DESERET EVENING NEWS: MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster General Payne Makes His Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1903.

HE RECOMMENDS LECISLATION.

There Was a Deficit for the Year-Recent Investigation Resulted in Reorganization of Bureaus.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- '. ie annual report of Postmaster-General Payne for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was made public tonight. It shows the following as a result of the financial operations of the department for that year, compared with the previous fiscal year

1902. 1903. postal \$119,958,229.40 \$131,984,535.00 1.889,817.86 2,399,908.24

receipts n.11 121.848.047.26 134.224.443.24 Total expendi-124,785,697.07 138,784,487.97 Excess of expen-ditures over re-

celpts 2,937,649,81 4,560,044.73 An increase in the deficit over the previous year of \$1.622,394.02, which is,

wever, \$1.042,183 less than the estimated deficit for the year. ESTIMATES FOR 1905.

The estimate of the revenues and expenditures of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, which has been transmitted to the secretary of the treasury, is as follows:

Total postal revenue year ending June 30, 1903 ...\$134,224,443.00 Estimated deficit for 1904 7,206,906.88 Estimated revenue for

1905 Estimated expenditures for 1905 168,085,770.00 Estimated deficit for 1905 8,613,709.28

This estimate is based upon the ordinary business of the cervice, without taking into consideration the effect upon the revenues or expenses of any legislation which may be enacted by the present Congress.

LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

The following recommendations for egislation, some of which have heretofore been made, are submitted for the consideration of Congress:

That proper legislation be enacted to acquir title to block No. 324 in the city of Washington for the pur-pose of crecting an annex to the presdepartment building. ent postoffice 2. That a "lump sum" appropriation for clerks in the first and second-class postoffices be allowed instead of an appropriation for clerks by grades, as at

investigate the feasibility of telephone service in connection with the rural free delivery service. 25-That legislation be enacted au-thorizing the exclusion from the mails of all matter relating to the class of enterprises known as guessing contests. 26-That Congress prohibit by law the use of the postal service of the United States for the promotion of gambling schemes. 27-That no change be made in the

title of the assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, but that the office be made a presidential one and that its incumbent be made, in fact as well as in name, an officer of the department of justice, subject to the authority and direction of the attorney-general of the United States; that his salary be increased to \$5,009

In concluding his report Mr. Payne

aration has been delayed several weeks, owing to demands upon my time by

reason of the investigation which has been made into the affairs of the de-

partment, commencing about March 1,

1903, and which has continued under my direction since that time.

the investigation has developed as hav-ing been in existence for several

GFN, J. B. GORDON DEAD.

The Last of the Great Confederate

Generals Passes Away.

Brown Gordon died at his winter home

near Miami, Fla., at 10:05 tonight, His

fatal illness, which overtook him last.

Wednesday, was congestion of the stom-

ach and liver, following an acute at-tack of indigestion, to which he was:

Gen. Gordon had been unconscious,

nearly all day. The beginning of the end occurred this afternoon, serious complications setting in, and by night

his physicians had abandoned all hope as his kidneys refused to secrete and the symptoms of uraemic polson were

very decided. His death was quiet.

GEN. GORDON'S FUNERAL

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 10 .- The remains of

ien. John B. Gordon, who died last

night at his winter home near Miami, Fia., will reach this city early next

Tuesday, it having been decided that the funeral party will leave Miami Monday morning. Definite arrange-

ments for the funeral have not yet been

made, but it is said the body will lie in

state in the statehouse for several days preceding the funeral, the family of

the deceased chieftain having agreed to the request that the former followers

of Gen. Gordon it was decided to hold the funeral exercises in the house of

representatives, when, in conjunction with the religious exercises, speakers prominent throughout the south and

eterans of the Confederate army will

The different Confederate organiza-tions throughout the south will be re-

quested to take part in the funeral ser-

OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT

Massachusetts Democratic State

Committee Indorses Him.

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funeral services.

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of Gen. Gordon may view his remains. At a conference here this afternoon between Gov. Terrell and the relatives

Atlanta, 'Ga., Jan. 9.-Lieut.-Gen. John

"This investigation has resulted in a complete reorganization of some of the bureaus of the department and, it is hoped, has eradicated all dishonest, ir-regular and criminal practises, which

"It is proper to say that its prep-

er annum.

SAYS:

subject.

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EMBROIDERY SALE—THE GREATEST THAT 60.60 HAS HAPPENED YET.



10c	Embroideries	 5c a yard	60c and 75c Flouncings, -	25c a yard
20c	Embroideries	 10c a yard	\$1 and \$1.25 Flouncings.	35c a yard
30c	Embroideries .			50c a yard
40c	and 50c Embro		\$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Flouncings,	75c a yard

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The Money-Back Brand. 9. That a law be enacted which shall prevent furnishing to the department

The money we get for

Husler's Flour

Don't do us much good.

We just pay it out for wheat

with which to make

more Flour

upplies manufactured by convict la-10. That action be taken by Congress on the report of the commission ap-pointed to select a site for a new post-

office building in the city of New York. 11. That the provision made by Congress in the last two appropriation bills for the payment of \$1,000 to the legal representatives of every railway mail clerk killed in the line of duty be ex-tended to the sub-clerks as well as to reprise clerks. to regular clerks.

That salaries of clerks of classes 12. 2 and '3 in full railway, postoffices in crews where four or more clerks run over the entire length of the line be increased from \$500 per annum to \$1. per annum and from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per annum, respectively.

13. That suitable legislation be had providing a monthly salary of not less than \$30 for each sub-clerk in the railway mall service, with the understand-ing that he will be subject to the call of the department for at least 11 days' labor a month, whether as substitute or

therwise 14. That Congress earnestly consider

the propriety of granting an annuity to railway postoffice clerks who are permanently disabled in line of duty of worn out through long, faithful ser-

15. That Congress, in the interest of efficient postal service, consolidate the third and fourth classes of mail matter and fix the rate of postage at 1 cent for each two ounces or fraction

16. That Congress authorize the postmaster-general to accept, under suitable regulations the mailings of arge quantities of identical pieces of printed matter and small articles of merchandise without the necessity of affixing postage stamps to the individual piec 17. Th

17. That a sum of \$300,000 be appro-priated, to be immediately available, for the purpose of enabling the de-partment to continue the installation of additional rural free delivery routes until the end of the present fiscal year, and that Congress authorize an in-crease of thirty-six in the field force in connection with rural free delivery

18. That special agents and route inspectors be hereafter designated rural agents.

19. That the provision of law that rural carriers shall not be prohibited from doing an express package business be repealed. 20. That the maximum salary of a

rural carrier be increased. 21. The act of June 13, 1838, provid-ing that assistant postmasters, cashvices, and it is thought the militia of the southern states will be invited to participate. Governors of the south have been invited to take part in the

iers and other employes in postoffi-ces of the first, second and third classes shall give bond direct to United States has not proven satisfactory. Originally a postmaster was responsible under his bond for

3. That where a clerk or letter carrier has been 25 years in the service and shall have attained the age of 65 years the postmaster-general shall be empowered upon the recommendation of the postmaster to employ a substitute for such clerk or letter carrier, which substitute shall receive not to exceed two-thirds of his salary, the ther one-third to go to such clerk or letter carrier.

4. That a system of postal checks he authorized by Congress for the transmission of small amounts of money through the mails. 5. That Congress consider the pro-

priety of authorizing postoffices in Porto Rico to receive small amounts on deposit, giving thereon a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent per an-

6. That a law be enacted to prohibit the establishment and maintenance of boxes to be rented for the receipt of mail without authority from the postoffice department.

7. That a penalty be provided by law for the mailing of explosives or inflammable matter.

AS OLD AS

THEPYRAMIDS

That blood poison existed among the ancients has

been proven beyond question. It has been traced back

thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This

blighting curse has been handed down from nation to

nation and from individual to individual till it has

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern

mation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out

on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and

as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly

infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-col-ored splotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of

this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which

the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflam-

 That a penalty be provided for the counterfeiting of an official post-marking stamp, or for the use of such stamp for an improper purpose.

spread to all parts of the world.

The horror of this awful disease

can never be told. The one who con-

tracts it suffers in body and mind,

and if the poison is not eradicated

transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus

becomes responsible for many of the

ills of childhood-Skin Eruptions,

Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp

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tonic, has long been recognized as a

radical and safe cure for Contagious

Blood Poison. It counteracts the

deadly virus and cleanses and puri-

fes the diseased blood, and under its

tonic effects the general health im-



Boston, Jan. 9 .- The Democratic state has arisen since the act referred to became effective. If the postmaster makes good the loss, there is no procommittee today indorsed a movement in favor of having the national convention nominate Richard Olney for presi-dent of the United States. Resolutions were adopted inviting Democrais everyvision for him to succeed to the rights of the United States under the clerk's If it should be judicially deter-

bonds. where to work in favor of such a movemined that the bonding of the clerk direct to the United States relieves the ment. postmaster, the government would have no recourse in the event the loss exceeded the amount of the bond. I therefore earnestly renew my recom-mendation that the act be repealed, and suggest a law be enacted requir-ing assistant postmasters, cashiers and other employes to give bonds to post-masters direct, and holding postmas-ters responsible under their own bonds for every back or and defoults on

for any and all acts and defaults oc-curring at their respective offices. 22. That an appropriation be made for the purpose of constructing look-outs wherever, in the opinion of the postmaster-general, the same may be eded 23-That the interstate commerce law

carried on partly by mall and partly by common carrier, and which is in viola.

HANNA NO CANDIDATE. No Truth in Story That He Will Become One.

be amended to prohibit common car-riers, to wit, telegraph and express companies, or any of their employes, from aiding and abetting in the green goods or lottery swindles or any other scheme,

HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS.

returns in worse form than ever.

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ble remedy. \$1,000 is offered for proof that

it contains a single mineral ingredient. If

you have blood poison write for our special

tion of postal laws. 24-That a small appropriation be made by Congress for the purpose of enabling the postmaster-general to

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9 .- Senator Hanna, referring to published reports that a public announcement of his candidacy for the presidential nomination would be issued next week, declared that there was not the slightest foundation for such statements. He added that he had already issued an authorized statement showing his position and that it still held good.

POLLY PRY SHOT AT.

Well Known Newspaper Woman Has a Narrow Escape.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10 .- Mrs. R. T. Anthony, a newspaper woman, who is well known in many parts of the country under the name of "Polly Pry," was shot at at her home in this city by an unknown man tonight. The bullets

went wide of the mark. Mrs. Anthony answered a ring at her door bell about 9:30 tonight, and as soon as the door was opened a man fired to shots at her from a pistol and then fiel. For the past three months Mrs. An-thony has been conducting a weekly paper in this city, and she attributes the shooting to the offense given by

some article appearing in her publication. So far the police have no clue to the

would-be murderer.

Swindler Breaks Jail,

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10,-William J. Reid, allas L. O. Hoffman, who is charged with swindling 32 hotels out of about \$10,000 from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 10,000 from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1902, and is now under sentences aggre-gating 10 years for these offenses, broke jail here today under remarkable cir-cumstances and is still at large. Sheriff Clark tonight made a thorough investigation, but he finds that many de-tails are still unexplained. Reid was agrested in San Francisco un-der sensational circumstances in June. 1902, and after a legal battle was brought to Springfield. He was sentenced to four years and six months in the county jail for swindling hotels here, and immediate-ly sentenced in Boston to five years in state's prison.

Generl Gordod's Successor.

HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS. Dear Sirs: As a result of a scrious blood disorder my blood became poisoned and I suf-fered severoly with Rheumatism and other symptoms not necessary to men-tion. A friend of mine told me that he had been cured of my trouble by S. S., and upon his recommendation I began its use. After using it for some time my blood was thoroughly cleansed of all poison and made pure and strong again-I wish also to speak of its tonic prop. erties. While purging my blood of impurities, it built up my general health, improved my appetite, gave mo increased strength, and I folt better in every way. Lacreased strength, and the state every way. I am a great believer in S.S.S., and with pleasure commend it to all in need of a blood medicine. Yours very truly, ROBERT M. ZWEITZIG. 538 Walnut St., Lebanon, Fa. Princeton, N. J., Jan, 9.—Despite her in-tense grief over the death of her oldest daughter, the general health of Mrs. Gro-ver Cleveland is excellent, Dr. J. H. Wick-off, the family physician, announces. It was feared that the sudden grief which prostrated Mrs. Cleveland would culmi-nate in a serious illness. Dr. Wickoff says the four Cleveland children, show no signs of diphtheria. Although former President Cleveland is deeply affected by the blow, his health is good and the phy-sician anticipates no further illness in the family. proves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually

G. F. B. Howard to be Prosecuted.

New York, Jan. 11.-Rev. George Fred-erick Burgoyne Howard, who has spent several years in the House of correction at Detroit, Mich., for swindling, is to be prosecuted by the United States postal authorities for subornation of perjury. Howard's time in the house of correction will expire in February. Maj. Little, post-office inspector for this district, who, 10 years ago, was instrumental in his cap-ture and conviction, has been ordered to prepare evidence to be submitted at Jack-

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son, Tein., whither Howard will be tak-en from Detroit. Howard's identity was discovered while he was preaching in Tennessee. It was then alleged he had swindled many per-sons through stories of fictitious English estates, and had operated all over the country His trial and conviction follow-ing his arrest in Chicago in 184, caused a sensation. Confessions alleged to have been made by witnesses will be the basis of the fresh charges.

Price of Carpets to Advance.

New York, Jan. 11.--Carpet manufactur-ers will today advance their price on tap-estry, velvets, and certain grades of Ax-minsters half per cent The increased cost of raw material, notibly wool, and the advance which has followed on carpet yarns, is held to be responsible for the observe. hange.



San Francisco, Jan. 11.--A private mes-sage has just been received in this city from New York which announced that Mrs. Lillian Hitchcock-Colt has been in that city, and had just sailed for Parls. It was subsequently learned here that Mrs. Colt has arranged to be absent from San Francisco an Indefinite period, and hefore-leaving this city she had turned over to the Union Trust company all her-private business affairs, accompanied with a power of attorney.

Mrs. Coit is the principal witness in the case of Alexander Garnett, her relative, charged with the murder of Maj. Mc-clurg, in her apartments in a local hotel, which comes up today in court.









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