

from St. Louis next week and he has taken from St. Louis next week and he has taken steps to amend the Louisiana purchase bill, St. Louis having finally met all the financial conditions imposed.

He has had a conference to-day with the leading men of both houses regarding the bill and will without question be reported favorably to the senate and then tacked on to the war revenue reduction bill as an amendment.

Mr. Tawney has nothing to say regarding the senatorial outlook.

The Minnesota delegation had arranged to have a conference with Secretary Hitchcock this afternoon but it was postponed because the secretary had some other matters come before him which he could not postpone. It will be held at an early day, probably next week. This conference is to be held for the purpose of reconciling the conflicting views of the secretary and the delegation relative to the disposal of Chippewa timber. Amendments to the Nelson act, dead and down timber operations and the proposed national park project will be discussed in detail.

Up to this time no one has offered a satisfactory solution of the problem. The Curtis bill is favored by the department, but not by the delegation, and Judge Morris is not ready to consent to the establishment of a national park. Senator Nelson is willing to consent to some modification of the act which bears his name, which will include cutting of timber under supervision of the department and sale by bank scale. Altogether there is a disposition to yield on both sides and there is an excellent prospect that some measure will be evolved that will be passed at this session.

All the house members of the Minnesota delegation will deliver eulogies on Senator Davis February 2. In addition representative Eddy has invited Representative Dinmore of Arkansas, Hill of Illinois, Champ Clark of Missouri, Cannon of Illinois, Underwood of Alabama, Jenkins of Wisconsin, Gillette of Massachusetts, Parker of New Jersey, Burke of South Dakota, Spalding of North Dakota and William Alden Smith of Michigan, to address the house on that occasion.

A statement given out at the postoffice department to-day shows that the postal receipts at Minneapolis aggregated \$66,261 in December, against \$57,236 in the corresponding month of 1900. The increase is \$9,025, or 15.9 per cent. The St. Paul receipts were \$47,333 and \$46,356 for the two months respectively, an increase of \$1,077, or 2.2 per cent.

Representative Fletcher hopes to secure the passage to-day of bills to pension the widow of Major Wilkinson, late of the Third United States Infantry, who was killed in the Bear Island Indian uprising. It provides for a pension of \$40 a month.

A Few Sample Quotations From Our Men's Department.

- \$6.50 Suits—reduced to \$3.50
\$10.00 Overcoats \$5.75—reduced to....
\$8.50 Suits—reduced to.... \$5.00
\$12.00 Overcoats \$7.45—reduced to....
\$10.00 Suits—reduced to.... \$7.25
\$14.00 Overcoats \$8.75—reduced to....
\$12.00 Suits—reduced to.... \$8.75
\$18.00 Overcoats—reduced to for this sale.... \$11.75
\$16.00 Suits \$11.75—reduced to....
\$10.00 Ulsters—reduced to.... \$5.75
\$20.00 Overcoats—reduced to, for this sale.... \$13.50
\$12.00 Ulsters—reduced to.... \$7.45
\$22.00 Ulsters \$15.00—reduced to....

\$1.85 \$3.00 and \$2.50 Men's Pants—For this sale—Special, reduced to.... \$1.85

Sample Reductions in Our Boys' Department.

- \$1.45 Vestee Suits—reduced to each.... 75c
\$3.00 Vestee Suits—reduced to each.... \$1.50
\$4.00 Vestee Suits—reduced to only.... \$2.50
\$1.39 Knee Pant Suits—reduced to only.... 75c
\$3.95 Top Coats, reduced to only.... \$2.50
\$5.00 Ulsters, reduced to each.... \$3.50
\$1.95 Reefers, reduced to only.... \$1.00
\$6.95 Overcoats, reduced to only.... \$5.00
\$3.95 Youths' Suits, reduced to only.... \$2.00
\$8.00 Youths' Suits, reduced to only.... \$5.00
\$2.00 Knee Pant Suits, reduced to only.... \$1.25
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\$2.50 Reefers, reduced to only, \$1.50 each
\$1.50 Stripe Sweaters, reduced to only.... 98c

MINISTRY SHOE AND CO. Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

An opportunity to buy new, standard and reliable merchandise at much lower prices than you have been accustomed to paying.... Entire Stock Reduced 25% 33 1/3% and 50%

Cap Department. Shoe Department. Men's 50c Golf Caps—All wool fancy plaids. Clearance sale price 25c. Men's 50c Brighton Caps—Heavy wool Cheviots. Clearance sale price 25c.

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Shirt, Collar and Cuff Sale

Unlaundered Shirts. Men's Unlaundered White Shirts—cut full length and full width—Union Linen Bosoms—reinforced front and back—flat felled seams—finished throughout equal to any 50c shirt, all sizes—Sale price.... 25c

Men's Fine White Unlaundered Shirts—First quality Wamsutta muslin—pure linen set-in bosoms—reinforced front and back—collar button protector—double yoke—gathered back—all styles—all sizes—regular \$1.00 shirts—Sale price.... 47c

Men's White Shirts—Unlaundered—full linen bosom and band and butchers linen back, double yoke and back—patent gusseted—continuous facings—felled seams—collar button protector—generously made and full width—a 75c shirt—all sizes—Sale price.... 39c

Collars and Cuffs. 5,000 Men's and Boys' 4-Ply Collars—In all the latest standing and turn down shapes, including lapped front, poke front, wing with round and square corners, high turn-down—and many other styles—all fresh, clean goods—all sizes from 11 to 18, each.... 5c

3,000 Men's 4-Ply Cuffs—In any style—in any size—perfect in every detail—every cuff perfect—every pair purely white—all sizes—Sale price per pair.... 8c

Night Shirts. Men's Night Shirts—Made of good quality muslin, cut full length and width, with fancy trimmings, handkerchief pockets, regular 50c quality.... 39c

150 dozen Men's Night Shirts, cut full size, made of the best Wamsutta muslin, plain and fancy trimmed, double yoke, felled seams, strictly a 75c garment. This sale we offer them at.... 47c

Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts—With or without collars, ten different patterns, plain and fancy bodies, made of the best linen and satens—sell usually at \$1.25. This sale we offer them at.... 69c

Laundered Shirts. Men's Fine White Laundered Shirts—of excellent quality muslin—made with fine linen bosoms and bands—continuous facings—double yoke and patent neckbands—full width and length—every shirt guaranteed to fit perfectly—regular 75c quality—All sizes. Sale price.... 42c

Men's Fine Custom Made Laundered White Shirts—Hand made button holes—2100 linen bosoms—every shirt perfect in fit and make—regular price \$1.00—all sizes. Sale price.... 69c

LAKE COMPANY NOT IN ITS WORKS CONFINED TO THE 500

Clergue's Mission in Europe is to Secure Colonizers for Canadian Country. Special to The Journal.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 11.—The Lake Superior Power company has announced that it has purchased the land on which the Lake Superior canal is to be built. The company has just been granted dock rights at Montreal and will build their docks for transportation from barges of ocean going freight to the ships it now has under way in the Clyde yards. It expects to begin the exportation of iron ore as well as manufactured products.

NEW STEEL COMBINE

Lake Superior Interests in an International Deal. London, Jan. 11.—The negotiations toward the formation of another American iron and steel combine, which have been in progress recently in London have reached a point where their culmination becomes practically assured. The combine is to be a partnership between the Canadian Steel company, the Lake Superior Power company, the American Steel company, the Pittsburgh Steel company and the Wellman-Sawyer company of Cleveland. Combined with these will be several English firms.

S. DAK. RAILROAD BOARD

Republican and Pop Member Unite to Elect a Secretary. Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 11.—The railroad commissioners to-day elected Dr. Smith chairman and Frank Lecky vice chairman and then adjourned to meet at Sioux Falls on the 23rd to complete the organization of the board. The board is to be organized by electing a secretary. Smith and Kirkpatrick favor Gardner of Sturgis for the place and Smith wanted to force Gardner's election to-day, but Kirkpatrick consented to Lecky's appointment. Lecky is a member of the reform school will ask the legislature to appoint a committee to investigate his official conduct, so as to clear his path for reappointment.

NAILED THE CHAP.

Her Father in the Same Mind. "I never thought for one moment that coffee was the cause of my worn-out feeling and dull headaches and energy all gone. Until I began to notice that my bad feelings came on the evening after drinking coffee for breakfast, no matter how well I felt when I got up. I began to think the subject over and finally decided to try Postum Food Coffee in place of common coffee and see if it was coffee that had been hurting me. After making this change, I discovered, to my delight, that the headache and worn-out feeling did not come on after breakfast.

"After a very thorough trial I am fully convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, and that leaving it off and using Postum Food Coffee has restored me to health. My father, who has had very poor health for several years, quit coffee some time ago and began using Postum in place of it. It would surprise any one to see how much he has improved. "When I boil Postum twenty minutes and serve it immediately while it is hot, with good, rich cream, I think it far exceeds any coffee."

"Please do not print my name." This lady lives in Prairie City, Iowa. Her name can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.

DODGE THE BRITISH

Boer Invaders Avoid the Railways and the Garrisons. Representative Bailey Disgusted With the Natives.

Revolution Within Ninety Days After the United States Lets Go. It Aroused the North Against the South, He Says, Which Was an Outrage.

NEW YORK SUN SPECIAL SERVICE

Cape Town, Jan. 11.—A government report issued to-day states that the Boers invading the Cape Colony avoid the railways and the regions where there is even a small garrison. They are being continually on the move. They are commandeering all the horses and foodstuffs. Being exceedingly mobile, having no position to hold, no artillery and no transport, they have so far succeeding in avoiding any serious conflict with the forces pursuing or opposing them. The engagements have been only skirmishes, involving very small loss on each side. The defenses of the Cape peninsula are being further elaborated. The excavation of trenches at the Kenilworth race course has been commenced. The town guard is drilling, electing officers and completing other preliminaries. A number of suspected houses at Grand Rivier have been searched for arms and ammunition. Sand bag forts and other defensive works have been erected at Cradock.

BOERS MOVING

British Are Doing Their Best to Meet the Situation. Cape Town, Jan. 11.—The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's bay and landed a force of bluejackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments. Hertzog's main body, several hundred strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggevel mountains and is now probably in the neighborhood of Blandrift, fifty miles west of Clan William. Hertzog's intention apparently is to move toward Heres and Worcester. Only a few passes are possible for the guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

BRYAN'S DAYS ARE OVER

Next National Convention Will Not Be Run in the Interest of One Man. Chicago, Jan. 11.—In talking of the future of the democracy, former Secretary Smith said: "There seems to be an effort on the part of some leaders, who have the rank and file of the party that outsiders are endeavoring to effect a new organization. This, of course, is absurd. There will not be, as a matter of fact, any reorganization. Rather the party will return to its ancient faith. Its return will be a gradual evolution, and in all of the state meetings throughout the country you will see that the conservative element, the hard headed, far seeing business men of the party, will lay aside personal matters and labor for the party."

FARMER STOPS TRAFFIC

He Puts a Railroad Trunk Off His Land. Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 11.—Traffic on the Chicago & Southeastern railroad is blocked southeast of this city and government mails are at a standstill, the result of attempted condemnation proceedings against Wesley Grantham, a farmer. Grantham obtained several years ago a writ of ejectment against the railroad company, and, to secure a settlement, placed the writ in the hands of the sheriff, who at once took a force to the farm and tore up a lot of track. The company's attorneys rushed into court and sought an injunction, but this was denied to-day.

Hundreds of farmers, sympathizing with Grantham, gathered and established an armed guard over the land. During the night two railroad bridges, one of them sixty feet long, were dynamited.

FIRM HOLD ON CUBA

Representative Bailey Disgusted With the Natives. F. Hopkinson Smith Says It's the Most Vicious Book Published.

It Aroused the North Against the South, He Says, Which Was an Outrage. Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—F. Hopkinson Smith, artist and lecturer, addressed the Newton club last night and incidentally scored Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which he said did not portray the truth of southern life and was the cause of precipitating the civil war. He said: "I felt the south when twenty years old, but not before I had seen something of the life there near the old place. When a vicious slave was met with he was often sent to the rice fields of South Carolina to prevent his corrupting the others. There was no other way to dispose of him. "This book, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' is the most vicious book that ever appeared. It compares with Kennan's first book on Russia, I could go into the prison to-day and write a similar book. The book precipitated the war and made the north believe nothing but the very worst of the south. Where are not inhuman people. Where are all slaves? It is an outrage to raise the north against the south. The book was an appalling, awful and criminal mistake."

CAUGHT IN A STAGE SEA

JAMES O'NEILL NEARLY KILLED. He Is Unable to Get Out and He Falls Unconscious From Dust and Heat. New York Sun Special Service

New York, Jan. 11.—A special to the World from Hartford, Conn., says: "Struggling helplessly beneath the meshes of 'sea cloth' used in the production of 'Monte Cristo' to effect a tragic passage in the second act, James O'Neill, the well known actor, was the victim of an accident in which real tragedy was averted. He was trapped beneath the cloth where clouds of dust choked him until he dropped unconscious. He was revived by a physician, and after considerable delay the play was resumed. In the second act the scene depicts the chateau d'If, about the battlements of which a tempest is raging, and several effects show the sea beating about the chateau. A dummy is thrown off the prison battlements into the sea. O'Neill, as was his custom, entered underneath the great, sea cloth representing the turbulent waters, to emerge at the proper time through a slit in the cloth, which a tempest is raging. But he could not find the opening. The stage hands were raising and lowering the cloth violently, thus raising clouds of dust. The small amount of air soon became suffocating. He was choked by the dust and heat. The strong cloth held him prisoner. He worked his way frantically down toward the footlights, where he fell unconscious."

MILES' REPLY IS READY

BUT HE MAY NEVER PUBLISH IT. He Wants to, but His Friends Tell Him to Let Ex-Secretary Alger Alone. New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Miles has prepared a reply to Mr. Alger's article attacking him on account of the beef scandals. The rejoinder goes fully into the question of Miles' justification for his original position, and is a defense of the original charges which were brought at the instance of Dr. W. H. Daly of Pittsburgh, who served as surgeon on General Miles' staff in Porto Rico. General Miles and Dr. Daly have been on a hunting trip to the south, and during that trip they discussed Alger's article, published in the North American Review. It is doubtful whether General Miles' reply will ever be published. It is certain to offend the president and will be contrary to the advice of Secretary Root. An army officer who heard that Miles had prepared the statement, spent several hours with him at his residence in Washington and prevailed upon him to postpone its publication. All the officers of General Miles' staff have urged him to ignore Alger's attack. His own inclination is to express himself freely, believing that he has been unjustly assailed and feeling that he is in full possession of facts which will be embarrassing to Mr. Alger if divulged.

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Ladies' Juliets. Our Ladies' 75c trimmed Juliets, sizes 6 to 8. Saturday.... 48c

Men's Felt Shoes. Our Men's \$2.00 all felt lace shoes, all sizes, Saturday.... \$1.25

Misses' Shoes. Our Misses' 75c Juliets, color extra, sizes 10 to 12, Saturday.... 75c

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Ladies' Shoes. Made of Vici Kid, in lace, new round toe, sizes 3 to 8, Saturday.... \$1.48

Children's. Child's first quality buckie Arctics, sizes 10, medium wide toes, Saturday.... 35 cents

Men's Overshoes. Men's Red Lined Low Overshoes, medium width, sizes only 6 to 8, Saturday.... 48c

Home Trade Shoe Store. 219-223 Nicollet. Men's Jersey cloth Storm Overshoes, bull dog toe, all sizes.... 98c