

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Lamont said to-day that he did not talk politics and did not see any politicians during his Western tour. "I was not hunting ghosts," he said, "though I am told some were about. My trip was a purely business one, and I had neither inclination nor opportunity to meddle in politics. About the only people I saw were the military and railroad people."

"You observed the condition of the country through which you passed?"

"Yes, enough to see that it appeared prosperous and promising. The railroad men whom I met told me that the outlook was very favorable for great prosperity. They are about the only ones I had an opportunity to talk with on the subject, and I presume that they are about the best posted. It was said that that whole country was experiencing a renewal of prosperity and that the people were contented and satisfied with the outlook. All the crops are in the best possible condition and the reports from the various sections of the country indicate a great product for the year."—The World.

The foregoing from Secretary Lamont shows how industriously and assiduously the friends of the present administration and gold-bug followers are working to hide the true state of the feelings of the people.

He learns from railroad men that the people are very happy, prosperous and contented. The railroad men are very good authority when the fact is stated that the people generally and railroads and railroad men are continually warring with each other.

And moreover the railroad men have always been classed with the monopoly and are one of the strong branches of the single standard. We can fully realize the gratification of the Secretary upon learning this piece of good news from an enemy of the prosperity of the common people. And further he leave state his presumption that the whole country was experiencing a renewal of prosperity and that the people were contented and satisfied with the outlook, is all "gammon."

The crops are good in our state generally and we thank God that the railroads and other goldite monopolies cannot control the growing of crops. But that the people are satisfied, contented, prosperous and happy we deny. Why did not Secretary Lamont converse with the laborer, the farmer and the mechanic? If he desired to know just how the people felt and how prosperous they were how exceedingly happy the men and their wives and their little ones were, he should have gone directly to them and found out the true condition, no, he asked the railroad men the common enemy of the prosperity of the people the answer of those men was good enough for him. He could tell the eastern people and papers and report to the administration that the people of the west were happy and prosperous because the railroad men said they were.

He says he wasn't hunting "ghosts" though he was told there were some around. We do not know what ghosts or whose he had reference to, but shall guess he meant the ghosts of the silver promises, and never fulfilled, made by our party to the people, and these ghosts Mr. Lamont and the administration do not wish to see or tackle, so satisfies himself with a few talks with the railroad men, and then go home and tell news paper men that he did not meet any ghosts but met prosperity who, happily, gave him a good report of the people. It is our candid opinion that the Secretary talked enough with the people to understand how they felt towards goldites, dictators and enemies to the wishes of the people, and these enemies to so shamefully trample upon the rights and demands of that power who gave them authority and who instead of respecting the demands of the people took the "bull" by the horns, and dictated to the majority what should be done.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES.

Amount of claims presented and filed against the county of Harney, and amount allowed at the regular July term, 1895.

	AM'T CLAIMED	AM'T ALLOWED
Price Withers, keeping Co poor	\$ 55 94	\$ 55 94
" " Tobacco and mdse for Co poor	8 00	8 00
Chas. Newell 3 days service teachers examination	9 00	9 00
" " Local institute work, supplies for office etc	62 15	62 15
J Durkheimer To 27 yds carpet and towells for Co	43 80	43 80
M H Brenton hauling saw dust circuit court rooms	5 00	5 00
J W Shown witness fee State vs J C Buckland	4 20	Continued
Geo D Barnard 1 book Co warrants 1 cir et journal	49 50	49 50
Chester Smith 8 days service as janitor	16 00	16 00
R Drinkwater 2 " work on 9 mile bridge self and team	6 00	6 00
Mrs Nellie Grace 800 letter heads and cutting 300 mem book	11 75	11 75
" " " pub warrant for col delq tax etc	74 55	74 55
D L Grace pub notice to taxpayers	4 50	4 50
E M Waite Printg Co blank attachm't exec etc for Co	2 16	2 16
F M Williams going to Burns for doctor inquest E G Marshall	3 50	3 50
John Wyatt " " " " " "	3 50	3 50
Jasper Davis justice fee acting coroner " "	15 90	15 90
R Drinkwater constable fee " "	4 10	4 10
J C Buckland jury fee " "	1 20	1 20
Fred Haines " " " " " "	1 20	1 20
F M Williams " " " " " "	1 20	1 20
Robt Irving " " " " " "	1 20	1 20
John Mahon " " " " " "	1 20	1 20
Dick Martin " " " " " "	1 20	1 20
Miss Ida Marshall witness fee " "	2 00	1 70
Miss Lousinda Marshall witness fee " "	2 00	1 70
Mrs. Susan Marshall " " " " " "	2 00	1 70
Glass & Prudhomme stationary blanks etc for Co	80 40	80 40
T A McKinnon 10 days serv surveyor Burns John Day road	60 00	60 00
W E Smith " " viewer " " " "	23 50	23 50
Geo Hagev " " " " " " " "	23 60	23 60
J H Witzell " " " " " " " "	24 10	24 10
C G Fry juror fee May term circuit court 1895	8 20	8 20
Prestley Smith " " " " " " " "	30 00	30 00
Henry Canaday " " " " " " " "	12 20	12 20
S J Mothershead " " " " " " " "	12 20	12 20
C H McPheeters " " " " " " " "	10 20	10 20
J S Kenyon " " " " " " " "	14 20	14 20
B D McIntyre " " " " " " " "	12 20	12 20
Frank Jordan " " " " " " " "	10 20	10 20
James Edwards witness before grand jury May term	2 20	2 20
V S Ottmer " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
L B Culp " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
F J Williams " " " " " " " "	7 00	7 00
R B Johnson " " " " " " " "	14 00	14 00
M M McDonald " " " " " " " "	14 00	14 00
J D Warlow " " " " " " " "	2 40	2 40
Wm Fritz " " " " " " " "	23 00	2 20
I S Geer " " " " " " " "	4 20	4 20
J C Wooley " " " " " " " "	4 20	4 20
T M Britten " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Chas Newell " " " " " " " "	5 20	4 80
H A Dillard " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
W C Byrd " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
" " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
M L Lewis " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
L M Caldwell " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Thos G Dodson " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Stella Smith " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Geo Shaw " " " " " " " "	3 80	3 80
Albert Shaw " " " " " " " "	3 00	3 00
D B Cates " " " " " " " "	4 20	4 20
H C Brown witness State vs Jno E Roberts	5 20	4 80
Jasper Davis " " " " " " " "	5 20	4 80
T B James " " " " " " " "	2 00	2 00
E G Marshall " " Chas Newell	10 80	10 80
W E Albersson " " " " " " " "	8 80	8 80
Homer Mace " " " " " " " "	8 00	8 00
J T Barnes " " " " " " " "	6 00	6 00
Roy McGee " " " " " " " "	4 20	4 20
James Edwards " " " " " " " "	6 20	6 20
Phil Bruner " " " " " " " "	9 00	9 00
J B Huntington " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
A A Cowing " " " " " " " "	6 20	6 20
H A Dillard " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
W C Byrd " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Samuel Hanley " " " " " " " "	13 00	13 00
Thos G Dodson " " " " " " " "	4 20	4 20
G M Tregaskis " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
J C Wooley " " B F Smith	2 20	2 20
James P Campbell " " " " " " " "	14 20	12 20
T M Britten " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
O P Bolcroft " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Frona Galloway " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
E A Shearer " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
D B Cate " " " " " " " "	2 20	2 20
Miss Phebe Kelley 3 day services teachers examination	9 00	9 00
W C Byrd justice fee State vs Fred Haines	14 05	14 05
Geo S Sizemore atty fee " " " "	5 00	5 00
H C Brown witness " " " " " "	4 30	4 30
L Woldenburg " " " " " " " "	4 30	4 30
Joe Morris " " " " " " " "	4 30	4 30
Frank Miller " " " " " " " "	1 70	1 70
S V Miller cash adv for postage stamps	3 75	3 60
W L Marsden post mortem ex E G Marshall etc	80 00	80 00
Britten & Britton board and lodging H Stephens Indigent	19 95	19 95
H M Horton ink stands pencils pen holders etc	11 70	11 70
H W Welcome drugs for Co poor	20 00	Continued
Thomas Jones indexing Co records per contract	478 50	478 50
Thos G Dodson jailor fee and board Campbell and Smith	124 43	46 43

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