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LIANG CHEN TUNG PLEASED

New Chinese Minister to Washington Delighted with His Appointment.

TALKS ON RELATIONS WITH THIS COUNTRY

Says People of China Are Grateful to United States for Fair Dealing and Friendly Disposition in Recent Trouble.

PARIS, July 16.—Liang Chen Tung, the newly appointed Chinese minister at Washington, who is now in Paris with Prince Chen's mission to King Edward's coronation, of which he was secretary, is delighted with his appointment. He said in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press: "I return to Washington with the greatest pleasure. I had so many friends there and college mates, who are now prominent men, and had a friendship of several years' standing with Secretary Hay, whom I warmly liked."

As to the United States' relations with China he said:

You can assert emphatically that not only the Chinese government but the people of China are most grateful for the United States' fair dealing and the friendly disposition shown throughout the recent difficulties, and its late action in the Tien Tsin question has still further increased China's gratitude. The United States will certainly receive as good treatment as any power in the commercial and industrial development of the Chinese empire.

As an illustration of the imperial feeling toward the United States, you can say that when I returned to Pekin with the recent Chinese mission to Germany the emperor and dowager empress expressed to me their gratitude for the good behavior of the American troops at Pekin and their appreciation of America's attitude generally.

To Return in December.

This mission returns to Pekin by way of the United States, sailing July 26, on board Philadelphia, which we selected because it is an American vessel. I shall accompany the mission to Pekin, returning to Washington at the end of December or the beginning of 1903. I am going first to my home in Canton, in order to take my two boys with me to the United States, as I desire them to receive an American education, which has been of such a great benefit to myself.

Prince Chen, head of the coronation mission, entered the room during the foregoing conversation and said in Chinese, which Liang Chen Tung interpreted:

I wish to say that I have great admiration for newspaper men and for the United States.

A high member of the mission, referring to the adverse criticisms of the recent appointments of Chinese diplomats, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that these were not applicable to Liang Chen Tung, who was specially chosen on account of his American education and experience. He had held the important post of secretary to three of the last foreign missions, and had just received a high decoration—the blue button. He already held the brevet red button, which is a higher distinction at court, but the blue button carries with it higher privileges when the bearer leaves Pekin. The holder of a blue button when visiting the provinces is accorded the honors and distinctions of a viceroy or governor.

Liang Chen Tung has received a number of congratulatory letters and cablegrams, one of the latter being from John W. Foster, the former United States secretary of state, who at the invitation of the emperor of China participated in the peace negotiations with Japan.

Wu Receives Notice.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Minister Wu has received official notification of his recall to Pekin, to resume a connection with the new Chinese foreign office. He had previously received a copy of the official decree naming himself, with Shen Shai Pen, as the compiler of a new code of laws for China, but he was not certain that the new duty could not be discharged in Washington without the surrender of his mission. Now, however, he is informed that he is to come to Pekin. The date of his departure has not been set, as it depends on the arrival here of Liang Chen Tung, who is to succeed him, from London. The change cannot be made inside of a month or six weeks.

TAFT REPLIES TO VATICAN

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insurrectionary government under Aguinaldo was to confiscate the friar lands without any compensation to the church. The United States authorities, recognising the intensity and bitterness of this feeling among the Filipinos, and at the same time being desirous of acting with the most scrupulous fairness toward the church, were willing to arrange for the purchase of the church lands by the government, if the church authorities would withdraw the friars, who are not now, and for years have not been, performing their religious functions among the people, and who would replace them by other members of the church who might take up with greater success the highly necessary religious work which they are no longer able to perform.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—One week from tomorrow Governor Taft will sail from Italy, resuming his journey to Manila. If the vatican has by that date concluded to accept the terms respecting the sale of he friars' lands and the withdrawal of the friars themselves from the Philippines, the papers will be signed by Governor Taft and the arrangement will be regarded as closed.

If, on the other hand, the cardinal committee which is dealing with this important matter, decides not to accept the terms proffered or it is not prepared to make a final answer, the governor will still proceed on his way and the negotiations will be suspended. This decision on the part of Secretary Root probably is the most important outcome of his recent trip to Oyster Bay, where the subject was discussed with the president.

It does not follow that Governor Taft's resumption of his journey without signing the papers of sale and withdrawal means the absolute abandonment of the negotiations on those points. Technically they will be regarded as merely suspended and so open to resumption at any moment when either of the principals has change of mind sufficient to warrant a new proposition.

Meanwhile there will be no change of the status of the friar orders in the Philippines. Their lands will remain in the possession of the insular government and the several hundred friars who are tarrying in Manila as charity charges upon other branches of the church, probably will remain there or gradually find their way to another country.

Rheumatism

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MEN BACK AT WORK

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strikers were to meet in the forenoon to discuss the situation.

There was much doubt as to what the strikers' answer to the unspoken question would be. Committees reported last night that agreements had been settled on between the committees and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Illinois Central and the Northwestern roads. They said the last named road had granted 17½ cents to the truckers, but Assistant General Manager Ashton denied that any agreement had been reached. There were troubled minds over the situation as to the Illinois Central also, for all remembered that several days ago a committee signed an agreement with this road which was repudiated by the majority of the strikers.

Stormy Scene is Expected.

Prospects were that the strikers' meeting would be a stormy scene, for President Curran had declared determined opposition to the agreements reached yesterday, while on the other hand the men were credited with a desire to accept the slighest concessions, in order to return to work. Should the strikers indorse the reported agreements, however, it was believed by many that more than one day would be required to settle affairs, for twenty roads remained to be reckoned with.

Chief of Police O'Neill expressed relief that the wholesalers had agreed not to attempt to move freight till 2 p. m. The merchants had intended to make a determined effort to resume shipping this morning, but when a prospect of peace again appeared last night they decided to wait a little longer before taking action which it was believed certain would precipitate violence.

Plan of Arbitration.

The following proposition, which President Curran said he was in favor of acting on, was presented this morning by Chairman Job of the State Board of Arbitration:

To the Freight Handlers of Chicago: The Illinois State Board of Arbitration, after a thorough investigation of the present freight handlers' strike in Chicago, and of the complications which have grown out of that strike, recommends to the officers and men of the several local unions of the Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Union of America, that the men return immediately to their respective places of employment and apply for the positions held by them previous to the strike.

We further recommend that the employes of each of the several railroads appoint a committee to confer with the management of the railroad by which they are employed for the purpose of adjusting existing difficulties.

One of the first developments of the day was the appearance of a swarm of pickets at one of the freight houses of the Chicago & Northwestern and the turning back of seven trucks sent there to remove freight. The trams were checked only after some turbulence. The emphatic instructions of President Young of the teamsters to work as usual this morning was ignored by many teamsters.

DEATH RECORD.

Child Dies Suddenly.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Blossom, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohmann, died last evening of cholera infantum after a very brief illness. Mr. Lohmann, who is editor of the Bloomfield Germania and grand secretary of the Nebraska Sons of Herman, was away from home on business, but arrived at the bedside three hours prior to the death. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Catholic church, Father McNamara officiating.

Mrs. Ruth Rhea.

FREMONT, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ruth Rhea of this city died yesterday at her residence on East Tenth street, aged 56 years. She was a native of Virginia and had resided for many years in Nebraska, and for the past seven years in Fremont, and has taken an active part in the affairs of the Methodist church. Two sons and four daughters survive her. Her remains will be taken to Arlington for burial on Thursday.

Gustave Burke, York.

YORK, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—Gustave Burke, a pioneer farmer of York county, died yesterday at the convent hospital of the Ursuline sisters of this place. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. He had accumulated a large amount of property and was highly respected by all.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

DENVER, July 16.—Mrs. Thomas M. Patterson, wife of Senator Patterson of Colorado, died this evening of nervous prostration.

FIND FIVE THOUSAND STAMPS

Detectives Believe They Have Part of Booty of Chicago Postoffice Robbery.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Five thousand stamps, believed by detectives to have been included in the $74,000 postoffice robbery here last fall, have been found. This first clew to the disposition of the immense booty secured comes today as a sequel to the arrest of three members of a family for alleged forgery, following an attempt to cash a forged check on the Corn Exchange National bank.

The stamps were discovered in a bureau drawer at 145 North Clark street by two detective sergeants. When one of the men was asked by a reporter today if he thought the stamps a clew to the looting of the postoffice stamp vault, he replied: "I don't think so. I know it."

Three men and one woman are now being kept either in cells or under surveillance in connection with the forgery and the clew to the stamp robbery, and detectives are busy seeking facts. Those arrested are: George Holmes, alias R. J. James; Mrs. Mary Holmes (nee Roltsch), who says she is the wife of George Holmes; Claude Holmes, a brother of George Holmes, and John Hogan.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Tonight the bill at the Boyd is changed to a very popular comedy drama, "My Jim." This bill proved to be very popular last summer when produced by the Ferris stock company. Mr. Ferris has received several hundred letters asking that the bill be again produced, and it will no doubt be played to capacity business for the next three nights and two matinees, when it will give way to "The She Devil," another play written by Miss Hayward.

Transport Sold for a Song.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The United States army transport Rosecrans, for which the United States paid $140,000, and upon which it has expended thousands of dollars in repairs, has been sold for $50,000. The purchaser is William Matson, head of the Matson Navigation company.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Minnie Drager, wife of Charles Drager, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home near Sarpy Mills. Interment will take place at Laurel Hill cemetery.

St. James Orphanage of Benson will hold its annual feast of the founder (St. Vincent de Paul) Saturday, July 19. High mass at 9 a. m. Friends and patrons of the orphanage are cordially invited and to make merry those little ones of whom Christ said: "Of such is the kingdom of God."

O. R. Robinson of Center, Neb., is in the city. He is the youngest sheriff in the state, but has had plenty of experience crowded into a few years. He enlisted in the army as a private and served in the Philippines, rising from the ranks to be an officer in the regiment. His particular business here is to look for a prisoner who broke jail at Center during the storm Saturday night.

Tonight at the Salvation army hall, Seventeenth and Davenport streets, there will be a public welcome meeting and reception, conducted by Brigadier James Toft, leading officer for Iowa and Nebraska, to the newly appointed general secretary, Staff Captain Merriweather, who until a few months ago was in charge of the army's work in the Hawaiian Islands. Adjutant and Mrs. Crawford, who have just arrived from Detroit, to take charge of the local corps, will also be introduced. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

MINERS CONVENTION TODAY

Workers Gather to Consider Advisability of Calling General Strike.

ACTION OF THE UNION IS UNCERTAIN

Present Indications Are That There Will Be No Walkout, but Something May Change Situation.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—Tomorrow morning the national convention of the United Mine Workers will assemble in Tomlinson to discuss the advisability of calling a strike to aid the striking anthracite miners. The action of the union is uncertain, although the situation tonight indicates that there will be no walkout of the men. There are some things that may change the situation, so that speculation regarding the result is practically worthless. If President Mitchell would declare his personal preferences it would not be difficult to foretell the outcome.

At present he controls the situation absolutely and can swing the delegates either way. He will not say openly what he wishes, however, asserting that it is the province of the delegates to decide regarding the strike, and that while he is willing to advise, under no circumstances will he assume to dictate to the convention what it shall do. He said this afternoon, however, that the convention would take action which would result in the winning of the strike by the anthracite men in the east.

If no strike is ordered by the convention, it is likely that action will be taken with the object of curtailing the output of soft coal, and that every effort will be made to keep it out of the anthracite region. To this end the bituminous men may decide to work a fewer number of hours a day and to mine no more coal than may be necessary.

The sentiment among the delegates, as far as it can be determined from those already here, is against a strike. John P. Reese, president of the Iowa miners, declares that he is for a strike only as a last resort. J. W. Howe, president of the Tennessee miners, will not declare himself, saying he will use his best judgment, but the members of his delegation say they are not in favor of a strike if it can be avoided.

Missourians Against Strike.

The Missouri men are against a strike and are instructed to fight against it on the floor of the convention. Alexander Patterson, who represents the Colorado miners, says he does not favor a strike only as the last resort. The Indiana men are against a strike. The delegates from Illinois are partly uninstructed and others have instructions against a strike. Those who are uninstructed will not declare what they will do, but many of them say they are opposed to a strike. W. F. Williams, president of the Michigan delegation, said this afternoon that the men from his state have never declared in favor of a strike. The Michigan district signed the call for the convention and it was generally thought that they would favor a strike. But this, Mr. Williams, declares, is not the fact. The delegates from the anthracite regions are strongly in favor of a strike, but are urging their views with moderation. There seems to be little selfishness in the action of any of the delegations and they promptly declare themselves for the greatest good for the greatest number of the organization. The men who say that they are against a strike say at the same time that they are willing to strike if they see no other way to aid the anthracite miners. The anthracite miners declare that while they are anxious to have all the aid that can help them to win the strike they are not disposed to force the bituminous miners to break their contracts unless it proves for the salvation of the organization. It is not likely that a vote on the question of striking will be taken before Saturday.

FUNERAL OF FATHER CHOKA

Bishop Scannell Returns from Chicago to Conduct the Services.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Vicar General Choka passed away at St. Joseph's hospital, from the effects of a cancer of the liver. He was brought to the hospital July 3 and had been steadily growing weaker, being unconscious during the last four days of his life.

The funeral and requiem mass for the departed priest will be solemnized at St. Philomena's cathedral at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Bishop Richard Scannell will return from Chicago to officiate at the service and he will be assisted by many of the priests of the city. As deceased was vicar general and administrator of the Omaha diocese, all the societies of the various Catholic churches will join in this service of respect. After the mass at the cathedral the remains will be conveyed to the Webster street depot and taken to West Point and from thence to Monteray, which was Father Choka's parish at the time his fatal malady manifested itself. The funeral in this latter place will be at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with interment in the Monteray cemetery. Very Rev. Father Rusing, the dean at West Point, will probably officiate.

Very Rev. William Choka, V. G., was born December 20, 1840, in Cernovir, near Olmutz, Moravia, and was the son of Francis Choka, a cabinetmaker. He spent eight years in the preparatory schools at Kromeriz, after which he took the four years' theological course at Olmutz, being ordained in July, 1868. He came to Chicago in 1871 to become the pastor of the parish of St. John of Nepomuk. Five years later he organized the parish of St. Procopius and built the church, of which he was priest for nine years. During his charge he built a new church, costing $50,000, and organized a school for Bohemian Catholic children, which began with 800 scholars. In 1885, the parish having grown too large for one man, he gave it over to the Bohemian Benedictine fathers and himself came to Omaha to take charge of their missions in Nebraska. For a long time he resided at Thirteenth and William streets, where the old church was located. In 1887 the old building and lots were sold and new land purchased at the corner of Fourteenth and Pine streets and the erection of the present church begun. Father Choka remained in this parish until 1893, when he went to Monteray, which is eight miles from West Point, Neb., to become the priest of the German Catholic church at that place.

In 1889 he was appointed vicar general by the late bishop, Rt. Rev. James O'Connor, and later became administrator. Deceased was much liked for his kindliness and ability, by both clergy and laiety, and was a man of scholarly attainments, speaking German and English fluently, in addition to his own language, Bohemian. An elder brother, Frank Choka, who is a railroad machinist at St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city to attend the funeral.

FREEDMAN MAKES CHANGE

Buys Majority of Stock in Baltimore American League Franchise to Get Players.

BALTIMORE, July 16.—Andrew Freedman has purchased from John Mahon a majority of the stock of the Baltimore American league base ball club and a number of the players have left this city to join the New York National league team. The players who will immediately join the New Yorks are McGinnity, Cronin, Bresnahan and McGann. Kelly and Seymour will go to Cincinnati tomorrow.

Ban Johnson is in the city tonight and will immediately organize a new club to represent the American league in Baltimore.

Norfolk Hammers Bloomfield.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Norfolk defeated the Bloomfield league team today in a game where everyone found the pitcher. Score:

Norfolk .....0 2 0 0 0 1 3 0 *—12
Bloomfield .....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3

Batteries: Norfolk, Bucklin and Wilkins; Bloomfield, Agan, Grant and Fleming, Read, Haugh.

Turin Tumbles at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Anderson's leaguers daubed whitewash all over the Turin team today and when the smoke cleared away the locals had nineteen runs. Thirteen runs were made in the fourth inning. Batteries: Onawa, Brown and Friese; Turin, Plum, Potts and Finky. Umpire, Paine.

In Southern League.

At Nashville—New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 1.

At Chattanooga—Memphis, 8; Chattanooga, 1.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 8; Little Rock, 5.

At Atlanta—Shreveport, 3; Atlanta, 0.

HYMENEAL.

Young-Elford.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—Word has been received here that George W. Young, for many years county commissioner in this county, and Mrs. Lavona Elford, a resident of this city for many years, were recently married in Kansas City and have gone to Oklahoma to reside, where Mr. Young recently purchased 500 acres of land.

Buys Seed Dry Plate Plant.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Announcement was made tonight that the M. A. Seed Dry Plate company has been sold to the Eastman Kodak company of New York. Under the name of the Eastman Kodak company a combination is being formed, it is stated, to control all the dry plate companies in the United States. The price said to have been paid for the plant and other property of the Seed company is $4,000,000.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Thomas Houlihan, South Omaha	28
May Duncan, South Omaha	24

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I read many times of the remarkable results from the use of Grape-Nuts Food and finally decided to try it.

I ate Grape-Nuts three times a day in different styles for about three months, then twice a day, and have realized a wonderful benefit. I have grown strong and almost entirely well. Can do all my own work, and seldom have to lie down until I go to bed at night, then I enjoy restful sleep.

I do not become fatigued as I used to and am able to study more in my line of work (music). My brain does not get weary as it used to. My stomach is strong and I can and do eat three hearty meals a day.

We would hardly know what to do without Grape-Nuts for the house. The children often say 'Mamma, make a great big pudding this time.' They enjoy the food as they would candy." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Delicious recipes for warm weather deserts in each package of Grape-Nuts.

LAFOLLETTE WINS VICTORY

Followers of Governor Defeat So-Called Stalwarts of Senator Spooner.

WARM TIME IN WISCONSIN CONVENTION

Committee on Resolutions at Gathering of Republicans Holds Stormy Session for Fully Six Hours.

MADISON, Wis., July 16.—The followers of Governor La Follette won a victory over the so-called stalwarts and United States Senator John C. Spooner in the republican state convention here today. The strife was sharp and bitter and there were exciting scenes on the convention floor, but the real battle was fought in the committee on resolutions, which was in session six hours, and on which the convention after organizing temporarily and appointing the usual committees waited until nearly 9 o'clock tonight. The committee came in with majority and minority reports.

After a sharp and decisive contest, the followers of La Follette carried the day, adopted its majority report and adjourned the convention until tomorrow morning.

The address of Judge Levi H. Bancroft of Richland Center, temporary chairman, was frequently interrupted with applause. His mention that the republican party believes that honesty and integrity are the only principles upon which republican institutions can be perpetuated was received with a thundrous ovation.

At the conclusion of Judge Bancroft's speech the various districts announced their selections for the committee on resolutions.

Three resolutions were offered by a member of the stalwart delegation from Milwaukee county, which were accepted without being read and handed to the committee on resolutions. One provides for an endorsement of John C. Spooner for reelection unconditionally to the United States senate; another is against the proposed primary legislation of the La Follette wing, and a third provides for a modification of the tariff laws on strict protection lines. The last is in line with the view of Congressman Babcock.

The convention then adjourned until 4 o'clock.

Long and Stormy Session.

The committee on resolutions held a long and stormy session. After six hours of heated argument, the committee by a vote of 8 to 3 adopted a platform and reported it to the convention at the evening session. The declaration says:

We, the republicans of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirm our support of the principles of the party as expressed in the last national platform and as loyally exemplified in the administration of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. Lamenting the enduring loss to the country in patriotism and statesmanship through the untimely death of President McKinley, we testify our confidence in the ability of his successor fully to administer the high trust, and we record our appreciation of his splendid courage and enduring integrity made manifest in his official conduct.

We approve of the public services of Wisconsin's representatives in both houses of congress and we especially commend the official career of Hon. John C. Spooner, who, by his notably able, conservative and patriotic course upon questions of national and international importance, has become recognized as the leader of the United States senate.

We again express our regret at his announced determination not to serve the state another term in the senate and should he now find it possible to reconsider this decision and express his willingness to stand as a candidate in harmony with the sentiments and in the support of the platform principles here adopted by Wisconsin republicans, and for the election of a legislature favorable to their enactment into law, his decision would meet the general approbation of republicans everywhere, and we pledge him the enthusiastic support of the party for his re-election to the high position which he has filled with such distinguished ability and with such great honor to the state and nation, and in case Senator Spooner shall not find it possible to again be eligible for United States senator we demand that all candidates for this position shall endorse the principles of this platform and favor the election of a legislature pledged to enact these principles into law.

Praise Governor La Follette.

Continuing, the report endorsed and praised the administration of Governor Robert M. La Follette and declared for his renomination, continuing:

We condemn the pernicious activity of federal officials in this state in flagrant disregard of civil service laws in attempts to forestall and control conventions and caucuses of the party, and in assisting professional lobbyists before the legislature and elsewhere in the work of defeating legislation in violation of party pledges.

Governor La Follette's system for a series of primary elections, abolishing entirely all caucuses and conventions for the nomination of candidates for office, was specifically endorsed. The other resolutions as reported related wholly to state matters.

The minority members of the committee presented a resolution, in lieu of the regular Spooner plank, endorsing the senator unconditionally. The three minority members of the committee made strong speeches urging its adoption. The speakers were greeted both by cheers and cries of disapproval, and for several minutes the convention was in the greatest confusion.

John Blaine of Grant county insisted that Senator Spooner should stand on the platform.

General Winkler, a leading stalwart of Milwaukee, made an impassioned plea for the senator.

The followers of Governor La Follette forced the question to a vote and by 709½ votes to 353½ the minority report was defeated.

The platform as reported by the majority of the committee was then adopted by a vote of 768 to 239, after which the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

E. W. Grove.

The name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

COUNTY TREASURER REPORTS

Shows Where the Funds Entrusted to His Keeping Were on July 1.

County Treasurer G. Fred Elsasser makes the following showing of the whereabouts of the county funds July 1, 1902:

Balance June 1	$322,002.55
Collection for June	87,163.51
Total	$319,167.06
Balance July 1	$163,248.35
Disbursements in June	$155,918.71
Cash in drawer	581.27
Checks in drawer	3,681.18
Postage	306.80
Protest money	1,660.70
On deposit in banks:	
Merchants' National	$5,826.82
United States National	30,136.12
Commercial National	14,876.02
First National	14,728.07
Packers' National	14 950.60
Omaha National	40,961.30
Union National	5,778.07
Total	$319,167.06

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. J. H. Mickey of Osceola is at the Millard.

S. C. Bassett of Gibbons, Neb., is at the Millard.

Mart Howe of Lincoln registered at the Millard yesterday.

C. F. Steele of Fairbury Neb., is at the Millard. Colonel Steele is department commander of the Grand Army for Nebraska.

MOLDERS STILL WAITING

Details of Featherstone Proposition Not Yet Submitted to Local Union.

H. A. Wright, representative of the Featherstone foundry at Chicago, was in Omaha for a few hours yesterday in connection with the proposition of his company to erect a foundry in Omaha and give employment to the iron molders formerly employed by the Union Pacific. Mr. Wright left the city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon without giving out any definite information as to the results or objects of his visit. President Dillon of the local molders' union, said he did not meet Mr. Wright and was not prepared to speak of his visit.

It was learned from other representatives of this craft in Omaha that the Featherstone proposition is not settled in every detail yet, notwithstanding the fact that it has been approved by the international convention now in session at Toronto, Ontario. According to the version of one of these men the local molders held the key to the situation and their wishes will not be ignored by the international body. He stated, however, that it was the general impression that while matters were not entirely settled they would be, and that along the line proposed by the Featherstone people.

"The time limit within which the Featherstone people propose to erect the foundry in Omaha is what is causing the delay," said this man. "We proposed in the original propostion that the Featherstone people agree to have the foundry completed and ready for operation within three months from the time the bargain went into effect. This they accepted at first, but later objected to and offered to compromise on four months, which was satisfactory to us, and we offered to enter into an agreement upon this proposition, and the Featherstone people volunteered to submit a bonus of $3,000, to be forfeited in case they failed to comply with the agreement. But when it came to signing this contract the Featherstone people were not there and thus the proposition fell through. Since that time it has been impossible to get them to come to any definite understanding or agreement as to a time limit, and consequently the proposition still hangs fire.

"I will say this, however: It is my opinion, and I think the opinion of all the local moulders, that the Featherstone proposition will yet be settled on, and in time carried out, and we will have a foundry here in Omaha."

The local molders have not yet received the full details of the Featherstone proposition as acted on by their international body at Toronto. Their delegate, James Dalton, has only written them meagerly, saying the proposition has been approved. The same information has been received from President Fox and the full details are still awaited.

POTATOES FLOOD THE MARKET

Supply Exceeds the Demand and Prices Go Rapidly Down the Scale.

The price of potatoes on the Omaha market has been going down at a rapid rate for the past few days and they can no longer be classed as luxuries, as was the case only a short time ago. On Monday of this week potatoes came rolling in from all directions and ever since that time the market has been flooded. The stock that is now offered will keep only a short time and for that reason dealers must find an outlet or have them spoil on their hands. It is quite a problem, however, to find an outlet, for reports from nearly all sections of the country show that this is by no means the only place where there are more potatoes than immediate requirements demand. Until a short time ago Omaha wholesalers were shipping stock to the north, but now that demand is shut off and dealers have to content themselves with cutting the price and by that means increase home consumption.

There is no real market price now that can be quoted, as people who have potatoes to sell take most anything they can get and as a result some astonishingly low sales have been made. On Wednesday, however, the wholesale market for good stock was about 35 cents per bushel.

The cause for the heavy receipts of the last few days is the exceptionally large crop in all sections tributary to this market. Besides that it is claimed that the potatoes are rotting in the ground and farmers are forced to dig them and send them to market. It is expected, however, that from this time on the trouble from that source will decrease and that the market will soon be in a normal condition.

Amusements.

Krug Park.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended Krug park last night. The special event that was responsible for the unusual rush was a ragtime concert by Huster's band. The cars were crowded all evening. The program included twelve regular numbers and half as many extras. The popular and lively coon melodies were enthusiastically received. The "Passion Play" and other entertainments that constitute the bill came in for attention and added to the pleasure to be derived in addition to the comfort of the coolness of the popular resort. The moving pictures of the Mont Pelee volcanic disaster, which were delayed in shipment, have arrived and will be shown Sunday evening for the first time.

Will Let Hubby Wear Uniform.

An unsatisfied curiosity in regard to the sporting life of the city and a suit of khaki summer uniform brought Mrs. Sadie Jones a bitter dose of the kind of trouble dealt out by the police department. Detectives Healan and Johnson noticed two soldiers drinking in Billy Garity's saloon, and were attracted by the strangely gentle voice and graceful contour of the slighter soldier. So they took the two to the station, where, under the stern and curious gaze of authority the soldier boy broke into bitter tears. He said that she was the lawful wedded wife of the other soldier, James L. Johnson, and that she had so wanted to look around a bit that she had wheedled him into assisting in the escapade. James had warned her of possible arrest, but she had not feared detection. As James has but newly finished his three years' service in the line and in consideration of Sadie's tearful assurance of future circumspectness, these two were granted clemency of law and released.

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