

EXPOSITION ONLY A MEMORY

Gates of Omaha's Beautiful White City Are Closed Forever.

BIG SHOW WINDS UP IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Citizens of the Gate City Crowd Into the Grounds to Take Last Glimpse at the Ephemeral Beauty.

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some of the most momentous epochs in the history of the world have unfolded in and without attracting the attention of the world at large. It had come under his personal observation that even when the proclamation of emancipation was issued by President Lincoln it excited no visible demonstration in the city where it was promulgated. This was also true of the Transmississippi Exposition. The inception of the enterprise had attracted but little attention in this community. Even those who participated in its birth did not realize what tall oaks from little acorns grew. Three months after Omaha was selected as the site of the exposition scarcely forty men met at the Commercial club to start the subscription list. The first man wanted to head the list for \$100, but over \$10,000 was finally subscribed. Even when we went before congress for a \$300,000 appropriation only \$1,250 had been paid in.

"It was the greatest piece of adamant that I ever saw," continued the speaker, "but we succeeded, not only in getting the original appropriation, but \$400,000 additional for the organization and maintenance of the Indian congress. It was not luck that brought this about, but hard labor. While very few of our people realize and many will never realize what has been done, they can see the results since 2,500,000 people have passed through our gates. Even some of our best business men have been able to cooperate in the enterprise and freely predicted calamity and disaster. Only five state legislatures made appropriations, but we have twenty states creditably represented on the grounds through private subscriptions."

In this connection Mr. Rosewater called attention to some of the municipal jealousies that had handicapped the management in securing outside capital. Within the first few days of the enterprise and related one or two humorous incidents that effectively illustrated the difficulties that had been encountered. Speaking of the work of his own department Mr. Rosewater said that the laborers of the Department of Publicity had departed from Massachusetts to Oregon and Washington. They had involved daily and nightly attention and the correspondence that had been carried on would fill many volumes. "But," he concluded, "it will not worry me with telling what we have done. Here we have the result, the most marvelous achievement that the pioneers of the west have ever undertaken and accomplished. We have found that what Omaha undertakes to do she will accomplish, and we have seen as much as any other city to develop the resources of the west. Chicago received money enough from the general government to build ten expositions. Even then they had to postpone it a year, while in spite of the war and in spite of a famine in the east our exposition opened promptly on time and we will close it tonight with all the glory that any can wish."

**President Wattle's Address.**  
The concluding address was delivered by President Wattle who spoke at some length and rather exhaustively reviewed the work of exposition building. In conclusion he gave a statement of the financial standing of the enterprise which was received with general enthusiasm. He said in part:

To one and all of these managers who have served from the beginning without compensation, this community owes a debt which can never be repaid. It is a debt to be credited to a great battle to be given to the general of the war, in many instances, as with this exposition this credit is equally due to the student workers and assistants and to the common soldiers, who include nearly every representative citizen in this community, for all have worked with one spirit and with one aim. It is a debt brought to it the large measure of success it has attained. This exposition has been an object lesson of great value to this community. It has shown us what can be accomplished by standing together as one man in all matters of common interest. The much time and energy have been expended in discussing the great political, economic and religious topics of the day and future history will record many of the able discussions of these matters. The Peace Jubilee week, alone witnessed six successful entertainments in which the most distinguished men of the nation participated. It has been my humble duty since the opening of the exposition that has pleased thousands of visitors who have felt the hospitality of the well ordered rooms provided for their functions.

But I cannot enumerate the faithful services of all those deserving praise for their work.

**His Own Special Work.**  
When the exposition was completed and our gates were opened, special days and special programs were found necessary to interest all classes. No less than 143 special days were arranged, all of greater or less importance, each one bringing its quota of visitors who made up the special features of their day. Public ceremonies bringing into service many of the best actors of the land were arranged. The culminating event of the year, the Peace Jubilee week, alone witnessed six successful entertainments in which the most distinguished men of the nation participated. It has been my humble duty since the opening of the exposition to arrange these special days, to

meet and entertain the thousands of transient guests who have been present and to satisfy, as well as my abilities would permit, the exacting requirements of visitors and of the thousands connected in every capacity with the affairs of the exposition. In these duties I have been assisted by the general manager, who, by his special fitness for the work, has made many friends for the exposition. In my work I claim no special credit. As a citizen of this community I have simply discharged my duty. From the start I was a great opportunist to promote the welfare of all the people of this city and of the entire west. It is a matter of which I have realized and I shall retire from the office with which the stockholders and directors of this exposition have honored me with the consciousness that my every act has been inspired by pure motives and that my best efforts have been given at all times during and out of the grounds for the success of the enterprise and for the greater good that could be brought out of it for the community, the state and the country. It has been my aim in a manner as never before to do so.

**What Stockholders Want to Know.**  
But I must speak of the financial condition of this corporation in which more than 6,500 of our enterprising citizens are interested, to subscribers or donors, large or small, expecting their money back much more than any of his contribution in dollars and cents. The money necessary to promote this enterprise is largely subscribed by residents or corporations, but interested in Omaha. It was given from the purses of the poor as well as the rich and when once placed in the hands of this corporation it became to me a sacred fund and in its use the members of the executive committee have given it with their own hands. The percentage of the surplus would be left after the gates were finally closed, numerous propositions have been made and various agencies and individuals have endeavored to divert the surplus to other public enterprises foreign to the objects of the corporation to which it belongs. Since it became evident that the men and women who contributed to the enterprise in its time of need. Not one dollar will be diverted to any other purpose foreign to the organization and the publication of a true history of this great achievement and have appointed a committee of honorable men, whose capacity and integrity will be unquestioned, to audit and publish this proud record, which is not the achievement of any individual or set of men, but is the culmination of the efforts and sacrifices of the energy and enterprise of all who have participated in its conception or triumphant progress. But the publication of this history may not essentially cost the exposition a dollar. The first edition of the history of the Transmississippi Exposition, a respectable volume of 500 pages, cost \$5,000 and was sold at a profit of \$10,000. A fund has been set aside for the payment of a history of this exposition, but this money will not be paid until the account is settled and the part will be returned to the treasury when the work has been published and sold.

**Statement of Finances.**

Table with 4 columns: Month and Day, Paid, Passes, Total. Rows from June 1 to September 30, showing financial details of the exposition.

merchandise or in the window of some one of the railroad city ticket offices, the intention being to keep it as a permanent exhibit, where it can be seen and used as a standing advertisement of the resources of the country. No part of the Douglas county exhibit is for sale, though much of the corn has been given away to farmers from other states, who have come here and who have been so forcibly struck with the grain that they have insisted upon having small quantities for seed.

**ATTENDANCE AT THE EXPOSITION.**

The statistical records of the exposition afford an excellent history of its material and progress. The development of interest and the consequent additions in attendance and patronage are effectively indicated in the records of the turnstiles and the daily receipts from gates and concessions. On account of the great crowd of yesterday the complete figures of the day in each particular will not be obtainable until this afternoon, but these can be approximately estimated as compared with other days of similar proportion. The record indicates that the total paid admissions have very nearly reached the 2,000,000 mark. The total receipts have far exceeded \$1,000,000, without considering the receipts from the sale of commutation books and pass books, which aggregate nearly \$200,000 additional. The following table shows the full record of each day of the exposition to October 31. The percentages of gate concessions are collected each day for the day before. The dates where blanks occur represent Sundays or crowded days when the collectors were kept busy making the collections from the gates.

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**INNES' BAND SAYS FAREWELL.**  
Program Contains Selections Suitable to the Occasion.  
The large audience that had gathered at any of the Innes' band concerts greeted the organization at its farewell concert in the Auditorium last evening. In the main floor and gallery not a seat was unoccupied and the aisles were crowded to suffocation. Throughout the program the audience showed an unmistakable readiness to part with the organization whose music all classes have learned to love. And the band itself seemed to throw into its work a deeper feeling than that of mere musical instruction, which spoke their regret at parting.

The selection of numbers for the program was a fitting one. Each took the thought in the minds of all. The concert opened with Lassen's overture, "How Can I Leave Thee." This was followed by Mendelsohn's "Farewell" and Hatten's "Goodbye, Sweetheart." A duet by Falck and Walker, flute and French horn, entitled "Adieu," was rendered in a manner to touch even the most unmusical and unfeeling of the audience. The first part closed with a fantasia on the program of Toel. Mr. Innes played, for the next to the last number on the program, Selbert's "The Last Greeting." The demonstration that followed the solo indicated the place he holds in the hearts of all exposition visitors.

The band leaves Omaha for New York at 11:30 this morning. It will give several concerts on its way east.

**Iowa Building Sold.**

Yesterday the Iowa state building was sold to the St. Bernard's hospital at Council Bluffs for the sum of \$300. The hospital authorities contract to remove the building and put the grounds in the same condition as before the building was erected.

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**HAPPY DIRECTORS AT A BANQUET.**  
Feast of Good Things for Both Mind and Body is Spread.  
One of the closing features of the exposition was the banquet tendered the members of the Board of Management of the government and the Board of Directors of the various departments of the exposition, the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the officers and members of the Omaha Commercial club, the city and county officials, the members of the Board of Education and Board of Park Commissioners, district judges and a few invited guests at the Market cafe last night. The banquet was in the hands of the members of the executive committee of the exposition and the Board of Directors. Plates were laid for 150 and nearly that number of persons were present. The guests gathered about the tables, and under the canopy of red, white and blue bunting promptly at 6 o'clock and at 6 o'clock they shoved their chairs back and prepared for a stroll along the Midway, where they remained until the lights were out early this morning.

The tables at last night's banquet were set in the form of a "T," with President Wattle at the exposition at the head, while to his right and left were ranged the members of the executive committee and the Board of Directors, with General Manager Clarkson occupying the post at the foot.

After the excellent menu had been discussed and after the cigars had been lighted, President Wattle announced that the banquet was an informal affair and that the speeches would not be the order of the evening. He declared that he had made his last speech and was ready to hear from others.

President Baum of the Commercial club was called upon to respond to the subject of whether or not the exposition had been beneficial to Omaha. Mr. Baum said the exposition has been the most successful one ever held in the world, both financially and otherwise. People have gone away from Omaha during the past summer perfectly satisfied with the city and delighted with the exposition. They have been better satisfied than they have been in any other city. He complimented the officers upon their management of the exposition, saying that he had undertaken a stupendous enterprise and carried it through in spite of all diverse circumstances.

H. J. Penfold of the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben was next introduced and talked upon the importance of advertising. He said that the knights have always worked in the interest of the city and have endeavored to please the people. He thought that the advertisement brought about by their efforts has helped the city very materially. The exposition, in his judgment, has been an advertisement that will prove a lasting benefit to the city.

President Bingham of the city council gave as his opinion that the benefits that Omaha has received from the exposition will not be of a temporary character, but instead will rebound to the future interests of not only Omaha but the entire west as well. He said that every man in the city held the same opinion.

Speaking of the educational features of the exposition Superintendent Pease of the city schools said it had been a great educator and that in every instance the management had met the demand for extending courtesy to the children. The exposition had not only educated the children, but it had educated the grown people as well and had caused them to change their attitude toward the city of Omaha. The city of Omaha, he said, had never had so much attention during the last few weeks, said:

"I never saw an exposition where people have been so anxious to secure palms and other rare plants. This is especially true with the people of Omaha, who seem to have a hobby in this direction. They have invaded my section in the Horticulture building from early morning until late at night, and if I had had 1,000 more plants I could have sold them all. People who have attended the exposition have been better supplied with money than at any other exposition that I have ever visited, and I have been to most of them. They are good spenders and I don't think any one has a right to complain, at least I know that I have not."

P. W. Clark of the Interior department and a member of the Board of Management of the government exhibit, when called upon to respond, reviewed the work accomplished by the United States in installing and maintaining its exhibit. The details have been looked after by the most experienced men, those familiar with all of the details, and in placing the exhibit he urged that they have put in the most comprehensive and instructive collection ever shown at any exposition ever held.

In speaking to the toast of "Peace in Times of War," Judge Keyser of the district bench said the exposition had brought about the greatest variety of injunction suits and court orders yet recorded or, in fact, ever heard of. The judges expected a summer vacation, which they might spend in peace, or at least six-sevenths of them expected this, but they had been disappointed, as suits had multiplied and there had been no peace in times of legal war. The exposition, he said, has shown great energy and enterprise and enabled the visitors to the city to participate in an exposition the like of which had never been equalled in this or any other country. Commissioner Borch of Oregon, in discussing the importance of the exposition upon the transmississippi states, said he came here for business as well as for the purpose of exploiting the resources of the state which he represents. As a result of the exposition he said he had secured orders for the state's fruits and grains. The exposition, he said, has surprised and exceeded the expectations of the most enthu-

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