

STATE FINANCES. CHERRY COUNTY.

Appropriations have been made during the last eight years for the purpose of state government maintenance as follows:

Republican management.....1901-1904.....			\$6,615,570.21	
Fusion management.....1897-1900.....			4,927,217.00	
Republican extravagance increase.....			\$1,688,353.21	
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Total.....				\$13,231,140.42

To pay for these appropriations, state taxes were levied against the taxpayers in the various counties and Cherry county's share was:

State taxes republican years.....1901-1904.....		\$50,855.47
" " fusion.....1897-1900.....		41,165.39
Cherry county's share of republican extravagance.....		\$6,750.08

The natural inquiry is for what purpose did the republican state officials require \$1,688,353.21 during the four years of their administration as compared with the four years preceding under fusion administration and was the means of causing Cherry county to pay the enormous sum of \$470,855.47 for state purposes, an increase of \$6,750.08 over the previous four years. Here is the answer and cause:

Appropriations.

For What Appropriated.	Fusion Management, 1897 to 1900.	Republican Management, 1901 to 1904.
Legislative expenses.....	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 246,000.00
State officers and employees.....	203,110.00	328,655.00
Supreme and district courts.....	525,000.00	627,514.00
State boards and commissions.....	287,879.14	452,833.23
State institutions.....	2,330,680.05	4,321,125.26
Expositions and special relief.....	112,715.85	1,384,445.21
Miscellaneous.....	401,226.96	591,161.12
Total.....	\$4,927,217.00	\$6,615,570.21

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the increase is largely composed of the following items:

State officers and employees.....	\$ 29,545.00
Boards and commissions.....	164,914.16
Institutions.....	1,984,445.21

How long will the tax payers continue to contribute to this extravagance and foot the bills in the form of taxes? Inquire of your county clerk and see how much your taxes are compared with last year's taxes and see how much it is costing you individually.

Douglas, Ari., Oct. 6, 1904.
Hon. W. B. McNeel,
North Platte, Nebr.

Dear Friend:—

I see by the papers that the people's independent candidate for congress in the sixth district has withdrawn from the race. This should give you the populist vote. Men who are opposed to taxation without representation, who are opposed to paying the taxes while the railroads do the representing, who are opposed to the King George theory of government of colonies, who are opposed to the deporation of freemen without law or criminal charge, and men who have sense enough to know that the exercise of such undemocratic conduct, with the sanction of the administration must lead to a complete destruction of the liberties of the people, cannot vote the republican ticket. WM. NEVILLE.

Elmer F. Vifquain.

This gentleman was nominated by the fusion forces for representation from the 52nd district.

Mr. Vifquain is the son of the late Colonel Vifquain and has been a resident of Keya Paha county for twenty-one years and has never held a county office. He is a well educated man, a stock raiser and is a successful farmer, with a strong feeling for the people of his class. He is 40 years of age, and no farmer or citizen of this district could so far forget his own interests as to vote against this man. We need a legislature this winter that will have our interests and the interests of Nebraska at heart and it makes but little difference to us which railroad elects the U. S. Senator.

Mr. Vifquain carries about 150 head of cattle and is deeply interested in the welfare of the cattle business.

McNeel and Kinkaid.

The certificate of nomination of Walter B. McNeel for congress was filed with the secretary of state Monday, and the fight for congress is now on between Mr. McNeel and Mr. Kinkaid. Mr. McNeel is not a silver-tongued orator, neither is he a lawyer. He is a farmer and ranchman residing in Lincoln county. He has been a mechanic and a successful one. He is a man of excellent intelligence and has lived upon the soil of Nebraska long enough to fully know what the people of the Sixth district want. He is a man of high education and a native of Virginia. The farmers and agricultural classes of the Sixth district have never been represented in Congress by one of their own members, and if they ever get any relief it must come through those who belong to their own class, and Mr. McNeel represents them fully upon every question that interests them. Mr. McNeel will begin his campaign at once and push it as vigorously as possible in his own way, which in the past has always proven successful in all things political which he has undertaken. He is a hard worker and convincing in his manner of meeting the agricultural classes.—Kearney Democrat.

Dr. Compton returned Sunday from a visit in Honey Grove, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance in the burial of our son and brother, and, we are thankful for the living respect shown our dead in many ways.

MR. AND MRS. HETH AND FAMILY.

National Live Stock Association.

We have received the following letter from the National Live Stock Association which reached us too late for publication last week:

Denver, Colo., Oct. 17, 1904.—To the members of the National Live Stock Association:—Charles F. Martin, secretary of this association, almost since its organization, died suddenly at Greeley, Colo., on September 21, 1904, as a result of hemorrhage of the lungs. At the time of his death, Mr. Martin was enroute from Denver to Casper, Wyo., on association business.

At a meeting of the board of control held in Denver to consider the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Martin, it was decided that no appointment would be made until the convening of the next annual convention which is to be held in Denver the week of January 9, 1905. The affairs of the association were placed under the active direction of a committee, consisting of Fred P. Johnson, George W. Ballantine and George L. Goulding, of Denver, with H. E. Kennedy as clerk in charge of the secretary's office. Communications may be addressed to H. E. Kennedy, Clerk Nat'l. Live Stock Ass'n., Denver, Colorado.

The board of control is of the opinion that at the coming annual convention, steps should be taken looking to a partial reorganization of the association upon lines that will permit of more extensive and practical work than has heretofore been accomplished. The demand for an organization representing all of the various branches of the live stock industry has become so strong, that at the coming convention, an effort will be made to so amend the constitution and by-laws, as to make of this organization the strongest industrial association in the country.

The officers of the association have received assurances from prominent stockmen and others, providing such action is taken at our coming convention as will put the association upon a broader and more conservative basis than has heretofore obtained. To secure this result, it will be necessary to thoroughly revise our constitution and by-laws so as to better equalize the representation and provide a basis of active co-operation between the many allied interests that are connected with the industry. The local committee in charge of headquarters will address you later and more in detail upon these plans.—By order of the board of control.

F. J. HAGENBARTH, Pres.

H. E. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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Bailey Briefs.

Mone Bros. are rounding up their cattle.

Miss Lillian Nelson was staying on her homestead last week.

G. H. Seagr went to Cody this week for his ranch supplies.

Sellers and sons rounded up their cattle last week to wean calves.

W. H. and Miss Lulu Sellers were at the Mone ranch last week.

Gus Gunderson is improving his house and barn in Cody this week.

Miss Mollie Gunderson was visiting at Crookston and Rosebud last week.

B. Hunt preached at the Barley school house last Sunday. The house was crowded. There will be preaching again in three weeks.

GUESS WHO I AM.

THE NEDDY

Lulu Nedd acted as horse ranger last week.

Mrs. S. Q. Spain is said to be improving.

Robt. Quisenberry will give a dance Oct. 28 near Oasis.

J. H. Bachelor shipped a bunch of fine cattle last week.

S. Q. Spain made a business trip to Valentine last week.

Mrs. D. Sears is over visiting her sister Mrs. W. Shelbourn.

Chas. Pote and wife went to Valentine and Norden last week.

Arthur Thompson and cousin, Henry Kingsly, were duck hunting last week.

Mr. Gokey has quite driving the mail and is going to work for the Erickson Cattle company.

Paul Copsy was visiting relatives and friends this week at Kennedy. He has been working for Quigley & Bachelor and returned there.

Jas Steadman of Kennedy has moved to Valentine to send his children to school.

This is all as the wind has blown all the news away.

SMILES.

Down the River.

Wm. Brosius spent Sunday at Mr. Beckers.

Messers. Taylor and Shelbourn went to town Friday.

Mrs. Hides and children spent Sunday at Mr. Burners.

Martin Becker has been hauling wheat to town this week.

Jacob Sauerwein is making preparations to build a new stone addition to his house.

Jas. Ashburn and son Robert have been doing some mason work for Jas. Hudson.

The little baby of A. W. Grooms has been quite sick the past week but is improved at this writing.

Doc Grooms and Jas. Hutchison returned to Sparks Friday. They have been working for Mr. Neiss.

Mrs. Brosius and daughter, Miss Viola, spent one day at Mr. Beckers recently. Miss Viola took some kodak pictures.

School opened in district 33 Oct. 3rd in charge of Miss Cavanaugh. Nine pupils were enrolled and several others will start soon.

That was quite a prairie fire the other day on the reservation. No damage done in this part of the country but there must have been considerable damage done farther northwest.

YOUNGSTER.

STOCK SALE!!

I will sell to the highest bidder at my place, 4½ miles northeast of Crookston and 9½ miles northwest of Valentine, Nebr.,

Friday, Nov. 4, 1904,

the following described property, to-wit:

85 HEAD OF CATTLE 85

All young stock mostly, consisting of 40 head of cows, bringing calf between now and Christmas, all of my milch cows 10 or 15. about 30 spring calves, 2 bulls, one short horn Durham 4 years old the other Red Poll Angus 3 years old. Four or five young horses, sows and pigs, farming implements, one wagon.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months time will be given on notes with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

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Business Notices.

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Look out for the dates of Dr. Barne's, eye specialist, next visit. 36

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STRAYED

on October 6, from R. A. Marrall's pasture near the railroad bridge, 1 brown three year old saddle horse with rope marks behind ears, branded on left shoulder, weight about 850 pounds. 39 N. S. ROWLEY, Kennedy, Neb.

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Straw, bulk.....	75 per cwt	\$14.00	ton
chaff, bulk.....	85 per cwt	\$16.00	ton
screenings.....	70c "	\$13.00	"
Feed.....	1.05 "	\$20.00	"
corn.....	.95 "	\$18.00	"
oats.....	1.00 "	\$19.00	"
barley.....	1.20 "	\$23.00	"

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