

"State affairs"

The Republican Party had control of our state from 1864 to 1871, under McClellan & Fletcher, Gov's. During that time had three General Assemblies, the Liberal Rep- had control until Jan 1873 when the Democrats obtained control, — now lets compare. compare the Expenses of both parties. the 3 Years of the R. party —

\$1,062,083²³/₁₀₀

the same Expenses of the three Dem Govs. Viz. 31-32 & 33, cost

\$411,239⁶⁰/₁₀₀ or, 650,843⁶⁵/₁₀₀ less than the Rep., not quite one half,

the seven Dem. Admins -
 covering a period of 14 yrs. cost
 only, \$1,235,589.⁴³ or only \$173,
 486²⁰ more than, the three Rep.
 Admins,

Public printing

the cost of public printing for
 the six years the Republican
 party - had control of the state,
 cost, \$411,009.³⁴ And during the 18 yrs
 of Dem. Admin - from Jan. 1st
 1873 to Jan. 1886 - was \$259,965.²⁵
 or \$151,044.⁵⁹ less than for six
 years of Rep. Admin -.

Per -

Rep. Admin	average expenditure
Biennial	\$180,464. ¹¹
Dem.	\$81,956. ⁰³
	<u>\$64,930.⁰⁰</u>
or -	\$17,026. ⁰⁰
or \$8,563 ⁰⁰ or ann.	\$204,312

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"State Debt"

on the first day of
January 1873, the debt
of Iowa was, 21,768,000
And now is less than ^{\$}11,000
000, Reduction of Taxes,
Jan. 1st 1873, State Tax was
20 cents & state Debt tax 25
cents, now to 20 & 20,

The only legacy left by
the Republican party was
that Debt of ^{\$}21,768,000, ^{and}
today the farmer that
pays his State Tax pays
so much to pay the Debt
on the legacy left us by
the Rep. party - as he does to keep
up the state, yet still some will
not a change etc,

"Public's Lands"

in the annals of the
World's history to equal the
prodigality with which the
people's inheritance possessions
were frittered away by the
republican party - in this
period of time, the Dem-
party was in power in
the house from 1866 to 1870
during which time there
was not a single foot
of land given away to
any individual or corpo-
ration whatever.

But the year 1886 was
distinguished above all others
for the enormous grants ac-
crued by a Rep - Congress to
grasping corporations.

Public Lands cont

and the find the same
Rep. party & Cong - that
have this year judge handed
out to protect our public
domain & the handling
over to 40 corporations
in fourteen years the in-
creased sum of 192,081,155³²
acres, as follows,

in 1862 =	29,048,324, a
" 1863 =	5,320 000, "
" 1864 =	55,447 256, "
" 1865 =	2,167 480, "
" 1866 =	73,869,870, "
" 1870 =	3,701,760, "
" 1871 =	20,903 218, "
" 1873 =	2 601 339, "
Total,	192,081,155 ³²
Just think	192,081,155 ³²

Public Lands cont.

acres of the Public
domain, given away
to corporations in 1848
or in other words a
territory 9 times as large
as the state of Ind.

A territory that is un-
equalled in this nation
for fertility, location &
structure, affording
room for 19,208,115 per-
sons, or nearly nine
times the present pop-
of the state of Ind, or equal
to the pop. of the states
of Ohio, Ky, Ill, Penn, Va
& Wisconsin, or an area
greater than the states of
Ohio, Ind, Ill, Penn, & Ky com-
bined —

Industries Comp -

3792

Health per capita in the nine
Manufacturing States, for 1850 & 1880.

State	1850	1880
Connecticut	420	1264
Maine	210	772
Massachusetts	577	1568
New Hampshire	326	945
New Jersey	409	1267
New York	349	1499
Pennsylvania	313	1269
Rhode Island	346	1519
Vermont	294	870

Nine agricultural

Alabama	296	299
Arkansas	190	307
Georgia	370 359	359
North Carolina	261	319
Virginia	303	458
Michigan	150	887
Minnesota	304	817
Wisconsin	317	641
Illinois	292	577

"Pensioners"

was that lasted only four years while all the other civilized nations of the earth are paying less than \$60,000,000

they maintain large armies that do more fighting and make more widows, orphans & cripples ever decade than our armies have made since the birth of the republic yet we are paying 25% more pensions than Russia, Germany, Great Britain and all the European powers put together, yet still my republican friends will howl for more pensions, etc I say Great God when will it end if we stop it better to the cry of every 274 Republican

Drum

Taxed bibles & Free Whiskey

Silver denominated

by Republican Cong -

in 1873,

Renominated through

the unerring work of

~~them~~, Silver 'Dicks Blend'

&c,