Bismarck Daily Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR. BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1900. FIVE CENTS

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS OF BURLEIGH COUNTY.

Sheriff ..... H. P. Bogue
Treasurer ..... E. H. Sperry
Auditor ..... W. S. Moorhouse
County Judge ..... John Fort
Clerk of Court ..... Walter Skelton
States Attorney ..... E. S. Allen
Register of Deeds ..... Chas. A. Johnson
Coroner ..... John White
Superintendent of Schools ..... C. D. Edick
Surveyor ..... John Harold
Physician ..... C. A. Ballard
County Commissioners—George A. Welsh, Harvey Harris, Gust W. Johnson
County Board of Health—Dr. W. A. Bentley, E. S. Pierce, E. S. Allen.
Insanity Board—J. F. Fort, Dr. W. A. Bentley, E. S. Allen.
County Justices—Edgar Tibbals, Edward Rawlings, Elvis Wood, John Clark.
County Constables—Patrick McHugh, John Hubert, David Williams, Ole Sather.

BISMARCK CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor ..... Edw. G. Patterson
Clerk ..... Henry W. Richholt
Treasurer ..... S. M. Pye
Justice ..... J. F. Fort
Attorney ..... E. S. Allen
Aldermen—First ward, John White, M. J. Halloran; Second ward, H. P. Bogue, E S. Pierce; Third ward, Walter Skelton, J. A. Barnes; Fourth ward, S. D. Rohrer, W. H. Sanderson.
Chief of Police ..... P. McHugh
Night Watchman ..... John Hubert
Chief of Fire Department ..... Wm. Jaeger
Custodian of Engine ..... P. McHugh
City Surveyor ..... John Harold
Poundmaster ..... Chas. White

PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OFFICES.

School Board—Jos. Hare, Harvey Harris, H. L. Michelson, Louis Larson, James McDonald.
State Officials ..... Offices at Capitol
County Officials—offices at courthouse except as herein otherwise indicated.
City Council—regular meetings first and third Tuesdays or each month at city hall.
Chambers of W .H. Winchester, district judge, First National Bank Building.
Office of County Judge ..... Webb Block
Office of States Attorney ..... Webb Block
Office of Mayor ..... Sheridan House
Office of City Treasurer... First Nat. Bank
Office of City Clerk ..... City Hall
Office of City Justice ..... Webb Block
Office of County Justice ..... City Hall
Office of Supt. Schools. First Nat. Bank Blk
U. S. Land Office .... First Nat. Bank Blk
U. S. Surveyor General ..... Webb Block
U. S. court rooms ..... Webb Block
U. S. Commissioner, J. R. Gage, First National Bank Block.
Deputy U. S. Marshal .... E. G. Patterson
United States Weather Bureau, (and state weather and crop service) B. H. Bronson, director, government reservation, West Main street.
Postoffice, Agatha G. Patterson, postmaster, Webb Block.
St. Alexius Hospital .... Main & Sixth Sts
Acting Assistant U. S. Marine Hospital Surgeon, F. R. Smyth, First Nat. Bank Blk.
United States Board of Pension Examining Surgeons—Dr. G. A. Stark, president; Dr. Ballard, secretary. Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the office of Dr. Ballard, First National Bank Block.
Western Union Telegraph office, Main and Fourth streets.
Authorized Northern Pacific Surgeons—F. R. Smyth, Bismarck; G. B. Furniss, Mandan.
Officer in charge of construction of new military post, Major E. B. Robertson, U. S. A. Resident engineer, new military post, T. H. Humphreys, Bismarck Bank block.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

First Subdivision—At Bismarck, third Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November.
Second Subdivision—At Medora, Billings County; two terms, at such times as judge shall direct.
Third Subdivision—At Williamsport, Emmons county; two terms, at such time as the judge shall direct.
Fourth Subdivision—At Steele, Kidder county; third Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in January.
Fifth Subdivision—At Stanton, Mercer county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Sixth Subdivision—At Washburn, McLean county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Seventh Subdivision—At Mandan, Morton county; third Tuesday in April and first Wednesday after the first Monday in November.
Eighth Subdivision—At Sanger, Oliver county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.
Ninth Subdivision—At Dickinson, Stark county; first Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.
Hon. W. H. Winchester, judge; chambers in First National Bank Block.
R. M. Tuttle, Stenographer.

MAILS AND TRANSPORTATION.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern via N. P. No. 2—7:30 p. m.
Western via N. P. No. 1—11:45 a. m.
Office hours of postoffice, general delivery, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; box delivery from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily. On Sunday the general delivery is open between 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. General delivery is closed while mail is being distributed after arrival of trains each way.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1—Leaves St. Paul at 10:35 p. m.; Fargo, 6:15 a. m.; Valley City, 7:50 a. m.; Jamestown, 8:58 a. m.; *Tappen, 10:22; Dawson, 10:30; Steele 10:49; *McKenzie, 11:45; *Burleigh, 11:52 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:12 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2—Leaves Mandan, 11:55 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:10 a. m.; *Burleigh, 12:35 a. m.; *McKenzie, 11:43 a. m.; Sterling, 12:53 a. m.; Steele, 1:43 a. m.; Dawson, 2:10 a. m.; Jamestown, 3:45 a. m.; Valley City, 4:45 a. m.; Fargo, 6:00 a. m.; St. Paul, 3 p. m.

Passengers can obtain permits of agent to ride on some way freights each way.

STAGE LINES.

For Fort Yates, way points and connections, including Glencoe, Livona, Campbell, La Grace, Fort Rice, Cannon Ball, Williamsport, Gayton, Hampton, Emmonsburg, Winona and Standing Rock; stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Fort Yates at 7 a. m., arriving in Bismarck about 6 p. m.

For Fort Berthold, Coal Harbor, Turtle Lake, Weller, Washburn, Painted Woods, Falconer, Elbow Woods, and way points, stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Berthold every morning, arriving in Bismarck about 5 p. m.

For Slaughter, Conger, Crofte, Cromwell and Francis and way points, stage leaves at 8 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning arrives in Bismarck Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MISSOURI RIVER PACKETS.

Benton Transportation Company, I. P. Baker, general superintendent; steamers leave weekly during navigation season for Standing Rock, Fort Yates, Cannon Ball and way points, and to Washburn, Coal Harbor, Mannhaven and up river points, as per special announcement.

Extenuating Circumstances.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The hight court (senate) rendering its verdict in the conspiracy cases not previously disposed of, decided by a vote of 186 to 87 that M. Deroulede was guilty and by a vote of 200 to 1 decided on extenuating circumstances.

THE UNEXPECTED

Boers Return Reinforced to Positions From Which French Drove Them.

Latter Says He Could Dislodge the Enemy If He Had a Few More Men.

Indications Are That Buller Is About Ready for Another Attack.

STERKSTROEM, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—Morning.—The Boers attacked Moltena this morning. A brisk action is now in progress.

NAAUWPOORT, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—There was brisk fighting today in the hills around Colesberg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated.

The British held their extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town.

The hills around Colesberg are numerous, not in ranges, but in groups, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out.

Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to The Tribune from London says: An unexpected development of the situation has occurred at Colesberg. Late advices are that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by General French on Monday.

There is a deepening sense of anxiety respecting Ladysmith, whence most disheartening reports of the prevalence of sickness are received. General White reported a list of nearly 20 deaths Tuesday from enteric fever or dysentery and 71 serious cases in the hospital. Dr. Jameson has all the work he can do in that fever nest. It is evident that the garrison cannot hold out long, and that Sir Redvers Buller will not allow many days to pass before striking a blow. Transports with fresh battalions and batteries have arrived at Durban and within 48 hours Sir Redvers ought to be in readiness for a supreme effort.

MODIFIED ESTIMATE.

Victory of General French Not So Great as First Reported.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The latest advices from the Colesberg district tend to modify the estimate of General French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesberg had not been accomplished Tuesday evening, while the Boers guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active. The war office has issued a dispatch received from General French under Tuesday's date saying his position was the same as on the previous day; that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesberg, and in the meantime, he continued maneuvering.

General Buller continues his night bombardment and patrol surprises. As the Tugela river is again fordable and the stretcher bearers have again been requisitioned at Durban, and Pietermaritzburg, there is a disposition to believe that the British advance will not be long delayed.

It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board 5 big guns, 50 tons of shells and 180 trained artillerymen.

Nothing further has been heard from Molteno which was reported from Sterkstroem to have been attacked by the Boers. So far as known here, there is only a small force there.

A dispatch from Sterkstroem announces that Swanelef, the Boer commander at Stormberg, has died of his wounds.

Suspected a Traitor Did It.

A special dispatch from Rensburg, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2, says a supply train, without a locomotive, was set in motion within the British lines near Colesberg and proceeded so near the Boer position that it was impossible to recover it, and the British guns therefore destroyed the trucks. It is suspected that this was the act of a traitor.

The total British casualties about Colesberg in two days were 6 men killed and 20 wounded.

The supply train, says another dispatch from Rensburg, ran into a broken culvert and was wrecked. The Boers began looting it, and another Rensburg train was dispatched to the scene in an effort to recover the provisions. The Boers opened fire on the troops and natives accompanying it, forcing the second train to retreat after several of the natives had been killed.

It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Africa as soon as the channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. The particular service squadron of cruisers is said to be just suited to watch Delagoa Bay.

German Bark Seized by British.

HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—The Hamburger Correspondenza announces that the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg was seized by the British at Delagoa Bay Dec. 21 and that her owners have lodged a complaint with the board of foreign office.

Captain Wilson Wounded.

PRETORIA, Jan. 1.—Three British prisoners who were taken at Malagro say that Captain Gordon Chesney Wilson, husband of Lady Sarah Wilson, and five other officers, whose names they refuse to give, were wounded in a recent sortie from Mafeking.

British Enrolling Agent Arrested.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—It is reported that a British enrolling agent has been arrested at Korbheta, Russia.

NAMED BLACKBURN.

Ex-Senator Chosen by Democratic Legislators to Succeed Lindsay.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 4.—After four years of retirement former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn was chosen by the joint caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate. Notwithstanding Blackburn's nomination was a foregone conclusion and his election morally certain the proceedings of the caucus were enacted in the presence of a galaxy of Kentucky beauties and a dense throng of Blackburn admirers.

The caucus was called to order by Senator Goebel, chairman of the joint caucus. There was great enthusiasm in the galleries when Goebel came in before calling the caucus to order, the cheering continuing for several minutes. Senators Alexander and Hays, Democrats, and McConnell, Populist, stayed out of the caucus. Blackburn was placed in nomination by Senator Goebel, who said the

Longest and Bitterest Fight

ever fought for senator in this state, which began four years ago (when Deboe defeated Blackburn) was about to reach its just termination.

After the ballot was announced showing that Blackburn had received the vote of every member, he was brought into the hall by a committee, headed by Senator Triplett. In his speech of acceptance Blackburn said that the state election, when purged of fraud, would show that every Democratic candidate for state offices had been fairly and honestly elected. He said he believed the Democrats won the fight in November and he believed that a Democratic legislature would not fail to carry the contests to a successful conclusion and give the state offices to the Democratic contestants who were the rightful claimants to them and should now be in possession of them.

HANNA WILL STAY.

Senator to Manage the Republican End of the Next National Campaign.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—According to the Cleveland Leader information received from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna is to the effect that Senator Hanna will not only be the chairman of the next Republican national committee but will be both temporary and permanent chairman of the Republican national convention. This statement may perhaps be explained upon the hypothesis that such is the expressed wish of President McKinley, and the president being the only candidate before the convention for the office he holds the delegates will cheerfully acquiesce. The only question which has arisen as to Senator Hanna being the leader in the next campaign was as to his health. The president has expressed a desire that he undertake the task next year and the president's wish in that respect is to be gratified.

The same source of information is also authority for the statement that the delegates at large from Ohio to the next Republican national convention will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and General Dick, chairman of the Ohio Republican committee.

Those Grain Samples.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—The state railway and warehouse commission has sent a circular letter to all shippers of grain in the state, asking whether they would rather have the grain taken for samples sold when the inspectors are through with it for the state inspection fund, or given to the Duluth Home society, as the Duluth commission men would have them do. The grain belongs to the shippers, but could not well be sorted for return to them.

Weyerhauser-N. P. Deal Closed.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—After long-continued negotiations for the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of pine lands in Washington, the Weyerhauser syndicate has paid over to the Northern Pacific $6,500,000. Nearly all the land lies along the Seattle and Northern branch of the Northern Pacific, between Anacortes and Hamilton, and is adapted to the manufacture of large dimension timber.

Award Being Drawn Up.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Berne says the award in the Delagoa Bay question is being drawn up, and that it is positively stated that it will be published towards the end of the month.

Poultry Show at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 4.—The annual show of the Winona Interstate Poultry association opened with nearly 800 birds on exhibition.

PLAGUE APPEARS

Bubonic Disease Is Discovered in the Walled City at Manila.

Two Suspicious Deaths and One Case With All the Usual Symptoms.

Marine Hospital Bureau to Have Charge of Quarantine Regulations.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

TO DEAL WITH THE PLAGUE.

Quarantine Regulations to Be in Charge of Marine Hospital Corps.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The war department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines, and Secretary Root called into consultation Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the war department should confide the maintenance of a quarantine system to the Marine Hospital service. It happens fortunately, that the Marine Hospital service has already two quarantine plants in the Philippines, while two of its surgeons are now on their way to Manila, so that little delay will be encountered in beginning to draw a rigid quarantine line in the islands. Surgeon General Wyman does not feel apprehensive as to the possibility of the infection of San Francisco from Honolulu.

Bubonic Plague in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 4.—The bubonic plague has broken out in this city and neighborhood of San Paulo.

THE FREIGHT RATE FIGHT.

New York Merchants Not Discouraged at Griggs' Refusal to Act.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Railroads belonging to the Eastern Trunk Line pool have put into active operation the new freight tariffs, involving an advance of 20 to 24 per cent in rates.

Merchants of this city, not discouraged by the refusal of Attorney General Griggs to institute injunction proceedings to prevent the application of the new rates, are determined to fight the rates. They will first apply to the railroads themselves and try to get a hearing by the classification committee which drew up the higher rates.

They propose to show that the rates will not only be a serious discrimination against small shippers, since the advance on less than carload lots, but the new tariff is likely to drive away business from this port. Some of the trunk lines have received complaints from business men in the interior, to the effect that if the new rates stand, they will be compelled to ship by Baltimore, Charleston, Newport News, New Orleans and other Southern ports, since the narrow margin on which they do business will not admit of any profit whatever under the new tariff.

If no other plan works, it is understood that the shippers will take steps against the railroads on the ground that the new agreement concerning rates is made by an ironclad pool, which is in all respects as much a violation of the anti-trust law as if it were operating as an association.

DENIED BY ROOT.

No Pardon for the Minnesota Volunteers in the Augusta Riots.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Roo has reported adversely on the petition for pardon of the Fifteenth Minnesota boys who were sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for the part they took in the mutiny at Augusta, Ga., last February. Secretary Root in a review of the evidence says the discipline of the army must be maintained and the punishment, in view of the offense, is none too severe. There is a disposition on the part of the secretary and other officials to be lenient with the men, however, and, although pardon is refused now, there is a possibility of favorable action in the course of the next six months.

PARNELL MEMORIAL.

Americans Are Thanked for Generous Contributions Towards It.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Parnell memorial committee in this city, Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, presiding, John E. Redmond announced the result of the recent tour of the lord mayor and himself in the United States in the interest of the fund. The committee adopted a resolution thanking the people of the United States for their generosity with particular reference to Tammany Hall's donation of £3,000. It was decided to proceed immediately with the erection of the memorial.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS.

Contends That Goods Seized by British Were Not Contraband.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The state department has received from Ambassador Choate at London a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour but miscellaneous articles of common trade. They were shipped for Lourenzo Marques in British and German ships, but our officials contend that they were not subject to seizure. They could not, however, lodge representation on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, and as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand instruction was cabled to him to inform the British government that we could not admit the right of seizure in these cases.

This is the preliminary step usually taken in such negotiations. Next in order will be a report from our consular representative at Lourenzo Marques respecting the present condition of the seized or detained goods and the damage sustained.

WILL SELL FOR $3,000,000.

Denmark Reduces the Price Asked for Her West Indian Islands.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The World says: Carl Fisher Hansen, a Danish lawyer of this city who has acted for the Copenhagen government in the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands for $8,000,000, has started for Washington to confer with President McKinley. He bore important cables from the Danish government. Mr. Hansen said:

"The recent war gave to America a coaling station in Porto Rico, making the Danish West Indies less valuable. They had been offered to President Cleveland for $7,500,000. Although they are not so much needed now it is of prime importance for the United States to keep other powers from acquiring territory in the Western hemisphere."

ARRESTS MAY FOLLOW.

Judge Ludwig Considering Cases of Milwaukee Aldermen.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—The Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company has begun the sale of street car tickets at the rate of 25 for $1, good only, however, from 5:30 to 8 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. The tickets will be disposed of on this basis for the next five years. The action of the street railway company is in accordance with the passage of the street railway ordinance by the council regardless of the injunction served upon that body. Judge Ludwig is listening to arguments on injunction proceedings and may order the arrest of the city fathers for contempt of court before the day is past.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Bates a Major General and Wheaton Brevetted—Three New Brigadiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Brigadier General J. C. Bates, to be major general of volunteers; Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton, to be major general of volunteers by brevet.

To be brigadier generals: Colonel S. M. B. Young, Lieutenant Colonel Arthur MacArthur, Lieutenant Colonel William Ludlow.

Also a number of appointments and promotions in the regular and volunteer army.

North Dakota Recognized.

DULUTH, Jan. 4.—A. N. James and E. H. Pugh, deputy grain inspectors, have been retired. James has been succeeded by Joseph Thompson of Devils Lake, N. D. The reason given for seeking a man outside the state is that the administration is seeking the best talent, and also wishes to recognize North Dakota on account of its heavy shipments of grain to this state.

Boer Sympathizers at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4.—General indignation is aroused here among the loyal subjects of Great Britain at the expressed determination of Boer sympathizers living in the suburb of West Victoria, to extend financial aid to the Transvaal republic. A meeting was held New Year's night. A considerable sum was raised to assist the Boers.

Add $200,000 to the Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Abram S. Hewitt and Edward Cooper have added $200,000 to the fund of $300,000 given to Cooper Institute by Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of a mechanics arts day school.

Eight of the Crew Lost.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 4.—The steamer Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot island in a heavy gale and eight of her crew of nine were lost. It is feared that other disasters will be chronicled within a day or two as the result of the same gale.

Used Gasoline Carelessly.

DES MOINES, Jan. 4.—Miss Emma Dye, principal of Lucas school and one of the oldest teachers in Des Moines, started to fill the reservoir of a gasoline stove at her home while the stove was lighted. She is expected to die.

WANT TO KNOW

Sulzer in the House and Allen in the Senate Have Resolutions

Asking Secretary Gage for Information as to His Recent Action

In Depositing Funds in New York Banks—Financial Bill Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There were premonitions of a storm when the house reassembled after the holiday recess. Several members, including Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.), were prepared to offer resolutions of inquiry into the course of Secretary Gage, in regard to the deposit of public funds in the New York banks and to demand for them immediate consideration.

The speaker immediately ruled that the resolution, under the rules, must go first to a committee, and was not privileged.

"If the committee does not report it back within one week, does it become privileged?" asked Mr. Sulzer.

"It does," responded the speaker.

"I now ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution," said Mr. Sulzer.

"The resolution should first be considered by a committee," said Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority. "I object."

That ended the little flurry, and at 12:15 p. m., upon Mr. Payne's motion, the house adjourned.

The Sulzer resolution relative to the treasury department will probably be reported back from the ways and means committee to the house so amended as to omit specific reference to two banks, and referring generally to all banks. The committee will meet prior to the session of the house to adopt this course.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senate resumed its sittings with a liberal attendance of senators and with a small flood of bills, resolutions and petitions. The petitions related largely to the question of polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variety of subjects.

Senator Chandler offered an amendment to the financial bill declaring it the policy of the United States to use both gold and silver as money metals and to work for an international agreement to that end.

Mr. Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters passing between the treasury department and the National City Bank and the Hanover National Bank of New York, and also all agreements made between the treasury department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc.

This was in substance the resolution introduced in the house by Mr. Sulzer.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution asking the war department to furnish the senate with information as to how the hostilities began between the United States forces and the Filipinos at Manila. Its consideration was objected to by several senators. Later Mr. Aldrich gave notice that he would call up the financial bill immediately after the morning business. Mr. Hoar then entered a protest against what he termed the attempt to throttle senators in their efforts to obtain information concerning "the deplorable conditions" which have existed in the Philippines.

Will Test Baking Powder Law.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 4.—As the result of a conference held between State Dairy Inspector Glover and County Attorney Biglow of St. Paul, papers have been served in a suit to test the power of the state to compel the Price Baking Powder company to print the formula of the powder on the outside of the can.

Deep Iron Deposit.

HARMONY, Minn., Jan. 4.—Specimens of iron ore from the well of August Miller, three miles west of Harmony, have been pronounced by expert assayers to be the genuine article. It is down at a depth of nearly 800 feet and it would require heavy capital to work the mine.

MAY SUBMIT A MESSAGE.

President Again Considers the Question of Rewarding Sampson's Officers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The president has again taken up the question of rewarding the naval officers who participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago and his final conclusions will be embodied shortly in recommendations to congress, either in the form of a renewal of the advancement of Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers under him by numbers, with perhaps some modifications—the scheme which the senate refused to ratify last spring—or according to some other method. Preliminary to a decision upon his course of action the president and Secretary Long had a consultation with eight of the Santiago captains at the White House.