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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	1,850 71
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,200 00
Internal Revenue Stamps	154 50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	149 12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	280 24
Due from approved reserve agents	69,753 47
Notes of other National Banks	960 00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	70 56
Specie	\$16,124 50
Legal-tender notes	1,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	562 50
TOTAL	\$238,358 88
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,500 00
National Bank Notes outstanding	1,977 70
Due to other National Banks	1,473 80
Individual deposits subject to check	139,694 94
Certified Checks	17 34
Cashier's checks outstanding	296 00
TOTAL	\$238,358 88

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The People Demand That Factional Fighting Shall Cease, and Real Reformers Are Disgusted at the Prominence Given Men Like Martin, Flinn and the Van Valkenbergs.

(Special Correspondence.)
HARRISBURG, Feb. 21.—But one bill passed and the legislature in session for nearly two months.

This scandalous record of wanton extravagance has not been equalled in the history of Pennsylvania. There is a general clamor all over the commonwealth for the legislators to drop factional fighting and get down to the transaction of public business, for which they are being paid by the people. The enormous figures for salaries of the members and employes of the general assembly, cost of heating and lighting the capitol building, and the other items that go to make up the general expense account of the legislature, are rapidly depleting the state money, with no substantial results in prospective for the taxpayers. The senatorial deadlock continues without a single desertion from the ranks of the regular Republicans since they met in party caucus and named Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay as the Republican candidate for United States senator. The 52 Republican bolters who have set themselves up as empowered to speak for the Republican party as against the 113 stalwarts who have been standing loyally by the party nominee, have been resorting to the most daring and reckless schemes of filibustering, obstructing the progress of legislation and tending to disrupt the Republican organization in every section of the commonwealth. They have been working hand and glove with a wing of the Democracy which has up to date shown complete subservience to two bosses, "Dave" Martin, of Philadelphia, and "Bill" Flinn, of Pittsburgh, who have undertaken to lead the so-called reform movement against the candidate of the Republican party.

They are acting as though absolutely unmindful of the interests of the people or of their sworn obligations to protect and guard the welfare of the state. The tactics resorted to by these bolters to prevent the passage of the McCarroll jury reform bill have completely clogged the wheels of legislation and prevented the consideration of many measures requiring immediate attention. Without taking into consideration the loss of time or the cost of their action to the state, these bolters, in order to gain a temporary advantage, have been carrying motions to adjourn from day to day in the house, thus cutting off debate on bills of vital importance and in most cases preventing their contents from even being brought to the notice of the members. There is a demand from officials of the treasury department for the enactment of laws which will at once divert funds to meet the requirements of the schools, hospitals and other institutions which receive financial support from the state. There will be a deficit in the state treasury if something is not done at once to raise revenue. Less than a year ago there were \$3,000,000 at the command of the state treasurer for the needs of the commonwealth. This sum has been reduced to less than \$1,000,000, and there is a continuous drain upon these funds for current expenses. Through the machinations of the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker members in the house, there has been no opportunity to seriously consider a single one of the several propositions to raise revenue to cover the usual appropriations made by the state. There is a suspicion in certain quarters that some of the big corporations, railroads and others, fear that the plan to increase the taxation on corporations might be carried out and that they have their agents secretly encouraging certain of the Republican bolters to keep up the fight against Senator Quay. In order that no bills raising the tax on corporations may have a chance to pass this legislature.

Something will have to be done soon, and from the protests that are coming here daily against the action of the bolters, public sentiment may yet drive these freebooters into line with their party, stop this awful drain upon the state funds and maintain the credit and honor of Pennsylvania.

REAL REFORMERS DISGUSTED.
Sincere reformers like Herbert Welsh and others, who take an interest in public affairs for the good of the state, have no sympathy with the men nor the methods of the leaders of the fight against Senator Quay. Though, as an independent of the most radical type, Mr. Welsh naturally says he still hopes for the defeat of Senator Quay, yet he holds that if this is to be accomplished by bribery and corruption, he cannot see "that the cause of good government will profit much thereby." In his paper, The City and State, Mr. Welsh calls attention to the scandalous charges of bribery and corruption made against the anti-Quay leaders in the recent Lebanon county fight. He calls attention to Senator Quay's reward of \$10,000 for the discovery of evidence of bribery in this contest and intimates that part of Mr. Quay's money might be fairly earned. Mr. Welsh rises to inquire why John Wanamaker does not exert his moral influence to prevent occasion for such scandals, and why he permits a struggle, ostensibly for honest government, to be conducted by men of the type of the VanValkenbergs.

'UNCLE JOE' SIBLEY.
The advent of "Uncle Joe" Sibley, the untrammelled leader of the Democracy of the northwest, has created a stir in the political world. Sibley came out in a long statement to the public in which he clearly set forth his views on the United States senatorship. He favors the election of a Democrat to the United States sen-

ate, and says that if the bolting Republicans will not take Jenks they should be given an opportunity to vote for some other good Democrat. If they fail to do this, they must take the consequences. He doubts the sincerity of the Martin-Flinn crowd and takes them to task for the manner in which the Wanamaker press bureau has been maligning Democrats who have the courage to think and act for themselves.

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania," says Mr. Sibley, "for years have proclaimed their loyal purpose, if granted the power, to purify methods and practices which have brought blight on the fair fame of the commonwealth. There have been elected and sent as representatives of Pennsylvania Democracy members of the Pennsylvania legislature. At their homes these people bear exalted reputations for high character, capacity and honesty. Their neighbors, friends and families have trusted them to come to Harrisburg and maintain their virtue and their honor unscathed. It is a notorious fact, however, that Democratic members of the legislature have been dogged by spies, that night and day they have been the subjects of espionage. Democratic members may differ the one from the other, but the innuendoes and insults heaped upon those who attempt to reflect the will of their constituents and perform their duties is an insult not alone to the Democratic membership of the legislature, but an insult to the entire Democracy of the commonwealth, to which we should not submit without protest. Through the assaults of a corrupted press the dogging of members' footsteps by night and day by paid detectives and hired spies writing letters to members' wives and families threatening to visit their indignation, not alone upon the offending Democrat, but threatening to carry their concentrated venom to the punishment of their wives and children through the generations yet to come, this is the condition of affairs existing today in Harrisburg. This is a condition against which honest Democracy revolts, and against which, for me, I shall not cease my best efforts to correct."

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