THE FINANCES.

Condition of the Territorial Treasury as Shown by the Figures.

A CALL FOR RETRENCHMENT.

Numerous Absentees From the House.—Business in Both Branches Transacted Today.

The "spitting missile," as it will be known in history, prevented the reports of the auditor and treasurer from being printed and thereby made accessible to members of the Legislature. The consequence has been that the Assembly has gone on legislating and appropriating public money in ignorance of the condition of Territorial finances. This afternoon, however, the House committee on ways and means tendered a report, one effect of which will doubtless be to impress the editor with the necessity for retrenchment. The report is as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 12, 1894.

Mr. Speaker—Your committee on ways and means respectfully represents that a careful examination discloses such facts as should be laid before the members of the general Legislature to the end that which has actually been done may be understood.

In January, 1893, the appropriations (all appropriations for one year) made during its session or previous to the adjournment of—

In January, 1893, for	[illegible]
In March, 1893, for	[illegible]
Making a total of	[illegible]

To meet these debts, bonds were issued in

1890, Two years, for	[illegible]
1891, Twenty months, for	[illegible]
1892, Twenty months, for	[illegible]
Total amount of bonds issued	[illegible]

This entire amount has been absorbed in meeting the bonded debts herein mentioned, leaving a balance for the present Legislature to provide for its liabilities. Your committee have carefully considered every item of expenditure, amounting in toto, based upon regular revenue, for the ensuing two years ending Jan. 31st, 1895, a detailed statement of which is appended. These items have seemed to the committee necessary for the maintenance of the Territorial public institutions, the payment of salaries of officers, and other necessary expenditures, such as contingent expenses, Weber's Fort reservation expenses, etc., and in some cases have been reduced for the purpose of bringing the expenditures within the estimated revenue. Your committee have deemed it absolutely necessary to provide the various sums which should be expended, and appropriations for purposes to be financed by the Legislature, but for the amount appropriated in excess of [illegible] In the opinion of your committee there are expenditures for the support of public buildings, Territorial supplies, libraries, books, etc., and in anticipating that this revenue will be collected in the same manner as in the past, there will then be a deficit of about [illegible] Your committee do not think it would be good policy to attempt to increase taxation in future. Encouraging as it may be to follow the example of our predecessors, to meet the deficit by the issuance of bonds, where such a policy would lead is a matter of consideration, to which your committee therefore commend that the general tax be increased from one to three and one-fourth mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of the Territory. Your committee having under consideration one more bill providing for revenue will suggest this amendment in regarding said revenue bill to the House, with the propriety of adopting such amendment and the bill be debated and passed upon.

ESTIMATE PROPOSED FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Council	[illegible]
House	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Weber's Fort reservation	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Territorial Capitol	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Territorial Penitentiary	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Deaf and Dumb Institute	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Reform School	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Industrial School	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Logan	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Provo	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Ogden	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Nephi	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Richfield	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Beaver	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Parowan	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Manti	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Vernal	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Price	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Lehi	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Ogden	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Salt Lake City	[illegible]
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Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Vernal	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Price	[illegible]
Contingent expenses, Insane Asylum, Lehi	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Recommendations proposed in salaries of Territorial officers for the two years 1893 and 1894:

Governor	[illegible]
Secretary	[illegible]
Treasurer	[illegible]
Auditor	[illegible]
Attorney-General	[illegible]
Commissioner of Immigration	[illegible]
Commissioner of Agriculture	[illegible]
Commissioner of Insurance	[illegible]
Commissioner of Labor	[illegible]
Commissioner of Statistics	[illegible]
Commissioner of Mines	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Buildings	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Lands	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Works	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Schools	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Roads	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Bridges	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Ferries	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Warehouses	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Grain	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Stock	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Water	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Timber	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Stone	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Iron	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Coal	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Oil	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Gas	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Electricity	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Heat	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Light	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Power	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Water Power	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Steam Power	[illegible]
Commissioner of Public Electric Power	[illegible]
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