

ALL ITS BILLS PAID GOAL IS "FED OUT"

Increased Revenues Have Worked a Decided Change in North Dakota Finances. Valuations and Levies Increased—Points and Recommendations of Governor's Message.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 8.—Governor White's introductory message to the legislature, alludes to the prosperity of the state and the abundance of crops the past year. He congratulates the people upon their reliance on the improved coal.

The governor reports that all these warrants have been paid. Under the provisions of the state have been met and the biennial period has closed with practically all bills met and a small balance in the general fund.

The governor's estimate of expenditures for the biennial period to come is as follows: Standing appropriations, officers' salaries, etc. \$418,200. Standing appropriations, unlimited, \$308,850. Legislative appropriations, non-itemized, \$1,100,000.

Additional legislation is recommended upon the following subjects: More complete supervision of state banks; more adequate control of mutual insurance companies, especially hail companies; re-examination of all property subject to taxation that has escaped; more rigid enforcement of the pure food laws; organization of new counties and attaching of unorganized territory to organized for judicial and other purposes; common control of the two geological surveys.

A SOLDIER FOUND

What He Had Looked For 35 Years. Many interesting stories are still told by the heroes of the late war of the rebellion. An old soldier of Morris, Ill., related his experience a short time ago.

A Charge Made That There is a Conspiracy to Make Money Out of the Strike.

Mines Said to Have Recovered in Profits Already All the Losses of the Strike.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The suspicion that coal is being fed to the city just fast enough to avoid a death-dealing famine and just slow enough to keep the prices up is becoming a fixed belief.

The present high prices will sink very slowly on account of the heavy demand and we do not expect them ever to reach the levels obtaining before the strike.

The coal exchange will be made the subject of grand jury inquiry if the plans of irate citizens go through.

COAL PRICES ADVANCE

The Minimum in New York City is Now \$9.50. New York, Jan. 8.—The price of coal has advanced to \$9.50 as a minimum and some anthracite has been sold as high as \$12.50.

"PLENTY OF COAL"

But the Dealers in Chicago Have Turned Speculators. Chicago, Jan. 8.—The committee appointed by the Manufacturers' association to pursue the investigation into the causes of the coal famine in this city called upon State's Attorney Densen yesterday afternoon and urged upon him the advisability of empaneling a special grand jury to act upon a volume of evidence collected.

The New Century Lectures

CELEBRITIES WHO WILL APPEAR IN THE COURSE



CAPTAIN RICHMOND PEARSON HOBSON, U. S. N.

Something over four years ago America rang with the name of Hobson. The thrilling feat of taking the collier Merimac into the entrance of the harbor at Santiago and there sinking her to bottle up Cervera's fleet made famous in a day an unknown boy. The fact that the channel was not blocked after all made no difference.

COLON STORMSWEEP

A Terrific Gale Sweeps the City—Craft Tossed About. Colon, Jan. 5.—A storm which struck this city Tuesday night was terrific. The streets were strewn with wreckage.

How Foreigners Are Americanized.

The recent census figures show when a comparison is drawn between the children of foreign-born parents and the children of native Americans between the ages of 10 and 14 years, that 3 per cent more of the foreigners' children can read and write.

Small Furs Half Price.

The number of small furs that now remain in our basement section are marked at prices which compel the immediate sale. Black opossum Cluster Scarfs made of two large skins, have been sold at \$1.50. Isabella opossum Cluster Scarfs that have sold up to \$8.00. Basement price \$4. Brown Marten Cluster Scarfs that have sold up to \$8.00. Basement price \$5.

Sale of Wrappers.

This always seems to be welcome news to our customers. Tomorrow's offerings are worthy your immediate attention. Indeed, the 50c wrapper is the best we ever offered at that price. House Wrappers, worth \$1, at 50c. Made of percale, in a variety of fancy figures and stripes, medium and dark colors, all washable. Colors black and white, red and white, blue and white, etc. Unusual bargains at 50c.

Boys' Reefers, \$1.95

There are a great many garments in this lot, most of which are odds and ends of higher grades, taken from our main department, which sold at \$4. It is a big reduction. There are all sizes, though the majority range from 3 to 8 and 14 and 15 years.

COST OF CHURCHES

People of the U. S. Spend Annually the Near Little Sum of \$280,000,000. Church Membership Growth Fails to Keep Up With the Increase in Population.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Jan. 8.—According to H. K. Carroll, who was the government church statistician in 1890, and has annually made it his business to compile church statistics, the church membership growth in all denominations has failed to keep up with the increase in population.

A CONGREGATIONAL TRUST

Shall All Church Benevolent Activities Be Combined? Boston, Jan. 8.—Rev. A. H. Bradford, D.D., of Mont Clair, N.J., moderator of the Congregational National Council, asks the denomination through the Congregationalist the following question:

AFTER THE CANAL

Germany Stands Ready to Take Hold of It. London, Jan. 8.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily News states on that he claims is unquestionable authority that the Panama Canal company has received a German offer to buy for \$40,000,000 all the company's rights and concessions if the United States does not exercise its option, which expires March 4.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT

A \$350,000 Library for Washington—More for Branch Libraries. Washington, Jan. 8.—Washington's new public library, a handsome white marble structure, located on Mount Vernon Square, donated to the national capital by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated yesterday.

The enormous majority of American citizens must, of necessity, educate themselves. Such a library as that donated by Mr. Carnegie would be helpful, because it presented a way by following which the people might educate themselves.

BUM FIGHTS BACK

Anti-Saloon Men Shot and Their Homes Wrecked. La Grange, Ind., Jan. 8.—Assassination, wrecking of homes with dynamite, assaults by mobs and a general reign of terror have followed the victorious war of the anti-saloon league against the saloons of the town of Winslow.

Business Opportunities for All. Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western railway; the very best agricultural sections of the United States, where farmers are prospering and business most successful. We have a demand for competent men with the necessary capital for all branches of business.

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