

### County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement

Semi-Annual Statement of Collections, Disbursements, Balances, for the Six Months ending June 30, 1920.  
FRANK STARR, County Treasurer

COLLECTIONS		DISBURSEMENTS		BALANCES	
	Amount		Amount		Amount
To Cash on hand	\$143,245.61	St. Treas. Rec. 157659	35,189.85	State General Fund	8,055.32
To 1900 tax collected		St. Treas. Rec. 158127	5,000.00	State Road Fund	5,019.95
To 1901 tax collected	3.76	St. Treas. Rec. 159719	8,105.00	Special Levy Bldg.	3.83
To 1902 tax collected	1.16	St. Treas. Rec. 161893	21,980.00	State Unl. Fund	1,716.50
To 1903 tax collected	1.30	Co. Genl war'nts redeem'd	18,874.95	State Capitol Bldg.	2,598.70
To 1904 tax collected	14.11	Co. Bridge war. redeem'd	23,451.21	State Normal Fund	1,715.78
To 1905 tax collected	48.45	Per. R. W. war. redeem'd		State Aid Bridge	303.43
To 1906 tax collected	11.22	motor vehicle	3,061.25	Special Pub. Act	1,294.13
To 1907 tax collected	30.95	Co. Poor war. redeem'd	1,111.76	Special Ins. Imp.	2.25
To 1908 tax collected	21.01	Per R. W. war. redeem'd		Special University	1,355.77
To 1909 tax collected	48.14	inh. tax	5,617.99	Com. Districts	6,283.87
To 1910 tax collected	352.03	State Highway war. re-		Road Drag	5,018.13
To 1911 tax collected	194,302.84	deemed	6,517.25	Permanent Road Fund-	
To tax paid under protest	915.02	By tax paid under protest	669.84	Tuberculosis Tax	6,879.03
To School Land prin. coll.	8,000.00	By Co. Reg. Bond Fund		Tax paid under protest	215.48
To School Land int. coll.	869.20	Com's Dist.	9,300.94	State Highway	992.15
To School Land lease coll.	119.85	Bladen	850.00	Prin. on School Land	7,920.00
To Road Drag	232.05	By Bladen water bond	150.00	Int. on School Land Over	
To Com. Districts	93.00	By Bladen water works	435.00	Paid	47.79
To Unl. Land-int. coll.	387.53	By Bladen Elec. Lt. bond	75.00	Lease on School Land	73.66
To Unl. Land-lease coll.	301.24	By Bladen Elec. Lt. works	435.00	Int. on Unl. Land	83.66
To Co. Poor Farm	1681.70	Guide Rock	7.28	Lease on Unl. Land	198.23
To Jan. Appt. from St. Tr.	3,993.73	By Township R. R. Bond		Co. General Fund	14,740.48
To School Districts	24.00	Fund Cowles	475.00	Co. Bridge Fund	4,632.79
To Misc. coll.-Co. gen'l.	3,094.84	By Precinct R. R. Bond		State Motor Vehicle	784.44
To Misc. coll.-Co. bridge	58.81	Fund Blue Hill	2,245.76	County Poor Fund	868.85
To Fines and License	34.00	Blue Hill water bond	1,650.00	State Jail	2,968.28
To Motor Vehicle Fees	20,979.25	Blue Hill water works	610.88	Fines and License Fund	34.00
To Int. on Co. Dep.	1,359.99	Blue Hill Elec. Lt. bond	2,175.00	Soldiers' Relief Fund	77.82
To Inheritance Tax	12,352.58	Blue Hill Elec. Lt. works	610.87	School Bond Fund	15,171.83
To Redemptions	3,151.29	By School Bonds	2,392.50	School Dist. Fund	31,331.81
To State Highway	7,469.80	By School Bonds	311.12	Road Dist. Fund	10,142.03
To Fees	16.25	By School Orders Paid	90,798.87	Redemption Fund	44.00
	\$403,215.65	By Dist. Road war.	7,543.70	Guide Rock	593.87
		By Poll Receipts	14.00	Guide Rock Library	182.14
		By Township Treas. Receipts,		Cowles	91.80
		R. C. special	450.00	Blue Hill	196.82
		By City Treas. Receipts,		Blue Hill water bond	255.54
		Red Cloud	3,000.00	Blue Hill E. L. Bond	133.70
		By City Treas. Receipts,		Blue Hill E. L. Works	57.23
		Red Cloud water works	300.00	Blue Hill W. Works	57.23
		By City Treas. Receipts,		Bladen	400.18
		Red Cloud water bond	225.00	Bladen Water Bond	1,175.64
		By City Treas. Receipts,		Bladen Water Works	192.41
		Red Cloud E. L. bond	270.58	Bladen E. L. Bond	852.85
		By City Treas. Receipts,		Bladen E. L. Works	192.40
		Red Cloud E. L. works	750.00	Red Cloud Library	151.26
		By City Treas. Receipts,		Red Cloud Paving	247.42
		Red Cloud Sewer Bond	325.00	Red Cloud	857.49
		By City Treas. Receipts,		City of Red Cloud Water	
		Red Cloud Paving	750.00	Bond	905.20
		By City R. C. Library	600.00	City of Red Cloud Water	
		By Redemption	3,151.29	Works	107.82
		By Co. Treas. Fees	2,045.62	City of Red Cloud E. L.	
		By Co. Treas. Com.	1,021.49	Works	212.59
				City of Red Cloud E. L.	
				Bond	21.10
				City of Red Cloud Special	163.11
				Red Cloud Sewer Works	66.09
				Red Cloud Sewer Bond	1,229.68
				Total Cash On	
				Hand	137,676.06

State of Nebraska,  
Webster County, ss  
I, the undersigned, Frank Starr, Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, do swear that the above and foregoing report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1920.  
(SEAL)  
FRANK STARR, County Treasurer,  
By L. Braakey, Deputy,  
Webster County, Nebraska.  
B. F. PERRY, County Clerk  
By A. V. Ducker, Deputy

### A FREAK OF FORTUNE

By CECILLE LANGDON

It was an ideal home of the olden time and had become a revered landmark of Woodville. The house was far past its prime and suggested a relic of antiquity, but the site redeemed it. The place occupied the apex of a full square and its trees and shrubbery had grown to immense proportions.

Its owner, John Marshall, clung to the house where he was born. The town had grown up all around it and its residential environment was obsolete. In turn his three daughters had married and gone to new homes of their own, but John Marshall stayed on, with no companion save Edna Wilton.

She was the daughter of his oldest, best beloved friend, whose death had left Edna orphaned. She was eight years old then. He had practically adopted her and now at eighteen she was still the practical genius of the house. Helen, Alma and Dorothy had never treated her as an equal, but because patient, faithful Edna had done the drudgery work they had tolerated her. As to the old man, who had been saddened at the selfishness of his own daughters, Edna had become a prop in his maturer years, thinking only of his comfort and happiness.

And now, at the end of those years, John Marshall had come into the high ceilinged, massive old parlor where Edna sat with her fiancé, Barry Thearle, and said in his quiet way: "I wonder if you two would mind if I took up your time telling you of some changes."

Edna immediately moved over to the side of the old man and took his hand in a loving clasp. Her lover assumed an attitude of respectful attention.

"I am growing old," continued Marshall, "and I feel that I must make some provision for those who have a claim upon me. I have selected some lots in the new residence quarter of the town, and I am going to build three up-to-date houses, one for each of my married daughters. I have spoken to them of my plans, and you know, Edna, their ambition to shine socially will be very much gratified by living among the wealthy and fashionable. They have suggested that I come and live with them as I fancy, in turn."

"Oh, father!" uttered Edna unsteadily, "you don't mean to say you are going to leave me?"

"Why," Marshall answered, "I shall always come to the old house, but my thought has been to consider your future as well as that of the others. You have been a true, patient daughter to me, and as I know that for over a year you have deferred simply on my account your marriage to Barry, whose worthiness reconciles me to parting from you, I have no right to be in the way of your permanent happiness. I want to see the wedding take place, and if you and his will accept the old house as a free gift it shall be yours. It is not worth much, but twenty years from now may be in demand."

The daughters of John Marshall barely thanked him for his great generosity amid chatting over the brilliant social eminence living in the best part of the town would bring them. Edna only warmed the old man's heart by her sincere affection and gratitude.

"Oh! what a start in life you have given us," she told him. "And oh! how dear the old place is to me."

So Edna and Barry were married and the daughters moved into the new houses. Marshall lives first with one then the other, but always each day passing a pleasant, happy hour at the old home.

The husband of Helen mortgaged his new home for all it was worth and moved to the city. The husband of Alma followed his lead, renting out the home. The husband of Dorothy got his wife to sell their home. Within three years all the fond hopes and plans of Marshall were shattered. He was cast back upon his own resources, a lonely man. He had gone beyond his depth in building the houses and financing his greedy sons-in-law. It was then that the gentle natures of Edna and Barry were proven. They made a jubilee of the permanent return to their home of the old man. John Marshall knew that he was welcome, cherished and truly beloved. A great settled happiness and contentment became his portion.

One evening, after she and her husband had conversed apart, Edna came to the old man and twined her arms tenderly about him.

"Dear father," she said, "we have great news for you. The county has settled upon the property here as the site for the new courthouse and has offered thirty thousand dollars for it."

The aged face brightened. "You deserve the good fortune that has come to you," he said.

"You mean to yourself," broke in Barry promptly. "We have never felt that we held the property here except as a loan, a trust. Under no circumstances will we accept the money that is yours by right."

But John Marshall was insistent. "With the dear little ones coming along and growing up," he said, "if you will find me any old corner where I can spend the rest of my days, near to them and you, that is all the share I will accept in this freak of fortune that makes us all independent and happy."

The average man believes in future punishment—for his neighbor.

#### Kansas Pickups

Smith County

Miss Reba Ingram spent Sunday at home folks.

Ray Brown and wife were Sunday callers at the top of the morning.

F. M. Brown and family were Sunday dinner with the Ernest Ingram family.

A portion of Smith County was visited with a good and much needed rain Sunday night.

John Sparrick and wife of Earl Oak spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

W. L. Lull and wife, who reside in North Dakota, are here visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ed Lull, who has been working in the harvest fields in western Kansas, spent Sunday with his family in Duck-cville.

John Brown and family, formerly residents of this county but now living in Denver, Colorado, are here visiting relatives in the Pawnee neighborhood.

Lee Bolton, Opal Luse, Glenn Wolf and Lucile Luse of Smith Center visited with Earl Abbott and wife, a day recently. The young people are school mates of Mrs. Abbott's.

James Matson, Frank Upp and Thom as Elliott accompanied by their lady friends Misses Gladys Barkley, Eva Elliott and Mary Upp were entertained at Earl Abbotts Sunday.

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#### Time Measured by Candles.

The Chinese, besides using water clocks, also invented joss-sticks, which burned uniformly. The joss-stick is somewhat similar to what good old King Alfred of England is said to have used way back in the eight hundreds. He was a great educator, and discovered that tallow candles could be used for dividing the time which he allowed his nobles in which to make complaints against each other.



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#### Too Deep for Him.

An Irish sailor, after pulling in 50 fathoms of line, muttered to himself, "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any five men. More of it yet? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he explained: "Bad luck to me, sorr, if I don't believe somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"—Congregationalist.

#### Balance the Books Occasionally.

It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy.—Anon.

Progressing.

Daughter was at home from college for the week-end. She seems unchanged, except that she has learned to say: "Is that he?" Before she went away she said: "Is that him?"

#### Have Same Speech.

The old Gaelic or Celtic languages of the people of Scotland and Ireland are still spoken in place of English in the south and west of Scotland, in parts of Wales and other places, but the great majority of the people of both Scotland and Ireland speak English. They have their variations of speech due to brogue or dialect, just as different sections of England and America have, but in all essentials their language is ours.

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