GOVERNMENT HERE UNUSUALLY COSTLY

Table Issued by Republican Headquarters Is the Real Goods.

ANSWER ARGUMENTS

Come Back at Democratic Organ for Feeble Defense It Makes.

A printed table recently issued by the Republican organization here to show that the cost of government in Tulsa under Democratic rule has been greater than in any other county of similar size in the United States, has caused much confusion in the ranks of the elect and serious efforts attempts have been made to attack it.

J. W. McNeal, prominent banker and treasurer of the county campaign committee, yesterday issued a statement in which he furnishes some additional facts along this line that are pretty good food for thought. He said:

In Logan County.

"I wish to send a few items to your table showing the relative expense of conducting Tulsa county as compared with counties in other states. Logan county, Okla., was not disorganized at its boundaries or population by the advent of statehood. For about 12 years Logan county was run at an annual expense of $35,000 to $40,000 a year. Since statehood so many new items for expense were provided that the annual expense have increased, now averaging $125,000 a year since that time some years have run higher and a few years a little lower. This is all to be accounted for by the new offices created under our constitution, as the integrity of the county officials is probably just as good since statehood as before.

"The entire territory of Oklahoma was run for a little over $300,000 during the year that the expense was the very lightest. The territory covered a population of four hundred thousand and an area of something over 30,000 square miles. This was less than it is at present costing Tulsa county, Tulsa city and Tulsa schools to operate. That looks like a very strong statement, but it is borne out by the fact that under Republican rule the entire territory of Oklahoma, which included its public offices, its public schools, its charitable institutions, its penitentiary, was operated at less expense than it now costs to run Tulsa county.

The Democratic organ, in trying to answer the article appearing in Monday's World on the subject of county expenses, appears to have taken the best cork and all, at the first opportunity.

Just County Taxes.

The figures given in The World do not include the paving, sidewalk and sewer taxes, nor do they include any special levies made nor anything for the sinking fund, but just the cost of county government. The taxpayers are paying $10.16 per capita for county government only. This does not include school tax, city tax, township tax or state tax, nor does it include the 3 per cent tax levied on oil, nor the 5 per cent tax attempted to be levied on oil by Jim Davenport.

This $10.16 per capita is the cost of county government in Tulsa county alone, and does not include any other tax, just or unjust, foisted on the people by the Democratic legislature.

Any taxpayer who wishes to make an investigation should write to his old home county and ask them the present population there and what the per capita cost of county government has been during the last year. Then compare the figure with the cost in Tulsa county. Scour the United States and see if you can find one that even equals Tulsa county in this respect. If you object to the population that is given in the table issued by the Republican committee just admit, for the sake of argument, that the population of Tulsa county is even eighty thousand and on that basis the per capita cost would be about $6, which is still higher than any other county in the nation that has been heard from.

Here is one big reason why your taxes are as high as they are. If you would prefer to see an economical administration vote for the Republican candidates on November 7.

TAKE THE COURTS AND CORPORATION COMMISSION OUT OF POLITICS.

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the state bar association, two candidates to be nominated for each position without regard to party politics, we would get the best lawyers in the state for judges. We are confident this method would be a marked step forward, a distinct relief from the present hazardous system and a far better and safer method than having our judges appointed, as is so frequently advocated by many advocates for a change of judicial elections.

We therefore do not believe that the party affiliations of the candidates for justice of the supreme court or the criminal court of appeals in Oklahoma in the approaching election should be placed on a partisan basis. The suggestion of The World is vote for the men and not the party.

And this same thought applies to the corporation commission. Its functions might not to be political any more than the judiciary, but the same class of selection its members can not necessarily apply, for there are no based rules of expected training in the science of government that applies as it does to the courts of law. For members of the corporation commission business training of a general character is the real qualification, backed up by positive integrity and broad minded fairness and that poise of mind that will enable a man to see all sides of every question and do exact justice to the various interests subject to the commission's control and the public as a whole.

There is a striking comparison between two of the candidates who are opposing each other for the long term member of the commission. We refer to Enoch Parkinson, the Republican candidate, and Campbell Russell, the Democratic candidate. Of course, the Socialist nominee has no chance for election and every vote he receives is simply thrown away or contributes negatively to the election or defeat of either Parkinson or Russell. Even the Socialist candidate, himself, concedes this and there is not a well-informed Socialist in the state but knows that every official act of Russell since he first began at public life in this state has been in opposition to every principle they have stood for, but he has taken a prominent part in trying to deprive them of their citizenship, as well as their civil rights. We can not know if he will pull the wool over their eyes as he is trying to do in the face of his own record.

On the other hand Parkinson, even before he had any thought of allowing his name to be used for corporation commissioner, was a staunch advocate of the fair election law initiated by the Socialists. His position, therefore, was not for the purpose of gaining their favor, but because he desired to see fair and honest elections in Oklahoma and seeing every citizen given a square deal regardless of his political affiliations. He is an honest, true man in every sense of the word. He is not only honest and fair and broad minded, but he is capable, trustworthy, high minded with the courage of his convictions free from all entangling alliances and underground influences, endeared to be just and fair in his public, as well as his private personal relations to his fellow-man. Politically he is a white-winged angel from heaven compared with the black-winged, cloven-footed critter from the other place who is running against him.

In his official capacity Campbell Russell has done more to discredit Oklahoma both at home and abroad, than any other man in the entire state. His election to the responsible position of corporation commissioner will do more to discourage capital, increase taxes and put a premium on political demagoguery and machine-made vicious and corrupt legislation than anything that has ever occurred in this state.

The surprise to us is that even Governor Williams should have so far lost himself to every sense of decency as to make a combination with such a political moral leper as Campbell Russell's every public act proves him to be.

The Democratic party has had a good many misfortunes to contend with in its management of the affairs of this state, but the greatest calamity that has ever befallen it is to have to stand sponsor for the candidacy of Campbell Russell. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that his candidacy is being backed and financed by certain individuals who hope to profit pecuniarily out of his official acts, and, if we are correctly informed, they are not all Democrats, either. He ought to be awakened by every fair-minded citizen who goes to the polls on next election day. Not even the Democratic party can afford to elect Campbell Russell to the high and responsible position of corporation commissioner. They ought to be fair to themselves and to the state at large and refuse to do it. Let's keep the courts and the corporation commission out of the dirty cesspool of partisan machine politics.

FEET FROZEN WHILE ON JOB

This is What George Welt Claims in Suing Street Railway Company.

Claiming that his feet were frozen while he was employed as conductor on the Tulsa street railway, George Welt has filed suit against the company for $7,000 damages.

During a severe cold spell in January, 1915, Welt claims that his pedal extremities were frozen while he was performing his duties as conductor. The case was begun yesterday before Judge Campbell, but was continued until today.

SOCIETY OF STATE TO ATTEND OPERA

Most Brilliant Crowd Ever Assembled in Oklahoma Is Coming.

SALES GET BIGGER

Good Seats Are Scarce; No More Reservations Will Be Made.

From a strictly social standpoint the four thousand or more individuals who will attend the two nights of grand opera at Convention hall next week will constitute the greatest assemblage in the history of Oklahoma. Inaugural balls, concerts and similar functions in the past will pale into insignificance when compared with these two audiences.

The people who have already paid more than $19,000 cash for opera tickets represent, to a large degree, the elite of the state. From every city and every town they are coming. Already the local hotels and rooming houses are reserved from "roof to cellar" for the two days. Private homes will shelter countless patrons of the opera season.

A Big Style Show.

Millions of dollars will be represented in the gowns that will be worn. It will be a fashion show such as Oklahoma has never before witnessed. In Oklahoma there is great wealth. In Oklahoma there are people who have lived in the capitals of the world. They have been looking forward for weeks to the Tulsa opera season. Dressmakers by the score have been making gowns, tailors have been building dress suits, modistes have been designing milady's hats and slippers and capes and frills. It will be the first big showing of the new winter's styles.

Judging from the list of patrons who have purchased seats on the lower floor this will be the "center of greatest wealth." Practically all of the more wealthy Tulsans have purchased arena floor tickets in the dress circle and parquet. Elaborate gowns and dress suits will be seen in great profusion on this floor.

But it will be a cosmopolitan crowd. Girls who are working in stores and offices for a living, men employed in offices and people in other lines of moderate means but with a taste for the classical were quick to gobble up the cheaper seats. None of the $2 seats are left for either night and practically all of the $3 tickets have been disposed of. The big half circle of seats under the balcony will be filled by an audience in which costly apparel will be strangely missing. The first few rows of the balcony—considered by many the best seats in the house as far as seeing and hearing are concerned—have been selected by many of the "upper ten" and this section will reflect the splendor of the scene below, but the rear rows upstairs will present a contrast.

No Standing Room.

Two rows of chairs will be placed at the rear of the hall on the lower floor to take care of the overflow. It is not likely that standing room will be sold, as all aisles and exits must be kept clear to comply with the fire ordinances.

The 48 trained ushers will be confronted with a mighty task. Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock on Monday and Tuesday nights they must escort four thousand persons to their seats. There will be the usual delay about getting in—the getting out of the automobile, reaching the entrance, checking the wraps, etc. Then each person must be escorted to his or her seat. Anyone who is not in his seat at 8 o'clock will miss the first act, for promptly at that hour the doors will be closed and no one will be admitted to the building until the first intermission. To give ample time for taking care of the large crowd the doors will be opened at 6:30 o'clock but it is not likely that many patrons will arrive until 7 o'clock, while the bulk will get there between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, just as they always do. For this latter class a disappointment may be in store. They will be taking their chances by arriving late.

Few Seats Left.

There is a big scramble for the limited number of seats that have not been sold and the ladies in charge of the advance sale in Hotel Tulsa lobby have been forced to remain on duty in the evenings this week to meet the demand.

This morning all of the reservations that have not been taken up will be placed back in the boards and offered for sale on a "first come first served" basis. Many of these tickets are choice ones that for some reason or other have not been paid for. Get there early today and get yours. All sales from now on will be for cash only.

GETS $3,000 FOR JUST ONE WETTING

Mrs. Lottie Juby is Given Verdict Against Tulsa Hospital Association.

Mrs. Lottie Juby was awarded $3,000 damages from the Tulsa Hospital association in district court yesterday. Mrs. Juby claimed that while she was a patient in the Tulsa hospital she developed pneumonia as a result of carelessness of the attendants.

The roof above the room she occupied was in bad condition and during a rainstorm water leaked through onto her bed, wetting her garments and the bedclothing. Mrs. Juby asserted that she was left in this condition for more than two hours.

Mrs. Juby had undergone a serious operations a few days previous. Coupled with her weakened condition, the dampened clothing caused pneumonia to develop, she asserted. The plaintiff asked for $5,000 damages, but this amount was cut down by the jury.

TEACHERS ARE GIVEN CHANCE

Examinations For County Schools Will Begin Here Tomorrow.

Examinations for teachers' certificates in the county schools will begin tomorrow in the office of County Superintendent Maxwell. They will continue through Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Certificates of three grades—one, two and four years—will be given at this examination. Ten persons have notified Superintendent Maxwell of their intention to take the examinations.

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Country Gentleman Corn, regular 15c value, 2 for	35c
Farm House Early June Peas, 15c value, 2 for	35c
Farm House Red Cherries at old price, 2 for	35c
Nancy Hall Sweet Potatoes, pk.	30c
Large Jonathan or York Imperial Apples	50c
2 large cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Morgan Pumpkin	25c
3 cans Hominy	25c
3 boxes Matches	25c
3 packages New Oats	25c
3 boxes Salt	10c
Cassaba Melons, each	25c
Ripe Grapefruit, each	10c
Sweet Oranges, doz.	30c

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle at drug store. Relief from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen, congested mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

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A visit to our blouse department on the second floor will reveal the most charming reproduction of imported blouses for autumn wear at prices which will surprise the most experienced shopper. On tables prepared for your approval we present the following:

Smart blouses of taffeta in an assortment of pretty plaids, stripes, in both tailored and fancy models, also blouses of net, lace and crepe de chine with combination lace and chiffon trimmings in white, flesh, maize and navy, and in all sizes, at $3.95
Regular $4.95 values.

Blouses of organdy, silks and nets in tailored and fancy models, some are daintily trimmed with colored and white embroidery and some with lace trimming, at $1.95
Regular $2.95 values.

New Autumn Modes in Millinery at $5.00 and $7.50

The unusual variety and originality of the fall styles will make a visit to millinery department well worth your while. Tables resplendent with charming hats, copies of the new Parisian and American creations.

The majority of Tulsa women recognize the merits of our millinery section as to style, quality and value. In this assortment you will find hats of velvet and velours in all the new colors and combinations.

Warner's Corsets

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A glimpse is enough to reveal the exquisite fabrics, adorable lines and efficient boning of the new WARNER models.

But one must really try them on to realize that all this supreme style and grace is attained without the smallest sacrifice of comfort.

The WARNER CORSETS we are displaying have been chosen with special reference to the requirements of our clientele and expert attention is yours to command in securing unapproachable fitting. Priced from $1.00 to $3.00. Come in now and have a trial fitting.

Art Department

ON BALCONY.

Among the new arrivals in the department we have received a beautiful line of Bucilla packages consisting of made articles of the best materials and stamped in a very pretty design for embroidery. There are negligees, dressing sacques and boudoir caps, fudge and utility aprons, combination suits, etc., at ..... 50c to $1.25

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A full line of ready-made gowns, stamped for embroidery, at ..... 60c to $1.00

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Knitting needles in both amber and steel at, per set ..... 10c to 35c

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Slipper soles for ribbon or crocheted slippers in wool lined for men, women and children, at ..... 25c to 50c

And satin lined slipper soles for women and children, at ..... 60c to $1.00

In the Oil Fields

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AT DOUGLAS, KAN.

The Golden Dollar Oil company has a rig up for a test in the southeast of the southwest of 12-29-3.

The Butler County Oil company test in 14-29-5 is fishing for tools at 1,200 feet.

The Monitor Oil company has made a location for a test on the Wilford farm in 6-29-4.

The Ohio Oil company has a rig up for a test in the southwest of the northeast of the northeast of 9-29-4.

The Ohio Oil company is rigging up for its No. 2 on the Knowlenberg farm in the southeast of the northeast of 18-29-4.

AT WINFIELD, KAN.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. test on the Lipperd farm in 32-31-3 is drilling with a hole full of water at 2,550 feet.

The Sunflower Oil company test in the northwest of the northeast of 8-31-4 is drilling at 1,300 feet.

Benedum & Trees are drilling at 700 feet in the northwest of the northeast of 9-13-2.

Heinie Heberling has a rig up for a test in the northwest of the southwest of 10-31-5.

AT OKMULGEE.

McMahan and others are starting four wells on their little five-acre strip in 18-13-13 and the rig is up for No. 1.

Kimbley and others are drilling at 1,400 feet in No. 11 on the Roberson farm in 18-13-13.

The Cosden Oil & Gas Co. is drilling at 1,100 feet in its No. 6 on the Gray farm in 12-13-13.

The Barbara Oil company No. 5 on the Manual farm in 8-13-13 is good for ten barrels.

AT LEONARD.

The test of H. N. Greis in the southwest of the northwest of 35-17-14 was 14 feet in the sand yesterday and filling up fast and showing for a good well.

The test of Greis and others in the northwest of the southwest of the same section was also drilling in yesterday and showing for a good well.

AT BURLINGTON, KAN.

The Preville Oil company test in the northeast of the northwest of 26-21-14 is casing at 1,516 feet.

Association to Meet at Grove.

Special to The World.

GROVE, Okla., Oct. 24.—The Delaware County Sunday School association will convene here tomorrow in their annual convention. Rev. C. H. Nichols, general secretary of the Oklahoma Sunday School association, and his wife will attend the convention and make addresses at the different sessions. All sessions of the association will be held in the Methodist church, where a good program has been arranged on Sunday school work.

To Issue $19,000 Road Bonds.

Special to The World.

MIAMI, Okla., Oct. 24.—The people of Peoria township of Ottawa county by a vote of 104 to 46 have decided to issue $19,000 road bonds. The money will be mostly expended on the Commerce-Lincolnville road which will be extended to the state line, where it will probably be extended then north into Joplin. This is the second township in Ottawa county to vote bonds for roads, Quapaw township voting road bonds several months ago. A bridge will be build across Spring river east of Lincolnville. Joplin business men have already responded liberally with donations for the extending of the road from the state line to Joplin. This road will be of great benefit to the mining district where a large amount of travel is going on continuously.

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PALACE BELIEVES IN SAFETY FIRST

Officials of Company Erect Scaffolding to Protect Public as Construction Begins.

The erection of scaffolding to be used in constructing the four additional stories to the Palace building at Fourth and Main streets was begun yesterday. A passageway the full width of the sidewalk is provided beneath the scaffolding.

The contractor estimates that the extension will be completed in about three months. The improvements will cost about $68,000.

BENSON TO SPEAK AT BALL GROUNDS

Socialist Candidate for President Has Been Booked Here for Months.

Allen L. Benson, the Socialist candidate for president, will speak at Association ball park next Tuesday night. The local Socialist committee in charge of the speaking was unable to get Convention hall for the date on account of the grand opera performance scheduled for that evening and the management of the Grand opera house refused to cancel the theatrical performance for the same date. Therefore, the committee could do nothing but secure the ball park and trust to a kind providence to provide good weather.

More than one thousand tickets for the speaking have already been sold. Mr. Benson is an able speaker and as well qualified as any living man to present the arguments and philosophy of Socialism.

The local committee arranged several months ago for Mr. Benson's appearance in Tulsa.