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Michigan Day, September 13, 1893

at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.

The people of Michigan came in great numbers for a two-day celebration. Excursion trains were run from all parts of the State, bringing more than ten thousand citizens. Governor John T. Rich and staff, General Russell A. Alger, Ex-Governor Austin Blair, the Hon. Don M. Dickinson, President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, and other well-known men were present.



MICHIGAN STATE BUILDING.



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The St. Joseph Band and the Detroit Newsboys' Band enlivened the proceedings with music, and the President of the World's Columbian Commission, the Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, was at home in the Michigan Building. The program of the first day included a band concert at 9 a. m. and formal exercises at 10 a. m. General Russell A. Alger acted as presiding officer, and short addresses were made by President Thomas W. Palmer and other visitors. At 4 o'clock pm a reception was given to the Governor.

On the second day an official inspection of exhibits was made. On both evenings the Michigan Building was brightly illuminated.