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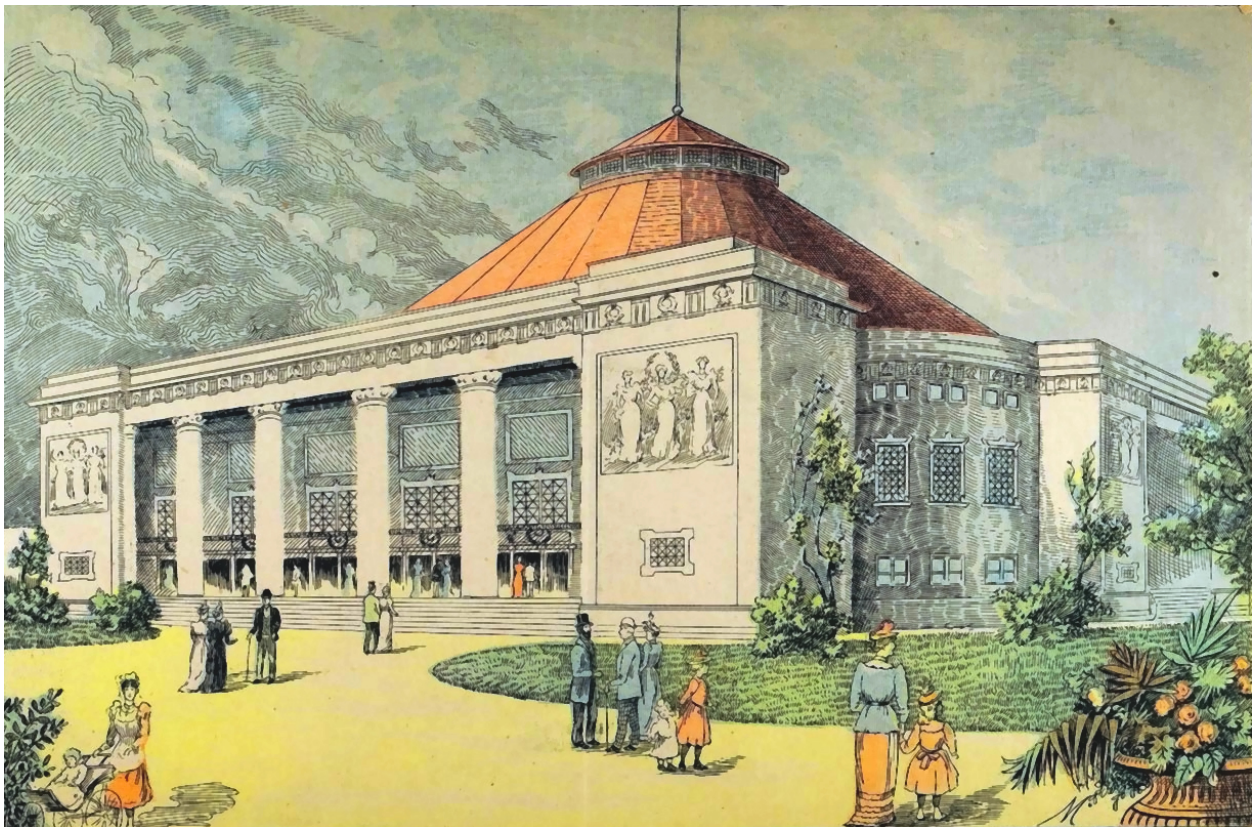
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Independent Order of Foresters Day, August 12, 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

The Independent Order of Foresters, several thousand strong, with bands of music and in elaborate paraphernalia, paraded through the city in the afternoon, and concluded the day in Jackson Park with exercises, at 5 pm., at Festival Hall. These consisted of addresses and music.



Festival Hall - 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

The day chosen by these fellow-spirits of Robin Hood, Alan-a-Dale, and Friar Tuck was the fifteenth anniversary of the incorporation of the order. John F. Finerty, the orator of the day, representing an organization numbering twenty thousand, spoke of its origin and growth, of its benevolent and charitable purposes, and of its thoroughly American character and sentiment.