

Detective Sheets says that the men are well known "safe-crackers" and believes they are responsible for the

air brakes and came rushing down the

The coal cars were not held by the

December. Washington, Dec. 21 .- Gen. Otis today

Secretary Melkeljohn, of the war department, a band of counterfeiters has started operations in Cuba, but to what extent is not disclosed. The officials of the government succeeded in locating their plant and managed to secure a set of plates intended for the printing of United Stats currency of the denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20. In order to prevent further operations of this kind as far as possible, while the island remains under the military jur-isdiction of the United States, Assistant Secretary of War Melkeljohn is in correspondence with the treasury de-partment as to the propriety and advisability of promulgating in Cuba the the United States against laws counterfeiting and enforcing their pen-

ing less than carload rates were being mere heaving loaded now than herete-fete, and therefore the earnings on

distress to all who knew her in life. The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at the family residence, 1035 Clydesdale avenue, Sugar ward. Friends are in-

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22 .- Dwight L. oody, the evangelist, was stricken with heart trouble in this city on Noember 17 last, while holding revival eetings at Convention Hall.

at exactly noon the great preacher

med away.

The meetings began on Sunday, Nov. 1. The crowds were immense, thouands of people filling the hall afternoon and evening of each day. The strain upon Mr. Moody was great. He preached is last sermon on Thursday night, November 16, fully fifteen thousand peope listening to an earnest appeal that many stamped as one of the evangelist's reatest efforts. He was stricken the ext morning at his hotel, but laughigly declared that he was all right, and ould be able to preach that afternoon. He grew worse gradually and it was deemed best for him to start for his tome the next day, although the phy-ician stated Mr. Moody's condition was

not necessarily serious. Mr. Moody first knew at 8 o'clock last traning that he could not recover. He was satisfied that this was so, and when he knoweddge came to him, his words

The world is receding and heaven opening.

During the night Mr. Moody had a sumber of sinking spells. He was, bowever, kindness itself to those about At 2 o'cack this morning Dr. N. Wec the family physician, whi went the night at the home, was called at the request of Mr. Moody. The pa-tient was perspiring and requested his son-in-law, A. P. Fitt, who spent the first of the night with him, to cail the physician that he might note the ympions. Dr. Wood administered a

This caused the heart to perform its duties more regularly and Mr. Moody limself requested his son-in-law, Mr Mr Fitt, and Dr. Wood to retire. Mr. Moody's eldest son, Will R. Moody, who had been sleeping the first of the night pent the last half with his father. At 30 this morning Dr. Wood was called and when he reached Mr. Moody's room, found his patient in a semi-conscious condition. When Mr. Moody recovered consciousness he said with all his old vivacity, "What's the matter, what's soing on here?'

Some member of the family replied: "Fathter, you have not been quite so well, and so we came to see yo

A little later he said to his boys: "I have always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do. In substance. Mr. Moody urged his two boys and his son-in-law, Mr. Fitt, 10 see that the schools in East North-

field, at Mount Hermoin and the Chiciga Institute should receive their best care. This they assured Mr. Moody that they would do. During the fore-boon Mrs. A. P. Fitt, his daughter, taid to Mr. Moody:

Father, we cannot spare you. Mr. Moody's reply was:

"I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do, I'll not die."

Bath for Scotchmen.

London, Dec. 22 .- Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000 to provide swimming baths and a gymnasium for Dunferm ine. In a letter he says: This will reach you in time to be a Christmas gift to the town from its loyal son

MAY CAUSE SERIOUS TROUBLE. General Miles Talks of the War in the

Transvaal. Bay.

Chicago, Dec. 22 .- Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Capt. Wheeler, Capt. Leevis and Judge Outwaite of the United States ordnance board, who arrived here vesterday to witness a test of a mokeless powder, today went to Mead-Ville Pa., to examine the new wire-id guns. Gen. Miles said regardwound guns. ing the South African war:

The struggle between the British and Boers is a very serious war. There have been some severe losses and I be. Here there will be serious encounters before it is ended. As to the probable tesuits. I, of course, cannot predict. If the British are defeated, it is likely to

schools the full nine months would be the British are defeated, it is likely to hydre Europe in serious complications. "As to the tactics of the contending armles, both seem to be pursuing what is termed 'open order' methods. It is a mistake to compare the tactics of the relatives of ber of wives and other relatives of terics are the white man's tactics. "The outcome, of course, depends upon between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and it would a vote of the people. The most cogent reason urged for the maintaining of the school the complete year, is that the present course of study cannot be properly completed in a shorter time.

grade, striking the engine, pushing it it into the combination car of the rear of the milk train. None of the injured are seriously hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22 .- William Lanigan, an engineer of the Lackawanna road, was killed and his freman, Herman Shulte, probably fatally injured in a collision today between a passenger train on the Buffalo and Southwestern road and an engine of the Lackawanna at the junction of the two roads in the suburbs of the city. None of the pas-sengers were injured.

Conklin & Son Fail

New York, Dec. 22 .- The large dry-goods house of John M. Conklin & Son, of Brooklyn, made a general assign-ment today. John M. Coliklin, who esment today. tabilshed the house a year ago, died last August, and his son, William H. Conkiin, has carried on the business since that time. No statement of the reason for the assignment or of the assets and liabilities has yet been made.

Congressman Boutelle Better

Boston, Dec. 23 .- Congressman Chas, A. Boutelle was resting very comfortably at Young's hotel today, where he was stricken with congestion of the brain yesterday afternoon. The physiclan in attendance announced that there was a great change in the patient's con-dition and recovery would be rapid.

Foraker Tells How ht Was.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Senator Foraker in answer to the statements con-cerning the authorship of the gold plank of the Republican platform of 1896, said "The statements published by Mr.

Payne, Gov. Merriam, Senator Hanna and Senator Proctor do not conflict with any statement that has been made by neither do they help in any way Mr. Kohlsaat.

point in issue was whether or not Mr. Kohlsaat drafted the gold plank and forced its adoption upon the com-The statements show that he mittee had nothing whatever to do with the framing of the plank except in common with other Republicans, and refute ab. solutely his claim of authorship."

Wall Street Speculator Suicides.

New Work, Dec. 22 .- William Mutter 42 years old, senior member of the firm of Kimball Bros. & Co., tobacco manufacturers at 48 Franklin street, committed suicide today by shooting. He is said to have lost considerable money in Wall street recently.

"Silver Dollar" Smith Dead.

New York, Dec. 22.-Ex-Alderman Charles J. Smith, better known as "Sil-ver Dollar Smith," died today at his home in this city. Smith's career was of a varied character. When a boy he accompanied Herrmann, the magician, in several tours of the v/orld. In 1863 he ran away from home to be a drummer boy in the army.

Early in the seventies Smith became associated with John J. O'Brien, then a leading Republican politician in the eighth assembly district for many years,

Raudolph Churchill Escapes.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable dispatch from her son, Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in Natal, and taken to Pretoria, an I whose escape from there was announci d Dec. 14 saying he had arrived safely at Delagoa

- **X** Will be a Bill.

Washington, Dec. 22 .-- Representative Berry of Kentucky, a member of the river and harbor commit tee, said today it he flid ton agree with the view of Chariman Burton of the committee that there would be no river and har-bor bill this year. M.c. Berry thinks it most desirable that the bill should be framed at the present long section, and he is of the opinion that the com-mittee will take this view.

Consul Hay in London.

cabled the war department the following casualties: Killed in action at Tiladpasa, Luzon, Thirty-third infantry, Henry

F. Hill, G; John W. Joyners, G. Wounded in action near San Mateo, Seventh infantry, Second Dec. 19: Lieut, Ethelbert, L. D. Breckinridge, chest, slight, Eleventh cavalry, W. Cotchett, first lieutenant, leg, slight. Jos, C. Kessenger, D. jaw, severe: Pat-rick Burke, I. shoulder, moderate; Frank J. Clark, C, thigh, severe; Twenty-seventh infantry, John Peters, corporal, A, foot, severe: Charles A. Littlefield, C, hips, moderate: Twentyninth infantry, Frank Clark, H, hand,

slight; at Tiladpasa, Dec. 2, Thirty-third infantry, G, Marvin P. Hughes, sergeant, foot, moderate; Henry J Smith, sergeant, foot, moderate, Ches-Kilpatrick, abdomen, severe; ter L. Payne Crawford, eye, severe; Wm. P. Betha, abdomen, severe; Richard S. Sibley, leg. moderate, Harry B. Brown, corporal, E, abdomen, severe; James A. Lane, H, thighs, moderate; at Tangadan mountain, Luzon, Dec. 4, Thirtyfourth infantry, Oscar E. Dolan, G. privis, mortal; at Carabon, Dec. 17. Seventeenth infantry, Second Lieutenant Llewelyn Bushfield, arm, slight; near Del Carmen, Dec. 1, Thirty-fifth, Harry H. Beatty, quartermaster ser-geant, nose, slight; Robert S. Clark, cook, forearm, slight; Lorenzo D. Hubbard, hand, slight; on northern expedi-

tion in mountains, Dec. 12, Third cavalry, John Dillinger, A, breast, moderate; near Dingros, Dec. 10. Thirty-fourth infantry, Ernest B. Siegler, F, forearm, slight: near Vigan, Dec. 4. Thirty-fourth infantry, Samuel Faust, hip, slight; at Alfonso, Dec. 4, Third artillery, L, Edward Milcon, sergeant,

leg, severe; William Meyer, leg, severe; Hulbert C. Elwyn, neck, slight. Contributions to Gen. Lawton's Family.

Washington, Dec. 22 .-- Adjt. Gen. Corbin today deposited checks and cash amounting to \$2,443, representing contributions received by him for the benefit of the widow and children of Maj. Gen. Lawton. The total contributions to this fund to date amount to \$4,534, including \$1,000 promised by the citizens of Mil-waukee. Gen, Corbin and his associates are satisfied that the main objects of the fund, to raise the mortgage from the family estate at Redlands, Cal., and provide for the future of the family, will be accomplished. He has been nott-

fied by the Western Union Telegraph company and by the Postal Telegraph company that they will carry free all telegraphic matter relating to the Lawton fund. Statue of Daniel Webster. Washington, Dec. 22 .- The joint com-

mittee of Senators, Representatives and citizens of the district appointed to make arrangements for the unveiling of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the government by Stinson Hutchins, met today and perfected the plans. The exercises will be held at the Lafayette operat bouse January 18. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire will preside, and Sen. Lodge, of Massa-chusetts will deliver the address.

President McKinley will accept the gift on behalf of the United States. After the exercises at the theater the committee and the invited guests will drive to Scott Circle, where the statue will be unveiled.

The Molivens Trial.

New York, Dec. 22.-When today's session in the trial of Roland B. Molineux began it was with the understanding between counsel that there will be an early adjournment in the afternoon to Tuesday morning of next week.

Henry L. Tolman another handwriting expert, who comes from Chicago, was the first witness called.

Mr. Tolman testified that he had for fourteen years been engaged in the business of making analyses of forged and disguised handwritings, and had had from 500 to 700 cases in court. He had been engaged in the United States service deciphering and deciding on disputed writings. He had at one time

Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- Nothing important developed at the cabinet meeting today.

alties.

The secretary of war informed the cabinet that arrangements for the transportation of Gen. Lawton's body to the United States had not yet been made by Gen. Otis. It is the intention of the government to bring Gen. Lawton's body home as soon as possible. The remains of Major John A: Logan Jr. and of Lieut. Ledyard, son of Harry Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railway, are also to be brought Ledyard. home' at the earliest possible day.

Secretary Hay explained to the cabinet that the German government had not authorized its representative in Samoa to raise the German flag and that if he had done so as reported the government would disavow the act.

Convent Burned.

Washington, Dec. 22.-The old build-ing and the dormitories of the George-town convent were destroyed by fire today; loss \$10,000.

Wire Cutters Caught.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22 .- Anthony Kitz and Vlard Pordensky were arrested to-day on the charge of cutting the wires of the Postal and the Western Union Telegraph companies. Both are junk dealers and it is claimed they have disposed of large quantities of wire. Wire cutting has been going on in the outskirts of the city for months, and the telegraph companies offered a reward of \$1,500 for the apprehension of the guilty parties. This reward has caused the detectives and officers to give special attention to the matter and the officers claim they have the parties who have stolen miles of copper wire. These two prisoners were caugh after midnight while loading wire on to their wagon near Bond Hill, and there was such an exciting chase that at first it was reported that one of the men had been killed.

Will Himself Fill One.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 22 .- J. H. Sanders, a well known resident of Chicago, killed himself in a Memphis hotel today

Mr. Sanders is the father of S. A. Sanders, one of the United States com-missioners to the Paris Exposition from Illinois. He came from Chicago to Memphis to locate the grave of a brother who had died many years ago. Af-ter a diligent search the grave was found in the National Cemetery here. Mr. Sanders became very despondent and returned to his hotel. Today he was found dead in his room having shot himself through the head with a revolver.

Will Not Loan Indians.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- A new departure in the policy of the department of the interior is emphasized by the un-equivocal refusals which have met all recent requests for loans of Indians for exhibition purposes, and Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones have determined to stop the abuses of the privileges and have so stated in a number of communica-tions lately. Mr. Jones said today:

"There will be no more Indians permitted to leave their reservations for wild west exhibition purposes. They cannot secure the consent of the Indian bureau for their exhibition, save it be along the lines showing the progress of Indian education. The day of the de-

class of traffic were gra It developed at this point that at a meeting of the shippers and those representing their interests, former At-torney General of Ohio Monnett Hon. J. H. Bromwell and Mr. Mortimer Matthews, of Cincinnati, had been appointed to present to the commission the

action of shippers. Mr. Monnett presented a resolution adopted by the commercial interests directing attention to the testimony adduced at the present hearing showing it was alleged discriminations against the small shippers in favor of the large shipper and the fact that railroads had declined to extend the time for the new classification to go into effect.

These resolutions were supplemented by a petition by a large majority of the shippers in attendance upon the hearing asking that the commission lay the before the attorney general testimony of the United States with a view to have him bring action against the railroads to prevent the new classification from becoming effective on January 1,

The petition follows:

"The undersigned shippers and representatives of various shipping interests would respectfully, and respectively petition your honorable body in view of the testimony disclosed at the session held in this city on Dec. 21 in the matter of changes in freight classification and advances in freight rates by carriers using the official classification, that such testimony be laid before his honor, the attorney general of the United States, for the purpose of in-forming him of the necessity of taking action by injunction or otherwise in the premises.

'In view of the principles laid down in Thurber Railroad Company, March 21, 1890, and in view of the decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the Trans-Missouri case and the decision in the Joint Traffic Association case, we think the evidence will warrant such proceedings as the action of said official classification committee is clearly in violation of the federal statute known as the Sherman Anti-Trust Act

For some time the attorneys of the shippers argued in favor of the commission taking the suggested action, Chairman Knapp of the commissioin maintaining that the commission had no more authority to make recommendations to the attorney gener al, than representatives of the shippers. The commission had no objection to furnishing to the attorney general at the suggestion of the shippers a transcript of the evidence adduced at the hearing, together with the suggestion of the shipper for action under the anti-trust law

The attorneys for the shippers offered to furnish testimony showing that the operation of the new classification would be in restraint of trade and to that extent a violation of existing law.

It was determined finally that the shippers would offer some testimony, B. W. Brown, representing Schofield, Schumer & Teagle of Cleveland, O., was sworn. He said the new classification on petroleum would be abso-lutely ruinous to small shippers.

less than carload lots, the On crease above the rates on carload lots was in some instances as much as 273 per cent, and in no case was it less than 88 per cent. Mr. Brown said th small shippers of oil could not success-fully compete with the Standard Oil company because the rates given the Standard Oil company on carload lots were so much less than the small shippers could get on less-than-carload lots that the latter practically were

shut out of much territory. Mr. G. H. DeGolyer, a carriage manufacturer of Cincinnati, testified that the proposed increase in the classification of vehicles would limit Ohio and Mississippi valley carriage manufac-turers to territory adjacent to their factories and that it would be destruc tive of competition throughout the country. This closed the testimony country. This closed the tes and the hearing was adjourned.

Northern Pacific Shortening.

A Lewiston, Idaho, dispatch to the

vited to be present. CORRECTION.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Margaret Y. Taylor will be held at the parental residence, Sugar ward, on Sunday at 11 in the morning, not 10 as heretofore announced.

TO BE BURIED SUNDAY.

Mr. Robert Eite announces that the funeral services over the remains of his late father will be held at the residence, corner of Seventht West and Sixth South streets, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All friends of the fam-ily are asked to attend. The millennial Star is requested to notice.

SMALLPOX SITUATION. John S. Lindsay is Among the Stricks

en Ones at Spanish Fork. The news that the veteran actor,

John S.Lindsay, has been stricken with smallpox at Spanish Fork, will be received with regret by his many friends in this city and elsewhere. Mr. Lindsay has been feeling quite indisposed and it was feared that smallpox would be the outcome.

He had been with his company under quarantine at Spanish Fork, for two or three weeks. There are now eight cases of smallpox in Spanish Fork, most of the patients being members of Mr. Lindsay's company, who contract. ed the disease in Sanpete county.

Misfortune seems to have followed Mr. Lindsay for the past few years. He has labored a long time, hard and faithfully to establish a standing ir "legitimate" drama, but he has been forced to abandon Shakesperean plays and present melo-drama. And in his late tour of the small towns of the State, he was meeting with good success, until in an ill-advised hour he went to Sanpete county.

Shortly after leaving there one of his company came down with smallpox. causing the epidemic in Spanish Fork. Mr. Lindsay is very ill, but not in precarious condition. He will be kept at the Boyak house, where it is generally hoped he will speedly recover.

A new case broke out in Spanish Fork yesterday in addition to Mr. Lindsay's Samuel Jarvis, a boy who assisted the old actor in one of his productions in Spanish Fork, is the victim. He is at his home under quarantine.

Dr. Garrison yesterday submitted to Dr. Beatty a minute report of the smallpox conditions south of Satl Lake It is stated in the report that City. probably one-third of the people in Spanish Fork were vaccinated before the present outbreak. There are in southern Utah towns known to be seventy-seven cases of the disease either in developed or convalescent stages. The case in Emery county is stages. yet to be officially reported on, but the contagion has without doubt reached the 100 mark.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES. All Sorts of Nice Things on the Market of Salt Lake.

The Christmas epicure has no need to complain on account of a lack of dellcacles on the market. Going down "market row," one will see exposed for sale, at ruling prices, fresh tomatoes, peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, chicory, artichokes, spinach, Brussels sprouts, parsley, cauliflower, turkey, chicken, fresh cysters and clams, canned oysters, lobsters, crabs, shrimps, salmon, stur-geon, catfish, black bass, striped bass, Truckee trout, halibut, flounders, soles, black perch, shad, herring, kingfish,

recent cases of housebreaking. Some of the articles found on them answer to the description of the things stolen from Councilman Morris's place the other night. Sheets has been watching these two men for some time and says there is a third party whom he will get ere long. It is very likely that they will be charged with burglary.

HER POCKETS WERE PICKED Mary Griffith, an Aged and Poor Woman, Loses \$20.

While doing some shopping on East Temple street yesterday afternoon an aged and poor woman named Mary Griffiths lost a purse containing \$20 and some street car tickets. She believes that her pocket was picked and doubtless such was the case. The old lady felt badly over the loss, because the money belonged to someone else. "I wadna cared sae mooch about it a' had she said bethe siller ben me ain," tween sobs, "but it's sad luck to lose ither people's money."

SECOND WARD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There will be a special program given at the Second ward Sunday morning, Dec. 24th. Elder James E. Talmage will deliver a Christmas address. There will be a musical program rendered by some of the best musical talent of the ward in which Thos, S. Ashworth, Rob-ert H. Siddowsy, Etta P. Stringham and others will take part. A very interest-ing and enjoyable time is assured all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY Commemorative Services to be Held in the Sixteenth Ward.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd, ser-

vices commeorative of the birth of the

Prophet Joseph Smith will be held in

the Sixteenth ward meeting house. Up-

on this occasion the following program

will be rendered in addition to speeches

Male Quartet....Messrs. George D. Pyper, James T. Dunbar, Horace S. Ensign, Willard Christophers

S. Ensign, Willard Christopherson Soprano solo, "Leave Me Not".....

harp accompaniment..... Mrs. H. M. Dinwoodey Baritone solo.......Mr. H. S. Ensign

Those acquainted with the Prophet,

those related to him, and all others in-

terested in honoring his memory are cordially invited to be present. The

TERM MAY BE SHORT.

The question that will come up be-

fore the board of education at its next

meeting will be as to whether or not

the city schools will remain open for

the nine months. The finance commit-

tee, at their meeting yesterday, decided

to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the board, and urge that

The board, under the law, is only

permitted to run the schools as long as

the school fund lasts, which will be

cording to the money in sight. But if

the board submits the question to the

people and they agree upon it, the

schools can be kept open the full term.

The finance committee favors this

course. The extra cost of running the

the schools run nine full months.

about eight months and one week,

time of meeting is 8 o'clock.

the Prophet:

persons who were acquainted with