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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

GOVERNOR CUTLER'S first message to the legislature is in most respects a conservative, sensible document. It is quite lengthy enough, exceeding in some degree the communications of the president of the United States, and it indicates rather obscurely an intention to convert all of the state boards into partisan machines of the usual machine type; otherwise it is mild enough to suit the most timid.

Reviewing the finances of the state, the governor passes by with gentle criticism what seem to be unusual and almost alarming deficits in some branches, deficits which call for a large sum of money in addition to the regular appropriations. In one instance, the \$30,000 deficit for bounties on wild animals, the situation certainly calls for a close investigation and a reform both in the amount of money expended and the method of its expenditure.

A more extended review of the financial statements will be in order when the detailed department reports are available, but it is evident already that the legislature is confronted with the necessity of either watching appropriations more closely than usual or of increasing the state's revenue, which latter is possible only by a heavier taxation than property-owners will suffer without protest.

In his support of liberal provision for the educational institutions of the state, the governor will find cordial support from everybody. The state university and the Agricultural college are both doing great work in their respective fields, and both are repaying in actual value more than the cost of maintaining them. Both are growing rapidly, both are enlarging their scope, and both deserve all the money that can be spared for their purposes.

Some other recommendations will doubtless be debated actively before any final action is reached. One of these is the suggestion of state examination for all private banks; another is the proviso for a state board to handle state money on deposit and local boards to look after the safety of county and other local funds. It will occur immediately to the politically wise that the suggestion of a state board for state funds is aimed at the incoming state treasurer and some of his banking friends who are not exactly in harmony with the governor's particular coterie in politics. It will also occur to the disinterested outsider that the governor and his advisers are going a long way around to punish factional dissenters for their views.

Now that the message is in it remains for the legislature to show whether it will be governed by the executive's views and recommendations. Possibly the solons will be wise enough and clever enough to do their own thinking on independent lines, and achieve the results all desire, namely, efficient state institutions conducted on non-partisan lines as far as possible, and administered solely with regard to the necessities of the people, and their financial ability to pay taxes.

EVE AND THE APPLE.

AT A MEETING of the Legislative League of Women in New York the other day Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake endeavored to shatter our most ancient tradition. A speaker had said: "There is one fact often quoted which still remains undisputed. Eve ate the apple." Mrs. Blake immediately took the floor in opposition. She said that Eve never ate the apple, because there is no indication in the Bible that she did eat it; no apples have ever been known to grow in the region where the Garden of Eden is supposed to have been located; if Eve did eat the apple it was probably a quince.

It seems to us that there is abundant Bible authority for the belief that Eve ate something. For example: "And when the woman saw that the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and DID EAT." Later we find:

"And the woman said, the serpent beguiled me and I did eat." "That doesn't leave much room for doubt that the mother of us all participated in a banquet at which fruit of some sort was the main and only dish. And, after all, we really cannot see that it makes a great amount of difference what she ate. It may have been a quince, as Mrs. Blake so eloquently argues; it may have been an apple, as we have believed these many years; it may have been a peach or a pear or a plum, a prune, a fig or a coconut. The net result, brethren, is identically the same. We can't change that.

Nor do the Bible writers place a great deal of blame on Eve. Adam gets most of it, and properly, for he should have resisted the temptation. But we don't think that even Adam is

so greatly at fault, either. No man who is really worthy of the name wants his wife to know more than he knows. Just think of the superior airs Eve would have assumed if Adam hadn't eaten. He was actually forced to eat in self-defense.

It is hardly worth while to trouble ourselves very much over it all, anyway. The thing was all over and done with quite a while ago. May we not now properly regard the incident as closed?

AUTO CLUB ACTS.

THE NEW AUTOMOBILE CLUB of Salt Lake has taken a stand on the subject of automobile searching that will commend itself to every citizen. The club proposes to discontinue the speeding of automobiles on the principal streets of the city; it proposes to see that all the laws governing the running of automobiles are strictly obeyed. To this end it was suggested at a meeting held on Monday night that the club appoint one or more special policemen from its own membership to bring about compliance with the ordinances.

The people of this city have been very patient with the chauffeurs; the police have also been patient, more patient, perhaps, than they should have been. This because it was thought that after the "news" wore off of the automobiles, after the drivers became accustomed to handling them, they would more generally obey the ordinances. Then, too, it is a recognized fact that in the hands of an expert driver an automobile is very easy to control, even when it is going at a high rate of speed.

But some day somebody is going to be run over by an automobile and killed. It is exactly that which the Automobile club desires to prevent, and it is going about its preventive measures in the right way. The members of the club know that the moment a serious accident happens a hue and cry will be raised for more rigid regulations for automobile driving. The result might be legislation of such a character as to destroy the pleasure of riding in automobiles. The Herald hopes nothing like this will come to pass.

As a healthful recreation there are few things that surpass traveling in an automobile. The fact that the sport can be enjoyed only by a very small proportion of the community in no way detracts from its truth. Because all of us cannot own our automobiles is no reason why we should begrudge such luxuries to those who can afford them. We wish the new club a full measure of success. If it proceeds along the lines laid down at Monday night's meeting it will quickly furnish ample justification for its existence.

THE TALBOT CASE.

THE PRESENTMENT against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, formerly of Wyoming, but now of the central diocese of Pennsylvania, having been withdrawn, it remains to be seen what form of persecution the bishop's enemies will next adopt. Bishop Talbot was charged with making false statements, with breach of ordination and consecration vows and with conduct unbecoming a bishop. There does not seem to have been the slightest foundation for the charges outside of the vindictive and disordered imagination of I. N. W. Irvine, formerly an Episcopal priest.

Some years ago, in the course of his duty and after charges against Irvine had been absolutely proved, it became necessary for Bishop Talbot to unfrank Irvine. The duty was a painful one, and every human being who knows Bishop Talbot knows he would not have done it if he had not believed no other step was possible. Ever since Irvine has hounded Bishop Talbot. He managed to convince some well meaning people that the bishop had wronged him, his ex parte statement being accepted as the truth.

Lately, when the charges were presented to the house of bishops they were found to be entirely unwarranted. One of the men who signed the presentment, Dr. S. Lord Gilberston, withdrew from the case after announcing that he would not allow his name "to be used to support such fraud as has been perpetrated in this case." Other signers have expressed similar opinions, and Irvine will be forced to adopt a new tack if he hopes to make trouble for Bishop Talbot in the future. That he will at least attempt to make trouble goes without saying.

An old saw has it, "Hell holds no fury like a woman scorned." In the light of the Irvine-Talbot case we feel moved to amend by inserting, after the word "woman," the words, "or a minister." It seems that when a minister falls he falls so hard that he is never willing to stop crying about it. Any other bishop in Bishop Talbot's place would have done exactly as he did in the Irvine matter. It is unfortunate for him that he should have been the instrument of justice rather than some other. However, Bishop Talbot will not suffer the least diminution in the esteem of his friends as a result of the proceedings.

Turkey and Bulgaria are reported to be preparing for war against each other. If both countries were wiped off the map no great harm would be done.

According to some standards Governor Cutler's message is a very much better than President Roosevelt's last effort. It is a great deal longer, you know.

Banker Schettler, it appears, is perfectly willing to settle with his creditors if the creditors are willing to accept promises of future good behavior in lieu of cash or real estate.

Governor Adams has been inducted into office, and ex-Governor Penbody can stand up on his hind legs and yell as loud as he pleases about it. It is not likely that anybody will pay much attention to a poor old "ex."

Society.

Mrs. O. E. Cary was the hostess yesterday and Miss Corinne Thomas the guest of honor at an afternoon card party at which bridge was enjoyed. The guests numbered about fifty of the friends of the hostess, the event being the first of a series of such entertainments planned. The guests were received by Mrs. O. E. Cary, and guests of honor and the two Misses Fitch, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. White, from the city of Salt Lake. The house was made gay with hundreds of bright pink carnations, and in the dining room, white tablecloths were set, a long table covered with white cloths and centerpieces were used.

Mrs. M. S. Lacy of Colorado Springs has arrived in the city and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Joscelyn.

Miss Edith Maguire, who has spent the holidays with her mother and sister at their apartments in the Kenyon building, will return to the city of the week to the city.

Mrs. A. C. Ewing and Mrs. W. W. Fitch entertained the Cary club at their apartments in the Kenyon building, the company enjoying whist.

The Spirit of Liberty chapter of the D. A. R. will hold the monthly meeting tomorrow with Mrs. S. W. Morrison on seventh East street. Mrs. C. S. Kinney will be the chairman.

Mrs. C. D. Clark and Miss Clark have returned from Keweenaw, Mich., and are again at home at the Keith apartment house.

Mrs. J. H. Dewey, Sr., and Miss Belle Dewey will leave the latter part of the week to spend the next month in San Francisco.

The Finch club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bacon on Brigham street.

Miss Grace DeLoe Davis will return the last of the week from a visit of some time with friends in Boston.

Mrs. W. W. Armstrong will entertain the 500 club this afternoon at her home on G street.

Mrs. Jesse Knight of Provo spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mrs. H. G. Ellerbeck will entertain the Card club at her home on First street tomorrow afternoon.

The congregation of St. Mark's church will give a reception next Tuesday evening to the Ladies' Literary club in compliment to Bishop Spalding.

Miss Cora Madsen entertained a party of friends last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland. The guests enjoyed the same of finch, six tables being set with players. The house was brightened with quantities of flowers.

There will be a meeting of the Council of Jewish Women this afternoon at the B. E. rooms. Rabbi Freund will address the society on the Talmud.

Some Curious and Oddities.

There are Lots of Queer Things in This Old World, to Be Sure.

"WHEN we reached Switzerland," said the tourist, "we found in the railway stations alongside of the ticket office machines for measuring the height of children. I said to the agent in Geneva: 'A half ticket for my little girl.' 'Isn't she too tall?' the man asked. 'Let her step on the machine.' 'My daughter's height was duly taken. It was four feet five.' 'All right,' said the agent. 'She passes after all.' 'Then the man explained to me that on account of innumerable disputes over the age of children half fares were now sold in Switzerland to be held in lieu of a ticket of according to age. Children under three feet and four inches paid half fare. Those over four feet six paid full fare. 'The new rule is to be held in lieu of the agent. 'We have no more disputes. The children are measured at the ticket office, and that is all.' 'Visitors, I suppose, bother you a great deal, sir,' said a reporter to a famous statesman. 'I have no less than forty visitors a day,' the statesman replied. 'Of these forty, twenty, on an average, I must see every day.' 'How do you get rid of them quickly enough? How, without offending them, do you show them that it is time to go?' 'My secretary,' said the statesman, 'comes in to me when the time is about expired and he tells me very audibly that my wife wishes to see me.' 'Ha, ha, ha,' laughed the reporter. 'I suppose, how that?'

But just then there was an interruption. The secretary entered the room and murmured to the statesman: 'Your wife, sir, wishes to see you.'

"Jimmy, Jimmy! Confound that boy! Where has he been? He's been drinking. The bookkeeper hastened respectfully to the impatient boss. 'I can do, sir,' he said. 'Jimmy has sneaked out again.' 'I'll wait until he returns,' said the boss. Then, turning to his visitor, he commented philosophically: 'Jimmy is so lazy that I believe he has a great fortune ahead of him. Laziness is a sign of genius, you know. All our millionaires were lazy boys. They never, when they worked for salaries, earned their salaries.'

'I have yet to see a self-made millionaire with enough plugging in order to scheme and build-up an honest day's work, from 9 till 5, at night or finishing. Every millionaire, every successful man, is lazy. It is only in the plodding failures—the bookkeepers and the clerks—that the virtue of industry is to be found.'

'You say that great men's minds are active, even though their bodies be inactive? What is nothing? Every body's mind is active.'

'Successful men succeed because their laziness sets them to thinking. They think hard on the way to earn money easily, the way to earn great quantities of money without doing much work. Watch these men at the beginning of their careers and you see them, as a 'red' clerk, loafing-looking in order to scheme and build-up when they should be bending over their desks. Watch them after success is attained and you see them, with their fat stomachs, loitering in their offices, too busy to write or make one bill or draw up a check.'

'Hence I think Jimmy will succeed. He is lazy, and laziness is success prime facie.'

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