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This Week in Indiana History

August 22nd, 1889:

The Cornerstone is laid for the Soldiers and Sailors Monument

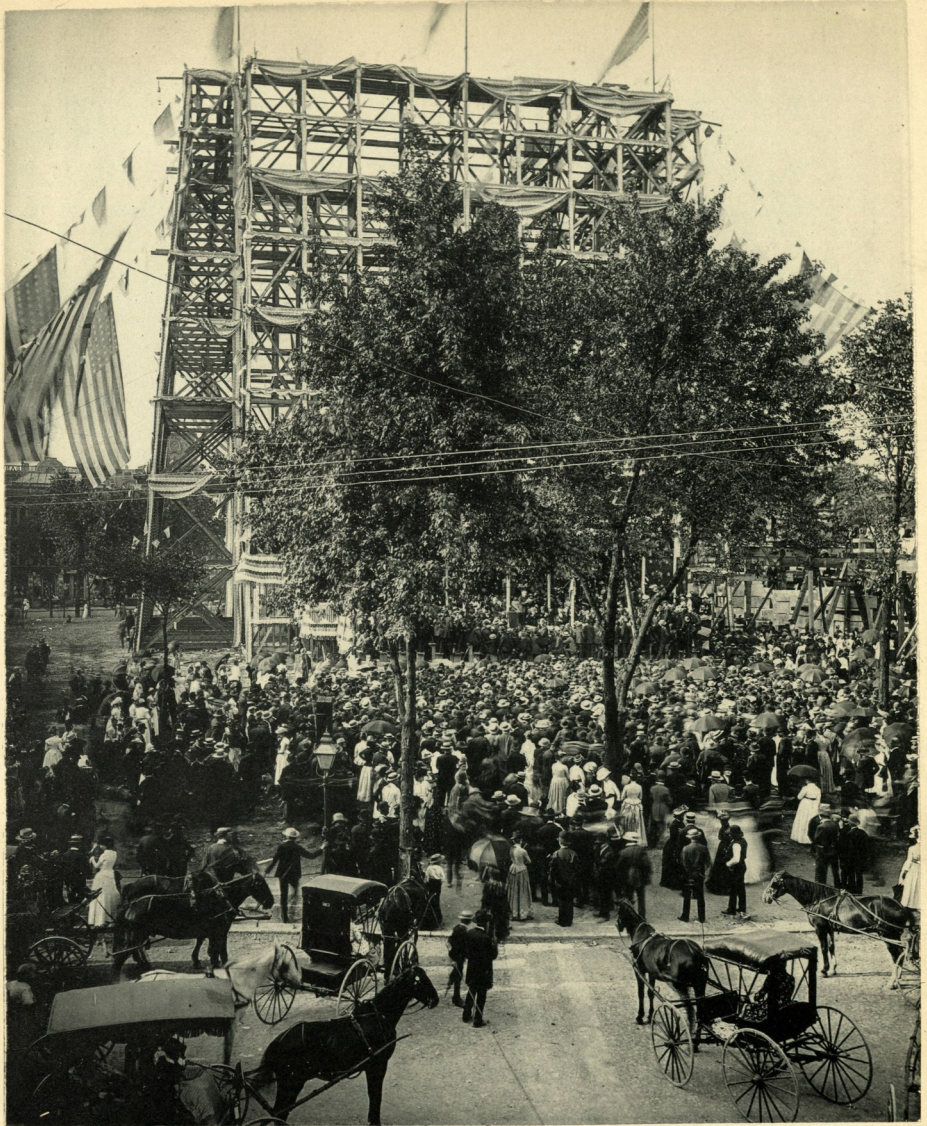


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The Monument Scaffold and Foundation.

Scene of the Corner-Stone Laying, State Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Circle Park, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 22d, 1889.

The Photograph from which this Picture is printed was taken about 4 o'clock, P. M., while General Coburn was speaking. The Artist, Harry Rose, was stationed in the Hotel English, his instrument being placed in the third window from the south-east corner. The printed Picture is a reverse of the Photograph.