

Condition of Utah's Finances.

State Treasurer Submits Annual Report to Governor Cutler
—Shows Smaller Balance on Hand, But Land Board Finds
Out at Interest Show Healthy Tendency.

The report of State Treasurer James Christensen for the fiscal year just closed has been filed with Governor John C. Cutler. The report shows a balance on hand smaller than the one for last year, but a more prosperous condition of the state's funds is shown in spite of this fact. In discussing the report Mr. Christensen stated:

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER CHRISTENSEN.

	1906-1907	1907-1908	1908-1909
General fund	\$1,221,855.12	\$1,293,261.77	\$2,583,396.36
State school fund	506,372.40	408,292.35	38,081.58
State sheep inspection fund	12,004.52	10,840.70	1,162.22
State fund	1,462.56		1,462.56
Department fund	11,160.29	10,410.29	760.09
Expense account	8.91		8.91
State and game fund	19,016.55		16,810.38
Extermination of wild animals	937.97		937.97
Forest reserve fund	9,003.50	5,592.44	3,411.06
Agricultural college, principal	18,583.75	18,049.35	544.96
Agricultural college, interest	5,502.80	7,833.08	2,722.72
State and game fund, principal	20,827.23	20,039.22	258.74
State and game fund, interest	5,153.31	4,699.19	455.12
Normal school, principal	20,327.93	20,039.22	288.71
Normal school, interest	5,179.94	5,051.29	128.25
Normal school, principal, interest	11,710.94	11,710.94	92.58
Institution for Blind, principal	3,770.62	3,770.62	294.90
Institution for Blind, interest	15,042.91	14,748.22	294.69
Normal hospital, principal	13,588.84		13,588.84
Normal hospital, interest	10,768.84	10,715.70	453.14
Normal hospital, principal, interest	4,222.64	3,719.24	503.44
Public buildings, principal	11,344.68	10,692.44	652.24
Public buildings, interest	14,580.08		14,580.08
Reform school, principal	14,820.38	13,632.83	187.65
Reform school, interest	5,170.23	4,755.39	423.84
Reform school, principal, interest	105,015.51	99,480.57	5,534.94
State school, principal	357,125.39	345,674.25	8,451.14
State school, interest	60,655.84	40,290.80	20,665.04
School of Mines, principal	22,466.19	21,241.78	1,224.41
School of Mines, interest	23,627.06	21,754.17	1,242.89
University, principal	14,242.21	13,894.72	348.49
University, interest			
Totals	\$2,127,761.55	\$2,486,094.31	\$1,858,839.95
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1906	564,172.69		
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1907		195,839.93	
Grand total	\$2,681,934.24	\$2,681,934.24	

Couple Past Sixty Year Mark Enter Matrimony Smilingly

A smiling bridegroom of 65 years, with his bride, also smiling, but three years younger, appeared before Deputy County Clerk David A. Smith yesterday to procure a marriage license. When they found that the important instrument would cost \$2.50 they were somewhat perturbed, as the bridegroom had only \$2.50 concealed about his person. He asked if it could not be made cheaper, because they had figured that they could get the license and ceremony together for \$2.50.

MAY ADD CITY LANDS. PLENTY OF COAL.

Forestry Department Will Probably Take Over Watersheds.
Supervisor E. H. Clarke of the Salt Lake and Wasatch forest reserves, with Deputy R. E. Benedict and J. M. Peterson of the forestry service, were in consultation with City Engineer L. C. Kelley yesterday regarding the proposed annexation of city watersheds and to the Salt Lake and Wasatch reserves. The plan was broached by the city engineer and received the favorable action of the council. It was then forwarded to the forestry department at Washington, and the officers are now directed to examine into the details of the plan and to report to headquarters in Washington. It is believed that the recommendation of the forestry officers stationed in this city will favor the plan.

EXPENSIVE BOOTS. Two Pairs Stolen by Brown and Hatfield Cost Fifty Days.

The misappropriation of two pairs of boots means 50 days in the city jail at hard labor for William Brown and Thomas Hatfield. The men stole the boots yesterday morning, as noted in last evening's "News" from a Commercial street shoemaker. They were caught practically in the act and were charged with petit larceny. Yesterday afternoon late they were tried before Judge Diehl. The hearing had scarcely been started when Brown pleaded guilty, obviously for the purpose of saving the judge's time. The latter, however, did not believe the evidence against him was strong and he was declared guilty. The pair were sentenced to 50 days in the city jail.

Henry Youtsey Tells of Goebel's Assassination.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 10.—Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence for complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, was a witness today in the trial of Calish Powers. He told of a conversation with Dr. R. J. Johnson as to killing Goebel, and of the purchase by Youtsey of smokeless cartridges in Cincinnati. He said Johnson bought the cartridges for Youtsey because he was a doctor and would not be suspected of a crime. Youtsey detailed the events leading to the tragedy, and the preparations which he had arranged for the shooting. It was Youtsey who met James Howard, who is alleged to have done the shooting, upon his arrival in Frankfort. Youtsey told of placing guns in Powers' office, raising the window and drawing the curtain to let Howard aim at his victim. He then left the room and heard the crack of the rifle as he was descending the stairs. The witness connected Powers directly by stating that he heard the door for the entrance of the assassin and the approach of the plan. Youtsey also said former Gov. Taylor dictated a letter to him asking for the release of Howard.

EX. PRESS CHANGE IS SATISFACTORY

Agreement Between Pacific and Wells Fargo Companies Goes Into Effect Jan. 1.

IS IN HARRIMAN'S INTEREST

"Santa Claus" Will soon be around and while thinking about what your Xmas gifts are going to be. You had better look in the "Money Back" Shoe Store. You can give nothing that will be appreciated as much as a swell pair of "Money Back" Shoes or Slippers. We have them in endless variety to suit every purse—Yes they can be exchanged any time after the Holidays, get them now while all sizes, widths and styles are complete.

DAVIS SHOE CO.

Howard to come to Frankfort to "do the job."
Youtsey testified that Taylor stated he would give \$1,500, a pardon and a military escort to the mountains to the man who would kill Goebel.
Youtsey identified the original affidavit which he gave Powers while both were in the Louisville jail, in which Youtsey made oath that he knew nothing against Powers in connection with the assassination of Goebel. The affidavit, the witness stated, was given to Powers at his request for the purpose of getting Powers a new trial, as his case was then pending in the court of appeals. An agreement purporting to have been given Youtsey by Powers in exchange for the affidavit was also put in evidence. The agreement was to the effect that the affidavit made by Youtsey for Powers should not be made public and should be returned to Youtsey in 15 days. Youtsey stated that he knew when he made the statements sworn to in the affidavit that they were false, and that Powers knew it, too, but Powers said he must have it to get a new hearing. He said Powers wrote the agreement.

TEN YEARS FOR BIGAMY.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 10.—George S. Best, the actor whose marriage with Miss Cecile Fleming of Los Angeles was annulled, today pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

THOMAS SUCCEEDS HAVEMEYER.

New York, Dec. 10.—W. B. Thomas today was elected president of the American Sugar Refining company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. O. Havemeyer. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by Mr. Havemeyer's death was filled by the election of his son, Horace.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Exclusive of Money Question Chicago Will Get It, Says Taggart.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic national committee, left here today for Washington, where the committee will meet on Thursday to decide upon the date and place of the next Democratic convention.

FOR ILLEGAL FENCING.

Williams Brothers of Nevada Fined and Imprisoned for Offense.
Carson, Nev., Dec. 10.—Today in the United States district court Judge Farrington pronounced sentence on the Williams brothers for the illegal fencing of federal lands in the eastern and northern parts of the state. There were five indictments in all, four against the two brothers and one against George Carson.

LONG LOST BROTHER.

After Many Years Returns Wealthy But Not Recognized by Family.
New York, Dec. 11.—Lost to his relatives and friends for 23 years, and for many years mourned as dead, Charles Werner has returned to his old home in Brooklyn. Since he left home Werner's father and mother have died, but he still has three brothers and three sisters living in Flatbush. They failed to recognize him on his return, and he was finally identified by an old blacksmith about whose forge he used to play when a boy. Werner is now a wealthy ranch owner and lives with his wife and children near Abilene, Tex. When he reached Brooklyn Werner discovered that there is a small fortune awaiting him which was left him by an uncle in Germany. He has been declared legally dead but will take steps to have himself declared legally alive again. Werner ran away from home when he was 14 years old, having become enamored of the west by seeing a wild west show in Brooklyn.

MEMORY IMPROVED.

Since Leaving Off Coffee.
Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it.
The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.
"I am nearly 70 years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a Kansas woman.
"A kind neighbor induced me to quit coffee and try Postum. I had been suffering from indigestion and was greatly reduced in flesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving, my heart beat became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee."
"I like the taste of Postum fully as well as coffee. My sister told me two years ago that she did not like it, but when I showed her how to make it according to directions, she thought it was delicious."
"It is best to pour cold water over your Postum, let it come to a boil, then boil 15 minutes. That brings out the flavor and full food value."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in package.

You don't really know what's good until you use

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

Professor von Liebig says: "Good chocolate preserves health and prolongs life." Coffee is dangerous and unhealthy substitutes unsatisfying. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—the original and genuine ground chocolate—is prepared by the exclusive Ghirardelli process which effects a perfect blending of chocolate and sugar, and results in a distinctive and most delicious flavor. It is superior in every respect to the out-of-date cake chocolate and may be prepared instantly by the mere addition of boiling milk. A cup of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate at breakfast is delicious, stimulating, strengthening and sustaining. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate also takes the place of cake chocolate for all culinary uses. It is always ready, makes lighter cakes and puddings, and imparts a most delicious flavor to them.

HAMILTON'S GRANDSON DEAD.

Tarrytown, N. J., Dec. 10.—Major Gen. Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under George Washington, died at his home here today, aged 82 years. He was born in New York in 1815, and early in life was aide to Gov. Morris and later to Gov. Seymour. He spent two years at West Point and at the outbreak of the civil war, organized the Fifth Artillery. Gen. Hamilton served directly under President Lincoln for a time, and was in command of the troops in New York at the time of the draft riots.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

Eleventh Annual One Called to Meet in Denver Jan. 21, 1908.
Denver, Cal., Dec. 10.—The call of the eleventh annual convention of the American National Livestock association, to be held in this city Jan. 21 and 22, 1908, was issued today.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TAFT.

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 10.—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secy. of War Taft, was held at her late home here today. Rev. George A. Putnam of the First Congregational church officiated. The body will be sent to Cincinnati, O., for burial.

MEANS TO FIGHT HUGHES.

New York, Dec. 10.—Gov. Hughes' order directing the removal from office of Borough President Ahern of the borough of Manhattan for alleged neglect, will not take immediate effect. A restraining order, returnable Friday, was issued today by Justice Traux.

COOK (WYOMING) FLOCKS INFECTED WITH SCABIES.

Special Correspondence.
Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 8.—The flocks of Louis Cook, a local sheepman, are infected with the dreaded disease, scabies, and it is feared a wide range has been exposed and that a general outbreak will occur. The Cook sheep are a part of a herd of 5,000 head imported to Wyoming from Montana last August by Edward Arnold of Lusk. The latter, after receiving a government bill certifying the sheep to be clean, crossed the line into Wyoming and trailed to dipping vats at Moorcroft, where the sheep were thoroughly dipped. After dipping the sheep were taken from Moorcroft to the vicinity of Lusk, a distance of 150 miles, where they were cut up into small bunches and sold to several ranchmen.

LOVE'S HARD LUCK.

Immigration Authorities Will Not Let Girl Marry but Will Deport Her.
New York, Dec. 11.—Although he says he has loved her devotedly since the first moment he cast eyes on her, Manuel Rodriguez will not be allowed to marry Marie Talliera. The immigration authorities will not permit it. Marie reached Providence, R. I., a few days ago on the schooner Mary Statford from Hayti. Marie stole aboard the schooner in Hayti and stowed herself away. She was found and turned over to the authorities. Rodriguez first saw her standing dejectedly on the pier in Providence and straightway fell in love with her. She was brought to New York and although Rodriguez stated that he was anxious to marry her, the authorities decided that under the law she must be returned to Hayti.

CHRISTMAS AT DAYNES.

Big sale of Holiday gifts, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Daynes & Sons, 26 Main street.

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR PRINTING?

Satisfied with your printing? We'll give you satisfaction if you bring it here. THE DESERET NEWS. BONA FIDE SALE. 25 per cent off all pictures and calendars in the store. One week only. J. W. Gearford, 67 South Main.

MRS. SNYDER.

Xmas sale of Decorated China at A. F. Amussen, 79 Main street.

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Big sale of Holiday gifts, Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Daynes & Sons, 26 Main street.

KEITH O'BRIEN CO.

The Christmas Rush Is Now On. We urge forenoon shopping on account of the great afternoon rush

Only Eleven More Shopping Days.

Christmas Presents for Men.

\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Bath Robes.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Pajamas.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Night Shirts.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Underwear.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Suspenders.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Jewelry.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Umbrellas.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Shaving sets.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Silk Mufflers.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Gloves.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Watch Fobs.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Cuff Buttons.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Smoking Jackets.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Handkerchiefs.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Neckwear.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Hosiery.
\$250.00 TOYS.	\$250.00 TOYS.	Shirts.

Who will get the money?

Slippers, Hand Bags, Fountain Pens, Suit Cases, Scarf Pins, Toilet Sets, Canes.

A fine line of Holiday Suspenders—each pair put in a fancy box. Prices from 25c up to \$3.00 a box.

Men's lounging or bath robes in a beautiful line of colors and patterns. A splendid article for a present. An extra good value for \$5.00.

Men's Pajamas

Our entire line of men's Pajamas in winter weights—made of extra quality of Outing flannel, from the medium to the best quality. Must be closed off before inventory at prices that will sell them.

The \$1.35 quality for	95c
The \$1.65 quality for	\$1.25
The \$2.00 and \$2.25 quality for	\$1.45
The \$2.75 quality for	\$1.95
The \$3.50 quality for	\$2.45
The \$5.25 quality for	\$3.45

Special in Men's Heavy Underwear.

Worsted Desk Ribbed Underwear in Blue or Natural. Regular \$2.50 a suit, special while they last \$1.75 a suit.

Cooper's desk Ribbed Underwear in flesh colors only. Regular price \$3.50 suit for \$2.25 suit. Natural wool and camel hair underwear, extra good quality. Regular price \$4.50 suit special to close out \$3.25 suit.

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Bring the Children to Our Toy Dept

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