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OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHINESE ENVOY.

WORE HIS YELLOW JACKET.

INTERVIEW SHORT AND THE CEREMONY OF PRESENTATION VERY SIMPLE.

GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER.

He Met Mayor Strong and Asked Him Concerning the Amount of His Salary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Li Hung Chang was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet at the Waldorf, given by former United States ministers to China. He entered the banquet hall leaning on the arm of Gen. J. E. Ward, the first minister sent by this government to the Chinese court. President Cleveland was represented by Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill. The viceroy had requested that the banquet not last more than forty minutes. At the table he barely nibbled the delicate dishes set before him and would not touch the wines. This was noticed by his hosts, and in a few moments chop souey and chop sticks were placed before him and he ate with a relish. Toasts to the honored guests, to the president, to the emperor of China and others were drunk. Li Hung Chang responded in a most gracious speech of thanks and proposed that the banqueters "Lift up your glasses and drink to the health of our old-time friends."

As the viceroy was escorted from the room he was loudly cheered by the seventy gentlemen at the banquet table. This afternoon Mayor Strong called upon Li Hung Chang and welcomed him to the city. The interview took on the form of a general discussion of the American government, especially as applied to cities, the viceroy asking for many minute details, not failing to inquire what New York paid its mayor.

LI HUNG CHANG.

PRESENTED TO GROVER.

Formal Reception of the Chinese Envoy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Li Hung Chang arose at 6 o'clock this morning. 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 Japanese-Chinese war. Another caller was Van 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. The report that the ambassador and the Russian minister had a conference last night, was confirmed this morning by Edward R. Drew, the commissioner of customs, in the Chinese service. Mr. Drew would say nothing as to what had passed between his excellency and the minister. The programme for today was presented to Earl Li. By it he found the great feature of the day was to be his reception by President Cleveland at the residence of William Whitney.

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 25 minutes. Among those present were Secretary of State Olney, Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, Secretary of War Lamont, and Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill.

The ball room, in which the president received the Chinese ambassador, was decorated with American and Chinese flags. When Earl Li entered, he seemed to recognize President Cleveland at once, and kept his eyes upon him as he advanced. Secretary Olney formally presented the distinguished visitor to the president. The latter bowed and extended his hand, which was grasped by Earl Li, who then began his address. He said:

Your Excellency, it affords me great pleasure to have the honor to be presented to your excellency. The reputation of your highly esteemed virtue 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 Chino-Japanese war and whose protection for the safety of the Chinese immigrants to 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 towards the United States of America, in the hope that your excellency will reciprocate his sentiments 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 peoples of our two nations enjoy the benefits of perpetual peace.

When the speech was ended, the ambassador turned to one of his suite and received from him a package wrapped in silk, which, when opened, was seen to be a huge sheet of parchment with gilt and gold seals. It was Earl Li's letter of credentals, and was given to the president, who turned it over to Secretary Olney. The president in reply to Li Hung Chang said:

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 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 and 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 on, 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 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 sojourn 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 here 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 loved 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.

At the conclusion of his speech, the president presented to Earl Li the members of his cabinet and others present, and a general conversation followed for a short time. When it was ended, Earl Li and suite were escorted back to the Waldorf, where his excellency remained during the afternoon.

FINANCIERS' VIEW.

Favorable Features Found in the Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York Financier says this week: The movement of money out of the clearing house banks since July 18 has reduced their deposits $54,000,000 and in the same length of time loans have shrunk $24,000,000. Despite this heavy drain, however, the bank statement for the current week is a repetition, in its favorable features, of the one preceding it, and the banks, at what might be called the apex of the present stringent situation, hold nearly $9,000,000 more cash than the law requires. It is true that this cash is not equally distributed, and that many of the institutions are below their legal reserves, but the showing is encouraging in many ways. The operations which brought about the changes in the present statement are similar to those of the previous week. The banks lost heavily to the interior, but the net decrease in cash was smaller than had been expected. The gain in specie seems to have been made in lots varying from $50,000 to $100,000 among the larger banks.

The sharp contraction reflected through the statement is shown in the decrease in loans, which was made necessary in order to maintain reserves. The loan contraction and the loss of cash to the interior, of course, decreased deposits, but the shrinkage in that item is apparently larger than the operations mentioned called for. The banks have been taking out new circulation as fast as possible.

It is encouraging to note that the reserve is still above the average at this season for a long series of years preceding the 1893 panic. The heavy inflow of foreign gold will have a marked effect on succeeding bank statements, and money rates promise to fall materially before the end of the season. There is no doubt that the imports will continue until the legitimate demand for money is fully satisfied. Nothing but an unforeseen panic can put rates back to the figures that have held for several weeks past.

Flower to Preside.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower received a telegram yesterday from F. W. M. Cutcheon, chairman of the executive committee of the National Democratic party, asking him if he would act as temporary chairman of the convention which is to be held at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Flower wired his acceptance of the invitation. The ex-governor will leave Watertown Monday for Indianapolis.

Cockran for McKinley.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Edward M. Shephard, leader of the Brooklyn gold standard Democrats, announced last night that Bourke Cockran would not preside at the Indianapolis gold standard Democratic convention if requested. He said that Mr. Cockran believed that the election of Mr. McKinley was necessary, and that Mr. Cockran had so announced himself, and did not care to participate in the convention when he intended to vote for McKinley.

Sultan Has Accepted.

ATHENS, Aug. 29.—Rilabl information has been received from Constantinople to the effect that the sultan has accepted the proposals of the powers for the future government of Crete, with the addition that concentration of civil and military power shall be in the hands of a governor general. It is believed that the conditions will be acceptable to the Cretans.

Const Campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—The Democratic campaign, under the auspices of the state central committee, was opened this evening by a mass meting at Metropolitan Temple. The principal speaker was United States Senator Stephen M. White, who received an ovation from his admirers in this city.

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SHORT ON ROYALTY

PAST WEEK IN LONDON HAS BEEN A PERFECT BLANK SOCIALLY.

VICTORIA AFTER ADVICE

IN CASE THE CZAR SHOULD TOUCH ON HIGH POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

A DUKEDOM IN SIGHT FOR ASTOR.

One Would Be His in Case of the Rumored Marriage With Princess Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The past week has been a social blank. Every one of importance who is not enjoying a visit to the resorts of the continent is either shooting grouse on the moors, deer-stalking on the hills, or preparing for the partridge shooting which opens Sept. 1. London is bereft of royalty, and the members of the royal family will remain scattered until the reunion at Balmoral, early in October, to welcome the czar and czarina. The queen starts on Tuesday for Balmoral. The visit of the czar and czarina to England is a family affair, but, nevertheless, it is no secret that the Marquis of Salisbury's visit to Osborne, on Wednesday last, was due to the anxiety of the queen to be fully posted on the foreign office's views as to the Anglo-Russian policy, so as not to make any mistake, in the event of the czar's conversation trenching upon high politics.

One of the topics of conversation is the melodramatic rupture of Sir Robert Peel's week-old engagement to Ella, daughter of Lord Ashton. It has set the tongue of society wagging rapidly and has called forth the publication in the Daily News, of which Lord Ashton is part owner, of a statement announcing that the engagement was unauthorized and that there is not the remotest possibility of such a marriage taking place. It is now reported that the rupture was caused by the fiancee's receipt of a letter from a lady who was a friend of Mrs. Langtry and Abingdon Baird. The young lady, it appears, showed this letter to her father, and the latter promptly gave Sir Robert Peel, who was staying at Ryelands, his conge.

The lovers first met a month ago, and it was a case of love at first sight. Sir Robert Peel invited Lady Ashton and Miss Ella to Drayton, and on the third day of their visit he proposed and was accepted. Lord Ashton consented to the engagement and promised to supplement Sir Robert Peel's income of 5,000 pounds by giving his daughter 15,000 pounds yearly.

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, 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, commercial character, and who, under such circumstances, would speedily be promoted to a dukedom."

The widest interest is taken here in the nuptials of Jean de Reszke, who is to be married to the Countess de Mailly Nestle. Both the lady and the famous tenor 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 1898.

It is reported that Emperor William and the Prince of Wales have been exchanging telegrams of an unfriendly character relative to the fatality in the Solent, by which Baron von Zedwitz lost his life in a collision between his yacht Isolde and Emperor William's yacht Meteor. The emperor is inquiring into the affair on his own account.

The general postoffice report just issued shows a profit of £8,632,122, 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 office is £580,000; the transmitted postal orders amount to £54,000,000; 7,983,000 telegrams were sent, and there was deposited in the savings bank department £445,000,000 of which about £347,000,000 was checked out.

The pitiable mental and physicial condition of the recently released Irish political prisoners is causing a demand for an inquiry into the prison system here and the affair is likely to be a burning question in the next parliament.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough are preparing a great fete of a unique character, which is to take place at Blenheim on Sept. 5. The entertainment is for the members of the Associated Conservative clubs, and 2,000 people are expected at the luncheon which will be a feature of the affair.

Emile Zola has achieved one of his ambitions. His novel "Rome" has been placed on the Index Expurgatorius. The season has now arrived when the American tourists begin to turn their faces homeward. There have not been so many travelers from the United States this year as twelve months ago, and some of the larger London hotels have suffered in consequence. Wilson Barrett's new play "Daughters of Babylon" is now nearly completed, and will be seen during his forthcoming American tour. "The Idle Apprentice," which Joseph Hatton has written for Weedon Grossmith, is now finished and will be produced during the autumn. It deals with the ever-popular subject of Jack Sheppard. The sisters Abbott, who are now popular at the Empire theatre, have been engaged by Little Tich for his forthcoming production of "Lord Tomnoddy" at the Garrick theatre.

The new Clasper boat, in which Jake Gaudaur, of Toronto, will row James Stanbury, of Australia, for the championship of the world, on Sept. 7, is built of Mexican cedar, with patent countervail and the slide is of vulcanite wheels, with vulcanite runners. Her dimensions are: Length 31 feet 4 inches; breadth 11 inches; depth 5¾ inches; heighth forward 3 inches; and aft 2¼ inches. Its weight (without the clogs) 26 pounds, and carries the Canadian to perfection.

A Blow for Superior Mills.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 29.—The big flour mills and elevators at the east end of the city will be inconvenienced to such an extent by the order of the Great Northern that none of its cars shall go off its own line that they will be compelled to close down. The object of the circular is to force the board to rescind its recent action abolishing the Minnesota system of inspection, and requested the railroad and warehouse commission of Minnesota to continue its system on this side. About 75 per cent of the grain received by these mills comes over the Great Northern, which has tracks only to its own elevators. The order means that the wheat coming in over the Great Northern must go either to its elevator at West Superior or Duluth. It is also claimed that President Hill has been assured by North Dakota shippers that his road will get all the wheat traffic it can handle to West Superior and Duluth without paying attention to the big east end mills.

Northwestern Patents.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—List of patents issued this week to Northwestern inventors, reported by T. D. Merwin, patent lawyer, Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., and Washington, D. C.: George C. Christensen, Newberg, Or., landside for plows; Bradley W. Fisk and W. M. Clapp, Sedro, Wash., rotary engine; Peter Fleming and W. J. Walsh, Butte, Mont., smoke consuming furnace; Elmer E. Horner, Faribault, Minn., wheat steamer; John Klopp, Hopkins, Minn., tire bolter; Albert G. Kretschmar, Duluth, Minn., bow for stringed instruments; Alfrede C. Lamar, St. Paul, Minn., flax puller; Arthur M. Leighton, Everett, Wash., last; Charles A. Magnuson, St. Paul, Minn., fish-hook and snell protector; Robert Miller, Redfield, S. D., hot water heater; Hans O. Olson, Two Harbors, Minn., swing; Enos C. Pollard, Holt, Mont., bottle; James B. Vanderwort, Winona, Minn., register or counter.

Sound Money First.

Special to the Globe.

HERON LAKE, Minn., Aug. 29.—The Heron Lake non-partisan sound money club fired the opening gun of the campaign. W. A. Funk, of Mankato, spoke for about two hours to an audience of five hundred. There was by actual count one hundred and fifty torches in line and every torch was carried by a voter.

BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW.

It Will Closely Follow the Coming Encampment.

Buffalo Bill is coming! The hero of the plains will be here Sept. 16 and 17 to remind all of the old frontier days. Encircling the story of his adverturous career is a halo of romance that would seem utterly fictitious but for the many marvelous facts which go to make up the surpassingly strange history of the pioneer days of our great country. Buffalo Bill's career has been a long series of adventures and achievements, most novel and most notable, because only made possible under conditions peculiar to the progress and development of a new, vast and magnificent country like this. Yes, Buffalo Bill, the hero of many a desperate Indian fight, the undaunted leader of many a dangerous scouting expedition, is coming, bringing with him the great Wild West exhibition that has thrilled millions of spectators with its startling realism and its amazingly faithful reproduction of stirring scenes from life on the plains, with all its dangers, vicissitudes, and constantly changing conditions. Since his achievements as a scout and frontiersman, Col. Cody, or, as he is better known, Buffalo Bill, has made still vaster conquests and gained still higher renown in the fields of peaceful conquest. He has entertained and enlightened civilized Europe by his faithful reproductions of the Wild Western life of this broad continent, and given immense audiences of foreigners across the Atlantic instruction as well as amusement of a higher and better character than ever they had known before. This mission he continued at the world's fair in 1893 and in 1894 in New York, and still his work is by no means ended, for again he is in the saddle and rides this way with his cohorts of Indians, cowboys, Cossacks, vaqueros, cuirassiers, lancers, uhlans and dragoons; for, in addition to the picturesque and comprehensive delineation of Wild West life, he exemplifies the manners and methods of the daring and dexterous trained horsemen of all the great nations of the world. With Col. Cody, besides his old partner, Nate Salsbury, is associated another most successful manager, Mr. James A. Bailey, now and for so many years identified with Barnum's show and its triumphs. That this remarkable trio have planned a prodigious entertainment hardly requires affirmation to secure immediate belief. Few, indeed, will doubt that they have arranged for an entertainment of the very highest and most complete grade both for amusement and instruction.

BROWN LIVED HERE.

Montana Engineer Was a Former St. Paulite.

C. K. Brown, the Northern Pacific engineer whose death at Helena, Mont., last Wednesday, was reported in the Globe's telegraphic reports, was for a number of years a resident of St. Paul, where he was of the best known railroad men in the city. The deceased was high in the councils of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which order he was a past grand officer. He was a Thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Two years ago he was elected a member of the Montana state legislature. The deceased was a nephew of C. A. Upright, of this city and had just passed his forty-eighth year. Mr. Upright and F. C. Brown, a brother of the dead engineer, have gone to Helena for the purpose of taking the remains to Rockford, Ill. A wife and two sons mourn the loss of the husband and father.

WHITE BEAR TRIMS SAIL.

Awaiting the Coming of Naval and Other Veterans.

White Bear today presents a very beautiful appearance, as the old soldiers of the village have been busy the past week in decking it out in holiday attire in honor of their old comrades, the G. A. R., who will honor them with a visit Friday.

Four large arches of evergreen have been erected and decorated, while still more will be put up the first of the week.

The largest and most elaborate of the arches is the one at Clarke and Third, spanning Clarke. It is a double arch, connected at the top with a smaller one, and is very tastily decorated.

Nearly every house and store in White Bear is decorated. The Grand Army hall has been fixed up, and will be used as headquarters during the week of the encampment.

At 2 o'clock Friday the veterans, ladies of the G. A. R. and naval veterans will arrive at White Bear via the St. Paul & Duluth road, and will be received by the reception committee: Mrs. M. Drake, Mrs. W. Gundlach, Mrs. M. W. Erhard, Mrs. S. M. Halliday, Mrs. J. M. King and the sub-committee at the depot, and will be escorted to Railroad park, where addresses of welcome will be delivered by Gen. J. B. Sanborn, C. D. O'Brien and Henry Johns. From the park they will be taken to the lake, where boats will await them to show them the scenes of White Bear.

From 5 to 8 an elegantly prepared supper will be served to them at the Chateaugay by the refreshment committee: Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. J. Long and Mrs. H. O'Neil.

In the evening the yachts, beautifully decorated with fire works, will parade and drill; and after the parade a hop will be given at Ramaley's pavilion.

ANOTHER FLAG RAISING

Held at the John Ericsson School Building.

A flag raising was held at 10:30 a. m. yesterday in the yard of the John Ericsson school by the pupils, teachers and parents. The building had been decorated for the occasion. The address was made by Rev. W. W. Lewis, of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church. The flag was raised by Comrades Roth and Abel, and both gentlemen made stirring speeches. The ous career is a halo of romance that John Ericsson school band, patriotic recitations and songs by the pupils, and a vocal solo, "Barbara Frietchie," by Miss Julia Griffin. Rev. Messrs. Conley and Knudson made appropriate remarks and the exercises closed with three cheers for "Old Glory." Master Fred M. Lloyd, Jr., acted as chairman.

MUST USE THEIR LICENSES.

Assembly Committee Forbids Any Transferring This Week.

The assembly committee on license held a special meeting last night to consider a move which the members thought might be attempted this week and that was the temporary transferring of their licenses by saloonkeepers. The committee by resolution decided that such action was wrong and is accordingly forbidden.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Three Men Accused of Taking A. Weinholzer's Wallet.

Joseph Davignon, Robert Bader and Nicholas Drew were locked up at the central police station at 1 o'clock this morning on the charge of larceny. The three young men are accused of stealing a pocketbook containing $268 from A. Weinholzer, the proprietor of the newly established Palm Garden at Wabasha and Eighth streets.

The alleged theft took place at 12 o'clock, as Mr. Weinholzer was preparing to close his place for the night. The men had been in the garden during the evening, and as they were leaving the place became engaged in an altercation among themselves. The proprietor came from behind the bar to eject them, and in the struggle which ensued a purse was taken from his hip pocket. Officer William Banker was passing the saloon at the time, and when he learned the accusation of the saloonkeeper placed the men under arrest. Later Detective Murnane and Sergeant Ross appeared on the scene, and the prisoners were taken to the patrol box. There was a fourth man in the party when the trouble with Mr. Weinholzer occurred, who made his escape, and it is not known but what he is responsible for the disappearance of the purse.

The men in custody deny any knowledge of the missing money, but Davignon is known to be a clever thief. He was arrested three years ago for highway robbery, and later served a ninety-day sentence in the workhouse. Fillmore avenue and South house for burglarizing Ungaretti's saloon at Robert street. Bader claims to be a bartender, while Drew, which is not the man's right name, says he is a contractor, and Davignon is booked on the tab as a thief. All of the men are under twenty-five years of age.

Mandolin Orchestra at Como.

The many people in the city who have heard the music of the Twin City Mandolin orchestra at Lake Como a couple of weeks ago will have another opportunity to hear that organization at Como during the coming week. The orchestra has been increased in numbers and now has fifteen members. The orchestra will give concerts every afternoon of the week at 3 o'clock and every evening at 8. The engagement opens with this afternoon's concert.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The chapters of St. Paul have established modest headquarters for brotherhood men at 237 Endicott building. All churchmen, whether members of the brotherhood or not, who may at any time visit the city, are cordially invited to make use of this office for securing any needed information. Visitors to the Grand Army reunion are particularly invited to the privileges of the room.

Will Be Dedicated Today.

St. Augustine's Catholic church of South St. Paul will be dedicated this morning at 10 o'clock by Archbishop Ireland. The building is a very nice little structure, costing about $2,500, and was erected this summer, being the result of the exertions of Rev. Jos. Busch, who has been pastor for a year.

LATE RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. James H. Brookes, of St. Louis, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening today at the Central Presbyterian church. There will be addresses in the afternoon by Rev. E. P. Marvin, of Lockport, N. Y., and W. F. Blackstone, of Chicago.

Rev. A. J. D. Haupt has returned from his vacation and will appear in the pulpit of the Memorial Evangelical English Lutheran church today. His subject at 10:30 o'clock will be based on the meeting of the G. A. R. veterans.

There will be a special service for children at St. Peter's mission rooms, Postsiding, Earl and East Seventh streets, this morning at 9:30 a. m.

Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, coadjutor bishop of Minnesota, will represent the American church at the provincial synod of the Anglican church, to be held in Winnipeg early next month.

FOREST FIRES.

They Are Raging Fiercely on the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 29.—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. It is reported that dozens of cattle have been burned, one rumor placing the number at 200. Many millions of feet of lumber have been burned, estimates running as high as 20,000,000. Benson's logging and lumbering camp, with all the buildings, was destroyed. Many animals dropped dead from the excessive heat.

DANGER LINE PASSED.

From Forest Fires in the Ashland District.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 29.—A heavy rain set in about noon today and helped to check the forest fires. The Benoit Lumber company's mill at Benoit, has been saved, but 5,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. A number of homesteaders were burned out in the Moquakah district on the Northern Pacific line, but it is though no lives were lost. Several families were driven from their homes at Bayfield. It is believed that the danger limit has been passed.

Fatal Electrical Storm.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 29.—The worst electrical storm ever known in the copper district visited this county late yesterday afternoon. Joseph Rueppa was killed in the Finnish church at Hancock. Mrs. Weber was dangerously injured at Quincy. A blacksmith named Johnson at the same place was knocked senseless by a bolt. James Kane, of Hancock, was prostrated by a shock and various other casualties are recorded.

2,000 KILLED.

Ottoman Bank Riot Cost Lives of Many Victims.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The Temps this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, filed on Friday evening, saying: "At the present moment sanguinary fighting is taking place in the chief street of Constantinople. The troops are firing on unarmed Armenians. The victims of the outbreak exceed 2,000."

Reds Will Play at the Fair.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Aug. 29.—T. R. Roddy, of this city, left yesterday for the Minnesota State fair with fifteen Winnebagoes. They will be joined at Hudson by Chippewas. By choosing members of these two tribes the visitors at the fair will see some contests in the games that will be for blood and no jockeying. The two tribes have always been jealous rivals. Chief Black Hawk, although too old to indulge in athletics, is still a great enthusiast for his tribe, and will be there to see fair play.

Grand Exhibit From South Dakota.

Special to the Globe.

MITCHELL, S. D., Aug. 29.—The South Dakota corn belt association shipped today to St. Paul to be used in the G. A. R. parade and afterwards at the Minnesota state fair, a car of exhibits of corn, wheat, oats, and other cereals, fruits of all kinds, vegetables, etc. A. B. Hager, of this city, is the prime mover in this matter and says the exhibit will be the finest the state can produce. Corn of the very best quality was produced in the corn belt this year. Some stalks will measure thirteen feet. The car left this morning attached to a passenger train.