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REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Republican party is just now beginning to face the figures of its extravagance and it is squirming like a cut worm on a hot griddle. Senator Bailey of Texas was not far wrong when he made the remark on the floor of the senate that President Roosevelt had cost the country more than any other man who had ever been president for the figures would tend to show that such is the case.

Let us take the official figures of what it has cost to run the government under Roosevelt. They are as follows:

On the 14th of September, 1901, by the death of President McKinley, Vice-President Roosevelt became the acting president of the United States, upon whom, to use the language of the constitution, the powers and duties of the office of president devolved. It was not, however, until 1903, that the full effect of the administration of President, or acting President, Roosevelt—whichever it may be—upon expenditure was developed. Attention is called to the total revenues and expenditures of the government for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, as stated in the reports of the secretary of the treasury.

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1903.	
Revenues	\$694,621,117.41
Expenditures	640,323,450.28
Surplus	54,297,667.13
1904.	
Revenues	681,214,273.74
Expenditures	725,984,945.65
Deficit	44,770,671.91

The sum of \$50,164,690 was paid this year on the Panama Canal matter. Aside from this amount expenditures increased that year more than \$25,000,000 over the previous year.

1905.	
Revenues	\$697,101,269.95
Expenditures	720,105,498.55
Deficit	23,004,228.60

The sum of \$3,918,819.83 was paid this year on the Panama canal. It will be observed, however, that omitting this, and although expenditures for 1905 were augmented by the abnormal Panama appropriation, exceeding \$50,000,000, the expenditures for the year (1905) were almost equal to those of 1904 and exceeded those of 1903 by \$75,863,228.44.

1906 (Estimated)	
Revenues	\$738,590,515.00
Expenditures	746,590,515.00
Deficit	8,000.00

The sum of \$12,500,000 for the Panama canal is included in this estimate of expenditures. Deducting this amount the expenditures for 1906 were \$13,985,016.45 greater than 1905 and \$2,767,064.72 greater than 1903, after which Panama expenditures began.

Exclusive of the Panama appropriation, the increase of expenditures in 1904 over 1903 was \$25,496,995.37; the increase in 1905 over 1904 was \$40,326,223.07, including Panama each year; and the increase in 1906 over 1905, exclusive of Panama each

year, was \$17,902,536.28. This shows an aggregate increase of expenditures, excluding all expenses in Panama, of \$82,767,064.72 in three years. As usual with this Administration, expenditures for the military and naval establishments increased for this period, and of the preceding amount the increase for the naval establishment alone exceeded \$14,000,000 for the three years. The total expenditures for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 was \$2,932,004,409.45, and deducting Panama expenses it was \$2,846,421,989.65. The total expenditures of the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1901, the four full years of McKinley, was \$2,436,316,250.29. It thus appears that exclusive of all expenses in Panama, the expenditures for the four years of Roosevelt exceeded those of the four years of McKinley, although he conducted the Spanish war, by the extraordinary sum of \$406,104,659.16.

This growth in appropriations sustains the contention that the Republican party stands for extravagance in public expenditures. In order to use that extravagance as a cloak for their more objectionable purpose of maintaining a high protective tariff to favor the trust combinations of manufacturers of the country.

A reduction of expenditures, they well know, would compel a commensurate reduction in taxation, and to that extent a lowering of the Chinese wall of protection that now surrounds the great body of consumers, who constitute the larger portion of our population and compel tribute from them to the favored classes.

Much of this extravagance grows out of the practice prevailing with the present administration of appointing commissions to do what Congress ought to do, and what Congress men are elected for and paid for, thus delegating the powers constitutionally belonging to Congress to others, who have no particular relations with or responsibilities to the public and do not render an accounting to the tax payers of this country.

Since the advent of Teddy and his big stick policy the expenditures for the Army and Navy and for the fortifications and pensions have advanced amazingly. It is a startling fact that since that time there are 55 per cent of the taxes paid by the people that go for these things alone. And this in a republic and in time of profound peace.

How do the people like it? Just keep on sending Republicans to Congress and you will keep on getting it. If you want to dance to this tune you must pay for the music.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Wapawansa Press is responsible for the following:

If facts and figures do not lie, and it is said they do not, the new state of Oklahoma is safely Democratic.

The Press, after investigation and research of the facts as could be best gathered, feels safe in predicting that the Democratic party will elect the governor and state officers in the first election by between twenty-five and thirty thousand majority. This belief is based upon an estimate of the vote of the two parties in both territories. For the sake of argument Oklahoma Territory is given to the Republicans by 1556, which was Mr. McGuire's majority in the last election. Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians are counted three-fourth Democrats and one-fourth Republicans. Cherokees are counted one half Republicans and one-half Democrats. Creeks and Seminoles are counted three fourth Republicans and one-fourth Democrats.

The white vote of Indian Territory is counted one-third Republican and two-third Democratic. Basing the strength of two parties on this estimate the following result can be counted upon:

	Dem.	Rep.
Republican majority in Oklahoma	1 856	
Negrees	7 000	
White vote, 105,000	70 000	35 000
Chickasaw vote, 2000	1 500	500
Choctaw vote, 6000	4 000	2 000
Creek vote, 3000	750	2 250
Cherokee vote, 7000	3 500	3 500
Seminole vote, 600	150	450
Total	79 900	52 556
Democratic majority	27 344	

There is very little consolation for Republicans in these figures. In fact such make the cold chills run up and down a Republican's back.

P. L. Soper, Indian Territory national committeeman and general superintendent of the Republican organization in Indian Territory, has already given up the ghost. He says the Indian Territory end of the State will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Mr. Soper speaks with authority, because he knows. Under his direction a political census of the territory was taken sometime ago and the results were discouraging in the extreme.

This with other disappointments have made Soper sore. He and his pie counter brigade have been getting it in the neck here of late and they feel like the world is growing worse. He and the office holding crowd failed to have federal appointments made

LYNCHING WAS PREVENTED

YELLOW NEGRO PLACED IN JAIL AT DURANT.

Charged With Criminal Intent Upon White Woman, Whom He Threatened With Shotgun—Armed Mob Talked Lynching.

Durant, I. T., July 12.—Joe Allen, a yellow negro about 30 years old, was placed in the federal jail here this morning about 10 o'clock, charged with criminal intent upon the person of Mrs. A. P. Harris, living five miles northwest of Caddo. Thursday morning about 9 o'clock as she was attending to her daily household work, a negro came to the front door and asked for a sack to carry money he had found in a nearby thicket. Mrs. Harris replied that she had no sack and then he asked her to come and go with him and he would give her some of the money. She ordered the negro to go away. He then pointed a single-barreled shotgun, taking one step forward, then Mrs. Harris screamed. The negro took fright and ran away. Mrs. Harris, after her recovery from her fright, ran to her husband, who was plowing near by in a field. Mr. Harris immediately notified the neighbors. A posse was formed to search for the negro. Four found in a nearby field were brought before Mrs. Harris, but were not identified.

A second search found Allen in a cabin on Amos Bass' farm. He was brought before Mrs. Harris and positively identified by her and her little daughter. He was taken to Caddo and placed in the city jail.

Excitement was high in Caddo all the afternoon. Three to four hundred people closed around the jail, cool heads preventing a lynching. Five United States marshals from this city left for Caddo and took charge of the negro at 9 o'clock. Large crowds were on the streets, armed with shotguns, and lynching was talked freely. At intervals there was firing of guns.

The marshals stole the negro out of all and landed Allen safe in jail here. He will be given a preliminary trial in the United States court this morning. Great excitement and interest prevails in this city.

To suit them, failed to delay statehood, failed to get some more offices created and naturally as Republicans they are sore. But Soper had the manhood to come out and tell the truth about the situation here, for which he is being crucified by some of the faithful. Soper is right. The territory is largely Democratic. The white people are Democratic by a large majority. All the Indian leaders, except Governor Mosely, have repudiated Republican misrule and have taken up a seat in the band wagon for good government.

A man always has use for at least one more pair of suspenders.

Remnant Sale Saturday.
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REUNION NOTES.

Echoes of the Coming Reunion and Statehood Celebration.

Rev. John L. Galt and W. R. Roberts returned last night from Oklahoma City where they went on business pertaining to the coming reunion of Confederates. Mr. Galt went for the purpose of conferring with Col. Cross of the Oklahoma division in reference to securing tents to be used here. Col. Cross stated that he would use his influence in securing the government's tents of Oklahoma for the occasion, and would notify Mr. Galt about the matter.

It is reported on good authority that Gen. W. L. Cabell, Gen. R. N. Guno and Mrs. Kate Cabell Curry of Dallas will be in attendance at the reunion. All of these are prominent in Confederate circles, and Mrs. Curry is the originator of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A massive arch composed of red and blue electric lights is being prepared to be placed across the street in front of the reunion headquarters. The arch will bear the words, formed from electric lights, "Reunion Headquarters, Ask Here," with a large hand pointing towards the headquarters, also of lights. This sign can be seen, when completed, from all parts of Main street.

Much interest is being shown in the coming reunion, not only by territory people, but by the people of Texas and Oklahoma and thousands of people will be entertained here on the three days.

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The Hammering Continues

We Are on the Last Week of Our Gigantic Sale

Shoe prices lower than ever before. Great has been the shoe selling for the past three weeks. The reason has been a splendid one--it's because good shoes are under the hammer.

A FEW OF THE SLEDGEHAMMER PRICES

WOMEN'S SHOES		MEN'S SHOES	
Ladies' full pat. plain toe Gibson Ties, \$3.50 and \$4	\$3.00	Men's Stacy & Adams pat. \$6 at	\$5.00
Ladies' vici kid, plain toe Gibson Ties, \$3 for	\$2.50	Men's Stacy & Adams kid, \$5 at	\$4.50
Ladies' vici kid, plain toe Gibson Ties, \$2.50 for	\$2.25	Men's M. A. Packard pat. \$5 at	\$3.50 and \$4.00
Ladies' vici kid, pat. top, welt sole, \$2.50 and \$3.	\$2.19	Men's Heywood \$5 and \$6 at	\$5.00
Ladies' tan and black turn sole, \$2.	\$1.39	Men's Heywood vici \$3.50 and \$4 at	\$3 and \$3.50
60 pr. odd lots size 2 to 4 1/2, \$2.50 at	98c	Men's vici kid, \$2.50 and 3.00 at	\$2 and \$2.50
40 pr. odd lots, size 2 to 3 1/2, \$2.50	29c	Men's satin calf, \$1.50 and 1 75 at	\$1.25
MISSES and CHILDREN'S		BOYS' SHOES	
Misses' pat. button Champagne top, plain toes, 3.00 at	\$2.00	Boys' patent leather Blu., 3.50 at	\$2.25
Misses' pat. plain toe, 2.50 at	\$1.50	Boys' vici Blu., 2.50 at	\$1.90
Children's slip., pat. strap, 1.50 at	\$1.15	Boys' vici Blu., 2.00 at	\$1.35
Children's slip., lace & " 1.00	65c	Boys' vici Bal., 1.75 at	\$1.25

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