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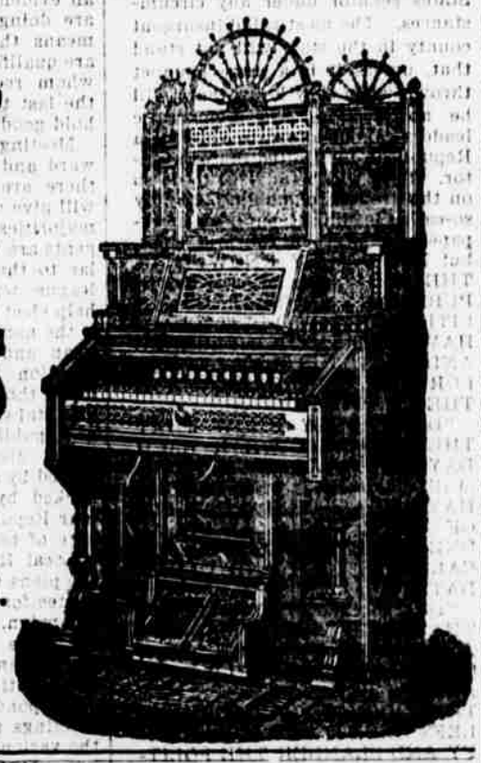

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GREAT INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Delinquent Corporations Made to Pay Taxes, and a Deficit of Three Millions of Dollars Is Changed to a Surplus of Two Millions, and the Full Appropriation of $5,000,000 For the Public Schools Can Now Be Met.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Oct. 2.—Governor Stone has completely taken the wind out of the sails of his critics, the Democrats and their insurgent allies, by a public announcement that in view of the present condition of the state finances he proposes to recommend to the legislature which meets in January that a deficiency bill be passed, so as to permit the payment in full of the complete appropriation of $5,000,000 for the public schools.

It will be recalled that at the close of the last session of the legislature Governor Stone was informed that there would be a deficiency of about $3,000,000 in the state treasury, owing to the failure of the legislature to pass certain revenue raising bills which he had recommended in order that the expenses of the state might be met. The combination between the Republican insurgents and the Democrats in the house defeated all the bills which Governor Stone and other influential Republicans proposed for the raising of revenue. The defeating of these bills and the passage of many measures involving large expenditures of money resulted in a condition of affairs which involved the financial credit of the commonwealth. Governor Stone decided that the state must not undertake to pay more than its revenues would meet, and he accordingly cut down a number of appropriations and decided that the state could not pay the full amount appropriated for the schools until the revenues would justify that. With Governor Stone's cooperation, Attorney General Elkin and Auditor General McCauley at once went to work to collect monies due the state from delinquent corporations and others, and the success which has crowned their efforts has been marvelous.

Governor Stone was criticized by partisan opponents for his action regarding the school appropriation, but he believed that the people who were familiar with the situation, and had pride in the financial honor and integrity of the state, appreciated that his action was for the best. Since the raising of the money by the diligence of the state's officers a great deficit has been wiped out, and there is now an immense surplus, which will meet all the demands of the schools without any default.

Governor Stone has made public the correspondence between himself and State Trasurer Barnett, which is self explanatory.

STONE LED THE WAY.

Governor Stone, in a letter addressed to State Treasurer Barnett, on Sept. 11, 1900, wrote:

Sir: Will you please give me the following information:

First—How much has the revenue for the years 1899 and 1900 exceeded the estimate made by your predecessor and the auditor general, at the beginning of the fiscal year 1899?

Second—From what sources has this increased revenue been received?

Third—What portion of the unfunded indebtedness of the state remains unpaid?

Fourth—What is the amount of cash now in the state treasury available for the payment of current bills?

Fifth—What amount of available cash do you estimate will remain in the treasury at the end of the present fiscal year, after providing for the payment of all the moneys then due?

In reply to this letter from the governor Treasurer Barnett, on the same date, sent a communication to the executive which read:

I have the honor to give you the following information in response to your request of today:

First—The receipts for the fiscal year 1899 exceeded the estimate made at the beginning of that year about $900,000.

The receipts for the present year up to and including today, and the approximate receipts for the balance of the year will exceed the estimate by about $2,589,000, making a total of $3,489,000 of revenue received in excess of the estimates.

Second—This increase of revenue was received from the following sources:

For the fiscal year 1899:

Tax on capital stock of corporations	$575,000
Tax on gross receipts of corporations	[illegible]
Premiums on foreign insurance companies	45,000
Tax on corporate loans	200,000
Bonus on charters	330,000
Total	$1,197,000
Less a decrease on the following taxes:	
Land	$2,000
Bank stock	52,000
Municipal loans	110,000
Wills	136,000
Mercantile licenses	109,000
Interest on state deposits	14,000
Total	$292,000
Balance	[illegible]
For the fiscal year 1900 estimate	[illegible]
Tax on capital stock of corporations	$1,550,000
Tax on corporate loans	101,000
Tax on municipal loans	60,000
Tax on gross receipts of corporations	145,000
Bonus on charters	148,000
Collateral inheritance tax	60,000
Mercantile licenses	300,000
Personal property tax	60,000
Tax on bank stock	28,000
Premiums on foreign insurance companies	128,000
Total	$2,580,000

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS WAKENED UP.

It might be proper to add that this large excess of receipts is partly accounted for by the vigorous collection of delinquent taxes by the attorney general and auditor general's departments.

Third—The deficit of about $3,000,000 which existed at the beginning of the fiscal year 1899 has been fully paid.

The following appropriations, etc., remain unpaid:

Appropriation to the common schools	$4,500,000
Other appropriations passed by the last legislature	700,000
Due to counties on account of personal property tax	475,000
Total	$5,675,000

AN ENORMOUS BALANCE.

Fourth—There was at the close of business today a balance of $6,785,677.11 in the state treasury available for current bills.

Fifth—I think it can be safely estimated that there will be a balance in the state treasury at the end of the present fiscal year of not less than $2,000,000 over and above any sums that may be then due.

The present satisfactory condition of the treasury is also partly due to the executive vetoes and reductions of the appropriations of the legislature of '99, as well as the economy which has prevailed in all the departments of the state.

Recapitulation:

Deficit in the treasury Dec. 1, 1898	$3,000,000
Estimated surplus at the end of the present fiscal year	$2,000,000
Total	$5,000,000
Executive reductions of appropriations made by the last legislature	$1,500,000
Excess of receipts over and above amount estimated for the year 1899	$900,000
Excess of receipts over and above amount estimated for the year 1900	$2,589,000
Total	$4,989,000

Respectfully yours,
JAMES E. BARNETT,
State Treasurer.

Upon receipt of the above Governor Stone sent the following congratulatory letter to Col. Barnett, under date of Sept. 14:

"Replying to your communication of the 11th inst., I desire to congratulate you and the people of the state on the splendid condition of the treasury.

"In the statement of my reasons for reducing the appropriation to the common schools from $11,000,000 to $10,000,000, I said:

"'If a large deficit did not already exist in our treasury on account of these appropriations and if the anticipated revenues of the state would justify their continuance I should most cheerfully give my approval to this section of the general appropriation bill.'

"At that time the legislature had appropriated all of the estimated revenue for the years 1899 and 1900 and there was a deficit in the treasury of about three millions of dollars. After making all the reductions in other appropriations that justice would warrant, I felt constrained to reduce the school appropriation one million dollars for the two years to partially liquidate the deficit in the treasury and maintain the credit of the state.

"Owing to the great prosperity of our people and the activity of the auditor general and attorney general in making collections our revenue has greatly increased. The deficit in the treasury has been fully paid and there will be sufficient funds to warrant the payment to the school districts of the million dollars withheld from them in the last general appropriation bill, and if the legislature which meets January next shall pass a deficiency bill appropriating the one million dollars to the school districts for the years 1899 and 1900, I will cheerfully give it my approval. It is my intention to recommend this in my message.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM A. STONE.

THIRTY TONS OF PENNIES

This Was the Weight of the Savings Deposited by School Children Last Year in Chicago.

Chicago's Penny Savings society has only been established for a few years, but its deposits have been as follows:

Year ending June 30, 1898	$19,140
Year ending June 30, 1899	33,960
Year ending June 30, 1900	71,793

William C. Hollister, who is acting president of the Chicago Penny Savings society, says that it is operated entirely on a philanthropic basis and supported by voluntary contributions. There are only two salaried officers, young ladies, at the office in the Schiller building.

The system is in operation only in half the schools in Chicago, yet the amount of money deposited by the children last year averaged 30 cents for every child in the Chicago school district, and 60 cents per capita for all the children in the schools in which the Penny Savings society is operated.

The weight of last year's savings was 30 tons of American pennies, an enormous mass of money for the little ones to put in the banks within one year.

It will be noticed that the increase between the amount deposited in 1898 and 1899 was 70 per cent. But between 1899 and the year just ended the increase in the amount of pennies deposited was considerably more than 100 per cent.

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10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70	32 Revolver, Colt's, 38 caliber, blued steel	1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 18-shot, 22 caliber	1500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in Blade	75	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	[illegible]
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75	35 Mandolin, Orthophonic	[illegible]
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