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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The portion of President Cleveland's annual message which will command the first attention of the financial and business interests of the country is that relating to the currency, with which the message concludes.

It is questionable whether, as a whole, the Carlisle plan is preferable to that adopted by the bankers. The latter provides for a guaranty fund of 5 per cent, to be built up gradually, while the former requires a deposit with the government.

General Booth can have no fault to find with his reception in Omaha. Now that we have new letter boxes, why cannot the Postoffice department give us a few new mail trains?

Merchants who advertise in The Bee are always assured of securing their shares of the holiday trade and more, too.

The house ought to appreciate the services of Objector Holman during the short session just commenced. He is the father of the house and the house is about to lose him.

Now if congress will only carry out all the recommendations of the president to the letter the country will of course immediately attain a condition of prosperity that it never before enjoyed.

It is really too bad that the Japanese army should spoil the good record for discipline which it has established by resorting to the inhuman butchery of their opponents at Port Arthur.

Mayor Plingree of Detroit is now threatening to go after the bread bakers to compel them to sell two full weight loaves for 5 cents.

Some of the Lincoln newspapers are really becoming excited over the determined interest which Omaha business men are taking in the project of securing the location of the state fair in this city.

The intimation that in case it is decided to institute impeachment proceedings against Judge Ricks the chief justice will preside over the senate sitting as a court for the trial of the charges rests upon a misapprehension of the constitutional provisions bearing on this subject.

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Interests. Nobody is blind or indifferent to the fact that pensions have been fraudulently obtained, but this does not justify the unjust and ungenerous course adopted by the present administration in the matter of purging the pension rolls.

That was unquestionably of a character to justify the charge of unfriendliness toward the veterans and there is abundant evidence that it resulted in doing a great wrong to many of them.

The message of the president is the best source of official information regarding our foreign relations, and the review of these by Mr. Cleveland will be found very interesting and instructive.

What and how were never so cheap as now. The staff of life is within easy reach of the unfortunate ones of earth.

The advantages of the Omaha public library ought to be one of the attractive inducements to the people of South Omaha to give serious consideration to the question of annexation.

There will be just thirteen northern Democrats in the next house to represent the block that struck their party in the late election.

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Congressman Bryan made himself prominent as the free silver champion in the Transmississippi congress, and as chairman of the committee on resolutions reported a resolution calling for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the old ratio of 16 to 1.

Each state invited to participate in the transactions of the Transmississippi congress was entitled to ten votes as a minimum and to as many votes in addition thereto as there were accredited representatives in attendance.

Nebraska has earned and fairly deserves the championship of this section of the country, and outclasses all other teams in the contest for the public good.

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WILL SAVE FIVE MILLIONS

Estimates for 1896 Expenses of the Government Below 1895 Appropriations. GREAT INCREASE MADE FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 1407 F Street, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. The secretary of the treasury today sent to the house of representatives his estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, which aggregate \$419,433,979, as against \$411,879,041 estimated for the present fiscal year.

The following is a recapitulation of the estimates by departments for 1896, with comparisons with the appropriations for 1895, each omitted:

Table with columns: Department, 1896 Estimate, 1895 Appropriation. Includes entries for Legislative, Executive, War, Navy, Postoffice, Agriculture, Labor, and Justice.

Grand totals, \$419,433,979 as against \$411,879,041 present, as compared with the appropriations for the current fiscal year, are as follows:

In the legislative department salaries and expenses are increased about \$255,000; public works, about \$400,000; public printing, about \$750,000.

Territorial department: Salaries and expenses are increased about \$100,000, territorial governments are increased about \$300,000; internal revenue, increased \$817,100, of which \$400,000 is for the department of the interior income tax provisions, provided for by the act of August 24, 1894.

The estimates for miscellaneous purposes are increased by \$1,910,000; District of Columbia, \$1,700,000 increase, while the permanent annual appropriations are decreased by \$586,000.

A decision in an important case involving Nebraska is expected to be rendered by the judge of the circuit court of the District of Columbia within a short time. It is the case of Stout, Bangs & Hall against the secretary of the treasury, W. H. B. Stout, formerly of Lincoln, who was appointed contractor of this city, is a party in the case.

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D. was spent at the Treasury department today as follows: Hubbers, Dodge, Falls, Madison, Iowa, Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis., 1.19, 2.49, Cassell & Son, Portland, 1.19, 2.49, H. L. Auster, Indianapolis, 1.24, 2.43, H. L. Irving, Chicago, 1.38, 2.99, Corbin, Galena, La. Co., 1.38, 2.99, N. Y. & C. Furniture Co., Chicago, 1.57, 3.04, Elwood Elevator Case Argued.

The first case which came up for argument before the supreme court today was that of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company against the State of Nebraska ex rel the Board of Transportation of Nebraska.

Merger Favors Nebraska Men. Congressman Mercer has written to the Missouri River commission requesting that the commission employ only Nebraska laborers during the coming year, giving preference to married men.

Postmasters were commissioned today as follows: Nebraska—Andrew J. Braly, Alford, Iowa—Mark Gillespie, St. Marys, Mo.

Supreme Court Will Hear an Appeal in the Tyler-Last Chance Suit. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The action of the United States supreme court in granting the petition of the Last Chance Mining company for a writ of certiorari in the case of the Last Chance Mining company against the Tyler Mining company will have the effect of transferring to the court litigation which has attracted much attention in the state of Idaho in the past five or six years.

Estimates for river and harbor improvements under the War department include the following: Improving harbor and bay at Humboldt, Cal., \$225,000; examination, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors, \$150,000; improving Mississippi river, \$2,665,000; improving Missouri river, \$750,000; total rivers and harbors, \$12,862,115.

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No Danger of Income Tax Repeal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative McMillin of Tennessee, who was the prime mover for repeal of the income tax, says there is no danger that it will be repealed or that there will be no appropriation for it this year.

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