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GOV. MARKHAM'S MESSAGE

His Excellency's Address to the Legislature.

The Document Is Commendable for Its Brevity.

Some Recommendations Made That Are Quite to the Point.

The Senate Organized by the Republicans and the Assembly by the Democrats—Gould Speaker of the House.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Governor Markham, in his first biennial address, expresses himself in favor of transmitting special messages to the legislature as the occasion may arise, rather than attempting to cover the entire field of possible legislation at this time.

The state as a whole, the governor says, is in a most prosperous condition; but he finds that large quantities of food and other products, notably live stock, meats and canned goods, which could be produced at home, are being imported.

The statutes providing that county boards of supervisors shall make annual statements to the surveyor-general of county development is found to be a dead letter and it is recommended that the state agricultural society be required to maintain such statistical department.

The governor finds the state institutions in good condition and economically conducted. He recommends a uniform system for keeping their accounts. Nineteen thousand, three hundred persons have been cared for by the various institutions during the year. The state university and normal schools are attaining good results.

The appropriations for Yosemite valley and the big tree grove have been profitably expended, and suitable appropriations are further recommended. The legislature is asked to carefully consider the recommendations of the state board of forestry for the further protection of forests.

The state officers are briefly passed upon and their work commended.

The governor states that the cost of printing public reports during the past two years has been about \$220,000, and he recommends a greater condensation of reports and more economy in the use of printed matter.

The governor concurs in the opinion of the adjutant-general that the national guard will compare favorably with any military organization in the country in efficiency and discipline, and earnestly recommends that appropriations be made to meet all the necessary expenditures.

The governor says a great saving will be effected by the annual assessment of personal property and the assessment of real estate once in every two or more years by the county assessors, instead of by county and municipal assessors, as now conducted.

A just and equitable collection of railroad back taxes should be made.

Of the pardoning power the governor says: "When I reflect that there are confined in our state prisons from two to three times as many prisoners as in any other state in the union, in proportion to our population, I am only too glad of a legitimate excuse to liberate applicants for pardon."

From statistics received the governor says the jury verdicts in murder cases apparently indicate that the people are no longer in favor of capital punishment. The repeal of the coyote bounty law is recommended.

The Australian ballot law is commended, except as to the provision for counting the ballots.

The passage of a bill ceding to the national government the control of the Santa Monica soldiers' home is recommended; also a moderate appropriation for the establishment of a governor's mansion.

The navigation of California streams is pronounced to be in a deplorable condition and a matter for immediate consideration by the federal government. Everything possible should be done in the way of furthering the Nicaragua canal.

The governor states he is an advocate of a legitimate competing railroad which would ensure lower freight rates and encourage new industries.

The California world's fair building, he says, will be most artistic and attractive, and the arrangement of the state's products therein will be sure to be impressive.

The governor devotes some space to the important object of refunding the state debt, and says an investigation has convinced him that it is within the province of the legislature to refund the debt without submitting the proposition to the people at the general elections, but he recommends an investigation of the matter by the legislature.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Branches Organized—Gould Chosen Speaker of the House.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The Democrats held a caucus last night and on the nomination for speaker there were three ballots as follows: First—Gould 13, Mathews 11, Shanahan 18. Second—Gould 13, Mathews 11, Shanahan 18. Third—Gould 26, Shanahan 17. On every ballot Shanahan had 13 votes from San Francisco. Mathews of Tehama was named as speaker pro tem. G. W. Peckham of San Jose was chosen to be secretary of the assembly.

The Republicans chose Senator R. B. Carpenter of Los Angeles president pro tem of the senate. There was but one candidate for secretary—R. G. Brandon. The Republican assemblymen gave Blodgett of Humboldt their unanimous vote for speaker of the assembly.

BOTH HOUSES ORGANIZED.
The legislature met this morning and proceeded with organization. The Republicans organized the senate, choosing the officers named in the caucus, and the Democrats did the same in the as-

sembly. No other business was transacted.

The organization of the assembly as completed is as follows: Speaker, F. H. Gould of Merced; chief clerk, George W. Peckham of Santa Clara; assistant clerk, Ed. J. Pringle and Marion Yeager; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas E. Healy of San Francisco; minute clerk, I. Alexander of Sacramento; engrossing clerk, James Weil of San Francisco; journal clerk, Frank Anaya of Sacramento; enrolling clerk, Felix Mulgrew of Sonoma. At the afternoon session the governor's message was received and ordered printed. Both houses then adjourned until tomorrow.

DEMOCRATS JUBILANT.

The Democrats are jubilant over the fact that Burke, Non-Partisan, of San Francisco, went into the Democratic caucus last night, as they take that as an indication that he will stand with them on the senatorial fight. They also claim that Carlson, the independent candidate, will vote for White, which greatly strengthens that gentleman's position.

THE SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Loyd Tevis to Be Entered in the Race. Populist Cator's Plan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Post's Sacramento special says: A story gained circulation this morning to the effect that Loyd Tevis is to be introduced into the senatorial fight. The story was stated by members of the third house who came up from San Francisco last night. There is no doubt that a large number of Democratic legislators would welcome such an addition to the list of senatorial candidates. They would like to see money introduced in the fight, and while they will go into their party caucus and abide by its decision, they hope to see the People's party representatives vote as a unit and thereby prevent the election of a senator.

According to the plans of those who hope to get Tevis into the contest, his name will not be mentioned until it becomes apparent that White cannot secure votes enough to elect. The banker will then be put forward as a dark horse. T. V. Cator, the Populist's choice for senator, has a well defined plan by which he expects to be elected. He is an old time Republican, and is working on the members of that party to combine with the Populists and elect him. Steve White appears a trifle agitated. He realizes that a strong movement is on foot to defeat him. He has declared that he has no railroad ties and is opposed to corporations.

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

The Distinguished Patient Suffers a Slight Relapse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Blaine's condition has taken a backward turn, but the change is probably not of a character to excite serious apprehension. The patient has been suffering from constipation the past two days.

The report that Blaine has suffered another relapse and that his condition has assumed an alarming aspect, is not sustained by inquiries. On account of his peculiar organic disease, Blaine is susceptible to the slightest change in the weather, while various changes have a depressing effect upon his spirits, but these spells are of short duration.

Blaine, it is said, appeared unusually bright this morning and showed especial interest in the doings of the members of the family. The family share the belief of Dr. Johnston that the ex-secretary will maintain the steady improvement noted in his condition during the past week.

MOB LAW IN THE SOUTH.

A Determined Attempt to Lynch a Murderer in North Carolina.

BAKERSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3.—A mob of 300 armed men is in possession of the town, determined to lynch Calvin Snipes, charged with murder. The jail is guarded by the sheriff and a posse of 50 armed deputies. An attempt to break into the jail was met by firm resistance. One of the mob is reported killed and several probably fatally wounded. The mob is being augmented hourly, and a battle is expected. The Whitson brothers, sentenced to be hanged January 17th, will also be lynched if the mob gets into the jail.

LONDON, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Last night a masked mob overpowered the sheriff, took the alleged murderer of Henry Duncan from jail and hanged him.

Cattlemen's Cases.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 3.—The first motion for the postponement of the trial of the Johnston county invaders was overruled by Judge Scott this morning. A supplemental affidavit in support of the petition was then offered and the court consented to a postponement. The trial will be opened Thursday.

Stole Her Mistress's Jewels.
New York, Jan. 3.—Kate Sheridan, confidential maid to Princess Ruspoli, wife of a member of the Italian legation, was arrested here for stealing \$2000 worth of her mistress's jewels. She confessed, and will be taken back to Washington for trial.

A Territorial Building.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Ground was broken today for the territorial building at the world's fair, to be erected jointly by Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. The material for the building will be contributed by the territories mentioned.

Death of a World's Fair Worker.
DENVER, Jan. 3.—Dr. Alexander Shaw, chief of the horticultural department of the world's fair and one of the members of the board of world's fair managers, died today.

More Typhus Cases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Twelve new cases of typhus fever were reported today, making 66 since the outbreak. The third death occurred at Riverside hospital today.

Cold Weather in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—The temperature in this state this morning was from 10 to 14 degrees below zero.

Successful men secure fine tailoring with pleasing fit from H. A. Getz, 112 West Third street.

CLEVELAND'S MOUTHPIECE

Col. Dan Lamont Speaks for the President-Elect.

Grover Has Not Interfered in Senatorial Elections.

He Will Favor His Friends Before His Enemies.

Carlisle Said to Have Accepted the Treasury Portfolio—Murphy the Choice of the New York Democrats for Senator.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An interview with Col. Daniel Lamont regarding President-elect Cleveland's movements in politics will appear in the Herald tomorrow. It is as follows:

"What foundation is there for the published report that Mr. Cleveland is interfering in the senatorial contest in various state legislatures, and endeavoring to dictate the election of his own friends?"

"It is time," answered Colonel Lamont, "that the friends of Mr. Cleveland take some notice of this falsehood. It is a falsehood, and was started with malice. I can state authoritatively that Cleveland has not dictated, interfered, or even suggested the election of any one in states in which there are Democratic legislatures and where contests are being made. One of the objects of the charge, I presume, may have been to locate the force of the public objection which Mr. Cleveland made to the election of Mr. Murphy from this state. The impression sought to be conveyed was that he was endeavoring to dictate the personnel of the senate."

"Has Mr. Cleveland expressed himself about these reports?"

"He has most emphatically. It was reported that Cleveland was in favor of the election of Mr. Foote in California, as against Stephen M. White, because Mr. Foote was a relative of one of Mr. Cleveland's friends. The report is not true, and Mr. Foote's withdrawal quickly followed the publication of the charge. Mr. Cleveland is annoyed by inquiries as to whether he is doing this thing. I receive many letters asking if these reports are true. I may say in many states Mr. Cleveland does not know who the candidates for the senate are, except through general report. In New York Mr. Cleveland states his objection to Mr. Murphy, as he has a perfect right to do, but he has not gone beyond his own state."

Colonel Lamont was asked if he would tell Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward those who might be looked upon as having been anti-Cleveland men. He shook his head at first, and then asked as to the truth of the story which is afloat in political circles to the effect that a prominent anti-Cleveland Democrat from up the state called on Colonel Lamont and asked him about the treatment the men who opposed Mr. Cleveland would receive, to which Colonel Lamont replied that he did not care to speak of the matter, but he could say Mr. Cleveland would certainly not forget the men who were in favor of him. As the story was repeated Colonel Lamont smiled. "That's true," said he. "I said it, and it represents Mr. Cleveland's position."

"Is there anything further to be said about his attitude?" was asked.

"I think," replied the man who is nearer to the president-elect than any other, "that is all; isn't it enough?"

MURPHY IS SOLID.

New York Democrats Unanimous for His Election to the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Democratic sentiment, as gathered here from the leading Democrats of the state of New York, indicates the desire of all for the unanimous election of Edward Murphy, jr., as United States senator. The predicted opposition does not materialize. From all that can be gathered by listening to the conversations in the different hotels and other places in Albany, Mr. Murphy is the choice by an overwhelming majority.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Cockrell Will Be Re-Elected United States Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—The legislature of Missouri will meet tomorrow in biennial session, but without any matters of sensational or general interest to come before it. The senate and house are both heavily Democratic. In the matter of the United States senatorship there is little interest. The Democrats are practically a unit in favor of the incumbent of the expiring term, Francis M. Cockrell.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Cleveland Has a Majority of 108 Over Harrison and Weaver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post today says: The settlement of the Oregon contests makes it possible to give an accurate table of the vote for president as it should be cast by the electoral college, and which will show:

Total number of votes, 444; necessary to a choice, 223; Cleveland's majority, 108.

The total vote of the respective candidates is as follows: Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24.

NORTHWESTERN SENATORSHIPS.

Tom Carter Gives His Views on the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Chairman Carter of the Republican national committee was at the capital today under a subpoena from the judiciary committee of the senate in a charge made against Louis McComas, who has been nominated judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Talking about the probable outcome of the senatorial contests now beginning in the northwest,

Mr. Carter said: "In my own state the result is still doubtful, but with the chances in favor of the Democrats. In Wyoming the Democrats and Populists together, have control of the lower branch of the legislature, and there are two contested cases which, I suppose, will be decided against the Republicans, thus securing a majority on joint ballot, which will probably be used to elect a Democratic senator. In California the legislature is against us. In Kansas and Nebraska there is a chance that we will be able to elect our candidates, but there is considerable doubt about it."

MINNESOTA POLITICS.

The Republicans Having Everything Their Own Way.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—A caucus of the Republican members of the legislature has been called for tomorrow night to select a candidate for United States senator to succeed Chasman K. Davis, whose term expires March 4th. There is no question as to the result, as there is practically no opposition to Davis' reelection, and the joint caucus will undoubtedly decide in his favor by acclamation.

The legislature met at noon and organized. W. E. Leech was chosen speaker of the house; S. A. Johnson, chief clerk. Both are Republicans. Last year a combination of Democrats and Alliance men organized the senate. This year the Republicans secured the adherence of three Alliance men formerly Republicans, and secured control. Lieutenant Governor Clough, from whom the power to appoint committees was taken by the combination last year, will have the privilege restored this year. Senator E. H. Folson was chosen secretary, and Republicans filled the other offices.

Governor Nelson was sworn in today, but his inauguration proper will not take place till tomorrow.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Members Meet in Caucus and Nominate Their Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Democratic members of the house met in caucus tonight. Caleb C. Johnson was selected by acclamation for temporary speaker. Clayton E. Crafts was nominated unanimously for permanent speaker. Robert W. Ross for clerk of the house. Hon. Edgar C. Hawley was unanimously nominated for the permanent speakership by the Republican caucus, Representative Warden for temporary speaker. The Democratic senators in caucus nominated Senator Coppinger for president pro tem by acclamation, and a full list of nominees for minor offices. The Republican senators in caucus nominated Senator H. H. Evans for president pro tem, and filled out the honorary list.

IDaho LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats Populists Organize It—A Test Oath Bill.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 3.—The organization of the senate was completed today by the election of the nominees of the Democratic-Populist fusion caucus. A. E. Mayhew of Shoshone county was elected president pro tem. The appointment of committees was also taken out of the hands of the Republican lieutenant-governor.

Storey, Rep., introduced into the house a bill to repeal the Mormon test oath and substitute the provision of the constitution. The passage of this bill would admit all Mormons not actually practicing in polygamy at the present time to the right of suffrage. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to second reading failed by a vote of 13 to 22.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

On Joint Ballot the Democrats Will Hold the Balance of Power.

TOPICKA, Kan., Jan. 3.—The supreme court is hearing the arguments in the cases brought against the state board of canvassers by the Populist central committee, involving four seats in the legislature. It is believed that the hearing will not result in any change except to give Rosenthal, Democrat, the certificate of election issued to Stubbs, Republican, by an undisputed clerical error. This leaves the Republicans one majority in the house. On joint ballot the Democrats will have the balance of power.

CARLISLE IN THE CABINET.

The Senator Has Accepted the Treasury Portfolio.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—It is reported on reliable authority that John G. Carlisle has concluded to accept the secretary of treasury portfolio. This information comes from a prominent politician who is an intimate friend of Senator Carlisle. Congressman Caruth said he knew the position was tendered Mr. Carlisle. It is believed here he has accepted, and that the contest for his senatorial successorship has commenced.

A Deadlock in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—The general assembly met this morning. The house chose Ralph Davis speaker, but the senate deadlocked on the question of presiding officer. Fifty-three ballots were taken without a choice. D. I. Smukes leads in the contest, with six minor candidates.

Allen Confident of Re-Election.
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 3.—Senator John B. Allen arrived from Washington, D. C., today and will remain until the legislature, which meets next Monday, elects his successor. He is confident of re-election. His strongest opponent is Judge George Turner of Spokane.

Delaware Lawmakers.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 3.—Both houses of the general assembly were organized this morning by the election of the caucus nominees. Governor Reynolds' message was then presented and read in both houses. It deals almost entirely with state affairs.

Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Jan. 3.—The Colorado state legislature will convene tomorrow. It is generally understood that the Populists and Democrats will unite and thus control both branches.

Take Bromo-Seltzer for Insomnia Before retiring—10c a bottle.