Splendor and Quaint Geremonies Add to the Attroniv. Some

PRINCE PU LUN TOASTS PRESIDENT

Titled Chinaman Wears First Pescock Feather in United States Since Visit of Li Hung

Chang.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, May 6-One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the World's fair, informal in nature, but gorgeous in appointments, was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavillon today. Not only was it elaborately attractive, but it was marked with significant expressions from the high Chinese officials present, tending to indicate that the relations between China and the United States have been drawn into a closer alliance through the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Officials of the World's fair responded with the assurances that the United States deeply appreciated the hearty participation in the exposition by the Chinese government and toasts were drunk to the health of the president of the United States and the emperor of China, and the empress downger.

The feeling of international friendliness was first touched upon by President D. R. Francis of the exposition, when, raising a glass of champagne, he proposed the following toast:

"I am sure I express the sentiment of the commissioners and the guests assembled when I ask that we be permitted to drink to the long life and prosperity of the emperor of China and the empress

Rulers Are Tonsted.

The toast was responded to by Prince Pu Lun, imperial Chinese commissioner, his sentiments being interpreted by Vice Commissioner General Wang Kai Kah. Prince Pu Lun said that he most deeply appreciated the sentiment which had prompted the toast, and asked that all present drink to the health of the president of the United States. The glasses were immediately refilled and once again Prince Pu Lun proposed a toast; this time to the health of President Francis and Mrs. Francis, together with that of the exposition commissioners. These toasts followed brief speeches by Prince Pu Lun and Sir Chentung Llang Cheng, Chinese minister at Washington, in which they expressed the sentiments that the exposition would bring the United States and China into closer relations as nations.

President Francis followed with a brief address, in which he stated that China was one of the first pations to respond to the and that from the beginning the work of preparation of the Chinese exhibit had been rushed with all speed to completion. He added that he wished to express the apexposition officials and the people who row. would visit the pavilion, but, if he might so presume, by the president of the United

General Franklin Ferris, general counsel for the exposition, was then called upon and expressed the sentiment that all nations would enjoy closer relations from having mingled together at the exposition of the centers on the exposition grounds

Many Chinese dignitaries were present at the dedication, but interest centered principally on Prince Pu Lun and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Prince Pu Lun were the first pencock feather ever worn by any Chinese visitor in St. Louis or in the United

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invitation of the United States government States since the days of Li Hung Chang-The costumes worn by the different dignitaries were gorgeous, consisting of silks of the finest texture and of many colors, with elaborate trimmings. Sir Chentung Llang preciation of these facts, not only by the Cheng will return to Washington tomor-

The great gongs imported from the royal palace in Peking were rung for the first time at the opening of the ceremonies and as the invited guests assembled in the interior of the main reception salon quaint Oriental lights illuminated the interior, revealing the choicest treasures of carved and inlaid furniture, specimens of Oriental and that the Chinese pavilion will be one pottery and rare fabrics. At one side of the salon, opposite the entrance, is a where representatives of all nations might raised reception dias, above which rests a congregate and become more closely ac- small ivory idol. The pillars at both sides quainted and more harmoniously affiliated. are fantastically shaped into huge gilded dragons, and from the ceiling hang lamps finely wrought from glass.

Because of the costly treasures with which the pavilion is replete, visitors will be admitted in small parties, and each party will be shown through the different apartments by Chinese guides.

The main pavilion is a one-story structure and is patterned after one of Prince Pu Lun's summer palaces. The gateway is an elaborately embellished arch, surmounted by grotesque Chinese figures. Just outside the entrance is a gold fish pond, a duplicate of the one at Prince Pu Lun's summer house.

Reception by Prince Pu. Tonight Prince Pu Lun tendered a reception at the Washington hotel, to which more than 1,400 guests were invited, including exposition and city officials, state and foreign commissioners and prominent social personages. The entire first floor of the hotel had been reserved for the reception. Flags of all nations hung in the corridors and parlors, potted palms and roses were placed in profusion, and the affair was one of the most elaborate in decorations of any function held in connection with the World's fair. Prince Pu Lun was assisted by Sir Chentung Liang

Cheng in receiving the guests. Prince Pu Lun and his party will remain in St. Louis and visit the exposition until May 14, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the prince and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

DEATH RECORD.

John 5, Stott. John S. Stott, who has been engaged in the stationery business in Omaha for the past fifteen years, died at his apartments in the Drexel hotel Thursday night. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services will be conducted at that hour in the parlors of the hotel. Rev. Newton M. Mann, minister of the Unity church, will officiate. The interment will take place at Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Stott was born at Manchester, England, seventy-one years ago and came to Omaha during 1889 to assume the management of the Gibson, Miller & Richardson Paper company. He subsequently occupied a similar position with the Carpenter Paper company and about ten years ago entered into partnership with Samuel Megenth in forming the Megeath Stationery company, assuming the vice presidency and managership of that firm. Last October Mr. Stott disposed of his interests in the Mogeath stationery store when he and Mr. Megeath sold to I. and M. Kahn. For some years Mr. Stott has owned a stationery store at 417 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha, this place being managed by his son-in-law, J. S. McReynolds. The de-ceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. J. S. McReynolds of South

Mrs. Mary Christiansen. Mrs. Mary Christiansen, wife of Frederlok Christiansen, 2429 Parker street, died Thursday night at the Wise Memorial hospital, after an operation for gall stones. Funeral services will be field at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Springwell cemetery. Mrs. Christiansen was 59 years, 4 months and 5 days of age. She and her husband, who is a building contractor, have lived in Omaha for many years and their seven children were reared here. Two daughters every pore respond, and ener and two sons, Minnle, Frances, George and Louis are at home, while the two married daughters, Mrs. W. B. Nieman and Mrs. R. A. Linsley, live at Kansas City of this city, is now in Kansas City. The

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WHO WILL THE HARVEST WIN?

In the Contact Just Closing for Ten Trips to the St. Louis Fairyland.

ALL BUT ONE ARE IN THE DOUBTFUL LIST

W. O. Cove of Council Bluffs Sails High Enough to Be Fairly Out of Danger-Balance Will Have to Hustle.

Yesterday's score as it appears below records the field as it appears just before the final onslaught, which has invariably in provious contests brought out far the largest portion of the week's voting. This time, with the exception of the score of Mr. W. O. Cave of Council Bluffs, the voting has been the lightest since the contests began, but whether the most of this is simulated, and the actual vote will eaten it from the saucer or in the ball, salted or sweatened. Most of us have indused in proposition of the vector will salted or sweatened. Most of us have indused in proposition to find the family hearth and watched it as it the family hearth and watched it as it the south and the south and the south and the family hearth and watched it as it the south and west will also strengthen weak concerns. the final onslaught, which has invariably W. O. Cave, Council Bluffs 3,131 tant questions.

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ROYALTY NEEDS THE MONEY Soft Snaps Enjoyed by Nearly 12,000 Living Persons with Rights to Brithish Throne.

there are almost 12,000 living persons who have British royal blood in their veins. There are, and the Marquis de Ruvigny, who finds his recreation in genealogical research, proves it in a thick volume just issued in England.

The marquis gives the names of 11,723 living persons who are legitimate descendants of Edward IV, Henry VII of England and James III of Scotland, with pedigrees to show how they obtain that distinction. The list includes the names of every Christian crowned head in the world, except the kings of Sweden and Servia and the princes of Monaco and Montenegro. and most of the higher nobility of European countries.

It also includes scores of commonershumble Smiths, Browns and Jonses in the most modest circumstances, whom nobody would think of associating with a royal pedigree. The marquis numbers them in the order of their nearness to the head of the family and-if descent really counted in the matter-to the British throne. It doesn't, for the act of settlement o

1701 barred the Catholic sons of Elizabeth, queen of Bohemia, sister of Charles II. from the succession and settled it on the children of her Protestant daughter, the electress of Hanover, beginning with George I. All the same, though, the marquis, taking the view of the ardent legiti-Mary Theresa Henrietta Dorothea, Princess Louise of Bavaria, whom he describes as "heiress of the house of Stuart and by hereditary right queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland."

Of course, in the family pedigree she comes before Edward VII., the actual king, in the marquis's book. So do Don Carlos of Spain, dozens of European princelings and hundreds of commoners. But

If among the lineal descendants of these three kings were counted those whose that unlucky act of settlement bars 'em pedigrees are crossed with the bar sinister, no book would hold them all. The marquis counts only the legitimate lines.-New York Sun.

CULPRIT CAUGHT IN THE ACT Man Who Theatens to Dissect Medical Students Alive Arrested While Entering Saloon.

Charles W. Gibson, allas Harvey, colored, has been fined \$40 and costs in police court. Gibson was arrested on a charge of maliclous destruction of property at the Jensen & McCann saloon, 203 North Sixteenth to Sturgis. The event took place under the street, at 3 a. m. last Saturday. It is said supervision of Battalion Adjutant Vercoe window partially opened and was prying of Deadwood. The company is officered by off the bars, with the evident intention, it F. T. Smith as captain; Leroy Smith, first is declared by the police, of entering the lieutenant, and Charles Hunt, second lieusaloon, but Officer Flynn apprehended the tenant. Thirty-eight recruits have signed man while he was at work on the bars. I the roster during the past week.

Gibson recently was sentenced to thirty days for threatening to operate on some of the students at the Creighton Medical college with a rasor and disturbing the peace around the college in other manners.

WHY POPCORN POPS AND POPS Important Information Hot from the Popper of Uncle Samuel.

Much of the progress Americans have made along political, commercial and social lines is due to the interest which the individual citizen takes in probing every question that arises in his experience. It is not enough to tell the average born American that a thing is so. It is not enough for him to know that it is so. He will not be content until he discovers, either

better plan for the candidate is to put in popped. But how many of us have learned his full strength and win out by a good why it pops? How many of us have cared majority rather than hazard missing by to discover what may be called the princia few votes. Remember the contest closes ple of the popcorn pop? Very few. Why? The vote at \$ p. m. Friday, May 6, was: in the solution of other and equally impor-

D. Weimer, Omaha 380 raised. And the time has come, as a mat-Miss Lizzie Cruse, Omaha 267 ter of fact, for a correspondent has put Ethel Sheets, Omaha 254 the following questions to the Department

every deportment who are specially qualified to answer any questions that may be addressed to it. One would suppose at first glance that these questions would embarrass the information bureau of the Agriultural department. Not at all. Scarcely had they been received before the popcorn expert had set to work, and, in less time than it takes to tell, the following answers were on the way to the anxious inquirer: The popring of popcorn is due to vola-lization of the oil contained in the kernel.

goin' to git even with him if I can,

" 'How's that?' he says, "'Well,' I says, 'just after I'd turned into Cottage Grove avenue, goin' south,

somebody come out on the front platform. threw a pair of arms around my neck, and says, 'O, my darlin', if you'll come back I'll forgive you!" I turned around and saw it was a woman nearly old enough to be my mother. 'OI' she Mys, 'excuse me! I thought it was Mr. Swinglin! "Maybe that didn't cook his goose with

the girls he was swellin' around with!" "But did that really happen, Shorty-the neident on the platform?" "Well, Swinglin is a good fellow. I haven't any grudge agin him. But that's the story I'm telling on him."-Chicago

Tribune. Transfer Militia Company.

STURGIS, S. D., May 6 -(Special.) Company K. Third regiment of the state militia, has been moved from Whitewood that when arrested Gibson had the saloon and Battallon Quartermaster Smith, both

SEASON FAIR, BUT TARDY

Qu'e: Conditions Noted in Nearly All L'nes of Wearing Apparel.

BUYERS ARE ORDERING WITH CAUTION

Structural Work is Increasing, but Dealers Have Large Accumulations of Supplies and Prices Not Firm.

NEW YORK, May 6.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

in the family hearth and watched it as it popped. But how many of us have learned why it pops? How many of us have cared to discover what may be called the priceiple of the popcorn pop? Very few. Why? Because most of us have been interested in the solution of other and equally important questions.

The time was certain to come, however, when this and all'ed questions would be raised. And the time has come, as a matter of fact, for a correspondent has put the following questions to the Department of Agriculture:

1. Why does popcorn pop?
2. Why doesn't ordinary corn pop like popcorn?
3. What is the composition of popcorn and why does it differ from ordinary corn?
4. Why doesn't ordinary corn pop better when thoroughly dry?
It is one or the glories of our republican form of government that it employs men in every department who are specially quali-

Commercial failures this week.
United States are 20% against 202 last week.
241 the preceding week and 175 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 77, against 16 last week, 12 the preceding week and 22 last, year.

WEATHER STIMULATES TRADE

Business Much Improved, but Not Up to the Standard.

NEW YORK, May 6.-Bradstreet's to norrow will say:

were on the way to the anxious inquirer:

1 The popping of popcorn is due to volaullization of the oil contained in the kernel.

2 Field corn does not pop as readily as popcorn pops because the cuter portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volatilizes, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out.

3 In composition popcorn differs from ordinary corn in having a larger proportion of corneous element and a great per cent of oil.

4 Popcorn pops more readily when dry because when moistened the kernels are swollen, more porous and toughened and do not experienced the simulation earlier looked for the period of the cornes are done to sak the government seemething hard, that it roay once more have an opportunity of demonstrating its ability to meet every possible emergency likely to urally inquisitive people?—Chicago Inter arise among a happy, contented, but natlocean.

The motorman's Story.

"Of course I don't mind bein' called Shorty," he said, "secausa I am rather short, you know; but when a Bumtown of that there Swinglin did the other night, I'm goin't to git even with him if I can.

"Swinglin is just about my height and "Swinglin is just abo Long expected good weather has at last goin' to git even with him if I can.

"Swinglin is just about my height and 523,451 bu., against 190,133 inst week, 1,631,779 shape. If you was to come up behind a year ago, 126,755 in 1902 and 1.533,831 in 1901.

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Business failures in the United States for the week ended May 5 number 176, against 188 last week ended May 5 number 176, against 188 last week and 18 this week number day."

"How's that?" he says.

PUT STREETS IN GOOD SHAPE

Much Work Done by City on Outlying Residence Walks and Thoroughfares.

The street department has just finished the construction of a seventy-foot wooden bridge at Maple and Thirty-fifth streets. An ordinance is now pending to open Maple street from Thirty-fifth to Fortieth. The opening and grading of Emily street from Fortieth to Forty-third has been started. Many trees have to be removed and the job is a big one. It was done to afford easy access to a somewhat isolated community and to enable children to get to school easily.

No Mercy This Time. "Judge, won't you please take pity on me just this time?" pleaded Mrs. McGraw when arraigned before Police Magistrate Berka on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. "I have taken pity on you several times and let you off. Only the other morning I discharged you, and here you are again in as bad a condition as ever," replied the judge. "You need straightening out and I'll sentence you to fifteen days."



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The ten persons receiving the isrgest number of votes at the close of each "election" will be farmished, at the Bee's expense, as prizes, each a free trip from Omaha to St. Louis and return, to be taken any time during the exposition.

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