nation in Nebraska.)

# CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Continuation of Report Begun a Few Weeks Ago - Accounts of the Various Counties With State Committee

Two weeks ago The Independent published part of the report of the chairman and secretary of the populist state committee showing the account between the various counties and the state committee. Chairman Weber reports that contributions are beginning to come in and the outlook is that the counties generally are getting awake to the fact that funds are needed.

Following shows the net balance due on August 15, 1902, for the counties

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the remaining counties, the following explanation is necessary "a" means sessment for 1901;" and "c" means "assessment for 1902." Note the balance due from your county or your precinct, and consider yourself a committee of one to collect funds and clear up the balance. Send to the chairman, B. R. B. Weber, Hotel Dellone, Omaha, Neb.

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KEARNEY-a \$28, b \$24, c \$24; total. \$76. Payments, a \$62.74, b \$2.25; total, \$64.99. Overpaid on old account, \$12.99. Due on 1902 account, \$24. Precinct quotas: Blaine \$1.65, Cosmo \$2.16, Eaton \$2.10, Grant \$2.46, Hayes \$1.83. Liberty \$2.07, Lincoln \$2, Logan 81c, Lowell 96c, May \$1.44, Minden \$1.44, Minden No. 2 \$1.62, Mirage \$1.26, Newark \$1.17, Oneida \$2.05, Sherman \$1.62. KEITH-a \$6, b \$6, c \$6; total, \$18.

Payment, a \$1.95. Balance due, \$16.05. KEYA PAHA-a \$9, b \$8, c \$8; total. \$25. Payments, a \$5.50. Balance due, \$19.50. Paid since May 28, \$2.10. Net talance, \$17.40. Precinct quotas: Burton \$1.98, Custer \$3.30, Garfield paid, Holt \$1.86, Keya Paha \$2.58, Mc-Guire \$2.40, Mills \$1.86, Norden \$1.68, Pine \$1.74, Simpson 54c.

KIMBALL-a \$1, b \$2, c \$2; total, \$5. Payments, a \$1, b \$2; total, \$3.

KNOX-a \$40, b \$34, c \$34; total,

\$108. Payments, a \$12.05. Balance due, \$95,95. Precinct quotas: Bohemia \$1.53, Central \$3.24, Cleveland \$2.52, Columbia \$1.17, Creighton \$12.33, Dolphin \$2.61, Dowling \$1.44, Eastern \$4.95. Harrison \$1.92, Herrick \$2.34, Hill \$2.25, Jefferson \$2.52, Lincoln \$4.77, Logan \$2.34, Miller \$3.60, Morton \$10.17. Niobrara \$6.12. Peria \$2.16, Raymond \$5.76, Santee \$2.34, Spade \$1.53, Sparta \$3.33, Valley \$3.15, Verdigre \$7.47, Walnut \$3.87, Washington \$1.92, Western \$2.97.

LANCASTER-a \$142, b \$116, c \$116; total, \$374. Payments, a \$65.30, b total, \$68.08. Balance due, \$205.92. Paid since May 28, Grant No. 1 \$2.50, Oak \$2.05, Waverly \$2.25; total. \$6.80. Net balance, \$199.12. Precinct quotas: Buda No. 1 \$2.52, Buda No. 2 \$3.64. Centerville \$5.25, Denton \$3.57, Elk \$4.97, Garfield \$2.24, Grant No. 1 paid, Grant No. 2 \$3.50, Highand \$3.85, Lancaster No. 1 University Place \$3.92, Lancaster No. 2 Bethany \$3.15, Lancaster No. 3 Havelock \$8.21, Lancaster No. 4 Normal \$2.03, Lincola 1st \$7.49. Lincoln 2nd \$8.12, Lincoln 3rd \$19.39, Lincoln 4th \$17, Lincoln 5th \$16.24. Lincoln 6th \$11.62, Lincoln 7th \$9.52, Little Salt \$3, Middle Creek \$3.64, Mill \$3.10, Nemaha \$8.12, North Bluff \$3.85, Oak balance \$2.50, Olive Branch 98c, Panama \$3.71, Rock Creek \$3.71. Saltillo 1st Roca \$2.87, Saltillo 2nd Hickman \$2.80, South Pass 1st Holland 90c. South Pass No. 2 Firth \$3.22, Stevens Creek \$3.36, Stockton \$4.34, Waverly balance \$2.20, West Lincoln \$3.29. West Oak \$4.06, Yankee Hill

LINCOLN-a \$29, b \$26, c \$26; total, \$81. Payments, a \$4.30. Balance due, Buchanan \$1.04, Cottonwood \$2.48, Cox one of those men who will do his duty death rate or a more desirable class \$1.60. Deer Creek \$1.68. Dickins 96c. wherever he may be called, and his ex-Fairview 16c. Fox Creek \$2.08. Garfield \$1.28, Gaslin \$1.12, Hall 56c, Hinman \$2.64. Hooker \$2.12. Jeffrey \$1.76. Kem \$1.28, Lemon 32c, Maxwell \$2.48, Medicine \$1.04, Miller 40c, Myrtle \$1.20, Nichols \$2.56, North Platte No. 1 \$8.96, North Platte No. 2, \$7.52, North Platte | trict court, sends The Independent a date policy upon terms which the best No. 3 \$5.04. Nowell 8Sc. Osgood 96c, copy of the resolutions adopted by the insurance authorities of the land ap-Peckham \$2, Plant 64c, Rosedale \$1.92, populist county convention, which Sellers 64c. Sumerset \$1.20. Sunshine was held the 13th: 32c. Sutherland \$3.04, Table 48c. Vroman \$1.84. Walker \$1.92. Wallace beg leave to report the following: \$3.28, Well \$1.28, Whittier 96c, Willow \$1.04.

LOGAN-a \$3, b \$4, c \$4; total, \$11. Nothing paid.

LOUP-a \$4. b \$4. c \$4; total, \$12.

Balance due, \$5.39. Precinct quotas: Kent 85c, Little York \$1, Newton \$1.10, Sawyer 80c. Strohl \$1.05, Taylor \$1.35. McPherson-a \$4.42, b \$4, c \$4; total, \$10. Paid, a 25c. Balance due \$9.75.

MADISON-a \$42, b \$36, c \$36; total, \$114. Payments, a \$42. Balance due, \$72. Precinct quotas: Battle Creek \$6.30, Deer Creek \$2.22, Emerick \$2.82, Fairview \$4.20, Green Garden \$2.76, Grove \$2.82, Highland \$3.84, Jefferson \$4.38, Kalamazoo \$2.22, Madison City \$5.46, Madison (cutside) \$2.40, Norfolk \$4.38, Norfolk No. 2 \$6, Norfolk No. 3 \$4.80, Norfolk No. 4 \$3.12, Norfolk No. 5 \$7.20, School Craft \$4.44, Shell Creek \$4.08, Union \$4.08, Valley \$2.10, Warnerville \$2.58.

MERRICK-a \$25, b \$22, c \$22; total, \$69. Payments, a \$29.60. Balance due, \$39.40. Paid since May 28, Midland \$2. Net balance, \$37.40. Precinct quotas: Central 65c, (Central City) Lone Tree No. 1 \$7.10, Chapman \$3.10, Clarks No. 1 \$2.15, Clarks No. 2 \$3.45, Lone Tree No. 1 \$7.10, Lone Tree No. 2 \$4.25, Loup \$4.40, Mead \$2.65, Midland \$3.05, Prairie Creek \$3.40, Prairie Island 40c. Silver Creek \$5.30. Vieregg

NANCE-a \$22, b \$20, c \$20; total, \$62. Payments, a \$7, b \$20; total, \$27. Balance due, \$35. Precinct quotas: Beaver \$2.30, Cedar \$3.85, Cottonwood \$1.40, Council Creek \$2.65, 1st Fullerton \$2, 2nd Fullerton \$2.85, 3rd Fullerton \$2.10, Fullerton twp \$1.95, Genoa \$4.45, Loup Ferry \$3.15, Newman \$5.70, Prairie Creek \$4.15, South Branch \$4.45. Timber Creek \$3.70.

NEMAHA-a \$45, b \$38, c \$38; total, \$121. Payments, a \$13.50, b \$5.90; total, \$19.40. Balance due, \$101.60. Precinct quotas: Aspinwall \$4.48, Bedford \$7.28, Benton (east \$2.16, Benton (west) \$2.48, Brownville \$7.36, Douglas 1st \$7.52, Douglas 2nd \$8.32, Douglas 3rd \$9.60. Glen Rock (north) \$5.52, Glen Rock (south) \$3.20, Island \$1.84, Lafayette (north) \$4.88, Lafayette (south) \$4.56, London \$4.88, Nemaha \$6.16, Peru \$10, St. Deroin \$1.04, Washington (east) \$3.36, Washington (west) \$7.60.

tal, \$102. Payments, a \$9.50, b \$10.25; Holt ..... 34 10 Spring Creek \$5.67, Victor \$10.22.

Total heretofore reported. \$2,766 22 \$154. Payments, a \$38.25, b \$20.50; to-Continuing the itemized report for tal. \$58.75. Balance due, \$95.25. Precinct quotas: Belmont \$3.90. Berlin and pleage our best efforts to secure ly. This medicine was discovered what has been accomplished by the \$3.30, Delaware \$4.26, Four Mile \$5.34, his re-election. We desire to call spe- many years ago by Theo. Noel, the North Poudre Irrigation Co. Perpet-Hendricks \$5.34, McWilliams 1st \$2.04, cial attention to the fact that the Fowl- president of the company, at that time ual water rights are included in the McWilliams 2nd \$3.54, Nebraska City 1st \$6.36, Nebraska City 2nd \$7.86, Nebraska City 3rd \$7.38, Nebraska City 4th \$7.86, North Branch \$3.24. Osage \$2.28, Otoe \$4.08, Palmyra 1st \$4.50, Palmyra 2nd \$4.56, Rock Creek \$4.08, Russell 1st \$4.62, Russell 2nd \$3.90, So. Branch \$4, Syracuse No. 1 \$5.40, Syracuse No. 2 \$3.42, Wyoming

PAWNEE-a \$28, b \$24, c \$24; total, \$76. Payments, a \$9.25, b \$10.50; total. \$19.75. Balance due, \$56.25. Precinct quotas: Clay \$3, Clear Creek \$4.55, Miles \$3.71, Mission Creek \$2.87, Pawnee City 1st \$6.30, Pawnee City 2nd \$5.32, Plum Creek \$4.90, Sheridan \$5.60, South Fork \$8.47, Steinauer \$1.82, Table Rock 1st \$4.62, Table Rock 2nd \$3.43, Turkey Creek \$3.78, West Branch

PERKINS-a \$6, b \$6, c \$6; total, \$18. Payments, a 25c. Balance due, \$17.75. Precinct quotas: Eckery \$1.35. Grace \$2.79, Hoghland \$1, Liberty \$1.87, Lisbon \$1.17, Madrid \$2.34, Marvin 81c, Sawyer \$1.62, Valley \$1.62, Woodson \$1.62, Yankee \$1.98.

PHELPS-a \$26, b \$22, c \$2; total, \$70. Payments, a \$10.10, b \$25.06; total, \$35.16. Balance due, \$34.84. Precinct quotas: Anderson \$2.95, Center \$2.95, Cottonwood \$1, Divide \$2.80, Garfield \$4.10, Holdrege \$2.30, Holdrege No. 2 \$3.50, Industry \$2.55, Laird \$2.90, Lake \$3.25, Prairie \$2.35, Rock Falls \$1.60, Sheridan \$2, Union \$1.35 Westmark \$1.70, West Side \$1.80, Williamsburg \$1.65.

PIERCE-a \$23, b \$20, c \$20; total, \$63. Payments, a \$23. b \$23.50; total, \$46.50. Overpaid on old account, \$3.50. Due on 1902 account, \$20. Precinct Creek \$4.77, Eastern \$1.05, Foster \$1.14, Logan \$1.05, Mills 45c, Pierce \$3.36, Plum Grove \$2.28, Slough \$1.08, South Branch \$2.13, Thompson \$1.32, Willow Creek \$1.62.

\$141. Payments, a \$64.50, b \$25.09; total. \$89.59. Balance due, \$51.41. Precinct quotas: Bismark \$1.80, Burrows \$1.89. Butler \$2.31. Columbus \$6.09. Co- more than ordinary interest. No ruler lumbus No. 2 \$4.14, Columbus 3rd \$3.72. of the union has ever been more in-Columbus twp \$4.20, Creston \$3.15. Grand Prairie \$2.58, Granville \$6.03, Humphrey \$2.79, Joliet \$1.56, Lost Cresk \$4.44, Loup \$1.56, Monroe \$2.11, St. Bernard \$3.87, Shell Creek \$2.31, Sherman \$1.80, Walker 96c, Woodville

POLK-a \$35, b \$30, c \$30; total, \$95. Payments, a \$40.05, b \$39, c \$30; total, \$109.05. Overpaid, \$14.05. Hurrah for Little Polk.

#### Nuckolis County

The fusionists of Nuckolls county several terms before his election to congress. Evidently they know what are equal to five times its actuarial Precinct quotas: Antelope they want and are not bashful about liability. Its losses are promptly paid. perience in congress will make him a better county attorney than ever. It B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT. would spoil some men; they would announces to the world that the Bankfeel too puffed up to look at anything ers' Reserve Life Association offers short of a United States senatorship.

"We, your committee on resolutions,

of Nuckolls county, Nebraska, in county convention assembled, do reaffirm the principles set forth in our national Payments, a \$6.35, b 26c; total, \$6.61. 1900, and further that we heartily in-



# Uncle Sam's **Mail Service**

requires physical and mental ability of a high degree to withstand its hard labors. The high tension to which the nervous system is constantly subjected, has a depressing effect, and soon headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc., develop in severe form. Such was the case of Mail Carrier S. F. Sweinhart, of Huntsville, Ala., he says:

"An attack of pneumonia left me with muscular rheumatism, headache, and pains that seemed to be all over me. I was scarcely able to move for about a month when I decided to give

Pain Pills Miles' and Nerve Plasters a trial. In three days I was again on my route and in two weeks I was free from pain and gaining in flesh and strength." Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

dorse and reaffirm the splendid declaration of principles adopted by our ald. state convention held at Grand Isltotal, \$19.75. Balance due, \$82.25. Pre- and. We congratulate our people on cinct quotas: Alban \$2.03, Beaver 1st | the high character and splendid abil-\$5.32, Beaver 2nd \$5.18, Blaine \$5.11, ity of the ticket nominated by the the fifties."

### KING AK-SAR-BEN VIII

THE MAJESTIC MONARCH OF THE QUIVERA IN ALL HIS PUIS-SANCE AND GLORY.

#### UNCOVERS TO THE PRESIDENT

Upon the Occasion of His Visit to the in Nebraska.) Realm, Saturday, September 27th.

The reign of each ruler of the Kingdom of Quivera lasts but a twelvemonth. The glory of the coronation is enough to last his royal highness a lifetime and hence each succeeding year brings us a new king. The present sovereign, more gracious and more quotas: Allen \$1.29, Blaine 66c, Dry glorious than any predecessor, will be honored by an official visit from Theodore the strenuous, the mightiest of all the contemporaries of our present

most puissant king. PLATTE-a \$53, b \$44, c \$44; total, THE BANKERS' RESERVE LIFE with a loyalty inborn and enthusiastic greets the distinguished occasion with terested in the welfare of the whole people than the distinguished guest who comes to attend the coronation of King Ak-Sar-Ben VIII. and he will congratulate the people of the young, aggressive home life insurance company. He will learn that in its brief career it has achieved the distinction | cent. of building up in this community a

\$5,000,000 LIFE COMPANY in five years. He will be pleased to know that the present prosperous year have drafted Hon. R. D. Sutherland will add another million to this total. and forced him to make the race for He will be more pleased to know that county attorney—a position he filled the available assets of the company of risks.

George W. Ewing, clerk of the dis- to its policy holders a liberal, up-toprove. He invites attention to the splendid names of business men included in its risk of policy holders. He "We, the people's independent party needs more agents to push the business. The people believe in the policy of supporting home industry and platforms adopted in 1892, 1896 and they are particularly favorable to the BANKERS' RESERVE LIFE.

Valley County

urer. Peter Mortensen. Mr. Morten- There are other republican papers in troubles of his own which will take all Fry. editors to hurry out to Valley county Taxes of the plain citizen were inand to take with them a machine that creased more than \$33,000 in a year. will manufacture not only fog, but But how about the railroads? Bartof the pitch pine variety, it would be county \$6,460.61. The present state better. It will take something pretty administration taxed them \$5,600.85. dark to keep the people from seeing it. Conditions in that county have re- were reduced more than eight hun-

for public purposes. \$6.100.51. in 1901 this amount was in- creased more than 60 per cent. creased to \$6,598.15.

257.87 in 1901.

sand dollars.

per cent; the people's taxes were increased 50 per cent. The taxes of the people were increased six times as much as th railroad taxes.

Yet, in the face of this abominable outrage, Mr. Mortensen refuses to promise any increase in railroad tax- on page 2 describing the irrigated ation. He is dodging it like Mr. Mick- lands near Ft. Collins, Colo., that ey; and every sensible man knows they are now offering for sale. The that the man who is dodging is with the railroads. What the corporations cannot be overestimated as irrigation want is a dodger, and in that respect direct from the river is quite often no Peter Mortensen is an ideal candidate. irrigation at ail. The growing demand -Investigator, in Omaha World-Her- for lumber and the terrible devastation

Bostwick \$1.89, Elk \$4.34, Garfield Grand Island conventions, and urge making their offer to send a package during the flood season, leaving practure through the Indian reservations. Ev-\$1.33, Hammond \$3.29, Hardy \$5.32, the fullest possible vote be cast for of Vitae-Ore on trial to every sub- tically no water for the ordinary stea-Highland \$3.64, Liberty \$4.97, Nelson | them in this county, thus contributing scriber of the Nebraska Independent | dy supply that in past years has been \$7.35, Nelson (east) \$2.94, Nora \$4.55, our full share to their triumphant elector friend recommended by readers, sufficient to mature the crops. These St. Stephens \$6.72. Sherman \$3.71, tion and the redemption of the state and every person in need of medicinal new conditions show conclusively that from republican misrule. And we ex- treatment of any kind should be cer- the only practical solution of the It would reduce traffic on one of the OTOE-a \$58, b \$48, c \$48; total, press our highest commendation of tain to accept the same. Their offer problem is the storage of the waters lines of the big combination, which

er bill (introduced in congress on a prospecting geologist, and since its price asked for the lands. April 4, 1902, and favorably reported introduction has been instrumental in voirs are fourteen in number and have by the committee on banking and giving relief to thousands upon thou- cost more than one million dollars. tlefield's district, it is 5,622, against currency on April 5, 1902) is the most sands of ailing people throughout the They cover an area of over four thoudangerous measure ever introduced in country of all manner of diseases, a sand acres and have a storage capacity 6,816; and in the Fourth, 8,482, against the congress of the United States, and number of which are enumerated in of three billion cubic feet. We have we upqualifiedly condemn the action the advertisement. The company deof the Nebraska State Journal, which sires no one's money whom Vitae-Ore editorially declared on Sunday, Sep- cannot benefit, and for this reason do ers that money invested in these lands tember 7, 1902, that the said bill was not offer the medicine for cash, but not introduced in the present congress, desire each person to test it before payand was therefore a 'dead' bill, thus ing for it and none need pay unless seeking to divert attention from that benefited and satisfied. The company most infamous measure, that pos- is regarded as reliable, is well known sesses all the evil monopoly features to the reading public, have what they of the old United States Bank inten- claim and will do as they agree. A sified an hundred fold, and all the in- large number of readers have already security of the 'wildcat' currency of accepted the offer and can consequently testify concernig the merits of the medicine, but those who have not should not hesitate to give V. O. a trial according to the liberal offer made by the Theo. Noel Company. Write at once, mentioning The Inde-

### Cedar County

pendent.

(Issued under authority of those who are opposed to corporation domination

In some of the counties it is about impossible to get the collections accurately and in such cases it is necessary in discussing tax matter to take the assessment.

The assessment for the year 1893 on property other than railroad property tributed in value all along the road. in Cedar county was \$88,752.41.

The amount of railroad taxes levied in that year by Joseph S. Bartley and Engene Moore, then comprising a majority of the state board, were \$9,794.08. The amount of taxes assessed in 1901 in Cedar county against property other than railroad property, was \$116,- of the Blair bridge has been "dis-154.59, while the railroad taxes for 1901 assessed by the present state administration were only \$8,991.29.

The taxes of the plain citizen in Cedar county were increased nearly \$28,000, while the railroad taxes were decreased by the present administration more than \$800.

The taxes of the people were increased last year more than 30 per cent above the taxes levied in 1893 and the railroad taxes ought to have been increased at least that amount. But instead of increasing the taxes

the state administration decreased them more than 8 per cent. These things ought to be easily understood. The people's taxes go up 30 per cent and the railroad taxes go down 8 per

The editors of the railroad tax bureau might, put these figures in their fog mill and see whether they can make them look misty.-Investigator, in Omaha World-Herald.

#### An Attractive Offer

The Randolph Mercantile Co., whose advertisement appears on page 8, are making a most attractive and unique \$2.40. Birdwood \$1.52, Brady \$2.24, asking for it—but Mr. Sutherland is No company in the union has a smaller order to parties buying goods direct of the people are increased more than and cutting out the middle men. Write \$29,000. The fog makers might turn them: it will interest you.

#### **Knox County**

(Issued under the authority of those who are opposed to corporation domination in Nebraska.) When the mist makers of the rail-

road tax bureau get over their tired dressed by Hon. William J. Bryan: feeling they might take their fog machine up to Knox county and try to make things look hazy. The light has been shining up there

and people have been investigating Auburn, evening. and already the leading republican paper in the county has bolted the state ticket nominated by the railroad tax dodgers.

The Niobrara Pioneer is republican Wahoo, evening.

in national politics, and its editor, Mr. Fry, is a brilliant and vigorous (Issued under authority of those writer. He sees plainly enough that who are opposed to corporation domi- unless the railroads are driven out of the control of the republican party The county of Valley is the home of that the state will be lost not only the republican candidate for treas- this year, but in the national election. sen was put on the ticket because the Knox county that are willing to see Union Pacific knew its man, and he the people victimized by the railroads, was also eminently satisfactory to the but the great injustice being done to Burlington. But Mr. Mortensen has his neighbors was too much for Mr.

the skill and manipulation of the tax | The amount of taxes paid by private bureau to settle for him. It would be citizens in 1893 under the state adminhard to find a county where a hazy, istration of Joseph Bartley and Eumisty, foggy condition would help the gene Moore was \$53,340.94, while the railroads out more, and we advise the amount paid in 1901 was \$86,512.12. smoke also, and if it will make smoke ley and Moore taxed them in that

The railroad taxes in Knox county quired an increased amount of money dred dollars below the figures of Bartley and Moore. The railroad taxes The amount of railroad tax levied by were decreased more than 12 per cent. the fusion administration in 1897 was while the taxes of the people were in- Provement among a lot of capitalists

It is no wonder that the Pioneer on the ground that it is the "duty" of But the private taxpayers of that bolted. When it comes to helping the this government to set up a stable govcounty paid only \$22,808.69 in 1897, railroads dodge their taxes Joe Bart- ernment there. The moment that that while they were compelled to pay \$34,- ley and Eugene Moore have to lift is attempted, every South American their hats to the present administra- republic will become an avowed enemy The railroad taxes were increased tion. The man who votes the repub- of the United States, each fearing that nearly \$500, but the taxes of the people lican ticket this year in Nebraska its turn may be next. Their defense were increased nearly twelve thou- will surely have to grit his teeth will be to make European alliances and hold his nose while doing so .- In- and it will be the end of any respect The railroad taxes were increased 8 vestigator, in Omaha World-Herald.

#### Good Lands

Special attention is called to the

importance of a large reservoir system of the forests by fire has to a very great extent removed the protection that has heretofore been provided for Again Offered to Independent Readers the mountain snow, thus allowing it to The Theo. Noel Company are again | melt rapidly and go off with a rush investigated the proposition offered by this company and can assure our readeither for speculation or for a permanent home will produce safe, sure and satisfactory results.

#### Washington County

(Issued under authority of those who are opposed to corporation domination in Nebraska.)

The gentlemen of the railroad tax don't forget that Mickey thinks he is bureau who are manufacturing smoke in which to envelop the railroad tax question and make it look hazy to the voters might turn their attention to to be in a ward, township and county Washington county. It furnishes an where the opposing party has had for excellent example of the amount of years a large majority, the talk that 'distribution," which other counties he can't carry any of them amounts to get by way of distribution when prop- nothing, but when a candidate resides erty is taken from the local authori- in a ward, township and county where ties for assessment and given to the his party has had a big majority and republican state board.

The Blair bridge has been assessed casting majorities on the other side, locally by the authorities of that it is pretty good evidence that the men county, but in 1901 the railroad com- who anow him have no confidence in pany concluded that they would get him and their judgment is bound to rid of the local tax upon the theory influence others. That is the condi-Lat the bridge was a part of the com- tion of "our man Mickey." pleted railroad and ought to be dis-They have gone into court and are contesting \$1,890 of taxes assessed by the county authorities on the Blair bridge on the ground that there was no authority for the assessment. But while they are seeking to evade these taxes not a single dollar of the value tributed" among other counties. The republican state officials were too busy grabbing railroad passes for themselves and their families and friends to find time to look up this important matter. The mist disappeared in mist, and the republican state administration winked the other eye.

In the palmy days of Benton; Hill and Mosher in 1891 the railroads and the Blair bridge paid in taxes to Washington county \$18,222.78. The amount paid last year on the same property was only \$14,724.11. Hence the railroads paid Washington county last year under the present administration of the so-called "redeemers," \$3,-398.57 less than was paid ten years ago, under the reign and misrule of the Bentons, Hills and Moshers.

Even while the railroad tax has been decreased it is not so with the private citizen. In 1891 the plain citizen of that county paid \$57,642.42, and in 1901 the plain citizens paid \$96 .-868.17. Hence the people paid on their property in Washington county last year \$29,225.75, more than in 1891.

The contrast is rather striking. The railroad and bridge taxes have been reduced nearly \$3,400, while the taxes their attention to this county and do a little explaining.-Investigator, in Omaha World-Herald.

#### BRYAN DATES

The state committees announce the following dates for meetings to be ad-October 8-Falls City, forenoon; Pawnee City, afternoon; Table Rock, evening. October 9-Tecumseh, afternoon;

October 10-Springfield, forenoon; Papillion, afternoon; Plattsmouth, evening. October 11-Ashland, afternoon;



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is made that work is about to begin.

But it never begins and never will as

long as the railroads own Nebraska.

sails under the title "Railroads of Ne-

The republican plurality in the First

Maine congressional district at the

recent election is 5,237, against 7,763

two years ago: in the Second, or Lit-

7,776; in the Third, 7,712, against

10.068. The total republican plural-

ity is 27,053, against 32,423 in 1900, or

a loss of about 16.5 per cent. The re-

publican plurality on governor is 27,-

538, against 34,132 two years ago, rep-

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larger than in the case of congress-

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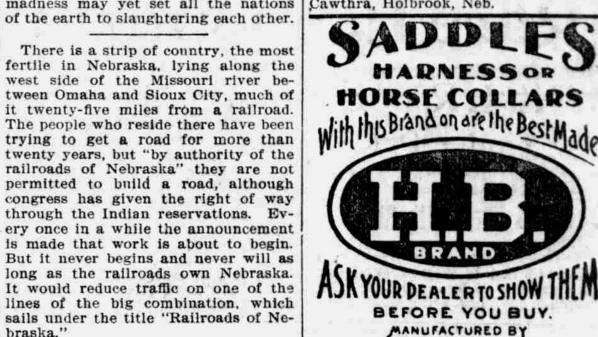
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