

FRAUDULENT FIGURES

Republican Press Bureau up to Its Old Tricks—Lying Tables Given to the Press Thoroughly Dissected

Between now and election day the taxpayers of Nebraska will read in the various papers of the state, both republican and anti-republican many columns of matter regarding the various state institutions, educational, penal, charitable, and those difficult to classify as belonging strictly to either of the three classes named.

The matter of economy is really a branch of the first inquiry. The term "economy" is a relative one, and not absolute. The true test is the best possible results at the least cost to the taxpayers.

The republican policy in Nebraska, as indeed everywhere else, has always been to give the taxpayers no information if possible; and garbled, incorrect, and even lying statements, when the pressure of information became too great.

Nothing human is perfect, and it would be folly to say that there are not a number of things done by the fusion state officers which may not be justly criticized.

It is conceded that the fusion administrations under Governor Holcomb and Governor Poynter, viewed as to beneficial results, have never been equalled in the history of the state.

The following table shows the total amount appropriated, the total amount expended during the first year, and the surplus remaining of the first year's quota:

Table with 3 columns: Institution, 1901 & 1902, and Surplus. Rows include University, Soldiers' home, Grand Island, School for blind, Neb. City, School for deaf, Omaha, etc.

The totals are ours, and were not given by the State Journal, in the hope that no one would take the trouble to foot the columns.

gest that the figures for these institutions be given. The fact is, that the pentennial appropriation of \$35,000 (from the general fund) for two years was expended, all but 55 cents, on March 31, 1902.

Following on the heels of the State Journal's table of misrepresentations, came an alleged comparative table in its annual Lincoln Evening News.

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What Governor Savage has to do with the expenditures at the state university is "something no pop can find out," although we have a vivid recollection of how Governor Dietrich got after that institution with his veto.

The first objection is that neither column shows the expenditures for a full year, but as both are for eleven months, the comparison is fair if otherwise correct.

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Now, these artful dodgers count in the second column, to make the \$755,222.57 correct, paid out of these permanent improvement appropriations; and they skillfully omit including any such expenditures in the first column, to make the \$686,938.20.

But it is idle to enumerate all these instances of a studied effort to deceive. A better way is to take up one institution at a time and examine carefully every item and when they have all been examined, a recapitulation can be made which will mean something.

the various institutions. These should be on file in the governor's office. Under Holcomb and Poynter an abstract of these reports was entered in a book prepared for that purpose.

A new but not unexpected turn has been taken by Governor Savage. He is not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Late Monday afternoon he gave out a statement to the press to that effect.

TAKEN FROM SCHOOL

Her Mother Says She Did Not Receive Proper Treatment

There has of late been considerable trouble in the schools and not a few girls have been kept at home by their parents on account of it.

"But at last we noticed an advertisement in the paper saying that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People would cure diseases caused by impoverished blood, and I made up my mind to have her try them.

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Koya Paha Assessments

Mr. George Fessant of Springview, Koya Paha county, writes The Independent relative to the way county assessors managed in his county under republican rule.

State Convention

Pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the executive committee held in Lincoln, April 23, 1902, the electors of the people's independent party of Nebraska are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day, a state nominating convention of said party will be held in the city of Grand Island, Nebraska, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election of 1902:

- One candidate for governor. One candidate for lieutenant governor. One candidate for secretary of state. One candidate for auditor of public accounts. One candidate for treasurer. One candidate for superintendent of public instruction. One candidate for attorney general. One candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings.

At the Omaha school for the deaf, the second column item (\$64,839.13) includes \$37,829.84 expended for a new building, land, stand pipes, engines, etc., at various institutions.

son 26, Rock 4, Saline 21, Sarpy 11, Saunders 29, Scotts Bluff 3, Seward 20, Sheridan 8, Sherman 8, Sioux 3, Stanton 9, Thayer 16, Thomas 2, Thurston 7, Valley 9, Washington 15, Wayne 11, Webster 15, Wheeler 3, York 20. Total, 123,546.

It is recommended that county conventions be called to meet on Saturday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1902. And that the primaries in the various voting precincts held for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention be held not earlier than Saturday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1902.

A Hard Fight Ahead

Some idea of the closeness of the political struggle in Nebraska this fall may be gained by scanning the following figures, taken from a tabulation published by Frank Harris's State Record (Schneider, rep.), "prepared under the direction of the reputable Charlie Riggs:

Table with 3 columns: District, Republican, and Fusion. Rows include First district, Second district, Third district, etc.

It will be observed that Sedgwick ran 13,977 votes behind the combined votes of the republican congressional candidates, and Hollenbeck 23,655 behind the fusion candidates, a relative loss to Hollenbeck (or gain to Sedgwick) of 9,678.

It will be remembered that before Ryan's findings of fact were against the city council and corporations, but he held as a matter of law that the writ should not issue because it asked that the assessment of the property and franchises of these corporations be raised from about 10 percent to 40 percent; that our laws require property to be assessed at its fair cash value, and to grant the writ would be to direct the board of equalization to act contrary to law.

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Kills Chicken Lice

In another column The Tiffany company advertise Paragon Lice Killer as a destroyer of Chicken Lice. The remedy is a good one and poultry raisers should give it a trial.

Omaha Tax Case

The Omaha Real Estate Exchange is to be congratulated upon its victory over the tax-shirking public service corporations of Omaha.

Mr. Seward, Neb., Feb. 3, 1902. Dear Sir:—I use the Paragon Lice Killer, both liquid and powder and none other. The Paragon is the best disinfectant and Lice Killer I ever used and I have tried many. It will do the work every time.

Advertisement for Paragon Lice Killer, featuring an illustration of a woman and a bottle of the product. Text describes its effectiveness against lice and other pests.

Large advertisement for Peoples Outfitting Co. featuring the slogan "We'll furnish your home ON CREDIT". It includes an illustration of a parlor suit and a list of credit terms.

PEOPLES OUTFITTING CO., Chicago. Main Office 171-173 W. Madison St.

corporations. Like David of old, Mr. McIntosh vanquished the giants. The supreme court granted a writ of mandamus directing the city council, sitting as a board of equalization, to hear the complaints which it had refused to hear, and to equalize the assessment so that these corporations will pay taxes upon their property and franchises on an equality with other taxpayers.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Samuel B. Hams, Attorney at Law in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, Charles E. Collier, guardian, the estate of Philip Collier, Plaintiff vs. Mary Best and Sarah A. Best, and Lot 12, Block 238, City of Lincoln, Defendant.

Save Money

Prudent people buy their drugs and patents here and save money. Here are a few prices: \$1.00 Peruna, \$1.00 Miles' Nervine, \$1.00 Pierce's Remedies, \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 Faine's Celery Compound, \$1.00 Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets, \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound, \$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root, \$1.00 Scott's Emulsion, \$1.00 S. S., Syrup of Figs, Meadows Malted Milk, Castoria, Dr. Pitcher's Formula.

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can be given to the command to ascertain the basis, employed generally and bring the amount of the several assessments of the personal property and franchises of the several corporations complained of to that standard, when construed with the allegations and the other commands of the writ.

The pertinent provisions of law as interpreted by the court are in the following three paragraphs of the syllabi: "2. Section 1, article IX. of the constitution requires that franchises of corporations shall be assessed for taxation without deducting corporate indebtedness from the value of such franchises.

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Pacific's latest annual, has an account of this region that will be interesting and valuable, as well to everybody young and old.

Advertisement for Ginseng Chemical Co., featuring the slogan "FAT TOO FAT People" and an illustration of a person.

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