TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Tax Collections from July 1, 1892, to December 31, 1892, both inclusive.

KIND OF FUND.	BALANCE ON HAND AT LAST SETTLEMENT.	RECEIPTS SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT.	TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.	DISBURSEMENTS FROM ALL SOURCES.	BALANCE ON HAND.
State General Fund	$4098 49	$2579 33	$6677 82	$4098 49	$2579 38
State Sinking Fund	180 85	107 75	288 60	180 85	107 75
State School Fund	816 77	513 69	1330 46	816 77	513 69
State University Fund	407 37	193 33	600 70	107 37	193 33
State Capitol Fund	5 82	6 19	12 01	5 82	6 19
State Reform School Fund	13 84	12 19	26 03	13 84	12 19
State Relief Fund	90 19	53 63	143 82	90 19	53 63
State Insane Fund	186 24	102 82	289 06	186 24	102 82
State Inst. Feeble Minded Fund	102 64	64 44	167 08	102 64	64 44
State Live Stock Indemnity Fund	1 95	2 07	4 02	1 95	2 07
State School Land Lease	1093 01	1418 53	2511 54	1093 01	1418 53
State School Land Principal	886 00	811 33	1697 33	886 00	811 33
State School Land Interest	1071 62	1873 84	2945 46	1071 62	1873 84
State School Land Premium		711 80	711 80		711 80
County General Fund	1766 78	*7756 14	9522 92	7602 77	1920 15
County Bridge Fund	2020 35	1847 04	3867 39	1114 11	2753 28
County Road Fund	1303 27	328 72	1631 99	815 69	816 30
County Bond Interest Fund	605 39	507 35	1112 74	275 00	837 74
County Sinking Fund	2 79	2 57	5 36		5 36
County School Fund	29 68	2914 73	2944 41	2944 37	04
County District School Fund	5436 07	11681 87	17117 94	11473 46	5644 48
County District School Bond Fund	5972 74	2816 73	8789 47	1641 84	7147 63
County District Road Fund	636 44	793 78	1430 22	849 55	580 67
County Receipt Road Fund		1029 82	1029 82	1029 82	
County Soldiers Relief Fund	238 94	144 18	382 22		382 22
County Advertising Fund	94 30	317 52	411 82	411 82	
County Interest Fund	627 34	1698 58	2325 92	2325 92	
County Redemption Tax Sale	1439 81	6735 79	8175 60	5727 52	2448 08
County McCook City	778 05	2022 76	2800 81	1918 30	882 51
County Indianola City	58 14	193 68	251 82	157 00	94 82
County Bartley City	53 62	27 20	80 82	71 56	9 26
County Bartley B'nd Overdr'n 1892.		53 66	53 66	13 02	40 64
County Willow Grove Precinct	587 02	518 31	1105 33	485 17	620 16
County North Valley Precinct	1618 72	334 04	1952 76	350 54	1602 22
County East Valley Precinct	161 46	167 47	328 93		328 93
County Indianola Precinct	573 28	200 37	773 65	52 50	721 15
County McCook Sidewalk		7 50	7 50		7 50
TOTAL.	32958 08	50550 75	83508 83	48214 75	35294 08

* From Conscience Fund $88.80; Advertising Fund $411.82; Interest Fund $2325.92; Interest County Dep. Fund $246.32: Trial Fees Fund $96.

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INDIANOLA ITEMS.

J. A. Cordeal was down, Wednesday.

C. D. Cramer went to Omaha, Tuesday.

John F. Shaffer is in Omaha, this week

Wm. Smith was up from Bartley, Tuesday.

J. D. Horrell was seen in our streets, Wednesday.

Senator Elect Allen comes from good Republican stock.

Miss Tena Thompson of Cambridge is visiting in our city.

Some of the young people of our city are down with the mumps.

H. W. Keyes went to Danbury to try a suit on Monday last.

Miss Cora Russell accompanied her father to Arapahoe this week.

Frank C. Unteidt has sold his hardware stock to Lerch and Wadsworth.

Rev. W. M. Taylor of Bartley attended the I. O. O. F., Tuesday night.

A letter from Rev. Lisle says that his father died soon after he got to Ia.

Uncle Gerver came over from Gerver precinct, Tuesday, and stayed all night.

Rev. J. M. Mann and Rev. E. S. Dutcher filled Rev. Lisle's pulpit, Sunpay.

Geo. J. Kelley, Ex-County Clerk of Frontier county, was in our city on Saturday last.

Allen Young road the goat in the first degree of Odd Fellowship on Tuesday evening.

The World Herald is in ecstasies over the election of Senator Allen. The W. H. is anything and nothing.

C. H. Crocker came in from York on Tuesday evening, and will make proof on his timber claim on Friday.

Daniel Reeves was over from Lebanon, Wednesday, on business pertaining to the estate of George B. Ray.

License was issued on February 3d for the marriage of John W. Forney and Miss Anna K. Stadler, both of Bartley.

James Kelley by his attorney filled a bond for appeal of the famous Moore vs. Kelley case, recently tried in county court.

License was issued on the 9th for the marriage of Mr. Charles Vandyke of Danbury and Miss Ida J. Cullison of Rexford, Kansas.

Mrs. J. W. Welborn received the sad news, Tuesday, that her father was dead. She started on the same day to attend the funeral.

Married in our city on Tuesday, by Rev. Bernard Sproll, Mr. Wm. Kreager and Miss Caroline Lehn, daughter of B. Lehn of our county.

Josie Russell, a little girl of about ten years, while staying with a married sister in the country, some six weeks ago, fell on the ice and injured her shoulder which has not received proper attention and is reported in bad shape.

Miss Lou Janes of the Courier office is detained on account of a sick mother at her home south of town. Charlie Burt of the same office is also sick. Harry L. Brown came to the rescue and helped Ed get his paper out on time.

The Starr-Dodge contest case in the county court was dismissed, Monday, by plaintiff—also the following cases disposed of: Dolan vs. Whitmer and Ingles dismissed by plaintiff—Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co. vs. Plumb continued for 30 days—Schoonover vs. Saunders et al continued until March 13th.

$150.00 REWARD.

Stolen from the safe of L. Lowman & Son, McCook, Nebraska, a small steel money chest containg $135.50 in money; 1 Diamond Brooch with single pearl pendant; 1 Diamond Ear Ring with single pearl pendant; 1 School Order on district 83, Red Willow county, for $50; one note signed R. T. Allam for $10. Above reward will be given for return of same. $50 reward for Diamonds and no questions asked. $25 reward for apprehension of guilty parties. Address J. H. Dwyer, City Marshal, or L. Lowman & Son.

No matter what daily paper you read at other times, the Daily State Journal, published at the state capital, is the paper for Nebraskans during the legislature. Eighty-five cents a month. Try it.

DANBURY NEWS.

More winter.

More Coal to buy.

Harris & Harris have their elevator nearly enclosed.

We have an improvised barber in the person of Charley Wade.

The late cold weather has caused a decrease of attendance at school.

Many of the farmers are shipping their own corn, thus gaining a cent or two a bushel.

Mrs. DeMay is very sick with intermettent fever, though improving slightly at present.

A transfer of the Howard Lumber Co. yard to J. A. Cass, their former manager, was made on February first.

Will Leisure of the hardware firm of Leisure & Leisure, is on the sick list, his sickness being inflammatory rheumatism

The case of Teal vs. Bennington was settled and dismissed before going to trial. The case involved commission on sale of land.

Our itinerant barber, Mr. Charles Freelove of Indianola, has quit coming to his appointment here, the last of the the week, having sold his chair to another man who is going to run it in connection with a photograph gallery.

A goodly number of friends of Mrs. James Everist gave her a pleasant surprise at the Everist home west of town the first of the week, taking with them as gifts numerous articles of houshold use, the occasion being her 57th birthday. The guests also took with them a good supply of that necessary accompaniment of social enjoyment—food for the inner man. "Uncle Jim" was said to be in his element, and a good time is reported. X. X. X.

THERE is no wealth but life—life including all its power of love, joy and admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings; that man is richest who, having performed the functions of his own life to the utmost, has also the widest helpful influence.

THE value of irrigation, even at great cost, has been fully demonstrated in the arid regions of the southwest. A contract has just been let for the construction of an irrigation canal in Arizona that will be seventy miles long, with an average flow of six feet of water, and will cover 160,000 acres of land. The expenses of building this great ditch will be $2,000,000, but it is believed that it will be highly profitable. It will render fruitful an immense territory that is now unproductive.

WHEN the famous steamship City of New York sails from Liverpool on the 25th inst. she will bear the American flag and will belong to the American line. She will be given a warm reception when she reached New York. The City of Paris, also now belonging to the American line, will presently fly the stars and stripes, and several new ships equal to these ocean grayhounds will added to this fleet as soon as they can be built. There will be nothing afloat superior to the American vessels from this time forth.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in New York that, if it proves a success, will be a good example for other states. In discussing the ways and means for securing good roads it has occurred to a legislator that prison labor on the roads would be just the thing and he has introduced a bill providing that two-thirds of the convicts in the state penitentiaries be set to working on the roads for their systematic improvement.

Two birds are aimed at with this stone. One is the solution of the problem which is pressing, and the other is to find profitable employment for convict labor that will not compete with the skilled labor of folks outside the penitentiary. The Journal hopes that it will be a go.

The idea is of course not original. In Europe the employment of convict labor on the roads is as old as the hills and has proven very successful.—Journal.

FARMERS.

WHAT THEY WRITE ABOUT THE COUNTRY, AND WHAT CROPS THEY RAISE IN

Southwestern Nebraska.

☞READ WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.☜

SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA

By an Iowa Farmer.

Editor Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa.

DEAR SIR.—Believing that a short letter would interest some of my friends and acquaintances, with your permission I would like to give through your columns, a short sketch of my adventures to the far west, and what I find here. I arrived here November 18th, last, with my family of eleven. I see but little change since I was here in February, 1892, except that there has been a great amount of prairie land put under cultivation this year, and a vast amount of grain raised, which is being marketed as fast as possible at good prices. It is surprising to see so many Iowa, Illinois, and eastern Nebraska farmers settling here, and as a result the price of farm lands is advancing.

I never saw such beautiful fall weather in my life; have had no winter at all yet, but about four or five inches of snow. Weather nice, and roads fine. Upon looking over the crop I find a great difference in the yield per acre, some corn yielding 70 bushels per acre and some only 20 bushels. I also find that it is invariably due to the various ways of farming: good farming raises good crops and poor farming poor crops. There are many fields of sod corn here yielding 35 bushels per acre, and this yield at 25 cents per bushel makes a good income from $10 to $15 land. Broom corn is a favorite and profitable sod crop here; it costs $5 per acre to get it ready for market, and a 20-acre sod field on my road to town made $12.50 per acre after all expenses.

There is a large amount of prairie land from which you can get two years crops for breaking. This looks to me like better terms than the farmers can get in the east. I have found no disadvantages yet since my arrival here, and doubt of ever finding such as are expected by eastern people. The society is refined and social, which is very agreeable to new settlers.

Now as I have already used up too much space I will close by saying that I am well pleased with Southwestern Nebraska, and believe that there are many farmers throughout the east who are losing a grand opportunity of getting themselves a good home.

Should any one wish to gain any further information as to Southwestern Nebraska, I will be pleased to answer any questions, or would refer them to Mr. S. H. Colvin, of McCook, Nebraska, who was the cause of my settling here. He has a neat map and descriptive circular of Southwestern Nebraska, and a price list of farm lands, which he will be glad to send you upon receipt of a stamp.

Thanking you for this space, and hoping to meet some of your readers here soon, I am, very respectfully yours,

HENRY F. KIPP.

MCCOOK NEB., JAN. 19, 1893.

DEAR FRIEND.—I arrived here with my three car loads of stock and goods in fine shape. Was greatly surprised to find the ground bare and roads so fine, and such nice weather, there having been a heavy snow on the ground when I left Lake City, Iowa. I find there has been only from 4 to 6 inches of snow here this winter, and there is but little frost in the ground now. I am more favorbly impressed with the country now than when here before. There can be no finer farm land found than here, and the vast amount of corn piled all over the prairie will vouch for its productiveness. When I first read the description of Southwestern Nebraska, with prices of land written by S. H. Colvin, of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, I believed it too greatly exaggerated; but I did have faith enough to come and see the country, and am no ready to confirm the statement of the country as made in the circular, and believe that Mr. Colvin has underestimated it in many particulars.

I have bought myself a fine 640 acre farm and will go to farming in earnest this spring. I never saw so fine laying land for farming, where the yield per acre is so great, and you can buy the land at from $10 to $15 per acre. This is a good location to rent land, as you can get one-third of all the crop, and in many cases get two crops for breaking the land. Corn is yielding heavy and this is a fine country to feed stock. I am sorry that all the farmers in the east cannot see this country, as I am satisfied there are many who are giving a heavy rent that could own homes here and get all the crop. I find that the price of land is advancing, and in a short time the cheap land will all be gone.

Hoping my farmer friends will be interested enough to visit Southwestern Nebraska, I remain,

Very truly yours,

R. P. BARR.

MCCOOK, NEB., JAN. 2, 1893.

JOHN C. RUSSELL, of McCook P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I live on section 12, township 3, range 29, three miles from McCook, Nebraska: that my corn crop for 1892, raised on said farm, yielded 60 bushels per acre of better corn than I ever raised or saw grown in Iowa. I rented some adjoining prairie land in 1892, which I agreed to break for two years crops from same. In the spring of 1892 I broke out and planted to broom corn 18 acres which when marketed yielded me $254, after all expenses were paid, being $14.11 per acre which I got for breaking the land, and the land is now in fine condition for another year's crop, which I get without rent. I have rented considerable land in Iowa and can say from experience that there is much more profit in renting land here than in the east, and a still better profit in buying land here at from $6 to $12 per acre than renting any place.

JOHN C. RUSSELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER, Notary Public.

MCCOOK, NEB., JAN. 7, 1893.

S. D. MCCLAIN, of McCook P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, says as follows: I live on section 24, township 4, range 30, seven miles north of McCook, Nebraska. I raised 80 acres of corn in 1892 on said section which yielded 4,300 bushels of as good corn as I ever saw raised in any state. S. D. MCCLAIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER, Notary Public.

MCCOOK, NEB., JAN. 7, 1893.

D. L. MCBRIDE living 22 miles north of McCook, Nebraska, says as follows: I live on section 9, township 6, range 29, and in September and October, 1891, I drilled in 40 acres of Michigan Seal wheat, and in July 1892, I harvested and threshed 1210 bushels by machine measure, overrunning four pounds to each bushel by weight, making the yield per acre 26¾ bushels, grading No. 2 in Chicago. I also planted 120 acres of corn, part being on sod, which yielded 40 bushels per acre.

D. L. MCBRIDE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER, Notary Public.

MCCOOK, NEB., JAN. 4, 1893.

IRA C. KIMBALL, of Box Elder O. P., Red Willow county, Nebraska, being duly sworn says as follows: I live on section 23, township 4, range 29, nine miles north of McCook, Nebraska. In the summer of 1891 I raised 1 acre of onions on my farm from which I harvested 600 bushels and marketed them in McCoek, Nebraska, receiving for same $271.75. In 1892 I raised 1¼ acres of onions from which I harvested 1000 bushel, which I am now marketing at $1 per bushel, making in two years from 1¼ acres $1271.25. IRA C. KIMBALL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER, Notary Public.

MCCOOK, NEB., JAN. 4, 1893.

JAMES M. KANOUSE, of McCook P. O., Red Willow county, Nebraska, deposes and says as follows: I live on section 6, township 1, range 28, of Red Willow county, Nebraska. I have just finished gathering one field of corn containing 36 acres which yielded 50 bushels per acre of as good corn as I ever saw raised.

JAMES M. KANOUSE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1893.

MATIE I. WEAVER, Notary Public.

A FEW SAMPLE FARMS.

273.—160 acres, well improved 11 miles to McCook, 150 acres level land, 90 acres cultivated, 60 acres fenced in pasture, good 5-room frame house 14x26, good well and windmill, 25 growing apple trees, considerable small fruit, frame granary 10x12 feet, several other cheap buildings, 1 mile to school house, 1½ miles to church, post office or store. Price $1800. Time if desired.

102.—160 acres, southwest of McCook, 6 miles north of Herndon, Kansas, (a good railroad town), 140 acres farm land, 20 acres fine pasture land, 70 acres under cultivation, 70 acres fenced in pasture, a large comfortable sod house, fine well, windmill and tanks, stables and corrals. Price $8 per acre, $1280. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser.

288.—240 acres, 9½ miles to McCook, 7 miles to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas. 160 acres deeded and 80 acres to be homesteaded, small frame house, a few trees, some under cultivation, 220 acres level farm land, 20 acres good rolling pasture land. Price $8 per acre. Time to suit purchaser.

278.—160 acres, perfectly smooth and level, on public road, ½ mile to good frame school house, 1½ miles to grist mill, 1 mile to post office, ½ mile from creek and timber, ½ mile to railroad, 7 miles to Indianola, 7 miles to McCook, considerable under cultivation. Price $1700. Time on part if desired.

17.—160 acres, 7 miles to McCook, 7 miles to Indianola, 120 acres fine farm land, 40 acres of pasture land, farm all fenced and cross-fenced, 40 acres under cultivation, ¼ mile to church, 2½ miles to grist mill, 3 miles to Red Willow post office, 1 mile to creek with heavy timber. Price $8 per acre, $1280.

263.—800 acres at $6 per acre, 600 acres fine smooth farm land, 200 acres fine rolling pasture land, good well, 100 acres under cultivation, 3½ miles to Traer, railroad town in Beaver Valley, 16 miles south of McCook. Sell in Smaller tracts if desired on easy terms.

292.—160 acres perfectly level valley land, 50 acres under cultivation, well, pump, good sod barn 80 feet long, frame house 16x24, 40 acres fenced in pasture, 3 miles to Culbertson, 7 miles to McCook, 1½ miles to Perry Station, fine level roads, good settlement. Price $2,500. Time if desired.

67.—160 acres, 11½ miles to McCook, 6 miles to Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, 130 acres fine farm land, 30 acres pasture land, 100 acres under cultivation, nice grove of trees, well and sod buildings. Price $8 per acre, $1280.

The above list is only a partial one of what I have on my sale book. If you can't find what you want on this list write me for others. These lands can be bought on easy terms; some by paying two to three hundred dollars cash and time on balance, some by paying one-tenth each year thereafter. Remember I show any of these lands FREE OF CHARGE. Many of these farms join each other and I can furnish you any sized farm from forty acres to two thousand acres. Should you desire any further information send stamp for reply, descriptive circular and map of Southwestern Nebraska to

S. H. COLVIN,

McCook, Red Willow Co., Neb.

One block north of depot, opposite Arlington Hotel