

of the department were \$33,449,-899.45, of which the sum of \$376,readily controlled by the classification of the employes of the railso as to enable him to advertise for proposals for such increased service and speed. He also suggests the advantages to accrue to the commerce of the country from the enactment of a general law authorizing contracts with American built steamers, carrying the American flag, for transporting the mails be-tween ports of the United States and ports of the West Indies and South America at a fixed maximum price per mile, the amount to be expended being regulated by the annual appropriations in like manner with the amount paid for the domestic star service. The ar-rangement made by the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury for the collection of duty upon books received in the mail from fereign countries has proved satisfactory in its practical operation, and the recommendation is now made that Congress shall extend the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879 under which this arrangement was made, so as to apply to all other dutable articles received in the mails from foreign

We have Just Received our first shipment of CANDIES, FRUITS, Consisting of



TIMER DEFREDATIONS. TIME INDIAN WARDS. THE report of the Secretary of the Interior and of the Secretary perity, and the progress already achieved by them will be four the Secretary interest. The general conduct of our relation property is all the more than ordinary Interest. The proceeds of these prosecutions and secretary interest and the Secretary of the cutbreak on the White River Utb reservation in Western Colorado, has been so satisfactory that it is expredicible incident insed not be stated here in definition of western Colorado, The bubbin press, that its reinnerkable incident in the society heat the restile contract between the ordinary interest the Mescine interview of the Secretary in the prosecols of these prosecutions and state the territory of the Secretary in the Secretary of Victoria, the head of a small band of marauders, after committing many atrodities and being vigorously chased by a military force, made his way across the Mexican horder and is now on foreign soil. While these occurrences, in which a com-paratively small number of Indians were engaged, are most deplorable, a vast majority of our Indian popu-lation have fully justified the ex-pectations of those who believed ihat by humane and peaceful infin-ences the Indians can be led to