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GOVERNOR'S BOAST IS EMPTY

Said His Administration Had Reduced Debt and Taxes.

RECORDS DO NOT SUPPORT

Examination of Figures in State Treasurer's Office Shows Different State of Affairs.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The assertion of Governor Shallenbarger in his speech at the Grand Island convention that his democratic administration had wiped out the state debt, reduced taxes and placed the state on a cash basis is not borne out by the records in the office of the state treasurer.

The records show that the outstanding warrants against the state were all cancelled by June 24, 1909, six months after Governor Shallenbarger was inaugurated and before one cent of taxes had been collected under his administration.

January 1, 1909, when the governor took charge of his office, the outstanding warrants amounted to \$62,531.83. Those warrants were paid by money derived from the tax levy of 1908.

One Mill Levy Paid Debt.

The greater portion of the state debt was paid by the proceeds of the 1-mill levy which was levied under an act of a republican legislature for the sole purpose of taking care of that state debt. The records show that October 1, 1905, the first money received under that levy was paid into the state treasury. On that same date the outstanding state debt was \$2,250,375.76. From that time to the present date or until the warrants were all cancelled there was collected under the 1-mill levy and paid on the debt a total of \$1,305,597.51. This left a balance of \$927,000.12 which was paid out of the general fund, which in addition paid the current expenses of the state government.

The 1-mill levy was made for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908. When the State Board of Equalization met in 1909, which was a few months after the governor had taken charge of his office, the board concluded it was not necessary to longer make the 1-mill levy and so it voted to discontinue as provided under the law. The governor had nothing to do with dropping this levy except that he was a member of the board which took the action.

General Fund Tax Higher.

In his address at Grand Island and other places, the governor made the claim that his administration had carried out its promise to reduce the taxes of the people. In this statement he does not square with the records of the office of the state treasurer, for, as a matter of fact, general fund taxes have been increased since he became governor. The general fund levy was increased from 4 1/2 mills in 1905 to 4 3/4 mills in 1909. The 1-mill levy which had been abolished because it had served its purpose.

The following table taken from the records of the state treasurer, show the general fund taxes paid by the people have increased each year regardless of the claim of the governor:

Assessed Valuation	General Fund Levy	Levy
1904	1,770,119.31	4 1/2 mills
1905	1,468,771.22	4 1/2 mills
1906	1,468,771.22	4 1/2 mills
1907	1,468,771.22	4 1/2 mills
1908	1,468,771.22	4 1/2 mills
1909	1,785,435.13	4 3/4 mills

Democratic Legislature Extraneous.

Not only was the legislature higher in 1909 than in 1908, but the democratic legislature increased appropriations published by the state auditor for the last four sessions of the legislature shows the appropriations to have been as follows:

Year	Appropriations
1903	\$3,749,091.70
1904	\$3,621,024.05
1905	\$3,575,257.31
1906	\$3,575,257.31

Regardless of the Grand Island democratic platform, W. R. Jackson of University Place said today that he had no intention of withdrawing from the race for the democratic nomination for state superintendent. For several days there has been a story going the rounds that Mr. Jackson, who is looked upon as an ardent county option advocate, would not continue in the race on a platform which straddled this question. Mr. Jackson answered when asked if he intended to withdraw from the fight: "I have never so expressed myself. While there are some things about the platform which perhaps do not suit me as well as they might, the platform might have been worse. As it is, I am very well satisfied."

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Several days ago Mr. Jackson expressed himself as being well satisfied with the way his candidacy is being received. "Mr. Crabtree himself is anxious that I be nominated," he said. "He told me that he would prefer that I be elected if it led to go to a democrat and he expressed the hope that I would win the nomination. So believe I will have some friends among the republicans."

Friends of Mr. Jackson have been urging his candidacy for a place in the Chadron Normal school, but so far the normal board has not offered him the place.

Another Democrat Withdraws.

J. B. Swain, democratic candidate for senator in the Ninth senatorial district sent in his declaration to the secretary of state today and so his name will not be on the ballot at the primary election. This leaves J. Hatfield without opposition in so far as a candidate is concerned in his own party.

Stands for Burckett.

The Union Veterans Republic club last night went on record as being opposed to the candidacy of Captain Adams for United States senator and the club will continue its support of Senator Burckett. This club endorsed Senator Burckett earlier in this spring and it went word to Captain Adams that it saw no reason to change its attitude. Senator Burckett and Will Hayward, who it had been announced would speak were unable to be present owing to engagements previously made, so a member of the club said.

Forty Bushels of Oats to Acre.

STELLA, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Reuben Harshbarger is threshing a field of oats that is averaging forty bushels to the acre. In a period of nine consecutive seasons this is the best field here ever reported to the Stella Press. The next best yield was about five years ago, when shepherd Sayer had a field of oats that made thirty-seven bushels to the acre. At Stella City last Friday, John W. Crook threshed thirty acres of oats that weighed out seventy-two bushels to the acre. So far as known this is the best set record in the history of Richardson county.

Threshing Begins at Omaha.

CRAIG, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Threshing of wheat and early oats has started here and the yields are very satisfactory, while the quality is excellent. The wheat

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being the best it has been for years. J. W. Patterson states that he has grown thirty crops of wheat and that the crop this year is the best he has ever grown. The wheat here is all spring wheat and is yielding from seventy to twenty-five bushels per acre and testing from sixty to sixty-four pounds per bushel. The straw is very short on early oats, making them hard to cut with a binder, but the heads are exceptionally well filled and the quality of the oats is fine.

SCORCHER ARRESTED WHILE HELPING AUTO VICTIM

Luther Larson of Fremont Secures Continuance of His Case in Court.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Three more automobile drivers were up in police court today for too fast driving. Shepherd admitted that he was guilty and was fined \$20 and costs. George Johnson got a continuance until tomorrow morning. Luther Larson one for thirty days. There are extenuating circumstances in Larson's case, as during the circus day, when the chief of police was looking out for spectators, Larson stopped his car, which was loaded with people going to the circus grounds, picked up a boy who had been knocked down by a reckless chauffeur, and took him to a doctor's office. The party who ran down the boy has not yet been arrested, but will be as soon as he returns to his home here. The boy was uninjured, but badly frightened.

WATER PROBLEM AT M'COOK

Citizens and Officials Discuss Construction of Plant.

M'COOK, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—McCook is threatened with an active paramount question in the agitation recently opened concerning its water works. The McCook Water Works company now owns the plant, which is in no wise equal to the expanding demands of a city of 5,000. The company's franchise will expire in a year or thereabout and as there is a question about the renewal of the franchise on satisfactory terms to the company, if at all, the company is making no efforts to meet the increasing demands of growth and expansion by betterments or additions. The recent hot dry spell has brought the matter to an acute stage. The citizens have memorialized the city council to place on the market the water bonds voted by the city about two years since in the sum of \$50,000. The council has voted to secure information as to cost of plants, etc., for a municipal plant and will move to ascertain the pulse of the eastern money market apropos of attempting to float the water bonds. Hence the community is deeply interested over the question and watching its development and outcome.

Teacher Home from Philippines.

MADISON, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Jake Lang, a well known Madison boy, is dismissed teacher of the country schools and a former Madison newspaper man, is visiting at the home of George Kretzman, just out of this city and incidentally shaking hands with his many old acquaintances. Mr. Lang is now in the employ of the government in the department of education in the Philippine islands, being located some seventy miles from Manila, in the same province. He has been engaged in educational work in the islands four years and will return there at the expiration of his period of vacation. He crossed the Pacific four years ago en route to the islands and started via Asia and Europe, making a number of stops on the continent of Europe. Mr. Lang was a volunteer in the First Nebraska and saw service in the Philippine islands.

Boy Captures Two Thieves.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Jay Lucas, the 12-year-old son of Charles Lucas, played the part of an amateur officer of the law Monday afternoon in a manner that displayed some bravery. Two men walked into the Lucas barn and started off with two sets of harness. Young Lucas happened around at the time of their departure and commanded them to drop the harness. The men demurred and Jay attacked them with a pair of sheep shears inflicting wounds that proved painful and effective. They dropped the harness and fled, while Jay notified the police and jumping on a bicycle kept the men shaded until the police arrived, whereupon Jay pointed out their hiding place.

Nemaha Old Settlers' Picnic.

NEMAHA, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Nemaha County Old Settlers' association will hold its annual picnic at Nemaha Thursday, August 4. This year is the twentieth picnic of the association. The picnic will be held at the home of William H. Hayward, republican candidate for congress, will be orators of the day. The principal sporting event of the day will be the ball game between the Auburn and

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Shenandoah teams of the Mink league, the game being transferred from Auburn to Nemaha for that day. The Humboldt band will furnish the music. There will be foot races, shooting matches and other picnic attractions.

ELECTRICITY WORKS HAVOC

Farmers of Sappa Valley Near Beaver City Suffer Considerable Damage to Buildings.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—During an electric storm late last night, the farmers of the Sappa valley, a few miles south, suffered considerable damage by wind and lightning. The granary and barn of E. Shattuck and a large new barn of Henry Dierker, were wrecked. The house of E. Bullard lost a porch. Walter Allen and C. Lambert each lost two stacks of wheat set on fire by the lightning.

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Aero Club Takes Slap at Curtiss

Council Indirectly Sustains Hamilton's Protest that He Was Unfairly Kept from Competition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The national council of the Aero Club of America, which met today to consider the protest of Charles M. Hamilton against Glenn H. Curtiss, announced tonight that a resolution had been passed denying the sanction of the club to any aviation meet not open to all qualified and licensed aviators. Although no mention is made of either Curtiss or Hamilton, the resolution is generally interpreted as a direct slap at Curtiss. In his protest Hamilton charged that representations made by Curtiss to the management of the coming Harvard aviation meet had caused the management to refuse his entry. This conduct he denounced as unimportant and un-American. In effect, the national council now rules that unless Hamilton's entry is accepted the Harvard aviation meet will not be sanctioned and the records made there will not be considered official.

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