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DO YOUR DUTY!

If you have not voted on the water bonds, don't fail to go to the polls this evening and cast your ballots. Polls will close at seven o'clock. Vote "Bonds Yes."

ENTRANCES AND EXITS.

A new State administration has been inaugurated according to the will of the people of Utah expressed at the polls in November last. We believe their confidence has not been misplaced. We look for a clean, honest, capable and conservative conduct of public affairs. The men who have been chosen and have entered upon the duties of their respective offices are of a character to warrant this expectation. We congratulate them all upon the opening of their official career, or its renewal as the case may be, at the beginning of the New Year.

Governor John C. Cutler needs no eulogium of our as an honorable, able, experienced man of affairs, widely known in business circles and relied upon as prudent, safe and successful in the different commercial pursuits in which he has long been engaged. It is confidently anticipated that the qualities he has exhibited in business will shine forth in his public station, and that Utah will have no cause to regret her choice for the State's chief executive.

Secretary of State C. S. Tingey has made a first-class State Auditor. There is every reason to believe that the sterling characteristics he has displayed in the office he has filled so well will be still further manifested in the duties he has now assumed. His personal character is also beyond reproach.

The other State officers who have entered upon the responsibilities of public office are also worthy of the confidence and esteem of the people, and will receive the support of this paper in the proper discharge of their official duties. We have not space at our command to mention them all individually, but we commend them to the good-will and respect of all classes and parties of our citizens, who should aid them to honor their calling and ought to have faith in their integrity. We wish them every one abundant success.

Of the late Governor and Secretary we cannot speak in too high terms of praise. Heber M. Wells has been a model State Executive. We have had very little occasion if any to say a word of adverse criticism of his official course. He rose at once at his first election to the dignity and power of his calling. He won the regard and admiration of the entire commonwealth. His judgment, his courage, his firmness to his convictions of right, his presence, his public documents, his readiness to engage in everything that a Governor should do for the public benefit and his general courtesy and kindness were recognized even by his political opponents, and his re-election against a strong and popular contestant for the honor spoke loudly for the estimation in which he was held. He continued his strong and capable administration of public affairs till the close of his nine years' official life, and he retires with universal commendation.

Secretary James T. Hammond has been one of the most useful, indefatigable and able public servants who ever occupied the position which he has honored so faithfully. He was cut out for the work, and his experience as a legislator, his legal acumen as an attorney, and his thorough knowledge of public and political affairs enabled him to perform it in a manner that few could hope to rival. Much of the labor in the executive office was performed by him personally or under his supervision, and in the Governor's absence his official acts were such as to show his qualification for the chief executive position. No man has a word to say against the man who has served the State so ably and unflinchingly during his entire incumbency.

Chief Justice R. N. Baskin must not be omitted from the list of dignitaries who deserve special mention on retiring from public office. We believe he is regarded by both the great political parties, as we view him, as a sound lawyer, a wise judge, an upright and honest man, and a public spirited citizen who is devoted to the welfare of this State and Nation and true to his convictions of right. He bears with him into private practice the good will and esteem of a host of friends.

We would be pleased if we had time and space to say a good word as to each of the other officials whose terms have expired. We believe they have all done their best to magnify their official callings, and we wish them a happy new year and success in their future undertakings. We extend the

same greetings to the unsuccessful candidates for public office who, while not obtaining votes enough to place them in the stations for which they were nominated, may yet feel jubilant over the great array of supporters who cast ballots for their election, and in the assurance that they stand high in the estimation of hosts of the people of the State of Utah.

JAPANESE ACHIEVEMENTS.

The announcement of the fall of Port Arthur marks one epoch in the war in Asia. The Japanese now have complete possession of the greater part of Manchuria. They have wiped out the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, and are now free to throw their entire strength against Kuropatkin.

When the war first commenced, Russian generals boasted that they would drive the Japs out of Korea, which was then regarded as the battleground. But the Japanese soon overran Korea, drove the Russians back from their fortified positions on the Yalu river, which divides Korea from Manchuria; crippled the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, captured the Russian commercial seaport of Dabny; cut off Russian communications with Port Arthur by land and sea, and laid siege to that place; seized Newchwang, near the mouth of the Liao river, the key to Asia. The Japanese now have complete possession of Manchuria; compelled the Russians to fight the battle of Liao Yang, and drove Kuropatkin's beaten army back upon Mukden, where he is now entrenched. All of southern Manchuria, as well as all of Korea is now in the hands of the victorious Japanese.

The defense of Port Arthur has been as gallant and heroic, as the attack has been marked by perseverance, skill, and self-sacrifice. General Stoessel has done well in not needlessly sacrificing the remnant of his army. He would not have been justified in throwing away the lives of the soldiers still able to do service.

A VALUABLE PURCHASE.

Statistics recently published concerning resources, products and business conditions of that part of the country which is known as the Louisiana purchase, are of interest in view of the celebration of that event, just closed. The area comprises no less than 876,625 square miles, and out of this domain, fourteen large States and Territories have been created, holding a total population of 14,708,616 souls.

With regard to the products of these States, it is shown that in 1899 these States and Territories produced 164,000,000 bushels of wheat, and in 1903 they produced 374,000,000 bushels, the value of which, in the last-named year, amounted to \$235,000,000. Of other productions in 1903, the corn crop amounted to 673,894,000 bushels, valued at \$352,375,000; oats, 331,000,000 bushels, valued at \$95,000,000; barley, over 225,000,000 in value; rye, over 32,000,000; Irish potatoes, over 334,000,000; hay, 1,117,000,000. The total value of the products named was \$626,000,000 in 1899, and \$866,399,000 in 1903. The wool product amounted to 89,563,500 pounds in 1903, or 30 per cent of the entire wool product of the United States. The estimated value of the wool product was about \$16,000,000, or more than the cost of the entire Louisiana purchase. In the matter of farm animals alone, the value, on January 1, 1904, was \$1,110,512,000. The coal product in 1902 amounted to 30,000,000 tons; iron ore, 15,859,000 tons; silver product, \$27,000,000 in value; gold, \$39,847,000.

Similar wonderful development is shown in the country ceded by Mexico. The wheat production of the five States and Territories now representing the Mexican cession was, in 1899, 23,054,000 bushels; in 1903, 26,388,929 bushels. The barley crop of 1903 was 2,015,863 bushels, valued at \$19,644,567, and the hay crop alone in 1903 was valued at \$29,434,923, or twice as much as the sum paid to Mexico (exclusive of the agreement to settle the claims of American citizens, amounting to \$2,250,000) for the entire territory. The States and Territories in question produced in 1903 more than one-sixth of the wool growth in the United States, their total wool production being, in 1903, 49,392,250 pounds, out of a total in the United States of 287,450,000 pounds. The total value of the production of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, hay and potatoes in these five States and Territories in 1903 was \$84,887,194, or practically five times the sum paid for their purchase. And these figures do not include the enormous values represented by cattle, horses, and the products of the mines.

The fact is that everything that has come under the control of this government, so far, has been abundantly blessed, both temporally and spiritually. And it will continue, as long as the people stand by the principles of government on which the Republic is founded.

IMAGINATION.

The story is told about a man who died recently as a result of "auto-suggestion." He owned a little dog, of which he was very fond. One day the dog was bitten by another dog, and the owner supposed that his pet had hydrophobia as a result of the bite. The dog was really unharmed, but the man worried over the matter, until he himself was attacked by rabies, and died.

If this story is true, it shows the wonderful power of the mind over the body. It shows the creative power of the personality that dwells in the mortal tabernacle, and the necessity of right thinking, in order to enjoy life. It is perfectly clear that when the mental strength is directed toward that which builds up, it will be equally powerful for good. Imagination plays an important part, for good as well as for evil. As a man thinks, so he is, is a truth, more generally applicable than many are aware of.

The following lines from Suggestion are pertinent, and they might well form

the subject of some excellent New Year's resolutions:

"Thousands of people actually think themselves to death every year by allowing their minds to dwell on morbid subjects. The idea that one has some incipient disease in one's system, the thought of financial ruin, that one is getting on in life without improving prospects—any of these or a thousand similar thoughts may carry a healthy man to a premature grave. A melancholy thought that fixes itself upon one's mind needs as much doctoring as physical disease. It needs to be eradicated from the mind or it will have just the same result as a neglected disease would have."

"Every melancholy thought, every morbid action and every nagging worry should be resisted to the utmost, and the patient should be protected by cheerful thoughts, of which there is a bountiful store in every one's possession. Bright companions are cheaper than drugs and plasters."

"The morbid condition of mind produces a morbid condition of body, and if the disease does happen to be in the system, it receives every encouragement to develop. We need more mental therapy."

THE NEW YEAR'S PAPERS.

Our morning contemporaries are to be congratulated on the success of their New Year's journalistic efforts. They are worthy of the highest commendation, and we believe the public appreciate the work they have performed in publishing such a mass of information as is contained in their issues of January 1, 1905.

The Salt Lake Herald aimed high this year, and reached the point of its ambition in publishing the largest and best New Year's paper that ever issued from its presses. No one unfamiliar with the toll and care necessary to gather data, classify and arrange them and perform the mechanical, literary and editorial work on such a paper as the New Year's Herald can fully estimate its worth or the labor of its production.

The Salt Lake Tribune has long been noted for its New Year's issue. This time it has excelled all former efforts in this direction. The fund of information it has gathered and formulated, the cuts and pictures it has presented, the articles and essays it has given and the general work of the entire edition are worthy of great praise, and show that this city is not behind any part of the United States in journalistic enterprise.

We are proud of the general work performed by the newspapers of Salt Lake, and of the skill and ability displayed by its writers, printers and artists, and believe that they will commend themselves to the press and the people of the entire country.

Good morning, Governor Cutler.

The fall of Port Arthur was heard round the world.

The czar will order a miserere and not a Te Deum sung.

General Stoessel displayed the white flag but never once the white feather.

New Year's resolutions are unusually strong this year. The most of them are still unbroken.

The Japanese might be willing to allow General Stoessel's body to be buried at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur is fallen but General Stoessel is raised in the estimation of the whole world.

Governor Cutler, ex-Governor Wells, sounds a little odd at first but will soon seem very natural.

One of the worst features of the fall of Port Arthur will be the newspaper pictures of it "by our artist on the spot."

Mr. Bryan has begun to flatter Mr. Cleveland. He has taken to duck shooting, and imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

The London Lancet says that turkey is healthful food. A new discovery for the Lancet, but not for the American people.

Bojstevensky's fleet has arrived at Sainte Marie bay, Madagascar. If he is a wise commander he will redouble the Cape and scout for home.

Nogi and Togo will give all the credit to the Mikado but the rest of the world will give them and the gallant soldiers and sailors under them the credit.

An Abilene, Kansas, man published a "card of thanks" to those who gave him Christmas presents. What's the matter with Kansas? She's all right.

Porto Ricans are to be sent to the canal strip as an experiment in the solution of the labor problem. A sort of trying it on the dog, in other words.

New York capitalists and financiers have taken steps to stop committing surplus cotton to the flames. It is in every sense of the word a burning shame.

In Colorado it is proposed to issue "insurance bonds" to defray the military expenses of the state, incurred last year. They should be designated "bonds to keep the peace."

The woman in the Irvine-Talbot case has been a widow three times. The reverend gentlemen involved have not heeded if they have read Old Man Weller's advice to Sam: "Beware of widows."

Emperor William to Ambassador Tower suggested the idea that it would be a good thing to send German professors to American universities to lecture and to send American professors to lecture at German universities. A very good idea, provided the University of Chicago's freaks are barred.

The Springfield Republican said a few days ago, "That Gen. Stoessel will celebrate the New Year's day with his colors floating away Port Arthur now seems as sure as any future event could possibly be." Another exchange thought that General Stoessel would "eat his Christmas dinner in Port Arthur." Our contemporaries seem to

forget that the Russians celebrate their Christmas and New Year twelve days after the rest of the world.

THE CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

St. Paul Globe.

The ukase issued by the czar of Russia dealing with the demands of the people set before him by the memorial of the zemstvos is interesting less for what will actually grow out of it than for its illustration of the change of attitude. It is a revolution in itself to find the ruler of Russia accepting patiently protests and demands for increased liberty from the people, and promising them reforms and concessions along the lines of liberal government in other nations. This position cannot be recanted. The throne having been committed to these reforms, however slowly the movement may advance, its progress is sure.

Boston Herald.

It is probable that the immediate counselors of Nicholas, men strongly interested in the maintenance of the bureau-ratic method, have insisted that the czar would make a fatal error if he countenanced this impairment of the autocratic power which had descended to him from a long line of ancestors. They have probably pointed out, as we intimated some days ago, that it was as a result of a concession of this kind that Louis XVI of France lost his head, and that the dynasty which had been looked upon as the center of conservative force in Europe cannot afford to run this risk of extinction. We do not believe that those of the Russian people who are now engaged in the agitation for freer political institutions will be content with anything less than the concession which thus far the czar has declined to grant, and the measures of administrative relief which he has suggested will be taken simply as encouragements to actively persist in insisting upon this fundamental change.

New York World.
 The manifesto is fair-sounding. In terms it is almost a recital of some of those rights of man which in free nations are taken as a matter of course. That for the present it means less practically than it seems to say is true; but since the emancipation of the serfs no one can think that Russian reform from above is impossible. How far and how fast the regenerative process shall go depends upon many things, and perhaps most of all upon the fortunes of the present war. The more soundly Russian armies are drubbed the more lasting the peace of Russia is likely to be, not only with Japan but with herself.

New York Commercial.
 It is to be noted, however, that the czar does not explicitly promise that all or for that matter, any of these proposed reforms will be put into effect. They are merely referred to the council of ministers for consideration, which may or may not bring in a favorable report on them. The fact, however, that the czar seems to be heartily in favor of them indicates that he expects that his wishes in the matter will be respected. This augurs well for the relief of the Russian masses from some of the chief burdens under which they now labor, and it will be regarded with satisfaction in every part of the civilized world.

Springfield Republican.
 There are qualifying phrases here and there that sound ominously, and afford ground for a prediction that nothing will come of it all. But, as to that, everything must depend upon the continued supremacy of the influence of such statesmen as Sviatopolk-Mirsky and Witte. If they remain in power, while the czar has the ukase has outlined is being whipped into definite shape, the world has reason to expect some substantial reforms, which are likely to ameliorate Russia's internal condition.

Kansas City Star.
 It is not strange that the St. Petersburg newspapers are now commenting on the vagueness of the terms of the czar's manifesto and on "the lack of guarantees." These striking features of the document have been evident from the first. The Russian press, however, is likely to be guarded in its treatment of them. In spite of prison reform, jails in Russia are not yet particularly attractive.

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