

hundred and thirty one thousand nine hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty cents; and the disbursements to two hundred and six thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-nine cents, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the thirty first day of December last, of twenty four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty one cents. The funded debt due from the State is one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; and the public securities now in possession of the Land Agent amount to three hundred and forty thousand, six hundred and eighty two dollars and eighty four cents. The revulsion in the money affairs of the country has lessened the demand for public lands and retarded the collection of debts due upon the sales of former years.

By the operation of these causes, the receipts into the Treasury from the Land Department have fallen short of the estimated sum. In other respects, the affairs of the Treasury have been attended with all the prosperity which was anticipated for it by the Legislature of the people.

I received a communication in the month of October last, from the Hon. Ether Shepley resigning his seat in the Senate of the United States. As a full representation of the State in that body was considered desirable, a temporary appointment was made by the Executive. The appointment now devolves upon the Legislature.

In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me to assure you, of a ready concurrence in every