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THE TREASURY REPORT.

The report of Secretary Gage presents with thoroughness of detail the financial operations of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30 last.

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TEACHERS TO TAKE COUNSEL

State Association's Next Session at Lincoln Will Be Interesting.

Some of the most prominent educators of the country are expected to be present and speak on various interesting topics at the thirty-third annual meeting of the Nebraska Teachers' Association, which is to be held at Lincoln the month of January.

Among the speakers from other states looked for are Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago, ex-State Superintendent Henry C. Sabin of Iowa, Prof. D. L. Kiehle of the University of Minnesota, who was for some years superintendent of public instruction in that state, and Miss Sarah C. Brooks, supervisor of primary work in St. Paul.

The State Library and Chautauque Association and organizations of kindergartners, promoters of child study and those interested in the advancement of physical culture are all to meet in conjunction with the regular teachers' association, besides which there are to be meetings of women's union teachers. On the whole the teachers are looking forward to one of the greatest educational gatherings ever held in the state.

The officers of the State Teachers' association are: Superintendent J. F. Saylor of Lincoln, president; Mrs. Della Spohn Parkington of Madison, secretary, and Superintendent James E. DeLoach of Lexington, treasurer; the executive committee consisting of Superintendent Saylor as ex-officio chairman, Prof. W. H. Clemmons of Fremont, secretary, and Superintendent W. K. Fowler of Blair and J. G. McHugh of Plattsmouth.

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Who Has the Best of It? Philadelphia Record.

Why is Mr. Sagasta cast down and why is his soul disquieted within him? "We are deeply pained," he says, "at the gash made in our national possessions by taking away the Philippines from us. We have been relieved of a great burden. Isn't the hurt that honor feels healed by the jingle of this \$20,000,000. Sagasta is free of a fearful task and it may give him joy to know that his enemies who licked the daylight out of him in the war, are joyfully taking on the entire burden of dealing with the mixed races of the Philippines. He has no reason to be cast down. He has, on the contrary, every reason to rejoice that he has procured a rich pocket, \$20,000,000 of good American money, and that the worst foe that his most inveterate enemy could desire him to be played.

Can Spoilsman and Speculators Be Reconciled in the Coliseum? Philadelphia Times.

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Officers of Auxiliary Associations.

The officers of the various auxiliary associations are as follows: Nebraska Library Association—W. E. Jilison of Crete, president; Miss Edith Tobitt of Omaha, secretary.

Teachers of History—Prof. A. W. Caldwell of Lincoln, president; Prof. A. C. Pancoast of Hastings, secretary.

Teachers of Science—Prof. G. E. Nicola of Lincoln, president; Prof. G. E. Nicola of Colorado Springs, secretary.

Teachers of Mathematics—Dr. E. W. Davis of Lincoln, president; Prof. George R. Chatburn of Lincoln, secretary.

Physical Culture Association—Superintendent J. F. Saylor of Lincoln, president; Prof. William F. Hastings of Lincoln, secretary.

Women's Christian Temperance Union—Mrs. E. M. Walker of Lincoln, president; Mrs. M. M. Claiborn of Omaha, secretary.

Kindergarten Association—Mrs. Eva R. Danielson of Lincoln, president; Miss Carrie Bouillon of Omaha, secretary.

Association of Women's Clubs—Mrs. H. Heller of Omaha, president; Mrs. Myrtle P. Atwood of Plattsmouth, secretary.

Chautauque Association—Mrs. T. H. Leavitt of Lincoln, president; W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, secretary.

Grammar School Section—Principal J. A. Reed of Beatrice, president; Miss May Hopper of Hay Springs, secretary.

Primary School Section—Miss Pearl Kelly of Peru, president; Miss Margaret Palmer of Lincoln, secretary.

County Superintendents' Section—Superintendent C. G. Ellwanger of Nebraska City, president; Superintendent Anna E. Neeland of Plattsmouth, secretary.

School Board Section—H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth, president; J. M. Gillan of Omaha, secretary.

Program for General Session.

On Tuesday evening (27th) will occur the first general session of the State association. This and the general sessions of Wednesday forenoon and evening will be held at the Oliver theater and those of Thursday forenoon and evening at the Funks Opera house.

Tuesday Evening—Invocation by Chancellor George E. MacLean of the University of Nebraska; address of the president, Dr. Charles H. H. Wetherill of O'Neill; "What Can the Schools Do to Meet New Social Conditions. Such as Smaller Profits and Shorter Working Days," address by Superintendent A. B. Stephens of Holdrege on "How and Why is the Home an Educational Factor?" to be followed by discussion led by Superintendent William E. Bright of North Platte; address by Prof. D. L. Kiehle of the University of Minnesota on "Necessity for the Old and the New in Education."

Wednesday Forenoon—Invocation by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago on "The Teacher and the Patriot."

Thursday Forenoon—Invocation by Rev. Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln; address by Prof. U. S. Conn of Wayne on "To What Extent Should Economy Be Taught in the Public Schools?" address by Superintendent of York leading the discussion; address by Superintendent J. T. Morey of Kearney on "How Can We Present Overcrowded Schools?" Mr. R. Snodgrass of Wayne to lead the discussion; address by Miss Sarah C. Brooks of St. Paul on "School Knowledge"

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Washington, Dec. 6.—It is stated that the United States is to buy out right for cash the Crescent and the Britton tinplate mills of this city, and that the present owners of these plants will retire from the business. The trust will, it is understood, take charge of the two mills named on January 1.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court at Jefferson City today affirmed the death sentence of O. H. Baker of Lebanon county, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, whom he beat to death with a brick. He will be hanged on January 10.

Mayor's Action Sustained. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—The supreme court today sustained the Otis law under which a republican board of city affairs was ousted in Cincinnati and a bi-partisan board appointed in its place by a democratic mayor.

MIRTHFUL CHAFF. Cincinnati Enquirer:—She—Where have you been until this hour in the morning? He—You wouldn't know where the place is if I should tell you.

Cleveland Plain Dealer:—"Yes, they consider her a wonder." "What was the case?" "She took five consecutive tricks in whist without going into hysterics."

Puck:—"Watkins has a wonderful memory. I think he remembers nearly everything." "Yes, but he forgets that he has neglected his reminiscences on everybody he knows."

Chicago Record:—"Our neighbors are shiftless people." "How do you know?" "Well, you know, the only good thing they never have it."

Indianapolis Journal:—"Where we old fellows used to say 'honest, injun,' the modern kid says 'on the dead.'" "Well, you know, the only good thing they never have it."

Detroit Free Press:—"What is the only safe rule of action when you want a thing well done, and you know the head of the firm of the young man who wanted a position?" "Order it rare, promptly responded the youth, who had been compelled to board at a restaurant for years."

Chicago Tribune:—Prof. McGonogue (making a call)—Does it not seem discouraging that so many persons in this age of civilization and refinement take such deep and absorbing interest in the disgusting details of a hospital privy?

Miss Flynn—It does, indeed, professor, and it wasn't a straight thing, either. It was a dead fall.

Chicago Record:—Oh, when my hair is frosted white by touch of many years, Who chiding Age has set his blight on all my hopes and fears. Dear Fate, I pray thee, leave one friend to hover ever nigh; To lock me in the closet if I'm fool enough to dye.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER IN HARPER'S WEEKLY. When it comes to a question of trusting Yourself to the risks of the road, When the thing in the bargain is burdensome, The lifting the heft of a load, In the hour of peril or trial, 'Tis the average man, may God bless him, Who pilots us, still in the van, Over land, over sea, as we travel, Just the plain, hardy, average man. So on through the days of existence, All mingling in shadow and shine, We may count on the every-day hero, Whom haply the gods may divine; But who wears the swarth grime of his calling. And labors and earns as he can, And stands at the last with the noblest, The commonplace average man.

OUR DAILY BULLETIN. WEDNESDAY DEC 7.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1898.—Miss Fannie Mills, daughter of Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, will be wedded today to First Lieutenant George Richards, U. S. A. Society circles are in a flutter over the happy event, as the bride-elect is exceedingly popular.

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy." To this very sound advice Mr. Shakespeare added an injunction against apparel "expressed in fancy." But why not "expressed in fancy." Our new lines of house coats and bath gowns are very much expressed in fancy, but they are just the sort of thing that the young man with a taste for costly raiment would delight in. They are not, however, as costly as they look. They are very reasonable in price, but they are fancy. You'll have to see them. Some of the bath robes come in sets, including a pair of Turkish bath slippers and a pair of towels.

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