

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

For the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, from May 1, 1905 to May 1, 1909

Statement of City Treasurer of receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1905 to May 1, 1906.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand May 1, 1905	\$ 193.04	General Fund warrants	\$7375.87
Saloon occupation tax	2500.00	Water fund warrants	247.50
Received from Co. Treas.	6720.93	Interest Coup. Water bonds	1597.13
Water rental	1095.86	One Water bond and interest	1049.75
Occupation tax, beer vault	100.00		
Police Judge	87.40		
City scales	145.40		
Former Treasurer McGreevey shortage paid	779.39		
Miscellaneous license and collections	327.00		
Total Receipts	\$11949.02	Total Disbursements	\$10270.25
		Balance on hand May 1 1906	1678.77
			\$11949.02

Statement of City Treasurer of receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1906 to May 1, 1907

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand May 1, 1906	\$1678.77	General Fund warrants	\$4024.61
Saloon occupation tax	2500.00	Water fund warrants	640.63
Received from Co. Treas.	3144.34	Interest Coup. Water bonds	980.00
Water rental	1096.39	Two water bonds and interest	2075.50
Occupation tax, beer vault	200.00		
Police Judge	18.00		
City scales	130.99		
Grattan Twp. city labor tax	304.00		
Dog tax	43.50		
Miscellaneous license and collections	411.50		
Total Receipts	\$9527.40	Total Disbursements	\$7721.04
		Balance on hand May 1, 1907	1806.36
			\$9527.40

Statement of City Treasurer of receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1907 to May 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand May 1, 1907	\$1806.36	General fund warrants	\$3386.21
Saloon occupation tax	2375.00	Water fund warrants	861.19
Received from Co. Treas.	6564.75	Interest Coup. Water bonds	770.00
Water rental	1286.63	Eight Water bonds and interest	8230.44
Occupation tax, beer vaults	200.00		
Police Judge	127.00		
City scales	113.30		
Refund O'Neill Judgment overpaid	76.25		
Miscellaneous license and collections	803.25		
Total Receipts	\$13352.54	Total Disbursements	\$13247.84
		Balance on hand May 1, 1908	104.70
			\$13352.54

Statement of City Treasurer of receipts and disbursements from May 1, 1908 to May 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance on hand May 1, 1908	\$ 104.70	General fund warrants	\$3880.67
Saloon occupation tax	2500.00	Water fund warrants	571.90
Received from Co. Treas.	5834.19	Interest Coup. Water bonds	140.00
Water rental	751.71	Four Water bonds and interest	4180.65
Occupation tax, beer vault	200.00	One O'Neill R. R. bond and interest	1040.00
Police Judge	77.00		
City scales	84.45		
Refund O'Neill Judgment overpaid	197.62		
Miscellaneous license collections and Registrations concession	1147.15		
Total Receipts	\$10646.82	Total Disbursements	\$9813.28
		Balance on hand May 1, 1909	833.54
			\$10646.82

I, J. F. Gallagher, treasurer of the City of O'Neill, Neb., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. GALLAGHER,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1909
[SEAL] CLARENCE CAMPBELL, Notary Public.

Postoffice Advanced.

The O'Neill postoffice will be advanced to the second class July 1. Postmaster Marsh received a telegram from Congressman Kinkaid to that effect last Friday. The classification is based upon the receipts of the office for the year ending April 1, the receipts required to place an office in the second class being \$8,000. The receipts of the O'Neill office for the year ending April 1 exceeded that amount by \$700. The increased business here is partially accounted for by the registration for the Tripp county land drawing last summer but the steady advancement forward and general growth of the community also accounts for a large share of the increased business and gives assurance that the classification of the O'Neill office in the second class will be permanent.

It adds materially to the income of the postmaster and will raise the general standard of the office. The postmaster's salary will be \$2,000 per year, assistant \$1,000 and money order and register clerk \$800, besides at least one other and possibly two more clerks. Under the regulations for a second class office the present assistant of the O'Neill office is not eligible as assistant but will be retained in the next best position. Mr. Marsh says he has a man in view for assistant.

Under the new arrangement the government furnishes a building for the office and the matter of enlarged quarters are now under consideration. There are three or four propositions before the department, one being, we understand, by members of the Odd Fellows lodge to erect the building talked of for some time just south of the O'Neill National bank. Others are for locations in different places from a block to two blocks from the present location. According to dispatches from Washington an inspector has been directed here to select a location. The new quarters could not be ready before fall if a new building is erected for the purpose. We understand that Frank Campbell has an application with the department to move the office into the Pfund building on lower Douglas street.

With another train added to the Northwestern service, making in all eight small trains for O'Neill daily, and the prospects of another rural route being established this summer considerable work will be added to the O'Neill office.

O'Neill Junior Normal.

The third annual session of the O'Neill Junior Summer Normal will convene June 7 and continue eight weeks. The members of the faculty selected for this year are especially strong in the subjects in which they will instruct. We are glad to announce that Principal Dr. Wolfe, to whom credit is due for the very successful terms held during the past two years, will return this year. He will have charge of the work in psychology, pedagogy and management. Other members of the faculty are Supt. Cowan of Creighton, instructor in mathematics; Supt. Mohrman of Atkinson instructor in history in history, geography and civics; Supt. Cella Gorby of O'Neill, literature, reading and grammar; Supt. Fleming of Lyons, the sciences; Supt. Fisher of Nelgh, bookkeeping, physiology and algebra; Supt. Florence E. Zink, of Holt county, penmanship and orthography.

Elementary and advanced classes will be formed in algebra, botany, physics, history, literature and pedagogy.

Miss Sheehan of Columbus has been secured to give the observation class work which will be a new feature in this school. She will also teach vocal music and drawing. State Superintendent Bishop says: "Miss Sheehan is one of the strongest institute instructors of primary work in the state. I consider that O'Neill is very fortunate in getting her."

Tuition will be \$2 for the term. Write to the secretary or to Dr. H. K. Wolfe, of Lincoln, "Station A," for further information.

Florence E. Zink,
Secretary.

Fences on Roads Must be Removed.

Road overseers are hereby notified to remove or cause to be removed all fences across public roads within their respective districts. The construction or maintenance of fences across a public highway is in direct violation of law and parties responsible therefore will be held liable for all damages that may accrue from the obstruction. It is the duty of road overseers to keep their roads unobstructed and passable at all times.

E. H. Whelan,
County Attorney.

Farm Loans—See R. H. Parker.

State Wins Against Express Companies.

Omaha Bee: The Sibley act of the 1907 legislature, known as the express rate law, is declared to be constitutional by J. J. Sullivan in an opinion filed Monday afternoon in federal court in Omaha and with the Nebraska supreme court, which also declares that the rates fixed are reasonable.

Judge Sullivan, acting as referee from the supreme court and a master in chancery of the federal court, has thus given a finding on a matter which has been of interest to all residents of Nebraska ever since the legislature passed the law reducing express rates in this state. The matter came to him from both courts, the identical question being up in a mandamus petition by the attorney general in the supreme court and an application for a restraining order in federal court.

There are five identical cases, involving the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Pacific and United States Express companies. The finding by Judge Sullivan in all is the same. In the Adams case his finding concludes: "My conclusions of law are as follows:

"First—That the Sibley act, so far as it affects the business of the Adams Express company, is not confiscatory.

"Second—That a judgment on its merits should be entered in favor of the state and against the company."

Judge Sullivan holds that the contract with the Burlington road can not be pleaded by the Adams company. He says: "It was entirely competent for the legislature to deal with the items of the railroad transportation as an element in the cost of carriage and to reduce it if so disposed to the verge of confiscation. This item cannot take sanctuary in a contract between the railroad and the express company."

The opinion also says: "The assumption that it is reasonable cannot be indulged in at the expense of a statute enacted perhaps on the assumption that it must be reasonable. "Some witnesses for the express company have given their conclusion that the rates charged are unreasonable, but I do not attach much importance to this evidence. I do not believe that a statute adopted with all constitutional formalities can thus be sworn off the books."

Methodist Church Items.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday the ten o'clock service will be held beginning with the Class Meeting at 10 a. m. led by Mrs. O. O. Snyder.

Sermon by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. The subject of our morning discourse will be, "Walking With God" and in the evening our theme will be, "Do Thyself no Harm." To these as to all services of our church, we most cordially invite everybody, especially, "the stranger within our gates."

Sunday school at the close of the morning service, to which we invite all of the congregation to remain. We should like to have every member of the school present, on Sunday, as we are planning for Children's Day and are in need of your help.

Junior League service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to which we cordially invite all of the boys and girls.

Epworth League service at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, to which we especially invite all of the young people. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at eight o'clock. We are always glad to welcome our friends to this service.

The Ladies Aid society of our church meets in the class room of the church every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to attend this gathering.

T. S. Watson, Pastor

Coming to Nebraska.

The Sioux City Tribune says: E. A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing company, has signed a contract to sell 30,000 acres of land, which with a few associates he has held in Scotts Bluff county, and the first party of land seekers has gone to western Nebraska to look over the fertile tract in the North Platte valley. Many farmers from northwestern Nebraska joined the party at Fremont, others going to Omaha. Speaking of the proposition, J. H. Osborne, former commissioner of the Sioux City Commercial club and now a real estate dealer, said: "I believe more land will be settled in Nebraska this year, and more land actually bought for improvement, than during any year since the first flood of homesteaders. Nebraska's population is going to be increased as well as the wealth of the state in crops."

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb., May 11.—Special market letter from Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co.

The week opens up with a very fair run of cattle following a very liberal run of last week, nevertheless our market held almost steady. Chicago had a heavy run Monday and reported their market steady to 10 lower. We sold five cars of just fair quality well fattened cattle Monday at \$6.45 that would not have brought any more any time this season. Butcher stock continues firm with supplies moderate and a brisk demand for all good killing cattle. There is a little better inquiry for stockers and feeders than there was last week but prices can scarcely go no higher on this kind.

We quote:
Choice corn fed beef.....\$6.00@6.70
Fair to good.....4.50@5.90
Others from.....3.50 to 3.67
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Canners and cutters.....2.00@3.25
Veal calves.....3.50@6.75
Bulls, stags, etc.....3.00@5.00
Prime feeding steers.....5.00@5.75
Fair to good.....4.00@4.90
Stock heifers.....3.00@4.25

Our hog market is holding very steady in the face of continued liberal receipts. Fluctuations have been very slight during the last week. Bulk \$6.90 to \$7.10, top \$7.25.

Sheep are going up with clipped lambs selling this week as high as \$8.20 and the woolled lambs \$9.25. These are record breaking prices.

Marvin Wilson Weds.

The wedding last evening when Marvin N. Wilson of this city and Miss Edith Haffler of Thompson, Neb., were joined in marriage was the culmination of a pretty little romance. The wedding took place about 9 o'clock at the home of J. J. Thomas, in the presence of a few friends, the groom's brother of Minden, Neb., being the only one out of town present. Judge Malone performed the ceremony.

Some two months ago Mr. Wilson was taken down with diphtheria and placed under quarantine. Miss Haffler, who had recently arrived in the city and was employed as dining room girl in a restaurant, volunteered to become his nurse, she having had experience in that work. The wedding last evening was the outcome of the acquaintance then formed. The groom is one of our popular barbers and an industrious young man who is well liked by all.

The fire alarm last Thursday night about ten o'clock aroused nearly the whole town only to find the little shanty formerly occupied by one of O'Neill's Syrian colony on Fourth and Douglas streets in flames. It appears to have been the work of some joker who showed a disposition to carry a little fun too far. The shanty has been an eye sore for the past year and no one particularly regrets its removal but many do not approve of the methods. The owner of the building, D. Abdouch, was going to take the same off the corner and had started to move it that evening when some of the fellows around town offered to help him turn it over, which they did and later in the evening set it afire. Abdouch and his clerk say they were standing in Saunto's store watching proceedings and the clerk went over to the crowd and says he was pounced upon by several of the crowd and an unloaded revolver which he had put in his pocket that evening to take home, was taken from him. The nightwatch released the boy from the crowd and started him home when they demanded he be taken to jail, which was done but he was released soon after. The next day the owner of the building employed an attorney and was going to sue the city, but a purse was made up to cover the loss and proceedings were dropped.

Quite as much interest has been manifest in the moving of the old Catholic church as in the erection of the new. After a week's hard work the last pull on the old church was made Monday. It has been moved straight north to within a few yards of the north line of the block and will continue to be used as a place of worship until the new building is completed. The work of moving the church was in the hands of a Mr. Lemmer of Hartington. It was a laborious task getting the building in readiness to move but when finally started, one team, with a simple system of pulleys and ropes, moved it readily.

Joseph Schmaderer and Katerina Decker, both of Stuart, were given official permission to wed in county court Monday, they having intended to be married Tuesday at Stuart. The bride arrived only two weeks ago from Germany, the groom having sent for her. He took considerable pride in introducing Miss Decker to the one or two O'Neill people whom he happened to know as "my girl."

Mr. Schraderer is 25 and his bride 21. He came from Germany two years ago and is enthusiastic over this country, saying he has been able to make more in one year here than he ever made altogether in the fatherland. They have the appearance of being a solid, sensible couple and will make good citizens.

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