AGREE TO ARMISTICE

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

Pekin Dispatch Announces Suspension of All Hostile Forays.

WASHINGTON HAS NO OFFICIAL NEWS

Action Taken in Consequence of Vigorous

Doubt Expressed as to Whether Cessation is,

STATE DEPARTMENT HEARS FROM CONGER

Prince Ching Asks a Conference Concerning the Terms of the Preliminary Note Accepted by Emperor Kwang Su.

been proclaimed.

of the existence of actual war with China and there are strong reasons why such a

committal should be avoided if possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31,—The State department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated December 80, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole and Prince Ching requires further confer-

to the interiors should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the

president.

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor and but little remains now but to perfect details of the fore laid down.

Minister Wu is back from his trip to Montclair, N. J., but is still without advices from Pekin as to what has been done The report of an edict from the emperor directing an acceptance has not reached the minister, so that he had no occasion today

Germans Pursue Chinese.

Pekin, December 29: The Chinese who fled south were pursued by Iriost's squadron to So Klen, 160 kilometers zouthwest of Pekin, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized great quantities of munitions, quickfiring and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at 81 Nan Chen, twenty-one kilometers east of Paoti Hsien, which had been abandoned by the fleeing Chinese.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

South Dakota Justice Affirms Sentence That of Another.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 31 .- (Special Telegram)-The supreme court today handed down opinions in the following cases:

State of South Dakota against Michael Andrea, Codington county affirmed. This is a murder case where Andrea is under life sentence and asks a new trial on the alleged fact that one of the jurors took a

case. The application is denied. State of South Dakota against Thomas Hall, Hamlin county, reversed. A new trial is asked by Hall, sentenced for life for murder, and granted.

Robert A. Stewart against Custer county, affirmed

T. J. Child against E. McCloskey, Spink

county, affirmed. Citizens' Bank of Parker against Frank W. Shaw et al. Turner county, affirmed. W. A. Houtz against Nels M. Hovne

Van West, Bon Homme county, reversed. Thomas W. Taubman against Board of Commissioners of Aurora county, affirmed. State of South Dakota against C. B. Lindley, Marshall county, appellant Mar-

shall county, reversed State of South Dakota against Emm Kemmerer, Faulk county, affirmed.

AKRON RIOT PROVING COSTLY

AKRON, O., Dec. 31. - The first suit for damages growing out of the riot of Au gust 22 last was filed in the courts here today. John M. Davidson, whose 3-yearold daughter was killed in her mother's tion. David C. Middleton keeps a saloon arms, while the family were driving in a at Ardmore and is living a peaceful life. carriage through the crowd around the Middleton served sentences in different city building, sued the city for \$5,000.

Tutors Take Sensible View and Young Men Return to Their Studies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-The inciplent movement among the students has been disposed of with little trouble. The rector displayed a wise forbearance. The hearings of students were stopped and an address was posted, in which the students were invited to return to their studies. They accepted the invitation, no more meetings have been held and nobody is to

A technical academy was opened today at Tomsk, in Siberia. A new association for the education of

Count Tolstel is engaged upon two dramas. It is not true, as the Russian press has been stating, that "The Corpse" is complete and will be produced as soon Bangor and Sherhorne. They did some dam-as printed. It will not be finished before age to the railway. The column under Wil-February, according to information received by the director of the Imperial theater, Prince Wolkonsky, from Countess Tolstoi. As the imperial theaters are closed during Lent it probably will not be and were closely followed by Thornycroft

Count Tolstoi's health remains excellent. He is seen daily walking on the streets of day, December 30, says an armistice has Moscow The "Resurrection" is being transle. Into Tartar and into Persian. St. Petersburg is shortly to have a home here are puzzled to account for the an- for self-supporting working women. The souncement of this armistice before the municipal government has appointed a com-Chinese answer, which a ted for it, had mission to study the question of sanitary been received by the ministers at Pekin, workingmen's homes. St. Petersburg, with

HIRAM MAXIM IS KNIGHTED Machadodorp, but owing to bad roads it American-Born Inventor Among

LONDON, Dec. 31.-The New Year's

nonor list includes the name of Hiram Maxim, who was born in Maine, and is the inventor of the automatic system of firearms. He is knighted. Sir Alfred Milner is made a knight of the Grand Cross of the cember 30, says: Bath; Colonel Kitson, formerly command-

at the Paris exposition, is made a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George; Clive Bingham, an attache of the Pekin legation, and C. W. Campbell, vice consul at Shanghai, who both served with Vice Admiral Seymour's relief column, are made companions of St. Michael and St. George. as are several other British consuls. No peers are created and only a few persons partment has received a report of a trip are made baronets or knights. On the taken by Ensign Edward McCauley, ir., atwhole it is an uninteresting list with the tached to the United States ship Dixie, to-

tralian federation.

FLOODS DOING GREAT DAMAGE and Miles of Country

The railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off two or three feet.

than at any time during the last thirty A number of factories have been years. flooded and hundreds of inhabitants are imprisoned in their homes.

by the floods.

above the normal counties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings. villages are altogether isolated and some towns of considerable size are without gas owing to the works being flooded.

Causes No More Failures LONDON, Dec. 31.-The fears of further

the London & Globe finance corporation. limited, were not realized up to 1 o'clock Stock exchange steadied in consequence and money was marked up 1/2. Americans were marked up from 1/2 to 4

and the rapidity with which all the offer- every way. He made some greeting or a good effect in steadying other departments There was even a better feeling in West Australians. Lake Views showed a recovery, but London & Glone was offered and further declined 2s 6d. Columbias were steady. Leroi No. 2 were higher.

the purpose of passing a resolution to wind branch of the Young Men's Christian asup the company. The circular says the sociation in response to the call issued by capital of the company is locked up in William Philipps Hall of this city in order possible to realize, and the corporation, gospel campaign might be discussed and therefore, by reason of its liabilities, is unable to carry on its business.

Primrose Hill Undermined. LONDON, Dec. 31 .- At the inquest upon the bodies of the victims of the wreck of the British bark Primrose Hill, Captain Wilson, from Liverprol on December 23, for Victoria, which sunk near Holyhead on

Doc Middleton Still Lives. EDGEMONT, S. D., Dec. 31.-The report of the death of Doc Middleton, one of the best known old-time desperadoes at Ardmore, south of this city, is without foundapenitentiaries for various crimes and was at last pardoned. He has a family and is be held in every evangelical church in the said to be devoted to his wife and children. Middleton came from Ogallala, Neb. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Lord Kitchener Cables That Invaders Have Done Damage to Railroad.

BRITISH TROOPS ARE NOW IN HOT PURSUIT

very Few Recruits from the Colony Have Enrolled Themselves Under the Burgher Banner, According to London Advices.

dispatch to the War office, dated Pretoria. December 31, says:

"A small portion of the enemy's force. which entered the colony to the east. troke away in a southwesterly direction and democrat. crossed the railway at a point between liams will be in touch with this body today. "The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon

"Very tew recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzog's men are already dropping their worn horses."

Boers Capture One Gun. General Kitchener, telegraphing from

Pretoria, Sunday, December 30, says: "The post at Helvetia was surprised at 230 a. m., the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swatz kopjes sent out a patrol and shelled the enemy out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four officers for senator. There is no doubt as to the wounded, eleven men killed and twenty-two nomination of Colonel Quay by the repubfailed to arrive in time."

Kitchener Recounts the British Reverse at Helvetin-Relief Too Late.

LONDON, Dec. 31 .- General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, Sunday, De-

ting at Kingston college, and Lieutenant Colonel Irwin, secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, are made companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Sir Samuel Griffith is made a privy councillor.

In addition there is a long list of Australians, prominent in the federation, who have received minor honors. Colonel Jekeyll, secretary of the British commission at the Paris exposition, is made a knight.

MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Officers and Crew of American Navy Vessel Are Given Audience by the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The Navy deexception of the foregoing.

Mr. Edmand Barton, formerly attorney general of New South Wales, is made a party officers and men of that vessel, from Naples to Rome early in December when the Dixie was cruising down the Mediterranean. The party was formed and conducted as a pilgrimage to the city of Rome during this, the jubilee year, and as such the men were housed and cared for most hospitably. The party was controlled as a military formation and carried the national flag at the head of the column. which latter, says Ensign McCauley, elicited considerable enthusiasm and show of patriotism on the part of the resident and tourist Americans. The party was given free access to many famous sights and says: places in Rome to which entrance as a rule is prohibited. The appearance and behavior of the men while on their tour through the city is described as being exrector, Mons. Schnitz, was untiring in his the way of the visitors.

As a climax the men obtained an audience of the pope, which Ensign McCauley

describes as follows: "The forenoon of Friday, December 7, was the time for the audience with the St. Peter's and were assigned a place imservice. I have no idea of the number at the audience, but it is sufficient to say that the whole of St. Peter's was crowded, which means many thousands, nor was element. every one who came admitted, for each was required to have the usual ticket. The pope was carried in in state, accompanied and "bootlegging" in Kansas. by the noble and papal guards and a retinue of household chamberlains, priests of the church and choristers. The acclamation greeting and applause was tremendous and several times during the procession

men gave "three cheers and a tiger" for the holy father. "The pope in passing us rose in his hair as he gave the benediction. "After a short service the pope's chair was placed for the presentation of the few

who were allowed the honor of approaching him and the American officers were called up immediately following the bishop. thanked the pope for his great kindness to the American sailors and he replied by extending to us a cordial welcome and by expressing his pleasure and interest in

WORLD-WIDE REVIVAL

Ministers and Laymen Meet in New York to Further the Spread of the Teachings of Christ.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Over 200 ministers and prominent laymen attended the meetoutlined. Mr. Hall presided.

William Moody of East Northfield, Mass. son of the late evangelist, said the twentieth century needed the gospel to heal the broken hearts, of which there were millions. At the present time al eyes were turned toward religion and there was greater need of its teaching than ever before. tion of the present day were those dis cussing the works of Christ. People read them because they were interested. Mr Moody applauded the idea of holding revival services in this city and advised that consecutive sessions be held. Every minister should be an evangelist and conduct

revivals in his own church or, if better results could be obtained, ministers should exchange pulpits. Rev. George T. Purves of the Fifth Ave nue Presbyterian church advocated the holding of revivals and suggested that they city, as did Rev. David J. Burrel and Rev

Democrats and Opposition Republicans Endenvor to Reach

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 51 - The house of the house. Should fusion be effected it of Somerset, anti-Quay republican, will be the candidate for speaker. William T. will be formally nominated at tonight's caucus. Insurance Commissioner Durham. LONDON, Dec. 31.-Lord Kitchener in a a stalwart republican leader, said this morning that the stalwarts would organize would be elected United States senator on

Senator David Martin of Philadelphia, anti-Quay republican, and National Committeeman Guffey of Pittsburg were just as positive in their statement that the fusionists would organize the house and prevent Quny's election. The anti-Quarites concede yesterday morning. They are going south the election of Senator William P. Snyder of Chester as president pro tem of the senate and of the salwarts' officers and

> watted upon Senator Washburn of Crawford today and asked him if his formal statement that he would attend the republican caucus and be bound by its netion was correct. The senator said his position was clearly set forth in his statement and he had nothing to add or to retract

although it will be held some time tomorrow. The indications are that Colonel Guffey will be the choice of the democracy wounded. A column was sent out from lican cauque tomorrow evening. There is doubt, though, as to whether he will have 127 votes, the number required to elect. His friends say positively that he will and BOERS CAPTURE ONE GUN his opponents are just as positive that he The result of the house caucus tonight will have a most important bearing on the senatorial fight. Should the democrats and anti-Quay republicans fail to secure sufficient votes to organize the house it will give Colonel Quay a decided advantage. On the other hand, if a successful fusion is effected it may impair the pros-

pects of his election. Senator Flynn of Allegheny presided at noon to arrange for tonight's educus of

Saloon-Smashing Mrs. Nation Expects

Other Women to Follow Her Example.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 31 .- The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox within, and Mrs. Carrie Nation. raided the Carey hotel bar, having failed to give bond, must stay there twenty-one days. to women everywhere to aid in the crusade

and gravy in a tin pan and with a spoon. over that amount. The aggregate capital of I can stay here and be kept from seeing any friends. I can sleep on a bed without emplary in every way. The American a pillow and take the fare of the poor criminals and feel this a small sacrifice.

ballot. "I have exhausted every ordinary means pope. We marched through the vatican into and daughters who were broken-hearted till I have become almost desperate, and mediately fronting and on the right of I am doing the best I can, the worst the altar with an unobstructed view of the can and all I can, and expect to continue

"I expect to lay my ashes here, even i my body shall be cremated by the whisky

Mrs. Nation charges Governor Stanley with being responsible for all the "joints"

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.-W. W. Gibbs. who arrived home today from Pittsburg, gave out a statement regarding the report

in this country. He said: "I do not know of any combination of since they are united in the National Tube regarding it as inadvisable to publish to fact that I am connected with a company tion. The situation raises an extremely in course of formation, which proposes to interesting question, which is left for the enter upon the business of manufacturing decision of the president. The senate in use in the United States. Our experts purchase of three or four large works already in operation and suitable with

Tuesday and Wednesday Will Continue Cold, While the Winds Will Be Variable.

Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, South Da kota, North Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana-Fair and continued

cold Tuesday and Wednesday; variable

winds

For Illinois-Fair, continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; northerly winds. For Arkansas-Fair Tuesday: colder in eastern portion. Wednesday fair

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair and continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday: north winds

SETTLE STUDENT TROUBLES BOERS ACTING WITH VIGOR COMBINING AGAINST QUAY PERIOD OF REFUNDING ENDS

Work of Exchanging High-Interest Ponds for Cheaper Ones a Great Success.

NET SAVING TO GOVERNMENT \$10,000,000 Magnificent Public Credit and Advan-

tage Offered to National Banks by New Consols Help Treasury Department in Undertaking. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Refunding oper-

tions under the financial act of March 14

last closed today, the books of the depart-

ment having been open to the exchange of onds for a period of nine and one-half months. In discussing the subject today Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said: "The refunding has been successful from very standpoint. Holders of the old bonds, 3s. 4s and 5s, of 1908, 1907 and 1904 respectively, have voluntarily offered for exchange into 2s approximately \$439,000,000 out of \$839,000,000, leaving outstanding of this part of the interest-bearing public debt less

law. Exact figures will not be known for trapsit. "The net saving of interest to the government by these transactions is substantially \$19,709,600. This saving has been accomplished by the payment now of the sum of \$42,200,000, which is really an anticipation of \$52,900,000 interest which would have had to be paid within the next eight years. in case the old bonds were permitted to run

"The 4s of 1907 have been exchanged in greater amount than any other class, their column. total up to and including December 29 being \$264,000,000. Of the 3s of 1908 \$96,000,000 were exchanged, and of the 5s of 1904 \$70,-

"The secretary of the treasury still has authority under the law to resume refunding should he deem it proper to do so. Whether or not refunding will be resumed depends largely upon whether the interest of the treasury seems to require it at any time in the future.

Retirement of Public Debt. "The public debt is now in better condition for retirement than ever before. It may well be doubted whether the treasury within the next eight years, during which the bonds subject to refundment were to mature, could have discharged that total indebtedness of \$839,000,000. The present sinking fund requirements are substantially \$50,000,000 a year and the retirement of the public debt can be more easily accomplished at the rate of \$50,000,000 for each of the next eight years than if the secretary of the treasury had been confronted with the problem of disposing of an

average of \$100,000,000 a year. "The success of the operation is due mainly to two causes: First, being a well blue mark on his back. fortified treasury and therefore, magnificent public credit; the other and less sentimental reason being the greater advantage which the new 2 per cent consols offer to to a depth even with the second finger national banks as a basis for the security joint. of circulating notes. The banks of the USE CONSECRATED NOUNS old bonds for the new ones, while indi-

vidual holders have exchanged \$68,771,000. Details of the Plans Practically "The department has taken pains to con- Agreed Upon by Newspaper Pubduct the refunding operations promptly and no delays have been encountered by those presenting bonds for exchange. have been forwarded daily for premiums paid.

Effect Upon National Banks.

"There is another feature of the operations of the financial act which merits attention and that is the effect of the law upon national banks. From March 14 to date, 295 new banks have been organized, of which 250 were with a capital stock less than \$50,000, and 115 with a capital stock the former class was \$7,372,000 and of the latter \$12,650,000, a total addition to banking capital of \$20,022,000. Bank note circulation in the meantime has increased

by the sum of \$85,293,000. "The department is satisfied to note that the principal increase in the smaller class of banks is throughout the western and southwestern states, sections which heretofore were unable to accept the benefits of the national bank act owing to its illiberal provisions."

MAY DISOBEY SENATE'S ORDER

Secretary Deems It Inadvisable to Transmit at Present Lawshe's Report on Cuban Postal Funds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-There is likely to be some delay on the part of the executive in complying with the terms of a resolution introduced by Senator Bacon and adopted on December 19 directing the the reports of Abraham L. Lawshe, auditor of Cuba, giving in detail the result of his investigations made into the receipts and expenditures of the Cuban funds. Secretary Root has transmitted the report to President McKinley with a statement o that he is interested in a proposition to his opinion that its publication at this form a combination of the steel companies time "would be incompatible with public

interests." Several criminal prosecutions are under way as the result of discoveries made by Auditor Lawshe and the secretary of war the world the data upon which proceedings are based pending their judicial determina unqualified terms "directs" the secretary of war to transmit the Lawshe report to that body and the secretary has referred the matter to the president with a statement he does not think the resolution should be complied with at the present time, on the ground that such action would be prejudicial to the public interest.

MUNICIPAL BILL IS READY slight alterations to the manufacture of Philippine Commission Complete

MANILA, Dec. 31.-The Philippine com mission has completed the preparation of general municipal government bill. The provisions in many respects are sim

llar to General MacArthur's order estab lishing municipal governments and estab lishing elections, but they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most and the duties of officers are prescribed. A decision in the San Jose Medical college case has been deferred until Satur

Transport Kilpatrick at Singapore SINGAPORE, Dec. 31 .- The United States transport Kilpatrick arrived here today.

orecast for Nebraska-Fair Tuesday; Lower Temperature; Variable Winds.

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Surgeons Cannot Relieve Growney of Lead in His Body-Mrs. Wills' Husband Goes Her Bond.

BULLETS BURIED TOO DEEP

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-An ineffectal attempt to cut the bullets from the body of Lawrence Growney, the Clyde farmer who was shot ty Mrs. Henry Willis Saturday, was made at St. Joseph's hospital in Maryville this ofternoon by Dr. Nash, chief surgeon of the Omaha & St. Louis railway.

One bullet was cut from Growney's hand

yesterday afternoon, but because of his refusal to be put under the influence of anthan one-half the amount subject to the esthetics further operation was delayed several days, as some bonds are still in until today, when he consented to be placed under the influence of ether. An examination with the X-rays yesterday showed that two bullets were in places where they could probably not be reached without great danger to the man's life and

> today the doctors decided to leave them in his body. One of them is buried in the bones of Growney's left shoulder and the other. regarded as the most dangerous, is lodged under a rib about the center of the back and an inch to the left of the spinal

> after cutting in a ways toward one of them

The Crowneys made no attempt to have the woman prosecuted on Saturday night, but gave all their attention to the wounded man and the information for her arrest was sworn to by the constable of Jefferson township, where the shooting occurred. Mrs. Willis secured Judge W. C. Ellison, one of the most successful criminal lawyers in this section of Missouri, to defend her and with him went before the justice and asked for a continuance of her preliminary hearing until Tuesday, which was granted and Mrs. Willis released on a bond signed by her husband and a banker and a merchant of Clyde. Growney has been sufdoctors do not regard the wounds as nec-

essartly fatal. The revolver used by Mrs. Willis was a thirty-two caliber, double action, and the thickness of Growney's clothing stopped cil to take this step. the force of two of the balls. One of these struck him in the tack of the neck and passing through the collars of his overcoat and dress coat the force was deadened so that it only made bruises on the neck and did not break the skin. Another passed through all of his clothing and made a

Every one of the bullets struck in the back except the first, which struck the side of Growney's right hand and buried itself

country have exchanged \$261,960,000 of the SCHEME FOR ARBITRATION lishers and Printers.

> CHICAGO, Dec. 31 .- A pamphlet was issued today containing new prolamation of the arbitration plan between the American Newspapers Publisher's association and the International Typographical union The plan was devised in December by a

conference composed of Alfred Cowles of the Chicago Tribune, M. J. Lowenstein of the St. Louis Star. A. A. McCormick of the Chicago-Times-Herald and Frederick Driscoll, commissioner representing the publishers, while James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, C. E. Hawkes, vice president of the International Typographical union, and J. W. Bramwood, secretary of the International union, represented the executive council of the International Typographical

The board of directors of the Publishers association has approved of the plan and it is to be finally submitted for action at the approaching annual meeting of the association in New York in February.

It provides in brief that any publisher having a contract with a local union will agree to submit to arbitration any differences arising under the contract with the International Typograuhical union, which will underwrite said contract and guarantee its execution. Provision is made for local conciliation or arbitration first. If this does not effect a settlement then the matter is to be referred to a national board of arbitration composed of the president of the International Typographical union and the commissioner of the American Newssecretary of war to transmit to the senate paper Publisher's associtation, who, if they cannot agree, shall select a third member. Work is to be continued during the time occupied by arbitration and if so adjudged. the board's Jecision will have practical effect from the date the question was raised.

HEAVY SNOWS IN MOUNTAINS

Some Fears for Miners Who Snowbound and Short of Provisions.

WALSENBERG, Colo., Dec. 31.-It has been storming at intervals in this section for several days and the roads leading to the summit of Mount Blanc are impassable. Fears had been entertained for the safety of the hundred or more miners on the top of the mountain who had not yet laid in their winter's supply of provisions. People living at the base of the mountain say, however, that if they were in danger of scant food supply some of them would have cut their way through before this and called upon the neighboring camps for help. Eighteen degrees below zero was the temperature record at the government weather station in this city and at Chey-

enne, Wyo., at 8 a. m. today. The coldest place in the country is Lander, Wyo., where 28 below zero was recorded. The snowfall has ceased and warmer weather tomorrow is predicted for the Rocky mountain CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 31 .- A general snow storm has prevailed over the eastern and central sections of Wyoming during the past two days. On Powder river and Salt

creek the snow is very deep. Much difficulty in feeding is experienced, although no serious damage is expected. Cleaning Out Attorney's Office NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Deputy Assistant District Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and Forbes J. Hennessy resigned today. Both resignations were requested by District Attorney Philbin.

Assistant District Attorney Henry W. Unger, who had had charge of the indictment bureau for some years, handed in his resignation today.

resignation today Mrs. Nation Quarantined in Jail. WiCHITA. Kan. Dec. 31.—The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox within and Mrs. Carrie Nation, who raided the Carey hotel bar, having falled to give bond, must stay there twenty-

Oity of Omaha Makes a Second Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Offer.

MR. CUDAHY INSISTS THAT HIS STANDS

Says Fifty Thousand Dollars Should Bring the Criminals to Light.

TAXPAYERS GIVE HIM HEARTY SUPPORT

Children-Every American Home Now Auxious.

the city council has put upon the head of any one of the Cudahy kidnapers who is captured and convicted. Fifteen thousand dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of two of the child stealers, and \$25,000 will be given to the captors of all three of the men, who abducted Eddie

Cudahy and held him for ransom. At a special meeting of the council held esterday afternoon a resolution providing for these rewards was introduced by Councilman Hascall and received the unanimous vote of the six members who attended the

meeting. Mr. Cudahy has announced that he will not comply with the city council's request that he withdraw the reward of \$25,000,

which he originally offered. "I shall stand by my original offer and allow my \$25,000 to be added to that of the city council," said Mr. Cudahy. "Fifty thousand dollars is a sum which should

council Bidwell, Henry W. Yates and John Steel were among the men who urged the coun-

Protection of All Children.

"Omaha should offer this reward for the protection of children in all parts of the world," said Mr. Bidwell. "The effect of such a reward will be far-reaching. Mothers and fathers in all parts of the United States are suffering anxiety as a result of this bold kidnaping. The punishment of th. men who stole this boy would

Mr. Kountze and the other speakers expressed much the same sentiment. A communication was also read from the executive committee of the Commercial club right the countl to take immediate steps to bring about the punshment of the kid-

council in the following communication "To the Honorable City Council-Gentle men: I have called your honorable body together in special session today for the purpose of directing your attention to the advisability of the city's offering a reward for the capture and conviction of the kidnapers of Edward A. Cudahy, jr. As you have no doubt read in the newspapers, Mr. Cudahy has received a second communication from the kidnapers in which they demand that he withdraw the \$25,000 reward he has offered. In case of his refusal to do so they threatened that they would kidnap one of his little girls or do further violence to him or his family. Every parent in Omaha can appreciate the ter-

threat places Mr. Cudahy and his family. Every Citizen is Concerned. "It seems to me that the capture of these criminals is a matter in which every citizen in Omaha is as deeply interested as is Mr. Cudahy. The parents of Cmaha will not feel safe about their children until

rible strain and anxiety under which the

"I believe that the city of Omaha should request Mr. Cudahy to withdraw his reward and should then offer a reward of \$25,000

to take its place. "Omaha has achieved unenviable notoriety throughout the country on account of this the city to offer a reward I will say that I will personally guarantee that I will raise the entire amount by public subscription.

"I trust that your honorable body will agree with me in this matter and that you will at once pass the resolutions necessary to carry out the recommendations of this

The resolution passed by the city council s as follows "Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer a reward of \$25,000 for and on behalf of the city of Omaha for the arrest and conviction of the three persons who were guilty of the crime of kidnaping Edward A. Cudahy, jr., on the night of December The said reward shall be pay-18, 1900. able as follows: Eight thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of one of the kidnapers, \$15,000 for the arrest and conviction of two of the criminals and \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of all three

Mayor Moores has announced the action of himself and the council in the following proclamation

"Under and by virtue of the concurrent resolution of the mayor and city council of the city of Omaha, I hereby give public notice that the city of Omaha offers a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and con viction of the parties who kidnaped Edward Cudahy, ir., in the city of Omaha on the night of December 18, 1990, such reward to be payable as follows: Eight thousand dollars for the arrest and conviction of one of the kidnapers, \$15,000 for the arrest and conviction of two of the kidnapers and \$25,000 for the arrest and

"Bullets or no bullets, I intend to offer a reward for the arrest of the Cudahy kidpapers. This case has come to a pass where it is the public's duty to step in and relieve the terrible strain under which the Cudaby family is at present," said Mayor Moores. That last letter from the kidnapers puts

Demands of Several Powers.

POLICY THAT FAVORED BY UNITED STATES

Technically, What It Purports.

LONDON, Dec. 21 .- A dispatch to the Pail Mail Gazette from Pekin, dated Sun-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The officials for they assume that that answer was not lits marshy surroundings and its liability to received until last night. However, it is overflows, is regarded as unhealthy at best, sions of dissatisfaction by some of the poor of rooms beneath the overflow line. powers at the prosecution of these military raids upon Chinese, who are showing no disposition to attack foreigners, may have some effect at last. The State department has sent a strong letter of instruction to Minister Conger directly in line with the Chinese request for a suspension of military excursions. It is not an "armistice," technically speaking, that is looked for now, but merely a suspension of military activity. Were the powers formally to consent to an "armistice" they thereby would commit themselves to a recognition

They also desire that military excursions

given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence in the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It seems to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable" and securing more definite and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any

peace treaty on the general lines hereto-

BERLIN, Dec. 31 .- Count von Waldersee reports to the War office under date of

in One Minden Case and Reverses

drink of whisky before being called on the

George J. Glover against Board of Education of Read, Lawrence county, affirmed.

Turner county, affirmed. R. P. McI aughlin against Michell & John

S. F. Spence against Albert Forcht et al petition to prove exceptions denied.

Father Whose Little Child Was Shot to Death in Carriage Sues Ohio City for Damages.

Andrew Halter, a prominent politician, who pleaded guilty to participating in the riot, was today fined \$50 and costs.

be punished.

deserted and neglected children is being formed here.

produced under Prince Wolkensky's direc- and DeLisle. tion before next season, though it may be produced in private theaters this season.

suggested that the rather vigorous expres- The evil is aggravated by the use by the

Those Whose Names Appear in New Honor List.

Mr. Edmund Barton, according to a dispatch received by the Associated Press from Sydney, N. S. W., under date of December 15, had accepted the Earl of Hopetoun's offer of the first cabinet office of the Aus-

English Rivers but of Their Banks Inundated. LONDON, Dec. 31.-Severe snow storms, deluging rains and furious gales have created bavoc in the United Kingdom. In many parts of the country there have been disastrous floods, landslides and washouts. On all sides much stock has been drowned.

the overflowing streams have inundated miles of country, while they have submerged the streets in some of the towns At Coventry the devastation is greater

Many trains on the Midland railroads have been stopped and their fires extinguished The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now ten feet Immense tracts of land in several

failures in connection with the collapse of this afternoon and the whole tone of the ings here were taken up for New York had show of kindness to each officer in turn."

The London & Globe Finance corporaion sent a circular to its shareholders today calling for a meeting for January 9, for ing held today in the Twenty-third street securities on which at present it is im- that the plans for the holding of a national

December 28, the coroner's jury added a rider to the verdict of accidental death to the effect that the vessel was undermanned,

The most successful works of fic-

an Agreement.

democrats and anti-Quay republicans held separate caucuses at 11 o'clock today to discuss plans for fusion on the organization is probable that General William H. Koontz Marshall of Allegheny is the unanimous choice of the stalwart republicans and he the senate and house and that Colone: Quay the first ballot without the aid of a single

employes of that body. A committee of democratic members

The democrats have not yet fixed a time for holding their senatorial caucus, to maturity. The difference is the net sav-

the caucus of the anti-Quay republicans. Messrs. Flynn, Martin Weiler of Bedford. Edmiston of Bradford and McKee of Perry wee appointed a committee on the part of the senate to confer with a like committee of democrats to discuss a plan of fusion for the senate. Messrs, Ford of Allegheny, Emery of Venango, Drum of Luzerne, Edwards of Bucks, George D. Charles of Northumberland, Savage of Philadelphia and Lomax of Goddard were appointed a committee on the part of the senate to meet a committee of democrats. These committees will meet during the afternoon and report to their respective bodies at 7:30 this evening. A meeting of the state republican committee was held this after-

house and senate republicans

Mrs. Nation, in the course of un appeal against sulcons begun by her in Wichita, "I can stay in jail and eat my bread

efforts to place all possible privileges in Can you not do something? Take your consecrated rocks, hatchets, brickbats and anything that comes handy and you can clean this curse out. Don't wait for the and looked into the faces of mothers, wives

DENIES STORY OF STEEL TRUST Instead of Forming New Combination Mr. Gibbs is Organizing Company to Manufacture Tubes.

steel tube concerns, nor am I seeking to effect a combination of the tube companies. works. I can only ascribe the rumors of my connection with a tube project to the tubes under a process which is successful in Epgland and under which it is claimed far better results are being obtained at a big reduction in cost over the process now are now on the way to England to observe the working of the process and as soon as the reports confirm the reports of the English experts we shall negotiate for the

opments will come rapidly." FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

tubing under the new process. The neces

sary capital has been secured and devel-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-Forecast for

and cold; northerly winds.

Preparation of Governing Measure Much Like MacArthur's.

important new feature is the establishment of land taxation and doing away with the sedula (or head tax) and taxation on peo ple's occupation. A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER REWARD IS DOUBLED

Will Not Withdraw His Proposal, Though Urged by Council.

DECLARES UNDYING WAR ON KIDNAPERS

Effect of His Action is Expected to Be Far Reaching in the Protection of

Eight thousand dollars is the price which

bring the criminals to light." Many prominent citizens attended the meeting for the purpose of assuring the council that it would have fering greatly since the shooting, but the the support of taxpayors in offering a reward for the arrest of the kidnapers. Frank Murphy, Herman Kountze, George F.

ease the minds of thousands of parents."

these persons have been placed behind

bold crime and every loyal citizen, for the credit and good name of his city, for the protection of his home and for the peace and security of his fellow citizens, will gladly support us in offering this reward. If there is any quesion as to the right of

communication. Respectfully, "FRANK E. MOORES." Resolutions of the Council.

of the kidnapers. "Resolved. That Mr. Cudahy be requested to withdraw the reward of \$25,000 which he has offered for the conviction of the crimi-

conviction of the three kidnapers."

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