

# Semi-Annual Statement of the County Treasurer of Webster County, Commissioners Nebraska, from July 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912, Inclusive.

**R. W. KOONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER, RED CLOUD, NEBR.**

COLLECTIONS.	DISBURSEMENTS.	BALANCES.
Cash on hand July 1, 1912 \$ 70,097 80	State Treasurer 18,437 78	State General 5,028 80
1910 and prior years Collected 345 81	County General Warrants 15,037 34	State University 1,296 98
1911 Tax Collected 18,485 17	County Bridge Warrants 13,123 04	State Bridge 254 21
1912 Tax Collected 68,375 80	County Poor Farm Warrants 918 85	School Land Principal 1,485 00
School Land Principal 2,508 00	Rail Road Bond 300 00	School Land Interest 616 30
School Land Interest 746 90	Soldiers Relief 68 18	School Land Lease 64 15
School Land Lease 173 35	District Road 7,601 13	University Land Interest 404 80
University Land Interest 618 14	Commissioners Districts 5,948 85	University Land Lease 169 88
University Land Lease 539 66	District School 27,531 45	County General 1,384 22
Miscellaneous Co. General 44 00	School Bond 3,303 40	County Bridge 90
County Poor Farm 1,760 47	Red Cloud General 1,405 94	County Poor Farm 1,204 25
Interest on Co. Deposits 476 56	Red Cloud Water Bond 969 58	Rail Road Bond 10,685 68
Fines and License 37 00	Red Cloud E Light Works 850 00	Soldiers Relief 300 33
Motor Vehicles 308 09	Red Cloud Water Works 550 00	District Road 5,816 52
Redemptions 640 57	Red Cloud Special 300 00	Commissioners District 4,815 51
Fees 44 90	Blue Hill General 1,205 64	District School 15,730 34
	Blue Hill W Bond 551 00	Fines and License 43 00
	Blue Hill Water Works 145 00	School Bond 2,813 52
	Blue Hill E Light Bond 200 00	Red Cloud General 174 88
	Blue Hill E Light Works 238 61	Red Cloud W Bond 322 28
	Blue Hill Special 220 00	Red Cloud E Light Bond 639 09
	Guide Rock 709 44	Red Cloud E Light Works 95 55
	Bladen General 700 00	Red Cloud Water Works 80 30
	Bladen Water Bond 250 00	Red Cloud Special 53 75
	Bladen Water Works 140 00	Red Cloud Judgment 1,210 73
	Bladen E Light Bond 100 00	Blue Hill General 54 46
	Bladen E Light Works 140 00	Blue Hill Water Bond 199 20
	Guide Rock Twp. Special 892 90	Blue Hill E Light Bond 1,039 54
	Garfield Twp. Special 474 25	Blue Hill E Light Works 12 18
	Pleasant Hill Twp. Special 710 52	Blue Hill Water Works 11 37
	Oak Creek Twp. Special 10 33	Blue Hill Special 14 55
	Redemption 679 47	Guide Rock 364 67
	Fees 44 90	Bladen Water Bond 955 12
	Commissioners 1,581 07	Bladen E Light Bond 372 08
	Expenses 138 54	Cowles Village 211 10
		Guide Rock Twp. Special 877 97
		Garfield Twp. Special 311 64
		Pleasant Hill Twp. Special 222 95
		Oak Creek Twp. Special 44 14
		Redemption 53 15
<b>\$165,202 13</b>		<b>\$50,714 30</b>

I hereby certify that the above statement, showing the balance on hand July 1, 1912. The amounts collected and disbursed from July 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912, inclusive, and the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1913. **R. W. KOONTZ, County Treasurer,**  
**E. W. ROSS, County Clerk.** **By C. D. ROBINSON, Deputy.**

**Wants and for Sale Advertisement**  
Fresh Oysters served to order at Warren's Restaurant.  
Fresh candy, peanuts and cigars at Warren's Restaurant.  
Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Neb.  
We have just received a new line of the latest designs in up-to-date wedding stationery. Be sure to see it.  
When in town get your dinner at Warren's Restaurant.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 for good narrow stripe fur—J. O. CALDWELL.  
THE CHIEF is recognized as the best advertising medium in Webster county and as the best, newest and most up-to-date paper in Red Cloud.  
A Stylish Hand Bag is the finishing touch to the costume of the well-dressed woman. We have just received a large assortment of the famous Langfield leather bags every one is guaranteed from \$1.50 up to \$5.00.—**JOE FOGEL, adv.**  
We have the exclusive sale of two acres of land adjoining the City limits

—good house, barn, fruit trees, alfalfa, city water and electric lights.  
**GARBER, HUTCHISON & SALADEN.**  
A BARGAIN:—My residence property on Webster St., near 4th avenue. First good offer takes it. Don't be backward make me an offer. Address **Geo. F. Newhouse, The Dalles, Oregon**  
I have taken back my Office and will remain in Red Cloud. Calls promptly attended day or night—**Dr. R. F. Raines, adv.**  
Ladies and Gents Leather Card Cases, Pocket Books and Music Rolls at **FOGEL'S, adv.**

For that sick animal call **WEDEMEYER** at the brick barn. Prompt and satisfactory services. **adv.**  
**Farm Loans**  
At Lowest Interest, best option, least expense. Call for me at State Bank, Red Cloud **C. F. CATHIE.**  
**Widow's Pension.**  
The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

## Proceedings

The board of county commissioners met Monday, all members being present.  
The county treasurer was instructed to strike the following taxes on erroneous assessment from the 1912 tax list:  
Chas H Barrett \$ 8 55  
Henry Siebrass 7 70  
Elso Rose (taxes on actual valuation of \$2050.) 2 91  
James Watt 4 76  
G S Albright 4 76  
The assessment of W. H. Hoffmann was transferred from the village of Bladen to Glenwood precinct and the county treasurer instructed to strike from the tax list the tax assessed to Mr. Hoffmann for village purposes in Bladen.  
The application of Emma S. Moot for a refund of \$20 was rejected.  
On motion the annual settlements of the overseers of the several road districts were audited and approved as follows:  
Bert Kile, District 16.  
Fred Wessel, District 14 1/2.  
W. H. Heaton, District 13.  
C. G. Pitney, District 14.  
Chas. Zalman, District 9.  
H. C. Hanfield, District 3 1/2.  
Wm. Cooper, District 15.  
Peter Luhn, District 8.  
Mike G. Flessner, District 8.  
W. M. Wegmann, District 12.  
John Zajic, District 11.  
T. Dean, District 6.  
On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn:

BRIDGE FUND	
Aug Bangert.....	\$ 12 50
Melburn Churches.....	15 75
Fred Bangert.....	7 50
J H Bangert.....	28 50
Dwight Jones.....	32 78
R B Thompson.....	25 00
J K Martin.....	47 00
J S Marsh.....	8 70
John Boetock.....	3 78
Fred Pelz.....	22 40
Harry Roats.....	4 00
S S Lundstedt.....	32 00
N V Anderson.....	6 00
GENERAL FUND	
Webster Co Fair Assn.....	434 00
G H Overing.....	17 00
Weesner Perry Co.....	21 55
R S Mitchell.....	4 00
R B Leggett.....	2 00
A D Ranney.....	27 20
J H Cook.....	1 10
H Schmidt.....	1 10
E K Conrad.....	1 10
Jacob Goll.....	1 10
J F Magner.....	1 10
C L Fulwider.....	1 10
H J Paul.....	32 00
Paul Storey.....	32 00
R C Hdw Co.....	2 75
Blue Hill Leader.....	41 66
T J Chaplin.....	39 40
Wickwire Hdw Co.....	5 00
G Ohmstedt.....	150 00
Percy Grandstaff.....	1 80
Frank Fassler.....	1 50
John Fassler.....	1 50
Geo Bodley.....	1 50

A M Stinson..... 1 50  
L E Stinson..... 1 50  
A B Spanogle..... 44 85  
L F Schmidt..... 76 90  
G W Hummel..... 108 60  
A D Ranney..... 9 25  
D D Sanderson..... 50 00  
G A R Hall Bladen..... 8 00  
Frank Smith..... 1 50  
School Dist 26..... 8 00  
Inst Feeble Minded..... 100 53  
Yancey Sorgenson..... 26 00  
R C Burch..... 559 00  
Hammond & Stephens..... 35 70  
H C Wright..... 32 50  
School Dist 85..... 8 00  
P A Wullbrandt..... 4 50  
R C Farmers Institute..... 50 00  
O D Hedge, Sheriff..... 21 79  
Edith McKeighan..... 23 70  
Zion Office Supply..... 26 15  
School Dist 15..... 16 00  
Klopp & Bartlett Co..... 31 96  
Blue Hill Fire Dept..... 13 00  
C B Hale..... 74 50  
M Durdin..... 4 00  
R Damerell..... 8 00  
F E Maurer..... 3 00  
Fred Turnure..... 2 00  
D D Sanderson..... 2 00  
A C Slaby..... 2 00  
Fred Maurer..... 128 40  
C Wegmann..... 7 00  
A D Ranney..... 11 90  
Vernon Dudley..... 27 00  
Turnure Bros..... 75 87  
Grice Drug Co..... 55 30  
W M Wegmann..... 25 00  
Commercial Advertiser..... 35 00  
Ed Amack..... 20 70  
A J Boren..... 6 00  
Wm Reeves..... 3 25  
J A Burden..... 5 01  
W L Koon..... 7 20  
H H Trebold..... 2 00  
H S Reed..... 126 75  
G R Signal..... 46 75  
Uni Pub Co..... 5 00

**POOR FARM FUND**

Paul Storey..... 4 25  
Elmer Long..... 2 34  
Morhart Bros..... 38 20  
R C Hdw Co..... 9 95  
Whitaker & Buckles..... 47 65  
C F Wallin..... 8 20  
Ind Creek Tel Co..... 4 25  
Turnure Bros..... 159 10  
Oscar Vannatta..... 34 67  
Elmer Wilson..... 150 00  
Grice Drug Co..... 12 20  
Platt & Frees..... 77 94  
Cowden Kaley Co..... 2 00  
C L Cotting..... 8 55  
Jos Fogel..... 7 35  
Sam Shuck..... 24 00  
The claim of Elizabeth Harlan for \$51 00 was rejected.  
In the matter of the claim of J. L. Knight for \$1 60 on account of paying school taxes in Dist. 73 when he should have paid in Dist. 24, the county treasurer was authorized to refund to J. L. Knight the sum of \$1 60 and charge to Dist. 73.  
The new road at the narrows was accepted and the old road south of the track vacated.  
In the matter of the public road between sec 6-1-10 and 1-1-11, it appeared from the record that the road has been surveyed and platted and staked by the county surveyor, and complaint having been made that said road has not been opened up, the county attorney was directed to notify the proper road overseer to clear the line of all obstruction and put said road in proper shape for public travel.  
On motion the following official bonds were approved:  
Jos. Kohmetscher, Con'ble, Oak Cr'k.  
H. Hoppen, Constable, Oak Creek.  
W. A. Barcus, Constable, Potsdam.  
E. L. Doughman, Con., Guide Rock.  
Steve Schutte, Just. Peace, Oak Cr'k.  
F. E. Maurer, County Attorney.

**ROAD OVERSEERS**

Ed Cox, 24. Bert Stunkard, 9.  
H G Hansen, 5. Louis Vavricka, 11.  
Con Wilson, 15. G G Rickard, 1.  
H E Hersh, 13. W E Toap, 16.  
J M Dean, 6. M Bargman, 4.  
H L Schenk, 16 1/2. F W Wessel, 14 1/2.  
Jas McIntosh, 10. John Meinte, 7.  
John Beyke, 4 1/2. John Konzack, 2 1/2.  
M G Flessner, 8. Joe Rose, 3 1/2.

The petition to divide Catherton precinct into four road districts was refused.  
The petition to divide Beaver Creek precinct into two road districts was granted; the east district to be No. 2 and the west 2 1/2.  
The county treasurer was instructed to strike taxes on double assessment of improvements on sw 1/4 sec 4 and ne 1/4 sw 1/4 1-1-10 in sum of \$1250 actual value from tax books.  
Board adjourned sine die.

**Hogs Were Most Profitable**

**J. L. Christian Finds It Pays to Raise 500 a Year**  
Receiving \$1,300 for a small bunch of hogs of his own raising that were less than a year old, pleased J. L. Christian of Red Cloud, Neb., today. On his farm every year, Mr. Christian raises about 500 hogs, which he finds the most profitable live stock he handles.  
"These hogs represent the real profits, as they grew up on my place, and cost but little," Mr. Christian said. "The cattle I have to go out and buy, but hogs multiply right along and soon turn into money. These hogs were fattened in the feedlot with the cattle. They averaged 335 pounds.—Kansas City Stock Drivers Journal.

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