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Vote for republican policies and look cheerful if the state is stolen blind.

The devil can say a great many nice things, but like Roosevelt, he puts few of them in practice.—Petterburg Index.

The "substantial increase" in railroad taxes amounts to \$3,100 decrease of railroad taxes in Adams county.—Democrat.

The republican party has been in power during every increase of indebtedness in the state until the state is now \$2,000,000 in debt.

Pillage and corruption has marked the pathway of the republican party in Nebraska and the young voters are asked to support these policies.

Are you going to vote the republican ticket on the strength of what Lincoln did for the purpose of keeping our state in debt? The g. o. p. is great in promises but the people have suffered for their policies in Nebraska.

Andrews said the great state debt, which was rapidly increasing, demanded higher taxation and a higher levy for taxation. He didn't say anything about an economic set of officers that would administer the affairs of the state for a lower taxation.

What has republican policies and and republican officials done for the state of Nebraska? Run it in debt \$2,000,000. Now boys you must continue republican policies by voting for the republican officials. It means to increase the state debt and increase taxation.

The total value of our manufactured goods sold at home is not less than \$6,000,000,000. If these goods were sold abroad their value would be only \$1,800,000,000. Funny isn't it, that we pay \$1,200,000,000 for the purpose of benefiting home industry—the trusts. Our goods can be shipped across the ocean and sold for one-quarter less than the poor trusts can afford to sell at home for.—O'Neill Independent.

The Difference Between Republican and Fusion Administrations.

Fusion Economy.		Republican Extravagance.	
Appropriations, 1897-98.....	\$2,307,243.00	Appropriations, 1901-02.....	\$3,677,293.31
1898-1899.....	2,307,243.00	1902-03.....	3,749,280.00
Total.....	\$4,614,486.00	Total.....	\$7,426,573.31
State taxes charged CHERRY COUNTY to pay these appropriations.		State taxes charged CHERRY COUNTY to pay these appropriations.	
Fusion Administration.		Republican Administration.	
1897.....	\$ 8,677.88	1901.....	\$12,874.30
1898.....	10,403.76	1902.....	9,733.63
1899.....	13,174.07	1903.....	15,275.51
1900.....	11,730.66	1904.....	19,972.13
Total taxes charged Cherry county.....	\$41,105.37	Total taxes charged Cherry county.....	\$58,855.47

The above table shows republican extravagance and mismanagement cost the people of the state of Nebraska \$1,688,353.21 more than under fusion economy, and Cherry county's share was \$6,750.08 in additional taxes.

The democratic party has always protested against reckless extravagance. That's one reason we like the party. It is a party of the people and for the people.

The Rock County Democrat, volume 1, No. 1, Oct. 7, 1904, came to us this week from Bassett. A live newspaper by John H. Berry. Here's our hand.

The democratic and populist party has been protesting against republican extravagance many times in vain and when the time comes that they have a voice in our state government again, as we hope it will be this fall, they will give every citizen of the state an opportunity to rejoice in an honest and careful administration for the people.

At the republican meeting Monday evening, Horton, of Springfield, said that he was down there four years ago but didn't do anything hardly but vote for a U. S. senator. That was about all that amounted to anything he said. That would be about all he'd do this year if he was elected. Chas. Bresee got up and said there was no issue to talk about but he was 1st for people of his district, 2nd, for the state, 3d, for the U. S. and 4th, for his friends. That's the way he puts it. We think he's for Bresee 1st last and all the time.

The republican party goes before the people with every pledge redeemed, Andrews says, and every promise kept, yet the state debt increased with every set of their officers and now they want to amend the constitution so as to allow republican officials to go on as they have been going. Theft and pillage has marked their career in every state administration. In some instances they couldn't steal the money fast enough in appropriations and state treasurers relieved them of a part of the funds. Bartley, for instance, with a half million steal and turned loose by the g. o. p.

W. E. Andrews spoke to a large audience Monday evening in the courthouse. He was unfair in his statements of republican and democratic administrations and sought to leave the impression that the republican administration of Harrison, preceding Cleveland's second term, left the government with abundant finances and that it was the Wilson and Gorman bill which depleted the treasury and caused the democratic administration to issue bonds for \$260,000,000. The plans were made during Harrison's time for this loan and the plates were already cast for the bonds before his term of office expired. He didn't explain this. He also said that a knife having a 50 cent protective tariff would enable American manufacturers to pay labor the 50 cents but didn't tell us that it would also enable him to employ his labor as cheaply as possible and put the 50 cents down in his own pocket. If the government wants the American laborer to have the 50 cents why don't they give it to him instead. He said the republicans brought the credit of our government up from the grave. Our government was never out of debt excepting under a democratic administration. Look at the state of Nebraska and see how the republican party's extravagance has always run our country into debt. Why didn't Andrews tell how much Cleveland's

first administration reduced the public debt and how Harrison's proceeded to deplete the treasury while he was looking up these figures for himself? Why didn't he tell how the republicans of Nebraska run the state \$2,000,000 in debt? He could have looked up these figures for himself too if he would, but he says we'll have to raise the taxes by higher valuations to pay the state debt, which he admitted was "large and growing with a great deal of interest to pay." He wouldn't have to go to Washington to look up these figures but he and all the other republicans seek to dodge state issues and state figures. That's why the World-Herald's figures worry them. These republicans don't want to hear any figures on our state finances and seek by ridicule and abuse of the democratic party to misdirect attention from republican robberies and reckless expenditures of our state money. Andrews stated that there was on July 1 \$2,785,000,000 of silver in circulation and then claims that republicans want an honest dollar and the republicans paying the American miner only 50 cents for every dollar coined since 1896. Who is it that wants the 50 cent dollar worse than the republican party? If it were not for the large coinage of silver, the increase of the national bank notes to 100 per cent for circulation, the large output of gold from the mines and large exports on account of foreign wars, Roosevelt would be better understood as a reckless and unsafe man.

It seems that President Roosevelt cares very little what becomes of the Jewish people as long as he has their vote. Repeated attempts have been made to get him interested in securing equal rights to all American citizens to travel in Russia at their will or pleasure. Discrimination is made against those of Jewish faith and they are made to appear as outcasts. Why has the president disregarded the entreaties of Henry M. Goldfogel of New York and others who have sought to have this right acknowledged and steps taken to place American citizens of good standing beyond reproach. Roosevelt had time to make a trip through the U. S. last year to see how his people were getting along but he either didn't care to interest himself in the Jewish-Americans or thought he could put them off with a promise and let nature adjust itself.

Railroad Extortion.

The railroads collected freight rates in Nebraska to the amount of nearly thirty-eight million dollars in the last year. These rates are enormously higher than in Missouri, in Kansas or in Iowa. They have been increased from year to year and are higher today than ever before. Since the republicans got control four years ago, they have been boosting rates to the top notch. The republicans have control of the whole state government and legislature. Do they reduce rates any, or even attempt to? Not much. The whole party is owned from the crown of its head to the sole of its feet by the railroad corporations. * * *

"Farmers as they scan the tax list for 1904 and ascertain that their rate of taxation has very nearly doubled are wondering why it is raised. The real facts are as follows: Beginning some ten or fif-

teen years ago the different legislatures began tacking on to this state an extra set of officers at good round salaries. Such as a labor commissioner, a pure food commission, a state board of health, a fish and game commission, or warden, a secretary of the state printing board, etc. This went on until there was not taxable property under the old revenue law in sight to raise the amount of money required to support these extra officers, and of course the state went into debt in order to meet the expenses necessary to this kind of expansion. This was followed up until the state was in debt some two and a half million dollars. The legislature was appealed to cut off these superfluous officers. Governor Savage in his message to the legislature said that their was then officers sufficient to transact ten times the business the state had to transact but through the influence brought to bear they were all retained and in casting around no other means was at hand save that of increasing the burden upon the people. The railroads were unwilling to bear any greater portion of these burdens, and in casting around it ascertained that the farm, being the source of all wealth within this state, was the place where this surplus could be raised, and a new revenue law was formulated having this in view.

The railroads within the state succeeded in having their valuation lowered about 30 per cent, while the farm lands were doubled in value. If the farmer can be induced to grin and raise the amount on his holding there will be money to burn in Nebraska in the future. Political strikers unable to support themselves and families with honest toil will seek additional offices at the hands of future legislatures. Doubtless it has been said there will be a kick raised but it is figured that the popularity of President Roosevelt in this state will carry this whole mess of political corruption, political chicanery, and high taxation through, and that at least three more years of money to burn will be experienced before the people become sufficiently aroused to set upon the whole matter. The time has arrived when the farmers of this state must do something besides grumble at the very high rate of taxation levied upon them. They must see that those responsible for this condition of affairs are turned down and that men not pledged to the repeal of the present revenue law are not sent to the legislature."—Friend Telegraph (rep.)

More Local.

Try a dinner at the Chicago House.

The Episcopal rectory was begun last week and will be pushed to rapid completion.

The passenger west bound from Omaha ran into the ditch Tuesday evening east of Fremont caused by spreading of the rails. No one was hurt.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Belden and an assistant went up to Rosebud agency last Sunday and on Monday brought prisoners C. V. Cook and Henry Gaver down to Valentine enroute to Deadwood. They departed on the west bound train.

A lecture course has been arranged for the coming season with six entertainments. The first will be Mrs. Wm. Calvin Chilton, a monologist, and will take place Wednesday, October 26. Season tickets \$2.00. Single tickets 50c. Children 25c. School children, season tickets, \$1.00.

Geo. M. Heth's oldest boy, 14 years old, was found dead today near the Simeon store. He had gone duck hunting and stopped at the store. It is supposed that he got on his horse and reached for his gun, probably standing by the fence, and that it was accidentally discharged killing the boy. No one witnessed the accident.

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