

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER FRANK ABEGG RENDERED TO CITY COUNCIL AT REGULAR MEETING ON AUGUST 13TH FOR PERIOD FROM APRIL 9, 1917, TO MAY 15, 1918.

City Treasurer Frank Abegg rendered a complete financial report of the city's affairs from April 9, 1917, to May 15, 1918, to the city council at the regular meeting on August 13. This report was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
General fund from county treasurer	\$ 10,723.40
Miscellaneous licenses	1,081.91
Street and alley (road fund)	581.95
Sewer maintenance	1,616.53
City marshal fees	145.30
Judge's fees police court	198.60
Interest on city funds	198.15
Tor tax	115.00
Post tax	1,352.50
Rent on city farm	344.90
Curbing tax repaid	2,757.98
Sewer tax repaid	509.38
Sidewalk tax repaid	971.73
Paving tax repaid	975.08
Total receipts	\$ 21,570.41
DISBURSEMENTS	
General fund	\$ 2,844.75
Salary	2,772.60
Street and alley	10,413.57
Sewer	222.70
Stationary and printing	572.25
Street and city hall lighting	1,599.90
Fire and water	102.60
Interest paid on warrants	1,504.62
	\$ 20,032.99
Balance on hand in general fund April 9, 1917	\$ 514.36
Receipts	21,570.41
	\$ 22,084.77
Disbursements	\$ 20,032.99
Balance on hand May 15, 1918	2,051.78
	\$ 22,084.77
Warrants issued for the period between April 9, 1917, to May 15, 1918, registered by me:	
General fund	\$ 6,703.04
Salary account	5,551.71
Street and alley	9,659.30
Sewer account	4,400.41
Fire and water	1,525.60
Ordinance and printing	341.50
Street and city hall lighting	4,037.67
Total expense for year	\$ 32,219.23
Total income for the year	21,570.41
Deficit for the period above	\$ 10,748.82
Warrants outstanding at the above date, May 15	\$ 42,129.51
The deficit above will be increased on account of the interest on outstanding warrants not being taken into account.	
Estimate made by city for the expenses:	
Park bonds, interest	\$ 300.00
City hall bonds, interest	550.00
Light bonds, interest	1,000.00
Sewer bonds, interest	1,600.00
Water extension bonds	1,000.00
Water bonds, interest	3,000.00
Park maintenance	2,000.00
Sewer maintenance	3,000.00
Street and city hall light	5,000.00
General fund	10,000.00
Salary account	6,500.00
Library maintenance	3,000.00
Cemetery maintenance	2,000.00
Fire and water	1,500.00
Stationary and printing	600.00
Street and alley	15,000.00
	\$ 55,050.00
Levies made by the county:	
General fund	15 mills
Sewer maintenance	2.5 mills
Library maintenance	3 mills
Water bonds, interest	.5 mills
Water extension bonds, interest	6 mills
Sewer bonds, interest	3 mills
Light bonds and interest	1.5 mills
City park bonds and interest	.5 mills
City park maintenance	2.5 mills
Cemetery maintenance	1.5 mills
City hall bonds	.5 mills
The levy to run the city on the basis on the present valuation of would yield only	
PARK FUND	
Balance on hand April 9, 1917	\$ 236.20
Received from the county treasurer	1,662.91
	\$ 1,899.11
Paid out as per warrants on file	\$ 744.50
Balance on hand May 15, 1918	1,154.61
	\$ 1,899.11
CEMETERY FUND	
Balance on hand April 9, 1917	\$ 630.33
Received from F. W. Irish, county treasurer	925.13
Received from lots, etc.	548.50
	\$ 2,103.96
Paid out for warrants as on file	\$ 1,648.15
Paid out interest on the same	85.92
Balance in the account May 15, 1918	369.89
	\$ 2,103.96
Warrants outstanding and unpaid at this time	\$ 1,085.60
Expenses during the year 1917 as per warrants issued	1,497.00
Taxation and lots	1,473.63
Net loss for the above period besides interest accruing on outstanding warrants	\$ 23.37
LIBRARY FUND	
Overdraft in account as of April 9, 1917	\$ 19.82
Received from county treasurer	1,966.62
Received from sale of stove	5.00
Received from fines, etc.	37.79
	\$ 1,989.59
Warrants paid as on file	\$ 1,741.78
Interest paid on same	17.33
Balance on hand May 15, 1918	230.48
	\$ 1,989.59
Registered warrants unpaid	\$ 664.19
Income for the year	\$ 2,009.41
Expense for the year	1,977.73
WATER FUND	
April 9, 1917, to April 15, 1918	
Overdraft April 9, 1917	\$ 46.84
Receipts for the period above	12,329.61
	\$ 12,282.77
Warrants paid as on file	\$ 10,657.74
Interest paid on warrants	89.23
Balance April 15, 1918	1,535.80
	\$ 12,282.77
Warrants registered and unpaid	\$ 3,673.20
Income for year	\$ 12,329.61
Expense for year besides interest	14,385.66
Net loss	\$ 2,056.05

This loss is besides the wear and tear on your property and the loss on your investment.

LIGHT FUND	
April 9, 1917, to April 15, 1918.	
Balance on hand April 9, 1917	\$ 9,306.56
Income for the term mentioned above	44,322.49
	\$ 53,629.05
Expenses for the term	\$ 35,217.46
Balance on hand	18,411.59
	\$ 53,629.05
Income for the term	\$ 44,322.49
Expense for the term	35,217.46
Net profit from operation	\$ 9,105.03

CITY BONDS	
Septic bonds	\$ 7,000.00
Electric lights	12,000.00
Sewer	35,000.00
Water	2,000.00
Water extension	75,000.00
Refunding	11,000.00
	\$ 143,150.00
Warrants	\$ 14,316.31
Cash	4,092.25
	\$ 18,411.59

BALANCES	
Balance in general fund	\$ 2,051.78
Due from county treasurer on—	
Sewer assessments	\$ 1,243.70
Sidewalk assessments	1,257.32
Paving assessments	234.00
Curb assessments	2,673.94
	\$ 5,408.95
Registered warrants unpaid	\$ 42,129.51
Park fund balance	\$ 1,154.61
Cemetery fund balance	369.89
Registered warrants unpaid	\$ 1,085.60
Library fund balance	230.48
Registered warrants unpaid	664.19
Water fund balance	1,535.80
Registered warrants unpaid	\$ 3,673.20
Light fund balance	\$ 18,411.59

STATE FAIR PREPARATIONS NEAR COMPLETION.

Plans Practically Worked Out—The Biggest Fair in History of the State Promised.

With the time until the state fair opens September 1 to be numbered in days the preparations for Nebraska's semi-centennial fair are practically complete and everything ready for the opening.

It has been promised by the Nebraska state board of agriculture that the semi-centennial will be Nebraska's greatest fair. Elaborate preparations have been made to make it so. The fair has been placed upon a patriotic basis whereby it may be made to serve the government in the war crisis. It has always served in the nature of a great school of practical instruction in the industries upon which Nebraska is based. This year it is to serve an even bigger purpose. It is to be used by the government in talking to the people of Nebraska about the sternest matters that we have ever faced. It will, by means of a great government exhibit, bring the people into closer sympathy with our war activities and thru the marvelous exhibits of farm products and live stock promote a greater enthusiasm for the raising of food products.

The coming fair will be the fiftieth in Nebraska's history. It is fitting that the semi-centennial should be an unusual celebration—and it will. Special campaigns have been conducted to secure the finest of exhibits. These will serve as a great stimulus to the food producing activities of the state. To make the fair further attractive there has been booked the biggest program of amusements that the fair has ever shown. The amusement end of the fair is not the main feature but the program of this fall should be an attraction that will draw a large crowd irrespective of other attractions.

Camping facilities on the grounds will be a privilege again extended to the public and people are urged to make fair week their vacation and to spend it camping on the grounds. Camping on the grounds has grown in popularity year by year and a large number of families each fall take advantage of the invitation extended by the fair management. There is always a large camp in the boys' camp, a regular institution

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs' Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



Packers' Costs and Profits

How much do you think it costs—

1. To dress beef, cure hides, and prepare all the numerous by-products?
2. To cool the meat for two or three days before shipment?
3. To freight it to all parts of the country in special refrigerator cars, iced daily?
4. To carry it in hundreds of branch houses, each with its refrigerating plant?
5. And to deliver it to the retailer—sweet and fresh—in less than two weeks after dressing?

Swift & Company did all this for you in 1917 at an expense of less than 2 1/2 cents per pound of beef sold, including an average profit of 1/4 of a cent a pound.

Figure for yourself how little effect this cost and profit had on prices you paid for beefsteak.

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