R. S. M. Occonoxee Conneil No. 16, R. & S. M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., n Masonic hall. RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

R. A. M. King Cyrus Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. JUSTIN A. WILCOX. H. P. CLINTON B. SAWYER, Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on to be governed but by a despotic mon-the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. archy." And this from the man who m., in Masonic hall. EMERSON HANSON, E. C. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Rec.

EASTERN STAR Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the the author of the "Monroe doctrine." second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. Mrs. Sarah E. Kay, W. M. F. M. KIMMELL, Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN Noble Camp No. 663, M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.

J. M. SMITH, Clerk. S. E. HOWELL, V. C. ROYAL NEIGHBORS

2:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall.

MRS, MARY WALKER, Oracle. MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec W. O. W.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 8 o'clock, in Diamond's hall, CHAS. F. MARKWAD, C. C. W. C. MOYER, Clerk. WORKMEN

McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every wilderness. The country was not Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall. C. B. Gray, Rec. WM. Wooton, M. W. C. B. GRAY, Rec. I. M. SMITH, Financier. DEGREE OF HONOR

McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. Mrs. Laura Osburn, C. of H. MRS. MATIE G. WELLES, Rec.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 in Morris hall. WALTER STOKES, C. E. W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN. McCook Lodge No. 599, B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Gans-show's hall.

I. D. PENNINGTON, M. · C. H. HUSTED, Sec.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS. Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at 8:00 p. m., in Morris ball at 304 A. G. KING, C. Con. M. O. McClure, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T., meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., and second and fourth Fridays at 7:30 p. m., each month, in Morris hall. NEAL BEELER, M. month, in Morris hall. R. J. MOORE, Sec.

RAILWAY CARMEN. Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in Diamond's hall at 7:30 p. m. JOHN HUNT, C. C. N. V. FRANKLIN, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS Red Willow Lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow hall.

D. O. HEWITT, Pres.

W. H. ANDERSON, Rec. Sec. BOILERMAKERS McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. M. Lawritson, C. C. J. N. GAARDE, K. R. S.

ODD FELLOWS. McCook Lodge No. 137, L.O.O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. W. H. Ackerman, N. G. W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec.

EAGLES McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p.m., in Diamond's hall. Social meetings on the first and third Fridays. R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres.

G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
G. R. GALE, F. Sec. FRANK REAL, G. K.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA. Court Granada No. 77, meets on the first and and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Morris hall.

ANNA HANNAN, G. R.

JOSEPHINE MULLEN, F. S.

LADY MACCABEBS. Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Morris hall.

MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commander.

HARRIET E. WILLETTS, R. K.

J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., Ganschow's hall. J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr. J. H. YARGER, Adjt.

RELIEF CORPS McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Ganschow hall. ADELLA McCLAIN, Pres. SUSIE VANDERHOOF, Sec.

L. OF G. A. R. McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in Diamond's hall. JESSIE WAITE, Pres. MATTIE KNIPPLE, Sec.

Chapter X. P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2.30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.

MRS. G. H. THOMAS, Pres.

MRS. C. H. MEEKER, Cor. Sec.

ADVERTISED LIST. The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook

postoffice, October 23, 1908. LETTERS. Bunnell, Mr. Hugh Baily, Wm. Bronaugh, Mrs. Bass, Mr. Walter T. Carlton Chester, Mr. John Herman, Mrs. Magie Dooty, Mr. Orville L. Milton, E. V. Johnston, G. C. Scott, Chas. M. Michen, S. H. Streckler, Hubert Stone, Miss Anna Wilcox, Mrs. W. A. Smith, M. F. Wigman, Mr. Jacob Zimmerman, Chas. CARDS.

Augler, Mrs. D. L. (3) Bymer, Mrs. Rose Doherty, Mr. W. A. Franklin, Miss Lena Franklin, Mrs. Bettie Garm, Mr. Bete Howard, Mrs. Rebecka Hardin, Ray (2) Mosher, Mr. Thos. Swartsh, Ethel Stewart, Mr. Bennie P. Smith, Miss Dolly Starr, Mr. Mortimer Spencer, Mr. E. E. Wilson, Mrs, Katie Wilson, Miss Rheta -London Tit-Bits.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised. S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

Monroe's Expansion Views and Madison's Population Guess.

OUR EARLY STATESMEN.

Some of our early statesmen were not expansionists. Washington was opposed to assuming the ownership of the Mississippi river, and James Monroe when a member of the Virginia convention in 1788 argued against the adoption of the federal constitution for geographical reasons. "Consider," he said, "the territory lying between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi. Its extent far exceeds that of the German empire. It is larger than any territory that ever was under any one free government. It is too extensive archy." And this from the man who

thirty years later was elected president

of the United States extended far be-

yond the Mississippi and who became

A year after the adoption of the constitution James Madison thought he was making a bold guess when he estimated that the population of the country might, "In some years," double in number and reach 6,000,000. He lived to see far beyond that. Yet it is true that for a number of years the population was largely confined to the Noble Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every original thirteen colonies. In 1789, second and fourth Thursday of each month, at when the constitution was adopted, New York city had 33,000 inhabitants. In 1817 it had 115,000, Philadelphia 112,000, Baltimore 55,000, Boston 40,-000. Providence 10,000. Hartford 8,009. Pittsburg 7,000, Cincinnati 7,000 and St. Louis 3.500 Chicago was but & fort, and Indianapolis was an unbroken

#### CONSOLATION.

The Musician Reminded the Poet of the Case of Guarnerius.

The musician with a compassionate smlle watched the poet trimming the fringe from his cuff.

"After all," he said, "your verse may live when Marie Corelli, Winston Churchill and Hall Caine himself are forgetten. Remember the case of Guarnerius."

"Who was he?" the poet asked. "A pauper and a violin maker. Suarderius in the seventeenth century made violins that everybody thought too thick; hence they brought only \$2 apiece, Musicians would buy them and have them pared down.

"Guarnerius insisted that they were not too think. When he heard of one of his instruments being pared down he flew into a frightful rage. He had a grouch against the world because it wouldn't agree with him about violin making. He died a pauper because the world would have none of his violins.

"A Guarnerius is now and then to be picked up. Usually it is a pared in- clear to take the proposition up now," strument, and its value is not very high. But find an unpared Guarnerius to Democratic headquarters, where and you can get anything you like for it. It is one of the world's few per-

"But Guarnerius died a pauper. The Hall Caines and Winston Churchills of the violin world of his day refused with sneers to drink with him. He, too, trimmed his cuffs."-Los Angeles Times.

Fascination of an Old Bookstore. "There seems to be a fascination about an old bookstore that some persons find it difficult to overcome," observed the proprietor of one of those establishments. "While we have a large number of good patrons, there are some who delight to come in and just pore over old volumes. I have seen men stand in this store and practically read a book through in an aft-McCook Council No. 1126, K. of C., meets the ernoon. They seem to forget their surroundings for the time being, and when they emerge from their abstraction they are apt to observe that they 'have just been looking over the books' and ask for some volume that they are quite sure is out of print. Yes, sir, the old bookstore is a free library in a way, but it is an interesting business and fairly profitable." - Philadelphia Record.

Fake Remnants.

A country storekeeper, a pair of long, bright shears in hand, caimly cut a roll of silk into remnants

"Women," he explained to his city cousin, "are remnant mad. There are women who never buy except at remnant sales. Such women will pass by goods in the piece at a quarter a yard and snap up the same goods in remnant lengths at 30 cents.

"So great is the demand for remnants that it is impossible to keep up the legitimate supply."

The country storekeeper winked. "Hence," he said, "my present occupation."-Los Angeles Times.

Silenced. "Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the judge of his eldest daughter.

"Yes, papa." "Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?" "Yes, papa, but he appealed to a higher court, and mamma reversed

your decision."

Run Down. Tom-Of course the bride looks lovely, as brides always do, Nell-Yes, but the bridegroom doesn't look altogether

chase!-Philadelphia Press. Woes of the Amateur. doesn't come up? Hubby-I'm sure I | will prepare himself to enter the diplocan't tell. You don't suppose you matic service of China. He says

fit; seems rather run down. Tom-Run

down? Oh, yes, caught after a long

turned on foot.-Italian Proverb.

# The Gampaign.

Some Names Which Figure In the Talk of the Politicians. Eben S. Draper of Massachusetts-Cleveland Letter Dispute



BEN S. DRA-PER, the presgovernor of Massachusetts, who was recently nominated by the Republicans for governor, is noted particularly for two things, his part

EBEN S. DRAPER, standard resolution | bowl. of the Republican platform of 1896 and his work in raising \$200,000 for the hospital ship Bay State in the Spanish-American war. The lieutenant governor is fifty years old and is connected with several banks and industrial corporations, but is an especially important factor in one of the largest textile manufactories in the world. This was his father's business, and after the son got his diploma from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology he donned overalls, bought a dinner pail and joined the crowd of boys who worked in the factory for a living. He remained in each department until he had learned the whole business from the bottom up. Not long since he had an appointment to meet an agent in regard to the sale of a large bill of Insects That Can See Thousands of goods. As he failed to turn up when expected, the man he was to see went in search of him and found him underneath a lathe, tinkering away on a machine which had broken down and so interested he had forgotten all about the appointment.

A man dropped in to see the manager of the press bureau at the Chica-

go Republican headquarters recently. could hypnotize voters into voting for eye is enormous. Mr. Taft. It's the best thing that has been put forward this year in the way can do I will hypnotize any one you may bring forward."

"I don't see how it would be to our bureau. "Some of the voters might object, and suppose you couldn't get them back into their natural condition

"Oh, that is perfectly simple!" said the hypnotist. "They'll come back of their own accord. Bring in your man and I'll hypnotize him." "Well, I don't quite see my way

was the reply. "You might go over they'll be likely to need you."

Times over the signature of the late



BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

Grover Cleveland bids fair to take tained an indorsement of Judge Taft you want, Bill?"-Chicago Tribune. the importance of the document in the campaign was at once evident. It was sold to the Times by Broughton Bran-Times article was forged has been ed.-Fry's Magazine, under investigation by District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Brandenburg claims that the question raised as to the docueratic canvass would be to cast doubts | ber.-Chicago Tribune. on its genuineness.

A Clever Chinaman. Vi Kuyin W. Koo, member of the senior class of Columbia college and editor in chief of the Columbia Spectator, the college paper, returned to the university recently after a trip around the world in which he stopped at his home near Shanghai for a month and visited his parents. He has en-Wifey-I wonder why the grass tered the Columbia Law school and as if he were trying not to blush with planted the seeds upside down, do you? China is in a state of peace and that the yellow peril is a myth, as China is large enough to provide territory for from our fellow men is not God's re-Pride went out on horseback and re- a population much larger than it has at present.

### KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Why the Colored Cook Remained Below During the Blow.

A story is told of a well known amateur yachtsman who was one night anchored near a rocky and dangerous shore. Suddenly, just before dinner, a stiff inshore wind started up. The anchor began to drag. Another was rapidly thrown overboard, but in the increasing squall that, too, failed to hold, The schooner seemed in imminent danent lieutenant ger of drifting on the rocks, but at last another anchor gripped, and the dan-

The yachtsman, nearly exhausted from his efforts, dropped on the deck to recover his breath and rest. In the quiet that followed there came to his ears the click-click-clack-click-clack of in framing the gold a busily manipulated spoon against a

He listened for a moment and then went below. The cook was preparing salad dressing.

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed in astonishment, "didn't you know that we nearly went ashore?"

"Oh, yassir, yassir," came the undisturbed reply. "I thought she was goin' on de rocks, suah." "Well, in a case like that don't you

"Well, you see, it's like this: You can't leave mayonnaise a minute, 'cause it'll turn right back."-Youth's

#### COMPOUND EYES.

Ways at Once.

We can see the single eyes of some insects without a lens, as in the locust. In viewing the house fly we need a lens. The big, visible, bulging eyes we see are composed of thousands of unit, cone shaped eyes bound into one compound eye, each of more or less spherical shape. Under a lens they look like glass eyed payement bent to convexity. Their faceted corneae are various-"You see," he said, "I am a profes- ly set in square, hexagonal or prismatsional hypnotist. I have studied the ic frames. Each glistening facet is the art for many years, and I am confi- corneae lens of a distinct self working dent that by means of my power I eye. Their number in each compound

There are fifty such eyelets in the ant, 1,400 are allowed the drone bee of a novelty, and to show you what I and 3,500 the "workers." Our pet kitchen fly has 8,000 chances of seeing food crumbs, the beetle over 6,000, while more than 13,000 aid the dragon fly in advantage," said the man in the press his eleemosynary pursuit of the mosquito, offset somewhat by several thousand awarded the latter for a "sporting chance." The hawk moth gets pictures compounded by 20,000 contributors. Over 25,000 window the brain of the mordella (beetle), and 60,000-so it day. is claimed-contribute to the happy lives of some butterflies.-Dr. Edward A. Ayres in Harper's Magazine.

Ready Courage.

The Duchesse de Berry, whose husband was the son of Charles X, of France, is described in the "Memoirs The dispute about the authorship of of the Comtesse de Boigne" as one of the article published in the New York | the most courageous characters the writer ever knew.

One day, when she was driving with her husband, the Duc de Berry, the horses took fright and ran away. The duchesse had continued the conversation without changing the tone of her voice, and at last her husband exclaimed:

"Why, Caroline, do you not see what has happened?"

"Yes, I see; but as I cannot stop the horses it is useless to trouble about them."

The carriage was upset, but no one was hurt.

Shop. "Well, well, well! Is this Bill Snoo-

"Yes, and this is-let me see-can this be my old friend Tom Grigson?" "That's who it is. I haven't seen you for-for"-

"Twenty-seven years." "That's right. Twenty-seven years! Well, well! What are you doing now, Bill?"

"I'm a traveling evangelist. Are you a member of any church, Tom?" "Not yet. I'm a life insurance solicrank as one of the historic incidents itor. I represent the best company in of the campaign. As the article con- the world. Carrying all the insurance

The Cheapest Sport. Falconry is about the cheapest sport agent, to have offered the late ex- the workingman should not enjoy itarticles, of which the one published It is also the most humane blood sport, was the first. The others were not The pursued has always the advancompleted before Mr. Cleveland's death. tage. Then, when the end does come, Mr. Brandenburg is a magazine writ- how often death is instantaneous. er who has attained note for his ar- There is, too, no escaping with an ticles on immigration. The charge ugly wound. If escape at all is efthat Mr. Cleveland's signature to the fected the quarry gets away unharm-

Recognizing His Limitations,

Cholly-Let me see-what's that quoment was the result of a conspiracy tation about a nod being as good as a among certain Democrats who, he wink and so forth? Freddy-Why-er says, thought that the best way to -I can't think- Cholly-Oh, I know offset its adverse effect on the Demo- that. I'm asking you to try to remem-

Too Inquisitive.

Magistrate-Why did you strike the telegraph operator? Prisoner-It wuz like this, yer honor. I give him a message to send to me gal, an' the feller started to read it. Then I swiped him. -London Telegraph.

The Honest Man.

Nearly every man in the crowd looks an honest man is the noblest work of God.-Ohio State Journal.

finement.-Beecher.

#### INDIANOLA.

A. C. Teel arrived home from Omaha, Thursday night on 5, somewhat improved in health.

A small delegation went to McCook from here, Friday last, to hear Bryan. Mrs. J. Williams from near Danbury, was a passenger on 13, Thursday, going to McCook for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. S. Coleman is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

W. H. Smith and wife and Mrs. V H. McCarrich and children spent a very pleasant day with relatives in Mc-Cook, Thursday of last week.

The Misses Josephine and May Murray were county seat visitor, Thursday Miss Florence Middleton of McCook was a Sunday visitor in Byfield's home. Mrs. B. B. Duckworth is quite sick at this writing.

I. M. Smith and daughter Miss Grace came down from McCook, Sunday morning, and spent the day with the W. H. Smith family.

Henry Shouse and family have gone to Indiana, where they will live in the future. Rhody Jones bought his resiever go up on deck? We had a mighty dence property and may move to town some time.

Mrs. Ursula Walker and three children of McCook, were the guests of W H. Smith and family from Friday evening until Sunday night.

J. C. Puckett & Co. dedicated their new store building, Saturday after noon, by serving coffee and doughnuts to their customers.

Fred Minnick, late of Cambridge, is a resident of our little town, having purchased the drug store of Letts & Hardesty. The family occupy the Widow Collings residence.

The finest rain of the season fell here this week, commencing on Sunday night and continuing through the hours of Monday and Tuesday with a Kearney. He made the trip in an autovery generous supply of what was most mobile.

Elmer Thompson arrived home, middle of the week, from his trip to the northwest.

Frank Howe has his new house well under way, and when completed will be amongst the most cozy and comfortable homes in town. The house will be of brick and will be two stories high.

GRANT.

Number of people of Grant went and heard Mr. Bryan speak at McCook, Fri-

Vauhn Benjamin, who has been visiting relatives at Haigler, Nebr., returned home, Friday night on 16.

Miss Nettie Maisel, who has been doing some sowing for Mrs. Lunkwitz, is staying with C. R. Lee's again. A fine rain, Sunday night and Mon-

day morning; this rain is fine on wheat and makes the farmers feel better. Edwin Towle is expecting his sister, Miss Lida Towle from Holbrook, Nebr.,

to stay with him this winter. Bert Benjamin has the misfortune to pull his pump again; he has to water his stock at Ed. Towle's at present.

We understand that Harve Rowland will move on the B. Fox farm in the

I. J. Brinegar of Hebron, Nebr., visited John H. Wesch Tuesday.

RED WILLOW.

Miss Rozell, who had been staying with Mrs. Jake Longnecker, has return-

ed to Mr. Smith's. Mrs. Wadell, who, has been very ill, is still quite sick.

Mrs. Louis Longnecker and children returned on Saturday from a five weeks' visit to Jacob Longnecker's near Flemming, Colorado.

Paul Smith and wife left on Monday morning for their Colorado homestead. They shipped their household goods last week so as to be at Flagler when a tri-metalist. He coined American they reach there.

family on Saturday, having spent a Ratification Meeting at Beatrice on week with his brother. He reports an Friday, June 26.) denburg, who claimed, as a literary in existence, so there is no reason why abundance of vegetables and farm products. To save their watermelons from president \$2,000 for a series of three that is, when there is common land. the coyotes they had a stake at each hill with several tin cans tied to each, so in round numbers was \$1,483,950. July the rattling and jingling in the wind, frightened the varments away.

> BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

#### BARTLEY.

The three-inch rain, Tuesday, was of great benedt.

Fred Bentley is down from Bridgeport with a fine car of cabbage and potatoes which sold quickly at 85c per bushel for potatoes and \$2.00 per cwt for cabbage.

Several persons are sowing wheat and rye since the rain.

A small twister in the east part of town, Monday, before the rain, turned over some small buildings and destroyed some trees.

a hummer and everything sold at a good price, showing no indications of hard times or discouraged farmers.

Reece Arnold's sale, Wednesday, was

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Babbitt were Cambridge visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leap of Pomona, California, are here on a visit with old neighbors. They were formerly residents of this place and moved to California 19 years ago. They were quite surprised with the improvement in this vicinity since they moved from

Our Hello Girl, Miss Webber, is happy in her new quarters and will give the patsons efficient service.

C. F. Gallatin is building a nice addition to his residence.

Grandma Hodgkins came down from Wauneta, Thursday evening last week, and will visit her relatives and friends for a while.

Politics is warming up cousiderable. Geo. Huntwork returned from Indiana, Wednesday.

## BOX ELDER.

Albert Johnson is working for J. A.

Mrs. Robert Larington entertained an uncle, latter part of the week, from

Robert Larington has returned from the western part of the state where he has been making improvements on the homestead he has recently taken.

Mrs. Martha Johnson is staying with her daughter Mrs. T. M. Campbell.

A. W. Campbell spent the latter part of last week and the first of this week with his son J. L. Campbell of Osborn. T. M. Campbell and family, Mrs. Martha Johnson and George Shields and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

A fine rain visited this section last Sunday night and Monday.

R. F. D. No. 1.

C. M. Broomfield and family and Mrs. Myrtle Haskins and family, both of Hastings, this state, spent Sunday at the home of W. P. Broomfield.

Mr. Bolls and some young people from School Creek visited with J. B. Fiechtner, Saturday last. William Dubarko was quite severely

injured, last week, by falling from a load of hay. Bert Masters and Mary Downs were married by County Judge Moore, Wed-

nesday of this week. John Troester's child discovered fire in the house and by hard work the loss was kept down to \$150, the winter supply of clothing being either burned or

damaged.

"When I was nominated for Governor in 1906, Mr. Bryan said that I was a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better Governor. I can now truthfully say that Mr. Bryan is a good fellow, but that the other man would make a much better President."-(Governor Sheldon addressing the Taft Club at Lincoln, Neb., July 2nd.)

"Mr. Bryan was a professed bimetalist, but he has proven himself gold out of political brass while talking on free silver."-(Chas. H. Sloan, Louis Longnecker returned with his of Geneva, Neb., addressing the Taft

> On March 14, 1907, the state debt 1st, 1908, it had been reduced to \$542,-100, or a net reduction, under the present state administration, of \$942,-000. By the first of July, 1909, the state will be out of debt, provided the present Republican gait is maintained.

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