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Set Forth Adaptability of Sand Hills for Timber Culture.

ANXIOUS TO HAVE PERIMENT MADE

Letter Displays Favorables /p siens of Bureau of Ferestry.

LAND NATURALLY FITTED FOR PURPO.

Letter is Result of Thorough Study and as Soon as Signed Will Be Sent to the White House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -The WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The liance between Germany and the United Nebraska delegation in congress, after a States is needed. Ever since the existence thorough canvass of the situation, has thorough canvass of the situation, has of the United States peace, friendship and prepared a letter to be presented to the trade intercourse have prevailed between president, urging upon him the importance of actting aside a large number of acres to remain in the same relations in the in the sandhill regions of Nebraska for future, and the reception which the people, forest reserve purposes. They believe that the government and public opinion are prethe sandbills will grow timber and they are especially anxious to have the experiment tried. The letter to be submitted is exhaustive in character and will, it is expected, be signed by the entire delegation. The letter reads:

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To the President: For the last ten years the belief has been growing among those familiar with western conditions that the region known as the sandhill district of western central Nebraska can be economically forested and that it will produce timber of commercial value to Nebraska and adjoining states. The opinions of persons of long practical experience in that region coincided so unanimously with the opinions of experts who studied the conditions from a scientific standpoint, that in 1894 the recommendation was made in a paper read by Prof. Charles E. Bessey before the State Board of Agriculture, that the national government reserve extensive areas in the sandhills for forest planting.

The recommendation became a subject of discussion, especially among the friends of forestry, and gradually grew in favor. During the last year the matter has received much consideration and has been generally approved by the people, the press, and the officials of the state. It was fully discussed and heartily endorsed by the State Horticultural society, both at its summer and winter meetings.

Investigation Supports Theory.

A year ago the recommendation for such forest reserves was brought prominently to the attention of the bureau of forestry of the Department of Agriculture by letters from a number of leading men in the state. The matter was at once taken up by the forester and a thorough investigation was raide in the summer of 1901, to ascertain the adaptability of the sandhills to timber and to determine the advisability of establishing reserves for forestation in the region in question.

The conclusions of the bureau of forestry, as expressed in the accompanying manuscript on "Proposed Forest Reserves in the Sandhills of Nebraska," are in full

in the Sandhills of Nebraska," are in full accord with public opinion: First, that the sandhills can be economically forested; second, that they would be more valuable for forest than for any other purpose; third, that suitable reserves should be set aside by the government for a systematic and orderly attempt at forestation in that region.

Maps have been prepared in the bureau of forestry which sh. 7 the location and area of government land in the sandhills, and these disclose the fact that large tracts practically free from private claims are available for such reserves. In addition, the forester, at our suggestion, has proposed and submitted boundaries for three forest reserves in as many localities in the sandhill district. These rehas proposed and submitted boundaries for three forest reserves in as many localities in the sandhill district. These reserves are described in the accompanying manuscript on "Names and Boundaries for Proposed Reserves." and include an aggregate of 558,729 acres with but 1 percent held under private claim. Two of them in the past were partially covered by natural timber, and all are of typical sandhill formation, worthless for farming and of inconsiderable value for grazing.

Extreme Need of Timber.

We recognize the extreme need of timber throughout the semi-arid west, and believe that all reasonable efforts should be put forth by the government toward the encouragement of forestry among private land owners and toward the development and preservation of forests on those government lands in that region which are more valuable for forest than for other uses. The forestation of the sandhills of Nebraska, if that can be successfully accomplished, would reclaim the land so treated and be of great direct good to that region through the production of much needed timber supplies and through protection against disastrous wind and other climatic disadvantages.

We therefore recommend that the lands described be withdrawn from private entry and set aside by your proclamation as permanent forest reserves.

set aside by your planent forest reserves. Hull's Postage Bill.

Representative Hull of Iowa has introduced a bill which is said to have the approval of the Postoffice department and which, if enacted into law, will make a radical change in postage upon pamphlets books, catalogues and similar publications These articles are now placed in the third class and postage is exacted upon them at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces. Seed dealers, book publishers and others who send large quantities of third-class mail matter, ask that the law be changed so that they may pay postage on their puband periodicals. of requiring that each package should be stamped separately, they ask and the Hull lump sums at the rate of 8 cents per pound. This rate is that fixed upon by the depart ment as the average cost of carrying and distributing mail matter, aside from letters.

It is argued that while the rate of postage is not changed by the Hull bill it would at the same time cause a considerable say ing to publishers of third-class matter be cause fractional parts of the minimum weight would be saved by the wholesale weighing process. At the same time there would be no considerable falling off in revenue nor would any additional labor be been located near Yapyak, in the vicinity placed upon postoffice employes.

Iowa Seed company, of Des Moines, who is here to attend the meetings of the National Board of Trade, is the principal adit has the cordial support of every seed of Mme. Tsilka has been christened house in the country.

Transport Measure Unpopular,

The proposition to dispose of the United States transports and to depend upon private steamship corporations for the transportation of troops in the future does not meet with very general approval in congress. It is argued that the United States paid much larger sums for the vessels in

(Continued on Third Page.)

CALL ON PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON FRIENDSHIP

Jerman Paper Says Object of Prince Henry's Visit is to Cultivate Amilty.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.-The National Zeitung oncludes a page editorial on the friendship WILL PRESENT IT TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE between the United States and Germany in

"The only object of the visit of Prince Henry to the United States is the cultivation of this sentiment. The German emperor could give the United States no better proof of the feelings and sentiments animating him and the German people in regard to the greatness and development of the union as a civilizing power than sending his brother there. Prince Henry goes, as it were, the interpreter of Germany's friendship for the United States. He is the first German prince from the old reigning

house who treads the soil of the great reolic, and undoubtedly his acquaintanceaip with the most prominent men of the union will exercise a beneficial effect upon

national relations. "The visit of Prince Henry must dissipate all the foolish and malicious assertions of political antagonism between Germany and the United States and of German plans of conquest in the American sphere of influence, and instead thereof strengthen and establish feelings of mutual recognition and equality of standing. No treaty or alus. Prince Henry's trip shows that we wish paring for him on American soil will give splendid proof that the Americans cherish similar sentiments and hopes."

CAPTURE A BOER GENERAL British Forces Take an Army Offi-

cer in the Transvant Colony.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- A report sent by Lord Kitchener in Johannesburg tells of the important capture of General B. Villjoen, in the neighborhood of Lydenbery Transvaal colony, as well as the captures of small parties of Boers elsewhere.

PRETORIA, Jan. 26.-Colonel Wilson captured twenty Boers near Frankfort, in Orange River colony, last Saturday. He was preparing at dawn the next day to move away with his captives when a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A hot fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped and in which a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

The capture of General Villeen, who was General Botha's most able lieutenant and who has given the British a great deal of trouble, has created lively satisfaction in London.

WELCOMES ADVENT OF ACTORS

New Life Into British

Stage. LONDON, Jan. 26 .- The leaders of the the O. P. club of London at its annual din- M. T. Boston, postmaster at Ve ner tonight. John Hare, the actor, in a W. H. Andrews, postmaster at Lexspeech referred to the "American invasion" and said he had pleasure in heartily welcoming it and those brisk and quickwitted men and women who "gave fresh life to this somewhat tired and lazy old

country. Mr. Hare said he thought something was also owing to the American theatrical manager and that he was glad to take this opportunity of denying that English actors and actresses returned from America with their finesse dulled and their methods coarsened.

INDIANS KILL JAPANESE

Murder Man Supposed to Harbor Sorcerer Blamed for Deaths

in Tribe.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 26.-The teamer Tets has arrived from the north with news of the arrest of two Indians, charged with the recent murder of a Japanese in connection with the tribal war at Metlakatla between Indians of rival villages. From the statement of the prisoners it appears that they had blamed the Japanese, or a man living with him, for practicing sorcery, to which they ascribed the death of several of their tribe. By way of revenge they killed Kamamura, a Japanese, in the belief that his death would save the rest of the tribe from the onsequences of his witchcraft.

SAYS ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN

Miss Sanderson Admits Reported Rupture, but Refuses to Give Reasons.

PARIS. Jan. 26 .- A representative of the Associated Press today saw Miss Sybil Sanderson, in connection with the statement that her engagement to marry Count Henri de Fitzjames had been broken off. lications in the same manner as postage is While Miss Sanderson confirmed this fact, now collected upon newspapers, magazines she refused to give the reasons therefor That is to say, instead and added that any statement of these reasons which may be published could only be unauthorized, untrue and unjust to both bill provides that they may pay postage in Count de Fitzjames and herself. Count de Fitzjames refused to be seen.

LOCATE BOTH MISSIONARIES Relief Delegation Arrives Near Place

Selected for Payment of

Ransom.

DJUMALA. European Turkey, Jan. 26 .-Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, have of the frontier. The American delegation Charles N. Page, business manager of the conducting the negotiations for the release of the captives have arrived at Banisko (about thirty miles southeast of Djumala), and will probably pay over the vocate of the bill, and Mr. Page says that ransom money today. The infant daughter

FORCED TO RETURN TO HARBOR

Colombian Dispatch Boat is Fired Upon by Revolutionary Fleet.

PANAMA, Jan. 26 .- A small gasoline first instance than could be secured launch, belonging to the government and should they be offered for sale, and that bearing the name of General Campo, bearn addition to this hundreds of thousands ing important dispatches for Governor Genof dollars have been expended in fitting eral Castro, was sighted by the revoluthem up for the service in which they are tionary fleet near Rio Grande, off the coas at present used. These expensive fittings of Agua Dulce, southwest of Panama. Two would prove a drawback to their sale unless shots were fired at General Campo from speculators are likely to be awarded less the revolutionary gunboat Padilla and the for the properties held by them than they former was obliged to return here.

Nebraska McKinley Memorial Fund New Amounts to \$1,027.92.

GOOD RETURNS LOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

Special Efforts on Late President's Natal Day Expected to Swell the Fund Materially-List of Subscribers.

During the last week the Nebraska Mc-Kinley memorial fund passed the \$1,000 mark, the subscriptions coming principally from the postmasters in the smaller towns. Aside from Grand Island, Blair and Fremont, none of the larger towns have been heard from at this time, but it is believed that during the ensuing week, which will include the day set apart by the governor as a public McKinley memorial day, January 29, there will be many subscriptions

turned in. So far the largest remittance from any one town outside of Omaha comes from Grand Island, the postmaster remitting \$86.50. This includes the subscriptions of two residents of Omaha, leaving Blair, with a contribution of \$46.50, the town sending in the largest amount directly from the residents of the town.

The result of systematic work in Omaha

is for the first time reported, a subscrip-

tion made up in the store of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., having been remitted. Three or four schools in the state have been heard from with remittances, which are good, coming as they do from the children. In this connection it is suggested by the officers of the association that principals remitting take the money collected and purchase postoffice money orders for the total amount subscribed, as

the handling of small coin must be done at a disadvantage in Omaha and the amounts cubscribed by different individuals may be noted in the letter of transmission. List of Subscribers.

Following are the amounts received to

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	Previously acknowledged	588
	John Nicholson 10.00	
	W. H. Harrison	
	H. L. Bode	86 30
	E. Bynon, postmaster at Burwe 1 W. J. Cook, postmaster at Blair T. C. Hacker, postmaster at Red	46
	George Williams, postmaster at	13
	John Lett, postmaster at Benedict., E. L. Ingalis, postmaster at Hamp-	12
	E. N. Wead, postmaster at Kennard J. H. Casier, postmaster at Utica	10 10
	Theodore Ojendyk, postmaster at Ashton	16
	Isaac Roush, postmaster at Kimbali Henry E. Moore, postmaster at	9

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ington T. J. Taylor, postmaster at Wilbur.. C. E. Palmatter, postmaster at H. McNeal, postmaster at Somerset, postmaster at N. F. McMullen, postmaster at Wil-T. Starman, postmaster at Yutan H. McEchron, postmaster at Ber-J. Fitzgerald, postmaster at

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E. C. Kemble, postmaster at Strang
Gustav Buss, postmaster at Avoca.
J. Apgar, postmaster at Woodville
W. H. Ketchum, postmaster at
Crawford
Beemer public schools.
W. R. Boose, Elmwood public

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R. C. Hoyt, Omaha
S. R. Rush, Omaha
T. L. Matthews, Omaha
Cadet Taylor, Omaha
Grace Waring, Omaha
Henry A. Homan, Omaha
Charles W. Pearsall, Omaha
James Allan, Omaha

S. B. Stevenson, Lincoln ohn O. Moore, Palmyra ames Walling, Lincoln, implementation imployes of Kilpatrick's store.....

PROPERTY TO BE CONDEMNED Site for Pennsylvania Railroad Ter

minals to Be Secured by Legal Proceedings. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.-Samuel Mc

Rea, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who will have direct construction of the New York tunnel for that company under the two rivers and Manhattan island, in discussing the reports that the company will be forced to pay exorbitant prices for property in New York for terminal purposes, because speculators have obtained possession of much of the property needed, said today:

When the Pennsylvania railroad first chases were or what the real purchaser was, certain real estate speculators, observing the activity in real estate in the fund was made. vicinity of the proposed terminal, bought up certain properties and secured options on others in advance of the company' representatives.

When it was finally announced that the Pennsylvania railroad proposed to tunnel under the two rivers and Manhattan island together with the location of the terminal station, these speculators at once placed a prohibitive value upon the property secured by them. Being unable to come to terms with them as to price, there is nothing left to do but to secure it under condemnation proceedings, which will be instituted at the proper time.

"In the purchase of the property by the speculators the prices paid by them were greatly in excess of that of surrounding property secured by the company, and which under such proceedings will form largely the basis of value for the property yet to be obtained, some of which is held by the speculators. On that basis these

PASSES THE THOUSAND MARK REVENUE TAXES IN THE HOUSE MERCURY DROPS FROM SIGHT SAVAGE WILL CONSULT PROUT KEEPING NO SECRETS

Reduction of War Schedule Comes Before Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The house leaders have made no program for the work of the present week, as there are no measures of importance pressing for attention, although the anti-oleomargarine bills and the bills for the exchangeability ob gold and silver are both on the calendar and may be taken up before long.

There has been no exact time fixed for either of these measures and the lesser bills will take their chances as opportunity presents itself.

There promises to be considerable time to spare during the week, as there are no appropriation bills ready to fill the gap when bilis of a general nature are lacking. The chief interest of the week centers in the opening of hearings by the ways and means committee on the reduction of war revenue taxes. The committee gives tomorrow to this subject, hearing the beer interest in the morning and the tea interests in the afternoon.

On Tuesday the committee returns to the subject of Cuban reciprocity, hearing more of the representatives of beet sugar among the republican members of the com- low was recorded. mittee the belief that nothing on Cuban reciprocity will be done for a week.

EXPECT OPPOSITION TO BILL

Republicana Anticipate Attacks Upon Philippine Tariff Measure and Insular Policy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-The senate will levote its principal attention this week to the Philippine tariff bill. It is the purpose of Senator Lodge, who is in charge of the bill, to keep it before the senate persistently until it is disposed of. He does not count on final action for some

It is not the present purpose of the .32 friends of the bill to debate it, but the attacks which will be made on it and upon the entire administration of Philippine affairs, inevitably will bring replies from hour being only 8 below. many of the republican senators.

It is understood that a majority of the senators on the democratic side of the chamber will be heard before the bill is passed. Among those who will speak early are Senators Carmack, Money, Teller, Culbertson, Turner, Patterson, Jones of Ar-

Senator Lodge will seek the carliest opportunity to have the amendments recommended by his committee formally adopted, but probably will not press these when senators, are prepared to proceed with set speeches. Senator Nelson will take advantage of every chance to have the bill creating a department of commerce, considered with the hope of securing action upon it during the week if possible.

ts Landed at Cape

Henry. folk, when his vessel left for Norfolk in forty-five minutes late. tow of Rescue. The crew remains at Wash

go to Norfolk. TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT Many of the Churches of Milwaukee 7.40 Hold McKinley Memorial

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26 .- McKinley Memorial services were held in many of the Milwaukee churches today, in all of which high tributes were paid to the memory of the late president. A feature of the services was the advocating by Rev. George H. Ide, pastor of the Grand Avenue Congregational church of another national holiday to commemorate the birth of William McKinley. Collections to the memorial fund were taken up in many of the churches.

CHICAGO HOLDS MEMORIAL Sanctuaries of Illinois City Devoted

dent. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-Secvices in memory of the late President McKinley were held in many churches in Chicago today and were

to Tribute to Late Presi-

made the occasion for contributions for fund for the monument for the late president to be erected at Canton. The sum secured will not be known until the returns from the churches have been made. UNITE IN MEMORIAL SERVICES

St. Paul Churches Hold Joint Services and Collect Money for Me-

. Kinley Fund. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26 .- A majority of the churches in this city united today in holding a joint service in memory of the began to purchase property in New York late President McKinley. The service was for terminal purposes, and before it was held at the People's church this afternoon known what the purpose of these pur- and was largely attended. Addresses were A collection for the McKinley memorial

MEMORY OF M'KINLEY Impressive Service Held and President's Favorite Hymn is

Sung.

ing drifted to any extent. The weather is PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.-Memorial services for the late President McKinley were held pretty generally in the churches of the two cities. In most instances the services were deply impressive and in all of them the president's favorite hymn was

Hold Memorial Services.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.-At many of the churches of Cleveland special McKinley memorial services were held today. some of the churches, where no special services were held, the life of the late president was eulogized by the ministers in preludes to their sermons and by incidental mention. Special collections for the McKinley memorial were also taken at many of the churches.

Nine Below in Omaka and Still Lower Farther West.

STATE REPORTS HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

Nebraska Communities Say that the Four-Inch Fall Has Drifted So Badly as to Blockade Some Ronds.

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and Colder, Frobably East Winds, Monday, Tuesday Probably Warmer, with Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaba Yesterday: Tour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... -7 1 p. m.... -4 6 a. m.... -8 2 p. m.... -3 3 p. m..... -2 7 a. m -5 S n. m..... -0 4 p. m..... 0 n. m..... -0 5 p. m..... 10 n. m..... -0 G p. m..... -1 11 n. m..... -8 7 p. m..... -1 12 m..... -6 8 p. m.... -2

There was never a time Sunday when and also several Cuban planters, who have the mercury in the government thermometer Morgan, Edward D. Adams, George F. come to the United States to present their in Omaha surmounted the zero mark, and Baker, John Claffin, Elbert H. Gary, L. view of the case. One of the members from 9 a. m. until noon it stood at 9 de- M. Goldberger, Abram S. Hewitt, Alexander of the committee, Representative Long of grees below that coveted point. The E. Orr, William Rockefeller, James Still-Kansas left for home yesterday, to be gone weather was the coldest since the severe man and William K. Vanderbilt will give a week, and this led to an understanding freeze-up of mid-December, when 16 be- a luncheon February 23 to Prince Henry

the hackman's mustache look like the ex- function, known as the reception committee pensive part of a wedding cake and made of commerce and industry. The luncheon the average coalbin look like it had been was arranged in the belief that it would worked on with a steam dredge. On the please the prince to meet men from all streets, gangs of men shoveled snow and over the United States prominent in busiindoors other men shoveled fuel. Louis ness life. The invitations will be limited Johnson, a Swede, in one of the open-air to 100 and they have already been sent out. crews, froze the thumb and index finger Representatives of the various Ger-of his right hand so severely while work- man societies of New York met ing at Fifteenth and Farnam streets that this afternoon to further consider plans they may have to be amputated. Some for the reception of Prince Henry. It was other people frosted their digits, but so decided that there should be a torchlight far as reported there was no experience procession on the evening of February 26, in Omaha that endangered life.

Others Not So Warm.

Whether as much may be said of the for the mercury at 7 a. m., reached 24 below at Valentine and 18 below at North

Depth of Snow Deceiving.

Though the street car company had its sweepers at work nearly all day, the fall HUNTER FAILS TO RETURN of snow Saturday and Saturday night had not been as heavy as appeared, amounting. Montana Mill according to the government measurement to only three inches on the ground, or less than three-tenths of an inch melted.

Sunday there was a brisk northwesterly wind all day, but the skies were clear and there was a tendency to rising temperature | Miner from Thompson says: late in the afternoon. After 6 o'clock. however, the mercury started downward of A. Goodchild, a prominent citizen and again and by 9 o'clock, when the last read- a big mill man of Thompson, remains uning for the night was made, it had reached solved. W. E. Lindenbaum, his partner in 2 below, with a prospect of going as low the milling business, has had a party of as it had Saturday night. The return of ten men on day wages engaged in the warm weather seems as remote as even the | search, but so far without success. coal man could wish, but destitute laborers | Goodchild has been missing since last TOWS IN WRECKED VESSEL are finding some comfort in the opportunity they have been afforded to make a few and gun and going on a hunt. Goodchild islands have never, even at the hardest extra dollars with ice pick and snow shovel.

Delays the Trains.

Nearly all trains were late last night Missoura Pacific No. 17, due at 7 p. m., was CAPE HENRY, Va., Jan. 26 .- The wreck- late one hour and forty minutes. Both secing tug Rescue, with the bark Vergine tions of Union Pacific No. 6 were three Della Guardia, passed in today for Nor- hours late; Rock Island No. 6, four and a if Goodchild did lose his way he could hardly folk. The crew and baggage were landed half hours late, and Union Pacific No. 2, 1.0) in a surf boat manned by Captain Corbet two hours and twenty minutes late. At the and the men of the Wash Woods life sav- Burlington station the westbound fast mail, ing station on the Carolina coast. The No. 7, arrived two hours behind time and boat made four trips to the vessel. The the St. Louis fiver two hours. Other Burcaptain of the bark started north along lington trains were on time. Nearly all the beach in a wagon on the way to Nor- trains during the day were from thirty to

N. R. Crawshaw from Iowa and Henry No-Wood till tomorrow, when they also will land, a cripple, were found asleep in snowdrifts at an early hour Sunday morning. the former near Eleventh and Farnam streets and the latter in the alley near Twelfth and Farnam streets. Both were almost frozen when found, but have sur-

WORST STORM OF THE SEASON

Wave Brings Heavy Snow. as Well as Strong Wind.

PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -morning and the thermometer dropped about ordered printed for distribution twenty degrees. At 8:30 this morning it yesterday drifted badly and some places are impassable. This is by far the worst torm of the season. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Today was the coldest experienced here for many weeks. The thermometer this morning registered 15 below zero. The storm which prevailed yesterday and last night has ceased. Several inches of snow fell throughout this section. SHELTON, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Snow began falling here at 3 o'clock this morning and has continued hard all day, inches now cover the ground. There is no ejecting Stagge from his saloon struck him an enormous amount of good. The warm weather of January was drying the ground

HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The storm abated during the night, with the mercury 10 to 12 below zero. Snow is badly drifted, but at least six inches of snow fell on the level. PLAINVIEW, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-

A heavy snowstorm is raging and indications are that it will be heavy. FREMONT, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -The mercury this morning is reported at from 12 up to 5 below. A strong northwest wind the west on the Elkhorn.

Snow fell Saturday to about four inches in depth, making a good covering for the wheat fields. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -About one foot of snow has fallen in this section. It lays very evenly, not hav-

VALPARAISO, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)

extremely cold, with a strong northwest wind blowing. BATTLE CREEK, Jan. 26 .- (Special.) After twenty-four days of warm weather it turned suddenly cold Friday and by Saturday morning the mercury was down to zero: Saturday night down to 5 below zero. Six inches of snow fell and drifted badly. This morning it is 12 below. This is the heaviest snow of the winter.

May Appoint Omnha's Fire and Police Board After the Conference.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26,-(Special Telegram.) -Tomorrow Governor Savage intends to confer with Attorney General Front regarding the local phases of the Omaha Fire and Police Board case and will probably follow the latter's advice. If the attorney general says the governor has authority to appoint the fire and police board it is likely the members will be named within the next few days. To friends to night Governor Savage said he was anxious to dispose of the matter one way or the other, but would not do so until after

Civil Covernor of Islande Says Facts Are consulting the attorney general. Governor and Mrs. Savage visited Shreveport, Alexandria, New Orleans and Memphis on their southern trip.

GERMAN SOCIETIES PARADE Decide to Give Torchlight Procession in Honor of Prince

Henry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- It was announced tonight that Morris K. Jessup, J. Pierpont

ow was recorded.

The frest king's work yesterday made at Sherry's.

The gentlemen mentioned are, for this the same evening on which the newspaper men of the country will meet the prince at dinner.

It was announced that Dr. von Holleben, western part of the state is still in doubt, has given his sanction to the procession. It is estimated that more than 30,000 march ers will be in line, and Prince Henry will Platte, the registration at Omaha for that review the parade from the building of the Arion society, Fifty-ninth street and Park

Man is Thought to Have Lost His Way.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 26 .- A special to the The mystery of the strange disappearance

was familiar with the country and it is considered hardly likely that he could have lost his way and grave fears are entertained that he has met with an accident and lost his life. A severe blizzard with intense cold has swept the mountains and it is feared that

have survived the storm. SELECTS PERMANENT

American Federation of Catholic Socleties to Establish Headquarters at Cincinnati.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.-The national executive committee of the American Fedration of Catholic Societies, at a meeting here today, decided to establish permanent headquarters at Cincinnati, in charge of upon all the members of the organization. the tax to be collected by the individual societies and turned into the national treasury. The fund resulting from this tax is to be used to defray the expenses of fitting fying. up and maintaining the national headquarters and conducting the work of the federation. It is estimated that there are about 300,000 members of the federation. Copies A cold wave struck this place early this of the constitution of the federation were

and our policy in this direction is liberal was 8 degrees below zero. The snow of DIES FROM EFFECTS OF BLOW

Succumbs to Injuries Received from Hands of Saloon

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.-August Stagge died today from the effects of a heavy blow administered last night with a wagon wheel spoke by Michael Rieger, a saloon keeper. Stagge's daughter was a domestic in Rieger's family. Stagge claimed that his daughter had been insulted by Rieger and with not enough wind to drift. Fully six he wanted him to apologize. Rieger in prospect of a letup. This will do fall grain with a spoke. Rieger was arrested charged with murder.

MAKES DENIAL OF STORY rond Says Company Will Not

Operate Ship Line. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 .- W. H. Brown chief engineer of the Pennsylvania rail road, today emphatically denied the published story that the Pennsylvania railroad to 14 below zero. At 1 o'clock it had run was about to establish a line of steamships from Montauk, L. I., to Milford Haven, made by Governor Van Sant and others. has prevailed all day and the snow is Eng. The story said that the company drifting, badly delaying the trains from intended running its trains through the advocated the eventual independence of the proposed tunnel at New York and across

Long Island to Montauk Point, Attack People with Clubs and Knives and Are Dispersed by

Zounves.

ALGIERS, Jan. 26 .- A score of Araba paraded through the Kasbah quarter of the city today, attacking passersby with clubs and knives. A patrol of zouaves intervened and a fight ensued, in which three were to fit them for self-government after soldiers and a dozen of the Arabs were wounded.

At New York—Arrived: Bohemian, from Liverpool; La Champagne, from Havre; Umbria, from Liverpool; La Champagne, from Havre; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Saxonia, from Liverpool, for New York.

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Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 26.

Covernment Discloses True Conditions in Philippines, Eays Taft.

PROCEEDS ON FACTS, NOT ON THEORIES

Has No Purpose Now in Concealing Policies Abroad.

EMBERS OF DISTRUST FED BY SENSATION

Badly Distorted. NATIVES ARE YIELDING TO AMERICANS

Are Rapidly Developing Affection for Federal Institutions-Taft Declines to Discuss Future of

Aguinaldo.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-William H. Taff civil governor of the Philippine islands, arrived in Chicago this afternoon from San Francisco. He was met at the depot by President S. M. Felton of the Chicago & Alton ratiroad and went at once to Mr. Felton's residence, where he spent the day. "The only answer I have to make to the ideas of individual observers, who declare that the true condition in the Philippines is being concealed, or that we are hugging delusions of peace that can never be brought about, is that the government is concealing

based on wild theories, but substantial facts. This was the reply Governor Taft made to a statement published by Stephen Bonzal, declaring that desperate opposition was still being encountered in the field and that the natives are irreconcilable and better organized than before the capture of Aguinaldo. Governor Taft said that although there was a time when, for military reasons, it had not been advisable to make public everything occurring in the Philippines, the necessity for such secrecy is over and that no effort is now being made

nothing and that its conclusions are not

to conceal any part of the truth.

Sensationalists to Blame "As a matter of fact," he added, "the embers of distrust are being kept alive by sensationalists, who seize every petty point and seek to twist it into some horrible barbarity of our government in the islands. Take, for instance, the talk about concentration camps. Although I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the full military plans to speak with absolute authority. I can say that the whole subject

is much misunderstood by our people. "As a matter of fact, there has never been any thought of establishing 'concentration camps' in the ordinary acceptance of the term. All that has been proposed is an insurgent cordon, the establishment of a deadline, into which will gradually be drawn all the remnants of insurrection period of the war, received anything but the utmost kindness and consideration at our hands, and it is hardly probable that this policy will be reversed now that the

opposition is fast drawing to a close."

Statements Not Overdrawn The governor believes that the only existing opposition to the authority of the United States is being fomented by the men who form the Hong Kong Junta, most of whom were formerly residents of the rich coffee growing province of Batangas. "It is in this province," he went on, "that we are now meeting with our only diffi-

culty. My statements concerning the close

of the rebellion are optimistic in the same

sense that they are not overdrawn.

They are based upon nothing but plain facts. "The natives are rapidly developing an affection for our institutions and a large the secretary, Anthony Matre. It was also number of former insurgents have become decided to levy a per capita tax of 3 cents valuable members of the community, fully worthy of any trust that may be reposed in them. The coming elections will develop the real progress in this direction and I am certain that the result will be grail-

'The restrictions placed on the privilege of the ballot are principally of an educational character, a fact that will of course cut out numbers of Filipines. But this is a condition that will be bettered rapidly The progress of education is satisfactory

Parish Schools Unobstructed. "No obstacle of any character is put in the way of the parish schools. Indeed, it is now generally understood throughout the island that the government will eagerly welcome the establishment of additional institutions of this character, as long as they conform to the educational standard demanded in our public schools, and instruct pupils in the English language. It is utterly immaterial to us what the character of the school is. All factors that will aid in the work of education are wel-

come." Governor Taft refuses to discuss the future of Aguinaldo. He says that the deposed leader's fate is in the hands of the military branch of the service entirely and that the civil arm has the responsibility of neither his custody nor his behavior.

SCHURMAN EXPLAINS SPEECH Discusses Boston Address and Advocates Eventual Independence of

the Philippines.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 26.-President Schurman today made a statement explanatory of his recent Boston speech, in which he

people of the Philippines. The substance of the speech was that if the Christians of Luzon and Visaya ARABS LOOK FOR TROUBLE wanted independence, and showed themselves capable of assuming it, this country

would eventually give it to them. President Schurman said today that he believed the policy he advocated would more than anything else promote the welfare of the Filipinos. President Roosevelt, he said, had declared in his message to congress that we were to do for the Fillpines far more than any nation had ever done for a tropical people, and that we the manner of really free races.

velt in his policy and was against that advocated by General Wheaton, which would mean colonial servitude like that of Java and India. Remove Southern Headquarters.

He said he stood with President Roose-

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 26.—The Postal

Telegraph and Cable company announces that the southern headquarters of the company will be removed from Richmond to Atlanta on March L