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 \$5.50

for the round trip. The work of preparing for the car-nival 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 Twen-ty-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

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, Ada 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 profit able 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 Graf-

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

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

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

Pioneers of Dodge county picnicked near Hooper. Twelve hundred people Farmers about Winside are loosing a

great many young hogs from an unknown disease, An ox will be reasted 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 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 McAfee of Tekamah was bit-

ten on the foot by a rattlesnake but, with prompt medic lattention, 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, DeGroff & Co., McCord, Brady & Co., and Allen Bros.

Assets about \$3,000, liabilities \$2,000. A raseal 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 Suckstorf's park in Pierce county at which some disreputables were present. 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 occured at Dunning. As Sam Dunning and his wife were riding home from the village their horse became frightened and ran Mrs Dunning attempted to away. jump from the wagon, and fell and was cut about the face and badly bruised about the chest. Her condition is

eritical. The Santee and Ponca Indians have been offered by the government \$311 cash or its equivalent in a wagon, set of harness and a team, in lieu of the annuity in clothing. Quite a number will take advantage of the goods, but most will take part cash and part

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 Ne-

Garrett Preston dropped dead the other day near Lincoln. After his re- DELEGATIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS turn from the harvest field and while prepairing for dinner he fell and soon

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 s dose of laudanum with suicidal intent, but it was an overdose and emetics soon revived her.

Old settlers of Douglas and Worth ington 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 Pennsylva nia, 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 for several minutes When he could attendance throughout, and prominent be heard he said: "Mr. Corey, Genspeakers entertained the crowd daily.

Dr. Cowles of Hyannis county came very near having a case of his own to I bid you welcome, sincere welcome, attend to. A hay-stacker fell, striking to my home. Thrice welcome are you him on the head, but fortunately did here. I am honored very greatly, no more damage that to lay him up for honored by the call of this assemrepairs a short time.

The Norfolk Merchandise company closed last week under chattle 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

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 Una-

dilla, who have been unable to secure of the most potent factors in political the service of threshing machines, are contests and I am glad to know that 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. 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 Forfolk, met with a serious accident. The gun which was standing between them on the seat and sliding down on the tongue was dis- seminate information among your cuscharged. Parks was shot in the leg, the charge plowing 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 tortured member amoutated 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 or upon section 16, township 12, range 56, in said county, on the 19th day of August, 1896, 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 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 re turn 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 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 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 uarieties of native grasses artistically arranged and many other vegetables and grains too numerous to

The general merchandise store of M. L. Thomsen and the hardware store of W. W. Weaver of Tilden, was broken and killed his brother, who was into by burglars. Thomsen suffered known as Lewis Collins, in a dispute 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 mu-tilated that identification was impossible. There was nothing about his person to show who he was. A mechanics union card and a letter not showing a name were found.

ADDRESSED BY M'KINLEY,

RECEIVED BY HIM.

ALL WARMLY WELCOMED.

Republican Lengue Visitors Talked to ou Finance-United Brethren and Religion and Politics-Commercial Traveters 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 tlemen of the Commercial Travelers' Association and My Fellow Citizens: blage of commercial men representing great commercial interests and coming from every section of our common country. Although you are accus-tomed to calling on people-for that, I believe is chiefly your business—let me assure you that you never made a call anywhere more agreeable to your host than this call is to me. It would be pleasant to me personally to meet you on any occasion, but it is peculiarly gratifying to meet you now, coming as a body to testify your united and confident devotion to the Republican principles enunciated by the national Republican convention of 1896.

'I recognize your influence as one 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 have not always been in such close agreement with each other politically as now, but then you have had experience and for four years or nearly so, you have been attending the school in which all the rest of us have been pupils. It has been a free school. The tuition has been free, but the ultimate cost has been very great. No body of American citizens of equal number could properly have a deeper interest in the success of Republican principles than you; and none I am sure can do so much to secure their certain triumph as you.

"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. You not only sell goods-or used to-but you distomers. There is no more certain barometer of the business of the Un'ted States than the sen the men of which this body assembled here this morning is representative. You encourage the despondent and quicken the lagging into fresh activity. You give new hope and stimulate new effort in that great body of business men upon whom so largely depends the revival of business in all parts of our 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. You know the facts of business and can dispell the theories of the dreamer and the misstatements of the demague, and one thing I like about the commercial travelers is that very one of them is for the United States of America. (Great applause and cries of 'And for McKinley, too.') And always stand up for America."

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 say-

ing:
"We cannot overestimate the value and I 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. experience with them has been they have been politians of the most practical sort known in American politics. Gentlemen, you never had a worthier cause strive for than you have this year. The financial honor of the country and the prosperity of all its people are enough to inspire every American heart to the best possible effort. have seen somewhere an inquiry, 'Cannot the United States establish a financial system of its own; is it too weak and dependent to offered to hunt for the child until do that?' I answer: The United States now has a financial policy which, in the main, it has been pursuing since the beginning of the government, and which it does not mean to change until it can find a better one. Those who make the inquiry are usually against the American policy of has a display of south York county finance and they are insisting that we farm products. There are cornstalks shall adopt the financial policy of China and Mexico. I hope it will not be thought an evidence of lack of national spirit or national independence that we decline to adopt their propositions

A delegation of \$00 people from the East Ohio United Brethreu conference followed closely upon the league committee. Bishop J. S. Mills made the presentation of the party and Mr. Me-Kinley replied briefly.

A Negro Killed by His Brother. Mexico, Mo., Aug. 81 - Early this morning Frank Gibbs, colored, shot loss to the extent of \$50, consisting of over some furniture. Gibbs says he was forced to the act, as his brother first fired at him two or three times.

Japan's Entire Ministry Resigns. YOKOHAMA. Aug. 31.-The entire ministry has resigned. Count Kurodah is acting premier. The crisis arose on account of a difference of opinion regarding the vacant port-

HAWAII STIRRED UP.

Rumors of Restoration of the Monarchy and an American Protectorate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31. - According to steamship acvices 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 Hawalian throne. The rumor was contradleted by the royalist paper, which claimed that his errand was personal and had no political significance. In the same issue, however, the editor said: "The natural outcome of the present situation is that President Dole will gracefully retire and that Princess Kaiulani will be asked to head a new regime of which Dole's present cabinet officers will be the

The royalists claimed that they had received information that Kalulani 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, or failing in that, to offer the present government the protection of the United States. Either annexation or a protectorate would be acceptable to the white people of Hawaii, and, judging from appearances, any attempt to restore the monarchy would be met with resistance.

Rathbone Sisters. 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. B. 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, r., 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. Senator Sherman will speak at Concordia and General Harrison at Clay Center on dates yet to be fixed. Whether either will speak at any other Kansas point has not been determined.

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. He said that he was greatly encouraged over the outlook for Mr. Bryan in the West where his party will poll its big vote. He thinks Colorado will give Bryan 150,000 majority.

Forger Jones Pardoned.

TOPEKA, Aug. 31. -Governor Morrill last night pardoned D. R. Jones, who ton county for forgery in 1894. He as the Mexican dollar is now. They was county clerk of Barton county | tell you that if we had the free coinand swindled the county and individuals out of a great deal of money by uttering forged county warrants. He by which you can test them. was given eight years. He has consumption and can only live a few weeks.

A Bryan Speech Seller Killed. WICHITA, Aug. 81 .- G. W. Witt of Burrton, who was selling Bryan's speech of acceptance in pamphlet tion of the next president. form, fell between the cars of a train today and was killed. The following identification paper was found in a coat pocket: "My name is G. W. Witt, In case of accident telegraph my father, W. W. Witt, at Exeter, Mo.,

and Allie Witt, my wife, at Burrton,

Martin Declines a Nomination. TOPERA, 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. Senator Martin told the delegation that he would not consent, because he wanted to be free to work in the campaign throughout the State.

A Once Noted Ball Played Dead EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 8: -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. He was a wreck from drink. He was 34 years old and leaves a small family.

Great Forest Fires in Oregon-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, while millions of feet of

umber have been destroyed. Putting Up for the Moores. CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- The members of the pool behind the Moores in the Diamond Match speculation are willing to contribute \$200,000 to a relief fund for brokers who executed orders for the Moores just prior to the closing of the local exchange.

Life Sentences for Forgers. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31. Carl Becker and James Cregan, the Nevada bank forgers, have been sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Wallace.

A New Uniform Rank Ritual. CLEVELAND, O. Aug. 31.-The most important matter taken up by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias at the morning session today was the new ritual for the uniform rank, which was finally adopted. After this business of a routine nature was transacted.

Big Fine for a Jointist Parsons, Kun., Aug. 31,-William Washington, a jointist, was found guilty of selling liquor to-day and ned \$900 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The case has been

BRYAN MOVING WEST.

MR. CLEVELAND'S HOME CIVES 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 .- Apparantly 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 out-side 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 comage 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 I 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. 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 was sent to the penitentiary from Bar- the American dollar would be as little age of sliver, silver will not rise in value. Let me give you a suggestion ever 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 dol-lar the next day after the inaugura-

"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 soldfers 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 look ing 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 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, 1,250,050,000 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.

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. Lust 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.

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 Raieigh, 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 cavmly and a detachment of the naval reserva.

On board the Dolphin with General Ruger were the Chinese minister, Yang, and saite, the Chinese consul and a few specially invited guesta. 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 secing the ships of the so-called "white squadron" 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 Lendon. With the diplomatiat are Li Ring Fong, or Lord Li, adopted son of Li Hung Chang, who has been secretary of the Chinese legan tion at London and minister to Japant Lo Feng Lun, the principal inter-preter, 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, Sleh Pang Ho, Pah Pin, Huang Ching, Le Chung Sung and Hung Chai Siang, attaches; Dr. Irwin, an English physi-cian; 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 st 10:30 dropped anchor off Quarantine,

awaiting the arrival of the St. Louis. The St. Louis arrived off Quarantine at 19:30 o'clock and was immediately boarded by the government officers from the cruiser Dolphin, who ex-tended 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 descrated 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-

ers, 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. 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 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 dif-ficulty 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 consuland their suites accompanied by staff officers. procession was headed by a detachment of the Sixth cavarry 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 spec-tators. 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. 39.-The civil service 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 Me-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.

Sloux Ciry, Ia., Aug. 29. - The Sloux National bank did not open its doors this morning. A note posted on the doors said the pank had suspended, owing to heavy withdrawals, and that depositors would be paid in full. No statement was made as to liabilities

Dynamiter Gallaguer Released. LONDON, Aug. 29. - Dr. Thomas Gallagher of New York, the Irish prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning in charge of an infirmary nurse.