

A COMPARISON

Of the Penitentiary Management Under two Administrations

DEMOCRATIC EXTRAVAGANCE

AS COMPARED WITH REPUBLICAN ECONOMY FROM THE STATE PRISON RECORDS, SHOWING UP DEMOCRATIC MISREPRESENTATION—SEVENTEEN MONTHS OF REPUBLICAN MANAGEMENT COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS SEVENTEEN OF MAC-CORCKLE'S ADMINISTRATION. THAT REGISTER TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

In the publication of the table purporting to be a comparative statement showing excesses of appropriations by the legislature of 1897 (Republican) over those of the legislature of 1898 (the last Democratic legislature), the idea being to show Republican extravagance, the Register presumed on the ignorance of its readers. The table, which is manipulated for that purpose, appears to show what the Register says it does, but the Intelligence has already shown that a great deal of the supposed excess was due to making up Democratic deficiencies which were inherited from the last Democratic state administration. It is shown that every posted person knows to be true, that many thousands of dollars of Democratic deficiencies had to be paid, and that instead of Republican extravagance being a fact, there is now, all told, more than a million dollars in the treasury; that deducting these inherited deficiencies, the state administration has been conducted more economically than its predecessor. One point in the Register's table affects the management of the state penitentiary, and the Register shows that the excess of appropriations by the Republican legislature of 1897, for that institution, over the Democratic legislative appropriation of 1898, for deficiencies, was \$32,700. Below is published from the records of the penitentiary some figures showing a contrast between seventeen months' management of the prison, under the present administration, ending October 1, 1898, and the previous seventeen months' management by the Democratic administration, ending May 1, 1897. It shows that the deficit of the present administration of earnings under expenditures was just half of that under the Democratic seventeen months, and that the earnings were \$14,000 greater.

As to the excess of appropriations for deficits, it may be well to call attention to a fact that the Register does not state that the Democratic directors of the penitentiary went before the last legislature and asked they did not need a deficiency appropriation, as there was an unexpended balance in the state treasury of \$17,000 to the credit of the penitentiary, which would meet the deficiency for 1897 and 1898.

After the election in November they made but one or two drafts on this balance, but on March 3, 1897, the day before the inauguration of the Republican administration, they drew one draft of \$4,000, making \$14,000 in all of this \$17,000 they drew in the last seven months, leaving but \$3,000 for the Republican directors to start with on May 1, 1897, and to run them for the seventeen months which they have just completed, with the splendid showing which will be found in the following comparative statements:

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.

Statement showing monthly expenses, earnings and deficits for the last seventeen months of the old administration, dating from December 1, 1895, to May 1, 1897:

Table with columns for month, ordinary expense, earnings, and deficit. Rows include Dec 1895, Jan 1896, Feb 1896, March 1896, April 1896, May 1896, June 1896, July 1896, Aug 1896, Sept 1896, Oct 1896, Nov 1896, Dec 1896, Jan 1897, Feb 1897, March 1897, April 1897, May 1897.

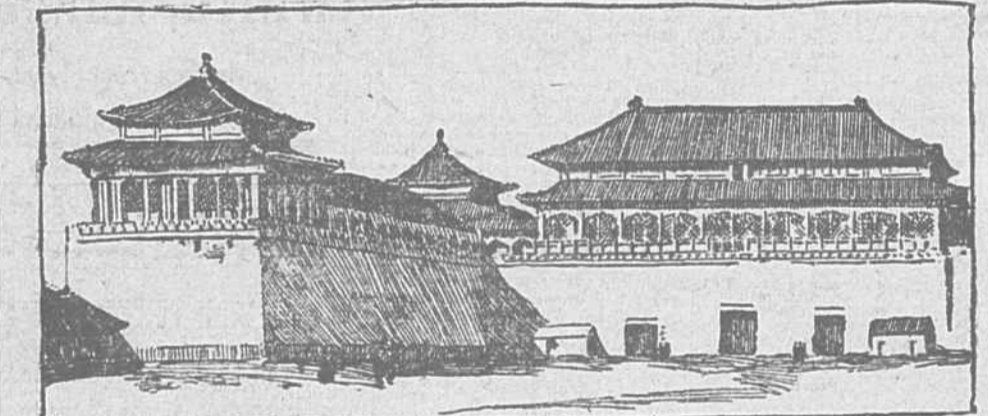
REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

Statement showing monthly expenses, earnings and deficits for the first seventeen months of the "new administration," dating from May 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898:

Table with columns for month, ordinary expense, earnings, and deficit. Rows include May 1897, June 1897, July 1897, Aug 1897, Sept 1897, Oct 1897, Nov 1897, Dec 1897, Jan 1898, Feb 1898, March 1898, April 1898, May 1898, June 1898, July 1898, Aug 1898, Sept 1898, Oct 1898.

Summary table of earnings and deficits for various months, including Total Deficit and amount drawn from state treasury.

Summary table of administrative expenses, including Draft on Treasury, Provisions purchased, and Recapitulation of total expenses and earnings.



PEKIN PALACE WHERE THE DEPOSED EMPEROR KWANG-SU IS IMPRISONED. This picture shows where the young Emperor of China is imprisoned; he is confined in the left hand wing of the famous Pekin Palace, which is now being used by the Dowager Empress.

ministration 22,610 10
Difference favor new administration 1,208 33
I certify that the foregoing statements are true transcripts from the books of the West Virginia Penitentiary.
JOHN L. LAUGHLIN, Clerk.
Moundsville, W. Va., Oct. 28, 1898.
It should be stated that the daily average of cost per capita under the Democratic administration for the seventeen months, was eight and one-hundredths cents, and under the Republican administration for the same it was seven and seven hundred and sixty-four one-thousandths cents.
It should be stated also that when the new administration under Superintendent Hawk took charge of the prison, matters were found in a bad condition which necessitated many repairs, which were in some cases extensive. Things had been allowed to run down considerably. One item of repairs, such as replacing tools, painting wood work, and placing warden's office in a habitable condition cost \$3,368. Four boilers had to be removed and replaced with new ones at an expense of \$1,413; a new well had to be drilled, and a pump and receiver to return condensed steam to boilers, cost \$416; a pipe for steam line to the main building and to shops and repair and return and to shops and repair, etc., cost \$155. All these things, and several other repair items of pressing need, caused an expenditure of \$6,304, which must be credited to the new administration because of the neglected condition in which the old left things.
Further than this there were bills found dated as far back as April, July, August and September, 1896, amounting to \$1,261 46 left unpaid. They should have been paid before October, 1896, so as to appear in the biennial statement of the Democratic administration, but as they were not paid until the following November they will appear in the biennial statement of the present Republican administration where they do not belong.
It may again be stated that despite the decreased expenses and the better showing of the present administration, it has been compelled to pay increased prices for provisions, from twenty-five to fifty per cent more in some cases, and in the case of potatoes the new administration has had to pay as high as from fifty cents to \$1.10 per bushel, as against from twenty-five cents to fifty cents under the old administration.



LORD ROSEBERY. More Respect Must Be Paid England, or the Peace of Humanity Will Be Imperiled, so Says Her ex-Premier.

Ever since Lord Rosebery, leader of the Liberal party, gave defiance to the whole world, aiming particularly at France, and warned nations that England's day of moderation and conciliation to insults had passed, Great Britain has been ringing with warlike spirit, and its citizens are more determined than ever that no compromise shall be made to France in Egypt.
In his discourse Lord Rosebery referred to the Fashoda situation as being both critical and vital to British interests. Going further, he said: "In recent years there has been a disposition to encroach and infringe on the rights of England in various parts of the world in a way which is not gratifying to Englishmen, and which is not calculated to promote cordial relations with other powers. If the nations of the world are under the impression that the ancient spirit of Great Britain is dead,

or that her resources are weakened, or her population less determined than ever to maintain the rights and honor of its flag they make a mistake which can only end in a disastrous conflagration."
Lord Rosebery is one of England's most eminent statesmen. He was born May 7, 1847, in London, but of Scottish parents. After 1871 he began to attain prominence in the house of lords as a Radical member, and to gain a reputation as a public speaker. In 1871 he was made Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen, and he was rapidly promoted from one position to another until he became a member of Gladstone's cabinet, a position held by him in 1881. In 1886 and again in 1892 he was made secretary of state for foreign affairs; in 1894 he succeeded Gladstone as prime minister of Great Britain. On the defeat of the Radical party in the election of 1895 Lord Rosebery retired from office and was succeeded by Lord Salisbury.

NO FALSE RETURNS.
Here are Plain Facts Endorsed by Mrs. John Laurel Who Resides at 184 Eighth Street.
Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success where no one rises to dispute it. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and Wheeling people are beginning to appreciate it. Now, to get right down to the point, everybody knows that there is many an aching back, many a lame and painful one, the suffering from which makes life a burden, but having tried so many remedies, the sufferer not finding success, looks upon all those who profess to have a cure with all the skepticism of a skeptic. And yet one more struggle with the right pills and the back is free. Others have done it right here in Wheeling, say not you? Read what Mrs. Laurel says:
"Doan's Kidney Pills were of the greatest service to me. I was troubled on and off for the past twenty years, with my kidneys and back, the complaint gradually growing worse. Some days I had such a terrible soreness through my back that it was impossible for me to straighten up, and I had frequent attacks of dizziness; sinking feelings that I could hardly endure; ringing around the heart. I fell down stairs many years ago and alighted on my back across a step and I think probably that may have been the origin of the trouble, but whatever the cause, nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Logan Drug Co.'s store. I had not taken them long before I felt their beneficial effects. They continued until I felt better and stronger than I had for years."
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A New Tobacco Trust.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A news bureau says: A syndicate has been organized for financing the proposed organization of a company to be called the "Continental Tobacco Company," which company will acquire the following concerns:
John Finser & Bro., Louisville, Ky.; P. H. Mayo & Bro., (Incorporated), Richmond, Va.; Daniel Scott & Co., Detroit, Mich.; The P. J. Sorg Co., Middletown, O.; Hardy-Weisinger Tobacco Co., Louisville, Ky.; The P. L. Lorillard Co., Jersey City, N. J.; The Drummond Tobacco Co., St. Louis, Mo., and the plug tobacco business of the American Tobacco Co., of New Jersey.
The new company will issue \$30,000,000 of preferred 7 per cent non-cumulative stock and \$30,000,000 common stock. The manufacturers agree in payment for their properties common and preferred stock to the amount of about \$6,000,000, leaving \$6,000,000 to be raised for making certain cash payments and providing additional working capacity.
To Start an Opposition Company.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A dispatch from Waterbury, Conn., says: George A. Lewis, of Naugatuck, president of the Goodyear Rubber Co., has tendered his resignation. This is the consummation of the biggest deal in the history of the rubber business in this country. Levi T. Warner, general superintendent of the company, has also resigned and he takes with him his brother, Abner, who was the shipping agent of the company, and John D. Roderbach, who was general manager. The avowed intention of all concerned in this deal is to organize an opposition to the United States Rubber Co., and with the millions of money behind the Lewis family, the Whittemores and the Warners, there will be an interesting contest.
Singular Infatuation.
LENORA, Kas., Oct. 28.—William Elliott followed Miss Fannie Lashell and her sister home from a dance and shooting over the head of the sister who tried to save her, killed the first named in the street. He then fired three shots into his own body and may die. Elliott came here from Chicago three weeks ago. Notwithstanding he is the girl's uncle, he had persisted in paying her attentions. The shooting was the result of her refusal to marry him.
Insane Farmer's Deal.
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—W. G. Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn county, Ga., cut the throat of J. D. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on a street car here today. Robert McCoy an ex-policeman,

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in effecting the capture of the demented murderer was seriously, but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly. Shockley called at the police station during the morning and asked to be locked up as he was going insane, but was thrown out of the station. Shockley then called on Governor Atkinson, and asked for protection, and while the governor was telephoning the police, the insane man departed. Shockley was sitting next to Mr. Bishop in the car, and without a word drew a razor, reached around and nearly severed the head from the body. Shockley is under arrest.
Trousers and Short Skirts.
OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 28.—Dress, particularly the short skirted kind, was the main topic of the Women's National Council to-day. Rev. Anna Shaw, who presided, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Louise Barnum Robbins, of Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, of Washington, D. C., the former president of the Nebraska State W. C. T. U., all took part in the discussion of dress reform and some interesting points were brought out, such as man's appropriation of trousers, which had been the invention of woman when the man was the warrior and did not have time to attend to any business, the effect of short skirts upon the morals of young men and the need of the latter to be disciplined by the constant object lesson of the former.

can be made available. The company simply asks authority to raise the Maine and bring her to this country.
Lake Steamer Lost.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The loss of the steamer L. R. Doty, with her entire crew, during the gale of Tuesday, is now conceded. Wreckage brought here has been fully identified by Capt. Ellison, of the steamer George Williams, which belongs to the same line, as having come from the Doty. The Olive Jeannette, which the Doty had in tow, was towed into Chicago to-day. Her crew confirmed the loss of the steamer.
The steamer L. R. Doty, which it is believed was lost during the recent great storm on Lake Michigan, was owned by the Cuyahoga Transit Co., of this city. She carried a crew of sixteen men.
PASSING PLEASANTIES
A Task.—"What a thoughtful look that Spaniard has!" "Yes, he is trying to remember the Viscaya, the Colon, the Maria Teresa, the Cristina, and the rest of them."—Philadelphia American.
Non-Committal.—Alderman's Wife—I see that the members of the Spanish cortes don't get any salary at all. I wonder how they live? Alderman—Maria. I never divulge parliamentary secrets, especially to women.—Chicago News.
"Old Miss Sere saw a man under her bed at last." "Good gracious! What did she say?" "She told him to look out for the plastering. He was carrying the bed down stairs on his head. You see, she moved yesterday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Placed no Great Value on the Victims.—Philanthropist—Do you believe in capital punishment, may I ask? Cynic—I certainly don't. "Why, how's that?" "Because I never yet met a man that I thought it worth while hanging another for."—Brooklyn Life.
"Where are you going here with your advertising wagon?" sternly demanded the chief marshal. "This isn't a parade of green grocers. This is a patriotic procession." "I know it," hotly answered the man on the driver's seat. "And trade follows the flag, doesn't it?"—Chicago Tribune.

American Interests in China Safe.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the navy department that everything is quiet at Peking, and that no further troubles are anticipated and that American interests in China are in no danger. The Petrel is at Taku, the seaport of Tien Tsin and as navigation of the Pei Ho river, upon which Tien Tsin is situated closes in November, no attempt will be made to send the vessel up that stream. The Boston has sailed from Taku for Chefoo. The auxiliary cruiser Nero, whose coal recently caught fire, when she went into Chinese waters, is of no use or the Asiatic station and will be sent to San Francisco.
Want to Raise the Maine.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The Acme Wrecking Company, of San Francisco, has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine. The company has had experience in raising vessels on the Pacific coast and representations have been made to the department as to its ability to accomplish the task in Havana harbor. It proposes to blow the mud from under the wreck by means of streams of water and then to pass under chains and attach them to frame work connected with a system of steel barrels. The barrels will also be placed in the wreck and utilized wherever they

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