

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement

Statement of Collections, Disbursements, Balances, for the Six Months ending December 31, 1919, FRANK STARR, County Treasurer.

COLLECTIONS		DISBURSEMENTS		BALANCES	
	Amount		Amount		Amount
To Cash on hand	\$105,556.09	St. Treas. Rec. 159160	2,913.38	State General Fund	8,287.91
To 1909 tax collected	1.90	St. Treas. Rec. 156296	3,662.50	State Road Fund	5,170.76
To 1910 tax collected	1.70	Co. Gen'l warrants redeemed	20,551.91	Special Uni. Fund	1,391.45
To 1911 tax collected	1.90	Co. Bridge war. redeemed	6,490.76	State Uni. Fund	1,812.66
To 1913 tax collected	8.44	Co. Poor war. redeemed	3,637.42	Special Uni. Bldg. Fund	59.33
To 1914 tax collected	10.21	Inheritance war. redeemed	136.25	State Normal Fund	1,800.50
To 1915 tax collected	20.04	Commissioner districts	7,576.63	State Aid Bridge Fund	364.02
To 1916 tax collected	16.14	Road drag war. redeemed	2,177.60	Special Uni. Act.	1,660.78
To 1917 tax collected	36.18	School Bonds	4,505.00	State Capitol Bldg. Fund	2,566.78
To 1918 tax collected	29,375.45	School Land Refunds	10.30	Special Institutions Imp.	27.88
To 1919 tax collected	117,638.75	School orders pd.—loc. tax	49,906.94	State Motor Vehicle Fund	84.43
To School Land prin. coll.	941.00	Blue Hill	765.19	State Hal.	8,801.08
To School Land—int. coll.	729.89	Blue Hill water bond	150.00	Commissioners Districts	9,961.94
To School Land—lease coll.	181.10	Blue Hill Elec. Lt. bond	175.00	Road Drag	1,602.52
To Poor Farm	2,448.29	Blue Hill Elec. Lt. works	320.26	Principal on School Land	497.12
To Uni. Land—prin. coll.	2,016.00	Blue Hill water works	320.25	Interest on School Land	513.22
To Uni. Land—int. coll.	280.30	Dist. road warrants	8,411.82	Lease on School Land	149.91
To Uni. Land—lease coll.	356.16	Poll receipts	60.00	Principal on Uni. Land	1,995.84
To Road Drag	458.30	Red Cloud Paving	1,850.00	Interest on Uni. Land	1,850.57
To June Appt. from St. Tr.	5,770.94	City Tr. receipts, R. C.	3,700.00	Lease on Uni. Land	159.61
To State Hall	9.12	City Tr. R. C. water bd.	625.85	County General Fund	9,081.11
To Misc. coll.—county gen'l	476.82	City Tr. R. C. water works	400.00	County Bridge Fund	10,932.64
To fines and license	250.00	City Tr. R. C. Elec. Lt. works	1,100.00	Inheritance tax	145.36
To motor vehicle fees	1,053.45	City Tr. Red Cloud Special	650.00	County Poor Fund	498.85
To Int. on County deposits	898.05	City Tr. R. C. sewer bd.	1,250.70	Soldiers' Relief Fund	77.82
To Inheritance tax	158.74	City Tr. R. C. Library	1,300.00	Fines and License Fund	250.00
To Redemptions	2,033.20	Bladen	250.00	School Bond Fund	14,496.00
To road districts	213.90	Bladen water bond	150.00	School District Fund	41,899.99
To fees	57.25	Bladen water works	100.00	Redemption Fund	44.00
To Com. districts	1,114.96	Bladen Elec. Lt. bond	75.00	Road District Fund	8,312.03
Total	\$272,120.48	Bladen Elec. Lt. works	100.00	Blue Hill	1,394.17
		Bladen Elec. Lt. works	100.00	Blue Hill Water Bond	1,626.03
		Guide Rock	1,182.32	Blue Hill E. L. Bond	2,029.19
		Guide Rock Library	382.68	B. H. Elec. Light Works	388.59
		Redemption	2,933.20	Blue Hill W. Works	388.59
		County Treasurer's fees	1,925.00	Bladen	644.30
		Total	\$128,874.87	Bladen Water Bond	827.40
				Bladen W. Works	323.47
				Bladen E. L. Bond	728.55
				Bladen Elec. Light Works	328.46
				Red Cloud Paving	55.69
				City of Red Cloud	87.90
				City of R. C. Water Bond	550.58
				City of R. C. E. L. Bond	198.01
				City of R. C. E. L. Works	20.85
				City of R. C. Water Works	31.13
				R. C. Sewer Works	64.39
				R. C. Sewer Bond	612.95
				Guide Rock	112.92
				Guide Rock Library	36.08
				Cowles	279.22
				Red Cloud Special	26.93
				Total	\$143,245.61

Sentiment for Criminals

Now that we are to have an organization in Nebraska to abolish the death penalty, we need a lesson to see that some of the other penalties dealt out by the courts are allowed to stand. The whole in releasing prisoners before their terms are served out is an encouragement to crime, and would seem to make an occasional execution all the more necessary. Some of the good people who are against a death penalty have in the past been very active in securing the release of all sorts of prisoners.

Men convicted of the most infamous of offenses go to the pen as if it were a rich joke, and after a few months of that sort of fawning and dissimulation which is called "good conduct" they are turned loose. Indeterminate sentence convicts get in their applications for paroles almost before they leave the city limits on the way to prison. They are slipped out of the pen so quietly that the public is first aware of their freedom when they are arrested for new offenses.

The releases of prisoners have been cried on in such a wholesale and at the same time secret manner that it is difficult to tell where mercy leaves off among the officials and where corruption begins.

Criminals set up for the most heinous offenses—murderers, incestuous brutes and other moral lepers, are coddled and befriended by gushing women until they can scarce disguise their snickering satisfaction in their surroundings, and can only wish for liberty in order to add a spice of variety to their lives in the commission of further crimes.

They must wonder, at times, why some of the gush and sympathy that is lavished upon them is not bestowed in some small measure by the gushers on ignorant or friendship girls who, without thought of harm to any living creature, make mistakes that consign them to a life of scorn and shame. Surely the murderous and lecherous brutes properly convicted and sentenced could spare some of the smiles and pettings and flowers. Surely betterment of society is not reached by sentimental interference with justice by heaping honors on fiendish murderers, and by clamoring for the early liberty of two legged brutes.—The Lincoln Tribune.

Postmaster Examination

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Hastings, Nebr., on Feb. 18, 1920 for the position of postmaster at Blue Hill, Nebr. This office has an annual compensation of \$1500.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Application should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walker and son arrived home Monday from Hastings.

The Farmers' Union will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of their corporation from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

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The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company
Lincoln, Nebraska
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at the rate of seven per cent per annum

The Company offers a limited amount of this stock to the public at its par value of \$100 per share, to finance its 1920 budget of new construction.

This Stock is TAX-FREE in Nebraska
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It is officered and managed by the same staff which has developed the business from one exchange with 1500 telephones to one hundred fifteen exchanges, serving 61,000 subscribers.

All stock issues and expenditures are under the control of the Nebraska State Railway Commission, assuring protection of stockholders' interests.

Mr. Geo. Warren, the manager of the Telephone Company at Red Cloud, will furnish information in regard to this offering of stock, or address

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.
C. P. Russel, Sec'y, Telephone Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

Spring Creek Herefords
AT
AUCTION
First Annual Sale
MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1920
Smith Center, Kas.,

90 HEAD
60 Cows and Heifers, 30 Bulls
Seever & Adkins--Seever & Sons
Col. Lowe of Council Grove, Col. Gettle of Goodland, Hester & Brown, Auctioneers. J. D. Flaxbeard, Clerk

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R.H. Craig, Bank of Orleans, Orleans, Neb.

State of Nebraska, Webster County, S. S. I, Frank Starr, being first duly sworn according to law, on oath, do depose and say that the above is a full, true and correct statement of funds collected and disbursed by me as county treasurer from July 1st, 1919 to December 31st, 1919, inclusive, as I verily believe.

FRANK STARR, County Treasurer,
B. W. Stewart, Deputy,
Webster County, Nebraska.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1920.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Public Auction
Monday, Feb. 9th
Fine 80 Acre Farm

1 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Franklin, Neb. North 1/2 of Northeast 1/4, Section 30, Township 2, Range 14. Good 7-room house, barn 26x28, stable for 5 head of horse, machine shed, stanchion for 9 head of cattle; running water; Plenty of timber; 15 acres of alfalfa; 25 acres of pasture. \$3,000 incumbrance, six per cent.

8 - Head of Horses - 8

Bay mare 12 yrs old, wt 1300; bay mare 7 yrs old, wt 1200; black mare 7 yrs old, wt 1200; black mare 4 yrs old, wt 1000; 2-yr-old colt; yearling colt; bay gelding 7 yrs old.

19 - Head of Cattle - 19

5 cows, giving milk; 7 cows, not giving milk; 7 calves from 1 to 9 months old

8 HEAD OF HOGS : 1 Sow and 7 Pigs

Farm Machinery, Feed, Etc.

Tongueless lister; disc; 2-section harrow; 2-row weeder; new McCormick mower; 3-inch wagon; wagon and rack; spring wagon; top buggy; 2 sets of work harness; single harness; gasoline barrell; cream separator, No. 12 DeLaval; 15 tons alfalfa hay; cane and alfalfa seed—if threshed by sale date; 20 bushels potatoes; canned fruit; HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 14 doz CHICKENS.

TERMS: 6 months at 10 per cent interest, approved security

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