

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEBSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Recapitulation, showing the amount on hand January 4, 1894, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 30th day of June, 1894, in each and all of the several funds stated:

Table with columns: KIND OF FUNDS, Am't on hand last Settlement, Amount since collected, Interest collected, Funds Transferred from, TOTAL, Disb'ts/m't, Funds Transferred to, Amount now on hand, TOTAL.

Fees and commissions received from January 4, 1894, to June 30, 1894, \$ 1213 58
Registered and unpaid General Fund Warrants 2304 76
" " Bridge Warrants 6270 00
Railroad Bonds 47800 00

I, J. S. WHITE, County Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county, and of all monies received and disbursed by me as county treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, from the 4th day of January, 1894, to the 30th day of June, 1894, to the best of my knowledge and belief as per statement as herewith submitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1894. L. H. FORT, County Clerk.

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THE COUNTRY NEWS MANY INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS. Furnished by Our Able Corps of Country Correspondents, Especially for the Readers of The Chief.

As we got too much celebration we were unable to... last week.

Fine weather at pr... Corn looks well. Most of the farmers are harvesting.

Some of our people went to Cowles the Fourth and the rest to Red Cloud and Amboy.

Harvy Cox returned home from Kansas, where he has been visiting relatives.

Walter Cox returned from his visit to Republican and McCook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen from Marion, Ia., is visiting I. Friebie and family.

Sunday-school was largely attended Sunday.

Rev. Seymour from Guide Rock will preach in the grove Sunday at 3 o'clock.

G. W. Baker's niece, nephew and their daughter from Philadelphia, were visiting him last week.

Miss Edna Boggs from Davenport, Neb., was visiting her uncle G. W. Baker last week.

Georgie Frase is quite sick at this writing.

Millard Nelson's smiling face is in this country again.

Miss Anna Cokerall, Mr. Mann and Sylvester Friebie are attending the institute this week.

Flora and Will Jackson were visiting at J. W. Saladen's Sunday.

Mr. Stults from Des Moines, Iowa was visiting at Mr. Baker's last week.

Stillwater. Frank Johnson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Mearns was visiting in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. E. E. Christy and wife were visiting at J. R. Crozier's last Monday.

Mrs. Albin of Iowa is visiting her son G. M. Albin and family at present.

John Parish and Frank Graves of Iowa spent the Fourth with their best girls in this vicinity.

Sam'l Richardson formerly of Stillwater but lately of Hoxie, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Chas. Molly and Sanford Croxton have purchased a new Nickel and Shepherd thresher. Rolla Farquhar also has a new machine.

Mr. Wells is reported a little better at present his daughter Mrs. Atkinson is still here waiting on home.

Mr. Bud Robinsons are rejoicing over a girl at their house and Geo. Matters are elated over a 9 1/2 pound boy.

State Line. The weather is hot and dry but Providence gives us cool nights.

Most of the farmers are plowing their corn the last time.

Arthur Lamb's lost their infant son last Saturday. It was a sweet flower budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

Guide Rock. Last week being the Fourth and the people had so much to look at that I thought I wouldn't harm their sight by appearing. So here I am.

Bell Roland's best fellow ran down from Fairbury and spent the Fourth with her.

Grandma Montgomery returned to her home in South Dakota this week.

Mrs. Sawyer lays very low with consumption and is now under treatment of Dr. Beck of Red Cloud.

The two tramps that were captured last week in Guide Rock proved themselves innocent of the murder of E. E. Drummond of Holdrege and were released.

William Montgomery and wife drove over to Red Cloud Tuesday.

A number of our citizens will be in Red Cloud this week as court is in session.

Ask John Marsh what he has done with his tinner.

The young people of Guide Rock were wishing that Bill Reeves would leave his bowery so they could have a few harvest dances. Why didn't you Bill?

Miss Adams is again able to be out, after the operation on her arm.

Clyde Armstrong is improving slowly with his broken arm.

Mr. Roby is moving out of the restaurant on his farm and Lew Watt will again take charge of the restaurant.

Inavale. We had a fine shower last Sunday night.

Ed Palmer left Sunday night for Culbertson to look after his farm at that place.

Maud and Lora Orchard and Edith Davis are in attendance at the institute in Red Cloud.

Mr. W. Fulton of Riverton was visiting at C. Hunter's Sunday.

Miss Carrie McClintoc is attending the institute at Red Cloud.

Inavale now has a baseball nine.

W. G. Knight and wife attended the Eastern Star at Red Cloud Tuesday night.

Mrs. Turkington after a three weeks visit with her parents, G. W. Knight's, returned to her home in Alma.

There was quite a number from here attended the M. W. A. lodge at Red Cloud Wednesday night.

The cry is, why don't it rain? In another week if it does not rain our crops will be very short.

Batin. C F Cather sold some hogs Wednesday.

J McCallum from near Bladen was in our vicinity Friday.

E Harvey was around trying to buy some cattle Monday.

Claude Wilson was working for Mr Marker this week.

Mrs J B Wisecarver has returned from her trip to Arkansas and Indian Territory.

Mrs C H and Mas J C and Miss Daisy Wilson were visitors of Mrs Cooper Tuesday.

A Akers and wife, C F Kelly and Henry Rumbaugh and their families were visiting at J Rumbaugh Sunday.

Bladen. Mr. Neyland had new turnips in town for sale on Tuesday.

Mr. Copeland of Holdrege spent the Fourth with his father-in-law Mr. Cobb.

Frank Toothacre has been employed to wait on the customers of J. C. Hartman.

G. L. Keith and family of Holdrege spent several days, the latter part of the week, with friends.

H. L. Rechendorf has charge of the implement business in the absence of H. M. McClure who is attending court.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee on Saturday morning a daughter. Dr. Kehler reports all parties concerned doing well.

The glorious Fourth has come and gone and the great national holiday was celebrated in various ways.

The eagle with its wings spread, soared high over Bladen but lit not far off in Grandstaff's grove, whether it was the smell of the roast ox of the day before or the patriotism of the people that caused the great bird to select this beautiful spot, we will leave for the reader to decide.

A shower of rain the evening before, made the atmosphere delightful, so the day was one of those beautiful balmy days which invigorates life and makes all the surroundings of nature beautiful.

In fact it was all that could have been asked in the way of weather. On the third as announced on the bills the county alliance held their meeting and the great ox roast, which came as near being a failure as the meeting itself, the number in attendance being very small and as preparations had been made for a very large attendance considerable of the ox went to waste.

The members present were entertained by speeches from Geo. Linn of Hastings, Mrs. J. F. Kelley secretary of the state alliance, Mrs. O. H. Truman of Red Cloud and others.

The Fourth came, but not with the spirit and patriotism of 1776. The people came rolling in from the surrounding country until a large crowd had gathered. Many coming to enjoy the shade of the lofty and beautiful trees others came out of curiosity to see what they termed an alliance Fourth.

The assembly being called to order by the president of the day, E. A. Fletcher of Franklin was introduced as the orator of the day, he did justice to the occasion and made one of those old time patriotic speeches which is characteristic of those boys who went to the front in 61 to 65.

After this an hour or more was taken to satisfy the inner man and you could see sitting around in that beautiful spot families and friends enjoying the noon-day repast spread before them.

The careful observer in his strolls around the grounds would notice now and

then, tacked upon the trees, the sign which read "Keep off the Grass."

After dinner Mrs. Kelly mounted the platform and read an essay of considerable length which was more politics than patriotism, after which Geo. Linn of Hastings made a few remarks along the same line.

Matters had been going along smoothly and the next speaker introduced was a gentleman from Holdrege by the name of Copeland who had been invited upon the platform and thinking he had dropped into a political meeting not altogether agreeing with his views proceeded to explain wherein the tariff benefited the poor man, but he had too much republicanism in his speech for the alliance occasion, when quickly arose to her feet a lady, Mrs.

and called the gentleman a liar. This caused quite a little sensation as it came from a woman, the gentleman did not wish to hurl the blow back.

After order was restored by the chairman the gentleman proceeded to finish his remarks. Next Cap Houehin was called to the platform he undertook to say something funny and then went on to explain McKeighan's vote by saying Mac voted right every time, but did not stop to tell how many times he voted. This ended the speaking after which the people gathered in small groups discussing the issues of the day, bringing in little stinking school fights. During all this time the swing and bowery dances were being well patronized by the young people.

The races of all kinds, greased pig and all other sports was thrown out except the game of ball between Cloverton and the Bladen boys, this was an interesting and closely contested game and ten innings were played to decide it, which was in favor of Bladen, score 20 to 21.

The alliance stand did a thriving business and cleared in the neighborhood of \$100 which goes into the alliance campaign fund. Without fireworks, thus ended the great alliance Fourth near Bladen.

Walnut Creek. The weather continues hot and day.

Mr. Heaton has harvested his rye. It was a very light crop.

Mr. Heaton and wife spent last Sunday on Dry creek with Mr. Points'.

D. Barker has his work all done and is over on the ranch at work for Mr. Smith.

Mr. Parkerson has been in the east part of the county harvesting wheat.

Morton Smith spent last week with his sister in Garfield.

Mrs. S. Heaton is visiting with her sister-in-law.

We are very much in need of rain here now.

Unless we get rain very soon the corn will keep company with wheat and oats.

State Creek. The recent rains have been of great benefit to crops, and corn is fine, some wheat has been harvested and a big part of the oats will do out; the corn crop is very large this year so much small grain was plowed up and planted to corn.

Chas. Arbuckle and Clark Stevens

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hauled their hogs last Monday to Lebanon and only got \$4 50 per 100.

Dr. R. C. Wilson was very successful in doctoring a horse on our creek recently; he thought that he was not called in time but after all he saved him.

We learn from our Sabbath school superintendent, Mr. Scripper, that Mrs. Potter who has been crippled in Red Cloud for some time is sadly missed in her class at Mt. Hope.

Considerable corn is now being plowed the last time, or as some express it—being laid by.

The potato crop looks very promising, and there has been several acres planted.

Several of the State Creekers spent the 4th in Red Cloud.

Old Mr. Hummel, Rev. George's father, late of Iowa, is it seems, an experienced gardener and has promising melon vines and are the largest we have seen.

Miss Sealey is on the sick list this week; Dr. Damerell is attending her.

Mrs. Perry, formerly of this place, and for the past year living in Arkansas, is home on a visit to relatives.

She informs us that they have recently lost their only little child, Beulah one and one-half years old.

Mr. Perry of Red Cloud visited his brother-in-law, John Newland, last Sunday.

Mr. Guthrie was seriously crippled Monday morning, his leg thought to be broken. Dr. Damerell was sent for. I did not learn how it occurred.

Miss Edith Scriver has gone to Red Cloud to attend the institute this week and next.

OCCASIONAL. Catherton. The chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to the growing crops in this neighborhood.

Harvest is about over; wheat is very light and oats are nearly a failure.

We are glad to note that Otto's ghost still exhibits a good healthy complexion.

G. P. Cather is possessor of a new binder.

Mr. Holten of Bladen attended church at Catherton Sunday.

Wm Andrews of Batin was in our midst Sunday.

Business law says, contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced; it looks to E writer as there is considerable business contracted between the young gentlemen and ladies south.

The grass is shorter at this time than we ever saw it before. The prospect for hay is very poor and the cry of the farmer is what shall we do for feed for our stock? There has been considerable millet and corn sowed for feed, but the present does not look very promising for a crop.

Catherton Sunday school will hold a picnic on E M Grubb's timber claim on the 25th of July. A general invitation is extended; all come and have a good sociable time. Don't forget to bring your baskets, it does not matter whether it is a basket or a tub just so it contains the documents.

Topsy.

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