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A. The city is handsomely decorated and

there were many arrivals at the hotels

Hon, Chauncey M. Depew, United States

senator from New York, who is to deliver

at Summerville by F. W. Wagner, president

Governor McSweeney and staff arrived to-

night to participate in tomorrow's exercises

RAISE FUND FOR INDENMITY

Prince Chin Proposes Method of Meet-

ing Obligation of For-

eign Powers.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 1 .- Ac-

ording to mail advices from the Orient,

Chinese officiatis are resorting to all kinds

of means to raise money to assist in paying

the indemnity agreed on by the powers. Be

sides a gigantic scheme in which more

nese residents, claiming that as they do

the Chinese empire and is liable to result

in serious disturbances. It is claimed that

residents of the northern provinces were

alone responsible for the Boxer movement

and that they should be called upon to bear

to Cabinet Agent for

Stockmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-Live stock men need

thoroughly versed in all matters pertain-

ing to the cattle-raising industry. I my-

WILSON

during the day.

let matters drift on, and not even set afoot a thorough inquiry into the matter? And

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are the taxpayers of the state who have been fleeced to a nicety by Bartley and who have suffered from manipulations by Meserve, going to refrain from a vigorous protest, unless prompt action is taken to ferret the matter to the bottom and if the charges are true against Stuefer, he is compelled to resign, or is impeached?

file of the republican party, even though acomplished. Dr. Phillippe Marechal, some of its leading politicians seem to have scientist of distinction, revived the antia cowardly fear to stir up the mess down corset feeling in a series of lectures, which there, and find out whether it is really as drew packed audiences of the smart set putrid as surface conditions indicate, want By means of stereopticon views he showed a state treasurer who will be straight with how corset pressure distresses and permathe people. If Stuefer is a lamentable fail- nently injures the body. ure of their ideal they want him out. And the sooner the better.

Explain or Resign.

Central City Nonparell (rep.): To put it charitably, there is something that looks very shady about State Treasurer Stuefer's methods of converting the state school funds into bond investments. The recent exposures have placed Mr. Stuefer's name under a cloud. His explanations have been very unsatisfactory and have failed to clear the recent Burt and Cuming county bond deals of the appearance of jobbery which they bear upon their face. The republicans of Nebraska have reposed a solemn trust in Mr. Stuefer. When Joe Bartley betrayed his trust the republican party suffered for it, and not unjustly, for party must stand sponsor for the men elevates to high places. A public official is not alone the custodian of the pubwelfare and his own conscience, but alty of three months in prison.

of his party's honor as well. The man who betrays them all for a few paltry thousands of dollars is worse than the thief who breaks in at night and robs at the expense only of his own conscience and his victim's purse, and deserves punishment more severe. William Stuefer owes it to his state, to his party and to his own good name to explain away these charges that have been made against him. If he can't do this he owes it to common decency to resign an office he has disgraced.

Robes Are Not Clean.

O'Nelli Frontier (rep.): Treasurer Stuefer's explanation does not exactly wash his robes of suspicion in connection with those bond deals. He should either unquestionably clear himself or make room for another treasurer.

Pitifully Weak Excuse.

St. Paul Republican: Corruption in high places deserves the prompt condemnation of every republican newspaper, no matter by whom committed nor by whom exposed. There is too much of an inclination shown to defend Stuefer because he is accused by Rosewater. The republican newspapers of this state, which have been tried by fire in the past, ought to be too big for such petty policy. The evidence which The Omaha Bee has introduced against Mr. Stuefer is unimpeachable. It is to the effect that the state treasurer permitted several issues of county bonds to pass unnecessarily through the hands of stock jobbers, who clipped interest coupons aggregating thousands of dollars before de positing them in the state treasury as an lavestment for the permanent school fund. Mr. Stuefer's published explanation is so pitifully weak as to amount to a practical confession of collusion at the very an parent fraud. He says the reason he falled

to make a direct offer for the various issues of bonds was because he is prevented by the constitution from offering a premium, yet in the next breath he admits paying a premium on state warrants. He makes a had matter worse by comparing his record to those of his predecessors, one of whom is in the penitentiary and the other is a bank which he was enabled to start with funds accumulated during his

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fare Against Stays

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) other countries. Senator Aldrich will re- various civic societies, under command of PARIS, Dec. 1 .- (New York World Canew his efforts to have these treaties, which blegram-Special Telegram.)-War upon have already been reported from the comthe corset is being waged with more mittee on foreign affairs, committed to earnestness than ever. As the society the committee on finance, on the ground leaders are fast joining in the campaign, that they deal with tariff questions. We don't believe they will. The rank and it is said something really is going to be The friends of the treaties will oppose this demand and the preliminary skirmish the dedication speech, arrived in Charles-

Princess.

Mme.

States.

not vote.

solid American vote.

in abundance of equipment.

DEPRIVE SOLDIERS OF VOTE

Proposition to Deny American Troop-

ers Right of Franchise

at Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 1.-The commission on

municipal laws and regulations is about to

In the approaching elections at Hollo,

Panay Island, there are four candidates for

Society Leaders in War-

expected to ensue probably will serve to ton this morning and is being entertained develop some interesting features. The early days of the session will be marked of the exposition company. by the reorganization of the senate committees, so far as may be necessary, and a caucus of the republican members will "The modern woman has degenerated

be held tomorrow for the purpose of conappallingly." Dr. Marechal suid "Stavs sidering the question of appointing a com render her an easy prey to diseases of the mittee to suggest names for the vacancies lungs, heart, liver and spine, Heavy The most important place to be filled in skirts have gradually shortened her legs that of chairman of the committee on forand given her the duck walk peculiar to eign relations. It is generally conceded society women and general among them. that Senator Cullom, who is the senior A woman in tights walking gracefully is republican member of that committee, will never seen. Heavy headgear has so resucceed to the chairmanship. duced the brain capacity of the modern

Program in the House civilized woman from the type of three WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .-- The program for centuries ago that today only the Polynesian race show a smaller cranium." the opening day in the house tomorrow, al-Such assertions, backed with scientific though it will follow rigidly route prececlaims, made a profound impression. Aldents, will be interesting and to a certain though there is no likelihood of its ever extent picturesque. Admission to the galpassing, several deputies intend to support leries will be by card, of which two have drastic bill proposed by Dr. Marechal been issued to each member, and they will calculating that the debate will have an be crowded to their full capacity. The excellent effect on the population. The desks of the popular members will be laden bill forblds women under 30 years to wear with flowers. The clerk of the house will corsets or similar appliances under a pen- call the members to order at noon and after prayer by the chaplain the roll will be

The first subject demanding attention is

various treaties are now pend

called by states. The speaker will be STUDIES PARIS FROM ABOVE formally elected and escorted to the chair y a committee. General Henderson, whose re-election as Brazilian Statesman Floats Over

speaker is assured, will then address the City in the Airship of a house, after which Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania. "The Father of the House," a titular honor bestowed upon the oldest (Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Dec. 1.-(New York World Camember in point of continuous service, will administer the oath to him. The speaker egram-Special Telegram.)-Princess Le- in turn will administer the oath to the titia, an aunt of the king of Italy and members-elect. The old officers of the mother of the duke of Abruzzi, loaned her house who were rechosen by the repub-

balloon yesterday to Senor Severo, a Bra- lican caucus then will be re-elected and silian statesman, who came here with an sworn in. Following this resolutions will airship, with which he intends to outshine be adopted to appoint committees to inhis compatriot, Santos Dumont. The form the president and the senate that the princess managed today's ascension herhouse has elected General Henderson self. Senor Severo desired to study the speaker and Mr. McDowell clerk. topography of Paris from above before

By resolution Speaker Henderson then ruising with his motor airship. will appoint a committee of three to join In the balloon, besides Princess Letitia a similar committee from the senate to inand Senor Severo, were M. Lachambre, form the president that a quorum of the the noted balloon manufacturer, and wife. two houses has assembled and that con-Lachambre, herself a great arcogress is ready to receive any communica-

naut, will sail this week to establish tion he may have to make. Resolutions to branch manufactories in the United adopt temporarily the rules of the last house and to fix the daily hour of meeting Santos Dumont has returned from Lonalso will precede the event of the opening don. He expresses the keenest appreciaday, the annual seat-drawing.

tion of the cordiality shown to him. The Measure Withheld Till Tuesday. English military ballooning school, he The president's message will be withthinks, is fully equal to the French school in methods and knowledge, but inferior held until Tuesday. General Grosvenor of

Ohio probably will make the sad announce. ment to the house of the death of the late President McKinley and offer the resolutions upon which the house will act. On Tuesday that portion of the president's message referring to the death of Mr. Mc-Kinley probably will be referred to a select

committee to arrange a program of eulogies. It is rather a remarkable coincidence that Mr. McKinley was chairman of the committee that arranged the program when change the terms of office for municipal President Garfield died. Biaine pronounced counsellors. It has decided that members the eulogy on that occasion. Mr. Wash-

self am a live stock man and in sympathy of the United States army and navy can- burn was chairman when Lincoln died. with aims and objects of the live stock as-After Tuesday the house probably will ad-

sociation. journ three days at a time until congress

"I can see no reason for the creation of recess for the Christmas holidays. Sneaker the mayorality and fifty-seven candidates Henderson will occupy this time preparing to fill six vacancies among the city coun- his committee lists, which will be anclimen. In these elections the American nounced as soon as the house convenes candidates probably will be elected by the after the holidays. Practically no business

opposition to the plan.

will be transacted before the holidays. the federal government."

ceremonies at the the Ivory City will be justify the advance ing in the senate looking to commercial preceded by a parade composed of marines. agreements between the United States and naval reserves, cadets, state volunteers and TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER

> Lieutenant Colonel Charles Morris, U. S. William Webb Ferguson Gets Prison Seutence for Killing of Dr. Barnes.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1 .- The jury a thorough search of the heavens for the the case of William Webb Ferguson, phenomenon witnessed at Chicago a few Barnes of Monticello by poisoning in the the slightest trace of a comet. Central Hospital for the Insane at Jack- plains the phenomenon witnessed in Chi-

sonville last May, at the alleged instiga- cago in two ways, saying: tion of Mrs. Mamie Barnes of Quincy, the doctor's wife, and Mrs. McWilliams, bright trail left by a meteor. I myself mother of Mrs. Barnes, returned a ver- have watched such trails for as much as lict early today, after being out seven twenty minutes before they wholly disaphours, finding Ferguson guilty of murder and fixing the term of punishment at twenty years in the penigentlary.

as the Pleiades. It so happens that the Pleiades are now in exactly the location in SHOE FACTORY IS BURNED when obscured by a thin mist the con-In Costly Fire Engineman is Overstellation looks so much like a comet that

come by Smoke and Seriously Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 .- Fire today in the than \$100,000,000 are involved, half of which will go into the indemnity fund and half building occupied by the Mueler-Bayless Shoe and Glove company, 907-909 South be given away in prizes, which scheme has Twenty-seventh street, caused a damage of received the sanction of the court, it is now proposed by Prince Ching to impose \$40,000 to the stock and \$10,000 to the ma

chinery and building. a head tax on all Chinese, whether residing The loss is covered by insurance. Frank

within the limits of the empire or in for-O'Donnell, foreman of an engine company, eign countries. was overcome by smoke while fighting the Prince Ching's plan, as submitted to the blaze from a ladder and fell to the ground, court, is to send commissioners to all foreign countries to collect the tax from Chi- a distance of thirty-five feet, receiving seri ous injuries

not become citizens of other countries they NEVADA JUDGE SCORES JURY should assist in paying the indemnity. Prince Ching's plan has created considerable "Twelve Good Men and True" Didissatisfaction in the southern provinces of

rectly Violate His Honor's Instructions.

MODENA. Utah, Dec. 1 .-- Yesterday the lury at Ploche, Nev., returned a verdict

any expense caused by their action. Chiof assault and battery against seven of ness of the southern provinces were friends the persons accused of participating in of the foreigners and as most of the merthe recent hanging of the negro Ellis at chants in foreign countries are from the Fay, Nev. Judge Talbot, in his charge to southern provinces the movement on foot to the jury, instructed it to either return a resist the taxation for indemnity is rapverdict of guilty af assault with intent idly gaining ground and it is said Chinese

to kill or one of acquittal. When the verabroad will refuse to pay the proposed tax. dict was read in court the judge scored the jury for returning such a verdict. The OPPOSES BUREAU men will be sentenced Monday.

Secretary of Agriculture Objects Now STABS WIFE AND HIMSELF

> Father Commits Murder and Suicide in Presence of Little

expect no assistance from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in their plan to have congress create a federal live stock comfrenzy tonight Joseph Flory, a clerk in missioner to rank as second assistant secthe employ of the Graubner Ice company, stabbed his wife, Lena, three times in the out his own throat, both dying instantly sociation to be in favor of the proposi-Flory and his wife had a quarrel earlier tion, arrived here today and announced his in the day about money matters and this

son of the couple, was a horrided witness now." said the secretary, "and it is enof the affair. tirely competent to look after the live

stock interests of the country. There are DISASTROUS FIRE IN MINE 1,000 men under the direction of the bureau. which is headed by Dr. Salmon, who is

> Worth of Property a Total Destruction.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 1 .- All the top works of mine No. 2 of the Madison Coal company any new office in the department and if at Glen Carbon, south of Edwardsville anyone has said otherwise a mistake has [11], were destroyed by fire, causing a loss family and after the father had struck the four men who were with him tearing ployed 250 men. assaulted him

formally opened tomorrow afternoon. The that the rise in corn was not sufficient to PROVES NO GENUINE COMET her of the structure. No one seems to know the cause. When the first equipment arrived the entire interior of the building

it has been mistaken for it before."

Passage of Exclusion

Act.

effort to prevent the re-enactment at the

paring Appeal to King

Edward.

tended by over 400 Chinamen.

tribute \$50 to the fund.

Director Campbell of Lick Observawas aglow and the firemen experienced tory Explains Phenomenon great difficulty in getting water upon it, as all the windows and doors were protected Viewed from Chicago.

by sheetiron casing. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.-Director

Fall of Roof Releases Flames. Campbell of the Lick observatory has made At 9:10 a portion of the roof fell away, which gave the flames air, and they shot through the aperture to a spectacular harged with the murder of Dr. J. 1, nights since. Prof. Campbell failed to find height, lighting up the district for blocks He exaround. For the next thirty minutes it. looked as though several buildings in the immediate vicinity were doomed. The fine "What the people saw may have been the new brick building of the Northwall 1mplement company, which abuts it on the east, was in special danger, but thanks to a firewall which separated the two and to peared. It is more probable, though, that the excellent generalship of the fire dewhat they saw was the constellation known partment neither this structure nor its con-

> tents was in any way injured. By 9:15 crowds began to arrive from every the heavens described in the dispatches, and direction and in twenty minutes both the Eleventh street and the Tenth street viaducts were black with humanity. A better amphitheater from which to view the spectacle could not have been desired, but hun-CHINAMEN READY TO FIGHT dreds, not content with keeping this safe distance, swarmed among the sidetracks Celestials Will Use Money to Prevent below and crowded the fire lines, where a cordon of policemen kept them from rushing too close to the tottering walls. Fortunately the wind was in the north, so that most of the sparks and cinders blew into PITTSBURG, Dec. 1 .- Chinamen of Pittsthe railroad yards to the south, doing no burg and surrounding towns will make every damage.

Burning Brands Scatter Crowds.

next session of congress of the Chinese ex-The walls of the Paxton & Gallagher clusion act. Que We Quong of San Franbuilding and of the Deere Plow company cisco, a representative of the Six Companbuilding, across the viaduct to the east ies, who has been in the city several days, became very hot, but at no time were presided at a meeting today which was atthese in serious danger. Several times After the meeting a leading Chinaman said brands of burning wood fell upon the floor of the Tenth street viaduct, causing the his countrymon in this district would conplanks to burst into flames and exciting tribute \$20,000 to the cause. In about ten in a number of instances small panics days meetings will be held all over the disamong the throngs of spectators, but these incipient fires were promptly extinguished. trict by Six Companies' representatives with the object of having every Chinaman con-Among the first of the fire equipment to arrive was engine No. 1, which took fts position in the great volumes of smoke BEHALF OF MRS. MAYBRICK and spark, under the south wall. Lieuten

ant M. J. Cuff built a platform of ladders Canadian Residents Said to Be Preto enable him to thrust the nozzle of his hose through a window. Mounting this, he called for water. A few seconds elapsed. and then, when the hose stiffened and straightened out under the pressure from CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1 .-- Former Canathe engine, he was bowled off his predian residents in American cities are again carious perch and fell to the ground, a active in their efforts to have Mrs. Florence distance of nearly twelve feet. He sus Maybrick released from her English prison. tained two broken ribs and a dislocated A netition is being drawn up by a Cleveshoulder

land lawyer and copies of it will be sent "I wouldn't have minded getting hart along the cities bordering on the Great so much," he said a few minutes later. Lakes; copies will also be sent to the "if it had only happened after the fire way under control, but I hated to get knocked The petition will finally go to the king out at that stage of the proceeding."

Thrilling Rescue of Trexler.

The most thrilling incident of the fire was the heroic rescue of Hoseman George Trealer of engine No. 3. He, with several other firemen, was in the thickest of the fray, playing the hose upon a mass of seething butter tubs on the first floor. They had entered what appeared to be a deathtrap, and which, as events proved, lacked little of being such. Suddenly one of the interior walls fell, pinning Trexler under it. A great mass of debris lay upon his legs and chest, only his head and arms

being free. The interior of the building had been so thoroughly lighted by the fire that the thousands of spectators who crowded upon The boy was arrested. He claims his the police cordon clearly caw all that took father came home intoxicated and began place. Groans and exclamations of horroabusing him and other members of the went up from the crowd. Then they saw

been made. I do not see that the live of \$75,000. A statement regarding the in- him with a broomstick he fired at him, in- madiy at the heap of rubbish, and a few stock interests can complain of the man- surance could not be obtained. The mine tending to frighten him off, as he had done half-heartad cheers were heard down the ner in which they have been treated by had a capacity of 1,399 tons daily and cm- on other occasions when the father had line. They were for an effort which seemed hopeless. Meanwhile the brave fremen

Glasscock, aged 70 years, a prominent farmer living near Greenfield, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his 17year-old boy.

Hoy.

led to the tragedy. Willie, a 10-year-old

peal to his majesty for clemency by the breast with a huge hunting knife and then Canadian soldiers during the Boer war.

mayors of Montreal and Toronto. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 .- While in a drunken of England and the English premier. The present is considered opportune for an ap-

retary of agriculture. Mr. Wilson, who was said by some of the delegates to the convention of the National Live Stock as-

Canadians because of the gallant work of

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars

"We have a bureau of animal industry













