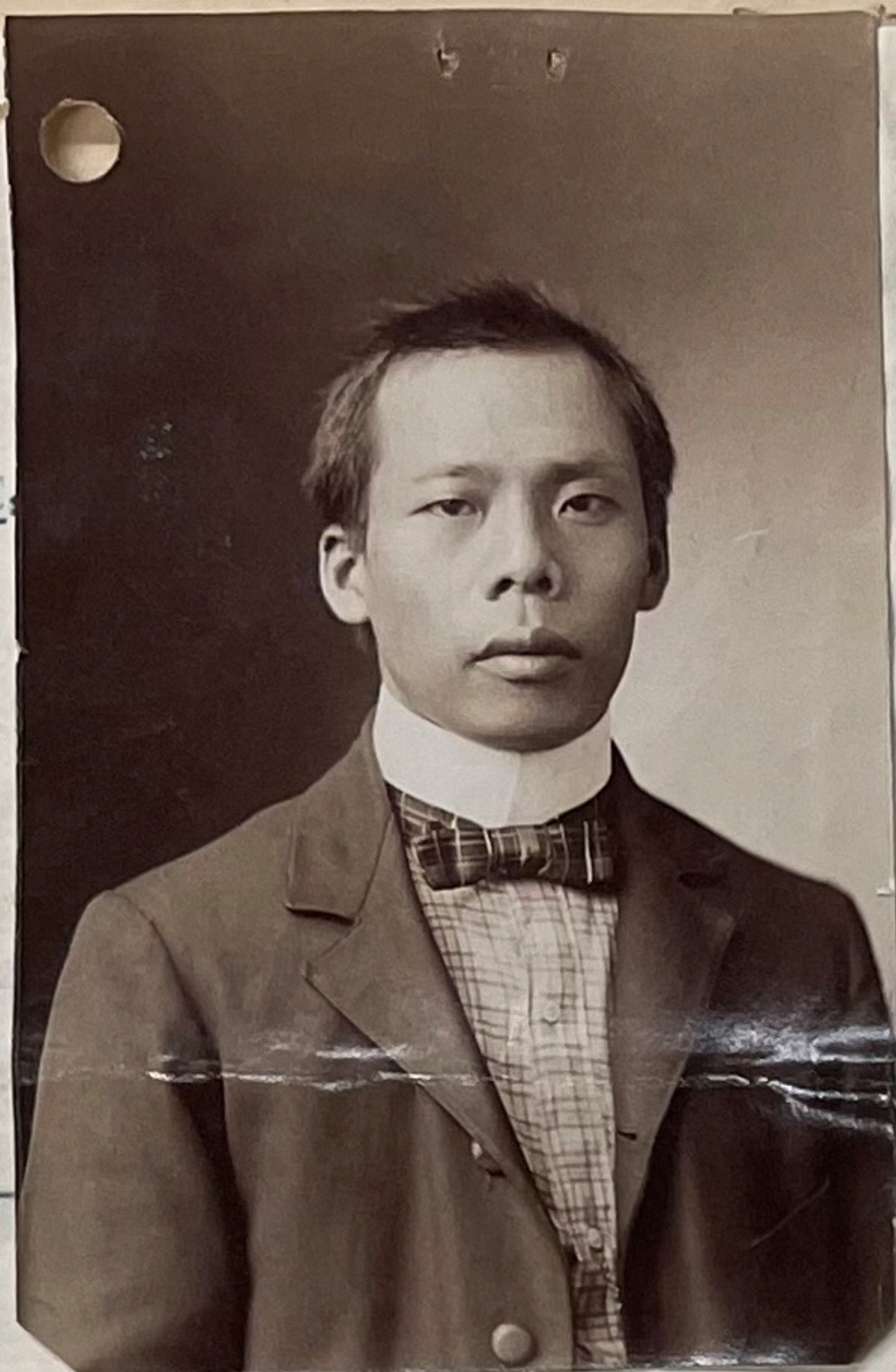


WHEREAS, MOY YEE  
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whose photograph is  
ed, is about to depart  
States, temporarily, up-  
China, with the inten-  
ing into the United  
purpose of resuming  
pation as a merchant

WHEREAS, the said MOY YEE is lawfully entitled to so return into  
the United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Con-  
gress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of Congress ap-  
proved November 3, 1893, and the Convention of December 7, 1894, be-  
tween the United States of America and the Empire of China, which  
provide as follows, to-wit:-

"A merchant is a person engaged in the business of buying and sell-  
ing merchandise at a fixed place of business, which business is  
"conducted in his name, and who, during the time he claims to be en-  
"gaged as a merchant, does not engage in the performance of any man-  
"ual labor, except such as is necessary in the conduct of his busi-  
"ness as such merchant.

"When an application is made by a Chinaman for entrance into the  
"United States on the ground that he was formerly engaged in this  
"country as a merchant, he shall establish by the testimony of two  
"credible witnesses other than Chinese the fact that he conducted  
"such business as hereinbefore defined for at least one year before  
"his departure from the United States, and that during such year he  
"was not engaged in the performance of any manual labor, except such  
"as was necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant;  
"and in default of such proof shall be refused landing." (Act of  
Congress approved Nov. 3, 1893, amending the Act of May 5, 1892.)

"The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at  
"present enjoyed of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, stu-  
"dents, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not  
"laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said MOY  
YEE, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States  
upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Citizens of the United States, and residents of  
the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, Do Hereby Certify that  
we have been well acquainted with the said MOY YEE for upwards of

one year last past, during which said year he has been a reputable  
resident merchant of the said City of Chicago, and neither a huck-  
ster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-  
ance with him, the said MOY YEE has been a member of the firm of Chi-  
nese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and  
style of "TAI WAH CO.", Importers and dealers in Teas, Silks, Pro-  
visions, Drugs and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 303  
South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaint-  
ance with him, the said MOY YEE has been so engaged in buying and  
selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under the  
said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member;  
and that during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said  
MOY YEE has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor,  
skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary  
in the conduct of his said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is  
arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the mem-  
bers of the said firm, or of any of them; and that such use of such  
arbitrary and fanciful trade-names and styles is customary amongst  
Chinese and other merchants generally, in the said City of Chicago,  
and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, August 15th, A.D., 1899.

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| ( | (DESCRIPTION OF MOY YEE :-  | (Signed) A. D. Judson |
| ( | (AGE:-Twenty-Seven Years.   | (Signed) Nat. Bank    |
| ( | (HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 7 & 1/2 In. | Chicago, Illinois.    |
| ( | (Very Small Ears.           | (Signed) Wm. J. Allen |
| ( | *****                       | Custom House          |
|   |                             | Chicago, Illinois.    |