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Merchant Tailors Day, August 21, 1893 at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

The small classic building of the merchant tailors was gay with music, flags, and flowers when the Chicago Drapers' and Tailors' Exchange met to welcome the international delegates from the society of merchant tailors of Great Britain and Ireland and other invited guests.



The Merchant Tailors' Building - Cost, \$30,000.

Formal proceedings were opened with a speech of welcome by William J. Collins, president of the exchange, and several impromptu speeches were made. Mr. W. B. Backus, Superintendent of the Nebraska Industrial School, was present with a band of Indian musicians, nearly all of whom were tailors.