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Thayer county has at last struck coal. 280 feet under ground and a vein 8 feet thick is the latest reports and it is located near Gilead. Who says there is no balm in Gilead.

Senator Deitrich is now on the broad Pacific bound for the Philippines, taking an outing at the expense of his Uncle Samuel. It remains to be seen whether Uncle will get value received for the expenditure.

The next Republican state convention will be the largest in point of delegates ever assembled in this state. It is hoped that their wisdom will be as gigantic as their numbers, and that superannuated politicians and political soreheads will not be allowed to prostitute the future of the party by filling the ship with dry bones. New blood is demanded and since the good start of last fall the party must continue to inject it if it would succeed in the future.

England has a large amount of brotherly affection for Brother Johnathan and has had ever since Bunker Hill, Saratoga, Jamestown etc. She loves us and she loves our territory, which is proven by her great desire to push her flag a little further toward the Pacific ocean up in Alaska every once-in-a-while. The last attempt was checkmated by a Yankee lawyer, who pulled down the British flag at Skaguay, throwing it back to charge-de-affairs Busby, and handed him his card, which gave the Englishman ample notice who he was and where he could be found. We don't want any more than what belongs to us, but we have had to trounce John Bull twice to get that, and if it must be done we can make it three just as well as not.

The Omaha Bee, as usual, is after the tax shirkers, the assessors and the boards of equalization of the cities of Omaha, South Omaha and Douglas county. The way he shows them up forcibly reminds one of the iniquities existing in our system of tax levying, and proves that the man of moderate means, if he is an equitable man, is always in the soup when it comes to bearing the burden of government. It has become notorious that the man of wealth and gaul, and they generally are synonymous terms, escapes his just proportion of taxes, not only in Omaha and other large places but down to the smallest municipality. Like Omaha there is never an audible word as far as the manipulations are concerned, but the man who gives the masses justice when assessing or equalizing, and does not discriminate in favor of the tax shirker, is of short political life. The Bee claims that a raise of \$2,000,000 on the assessments of the corporations in and around Omaha, would not have been out of the way, and that such a raise was promised by the board of equalization. Then it was hinted by the board that the raise would be at least one million, and after holding a star chamber session in which no outsiders were admitted. (?) When the result of this meeting was made known it was discovered that the contemplated rise had dwindled to \$150,000, and the little fellow must continue to pay an unequitable portion of taxes. The average man pays too little attention to the assessed valuation of those around him, and often he wakes up after years and finds out that his neighbor has never borne his actual share of the burden, and the reason was he had some political influence that would militate toward keeping the old assessor in his place. Duty without favor should be the requisite principle of the man who is elected assessor, and if the masses expect justice and an equitable taxation they must stand by the man who gives them a square deal, and always remember, that the tax shirker will lose no chance to be little the assessor he can't control.

**OKLAHOMA LETTER.**

**EL RENO, Ok.** July 7, '01  
**FRIEND GEORGE:**—I suppose you will be surprised to receive a letter from me but allow me to say that my intentions were good. I have been very busy this spring. I have only had two Sundays off since the first of April. I have been putting in ballast all spring and I now have about ten thousand feet of new side track to put in including six switches. So you see with making out a daily, a weekly and a monthly report I have my hands full. I have worked ten men all spring and now I have orders to put on all the men I can get. A foreman down here is not paid for what work he does but for the knowledge he has of the work. I am not expected to do any work only see that it is done and done right, and so far I seem to have given good satisfaction. We have one of the finest countries here you ever set eyes upon. We can sit at home and see a train for 15 miles both on the Choctaw and Rock Island roads. Our town is about 8,000. We have good schools, a business college and every thing that it takes to make a good town. The country is one solid wheat field and it is averaging about 25 bushels to the acre, and the quality is good, testing from 63 to 66 pounds per bushel. Prices run 50 to 55 cents. The weather here in my estimation is not so warm as it is in Nebraska, and the nights are cool. You can sleep with a cover over you, and as for storms, I am happy to inform you that so far we have not seen an angry looking cloud. So you can see that I have every reason to like the country well, which I do. I was surprised when I first heard that Charley had gone to the navy, but was really proud of his choice. I hope he will like it. I can see by your paper he writes you some very nice letters. Send him my best wishes. Please remember me to all inquiring friends, and just tell them that I am the same old Joe.—Good bye for the present.

**JOSEPH MCCOY.**

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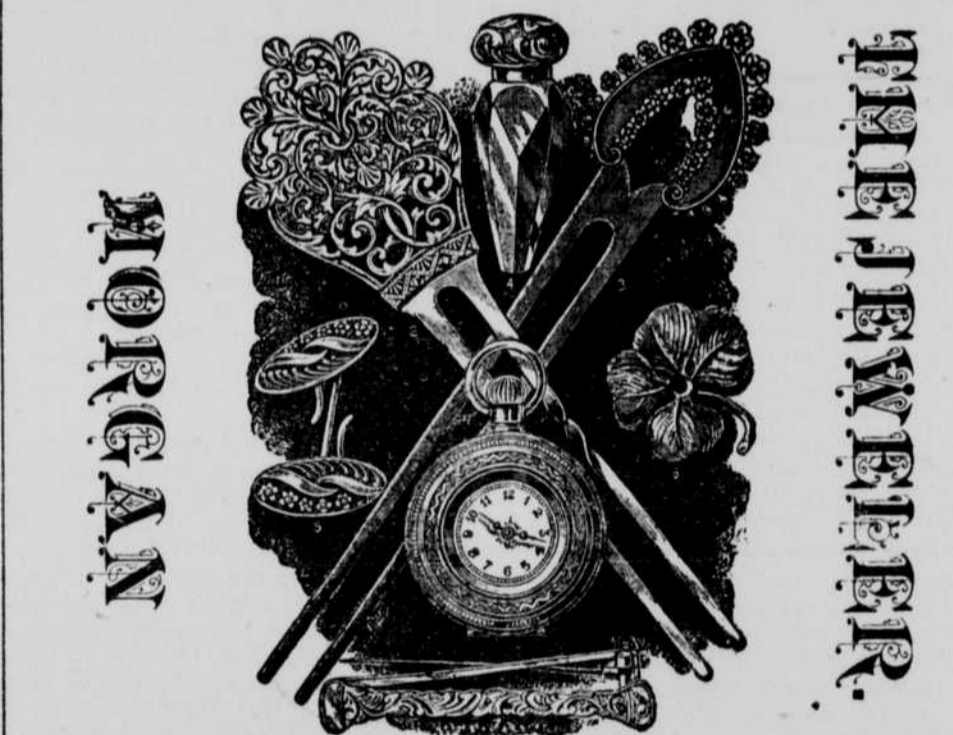
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FRANK BADURA, TREASURER OF SHERMAN County, Nebraska, From January 1st, 1901 to July 1st, 1901.**

Names of funds	Bal. on hand Jan 1, '01	Col from all sources	Transferred to	Transferred from	Disbursements	Commissions	Bal. on hand July 1, 1901	RESOURCES.
State Funds	1508 57	5754 50		95	6759 70	151 70	250 74	Bal. on hand January 1st, 1901 \$ 30,178 78
County General	1795 41	5736 60			2111 17	611 00	4813 79	Twp. Treasurers collection of 1900 taxes... 2,228 82
County Int. Bond	9700 01	5937 73			2582 75		6114 99	Collection of 1900 taxes... 25,193 98
County Road	368 82	287 36			83 20		570 98	Taxes... 2540 31
County Bridge	1164 89	1620 01			759 32		165 00	" " 1899 " " " " 196 30
County Poor Farm	31 57	165 00					46 82	" " 1898 " " " " 121 79
County Judgment	1 41	15 28					2 08	" " 1896 " " " " 365 54
County High School	1 41	15 28					2 08	" " 1895 " " " " 67 88
Soldiers Relief	146 73				25 00		121 73	" " 1893 " " " " 53 83
Dist. School	4762 12	11081 52	30 00		8989 30	85 90	6768 54	" " 1894 " " " " 7 11
School Judgment	277 97	2 41					281 38	" " 1892 " " " " 21 80
School Bond	3087 99	1140 38			609 12		3678 68	" " 1891 " " " " 31 80
Township Funds	2137 37	2454 71			3084 82		1874 43	" " 1890 " " " " 46 48
Township Bonds	1310 76	4 63	1 10				1316 26	" " 1889 " " " " 46 59
Township Judgment	34 67	4 76		1 10			38 09	" " 1888 " " " " 89 80
Special Thistle		224 20					224 20	" " 1885 " " " " 11 08
Loup City Village	286 71	465 78			500 00	23 08	229 16	State apportionment... 1,460 88
Loup City Vill. Bond	349 43	1367 82			1030 75	19 94	571 95	Interest on deposits... 876 59
Loup City Vill. Judgt.		16 60					15 77	School lands... 2,087 47
Litchfield Village	33 67	9 23			34 00		8 44	Miscellaneous collections... 744 08
Ashton Village	29 43	108 97			132 00		5 45	Total... 56,785 47
Rockville Village	3 59	63 44					63 86	
Institute	33 99	34 00			30 00		3 99	
Fines and License	67 21	29 95		30 00			65 66	
Printers	174 00	30 00				1 50	174 00	
School orders	25 56	17 80					43 36	
Special filling pitfalls								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,178 78</b>	<b>38,576 69</b>	<b>32 05</b>	<b>32 05</b>	<b>26,601 04</b>	<b>1,061 03</b>	<b>29,093 40</b>	

**AMOUNT OF MONEY IN DEPOSITORIES AND IN OFFICE.**

ITEMS IN OFFICE	AMOUNT
Cash	\$ 2 61
School orders held for investment of school bond	174 00
<b>DEPOSITED IN BANKS</b>	
First Bank of Loup City	19,299 03
Litchfield State Bank	7,231 34
Bank of Ashton	3,168 40
Nebraska Fiscal Agency New York	128 02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,093 40</b>

The State of Nebraska }  
County of Sherman } s. s.  
I, Frank Badura, Treasurer of said county, do most solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe.  
**FRANK BADURA, Treasurer.**  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1901.  
**JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk**



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