Form of Government for Philippines Propesed by Senater Ledge.

WILL INTRODUCE THE MEASUP" TODAY

Intended as Temperary and Distinct, Journal of Start Towns Bill.

PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY IN THE ISLANDS | the

Armed Resistance.

PROVIDES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HARBORS

Agrarian Interests Are Elaborately Dealt with and Special Concern is paid to Small Native Landholders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Senator Lodge. chairman of the committee on Philippines, tomorrow will introduce a bill for a temporary government of the Philippines, drafted after many consultations with War department officials directly interested in insular affairs and the government of the Philippines. The bill will not be a part of the Philippines revenue bill which has passed the house, but will be an independent measure. The bill does not attempt to establish a new form of government in the Philippines, but confirms the action of President McKinley in creating a commission and ratifies the acts of that commission, under the instructions of the

president, dated April 7, 1900. It gives the president authority, while there is armed resistance in any part of the islands against the United States. power to regulate and control the island ommerc.. Section 4, following the Porto Rican act, gives the government of the Philippines power to improve the harbors and other instruments of commerce, and section 5, also following the Porto Rican act, turns over to the government of the Philippines all lands now devoted to publie use, bridges, highways, etc. Disposition of Lands.

Under section 6, the government of the Philippines is empowered to make rules and regulations for a disposition of public lands other than timber and mineral lands such regulations to have the force and effect of law only after they have been approved by the president and congress. Then follows a series of provisions to enable the commission to perfect the title of to lease and sell lands to such persons or give them to occupants without compensa-

This is to provide for the small native land holders who are occupying and for a long time have occupied public lands, but who have no titles to protect them in their holdings.

Next comes provisions in regard to the under forestry regulations now in force in the islands.

Affecting Mineral Soil.

The provisions in regard to the timber lands are followed by a number of sections as to mineral lands. These are very elaborate and embody the mineral laws embraced within the report of the commission and which have been prepared by them with great care, so that they shall be in harmony with the existing Spanish laws. The mineral land sections cover also coal lands and saline lands.

One of the most important provisions in the bill is that empowering the Phillipine commission to purchase the lands of the religious orders and dispose of them on proper terms to the actual occupants.

An appeal from the supreme court of the islands to the supreme court of the United States is provided in certain cases. Municipalities and the city of Manila are authorized to borrow money and to issue bonds for municipal improvements.

There are two sections which provide for the granting of franchises, so that individuals or corporations can go into islands and construct electric steam rathroads and engage in industries and manufactures. Industries are safe guarded by provisions based on the corporation laws of Massachusetts.

Provisions are embodied for establishing a coinage system on the lines of Special Agent Conant's report. The final sections of the bill make pro

vision for a banking system and authorize banks of the United States to be established in the Philippines.

RAYNER VISITS THE HOUSE

Schley's Counsel Spends Some Time With Representatives and Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- Hon. Isador Rayner, the counsel for Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, spent some time o the floor of the house of representatives today. He had been at the supreme court and later visited the house, where he served as a member for some years. Mr. Rayner joined Representative Cummings of New York, a member of the house com mittee on naval affairs, and learned of the many bills proposed in the Schley case. Mr. Rayner said later that his visit was without special bearing on the admiral's case, although being among old friends he had taken occasion to learn the general Webster Eaton, administrator of the estate condition of affairs. In this connection it of J. R. Matthews. understood the friends of Admiral Schley have expressed approval of the bill which has been introduced, making the judgment of Admiral Dewey the judgment of congress. However, the informal talks today led to caused by the criminal negligence of the the conclusion that a bill of this character was not likely to be reported from was to be taken it must be on one of th various other plans pending.

MANDAMUS AGAINST MERGER

Petition to Be Filed Before Federal Supreme Court by Minnesota Lawyers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- W. B. Douglass. Munn of St. Paul, assistant counsel, arrived in Washington today for the purmandamus against the Northern Pacific-Great Northern merger. Mr. Douglass did not reach Washington until late in the afternoon, and the petition will be presented

Decision Rendered by Supreme Court in Cross Appeals of Railroad and Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- In an opinion handed down by Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court today, the cross appeals of the Southern Pacific Railroad company against the United Succeeds C. H. Morrill in Charge of States and the United States against the cuthern Pacific company, involving the

he cases involved a portion of the Pacific grant which conflicted with lantic and Pacific grant, The judgmen of the court of appeals for the Gives the Executive Control in Times of Ninth circuit was reversed in both cases gram.)-Owing to the absence of Senator W. Neeley without making record thereof;

tity of certain portions of the land

to the railroad company, were de-

instructions: the United States to an equal, undivided Thursday, which will in all probability instances of such payments of about \$100 prior adjudication, and to dismiss the bill dents in the committee on judiciary. Sen- terpreter frequently asked him to speak future suit or action.".

Go to Georgia for Trial for Trint.

for trial. The New York court refused to grant the writ and the opinion rendered today confirms that verdict. The opinion was delivered by Justice Peckham.

WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM CUBA | mittee."

Beginning of Action Preparatory to Transfer of Control to Civil Government.

squadron of the Eighth cavalry, comprising morning and immediately went to the cap- from Cleveland, Clarence A. Black of this persons now occupying public lands, and the entire garrison at Puerto Principe, be itol to have an interview with Senator city says that the Detroit & Toledo Shore brought to the United States at the first Millard in behalf of Mr. Montgomery. Line road, of which he was formerly prinfavorable opportunity.

> United States troops in Cuba, preparatory party that is non persona grata with the of the Detroit United railway. to the transfer of the control of affairs to powers now in control of that porthe coming summer.

timber lands, which are not to be sold or withdrawal of troops, however, until final for the anti-Dorrington faction, as the bankers committee said: leased by the commission, who have arrangements are made for the formal the postoffice fight was thought to "The bonds to finance the road in quesclected officials of Cuba.

RESTRICTS PARTY PASSES

Southern Railway Company Places Limit Upon Hauling Private Cars.

Railway has taken the following action in the matter of hauling private cars:

or trip-issued by this company will be management of railway property, and partles accompanying them, or the immediate out any difficulty. Mr. Van Boskirk will families of said officers. For the transportation of private cars otherwise occupied a minimum of eighteen fares, with one first-class fare for each additional occupant will be required."

It is understood that similar regulations have been adepted commonly by the lines south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river.

APPOINTS MISSOURI OFFICERS President Names Internal Revenue Collector and United States

District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- President Roosevelt today notified Representative Barthold of Missouri that he had decided to appoint Ben Westhus internal revenue collector of the eastern district of Missouri to succeed H. C. Grenner, resigned, and Colonel D. P. Deyer, United States district attorney to succeed Edward Rossier on the expiration of the latter's term. Westhus will take the place to which C. W. Wenneker was appointed and from which he with drew before his appointment was confirmed. The above appointments are considered victories for the anti-Kerens faction in Missouri.

NEBRASKA LAW SUSTAINED Statutes Relating to Injuries Caused by Railroad Upheld by Federal

Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- In the United States supreme court a decision was degeneral situation of affairs concerning the livered today by Justice McKenna in the case of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, against Bertha Zerncke. administratrix of Ernest Zernecke, and also in the case of the same company against

> These cases involved the constitutionality of the state law of Nebraska, providing that persons injured on a railroad of that state should be awarded damages in cases not passenger. The court sustained the law.

the naval committee, and that if action PARDONS CUBAN PRISONERS Governor General Wood Grants Liberty Upon Recommendation of

Secretary of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-Upon the recommendation of the Cuban secretary of justice. Governor General Wood has writing, and then must be made a part of granted full pardons to twenty-seven prisoners confined in the jails of the island. attorney general of Minnesota, and M. D. He also has granted partial pardons to Manuel Lorenzo Forcade and Enrique Cagigas Junco, imprisoned for the crime pose of asking permission of the United of faisification of official documents. The States supreme court to file a petition of audencia of Havana on July 20, 1901, sentenced them to be imprisoned for fourteen years, eight months and one day. This has now been commuted to "absolute perpetual disqualification" and imprisonment

during three months.

Senater Millard Believes Appointment Will Be Confirmed.

BUD" LINDSEY CUSTODIAN AT LINCOLN

Federal Building - Montgomery Chosen Postmaster at Alliance -Other Contests Pending.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) and the case remanded with the following Hoar, chairman of the committee on judi- that they had sold them and had given the ciary, from Washington, no nominations "To enter a decree quieting the title of will be reported from his committee until molety in all alternate sections within the delay the confirmation of Judge B. S. each. Moyna said Neeley made no secret place or granted limits of the Atlantic and Baker of Omaha to be territorial judge of of these transactions and Necley's clerks Pacific in California, so far as those limits New Mexico until late in the week. An received this money when Neeley was not conflict with the like limits of the South- impression has prevailed among some of present. ern Pacific, excepting therefrom those lands the lawyers of the senate that Judge Baker in respect to which there has been some might fall of confirmation, owing to prece- hours. His voice was so weak that the inse to other lands without prejudice to any ator Hoar repeatedly has protested against louder, because the stenographers were the confirmation of persons nominated for unable to catch half he said. Reeves was positions outside of the states of which examined with regard to the paying of four MUST FACE THE CHARGE they were residents. These impressions duplicate warrants on the Postoffice depart-Greene and the Gaynors Porced to terview with Senator Hoar in behalf of when he was deputy auditor of Cuba, and Judge Baker, which was entirely satis- involving about \$8,000. factory to the senator from Nebraska. Speaking of the matter, Senator Millard had been paid. He testified that Neeley WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United Hoar before he left for Massachusetts States supreme court today affirmed the de- about Judge Baker's confirmation. I had many respects to his previous statements. cision of the United States circuit court heard that the judiciary committee was for the southern district of New York in opposed to confirming persons nominated marked that Reeves was getting himself the case of Benjamin Greene, John A. Gay- for places outside their own states and as into a tight place and that if he would keep nor and Edward H. Gaynor. Greene and I did not want Judge Baker's name withthe Gaynors are charged with being in drawn I went over the ground with Sencomplicity with Captain O. M. Carter, now ator Hoar very thoroughly. He was eviserving a term in the United States prison dently satisfied with my presentation of at Leavenworth, Kan., on the charge of the case, for he told me if the delegate defrauding the government of a large sum from New Mexico was not opposed to the of money while superintending public works | nomination he would not stand in the way at Savannah, Ga. Greene and Gaynor have of Judge Baker's confirmation. I had a sought by habeas corpus proceedings in talk with Bernard S. Rodey, delegate from New York to avoid being sent to Georgia New Mexico, and he told me he was perfectly satisfied with the nomination. As no charges have been filed against Judge Baker, I can see no reason why he should not be confirmed just as soon as his nomination is reported by Senator Hoar's com-

> Senator Millard presented Judge Baker o President Roosevelt today and later to Attorney General Philander C. Knox.

Postmaster Montgomery at Alliance. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-Acting in ac- postmaster at Alliance, vice Joseph Par- Wyandotte and Trenton line at Trenton. perdance with a recommendation made by adis, the present incumbent. J. R. Van The lien is the largest ever handled in the General Wood, military governor of Cuba, Boskirk, Nebraska state senator from Box office of the Wayne county register of Secretary Root has directed that the Third Butte county, arrived in Washington this deeds. In spite of repeated contradictions After the conference it was intimated cipal owner, was purchased from the It is admitted that this is practically the that Mr. Paradis would not get a reappointbeginning of the general withdrawal of ment, as he belonged to a faction of the Monroe & Toledo road, by the directors the civil government to be installed during tion of the Sixth district, at least. So far as known there will be no further success, which is regarded as a triumph Electric Shore line, Chairman Newcomb of transfer of the government to the newly be the key to the situation, and if the tion were some time since all contracted Hate for Mr. Dorrington's place in the eye on congress, toward which he has lingering aspirations. According to Mr. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.-The Southern Van Boskirk's story, Mr. Paradis had cirulated rumors that he was to be reappointed postmaster at Alliance. Thi "The car and party passes-annual, term prompted Mr. Van Boskirk to hurry to Washington, where he says he found Parrestricted to railway officers active in the adis stock very low, and the appointment of Mr. Montgomery was agreed upon with-

> his first visit to the capital. "Bud" Lindsey Custodian at Lincoln. Senator Dietrich announced today that he had selected L. L. Lindsey to be surveyor of customs and custodian of the government building at Lincoln, vice C. H. Mor-"Bud" Lindsey is one of the leading

> spend the week in Washington, this being

Senator Dietrich also announced that Thomas Bell would be appointed postmaster at Hendley, vice Lou Cone.

St. Louis convention, defeating C. O. Whe-

Sidney and Neligh Postoffices. It is said Senator Millard has settled the Sydney postoffice fight se far as he is concerned by selecting O. D. Lyon for the place. The contest over this office has been one of the most troublesome which the senator has been called upon to settle, in view of the number of candidates for the place. "I expect to settle the contest for the Neligh office in a few days," said Senator

Cases in Supreme Court.

The supreme court today affirmed with costs two cases coming to it from the supreme court of Nebraska: The Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway company plaintiff, in error, against Webster Eaton, administrator of John R. Matthews, deceased, and the same against Bertha Zernecke, adminstratrix of Ernest H. Zernecke. The court also reversed with costs the case of the Northern Assurrance company of London, petitioner, against the Grandview Building association of Lincoln. This case has attracted universal attention and was argued exhaustively on both sides. Charles J. Greene and R. W. Breckenridge of Omaha appearing for the insurance company and Halleck of Lincoln for the building association. The opinion of the supreme court handed down today, reversing the court below, is a decided victory for Greene and Breckenridge. The case involved the question whether an officer, agent of other representative of an insurance company has a right to waive the provisions of a policy without noting the waiver of such provisions upon the face of the policy or being attached and made a part thereof. The court by its ruling holds that recovery is not possible on a policy of insurance unless the waiver of conditions be noted at the time of its

the policy. Nebraska Judicial Districts. Bills dividing Nebraska into two judicial

districts are becoming numerous. Two were introduced in the house today, one by Congressman Stark, the other by Congressman Shallenberger. Stark's bill makes the division line the Platte river between the north and south districts, and differs materially from Representative Burkett's bill.

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NEW CODE OF LAWS SETTLES LAND GRANT CASES DELAYS JUDGE BAKER'S CASE TESTIMONY AGAINST NEELEY CUTS THE SCHOOL SALARIES Cuban Clerks Say American Gets

HAVANA, Jan. 6 .- At the continuation

of the trials of the cases arising from the

judges that his counsel, Seacra Lanueza

OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7, 1902-TEN PAGES.

Money for Surcharged Stamps.

Cuban postoffice frauds in the Audien circuit court. Senors Lanueza and Desvernino reappeared as counsel for Estes G. Rathbone. Upon the opening of the court last Saturday Rathbone was informed by the

and Desvernino, had withdrawn from the case. Moyna and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had re-WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- (Special Tele- ceived surcharged stamps from Charles F. money received therefore to Neeley. The two stamp clerks recalled about eighteen

W. S. Reeves was on the stand for three coming to Senator Millard, he had an in- ment for the pay of employes in July, 1899. Reeves said that both sets of warrants

"It is true I had a talk with Mr. told him that he had cashed these warrants. Reeves' testimony was opniradictory in During Reeves' testimony Neeley reon he would prove him (Neeley) to be in

FILES LIEN ON ELECTRIC ROAD

& Toledo Shore Eine, Owned

by Everett-Moore.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.-William, B. Strang of New York has filed in the office of the register of deeds a lien against the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line road for \$258,987.19 the period of May 1, 1901, and December 1901. The road is owned by the Everett-Moore syndicate of Cleveland. The lien covers the rails, ties, fence posts, wires, bridges, roadbed, buildings, etc., from a point on Summit street, Toledo, to R. W. Monigomery is to be appointed where the connection is made with the Everett-Moore syndicate, together with the

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6 .- When shown the Van Boskirk was delighted over his had been placed on the Detroit & Toledo

anti-Dorringtonites could win out in this for by a leading financial institution. I fight they might be able to pry F. W. Dor- presume that the present difficulties of rington loose from the land office at Alli- Messrs. Everett and Moore will result in ance. Mr. Van Boskirk will go back to temporarily delaying this deal. In any Nebraska to become a pronounced candi- event the lien will prove of little moment

Alliance office, incidentally keeping his TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR CRIME

Cook and Workman on Steamer Charged with Killing Woman.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- A body, safd to be that of Carrie Larson and which had a weight around its neck, was taken from the river here today. James Thoms, cook of the steamer Peerless, and Robert Keissig, who also worked on the boat, were placed under arrest following the discov-

The body was identified as that of Carrie Larson, a girl 22 years of age, whom Thoms is alleged to have secured from an employment agency New Year's day to assist him in the cook's gallery. According colored men of the west and was a strong to Keissig. Thoms and the woman quarcandidate for recorder of deeds of the Dis- reled and the latter was knocked uncontrict of Columbia during McKinley's first scious. Keissig said the cook compelled term, but was defeated by Henry P. him to assist in fastening a weight to the Chetham of South Carolina, also a colored woman and in throwing her overboard. nan. Lindsey was district delegate to the Thoms, the police say, denies the accusa-

Keissig said later that Thoms choked the woman to death and that in forcing him to assist in disposing of the body he displayed a knife, which he threatened to use on him (Keissig). After throwing the body overboard Keissig said it was necessary to carry it a few yards on the ice to a spot where a hole had been cut through. The body, weighted with iron, was forced head foremost through this hole.

KILLS HIS WIFE'S ADMIRER Man Shoots Three Times Over Sheriff's Shoulder with Patal Results.

ADRIAN, Mich. Jan. 6 .- James Hooker was shot three times last night by Bert Farrington of Milan and so badly wounded

that he died today. Mrs. Farrington, who had not lived with her husband for a number of months, was visiting at Hooker's home. Farrington came here from Milan last night and went to the sheriff and asked help to secure evt dence of his wife's infidelity for the purpose of securing a divorce. Accompanied by Sheriff Shepherd and a policeman, Farrington went to the Hooker house about sion Farrington opened fire over the sheriff's shoulder as soon as he saw the couple together. He fired five shots be fore the officers could overpower him and three took effect in Hooker's body. Farrington is under arrest.

TRAINMEN OUT ON A STRIKE Tie Up Traffic on the Midland, Operated on Co-Operative

Plan. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 6 .- The Chicago & Southeastern railroad (The Midland) is again tied up by a general strike of train-The men say that no trains are run-

ning, but the management states that the road is in partial operation. The strikers say that they are not being paid their wages, and General Manager Stevens admits that this is the cause of the trouble, but says the difficulty will by adjusted in few days.

Since the strike two months' ago, the men had been operating the road on a cooperative basis, and a big freight business rom the coal fields has been done. The present trouble began Saturday,

Board of Education Establishes a New Scale of Prices.

SUPERINTENDENT LOSES FOUR HUNDRED

Principals and Others Feel the Prun ing Knife for a Total of \$50,000 -Barnard is Elected

President.

The reorganization of the Board of Education required but a few minutes at last night's meeting. The new members, Andreesen, Cermak, Homan and McIntosh, took their seats. N. M. Howard was selected as temporary chairman and nominations were made for president. On the first ballot J. C. Barnard was elected to the office, having received eight of fifteen possible votes. Other candidates received votes as follows: Funkhouser, 3; Wood, 3; Maynard, 1. N. M. Howard was selected for vice president by acclamation.

Member Homan moved that the rules and regulations of the board for 1901 be adopted with amendments which provide for a reduction in the salaries of principals, High school teachers and kindergarteners, which will aggregate about \$50,000. Robert Smith attempted to have antendments to the rules substituted cutting the school year to thirty-six weeks and having children in kindergartens attend school only half of each day. He maintained that such a planwould work a saving of \$60,000. This plan was rejected. An attempt to lay Mr. Homan's amendments over for two weeks failed and they were adopted by a vote of 8 to 7. Those who voted to the affirmative were: Members Barnard, Homan, Howard, Theodore Johnson, W. F. Johnson, Levy, J. J. Smith, Stubbendorf, Andreesen, Funkhouser, Cermak, Maynard, McIntogh, Rob-Contractor Has Bill Against Detroit ert Smith and Wood opposed the amend-

Suggestions of Minority.

For the minority Mr. Wood and Robert Smith urged that the cut in salaries among the principals and High school teachers is a blow at the center of the school system and declared a preference for labor and materials furnished during for any other means of saving money. Mr. Wood said that he was in favor of some of the changes cutlined in the Homan amendments, but made a plea for the separation of the reductions in salaries from the other amendments. Mr. McIntosh asked that the amendments be laid over for two weeks

to give him time to study them. Members W. F. Johnson and N. M. Howard urged the immediate adoption of the amendments. They said that the board must have rules without delay and expressed a willingness to make any changes in the rules later which may be demanded by the condition of the schools.

The greatest change worked by the Honan amendments is in the salary list. Mr. Homan stated that the reductions will not go into effect until next fall in the case of teachers who are employed by the year. dispatch from Detroit stating that a lien Teachers who are on the assigned list and those whose salaries have been increased by resolution will be subject to the reduction during the remainder of the present school year.

The reduction in salaries began with the superintendent, whose pay is reduced from \$3,600 per year to \$3,200. The pay of the \$2,400 to \$2,100 per year. The assistant \$150 per month hereafter, instead of \$1,500 per year, and is to be the head of the English and history department. In the High school there are to be the following departments: English and history, mathe- steel for commercial purposes. matics, science, Latin and Greek, German and French, and commercial. The heads of these departments are to receive not more than \$118 per month. Experienced assistants in the High school are to receive from \$78 to \$100 per month. Heads of departments at the High school are nov receiving \$130 per month and many of the experienced assistants receive \$110. Under the new scale of prices the maximum monthly salary for a principal in

grade school is \$115. The maximum salary for principals under the old scale was \$140. Principals of four-room buildings are to receive \$85 per month, instead of \$90. An increase of \$2.50 per room is to be allowed for each room instead of the \$5 increase allowed under the old scale.

Grade Teachers Not Affected

No change is made in the wages of the grade teachers. Kindergarten directors without experience are to receive \$45 in- and signed by James J. Hill, Vice President stead of \$50 per month during their first Blabon will have charge of the traffic of year's work and are to have an increase the Great Northern and will be assigned to of \$3 per year until their salary reaches the duties of Darius Miller, who has re-The salary of the supervisor of kindergartens is to be \$120 per month. The Burlington & Quincy railroad. supervisor of drawing is also to receive is to be paid \$125 per month. The salary of the clerk to the secretary of the board is to be \$70 per month and the clerks to the principal of the High school and the superintendent are to receive \$60 per month. It is provided in the amendments that an expert accountant is to be employed each year by an auditing committee, named by the president, to audit the books of the custodian and take an invoice of all goods he has on hand. The truant officer is to be under the committee on teachers and of the various state officials, declaring the examinations. All books and stationery used at the High school are to be sold to pupils at their actual cost by the Board

of Education. Assignment of Teachers.

Hereafter the assignment of teachers is to be in charge of the committee on teachers FUGITIVE KILLED IN and examinations rather than in the hands of the superintendent. After the committee midnight. When the party secured admis- has approved assignments the superintendent is to notify teachers. Any transfer of teachers or appointment of substitutes is to be reported to the committee on teachers by the superintendent.

Officers in the cadet battalion are hereafter to be appointed by the commandant after consulting the High school committee and the principal of the High school.

The clause in the old rules which dropped any woman from the permanent list in case she married was omitted in the revision. Under the old rules persons could not be elected to positions in the school unless they were recommended by the superintendent. This provision was dropped in the revision. The section, was also dropped which provided for the assignment of a paid assistant to any kindergarten having an attendance of more than fifty.

Length of School Year.

All sections relating to the length of the All sections relating to the High school year in both the grades and the High Seattle.

At Glasgow-Sailed: Carthegian, for New At Glasgow-Sailed: school were stricken out and a section was incorporated which provides that the board York. incorporated which provides that the board At Gibraltar-Arrived: Hohenzollern may determine the length of the school from New York, for Naples and Genoa, and committee is empowered to regulate the

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BANDITS IN CUSTODY Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, Colder; Westerly to North-westerly Winds.

8 p. m......

5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... 5 p. m.....

ACTOR SPRINGS SENSATION

Melbourne MacDowell Sues Manage

to Recover Rights of Sardou

Plays.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6 .- Melbourne Mac-

Dowell, the actor, who ended an engage-

ment at Kansas City yesterday, today in

Kansas City, Kan., signed a sensational

deposition in his suit against Clarence M

Brune, a theatrical manager, who last sea-

son starred his wife. Minnie Tittel Brune.

and MacDowell in Sardou's play "Theo-

swears while in New York intoxicated he

was induced to sign bills of sale convey-

ing the rights of the Sardou play to Brune

for \$500. He asserts that fraud was used

in bringing about the transaction and

asks that it be set aside. The suit was

filed in Ramsay county, Minnesota, and

made by MacDowell in his deposition, one

being to the effect that he was drugged in

New York, put on board a steamer and

taken first to Boston and then to Newport

while still under the influence of the drug

Mr. MacDowell talked of his case today

owns these rights and that I gave him the

bill of sale in New York last July, I thought

I was merely giving him a power of at-

torney to transact some business for me

while I went to Europe for my health

but when I returned home, to my great

surprise, I found that he claimed owner-

ship of these rights. The suit will come up

The deposition was taken on December 24

while MacDowwell was in Kansas City, but

Manager of Foundry Supposed Vic-

tim of a Discharged

DEAD

MacDowell in his deposition

Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 30 6 n. m..... 29

7 a. m 32

9 a. m. 32

10 a. m..... 35

11 a. m 40

dora."

he was married.

for trial next month."

was not signed till today.

WAYLAID AND SHOT

n. m..... 32

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: in Wyoming.

Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 44 2 p. m. . . . 45

Half Starved and Badly Frozen, They Are

LYNCHING IS AVERTED BY STRATEGY

Smuggled Through Crowd to Jail in the

W. E. Tubbs and His Posse Try to Guard the Jail-Men Gather and Discuss Summary

CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Levi Bell brought in Clarence Woodward and Frank S. Foote, two of the murderers of Sheriff W. C. Ricker, late seeks to recover damages and to restrain this evening. Levi Bell and Enoch Jones Brune from producing any of the Sardou were left at the Woodward ranch to watch plays. Other sensational statements are things, and early this morning the two murderers came into the ranch. They had had nothing to eat and were badly frozen. The town is all excitement. Men are

rounding inhabitants. W. E. Tebbs was appointed sheriff today and he is swearing in a large posse to proto a reporter. "I have brought suit," said tect the jail. The crowd wanted the pristhe actor, "against Brune to set aside his oners as they were going to jail. Bell had pretended bill of sale of the American them tied like hogs in a wagon and the

Charles Woodward is the older brother and supposed to be the one that shot Ricker. He told his wife before he broke

Employe. SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 6 .- John G. Saddo with the killing. lier, superintendent and general manager of the Springfield Foundry company and the Indianapolis Frog and Switch company, was shot and killed this afternoon by John W Kenney, a molder, who had recently been discharged. Kenney is now in the hands

of the police. Sadlier was waylaid and shot in the hallway leading to his office. Five bullets took effect in his body. There was no eye-

witness to the murder. ots fired and Mr. Sadlier of did it." He fell to the floor and died before anybody could reach his side. Kenney was caught as he ran from the building principal of the High school is cut from and turned over to the police. He had Wall country. Sheriff Ricker and two depubeen drinking heavily and several times principal of the High school is to receive during the afternoon had told several persons that he was going to kill-Sadlier.

> Sadlier was formerly an officer in the National Molders' association and was the One of the sad features of the affair is the fact that he leaves a large family of small children. He was the father of four-

teen children, all of whom are alive. BURLINGTON TRAFFIC ONLY It Will Be Separated from Northern Under Darius Miller's

Direction.

Darius Miller was to have charge of the Casper fire department and a man unifer-traffic of the Northern Pacific as well as sally liked. of the Burlington seems to be wrong. Mr. Miller said today that he would have no BLOW authority over the traffic of the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern and his efforts would be devoted to the interests of

the Burlington. According to a circular issued in January signed to accept service with the Chicago,

\$120 per month and the supervisor of music RAISE SALARIES OF OFFICERS Law Passed by Utah Legislature is Held Valid by State , Court.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 6 .- The state supreme court today issued a peremptory black need pay one dime for the protection writ of mandate in the test case involving from harm or to secure just treatment at the constitutionality of the law passed by the recent legislature raising the salaries laborer or other employe need part with law constitutional.

By this decision the governor will receive an annual increase of \$2,000; the secrectary of state \$1,500; auditor, treasurer and attorney general \$500, and superintendent of public instruction \$300.

DUEL Escaped Prisoner Opens Fire on Offi-

cers, Who Return Fatal Fire.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 6 .- Alonzo Kilby and Roy Hoffman, prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Billings a week ago, were captured yesterday near the Chandler sixty miles northwest of Billings. but not before Kilby had been fatally shot. Kilby and Roy Hoffman, who is only 14 years old, had been hiding in the Musselshell country. A posse located them Friday Kilby opened fire and was himself shot. He died in a few hours.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 6. At New York-Arrived: Minneapolis, London-Arrived: Minnesota, from delphia. At Bremen-Arrived: Barbarossa, from New York. At St. Vincent, C. V.-Arrived: Borneo,

years as it may see fit. The High school proceeded.

At Philadelphia—Arrived: Waesland, from At Lizard—Passed; Phenicis, from New York, for Hamburg.

Two of the Gang that Killed Sheriff Ricker

CLARENCE WOODWARD AND FRANK FOOTE

Takes with Ease.

Guise of Pigs.

IMPROVISED SHERIFF SEEKS TO PROTECT

Juntice.

gathering in small crowds all over town News and that at Baltimore later and and other men are stirring up the sur-

rights to the Sardou plays. He claims he crowd was deceived as to the presence of the murderers until they were lodged in

Hot After Other Fugitives.

Deputy John Sherman reports that Charles Woodward was seen Saturday near the Asbell ranch, twenty-five miles west of Ervay. Woodward was on foot and going west. Deputy James Kennedy got a fresh horse at Asbell's and was not over four hours behind the fugitives. Kennedy is a sandy officer and full of nerve and will get the man if he can get horses that can stand a ride.

jail that he was going and would never be taken alive. Woodward in jail says he had nothing to

History of the Crime.

Sheriff William C. Ricker of Natrona county, Wyoming, was murdered Thursday night, January 2, by four outlaws: Clarence Woodward, aged 22; Charles Woodward, aged 30; F. S. Foote, aged 24; Jeff Frank-

lin, aged 34. They were confined in the county jail awaiting trial for cattle stealing. Last Monday night, aided by friends on the out-Mr. Sadlier's private secretary heard five side, the four men sawed their way out given horses and made their escape to the ranch of the Woodward brothers at Garfield park, sixty-five miles west of Casper, and not far from the notorious Hole-in-theties took up the trail Tuesday and reached the Woodward place Thursday night. Sherriff Ricker was murdered in cold blood. When the officer and his two deputies, one of whom was a cousin of the Woodward inventor of several methods of treating brothers, the outlaws, and who is alleged to have joined the murderers, reached the Woodward ranch, he was shot down as he was entering the barn to stable his horse. His body was dragged into the barn, where his head was beaten into a jelly and a bullet fired into his brain. He was then robbed of his pistols, money and valuables. After the commission of the crime, and while Deputy Sheriff Milne was returning to Casper for aid, the four murderers es caped. The dead sheriff was prominen in Masonic circles in the state. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-The impression that also an Odd Fellow. He was chief of the

BLACKMAILING AT Mayor Low Determines to Rid City of

Alleged Official Corruption.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- Mayor Low sent his message to the board of aldermen today. It was brief and the only subject treated of was blackmail in the civil administration, in the stamping out of which he said he desired the co-operation of the

city. "If during the next two years," the message says, "any citizen or employe of the city pays money illegitimately, either to avoid injury or inconvenience, or to secure his rights, he will do it because he wants to and not because he must. No one, from the largest corporation to the poorest bootthe hands of the city government. 1 cent of his salary to anyone, either in or out of the city government. Anyone asked to make payment for any purpose has only to report the fact to the mayor to be sure of protection and redress. With the cooperation of the citizens and the city employes, the whole foul system can be broken

MEN TO HANG FOR BURGLARY Six Convicts Will Be Executed on

Same Day in North

Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.-Governor Aycock today named Wednesday, February 25, for the hanging of six white men, such a wholesale execution in one day being without precedent in this state. In each case there has been an appeal to the supreme court. Four men are to hang at Asheville for burglary at Emma, N. C., one to hang at Wilson, N. C., for assassination and one at Lincolnton for a burglary in which a woman was horribly cut.

BILL TO OUTLAW FLIRTATION Measure Introduced by Legislator

Making the Act on Highways Misdemeanor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- Among the bills introduced in the lower house of the legislature today was one by Assemblyman William S. Bennett of New York, making it a misdemeanor to firt on a public thor-