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C. L. MATHER, EDITOR. THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1874.

CORRESPONDENCE: From all parts of the State and country respectfully solicited.

HAPPY New Year's to our patrons and readers, one and all, and many returns of the brightest holiday of the year to all of you.

SENATOR HYCOCK, ever alive to the interests of those he represents, introduced a bill to amend the law known as the "Timber Act," extending the time from one year to three years, and making other improvements to the original law which will bring the thing within the possibilities of a poor man.

On Saturday there will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Webster County Agricultural Society. It is important that every member of the Board be present, as business of importance will come before it.

Report of the Financial Condition of Webster County, Nebraska, Dec. 5th, 1873.

Treasurers Report for Webster County, Nebraska, from the organization of the county to December 5th, 1873.

STATE GENERAL FUND. Dr. Error in assessment \$ 79 60, Delinquent 37 44, Cash to Auditor 129 34, Balance on hand 246 38, 21 63, 268 01.

STATE SINKING FUND. Dr. Error in assessment 33 94, Delinquent 14 86, Cash to Auditor 49 90, Balance on hand 58 70, 8 68, 107 38.

STATE SCHOOL FUND. Dr. Error in assessment 57 72, Delinquent 30 27, Cash to Auditor 109 43, Balance on hand 197 42, 17 34, 214 76.

STATE NORMAL FUND. Dr. Delinquent 4 83, Cash to Auditor 24 91, On hand 29 24, 2 21, 31 45.

COUNTY GENERAL FUND. Dr. Error in assessment 167 88, Delinquent 72 34, Warrants redeemed 278 22, On hand 618 44, 17 61, 536 05.

COUNTY SINKING FUND. Dr. Error in assessment 419 61, Delinquent 188 09, Warrants redeemed 567 53, On hand 1174 23, 164 23, 1338 46.

BOND FUND. Dr. Error in assessment 11 94, Delinquent 24 43, On hand 36 37, 230 30, 266 67.

LAND ROAD FUND. Dr. Road warrants redeemed 247 85, On hand 184 15, 432 00.

DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND. Dr. Error in assessment 299 22, Delinquent 420 25, Paid out 539 08, On hand 1258 52, 332 38, 1590 87.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND. Dr. Assessment 1590 87, Paid to Districts 522 77, On hand 184 23, Balance from State 707 05, Received from State 707 05, Dog tax 54 00, Fine and License 136 00, 190 00.

POLL TAX. Dr. Delinquent 188 00, Receipts cancelled 198 00, On hand 336 00, 16 00, 352 00.

DOG TAX. Dr. Delinquent 23 00, On hand 54 00, 77 00.

SUMMARY. State Gen'l Fund, Cash on hand 21 68, Sinking 8 68, School 17 34, Normal Sch'l 2 21, Total State 49 91.

C. General Fund, on hand 174 61, Sinking 104 23, Bond 250 39, Land Road 184 15, Dist School 332 38, Total 946 76.

State apportionment Co School 184 23, Poll tax 16 00, Fine and License 136 00, Interest 37 28, Poll tax 17 41, Old Bond Fund, cash on hand 30 44, Total cash on hand 641 63.

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to the settlement accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

W. E. JACKSON, Treas. JOHN R. WILCOX Dep.

Outstanding Indebtedness of Webster County, Nebraska, December 5th, 1873, as shown by the following list of Warrants issued:

July 3d 1872. Allen T Ayers \$ 63 00, Peter Head 6 00, T B Williams 11 00, 265 66, Peter Head 20 00, do 73 20, do 11 12, W A Beck 4 00, J C Holcomb 9 00, G M Taylor 31 00, M C Judd 4 00, Jas Vance 2 00, Samuel Bright 4 00, A M Talbot 6 00, do 2 00, Judson Bailey 2 00, Thos Kennedy 12 00, 3 00, 10 40, E Peters 4 00, Geo C Reed 3 50, N A Ayers 25 95, D McCallum 15 00, John R Wilcox 1 50, W N Richardson 17 00, J R Wilcox 7 50, D McCallum 21 00, W N Richardson 10 50, Ed Kellogg 17 50, D McCallum 4 00, Abe Garber 2 00, John B Wilcox 12 00, L F Munsel 22 50, G F Schauthal 7 60, J S Alexander 7 60, J R Brown 9 50, J R Patrick 9 50, Chas Warren 4 25, J E Cranmer 4 25, Jas Long 63 00, 12 00, 14 00, 5 75, 100 00, 12 00, 18 00, 157 00, 36 00, 40 00, 10 00, 9 00, 5 00, 5 00, 14 00, 27 00, 15 00, 12 00, 2 00, 1 00, 2 00, 24 00, 10 00, 42 00, 17 00, 100 00, 3 30, 12 55, 31 20, 7 95, 2 00, 22 00, 26 00, 24 02, 23 56, 2 00, 2 00, 2 00, 2 00, 6 00, 26 00, 26 04, 28 70, 6 00, 12 00, 37 80, 3 80, 4 00, 8 00, 2 00, 28 40, 13 20, 4 00.

T B Williams 175 00, do 100 00, do 100 00, F N Richardson 36 00, John A Tomlinson 11 00, Jas Calvert 35 00, do 9 00, do 8 00, John Coon 4 00, Thos Kennedy 28 20, A M Talbot 6 50, Wm Leitch 8 50, J R Lantz 6 50, Alex Riley 4 00, Wm C Laird 8 50, Frank Mattson 4 00, H D Roney 2 00, E Peters 2 00, Geo W Ball 2 00, F N Richardson 2 50, S Garber & Co 2 50, G W Knight 7 20, A Garber 18 00, Thos Vaughan 2 00, W E Thorn 2 00, David Lutz 17 50, D McCallum 12 75, W N Richardson 3 20, John Haver 7 50, W E Jackson 2 50, W J Harris 3 20, W Sabine 2 00, F Houchin 2 00, Thos Kennedy 3 00, Samuel Garber 3 00, S Sabine 3 20, W N Richardson 7 50, T B Williams 100 00, C L Mather 50 00, John R Wilcox 100 00, T B Williams 100 00, Peter Head 46 00, John Lavery 30 00, Hall's Safe Co 415 00, do 60 00, John Rasser 6 40, A M Hardy 11 69, do 7 60, E Fearn 7 20, John Dunbar 48 00, T Ayers 37 85, W E Jackson 60 00, G M Taylor 110 00, W N Richardson 7 10, Geo Gibbons 6 30, Geo B Lea 5 20, Wm Sabine 30 00, Ed Kellogg 54 90, Thos Kennedy 21 00, T C I aird 6 20, Isaac W Tulleys 6 70, A E Reed 6 10, E B Smith 6 10, David Lutz 6 30, C C Coon 6 90, E W Edson 6 30, F P Reed 6 20, John Barber 6 10, E Fearn 6 10, D Mcumber 6 10, Jas M Baldwin 7 40, J S Columbus 6 50, W C Maxwell 6 40, M C Sherman 7 20, Joe Hunter 7 30, Judson Bailey 6 50, John Emick 8 00, ES Doyle 8 00, E W Thorn 6 50, Casper Ross 7 20, Stephen Bayles 6 50, O McCall 8 00, James Bailey 7 20, Columbus Harris 6 50, Z P East 8 00, S S Wells 8 00, S S Miller 6 30, James Kirkwood 7 60, J J Huskins 7 70, O'Brien Ayers 6 80, Joseph Hall 7 10, John Lavery 7 40, Mathew Stratton 7 75, J A Tulleys 19 00, S Garber & Co 10 00, S Garber 75 00, Stephen Bayles 20 00, W N Richardson 6 05, T B Williams 2 00, Thos Vaughan 2 00, A M Talbot 4 00, Geo Taylor 3 00, T B Williams 3 68, H D Ranney 224 64, W E Jackson 100 00, T B Williams 2 00, Wm Montgomery 12 80, Peter Head 31 70, W N Richardson 2 51, M C Williamson 2 50, Jas Alexander 19 24, E S Doyle 6 00, Facile & Monell 36 90, John R Wilcox 2 00, J A Walker 17 60, L H Lutz 2 00, Z P East 2 00, Hiram Holdredge 46 72, Wm Fenimore 34 60, T B Williams 91 40, W N Richardson 54 00, Ed Kellogg 2 00, Wm Leitch 2 00, Geo Wheat 18 00, J W Jones 2 00, Wm McKinney 2 00, N A Ayers 6 00, H B Wheeler 2 00, A M Hardy 4 40, Mills & Bown 242 00, T B Williams 13 59, do 11 50, Chas H Potter 11 25, \$5,587 33.

ROAD FUND. Dec 3, 1873. John A Tomlinson 25 00, L F Munsel 33 00, Jan 25, A M Hardy 8 00, A M Hardy 8 00, T Ayers 4 00, J R Wilcox 8 00, Josy Kennedy 2 00, Peter Head 28 40, Jan 11, do 13 20, John D Pusey 4 00.

Legal Notice. John F. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Aaron Stephens, Defendant. Defendant will take notice, that an Order of Attachment was issued in said case on the 23d day of December, 1873, by James Kirkwood, Probate Judge, in and for Webster county, Nebraska, for the sum of Twenty-nine Dollars and twenty-five cents (\$29.25) and costs, and that said case will stand for hearing on the 27th day of January, 1874. JOHN R. WILCOX, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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