

That the cement floors in all parts of the new buildings are cracked and uneven, that in certain rooms the center of the floors has settled from one to two inches; that the settling undoubtedly occurred during the construction of the building; that other minor defects in finishing the building were noted; that the building is entirely safe, but that in accepting the building and paying the full contract price therefore the board of control did not exercise proper regard for the interests of the state and deserves censure for neglect of duty.

That in the north wing of the main building, erected in 1898, the walls are badly cracked and only a complete survey by competent builders can determine whether it is safe for occupancy. The committee recommends that such a board of survey be immediately employed.

That the fire escapes on all the buildings are inadequate and a fire in any of them must result in a large loss of life, and that it would be criminal for the state not to immediately provide for suitable fire escapes. That the institution is at present in very competent hands.

**Discipline at State Prison.**

Regarding the state penitentiary the committee finds:

That the best of order and discipline are maintained; that Superintendent Reed is to be congratulated on the results obtained; that no land is needed, and that jute should be purchased direct from India.

The committee reports that its investigation of the Washington State college at Pullman was hurried and that a further investigation is necessary before a complete report can be made.

**State Fair Records Poorly Kept.**

Regarding the state fair, the committee reports that the books and records have not been kept in the most approved manner; that owing to limited time it was unable to make an exhaustive examination and that further investigation is advisable; that the management is too expensive and that a creditable fair can be maintained without liberal appropriations from the state.

**Should Probe Auditor's Office.**

Regarding the state auditor's office the committee reports that it spent two days and found that the time and means at its disposal were entirely inadequate to make a complete and intelligent report. The committee is of the opinion that a full investigation should be made.

No recommendations are made in the report other than that the investigation should be continued and such incidental one related to different institutions already given. There is no suggestion as to what disposition should be made of the Schively case, and there is not the slightest reference in the report to the office of State Land Commissioner Ross. The committee reports that its expenses have been \$3,132.

**MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR HAY.**

OLYMPIA, June 25.—Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington: Since your adjournment on March 11 last, the state of Washington has sustained a severe loss in the death of Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove, who died at Paso Robles, California, Sunday morning, March 28. Ill health after election gave Governor Cosgrove little opportunity to devote himself actively to the affairs of state, but we know from the example he set as a citizen, the spotless record of his private life and his high ideals of the duties of an official as expressed in his public utterances, that, had he lived, he would have conducted his administration with unselfish devotion to the general welfare, fearless in the performance of what he conceived to be right and courageous in the prosecution of wrong.

Fully aware of the confidence reposed in Governor Cosgrove by the people of Washington and the exceptional services they anticipated he would render to the state, it was with full appreciation of the grave responsibility thrust upon me that I took the oath of office as governor on March 29.

**Investigation of State Officers.**

Just prior to the adjournment last March of the eleventh regular session of your honorable body you passed a resolution creating an investigating committee. This action was taken as a result of serious and alarming charges that had been made in open session upon the floor of the legislature, involving the integrity and official conduct of certain state officers. You clothed your committee with authority to "investigate the affairs, doings and conduct of such state officers and such departments of the state government as said committee shall deem proper," and provided that it should "report the result of such investigation to the governor of this state on or before the 12th day of July, 1909."

At a meeting held in Seattle on June 2, your committee made a verbal report to the governor, informing him of the conditions it had found existing in some of our state offices and of the recommendations the written report would contain, also suggesting the advisability of calling your honorable body together for the purpose of considering and acting upon its report.

**Extraordinary Session Necessary.**

Knowing the conscientious manner in which the members of your committee have devoted themselves to the unpleasant but gravely important duty imposed upon them, convinced of the honesty of their purpose and believing them to be animated solely by a steadfast desire to ascertain the facts as they exist and report their findings without favor or prejudice, their recommendation weighed stably with me. Added to this, the discoveries resulting from their investigation revealed the existence of conditions in certain public offices so inimical to the welfare of the state that I deemed an occasion had arisen that demanded the immediate attention of your honorable body.

Accordingly I issued a proclamation

on June 3 calling upon you to convene in extraordinary session, this day to consider and act upon the report and recommendations of your committee, which I transmit herewith.

**Remove Him — Two Methods Open**

There are two methods open to you by which this official may be removed:

1. By impeachment proceedings.
2. By abolishing the office.

The power of impeachment, which is solely vested in the house of representatives, is an extremely grave and serious responsibility, not lightly to be exercised or heedlessly invoked. But, when an occasion necessitating such proceeding arises, it should be met with firmness, the interests of the individual should be submerged in the interest of the community and deaf ears turned to the sophistry of the corrupt. Such procedure has better application to a case where there are disputed questions of fact as to the guilt or innocence of the officer charged. The other method can be properly applied where the guilt is confessed, as in this case.

I recommend that you pursue one or the other of the above methods, as you see fit and deem most advantageous.

The fair name of the state of Washington depends upon your action, for, as ex-President Roosevelt so truthfully said, "The exposure of corruption is an honor to a nation, not a disgrace. The shame lies in toleration, not in correction. No city or state, much less the nation, can be injured by the enforcement of the law. If we fail to do all that in us lies to stamp out corruption we can not escape our share of the responsibility for the guilt. The first requisite of successful self-government is unflinching enforcement of the law and the cutting out of corruption."

That old saying that "public office is a public trust" is just as true now as when first uttered, and the official who betrays that trust is a greater menace to society than the highwayman or the murderer. A public official who is so lacking in principle, whose sense of public duty is so dulled that he sees no impropriety in levying a tax or assessment which is little short of blackmail upon those who are compelled to transact business with him, officially outrages every sense of right and morality.

In the case before you for consideration the course for your honorable body to pursue is as well defined as black from white. There is no complication to cloud the right or conceal the wrong. The facts are before you. They have been gathered by a committee of your own creating, a committee composed of those who favored and those who opposed this investigation, and the report of that committee is the unanimous verdict of its members.

This case is one which in its gravity rises above the considerations of personal malice or party faction. The question of motive sinks to insignificance in the presence of the revelations resulting from this investigation. The integrity of the Republican party, the honor of the state and the interests of the people are at stake. The responsibility of preserving the party, protecting the state and safeguarding the people rests with you.

He who would counsel you to disregard the charges presented in the findings of your committee is not only an enemy to the republican party, but false to his state and to his constituents.

**Protect Reputation of Party.**

This legislative body is almost unanimously republican in its composition, and in you is reposed the dual trust of protecting the interests of your constituents and the reputation of your party. The people who gave to you their suffrage will not only hold you individually to account for the course each of you pursue, but will also hold the Republican party to account for the result of your collective action.

The Republican party has been returned to power in this state with increasing majorities at each succeeding election because the people believed not only in the wisdom of its policies but also because they had confidence in the ability and integrity of the men it nominated for office. The only manner in which the party can retain this confidence is to prove itself worthy of the great trust and responsibility of government by purging its ranks of unworthy, dishonest and corrupt officials.

The Republican party is greater than any individual that it elevates to a position of honor and when any such individual fails to measure up to the standard of efficiency and probity demanded by the people the party can not afford to countenance the continuance of his presence in its councils or in the place he has debauched. A man who secures an office through his affiliation with a party and then prostitutes that office to mere pecuniary profit deserves no more sympathy from the party which he has imposed upon than from the people whom he has betrayed.

By reason of exposures made by your investigating committee a widespread and insistent public demand has arisen for a thorough probing of all offices, departments and institutions of the state government against which the slightest breath of suspicion has been directed. In order that all wrongs, if any further exists, may be exposed and corrected and that the honest officials may be freed from the injustice of suspicion I recommend that your honorable body continue the present committee and make the necessary provision for a thorough and searching examination into the administrative affairs of the state.

Opposition to further investigation can come only from those who have something in their official records which they desire to conceal. An honest official welcomes examination into the conduct of his affairs, as such examination can only reflect credit upon him.

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Astrology is the science which teaches of the effects of the planets on human life and the things of the earth. By it are indicated future possibilities, according to the positions of the heavenly bodies at the time of birth. That it is the oldest science in existence is proved by the fact that the astrological signs have been found in ancient temples known to be more than ten thousand years old, and it is even older than the ruins of Egypt and India.

Astrology today is based on sound mathematical calculations, the result of thousands of years of occult study and investigation. Every person born on this earth is ruled by some planet and sign of the zodiac. As these planets and signs are ever changing in their aspects, no two persons can be born exactly alike. Even twins born a few minutes apart will differ in character, disposition and temperament. It is this influence that causes the great diversity of human life.

Astrology must not be confounded with fortune telling, magic, clairvoyance, spiritualism or mystery of any kind. It does not teach a fixed

destiny, but points out what may occur of a person drifts blindly through life. A person may be born with excellent talents and may constantly and unknowingly be doing everything to make his life unsuccessful. All persons have natural forces to overcome their evil tendencies, and to better their conditions, whatever they may be.

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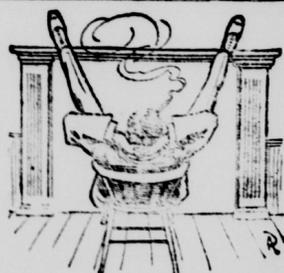
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