THE STATE OF UTAH.

Table on Which Bills of the First Legislature are to be Signed.

WOOD FROM ALL OVER THE UNION.

Designs Covering Every Industry of the State — The Floor of Exquisite Workmanship by Contractor J. E. Wilson.

Two years ago the Utah commission, a series of the senate, by Governor John H. Wilson, of Hartford, a member of the Industrial Center Club in Connecticut, to be used in the new state which is to be admitted, and which it is to open for the inspection of the United States as soon as such time shall have passed. The governor of the state of Utah, which is to be admitted, which shall include two. Since that time Mr. Wilson has devoted the spare moments of the various sessions of Congress, which kindly consented to his request, to the completion of the table designed by Mr. Wilson. It is to be the most elegant piece of workmanship which is to be contributed from the several states to the commission, and it is probable that before very long all the rest within a short time. Mr. Wilson's request has received the most distinguished notice of the various state officers, whose kindly interest, while the commission was in session in the capital of Utah, is highly appreciated here.

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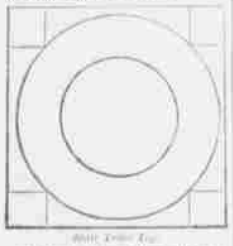

Side View Top.

The circular piece in the center is to be of Utah hardwood, as are also the seven outer rings. In the inner circle are placed specimens of the native woods of the four respective territories, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Alaska. The four legs of the table are to be four clear white representing the cardinal points of the compass in the Union, to-wit: St. Paul, the north; Galveston, the south; New York, the east; and San Francisco, the west.

The wood has been received from a number of the states, and two of the territories have responded—Arizona and Oklahoma. It is anticipated that replies from all the rest will be forthcoming within a few days. The governor of South Dakota sent a communication, stating that that state had but little native timber and no hardwoods. Mr. Wilson again wrote, requesting a piece of wood that could be furnished which was connected with some event of importance in the state history, even though the timber might not be classed among the hardwoods.

Some of the letters received from state authorities are very interesting, and all breathe the kindliest spirit. By courtesy of Mr. Wilson the News is able to reproduce a number of them:

ARIZONA.

Governor Brown writes as follows from Providence, R. I.:

Dear Sir—In response to your letter of the 10th, I take pleasure in forwarding to you by this mail a piece of cactus grown in this state, which I trust will answer your purpose.

Sincerely yours,
H. Lippitt Brown.

COMMENDATION.

Here we reproduce the reply to the letter to Governor Fitz, in which he speaks by the superintendent of the state capitol at Hartford:

Dear Sir:—Your letter addressed to the governor of our state requesting a piece of native wood, was placed in his office for me to answer. I am glad to inform you that we have but the day now secured, by adjutant-general Burnham, who has kindly furnished the piece of wood, which I trust will answer your purpose. We endeavored to furnish wood grown within the limits of the state of Connecticut, who the Colonial Assembly, we have secured the best kind, and are calling it mahogany, although not of the exact Honduras mahogany, we have secured the best kind of wood to be had in Connecticut. I trust you will be pleased with the piece of wood sent you, and that it will be found to be of the kind you desire. Yours truly,

E. H. Haywood,
Secretary.

IOWA.

From the executive office of Des Moines, the governor's secretary writes:

In that record are directed to the governor, accompanied by the request of your favor of March 9th. I am unable to find any piece of wood from the state of Iowa, grown there from the time of its first settlement, which would be suitable for the purpose. I am informed that there is no wood in the state of Iowa, grown there from the time of its first settlement, which would be suitable for the purpose. I am informed that there is no wood in the state of Iowa, grown there from the time of its first settlement, which would be suitable for the purpose.

Very truly yours,
W. V. Lucas,
Private Secretary.

OHIO.

The Buckeye state also extends its courtesy cooperation, as we see by the following note, dated at Columbus:

Dear Sir—Governor McKinley is in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., and asks me to say in answer to the same that he has no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose you mention. He suggests that you write to the governor of Ohio, and he will be pleased to furnish you with some piece.

Very respectfully,
Jas. Boyd,
Clerk to Secretary.

MISSOURI.

Missouri's response comes from Quincy, Illinois:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 11th inst., to hand. In reply to the same, I have to say that I have no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose you mention. I will write a letter and request some to be forwarded to you.

Very respectfully,
Alfred W. Cole,
Private Secretary.

MAINE.

From the solitude northeast comes the following note of regret:

Dear Sir—Your communication relative to securing pieces of wood for the table of the new state of Utah, has been received, and would state that I am sorry that I have no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose.

Yours truly,
Fred E. Ellis,
Clerk Secretary of State.

KANSAS.

The northwest responds with a note to the effect that it will have a piece of wood in time for the purpose.

Very truly yours,
Secretary of State.

NEBRASKA.

From the southern confines of Nebraska comes the following:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th inst. to hand. In reply would say that I have no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose you mention. I will write a letter and request some to be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,
Secretary of State.

COLORADO.

From Colorado comes the following:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th inst. to hand. In reply would say that I have no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose you mention. I will write a letter and request some to be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,
Secretary of State.

MONTANA.

Governor Rickards also promptly responds to the following, dated at Helena:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th inst., addressed to Governor Rickards, has been referred to me for reply. I have to say that I have no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose you mention. I will write a letter and request some to be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,
Secretary of State.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Governor Burke also promptly responds to the following, dated at Bismarck, from Governor Mr. Wilson's letter was handed to me:

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 10th inst., addressed to Governor Burke, has been referred to me for reply. I have to say that I have no piece of wood that would be suitable for the purpose you mention. I will write a letter and request some to be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,
Secretary of State.

WYOMING.

Our western neighbor, busy in other matters, responds from the capital:

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Secretary of State.

NEVADA.

Our southern neighbor responds to the following, dated at Carson:

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Very truly yours,
Secretary of State.

OREGON.

The table when completed will be three feet square and two feet six inches high. The center piece of it all would will be eight inches in diameter, and the circular pieces surrounding the wood. Nine forty-four pieces will be eight inches in width.

MONEY SPENT AND WASTED.

Four Cornes Open to a Man Who Has a Well Filled Purse.

The Teachings of Political Economists as Expounded by Professor J. H. Paul.

Editor Deseret News:

Your leading editorial of April 16, entitled, "Money Spent and Wasted," has been construed by some persons to mean a justification of luxury. The position I quote may readily, though perhaps not necessarily, be understood as a defense of waste or of unnecessary expenditure—a practice that is opposed to economic and political principles of economic science and to the ethical doctrines of all schools of morality, as well as in conflict with the teachings of the fathers of the church in all ages. The article says:

The farmer and carriage, organ and furniture, silk dresses and porcelain, fancy bits and gilt toys—the theories of these shape the duties and the wealth of the people engaged in the raising or manufacture of the articles named—are beginning in the case of the first and second. We do not say that those are the best ways of spending money or that more per cent of the income should be laid by for a rainy day, but we merely point out simple facts, and we assert that the money given for such articles is not wasted or destroyed, but is merely transferred from one to another of the members of the community, and