State Fair and Carnival.

NEBRASKA.

Preparations have gone forward to make both the largest ever held in the over \$80. Nebraska Metropolis. The city will be in gala attire during the entire week. Indications are that the fair will be the largest and best ever held in the state, and that the attendant festivities will surpass anything of the kind heretofore presented.

Half-fare rates will prevail on all the railroads, and in no case will the fare from any part of the state be over \$5.50 for the round trip.

The work of preparing for the carnival of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben has been going on steadily but quietly since the middle of January, while the planning for it commenced almost immediately after the close of the last carnival. The city is to be brilliantly illuminated every night of the week. Tuesday there will be a grand military and civic parade, headed by the Twenty-second regiment U. S. A., and band from Fort Crook, with militia organizations. On Wednesday occurs the parade of beautiful floats sent in to represent counties of Nebraska in competition for the \$500 offered in prizes by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. On Thursday will be represented the great mystic parade of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, celebrating the feast of Olympia. Twenty gorgeous floats in line, representing various classical divinities and carrying out with absolute fidelity the story of the feast. Friday, September 4, Court ball of the Knights at the Den, and ceremonies attending the coronation and unmasking of the king and queen. Saturday, September 5, the Northwestern Scandinavian singing society, 1,000 voices, give a festival of song at the Den. The city will be wide open for the entertain-

The State fair farmers' institute will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, on the state fair grounds at Omaha. The session will open at 10:30 a. m., the admission being free and all invited. The program as arranged is: 1 Commercial orcharding as a business, E. M. Pollard, Nehawka, Neb. 2. Cattle feeding that pays, R. M. Allen, Ames, Neb. 3. The private dairy run on business principles, Harvey Johnson, Logan, Iowa. 4. Lecture-The farmer's place in society, Senator William V. Allen, Madison, Neb. An interesting and profitable time is assured all attending.

ment and enjoyment of the thousands

who visit the fair, commencing Mon-

day, August 31, and lasting the entire

The Clarks postoffice was robbed last week of \$400, cash and stamps.

Grand Island's city council will be asked to consider a proposition to purchase a park for \$25,000.

The officers of the irrigation fair have been notified that Keith county is preparing a very elaborate exhibit.

Wisner has been compelled to fit up an additional school room to accommodate an increased number of pupils.

Arthur Long of Pawnee county was kicked by a horse and knocked ten feet, receiving a broken jaw and other injuries.

Sam Schultz of Elk Creek had three nice hogs killed by lightning recently. The lightning struck a large tree, under which the hogs were asleep.

Mrs. Francis E. Hooker was found dead in bed near University Place near Lincoln. She lived alone and had been

dead some time when discovered. A special election was held at Wausaw and bonds of \$10,000 to aid in the completion of the Yankton & Norfolk

railway was carried by a good major-The school board of Republican City has been in a dead-lock for two months over the selection of a teacher in the

intermediate department of the public The fifteenth annual reunion and picnic of the pioneers and old soldiers' association of Dakota county, will be held in Clinton park, Dakota City, on

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1896. The litigation over the Great Eastern irrigation canal in Platte county has been settled, the plaintiff, George C. Smith, dismissing the case on his own

motion and at his own costs. Tom Castner of Nebraska City, had some trouble with his father who is seventy-eight years of age, and drew a revolver and shot, but without doing injury to any one. He was arrested.

David Strellner, a Cedar county farmer, was fined \$10 and costs for cruelly whipping his 14-year-old daughter. During the trial it was developed that he was in the habit of whipping his

A. A. Campbell of West Point, is a brother of James Campbell, the millionaire sugar planter of Honolulu who was kept a prisoner for two days by bandits in a vacant house in San Fran-

The city council of Tecumseh has passed a stringent ordinance bearing on the liquor question. Its object is to effectually stop the bringing of liquor into Tecumseh from other towns

for pisposal, either by gift or for sale. Republican City is all bustle and activity preparing for its second annual old soldiers' and settlers' reunion, which will begin September 14 and end September 19. The site selected is a beautiful one skirting the Republican river and was formerly a favorite camping

spot for the Pawnee Indians. Work on the chicory company's drying kilns at Fremont is progressing rapidly and they will be ready for use before the crop is matured. Chicory is growing well and the roots are of good shape and quality. The work of cutting off the tops to prevent them from

going to seed is now nearly finished. Much of the small grain in Knox county still remains in the shock, the farmers claiming that prices are too low for them to afford to hire help to stack it. The yield in small grain is probably a half crop, with excellent quality for most wheat and barley and fair only for oats. The corn crop is immense and excellent

Requisition papers were issued by Gov. Holcomb upon the governor of Colorado for the return to the state of David A. Cochran, who is charged with the murder of Paul P. Rose in Kimball county. Cochran is now in jail at Den-

Fairbury young ladies recently gave a minstrel performance at that place and the two fellows who worked up the affair, financially speaking, left town between two moons with the proceeds of the show, which amounted to

A seven-year-old son of James Kemp er, a farmer living four miles north of Fairmount, was found dead in the pasture field with one arm and one leg broken and his head mashed. It is supposed he was killed by a bull, there

being a bull and a cow in the pasture. John Peysen of Dakota City, who was arrested for embezzling \$910 of school money belonging to district No. 1,106, of which he was treasurer, was given a hearing in Judge Regan's court and upon motion of complainant was dismipsed. Peysen was immediately rearrested on a similar charge and his hearing will come up for hearing Sep-

A party of Beatrice hunters recently returned, reporting that one of their number had been accidentally shot or drowned. While a searching party was being organized the missing man returned. He had made a mistake with regard to the meeting place, and it took some time to convince him that his companions had not wilfully de-

State Engineer Akers has issued an opinion on review in the matter of the claim of the Elkhorn Irrigation company. This company has a ditch 12 miles long which covers or reclaims 9,200 acres of land. In the former opinion the priority of application for water was fixed at May 1, 1894. The new opinion fixes February 3, 1894, as the date of priority.

While Charles Casselman was unloading a wagon load of wheat in the elevator at Ainsworth, a stock train passed and frightened his team. They ran, and while turning the corner of Main street the wagon struck a hydrant, breaking it completely off. The water flew several feet high, coming out with terrific force. It was ekecked before great damage was done.

At Curtis Editor Razee of the Courier was shot twice by Simon Carey, both wounds being very serious. There has been ill feeling between the men for some time, but no one expected such a tragic outcome, and the news of the assault and its result causes much excitement in the town. Both men have their friends but there is universal regret over the occurrence.

At this writing entries are coming in thick and fast at the state fair, and the distant points from which many of them are received indicate that the fame of the Nebraska state show is by no means local. One entry is for fine display for the women's building was received from Virginia. There is a great demand for space, and the indications are that before the fair opens even the smallest space will be at a premium.

An epidemic which is causing much loss and which is alarming hog-raisers has appeared among the swine southeast of Stromburg. So far only the hogs in a limited territory have been affected, but within the last few days the disease has begun to spread and it is feared it will become general. George Larson, a prominent farmer and stockraiser, has lost forty head of hogs. Ed. Marker, one of Larson's neighbors, has lost 100 head.

W. E. Brown, a depositor in the Rushville bank before that institution failed, has brought suit in the supreme court, asking that Receiver A. P. Brink be not allowed to compromise with W. L. May and other stockholders in the matter of their liability. Mr. Brown had \$2,559 in the bank. The petition sets forth that after he had deposited his money the bank reduced its capitalized stock from \$20,000 to \$5,000. and that this reduction netted the stockholders some \$15,000.

The coroner's jury at Kimball returned a verdict as follows: "At an inquest holden at or upon section 16, township 12, range 56, in said county. on the 19th day of August, 1893, before me, L. G. Simon, coroner of said county, upon the body of Paul P. Robe. lying dead. by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oaths do say, that the said Paul P. Rose came to his death by two gunshot wounds, the gun fired by one D. A. Cochran with feloneous intent.

While Jake Olson and family of Franklin county were returning from campmeeting their 10-year-old daughter lost her hat and was sent back to hunt for it. They waited for her return for some time and then returned to camp, but she was not there and it was raining by this time and continued throughout the night. No one turned out in search but the child found her way home about 10 o'clock

in the morning, being wet and hungry. At the Depot in York, Alfred B. Christian has built an arch and on it has a display of south York county farm products. There are cornstalks fourteen to sixteen feet high, on which there are great large cars of corn six to eight and one-half feet from the bushels per acre. Sheaves of fine winter wheat, vielding 38 bushels to the acre, sugar beets, large turnips, tomatoes and potatoes that excel Colorado's best, over 94 uarieties of native grasses artistically arranged and many other tion of the East and the best type of vegetables and grains too numerous to

Fred Stevens, a liveryman of Columbus is sending out circulars trying to locate a team and buggy which he hired to a stranger giving the name of Hennessy. Hennessy claimed to be

buying horses for an eastern market. of George Williams, alias Jacob, among us sufficient time to gain an adequate observation of all we have accomplished as a nation. It will not, tenitentiary about six months ago. He however, escape your notice that a has been located in Oregon, Mo., and rich and fertile domain has here been placed under arrest. Williams was quickly created by those who were sent up from Lancaster county for a assured that they would reap where year for burglary, and had three months they had sown; that a strong and to serve. By his action in leaving he beneficent government has been here will now loose all of his good time.

HUNG IS WELCOMED,

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND RECEIVES THE CHINESE STATESMAN.

RECEPTION WAS SIMPLE

Diplomatic Compliments Exchanged Between the Chief Magistrate of This Country and the Representative of the Great Oriental Nation -Distinguished Officials Were Present.

New York, Aug. 31 .-- Hardly had Li Hung Chang become settled in his rooms at the Waldorf hotel vesterday afternoon ere an attache of the Russian legation called to arrange a con-Russian minister. He was successful and in the evening a private conference was held. Owing to events in the East the promptness of the Russians caused much speculation about the hotel, but it was stated that the Russian minister would be compelled to leave the city soon and for that reason held an early interview. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Colonel Fred Grant, a party of Chinese merchants and Ex-Senator George F. Edmunds, who was once a minister to China, also called during the afternoon and evening. Li Hung Chang dined on food prepared by his own cook and retired at his usual early

hour, 9:30 o'clock. This morning the statesman arose at 6 o'clock. His first caller was ex-Secretary John W. Foster, between whom and the Chinese ambassador a strong friendship has existed, especially since Mr. Foster's mission to the East during the Japan-China war. Another caller was Yan Phou Lee, who was sent here by the Chinese government as a student in 1873. He presented an invitation from the governor of Tennessee to visit Nashvilla on his way west.

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Large crowds gathered in Fifth avenue early to see the parade to the residence of ex-Secretary W. C. Whitney, where the President was to receive the ambassador at noon. A large force of police was necessary to preserve order. Around Mr. Whitney's house a clear place was reserved.

xchanged visits in the hotel, after which they proceeded together to the Whitney residence, escorted by a troop of the Sixth cavalry.

The reception by the president was quite simple in character and lasted only twenty-five minutes, Among lisle, Secretary of War Lamont and Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill. After the reception Earl Li returned to the Waldorf.

COMPLIMENTS FROM LI HUNG CHANG. After the formal greeting, Li Hung Chang addressed the president as follows: "Your excellency, it affords me great pleasure to have the honor to be presented to your excellency. The reputation of your highly esteemed virtues is widely known throughout the world and in you the citizens of the United States of America have invariably placed their confidence, consequently, both the interior administration and the exterior relations of this great republic are in a state of prosperity. It will always be the desire of my august master, the emperor of China, to maintain the most cordial relations with America, whose friendly assistance rendered to the government of China after the China-Japanese war and whose protection for the safety of the Chinese emigrants in America are always to be highly appreciated.

"I am now specially appointed by my august master, the emperor of China, to present to your excellency the assurances of his most friendly feelings toward the United States of America in the hope that your excellency will reciprocate his sentiments and co-operate with him to promote the friendly intercourse between our two countries for the cause of human kind. I trust that your excellency's government will continue to afford protection and kind treatment to the Chinese immigrants in America and to render friendly assistance to the Chinese government when required. May the people of our two nations enjoy the benefits of pernetual peace."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S REPLY. Mr. Cleveland replied: "Your Excellency: It gives me great pleasure to receive from your hand the peroffered to hunt for the child until sonal letter from your august sovermorning, when town and country eign and to greet you as his personal representative. Since our two countries became better acquainted many incidents have occurred calculated to increase our friendly relations and not the least gratifying of these are the friendly expressions contained in the letter of your emperor and the visit to our country of his most distinguished subject, who has been so honorably and prominently connected with public affairs in his own country ground. This corn will yie d 60 to 100 with all that has been attempted in the direction of its advancement and improvement. Your visit to us at this time is made more impressive by the thought that it serves to join in one suggestion the most ancient civilizaa newer civilization in the Western world. Notwithstanding the widely different characteristics of the two countries, the welcome which is tendered to you by the government and citizens of the United States illustrates in the strongest possible manner the kinship of nations. We fell that in the arrangement of your tour Warden Leidigh has obtained trace you have not allotted to your sojourn

established by those who love freedom and that we have a generous and patriotic people who love their government because it is theirs-constructed by them, administered for them and protected and saved from harm by them. We heartily wish that your stay with us may be most pleasant and that at its close you may enjoy a safe and agreeable return to your home and your field of duty and usefulness."

FELL HALF A MILE.

Frightful Death of a Woman Aeronaut Not Far From St. Louis.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31 -Late yesterday afternoon Victoria Le Roy made a balloon ascension from the new county fair grounds near Dyer station, on the Missouri Pacific. At a ference between the viceroy and the heighth of nearly half a mile the not quite, as many would-be auditors sumersaulting to the ground. She garden. crashed through a tree, being not only killed, but indescribably mangled. Her husband saw her death.

Astor as Good as a Prince.

LONDON, Aug. 31.-The discussion of the rumor of the possible marriage of William Waldorf Astor to Princess Victoria of Wales has been reopened by a leading society journal, which regards the match as quite possible, saying it will give the greatest satisfaction to all intelligent people in the English speaking world and adding: "There has been more than one royal marriage in Europe during the past few years which was not so promising as would be the marriage of the daughter of a future king to a man of good physical attributes and moral and commercial character, and who, under such circumstances, would speedily be promoted to a dukedom."

Mr. Flower Will Preside

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.-The gold standard Democratic convention he believed that the election of Mr. McKinley was necessary. In consequence, a letter was sent to ex-Govoffering the temporary chairmanship to him. To-day his acceptance was and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 Li Hung Chang and Secretary Olney Senator Caffery of Louisiana will be gold and silver. the permanent chairman

The British Postoffice Prosperous. of \$18,160,610-the most prosperous those present were Secretary of State year in its history. A grand total of buy goods. My friends, let me give 3,030,000,600 pieces of mai! were delivered. The value of property found ity of these people. Let me give you in letters which were collected in the a suggestion. They tell you that if dead letter offices was \$2,900,000. The we had the free coinage of silver that to \$270,000,000, while 79,839,610 tele- as the Mexican dollar is now. They grams were sent and there was de- tell you that if we had the free coinment \$2,225,000,600, of which amount \$1,735,060,000 was checked out.

A Fight Over the Bleycle Package.

dental race reached Terrace to-day, Ogden and Salt Lake City riders had a light for it. Cowboys took part and it went into the hands of Ogden riders and was taken to Echo at 11:22 a. m., ahead of time. Threats were made to send the riders to the penitentiary for interfering with the United States

Ranks and Farmers the Losers

WICHITA, Kan, Aug. 31 .- William Baxter came here from Illinois some months ago and purchased a farm near Derby for \$9,000. He entered upon extensive deals in cattle and grain, borrowing from banks here and depositing notes as collateral. He deposited a draft for \$1,200 in the Kansas national bank and drew several hundred dollars on it. Monday he fled, and to-day creditors are levying attachments against his goods.

A Great Lock-Out Threatened.

GLASGOW, Aug. 31. The Federal Ship Builders of Carlisle have issued a notice to the effect that all members of trades unions will be dismissed from their employ, four divisions of more on the Saturday of the succeeding week, unless the strike of Dunsmuir & Jackson's engineers shall be ended by September 12.

De Reszke's Coming Wending. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, is soon to be married to the Countess de Mailly Nesle. Both are Catholics and they cannot marry after the latter's dirorce from her husband except by a dispensation from the pope. It is believed this has

been obtained and the wedding is likely to take place on De Reszke's estate in Poland, during the early part of October. It is also understood that the tenor will abandon the stage An Elector Forgot to Register. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.-C. F. Crocker, vice president of the South-

ern Pacific, has resigned as a candidate for presidential elector at large on the Republican ticket. He neglected to register and is therefore ineligible for the office. A meeting of the state central committee will be called to fill the vacancy.

Sterling Hardware Men Assign. STERLING, Kan., Aug. 31 - Porter

brothers, hardware and implement dealers, have assigned with liabilities of \$13,588. Failure to realize on outstanding paper was the cause. The assets are said to be ample.

BRYAN MOVING WEST.

MR. CLEVELAND'S HOME GIVES HIM AN OVATION.

Greatest Demonstration Since the Madison Square Garden Notification Meet ing-He Talks About Mexican Dollars and the Old Soldiers-A Change in the Route of His Tour.

Bryan at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.-Apparently the entire population of Buffalo, the home of Grover Cleveland, turned its footsteps last night towards Music height of forty feet her parachute hall, where Candidate Bryan addressed became disengaged and fell to the 4,000 people, as many as could be ground. She struggled to extricate her packed within the four walls, white eft arm from an iron ring through unnumbered thousands filled the which it was passed, but before she neighboring streets. The day in Bufcould do so she was at least 200 feet in falo had been the greatest ovation the air. She clung to the trapeze bar, Mr. Bryan has received in "the enebut it was only a question of time un- my's country, 'and the night meeting til her strength would fail her. At a which ended it attracted almost, if woman aeronaut lost her hold and fell as the notification in Madison Square

A reception was held for two hours in the hotel parlors in the afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan shook hands with a constant line of callers, which still stretched along half a block outside the building when the doors were closed upon the last comers.

Mr. Bryan was escorted to the hall by the "Cleveland Democracy," the city's oldest party organization, and by ward clubs bearing torches. The line of march was along half a mile of Main street, crowded almost as thickly as was the hall, and red fire and cannon announced his coming. When Mr. Bryan appeared upon the stage, escorted by State Committeeman John C. Sheehan, the police were powerless to control the audience, and swarming down to the front, several hundred men took possession of the seats reserved for the clubs which escorted Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said, among other things: "We propose a financial policy. Our opponents propose nothing. Without daring to defend the gold standard, without daring to set a time when you shall escape it, they preach the doctrine of 'grin and bear it,' and managers received positive word that offer no hope to the human race. We ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran ask for the free comage of silver at would not consent to preside over the the ratio of 16 to 1. We have had it convention next Wednesday, because in the past, and we ask that the American people shall do their own legislating for themselves without waiting for the aid or consent of any ernor Roswell P. Flower of New York, other nation, and we have had it in the past. We believe that the free received by telegraph. United States to I will maintain the parity between

"And right here let tion to something which I have learned since I came into your city. I am told that some of your mer-LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The general post. chants, in order to give an object lesoffice report just issued shows a profit son to the people, have been offering to furnish Mexican dollars for 50 you an opportunity to test the sincertransmitted postal orders amounted the American dollar would be as little posited in the savings bank depart- age of silver, silver will not rise in value. Let me give you a suggestion by which you can test them. Whenever a man offers you a Mexican dollar for 50 cents, you take it, and then take it to your savings bank and ask OGDEN, Utah, Aug. 31 .- When the them if they will take it on deposit package being transported to New for 50 cents and give you a written York from San Francisco by bicycle, agreement to give you a Mexican dolin the Examiner-Journal transconti- lar the next day after the inauguration of the next president.

> "Our opponents have said that the soldiers who are receiving pensions must be protected against the free coinage of silver. They would have us believe that these financiers who are insisting upon the go'd standard are insisting upon it for fear the sold-!ers drawing a pension may suffer by the abandonment of the gold standard. They forget that those who were soldiers remember the times we had during the war; they forgot that these soldiers were old enough to know something of legislation; they forgot that these soldiers know that the financiers who are today pleading the cause of the soldier who was offering his life for his country and receiving his pay in greenbacks while these same financiers were making their bonds payable in coin, although they did not fight themselves. (Applause.) And I am not willing to believe that they are any more considerate of the soldiers' interests today than they were at the time when they were looking after themselves. (Applause.)

Mr. Bryan's program for next week has been changed. The intended speech at Columbus has been abandoned by the advice of Chairman Jones of the national committee, and them on September 12, three divisions the trip from this state to Chicago on the following Saturday and three will be along the line of the lakes, except one day. From Cleveland, where he speaks Monday, the candidate will go to Toledo, and thence through Michigan by way of Adrian, Hillsdale anp Findlay, and then will make a dash down to Elkhart, Ind.

WORLD'S CROP SHORT.

Wheat 148,000,000 and Rye 166,000,000

Bushels Less Than Last Year. BUDA PESTH, Aug. 29.—The minister of agriculture, M. Ignatius De Daranyi, estimates the world's crops for 1896 as follows: Wheat, 2,277,000 .-000 bushels; rye,1,250,060,000 bushels. The revised totals for 1895, as furnished by the agricultural department of Austria-Hungary, show that 2,425,-000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,+16,-000.000 bushels of rye were produced during that year.

Rioting at Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.-United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople cables the State department that great bloodshed and rioting has occurred there. Last night several hun- depositors would be paid in full. No dred Armenians were killed, and at statement was made as to liabilities the time of cabling this morning the Minister states that all the houses in the city are clo ed. Dynamite bombs were exploded in the streets last night by Armenians and about thirty Turk. ish soldiers killed. The revolutionists were placed on board a steamer and conveyed to a foreign port.

LI HUNG CHANG HERE.

The Chinese Statesman Welcomed is

Great Style. NEW YORK, Aug. 29 -At 8 o'clock this morning colors were hoisted on the fleet of American warships at anchor off Thompkinsville, Staten Island, and other preparations were made for welcoming Li llung Chang, the greatest statesman of China. The vessels were the Indiana, the New York, the Massachusetts, the Maine, the Texas, the Columbia, the Newark, the Raleigh, the Montgomery, the Amphitrite, the Terror and the Dotphin, the last named carrying Major General Thomas H. Ruger and staff. At the American line pier were four troops of the Sixth United States cavsiy and a detachment of the naval reserve.

On board the Dolphin with General Ruger were the Chinese minister, Yang, and saite, the Chinese consul. and a few specially invited guests. Hovering about the pay was a fleet of sail and steam yachts, excursion boats and tugs, loaded with passengers, who were probably more interested in seeing the ships of the so-called "whitesquadron" fire their twenty-one gun salute than in witnessing the arrival in American waters of the Chinese

The famous coffin of the Chinese statesman was not brought to America with him, having been sent back home from London. With the diplomatist are Li King Fong, or Lord Li, adopted son of Li Hung Chang, who has been secretary of the Chinese legation at London and minister to Japan; Lo Feng Lun, the principal interpreter, who was educated in England and was chief of the naval school at Tien Tsin; Yu Shih-Mei, Lien-Chun-King, Lin Hon-Shu and Li King Shu, the second son of Li Hung Chang. all secretaries; Chang Liu, Hunk-Ki, Sieh Pang Ho, Pah Pin, Huang Ching, Lo-Chung Sung and Hung Chai Siang. attaches; Dr. Irwin, an English physician; Major Von Hanneken of Chino-Japanese war fame, and a force of

valets, cooks, etc. The Dolphin steamed down the bay with General Ruger and the guests on board shortly after 10 o'clcock, and at 10:30 dropped anchor off Quarantine, awaiting the arrival of the St. Louis.

The St. Louis arrived off Quarantine at 12:30 o'clock and was immediately boarded by the government officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who extended to the Chinese statesman, in behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States.

The St. Louis slowly moved up the bay, surrounded by all kinds of gayly decorated craft and with the Dolphin quite near her to the noise of a tremendous chorus of steam whistles and a continual fusilade of giant firecrack-

As the St. Louis neared the American fleet, the first salute in honor of the Chinese visitors was fired from the flagship New York, gun by gun, until twenty-one shots had been fired. The New York was the only warship to fire a salute, but the other ships dipped their colors as the St. Louis passed. They presented a magnificent appearance and were watched with the greatest interest by the Chinese ambassador and his suite from the position which they occupied on the port side of the upper deck of the American liner.

The St. I ouis moved up the harbor in a sort of triumphal procession. greeted on all sides with the tooting of steam whistles and other salutes and reached her dock at 1:30 o'clock. But the party was not able to land until sometime later, owing to the necessary delay in warping the ship to its wharf.

GREETED BY GREAT CROWDS. About the dock all kinds of craft dashed. During this time while the vellow standard of China was loudly cheered by the crowds about the

wharf, the bow of the big steamship neared the landing place of the American line. The Chinese party was received at

the pier by the guard of honor of the marine infantry and an immense crowd of people, which was with difficulty kept back from the approaches by a large force of police. The Chinese standard was removed from the American line steamer at 1:50 o'clock, as the Chinese ambassador landed on the wharf and entered the carriage in attendance.

The first carriage contained the ambassador and General Ruger and in the next were Tao-Tai-Li, Major Von Hanneken and a member of the staff of General Ruger. After them came carriages containing the Chinese minister and Chinese consul and their suites accompanied by staff officers. The procession was headed by a detach. ment of the Sixth cavairy with another detachment of the same regiment in its rear. The whole was preceded by a detachment of mounted police and moved away amid loud cheering. The route was guarded by police and densely packed with spectators. A quantity of bunting was displayed on all sides with the Chinese standard conspicuous.

NO CAMPAIGN MONEY.

Federal Officeholders Forbidden to Seek or Make Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The civil ervice commission has issued an order to federal officholders warning all employes against seeking or making contributions for campaign purposes. The order is sweeping in its character and affects all branches of the government service. Violators of the law will be prosecuted.

Many Messages for McKinley.

CANTON, O., Aug. 29. - Major Mo-Kinley is being overwhelmed with telegrams because of his letter of acceptance. There has been all day almost a constant procession of telegraph messengers to and from the house, each with a bunch of the messages.

A Sloux City Bank Closed.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 29. - The Sioux National bank did not open its doors this morning. A note posted on the doors said the bank had suspended, owing to heavy withdrawals, and that or assets.

Dynamiter Gallagaer Released. London, Aug. 29. -Dr. Thomas Gal-

lagher of New York, the Irish prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infirmary nurse.