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NEBRASKA NEWS.

State Fair and Carnival.

Preparations have gone forward to make both the largest ever held in the 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 \$3.50 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 entertainment and enjoyment of the thousands who visit the fair, commencing Monday, August 31, and lasting the entire week.

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; secretary of state, Albert Fitch, Merrick; auditor, C. C. Crowell, Washington; treasurer, S. T. Davies, Otoe; attorney general, D. M. Strong, Dodge; state superintendent, W. E. A. Whitman, Madison; land commissioner, John E. Hopper, Clay; judges supreme court, Adm. M. Bittenbender, George F. Whitman; regent, Charles R. Lawson, Knox; electors-at-large, D. W. C. Huntington, Lancaster; Mary E. Rockwell, Cass; First district, C. Lowenstein, Otoe; Second, John F. Helin, Douglas; Third, C. L. Carpenter, Knox; Fourth, S. M. Cozad, Seward; Fifth, O. R. Beebe, Kearney; Sixth, N. D. Lowry, Holt.

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.

The hemp crop in Platte county is unusually fine.

The Hebron creamery company has made an assignment.

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

H. C. Johnson caught a thirty-pound turtle and a ten-pound carp near Grafton.

Fire at Daneberg destroyed \$18,000 worth of property. Insurance about half.

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

The Holiness camp meeting at Bennett is now being held with a good attendance.

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

Farmers about Winslow are losing a great many young hogs from an unknown disease.

An ox will be roasted for the Saunders county old settlers' picnic to be held September 11 and 12.

In O'Neill they have a bowery where in the cool of the evening, men of all parties congregate and dispute on the issues of the day.

E. O. Brown of Clay Center, killed a genuine old-fashioned possum near his hen roost recently. They are rarely found in Nebraska.

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

James McFee of Tekamah was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake but, with prompt medical attention, he recovered from the effects in a few days.

C. V. Hay, who has been engaged in the grocery business in Weeping Water, made an assignment of his stock and fixtures to Bradley, Detloff & Co., McCord, Brady & Co., and Allen Bros. Assets about \$3,000, liabilities \$2,000.

A rasal gathered a farmer's chickens near Milligan, and stowed them away in his wagon. The farmer tracked and overtook him. He jumped from his wagon and was soon lost in a cornfield, but his horse and wagon, sixty-seven chickens, a laprobe and a whip became spoils of the victor.

The sons of Herman had a picnic at Suckator's park in Pierce county and many were drunk and fights were frequent. Persons from Randolph had their horses untied and let loose and the harness was cut to pieces so that it was unfit for use.

A painful accident occurred at Dunlap. As Sam Dunlap and his wife were riding home from the village their horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Dunlap attempted to jump from the wagon, and fell and was cut about the face and badly bruised about the chest. Her condition is critical.

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. The bond given the county is supposed to be amply good to cover the loss.

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.

Old settlers of Douglas and Worthington counties held their reunion last week at Valley. Regulars of the Twenty-second infantry were present and gave a sham battle.

The former residents of Pennsylvania, who are now citizens of Nebraska, 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 firm was not backed by any capital or credit and the failure caused no surprise.

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. This will keep the plant busy for some time and may result in its being enlarged.

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

Jake Lane, a farmer near Berlin, met with a curious yet serious accident. He picked up a stick to drive a calf and throwing it struck a tightly stretched wire fence. It rebounded and hit him in the face, slashing his nose open the entire length.

Application was made by the state banking board for a receiver for the Bank of Wymore, which recently suspended. Cashier Burch of this bank, who was a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket, in Gage county, has withdrawn from the race. He announces that his entire time will be devoted to straightening out the tangled affairs of the bank.

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. Parks was shot in the leg, the charge blowing a furrow just below the hip. The same charge took effect in Spencer's arm. Both men are in a serious condition, but the attending physician is of the opinion that they will recover.

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. The altercation led to a fight, and in the melee Young got the index finger of Schultz's left hand in his mouth and bit it. As a result Schultz was obliged to have the finger amputated. Now he comes out with a \$10,000 damage suit against J. L. Young, a wealthy farmer, and father of his aggressor.

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.

The coroner's jury at Kimball returned a verdict as follows: "At an inquest holden at and upon section 16, township 12, range 56, in said county, on the 19th day of August, 1898, 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 R. 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 80 to 100 bushels per acre. Sheaves of fine winter wheat, yielding 15 bushels to the acre, large bushels, large turnips, tomatoes and potatoes that excel Colorado's best, over 20 varieties of native grasses artistically arranged and many other vegetables and grains too numerous to mention.

The general merchandise store of M. L. Thomsen and the hardware store of W. W. Weaver of Tilden, was broken into by burglars. Thomsen suffered loss to the extent of \$50, consisting of jewelry, while Weaver lost revolvers and knives to the extent of \$25.

Last week there was found upon the Union Pacific tracks near Richland, nine miles west of Schuyler, the remains of a man whose body had been passed over by two or more trains and so mutilated that identification was impossible. There was nothing about his person to show who he was. A mechanic's union card and a letter not showing a name were found.

LI 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 yesterday afternoon ere an attaché of the Russian legation called to arrange a conference between the viceroy and the 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 Nashville 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. Li Hung Chang and Secretary Olney exchanged 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 those present were Secretary of State Olney, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, Secretary of War Lamont and Assistant Secretary of State Rockwell. 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 perpetual peace."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S REPLY. Mr. Cleveland replied: "Your Excellency: It gives me great pleasure to receive from your hand the personal letter from your august sovereign 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 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 civilization of the East and the best type of a 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 feel that in the arrangement of your tour you have not allotted to your journey among us sufficient time to gain an adequate observation of all we have accomplished as a nation. It will not, however, escape your notice that a rich and fertile domain has been quickly created by those who were assured that they would reap where they had sown; that a strong and beneficent government has been here

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.

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

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. At a height of nearly half a mile the woman aeronaut lost her hold and fell somersaulting to the ground. She 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 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.

The British Postoffice Prosperous.

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 \$2,900,000. 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 \$2,225,000,000, of which amount \$1,735,000,000 was checked out.

A Fight Over the Bicycle Package.

ODGEN, 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 1:32 a. m., ahead of time. Threats were made to send the riders to the penitentiary for interfering with the United States mails.

Banks 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 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.

De Reszke's Coming Wedding.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, is soon to be married to the Countess de Mailly Neale. 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 1899.

An Elector Forgotten to Register.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—C. E. 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.

Steering Hardware Men Assign.

STERLING, Kan., Aug. 31.—Porter brothers, hardware and implement dealers, have assigned with liabilities of \$13,388. 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 Meeting—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 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. The day in Buffalo had been the greatest ovation Mr. Bryan has received in "the enemy's country," and the night meeting which ended it attracted almost, if not quite, as many would-be auditors as the notification in Madison Square Garden.

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 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. And I am not willing to believe that they are remembering 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 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.

Wheat 145,000,000 and Rye 100,000,000 Bushels Less Than Last Year.

BUDA PEST, Aug. 29.—The minister of agriculture, M. Ignatius De Daranyi, estimates the world's crops for 1898 as follows: Wheat, 2,771,000,000 bushels; rye, 1,330,000,000 bushels. The revised totals for 1897, as furnished by the agricultural department of Austria-Hungary, show that 2,425,000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,410,000,000 bushels of rye were produced during that year.

Shooting 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 hundred Armenians were killed, and at the time of writing 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.

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 Thompkinsville, 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" than 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 Tien Tsin; Yu Shih-Mei, Lien-Chun-King, Lin Hon-Shun and Li King Shu, the second son of Li Hung Chang, all secretaries; Chang Lu, Hunk-Ki, Shieh Pang Ho, Pah Pin, Huang Ching, Lo Chung Sung and Hung Chai Siang, attaches; Dr. Irwin, an English physician; Major Von Hanneken of China-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 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. 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 warning 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 Tao-Tai-Li, 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.

NO CAMPAIGN MONEY.

Federal Officeholders Forbidden to Seek or Make Contributions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The civil service commission has issued an order to federal officeholders warning all employees 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 McKinley 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 Sioux 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.

Dynamite Gallagher Released.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infantry corps.