

NEBRASKA NEWS.

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.

The state prohibition convention was held in Lincoln on the 26th and the following ticket nominated: Governor, John Dale of Douglas; lieutenant governor, L. O. Jones, Lancaster.

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

At West Point the little boys have organized a McKinley club.

Fire at Danebrog destroyed \$15,000 worth of property. Insurance about half.

A movement is on foot to secure telephone connection between Lyons and Blair.

Pioneers of Dodge county picnicked near Hooper. Twelve hundred people were present.

At Coleridge while Mrs. Phillips was getting supper at the Hotel Phillips, the gasoline stove exploded burning her badly about the head and arms.

A painful accident occurred at Dunning. As Sam Dunning and his wife were riding home from the village their horse became frightened and ran away.

Platte county has a resident who says he voted for John Hancock for president. Now, figure out his age and see if he is not the oldest man in Nebraska.

Garrett Preston dropped dead the other day near Lincoln. After his return from the harvest field and while preparing for dinner he fell and soon expired.

Gage county had \$6,000 on deposit in the bank of Wymore, which closed its doors last week.

Mrs. Julia Williams of Niobrara in a fit of anger over family affairs, took a dose of laudanum with suicidal intent, but it was an overdose and emetics soon revived her.

The former residents of Pennsylvania, who are now citizens of Burt county, will hold a picnic near Tekamah, September 10 to which Pennsylvanians of adjoining counties are invited.

The eighth annual reunion of the Burt County Veterans' association was held last week. There was a large attendance throughout, and prominent speakers entertained the crowd daily.

Dr. Cowles of Hyannis county came very near having a case of his own to attend to. A hay-stacker fell, striking him on the head, but fortunately did no more damage than to lay him up for repairs a short time.

The Norfolk Merchandise company closed last week under chattel mortgage to the Citizens National bank, Paxton, Gallagher & Co., and others.

The Kearney Cycle Manufacturing company has received an order from a Denver house for over 400 wheels and a Chicago house is negotiating for another large order.

The farmers in the vicinity of Unadilla, who have been unable to secure the service of threshing machines, are not very badly in need of one now, as the coming season of wet weather has ruined most of the small grain that was left in the shock.

While hunting west of Pierce, Ray Parks and a man named Spencer, both of Norfolk, met with a serious accident. The gun which was standing between them on the seat and sliding down on the tongue was discharged.

Ernest Young and Elmer Schultz of Johnson county, both well known young men of good parentage, got into a quarrel while working together in the field.

ADDRESSED BY M'KINLEY.

DELEGATIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS RECEIVED BY HIM.

ALL WARMLY WELCOMED.

Republican League Visitors Talked to on Finance—United Brethren and Religion and Politics—Commercial Travelers Spoken to About Protection and Necessity of Confidence.

CANTON, O., Aug. 31.—Of the five delegations scheduled to visit Mr. McKinley to-day the first arrived at 7:45 o'clock. It was the Commercial Men's McKinley club No. 1 of Chicago, 300 strong. Their cars were gaily decorated.

When Mr. McKinley stepped upon the chair to respond he was cheered for several minutes. When he could be heard he said: "Mr. Corey, Gentlemen of the Commercial Travelers' Association and My Fellow Citizens: Be glad to welcome you here, and I am honored to have you here."

"I recognize your influence as one of the most potent factors in political contests and I am glad to know that this year in a greater degree than ever before, the commercial men of the country are united in the cause of the Republican party."

"You are not only carriers of commerce, but creators of confidence; not only advocates of process, but promoters of prosperity. Everywhere you inspire either confidence or distrust, for you tell the truth about the condition of the country."

"What we want above all else, my fellow citizens, is confidence. And we cannot get confidence by threatening to revolutionize all values and repudiate obligations, both public and private."

Yesterday afternoon a delegation of leaders of the National League of Republican clubs visited Mr. McKinley. He spoke to them at length, first thanking them for their visit and complimenting the league and then saying:

"We cannot overestimate the value of the young men in politics, and I would not have believed it if Mr. Goodnoe had not told me that they were not practical politicians."

A Negro Killed by His Brother. MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 31.—Early this morning Frank Gibbs, colored, shot and killed his brother, who was known as Lewis Collins, in a dispute over some furniture.

Japan's Entire Ministry Resigns. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 31.—The entire ministry has resigned. Count Kuroki is acting premier.

HAWAII STIRRED UP.

Rumors of Restoration of the Monarchy and an American Protectorate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—According to steamship advices from Honolulu, E. C. MacFarlane, a leading royalist, left for San Francisco, August 20, and it was rumored he was on his way to England to confer with Princess Kaiulani, who was heir to the Hawaiian throne.

The royalists claimed that they had received information that Kaiulani would be restored, while supporters of the republic were under the impression that President Cleveland had empowered United States Minister Willis to negotiate for an annexation treaty.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—At yesterday's session of the Rathbone Sisters the following officers were elected: Supreme chief, Mrs. Ida M. Weaver of Iowa; supreme senior, Mrs. J. R. S. Neubert of Kansas; supreme junior, Mrs. Nellie Scattergood of Michigan; supreme manager, Mrs. Flora Weatherbee of Minnesota; supreme mistress of records, Mrs. W. D. Wood of Missouri; supreme mistress of finance, Mrs. Emma M. Bell of Ohio; supreme guard, Mrs. Sarah A. Peacock of Washington; past supreme chief, Mrs. Hattie A. Robison of Ohio.

Sherman and Harrison. CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Cyrus Leland, Jr., Kansas member of the Republican national executive committee, has succeeded in securing Senator Sherman and ex-President Harrison for one or more speeches each in Kansas.

Bryan's Colorado Vote. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 31.—Isaac N. Stevens of Colorado, who is at the head of the American Silver party campaign committee, decided last night to open up the national headquarters at the Clifton hotel.

WICHITA, Aug. 31.—G. W. Witt of Burrton, who was selling Bryan's speech of acceptance in pamphlet form, fell between the cars of a train today and was killed.

TOPEKA, Aug. 31.—Governor Morrill last night pardoned D. R. Jones, who was sent to the penitentiary from Barton county for forgery in 1894.

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TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 31.—A delegation of Populists and Democrats called upon ex-Senator John Martin and requested that he allow the use of his name as a candidate for district judge.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 31.—Curtis B. Welch, the famous center fielder, who played with St. Louis, Philadelphia and Baltimore during his seven years' career in the national game, died of consumption at his home here this morning.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—Forest fires are raging between Oak Point and Eagle Cliff on the Washington shore of the Columbia river. An area three miles square has already been burned over and many cattle have perished.

BRYAN MOVING WEST.

MR. CLEVELAND'S HOME GIVES HIM AN OVATION.

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, while 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 comer.

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 said, among other things: "We propose a financial policy. Our opponents propose nothing. Without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, and we have had 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 our merchants, in order to give an object lesson to the people, have been offering to furnish Mexican dollars for 60 cents as part of the change when you buy goods."

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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.

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LI HUNG CHANG HERE.

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.

On board the Dolphina 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" 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 Shanghai. 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, Liu Hon-Shu and Li King Shu, the second son of Li Hung Chang.

The St. Louis slowly moved up the bay, surrounded by all kinds of gaily decorated craft and with the Dolphina quite near her to the noise of a tremendous chorus of steam whistles and a continual fusillade of giant firecrackers.

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.

As 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.

ABOUT 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 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 wives accompanied by staff officers.

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