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GOOD TEMPER.

There's not a cheaper thing on earth,
Nor yet one half so dear;
'Tis worth more than distinguished birth
Or thousands gained a year;
It lends to day a new delight;
'Tis virtue's firmest shield;
And adds more beauty to the night
Than all the stars can yield.
It maketh poverty content,
To sorrow whispers peace;
It is a gift from Heaven sent,
For mortals to increase.
It meets you with a smile at morn,
It lulls you to repose;
A flower for peer and peasant born,
An everlasting rose.

A charm to banish grief away—
To snatch the brow from care;
Turn tears to smiles, make dullness gay,
Spread gladness everywhere.
And yet 'tis sweet as summer dew
That gems the lily's breast;
A talisman for love as true
As ever man possessed.

What may this wondrous spirit be,
With power unheard before—
This charm, this bright amony?
Good temper—nothing more.
Good temper—'tis the choicest gift
That mortal homeward brings,
And can the poorest peasant lift
To bliss unknown to kings.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Salt Lake City, Utah,
January 13, 1890.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

On behalf of the people, I welcome you to the performance of the important duties imposed upon you by law, and, in referring to matters which I shall present to you, shall be as brief as possible.

REPORTS OF TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.
I transmit herewith the report of the Territorial Treasurer (marked Exhibit "A") and the report of the Territorial Auditor (marked Exhibit "B") for your information.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

I have not been advised of the needs of the Deseret University, and can therefore do no more than bespeak for it your favorable consideration.

The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, the Trustees of the

Reform School and of the Agricultural College, and the Board of Commissioners of the Capitol Grounds, will submit detailed reports to the Legislative Assembly from which you will learn what has been done by them respectively during the past two years. I shall only refer to them in a general way.

The condition of the Insane Asylum is deplorable. The inmates, afflicted with the saddest type of human suffering, are crowded together in the rooms, halls, ante-rooms and by-ways of the institution. The officers and attendants are compelled to perform their duties, illy provided for the purpose. I urge immediate action looking to the enlargement of the present building. The asylum should be made the foremost institution of the Territory.

The Agricultural College is an institution that ought to prove valuable to the agricultural class. This important class of our population has derived but little benefit from public appropriations, and if the college can be made of use and benefit to them, it should be done. You are the immediate representatives of the people and will have to decide how far you can go in supporting this important institution.

The Reform School has been formally opened and is now in active operation. The necessary appropriations should be made to enable it to be successfully conducted during the next two years.

The board of Capitol Commissioners have improved the grounds donated by the City of Salt Lake to the Territory, upon which to erect the proposed Capitol building. I believe it would be wise and prudent to appropriate a sufficient sum to erect a wing that will supply the present needs of the Territory, and shall be glad to have the opportunity to co-operate with you in this matter.

The action of the last Legislative Assembly, with reference to the selection of the directors of the Deseret Agricultural & Manufacturing Society, has virtually made the Association a Territorial institution. During the years 1888 and 1889 successful fairs were held, and the exhibits made were in the highest degree creditable. Considering the limited means at the disposal of the

directors, these fairs have been remarkably successful.

These annual fairs do much to bring the people together and encourage a friendly rivalry among the industrial classes. The experience of the past two years has shown that the present building is entirely too small for the purpose. The building should be completed according to the original plans adopted by the board of directors, and should be supplemented by other buildings which are much needed by exhibitors.

I submit for your consideration the idea of establishing in the Exposition Building a Territorial museum, where the many objects of interest which annually come to our notice in the Territory may be preserved, and where may be gathered a museum that will grow in interest with each succeeding year.

The Territorial Library as at present conducted practically nullifies the purpose of the law which created it. It should be moved back to a central part of the city, and sufficient appropriation be made for its maintenance and support, including the publishing of annual reports for purposes of exchange with other States and Territories.

THE CRIMINAL CODE.

I append to this message a letter from the United States District Attorney (marked Exhibit "C") recommending certain amendments to the criminal code, which I submit for your consideration, with a recommendation that they be adopted.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The law establishing the Reform School provides that when a boy or girl under the age of eighteen shall be convicted of any crime, except murder, they may be sent to the Reform School. There is no provision made in the law for boys and girls of similar age who, though not convicted of any crime, are incorrigible and refuse to be governed by parental restraint. Numerous instances have transpired showing the necessity of providing a refuge for such children before they are led into the commission of crimes. I believe it to be just as important, indeed of greater importance, to society, to reform wayward youths if it can be done before they have incurred the disgrace of a conviction for crime. I