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CITY'S BOOKS

Experts Sharply Criticize day to consider the evidence. The testimony introduced tend-Out-of-Date Method Used : for Municipal Records.

DISCOVER MANY ERRORS + this place, who sacrificed the

No Loss Has As Yet Resulted, But Council Urged to Install New Sys-tem of Bookkeeping — Finance Shown in Good Condition.

Declaring the present system of bookkeeping used by the city to be poor and deficient and the books to be replete with errors, but refraining from censuring any one official or set of officials and finally giving Buelah Binford, Woman for their opinion that the city had not yet suffered from the system in vogue Messrs, Bland and Wilson, expert ac-countants of Spokane, last night ten-dered to the city council their report on their work of auditing the city books from January 1, 1905, to Octo-Position, and Minister as Advisor ber 31, 1911,

The report is long and detailed, many erroneous entries being pointed out and a list of corrections tabulated. whereby the accountants declare, a be kept of the city's business.

"The secret of municipal accounting," the report concludes, "lies in the death chamber while correctly and intelligently recording guards will hold his hands. the returns of the various departments and it is in this respect that your the doomed man bade him farewell books are most deficient. The gen-today and they all prayed in his cell. eral books of the city as kept by the Beattle is more cheerful since he acfinance committee are a succession of errors, and it is chiefly to avoid future occurrences of such errors that we are advocating changes in the sysmainly clerical and in accounting and ry Beattle dies tomorrow, today gave the city has not suffered by them." what she stated was the last inter-City in Good Condition,

It is shown by the report of the experts that Pendleton is in a healthy it is all right, financial condition despite the many "I am sorry for Henry but I know improvements which have been un- nothing of the murder. dertaken in recent years. The excess ounts to over \$170,000 when the ap- and forget. prox mate value of Round-Up Park, \$22,000, is added to the list of assets castoff. in the report, the experts putting in full statement of assets and liabilities tect me, is given below:

Real estate 5 5,119.	5
City hall 50,343	6
Water works system, est 100,000.	0
Equipment—	
Fire dept . \$ 12,433.25	
R'k crusher 1,832.79	
R'd roller 3,750 00 18,016.	Ô
-Municipal improvements-	
Levee\$115,238.38	
Sewer sys. 68,049.25	
Street inter-	
sections 17.008.12	
Bridges 44.981.35 245.277	1
Uncollected assessment .	
rolls 16,307.	1
Sinking fund invest-	
ments 13,100	0
Cash on hand, city treas-	

Other fds Liabilities. City bonded indebtedness \$295,000.00 288.05 Warrants outstanding

1,449.29

1,950.47

2.066.99

urer-

General fd.

Sinking fd.

.... 15,050.47 Sinking fund: Excess of assets over lia-

ment bonds outstanding. These bonds are debt against abutting property.

The accountants assert that the uncollected assessment rolls date back meets. to 1893 and strongly urge that some adjustment be made. The sinking fund investments are all first mortgages on real property. Of the amount of cash on hand, the report shows that \$3 488.83 is carried in the American National bank and \$1,977,-92 in the First National.

The auditors also call attention that for the past year the gas company has paid into the city only \$200 whereas an ordinance passed in March, 1910, had raised the amount of the franchise to \$300,

Auditing Is Costly. Messrs Bland and Wilson put in their bill for their work to the council last night and it was paid. It amounted to \$562.90 and the total time paid for was sixty days. The auditors are now at work experting the books of the water commis-

May Modify Russian Treaty, Washington Nov. 23.-There was a well defined report today Pre ident Taft in his message to congress might have something to say residen of the treaty of 1832, principally to remove the present reFEATHER TESTIMONY

23.—The jury which heard the • testimony in the case of the men • on trial for administration on trial for administering a young school teacher, Miss & Chamberlain, retired at noon toed to show that the motive for the outrage, was alleged impro-per relations of the girl with per relations of the girl with
 two men, and the subsequent reflection on the character of a number of married women of

BEATTIE SEES KIN FOR THE LAST TIME

Whom He Dies, Is Sorry

and Wants to be Let Alone.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.-Henry Beattle goes to the electric chair some-Many changes are recommended time between 7:20 and 7:25 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will arise at more safe and systematic record can 5::20 and will shave and take breakfast.

Two clergymen will escort him to The father, sister and brother of

cepted religion.

Beulah Binford Talks. New York, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Beulah . The errors are Binford, the girl for whose sake Henview she will ever give. "If justice is being done She said:

"I am going to be born again.

"I was picked from a dozen of his

lah Binford is dead." The girl is living at the home of is-30 ador Bernstein and is constantly un- Panama canal is one that calls for

operated on for appendicitis.

TECHNICALITY MAY **DULL TRUST PROBE**

Washington, Nov. 23.-Chairman Stanley announced today that he will ent administration is making a misdemand that the democrats back the take in its attacks on 'big business' investigation of the steel trust, when under the Sherman law. congress reconvenes.

He is convinced that Jno. D. Rocke-5,466.75 feller and Rev. Gates should be called and not made the subject of constant personally before the committee to attack in the courts. It will be too \$453,630.21 explain the story told by Merritt yes- big a task to attempt to regulate all terday of how the oil king mulched bim out of millions of dollars worth of mining property.

The work of the Stanley committee may be nullified by a technicality in the resolution, which created the committee, according to steel trust at-\$453,630.21 torneys, who argue that the United The above total of liabilities does States dissolution suit against the not include \$4663 40 special improve- trust, forbids further inquiry by a committee,

Chairman Stanley may be compelled to suspend the hearings until congress

Grand Jury to Act.

Chicago, Nov. 23 .- With the chifting from Chicago to Washington of the scene of the senatorial investigat on of United States Senator Lorimer's election, it was learned that the federal grand jury in session here contemplater, a right injuly into the charges that perfery had been committed in testimony given before the committee.

The senators on the committee headed by Chairman Dillingham, however, let it be known that they were averse to any grand jury action un- the branch insane asylum at the committee recommended the follow- urday and Sunday, but his mother and til all the evidence was in. Further western boundaries of this city will be ing appointments for judges and it was given out that the evidence in attended with ceremonials befitting clerks of the firemen's election which possession of the committee would not the commencement of construction is to be held on the same day as the Sunday. be available to a grand jury until the work on the largest building this side hearings were closed. With this un- of the Cascades, if plans now being derstanding all grand jury action tem- made by the Commercial association porarily was suspended. Adjourn- and the city council materialize. At Manning, Jess McConnell and Charles when the hearing will be rsumed in an invitation from the Commercial with made and confirmed. Washington.

Women Jurors Illegal.

San Francisco, Nov. 23 .- All cases read and the invitation accepted. the United States and Russia, looking in California are invalid according the council to do what it can towards to take it up with the county. to a statement made by Attorney Gen-tral Webb. He said that equal rights asylum and the matter was referred street paving district were made last rather nois'ly, whereupon the lecturstriction upon the rights of travel do not entail jury service, as a jury to the street committee with instruction upon the rights of travel do not entail jury service, as a jury to the street committee with instruction. lawful men."

FOR CONGRESS

tion Lands by the Federal Government.

WOULD USE TRIBAL FUND PRES. TAFT IS WAKING UP

gressional Race as Out and Out Progressive - Follows Roosevelt's Attitude on Trust Question.

That he will run for congress from igating the Umatilla reservation held in trust for the local Indians by of a ten day battle at Han the government is the declaration of dead bodies lie on the field. S. F. Wilson of Athena in the Oregon

In last evening's Journal appeared

S Fred Wilson of Athena, Umatilla ounty, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the new eastern Oregon district. Mr. Wilson, who is in Portland, made positive announcement of his intention to eek the nomination.

"I expect to make a vigorous campaign," said Mr. Wilson, "and it will be somewhat different from others in this state. I shall arrange for meetings in different parts of the district where an educational discussion can be had of political topics. Prominent progressives will be invited to speak at these meetings and give informing talks,

"Among the matters which I expect to make issues in my campaign troops from Manila immediately. are the development of irrigation on what she stated was the last inter- the Umatilla reservation and adjoining lands and the question of tonnage tolls through the Panama canal.

"The Umatilla Indians have about \$300,000 in a fund derived from the the reservation can be irrigated from ing on inside the city and the rebels of the assets over the liabilities am- am going to hide behind a new name Pine creek and greatly inceased in are winning. nd forget.

"I was the victim of Beattle; his other lands that may be irrigated vocate the adoption of a plan to use wireless message says the the park at \$2,20, the amount paid victims' in the murder case, because part of the tribal funds along with gunboat Otter, rescued 180 foreignout by the city for recording fees. The I was helpless and had so one to pro- an apportionment from the govern- ers who were trying to reach the ment reclamation funds for the irri- coast on the upper Yangtze Kiang.

that end if I go to congress. "The question of tolls through the rived. der the eye of Rev. Madison Peters, early action. The railroads would der the eye of Rev. Madison Peters, early action. The raincoans which she is working and next week will be like to have heavy tolls to prevent effective competition by water and congress should-see to it that the benefit of the canal is not lost to the peo-

> "I am a progressive in national politics. I belle e in presidential primaries and election of United States senators by the people I believe in upholding the established progressive laws of Oregon.

"I am inclined to believe the pres-Colonel Roosevelt more hearly expresses my ideas. The b'g corporations should be controlled by government regulation. courts"

Two Lepers in Philadelphia, case of Mrs. Becky Schleifman, fifty- press business, clans of the Pennsylvania hospital women were quarantined.

WAR UN ALIENS

Urges Irrigation of Reserva- Rebels Class Foreigners : With Manchus and Slaughter Large Numbers.

thena Attorney Will Make Con. Holds Conference With Secretary of State, Regarding Matter of Sending United States Troops-German Warship Rescues Refugees,

Pekin, Nov. 23 .- The massacre of de new eastern Oregon district and foreigners and Manchus in San Si prowill have as one of the chief planks vince continues. It is estimated that n his platform the proposition of ir- 2,000 Manchus have been slain. Foreigners are also reported to have through the use of the tribal fund now been slain at Nun Nar. As a result of a ten day battle at Hankow 5,000

> French Murdered. Tien Tsin, Nov. 23.-The murder of Dr. Togondro and other French mis-

Foreigners Flee,

Nanking, Nov. 23.—Foreigners are Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. fleeing. Eleven thousand imperial- 23.—Becduse their perempory chalists are awaiting the rebel attack by lenges are running low, Attorney Darland and sea and chaos reigns inside row for the McNamara defense, inthe city walls. General Chang to- terrogated talesmen lengthily today day refused to surrender the city. Jurors Green and Sexton were allowed Hordes of revolutionists are ready to to visit their homes today. Green's give battle.

Knox hurriedly conferred today, fol-

Hankow Battle Continues.

Gunboat Rescues Refugres, Shanghai, Nov. 23.—(Hulletin)—A

U. S. CHIEF JUSTICE

go packers was probably secured this ness afternoon when attorneys for the

Probing Express Companies,

these corporations by suits in the and remedial recommendations, rang- protruded through the firsh of the Philadelphia, Two cases of lep- of hearings to be held throughout hospital with a smile on his face. rosy were discovered in this city. The the country in investigation of the ex-

was brought out by Attorney Frank resting easily this afternoon, It is said she is in the early stages, Lyon, counsel for the commission, of the disease. She has been in the who said the combined express busicountry twenty years. The case of ness operate more than 270,000 miles Mrs. Becky Feeder, thirty-six, was of railway and do business through reported by the physicians of the Or- 31.328 stations. He placed the cost thopaedic Hospital. She came to this of operating the express plants at country in 1906 and is said to be in \$27,000,000, the operating income at an advanced stage of the disease, Both \$10,000,000, or a fraction over 38 per cent on plant valuation.

CITY WILL APPFOPRIATELY OBSERVE CORNER STONE LAYING OF INSANE HOSPITAL

was taken until December 5 the meeting of the council last night. Miller. The appointments were forthassociation to the council asking it to

and domicile of American ews in under the common law is "twelve free tions that it confer with the county the report of the city engineer will court towards securing such a road now remain.

The laying of the corner stone of . At the meeting last night a special municipal election:

Judges-D. D. Phelps, Ed Stansberry and L. Dunlap; clerks, Alex

association to the council asking it to do not be seen as a committee consisting of Council er than that of women, says Tit-Bits, followith the club in arranging for men Strain. Brock and Kirkpatrick and he added, humorously: the laying of the corner stone was was appointed to consider the matter or creating new precincts in the secon the subject of negotiotions between in which women have sat as jurors | The Commercial club also asked and fourth wards of the city and

FAVORS ARS. PATTERSON

Denver, Colo, Nov. 23.-When the Patterson trial resumed today, a riot was started by a crowd of women who fought for entrance to the court room, Mrs. Patterson was taken lice Surgeon Mudd was the first ♦ witness for the defense. He ♦ witness for the arrested the ♦ Mrs. Patterson was calm. Postated that when he arrested the woman following her killing • the mark of a blow on the face • which the husband had dealt and she told him that her husband gave her the gun and said, "Now damn you, go kill your-

McNAMARA DEFENSE SAVES CHALLENGES

Two Jurors Allowed to Visit Their Sick Relatives

Wilson's candidacy and of his politic stonaries at Ning Yuan Fu, has been Another Clash Promised Should cal and economic views.

Another Clash Promised Should Judge Excuse Juror Whose Wife is Reported Seriously III.

then under Judge Wright's sentence,

wife is sick as is also Sexton's brother E. S. Bisbee, a farmer was passed Taft is Waking Up.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—President Taft and Secretary of State enth occupant of the jury box.

Judge Bordwell and counsel lowing the receipt of dispatches, re- both sides conferred during recess, It discretion and excuse Juror Green. Attorney Darrow says they can't Compers' report.

is in progress at Hankow. The casu- challenges against three temporary alties are heavy. The main attack is jurers were disallowed and they don't

STREET LABORER HURT IN CAVEIN

"For God's sake let me alone! Beu- gation of this land and will work to it is doubtful if they would have suc- the sewer which is being laid along building construction blocks at First ceeded if the war vessel had not ar-Harry Leese, a young man who has and Smith killed. been in the employ of the water department for several months, this morning about 11:15 suffered a fracture of the small bones in the foot ed and a dislocation of the ankle which Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—An. result of a small save-in and was trying to frighten her by reckless other delay in the trial of the Chica- partly the result of his own careless- driving, when the disaster happened.

> With a number of other laborers beef packers got Chief Justice White he was digging the sewer and water consent that their appeal should trench on Alta street and, at the time be presented to the United States su- of the accident, was working just in preme court when it convenes next front of the Central Meat Market. liner Luceric, which arrived here toattorneys believe that Judge Carpen- but apparently disregarded the warnter will continue the case until the ing and was pinioned by a quantity of from the Japanese coast. There was the dirt and rocks falling on his leg. When extricated, it was seen at

once that he had suffered a broken New York, Nov. 23 - Criticisms bone as the end of the fracture had ing from mild to rational, were pre- feet. The injured man displayed sented to the interstate commerce wonderful nerve and, when placed in commission at the opening of a series an improvised ambulance left for the

Dr. J. A. Best and Dr. T. M. Heneight, was diagnosed by the physi- The magnitude of this business the fracture and the young man is

MURDER-ROBBER SUSPECT ARRESTED

overalls found in the basement of the produce company, where it is believed the jeweiry salesman, Benjamin Goodman was murdered for \$5,000 worth of diamonds and his alibi refused by his own mother. John Rogers, employed by a local produce company is being held by the police.

Mr. Law has just finished making as knowing more of the murder than he cares to say.

He said he was at his home Satsisters say he left home Saturday night and was not at home all day

No Need of Haste,

At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was considerably larg- tired wheels are used. Indeed they "I can therefore recommend the

ladies to emigrate to that part." A young woman seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up

"I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry!"

Justice Wright So Declares Against Officials of Federation of Labor

MUST FACE SECOND TRIAL

President Samuel Gompers Says Dist-rict of Columbia Chief Justice is Not Competent to Render Fair and Impartial Decision.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—In a scathing decision Justice Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court, refuses to dismiss the contempt charges against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, heads of the American

Federation of Labor, They are declared in contempt of ourt, for placing the Buck Stove and Range company on the unfair list of the federation's journal.

This means an attempt will be made to force the labor leaders to trial again. The United States supreme court last spring dismissed the defendants

but allowed a nenewed action. Through their attorneys, the three labor leaders filed a notice of a spec-

Labor Denounces Wright.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Angry expressions of disapproval met the announcement that Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia had decided that Samuel Gompers and the other officers of the American Federation of Labor must garding the massacres of foreigners is understood court is impressed with face trial at the convention today, and in China. It is understood they dis- the seriousness of Mrs. Green's con-cussed the advisability of sending dition and is inclined to exercise his resolutions roasting Justice Wright. The convention endorsed President

Regarding Justice Wright, President Fraghal, Nov. 23.—A furious fight at a decided disadvantage, because his Compers said: "In so far as my case coming before Justice Wright involves the men of organized labor, as de-\$300,000 in a fund derived from the on the Hankow water front. It is want to risk wasting peremptories in sale of tribal lands. A large part of expected that fighting is already go. getting another permanent juror, to render a fair and impartial deto render a fair and impartial de-

KILLED WHILE SHOWING OFF

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 23 .- Driving a machine rapily, F. Saville Smith, cashler of the Security Bullding Alta street preliminary to the paying street. The machine was demolished

A. F. Waltsey, superintendent of construction of the Security Building company was perhaps fatally injur-

Miss Annie Carlson of San Franwill incapaciate him for work for cisco, was seriously hurt. Miss Carlmany days. His misfortune was the son told the police that Smith was

Strikes Sunken Wreck.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23 .- Bumping on a sunken wreck, or being shaken by a heavy submarine earthquake, the week. Justice White refused to or- He had been warned against expedit- day, had a strange experience when der a stay in the proceedings but the ing his work by caving in the earth nine hours out from Yokohama on the a heavy shock, the liner shivering heavily and a number of shocks followed as though the liner was bumping over a reef. The shocks were so heavy that some of those on board were shaken from their berths.

INVENTION OF LOCAL MAN IS PRACTICAL

Proving entirely satisfactory and upholding the claims of the inventor, a trial was given yesterday of the new spring spoked wheel just recent-* ly patented by Isaac Jay, the well San Francisco, Nov. 23.—His bloody known local blacksmith, and a num-versils found in the basement of the ber of prominent business men in

Mr. Jay has just finished making the first two of his patented wheels and yesterday substituted them for the two hind wheels of his big auto. The machine was then sped around the city and a special test was made of the jar-absorbing ability of the spring spokes. Extra speed was put n when crossing cross-walks and the railroad tracks and those who rode in the machine declare that the jar from the bumps was felt much less than when the ordinary pneumatic leclare much difference could be noted in the jar sustained when the front wheels struck an impediment and in the response of the back

wheels to the same obstacle, Mr. Jay has not yet perfected his nvention to his own satisfaction as the wheels just made are lacking in ome of the detalls which, the inventor claims, will make the wheels more