## FOR LAW AND ORDER

General Tendency of Filipines Said to Be More Encouraging.

GOVERNOR TAFT MAKES OFF TIAL REPORT

Says Government is Fast U Substantial Basja.

CIVIL FORMS IN ALL CHRISTIAN PROVIN

Thirty-Four Furnish Strong Nucleus for Advancement

NATIVES YIELD READILY TO FEDERAL LAY.

Reports Show that Insurrection is Crushed in More and Extats Only Nominally in the Other Sections.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The investigation into the conditions in the Philippine archipelago, apropos of the effort to secure legislation for the government of those on the Philippines today.

W. H. Taft, civil governor of the archipelago, was the first witness called. There their native lands will retain a kindly was a full attendance of members of the committee and Senator Lodge, chairman of tee desired not only the fullest information concerning the islands, but any advice that England Reported as Saying the Door Governor Taft might offer concerning the questions at issue.

Governor Taft began by saying that he

had gone to the Philippines in the spring of 1900 and bad visited almost all the provinces during the last year. He said that in all the Filipino or Christian provinces there is a form of civil government. There are thirty-four of these provinces.

#### Moros Are Fond of Trade.

The Moros are all friendly, except a few who had never been otherwise than hostile to the Spaniards. Even these were now being brought over by the prospect of trade

of which they are very fond.

Going back to the beginning of the commission's tour of the island, Governor Taft said that it had only been undertaken after the re-election of President McKinley, when the time seemed ripe for the establishment of the local government in the islands.

Describing this tour, he said the course was to present to the digultaries of the various places visited an explanation of the provincial and municipal acts. "We had some oratory," he said, "and from the rear platform of the train, but generally from

the windows of the car." He then gave in detail the proceedings of the meetings at the various places visfted, saying that some seventeen capitals of the provinces were visited on the first tour. At each place the delegates of the people were met, the prescribed special act was passed and a governor appointed who

was authorized to organize municipalities. Natives Selected for Official Duties. These provincial governments consist, he splained, of governor, superintendent treasurer and a fiscal or prosecuting attorney. In all cases where the selection could be made without arousing jealousies

natives had been chosen. All these appointments are temporary and next month their successors will be elected When the factions were too strong Americans were placed at the head of each provincial government. In all cases the treasprer and superintendent were Americans.

The commission having first given its at lention to the northern provinces, and in April started south on a trip of fifty-four days. They had been received most corfinlly everywhere. This remark led the witness into a few discussive remarks upon the subject of Filipino hospitality. "The Spaniard," he said, "will always tell you that his house is yours, but he does not always mean that you should take him at his word, but the Filipino will tell you the same thing and he always means what he pays. He will turn his family out and install you in his habitation."

Many Officers in Island of Negros. Speaking of the Island of Negros, he said was peculiar in its topography and that previous to the coming of the commission there was difficulty in the matter of govern

ment. There were so many officers in the

government that of the \$200,000 (Mexican)

only about \$10,000 was left for other expenses than the payment of salaries. Governor Taft said the commission had an interesting experience in trying to reorganize the province of Antique, but that the people resisted vigorously. He mentioned that at San Jose, the capital, they displayed a model of liberty enlightening the world which was twenty feet high and had been dragged seven miles over a very rough road. On this monument there was

statues of Washington and McKinley.

Governor Taft said it had been found impossible to put Filipinos over the Moros They are subject to their dates, or chiefs. and refuse to recognize the authority of Filipino. There were, he said, two sultans, one in Mindanao and the other in Jole group, but the sultans do not always control their dates. The sultan of Mindanae is, he said, very poor, but the sovereign of the Jolos is a thrifty man, who is constantly trying to increase his income and constantly getting into a row about it.

### Sultan Ignores Property Claims.

The Jolo sultan said he had refused to recognize any claim to property on the islands except the customs houses, and there is considerable question as to the ownership in many instances. This complication existed not only between the sultan and the United States, but between the sultan and his subjects.

In reply to Senator Hale, Governor Taft part of Cape Colony and that the command said no effort had been made to extend the | was completely scattered. civil government of the United States to the Moro provinces beyond making a few suggestions bearing upon the revenue laws. Nothing has been done in that direct

tion," he said. "Everything is going on just as it was and the islands are under the control of the War department as far as the United States are concerned." Asked if the Moros were generally peaceful, the witness replied that they were so except in individual instances.

### No More War in Moros.

"There is," he said, "no war nor even insurrection, in the Moro provinces, but there are occasional reports of the murder American soldiers.

He had no knowledge of the reported fights in Mindanao On its tour the commission had been attended only by a corporal's guard on the ateamer, but there was a garrison of United States troops at every capital

Governor Taft referred to the federal

# REACH GOAL OF THEIR LABORS STATE LINE INSPECTION ADVOCATE CUBAN RECIPROCITY NO DECISION YET ON LEVY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BIDDLES ARE CAUGHT.

Delegates to Pan-American Congress Listen to Ignacio Mariscal in Final Speech.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.-In closing the Pan-American conference this afternoon, Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign affair of the Mexican government, said in part:

of the Mexican government, said in part:

In overcoming the most serious difficulties you have successfully reached the gcal of your labors and you deserve the congratulations not only of the Mexican government, but of all lovers of moral promises and justice.

You have advanced in practice the great minciple of arbitration, the peaceful and atlonal solution of international consists so as to render less frequent charous appeal to force.

delegations reached an agreement am agned a treaty of compulsory arbitration with exceptions similar to those that figured in the Washington treaty which miscarried in 1850, a fate which we may reasonably hope is not reserved for the cresent convention. Nevertheless it is not the principal triumph obtained in the matter of arbitration. That triumph is indoubtedly the unanimous agreement of all the delegations in spite of their apparently radical divergence as to the application of the great principle to submit for settlement to the permanent arbitration court of The Hague controversies that arise among the governments of America due to the claims of private individuals for indemnities and damages.

Continuing, Mr. Mariscal said:

The minister concluded with the hope that all the delegates after returning to thought for Mexico.

## of Negotiation is Ajar.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-The British reply to the Dutch note in regard to bringing about peace in South Africa was dispatched yesterday to The Hague. The contents of the note are kept secret, but the first publication of the text is intended to be made on Monday, February 3. The Associated Press has reason to believe that its original summary of the Dutch communication was correct, with the addition that the Dutch suggested that Wessels, Wolmarans and Pischer, the Boer delegates now in Europe, be permitted to go to South Africa in an country. endeavor to persuade the burghers in the field to surrender.

Wiring from The Hague the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch proposal concerning peace in South Africa is a polite refusal of the request that permission be granted for a commission to proceed to South Africa.

"The lack of any authorization by the Boers has proved fatal," says the correspondent, "but the door of negotiations is not wholly closed, as Great Britain's reply indicates that she is willing to consider any authorized proposal for peace."

## ENGLISH REDUCE COST OF WAR

Report Monthly Expense Over Four Million Pounds and Total

Sixty-One Millions.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-The war secretar Mr. Broderick, in introducing a supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 in the House of Commons today, said this brought the total cost of the war for the year to £61,070,000. On January 1. Mr. Broderick said, there were still 237,800 British troops in South Africa. The expenses of the war had now been reduced to about £4,500,000

Mr. Broderick's representation of the supplementary army estimated furnished Sir John Blundle Maple with an opportunity to refer to yesterday's report of the committee appointed to inquire into the purchases of horses for the British army which, while censuring Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of officers, found that excessive prices were paid. Sir John asserted that his original statements were true and submitted letters to show that certain officers were mixed up in horse swindles. He also asserted that the evidence before the committee revealed a gross scandal.

# BOERS NOT SEEKING PEACE

Are Prepared to Continue Fighting and Claim to Be Aggressors.

PARIS, Jan. 31 .- The Liberte prints a dispatch from Brussels today which says Dr. Leyds recently received a communication from General Botha, dated only six weeks ago, in which the Boer commander-in-chief not only does not allude to his alleged desire for peace, but declares the Boers are sufficiently provisioned to continue the struggle hopefully and that the situation in Cape Colony is growing worse for the Brit-

The Temps correspondent, in an interview with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer at Brussels regarding the powers of the Boer Delegation in Europe, quotes them as saying: "We are duly accredited by our govern ment and could begin negotiations at any moment, but we will do nothing decisive before consulting with the commanders and neither Steyn nor Botha nor any other leader will take a decision without conferring with us."

### Boers Attack Sussex Regiment.

LONDON, Jan. 31 .- Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, January 30, reports that the camp of Colone L. E. Du Moulin of the Sussex regiment was attacked by Niewhoudt's command and that after severe fighting the Boers were repulsed.

Lord Kitchener also reports that General French captured twenty-six men belonging to Fouche's command in the northeastern

## Dufferin's Condition Serious.

BELFAST, Jan. 31.-Sir William H. Broadbent, physician in ordinary to the king, who is attending Lord Dufferin, the former governor general of Canada, issued bulletin this afternoon as follows: "Lord Dufferin's condition is one of extreme gravity. Weakness, emaciation and

## anaemia have reached a serious degree."

BERLIN, Jan. 31.-Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Andrew D. White, United States ambassador here, and Mrs. White-John E. Jackson, secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Jackson, together with a large company, were entertained at dinner tonight by Count von Buelow, the imperial

### chancellor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The gunboat Machias was today ordered from the Brooklyn navy yard to Cuba to join the North Atlantic squadron. Machias will take the place of the gunboat Marietta, which has been ordered to Colon to protect American interests there.

Railroad Mon Sook to Persuade Secretary Wilcon on Sheep Question.

Bill for Their Relief-Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for Columbus Public Library.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- (Special Tele- the cabinet. gram.)-General C. F. Manderson, general Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agtions recently sent out by the Bureau Let us congratulate ourselves on the fact that this conference, in spite of its extremely delicate mission has given rise to no conflicts in the true sense of the word.

Interior points of the sheep-growing states of the west from which the sheep are shipped, and as the Department of Agriculture is without an appropriation to pay for word. structions were issued to inspect the sheep at the state lines. This is, according to the representatives of the railroads, working great hardship upon the shippers and growers, and Manderson and Munroe called to the committee, explained that the commit- WILLING TO DISCUSS PEACE ascertain if there was any further reason except that of transportation which led the

#### department to issue these instructions. Rule Against Free Passes.

Secretary Wilson said he had made it a rule to have all the employes of his department pay their way and would not knowingly permit an employe of his department to accept free transportation while traveling on business of the department. He said if there was not money enough appropriated to cover the matter of transportation of the inspectors, he would go before congress Indian reservation in the Dakotas was setand ask for an additional appropriation. Itled today by a decision to go ahead with He plainly said that as long as he was secretary he would insist upon the government's paying transportation of its em-

control," he said. "We have found the in- making a total of 1,249,280 acres. This spection beneficial, and if we have a few years more I believe we will eradicate scab leased and remaining for the use of the almost completely."

#### Railroads Willing to Trust.

The railroad people say that the inspecion as now ordered at the state lines is almost impossible, as at many state lines there is nothing but a stone marking the divisional lines between the states and that it would be necessary to build stock yards, spurs and sidings. They add that should the order of the Agricultural department be insisted upon, rather than do this the roads will proceed to issue transportation to the inspectors, charging the government with the amount of the fare in the hope that congress would recompense the roads for the advance thus made.

L. D. Richards of Premiont is in Washing-ton, "only to call on the Postoffice departeration," said he, but it is thought that be fore he goes home the whole Fremont postoffice situation will be discussed in all its bearings from his point of view. Mr. Richards had a conference with Senator Dietrich and the Fremont postoffice was the theme of their talk. As Senator Millard is in New York, Mr. Richards will remain in Washington until he can have a full understanding with the senator as to Ross Hammond's successor, and while waiting he will present the claims of his new lock for inside post boxes to the experts in the

#### Postoffice department. Relief of Omaha Firm

A bill for the relief of Rasmussen & Strehlo, carrying an appropriation of \$15,-000, passed the house today. The claim grows out of the destruction of the government building during its construction at the Buffalo exposition. Rasmussen & Strehlo were an Omaha firm, which secured the contract for putting up the government building and during the course of its construction it was destroyed by a

storm. Representative Robinson today introduced bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Columbus. This action was on an earnest plea from the Commercial club and business men of that city.

These lowa rural free delivery routes have been ordered established March 1: Ankeny, Polk county; ' area thirty-four square miles; population, 575; George S. Thompson, carrier. Maxwell, Story county; additional service; area, thirty square miles; population, 600; Milan Day Warner, Nevada, Story county; additional service; area, thirty-eight square miles; population, 550; S. Hankins, carrier, Runnels. Polk county; area, thirty-four square miles; population, 600; Andrew Martin, car-Swan, Marion county; area nineteen square miles; population, 500; Charles E. Carpenter, carrier, Winterset, Madison county; additional service; area twentysquare miles; population, 500; Guy D. Wig-

### South Dakota Contests

gins, carrier.

The determination of the South Dakota elegation to act harmoniously is being severely strained by a spirited contest over the appointment of a register and receiver at the Huron land office and a receiver at Watertown. Charles A. Blake and John Westdahl are register and receiver respectively at Huron. A. W. Wilmarth and H. J. Rice are after the places. At Watertown W. J. Mowry wants to succeed George

The delegation today announced the following recommendations for reappointment of postmasters: F. J. Cory, at Watertown Coddington county; W. G. Arnold, at Clearwater, Deuel county; F. A. Stevens, at Chamberlain, Brule county; Charles Norman, at Otis, Custer county; Charles E. Johnson, at Gridgewater, McCool county.

### Department Notes.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-C. E. Snell, Memphis, Saunders county, vice E. M. Knox, resigned. South Dakota-M. F. Lucas, Camp Crook, Butte county; J. A. Livingston, Okobojo, Sully county. These appointments were made today in

the Indian schools: Miss Emma Zohler of Dixon, Ill., assistant matron, Rapid City. S. D.; Miss Elste Belein, Pine Ridge, S. D., cook at Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Fannie J. Nomman of Santee, Neb., cook at Vermilton Lake, Minn. The postoffice at Stromer, Adams county,

will be discontinued after Pebruary 15. Miss D. M. Carter and Miss E. M. Sayre of Omaha are appointed asssistant microacopists in the bureau of animal industry at South Omaha.

President and Secretary Root Favor Reduction on Sugar Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The only busi-. D. RICHARDS AND FREMONT POSTOFFICE ness matter of interest under discussion at the cabinet meeting today was the Cuban reciprocity question now before copgress Omaha Contractors Secure Passage of The president is very much in earnest in his advocacy for a reduction of the duty on

Cuban sugar. Secretary Root is also a strong advocate of a reduction of about 25 per cent. It is believed that this proportion meets with the general approval of the members of

It is understood the executive order is solicitor for the Burlington, and John A. sued today by the president, prohibiting Munroe, freight traffic manager for the government officers and employes from at-Union Pacific, had a conference today with tempting to influence legislation is the rericulture and Dr. Salmon of the Bureau of congress that postoffice employes, and par-Animal Industry, in relation to the instrucletter carriers, in their districts, are makof Animal Industry covering the state line ing every possible effort to secure legislainspection of sheep. It appears that the tion by congress favorable to their interrailroads have refused to furnish transportation to the government inspectors as heretofore, permitting them to travel to the process favored such legislation, they be cared for.

service.

## TO PROCEED WITH LEASES Case of Standing Rock

Reservation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The disputed question as to permitting the leasing of the grazing lands of the Standing Rock

the leases. The Interior department will proceed im mediately with the execution of leases to W. 460.800 acres, and Mr. Lemon, a cattleman "We are getting the sheep scab under of South Dakota, who gets 766,460 acres. leaves over half of the reservation un-

> Indians themselves if they so desire. There was a conference on the subject at the White House today between Presi dent Roosevelt, Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, Indian Inspectors McLaughlin and Jenkins, Agent Bingenheimer of the Standing Rock agency and L. P. Primeau, representing the Sioux Indians, who have been protesting against the terms of the lease. These Indians proposed to have the government fence off six miles on either side of the Grand river in the reservation. which, according to the department's views, would ruin the grazing lands on both sides, the same view being taken by the presi dent today.

Chairman Payne, Denies Unwarranted Reports. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-Chairman Payne charges of alleged corruption in the municof the house ways and means committee today authorized the following statement:

day authorized the following statement:

A report is being industrieusly circulated that the ways and means committee, in taking action on the bill reducing war taxes, has indirectly sought to dispose of the subject of Cuban reciprocity. Nothing could be further from the facts and the erroneous report appears to be the result of a mixture of self-interest and unwarranted speculation. The fact is the ways and means committee has taken no vote on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, nor has there been any such conference or exchange of views among the members, or among the republicans of the committee as would warrant any conclusion that there was no purpose to deal with the subject of Cuban reciprocity. The bill to reduce war revenue taxes was taken up because it was the sentiment of the committee that the burdens resting upon our own people should be lightened before we turned our attention to lightening the burdens of other people, But it was not with any idea of making the reduction of war revenue taxes a barrier to full consideration of the relief asked by Cuba.

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Cuba.

That adbject is to receive the full and early attention of the ways and means committee, and any report suggesting that it has been covertly prejudiced is unwarranted by the facts. Equally unwarranted is the statement that any formal exchange among the members of the committee discloses a majority against action on Cuban reciprocity.

## TO STOP ALLEGED OUTRAGES ful Removals from Indian

Territory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Representative Stevens of Texas today introduced in the house a resolution empowering the speaker o appoint a committee of five members to ascertain whether certain citizens of the United States have been unlawfully removed from the Indian Territory on the exparts orders of the secretary of the interior of the opportunity. or others, and if so, to authorize the committee to consider legislation to prevent

such outrages. The house committee on territories gave a hearing today to the delegation from Artzona, including Governor Murphy, Chief Justice Street, J. G. Ainsworth and Delegate Smith, in favor of its action. The readiness of the territory to assume all the obligations of statehood was set forth.

The judiciary committee of the house today reported a bill empowering the Spanish Death Claims commission to compel the attendance of witnesses, to punish for contempt and to put in force the methods of procedure of United States courts.

#### Chairman Payne Finishes Measure for the Reduction of Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The bill reducing war revenue taxes \$77,000,000 has been completed by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee. The committee will meet on Monday and report the bill to the house and it is the purpose of Mr. Payne to begin the consideration of the measure in the house immediately following the consideration of the anti-

oleomargarine bill. The reduction bill is rather lengthy, as several schedules have to be readjusted. All rates are brought back to those existing before the Spanish war, except on mixed flour. The repeal section is brief as in that of cigars, tobacco, beer, etc., the changes have been made since the Postoffices have been established at Gil- original war taxes were imposed, so that christ, Sloux county, and King, Cherry a simple repeal of existing law would of \$107,360,000 equals one-third of the cost county, Neb., with James McCann and Isaac M. King respectively postmasters, cover these cases.

Connoilmen Continue to Wressle with Problems of Finance.

CUT DOWN STREET DEPARTMENT FUND Minor Reductions Made in Estimates

from Nearly All City Offices-Levy Likely to Be Lower Than Last Year.

day afternoon the city council adjourned without deciding what the tax levy shall be for the present year. The council will meet again Monday morning at 10 o'clock to continue its discussion of the levy. Although suit of complaints made by members of two meetings of the council as a general committee have not enabled the councilmen to tell positively what the levy is to be, they have resulted in many reductions in estimates and have shown beyond doubt

Most of the time yesterday afternoon was The president is fully determined that devoted to cuts in the estimates of departments which are cared for by the general fund. All the work done Wednesday afternoon was revised. The greatest cut was This was Secretary Gage's last cabinet meeting and the president and secretary's associate members individually expressed to them their most sincere regret at the severance of relations which always have been of the closest possible character.

made in the apportionment to the street department. Last year it had \$25,000. This year the sum was driginally fixed at \$28,000, but was finally cut down \$3,000. Minor cuts were also made in the apportionment to the street department. made in the apportionment to the street de-

Allowances for City Offices. The following table shows the amounts Decision Given in the Grasing Land offices this year and the amounts the same

| 7   | offices received last year:            |        |        |
|-----|--|--------|--------|
|     | 1                                      | 901.   | 1902   |
| 3), | Treasurer\$2                           | 3,030  | \$23,0 |
| 7)  | Police court                           | 2,500  | 2.5    |
| -1  | Logal dangetment                       | 1.927  | 11,3   |
|     | Building inspector                     | 3,960  | 3,7    |
|     | Electrician                            | 67,000 | 2,00   |
| ť   |  | 1,300  | 1.4    |
| t   | Boiler inspector                       | 1,542  |        |
| 1   | Gas inspector                          | 1,600  | 1.5    |
|     | Inspector of wgts, and meas            | 1,200  | 1.13   |
| 1   | Market inspector Maintaining city hall | 1,686  | 1.7    |
|     | Maintaining city hall 1                | 4,100  | 14,0   |
|     | Street department 2                    | 5,000  | 25,0   |
|     |  |        | othe   |
|     |  |        |        |

ployes in his department over roads of the I. Walker of Rock Island, Ill., who gets funds and an agreement was reached as to most city purposes.

Compared with Last Year. The following table shows 90 per cent of the amounts levied for the funds named during 1901 and 90 per cent of the levy

| agreed upon for the present year:       |         |
|---|---------|
| 1901.                                   | 1902.   |
| Curbing, gutter, and paving \$36,844.15 | \$27,00 |
| Street cleaning and sweeping. 32,736.77 | 22,50   |
| Park board 24,879.94                    | 23,65   |
| Fire fund                               | 112,50  |
| Water fund 89,698.74                    | 90,00   |
| Street lighting 62.854.60               | 63,00   |
| Library 17.677.85                       | 18,00   |
| Health 8,838.93                         | 8.19    |
| Judgment 17,677.85                      | 13.50   |
| Judgment Junior                         |         |
|   |         |

#### LEGISLATORS ARE INDICTED Missouri Politicians Are Placed Under Arrest for Alleged Bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.-Harry A. Falkner, from the Twenty-third ward, and Julius Leyman, former president of the house were arrested this afternoon on bench warrants issued by Judge Wood at the order of the grand jury, which is investigating the

inal assembly. The two men arrested are charged with bribery in connection with the suburban street railway franchises. It was reported that another bench warrant had been issued late this afternoon, but this cannot adjourn tomorrow. Its report is awaited with intense interest. Circuit Attorney Folk is authority for the statement that the next grand jury will take up the bribery investigation where this one leaves off and Ives Filley, formerly chairman of the rewill go into every detail of the alleged corruption in the municipal assembly and elsewhere in connection with street railway and

#### other legislation. CIGARS COMING FROM MANILA Over Two Million Are Being Shipped to the United

States. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 .- Private advices from Manila received in this city state that there are over 2,000,000 cigars on the way from the Philippines to this country. It is thought that before the end of February or by the middle of March at the latest, there will be ten times that number consigned to the American tois the internal revenue tax. The letter sicians saved the father and brothers of and the Biddles and took them back to tax on these goods under the present law also states that the different factories in Iona. The girl expressed no regret for Butler, where they also took the stolen the islands are working night and day. There seems to be a fear in the islands that the present law will be revoked and the manufacturers of the Manila article

#### DENVER WILL HAVE NEW PLANT Forms Western Packing Company

with Half Million Dollars Capital Stock.

DENVER. Jan. 31 .- The Western Packng company of Denver was incorporated here today with \$500,000 paid up capital for the purpose of building and operating packing plant in this city. The incorporators include: Colonel D. C. Dodge, formerly president of the Rio Grande Western railroad; John F. Campion, a prominent mining man and capitalist and head COMPLETES BILL ON WAR TAX of the sugar beet industry in this state, and J. Capill, formerly with the Armour Packing company at Kansas City. Mr.

public uses made in the United States during the year 1901, showing the enormous total of \$107,360,000, far outdoing all previous records. The highest previous record for any one year was \$62,750,000. Of this and restores the old rates. In some cases, total for 1901, Mr. Carnegie gave the colleges and libraries \$31,000,000, his gifts to libraries alone having been nearly \$14,006,-000. The Times points out that this total

Forecast for Nebraska-Snow Saturday, Colder in Southwest Portion; Sunday Fair; Winds Becoming Northerly.

| Tem   | perature  | nt ( | Imaha | Yeste | rday  |
|-------|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hour. | De        | H.   | Hou   | r.    | Deg   |
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| S a.  | m         | -1   | 4 p.  |       | 1     |
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| 10 R. | m         | 5    | 6 p.  | m     | 1     |
| 11 n. | m         | 8    | 7 p.  | m     | 1     |
| 12 m. |           | 12   | 8 p.  | m     | 1     |
|       |           |      | 9 p.  | m     | 10    |
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#### After three hours of deliberation yester- FIVE PEOPLE HURT IN WRECK Passengers Are Bruised by Ditching of Train at Defective

PONTIAC, III., Jan. 31.-The Chicago Alton Limited, which left Chicago at 2:25 this morning, was thrown into the ditch at the interlocking switch plant, just north of here, at 1:40 this afternoon by a misplaced switch. The injured are:

Switch.

N. E. Bruce, Jollet: back injured. Mrs. Bruce, colored; injured internally. W. Cass, mail clerk; legs injured. S. Nash, St. Louis; head injured.

Mitchell, mail clerk; back and lower limbs injured. The train was going rapidly when : struck the derailing switch, swerved sharply, ran a short distance on the ties and finally al, but the engine and rear coach left the roadbed and rolled into the ditch. The train was in charge of Conductor Fox. with Muldoon as engineer. Engineer Muldoon stuck to his post, while the fireman

jumped and was slightly injured. The interlocking plant has been undergoing repairs recently and the safety devices have been disconnected, including the switch, which caused the wreck.

## RISE FOR UNSKILLED LABOR

Independent Glass Companies Give fire on the trio. The Biddles returned the Voluntary Increase of Ten Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31 .- Acting independently of the combines the D. O. Cunningham Glass company, which is the largest manufacturer of window glass outside of the American Window Glass company, has voluntarily advanced the wages of all unskilled laborers 10 per cent. Similar action was immediately taken by S. McKee & Co. and Cunningham & Co. (limited), who, like the Cunningham Glass company, are members of the Independent Glass company. It is expected that the other plants of the Independent Glass company, the American Window Glass company and the Federation Co-operative Window Glass company, will follow suit. The advance will affect 2,000

Glass company was entirely unlooked for by the combines and is due to the advance made last week to skilled labor by the American Window Glass company, the independents and co-operatives.

## TRACING THE BRIBERY MONEY horses. They reached Mt. Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles suburban official Good Physical Company Books with the

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.-When the grand jury resumed its investigation of the suburban Suburban railway, who was examined yes-

place in safe deposit boxes. a heavy burden of investigation will fall on one of the eight of the officers has a the next set of grand jurors impaneled. A subpoena has been issued for Chauncey

publican state committee.

## GIRLS ARRESTED FOR MURDER and Mrs. Soffel saw she was about to be

One Child Admits Poisoning Her Mother's Coffee to Get Revenge.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 31 .- Iona Turner, aged 13, and her 13-year-old schoolmate, May Holland, were arrested tonight, charged with the murder of the first named's mother a few days ago by putting rat poison in the family coffee pot. in a fit of temper because her two brothers occasions that they are good marksmen. were constantly telling their mother stories and why they should have failed today to bacconists from the same quarter of the about her, which the girl says discouraged bring down their men is a mystery. her so that life at home was unbearable 900 alone are to a firm in this city. The All the family partook of the poisoned drink and only the prompt work of phy- apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel

#### the act. TO OFFSET HIS LAND CLAIMS their flight. Grand Jury Indicts Chicago Man Who

Says He Owns Lake Front

Property. CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- Four indictments, charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses, were voted by the grand jury today against Captain George Wellington Streeter. Streeter claims valuable land in Chicago formed by accretions along the shore of the lake. His claim is based on the right of a homesteader to public land. Title to the land which Streeter has declared a part of the United States under the name of the District of Lake Michigan, has long been in dispute. The charges against Streeter are based on the sale of lots in

## the district. LACK OF HARMONY IN PLANS

rangement at Shooter Island, where the schooner will be launched, are still in-

Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 31. At New York-Arrived-Scotia, from Naples. At Hamburg-Arrived-Palatia, from New

York.
At Movilie—Sailed—Ionian, from Liverpool, for Halifax and St. Johns.
At Rotterdam—Sailed—Maasdam, via
Boulogne Sur Mer, and sailed from the latter port.

Eccaped Prisoners and Female Companion Captured by Posts.

FUGITIVES FATALLY SHOT BY OFFICERS

Warden's Wife Shoets Herself When Escape is Kopeless.

SHE MAY RECOVER FROM HER WOUND

Trie is Overtaken in a Sleigh by Its Pursuers.

MEN FIGHT DESPERATELY WITH GUNS

Ed Biddle Says Mrs. Soffel Facilitated Their Escape at His Request-He Professes His Innocence of Murder.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.-Edward Bid He dying in the jail at Butler, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by

Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The close of the Biddle tragedy came at 5:45 this evening, in a snow-covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county. near Mt. Chestnut. The exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double-team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach. Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs. Soffel was shot through the breast. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast

#### and head. Officers Form Strong Posse.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler this afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief of Police Robert Ray of Butler. The officers were certain that they were on the right trail and that it was only a question of time when they would overtake the escaping condemned murderers and their

guilty companion.

The Biddies and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens at Mt. Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour This move on the part of the Cunningham of the town of Butler and after going several miles east, turned north and west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake they made up lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh Watson, storekeeper, had fresh horses

#### aiting them and the chase for life Overtake the Fugitives.

Two sleighs carrying the eight officers met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at Mcbribery scandal today T. G. Kimball of the Clure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect. The Biddles, having learned they terday, was the first witness called. With were almost overtaken, and taking what his aid the examination of the books of the they considered the only chance they had, Suburban was continued, in the endeavor drove eastward and met their doom. The to find proof of the payment of the \$135,000 Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of The grand jury will remain in session large calibre. They shot to kill and their be verified. The January grand jury will until a late hour Saturday night. Even aim was perfect. The Biddles tried to then its work will not be completed and kill to the last of their string, but not

wound as a result of the battle. When the detectives got within sixty yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotgun and revolvers. When Ed Biddle fell captured, she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is compara-

### tively slight.

Ed Biddle Will Die. Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which pentrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning. John Biddle may recover, as his wounds, though numerous, failed to reach a vital spot. In a confession today the girl Iona, said The escape of the officers is miraculous. that she put the poison in the coffee pot | The Biddles have demonstrated on several

> After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground, the officers picked up the sleigh, patched up harness and wornout norse that the trio had made use of in

The story of the fight, as told by one of the detectives, follows:

Detective's Story of Fight.

The Biddles were sitting on the right side of the cutter. Mrs. Seffel was on the left side. When Detective McGovern called to them to hold up their hands and surrender Edward Biddle jumped up from his seat and raising a shotgun fired it at McGovern. He almed badly and the shot scattered along the roadside. Almost simultaneously Detectives McGovern and Roach discharged their Winchesters at Edward Biddle. Both shots took effect. Jack Biddle raised from the seat and discharged his revolver at the three officers. Detective Swineheart steadled himself and fired his forty-five Colt revolver at Jack. The ball took effect in Jack's arm. Then the detectives opened a rapid fire on the runaways. The shots knocked them out of the sleigh. Edward fell sprawling on the snow and Jack fell on top of him, their firearms falling from their hands.

The Biddles' horse then become frightened and ran away across a field. It was at this time that Mrs. Soffel was seen to collapse in the sleigh.

Biddles Only Feigning. Detective's Story of Fight.

Packing company at Kansas City. Mr. Capill is to be manager of the new company and a \$300,000 plant will be constructed at once.

LARGEST GIFTS ON RECORD

Public Donations this Year Exceed One Hundred and Seven Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The New York Times will public be to give up their places for the prince and his staff, the board of aldermen complain that they have been slighted and the arrongements at list of gifts and bequests for public uses made in the United States dur.

Biddles Only Feigning.

The detectives approached the wounded men and Detective Swinehart was rushing in on them when Detective McGovern called to him to stay back, that the Biddles were only feigning. Detective Roach saw for the reception here of Prince Henry of Prussia and the launching of the yacht of the German emperor. Certain boxholders at Metropolitan opera house have failed to give up their places for the prince and his staff, the board of aldermen complain that they have been slighted and the arrongements at Butler. Biddles Only Feigning.

At the jail tonight Edward Biddle called for a priest and made the following state-

I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many. The opportunities for them presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, gerald, nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the lat-ter affair.

Implicates the Woman.

Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the

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