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government in the year 1895, exclusive of postal receipts.

Since the formation of the government, congress has appropriated for river and harbor improvement \$455,000,000. During the past five years the appropriations for naval expansion have aggregated some larger by \$44,000,000 than the sum just named as having gone into river and harbor work in 130 years.

In the navy today there are 270 vessels, and 38 others are being constructed. When these are completed, the navy will in tonnage and efficiency, be second only to that of Great Britain.

The foregoing, in brief form, are the arguments which are being urged against the president's policy of further naval expansion, and in favor of the proposition to take the money that would otherwise go to the navy, and apply it to internal improvements.

Is Free from Graft.

The problem is somewhat simplified by the fact that the Mississippi river scheme has now assumed a definite and practical shape, appealing to the common sense of business men all over the west. It is a long time since an internal improvement scheme has ever been put on such a high plane. Usually there has been more or less petty graft in river and harbor bills—the graft for the reason that much of the money

What Sulphur Does For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

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In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are a most choicely selected and refined form of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

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LA GRANGE BLUFF IS SAVED FOR POSTERITY

Milwaukee Road Harkens to Appeal of Red Wing and Stops Destruction.

Special to The Journal.

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 1.—One of the highest and most beautiful Mississippi river bluffs, which was threatened with destruction, is at last to be saved for posterity thru efforts which have recently been put thru by citizens of Red Wing.

La Grange bluff, commonly known as "Barn bluff," has always carried off the prize in Red Wing's beautiful scenery. Although owned by different individuals, and notwithstanding the fact that time has been burned in different places, its rugged beauty has been preserved, and of late years the bluffs due to early operations have been covered by trees and shrubs.

Recently the Milwaukee road secured a five-year lease on a part of the bluff for the purpose of taking out immense quantities of rock for road constructions. Preparations on a large scale were made by the company, and the people of Red Wing directed an appeal to President Earling of the Milwaukee road.

Immediately came the reply from President Earling as follows: "Instructions have been given to discontinue all operations towards opening a quarry at La Grange, near your city. This company is very glad to respond to the wishes of your citizens, which enables us to do so. It is understood that the speaker will consent to have the bluff considered at considerable length on the floor, and then put to a vote. The debate will cover the entire question of organizing labor in its relation to the demand for this legislation, and will probably not be partisan in character, as it is well-known that the leading democrats in the house are in the lead with the speaker's position, which was emphasized by his position in numerous public addresses during the recent campaign. The debate will embrace the American Federation of Labor and the policy of the president, Mr. Compers, with regard to labor."

The addresses made by Secretary Root at Kansas City will insure the report from the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the ship subsidy bill, which has already passed the senate, and the consideration of that bill by the house. The outlook for subsidy legislation has not for years been as bright as at present.

3 SLAIN IN QUARREL OVER SHOW'S RECEIPTS

Actors Start Shooting When Constable Levies on Trunks and One Is Killed, Two Fatally Wounded and Third Man Is Shot.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1.—In a quarrel over receipts for a theatrical performance given at La Grange, Mo., eight miles south of Quincy, Hosea Duval was slain and instantly killed, James E. Rohon and Orion K. Stuart were fatally wounded and Roy Millard was shot thru the body and arm.

Rohon is constable at La Grange and with Duval assisting was levying upon some trunks claimed by Gilbert Donalson, owner of the combined shows, Stuart and Millard are actors. They are alleged to have begun the shooting.

98 CENTS FOR EACH VOTE

Members of Parliament Spent Millions to Obtain Seats.

London, Dec. 1.—A parliamentary return of the "official expenses" of candidates of the recent general election shows that it cost the present members of parliament \$5,341,200 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 98 cents.

The sums privately disbursed would substantially increase the total, judging from the evidence of some of the bribery trials which followed the elections.

Tariff Revision to Fore.

Several important subjects, on which there will be no legislation, will be discussed more or less during the session, among them tariff revision, currency reform and taxes on inheritances.

The last two may figure in the president's message, but there will be no time at the short session to formulate and properly consider this legislation. The discussion of these questions this winter, however, will help pave the way to action at the long session of the sixtieth congress, a year from now.

Usually, congress feels that it is doing well, at the short session, if it gets the big supply bills passed in proper form. It is expected that about two months of working time. The holiday recess will come shortly after the middle of December, and continue until after the new year has come in. There will be a full month of work in January, and another in February, and the adjournment will come March 4. The time being thus limited, it is rarely possible for any new legislation of importance to be perfected and passed at a short session, and it is understood that none will be undertaken at this time.

McCumber to Press Bill.

Senator McCumber today announced that he would try to have his service pension bill enacted into law before the adjournment of this congress. The bill was prepared last winter, but did not receive consideration owing to the press of other legislation. It provides for the payment of a pension of \$12 a month to any soldier of the civil war who has reached the age of 62, of \$15 a month to those who have reached the age of 70 and \$20 a month to those 75 years old or over.

Those who apply for pensions under the proposed law need not prove a disability, nor will there be any requirement in the law fixing the minimum income to be received in order to enjoy its benefits. Senator McCumber says he believes that not many veterans who have incomes from other sources will apply for pensions under this bill, if it should become a law.

Northwest Members There.

Several members of northwestern delegations are expected tonight and it is expected that all will be here in time for the opening of congress on Monday. Senator Nelson arrived this afternoon and Senator Clapp has been here since last Monday week, attending meetings of joint committees on revision of laws. Representatives Tawney and Davis have been here all this week, and Steenerson came this evening. Fletcher arrived several weeks ago. McCleary, Buckman, Stevens, Volstead and Bede are expected tomorrow or Monday.

Both North Dakota senators have been here some time, but Representatives Marshall and Gronna are not expected here until the first of the week. None of the South Dakota delegation is here tonight, but all have ordered their mail held until their arrival.

JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT.

Faribault, Minn., Dec. 1.—Elmer Coddington, who broke jail in Waseca county last March, has been captured. He was serving time for forgery when he made his escape. Sheriff Geiger, receiving a clue as to his whereabouts, located him at Dundas, living under the name of "Jack."

TRAVELING MEN'S TAX IS AIMED AT YANKEES

Great Britain Delivers New Blow to American Sales in Colonies.

By W. W. Jermans, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Information recently received by the department of commerce goes to show that there are other ways than by the levying of a stiff tariff to head off foreign competition in trade. The example by which this is proved comes from South Africa, where the Yankee drummer and the Yankee exporter have been showing the road to all comers for some years. There are a number of concerns in the United States known about as well in British South Africa as in the United States; but it is evident that somebody has now taken a hand in the business, with the end in view of making it as hard sledding for the Americans as possible.

This has been done by placing a head tax upon commercial travelers who come into any of the British colonies to sell goods—a license tax they call it. In the British colonies this amounts to as much as \$600 a year, and in order that exporters may not come into the Portuguese colony at Delagoa bay and sell from there without being taxed, British influence has succeeded in causing the Portuguese to inflict a tax on the foreign drummer. This has been done very recently, but it is designed to work just as well and effectively as the heavy tax with age. This tax amounts to \$285 a year, and is collected quarterly in theory. In fact, it is collected the moment a foreign salesman shows his face in Delagoa Bay, and it has to be paid, no matter if he remains one day only and brings neither samples nor rents a desk.

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HAS NEW DRAINAGE BILL

Senator Flint of California Proposes to Reclaim Swamp Land.

By W. W. Jermans, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Flint of California has prepared a bill for the reclamation of swamp lands by drainage, which he will introduce early next week. In many of its provisions it is similar to the bill introduced last session by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota.

The bill is general and covers all the states included in the Steenerson measure, including Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. It provides for the segregation of funds derived from the sale of public lands in these states and the creation of a drainage fund, to be expended by the secretary of the interior. The Flint bill, however, makes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to start the work, which the Steenerson bill does not. There is also a provision in the Flint bill for the imposition of a fine upon any person who injures drainage works in any way.

STOPS HURRY-UP SALESMAN.

This is expected to stop the salesman who has been coming there, opening his samples and renting a desk and sending for all his customers from the neighboring British territory to drop in and have a purchase with him. It is also expected to stop the salesman who has been coming there for only as long as his steamer remained in that port and taking his customers on board to inspect his samples and make his sales. The new law will not even allow the salesman to land for the purpose of phoning his customers or come in without paying the tax.

The established British merchants of the British colonies will naturally buy of the British exporters unless some one comes along with intencement to buy elsewhere, and the new law is expected to cut off most of the chances of someone coming along.

TAXED CATALOGS, TOO.

But it was still within the possibility that the American exporters will send along some attractive catalog which may induce sales, and therefore a law has also been provided to make this phase of the business expensive. In fact, this was the first of the anti-foreign laws enacted. It was in the form of a smart tax upon catalogs coming from overseas to the average British catalog, however, and that was that it hit all catalogs alike. This was not what those favoring the British exporters wanted, and so, now, the law has been amended. Instead, it was announced that it had been repealed, but it seems that the repeal applies only to catalogs weighing eight ounces or less, and that the average British catalog is not the big, elaborate thing most American catalogs are. Hence the British catalogs are generally going to be taxed.

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Party Slippers Ladies' party and evening Slippers, in pink, blue, white, red and black. The swellest thing out, per pair, \$4.00.

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Lot 1 \$9.95

\$30.00, \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 values

A large and greatly diversified collection of the season's most highly favored, ready-to-wear models in the new peplum blouse, pony, Norfolk, Prince Chap, box, tight-fitting, half fitting, ¾ and ¾-length styles. All faultlessly made, of dependable unfinished worsteds, chevots, herringbones, fancy weaves in swell checks and new black, and men's suiting materials. The colors are black, navy, brown, black and white checks, green and blue plaids, small red checks, oxford and novelty shades. All these fine suits, regular \$30.00, \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 values now offered \$9.95 for your choice.

Lot 2 \$13.95

\$35.00, \$32.50, \$30.00 and \$27.50 Values

This splendid group comprises a vast array of man-tailored suits made in the most artistic manner, from broad-cloths, chevrons, serges, chevots, winter weight panamas, warm materials for wintry weather, in fancy shadow plaids and checks, coming in the most attractive Russian blouse, Norfolk, Eton blouse, English cut coat style, semi-fitting, Eton, tight fitting and three-quarter length models. The colors included are red, green, brown, tan, smoke, Oxford, blue and black. These splendid suits selling regularly at \$35, \$32.50, \$30 and \$27.50 each, going now at \$13.95 for your choice.

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