

STATEMENT

Of J. H. GOODRICH, JR., Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, showing the Receipts and Disbursements of his office for the six months ending December 31st, 1884.

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Includes sub-headers: RECEIPTS (On hand July 1, Received, Total Received) and DISBURSEMENTS (Warrants drawn, Miscellaneous, Treasurer's Commissions, Total Paid Out, Balance on hand). Lists various taxes and funds like Consolidated State Tax, School Land Lease, etc.

* Transferred from County School to State Apportionment. \$7 86 transferred from Road District 9 to 1. WARRANTS REGISTERED—Year 1883—Road, \$264 25; Year 1884—General, \$134 86; Year 1884—Bridge, \$1018 66; Year 1884—Road, \$409 47...

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

McCOOK, NEB., December 14, 1884.—Those who have followed the eros of articles from the Republican Valley, from our pen, which have appeared in the columns of the Commercial Gazette, have doubtless become very much interested, as we have done, in this beautiful country. Red Willow county, the portion of the valley which we wish to describe, is further west and consequently more sparsely settled than those heretofore spoken of, but immigration is rapidly pouring in. All the available government land is taken up, and it will be but a few years before the farms show their age by their corn, well-tilled fields and improved buildings.

cestral building association is doing business. Educational matters have secured their share of attention amid their cluttered and cramped quarters. A good graded school of four departments and four teachers is well supported. Their school building is quite modern, upon a handsome site. The portion of school property is \$75,000. Churches are coming; there is one built, another about finished and still more in contemplation. Church property now is valued at \$41,000. There are four civic societies, one good weekly newspaper, a hall 50 by 100, with stage and accessories, three hotels, one good bank, one carrying good lines in all classes of salable stocks; excellent well-stocked lumber yards, furnishing building material very cheaply, and a commercial business, exclusive of exports, of from \$500,000 to \$700,000. The Holy water system has been introduced at an original cost of \$20,000, the capacity being ample for a large city. They have built a reservoir for purifying the water, and have an extra pumping capacity available. There is no fire organization, but a hook and ladder equipment. A good volunteer organization, with some drilling, would be found especially efficacious in case of a serious conflagration. WHAT FACTORIES WILL PAY? It is a question in all localities. The brick-yard established is doing well. This is an excellent point for a good flouring mill—good water privileges, plenty of grain and a large and foreign demand. A sugar and syrup factory would pay in time—a broom manufactory from the start. A paper mill would yield returns. There are prospects of good oat straw, plenty of water, and a large demand for paper. Any responsible parties desiring the cooperation of McCook's citizens would find the encouragement hearty and substantial. This city has a trade over one hundred miles north and south. Many cattle, ranging in size and west draw their supplies from this center. This is the headquarters for cattle owners, on account of school privileges and market advantages. It is not for a day or an hour, but for all time. Its citizens are of a class that believe in rapid advancement, and are accordingly ready with a will. They have built up a park of ten acres in town and will beautify it extensively. The reservoir is in the center of the park, and fountain water can be easily supplied. The future of the city is assured by the interest of the BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD, which has made this a division point for terminal train service, paying off over 1000 employees per month, disbursing \$38,000 or more monthly. They have built a roundhouse of 15 stalls, repair shops, etc. This railroad, with a depot at Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, has spared no expense to supply this region with railway service rarely exercised in many of the older states. At the present time there are in operation by this company over 1,200 miles of first-class, well ballasted track, crossing the State in all directions, forming a network of communication with all the towns south of the Platte River. The Burlington route is known as the shortest and quickest line between McCook and Denver. Being the only line under one management, tedious and unnecessary delays and transfers at the Missouri river are entirely avoided. McCook is the point of change from central to mountain time, and we note the peculiarity of a train arriving at 11:45 A. M., stopping a few minutes for lunch and speed, leaving at 12:50 A. M., having apparently lost fifty-five minutes. It is 283 miles from Omaha, 254 miles from Denver.

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COMPLAINT NOTICES U. S. LAND OFFICE—McCook, Neb., January 30th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by George W. Coffin against Carl D. Rounds for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1307, dated at North Platte, Neb., May 27, 1883, upon the southwest quarter section 1, township 2, north of range 25 west, in Red Willow county, Neb., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of March, 1885, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. G. L. LAWS, Register. E. W. Lewis, Attorney.

McCook, Neb., January 29th, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Edmond Decker against John Hedlund for abandoning his Homestead Entry 1687, dated at North Platte, Nebraska, October 31st, 1875, upon the south 1/2, southwest 1/4, section 14 and north 1/2 northwest 1/4 of section 23, township 1 north of range 5, in Red Willow county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of February, 1885, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. C. F. BABCOCK, Receiver.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 20th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, March 7th, 1885, viz: Valentine Bogie, D. S. 521, for the northeast quarter section 12, township 4 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Josiah E. Moore, William Darby and Jacob Lutz, of Box Elder, Neb., and John Sargent, of Indiana, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 20th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, March 2nd, 1885, viz: James E. Powell, D. S. 633, for the northwest quarter of section 10, township 4 north, range 31 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Townsend Beckwith, Aaron Hazelhurst, Frank Hazelhurst and W. H. Burger, all of Culbertson, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., January 14th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 20th, 1885, viz: William Beckett, (Heir to Estate of Hannah Schuler, Decd.) Homestead Entry 1196, for the south 1/2 north 1/2 and north 1/2 southeast 1/4 of section 15, township 3 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Collins and Franklin F. Lavrakoff of McCook, Neb., Henry H. Picard and George Higgins of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB., December 29th, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, February 6th, 1885, viz: Herman Herndt, D. S. 886, for the southeast quarter section 32, township 1 north, range 25 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Amon Goodrich and C. Smith, all of McCook, Neb. G. L. LAWS, Register.

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