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CONTAINING

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**JUNE 24, 1874,**

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
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ORDER OF MARCH.

Platoon of Police.

Gen. James W. Forsyth, Chief Marshal.

Gen. Joseph Stockton, Gen. A. C. McClurg, Col. H. Jackson,  
Col. Lockwood, Maj. Robert M. Woods, C. H.  
Gillespie, Bryan Lathrop, Ed. Norton,  
Assistant Marshals.

FIRST DIVISION.

MASONIC.

A. C. Ducat, Grand Marshal.

The First Division will be composed of the Masonic Fraternity, United States officials, and the State and municipal authorities.

FIRST SECTION.

Band.

Warren C. Purdy, Ass't Grand Marshal; R. Z. Herrick, Aid.  
Detachment of Police as Skirmishers.

Gen'l Sup't of Police and two Captains, mounted.

Sergeant and Platoon of Police.

Chief Marshal and Staff, mounted.

Grand Marshal of Masonic Division.

United States Arsenal Band.

Oriental Sovereign Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32d Deg., T. T.  
Gurney, Commander-in-Chief, as escort to the officers  
of the Supreme Councils, A. A. Rite, U. S. A.,  
in carriages (double file).

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### SECOND SECTION.

Band.

D. A. Cashman, Ass't Grand Marshal ; J. H. Huyck, Aid.  
United States officials.

Illinois and other State authorities, accompanied by Citizens' Committee, in carriages (double file).

Chicago City authorities, in carriages (double file).

This Section will form on Lake street, right resting on Wabash ave., left resting on State street (North).

### THIRD SECTION.

Band.

A. M. Bennett, Ass't Grand Marshal ; J. B. Gavin, Aid.  
Joliet Commandery, No. 4, K. T., Joliet, Ill.

Blaney Commandery, No 5, K. T., Morris, Ill.

Waukegan Commandery, No. 12, K. T., Waukegan, Ill.

Urbana Commandery, No. 16, K. T., Urbana, Ill.

Calvary Commandery, No. 25, K. T., Woodstock, Ill.

Sycamore Commandery, No. —, K. T., Sycamore, Ill.

Dixon Commandery, No. —, K. T., Dixon, Ill.

Laporte and South Bend Commanderies, K. T., Indiana.

St. Louis Commandery, No. —, K. T., St. Louis, Mo.

Ascalon Commandery, No. —, K. T., St. Louis, Mo.

And visiting Commanderies not reported.

This Section will form on Lake street, right resting on State street, left resting on Dearborn street (South).

### FOURTH SECTION.

Band.

E. P. Tobey, Ass't Grand Marshal ; N. J. Messenger, Aid.  
Chicago Commandery, No. 19, K. T., J. H. Witbeck, Commander, as escort to the Grand Encampment K. T. of

U. S. A., and the Grand Commandery K. T. of

Illinois, with officers of State Grand Commanderies, in carriages (double file).

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FIFTH SECTION.

Band.

Joseph H. Dixon, Ass't Grand Marshal ; F. R. Grout, Aid.  
Ottawa Commandery, No. 10, K. T., J. T. Nash, Commander,  
as escort to the officers of the General Grand Chapter R.

A. M. United States, and those of the Grand Chap-  
ter R. A. M., Illinois, with officers of other  
Grand Chapters in carriages (double file.)

Washington Chapter, No. 3, Chicago; Joliet Chapter, No.  
67, Joliet; New Rutland Chapter, No. 112, New Rut-  
land; and other Chapters not reported.

This Section will form on Lake st., right resting on Clark.

SIXTH SECTION.

Great Western Light Guard Band.

W. A. Stevens, Ass't Grand Marshal ; F. S. Allen, Aid.  
Apollo Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, Chicago, E.

B. Myers, Commander, as the immediate escort of the  
M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois.

Officers of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. Masons of the  
State of Illinois, and Officers of Grand Lodges of  
other States, in carriages (double file).

Grand Master of Illinois, single carriage.

Apollo Musical Club of Chicago.

This Section will form on Lake st., right resting on La Salle.

SEVENTH SECTION.

Band.

J. A. Crawford, Ass't Grand Marshal ; Frank Wells, Aid.  
St. Bernard Commandery, No. 35, Knights Templar, of Chi-  
cago, Henry Turner, Commander, as escort to

Lodges of A. F. and A. Masons.

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Germania, 182, Chicago.    | Fraternal, 58, Monticello.   |
| Kilwinning, 311, Chicago.  | Waukegan, 78, Waukegan.      |
| Covenant, 526, Chicago.    | Corinthian, 205, E. Paw Paw. |
| Lincoln Park, 611 Chicago. | Wheaton, 269, Wheaton.       |
| Keystone, 639, Chicago.    | Chenoa, 292, Chenoa.         |
| Matteson, 175, Joliet.     | Orion, 358, Union.           |

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EIGHTH SECTION.

Band.

G. C. Howell, Ass't Grand Marshal;	C. J. Franks, Aid.
Pleiades, 478, Chicago.	Euclid, 65, Naperville.
Herder, 669, Chicago.	Harvard, 309, Harvard.
Richard Cole, 697, Chicago.	Livingston, 371, Dwight.
Lumberman's, U. D., Chicago.	Marseilles, 417 Marseilles.
Centralia, 201, Centralia.	Kendall, 471, Yorkville.
Braidwood, 704, Braidwood.	Hinsdale, 649, Hinsdale.

Will form on Lake street, right resting on Fifth avenue,  
left resting on Franklin street (South).

NINTH SECTION.

Band.

Reuben Cleveland, Ass't Grand Marshal;	J. S. McFarland, Aid.
Cleveland, 211, Chicago.	Mount Joliet, 43, Joliet.
Hesperia, 411, Chicago.	Jerusalem Temple, 90, Aurora.
Lessing, 557, Chicago.	Nunda, 169, Nunda.
National, 596, Chicago.	Ill. Central, 178, Amboy.
Union Park, 610, Chicago.	Libertyville, 472, Libertyv'e.
D. C. Cregier, 643, Chicago.	Peotone, 636, Peotone.
D. A. Cashman, 686, Chicago.	

Will form on Franklin, left resting on Lake street.

TENTH SECTION.

Band.

D. R. Crego, Ass't Grand Marshal;	George Howisson, Joseph Speigel, Aids.
Oriental, 33, Chicago.	Blair, 393, Chicago.
Garden City, 141, Chicago.	T. J. Turner, 409, Chicago.
Wabansia, 160, Chicago.	Landmark, 422, Chicago.
W.M.B. Warren, 209, Chicago.	Chicago, 437, Chicago.
Blaney, 271, Chicago.	Bigelow, 438, Chicago.
Ashlar, 308, Chicago.	Home, 508, Chicago.
Dearborn, 310, Chicago.	Apollo, 642, Chicago.

Will form on Lake street, right resting on Franklin.  
First Grand Division will be formed in columns of six.

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## SECOND DIVISION.

### I. O. O. F.

HEADQUARTERS I. O. O. F.,  
TREMONT HOUSE, PARLOR O.

Lodges on the West Side form on Halsted street, between Madison and Washington, right resting on Washington.

North and South Side Lodges form on Clark street, between Madison and Washington, right resting on Washington.

Line of procession will form on Washington street, right resting on Michigan ave., and will be under the charge of Marshal J. WARD ELLIS.

#### FIRST SECTION.

Montgomery Guards.  
American Polish Guards.

#### SECOND SECTION.

Band.  
Marshal and Aids.  
Grand Officers of Grand Encampment and Grand Officers  
of Grand Lodge, in carriages.  
American City Encampments.  
American Visiting Encampments with Patriarchs.  
American City Lodges.  
American Visiting Lodges with Brothers.

#### THIRD SECTION.

Band.  
Marshal and Aids.  
German City Encampments.  
German Visiting Encampments with Patriarchs.  
German City Lodges.  
German Visiting Lodges with Brothers.



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## THIRD DIVISION.

### K. OF P.

The Third Division will be composed of the members of the Order of Knights of Pythias, and will consist of five sections.

#### FIRST SECTION.

Gen. H. N. Eldridge and Aids.  
Nevins & Dean's Band.  
Mulligan Zouaves.  
Ellsworth's Zouaves.

John J. Healy, commander of K. of P. with Aids.

Chief of First Division . . . Malick Vesey, Lodge No. 3.  
First Assistant . . . . .  
Second Assistant . . . . . P. M. Henry, Lodge No. 11.  
Third Assistant . . . . . Henry Bennett, Lodge No. 3.

#### SECOND SECTION.

Chief of Second Division . . John Brennan, Lodge No. 6.  
First Assistant . . . . . J. D. Kendall, Lodge No. 9.  
Second Assistant . . . . . Geo. Anderin, Lodge No. 6.  
Third Division . . . . . Harry Gaat, Lodge No. 6.

#### THIRD SECTION.

Chief of Third Division . . . E. Race, Lodge No. 4.  
First Assistant . . . . . N. M. Plottke, Lodge No. 43.  
Second Assistant . . . . . J. W. Ackerman, Lodge No. 4.  
Third Assistant . . . . . P. D. Collins, Lodge No. 4.

#### FOURTH SECTION.

Chief of Fourth Division . . Fred. Bruhmann, Lodge No. 2.  
First Assistant . . . . . Peter Miller, Lodge No. 15.  
Second Assistant . . . . . Dave Meyer, Lodge No. 32.  
Third Assistant . . . . . Julius Schreiber, Lodge No. 7.



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FIFTH SECTION.

The Fifth Division will be composed exclusively of visiting Knights from Sister Lodges, and will be under the immediate command of Past Chancellor G. S. Dana, Capital Lodge No. 14.

HENRY C. BERRY, *Past Supreme Chancellor of the Supreme Lodge K. of P. of the world*; P. G. C. HYLAND W. RICE, *Grand Chancellor of Illinois*; P. G. C. WILLIAM J. LONG, *Grand Chancellor of Michigan*; P. C. G. J. A. HENSHALL, *Grand Chancellor of Wisconsin*, in carriages.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Gen. A. L. Chetlain and Aids.

Dowagiac Band.

Capt. R. E. Moore, Commanding Hannibal Zouaves.

FIRST SECTION.

Geo. Reed and Aids, Commanding Custom House employes.

Stonecutters and Carvers.

Apprentices and Laborers.

Engineers, Blacksmiths and Carpenters.

Stonesetters and Bricklayers.

Derrickmen and Laborers.

Stone Contractors' men in large stone trucks.

Limestone Contractors' men in large stone trucks.

Iron Contractors' men in large trucks.

SECOND SECTION.

C. S. Squiers and Aids.

Ryder's Silver Cornet Band.

Carriers in uniform, on foot.

Clerks in mail wagons.



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## FIFTH DIVISION.

Col. James Stewart and Aids.  
Father Mathew Temperance Cadets and Band.  
Great Eastern Band.  
Bohemian Workmen's Benevolent Association.  
Scandinavisk and German Shoemakers' Union.  
Horseshoers' Protective Association.  
Other Labor Unions.

## SIXTH DIVISION.

Benjamin F. Guyton and Aids.  
Page's Cornet Band.  
School Boys, marching and in wagons, twelve sections,  
1,000 each.

## SEVENTH DIVISION.

Fire Marshal M. Benner, Commanding; Wm. Musha and  
M. W. Shay, Aids.  
The Chicago Fire Department.

## FORMATION OF DIVISIONS.

The different organizations that take part in the procession will take position in their respective Divisions in the order above named, and the Divisions will be formed under the direction of their respective Marshals, as follows:

First Div., under Gen. A. C. Ducat, will form on Lake st., with the right resting on Wabash av.

Second Div., under J. Ward Ellis, on Washington st., right resting on Wabash av.

Third Div., under Col. H. N. Eldridge, on Monroe st., the right of the Div. on Wabash av.



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Third Div., under Gen. A. L. Chetlain, will form on Monroe st., with its right connecting with the left of the Third Div.

Fifth Div., Col. James Stewart, Commanding, will form on Van Buren st., with its right resting on Wabash av.

Sixth Div., under Mr. B. F. Guyton, will form on Harrison st., with its right resting on Wabash av.

Seventh Div., Fire Marshal Matt Benner, Commanding, will form on La Salle st., right resting on Van Buren st.

The First Div. will march at 10 o'clock a. m. precisely. The Second Div. will remain in position on Washington st. until the rear of the First Div. has cleared the corner of Wabash av. and Washington st. It will then be moved out by the Marshal, and take up the line of march on Wabash av. in rear of the First Div., and the other Divisions will be held in position by their Marshals, and only be moved out in their regular and natural order. The Third Div. to take up the line of march when the Second Div. passes Monroe st., and so on for the other Divisions.

## THE LINE OF MARCH.

The procession will move out from the corner of Wabash av. and Lake st. at 10 o'clock a. m., and march south on Wabash av. to Twenty-first st.; thence to Michigan av., north on Michigan av. to Monroe st., thence to State, thence north on State to Lake, east on Lake to Dearborn. On Dearborn st. the Masonic Division wheels to the left and moves south to the corner stone, where they will be massed by the Marshals. When the Second Division reaches the corner of Dearborn and Lake, it will be conducted by the Chief Marshal west on Lake to Clark st., thence south on Clark to Adams, where it will wheel to the left and march east on Adams past the corner stone and the grand stand. When the Grand Divisions have been massed at that point, they will continue their line of march on Adams st. east to Wabash av., where they will separate and be conducted by Marshals to their rendezvous for disbanding.

# “O D E.”

(TO BE SUNG, IF DESIRED.)

We meet upon the level, and we part upon the square,  
While many are the trials that meet us everywhere;  
But is there anything to make our homes more sweet,  
To please our kitchen charmers, and keep their realms more neat?

They've sighed and ached and wished the cooking steam and smell were  
gone,

That irritate their tempers and cause their brows to frown;  
But joy now crowns their charming features, while they gaily sing,  
Of furniture for stoves, the Steamless is the thing.

It saves the fuel, saves the food, its choicest flavor all preserves,  
Say they who've tried it, and their verdict never swerves.  
Now do likewise, and take the street they call East Madison,  
At Two Hundred Ten (210), and see how woman's rights have just begun.

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## AT HIGH TWELVE.

1. Upon arrival at the Corner-Stone one blast of Trumpet will call to order.

2. The Principal Architect will say: M. W. G. M. of M. in Illinois, in behalf of the National Treasury Department, and in the name of the President of the U. S. of A., I now request you to lay the Corner-Stone of the building to be erected on this spot, in accordance with the formalities of your A. and H. I.

3. The G. M.'s reply. Concluding—"The Teachings of Freemasonry inculcate that in all our works, great or small, begun and finished, we should seek the aid and favor of Almighty God. It is our first duty, then, to invoke the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe upon the work in which we are about to engage. I, therefore, command the utmost silence, and call upon all to unite with our G. C. in an address to the Throne of Grace."

4. Prayer by the G. C. (Response by the F.)—SO MOTE IT BE.

### "INVOCATION,"

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*Composed for the occasion by Bro. Wm. H. Cutler.*

Great God Eternal,—bow Thine ear unto us,  
And hear, we pray, our supplications to Thee;  
Grant unto us Thine aid and smiles to bless us,—  
Thine be the glory.

Great God Majestic,—may Thy power be given  
That we Thy will may do, and thus be blessed;  
May we our work thus do in fear and reverence,—  
Thine be the glory.

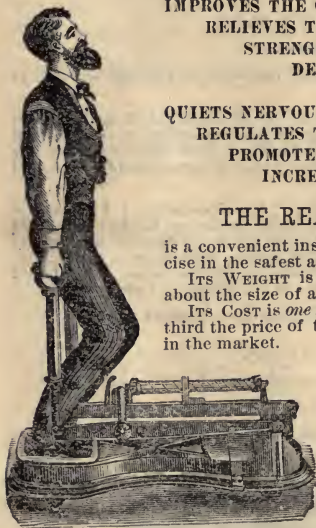
Great God Eternal,—may Thy benediction  
Rest o'er our labors, and foundations laid  
Be firm and true, that Thou accept it from us,—  
Thine be the glory.

5. *G. M.*—R. W. Bro. G. T., it has ever been the custom, on occasions like the present, to deposit within a cavity in the stone placed in the north-east corner of the edifice, certain memorials of the period at which it was erected, so that if the lapse of ages, the fury of the elements, or the slow but certain ravages of time, should lay bare its foundation, an enduring record may be found by succeeding generations, to bear testimony to the energy, industry, and culture of our time. Has such a deposit been prepared?

*G. T.*—It has, M. W. G. M., and the various articles of which it is composed are safely enclosed within the casket now before you.

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6. *G. M.*—*R. W. G. S.*, you will read, for the information of the people here assembled, the record of the contents of the casket.

7. *G. S.* reads list as follows: 1. A Memorial Plate of Pure Native Copper, inscribed with the Names of the Principal United States, State and Municipal Officers present, or who may signify their intention to be present on the occasion. A Parchment Roll, inscribed with the names of the gentlemen comprising the General and Special Committees, together with the Names of the Principal Officers of the Organizations taking part in the Ceremonies. 2. Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, Acts of Congress making Appropriations for the Purchase of the Site and Erection of the Building. 3. Constitution of the State of Illinois, Map of the State of Illinois, List of the State Officers, Engraving of the New State House. 4. List of County Officers. 5. Picture of the Proposed Building. 6. Proceedings, for 1873, of Grand Lodge Masons, Illinois; Grand Chapter Masons, Illinois; Grand Council Masons, Illinois; Grand Commandery Masons, Illinois; General Grand Chapter Masons, U. S. A.; General Grand Encampment Masons, U. S. A.; Supreme Council. 7. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge and Encampment of Odd Fellows; Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. 8. Directory of Chicago; History of Chicago; Account of First Post Office in Chicago; Map of Chicago, 1874; Map of Chicago, 1820; Proceedings of the Board of Public Works, Education, Police, Parks, Board of Trade, Relief Committee, Comptroller's Report. 9. Copy of THE PROGRAMME, and all Papers connected with the Ceremonies of Laying the Corner Stone; Daily Papers of Chicago; List of Organizations Attending Ceremonies. 10. Copies United States Bonds, all Denominations, unsigned; United States Treasury Notes, all Denominations, unsigned; United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coinage.

8. *G. M.*—*R. W. G. Treasurer*, you will now deposit the Casket in the cavity beneath the Corner-Stone, and may the Great Architect of the Universe, in His Wisdom, grant that ages upon ages shall pass away ere it again be seen of men.

9. *G. T.*, assisted by the *G. S.*, will place the Casket in the cavity prepared. During the ceremony the Choir sing, accompanied by the band.

10. *G. T.* reports: *M. W. G. M.*, your orders have been duly executed.

11. *The P. A.*—Delivers the working tools to the *G. M.*, who retains the Trowel and presents the Square, Level and Plumb to the *D. G. M.*, *S.* and *J. G. W.*, respectively, saying, *R. W. B.*, you will receive the implements of your office. With your assistance and that of the Craft, I will now proceed to lay the Corner-Stone of this edifice, according to the custom of our fraternity.—The *G. M.* takes his place at the East side of the Stone, the *D. G. M.* at his right, the *S. G. W.* at the West, and the *J. G. W.* at the South of the Stone.

12. *G. M.*—*B. G. M.*, you will direct the Craftsmen to furnish the Cement.—The *G. M.* spreads the Cement.

13. *G. M.*—*B. G. M.*, you will direct the Craftsmen to lower the Stone.—The Stone is suspended by a derrick, about six feet above its bed. It is lowered, *very slowly*, one-third the distance, during which *APOLLO MUSICAL CLUB*, comprising sixty vocalists, will sing first verse of the following :

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## I.

When the kindled wrath  
Of offended Heaven,  
Gave in smouldering smoke and flame  
The wealth that He had given;  
Though that day, in black dismay,  
Saw our city melt away,  
Yet we hoped,—'twas not in vain,—  
God would smile on us again!

*Chorus:* Then *deeply* lay THE STONE!  
Plant it firm and true!  
So shall distant ages own  
The work this day we do!

When the Stone is stopped, the Grand Honors are given by all the Craft present, and *one* gun will be fired. The Stone is again lowered, as before, the Choir singing the second verse of Ode.

## II.

In its deep recess,  
Set with mystic care,  
Hark! our faithful witnesses,—  
The Level, Plumb, and Square.  
"Nations sink beneath the curse  
"As they deviate from us;  
"In unerring truth may yours  
"Last while circling time endures!"

*Chorus:* Then *strongly* lay THE STONE!  
Plant it firm and true!  
So shall distant ages own  
The work this day we do!

When the Stone is stopped, the Grand Honors are given by the Craft, and *two* guns are fired. The Stone is lowered for the third time, the Choir singing the concluding verse of the Ode. When the Stone is in place, the Grand Honors are given as before, and *three* guns are fired.

## III.

Hear our prayer, O God!  
Thou, the Nation's Trust!  
And let these walls majestic stand  
When we are in the dust.  
Humbly,— we are but as one;  
Hopeful,— are we not Thine own?  
To Thy Name we rise and sing.

*Chorus:* And *grandly* lay THE STONE!  
Plant it firm and true!  
Now shall distant ages own  
The work this day we do!

15. *Grand Master*.—R. W. D. G. M., what is the proper implement of your office?

*D. G. Master*.—The Square.

*G. M.*—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

*D. G. M.*—To square our actions by the rule of virtue, and prove our work.

*G. M.*—Apply the implement of your office to that portion of the Corner Stone, and make report. [The Square is applied to the four upper corners.]

*D. G. M.*—M. W. G. M., I find the Stone to be square. The Craftsmen have done their duty.

16. *G. M.*—R. W. S. G. W., what is the proper implement of your office?

*S. G. W.*—The Level.

*G. M.*—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

*S. G. W.*—Morally it teaches equality, and by it we prove our work.

*G. M.*—Apply the implement of your office to that portion of the Corner Stone that needs to be proved, and make report. [Level is applied to top surface.]

*S. G. W.*—M. W. G. M., I find the Stone to be level. The Craftsmen have done their duty.

17. *G. M.*—R. W. J. G. W., what is the proper implement of your office?

*J. G. W.*—The Plumb.

*G. M.*—What are its moral and Masonic uses?

*J. G. W.*—Morally, it teaches rectitude of conduct; and by it we prove our work.

*G. M.*—Apply the implement of your office to that portion of the Corner Stone, and make report. [Plumb is applied to the sides of stone.]

*J. G. W.*—M. W. G. M., I find the stone to be plumb. The Craftsmen have done their duty.

18. *G. Master*.—This Corner Stone has been tested by the proper implements of Masonry. I find the Craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully done their duty; and I do declare the Stone to be well formed and trusty, truly laid, and correctly proved, according to the rules of our ancient Craft. May the Building be conducted and completed amid the blessings of Plenty, Health and Peace.

*Response by the Craft*.—So MOTE IT BE!

19. *G. Master*.—Bro. G. M., you will present the Elements of Consecration to the proper Officers.

20. *Grand Marshal* presents vessel of Corn to the D. G. M., the Wine to the S. G. W., and the Oil to the J. G. W.

21. *D. G. M.* steps forward with the Corn, scattering it on the Stone, and says, I scatter this Corn as an emblem of Plenty; may the blessings of bounteous Heaven be showered upon us, and upon all like patriotic and important undertakings, and inspire the hearts of the people with Virtue, Wisdom and Gratitude.

*Response by the Craft*.—So MOTE IT BE!

22. *Grand Marshal* places a burning Taper of white wax upon the easterly side of the Stone.

23. *S. G. W.* steps forward with the vessel of Wine, pouring it on the Stone, and says, I pour this Wine as an emblem of Joy and Gladness. May the Great Ruler of the Universe bless and prosper our National, State, and City Governments; preserve the Union of the States in Harmony and Brotherly Love, which shall endure through all time.

*Response by the Craft.*—So MOTE IT BE!

24. *Grand Marshal* places a burning Taper of red wax upon the west-erly side of the Stone.

25. *J. G. W.* steps forward with the vessel of Oil, pouring it on the Stone, saying, I pour this Oil as an emblem of Peace; may its blessings abide with us continually; and may the Grand Master of Heaven and Earth shelter and protect the Widow and Orphan, and vouchsafe to them, and to the bereaved, the afflicted and sorrowing everywhere, the enjoyment of every good and perfect gift.

*Response by the Craft.*—So MOTE IT BE!

26. *Grand Marshal* places upon the Stone, at the south, the burning Taper of blue wax.

27. *Grand Stewards* will decorate the Stone with bouquets of Flowers, during which the Choir will chant.

28. *Grand Master*, extending his hands, pronounces the following Invocation: May Corn, Wine, and Oil, and all the necessaries of life abound among men throughout the World. May the blessing of Almighty God be upon this undertaking. May He protect the workmen from every accident. May the structure here to be erected be planned with Wisdom, supported by Strength, and adorned in Beauty; and may it be preserved to the latest ages, a monument of the liberality of its founders, and of the free and enlightened Government in which it is our privilege to partake.

*Response by the Craft.*—So MOTE IT BE!

29. *Grand Master*, addressing the Principal Architect, says: Worthy Sir,—Having thus, as Grand Master of Masons, laid this Corner Stone, I now deliver these implements of operative Masonry into your hands, with the fullest confidence, that, by your skill and taste, aided by faithful craftsmen, a fabric will arise which shall add new lustre to our city and nation. May there be no envy, discord, or confusion among the workmen. May the important duties confided to you be performed, not only to the satisfaction of those who have intrusted you with their fulfillment, but in such manner as shall secure the approbation of your own conscience and redound to the honor of our country.

30. *Grand Master* will then make report of his doings. Bro. Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

*Grand Marshal.*—In the name of the M. W. G. Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of Illinois, I now proclaim that the Corner Stone of the structure to be here erected has this day been found Square, Level, and Plumb, true and trusty, and laid according to the old customs, by the Grand Master of Masons.

31. *D. G. M.*—This is proclaimed from the East to the West. [Three guns are fired in rapid succession.]

32. *S. G. W.*—From the West to the South. [Two guns are fired in rapid succession.]

33. *J. G. W.*—From the South to the North. [One gun is fired.]
34. *G. Master.*—And throughout the land. [Six guns, in rapid succession.]
35. Closing Ode, to be sung by the entire assembly.

ODE, "AMERICA."

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died;  
Land of the pilgrim's pride;  
From every mountain side  
Let Freedom ring.

My native country! thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees  
Sweet Freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

36. Oration.
37. Benediction.
38. The Craft will re-form and return to their respective Halls.

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- Chicago, No. 437.....Accordia Hall, 112 and 114 E. Randolph st.
- Herder, No. 669.....Cor. Union and Mitchell sts.
- Waldeck, No. 674.....Cor. 27th st. and South Park ave.

### TUESDAY.

- Ashler, No. 308.....Freemasons' Hall, 76 E. Monroe st.
- Lessing, No. 557.....12 N. Clinton st.
- National, No. 596.....Cor. Halsted and W. Randolph sts.
- D. A. Cashman, No. 686.....Cor. Madison and Robey sts.
- Golden Rule, U. D.....Oriental Hall, 122 La Salle st.

### WEDNESDAY.

- Garden City, No. 141.....Oriental Hall, 122 La Salle st.
- Blaney, No. 271.....Freemasons' Hall, 76 Monroe st.
- Mithra, No. 410.....Turner Hall, N. Clark st. near Chicago ave.
- Hesperia, No. 411.....Cor. Halsted and W. Randolph sts.
- Keystone, No. 639.....Germania Hall, 62 N. Clark st.
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THURSDAY.

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- Germania, No. 182..... Germania Hall, 62 N. Clark st.
- Cleveland, No. 211..... Cor. Halsted and W. Randolph sts.
- Kilwinning, No. 311..... Corinthian Hall, 187 E. Kinzie st.
- Thomas J. Turner, No. 409..... Freemasons' Hall, 76 E. Monroe st.
- Pleiades, No. 478..... 220 W. Twelfth st.
- Union Park, No. 610..... Cor. Madison and Robey sts.
- Apollo, No. 642..... Apollo Hall, State and Twenty-eighth sts.
- South Park, No. 662..... Hyde Park.
- Englewood, No. 690..... Englewood.
- Lumberman, U. D. .... 673 S. Halsted st.

FRIDAY.

- Oriental, No. 33..... Oriental Hall, 122 La Salle st.
- Accordia, No. 277..... Accordia Hall, 112 and 114 E. Randolph st.
- Dearborn, No. 310..... Freemasons' Hall, 76 E. Monroe st.
- Landmark, No. 422..... Landmark Hall, 37th st. and Cottage Grove ave.
- Home, No. 508..... 34 E. Twenty-second st.
- Covenant, No. 526..... Corinthian Hall, 187 E. Kinzie st.
- Lincoln Park, No. 611..... 622 N. Clark st.
- Richard Cole, No. 697..... Cor. Archer ave. and Lock st.
- St. Andrews, No. 703..... Freemasons' Hall, 76 E. Monroe st.

SATURDAY.

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- Corinthian, No. 69 ..... Monday, 187 E. Kinzie st.
- Wiley M. Egan, No. 126 ..... Friday, 220 W. Twelfth st.
- Chicago, No. 127 ..... Wednesday, 34 E. Twenty-second st.
- York, No. 148 ..... Thursday, cor. Madison and Robey sts.
- Oakland, U. D. .... Monday, 37th st. and Cottage Grove ave.

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Chicago, No. 55..... N. E. cor. Halsted and W. Madison sts.  
 Rainbow, No. 400..... Robey st. N. W. cor. W. Madison.  
 Eclipse, No. 404..... 1372 State st.  
 Home, No. 416..... Clark st. S. E. cor. Washington.  
 Progress, No. 524..... 554 S. Halsted st.

### TUESDAY.

Duane, No. 11..... 112 and 114 Randolph st.  
 Excelsior, No. 22..... Clark st. S. E. cor. Washington.  
 Robert Blum, No. 58..... 54 W. Lake st.  
 Fort Dearborn, No. 214..... Halsted st. N. E. cor. Madison.  
 Lincoln Park, No. 437..... 103 Clybourne ave.  
 Olympia, No. 477..... Michigan st. cor. N. Clark.  
 South-Western, No. 488..... 691 and 693 S. Halsted st.

### WEDNESDAY.

Harmonia, No. 221..... W. Randolph st. N. E. cor. Clinton.  
 Hoffnung, No. 353..... Union st. S. W. cor. Mitchell.  
 Garden City, No. 389..... 112 and 114 Randolph st.  
 Hutton, No. 398..... 1372 State st.  
 Ellis, No. 447..... 810 and 812 Cottage Grove ave.  
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  - Rochambeau (Fr.), No. 532 ..... N. E. cor. Madison and Halsted sts.
  - Northern Light, No. 544 ..... 103 Clybourne ave.
- THURSDAY.
- Union, No. 9 ..... Clark st. S. E. cor. Washington.
  - Goethe, No. 329 ..... 280 Milwaukee ave.
  - North Chicago, No. 330 ..... 103 Clybourne ave.
  - Lily of the West, No. 407 ..... Waller st. S. W. cor. W. Twelfth.
  - Douglas, No. 432 ..... South Park ave. and Twenty-seventh st.
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  - South Park, No. 484 ..... S. W. cor. Lake and La Salle sts.
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Schiller, No. 15.....	57 N. Clark st.
Imperial, No. 37.....	208 La Salle st.

#### TUESDAY.

Gauntlet, No. 4.....	208 La Salle st.
Washington, No. 32.....	208 La Salle st.
Thorvaldsen, No. 41.....	13 S. Halsted st.
Prince Edwards, No. 42.....	27th st. and Cottage Grove ave.

#### WEDNESDAY.

Cosmopolitan, No. 6.....	208 La Salle st.
Dionysins, No. 20.....	Union st. cor. Mitchell.

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Welcome, No. 1.....	Adams st. cor. La Salle.
Germania, No. 2.....	57 N. Clark st.
Oriental, No. 5.....	55 N. Clark st.

#### FRIDAY.

Excelsior, No. 3.....	13 S. Halsted st.
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St. John's, No. 21.....	55 N. Clark st.

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