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St. Louis, Sept. 15.—"St. Louis day," the most imposing of all the special days in the history of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, was celebrated today, and it is expected the record of admissions will show the largest number of visitors of any one day during the entire exposition.

From the time the gates opened until the close of the day various interesting features entertained the throngs of visitors. Passes were generally tabooed for the day, although this was not compulsory. The holders of admission tickets were presented with red badges, inscribed: "I have done my duty," signifying that they had paid admission fees of 50 cents, and almost every visitor got a badge. Business generally was suspended and St. Louis practically en masse attended the exposition.

Mississippi day, farmers' day and Texas day were also incorporated in the general celebration. Governor Vardaman and General Keesley, of Mississippi and their staffs, participated in the day's exercises.

The opening event of the day was the parade in which it is estimated 50,000 regulars, the national guardmen and uniformed civilian societies participated and were reviewed by Major-General Bates of the United States army, President Francis and other exposition officials and Mayor Wells. Soldiers from all over the country were in line.

This was followed by exercises in the Plaza of St. Louis during which a chorus of three thousands voices rendered patriotic songs.

The crowning feature was the congress of nations in the Stadium, bringing together members of 12 different barbarous tribes from Asia, Africa, America and the dances and ceremonies and native sports.

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Pitcher Ace Stewart, first with Boston, then with Atlanta, has been recalled to St. Paul, where he played last year.

Abe Wilson, the former Senatorial pitcher with the glass arm, has a good job at the race tracks. He's beating the books.

Jimmy Collins is confident his Boston will win the American pennant. Jones of Chicago and Griffith of New York feel the same way about their clubs.

President Pulliam will spend his vacation in Europe after the season closes. Johnny Heydler will be the boss of the works in the chief's absence.

GOWN GOSSIP.

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