

of Latter-day Saints.

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THE KAHNEY MURDER.

The Kahncy murder, they allege, was committed by Waiter Dorman, assisted by a han who had that day come from Chicago, and the Seebers woman, who put on a man's suit. This, Ed said, she had often donc before when she had assisted them in their robheries. He ad-

mitted a great many robberies, but stoutly maintained that he had never

WOUNDS OF THE BIDDLES,

Dr. Bricker is in constant attendance

b). Bricker is in constant attendance at the cells of the Biddles. He says their wounds will not permit of their being removed, and feels certain that a journey to Pittsburg today would be sure death to Ed Biddle. Notwith-standing this, however, it is the inten-tion of the Pittsburg authorities to have them moved to Pittsburg at once regardles of consequences. Superin-

regardles of consequences. Superin-tendent of Police Demmel has wired here to that effect and officers are now

on their way to this place to take back

killed any one.

ARE NOW DYING.

Jack Biddle May Die First-Ed is in Con-

vulsions-Death Rattle Heard-Mrs.

Soffel Has Developed Pneumonia.

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## FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

THOUGHT DEAD

Sad Spectacle in a Sorrow Stricken Home

In This City Today - Doubting

Mother's Awful Anguish.

hemorrhage and coughed up blood all night. Dr. Scott, who had been attend-ing the afflicted woman was sent for,

but was unable to go at the time Then Dr. Mayo was summoned, but he

was delayed until nearly 11 o'clock and of course when he arrived Mrs. Potter

had passed away. The message that

was sent to the joint building for Dr Mayo conveyed the startling word that

the woman has passed into a trance and

while the preparations for her buria

were being made, she came out of the

As soon as he could.Dr. Mako went to

the home taking Dr. Baldwin with him. When they saw the face of Mrs. Potter

they were convinced that she was dead.

but to make sure they applied some of the medical tests which failed to de-

elop the faintest sign of life. Mrs. Potter was only 23 years old and

leaves three small children to practi-cally shift for themselves, as the fam-ily is very poor and the father, it is

said, fails to contribute to their sup-

The funeral will likely be held from

the residence tomorrow afternoon, un

are rough, the witness said, the wate

buffalo moves so slowly as to bloc

the streets and he thought mules should

shall be anything like that of my pre-decessor I shall be fully satisfied."

able degree as was shown in their leave

mained in conference with his succes

an hour or more and then left the de-

He will go to New York tomorrow of Monday to remain a few days and the

course of two or three will go into Florida for a rest of two or three months. From that time his move-ments have not been decided upon, but it is altogether probable he will re-

turn to Chicago and accept the presi-dency of a large trust company in that

Secy. Shaw, of the treasury depart

ment, today stated that for the pres-ent at least he will continue the pur-

chase of bonds for the sinking fund on

Japan Will be at St. Louis.

Washington, Feb. 1 .-- A cablegram re-

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der the rites of the Catholic church.

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TAFT ON PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS.

A Million Dollars Has Been Appropriated for Roads-Great In-

Washington, Feb. 1.-Goy, Taft today | today. In the city where the street

crease in Price of Water Buffalo-No Radical Differ-

ences Between Civil and Military Authorities.

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resing circumstances occurred at 5

Wrs Eliza Millard, who lives at 241

ud and the sad feature of the event is

but the mother, whose heart seemed

win to the core, refused to believe

de her daughter was dead and even

or the physicians assured her that

mark of life had been extinguished,

w humored her in the idea and

us added to the burden of her sor-

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Mrs. Potter, according to County

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om obstruction of the heart for two

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY

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SCORE AT THATTHURSD. TAUCUTAR, AND THAT WRITERIA WRITERIA

addressed himself to the task and succeeded in getting Japan to reconsider her first action. It is the confident expectation of the fair management that Japan's action will determine the decision of the other Asiatic powers as to the fair.

## WOMAN WAS ALIVE BOERS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT. Situation in Cape Colony Gets Worse For the British.

Paris, Feb. 1.-The Liberte prints 4 dispatch from Brussels which says that Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, recently received a commu-nication from Gen, Botha, dated only six weeks ago, in which the Boer com-mander-in-chief not only does not al lude to his alleged desire for peace, bu declares the Boers are sufficiently provisioned to continue the struggle hope-fully, and that the situation in Cape Colony is growing worse for the Brit

The Temps correspondent in an terview with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fisher at Brussels regarding the powers of A feath, surrounded with very dis- fore must have been imminent for some time. She was up and around as late as yesterday, but soon after retir-ing last night she was seized with a the Boer delegation in Europe, quotes

them as saying: "We are duly accredited by our gov ernments and could begin negotlations at any moment, but we will do nothing conclusive before consulting with the commanders and neither Steyn or Botha nor any leader will make a de cision without confering with us.'

#### AN INHUMAN SON.

#### Had His Father Put in Insane Asy lum So as to Get His Money.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 1.-Aged and hear ing marks of violence which he said were the results of brutal treatment received during six years confinement in an insane asylum at the instigation of his son, Michael Kennedy sat in court and heard read a verdict award-ing him \$1,500 damages from his al-leged persecutors. He had suid the son Blakad Kennedy for \$10,000. On son, Richard Kennedy for \$10,000. Or the witness stand, the father had told a distressing story of hardship and deprivation said to have been suffered while he, a same man, was kept a pris-oner in the asylum. He was the owner of a large amount of property, and he charged that the object of the son was to secure possession of this.

### Burglars Get Silverware.

New York, Feb. 1.-Burglars have succeeded in forcing an entrance to the establishment of the Meridian Britannia company, which rune the ush from Fifth avenue to Broadway, between The avenue to Broadway, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. They are supposed to have carried away a wagonload of silverware. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. The store is situated in one of the city's busiest sec-

## J. C. Bishop Acquitted of Murder

Butte, Mont., Feb 1.--A special to the Miner from Livingston, says that J. C. Bishop was acquitted of the charge o murdering Chet Cunningham at Chico last fall over a dispute concerning mining claim.

be imported. He expressed the opinio MEMORIAL TO SENATOR HEARS

that milk producing animals might be Imported to advantage. There are fin Great Mining School cattle ranges, but to his knowledge no udik is produced on the islands. Resuming the thread of his narr At University of G Opinion Received From County Allorney at Today's Meeting of Commissioners-Auditor Wood Is Notified.

County Attorney Christensen this afternoon handed his opinion to the county commissioners on the question of paying deputies in the various county offices for extra work done out of office hours. At today's meeting of the board the opinion was read and acted

The matter came up on a claim of \$80 of W. O. Carbis, deputy county assessor, for extra services. The board of commissioners, it seems, allowed the laim on the 2nd ult. The county attorney, however, expresses the view that Mr. Carbis could not lawfully

claim compensation for extra work for overtim In his opinion, Attorney Christensen says: "The question is by no means free

from coubt. I have, therefore, at the sacrifice of considerable time, and no doubt inconvenience to you, given the matter that careful consideration which its importance demands, and have arrived at the conclusion that a deputy drawing the maximum salary allowed by section 2662 of the Revised Statutes of 1898, may not lawfully draw a salary beyond the maximum allowed by this section for work done by him outside of the regular working hours of his of-

No one would contend that the principal himself could lawfully claim com-pensation for extra work or overtime No matter how arduous may te his duties, no matter how many hours a day he may devote to his work, he may re ceive no greater compensation than the board of county commissioners allow in accordance with the provisions of sec. 2057. How much, then, would I be entitled to, if instead of employing deputies to assist in doing the work. I did it myself? The answer is obvious, I could receive no greater compensa-tion than the board of county commissioners have allowed to me, as provid-ed by sections 2057 and 2058. If instead

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of doing the work myself, I employed et doing the work mysell. I employed deputies and assistants to aid the what compensation shall they received Sec-tion 2162 (urnishes an answer. They shall receive such compensation as the board of county commissioners may al-low, but their compensation shall not exceed two-thirds of the compensation relicies to the sciencies space had be cllowed to the principal, who had he down the work himself, could not be compensated for overtime. Why, then if the principal may not be compensated

for overtime, should the deputy be so compensated? It necessarily happens that in the administration of every publie office, there are times when the work rulates so fast that it cannot be disposed of during the regular working hours, and it often becomes necessary to devote extra working hours to a clearing up at the work. But this fur-nishes no ground for the deputy to com-plain. When he accepts his office, he

knows, as at least ought to know, that, like his principal, he may be called up-on to do extra work for which he will receive the extra compensation. And if he is to reay the benefits which his position confers, he ought also to bear its burdens." its burdens."

its burdens." "To give to a deputy the maximum sa any el ow d sy law, and to give him a satery beyond this for work which be may do outside of his regular work-ing hours, would, in my ophilon, open wide the door for a violation of the provisions of Sec. 2062. If this could be awfully done, it would be a very easy matter for a deputy to draw a monthly salary zonal to or in excess of that of his putacipal. Such a result the legis-lature, in my ophilon, never for a mo-

lature, in my opinion, never for a mo-ment contemplated."

## COMMIMSSIONERS ACT.

Under this view of the case the commissioners today directed County Clerk James to notify. An hor Wood not to pay the claim, and that if the warrant, had issued he was to apply the drawn on Mr. Couhiet ary. Upons

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declared that Coughlin's story of fates escaping was too old a one to catch him and, it is said, told the driver the modey would be taken from the latter's **CAPTURED CONVICTS** salary

salary. Angry words followed and Coughlin drew his revolver. Two other employes rushed to restrain him, but were bot quick enough. The built hit the livery-man square in the forehead and death was instantaneous. The amount of money involved was only \$7. Hark's estate is said to be worth \$200,000 For Extra Work

worth \$300,000.

Conghlin, was accested at 11 o'cloci and admitted shooting. Harz,

#### Gen. Porter Leaves for Paris.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.-Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and R. S. Reynolds Hitt, third secretary of the United States em-bases at Paris, left here today for the Period conditional states and the period of the States and the States and French capital:

#### London's Most Beautiful Woman

Butler, Pa., Feb. 1, 1:20 p. m.-The Biddles are believed to be dying and, contrary to expectations, Jack may London, Feb. 1.-Miss Pamela Plow-den, one of London's most heautiful women, is now reported to be engaged to Lord Lytton. Miss Plowden has frecontrary to expectations, Jack may Dass away first. mently been said to be engaged; but as the Daily Chronicle says: "She now nakes an alliance that was worth waitwhich were torn to pieces by the buiing for.

### BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED." For Former Member of the St. Louis

House of Delegates. St. Louis, Feb. 1.-A bench warran

was issued this morning for the arrest of a former member of the house of delegates who was recently before the grand jury as a witness in the St Louis & Suburban bribery investiga-tion. He is the seventh man to be in-dicted in connection with the municipal bribery scandal. His name is with

Indications today are that the grand ury whose official term expires at mid-night, will be obliged to turn back the ands of the clock in the grand jury som, in order to prolong their session

Louis & Suburban railroad company who was before the grand jury av witness yesterday afternoon was again on the stand with his books today.

#### CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

#### Chairman Payne Declares it. Been S

wanted done, she replied: "There is nothing to do; nothing to

Mrs. Dietrich, her mother, visited her today and in response to the question as to whether there was anything she

Inflammation has set in in his bowels

ets and it is said he cannot live long,

Ed Biddle is in a dying condition. He

s in convulsions and the death ratti-

Mrs. Soffel has developed pneumonia

und her condition is more serious than

The change in Mrs. Soffel's condition

is due to her long, wild ride through the wintry air and the exposure resul-ing from insufficient clothing and lack

f good food, and also from the intense

excitement and strain under which she

the murderers. Her condition is pre-

has labored ever since she fied with

has been detected in his throat.

Tossing on her bed, she said: "Oh, I

do not know how I could have done it. I don't know: I don't know. I am a wicked woman, but I hope God will spare my life for many years to live down this thing "

down this thing." CONDITION THIS MORNING.

The condition this morning of the fugitives from justice, Edward and John Biddle and Mrs. Kate Soffel, who

on their way to this place to take back i the prisoners at any cost. Doctors, Greer and Pricker, who have been at-tending the two Biddles, made a report this morning that apparently confirms Jack Biddle's story that the fugitives had tried to kill themselves. They had come to this conclusion after a com-plete examination and a partial prob-ing of the wounds of both men. Ed Biddle, who is generally supposed to be the worst injured, has several powder mark on his left breast, which would go to show that he attempted to kill himself. In Jack's mouth are three bullet wounds, which would be prime facie evidence that he wanted to rid the world of himself. One of the bullets which evidently came from a revolver, carried away a portion of were wounded in the battle with the irg and Butler police last even-ad not changed since midnight in the case of Ed Biddle, who wn noticeably weaker, and has tinual internal hemorrhages. fel's only wound was made by a revolver, carried away a portion of his tonsil, which the doctors say could only have happened by the holding of a revolver to his own mouth. One of his other wounds is through his abhich penetrated the left was from a 32-caliber reoursed around the rib to lodging in the shoulder K. McAdoo operated on the bullet and her recovbie. Mrs. Soffel tells two he shooting, one that she during the fight, and the she was shot by Edward

domen, and it is thought into his bow-els, and this may cause his death be-cause peritonitis usually results from wounds of this kind. Bullets from his two other wounds about the stomach were taken out this morning. bullet did not go through ment, which indicates that morning.

fired by herself or Biddle e hand under the cout. MRS. SOFFEL/S BAD TURN.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs Sofiel tools a bad turn and her con-tion is more serious. She asked fo-ber children and they will probably send tor. Educated Biddhe if antor scious and breaking heavily. Hi-death may occur at any moment. John Hiddle has recovered from the opinte-administered, and talks in a boastful Strain. The physicians now say that

strain. The physicians now say that while he may live several days his ul-

timate recovery is deemed impossible. There is great excitement in the town

and the streets are crowded, large num-bers surrounding the hospital. A con-flict between the Pittsburg and Butler

authorities over the possession of the prisoners and the right to the reward is confidently expected. The Butler

held for the present. Tellers of the Continental bank wer subpended as witnesses this morning The money deposited in the safety de-posit boxes is alleged to have been ob-tained from the Continental National bank. nt) Sunday morning. T. G. Kimber, secretary of the St

ner wheng a city in point of popu lation and manner of improvement than my other place in the archipelago, the stand of Cebu, he said, is the lensely settled of the group, It been a question whether a civil amout should be established in Cebu just before the arrival of the comon the insurgents having fired into ultal site, but people had insisted ask a question. ad the organization had been effected. so the arganization had been effected. Spains generally, Gov. Taft said here were no roads in the Philippine bladd under the Spanish but that ince the establishment of American entrol 3.66,00 had been appropriated find increase of thirty days—where did they occur?" The reply was that most of these en-counters had taken place in Batangas. Lagunda, Mindoro, Bohol, Samar, Ce-bu and a few other places. Most of the or road improvements, both for strate-

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ic and commercial purposes. Most it the towns are on the seacoast and the greater part of the travel for any distance is by boat. He also said that he sheels of such vehicles as are used sarrow that they cut up the oads badly. Moreover the frequent in the streams render it diffiui to maintain the roads. In most I st all the blands Goy. Taft said ter is a mountain backbone which is fathally impassable. Gen. Hall had eded in crossing the Luzon moun ains but his men were almost dead this but his men were almost dead this they emerged. In his tour Gov. Fat had found the industries in prog-res though much interrupted, largely

on accertain district: in such cases who wain buffalo, the work cattle of the stad. This animal, he describes as "That," replied Gov, Taft, "is a ques-"That," replied Gov, Taft, "is a questhe beau of burden, the family friend, tion of instructions, or rather of con struction of instructions; but we hav gotten along so far without radical dis the wealth of the individual and the object of all the robber bands of the untain districts.

In the last two years about 75 per ent of these brutes had been killed off disease called rinderpest, and their e had increased from \$30 to \$140 r head. Agriculture also had been ties of the kind." He promised to speak more exten-sively on this question at a later time, insurrection but in the nity of Manila this was not true



TAKES THE OFFICIAL OATH.

dainistered by Justice Shiras-Congratulations Exchanged-Officials And Clerks of Dept. Received.

Washington, Feb. 1 .- At 10:30 o'clock ity in the presence of the chief ofbials of the treasury department, enator Dolliver and nearly all of laws's delegation in the lower house Congress and other friends, former

effect that the Japanese minister of foreign affairs has assured him that there will be an official representation of Japanese by a commission at the St. Louis exposition. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, took prescribed oath of office as secre-The favorable action of Japan in this matter is regarded here as one of the utmost importance to the prospects of ary of the treasury, succeeding Ly-tan J. Gage. The oath was adminisand by Mr. Justice Shiras, of the Taited States Supreme Court, in the the great fair. Japan had positively de argest of the secretary's office rooms in clined to have an official representa-tion at St. Louis and this declination. a treasury building. Secy. Shaw was amily congratulated by each person being communicated to other nations was having an injurious effect. Influupon his accession to his high [ Taulate you and wish for your ad-ministration the highest possible des was having an injurious effect. Influ-encing them unfavorably toward "the tenterprise. Even the European pow-ers which have been singularly dilatory in coming to a decision as to represen-lation at St. Louis were informed of Japan's action in this matter and the fair authorities decided that they must was naving an injurious effect. Influ-carried. The Albany hotel, owned by I The Albany hotel, owned by I was destroyed, as was his saloo was destroyed. The Albany hotel, owned by I the Albany hotel, owned by I article and the fair authorities decided that they must make a suppene effort. Mr. Barrett, the special commissioner to the orient, e, The retiring secretary was among e first to grasp his hand and as he is seaid: "Mr Secretary, I con-

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 1 Gov. Taft said that the island of Cebu begin very soon on the was not long organized into a civilized mining building which government until it was found neceswill erect for the Universit sary to return to military control. nia as a memorial to her He had been informed just before his departure for the United States that three of four hundred insurgents on the island had surrendered and the Island had been entirely trangulized. late Senator Hearst. Wheeler has announced th for the structure have bee and accepted by Mrs. Hea the contract has been let for struction. The building is to 000 and will be the first large This statement led Senator Hale to "Within the past ninety days," he

of the great architectura planned for the university Hearst.

TO ISOLATE CONSUMPT

New York Physicians Deman Interest of the Public.

troops are in those provinces. Referring to the Maccabebes, Gov. Taft said they had always been at New York, Feb. 1 .-- Recogniz tuberculosis an infectious diseas physicians of New York are de war with their neighbors; that they had formerly been friends of the Spaning the isolation of consumptive the protection of the public and had formerly been their the transfer of the country was made they also had transferred their allegiance to the United States. He thought there were end that the sufferers may receive ter treatment and have every poss chance of recovery.

\$,600 or 10,000 of them. "You speak," said Senator Culber-The first step in this direction v made by the removal of thirty co sumptives from Bellevue hospital to ion as the witness progressed, "of dis new pavilion of the Metropolitan he pital on Blackwell's island. Furth agreements between the civil and mil-itary authorities as to whether there should be a civil or military control of transfers will be made to the islan a certain district; in such cases who when the weather becomes more favo able.

#### Steamship Hard Aground.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.-The captain of the steamer Berkshlre reports an un-known steamship hard aground on Joe agreement. One difficulty of the kind was submitted to Washington and we Flogger shoals in the Delaware bay. Owing to the thick fog the name of the were told that we must reconcile our differences if we could. We did so, and have had no other material difficulvessel could not be learned.

#### Castro Remains Firm.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. -It is reported here that on the French -it is reported here that on the French consul at Caracas, further insisting that M. Secrestat, Jr., of Bordeaux, be allowed to land at Laguira, according to the agreement of the Venezuelan government to make formal protest agging the solution of the actors of Con-The new and the retiring secretaries then received all of the officials and clerks in the treasury building to the against the seizure of the estate of Gen Matos, the revolutionary leader, which number of 2.000. Secy. Gage has the love and respect of the officials and clerks of the department to a remarkwere leased to M. Secrestat, Sr., President Castro caused the consul dent Castro caused the president) formal-ity refused to allow the traveler to land, basing his refusal on the ground that M. Secrestat was an agent of the revotaking. Many eyes were wet and voices trem-bled as the chief they had known and loved was grasped by the hand prob-ably for the last time. Secy. Gage re-

#### lutionists. Whitney's Trainer Sails.

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lence th New York, Feb. 1.-John Huggins, horse trainer for W. C. Whitney, sailed for London today on the Minnebaha, He self and sponded had a severe chill about half an hour Journey. before the steamer sailed and the ship's School. before the steamer same of the bed, say-surgeon ordered him to go to bed, say-ing he had the grip. Huggins has charge of Mr. Whitney's racing estab-lishment in England and salled to day dialogue. pupils had pioneer ha ber of inte so that he might be able to give Mr. Whitney's Derby candidate, Nasturdays were r others parts tium his personal attention. guests were

#### Germany Advises England.

Paris, Feb. 1.-The Liberte affirms that it hears from an absolutely trustthat it nears from an absolutely trust-worthy source that Germany had ad-vised Great Eritain in the most pres-sing manner to consider the South African peace overtures of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier.

## ceived at the state department from United States Minister Berry is to the CLANCEY ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Fire Guts a Montana Railroad Town Causing Much Loss.

Helena, Feb. 1 .- A special to the Her ald says that the railroad town of

Clancy, 20 miles south of Helena, was nearly wiped out by fire that started in the late John Van C Peter Leary's hall, where a dance was held last night. The loss was about \$14. 600, on which \$8,000 of insurance was

carried. The Albany hotel, owned by Leary, was destroyed, as was his saloon and hall, loss \$9,000. Other losses were James Ryan, store, \$2,000: Martin Gor-don, lodging house, \$1,000; John Harb, market, \$500. Jerry Ellis, a volunteer fireman, who was overcome by heat, may die

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escaped convicts and had arranged to com-ise capture became imon, Jack also told how eir manner of getting ling to his statement been published fell over the range ase from the hold the He says Mrs. escape, but would ed the saws. The re Jan. 14 and sev o the day on which their plans failed etail. Jack again

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authorities assert that they will not give up the prisoners without a writ of habeas corpus. Dist. Atty. John C. Haymaker left for fer killed any one a bullet into any ynolds. He said Budler at 10:45 this morning over the Pittsburg & Western railroad. He stated that he did not think he would have any difficulty in straightening out the tangle at Butler in connection with the arrest of the Biddles and also said. mmitted was store at Carhad par robberies af he was of the opinion that if it was av all feasible the Biddles would be rerailroad in all of Thursmoved to this city at the earliest pos-sible moment. Much depends, he stated house, when from the jail, on what condition the prisoners were in and that he could not say definitely as mild only let Biddles gave

to what action he could take until he had investigated for himself. house until The declaration by Edward Biddle that he did not shoot Detective Fitzas soon as wanted to gerald and was not implicated in the was will-Kahney murder is given no credence by the superintendent of police Demmel Was ould be and Kelly,

BIDDLE'S STATEMENT ABSURD.

As to the Biddles' declaration that neither of them was at the Kahney house the night of the murder, Detecew dark tive Kelly said: e to the

"That is absurd. Fred Ohlinger poswalked itively identified them, as did several others. The Seebers woman was ac-counted for that night. The Biddles' statement in this regard is absurd, as a preponderance of evidence shows." Former Warden Soffel made the startling revelation that he had been under the influence of chiparform durunder the influence of chloroform dur-ing the night when the Biddles broke jail. Mr. Soffel believes the anesthetic was administered by his wife.

The Butler officers demand half the reward of \$5,000 and in order to hold the prisoners, warrants were sworn out for the Biddles, charging them with fe ionious shooting in attempting to kill Mrs. Soffel.

Dist. Atty. Haymaker says the po-Dist. Atty. Haymaker says the po-sition taken by the Butler officials is wholly untenable and steps will be tak-en at once to compel them to relin-guish their claims. As there is nothing to hold Mrs. Soffel as a prisoner Mr. Haymaker will prefer charges against her of felonious assault and battery and ablice and exciting a prisoner to esaiding and assisting a prisoner to es-ape from a place of confinement.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITIES.

shortly before noon a wild rumor was culated on the streets that the Alle outsted on the streets that the Ane-eny county authorities were counting it enough armed men to take the dies from the Rutler jall by force. I few minutes a crowd of 300 men wetted around the jail. Mary of them were armed and others went to seek arms and public vencence was threatened to any outsider who a,-tempted to interfere with the Butler authorities. There was no foundation The latter appear to have Three of the six chambers of the gun died down.

# **DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES VERY ACTIVE**

The Hague, Feb. 1.—There was un-twonted activity in diplomatic circles here today, and it was generally be-lieved to have had some connection with the Dutch note to Great Britain regarding peace in South Africa. The German minister, Count Pourtales, had a long interview with the British min-ister, Sir Henry Howard; the first sec-retary of the British legation. A. F. G. Leveson-Gower unexpectedly started

necessitated an aban by a detachment of confederate veterans state militia and Knights Templar. Th streets were crowded with people and the greeting accorded Admiral Schley The Hague, Feb. 1 .- There was un- | for London and the Dutch foreign min-

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was very warm. It is estimated than 10,000 gathered at the south chirance to the bouse of representatives, where the formal welcome to the city was extend-ed. The crush on Capitol hill was the The exercises at the state house were begun shortly before noon, Gov. McMillan welcoming the admiral to the

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and widely known where The sad event occurred at the home of the de-ceased in Goshen yesterday. Services will be held over the remains at that place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. On the morning following the body will be brought to this city and taken to the home of Waldemar Van Cott, 169 east First South street, where an addi-tional service will be held at 11 o'clock.



