

NEBRASKA.

State Fair and Carnival.

Preparations have gone forward to make both the largest ever held in the Nebraska Metropolis.

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.

On 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.

On Friday, September 4, Court ball of the Knights at the Den, and ceremonies attending the coronation and unmasking of the king and queen.

On 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 entertainment and enjoyment of the thousands who visit the fair, commencing Monday, August 31, and lasting the entire week.

The State fair farmers' institute will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, on the state fair grounds at Omaha.

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.

5 An interesting and profitable time is assured all attending.

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.

Wisher 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.

Mrs. Francis E. Hooker was found dead in bed near University Place near Lincoln.

A special election was held at Wausau and bonds of \$10,000 to aid in the completion of the Yankton & Norfolk railway was carried by a good majority.

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 schools.

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.

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 wife.

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 Francisco.

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 disposal, 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 chiecy company's drying kilns at Fremont is progressing rapidly and they will be ready for use before the crop is matured.

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 Denver.

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 over \$80.

A seven-year-old son of James Kemper, 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 dismissed.

Peysen was immediately rearrested on a similar charge and his hearing will come up for hearing September 10.

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 willfully deserted him.

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 checked before great damage was done.

At Curtis Editor Razez 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 stock-raiser, 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, 1895, before me, L. G. Simon, coroner of said county, upon the body of Paul P. Rose, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, the said jurors upon their oath 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 felonious 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 offered to hunt for the child until morning, when town and country 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 ears of corn six to eight and one-half feet from the ground. This corn will yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre.

Sheaves of fine winter wheat, yielding 38 bushels to the acre, sugar beets, large turnips, tomatoes and potatoes that excel Colorado's best, over 94 varieties of native grasses artistically arranged and many other vegetables and grains too numerous to mention.

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.

Warden Leidigh has obtained trace of George Williams, alias Jacob, a "trusty" who levanted from the penitentiary about six months ago. He has been located in Oregon, Mo., and placed under arrest. Williams was sent up from Lancaster county for a year for burglary, and had three months to serve. By his action in leaving he will now lose all of his good time.

LI HUNG IS WELCOMED.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND RECEIVES THE CHINESE STATESMAN.

RECEPTION WAS SIMPLE

FELL HALF A MILE.

ASTOR AS GOOD AS A PRINCE.

MR. FLOWER WILL PRESIDE.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., AUG. 31.—The grand standard Democratic convention managers received positive word that ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran would not consent to preside over the convention next Wednesday.

THE BRITISH POSTOFFICE PROSPEROUS.

A FIGHT OVER THE BIKE CYCLE PACKAGE.

BANKS AND FARMERS THE LOSERS.

A GREAT LOCK-OUT THREATENED.

DE RESZKE'S COMING VINDICATED.

AN ELECTOR FORGOT TO REGISTER.

RIOING AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

STERLING HARDWARE MEN ASSIGN.

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."

St. 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 height of forty feet her parachute became disengaged and fell to the ground. She struggled to extricate her left arm from an iron ring through which it was passed, but before she could do so she was at least 200 feet in the air. She clung to the trapeze bar, but it was only a question of time until her strength would fail her.

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 a 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."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—The grand standard Democratic convention managers received positive word that ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran would not consent to preside over the convention next Wednesday, because he believed that the election of Mr. McKinley was necessary. In consequence, a letter was sent to ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower of New York, offering the temporary chairmanship to him. To-day his acceptance was received by telegraph. United States Senator Caffery of Louisiana will be the permanent chairman.

London, Aug. 31.—The general post-office report just issued shows a profit of \$18,169,610—the most prosperous year in its history. A grand total of 3,030,000,000 pieces of mail were delivered. The value of property found in letters which were collected in the dead letter offices was \$2,300,000. The transmitted postal orders amounted to \$270,000,000, while 79,839,610 telegrams were sent and there was deposited in the savings bank department \$2,325,000,000, of which amount \$1,735,000,000 was checked out.

Ogden, Utah, Aug. 31.—When the package being transported to New York from San Francisco by bicycle, in the Examiner-Journal transcontinental race reached Terrace to-day, Ogden and Salt Lake City riders had a fight 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 mails.

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.

London, 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 them on September 12, three divisions on the following Saturday and three more on the Saturday of the succeeding week, unless the strike of Dunsmuir & Jackson's engineers shall be ended by September 12.

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 divorce 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 in 1898.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—C. F. Crocker, vice president of the Southern 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.

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 hundred Armenians were killed, and at the time of cabling this morning the Minister states that all the houses in the city are closed. Dynamite bombs were exploded in the streets last night by Armenians and about thirty Turkish soldiers killed. The revolutionists were placed on board a steamer and conveyed to a foreign port.

BRYAN MOVING WEST.

MR. CLEVELAND'S HOME GIVES HIM AN OVATION.

GREATEST DEMONSTRATION SINCE THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NOTIFICATION MEETING—HE TALKS ABOUT MEXICAN DOLLARS AND THE OLD SOLDIERS—A CHANGE IN THE ROUTE OF HIS TOUR.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Apparently the entire population of Buffalo, the home of Grover Cleveland, turned its footsteps last night towards Music hall, where Candidate Bryan addressed 4,000 people, as many as could be packed within the four walls, white unnumbered thousands filled the neighboring streets.

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 a red fire and cannon announced his coming.

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 offer no hope to the human race. We ask for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. We have had it 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 other nation, and we have had it in the past. We believe that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 will maintain the parity between gold and silver."

"And right here let me call attention to something which I have learned since I came into your city. I am told that some of your merchants, in order to give an object lesson to the people, have been offering to furnish Mexican dollars for 50 cents as part of the change when you buy goods. My friends, let me give you an opportunity to test the sincerity of these people. Let me give you a suggestion. They tell you that if we had the free coinage of silver that the American dollar would be as little as the Mexican dollar is now. They tell you that if we had the free coinage 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 them if they will take it on deposit for 50 cents and give you a written agreement to give you a Mexican dollar 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 gold standard are insisting upon it for fear the soldiers 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 forget that these soldiers were old enough to know something of legislation; they forget 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 hands 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 the trip from this state to Chicago 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 and Findlay, and then will make a dash down to Elkhart, Ind.

WORLD'S CROP SHORT.

Bushels Less Than Last Year.

Washington, D. C., 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, 1,250,000,000 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 1,416,000,000 bushels of rye were produced during that year.

NO CAMPAIGN MONEY.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The civil service commission has issued an order to federal officeholders 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.

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A STOUT 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 depositors would be paid in full. No statement was made as to liabilities or assets.

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THE CHINESE STATESMAN WELCOMED IN GREAT STYLE.

New York, Aug. 29.—At 8 o'clock this morning colors were hoisted on the fleet of American warships at anchor off Thompsonville, Staten Island, and other preparations were made for welcoming Li Hung 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 Dolphin, the last named carrying Major General Thomas H. Ruger and staff.

At the American line pier were four troops of the Sixth United States cavalry and a detachment of the naval reserve.

On board the Dolphin with General Ruger were the Chinese minister, Yang, and suite, the Chinese consul, and a few specially invited guests. Hovering about the bay 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 "white squadron" ere their twenty-one gun salute than in witnessing the arrival in American waters of the Chinese envoy.

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 Pien Tsai; Yu Shih-Mei, Lien-Chun-King, Lin Hon-Shu and Li King-Shu, the second son of Li Hung Chang, all secretaries; Chang Lu, Hunk-Ki, Sieh Pang Ho, Pah Pin, Huang Ching, Lo Chung Sung and Hui-Chai Shing, 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'clock, 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 fusillade of giant firecrackers, etc.

As the St. Louis neared the American fleet, the first salute in honor of the Chinese visitor 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. Louis 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 yellow 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 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 detachment of the Sixth cavalry 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.

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