

IMMIGRATION FILE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 136

SUBJECT:

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WHEREAS,
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 to depart from
 temporarily, upon a
 the intention of
 United States for
 ing his present
 chant therein;



CHAN SEN BO, whose
 to attached, is about
 the United States, tem-
 visit to China, with
 returning into the
 the purpose of resum-
 occupation as a Mer-
 and

WHEREAS,
 is lawfully entitled to so return into the United States for the
 said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved May 5, 1892,
 as amended by the Act of Congress approved November 3, 1893, and the
 Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United States and China,
 which provide as follows, to-wit:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise
 "at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in his
 "name, and who, during the time he claims to be engaged as a Merchant
 "does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except such
 "as is necessary in the conduct of his business 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
 November 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 therin."
 (Convention of Dec. 8, 1894, between the United States and China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said CHAN

SEN BO, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United

and neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

We Do Further Certify, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said CHAN SEN BO has been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "SUEY WAH CHONG", Dealers in Teas, Provisions, Clothing, Fancy-Goods and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 329 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

We Do Further Certify, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said CHAN SEN BO 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 CHAN SEN BO 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.

We Do Further Certify, That the said trade-name and style is arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the members of the said firm, or of any of them, and that such use of such 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, September 29, 1899.

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DESCRIPTION OF CHAN SEN BO:--)

(AGE:-Thirty (30) Years.)

(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 6 & 3/4 In., in
American Shoes.)

(Black Spot Right Fore-arm.)

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