### Big Fire in Heart of NEW CLUB OVER New York Chinatown

Three Large Tenements, in Which Three Hundred Fifty Celestials Were Sleeping, Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-Three large tenements in the heart of Chinatown were wrecked by fire today which spread with great rapidity. One Chinaman is supposed to be dead in the ruins and two were injured in jumping.

There were about 250 Chinamen and about twenty-five white women in the houses when the fire started. It was the middle of the night for these people, who seldom see the sun, except possibly at sunrise, and ten minutes after the alarm was given flames were shooting from the windows of the upper floors and fire escapes were a mass of struggling Chinamen and women. The failing wall of a fire-swept factory building on Wooster street today buried a fireman on the ground floor in its debris. Chief Croker and a squad of firemen, who narrowly escaped the crash, extracted the pinioned man, who was but slightly injured. The fire caused damage estimated at \$100.050 and tied up traffic for a time.

# Demented Woman Shoots Man and Wife Miss Isabel Phelps of Hamilton, O.,

Wounds Couple She Says Tried to Poison Her.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 6 -- Miss Isabel Pheips, 56 years old, who says she is a demonstrator of tollet articles and who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker in this city for several months, today became temporarily demented and shot Walker in the head and

The man probably will die. After the house and surrendered to Shertff Graf. She insists that she has many enemies who are following her and wish to polson her. She says all the foods served her at the ception of tomatoes, and , being unable longer to stand an exclusive diet of this

his wife in the shoulder. shooting the woman walked to the court of both the British and the American compantes.

Walker home was poisoned with the ex- per cent of the cigarettes, SI per cent of the

tracts, boxes and containers,

Three of the four judges on the circuit bench united in a decree. This decree dismissed the petition as to the Imperial company and the British-American company and the United Cigars Stores company which was claimed to be the retall branch of the organization. This action formed one of the grounds for appeal by the govtion of power to individuals, companies or ernment to the supreme court.

corporations now actually producing power The decree adjudged the other defend from these waters or from the Erie canal. ants to be parties to an unlawful The daily diversion, it is provided, should combination, but said nothing about not exceed in the aggregate 20,000 cubic the monopolising charges. This, failure fast per second. The bill eliminates limi- furnished another ground for appeal tation as to importing power from the Ca- by the government. The American Tobacco company, the American Snuff

company, the American Cigar company, P. Lorillard company, R. J. Reynolds To-Corporation magnates who have figured bacco company, Blackwell's Durham To conspicuously in the charges affecting the bacco company and the Conley Foil company were adjudged to hold shares in a administration of the Philippine lands have administration of the Philippine lands have been asked to testify in the investigation and enjoined them from acquiring the of the house committee on insular affairs. plants or business or voting the shares of The investigation probably will be wound up at this session of congress and there subsidiary companies. The government are indications of a report negative to the was dissatisfied because the holding companles were not enjoined from collecting

The house of representatives devoted all dividends from the subsidiary companies. The defendants appealed to the supreme court because the petition of the govern-ment was not dismissed to toto.

WOOL INTERESTS TO COMBINE

be beneficial to wool growers. (Continued from First Page.) of taking over the plug tobacco business by assessing the tariff on clean wool inof the American Tebacco company and the stead of un wool in the grease, and by husiness of five other plog tobacco con-

TOBACCO TRUST

independent snuff manufacturers.

pendent manufacturer of cigars.

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placing class 11 wool on the same footing as wool of the first class, Mr. Blume In 1900 the American Snuff company was charged that growers of wool under the incorporated for the alleged purpose of present inriff arrangements receive only taking over the snuff business of the Amerabout half of the amount of protection ican Tobacco company and of two or three

which they are promined under the law. Mr. Blume said in part: In 1901 the American Cigar company was incorporated for the alleged purpose of fit accrues to the American wool growers taking over the eigar business of the from the tariff, and it behooves them, for Grace, who was lost while attempting to a revision of schedule K, which is bound

In the same year the Consolidated Tobacco company, was incorporated for the tion to which they are entitled. sible efforts in order to retain the protecalleged purpose of taking over as a hold-"Protection to the industry is absolutely aviator's body. ing company in exchange for its bonds

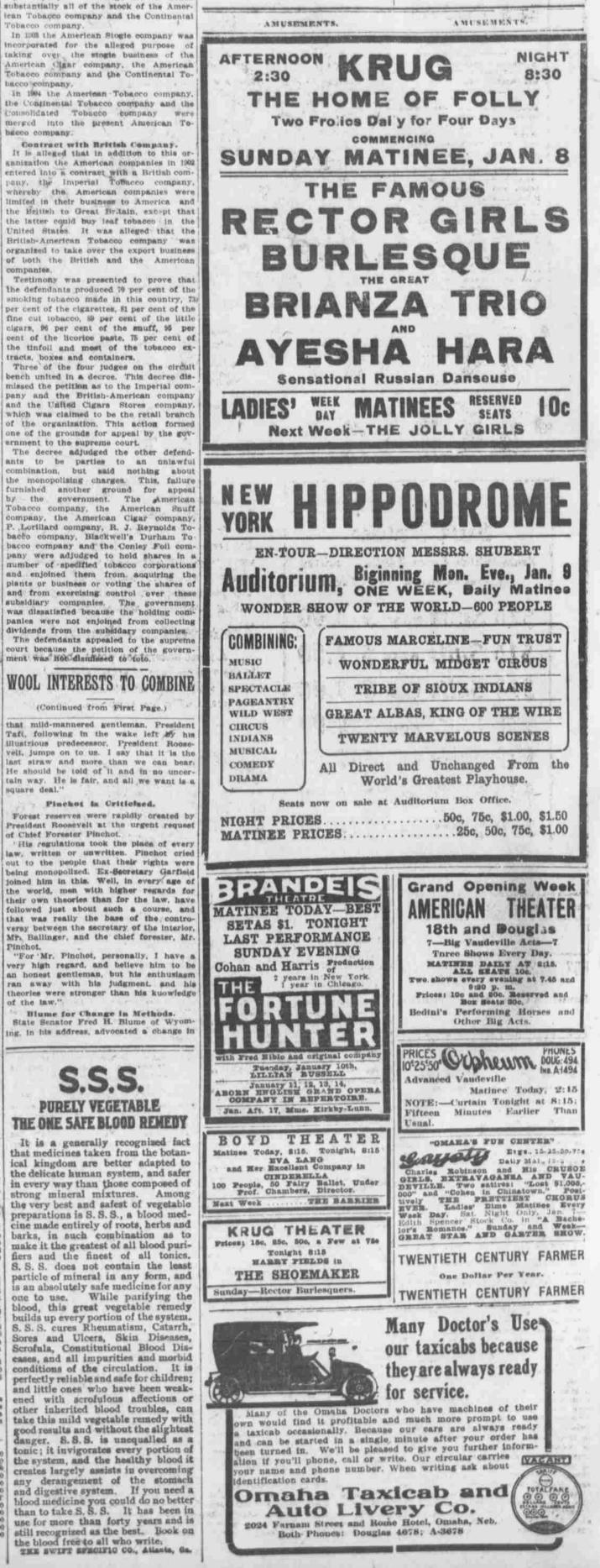
the method of taxation on wool, which, if essential. Fut wool upon the free list, put in effect, would place the worsted and the grower of far-off Queensland can manufacturers and carded woolen men on land his wool cheaper in Poston than you a more equal footing and at the same time can from the west. The result would be, as actually happened in the free wool per-

This change and its accruing benefits, lod, that you could not compete with Aus-Mr. Blume believes, could be brought about tralis.

SEARCH FOR BODY OF GRACE Cap and Ginsses Picked Up Off Coast

of Beglium Identified as Property of Aviator.

LONDON, Jan 6 .- Word was received today that the cap and glasses picked up in the North Sea, off Mariakerke, Belgium cross the English channel from Calais to to come, to stand united, and use all pos- Dover on December 22. A diligent search of the coast in the vicinity of Marinkerke is being made in the hope of recovering the





We Are Busy Just Now Encouraging That Well Dressed Feeling.

mittees on employes has not yet prepared of Osceola and E. H. Mullowney of Aihion. Keya Paha, Brown, Rock ..... etc., that will finally be made out when mont recently became a banker in Lincoln, committees are all chosen and take but it is not known that he intends to A. J. CORNISH ON GUARANTY LAW up actual legislation, but a few of them are resign as examiner. The law does not make already drawing their pay and are helping this necessary. It provides that an exam-Chief Clerk Richmond of the house and iner shall not examine any bank in which

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Secretary Smith of the senate in the prepai he is interested. Joanny Plannes of B

off regular low prices.

25,996 charges. 13,415 Lancaster Judge Sees Much in Ruling

of Supreme Body.

"Under the due process of the law, and

other provisions of the federal constitu-

tion, the federal courts might, if they

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

its time today to consideration of private claims bills and adjourned until tomorrow The senate was not in session. MANY VISITORS TO GOVERNOR Executive Office Goal for LINCOLN, Jan. 6. th Their

fruit, she bought a revolver and intended to take the law into her own hands. NEBRASKA KEEPS ITS FORMER RATIO

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The committee deferred action.

Philippines Investigation.

nadian side.

rations. for the use of reporters. The high ceilings of the clerk's office make it possible for a second floor or gallery to be put in their own work, and the wise clerk has succeeded in getting them out of his own way and into a place of their own without using up any of his floor space.

## BANKING BOARD TAKES UP LAW

Measure Will Not Be in Force Until Mandate Comes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-The State Funking Board met this morning at the office of Secretary E. Royse for the purpose of making appointments under the provisions of the old-law which is still in force. It is believed the new guaranty banking act, as it is called, will not be really in force for from forty to sixty days. Under no possibility can it be enforced withinthirty days, is the belief of some members of the board.

As now constituted, under the old law, the banking board comprises Auditor S. R. Barton, Treasurer Walter A. George and Attorney General Grant Martin. The guaranty law changes this membership by dropping the state treasurer and substituting the governor, who has power to appoint all employed of the banking department. Under the present law the banking board appoints ampolyes.

### Governor Undecided.

Governor Aldrich, who will have power to appoint under the guaranty law , when it goes into effect, was called into the it goes into effect, was called into the board meeting. The session was held be-Daxota, Dixon and Cedar.... hind closed doors. The decision of the supreme court of the United States upholding the validity of the guaranty law was brought up. It was thought that the law will not go into effect until a mandate is issued by court. If the plaintiff banks which sought to restrain the enforcement of the law file a motion for a rehearing. the case may not be settled before the lapas of forty or sixty days.

The banking board as constituted under York, Filmore, Thayer, Clay, the old law showed every disposition to act under the old law and to make appoint. York, Seward, Butler. the old law showed every disposition to act ments. It is said that it has been agreed that the attornoy general and the state treasurer, being new members of the board Platte and Madison . under the old law, should have a right to Pierce appoint ous examiner or employe. At least one vacancy now exists on the list of examiners and the board proposes to fill it and probably make other changes in the Antciope

Governor Akirich was asked in regard to his attitude in regard to standing by the City board's appointees when the new law goes He made no promine, saying into effect. merely that he would cross that bridge when he came to it, but that he did not presume to believe that his judgment is better than the judgment of the onlire board.

#### Personnel of Porce.

The appropriation hill of two years ago Franklin provides for seven examiners of banks; The old board had five, but last year appointed a slath, naming J. A. Bartos of Wilber, a brother of Senator Bartos of Sailne, who is still a member of the lagis-lature. The other examiners were E. E. Custer G. H. Beaumont of Lincoln. E. S. Mickey Thomas, McPherson, Grant. I

The newspaper men at the state house a brother-in-law of State Treasurer George, was about as glad of the United States are being pleasantly reminded that one of was proposed in the meeting for the posi- supreme court decision in the bank guartheir own calling can do much to make tion of bank examiner. Auditor Barton is anty cases as anybody," said Judge Albert work easier and Henry C. Richmond has willing to vote for Mr. Figman. Attorney J. Cornish, "but for a different reason. set out to do more than his fellows in General Martin did not express himself and because I have always been, and still am, fices was enough to impress visitors to- illustrious predecessor. President Rooseoffice who extend the use of their quar- the board adjourned till late this atternoon in deadly opposition to the Nebraska law. day with the fact that a new regime has veit, jumps on to us. I say that it is the ters. He is having quarters constructed when it will meet again to take up the I was glad to know that the federal court begun. matter of appointments.

ON AND HORNE

extends.

May Amend Law.

provisions of the law. If the present board ple of the state, whethe rthey be good proceeds with appointments, under the or had, they should be allowed to stand. guaranty law the governor will have power the people of the state getting the benefits to change the entire list and make ap- thereof, or suffering the consequences pointments of his own. An effort will be thereof, as the legitimate result of their

made to preserve harmony, so that when own action. the new law goes into effect the governor and attorney general and auditor may continue to work in harmony,

tic legislation." MELLOR REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

Secretary of State Board of Agriculture Suggests a Plan.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 6.-(Special.)-The fol-

lowing plan for reapportionment has been suggested by W. R. Mellor and is being supported by S. C. Bassett of Gibbon. This is the first of the many bills for redistrict-

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Jan. 8.-(Special.) ing that will probably come up as soon as -T. B. Hord left no last will and testament the time for introducing bills arrives. Meldeposing of his large holdings, and accordlor's plan provides for the following diviingly a petition has been filed this week

miona; Popula-Countp. Rep. tion, 17,448 also for his appointment as permanent ad-Richardson ..... ministrator. Judge Peterson has appointed Heber Hord -----Nemaha ..... as special administrator, and the hearing upon the appointment of a permanent ad-19,324 Cass and Otee Sarpy Douglas Washingtor Wayne Garfield and Valley 12.897 are named as his wife, Sarah M. Hord; his Colfax Llodge chunder ancaster inge-Jaffelson. Gage, Jefferson and Saline. BRYOT Fillmore 18,721 York Platte

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son, O. H. Hord of this place, and his daughter, Mrs. William Richardson of Los Angeles. The appointment of a special adminiatrator is asked for in order that the large business enterprises conducted by Mr. Hord. 14. \* Including the stock feeding and grain business, may go on without interruption, and his son Heber, who had been associated with his father for years and was inti-

10,182

mately acquainted with all the details, is selected to manage them. 19,101

## DES MOINES FACTORY BURNED Plant of Bently & Olmsted Shoe Com-

ministrator will be held on January 20.

pany is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

11,780 12,930 8,926 14,008 13,145 DES MOINES, Ia. Jan. &-- The factory of Eentley & Olmsted, shoe manufacturers, completed last year, burned to the ground today at a loss of \$100,000, which included 20.000 pairs of shoes in process of manu-12,006 facture.

An Ugiy Gash should be covered with clean bandages sat-8.545 urated with Bucklon's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, plies. 35c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co. 30,305 MOVEMENTS OF GGRAN STRANSSEPS. Arrived.

Salind, La Lorraina Amerika Cincinnati Port. NEW TORK. NEW TORK. 11,050 UENOA LONDON QUBBINITOWN Lang Ladow. 10.125 Minnishaha Emp. of Britain Royal George, Radamin 10.041 25.085 HALIFAX MALIDAX 803 THAMPTON. 21.120 NAPLES

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Many Persons in State. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 6. - (Special.) - The that mild-mannered gentleman. President crowded ante-room in the executuive of- Tafi, following in the wake left by his

at Washington would not interfere with in place of Leo Matthews at the secrelegislation in Nebraska where the legis- tary's desk, is L. B. Fuller of David City, tain way. He is fair, and all we want is a There is talk of an attempt to amend the lation has to do with what seems to me former law partner of the governor and square deal." for a second floor or gallery to be put in suranty law at the present session of the is a purely domestic question. If the now bis secretary, eli found his hands this floor will be the reporters' room for substance of the state officials, who, now his secretary. ell found his hands power from the governor to the entire anter laws, or direct legislation laws, or in taking up the new duties of their of-board which is empowered to enforce the any other laws which affect ony the peo-fices, were anxious to talk things over of Chief Forester Pinchot. with their chief and there were dozena strind or friends to get into office.

Boston Mining Office Raided.

Ouly One "BROMU QUININE."

That is Lazative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the world over to cure a sold in one day. Ec.

Sampeck Suits and Overcoats for Young asking for the appointment of his son. Men and Boys-One-third off regular price. Heber Hord, as special administrator, and Benson & Thorne.





otal excess since March Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Temp. High. Rain 7 p.m. T.d'y. fail Station and tate of Weather Devenport, clear Denver, cloudy Des Moinos, clear Dodge Cliv, clear Lander, clear Omaha, partly cloudy, Pueblo, cloudy heyenne, cloudy 



ical kingdom are better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way than those composed of strong mineral mixtures. Among the very best and safest of vegetable preparations is S. S. S., a blood medcine made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, in such combination as to make it the greatest of all blood purifiers and the finest of all tonics. S. S. S. does not contain the least particle of mineral in any form, and is an absolutely safe medicine for any one to use. While parifying the blood, this great vegetable remedy builds up every portion of the system. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Constitutional Blood Discases, and all impurities and morbid conditions of the circulation. perfectly reliable and safe for children; and little ones who have been weakened with scrolulous affections or other inherited blood troubles, can take this mild vegetable remedy with good results and without the slightest danger. S. S. S. is unequalled as a tonic; it invigorates every portion of the system, and the healthy blood it creates largely assists in overcoming any derangement of the stomach and digestive system. If you need a blood medicine you could do no better than to take S. S. S. It has been in use for more than forty years and is still recognized as the best. Book on the blood free to all who write, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga. indicates below sero. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

