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(Henry Watterson.)

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bridges. At the time of the loss of bridges in May of last year, this fund had only \$12.46

The bridges could not be replaced without some provision for this fund. They were, therefore, declared a public necessity and \$1840.70 tax levied for the purpose. These bridges were promptly replaced and paid for.

No special tax is levied for the purpose of bridges this year except for the payment of interest and principal of the bonds issued for building the Lillington Bridge. This levy of five cents on each \$100 or 15 cents on each poll, is small, though sufficient to meet the payments of interest and principal of the bonds.

A reduction of the tax levy for the payment of the Court House bonds was also made, fixing the rate at 10 cents on each \$100 or 30 cents on the poll, instead of 13 1-3 cents on each \$100 or 40 cents on each poll.

This reduction is made possible by the greatly increased valuation of the county.

For all special purposes for 1902 fifteen cents on each \$100 or 45 cents on each poll is levied. Poll tax therefore for 1901 is \$2.45.

The sweeping reduction of the county debt already, the efficient management of the county's finances, the steadily increasing taxable values, makes possible the easy and speedy payment of the remaining county debt. The Board of County Commissioners considering the matter the first Monday in June find that only eight years is needed to pay the debt of the county, allowing the tax rate to remain as fixed for 1902 upon the present valuation of property.

The rapid strides made in the development of the county will soon double the taxable values thus enabling the county to pay its indebtedness in one half the time. Harriet county is justly pleased with her present management and proud of her progress.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight.

That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

A comparison of this statement with the annually published statements among our files of the treasurer for preceding years shows how well and economically the expenses of the county have been managed.

June, 1899, on hand 00
" 1900, " 554 03
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" 1902, " 1861 13

During the first two years the bonded indebtedness of twenty-four thousand dollars unpaid by the fusionists was reduced to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars. This statement of the treasurer shows a net sinking fund for payment of this \$5885.29 reducing the Court House and Funding debt from \$22500 to \$16614.91.

Five thousand five hundred dollars of the Court House bonds have been called in and the remainder of the sinking fund is at once to be applied in the same way. This statement of the treasurer makes clear the large tax levy of last year for bridge purposes. One half of the amount levied was to replace the bridges of the county washed out by the freshets, the other half, to pay interest and principal of bridge bonds.

The taxes for bridge purposes levied as a part of the general county fund has never exceeded two hundred dollars in any one year.

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To County Superintendents.

I enclose a printed list of books adopted for use in the public schools by the State Text-Book Commission and of prices and exchange prices of these books. I desire to call attention to the fact that the use of these books in the public schools will be compulsory, under the law, after July 1, 1902, and that, if old books now in use are not exchanged before that time, the exchange prices, according to the contract entered into with the publishers by the State-Book Commission, can not be taken advantage of by patrons of the public schools. I wish to urge you, therefore, to send written official notice to all the teachers in your county urging them to notify all children and patrons of their schools, and to give notice to all the people of your county through your county paper urging them to take advantage of these exchange prices before July 1, 1902. If the patrons of the public schools fail to avail themselves of these low exchange prices before the beginning of the next school year, they will find themselves under the hard necessity of being compelled to buy new books at the full price, and their old books will be left as useless property on their hands. This would mean, of course, a great loss to the people of the State and a decided gain to the publishers. Any book that has been used or could have been used by any child in the public schools of North Carolina before July 1, 1902, may be exchanged for a new book of like grade upon the same subject at the price quoted.

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