SALT LAKE CITY FINANCES FOR 1901

Treasurer Morris Files Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements With Mayor Thompson for Last Year—The Various Special Funds and Amount of Each.

City Treasurer R. P. Morris today filed his annual report of receipts and disbursements of Salt Lake City, for the year 1901, with Mayor Thompson. The report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Contingent fund—		
Liquor licenses	$ 96,475.00	
Miscellaneous lic.	27,505.35	
Merchants' lic.	20,884.35	
Rents	2,598.00	
Cemetery	10,004.25	
Bld'g insp. fees	898.40	
Oil inspect's fees	989.74	
Sealing weights and measures	97.70	
Fines, forfeitures, etc.	16,402.01	
Engineer's dept. receipts	2,357.93	
Dog tax collections for 1900	371.50	
Dog tax collections for 1901	1,098.00	
Fire dept. receipts	141.20	
Police dept. receipts	167.89	
Health dept. receipts	70.87	
Liberty park	391.45	
Board of public works (refund of overpayment	8.15	
City taxes prior to 1899 (per county treasurer)	157.28	
City taxes for 1899 (per county treasurer)	9.21	
City taxes for 1900 (per county treasurer)	21,605.56	
City taxes for 1901 (per county treasurer)	120,735.32	
Tax sale redemptions (per county treasurer)	480.05	
Interest on tax sales (per county treasurer)	12.05	
Tax sale redemptions (per city recorder)	124.79	
Interest on tax sales (per city recorder)	24.52	
Franchises (per city recorder)	1,000.00	
Special sewer connections	919.60	
Sale of old sewer pump	87.50	
Damage to city property	165.00	
Dalton & Lark dividend	5,628.05	
Hay sold, Parley's canyon, as per contract	400.00	
Old sidewalk tax	41.00	
Exchange	37.05	
Clay sold, Santa Cruz Lime Co., as per contract	21.00	
Streets and sidewalks fund—		
City taxes 1900	8,277.17	
City Taxes 1901	98,097.44	
Poll tax collections	645.00	
Street repairs, per board of public works	3,074.93	
Street dept. receipts	79.05	$ 110,173.59
Sewers and drain funds—		
City taxes 1900	1,439.50	
Sewer dept. receipts	769.32	
Special sewer connections	820.50	3,029.32
Irrigation and water supply fund—		
City taxes 1901	30,183.83	30,183.83
Water works fund—		
Regular water rates 1900-1901	17,255.23	
Meter water rates 1900-1901	7,681.61	
Regular water rates 1901-1902	44,172.87	
Meter water rates 1901-1902	8,180.44	
Water works dept. receipts	1,394.88	
Fees turning on water	41.50	
Sale of Kalamein pipe	184.50	
Sale of Kalamein valve	23.20	78,934.23
Special funds—		
Water main extensions	9,301.63	
Water meter deposits	1,952.50	
Water scrip fund	2,609.48	
Sidewalk extensions	3,023.14	
Sewer extensions	15,667.59	
Oquirrh school sewer	215.47	
Teasdel's sewer connection	86.45	
Curbing and guttering E. So. T. street	1,401.40	
Paving, curbing & guttering Second So. street	45,617.74	
Paving, curbing & guttering Third So. street	23,204.40	
Jail and crematory fund	47,356.00	
Water bond fund	95.00	
Public library fund	9,115.51	
Guarantee deposit, refunding bonds No. 8	10,000.00	
Refunding bond account No. 2-7	501,264.06	
Refunding bond account No. 3-8	136,960.00	807,870.37
Total cash receipts		$1,361,112.02
Balance cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 1, 1901		327,524.95
		$1,688,636.97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Contingent fund, auditors' warrants paid		448,888.92
Streets & Sidewalks fund, Auditor's warrants paid		75,938.73
Sewers & drains fund, auditor's warrants paid		8,673.79
Irrigation & Water Supply fund, auditor's warrants paid		30,255.73
Waterworks fund, auditor's warrants paid		83,151.82
Water Main Extension, auditor's warrants paid		11,637.62
Sidewalk extensions, auditor's warrants paid		3,518.70
Sewer extensions, auditor's warrants paid		14,745.96
Curbing & guttering E. So. Temple St., auditor's warrants paid		1,709.95
Paving, etc., 2nd South St., auditor's warrants paid		3,519.78
Paving, etc., 3rd South St., auditor's warrants paid		4.51
Jail & crematory fund, auditor's warrants paid		413.[illegible]
Water bond fund, auditor's warrants paid		91,470.70
Public library fund, auditor's warrants paid		8,896.46
Total auditor's warrants paid		782,825.72
Water meter deposits, certificates redeemed	162.50	
Guarantee deposit, refunding bonds, Farson, Leach & Co.	9,152.18	
Guarantee deposit refunding bonds, Farson, Leach, & Co.	2,560.00	
Refunding bond account, series No. 2, redeemed	501,139.09	
Refunding bond account, series No. 3, redeemed	140,000.00	
Total cash disbursements	1,435,839.49	
Balance cash in hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1901	252,797.48	
	$1,688,636.97	

CONTINGENT FUND.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901		336.96
By cash receipts		330,920.68
By transfer from water bond fund, for warrants from general fund 1900		8,992.69
By transfer from streets and sidewalks fund, for street sprinkling paid from general fund, 1900		22,376.20
By transfer from streets and S. fund, order of City Council dated June 30		56.32
By transfer from sewers and drains fund, same order		1,714.44
By transfer from water main extension, order of City Council dated June 30		7,437.10
By transfer from special tax fund, same order		8,553.63
By transfer from sewer extensions No. 49, same order		39.70
By transfer from State St. paving, same order		2,051.04
By transfer from State St. curb & G., same order		145.43
By transfer from State St., interest, same order		148.56
By transfer from water bond fund, same order		377.23
To auditor's warrants paid	$448,888.92	
To transfers as follows:		
To waterworks fund, as per above order	9,486.73	
To Oquirrh school sewer	253.20	
To sewer extension No. 76 (Amt. credited as special sewer conn.)	311.50	
To balance	5,209.63	
	$464,149.98	$464,149.98

STREETS AND SIDEWALK FUND.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901		23,610.71
By cash receipts		110,173.59
To auditor's warrants paid	75,938.73	
To transfer to contingent fund, for street sprinkling, 1900	22,376.20	
To transfer to contingent fund, order C. C. June 30.	56.32	
To balance	35,413.05	
	$133,784.30	$133,784.30

SEWERS AND DRAINS FUND.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901		7,750.40
By cash receipts		3,029.32
To auditor's warrants paid	8,673.29	
To transfer to contingent fund, order C. C. June 30	1,714.44	
To balance	391.99	
	$ 10,779.72	$ 10,779.72

IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY FUND.

By cash receipts		30,183.83
To auditor's warrants paid	30,255.73	
By balance		71.90

WATER WORKS FUND.

By bal. Jan. 1, 1901		8,385.44
By cash receipts		78,934.23
By transfer from contingent fund, order of city council, dated June 30,		9,486.73
By transfer from water bond fund, same order		2,040.29
To auditor's warrants paid	83,151.82	
To transfer to special tax fund, to adjust water scrip account	2,667.70	
To balance	8,027.17	
	$98,846.69	$93,846.69

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS.

By receipts		9,301.63
By transfer from water scrip fund		19,785.47
To auditor's warrants paid	11,637.62	
To transfer to contingent fund, order of city council, dated June 30,	7,437.10	
To balance	10,012.38	
	$29,087.10	29,087.10

WATER METER DEPOSITS.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901,		2,641.00
By receipts		1,952.50
To certificates redeemed	162.50	
To balance	4,431.00	
	$4,593.50	4,593.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901,		8,448.36
By receipts		9,115.51
To auditor's warrants paid	$8,896.46	
To balance	8,667.41	
	$17,563.87	17,563.87

TEASDEL'S SEWER CONNECTION.

By receipts		86.45
To balance	86.45	
	$86.45	86.45

WATER SCRIP FUND.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901,		23,397.87
By receipts		2,609.48
To transfer from water works fund		17,998.96
To transfer from special tax fund		65.40
To transfer to water works fund	15,331.26	
To transfer to special tax fund	8,954.98	
To transfer to water main extensions	19,785.47	
	$44,071.71	44,071.71

SEWER EXTENSIONS.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901,		2,100.04
By receipts		15,667.59
By transfer from contingent fund		311.50
To auditor's warrants paid	14,745.96	
To transfer to contingent fund	39.70	
To balance	3,293.47	
	$18,079.13	$18,079.13

SIDEWALK EXTENSIONS.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901,		197.06
By receipts		3,023.14
By transfer from special tax fund		68.80
To auditor's warrants paid	3,518.70	
By balance		229.70
	$3,518.70	3,518.70

CURBING AND GUTTERING EAST SOUTH TEMPLE.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901,		127.05
By receipts		1,401.40
To auditor's warrants paid	1,709.95	
By balance		181.50
	$1,709.95	$1,709.95

STATE STREET PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901.		2,345.03
To transfer to contingent fund, order C. C., June 30,	2,345.03	
	$2,345.03	2,345.03

WATER BOND FUND.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901		228,185.03
By receipts		95.00
To auditor's warrants paid	91,470.70	
To transfer to contingent fund, order of City Council, January	8,992.69	
To transfer to contingent fund, order of City Council June 30	377.23	
To transfer to water works fund, same order	2,040.29	
To balance	44,399.12	
	$228,280.03	$228,280.03

SPECIAL TAX FUND.

By transfer from water scrip fund.		8,954.90
To transfer to water scrip fund	65.40	
To transfer to contingent fund, order of City Council dated June 30.	8,553.63	
To transfer to Oquirrh school sewer, same order	267.15	
To transfer to sidewalk No. 1, same order	68.80	
	$ 8,954.98	$ 8,954.98

OQUIRRH SCHOOL SEWER.

By receipts		215.40
By transfer from special tax fund,		267.15
By transfer from contingent fund		253.20
To balance	735.82	
	$ 735.82	735.82

JAIL AND CREMATORY FUND.

By cash receipts		47,356.00
To auditor's warrants paid	413.55	
To balance	46,942.45	
	$ 47,356.00	$ 47,356.00

PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING SECOND SOUTH STREET.

By cash receipts		45,617.74
To auditor's warrants paid	3,519.78	
To balance	42,097.96	
	$ 45,617.74	$ 45,617.74

PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING THIRD SOUTH STREET.

By cash receipts		$ 23,204.40
To auditor's warrants paid	4.51	
To balance	23,199.89	
	$ 23,204.40	$ 23,204.40

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT, REFUNDING BONDS NO. 7.

By balance Jan. 1, 1901		25,000.00
To amount refunded Farson, Leach & Co.	9,152.18	
To transfer to refunding bond account No. 2-7, for premium and interest	15,747.73	
To balance	100.09	
	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT, REFUNDING BONDS NO. 8.

By deposit by Farson, Leach & Co.		10,000.00
To refunded Farson, Leach & Co.	2,560.00	
To amount applied on purchase price of bonds	3,040.00	
To transfer to refunding bond account No. 3-8, for premium	1,400.00	
To balance	3,000.00	
	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

REFUNDING BOND ACCOUNT NO. 2-7.

By received for 498 bonds, series No. 7, issued, $1,004.42 each		500,201.10
By auditor's warrant, for interest paid banks		1,062.96
By difference in computing interest		.53
By transfer from guarantee deposit No. 7, for premium, 498 bonds, $31.62 1-5 each		15,747.73
To paid for 498 bonds, series No. 2, redeemed, $1,004.17	500,078.66	
To paid banks, special interest	1,062.96	
To balance	15,878.70	
	$517,012.32	$517,012.32

REFUNDING BOND ACCOUNT, No. 3-8.

By received on account of 140 bonds, series No. 8 issued, $1,000 each		136,960.00
By transfer from guarantee deposit No. 8, account purchase		3,040.00
By transfer from guarantee deposit account premium		1,400.00
To paid for 140 bonds, series No. 3, redeemed $1,000	140,000.00	
To balance	1,400.00	
	$141,400.00	$141,400.00

STATEMENT OF WATER RATES, FOR THE WATER YEAR 1901-1902.

Regular water rates, Total of assessment rolls		$ 77,453.10
Meter water rates, Total of assessments to Dec. 31.		12,486.49
Abatements, regular rates	2,891.12	
Abatements, meter rates	91.55	
Cash collections, regular rates	44,172.87	
Cash collections, meter rates	8,180.44	
Paid in water scrip, regular rates	10,488.83	
Paid in water scrip, meter rates	1,878.28	
Uncollected, regular rates	19,900.28	
Uncollected, meter rates	2,336.22	
	$ 89,939.59	$ 89,939.59

STATEMENT OF WATER SCRIP, ISSUED, REDEEMED AND OUTSTANDING.

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1901		$ 23,397.87
Issued during the year, on account of payments on water main extensions		11,976.51
Redeemed during the year, in pay- of water rates	18,447.35	
Balance scrip outstanding Dec. 31, 1901	16,927.03	
	$ 35,374.38	$ 35,374.38

Note—This balance is a liability of the city, and is a charge against the general water rates.

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS FROM PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF REGULAR REVENUE.

(Exclusive of city taxes and water rates), 1900 and 1901.

	1900.	1901.	Increase.
Liquor licenses	$ 94,805.00	$ 96,475.00	$1,670.00
Miscellaneous licenses	26,095.34	27,505.85	1,410.01
Merchants' licenses	20,831.10	20,884.35	53.25
City cemetery	9,764.00	10,004.25	240.05
Oil Inspector's fees	946.52	989.74	42.22
Rents	1,468.00	2,598.00	1,130.00
			Decrease.
Fines, forfeitures, etc	17,886.88	16,402.01	1,484.87
Dog tax collections	1,301.00	1,098.00	213.00
Poll tax collections	1,086.10	645.00	441.10
Liberty Park	416.78	391.45	25.33
	$174,600.72	$176,993.15	

STATEMENT OF BALANCES, DEC. 31, 1901.

Contingent fund	$ 5,209.63
Streets and sidewalks fund	35,413.05
Sewers and drains fund	391.99
Waterworks fund	8,027.17
Water scrip account	16,927.08
Guarantee department refunding bonds No. 7	100.09
Guarantee department refunding bonds No. 8	3,000.00
Refunding bonds acc't, No. 2-7	15,872.70
Refunding bonds acc't, No. 3-8	1,400.00
Water meter deposits	4,481.00
Public library fund	8,667.41
Water bond fund	44,399.12
Water main extension	10,012.38
Jail and crematory fund	46,942.45
Paving, etc., Second South St	$42,097.96
Paving, etc., Third South St.	23,199.89
Sidewalk extension No. 1	68.80
Sidewalk extension No. 10	217.80
Sewer extension No. 49	85.80
Sewer extension No. 51	137.97
Sewer extension No. 53	640.16
Sewer extension No. 54	182.47
Sewer extension No. 55	117.81
Sewer extension No. 56	285.20
Sewer extension No. 57	247.09
Sewer extension No. 60	850.96
Sewer extension No. 62	479.67
Sewer extension No. 77	81.94
Sewer extension No. 64	379.64
Sewer extension No. 66	193.05
Sewer extension No. 67	171.60
Sewer extension No. 73	84.00
Sewer extension No. 80	427.00
Sewer extension O. H. Pettit	182.00
Oquirrh school sewer	735.82
Teasdel's sewer connection	86.45
Water rates collectable	22,236.50
Irrigation and water supply fund	71.20
General water rates	16,927.03
Water rates, 1901-1902 (uncollected)	19,900.28
Meter water rates (uncollected)	2,336.22
Sewer extension No. 50	193.80
Sewer extension No. 58	9.48
Sewer extension No. 61	25.98
Sewer extension No. 58	120.10
Sewer extension No. 63	172.56
Sewer extension No. 76	9.12
Sewer extension No. 72	193.90
Sewer extension No. 65	522.05
Sidewalk extension No. 2	40.58
Sidewalk extension No. 3	54.30
Sidewalk extension No. 9	421.42
Curbing and gutter east South Temple	181.50
Cash in hands of treasurer	252,797.48
	$293,982.70

RICHARD P. MORRIS,
City Treasurer.
Salt Lake City, Utah, January 30, 1902.

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE.

Arrangements of Examination Board for 1902—Chief Examiners.

The college entrance examination board, which was organized a little over a year ago for the purpose of holding examinations that would be accepted for admission to all colleges, has just issued its annual catalogue containing full information in regard to the examinations, and instructions to candidates. The first examinations of the board were held last June at 67 points in the United States and two in Europe, the number of candidates examined being almost 1,000. These examinations were so successful that the board seems already to have secured recognition as a permanent feature of our educational system.

The new catalogue announces that the name of the board which was originally the "College Entrance Examination Board of the Middle States and Maryland," has been altered by dropping the latter part of the title. It appears unwise to limit geographically the scope of the board's work, especially in view of the fact that, with few exceptions, every college and scientific school in the United States has agreed to accept the examinations of the board as a satisfactory equivalent for its own separate entrance examinations. Several institutions, among which are Barnard college, Columbia university, Cornell university, New York university, Vassar college, and the Woman's College of Baltimore, have already discontinued their separate June entrance examinations in favor of those held by the board.

To the list of subjects for 1901 including chemistry, English, French, German, Greek, history, Latin, mathematics and physics, there have been added Spanish, botany, drawing and geography. The requirements adopted in each subject are based upon recommendations made by the National Educational association.

The chief examiners for 1902 are Prof. C. E. Bennett of Cornell university in Latin, Prof. A. P. Brigham of Colgate university in geography, Prof. A. E. Burton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in drawing, Prof. W. F. Ganong of Smith college in botany, Prof. M. D. Learned of the University of Pennsylvania in German, Prof. E. S. Lewis of Princeton university in French, Prof. E. L. Nichols of Cornell university in physics, Prof. H. A. Rennert of the University of Pennsylvania in Spanish, Prof. L. M. Salmon of Vassar college in history, Prof. C. A. Scott of Bryn Mawr college in mathematics, Prof. H. W. Smyth of Harvard university in Greek, Prof. F. H. Stoddard of New York university in English, and Prof. H. P. Talbot of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in chemistry.

The chairman of the board for 1902 is the newly elected president of Columbia university, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, and the vice chairman is President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr college. The board will hold examinations next June in every city of the United States where the number of candidates desiring to be examined justify the making of the necessary arrangements. The schedule of the examinations begins with elementary algebra on Monday, June 16, at 9:15 o'clock; the examinations on Tuesday begin with geometry; Wednesday, Latin; Thursday, Greek, and Friday English. Preliminary examinations may be taken in one year and final examinations in the following year.

On account of the very general demand for the question papers used at the examinations of last year, these papers have been published in book form. They should be of great use to teachers who are preparing students for examinations.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. De Witt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."—Godbe-Pitts Drug Co., corner Main and First South streets.

CATARRAH OF THE STOMACH

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gasses, causing

pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using the one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, billiousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Bingham; Master Holsten, Bingham; R. J. Rogers, Bingham; S. F. Halversen, Ogden; Alma Eldredge, Coalville; M. G. Brough, Morgan; Grant Y. Bullock, Coalville; C. McKendrick, Tooele; Miss B. Snyder, Tooele; John Sullivan, Kansas City; Mrs. John Coffey, Park City; W. Outchfield, Weiser, Ida.; J. Hollen, Weiser, Ida.; Samuel Stem, Cedar Fort; Charles H. Hales, Cedar Fort; J. Strange, Salina, Utah; George T. Stevens, Salina, Utah; F. A. Darrenough, Bingham; John Hartman and wife, McKees Port, Pa.; W. H. Hoffman, Dorchester, Ill.; Edward Nelsen, Park City; C. G. Meyer, Park City; M. H. Clays, Bingham; L. L. Rasmassen, Park City; Joseph Thurston, Park City; E. J. Broberg, Park City; Scott McClellan, Kimberley.

PACIFICATION OF PHILIPPINES.

Outlook for it, Outside of Samar, Was Never Better.

RECONCENTRATION POLICY.

That and Stern Measure of Closing Ports to Commerce Have Done All Anticipated.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago, everywhere outside the island of Samar, has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. They surrender daily, or are captured or killed.

The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. Gen. Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Southern Luzon have been patrolled by the native constabulary who have done excellent work and who have received the commendation of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding in those provinces.

The members of the United States Philippine commission are proud of this constabulary, which was organized following their suggestion and the greatest care is exercised in the selection of officers for this force. During the past month 82 military posts have been handed over to the native constabulary.

Gen. Chaffee has taken effective steps to make sure that there will be no friction between the military and civil authorities. The most positive orders have been issued to all military commanders to co-operate in every way with the civil authorities without relaxing in severity when they have occasion to deal with active insurgents.

HAGUE PEACE PROPOSALS.

Genesis of Them Given by the London Daily News.

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily News, giving the alleged genesis of the proposal from the government of The Netherlands on the subject of the South African war, says that from the first Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, stipulated that he would take no part in either arbitration or mediation and accepted the view that he would have to bring pressure to bear on the Boer delegates to persuade them to abandon their demand for independence. He explained his position to an English visitor who went to urge him to take action. This visitor afterward communicated to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary and to Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs. Dr. Kuyper's views and his offer to become a "friendly negotiator." Mr. Chamberlain courteously replied that he was interested in the proposal, but could not recognize any approaches unless they were made directly by the Boers themselves. The reply of Lord Lansdowne intimated that he had sent the proposal to Lord Salisbury, the premier, and that there the matter had remained until Dr. Kuyper visited London.

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard declares that the peace initiative on the part of Holland was decided upon at the personal instigation of Queen Wilhelmina in a cabinet council at which she presided. The correspondent says that Mr. Kruger was informally and confidentially acquainted with this proposed step, but declared that he could not charge the Dutch government with any mission of peace as long as Great Britain rejected the idea of Boer independence.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the reply of Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of the state for foreign affairs, to the offer of the Dutch government will take the form of a courteous assertion that the absence of any authority for Holland to speak in the name of either the Boers in the field or the Boer delegates in Europe and the lack of any tangible proposals, render the offer unserviceable even as a basis of negotiation.

Wiring from The Hague, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the reply of Great Britain to the Dutch note has not yet arrived there, but that it is believed this reply will affirm the willingness of Great Britain that a Dutch commission proceed to South Africa under certain stipulations. There is much ground for the belief, continues the correspondent, that Holland had assurances of sympathy from the other powers before making its suggestion to Great Britain.

Sale of Philippines Canard.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The story originating in Vienna that Germany would buy the Philippine islands from the United States and that the visit of Prince Henry would precede the announcement of the sale, is pronounced by German officials to be absurd.

Chicagoan Decorated by France.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Alfonso Le Duc, of the firm of Brosseau & Company and for twenty years a commission merchant on the board of trade, has received from the French government the cross of Le Merite Agricole in recognition for his services in representing the Siamese government on the jury of awards at the Paris exposition of 1900. Accompanying the cross was a letter signed by Phya Suriya, Nuvate, ambassador of Siam to France.

Eugenie Receives Santos-Dumont.

New York, Jan. 31.—M. Santos-Dumont has, according to the Herald's Monte Carlo correspondent, received dispatches of congratulation from President Sampos-Salles of Brazil and Duchesse de Dino.

The Empress Eugenie has received a visit from M. Santos-Dumont at Cape Martin.

The aeronaut said that one of his forthcoming flights in his airship will be to the villa Cyrnos, to salute her majesty.

Strecker Collection of Butterflies.

New York, Jan. 31.—Negotiations for the sale of the Strecker collection of butterflies, which was to have been purchased by Dean E. A. Hoffman, of the General Theological seminary and presented by him to the Museum of Natural History have been broken off, and at present it seems doubtful of the collection will come to this city. The trouble over the deal was, it is understood, due to an advance in the price.

Northern Securities Co. Case.

New York, Jan. 31.—Geo. Alfred Lamb, the attorney in charge of the two suits filed against the Northern Securities company, will leave Saturday for Minneapolis to take up his work at the hearing in the Bowen case set for next week. Mr. Lamb stated that arrangements have been made to examine President Hill on Wednesday next.

Attorney Lamb also is having a commissioner appointed to take testimony in the second suit filed against the Great Northern. He believes that this commissioner will examine J. P. Morgan and other financiers who took part in the formation of the Northern Securities company.

"The effort to bring the case before the United States Supreme Court," said Mr. Lamb, "will, I am sure, be thrown out, because that body has no jurisdiction in the case. In my opinion it will have to be fought out in the state courts."

Western Fire Insurance Managers.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A meeting of western fire insurance managers has been called in this city for next Monday to consider the "western situation." Insurance men say the situation in the West has for a long time been anything but satisfactory, rates being low and losses heavy. The meeting may decide to advance rates and inaugurate plans for improving conditions throughout the West.

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