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### THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The message of Governor Cutler to the Legislature is a comprehensive document. Every citizen who is public-spirited enough to endeavor to keep posted on the affairs of the State, should read it carefully. It contains much valuable information. Throughout it is clear and to the point, if not always concise.

One of the strong features of the message is the suggestion that the utmost care be exercised in the appropriation of public funds. This we regard as wise and timely. Governor Cutler shows that the prospective expenditures greatly exceed the estimated revenue. Every claim must, therefore, be carefully considered. No legitimate request should be turned down. The educational, and other important interests must be taken care of, but demands dictated by personal, or sectional, interests should receive no more consideration than they deserve. The general prosperity that Utah, in common with all the sister states, enjoys, mur be a temptation to extravagance. But is should always be remembered that public expenses are in the last instance borne by the laboring classes and those least able to stand and addition to the cost of government. The capitalist who has his money out on interest, or invested in business enterprises, or real estate, is in a position to get back the money he pays out in the form of taxes. He can add this expense to the cost of the goods he sells, or to the house rent his tenants pay, or to the interest he charges. But the laboring man, the consumer, pays his taxes, direct or indirect, out of his daily wages, which generally do not admit of extravagance in any direction. If legislators will keep the needs of the so-called common people before them, they will not miss the mark either as to appropriations or any other legislative measure. And the "common" people are, after all, the mainstay of any commonwealth. They have the first claim to

consideration.
Legislators all over the country would do well to remember that one of the evils of the time is the great flood of legislation that is poured upon the statute books, without being necessary to the well-being of the state. Inexperienced legislators naturally have an ambition to stand sponsors for some legislative offspring, and therefore take up almost any measure, no matter hove trivial. Others have the erroneous view that any kind of evil can be cured by a legislative enactment. We hope ent Utah Legislature will carefully avoid the unnecessary multiplication of laws. Let it be noted for earnest application to the real needs of the state and for conservative action.

Alexander Dumas, in his "Excursions sur les Bords du Rhin" tells the story of a German prince who opened his parliament with the following speech: "Gentlemen! We are about 350,000

souls in the Duchy of Nassau.

'From the time of the Romans till now, about 350,000 laws have been made by my predecessors and their predecesnow, about 350,000 laws have been made by my predecessors and their predeces-sors. That is one law for each person, and that seems to me to be very rea-sonable. I therefore counsel that we keep to the ancient laws without mak-ing any new.

"As for my civil list for this year, there still remains about half of the sum appropriated by you last year, and it is therefore unnecessary for you to trouble about the coming year."

We are not so fortunately situated.

There are matters that call for legislative attention, and among these is the "civil list." But it is well to remember that the enforcement of existing laws is as necessary as the enactment of new statutes. There are few evils for which there is not legal redress. The class of public men upon whom the public learns to place most reliance is composed not of those who are always clamoring for more laws, but of those who, when placed in positions of official responsibility, faithfully administer the laws, without fear or favor, and in the interest of the whole people.

## THE SHORTAGE OF COAL.

The shortage of coal in this city has reached the famine stage, and the situation is now very grave. There have been many times during the last few years when the supply ran low, and when the yards of the dealers were almost empty. But not until now have they been cleared of every pound of fuel. The family that puts in an order today cannot hope to have it filled for thirty days to come, perhaps more. That is the statement of the chief dealers of the town and can only mean one thing-suffering, sickness, and perhaps, in some cases, death.

Altogether that is a most alarming state of affairs. It is a time when abuse and name calling will do no good. There should be calm, quick and effective action. Just where the solution lies and how it can be reached is for the leading men of the community to say. There should be a conference with the rail road officials at once. Surely conditions can be mitigated if they cannot be entirely overcome. Set as our city Is in the midst of coal fields not far remote in any direction but the west, It is not impossible to get relief in a comparatively short time. Aiready the sheds and fences of not a few home owners have been cut down and con sumed to render their houses habitable. But there are many weeks of winter yet head and the weather man says a big in in temperature is due. If it comes,

will not suffer alone. In numerous instances the rich and the well to do are as helpless as they and will suffer with them. Even now they are in distress. There are cases by the hundred where they ordered and paid for coal weeks ago without receiving it. The dealers are called up by phone and pleaded with in person to fill the orders without delay. But they are absolutely powerless and simply say they will do the best they can. More than that they will not promise. Meanwhile the famine goes on. Men like Ex-Mayor Morris and Ex-State Senator Bamberger

who have made a special study of the the cockles of the boys' hearts. They situation and who are both large handwant some skating. And may they lers of coal, say as do all the dealers, they see no immediate relief in sight, This is a conservative summing up of a desperate situation. There must be some relief. The way to get it has been suggested in this chronicle. Let there be no delay. The proper authorities

should act at once. Without doubt they can do something. At any rate it is their duty to try. The needs of the city demand it. That they will be met in a humanitarian manner by the transportation companies cannot be questioned for a moment. Take the step, and take it now.

#### "NEWS" NOT COMMITTED.

We understand the article in the "News," on Monday on the Railroad commission question has been construed as indicating antagonism on the part of this paper to the railroad in-

We deny that imputation. The "News" has endeavored to give the public a perfectly impartial statement of both sides of the discussion, without committing itself to either side. We have in a former issue pointed out some of the grave objections to the appointment of a railroad commission, and now what the advocates of the commission reply to those objections. In a spirit of friendliness to the railroads we have advised the legislators to take time for the consideration of this important question, and not to do anything hastily, or ill-advised.

#### MORE WATER RIGHTS.

The acquisition by the city last night of the Knudson-Bagley water rights in the Big Cottonwood Creek is paraded in sen ational headlines in the Morning Defamer as an "American Party Triumph." wrested from months of skirmishing and hard work. The benefits that will come from the city's ownership of these waters is displayed with great glee. To those who are informed upon the subject of the long negotiations this sudden outburst of satisfaction will cause them to wonder what has wrought the change of heart. When a previous administration laid the plans to acquire these rights it howled itself hoarse and designated it as a graft just as it did the building of the conduit. Now when the purchase is finally completed at a sum in excess of what was originally intended to be paid. the same inconsistent sheet welcomes it as the accomplishment of a great and good thing for the municipality. How different are its deeds of yesterday when compared with those of todayand yet, paradoxically, always the same, in that they vary only when circumstance would seem to make it necessary to shift from its shaky base to secure another and surer footing!

## MR. STEAD'S SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. William Stead has recently addressed a circular to the press of the world on the subject of universal peace. He has also edeavored to enlist the church on that topic. Mr. Stead has ome definite ideas and suggestions. He believes the governments ought to appropriate money for the purpose of advertising among the nations of the earth what the blessings of peace and arbitration are, thereby creating a popular sentiment in favor of that cause He also suggests that one of the sections of the Hague convention be made compulsory. He says:

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"The conference should make obligatory article VIII of the Hague convention. This article advises that before drawing their swords disputants should place their case in the hands of neutral friends who shall act as seconds or peacemakers, who, for a period not exceeding thirty days, shall confer together with the object of averting war. If this were made obligatory any power which appealed to arms before invoking the intervention of such peacemakers, or consenting to refer the dispute to a commission d'enquet, ought to be declared an enemy of the human race and subjected to a financial and commercial boycott by all the other powers. If this principle had been accepted in 1899, the world might have been sparred the war in South Africa and the war between Russia and Japan."

There is at present no way of making arbitration among nations obligatory except by appointing two or more powers the administrators of national justice, but we fancy this idea does not recommend itself to any but the nations that might have aspirations to become members of such a national police force. The other would not willingly submit to an arrangement that would almost certainly become a menace to their independence. There would have been no Hague convention, had the delegates interested in its success, insisted upon compulsory arbitration, and there has been no radical change in the sentiment as to that.

We believe the next few years will witness a great movement in favor of compulsory arbitration, but it will come about rather through an agitation among the people, than by government

In the State Senate joy is duty and Love is law.

Card playing is no longer on the ards at Des Moines.

Boston is taking the lead in making the day of rest a day of arrest,

Governor Cutler's message was long but it was filled with good things.

The voice in the wilderness these days is crying out, "Coal famine." All legislatures start well. Not until

they finally adjourn can they be judg-Canned foods are beginning to disard their pseudonyms and to use their

The mayor of Boston has been made He will be fed on the fat of the

land, which in Boston means baked

Governor Hughes is a man of few words, and his favorite one seems to

There is said to be a gum famine.

May it spread over the land and never cease. In the controversy over the Browns-

ville riots it is evident that the pen will prove mightier than the sword. The cold, freezing weather warms

The steel trust is going to build another city. It will not be necessary to set it up en a hill; it will be conspicuous wherever it is,

The tomb of Queen Thi, wife of Amen Hoep III, has been discovered at Luxor. Drop a few tears on it and spread flowers around.

The Crown Prince of Portugal while out riding horseback has had a fall. Many a prince is riding for a fall without knowing it,

Professor Lowell says there are canals on Mars that are thirty-five miles wide. The professor is talking through his telescope hat.

The President's defense of his action in discharging from the army three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry shows that the men involved were quite as black as they were painted.

It will take much more than an increase in the head tax on immigrants to keep out the undesirable. It not infrequently happens that they are most desirable upon whom the head tax already bears heaviest,

Doubtless the blacks of the Congo Free State deserve sympathy (it's about all they get), but are not the blacks of our own country who are often deprived of their political rights and who in some parts of the country are regarded as legitimate objects of lynching when any charge is made against them, also deserving of sympathy? Sympathy as well as charity should begin at

### A SOCIALIST LONDON.

New York World. Among London taxpayers there was first a shiver and then a thrill a week ago over a county council suggestion of a \$47,000,000 plan for municipal trading in electric light and power. Mr. James Keir Hardle, M. P., was not in the ranks of the dismayed. He has, in fact, a little idea of his own which makes the electricity scheme appear as a trifle hardly worth discussing. Mr. Hardle proposes that the council shall control the supply of milk, electricity and coal, also the hospitals, markets, slaughterhouses, metropolitan railways, whether surface or underground, tramways and omnibuses. He would give the council power to buy coal mines, to lay out gardens in the suburbs around London and to carry out itself all work now done by contractors. Incidentally, he would provide for the institution of forty-eight hours labor weekly, all workmen to receive a minimum wage of 30 shillings. Among London taxpayers there was

## CHILD CYNICS.

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A London writer exclaims at thinking "there is really nothing to account for the extraordinarily critical mood which the modern child has developed in regard to toyland." The modern child will simply not make believe. Little boys and girls alike become sticklers for the "correct thing," and if the build of a steamship or a motor car, the cut of a dell's frock or the mysteries the eye does not usually see are not "just like" the real thing there is trouble. It is said that toymakers have even now to employ scientific experts and French milliners if they hope to pass the critical scientific experts and French millin-ers if they hope to pass the critical eyes of the "new child." The fact is the modern child is born a cynic and a sated little darling. It has no emo-tions, no desires save to destroy and be lived and breathed for by necessary parents

## CUPID SETS UP A WIRELESS.

London News.

A young telegraph operator and a young lady, also a telegraph operator, in Paris, in love with each other, established a system of wireless telegraphy which was carried on with great satisfaction to them for some time. He lived on the Avenue Victor Hugo, she on the Boulevard Edgar Quinet, about three miles away. On his balcony he put up a pole, from which messages were dispatched to the pole on her house. But before long an official stationed at the wireless post on the Eiffel tower perceived this competition with the wireless service of the state, and inspectors some days later arrived at the homes of the lovers and carried away the offending apparatus, with a warning that if the offense were renewed it would entail a heavy fine. London News.

## NOT ALL COLONELS.

Washington Post. Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes objects to the title of colonel. The fact that he halfs from Kentucky and is almost invariably addressed by the time-honored handle gives him great distress of mind. "Every time a man calls me colonel," said Mr. Yerkes, "I turn around and address him as general or admiral. This city of Washington is just about the worst place I was ever in for titles. You can't find any plain American citizens here. It is general, admiral. colonel, captain or Mr. Secretary, Mr. Commissioner, Mr. Doorkeeper. Mr. Attorney-General. Why, even the colored help around the treasury department address each other as Mr. Messenger or Mr. Ele-Internal Revenue Commissioner even the colored help around the treasury department address each other as Mr. Messenger or Mr. Elevator Conductor. One day, soon after I reached Washington, I was in my office talking with a crowd of Congressmen and in walks old Admiral Watson. As he opened the door he shouted: 'Hello, John, how are you?' I leaped up from my chair and rushed forward to greet him. 'Admiral,' I cried, 'I could just hug you for calling me that. Please do it again. I'm so dead sick and tired of being called colonel that my given name is music to my ears."

#### THE CHEAPNESS OF LIFE. Chicago Tribune

Chicago Tribune.

A review of the casualties of a year emphasizes the feeling which comes again and again to any one who follows the papers from day to day that human life is held altogether too cheaply by so many human beings. Nothing can be more depressing than the record of a year of murders, suicides and possibly avoidable accidents, which tells how many lives have been biotted out without thought of the value of a human being. The startling increase of murders committed by burglars, hold-up men, highwaymen and criminats of that type finds particular mention. Quarrels are accredited with the violent death of more than 5,000 people. In the case of 160 men and 11 women murder was followed by suicide, the great majority of these double tragedies coming in connection with so-called "love" affairs. Double murders to the number of 280, triple murders in 96 instances, 44 quadruple, and 30 quintuple murders

## JUST FOR FUN.

Not Afraid of 'Em.

It was at a spiritualists' meeting, and the medium was nettled because one fellow in the rear of the hall persisted in dozing throughout the lecture. Determined to frighten him into wakefulness the medium stepped from the platform, walked quickly to the nodding man, touched him lightly on the shoulder and said, in sepulchraitones:

tones:
"I shall order up the spirit now!"
"Tha'sh all ri'," came the unexpected answer. "Make mine a highball an'
I'll pay the darn bill."—Florida Times-

## His Interest.

"Are you related to the bride or groom elect?" inquired the busy usher. "No."
"Then what interest have you in the ceremony?"
"I'm the defeated candidate?"—
Washington Herald.

### Strictly Business.

"The graspin'est man I ever knowed." said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "was an old chap named Snoopins. Somebody told him once that when he breathed he took in oxygen and gave out carbon. He spent a whole day tryin' to find out which of them two gases cost the most if you have to buy 'em. He wanted to know whether he was makin' or losin' money when he breathed."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Unwritten Laws.

The great trouble with the "unwritten laws" is that most of them are neither written nor right. They are merely excuses for unlawful acts.

## Just to Allay His Suspicions.

Watchman (discovering a burglar in the act of opening a bank safe)—Hold on! What are you doing there?

Burglar—Don't make such a row, old man. I want to see if my deposit is all right. Nobody can trust his banker nowadays.—Stray Stories.

### Now They Don't Speak.

Clara-Don't be surprised if Willie Sapleigh proposes to you tonight.

Maude-Gracious! Do you think he Clara—Yes, I do. When I refused him last night he said he didn't care what became of him.—Stray Stories.

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