

CHINESE PAVILION OPENED

Splendor and Quiet Ceremonies Add to the Attraction. Prince Pu Lun Toasts President.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, May 6.—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the world's fair, in form and in nature, but gorgeous in appointments, was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion today.

Officials of the world's fair responded with the assurance that the United States deeply appreciated the hearty participation in the exposition by the Chinese government and that the relations between China and the United States have been drawn into a closer alliance through the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

President Francis followed with a brief address, in which he stated that China was one of the first nations to respond to the invitation of the United States government and that from the beginning of the work of preparation of the Chinese exhibit had been rushed with all speed to completion.

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 and that the Chinese pavilion will be one of the centers on the exposition grounds where representatives of all nations might congregate and become more closely acquainted and more harmoniously affiliated.

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

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KEEPING UP THE PACE

It set so long ago, the illustrious Bee holds its place at the front of all competitors, both from the standpoint of literary merit and in excellence of illustrations.

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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.

The great guests imported from the royal court of 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 glowing Oriental lights illuminated the interior, revealing the choicest treasures of carved ivory and inlaid furniture, specimens of pottery and rare fabrics.

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.

DEATH RECORD.

John S. Stott. John S. Stott has been engaged in the stationery business in Omaha for the past fifteen years, died at his apartments in the Drexel hotel Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Christensen. Mrs. Mary Christensen, wife of Frederick Christensen, 2429 Parker street, died Thursday night at the Wake Memorial hospital, after an operation for gall stones.

WHO WILL THE HARVEST WIN?

In the Contest Just Closing for Ten Trips to the St. Louis Fairland. ALL BUT ONE ARE IN THE DOUBTFUL LIST.

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

ROYALTY NEEDS THE MONEY

Soft Snaps Enjoyed by Nearly 12,000 Living Persons with Rights to British Throne.

It will be news to many people that there are almost 12,000 living persons who have British royal blood in their veins.

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.

CULPRIT CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Man Who Threatens to Dissect Medical Students Alive Arrested While Entering Saloon.

Charles W. Gibson, alias Harvey, colored, has been fined \$40 and costs in police court, Gibson was arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property at the Jensen & McCann saloon, 233 North Sixteenth street, at 8 a. m. last Saturday.

SEASON FAIR, BUT TARDY

Qu: Conditions noted in Nearly All Lines of Wearing Apparel. BUYERS ARE ORDERING WITH CAUTION.

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

WEATHER STIMULATES TRADE

Business Much Improved, but Not Up to the Standard.

Long expected good weather has at last materialized and has helped farmers and retail trade in commodities goods.

PUT STREETS IN GOOD SHAPE

Much Done by City on Outlying Residence Walks and Thoroughfares.

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.

There is a coupon in every package of Quaker Oats. FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY it gives you the chance to secure part of this \$10,000.00. There are no conditions—no restrictions.

WHY POPCORN POPS AND POPS

Important Information Not 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.

THE MOTORMAN'S STORY

"Of course I don't mind being called 'Shorty,'" he said, "because I am rather small, you know; but when a Buntown chap that ain't no bigger than I am calls me that before a lot of girls, and brags about cuttin' me out once on a time, as that there Swinglin did the other night, I'm goin' to give 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. 'O! she says, excuse me! I thought it was Mr. Swinglin!'"

TRANSFER MILITIA COMPANY

STURGIS, S. D., May 6.—(Special.)—Company K, Third regiment of the state militia, has been moved from Whitewood to Sturgis. The event took place under the supervision of Battalion Adjutant Vercoe and Battalion Quartermaster Smith, both of Deadwood.

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Big Bargains in Millinery. Starting Price Cuts on Trimmed Hats. Extra Special Offer for Men of Moderate Means.

Special Sale of Priestley's Cravenettes. Men's Shoes. Men's Hats.

The Bee Will Give 100 More Trips to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Conditions of the Election. The Bee asks its readers to elect ten persons each week to take these trips.

Piles of People Have Piles. I successfully treat Hemorrhoids (or piles) by mail.