

STATE FINANCES. CHERRY COUNTY.

Appropriations have been made during the last eight years for the purpose of state government maintenance as follows:

Republican management.....1901-1904	\$6,615,570.21
Fusion management.....1897-1900	4,927,217.00
Republican extravagance increase	\$1,688,353.21

To pay for these appropriations, state taxes were levied against the taxpayers in the various counties and Cherry county's share was:

State taxes republican years.....1901-1904	\$50,555.47
Fusion.....1897-1900	44,165.39
Cherry county's share of republican extravagance	\$6,750.08

The natural inquiry is for what purpose did the republican state officials require \$1,688,353.21 during the four years of their administration as compared with the four years preceding under fusion administration and was the means of causing Cherry county to pay the enormous sum of \$50,555.47 for state purposes, an increase of \$6,750.08 over the previous four years. Here is the answer and cause:

Appropriations.

For What Appropriated.	Fusion Management, 1897 to 1900.	Republican Management, 1901 to 1904.
Legislative expenses.....	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 240,000.00
State officers and employees.....	263,110.00	328,655.00
Supreme and district courts.....	332,000.00	627,641.00
State boards and commissions.....	287,879.14	452,833.33
State institutions.....	2,339,680.05	4,321,125.26
Expositions and special relief.....	117,715.85	48,165.49
Miscellaneous.....	401,829.95	591,161.13
	\$4,927,217.00	\$6,615,570.21

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the increase is largely composed of the following items:

State officers and employees.....	29,545.00
boards and commissions.....	164,944.16
Institutions.....	1,981,445.21
to counteract this extravagance and foot the bills in the form of taxes? Inquire of your county clerk and see how much your taxes are compared with last year's taxes and see how much it is costing you individually.	

William J. Rainbolt, Shot.

Last Thursday evening Wm. J. Rainbolt was shot at Charbonneau's ranch, 25 miles northeast of Valentine, by a man who was in the employ of J. W. Stetter as a ranch hand at that place and where Mr. Rainbolt had stopped that evening while gathering up cattle for the O'Connor Cattle company.

S. E. McAlevy, C. V. Cook and Henry Gaver were at the ranch in charge of J. W. Stetter's stock. C. V. Cook had driven to town Wednesday with Hans Ulrich's family and returned Thursday, taking a quantity of whiskey home with him, arriving at the ranch at four or five o'clock. McAlevy, Gaver and Rainbolt had rode in shortly before from the range when Cook drove in from town. Supper was prepared by Rainbolt while the others took care of the stock, and finally all were seated at the supper table. Several drinks had been taken from a jug of whiskey and Cook, who appeared anxious for a wild time, got up from the table, went upstairs, got his six-shooter and returned to the table, sat down, laying his six-shooter on the floor beside him. Henry Gaver got up, walked around Cook, picked up the six-shooter and ran out doors with it. Cook got up from the table at this and started out, saying he would get the gun. They were heard outside parleying and Rainbolt got up, saying to McAlevy that Gaver and Cook might get into trouble and he would go out and try to quiet them or get the gun away from them. McAlevy still sat at the table eating and heard two shots fired shortly after Rainbolt went out, but thought Gaver was shooting to make a noise. Presently Cook and Gaver returned and Gaver threw the gun down on the floor. The two went into a corner of the room and talked in an undertone for a few moments, shook hands and sat down to the table. McAlevy heard Rainbolt groan and went outside, found him lying on the ground a few feet from the house and asked him if he was sick, but receiving no answer, picked him up and dragged him to the door where he discovered that Rainbolt's head was bleeding and that he was unconscious and gasping for breath. Cook helped McAlevy to carry him inside the house and stated that he knew who did this. Henry Gaver had left the house while Rainbolt was being brought in and didn't appear again while McAlevy was there. McAlevy started shortly after this to the stable to get his horse, telling Cook he was going to town for the doctor, but rode to Pole Hudson's and the two went to Jim Hudson's, waked him up, and Pole rode over to John Shelbourn's and telephoned from there for a doctor. Jim Hudson hitched up to his wagon and he and Jim Ashburn went back with McAlevy to the Charbonneau ranch, which was about 11 miles from there, arriving about 11 o'clock where they found Rainbolt dead, lying in the kitchen, and Cook near by on the floor asleep. Gaver had gone into his room and locked the door, but hearing the voices of people in

where Rainbolt lay, he cut the screen of a window in his room and jumped out, hiding away until daylight when Jim Ashburn saw him lying in the grass down in the meadow some distance from the house. They went down with a shot gun and brought him up. He had no coat or boots on, having evidently been taken by surprise and said he didn't like to come back into the room where "Red" lay on the floor, covered with blood or he would have gone after the cartridges upstairs and would have been better prepared to leave. Ashburn and McAlevy then went to Rosebud for the police, leaving Jim Hudson to guard the prisoners.

Dr. Lewis and Walther Melten-dorf arrived from town about 7 o'clock in the morning and stayed with Jim until the agency doctor and Indian police arrived, and the two doctors made an examination of the wound in the head of the deceased but found no bullet. Ed Clark and W. A. Kimbell, members of the Eagle lodge, went out Friday morning and arrived at the Charbonneau ranch shortly after noon and stayed until the Indian police started back to Rosebud with Cook and Gaver.

The deceased was brought to town, arriving Saturday morning.

The news was flashed all over the country and friends of the deceased came to town Saturday from around Kennedy and other places.

The funeral was held Sunday at at two o'clock p. m. from Bethel hall, conducted by the Eagle lodge of which Mr. Rainbolt was a member. A large number of people were in attendance to bid a last farewell to a departed friend.

W. J. Rainbolt was born in Texas and had lived there and in New Mexico, where his parents now live, until five years ago, since which time he has lived in Nebraska, most of the time in Cherry county. He was 30 years of age at his death. He was gentlemanly, quiet, of good habits, trustworthy and a friend to everybody. Everyone liked "Red," as he was familiarly called. He was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery, a large number of friends following in procession to the grave.

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