COUNT IN BADGER STATE

TABULATION BY COUNTIES AS ANNOUNCED BY MERRIAM'S BUREAU

THE FIGURES FOR THE STATE

Show a Gain in Population of 382,162 in the Decade, or 22.6 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The population of Wisconsin, according to returns of census bureau, is 2,069,042, against 1,686,880 in 1890, an increase of 382,162, or 22.6 per cent. The population in 1800 was 1,315,497, showing an increase of 371,383, or 28.2 per cent from 1880 to 1890. The population by counties follows:

Counties.	1900.	1890.
Ashland	20,176	12,717
Adams	9,141	6,889
Barron	23,677	15,416
Bayfield	14,392	7,399
Brown	46,386	39,164
Buffalo	16,765	15,997
Burnett	7,473	4,393
Calumet	17,068	16,639
Chippewa	33,657	25,143
Clark	25,848	17,708
Columbia	30,931	28,350
Crawford	17,286	15,987
Dane	69,435	59,578
Dodge	46,821	44,984
Door	17,583	15,682
Douglas	36,335	13,468
Dunn	25,043	22,664
Eau Claire	31,692	30,673
Florence	3,197	2,694
Fond du Lac	47,589	44,088
Forest	1,396	1,012
Grant	38,881	36,651
Green	22,719	22,732
Green Lake	15,797	15,163
Iowa	23,114	22,117
Iron	6,616	7,391
Jackson	17,466	15,797
Jefferson	34,789	32,559
Juneau	20,629	17,121
Kenosha	21,797	15,581
Kewaunee	17,212	16,153
La Crosse	42,397	38,801
Lafayette	20,969	20,265
Langlade	12,553	9,456
Lincoln	16,269	12,008
Manitowoc	42,261	37,831
Marathon	43,256	30,369
Marinette	30,822	29,504
Marquette	10,509	9,676
Milwaukee	330,071	236,101
Monroe	28,071	23,211
Oconto	20,874	15,609
Oneida	8,875	3,575
Outagamie	46,220	38,650
Ozaukee	16,363	14,943
Pepin	7,985	6,932
Pierce	23,942	20,385
Polk	17,801	12,968
Portage	29,483	24,793
Price	9,106	5,258
Racine	45,644	36,268
Richland	19,483	17,121
Rock	51,203	43,229
St. Croix	26,830	23,139
Sauk	33,006	30,575
Sawyer	3,553	1,977
Shawneo	27,475	19,236
Sheboygan	50,345	42,489
Taylor	11,262	6,731
Trempealeau	23,114	18,329
Vernon	28,351	25,111
Vilas	4,929	1,390
Walworth	29,259	27,860
Washburn	5,521	2,925
Waukesha	23,589	23,270
Waupaca	31,615	26,794
Waushara	15,972	13,507
Winnebago	58,225	50,097
Wood	25,865	18,127
Totals	2,069,042	1,636,880

TO BE BURIED AT KEOKUK.

Remains of Mrs. Justice Miller Will Rest Beside Her Husband's.

KEOKUK, Io., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, who died in Washington today, left for home last Sunday after a week's visit here, and was then in excellent health. Her first husband was Louis R. Reeves, who practiced law here in partnership with Samuel F. Miller. Mr. Reeves and the first Mrs. Miller died almost at the same time, and a few years later Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Miller were married. They left here in 1862, when Mr. Miller was appointed a member of the United States supreme court by President Lincoln, but Mrs. Miller spent part of almost every year here since. She sold her homestead here only a few years ago. Justice Miler is buried here, with other members of the family, and Mrs. Miller will be laid by his side in Oakland cemetery.

NOT LIKE ENOCH ARDEN.

Albert Dayton Didn't Return, but Wife Came After Him.

RED WING, Minn., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Six years ago Albert Dayton left his wife in Berlin, a small country town in Illinois. For a time she mourned for him as dead, but after a year or two she learned that he was in Minneapolis. She went to Minneapolis, but he had left. She followed him to many other cities, and finally she found him in Red Wing. He had been here about a month. She was happy to find him and he expressed no regret at again meeting her. He gave no reason for his disappearance. They will return to Illinois.

Mrs. William Thompson died today, aged ninety years.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Coroner's Inquest in Case of Myers at Thorpe, Wis.

THORPE, Wis., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Testimony is being taken before the coroner's jury regarding the murder of Nora Myers, alias Ollie Odell, on Tuesday morning. Out of twenty witnesses, but two have been sworn so far. Suspicion points to a stranger in this locality as having committed the deed, but nothing of a definite nature has as yet been ascertained from the witnesses sworn. All the testimony will not be in until Monday night.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

La Pointe Indian Agent in Wisconsin Reports Conditions Serious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Indian Agent Campbell, of La Pointe agency in Wisconsin, has reported to Commander of Indian Affairs Jones that smallpox has broken out at Odanah among the Bad River Indians. He says their condition is serious and the outbreak is spreading. Commissioner Jones has telegraphed him authority to quarantine the Indians and take any other necessary measures.

IOWA DRUMMERS

Meet at Des Moines and Elect Officers for the Year.

DES MOINES, Io., Dec. 1.—The twentieth annual convention of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association held here today elected these officers: President, W. H. Wheeler, Des Moines; vice president, W. O. Winne, Des Moines; secretary and treasurer, F. E. Haley, Des Moines; directors, William A. Mayer, Des Moines; Al Thomas, Des Moines; W. S. Palmer, John Veran, Ada Sterling, W. H. Smith, of Des Moines; Fred McCord, Cedar Rapids.

Secretary Haley's report shows 12,139 members in good standing, an increase for the year of 1,022.

The receipts for the year were $139,872, and the disbursements $86,147.

"77"

New edition Dr. Humphrey's Manual, 144 pages, on the care and treatment of the sick in all ailments, mailed free, fits the vest pocket.

COLDS

When the Chills run down your back, take "77" and the cold will stop right there.

When you commence to sneeze, take "77" and that will end the Cold.

When you begin to Cough, take "77" and that ends it.

When you feel that you are taking Cold, take "77" at once.

If you have a Cold that hangs on—Grip—take "77" and break it up.

At druggists, 25c.

Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

Stillwater News.

In accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Lind a number of the public offices and institutions in this city were closed yesterday from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. in honor of the memory of Senator C. K. Davis. The flag at the prison was displayed at half-mast throughout the day and the convicts and citizens refrained from labor from 10 until 2. Surveyor General Mosier issued orders closing his office at the appointed hour and a number of the leading residents of the city went to St. Paul to attend the obsequies.

The annual memorial services of Stillwater Lodge No. 179, B. P. O. Elks, to be held in Elks' hall this afternoon at 2:30, will consist of an address by Hon. H. W. Childs, of St. Paul; vocal selections, "Beyond the River" and "Gathering Home," by a male quartette, composed of W. C. Masterman, H. W. Davis, George O. Haskell and Frank Berry, Rev. S. J. Kennedy, of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation and the benediction. The lodge has been very fortunate during the past year, none of its members having passed through the portals of death. The lodge room has been fittingly draped for today's exercises and a large attendance is anticipated.

The December meeting of the board of prison managers will be held at the prison on the 6th inst. A number of applications for parole will be considered.

George E. Rivers has been received at the prison from Stearns county to serve two years for receiving stolen property, and Robert Murray has been received from Hennepin county to serve five years for assault.

There is at least one city in the Northwest that is satisfied with the census figures as sent out by the census department. According to the returns Stillwater has a population of 12,318, a substantial gain over the figures of 1890. Many predicted that the population would not exceed 10,000, and a few had an idea that it would reach 12,000.

Farmers indebted to the prison twine factory for twine are still sending in their cash, about $10,000 having been collected during the past ten days. The total amount collected is a trifle over $305,000, leaving a balance of $70,000.

The piano contests still continue to attract a great deal of attention and there is a spirited rivalry between a number of organizations. The Modern Woodmen still head the list for the Carlisle piano with 249,033 votes to their credit; Company K is second with 244,469 votes, and the high school is third with 239,011. In the Fischer contest the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. is first, leading the Independent Order of Foresters by more than 50,000. The Lincoln school is third.

Weary of the Anti-Hobo Law.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 1.—The measure known as the anti-hobo law, will come up for discussion in the next legislature. There are some people who will ask its repeal. All summer there has been considerable agitation over it. The bill was passed at the instance of the railroad companies and gives the conductors police powers. Whenever they catch a man stealing a ride they place him under arrest and turn him over to the officials at the first county seat. The minimum penalty is ten days in jail. The sentences have cost many of the counties a considerable sum, and has created a lot of opposition among the taxpayers.

Of course, the railroads are entitled to protection, being heavy taxpayers, but lawyers assert the measure is unconstitutional in that it is class legislation.

Married Where He Was Divorced.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 1.—Thirteen years ago C. H. Ostrander, of Glenwood, N. Y., secured a divorce in Fargo. Since that time there have been court ruling setting aside subsequent marriages of divorcees, where the marriages occurred in New York state. Ostrander did not want to have any trouble on that score, so when he made up his mind to marry Mary S. Davis, of Glenwood, he brought the lady here and had the ceremony performed yesterday afternoon in Fargo, where he was divorced an unlucky number of years ago. He left last night for the East with his bride.

Mrs. Harwood's Death.

CHARLES CITY, Io., Dec. 1.—The funeral services over the body of Mrs. K. Harwood, who died at her home in this city Wednesday, were held today. Mrs. Harwood was the mother of Will Harwood, who is at the present time employed in newspaper work in Minneapolis, and Burrit Harwood, an artist of renown, now in Paris. She also left two other sons and a daughter. Mrs. Harwood came to Charles City forty years ago, and has raised her family here. Her death was caused by apoplexy. She was seventy-five years of age.

Food Strangled Him.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 1.—Charles S. Daryas, an inmate of the state hospital, who dropped dead while eating Thanksgiving dinner, was sixty-five years old, had been an inmate here for fifteen years, and was transferred from the St. Peter hospital, where he was for ten years. He was first picked up from the streets of Mankato. He has no relatives in this country. The post-mortem examination proved that death had come from suffocation, caused by food lodging in the trachea.

Shot on Their Anniversary.

BURLINGTON, Io., Dec. 1.—George Anderson, a tough-looking customer, is in jail here, charged with the murder of W. H. Linter, of Cedar Rapids, and the probable fatal shooting of Mrs. Linter. They had been in Burlington celebrating the twelfth anniversary of their wedding and started to the depot in the evening, and were held up and shot. The assassin was captured six miles south of the city by the Burlington police. He will be carefully guarded to prevent a lynching, which is freely talked of.

Section Foremen's Contest.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 1.—Recently the Chicago & North-Western road offered a prize to the section foreman between Winona and Watertown who kept his section in the best condition for a specified time. The award has just been made, and Patrick Mahler, whose section is from Waseca west, is the lucky man. The prize consists of one month's leave of absence with pay, $50 in cash and a round-trip ticket from Tracy to Chicago.

NORTHWEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Red Wing, Minn.—Miss Eda A. Stazel and George W. Cook were united in marriage Thursday afternoon.

Red Wing, Minn.—A large band of over fifty gypsies passed through here Thanksgiving afternoon on their way to the cities. There were fourteen wagons, hauled by forty-four horses.

Red Wing, Minn.—The new Presbyterian church here was dedicated Thursday morning. Rev. M. D. Edwards, of St. Paul, delivered the dedicatory address.

Osceola, Wis.—The little two-year-old daughter of Gustave Hanson at Amery was burned to death. She and other little children were playing with newspapers in the fire when her clothes became ignited, burning her so that death resulted soon after.

Osceola, Wis.—Charles H. Oakey, president of the Bank of Osceola, is an aspirant for the judgeship of Polk county, to succeed Judge Larson, whose death occurred Wednesday.

Clear Lake, Wis.—While returning home from Clear Lake yesterday evening a team ran away with Ed. McCally. He was thrown to the ground, the sleigh passing over his abdomen. Five of his ribs were broken, besides receiving internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital in St. Paul.

Clear Lake, Wis.—While working with a steam wood saw six miles south of the village, S. R. Hooper met with a serious accident. The saw bursted, cutting off his right arm below the elbow and his left leg so badly that amputation of the kneecap was necessary.

CONGRESS CAN GO AHEAD

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CONCLUDED THE NECESSARY TREATIES

FOR A TRANS-ISTHMIAN CANAL

Secretary Hay and Senor Correa Signed the Treaty Between Nicaragua and the United States Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay this morning, for the government of the United States, and Senor Correa, the Nicaraguan minister, for his own government, signed a treaty whereby the latter government concedes to the government of the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

This action is taken in anticipation of congress not acting upon the pending canal bill and the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Pending the submission of the treaty to the senate, which body must ratify the agreement, its terms will not be made public. It is understood, however, that generally Nicaragua grants to the United States government the exclusive right to construct and operate the canal between the Atlantic and Pacific across Nicaragua, including the free use of the San Juan river and of Lake Nicaragua as part of the water course.

Nicaragua is also to rid herself of any outstanding treaties that would tend in any way to abridge the privileges to be acquired by the United States. It is understood also that Nicaragua concedes to the United States full authority to police the canal. Nicaragua is to receive in compensation a certain amount of the securities of the canal construction company, and although it is not possible to learn the figure set down in the treaty, it is believed to approximate $5,000,000.

The state department has already entered into arrangements on similar lines with the republic of Costa Rica. This was because Costa Rica has established a claim to the right bank of the San Juan river, which must of necessity form about a third of the length of the canal, should the Nicaraguan route be selected, and be constructed on the lines which will be suggested by the Walker committee. An understanding has also been arrived at with United States of Colombia covering the same grounds as are covered with Costa Rica and Nicaragua in the case of the Nicaraguan route. So the state department has now cleared the way for such action as congress may care to take in either of the canal routes.

STEWART BACK IN THE FOLD.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has removed his name from the opposition list. He has been a Silver Republican for the past eight years.

THE ARMY BILL.

The house military affairs committee expects to have the bill for the reorganization of the army perfected on Monday, and it probably will be presented to the house on Tuesday. Most of the staff features of Secretary Root's bill, it is expected, will be rejected by the committee. The ordnance staff, it is said, will remain permanent with surgeons general, judge advocates general and paymasters general staff, and the only concessions in details of the line will be cavalry and infantry branches of the service, and in those only below the grade of major. Details of the line for staff duty in these branches will be made up to and including the rank of captain. As soon as the latter grade is past the officers will become permanent additions to the staff. The paragraph in the secretary's bill which authorizes the president to appoint the heads of bureaus, it is said, will also be eliminated. The Democratic members have been consulting with regard to the position to be assumed by them on the reorganization of the army, and a caucus has been called for Monday afternoon. A feeling seems to be in favor of an extension of the present arrangements, and it is expected a bill extending the present law for three years will be offered as a substitute for the secretary's measure.

TO BUY ARMOR PLATE.

The contract with the Bethlehem Steel Company of Pennsylvania for armour plate for naval vessels was signed at the navy department today, thus concluding the armor plate contract in its entirety, as the contract with the Carnegie company was signed yesterday. The Bethlehem company's contract was exactly similar to that of Carnegie, viz., 18,592 tons of armor for $8,188,370.50.

AFTER SHIPPING SUBSIDY.

The general committee of men prominently identified with the shipping interests of the country, which was appointed by Senator Frye three years ago to promote legislation in the interest, held a meeting at the Wellington hotel today for the purpose of considering ways and means for securing action upon the shipping subsidy bill at the approaching session of congress.

Mr. C. A. Griscom, president of the American line, and twenty of the twenty-five members of the committee were present, Senators Hanna and Frye and Representative Grosvenor also were in attendance. The committee considered at length the objections which have been urged against the bill as it stands and decided to recommend a few important amendments. The committee also decided to urge the utmost dispatch upon congress for consideration.

Senator Frye, in charge of the ship subsidy bill, announced that he would call up the bill in the senate next Tuesday and move to have it made the unfinished business, displacing the Spooner Philippines bill. Senator Frye will make a speech explaining the bill and will then resume the chair, leaving the matter to some senator on the floor. He also said that he expected to secure the endorsement of the committee on order of business, which will meet Monday afternoon.

RESIGNED AT EIGHTY-FIVE.

After serving as postmaster and assistant postmaster continuously for thirty-eight years, George Pynn, of St. George, Utah, has resigned. He is eighty-five years of age and only a few postmasters have outranked him in point of service.

TO INSPECT NAVAL MILITIA.

Capt. Southerland, in charge of the naval militia division of the navy department, left Washington this afternoon for Chicago to make an inspection by invitation of the naval militia of Illinois.

TO SUCCEED WILSON.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Hon. J. H. Manley, of Maine, has been requested by the president to accept the commissionship of internal revenue, made vacant by the death of George L. Wilson. Mr. Manley has fot yet indicated what his decision will be.

MARK HANNA ARRIVES.

Senator Hanna, accompanied by his family, arrived here today. He will remain in this city until after the inauguration.

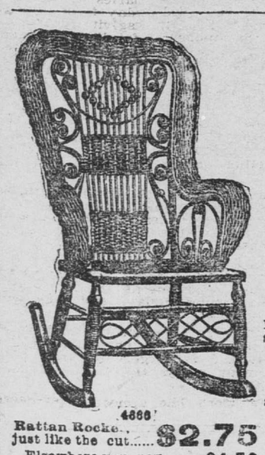
For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

A CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL! As a rule we are not favorable to **SPECIAL** sales, but this season we realize that we shall be crowded to our fullest efforts to care for our holiday trade during the last week before Christmas. It is worth considerable to us to have some of that trade now while we can care for it easily and we are willing to take it off the prices on the goods sold during the next ten days. Therefore we offer:

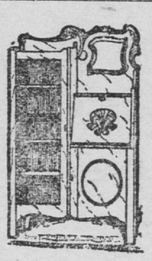
....A TEN DAYS' RECORD-BREAKING SALE ON FURNITURE....

These prices tell their own story. **WE GIVE TIME IF YOU WISH IT.**



Rattan Rocker, 4668, just like the cut..... $2.75
Elsewhere you pay..... $4.50

Music Cabinet, in solid mahogany. $12.50
Others sell it at..... $18.50



A good assortment of Combination Cases. Some of them like cut, in oak or mahogany $18.00
Other dealers will ask you..... $25.00

Onyx top Brass Stand, like cut $2.98
Elsewhere you pay..... $4.75

Corner Chair, upholstered in silk damask, not like cut, mahogany frame..... $3.95
Elsewhere..... $5.50

3-piece Parlor Suit, covered in velour, just like cut, mahogany finish..... $17.50
Elsewhere you would pay..... $25.00

Full Turkish Leather Couch, just like cut..... $35.00
Elsewhere you pay..... $50.00
Same style, in velour..... $14.50
Sold elsewhere..... $24.00

Oak Center Table, 24x24 top, just like cut..... $1.65
Elsewhere you pay..... $3.00

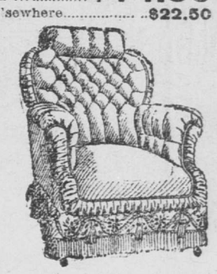
Quarter-sawed Oak, polish finish, Wood or Leather Seat..... $2.45
Elsewhere..... $4.00

Davenport Couch, in oak or mahogany frame, velour or tapestry-covered, like cut..... $18.75
Others ask you..... $28.00

Brass and Iron Bed, in moss green, dead black or white and gold..... $14.50
Elsewhere..... $22.50

Full Turkish Leather Chair, like cut $38.50
You know what others would ask.

Three-fold Screen figured silkoline filled, like cut $1.00
Sold elsewhere at $1.75



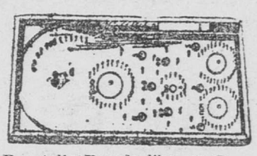
HERE'S CHRISTMAS!

First floor. No elevator. Daylight Toy Department. Prices lower than anybody else.

Iron Toys, Hook and Lader, good size, like cut..... 23c

Toy Desk in red finish, like cut..... 45c

Hand Mirrors, all prices, one like cut, polished Oak or Mahogany..... 75c



Bagatelle Boards, like cut..... 23c

White Crystal Tobacco Jar with gold-plated cover..... 75c

Game of Lotto, like cut..... 10c

Crokinole Boards, full size, polished hardwood..... 89c
More than a thousand different games in the Toy Dept.

Metal and Fancy Colored Busts and figures, largest line in the city, upward from 25c to $15.00

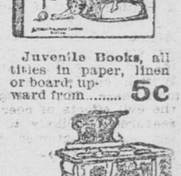
Atomizer, cut glass, like cut. $1.48

Doll Carriage, like cut..... $1.48

Toy Pastry Set, 4 pieces, like cut, hardwood..... 23c

Building Blocks like cut..... 10c

Boy's Tool Box, like cut..... 23c



Juvenile Books, all titles in paper, linen or board; upward from..... 5c

Toy Iron Stove, similar to cut, upward from..... 25c

High Rookwood Vase, with gold plated top and bottom, like cut, $1.50 to $15.00

Game of India, like cut..... 10c

1,000 DIFFERENT GAMES.

FOR 5c. Snap. Ship Comes in. Buffalo Bill. Santa Claus. Shopping. Around the World. Crossing the Ocean. Rip Van Winkle.

FOR 10c. Fish Pond. Street Car. Jolly Tars. Cycling. Robin Hood. Fighting Boers. Yachting. Backgammon.

Fancy polished or oxydized silver-plated clock, like cut..... $3.50

Toy Pianos, substantial, play real music..... 59c

Handsomest line of Art Bric-a-Brac in the city.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Folding Wash Bench, like cut..... 98c

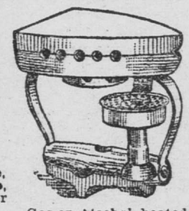
Lamp with globe, 14-inch complete, like cut, Rochester burner, $4.48

Gas Stoves, large size, like cut..... 75c

Shelf Paper, 10 yards..... 5c

Star Curtain Stretcher, like cut..... 98c

Tin, Copper bottom Teakettle, like cut..... 29c

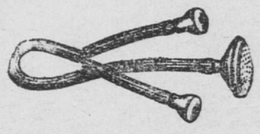


Gas or Alcohol heated Sad-iron..... 89c

Cream Jug, like cut..... 5c

Russian Willow, large size..... 69c

Stove Polishing Mitten..... 8c



Bath Hose, with spray, like cut, $1.68

Fancy French China Mustard Jar, 10c

Surprise Egg Beater..... 1c

The American Housefurnishing Co., 22-24 E. 7th St.

main in this city until after the inauguration.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA.

Commercial Agent Felix Johnson, at Stanbridge, Quebec, has furnished the state department with official statistics of Canada's trade with Great Britain during the past year. The material increase in the export of wheat, oats, bacon, cheese, fish and sawn wood to the mother country is noted, with a considerable falling off in the amount of wheat, flour and butter sent over to England.

British exports to Canada have enjoyed material increases in the matter of cotton and piece goods, woolen tissues, tin plates, salt, pig iron and many other articles, while there has been a notable decrease in the export of railroad iron.

DINED WITH M'KINLEY.

The president entertainned at dinner tonight Secretary Long and Senators Frye, Aldrich, Elkins, Platt (Conn.), Allison and Hanna. The affair was quite informal and social, but in view of the approaching session of congress, it permitted a general discussion of the legislative outlook.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during November, 1900, shows the total receipts to have been $48,344,514, and the expenditures $41,278,660, leaving a surplus for the month of $7,065,854. The receipts are itemized as follows: Customs, $18,550,296, decrease over November last year, $654,121; internal revenue, $27,556,159, increase $3,865,905; miscellaneous, $2,238,058, decrease $1,812,842. Among the expenditures are the following: Paid war department, $9,572,739, decrease $8,882,363; paid navy department, $5,608,808, increase $1,305,724.

WHITE HOUSE FUNCTIONS.

Secretary Cortelyou today announced the following programme of receptions and dinners at the executive mansion for the season of 1901:

Jan. 1, Tuesday—President's public reception, 11 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Jan. 2, Wednesday—Cabinet dinner, 8 p. m.

Jan. 9, Wednesday—Diplomatic reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Jan. 16, Wednesday—Diplomatic dinner, 8 p. m.

Jan. 23, Wednesday—Judicial reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Jan. 30, Wednesday—Congressional reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Feb. 6, Wednesday—Supreme court dinner, 8 p. m.

Feb. 13, Wednesday—Army and Navy reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Feb. 19, Tuesday—Public reception, 9 to 10:30 p. m.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the public debt issued today shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,101,174,875, a decrease for the month of 3,227,445. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, $1,001,750; debt on which interest ceased since maturity, $3,081,410; debt bearing no interest, $385,770,506. Total, $1,390,351,666.

This amount, however, does not include $744,519,379 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand set apart for their redemption. The net cash in the treasury increased $2,771,121 during November. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund, $150,000,000; gold and silver trust fund, $744,519,379; general fund, $124,503,533.

In national bank depositaries to credit of the treasurer of the United States, $89,013,873. To credit of disbursing officers, $6,415,080.

Total, $1,114,451,967 against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $825,275,176, leaving a net balance on hand of $289,176,791.

CIRCULATION AND COINAGE.

The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1900, the total circulation of national bank notes was $332,212,405, an increase for the year of $88,452,157, and an increase for the month of $599,137.

The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $229,816,629, an increase for the year of $90,654,727, and an increase for the month of $987,561. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated $32,395,776, a decrease for the year of $2,202,570, and a decrease for the month of $388,427.

The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $303,280,730, and to secure public depositors, $101,339,070.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that during November the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States was $16,545,120, as follows:

Gold, $13,185,000; silver, $3,130,000; minor coins, $220,120.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Boundary Camp Mining and Milling company at Huron, with a capital of $5,000,000. Incorporators, W. S. Brill, G. R. Tuttle, L. A. Hancock, A. E. Taylor and U. S. Fowler.

For the Vicksburg Water, Light and Power company at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000. Incorporators, M. O. Crumpler, S. S. Hudson and G. V. Pattison.

For the Bodie Oil company at Pierre, with a capital of $125,000. Incorporators, James McCochran, William McCochren and G. V. Pattison.

For the Sanitary Supply company at Pierre, with a capital of $50,000. Incorporators, Abner W. Barton, Adelaide G. Barton and G. V. Pattison.

For the Auto-Chemical company at Brookings, with a capital of $50,000. Incorporators, Louis N. Fuller, T. Arthur Fuller and Philo Hall.

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