

CHINESE COME BY HUNDREDS

People for the Exposition Village Reach Omaha All Right

DELEGATION DIRECT FROM HONG KONG

Citizens of the Celestial Empire Who Hope to Enlighten Americans as to the Home Life of the Chinese.

The largest delegation of celestials that ever arrived in Nebraska came in last night shortly before 7 o'clock over the Union Pacific. A crowd of about 200 people was at the depot to welcome them, and as they stepped from the train all eyes were turned on them.

The party, which is composed of 215 people, 180 males and thirty-five females, is under contract of the Mee Lee Wah Village company. The company is composed of prosperous Chinese merchants of Omaha, Chicago, New York and San Francisco.

They all wore the garments characteristic of their race, with the exception of a few of the men, their headgear being large straw hats. Among the crowd are actors and actresses, school teachers, merchants, painters, decorators, carpenters and waiters.

A consignment of two carloads of provisions reached Omaha yesterday for the company. The cargo was composed of 1,000 cases of rice, smoked fish and various articles of merchandise.

After their arrival they were driven in wagons to their temporary headquarters at Thirtieth and Harvey streets, where at once proceeded to have supper, which was composed of rice, fish and tea.

A reception in the Commercial club rooms last night by those who claim Ohio as their native state for the purpose of making pleasant the stay of the Ohio exposition commission now visiting in the city.

A meeting of about thirty Missourians was held in the Commercial club rooms last night to effect an organization and to plan for the reception of guests from that state this summer.

To Receive the Britishers. A meeting of the British and Canadian club was held in the Commercial club rooms last night to elect officers and to consider further the reception of British subjects this summer.

Hard on Country Roads. The county commissioners are considerably worried over the condition of the macadam roads.

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ROAD TO THE COPPER RIVER

Mark A. Polack Describes Some of the Trials Encountered by Pioneers.

HARDSHIPS OF THE GLACIER ROUTE

Long Climb Over Ice Steps Through Blinding Snow Covers Only the First Stage of the Argonauts' Journey.

The care with which nature guards her riches in the Klondike and the obstacles which are met by the treasure seeker are quite fully shown in a recent letter from Mark A. Polack, a well known Omaha man now in that region.

Regarding the process of disembarking the letter reads: "The steamship company which brought us here has no wharf and as the ship was a large one it had to anchor six miles out in the bay. All our supplies had to be unloaded on little scows and towed ashore. The total weight of this cargo was 350 tons and the work of transporting it all had to be done by the passengers. At low tide we walked from the scows over about one-third of a mile of sandy black mud, with seventy-five or 100 pounds on our backs, to the shore above high water.

"Our tent here in Copper City is in the midst of an immense grove of cotton woods and there are about 700 people camping in the same neighborhood. We have our tent staked on solid ground in an excavation in the snow, which is rather high of eight feet all around us, lending warmth and protecting us from the mountain winds.

"The real work has now begun of getting our supplies over the Valdez glacier. From the beach to the foot of the glacier is a trip of six miles over the snow and we carry about 150 pounds on our sleds and haul it painfully up to the first 'bench'. This operation is repeated all day long and it will be ten days before our provisions have all been transported over the first stage.

"The trail to the first bench is very poor, being half covered by the drifting snow, but when we transfer our camp and begin work on the second stage we will get the first taste of what must be gone through on the eighteen-mile ascent of the glacier. A part of the way it will be necessary to lift our baggage with block and tackle over steep ascents and the rest of the time it will be impossible for each man to carry more than a few pounds from stage to stage. I had expected that it would take about ten days to go over the pass by this process, but now the least we can figure is six weeks' of the hardest kind of work. Another annoying thing is that we have to carry not only provisions, but logs for fuel, as it is twenty-seven miles between the glacier and the headwaters of the Copper river and no Indians ever come down the glacier, as has been stated in articles descriptive of this country.

"As it is about 134 miles by the glacier route to Copper river, it takes 100 miles of mountainous country to cover after we get over the Valdez glacier. It is believed on vague report, however, that the country beyond is rich in gold gravel beds, and those who get over certainly deserve to be reported true. People are constantly giving up and steamers who bring passengers go back nearly as heavily laden with those returning.

"We have not found it very cold, the temperature averaging about 25 degrees above zero, but it snows almost continuously and the ground is covered in some places twenty feet on the level. The snow-whiteness is very trying on the eyes and we all wear snow glasses constantly. I find that the most important part of one's outfit is footwear to serve you for an entire winter through the snow. Leather is almost useless and even high rubber overshoes do not keep out the dampness.

"We have just had news that a strike of very fair richness has been made up on Copper river and as that is the first report since the gold rush of 1897, it is certainly feeling quite jubilant over it. Many of these stories of course spring up with little foundation, but there is some encouragement to feel that the constant hard work may not be in vain."

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THE MILWAUKEE CLOTHING STOCK.

Which Was Sold to Boston Store, Omaha, at 40c on the Dollar.

Consisting of TEN THOUSAND MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS.

Will positively go on sale SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, At Boston Store, Omaha. Yesterday we published a telegram from Benedict Co., Milwaukee, Wis., notifying us that they had accepted our offer for their entire spring stock of men's and boy's suits at 40c on the dollar, and that they had already shipped the same.

The fact of our having bought this stock for so little money, consisting as it does of all this spring's most desirable clothing, made up by one of the largest houses in Milwaukee, is in itself a wonderful piece of luck for us, but for every man and boy in Omaha, costing us as little as it does, it will afford you an opportunity to buy the very best make, style and kind of clothing for even less than 1/2 its proper cost.

Remember this sale commences Saturday morning, May 7th. It is bound to be full of the most sensational clothing bargains ever known to have been given. This sale is at BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, Sixteenth and Douglas Sts.

...AMUSEMENTS...

In order that no excuse be offered by those who fail to meet "The Tarrytown Widow," will be well to state that the charming widow and her merry company will hold their first reception at Boyd's on Sunday afternoon, May 8, followed by a second on the evening of the same day.

Daniel Sully is certainly deserving of the success he has won on the stage. He is always in touch with the character he represents, and his entire work is clean, wholesome and effective, combining, with amusement, something useful and attractive. Mr. Sully and his company will be seen at Boyd's next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with Wednesday matinee, presenting "Tuesday's performance," "O'Brien, the Contractor," and for the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Sully's new piece, in which he is said to appear at great advantage.

The fact that Messrs. D. W. Truss & Co. have the management of the new comedy, "The Tarrytown Widow," which will be seen in this city at Boyd's theater Sunday matinee and night, May 8, will be readily accepted by our theater-goers as a guarantee that the performance will be absolutely first-class in the matter of company, scenery, costumes, appointments and every other essential for a high class comedy production. The splendid impression left here by their magnificent productions of "Wang," "A Gay Old Boy" and "Myles Arrow," insures a hearty welcome and liberal patronage for their present new play.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the thing to keep on hand. It cures cuts, scratches, burns, scalds, and every other ailment quickly and is a well known cure for piles.

Samuel Burns, 1318 Farnam, is opening a beautiful line of Libbey's cut glass suitable for wedding presents. \$1.50 to \$10.00.

LOCAL PREVIEW. The carriage shop of P. J. Karbach & Sons, on Howard street, was robbed last night of a quantity of valuable tools worth \$100.

Judge C. R. Scott will deliver an address at the People's church in this city on Friday night next on the subject, "The Way of Transgressor is Hard."

Leo Carlin is under arrest, charged by A. D. Barkin of the National Steam Laundry with robbing the laundry, which he collected from customers of the laundry.

"Which Has the Prior Claim Upon Us—Our Country or Our Church?" will be the subject discussed by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin at Temple Israel this (Friday) evening, Services at 7:45. All are invited.

The Irish-American Exposition club will give this evening at the Catholic Mutual Benevolent association hall in the Arlington block. All those interested in the plan of advancing the success of the exposition are expected to be present.

Thomas H. Rosier, the man who was so badly injured by falling from a railroad train and who is being cared for at St. Joseph's hospital, will undergo an operation performed on him and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

R. J. Moore was arrested for the burglary of the house of Cecil Gray, at 101 North Ninth street. It is charged that Moore effected an entrance to the house, stole several watches and other valuables and fled with them with a saloon keeper. The watches have been recovered.

Henry Johnson, a colored laborer, and a teamster named John Carlson engaged in a fight on North Twentieth street and were locked up on the charge of disturbing the peace by fighting. Carlson knocked Johnson against a stone curb, cutting his head and injuring him quite seriously.

Unless he changes his plans, today Sheriff McDonald will take August Kastner to the penitentiary, where he will begin serving a life sentence, imposed upon him after he was convicted of the murder of Officer Dan Friedman and the wounding of Officer John J. Conroy.

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Yes, war news is mighty interesting, but we will sell you a splendid pure worsted suit for six dollars and a half.

How's that for news? It's many a long day since news like that came over the wires. And it'll be many a long day again before you can buy the same suits for the same price. Talk about war making things high, worsted goods have been steadily advancing for the last six months and they aren't through climbing yet. They're going to be higher. That's why we thought you'd like to know that right now and right here—at The Nebraska

—you can buy some of the handsomest worsted suits that ever were made for about what the cloth alone would cost if we were to buy them today. Rich, elegant, stylish suits at \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. These are the goods that our buyer closed out complete lines of from some of the best makers in the country and shipped them to us so we could have a regular Nebraska scoop. If you think that we're going to keep telling you about these special suits all summer you're mistaken, and if you think you can come in and find them here all summer you're mistaken too. By the way, are you sure you know worsted from cassimere or cheviot? Worsteds goods wear.

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Some Special Wet Weather Trade Inducers. Rugs. Many have taken advantage of our last week's sale—none were disappointed or dissatisfied—nor will you be now—the same grade in Moquette Rugs this week.

Lace Curtains. Fish Net Curtains—60-inch wide, 3 1/2 yards long—special button hole Saxony edge—an extraordinary curtain value—\$225 per pair.

Combination Book Case. Made of solid oak—richly carved and polished—has adjustable shelves—nicely carved writing desk—inside is partitioned off with pigeon holes—with large drawer and cabinet under desk—regular \$12.50 value—our price—\$975.

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