

WHICH GOVERNMENT BEST

Official Figures Showing Cost of State Institutions Under Fusion and Republican Rule

The fusion party came into control of the state under promise to the people to reduce expenses and administer the government honestly, economically and efficiently. The promise has been kept and it now looks to the voters of the state for approval.

The independent submits to its readers of these statements the affidavits of the accountants and prints abstracts of the official figures taken from the records at the state house. It is the kind of government promised and the kind that has been given.

Frank L. Mary being first duly sworn on oath says that he is chief clerk in the governor's office and has charge of the records in said office. That under a provision of law the superintendent of office in charge of each charitable and penal institution in the state at the end of each six months makes a semi-annual report to the governor of the state of Nebraska.

Cost of maintenance under Republican Administration:

Table with columns: NAME OF INSTITUTION, FROM, TO, Average No. Inmates, TOTAL COST, Length of Period Compared. Includes Hastings Hosp. for Insane, Lincoln, Grand L. Sch. & Jail, Home, etc.

Cost of Maintenance under Fusion Administration:

Table with columns: NAME OF INSTITUTION, FROM, TO, Average No. Inmates, TOTAL COST, Length of Period Compared. Includes Hastings Hosp. for Insane, Lincoln, Grand L. Sch. & Jail, Home, etc.

Affiant further says that no items of permanent repairs or new buildings are included in the amounts set out above, except as herein after stated, but that only items of maintenance paid by state warrants are included therein.

lowing reasons it was impossible to make a statement of three years' expenditures in each of the thirteen state penal and charitable institutions: That during the period commencing January 1, 1892, and ending December 31, 1894, said institutions were under the control and management of a republican state government.

Affiant says that the soldiers' and sailors' home at Milford was not ready for occupancy until the 1st day of October, 1895, and that during the period from October 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895, it was in charge of a republican commandant and under the control and management of a republican board of public lands and buildings.

Affiant says that the industrial school for girls at Geneva was not opened for the admission of inmates until the year 1893. That because of litigation over the home for the friendless only one and one-half years' expenses can be shown under fusion administration.

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Affiant further says that for the governor's office, and comparison is made for two years in each period. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900.

The Markets

CHICAGO CASH QUOTATIONS. No. 2 red wheat, 73 3/4 @ 74 1/4. No. 3 red wheat, 73 @ 73 1/2. No. 3 hard wheat, 72 1/2 @ 73 1/4.

The butter market is steady; creameries, 16@22c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese—Firm; 10 1/2 @ 11 1/4 c.

Representative sales Wednesday: No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 44... 78 \$4.00 20... 283 \$5.10

Representative sales Wednesday: Beef Steers. 1... 740 \$3.00 4... 1071 \$4.60

Representative sales Wednesday: Cattle. 1... 1080 2 75 1... 1030 3 25

Representative sales Wednesday: Sheep. 3... 860 2 80 3... 776 3 10

Representative sales Wednesday: Hogs. 1... 370 4 00 1... 120 5 00

Representative sales Wednesday: Pigs. 1... 740 2 00 6... 690 3 10

Representative sales Wednesday: Stock Calves. 1... 340 4 25

Representative sales Wednesday: Steers. 1... 1080 2 75 1... 1030 3 25

Representative sales Wednesday: Bulls. 1... 1400 2 55

Representative sales Wednesday: Stockers and Feeders. 12... 983 3 45 3... 976 3 95

Representative sales Wednesday: Sheep. 3... 860 2 80 3... 776 3 10

Representative sales Wednesday: Choice western grass wethers \$3 75 @ 4 00; choice grass yearlings \$3 75 @ 4 00.

Representative sales Wednesday: Cows. 2... 775 2 25 9... 947 2 90

Representative sales Wednesday: Hogs. 3... 860 2 80 3... 776 3 10

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because some of the citizens of Nebraska City benefited by it. That action of the mayor and the citizens brands them with eternal infamy. Morton is to be allowed to violate the law as long as he will divide his gains with these men!

THE LINCOLN STREET FAIR

The Greatest Free Show Ever Held in America—Nothing Immoral or Indecent—A Good Time for All

The week of October 1 to 6, Carnival week, will undoubtedly witness great crowds and a good time for people generally at Lincoln.

The management of the Carnival this year is in practically the same hands as that of the street fair of last year, which justly earned the reputation of being the greatest fair in all America.

The horsemen of the Capital City and surrounding country are taking great interest in the event and there will undoubtedly be a great display of horses and carriages Saturday.

And every day will be a circus day, and such performances have been seen in free shows upon the streets of any city in America.

The great "Food-Judge" family, the greatest of all acrobats; the four La-Mothes, marvelous aerialists; the Tien Son Japanese wire-walkers, jugglers, magicians, equilibrists, are a few of the great stars in the circus world engaged at the largest salaries ever paid by a Street-Carnival committee.

The place to buy good shoes cheap: Sanderson's, Lincoln, Neb.

CITY OF ROBBERS

James B. Howard Found Guilty and the Extreme Penalty Fixed by the Jury. James B. Howard, who has been on trial for the past ten days charged with being a participant in the killing of William Goebel, was found guilty by the jury Wednesday, fixing his punishment at death.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

The editor has spent hours in reading the matter that has been published about China in the vain endeavor to arrive at some conclusion for the benefit of the readers of The Independent.

All that can be said about China is that the allied troops are still there and more are coming all the time. It seems probable from all that has been printed, including the portions of diplomatic notes that have been given to the public, that the allied troops will soon leave the city of Peking.

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troops in South Africa, contains a statement to the effect that President Kruger has crossed the borders of the republic and should have formally resigned as president, and that his forsaking the cause of the Boers ought to convince the burghers how useless it will be to go on fighting.

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will—whether it comes from the mouth of a king as an excuse for enslaving the people of his country, or from the mouth of men of one race as a reason for enslaving the people of another race, it is all the same old serpent.—Abraham Lincoln, in his Chicago speech, July 10, 1858.

Why They Rally. At the close of Mr. Bryan's address Chairman Wilson in behalf of the committee, asked Comrade Hawley, president of the League, to make a few remarks to further explain why so many old soldiers had left the republican party.

Mr. Hawley said in part that why he and so many old soldiers left the republican party was because the old republican democrat of the sixties and the present day republican party had changed places. The old line democrat favored slavery in the sixties and the republicans re-established slavery in the nineties and pay the slave-drivers by the month in addition—and as Abraham Lincoln used to say that ordinary democrats spelled the word negro with two "e's" (negroes). So does the ordinary republican now and calls them cowards besides.

Editor Independent: Is it true that President McKinley is a bankrupt? That while squandering the people's money in such a reckless manner, does he pay any taxes himself? Is it true that when governor of Ohio, he left the treasury bankrupt when he went out of office? If he bankrupted himself and the state of Ohio, is it not probable that he will bankrupt the United States? If those questions are worth answering, please answer them in such a way that the answers can be copied by the country press.

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A STRONG INSTITUTION. The Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance company is one of those institutions that are growing and improving constantly. Its business for August, 1900, just closed, was a little over 25 per cent greater than last August.

The average price of a 160-acre farm with all improvements in Nemaha county is \$5,500. The people in Nemaha county paid \$5,500 in war taxes this year. This means that the value of a 160-acre Nemaha county farm was squandered in an effort to fasten upon a people fighting for their independence a government they do not want.

DOESN'T ENDORSE HIS DAD. George W. Brewster, father of the publisher and founder of the Independent, was nominated for congress by the mid-roads of the Lincoln district Monday. We are not appressed upon what ground he makes his stand, inasmuch as the people's independent nominee stands on the same platform of advocates and has been working for years. It cannot be with any hope of election and we are loth to believe he is drawing campaign expenses and salary from the Mark Hanna ajek-pot.—Oakland Independent.

Coming to the Lincoln Street Fair & Carnival Aren't you? YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT It's going to be a hummer.

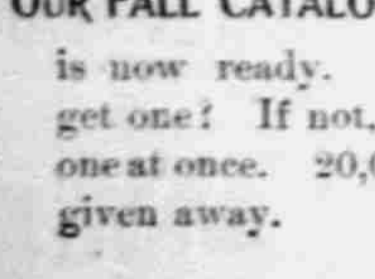
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