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ont, and control of the stands to their 2 Mr. Stewart first took the floor to speak in The senate then, at 3:05 p. m., went into ing both bridges leading into the town, and

Murphy, Btewart, Stewart, Weinen 12.

lery regiment occupies a position command-

Time Threatened a Serious

Disaster.

police. Dr. Rafael failed to appear. Mr.

paid the amount of salary due for the

General Gomez has left Sagua and pro

ganizes Forces to Put Down

the Rebels.

"Governor, I understand you are siding

opposition. He expressed the opinion that whatever the United States might do, it would not follow the policy indicated by the resolution. This country was under no obligation to go to the expense of establishing a government for the islands, the United States were not in the business of capturing coun tries, educating their people and then selling On the contrary, he thought we them. should hold the Philippines and thus render the United States independent of other countries in the production of tropleal products which must otherwise be a source of great expense. Now it costs \$250,000,000 to secure these products. "Why not, therefore, hold these islands and produce our own fruits, he asked. ete?"

Mr. Lindsay also expressed the opinion that the time was inauspicious for the adoption of any resolution bearing upon the subject of the government of the Philippines, but said that if any expression were to be given it should be clear and distinct and unmistakable in terms. Mr. Lindsay offered a w substitute reciting that the acquisition of territory carried no constitutional obligation to admit it as a state.

Mr. Lindsay gave notice that he would ask the senate to vote on his resolution as soon ins the senate had voted on the McEnery · resolution.

Declares it "Vicious Declaration."

Mr. Bacon then addressed the senate in opposition to the McEnery resolution. He declared that it was a vicious and unfortunate declaration. He maintained that the resolution meant nothing favorable to the Filipinos. It did not look to the future freedom and safe government of the Philippines. He regarded it as simply a declaration that while the Filipinos were subjects of this country they could never become citizens of the United States.

Mr. Hoar was opposed to the McEnery resolution, because it gave no hope of freedom or liberty or self-government to the inhabitants of the Philippines and because it provided that they should never have a part in their own government or ever become a part of the United States.

It was, he said, an infamous declaration simply that the Louisiana sugar planters should never be afraid of the competition of the Philippine islands. To the Filipinos the McEnery resolution would be a mesmage of tyranny, of hate, of oppression and of slaughter. Mr. Hoar reverted to references in speeches referring to Aguinaldo, and then entered upon a defense of the Filipino leader. He spoke of Aguinaldo's appeal to the people of the United States so remarkable as to be capable of being drafted by "not ten men on this planet."

'I do not see." said Mr. Hoar, feelingly, "how any American heart not of stone could fail to recognize the force of that appeal display of power was unprecedented.

Mr. Hoar said he was perfectly satisfied with his course in the whole question regarding the Philippines, but that he was right

"I am satisfied," said he, "to stand with the fathers who founded our liberty and framed our constitution."

Mr. Hale said he had not much hope that the senate would take any course that would stop the desolating program now being carried out in the Philippines.

Hardly had the treaty been ratified, howover, before a foreign war was precipitated. 'I am not disappointed," he said.

"I am not inclined to say, 'I told you so,' but I told senators when the treaty was ratified that it would be impossible to take any steps to alleviate the condition of the Filipinos. Congress will adjourn and the war will go on, and there is not a man who enth New York volunteers, in Porto Rico will not realize in three months that it is yesterday a war of conquest and subjugation."

## **Good Heathens Are Dead Filipinos.**

He said that Admiral Dewey and General Merritt had said that in three months not 5,060 troops would be needed in the Philip pines, yet we now had 20,000 men there and 7.000 more and the battleship Oregon on the way.

executive session and at 5:10 p. he Tennessee journed.

CANAL BILL OFFERED AS RIDER. by the rebels.

Brought Us as Amendment to Civil ARMY WAS IN A TIGHT PLACE Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- The Nicaragua Superior Numbers of Fillpings at One canal bill was ordered in the house today, as an amendment to the civil appropriation bill by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee that reported it, and the leaders on the respective sides are engaged in a desperate struggle, which involves the fate Herald from Manila says: General Otls court. of the measure at this session of con- said to the Herald correspondent; grees.

on the question of overruling the chair.

No important amendments were adopted.

". Brees of Fort Dodge, Ia., is in Washing-

Fort Dodge, Ia., are at the Hamilton, E. B.

Kincald of Chadron, Neb., is at the Metro-

Death of Two Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- The War de-

partment today was advised of the death of

Colonel Gale S. Ramsey, Seventh artillery,

at Augusta, Ga., yesterday and of the death

of James Baisley, Company M. Forty-sev-

Miles' Court Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - The Miles'

charges court of inquiry will not begin to-

morrow, some members being stormbound.

Daily Treasury Statement.

ment of the treasury shows:

politan.

Webb Vincent, wife and daughter, of

situation is excellent now. A few days ago Filipinos under Kapunan and Dolomen cam-After Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee, served notice last week that there down the river strong on the Tondo district. In the rear of General MacArthur's diviwas no time for the consideration of the canal bill at this session the supporters of the measure decided to force it on to the ing. sundry civil bill as a rider if possible. As soon as it was offered this afternoon Mr. Cannon raised four points of order tween the Filipino army and the forces of Kapunan and Dolomen.

against it, and one of the most interesting "Aguinaldo is collecting forces somewhere parliamentary debates of the session was near Polo. His present estimated strength been forthcoming. Dr. Rafael being engaged on. As a rule the house leaders are able i# 30,060. to hold the members in line, but strong to collect it is impossible to tell, perchance arguments were adduced in support of the pertinency of the amendment and, besides, the bill has strong friends on both sides would rather have him attack us than to f the chamber who are seemingly ready have to hunt for him." to adopt any expedient to provide for the construction of the canal. The debate on

General Anderson, commanding the First lvision; said: "General Otis, in congratu the points of order lasted two hours today lating me on behalf of the First division and was not concluded. It promises to said there were 6,000 Flipinos opposed to my consume several hours tomorrow. It seems division and that we cleared out 3,000 of to be a foregone conclusion that the chair-I think we shall have to give them them. man of the committee of the whole, Mr. another good ficking." Hopkins of Illinois, will sustain the points General MacArthur said: "The military of order so that the real test will come

situation is excellent in the vicinity of Manila. We have obtained decided strate-Should the chair be overruled there is gical advantages. There are remote conseno doubt that the amendment will comquences which, however, depend quite as mand a majority of votes. About twenty much on statesmanship as generalship. pages of the bill were disposed of today. Misapprehension as to the terms of the treaty of peace with Spain, growing out of difference in language and the previous po-MERCER SHOWS A STRONG HAND. litical evolution of the islands, make the

Congressman Greene Remarks on His diplomacy of the situation of the very first Ability to Get Things Through. importance. Heretofore our policy has been WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- (Special Tele- considerably embarrassed by the long defay gram.)--Congressman Greene yesterday, in reaching results. Under the treaty now holding a post-mortem examination over the we are approaching the conclusion that the passage of the Blair, Neb., postoffice bill, in- future conduct of affairs will be much easier troduced and championed by Congressman and it is believed the war will be concluded Mercer of the same delegation, criticised with honor and credit to the United States the action of the house in passing the bill and to the permanent benefit of the people

in a most unusual manner, lecturing the of the islands. members as only Grow, Cannon, Dockery or The most prominent English business men Grosvenor have done in most stressful mohere say that the Filipinos received a severe ments of national registation. He introduced lesson during the last week. Were it not n his speech a special, under a Washington that their military leaders are men who date line to The Omaha Bee of February 7, know they must lose all power the moment to prove that Chairman Mercer of the public the fighting is over and consequently are directing the natives in the belief that they buildings and grounds committee had not only hypnotized the members, but Speaker have got the best of the front fighting, these Reed as well, and urged that such an overt Englishmen do not think there would be much trouble in bringing the Filipino gov-

Although the storm which has kept Washernment to terms. In the opinion of Engngton unspotted from the world for twentylish observers the campaign should be carfour hours abated today. Congressman Greene ried on energetically. was absent from his seat in the lower house

### Fred Larrabee, son of ex-Governor Larra-VOLUNTEERS WILL BE HELD bee of Iowa, a student at the Columbia Law school, New York, is a guest in the city. F.

Secretary Alger Says Passage of Army Bill is Necessary to Secure Their Muster Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- Speaking at the Brooklyn Union League club's Lincoln day banquet last night, Secretary of War Alger said that few men could realize unless they sat down and looked over the work what task it was to gather 250,000 men from all over the country, arm and equip them, 11 tent them, transport them and make camps 1: for them; to transport 50,000 of them to de points 12,000 miles apart, fight battles and close up the war in 113 days.

"When the great call rang out on April said General Alger, "thousands of men offered themselves from all over the coun-A quarter of a million were 123%

taken, and for what they have done they have no apologies to make to the WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- Today's stateworld. They have filled their places as American soldiers and they are now talk-Available "And yel," declared Mr. Hale, "we are | cash, \$273,451,859; gold reserve, \$227,527,431. ing toight at Manila better than I can | At Liverpool-Sailed-Cuffe, for New York. stead of returning, as was originally ing of committees.

volunteers and the Eigh-Rose, the German consul, had declared that teenth United States infantry were occupythe matter came within the jurisdiction of ing the trenches that had been constructed his consulate. Chief Justice Chambers considered Dr. Rafael guilty of contempt and

cited him to appear at the next term of court, when judgment will be pronounced. He said that force would not be used to compel Dr. Rafael to appear, but that the German consul could keep him in the consulate if he chose to do so. Chief of Police Fries

was fined \$100. Herr Grievesmuhl has paid NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- A dispatch to the the fine of \$1,000 imposed upon him by the

"The The Pornoise having been boycotted by order of Dr. Rafael and Mataafa's sentries preventing natives from going off to the cruiser in canoes, an apology was demanded by the British consul, Mr. Maxse, for the atsion. At that time the situation was alarm- titude assumed toward the British and also I ordered an attack upon Caloocan. for an insult offered to Chief Justice Chamorder was to clear out the enemy, at bers. Mataafa and his chiefs complied, and least in front, so we would not be taken be- Dr. Rafael also apologized in their behalf. It is understood that everything was in readiness on board the Port dise for a royalably tendered to General Brooke. ist attack on Mataafa had an apology not

ceeded to Santa Clara. Ovations in his How many more he will be able in organizing regiments for Mataafa formal honor continue with unabated enthusiasm. notice was served upon him against expendas many as 12,000. The more he brings to- ing taxes for this purpose. Malietoa Tanus TO REPRESS THE REVOLUTION gether the more satisfied we will be, for we and Tamaseses were still on board the Porpolse at the date of these advices. President Zelnya of Nicaragua Or-

The arrival of the United States cruise Philadelphia was hourly expected at Apla.

## STOCKMEN OF THE TERRITORY

## **Okinhoma Live Stock Association in** Session at Woodward-Losses of Cattle in Recent Storm.

WOODWARD, O. T., Feb. 14 .- This town Bluefields. President Zelaya is actively oris crowded with stockmen attending the an- gaolzing to repress the revolution that has nual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock broken out in the Atlantic coast provinces. association. Prominent stockmen here Fighting between the government troops from all parts of the territory have been and the rebels under General Reyes, former comparing notes as to the effects on the governor general of the Atlantic coast dicattle of last week's blizzard and cold vision and self-styled general-in-chief of wave Nicaragua, probably will begin in the tropi-

It is generally conceded that first reports | cal forests between the Cordilleras and were exaggerated. While there have been Bluefields. The headquarters of the govern reach 10 per cent on the range. The heavlest losses seem to have occurred in herds of southern cattle moving through the ter-

ritory. They were brought in late in bad head and the remainder will die.

Thus far there has been no trading cattle. Buyers are here in numbers look- the biarbor of Santiago de Cuba with coal ing for frightened owners and expecting to for the fleet of Admiral Cervera, has been buy remnants of herds at marked-down settled out of court. The terms of the set prices, but owners are not scared hadly tlement have not been divulged. enough to make any sacrifices on prices. Willing to Help Him to an Estate. The warmer weather has given them cour-LONDON, Feb. 14 .- William Turnous age and offerings are held strong. Thomas Poulett, the organ-grinding claim

Pictures Must Be Fully Garbed. ant to the earldom of Poulett, says he has JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14 .- Senator Ramp today introduced a bill prohibiting under penalty of a fine of from \$25 to \$260

theatrical troups from posting pictures of semi-nude actresses as advertisements performances. The house committee on criminal jurisprudence today reported

favorably Hall's bill prohibiting public exhibitons of hypnotsm.

Resultless Ballots for Senators.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 14 .- The fifty-first ballot for United States senator taken shows no change in the senatorial today dlock. The vote was as follows: Barnes Estee, 1: Bulla, 13: Burns, 26: Felton Grant, 28; Scott, 22; Hard, 2; White, moorat, 26; Rusenfeld, democrat, 2; Jeter, emocrat. 1; Phelan, democrat, 1. DOVER, Del., Feb. 14.—Only three votes

were cast in joint hallot today and the senpartisans to attend the sitting of the Chamstorial deadlock remains unbroken. Addicks bers when the peace treaty is under dis received two votes and Gray on cussion.

## Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 14. At New York-Arrived-Catania, from Glassow; La Bretagne, from Havre. Sailed -Fuerst Bismarck Naples At Naples-Sailed-Karamania, for New

month of January in Spanish gold, the ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 14 .-- W. J. Bryan with Lichty in this affair. centene to be figured as worth \$5.30. There of Nebraska was the guest of honor at a is much complaint to the effect that po- banquet given by Minnesota democratic and licemen are losing 8 per cent of the money populist politicians at the Ryan hotel to- but the laws of the state of Nebraska. I for the payment of the force, which had night. Over 500 guests sat down at the propose to enforce the statutes and if anybeen deposited by Major General Ludlow banquet at 9 o'clock. Preceding the banquet one gets in front of them he will get run with the North American Trust company a great crowd attended a general reception to the credit of the police department in to Mr. Bryan in the hotel parlors. After in Spanish gold, instead of American money, the tables were cleared Judge John W. Willis as expected.

introduced the toastmaster, Humphrey Bar-In the matter of the withdrawal of Cu- ton. Governor John Lind spoke to "The State

bans from the Garcia funeral procession on Saturday the better element of Cubans of Minnesota." Major Bowler of Bird demand for the paper was so great are now realizing that a mistake was made Island, who was the fusion candidate for every copy in the city was bought before it in the childish attitude and behavior of lieutenant governor, responded to the toust o'clock. their generals on that day. Public opin-"Recent Phases of Misgovernment." ion is fixing the blame upon the repre-Bryan had been given the general subsentatives of the Cuban assembly and upon Fernando Freyre, one of the vice presiand remarks called forth hearty applause. dents of the assembly, and General An-

drade, who, it is alleged, were responsible EOUAL TAXERS VICTORIOUS for the order to withdraw. Condemnation of Saturday's action is growing and expres-Anti-Pingree Representatives sions of regret and apologies will be prob-

Michigan Legislature Advance Taxation Bill Slightly.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 14 .- At least a Fingree representatives today when the of Cheever-Atkinson equal taxation bill, which

has for its object the taxation of rail-MANAGUA, Nicaragua (via Galveston), roads and other corporations on their actual Fob. 14 .- In spite of numerous obstacles, chief among them being the want of telegraphic communication and roads, except ack mule tracks, between Managua and before the committee of the whole and passed at once. It is claimed by the antis

> and from them evolve one upon which all of the articles above referred to. If these charges are not true, a very great wrong is being done to the elected repre-TEXAS WHEAT UNINJURED

Damage to Oats Docs Not Exceed Twenty-Five Per Cent-Acreage is Unusually Large.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 14 .- Advices received by local millers from the wheat-growing sections of this and adjoining counties, covering an area of 4,000 square miles, say that wheat was not injured by the unparalleled cold weather of the last four days. It is estimated that the damage to cats in the same territory will not exceed 25 per cent. Wheat acreage in this section is unusually large this season and much uneasiness was felt as to the result of the freeze. The temperature has risen to 42 today

# CITY TREASURER'S SHORTAGE

Accounts of John Blevins, Who Was Mysteriously Murdered, Do Not Tally by \$19,000.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 14 .- A shortage of \$19,000 in the accounts of City Treasurer John Blevins, who was mysteriously murdered in his office two weeks ago, has just been discovered. The treasurer had paid money without warrants and held the hank tax receipts. It is claimed when warrants was associated intimately with the poly- are drawn and amounts of receipts collected the accounts will balance.

## WOODMEN MEET AT ST. PAUL MADRID. Feb. 14 .- El Correo, the news

## District Comprising Iowa, Michigan Wisconsin and Minnesota in letter from the pretender forbidding his **Biennial** Convention.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 14 .- The biennial con vention of the Woodmen of the World of the district comprising Michigan, Wiscon-LONDON, Feb. 14 .- Both in amusement sin, Iowa and Minnesota began today. Coun and financial circles there is much speccil Commander L. V. Sinett of Ottumwa The morning session was ulation over the announcement that Bar- Ia., presided. num & Bailey's circus will remain here in- short, being devoted largely to the appoint-

"I am doing nothing of the kind," said the governor. "I am siding with nobody over while I am in office."

## Bee in Great Demand.

The exposure of the insurance department of the auditor's office by The Bee this morning caused tremendous excitement and the hat

The legislature assembled on time, every Mr. member expecting something unusual. In ject of "Democracy," and his appearance the house, even before yesterday's journal had been read, the secretary of the governor appeared and read the following special message:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14, 1899.—To the Membars of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Legislature of Nebraska: Gendemen—I would respectfully cell to a structure of the second sec in call your attention to most grave and serious charges made in the public prints, and especially to an article appearing in The temporary victory was won by the anti- Omaha Bee and State Journal of this date which implicates the executive department the state in gross irregularities in the management of the affairs of the auditor's office. The charges are made specific in the had been made a special order for today, was referred by a vote of 41 to 45 to a articles above referred to as to the departjoint committee, composed of the regular ment of insurance in the office. These standing committees on taxation. This bill charges are of so serious a character that I deem it my duty to ask your candid and

careful consideration of them. They came to my attention last week as valuation, the same to be determined by rumors, but of such grave import that I cona state board of assessors. The railroads sidered it necessary to appoint a committee at present are taxed on their earnings. The consisting of Hon. W. F. Pover, scoretary of Pingree men today wanted the bill brought state; Hon. C. J. Smyth, attorney general before the committee of the whole and Hon. J. V. Wolfe, commissioner of pub lic lands and buildings, to investigate and report to me. that the object of the reference was to get

What were rumors at that time have beall taxation bills before a joint committee come specific charges now by the publication

sentative of the people in the auditor's office, and Auditor Cornell should be given the fullest opportunity to vindicate his honor If they are true, prompt action should be taken to disclose and stamp out official corruption. In either event, whatever your wisdom may dictate, either to supplement the action already taken by me, or to pursue a special line of investigation of your own, in the interest of good government, I beg to assure you that whatever assistance this department can render you will be cheerfully granted

(Signed) W. A. POYNTER, Governor, Immodiately Representative Weaver (fusion) offered the following motion:

Whereas, This body has just received from his excellency, the governor of Nebraska, a special message, in which he calls attention to grave charges preferred in the public press against the auditor of public accounts,

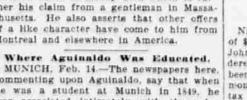
Whereas, it is of the utmost importance both to this elected representative of the people as well as to the people of the state themselves that a strict and immediate in-vestigation should be made into the man-agement of the auditor's office.

Therefore, I move you that in accordance with the recommendations contained in the governor's message a committee of three be appointed by this house which shall act with a committee of two from the senate of the state of Nebraska to speedily investi-gate the present management of said office, and to report its findings to this house. The motion was adopted and the chair appointed as the special committee Evans of Adams, Weaver of Richardson and Fisher of Dawes.

## Sensation in the Senate.

The remarkable disclosures of the coraption in the office of Auditor Cornell, fully published in this morning's issue of The Bee, overshadowed all other business of the senate today, although it was busy day for that body, that is until

con, when an adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow he members an opportunity to accept the hancellor's invitation and visit the farm and dairy school east of this city, where the opening exercises of charter day were observed.



MUNICH, Feb. 14 - The newspapers here commenting upon Aguinaldo, say that when he was a student at Munich in 1849, he technic engineer students. Aguinaldo was

Manifesto of Don Carlos

aper organ of Don Carlos, prints today i

Not to Return to America.

received offers of money with which to further his claim from a gentleman in Massa chusetts. He also asserts that other offerof a like character have come to him from Montreal and elsewhere in America.

also enrolled here as a member of the social democratic party,

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- The suit brought by the owners of the British steamer Restormel

reports of heavy losses in scattered herds, ment troops is at Acoyapa, a well chosen the majority of the cattlemen report losses strategic point near a branch of the river ranging from 1 to 5 per cent, and on the Segovia beyond the divide, while the revo whole it is not believed that losses will lutionists are reported encamped near Chile. British Ship Owners Satisfied.

condition, and in one instance a loss of to recover \$20,000 of ocean marine insur-

97 per cent is reported in a herd of 200 ance carried by the steamer at the time it was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, as it was trying to enter