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Treasurer's Report.

RECAPITULATION: Showing the amount on hand July 1, 1897, the collections since made, warrants redeemed, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 5th day of January, 1898, in each and all of the several funds and accounts of J. H. Berge, Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, together with the total amounts of the several items stated.

FUNDS.	Balance July 1, 1897.	Amount since collected.	Total.	Disbursements.	Balance Jan. 5, 1898.
STATE.					
General	\$ 967 05	\$2 221 72	\$3 218 77	\$2 691 51	\$ 527 26
Sinking	149 97	334 79	484 76	404 78	79 98
School	74 67	105 82	240 49	201 35	39 14
University	44	31	75	47	28
Capital	19	35	54	25	29
Reform School	21 92	55 38	80 30	67 16	13 14
Institute for Feeble Minded	24 74	55 07	79 81	66 36	12 45
Relief					
Bonus		60 00	60 00		60 00
Principal		281 75	281 75		281 75
Interest	1 287 56	1 287 56	2 575 12	1 561 29	1 013 83
Lease	1 067 10	1 853 19	2 920 29	328 63	2 591 66
Notice Fees		3 50	3 50		3 50
COUNTY.					
General	1 239 85	5 164 25	6 404 10	5 741 43	662 67
Bridge	260 00	1 701 74	1 961 74	1 732 94	228 80
Bond	4 068 40	682 61	4 751 01	275 00	4 476 01
County Road	86 19	246 74	332 93	289 77	43 16
District Road	284 01	267 76	551 77	170 00	381 77
Soldier's Relief	347 65	39 21	386 86	30 70	356 16
Road Receipts		1 704 92	1 704 92	1 704 92	
District School Bond	8 429 05	3 475 05	11 904 10	2 830 00	9 074 10
District School	4 290 82	12 410 56	16 701 38	12 366 70	4 334 68
Interest		2 152 17	2 152 17	500 00	1 652 17
Advertising		258 00	258 00		258 00
Bank Interest		454 39	454 39		454 39
North Valley Bond	2 000 37	337 98	2 338 35	350 70	1 987 65
East Valley Bond	164 41	2 58	166 99		166 99
Willow Grove Bond	2 065 53	730 58	2 796 11	3 356 22	3 56 22
Indianola Precinct Bond	1 504 14	146 17	1 650 31	52 50	1 597 81
Bartley Village Bond	457 42	70 98	528 40		528 40
McCook City	29 47	77 12	106 59	82 20	24 39
Indianola City	264 57	2 062 73	2 327 30	2 198 57	128 73
Insane	496 27	128 67	624 94	559 16	69 78
Received Tax Sales	527 48	869 00	1 396 51	843 29	553 22
High School	233 94	279 48	513 42		513 42
Judgment School District 29	29 62	13 02	42 64		42 64
	\$29 387 21	\$40 533 54	\$69 920 75	\$77 605 52	\$32 315 13

*Transferred to County General Fund.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash in drawer	\$62 78
Registered warrants invested in sinking funds	2 007 03
Bill for postage	34 38
First National Bank	11 013 46
Nebraska Fiscal Agency, N. Y.	298 48
State Bank of Lebanon	4 255 32
State Bank of Indianola	8 850 06
Citizens Bank of McCook	6 452 77
TOTAL	\$32 315 13
Balance for which Treasurer is liable	\$32 315 13
Excess	\$659 15

Burlington Route		McCook, NEBRASKA.		Burlington Route	
LINCOLN, OMAHA, CHICAGO, ST. JOSEPH, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.		DENVER, HELENA, BUTTE, PORTLAND, SALT LAKE CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ALL POINTS WEST.			

TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

CENTRAL TIME.	
No. 2. Vestibule Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points south and east.	5:55 A. M.
No. 4. Local Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east.	11:10 P. M.
No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations.	5:00 A. M.
No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings.	6:45 A. M.
No. 80. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations.	7:00 A. M.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City.	4:30 A. M.
MOUNTAIN TIME.	
No. 5. Local Express, daily, Denver and intermediate stations.	8:30 P. M.
No. 3. Vestibule Express, daily, Denver and all points in Colo., Utah and California.	11:40 P. M.
No. 149. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Akron and intermediate stations.	6:00 A. M.
No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron.	1:30 P. M.
No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron.	4:10 P. M.
No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations.	7:00 A. M.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Oscar Yarger, all will be sorry to learn, is seriously ill.

Conductor C. W. Bronson returned on 3, Monday night.

Brakeman W. W. Webster is on the sick-list with sore eyes.

Brakeman C. V. Kerr is in Hastings laying off for a few days.

Will Bulger has gone to work for the company in the yard here.

L. J. Barger was down from Highlands, Colorado, close of last week.

Conductor J. H. Burns had the officers' special to Denver, Tuesday evening.

Brakeman J. J. Barry returned from his trip to Creston, Iowa, Tuesday night on 3.

Brakeman Al. Sharp returned, Saturday night, from his visit to his parents in Canada.

Frank Traver went down to Havelock, Saturday night, to take a position in the shops there.

Brakeman J. D. Carter of the Northern Pacific in Montana is visiting friends in the city.

M. Thorgimson, machinist, has been seriously ill for about a week with inflammation of the bowels.

No. 4 struck a box car up the line, Monday night, and her engine was damaged somewhat in the contact.

Switchman C. W. Fuhlendorf left for St. Louis, Monday morning, and will bring his family back with him.

Brakeman W. V. Griffith is down on the Hastings-Oberlin run vice Brakemen Neal Beeler, who is in McCook for a few days.

Conductor Brouson has been in Creston, Iowa, attending a meeting of the general grievance committee of the O. R. C.

Trainmaster Kenyon attended the funeral of Frank W. Smith in Lincoln, Saturday last. Many railroad men from over the system were present. The deceased was well and favorably known over the Burlington.

The pay car came in on the 11th, some days in advance of early expectations. Paymaster D. T. Beans was in charge, and Trainmasters Kenyon and Josselyn accompanied him over the division. The checks undelivered on Tuesday evening came back on No. 4, Wednesday night.

Vice President Harris, General Manager Holdrege, General Supt. Calvert, General Freight Agent Crosby and Supt. Campbell passed over the Western division, Tuesday afternoon and evening, in a special train consisting of the private cars of the vice president and general manager. Supt. Campbell met the party at Hastings and went on to Denver with them.

One of Paul Miller's little children was terribly injured, Sunday afternoon, in a runaway. He, his wife and two children were in the family buggy, when the horse became frightened at a bicycle, and commenced kicking and running. One of the children was kicked in the face and badly injured. All were thrown out of the buggy which was damaged considerably.

A special train, engine and caboose, was run from here to Holdrege, Wednesday afternoon, carrying Harry Stern to his home after he had received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his wife by heart failure. The special made the run of 80 miles in 135 minutes. Engineer Charlie Coleman and Fireman Roy Dixon manned the 160, and Conductor Fred Washburn was in charge of the special. Joseph Schwartz accompanied Mr. Stern on his sad mission.

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They will also send to any gardener or farmer one package of their Extra Early Tree Tomato on receipt of six cents in stamps. Their handsomely illustrated catalogue will be mailed free on application, to any one who intends to purchase seeds, plants or bulbs this spring. Be sure and mention our paper when writing May & Co.

Our readers know quite well the views of the editor of this paper in regard to The Iowa Homestead. We think that nothing like it and its Special Farmers' Institute editions were ever offered to the farmers of this county at the low price of \$1, and each successive issue only confirms this view. The January Special Institute number, which accompanied the regular issue for the last week in 1897, was particularly interesting. It discussed the question whether it is wise under present conditions for young men of limited means to buy farms. Every farmer should read this for the light it throws on the future prospects of farming. Government seed distribution is also very thoroughly discussed. Now is the time when our farmer readers select their papers for the year, and the Live Stock Indicator should be on the list of every farmer in this county. Send for sample copies of both the paper and its Special Institute editions. They will be sent free to all who address the Homestead Co., Des Moines, Ia.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup, by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by McConnell.

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From now until our Annual Inventory we will sell

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