

FIGURING OUT A DEFICIENCY

Reports of the Committee Investigating the Condition of the Treasury.

DEMOCRATIC STATEMENTS CONTROVERTED

Findings of the Minority of the Committee Not in Accord with Those of the Majority—Figures from Both the Reports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The majority and minority report of the committee on ways and means on the investigation into the condition of the treasury made by the committee were today presented and sent to the printer. Appended to the majority report, prepared by Representative Springer, is a copy of the statements sent to the committee by the Treasury department, and of the testimony taken on the subject.

Mr. Springer in his report says, assuming the statements made by Secretary Foster are correct, on the 30th of June next there will be an estimated cash balance of \$20,092,587 over and above the legal gold reserve. It will appear from an examination of Mr. Foster's verbal statement to the committee in explanation of this estimated balance that it is probably too large. The balance will be reduced by the payment of the Choctaw claims \$3,000,000. It will also be reduced by any unestimated and extraordinary expense which may be incurred, and also by any fall in the estimated receipts from customs, internal revenue or other sources during the time indicated. The majority are of the opinion that at the close of the present year there will be an available cash balance in the treasury, aside from the old reserve of not over \$17,000,000.

As to 1894, Mr. Springer says that, according to the treasurer's statement, the secretary estimated an available cash balance of \$17,757,420, but this balance is chargeable with contract liabilities already appropriated to exceed \$40,000,000. It is impossible that all this amount will be called for during that fiscal year, but this is the amount estimated by the department, and the available cash balance would be reduced to \$7,800,000.

It also appears from this statement that if the liabilities decrease \$31,192 the item \$16,115,757 will be called for in 1894 for rivers and harbors. Of this amount \$14,192,153 has been appropriated for in the sundry civil bill for 1894. The charge upon the treasury for that year must also be augmented by whatever deficiency appears in pension deficiencies, have averaged during the five sessions \$25,000,000 each year. To this deficiency may be added the amount of miscellaneous appropriations, which for five sessions past have averaged \$7,000,000 each session. From these estimates, however, it is probable there may be some saving on estimated expenditures in the actual appropriations. Under the most careful estimates that it now is made, it is apparent, says the report, that at the end of the ensuing fiscal year there will be a deficiency amounting to from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Requirements of the Sinking Fund. In these calculations to account whatever has been taken of the requirements of the sinking fund. The requirements of this fund were not met during the past fiscal year, no efforts being made to meet such requirements during the current fiscal year, nor can any of its requirements be observed during the ensuing fiscal year, unless there is a large increase in the receipts of the government. The balance due the sinking fund in 1892 was \$11,307,825, the requirements for 1893 are estimated at \$18,000,000, and at the end of the next fiscal year there will be due the fund a little over \$400,000,000.

The majority also do not concede that the secretary of the treasury is correct in charging against the fund \$10,000,000 for the redemption of national bank notes of banks which have gone into liquidation. It thinks that such payments should be made out of current receipts in the treasury. This would make an estimated amount due the sinking fund June 30, 1894, of \$110,000,000.

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The minority report, which was drafted by Representative Payne of New York, and is signed by all the republican members of the committee, says the conclusion of the majority from the evidence seems wholly unwarranted and misleading.

"In fact there seems to be a lack of evidence to justify any criticisms of the majority upon the statements of the secretary, which showed a sharp decrease on June 30, 1892. The statements of the secretary, supplemented by the evidence of the treasury reports, are evidently of the most conservative character. The estimated receipts are placed at a minimum, while the estimated expenditures are placed at a maximum.

PROMISES TO BE VERY WARM

Approaching Political Struggle in Lincoln Will Be Interesting.

MAYOR WEIR AND HIS PROCLAMATION

Question of Filling a Number of Offices Creating Much Discussion—Candidates Studying the Law Touching the Subject.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Local political circles are greatly agitated over the announcement by Mayor Weir that he shall include in his proclamation for the city election the water commissioner, city attorney and city engineer, to be elected at the coming battle of ballots. Up until two years ago these were appointive offices, but by the charter which was passed at the last session of the legislature they were made elective. The charter, however, was not signed by the governor until two days after election, and Mayor Weir names Messrs. Bullock, Scott and Dobson as water commissioner, attorney and engineer respectively. Last April they were succeeded by Messrs. Percival, Abbott and Dobson, who were elected by the people. The question now turns on whether or not they were elected for two years or simply to fill a vacancy.

The mayor said this morning to a Bee reporter that he had taken legal advice on the matter and was convinced that the election was merely to fill a vacancy, and that when he was fortified by a legal written opinion he should include them in his proclamation. The call which he has prepared also includes the name of the police judge, who has been elected on or for some time, but he is not sure whether he will include it. This point is being looked up, and if the mayor finds that it is being covered by the law governing the other offices of the city will have the biggest election of its history on hand next month.

District Court News. A little romance in the history of Zachariah Wells, a farmer who died about two years ago leaving an estate worth \$15,000, holds up in probate court as the result of a bill filed by Mary Ann Williams Wells of Aircorn, Ky., asking that they be permitted to share in the estate as son and daughter of the deceased. It appears that Wells was married in 1870, and that after the birth of two children his wife died and he moved west. The children were left in the care of relatives. Here he was twice married, and the fruits of the marriages were four and five children respectively. All communication with the children has been cut off, and the latter children never knew of the existence of the first ones. The heirs have had a hard fight to maintain their position, it transpiring that Wells also had a second wife who went out by the court. During the hearing the truth of their legitimacy was first questioned by them, and there were some unusual scenes in the court room.

Frankie McNeill asks judgment in district court against the city of Lincoln for \$2,015 for personal injuries received by a fall through a defective sidewalk. The Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn is the plaintiff in a case which this morning was heard in district court. The claim for fire damage of John D. Slusher for the burning of Henry Burcham's elevator. The principal defense is that the elevator had misrepresented the amount of mortgages against the property, they being greater than he claimed. They were proceeding merely along this hypothesis when Burcham flashed up the release of the mortgages, which had not been filed, and their case went judgment. The jury gave the plaintiff judgment for \$320.44.

City in Brief. The democrats and independents are shying around one another with the evident intent to amalgamate on a city ticket. The independents have offered to name the mayor and allow the democrats the clerk and treasurer, or vice versa.

The Union Veterans club elected the following officers last night: L. W. Billingsley, president; H. C. McArthur, vice president; Brad Cook, secretary; J. S. Cochran, treasurer; J. S. Barwick, marshal.

For the South Omaha Market. PLAINVIEW, Neb., March 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This is becoming a great stock country in Iowa, by the number of cattle shipped from there. This evening ten cars loaded with cattle left here over the Elkhorn, destined to South Omaha.

See the celebrated Sohmer piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1508 Dodge.

MONEY TOO HIGH. Exorbitant Interest Rates on Wall Street Cause Liquidation—Shipments of Gold.

New York, March 7.—The shipments of gold today were \$2,300,000. Arrangements are being made to ship \$3,000,000 more Saturday and \$1,000,000 by Tuesday.

Their Clothes Caught Fire. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—While Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter were in a field, their clothes caught fire from a burning brush heap and both were burned to death.

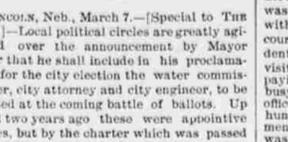
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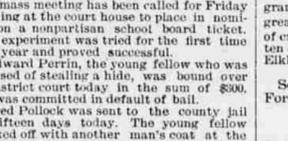
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Lincoln's Big Windcut. LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Board of Public Works tonight made recommendations to the city council in the matter of the contract for building the big West O street viaduct.

Burned Up a Court House. FULLETON, Neb., March 7.—Nance county's court house was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The building was a frame structure, built in 1882. It was valued at \$4,000; insured for \$4,000.

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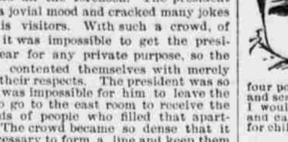
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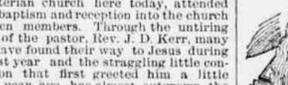
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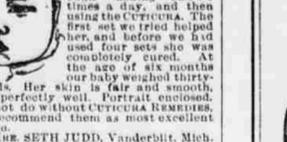
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