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This office acknowledges a friendly call Saturday from Rev. Chamberlain, the M. E. minister who has recently located in the city.

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J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough and she is able to be up and well." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

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### CUSTER COUNTY TAX.

Some Figures in Comparison of County and State of 1903 and 1904.

Property that Has Escaped Taxation Brought in for its Share, by the Efficient Work of County Assessor Haumont.

The Beacon and populist speakers who seek to discredit the new revenue law are great on insinuations, but are very shy on quoting exact figures. For their benefit as well as all others, who are not acquainted with the facts relative to the increased taxes of Custer county we have secured the total tax of 1903 and of 1904 from the county clerk's office for county and state purposes as levied under the old law in 1903 and under the new law for 1904.

County and state tax, 1904	\$54,380.46
County and state tax, 1903	\$4,347.82
Increase	\$50,032.64
Railroad tax, including Palace cars, etc., 1904	\$20,907.28
Railroad tax, including Palace cars, etc., 1903	16,204.41
Increase	\$4,702.87
Railroad, county and state, 1904	\$7,939.02
Railroad, county and state, 1903	5,591.82
Increase	\$2,347.20

From the above figures it will be seen that while the property of the resident owners will pay \$32.64 more than they paid last year for county and state purposes that the railroads will pay \$7,037.07 more in the county this year than last as a result of the new revenue.

### Where Does the Increase of the County Tax Come From?

It is but natural for the tax payers to want to know why the county and state tax is more than last if the county levy has been reduced four mills and the state levy reduced two mills.

This we can explain by stating that there has been a large amount of property assessed this year that has heretofore escaped taxation.

For instance the money, loaned and invested in tax sale certificates and credits in the year of 1904, were assessed for \$116,614.

In 1903 the same items were assessed for \$19,657. Difference in favor of the new revenue law of \$98,798. In 1904 the assessed valuation of stocks, National and State banks is \$16,939. While in 1903 it was \$7,833. A gain of \$9,106.

There was also an increased valuation on elevators and grist mills. But on the items money loaned, invested in tax sale certificates, notes, credits, stocks and banks we have an increased valuation of \$107,904. Not only the new revenue law but County Assessor Haumont are entitled to credit for the equitable showing of our schedule this year.

Come in and try a pair of Our Queen ladies fine shoes at Peale-Sheppard Co's.

FOUND—A ladies fur boa, which was left at the Grand Central Hotel. Owner can have it by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Letter List.  
The following is the dead letter list for the week ending October 25, 1904:  
Mr. W. Pixly, Robbins B. Wallis.  
Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.  
L. H. Jewett, P. M.

### Republican Management.

Books of the Auditor show the State's Finances.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 18, 1904.—Hon. John R. Miskey, Governor, Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: Complying with your request of October 17, 1904, I transmit herewith a certified copy of the condition of the floating debt of the state on January 2, 1901, and on September 1, 1904. Amount of floating debt January 2, 1901, \$1,748,392.70. To this floating debt should be added the amounts of house bills No. 427, being the miscellaneous deficiency bill, and No. 475, being the miscellaneous claims bill, these being debts incurred by the former administration, and amounting to \$182,735.97; making a total of \$1,931,128.67.

Amount of floating debt on September 1, 1904, \$2,085,295.66; being a net increase of \$154,167.00.

In addition to the above deficiencies there were wolf bounty claims to the amount of \$19,000 on file in this office, for which the twenty-seventh legislature failed to make an appropriation. These were subsequently paid by the twenty-eighth legislature. These claims are also a legacy from our predecessors and are properly chargeable to the former administration.

During the years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 we have made appropriations for permanent improvements, a list of which is hereto attached.

For 1901:  
New fireproof wing at Hastings ..... \$50,000.00  
For purchase of state fair grounds and buildings ..... 35,000.00  
Standpipe at Norfolk ..... 2,500.00  
Hastings asylum, new kitchen ..... 5,000.00  
Hastings asylum, new water-works, pump, etc. .... 500.00  
Geneva waterworks construction ..... 1,200.00  
Boys industrial school, new bath ..... 400.00  
Rebuilding penitentiary ..... 75,000.00  
Normal school, waterworks construction ..... 3,400.00  
State capitol waterworks construction ..... 4,500.00  
Purchase of land, Beatrice ..... 15,000.00  
Total ..... \$193,500.00

For 1902:  
New normal school at Kearney ..... \$50,000.00  
Building at state fair grounds ..... 3,000.00  
New chapel building at Peru ..... 43,500.00  
Additional land at Hastings ..... 15,000.00  
Insane hospital at Norfolk ..... 100,000.00  
Hospital at Lincoln, building barn ..... 5,000.00  
Soldiers' and sailors' home, Grand Island, erection of store building, quartermaster's building, laundry building, etc. .... 15,000.00  
Soldiers' and sailors' home, Milford, new hospital ..... 20,000.00  
Institute for feeble minded youth, cold storage plant ..... 2,500.00  
Institute for feeble minded youth, new kitchen ..... 1,000.00  
Deaf and dumb institute, Omaha, waterworks construction ..... 4,500.00  
Board of public lands and buildings, street paving adjoining capitol ..... 10,000.00  
Penitentiary building, furnishing same, and erecting 240 steel cells, and sewerage ..... 128,562.00  
Soldiers' and sailors' home, Milford, power house, etc. .... 13,500.00  
Total ..... \$411,562.00

This makes total permanent improvements for the four years of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, \$1,005,062.00.

State of Nebraska, Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, ss.: I, George Anthes, deputy auditor of public accounts of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, to which this certificate is attached, is a true, complete and correct copy of the outstanding floating debt of the state of Nebraska on January 2, 1901 a true correct and complete copy of the amounts appropriated under the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth legislatures, as the same appear on the records and files of this office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of October, 1904.  
(Signed) GEO. ANTHES,  
Deputy Auditor Public Accounts.  
(Seal)

The way to assist Roosevelt is to elect congressmen who will uphold his policies; and elect a legislature that will select a Roosevelt United States senator. Half-way measures will not do.

INVITE COMPARISON.  
Much of the discussion of the comparative expenses of the different administrations is childish because the real merits of the matter are not reached. The people of Nebraska are less concerned over the total amount of revenue collected than they are over the honesty and skill of its administration. They do not expect their public institutions to be run on the scale of expenses that prevailed during the hard times period. All they ask is that the work be done well and without extravagance. If the wards of the state increase in number, they are willing to meet the additional outlay. They only insist that the tax collections be limited to necessary expenses, and that the institutions be conducted without lavishness or scandal. In this respect the record of Governor Miskey's administration is so much superior to that made by the fusionists that no direct comparison is possible. The state could not afford to return to the disorganization and turmoil that prevailed from four to eight years ago if the support of the institutions were made as a free gift. A comparison of cost that does not include an estimate of the quality of the service is virtually worthless as a guide to the voter.—State Journal.

Candidate Berge, in a speech at Omaha, declared that he was in favor of taking the railroad terminal tax away from the counties and school districts of the state, where it is now distributed, and giving it all to the city of Omaha. How do the people like to have their revenues traded off for Omaha votes?

The way to vote for Roosevelt is to vote the republican ticket straight. One cross at the top of the ballot will do it, and you will make no mistake. Fresh oysters, candy, cigars and tobacco at Scanlon & Woodruff's.

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5c Each or 6 for 25c.  
35 Pairs Childrens' and Misses Wool Hose,  
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Mrs. Lillian King of Milburn, visited in the city over Sunday. She returned home Tuesday.

### Confessions of a Priest.

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