

Condition of State Finance Shown by Auditor's Report.

State Auditor J. A. Edwards has filed with Gov. John C. Cutler his report of the condition of the state's finances at the close of the fiscal year, 1907, the end of the fiscal year, 1907, the state's new year with \$183,760.99, in the year the receipts have been \$1,247,211.65. The tabulated report of the auditor is as follows:

State Auditor J. A. Edwards submitted to Gov. Cutler Thursday a report of the receipts and disbursements of the state for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1907. The report follows:

RECEIPTS.
Taxes from 27 counties \$ 948,324.78
Payable redemption 17,272.34
Car companies tax 610.64
Miscellaneous receipts 442,537.03
Fees and fines 3,909.50
Fish and game 19,618.88
Shoe inspection fund 5,268.14
Extinction wild animals 937.97
Land funds 680,290.57

Receipts for Year \$2,127,761.55
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1906 3,921.29
Total \$2,131,682.84

DISBURSEMENTS.
Salaries \$115,531.41
General salaries 14,599.82
Capital and contingent 164,282.57
Miscellaneous 538,318.12
Highways and bridges 18,207.13
Bellefleur 66,685.78
Legislative expenses 2,304.93
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National guard 35,860.25
Utah school deaf and blind 28,382.92
State industrial 42,722.52
State mental hospital 62,555.72
State prison 42,512.46
University of Utah 110,124.15
Branch normal 19,051.25
Agricultural college 82,430.48
Normal school 468,099.36
Fish and game 3,058.52
Forest reserves 3,592.44
Land funds 694,366.40
Total disbursements \$2,487,281.83
Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1907 182,760.99
Total \$2,670,042.82

Willing Workers Waiting for Plums of Political Preferment.

Dr. Henry LaMotte is slated to succeed Dr. M. R. Stewart as health commissioner. That, at least, is what his friends say. He was conspicuous as a hard worker for the Kearns party last fall and the appointment is to be his reward. So many times have charges of incompetence been hurled in Dr. Stewart's direction that it is beyond a reasonable doubt to expect a new face in the health department.

EXPECTS THREE HUNDRED.

Acceptances to Commercial Club Banquet are coming in.

The Commercial club expects 300 guests at its annual banquet Dec. 23. Acceptances are coming in at a most satisfactory rate. The reception committee has been appointed and comprises the following prominent citizens: W. F. Adams, George D. Alder, W. H. Alexander, T. J. Armstrong, G. R. Backman, R. N. Bailey, Simon Hamberger, Paul E. Blauvelt, F. C. Barnes, Joseph Baumgarten, Dr. William F. Beer, Edward Blerer, T. R. Black, Glen R. Balthwell, John S. Bransford, James J. Burk, W. J. Burton, B. F. Caffey, Henry Cartwright, John E. Clark, H. P. Clark, N. W. Clayton, G. R. Cleveland, Alex. Colbath, W. P. Cooper, A. H. Crabtree, Ernest E. Cripps, E. A. Culbertson, H. L. A. Culmer, Ben Davis, John Dorn, M. H. Desky, H. M. Dinwoodie, P. J. Donahue, J. E. Dooley, A. P. Doremus, John B. Dunn, F. Druehl, H. C. Edwards, W. H. Ellison, R. J. Evans, L. H. Farnsworth, W. Mont Ferry, Albert Fisher, George E. Forrester, James L. Franklin, J. A. Foley, Fred W. Gardner, James P. Gardner, J. H. Garrett, M. C. Goble, J. T. Goodwin, J. Will Gray, D. H. Gray, William G. Grindell, Oscar Grushall, E. F. Hanna, L. H. Harding, Francis Harris, Dr. J. N. Harrison, H. P. Henderson, Dr. Ned Hewitt, E. R. Heywood, C. H. Hewitt, J. F. Hodges, G. E. Holmes, Thomas Homer, E. O. Howard, William Igchehri, A. L. Jacobs, C. W. Johnson, David Keith, Kent O. Keres, Fred J. Kiesel, W. P. Kline, Frank Knox, E. O. Lee, C. H. Lindley, M. E. Lipman, Joseph Lintman, De Witt B. Lowe, Irving B. Love, A. D. Lynn, J. T. Marshall, J. H. Martlett, G. R. Meredith, G. E. Merrill, E. D. Miller, L. Charles Miller, A. C. Milner, P. J. Moran, George W. Morgan, Jacob Morris, R. P. Morris, James H. Moyle, S. W. Morrison, D. H. Murray, J. H. McCarthy, W. S. McDermick, William McCrea, J. G. McDonald, F. E. McGurkin, W. L. McLeod, A. H. Mayne, Joseph Nelson, William Nelson, Samuel New-



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DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL

FOOD

is the best food for growing children, invalids and the aged. It is made from the whole wheat berry, celery infused, so making it the food for all classes, as it feeds the blood, the nerves, and prevents constipation.

10 cents a package. For Sale by all Grocers

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS NEWS.

The "News" for a Christmas number, has put out 26 pages of intensely interesting matter, well set out with pen and picture. It is a complete history of the past twelve months, telling of the mighty strides taken along industrial lines, not only in our state, but also the states of Idaho and Nevada. To read and read again, has been accomplished reads almost like a romance.

As usual, the Christmas Deseret News was a splendid number, excellent, if possible, its fine predecessors. The number was almost exclusively devoted to Utah and the intermountain country, in which but few things of worth or quite were overlooked. The quality of all was entitled to first rating, and there were more than a hundred pages—Logan Journal.

A great newspaper, indeed, was the Christmas edition of the Deseret News of Salt Lake, which came out Saturday of last week. It is even better than it was last year, which is saying a great deal, indeed. The edition is profusely illustrated, and from a typographical standpoint is a model—Bozelle Tribune.

Monday's mail brought us a copy of the holiday number of the Deseret News of Salt Lake City. This is the month number of 26 pages and is filled with interesting information regarding the growth of that city during the past year. The "News" is famous for its flag half-tones, and this number contains the high reputation of the paper in this regard—Riverside Daily Press (Cal.).

Quick climatic changes try strong constitutions and cause, among other evils, nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offensive disease. Sneezing and snuffing, coughing and difficult breathing, and the drip, drip of the foul discharge into the throat—all are ended by Ely's Cream Ointment. This honest remedy contains no cocaine, mercury, nor other harmful ingredient. The worst cases yield to treatment in about three days. All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely Bros., 16 Warren Street, New York.

Got to go—uncalled for suits, half price. Daniels, 67 West Second South.

Planes for Rent, 23 West 1st South.

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This is One of the Finest Editions of Books on the Market.

The books are bound in limp leather, and comprise all the great English and American authors. They are marked at a low figure. Come in and see them.

DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main Street.

EN ROUTE FOR SALT LAKE.

Mrs. Bradley to Institute Suit to Break Arthur Brown's Will.

Mrs. Bradley left Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, for New York and from that city will proceed to Salt Lake. That an action towards breaking Brown's will is to be instituted at once is evident as Mrs. Bradley intended remaining in Washington until after the holidays. George Hoover, a member of the law firm which in union with June O. W. Powers, won Judge Bradley's case, will also come to Salt Lake to assist in the proposed action. Mrs. Bradley was donated 600 copies of a book by its author to sell, but at the last minute this was found not necessary. Mrs. Bradley's two boys will come with their mother.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Buffalo, Ind., Banner: "When I find out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have returned, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the best there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN HERE

Come today and examine our splendid line of high grade Best Sets, Leather Goods and Perfumes.

P. J. HILL, DRUG CO., "The Nerve Substitutors."

The Flower Shop

Under National Bank of Republic for Xmas Flowers, plants, and decorations.

Make Your Xmas Selection Here

And you will have the satisfaction of knowing you will have the best that money can buy. Meheys, the Furrier, Knutsford hotel.

TOMORROW IS WASH DAY

Mrs. Housekeeper—If you dread the hours of hard work, the lather back and bruised hands, this means you—write me, enclosing 5c in coin or stamps, and I will send you the formula employed by a leading washer in the United States. P. O. box 226, Salt Lake City, Utah. Make every wash day a holiday.

DIAMOND COAL

Reduced to \$5.00 per ton. Sold only by CITIZEN'S COAL COMPANY, 113 Main St. Both phones 49.

THE ENGLISH NOVELISTS

We have in stock the complete works of Dickens, Thackeray and Eliot. These books are beautifully bound in limp leather, and for home libraries they would be just the thing. They are not expensive, but quite in keeping with your taste. DESERET NEWS BOOK STORE, 6 Main Street.

Southerners Favor "No Seat No Fare."

In the southern states interest is growing in a movement to have one seat for one fare in the street cars, and a letter from the south to a Salt Lake contains many interesting newspaper clippings on various phases of the situation. A court decision gives the agitators excuse for pressing the case, and this decision was rendered in the court of appeals of Georgia, on appeal from a similar decision in the lower courts.

An interesting variation of the question in the west would be whether the spirit behind the southern movement is one of securing more ease out of life, or of making trouble for the corporations. In the west the street car is a thing of the past, and a footboard on the rear platform with joy, and count themselves lucky to get home with the street under the arm still at for something besides hamburger. Southerners have not yet received a more than scant sympathy even from their own people for treatment received in transit.

Here is the Southern view, as expressed in a leading editorial of a Chattanooga paper.

Did you know that a supreme court and a court of appeals had ruled that a street car company could be made to give a seat to every passenger, or else carry him free? That is the decision of the Georgia court of appeals. Mayor Fagan of Jersey City was a man who believed that the people had rights. His street car water board passed an ordinance requiring the trolley company at certain hours to run sufficient cars to furnish a seat to every passenger from whom fare was demanded, and also that it should run so many cars that nobody would have to wait more than five minutes. It imposed a fine of \$50 for each violation. The street car company didn't like that at all.

It went to court. It said it was impossible to live up to any such ordinance—that it would have to go out of business.

The court held that it could not set aside any ordinance unless that ordinance was unreasonable, and added that there was nothing unreasonable shown to exist in this case.

TWO GOVERNMENT JOBS.

There will be civil service examinations in this city Jan. 5, for stenographer, government printing office, at 50c a day per hour. Applicants must indicate in their applications that they have served at least five years in the trade of stenographer, three years of which must have been served as apprentice, and at least one year as stenographer. No credit will be allowed for experience below the age of 14 years.

There will be an examination, Jan. 5, for farmer, with knowledge of irrigation, Indian service, at \$200 to \$250 per annum, at Fort Yuma, Ariz.

DEATH OF MRS. FARRELL.

Wife of James Farrell Falls to Rally From Operation.

Mrs. Eliza Farrell, wife of James Farrell, died yesterday at the hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, to which she submitted a few days ago. It was thought that she was improving, and no apprehension was felt as to ultimate recovery, when suddenly a relapse occurred and the end came at 5:30 a. m.

Besides her husband, the deceased is

survived by five children, two sons and three daughters. One daughter, Mrs. B. Shuck, lives at Goldfield, and two are attending school in St. Louis. One son is with the Nevada Hills Mining company at Fairview, the other son, nine years of age, being the only child at home. Mr. Farrell is a well known mining man.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum gets you down. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

SAVE TIME

AND MONEY AND WORRY.

BUY AT MEHEYS' HALF-PRICE SALE.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Mike Glenn Says He Was Assaulted By Thugs Last Week.

Mike Glenn, employed in the shops of the D. & R. G. Railway company, reported to the police last yesterday afternoon that one morning last week he was assaulted and robbed of \$40, a gold watch and \$15 in cashiers' checks.

CHRISTMAS AT DAYNES.

Big sale of Holiday gifts, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Daynes & Sons, 26 Main street.

A Pleasant Surprise

Is Always enjoyed. So are Melroy's furs. They go at half-price this week. Melroy, the Furrier, Knutsford hotel.

After exercise
No other drink can take the place of a cup of fragrant delicious
Ghirardelli's
Ground
Chocolate
My ground chocolate makes the most economical and, at the same time, the most satisfying and invigorating drink known.
Ghirardelli

FREST. BELL ENTERTAINED.

After a day of sightseeing in and about the city, Hon. Theodore A. Bell, grand worthy president of the Fraternal order of Eagles, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Cullen hotel, sponsored by local members of the order. About 20 persons sat down to the spread, Judge M. Stockman being toastmaster. Speeches were made by Mr. Bell, F. W. Gardner, J. W. Schmitt, of Portland, Earl Geiger of Ogden, Dr. Stroup of Brigham, W. P. Cooper and J. J. Thomas.

Later in the evening a number of candidates were initiated at the lodge rooms, and there followed a general good time, participated in by the assembly.

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KEITH-O'BRIEN Co.

Now For the Great Rush!

The store will keep open Saturday evening, Monday evening and Tuesday evening.

CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING

Do your shopping in the forenoon.

Special in Christmas Gloves.
12 and 16 button glove, in black and white only. Our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 gloves. Special, 12 button, \$2.88; 16 button \$3.25.

Customers Tell Us
That the busiest place in the city is our Art department.

In the Candy Section
Saturday.
Christmas candies at 25c a pound—assorted chocolates and creams.
Candy canes at 5c, 15c, 25c.
Nut Loaf at 40c a pound.
Jewel cases are reduced from \$1.50 to 73 cents.
All Teddy Bears above \$1.48 in price—Half Price.
One line of dressed dolls will be closed out at 98c. An extra value.

Fine Christmas Gloves
Buy a glove order and send it to her. She can come in later and be fitted.

In the Stationery Section
You can buy at 49 cents a box of stationery that can not be duplicated at double its price.
Calendars, cards, booklets, perfumes and mirrors have been reduced.
Our entire stock of ebony and ebony sets, which run in price from \$1.95 to \$12.95 will be closed out at half prices.
Silver inlaid perfume bottles—one-fourth reduction.

A ticket with every dollar purchase of toys.

Lovely Christmas Hosiery
A specialty in our Hosiery Department is 3 pairs of embroidered hose in a Xmas box for \$1.50.
Another is 3 pairs of fine black tulle hose, hand embroidered in pretty designs and dainty shades, regular \$1.00 a pair—3 pair in a Xmas box for \$1.50.

Beautiful Silk Petticoats.
We have selected about 75 of our Ladies' Silk Petticoats, the prices of which range from \$12.50 to \$18.75. Among them are a number of pretty fancies, Roman stripes, checks, plain or changeable dark colors; also a few light evening shades and Dolly Varden patterns. We will close these out at \$9.75.

Pretty Underwear for her gift
Ladies' low neck and sleeveless Vests in plain or mercerized tulle, hand crocheted top, in pink, light blue or white. Put up in a Xmas box from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Dainty Christmas Shawls.
A dainty gift for the young or elderly lady is pretty black or white silk head shawl or scarf—prices ranging from 75c to \$5.00.
The black or white wool shawls and fascinators from 25c to \$3.75.

Handsome Gift Kimonos.
We are showing a very pretty line of silk Empire Robes or Kimonos, in light or dark colors—prices ranging from \$6.95 to \$32.50.

Colored Bear Skins Coats for Children from 2 to 6 years.
Straight and curly bear skin Coats, red, brown and gray; regular from \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00—ONE-THIRD OF THESE PRICES.
A few fancy Caps and Hats at Half Price.
Stocking Caps in all colors; regular 65c and 75c for 50c.

Specials in Boys' Suits.
Boys' mixture Suits, in Knickerbocker and straight trousers; regular \$2.95 to \$4.95. Special for Saturday \$1.95
A second special consists of a better grade plated coat with Knickerbocker trousers and the box coat with straight trousers, mixtures only, Regular \$6.50 to \$12.00. Special \$3.95