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OF VAST IMPORTANCE

The Final Report of Territorial Auditor John T. Caine.

VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS. Receipts and Disbursements Set Out in Detail.

The Resources of the New State and the Estimated Expenditures For the Year—State Property and Its Value—Some Facts For the Value-Appraisers to Consider—Valuation and Taxes For Two Years Past.

Auditor John T. Caine yesterday filed with Governor Wells his last report for the years 1894 and 1895, up to and including Dec. 31, 1895. The report is as follows: Territory of Utah, Office, Auditor of Public Accounts, Salt Lake City, Jan. 5, 1896. Hon. Meber M. Wells, Governor of Utah.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with law, I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the financial affairs of the Territory of Utah, for the biennial fiscal period beginning Jan. 1, 1894 and ending Dec. 31, 1895, together with such suggestions as experience in the auditor's department and circumstances appear to justify.

VALUATION AND TAX OF 1894.

County	Assessed	Amount	Valuation of Tax.
Beaver	1,084,377 00	5,421 00	
Box Elder	1,234,025 40	29,755 13	
Cache	2,225,700 00	29,278 84	
Carbon	488,915 00	4,844 58	
Davis	3,975,355 39	15,324 18	
Emery	1,026,319 00	5,131 58	
Grand	323,890 00	1,849 50	
Garfield	629,774 00	3,413 17	
Iron	1,942,824 00	7,322 62	
Juab	2,072,813 40	10,369 67	
Kane	554,086 00	2,719 43	
Millard	1,218,333 00	5,691 75	
Moroni	429,410 00	2,121 25	
Peru	280,132 00	1,490 67	
Rich	739,633 00	3,739 45	
Salt Lake	41,362,650 40	206,513 25	
San Juan	559,552 00	2,752 35	
Sampson	5,875,810 00	18,123 92	
Seward	1,253,854 00	6,290 27	
Summit	3,149,955 00	12,743 93	
Tooele	1,286,784 00	5,975 92	
Uintah	629,774 00	3,413 17	
Utah	8,966,962 40	44,034 81	
Wasatch	322,777 70	4,993 58	
Washington	395,931 00	4,675 65	
Wayne	1,257 00	1,257 00	
Weber	13,691,322 80	68,395 18	
Total	89,231,241 40	397,516 21	

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT.

County	Assessed	Amount	Valuation of Tax.
Beaver	2,263 00	\$ 26 60	
Box Elder	700 00	2 10	
Cache	49,679 00	243 35	
Davis	2,240 00	11 70	
Garfield	30,970 00	160 90	
Iron	420 00	2 10	
Juab	18,516 00	92 58	
Sampson	17,922 00	84 61	
Seward	3,408 00	7 04	
Tooele	13,175 00	63 85	
Weber	18,364 00	91 92	
Washington	10,990 00	59 90	
Total	117,910 00	\$ 635 05	

These amounts added to the assessed valuation as reported by the territorial board of equalization make the total assessed valuation of the taxable property of the territory as assessed for 1894, \$99,401,151.45.

Total territorial and territorial district school tax, \$488,414.26. This is a falling off from the assessed valuation of 1893 of \$15,431,988.90, and a consequent reduction of revenues as compared with that year of \$71,159.94.

COMPENSATION AND ABATEMENTS. Total tax for 1894, \$488,414.26. District territorial portion of compensation of county assessors and collectors for assessing and collecting, \$2,076 22. District territorial fund, \$378,129 96. General territorial fund, \$108,207 08. \$490,357 04.

VALUATION AND TAX OF 1895. Assessed valuation for the tax of 1895, as reported by the territorial board of equalization September 30, 1895, and the amount of tax due thereon from the respective counties, computed at the rate of 4 mills on the dollar for general territorial purposes, and 3 mills on the dollar for the support of the territorial district schools. The several counties were charged with their respective amounts and the coun-

FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

News of the World Caught and Condensed. China proposes to have a navy. Severe storms continued throughout the east yesterday. The anti-saloon congress in Columbus closed with a great mass meeting.

The fifteenth annual Forestry association meeting is on in Washington. "Utah" was one of the themes at the Woman suffrage convention in Washington yesterday. Armenians in America are pushing the work of raising funds for the relief of sufferers.

There is good deal of talk among the west side New York fruit men about a corner in raisins. The treasury yesterday sold \$18,000 in gold coin and \$41,000 in bars, which leaves the reserve \$19,942,250.

President Cleveland has called his confidence to the queen on the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg. W. K. Gillett, general auditor of the American road, has resigned. He will resume the duties of his office on May 1.

Captain B. J. Tracy, the famous horseman of Lexington, Ky., has assigned. Assets, \$75,000; liabilities, \$65,000. The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Patrick S. Nagle to be marshal of the territory of Oklahoma.

William T. Ash, shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., has assigned to B. L. Kimball. Liabilities, \$65,000; assets, unknown. The tenth annual convention of the Improved Order B'nai B'rith takes place on Sunday and Monday at Webster hall.

Mrs. John W. Mackey and her family are en route from London for the United States with the remains of her son, John W. Mackey, Jr. Senator Lodge, in canvassing the senate on the Monday despatch, has been able to find only eight votes against the Davis resolution.

Galveston was selected as the next meeting place of the National Editorial association. Salt Lake was an applicant for the honor. George Ward, a Cherokee Indian, was hanged at Vanburen, Ark., yesterday, for murder. He was a noted desperado and all-round criminal.

The Canadian Pacific savings for the month ending January 1 were \$41,000, as compared with \$27,000 for the corresponding period of last year. General Richard Lawrence, the last of the five Lawrence brothers who distinguished themselves in India, has died at Biarritz.

The funeral services of General Thomas Ewing, who died on Tuesday last in New York, were held in Yorkville, N. Y., yesterday. It is reported from London that the shipments of gold to America today will probably exceed a quarter million pounds sterling, and that more is coming next week.

The house committee on public lands decided to favorably report the senate bill to devote 25 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands in the public land states to the support of schools of mineral lands.

Toronto is cut off from communication with all the rest of Canada and the United States, a sleet storm having rendered the wires useless. It is not known how far the trouble extends through Ontario.

Mrs. Lease, the Kansas woman suffragist, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of E. J. Weirichke of Winona, Minn., a Populist member of the legislature. She delivered a lecture there Wednesday night.

C. L. Mitchell, a patient at the Matte Wau hospital for the insane, Chicago, was killed by a train at the institution in five different places tonight, and for a few hours the buildings were threatened with destruction.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Chronicle states that letters received there from Arabek report that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent riot, the slaughter being mostly done with axes and knives.

Henry C. Foster (colored) was hanged in the Cook county (Ill.) jail yesterday for the murder of a saloonkeeper, G. W. Wells, when the latter was attempting to arrest a citizen Foster who was robbing on the street in front of Wells' saloon.

Mrs. Judge Scott of Seattle, Wash., the sister-in-law of ex-President Harrison, who was assaulted by an insane domestic in receiving, although still under the influence of the shock, The woman has disappeared.

The Western Association of California Pioneers held its annual meeting in Chicago yesterday. After the election of officers, a dinner was given, the balance of the afternoon was spent in telling stories of early life in California.

A St. Louis morning paper says: If the plans of a number of leading citizens of that city were successfully carried out this city will soon have a convention hall which will comfortably seat over 10,000 people, and which will be second to none in the United States.

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CULLOM'S GREAT SPEECH

Stirring Extent of the Massacres Set Forth.

Frye's Bitter Arraignment of Great Britain Causes Great Enthusiasm in the Galleries—Jones is Pursuing an Active Policy in the Silver-Bond Bill—Baker, of Kansas, Heard From on the Silver Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—After a brief but stirring debate the senate today agreed to the concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the European powers against Turkey and pledging to the president the support of congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of American property and the redress for injuries to American persons and property.

Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, who reported the resolution, urged its adoption in a speech which set forth the stirring extent of the massacres, the greatest in the history of the world, the senator said. Mr. Blanchard, of Ohio, spoke in the same line. The climax of the debate was reached when Mr. Frye, of Maine, supported the resolution in a speech which aroused great enthusiasm from the galleries for its expression of sympathy with the Armenians and for its bitter arraignment of Great Britain's course toward Armenia.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, gave notice that on Thursday next he would ask the senate to sit until a vote was taken on the silver bond bill.

Mr. Baker, of Kansas, spoke for an hour on limiting the pending silver coinage substitute to the silver of American mines.

THE PROCEEDINGS. Many memorials concerning the Turkish and Armenian question were presented to the senate today.

This bill of New York, to ask what had become of the resolutions for enforcement of the act relative to the Turkish Revolution, was reported by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, who reported the Turkish resolution from the committee on foreign relations, and urged the most speedy possible action and later in the day would ask a vote on the resolution.

There was a brief flurry when Mr. Cullom sought to secure the passage of the joint resolution amending the act relative to the Bloomingville, Ill., public building.

Mr. Allen (Populist), of Nebraska, said there seems to be a little ring in the senate as to favorable action on public buildings. The speaker spoke on the bill but the states of the far west did not appear.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, protested against the extravagance of Allen's language, and there was an extended debate on sections which received public buildings.

Mr. Allen yielded and the resolution passed.

ARMENIA MASSACRES. The Turkish-Armenian resolution was called up by Mr. Cullom. He spoke of the serious conditions prevailing in Turkey. A massacre of Armenians, unparaleled for ages, had been perpetrated. The evidence of a bloody encounter was given by all classes of the population. The Turkish army had bayoneted, robbed, murdered and killed without mercy. There was no war, but a pitiless, merciless tornado of ruin, bloodshed and death, had descended upon the Armenians. There was responsibility somewhere. It did not rest with the slavish ruler of the East. Assassinations were the dispute of the countries of the European alliance, seeking territorial aggrandizement. The Armenian Revolution was a noble, patriotic and just movement. The sultan was but a puppet in their hands. It was a matter of regret and shame to the civilized world that the United States was such as to prevent the sending of a fleet to Turkish waters to put a stop to the bloody rule prevailing. But Europe had failed. Although still in the order named, The El Primero stable black fly Summertime, a heavily backed favorite won the fifth race easily from a good field of fillies.

REGULATING LAND OFFICES

Substitute for the Bill of the Gentleman from Oklahoma.

RATES TO BE ALLOWED

Utah Senators Will Arrive on Sunday Morning.

Will Be in Time to Vote on the Silver Substitute For the House Bond Bill, and Will Give the Measure Their Support—Force Given to Dubois' Contentment That Silver Can Get Along Without the Populist Vote.

(Special to The Herald.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The committee on public lands of the house today instructed Allen to report a substitute for the bill introduced by Flynn, of Oklahoma, providing that paragraph ten of section 233 revised statutes of United States is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Registers and receivers are allowed a rate not exceeding 10 per centum per hundred words for testimony reduced by them to writing for claimants in a contest case; in established homestead rights and in all cases where they can secure a competent person to reduce the testimony to writing for less per folio than the sum herein prescribed, it shall be their duty to do so."

The Utah senators are expected to arrive here Sunday night. They will be here in time to vote for the silver substitute for the House bond bill and will give it their support. Their coming gives force to Senator Dubois' contention that silver can get along without the Populist vote.

The American Forestry association held their annual meeting at Metzger hall tonight. Among those who delivered addresses are Secretary of Agriculture Morton, Senator Dubois, who spoke on "The Need of a National Forest Policy," and W. E. Smith, of Utah, whose subject was "Relations of Public Waters and Forests to Western Civilization."

THE WHEEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Among the more interesting exhibits at the biennial court-martial of Captain Healy-Crofton is requested to quit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—At the court martial today of Captain Healy of the revenue cutter Bear, charged with drunkenness and unofficerlike conduct, Lieutenant Ross of the cutter told how the crew of the different cutters at Unalaska last September were invited to a "whisky and tobacco social" on board the British ship Phoenix. According to Ross, as Healy was returning from this festival, he was so overcome that he walked over the edge of the wharf, but when it was his bunk. After his mishap was known witness said it caused great rejoicing throughout the fleet. Then defense tried to prove through Engineer Jones and Lieutenant Daniels that Captain Healy was the victim of a conspiracy on the part of the younger officers. These witnesses disclaimed any knowledge of such conspiracy.

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CALL IS ISSUED.

HARRITY SPEAKS TO THE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS.

Official Call For the Assembling of the Convention in the City of Chicago—Representation of Each State and Territory.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—National Philanthropy this afternoon issued the official call for the Democratic national convention. It reads as follows: "PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24, 1896.—The Democratic national committee having met in the city of Washington, January 18, 1896, has appointed Tuesday, July 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic national convention."

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

"W. F. HARRITY, Chairman, Secretary."

THE KENTUCK WRANGLE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—Senator Blackburn's election seems almost impossible, as the sound money Democrats have declared they will not support him on account of his late silver vote.

The ballot today resulted as follows: Hunter 67, Blackburn 58, McCrory 4, Carlisle 1, M. W. Reed 1, Buckner 2, Wilson 1, Hazlett 1. Edington (Pop) voted for Blackburn and seems immovable.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

POSSIBILITY OF A CONCLUSION OF THE TREATY.

If It Has Been Made It is Likely That It Will Be Kept Back Until the Last Moment—The Pretoria Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—In spite of the denials official and semi-official that have been made from many quarters, the report of the offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

Miss Bole Steele, daughter of Mayor Steele of Helena, Mont., has been selected to christen the new gunboat Helena, which will be launched at Newport News on the 30th inst. The mayor of Helena, with a party of fourteen Montana people will go to Newport News by special train as an escort to Miss Steele.

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WILL GET TO WORK AT ONCE.

Meeting of the Finance Committee of the New Silver Party.

WARNER MADE CHAIRMAN

Merrill of Butte Is Appointed Treasurer.

Five Hundred Thousand Copies of More of the Address, Resolutions, Call and Plan of Organization to Be Printed and Circulated—State Organizations to Be at Once Formed—Executive Committee Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—At a meeting today of the finance committee of the new silver party organized at yesterday's conference, General A. J. Warner was made permanent chairman and L. M. Rainsey of St. Louis, a member of the sub-committee for the south. It was agreed to increase the entire sub-committee to nine, the two remaining members for the south to be selected by the chairman of the finance committee, Thomas G. Merrill of Butte, Mont. was appointed treasurer of the national finance committee and all funds raised will be turned over to him to be expended under the direction of the national finance committee. Earl B. Smith of Chicago, was made permanent secretary of the committee. At a meeting of the provisional national committee held today in Washington, it was decided to distribute 500,000 copies of more of the address, resolutions, call and plan of organization. It was also agreed that each county committee should proceed at once to organize its state territory and to report his plan of organization to the chairman not later than Feb. 29, and that the executive committee meet in Washington not later than Feb. 27, to perfect plan of organization.

MAY BE OF SERVICE. BEEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 24.—Dr. T. W. Johnson of this city owns a map which may be of some service in defining the boundary line between Guzman and Venezuela. This map was made by D'Arville in London in 1875 and shows the boundary line to begin near the mouth of the Orizoco river and run in a southerly direction some 150 miles west of the Essequibo river, which is now claimed by Venezuela as the boundary line between Guzman and Venezuela. This map was made by D'Arville in London in 1875 and shows the boundary line to begin near the mouth of the Orizoco river and run in a southerly direction some 150 miles west of the Essequibo river, which is now claimed by Venezuela as the boundary line between Guzman and Venezuela.

WILL DISAVOW BAYARD. Little doubt is left by the action of a special committee of the foreign affairs committee that a resolution will be brought before the house next week expressing disapproval of Ambassador Bayard's two speeches, which were called by the Powers Against Turkey, and which were made in the house of Representatives by Messrs. McCall and Barrett of Massachusetts.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

PAGE 1.—Biennial Report of Territorial Auditor John T. Caine. Resources and Expenditures for the Past Two Years—Some Valuable Suggestions—Resources and Liabilities of the Territory—Utah Senators Will Reach Washington Sunday Night—Senator Frye Urges Decisive Action by the Powers Against Turkey—New Silver Party Getting Down to Work.—The Humored Alliance Between Russia and Germany—The Harborty Assault on the Official Call for the Convention—Brief Telegrams.

PAGE 2.—Governor in a Sick Man and Can't Live. Mortimer T. March, at the Mont. Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Saves Many Lives in an Omaha School Building.—The United States—The Methodist Church Last Night—Evangelist Criticism—Speakers, Hundreds of Curled—The Student's Society—Life—Before the Students Society—The L. S. College, and Dr. Yalmage at the Church—The Club on Crystal Clear—Passenger Rates Between Colorado—The Students' Society—The Local and Telegrams.

PAGE 3.—Continuation of Territorial Auditor Caine's Report.

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PAGE 5.—Business, Mining and Stocks.—A Hundred Shares of Centennial-Eureka Sell for Twenty Dollars. Mercury Brings \$6.25—Gold Near the City.—Activity in Centennial Canyon.—Sand and Sediment Trap Company.—Amusements.

PAGE 6.—The Legislature.—A Lively Debate Over the Fire and Police Bills.—Messrs. Jones and Johnson.—The Listing of Workingmen, Discrimination Against Women Teachers, Appointing a Commissioner to Examine the Duties Now Discharged by County Surveyors and Road Supervisors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.—Changing the Time When Taxes Become Due.—To October 1st and Ineligibility to Nominate.—Continuing Smokers.—Consumers to be Used as Smokers.—Restricting the Sheep Law and Prohibiting the Maintenance of Sheep Corral Within Ten Miles of Any City or Town.—Creating a Board of Land Commissioners and Providing That Members of Boards of Education Shall Serve Without Pay.

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PAGE 8.—Demurrer Filed in the Quo Warranto Suit of E. D. Thompson Against Le Grand Young.—Case of Dalbeth v. Thompson.—Demurrer in the Supreme Court.—Action Filed Involving a Two-third Interest in the Northern Light Mining Company.—The National Court News.—Affairs of the City.—The Finance Committee Weighing the Pruning Knife.—Demurrer in the Trappes v. Wilson Case in the Police Court.—How Theatrical Managers Get Ahead of His Honor.—Towa Talk and Brief Local.