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Carrier's Column.

DON'T GET IN MY WAY. I AM going to CURRIER'S for some of those Choice Groceries at Bottom Prices.



THE LEGISLATURE AND OUR S. S. BRANCHES.

Last week we took the liberty of calling the attention of our Honorable Legislature to what we considered a very important matter for their consideration.

Another citizens meeting was held on Tuesday evening last at Bly's Hall to hear the report of the committee appointed at a former meeting relative to what was best to be done about our county matters.

leaving the gifted and versatile Morris C. Russell, the original founder of that racy sheet is again "monarch of all he surveys" in the Tribune office.

NOTHING WRONG, AFTER ALL. It is just as we supposed, when we first heard of Col. King's connection with the Pacific Mail subsidy, exactly.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. We give to-day the Governor's message in full, and submit it to our readers with the accompanying assurance that it is a public document that will richly warrant a careful perusal.

PROBABLE SUCCESS OF THE ANTI-SOUND-BUILDER. Special Dispatch to Brainerd Tribune. Br. Press, Friday, Jan. 15, 1875.

At the Republican Senatorial caucus held last night, three ballots were had, when it adjourned to meet again to-night.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Among the few classes of men in this world for whom we have an especially warm admiration, is the old-fashioned farmer.

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Annual Message

Gov. Cushman K. Davis.

Delivered before the Minnesota Legislature at St. Paul, January 8th, 1878.

Condition of the State and House of Representatives.

The year just ended has been one of general prosperity to our people. The financial embarrassments which have suspended the industries of other States have not affected our own little State. The laborers have selected their own mode of employment. Failures have been infrequent and our merchants are in excellent credit.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSMENTS.

Table showing Total receipts during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1877, and Total disbursements. Includes categories like Leaving a general balance of \$1,183,169.91 and Receipts from various sources.

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From all other sources \$5,730 31. The disbursements were made for the following purposes: For legislative, executive and judicial expenditures \$107,528 58.

For support of State Normal School, Soldiers' Asylum, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, State Prison, Reform School, and Soldiers' Orphan's \$241,036 10.

For purchasing public buildings and furnishing public buildings \$188,000 00. For payment of appropriation of current school fund \$194,654 10.

Expenses of State University \$30,000 00. Payment of interest on loan \$49,366 61. Public printing \$1,229 28.

Purchase of bonds for investment \$168,767 47. Miscellaneous expenses \$7,978 10. Total \$1,148,000 96.

Balance in treasury November 30, 1874 \$183,169 91. To the credit of the following funds: Permanent school fund \$6,646 91.

Permanent university fund \$1,970 44. Permanent fund for the State \$1,355 00. Current university fund \$2,328 38.

General revenue fund \$30,416 62. Interest fund \$40,830 03. Sinking fund \$6,616 13.

State institution fund \$66,613 12. Internal improvement fund \$10,768 15. Loan on R. R. Bonds fund \$1,328 44.

Interest on R. R. Bonds \$1,328 44. Inebriate asylum fund \$754 49. Total \$1,183,169 91.

The recognized bonded indebtedness of the State at the commencement of the year was \$400,000—consisting of the following bonds: Loan of July, 1867, for building \$100,000 00.

Loan of July, 1869, for building \$100,000 00. Loan of July, 1869, for building \$50,000 00. Loan of 1872, for building \$210,000 00.

Total \$460,000 00. To this has been added the balance of the loan of \$24,000 00 making a total of recognized bonded indebtedness of \$484,000 00.

The Auditor commends the law which was passed by the Legislature, and states that a bill will be presented for your consideration, containing provisions which have been found necessary to its efficient operation.

year is exhibited in the report of the Board of Regents, to which your attention is referred. It is gratifying to observe the progress of the State Normal School, the Soldiers' Asylum, the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, the State Prison, the Reform School, and the Soldiers' Orphan's.

In the performance of official duties my attention has been directed to the subject in a practical manner as one of the members of the Board of Regents, and the result has been more particularly in relation to the time that has arrived for the selection of a liberal policy in this matter.

Our common school system has been so far perfected as to leave little to be desired except improvement in matters of detail. The people have built up this system, and the Government has the honor of it.

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