Account in Open Court.

A SENSATION IS PRODUCED

"Is It Not So, You Know Them?"-Ac-

quit these Miserable People-Sum

mon the Guilty Ones."

Sofia, December 28 .- As cabled to the

associated Press last night, Mme, Stampremier of Bulgaria, whose alleged as-

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debtors. In many cases I doubt not, curred from hardships endured in the time of duty.

The bill will provide for the appointives in congress will give this matter their property. Until the present countives in congress will give this matter their best attention and secure what rightly belongs to the I. W. V.

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commodation of the public, as well as one of the most important to the purposes. There is not sufficient vault room in which to keep from danger important county records, nor is there sufficient room in which to wait upon gether in a small space behind the counter in the one general room, and the incoming and outgoing of the of its old Indian war veterans: They should have a separate

community. in which it could be secured:

wholly inadequate, but is a disgrace to ounty, and devote the receipts there-maining years I have to live. \$40,000 in delinquent taxes due the coun-government. I was working in the Some of this amount is represented by real estate bid in by the county. tory called for troops. The books were Ship Chandlery, be given a few weeks within which to to the seat of war and while in camp hours today. He said: repurchase the property, by paying the received order from Major Rain, comsell the property for the best obtainable debtors. In many cases I doubt not, curred from hardships endured in the tion." on the subject

"I believe that the fact of this fund being devoted to the proposed improvement would cause most delinquents to come forward and promptly pay up. I am glad that the Astorian is taking hold of this matter, and I hope to see every newspaper and citizen of the with the proceeds of the delinquent tax-

#### A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The accidental fire Sunday evening evenled the fact that there is in progress in the city an organized movement to establish a new manufacturing en-

explosive has double the strength of doors. Their property interests are Cuba from the standpoint of one who giant powder, and can be manufactur- heavy, and they will pay out in full. ed at one-fourth of the cost of the ....Secretary latter named article. That there will

#### claims for the new explosive that it will not explode by the action of fire; that it will not freeze; that if it gets wet it can be dried and be as good as ever; it is not dangerous to handle, can be

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST railroad work above Tongue Point, and WANT TO SEE THE TREATY if his opinion of its quality is satisfactory, the inventor and his associates Will Furnish the Cash for a Handsome in the city will doubtless purchase a Not Satisfied With an Agreement for suitable site here and erect a mill. Mr. a Treaty-Circumstances Fayora-Hartney says that in Spokane and othble to a Settlement.

ing about fifteen pounds for use on the Andrude, of Venezuela, and Jas. J. with the various departments, stove, ignited, and being brushed off, only in general terms that the prospect An old house to begin with, illy adapt- fell into another panful near by which of the acceptance of the settlement by mmediately took fire. The pans were Venezuela is good. It is undertsood.

hopes very much from the experiment diate and satisfactory conclusion than to be made today on the Corey Broth- had been expected. There seems to be ers 'work, and if the results are in accordance with his expectations, unis caged up in a dry goods box, the a fortune. The building of such a mill Great Britain. here in Astoria will mean the sale of onsiderable property, the employment Washington a rough draft of the gen- president, W. C. McCoy, is too advanc- indignation, she exclaimed, pointing to of workmen in the erection of buildings, eral features of the settlement was ompartments about the size of a and the employment of men in the fac- made. This contemplated a subsequent

Some two weeks ago Mr. A. H. Sale the public. The cierks are huddled to- acknowledging his useful present, will are constantly interrupted in their work to appreciate and honor the services

room where they could not be annoyed. Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the tion of the Colombian authorities in de-The whole building is a disgrace to the honor hereby to acknowledge the re- taining the American schooner Whitrecognize as a great detriment to the memoration of the days when we noyances and illegal obstacles that Upon the eve of marched together as the sturdy volun- have been thrown in the way of Amer-Clatsop's phenomenal development now teers of the Far West, in defense of ican shipping merchants doing business be realized, this question be- our homes and the unprotected women with the Spanish main. comes one of double importance. In in- and children of Oregon. This to me The owner of the Whitford was at the estigating the matter yesterday, an is beyond price. It is a prop in my old state department with his attorney to-Astorian representative interviewed the age, to support a frame that was once day and laid the facts before the offi-Hon. C. W. Fulton upon the subject. firm and physically powerful, but now cials. The schooner was seized at Porto house, and believed that he saw a way or the other; but when I hear danger made without success for these, the "This county should have a new court worthy protector, and I think I am manifest was wrong, and carried her the community. We cannot afford, me to thank you, and through you to the owners. however, at this time to levy an addi- thank all my comrades, while I may It was asserted that American trade that we insist upon the immediate col- them personally. I will hold them all this fashion and discriminated against.

And now, Comrade Wood, permit me lested. In round numbers there are to refer to our claim on the general mines in Pend d'Orelile when the terri-

And now, dear comrade and brother,

thanking you once more, I remain,

A. H. SALE.

FOR LIFE.

Havana, December 28.-Julio Sanguil- borne fruit in the decision of the Chiny, an American citizen, arrested in 1895, county get into line and aid in making charged with conspiring against the the Chinese people, at least as far as it a success. By all means, let us have government and sentenced by court their language is concerned. The Pea new courthouse and let us build it martial to life imprisonment, but who king government has recently issued in appealed and obtained a civil trial, was structions to the various viceroys and formally sentenced today to imprison- governors of provinces of the empire ment for life and to pay half the ex- to establish schools for teaching of the penses of trial. He was subsequently English language and the Western scileclared insolvent.

#### ANOTHER FAILURE.

Batavia, Ill., December 28.-Wm. M. and J. S. Van Nortwick, bankers and

be a tremendous market for such an the highest cash price for fur skins.

in Washington Yesterday by Olney and Pauncefote.

negotiation of the arbitration treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain on general lines prescribed by the seteguela will give no answer until the of the neutrality laws. entire phraseology of the treaty, with of the Indian war veterans. The fol- all its terms and qualifications, is com-

TROUBLE TO BE CORRECTED.

in Spanish Waters. Washington, December 38 .- The acceipt of the cane prepared and pre- ford nearly three weeks last spring at

lection of the delinquent taxes due the in kind remembrance during the re- as it was noticeable that none of the English and German ships were mo-

#### INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

Canton, Ohio, December 28.-Senator but worth far more than the tax. I opened and I volunteered. Oregon Wolcott, of Colorado, was in conferwould suggest that the former owners raised two regiments. We proceeded ence with Major McKinley over two

"I came to Canton to call on the taxes, interest and costs. If they fall manding the United States troops, president-elect to further the cause of to take advantage of the offer, then stating that he had engaged the en- international bimetailism, the senate emy in force, and requesting our as- having appointed a committee of five, prices, and give warranty deeds so that sistance. This order was promptly com- of which I was made president, to prethere will be no difficulty in securing plied with, and from that time we were pare a bill in the interest of this cause. purchasers. 1 believe that fully \$30,000 under orders from a United States reg- We went over the subject at consideracan be realized from the delinquent tax ular officer-in fact, in the service of ble length and he was most earnest in roll if collection be earnestly and ener- the United States government. Con- his desire that the Republican platform getically pushed. The truth is, the sequently we would be entitled to pay pledge for the furtherance of an interpublic has little idea of the number and emoluments from the United States national agreement should be prompt and character of the delinquent tax and also to pensions for disabilities in- ly made good by proper legislative ac-

#### BEARING FRUIT

Washington, December 28.—According to news received here from unofficial sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States has already ese government gradually to Anglacize ences in all of the public schools of the

#### SENATOR THURSTON TALKS.

Omaha, Neb., December 28.-Senato Mr. James Hartney is the inventor of manufacturers, made an assignment to Thurston talked on war tonight before an explosive which is certain to take the Equitable Trust Co., of Chicago, a large crowd of members of the Chauthe place of giant powder in all min- This was brought on by the Atlas Na. tauqua Circle. He created consideraing and railroad rock excavations. The tional Bank, of Chicago, closing their ble enthusiasm. The senator discusse has made up his mind what the situa tion called for. In beginning, he an-Meany is the leading tailor, and pays nounced his intention to vote for the

WIDOW'S PLEA vould be but little disappointed if thut ction failed to bring on war. He declared that he did not want war, but that there were worse things. He seriously apprehended that when this country placed itself on record for Cu- Stambouloff's Murderers Called to ban recognition, the Spanish ministry would declare war on the United States

#### regardless of the consequences. SANTA FE WINS.

Oskaloosa, Kan., December 28.-In the district court of Jefferson county today Judge Meyer refused the petition of the state of Kansas against the Atchison. Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. to forfeit and sell the property of the railroad. The previous orders appointing a receiver and granting injunctions

#### THE MARKETS.

London. December 28.-Hops-Pacific great dignity, and speaking with a voice coast, £3, 5s. San Francisco, December 28.-Hops-

Portland, December 28.-Wheat-Wal- your honorable court those Walia, 80@81; Valley, 83&84.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Kansas City, Mo., December 28.-The treaty between Venezuela and McCoy Banking Co., of Independence, the world does. Where are they? I went into voluntary liquidation do not see them here." The reason given is that its

THREE FRIENDS CAPTURED.

tlement. But the Venezueian authori- alleged fillbustering craft, the Three will withdraw." ties prefer to see the treaty itself, in- Friends, arrives at Jacksonville, whithstead of the agreement for a treaty, er she is bound in charge of customs the great Bulgarian statesman known

THE STAG SOCIAL

given tonight by Quinlin Lodge, B. P. O. E., will no doubt be the most successful affair of Ships to Be Better Treated the kind ever held in the Northwest. Hundreds of visitors will be here from abroad, and after the entertainment at Fisher's by the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs, the Elks' hall will be crowded to its limits. No doubt Virginia reels and Scottish hornpipes, as the evening only too short.

For this entertainment the hall has been superbly decorated under the manbury and G. Trullinger, the committee on decorations. Flags of all nations, little flags, big flags, flags of all colors. Mr. Fulton said that he was heartily without this support much like a ship Cabello on suspicion of carrying arms all added to the brilliant effects so room. Friends are very secret in their in a storm, liable to lay on one side, and ammunition; but upon search being tastefully produced by the committee ahead-us I cannot see-I present my Colombian authorities asserted that her stripes appear everywhere in graceful and their assistants. The stars and couse. The present one is not only safe, for does it not represent all the to Colon and detained her there for booths. The secretary's desk (Frank comrades of the I. W. V.? Now permit eighteen days against the protest of Carney) is decorated with the green flag of Ireland and the yellow flag of tional tax for this purpose. I propose not have the pleasure to see any of had been systematically harrassed in made to unite by a diminutive copy of the stars and stripes. The treasurer's desk is decorated by the gorgeous flag of the Chinese ambassador, E. C. its broad antiers adorned with incanlescent purple lights, on its back it carries the stars and stripes, and about its neck is clasped the apron of the order. The hall will be open all day to

#### the public for inspection. NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

C. F. LESTER. Superintendent.

#### assina are on trial here, made a short but impassioned speech yesterday before the mixed tribunal which is hearing the case. The widow arose with shaking with emotion, she said: "You have insisted upon my presence

80 10c per pound for fair to choice and and I am here. I have nothing to say, known to be the real assessing of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President, and you, too, Mr. Procurator

"Is it not so,

Then, with a gesture full of fire and ed in years to manage its affairs longer. the alleged murderers of her husband: "Acquit these miserable people. Summon before you the really guilty men, those who are at present the govern-Washington, December 28.-When the mout. I have nothing to add and I

> This accusation from the widow of deep impression

KITTIE EDMUNDS SUICIDES.

of mystery enshrouds the suicide last night of Kittle Edmunds, one of the brewer of this place, whose estate is came here from California about two variety theatre. Gorkow became enam ored of the elder one and married her Kittle had also retired from the stage and was living quietly in this city. Her true name was Kittle McKinnon, and her father is said to be a police-

man in San Francisco pennants, sashes, Chinese lanterns, in- deadly draught of carbolic acid and Some time last night she drank a candescent lamps, paper footballs, have died in great agony on the floor of her manner, and conflicting stories of the tragedy are told.

#### COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

Portland, December 28,-John Harris who is wanted in Salem to answer the Italy. The orange and the green are charge of embezzlement, was arrested and taken to the county jall, where he will await the arrival of the Marion county officer. The charge against Har-Hughes. The magnificent specimen of ris was preferred by his former eman elk recently acquired by Quinlin, has ployers, the proprietors of the defunct Salem Independent. He served that paper as collector for several years and is accused of failing to turn in all the money collected.

#### CHOATE NOT IN IT.

New York, December 28.-Thos. C. Platt in an interview said today: am satisfied that Mr. Choate will not After January 1st, 1897, freight be the next United States senator. harges must be prepaid to all stations Whoever it will be, it will not be Mr. on the A. and C. R. R. R. where the Choate. It is not true that I have sought this position or have worked for it. Anyone who knows me knows this statement is true.



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