CASH IN STATE TREASURY

Mortensen Makes Report of the Funds Which Are in His Custody.

URGE PRINTING OF IRRIGATION REPORT

State Labor Bureau Compiles Some Interesting Figures on the Working of the New Revenue Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Mortensen, filed with Auditor Weston this evening, shows that he has on hand in all funds $327,726.61, of which amount $26,949.93 belongs to the temporary school fund and only $16,187.46 belongs to the permanent school fund. At the beginning of the month he had on hand in all funds $223,019.52; received during the month, $223,816.43; paid out, $129,109.34. The report in detail follows:

Funds.	Balances Oct. 1, '04.	Receipts.	Payments.	Balances Oct. 31, '04.
General	2,268.67	66,075.41	43,255.92	25,088.16
Permanent school	.....	80,715.38	64,527.92	16,187.46
Temporary school	$170,391.93	35,558.00	.....	205,949.93
Permanent university	1.86	2,950.00	2,951.86	.....
Agricultural college endowment	13	5,901.55	5,901.68	.....
Temporary university	3,613.53	3,188.14	5,916.63	5,885.04
University cash	12,493.73	17,928.67	2,205.77	28,216.63
Hospital for Insane	4,438.90	115.28	.....	4,554.18
Normal interest	2,751.79	50.00	.....	2,801.79
Normal library	1,415.88	.....	.....	1,415.88
Normal endowment	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
State library	2,927.71	.....	255.10	2,672.61
Penitentiary special labor	2,346.15	.....	.....	2,346.15
Agricultural and mechanics' art fund	20,893.34	.....	1,850.00	19,043.34
Agricultural experiment station fund	934.69	3,750.00	224.46	4,460.23
Penitentiary land fund	3,585.00	400.00	.....	3,985.00
Inheritance tax	4,856.21	184.00	.....	5,140.21
Totals	$223,019.52	$223,816.43	$129,109.34	$327,726.61

Wants Reports Printed.

It is not improbable that strenuous efforts will be made to induce the State Printing board to rescind its action in the matter of knocking out the biennial report of the State Board of Irrigation. Just at this time this report is more important than heretofore because of the immense amount of money that the federal government intends to spend in this state in irrigation projects. In some of the states the government has requested that irrigation boards be appointed where they are not known, in order to assist with the work. Considerable money has been spent in securing the data for the report and unless the printing board rescinds its action this data will find a resting place in the pigeon holes of the office. Should the board remain obdurate, however, the next legislature will be called upon to take some action, for the report means much to the western counties of the state. The report would make about 200 pages. In the meantime the labor bureau will publish a bulletin and as soon as that is off the press it will publish a biennial report containing much of the same matter and much information that could be secured in the report of the auditor. But it is the fault of the law governing the printing of reports more than it is the fault of the State Printing board.

Judges in Consultation.

Supreme Court Judges Holcomb, Sedgwick and Barnes spent the day in consultation, preparatory to beginning the regular November term tomorrow. It is expected that a librarian will be appointed to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lizzie Stevens, who goes out tomorrow. A number of applications have been filed for the place, most of which are from women, and much electioneering is being done for the place.

Trouble Over a Calf.

A little "dark red bull calf to the value of $10" is causing Jacob Crockford of McPherson county lots of trouble. According to the decision of a jury in the McPherson district court Crockford with Freddie Cogger appropriated this "little dark red bull calf" to their own use without the aid or consent of the owner, H. Fowles. When Fowles found out about it he had them both arrested. Crockford asked for a separate trial and he was tried on two charges, one for grand larceny and the other for receiving stolen property. On the first charge he was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, though on the second charge he was found not guilty. His attorneys claim the judge was in error when he allowed the second indictment to stand and be submitted to the jury, as there was no evidence to substantiate it and for that reason they have asked the supreme court to give Jacob a second run for his money.

Some Taxation Figures.

The following compilation made by the state labor bureau from the reports received at the office, showing the amount of taxes levied for state purposes for the years 1903 and 1904 will be of interest to show the property upon which the new revenue has increased taxes:

Railroad taxes in state (state levy):

1903	$ 218,279.56
1904	277,726.00
An increase in 1904	$ 59,446.44

An increase of 27 per cent.

Taxes on all property other than railroad property (state levy):

1903	$1,289,387.00
1904	1,490,948.00
An increase in 1904	$ 201,561.00

An increase of 15 per cent.

Taxes on land in state (state levy):

1903	$ 983,606.00
1904	1,091,490.00
An increase for 1904	$ 129,884.00

An increase of 13 per cent.

Taxes on live stock in state (state levy):

1903	$ 143,830.00
1904	124,945.00
A decrease for 1904	$ 17,885.00

A decrease of 14 per cent.

Taxes on moneys, stocks, bonds, etc.:

1903	$ 30,042.00
1904	94,047.23
An increase for 1904	$ 64,005.23

An increase of 213 per cent.

Welcome to Foot Ball Players.

The Nebraska foot ball team this morning upon its return from Minnesota received the welcome of victors. Students thronged the Burlington station long before the train arrived and when the line of march was taken up to Memorial hall business men lined the sidewalks cheering just as lustily as were the hundreds of students. The members of the team were carried from the train to a waiting carriage and were hauled to the university by the students, headed by the band and members of the faculty. Memorial hall was gaily decorated with university colors and corn fodder. Dean Pound, Prof. Condra, Coach Booth, Westover, Captain Benedict, Bender and others made talks. The team will go into training tomorrow night to get into shape for the Iowa game next Saturday.

Former Pastor Praises Mickey.

Another former pastor of the church in which Governor Mickey has his membership writes as follows concerning the sensational charges made by Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha:

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Oct. 31.—I noticed in the World-Herald what was claimed to be a sermon from Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha. In that sermon Rev. Mr. Savidge says, "On all questions involving morality and the principles of righteousness the minister should speak out." So he has opened up the way for me to speak. I am not in politics, except as it is my study, for "true politics is the science of government," and every minister should be interested in that. I am a minister of the gospel and like to see every man have fair play, and I do believe that Rev. Mr. Savidge has wronged Mr. Mickey in the statements he has made, as published by the World-Herald. I cannot allow any such attack to go unnoticed, and I want to say right here that what I have to say is entirely voluntary on my part.

I was appointed pastor of the Osceola charge in the fall of 1897, and served that charge two years, and during that time I had a good opportunity to find out some things about Mr. Mickey. In the first place, I want to say that Mr. Mickey is to my certain knowledge a friend to the poor and unfortunate. For instance, a certain man, a farmer, that I was well acquainted with, lost his barn, horses and grain by fire, and the next day or two was in town telling some of his friends about it. He came into the bank where Mr. Mickey and I were talking and told us about it. Mr. Mickey turned to him and said: "You go down to my barn and you will find a 6-year-old horse tied there. Put on him that new collar that hangs behind him and take him home with you. I will make him a present to you."

Again, when making my pastoral calls I would very often hear the poor telling how they would find coal in their bins and flour would be left at their doors, and afterwards find that it came from Mr. Mickey. Many times have I heard Grandmother Strang and Grandmother Stevens, two old widows, tell of these things, and they would praise the Lord for letting such a man live. When Willie Lewis, a grandson of Mother Strang, as we called her, fell in the battle at Manila I remember that it became my duty to go with Brother Mickey to break the dreadful news to her. No very pleasant task, I can assure you. I shall never forget that scene, how tenderly he broke the news to her. He could not have been more tender to his own mother. I might go on and tell of many other good deeds of this man, but I will just say this, that there was not a man in Osceola that the poor and unfortunate loved so well as John H. Mickey.

Now, in regard to Mr. Mickey loaning money to Methodist preachers, I know this, that I have had considerable money from Mr. Mickey and the bank at different times, and he always seemed glad to let me have it, and he charged me less than the regular rate of interest and never asked me any security.

Not Grabbing Farms.

In regard to taking farms away from people during the hard times I will say that I know of one farmer who had borrowed money of Mr. Mickey and mortgaged his farm to secure it, and when the hard times came he was not able to make his payments and begged Mr. Mickey to take his farm, but Mr. Mickey told him to "try again," and he did try again, and paid the debt and is happy today.

No man can truthfully say that Mr. Mickey is not a friend to the poor and unfortunate, and when he does make such a statement it shows that he does not know what he is talking about.

Again, Rev. Mr. Savidge says "that Mr. Mickey is not a Christian," because, he says, "no true Christian has a supreme greed for gold." I want to submit this to the people who want a Christian man at the head of things in this state. Does it look as though a man had a very great greed for gold when he will give out of his own earnings over $10,000 to an institution of learning, $500 to hospital work and to many others in the same proportion? I have never known a man who seemed to love to give to the cause of Christ so well as J. H. Mickey. When they were building that beautiful Methodist church in Osceola Mr. Mickey gave $4,000 of the $12,000. He paid $300 of the $900 salary, and in the same proportion to all the expenses and benevolences of the church, and God has blessed him in a material way for it. Mr. Mickey loves his church. He never missed prayer meeting when he was at home. He was the best class leader I ever had, and always had a word of good cheer to give. He loved the Sunday school work and was a splendid superintendent. I speak of these things because I have known a great many business men who were members of the church, but had no time for such things, a very discouraging thing for a preacher.

I think that it is a burning shame for anyone, especially a minister of the gospel, to act the part of a vulture. Why not tell some of the good things a man has done while he is alive to hear them, and not wait until he is dead and then throw them at his coffin?

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not want to weary your readers, but I wanted to say this much, and I can say much more, if necessary, in behalf of good, clean government, in behalf of a man who has the backbone to stand up against the wrong in high places. A man who will continue to do the right when he is re-elected, which I believe he will be, because, Mr. Editor, we are not ashamed of such a man as Mr. Mickey or of his administration.

In conclusion, let me say in my own behalf, as I said in the beginning, this statement is entirely voluntary on my part.

L. F. SMITH,
Conference Evangelist, Nebraska Conference.

NEW LAW HELPS OUT THE FARMERS

Some Figures Taken from the Records of Holt County.

O'NEILL, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The fusionists in their desperation having seen fit to attack the new revenue law and the World-Herald having published so many misleading primers on the effect of the law, it is well to examine the records as to results. The local fusionists until recently claimed that the increase in taxes was all borne by the people and that the new law was in the interests of the railroads, but here is the record. The railroad valuation in Holt county was increased $185,000 in round numbers. The following tax on farm lands in Holt county for 1903 and 1904 shows the results. These comparisons are taken at random from all parts of the county:

Name and Description.	1903 Tax.	1904 Tax.
Henry Brown, sw¼ 6-28-11	$15.44	$20.23
J. C. Morrow, se¼ 7-28-11	13.11	9.02
J. A. Copperwaite, w½ 25-29-11	31.73	23.81
Mary Hagerty, ne¼ 25-29-12	30.97	17.83
Geo. Spindler, se¼ 20-32-12	9.89	8.93
John Donlin, sw¼ 26-32-12	9.89	6.01
Jochin Wabs, se¼ 33-33-12	10.40	4.82
C. W. Sanders, ne¼ 14-31-9	10.81	8.98
Geo. W. Todd, sw¼ 8-28-9	14.67	10.43
John Hitchcock, se¼ 5-29-13	13.08	6.42
Sarah Barrett, sw¼ 17-33-15	10.97	6.78
S. L. Lohquist, sw¼ 13-33-16	8.75	7.52
R. W. McGinnis, nw¼ 13-26-14	12.53	9.52
T. V. Golden, ne¼ 19-26-14	10.58	6.87
J. A. Cronk, se¼ 12-28-9	13.05	7.33
Z. L. Canady, se¼ 15-28-9	13.05	10.99
O. A. Rumsey, nw¼ 10-33-14	7.08	5.55
Wilson Brodie, nw¼ 7-32-15	7.88	5.87
S. L. Loftquist, sw¼ 18-33-15	8.75	5.89
F. D. Kendall, nw¼ 1-26-9	12.96	6.40
H. F. Noble, nw¼ 29-32-15	8.75	4.15

The only persons who have had their taxes raised under the new revenue law in Holt county are the railroads, the banks and those who gave in more personal property than heretofore. And still the fusion crowd say the new revenue law was a railroad measure and ought to be repealed.

CONGRESSMAN BURKETT AT AURORA

Discusses Both National and State Issues.

AURORA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A republican rally was held here tonight at the opera house with E. J. Burkett as the principal speaker. The local candidates occupied seats on the stage and the speaker was introduced by M. F. Stanley. Mr. Burkett delivered a most pleasing speech, opening up with a discussion of national issues, touching strongly on the tariff. He ridiculed the democratic party and its present plight in the national campaign, saying that after a grand change upon paramount issues every campaign, it had entered this one with not a single important issue that the democrats could agree on. The latter part of the speech was devoted to state issues and appeal to the voters to get out and vote the straight ticket as the only way to fully endorse Roosevelt. The revenue law was explained in a satisfactory manner and local figures were quoted showing its effect on Hamilton county. He called attention to the splendid condition of the state institutions under the present state administration in comparison with the deplorable condition under fusion government and governors, and urged the voters to do their duty by supporting Governor Mickey and the other state candidates. The campaign in Hamilton county is progressing well with very little excitement, but the indications are that the republican majority will be largely increased.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Saturday night was a "red letter day" for the republicans of Table Rock and vicinity. The opera house was literally packed to overflowing, standing room even being at a premium. Many were here from adjoining towns and from a dozen miles in the country in the various directions.

Hon. W. H. Wilson of Table Rock, candidate for the legislature, presided over the meeting and first introduced Hon. J. M. Cravens of Armour, his colleague, who made a brief talk which was well received. The chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Congressman E. J. Burkett, who received an enthusiastic ovation as he made his appearance on the platform. The congressman spoke a little more than an hour, dwelling largely on national issues, showing that the republican party was the party of progress and was responsible for all the advancement that had been made in the last forty-four years.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The grandest republican rally that has been held in this county is billed for Wednesday night, November 2, at the big auditorium and the people will have the chance to listen to Hon. Norris Brown, candidate for attorney general, and Governor J. H. Mickey. Our friends, the enemy, have been looking up scripture and quoting the words: "That a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," and that the governor did not dare to face the music in this his home town, but the governor is coming.

Confess to Theft.

HOOPER, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Joe Olsen and Harry Williamson, young men living east of Hooper, are in the Blair jail on a charge of robbery. Robert Hadan, a prominent farmer living about a mile southeast of Adenah and about ten miles northeast of Hooper, was awakened at an early hour this morning by hearing noises at his barn. He arose and went out. At the barn he came across a man and asked who he was and what he was doing. He said he was Joe Olsen. Just then a team was discovered driving out of the yard, and upon inquiry he was told that it was Harry Williamson. The Williamson home, where the young man lives, was watched until morning, when Sheriff Meucke arrived from Blair and placed the young men under arrest. They confessed that they had stolen several sacks of oats and a goose, but hadn't finished their work when Mr. Hadan put in an appearance. The young men have lived here for several years and the Williamson family are highly respected people.

Killed by a Train.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Ed Anderson, an employe in the beet sheds of the American Beet Sugar company, was killed this morning by being run down by a St. Joseph & Grand Island passenger train while on his way to the factory. Anderson had walked down the tracks and was within a quarter of a mile of the factory and had just left the bend where the St. Joseph & Grand Island leaves the Union Pacific track, when he was struck. Engineer McNish blew the whistle, which was heard a mile away by some residents, but which Anderson evidently did not hear. A moment later he was struck, the rear portion of the skull being badly crushed. He was thrown twelve feet to the side of the track. The train crew stopped, picked up the man and brought him to the city. Anderson applied for and was given employment Friday. From paper found on his person and among his belongings it is learned that he came to this country a year ago in April, shipping from Belgium as a sailor. He was a Swede. Though he was heard to have commented about a letter from home a day or two ago no such letter has been found and no knowledge of any relatives has been learned. He was apparently between 20 and 25 years of age.

BRYAN DEVELOPS INTO HUMORIST

Jests with Revenue Law, but Suggests Nothing Better.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Bryan spoke in the opera house this afternoon before a large audience, which was composed principally of women and school children and was conspicuous for its lack of farmers. In opening his address Mr. Bryan took up Nebraska's new revenue law, but in place of offering an explanation, or suggestions, he got off a long list of jests and puns on various articles taxed. He continued in a humorous vein to the end, which left the crowd feeling as though they had been to a circus.

Mr. Bryan studiously avoided mentioning Parker or the national democratic platform, but urged the election of the fusion candidate for congress from the Fifth district and the election of Mr. Berge. He closed with a peroration on ideals, making political applications.

TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Fusion candidates for congress, H. H. Mauck and ex-Congressman R. D. Sutherland. Mr. Mauck made a poor attempt at trying to tell the people why they should vote for him instead of G. W. Norris. Then Mr. Sutherland took the floor and gave on of his jolly, good-natured talks, not discussing the party principles to any extent. The crowd was small, only about thirty being present, consisting of minor candidates for the fusionists and the balance republicans.

Big Vote Likely in Dodge.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—All indications point to a big vote in this county next Tuesday. The registration in the city already reaches 1,800, which is about 200 more than in 1900 and will be still further increased. While rallies of both parties have been poorly attended, devoid of the usual enthusiasm, the interest in politics has greatly increased during the last few weeks and a big vote will be cast. The democrats are making a hard fight to maintain their supremacy in this, their former stronghold, almost solely on state issues. Both sides profess to be confident of the result. The four candidates for the legislature have made close canvasses covering the entire county. The increased vote in the city will be mostly republican. Roosevelt will have 600 majority.

Omaha Officer Arrests Man.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The sheriff of Douglas county came here Saturday night, went out into the country yesterday and arrested Ed Fitzsimmons for passing spurious paper in South Omaha. Fitzsimmons has lived in this county for several years, during which time he has been connected with several doubtful transactions, but has so far escaped conviction. The sheriff left this morning for Omaha with his prisoner.

Republican Rally at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans held a rousing meeting here this evening. The speakers were Hon. W. E. Andrews and Congressman Norris. National issues were discussed in a forceful way and many reasons shown why a republican policy should be sustained. The new revenue law was taken up, and it was shown that it was needed and it was pointed out clearly that it was equitable and just. Phelps county may be depended upon to stand strongly for republican principles.

TIM CARR GETS HIS SENTENCE

Man Who Killed Charles Best Gets Six Years in Prison.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—District court reconvened this morning with Judge Sutton on the bench. There being no cases ready for trial the judge excused the jury until next Wednesday. The court then next proceeded to sentence Dan Cohn, convicted of horse stealing. Cohn received five years in the penitentiary.

Tim Carr, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing Charles Best at Sarpy Mills July 4, received six years in the penitentiary. His parents, when sentence was pronounced, broke down entirely, his sister saying, "Oh, my God, my only brother."

Speculation as to New Road.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Lyman Waterman, promoter of the Omaha Southern street railway, and a party of interested men were in Papillion Sunday looking over the survey. It is rumored that Mr. Waterman has sold the Omaha Southern to the Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice Street Railway company. It is the opinion of some that this electric railway will be nothing but the Chicago Great Western railway branching out into the rich farming districts, as so much land is being purchased by Omaha parties.

Butcher Is Injured.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Thursday last while A. M. Bovey, our butcher, was working the meat grinder in the shop, the belting slipped and pulled the machine loose from the floor, and in trying to stop the gasoline engine Mr. Bovey was struck in the calf of the leg by the handle of the machine and a severe wound inflicted. It was a narrow escape, as it might have been much worse.

Nebraska News Notes.

OSCEOLA, Oct. 31.—J. A. Pyle and family will remove to University Place. Mrs. Pyle is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Mickey.

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 31.—D. M. Woods, for twenty-one years a resident of Dannebrog, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He had been hale and hearty up to the hour of his death. He leaves two sons, O. A. Woods of Dannebrog and C. R. Woods of Leavitt's ranch, this county, and three daughters, Mrs. Muxon of McCook, Mrs. McCrosky and Mrs. Hosier of Dannebrog.

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 31.—Upon complaint that a big poker game was going on in the pool rooms of Jim Bock, yesterday, Chief of Police Koeplin, unaided, made a raid on the hall and arrested the proprietor.

OSCEOLA, Oct. 31.—The populist-democratic party of Osceola has billed the town, hired the Second regiment band, secured the Auditorium for next Saturday night and will give the last rally of the season of 1904. Hon. G. W. Berge, fusion nominee for governor, and C. A. Gberet, candidate for congress in the Fourth district, will speak.

FREMONT, Oct. 31.—The Kellner fascines which were put in the north bank of the Platte river south of this city in June last and later are saving acres of land. East of the bridge, where the current was washing off quantities of good soil, the main stream now passes far to the south, and sandbars are forming where there was once a deep, swift stream. Those familiar with the freaks of the river are of the opinion that further washing away of the banks will not occur. The scheme of turning the main current to the south of the big island is believed to be feasible.

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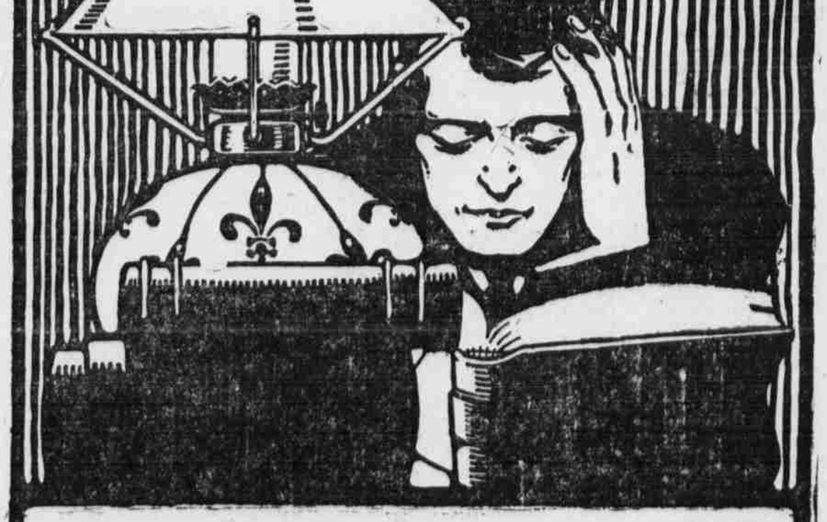

THE STUDENT

The conquests of Peace have as bitter cost
As the fields of war and the battle lost;
For the silent struggle and ceaseless strain,
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To win him and hold him his victory.
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