



COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

RECAPITULATION, showing the amount on hand January 1, 1897, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 30th day of June, 1897, in each and all of the several funds stated.

Table with columns: KIND OF FUNDS, Amount on Hand Jan 1, Amount Since Collected, Interest Collected, FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM, TOTAL, Disbursements, FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO, Amount on Hand, TOTAL.

Fees and commissions received from January 1, 1897, to June 30, 1897. Registered and unpaid General Fund warrants. Registered and unpaid High School Fund warrants.

I, J. S. White, county Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county and of all moneys received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, from the 1st day of January, 1897, to the 1st day of July, 1897, to the best of my knowledge and belief as per statement herewith submitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1897. L. H. FORT, County Clerk.

County Institute. With an enrollment of ninety-eight the Webster county Teacher's Institute closes its second week.

All the ministers of our city have held devotional exercises in the morning, thus instilling a spiritual as well as mental drill into the minds of our teachers.

L. P. Albright of this city conducts singing every morning and afternoon. His position as instructor is a difficult one when you take into consideration the diversity of his hearers.

Dr. Bowlin in his instruction is free and easy and for real interest and solid common sense shown in his didactical work has probably no equal here.

A. E. Pope's source method in history and civel government has met with a decided success. His physiology class is making deep research in the anatomy of the brain and nervous system.

Mrs. E. J. Case in her amicable way is developing a very active and wide awake class in arithmetic. In her advanced work in first grade studies the teachers are deriving much benefit.

In the primary work the aim of Mrs. E. F. Tucker has been to present the difficult subjects from the standpoint of a child. This is the line of the most advanced educational thought of the day.

In geography and language the teachers are shown by actual lessons how to begin their teaching with the child's knowledge already acquired.

The largest class in the institute is the drawing class. This is taught by theory and practice combined; the teachers draw objects and then deduce the theory from them.

Supt. Hunter is wisely giving a prominent place to "beginners" in all branches. In this he is following the practice of all first class instructors.

The following bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds for same: J. W. Kinsel, water contract-stoner, \$18.25; J. M. Sellers, engineer, \$40.00; Noah Perry, \$9.00; Ross & Rice, \$5.00; T. I. Ward, \$12.50; G. H. Hollister, \$12.50; L. E. Talt, \$25.00; S. F. Spokesfield, \$12.50; J. G. Sapp, \$1.25; R. P. Hutchinson, \$10.00; J. W. Kinsel, \$18.00; L. H. Beck, \$15.00; G. W. Dow, \$35.00; T. W. Hatfield, \$4.00.

Mayor referred matter of fixing fire bell tower to committee on repairs. Council then adjourned.

All the People. Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result.

Sunday School Rally. There will be a Sunday school rally at the Fisher school house on Indian Creek, six miles northwest of Red Cloud, in school district No. 14 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock P. M. July 11th.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Council Meeting. Council met in regular session with the mayor and all councilmen present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The glorious fourth has come and gone and Red Cloud had its full share of celebration. With the early morning the firing of crackers commenced and was kept up incessantly until late into the night.

The village druggist, Jno. Story, seems to prefer pharmacy to his farm. He is now to be seen at the old stand with a new line of goods.

G. W. Francis boarded the cars on Wednesday for a visit to his old home in New York State, also to take in various places of interest on the way.

On Sunday morning a Fourth of July sermon was given at the Congregational church by the pastor. In the evening the Y. P. S. C. E. had a very interesting meeting, several addresses being given on the topic for the day—patriotism.

Our celebration passed off very pleasantly on Saturday. There was no orator brought from a distance, but appropriate addresses were given by E. A. Good, J. Paul and the two resident pastors Revs. Deakin and Chadwick.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures Piles, Sores, Itches.

The corn is looking fine. Asa Hurd is working on the farm for G. W. Francis.

Paul Story went to Hastings on Monday for a visit. J. L. Fuller and W. Hurd are working on the new restaurant at the Red Cloud depot.

Business must be looking up in this locality. Fuller & Good have recently shipped several car loads of hogs.

Our Sunday school workers are making full time holding rallies and looking up Sunday school interests generally.

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Spent the Summer at Hot Springs, S. D. No dust. No hot winds. No sudden changes in temperature. Pleasant hot-baths. Largest plunge baths in the west.

Thermal waters of inestimable value to sufferers from rheumatism, kidney complaint, etc. Altitude just right for consumptives. Endorsed by the leading physicians and medical journals of Nebraska and Iowa as the healthiest health resort on the continent.

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CURED. Mine was a case of rheumatism of the muscles and joints with kidney trouble of two years standing.

WILSON WAKELIN, Brock, Neb. HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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