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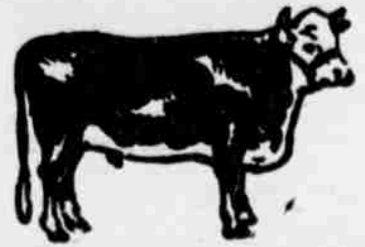
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SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES for the Last Half Year Ending Jan. 3, 1917

E. M. MARTIN, County Treasurer

COLLECTIONS	AMOUNT
To Cash on hand forwarded	\$47,455.51
To 1900 tax collected (prior to)	92.87
To 1901 tax collected	38.37
To 1902 tax collected	33.02
To 1903 tax collected	48.84
To 1904 tax collected	12.23
To 1905 tax collected	42.72
To 1906 tax collected	30.74
To 1907 tax collected	16.40
To 1908 tax collected	51.56
To 1909 tax collected	91.35
To 1910 tax collected	76.12
To 1911 tax collected	142.34
To 1912 tax collected	396.39
To 1913 tax collected	267.61
To 1914 tax collected	505.80
To 1915 tax collected	26,375.66
To 1916 tax collected	56,421.95
To school land interest collected	1,866.20
To sewer lateral	1,355.75
To January apportionment received of state treasurer	2,632.64
To court assessment	1,669.75
To miscellaneous collections	610.02
To automobiles	734.00
To inheritance tax	45.00
To interest on county deposits	211.44
To fines	154.67
To state aid schools	75.00
To redemptions	3,764.78
To fees	169.50
Total	\$144,808.27
DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNTS
By state treasurer's receipt	\$8,820.86
By county general warrants redeemed	8,838.32
By county bridge warrants redeemed	2,746.75
By county road warrants redeemed	5,205.93
By county claims held for tax	1,499.79
By school bonds and coupons	11,110.48
By school orders paid—local tax	26,230.00
By Alliance sewer fund	1,575.00
By Alliance electric light fund	5,765.00
By court house fund	4,925.00
By Alliance water fund	3,375.00
By city receipts, Alliance	3,522.30
By village treasurer receipts, Hemingford	418.08
By special sewer lateral	578.98
By sewer lateral	91.00
By library	876.92
By park maintenance	455.30
By park bond	250.00
By court tax	1,000.00
By sewer maintenance	735.86
By treasurer's commission	2,000.00
By Hemingford water fund	1,040.00
By Hemingford improvement fund	218.55
By Hemingford judgment fund	142.15
By redemptions	3,837.77
By balance	49,549.23
Total	\$144,808.27
BALANCES	AMOUNT
State General Fund	\$1,106.40
State school fund	45
State university fund	361.71
State redemption fund	1.79
State normal fund	300.91
State university building fund	260.24

Bridge fund	59.35
Interest on school land	698.51
Auto-obies	734.00
County general fund (and prior years)	291.64
Mother's pension	1,261.21
County bridge fund (and prior years)	5,947.59
Court house fund	2,813.77
County road fund	732.88
Special curbing fund	14.72
Curbing tax	648.08
High School fund	1,080.55
School building fund	179.29
Special sewer lateral	86.89
Sewer lateral	132.66
Labor and poll tax	2,500.10
Alliance bond fund, city hall	406.20
Advertising fund	76.70
Alliance sewer fund	1,549.11
Miscellaneous fund	983.13
School bond fund	4,277.36
School district fund	14,971.79
Library fund	387.02
Light bond	223.59
Cemetery fund	219.21
Cash bond	929.73
Cash maintenance	449.08
Sewer maintenance	410.80
Water bond	708.42
City Alliance	2,083.53
Village of Hemingford	299.64
Hemingford water bond	292.35
Hemingford street and improvement	144.32
Well and water improvement	666.66
Redemptions	211.33
Fees	169.50
Excess fees	821.78
Judgment Hemingford	48.58
Cash and cash items on hand	\$49,549.23
Statement of E. M. Martin, County Treasurer, for the last half ending January 3rd, 1917.	

This is to certify that I, E. M. Martin, County Treasurer of Box Butte County, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the following is a true and correct copy of all receipts and disbursements for six months for last half ending January third, 1917.
E. M. MARTIN, County Treasurer.

Credits of County Treasurer on Deposit

Kountz Brothers, Bankers	\$621.00
First State Bank, Alliance	7,610.05
First State Bank, Hemingford	7,441.67
First National Bank, Hemingford	5,000.00
Draft, school district 18	2,000.00
First National Bank, Alliance	13,365.27
Alliance National Bank	13,214.58
Cash on hand	296.66
Total	\$49,549.23

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1917.
W. C. MOUNTS,
County Clerk, Box Butte County, Nebraska.

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SULLENBERGER GOES TO GAUTEMALA

Well-known Western Nebraska Man Accepts Important Position with United Fruit Co.
Dayton Sullenberger, son of John Sullenberger of Marsland, on Sunday left Lincoln for Porto Barrios, Guatemala, where he will enter the employ of the United Fruit Company in the position of foreman on a large plantation there. Mr. Sullenberger is well known in Alliance, where he has many acquaintances. His knowledge of Spanish was a help to him in securing the position. No doubt working on a banana plantation in the tropics will be somewhat different than on a western Nebraska farm but Dayton has the right stuff in him and will make good. The Herald will keep him advised of western Nebraska happenings. Before leaving for the south he presented the state museum with a fine and valuable collection of fossils, gathered in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming. Prof. Harbourn, curator of the state museum, was much pleased to receive the collection, which is the result of years of attention and hard work. It includes the bones and teeth of prehistoric animals which inhabited this section when the climate was of a tropical nature.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.
If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little on your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more headaché, snuffling, blowing; no more headaché, dryness or stinging for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

PAUL THOMAS IN RECITAL AT CHADRON STATE NORMAL

Regarding Paul Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of this city, the Normal News Notes in the Chadron Chronicle last week had the following to say: "Mr. Paul Thomas, who has been doing some work in private instruction in the Peru Normal, has been engaged as director of the orchestra and teacher of orchestral instruments. Mr. Thomas comes to us highly recommended as a musician and leader of the orchestra. He has had his training at the Wesleyan conservatory and other institutions, under excellent teachers. He is a versatile musician and plays the piano and pipe organ, in addition to orchestral instruments. The violin is his specialty. He has promised to give us soon at chapel a concert in which he will use four different instruments. On Monday morning of this week, he gave to the faculty, students and their friends a rare treat, one of the best concert pieces it has been our privilege to enjoy. It was uniformly good from the heavier passages of the March from Tannhauser to the plaintive tones of Beethoven's Minuet and the sprightly Elfentanz, and every note was executed with precision and feeling. Mr. Thomas' interpretation is quite mature for one so young. Miss Madeline Leppla accompanied Mr. Thomas in a very pleasing manner."

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This One Limp. Children often puzzle over a matter a long time without asking an explanation. Little Dora had a pet chicken which was a cripple, having had its toes frozen off, and its name got to be "Lamey." For years Dora wondered what connection there was between this pet and her nightly prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep."—Christian Herald.

Stumping the Agent. "I tell you," said the real estate agent, "there isn't a finer residence development on earth than this. Just look at the wonderful scenery." "The scenery is all right," replied the man who was looking for a home. "The only trouble is there's too much of it between here and the city."

Is It Getting Common? A little boy was taught the Lord's Prayer and found it much to his taste. For a few days he kept repeating it with great faithfulness, and then announced to his mother in great disgust: "I heard another fellow say that prayer today, mother. First thing we know it's going to get all around town."—Exchange.

License Gave Privilege. Angelo walking down the street saw Tony coming the opposite way leading his dog. Being deathly afraid of it as it was playful, he said to Tony: "Say, if your dog bites me I'll have him arrested." "Go on," said Tony. "This dog has a license; he's allowed to bite anybody."

Its Ultimate Destination. Terry O'Neill was steward on an army transport. Before the music called Terry always visited the different staterooms. Pushing the door ajar, he would say to the officers: "Gentlemen, do you wish me to throw your luncheon overboard, or will you do it yourselves?"

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 21

FIRST DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:35-49. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, follow me.—John 1:43.

The words "I see" or "behold" occur fifteen times in this first chapter. John was a witness to the Son of Man. This term, "Son of Man," occurs eighty times in the gospel. The words "Come and see," or their equivalents, occur nine times in this lesson. This is a great invitation lesson. It would be interesting if the scholars would tell what the voices are which say, "Come," and those which are urging them to "stay" away from God. Bethabara was probably two miles from the fords of the Jordan, where John baptized. Jesus was thirty years old, just entering upon his ministry. Tiberius Caesar was the emperor and Pontius Pilate the governor of Judea.

I. The Son of Man Attracts Men. (vv. 35-39) not by his ethical teachings nor alone by his works and his character, but what he was and inspired in others attracted men to Jesus (John 10: 41). Crowds still gathered around the baptizer who "changed the hearts of men as by a spell." John, the Baptizer, brought terror to men. He broke through the crust of self-righteousness and indifference, and compelled men to see their need of forgiveness and of a new life, but the time had come when John must step aside, and Jesus "to increase," to begin his ministry. Four successive days are noticed in this chapter. Andrew (v. 40), and doubtless the apostle John, who wrote this account, were the two disciples (v. 35) to whom John, the Baptizer, speaks. It is interesting to note the different kinds of men who were attracted to Jesus; the aggressive Peter, the reflective Thomas, the practical Judas. He had what the souls of men needed, and they followed him. Aware of their questioning, Jesus turns to them with the question: "What think ye?" the first recorded words of his public ministry. This is a great testing question of every man's life. What is the aim and purpose of your life? Jesus, the kingdom of God, goodness, righteousness, usefulness or on the other hand selfishness, worldliness, success, ambition, money, pleasure? These disciples who had listened to this testimony of the baptizer, replied that they wanted to know where he dwelt, implying that they would like to talk with him and discuss the problems which were arising in their minds. Three steps of Christian experience are here suggested. These two disciples heard, they looked and they followed. Other steps must come shortly, but we must first look at Jesus as the Lamb, if we are to follow him as our example. We must believe what he has done (Rom. 3:25) before we can ask what would Jesus do or try to imitate him. It is by following that we demonstrate that we have really looked unto him and been saved.

II. The Son of Man Cares for His Own. (vv. 40-42). The instruction which they received from abiding with him impelled them, as we have already indicated, to go out and spread the good news. The greatest act in the life of Andrew was the bringing of his brother Peter to Jesus. Jesus changed Peter's name, and gave him a prophecy of his future life and career. He saw the possibilities within him, though it took much instruction, bitter experiences, prayer and long abiding with Jesus before he attained to those possibilities. It is this passage which gave rise to the organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has adopted, first, the "Rule of Prayer," that of daily prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom among young men; second, "The Rule of Service," to make an earnest effort each week to bring at least one young man within the hearing of the gospel of Jesus Christ. On the morning Jesus would go forth to Galilee, that is to the East side, across the Jordan river, and on the way he found Philip. It was Philip who asked the question, "Show us the Father," and of whom the question was asked as to the resources sufficient to feed the hungry multitude (John 6:5). John, the Evangelist, alone tells us about Philip. Philip saw not only the resources of Jesus, but he saw a union of the law of the prophets (v. 45) in this Jesus, and therefore could and did invite his brother to Jesus.

Christianity would soon fill the earth if Christians would put forth the personal effort here suggested. Nathaniel (v. 46) repeated a proverb of the country, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip's reply was: "Come and see," and to his amazement Jesus reveals not only his character but his supernatural power; whereupon Nathaniel's reply was: "Thou art the Son of God, the King of Israel" (v. 49). Jesus, seeing his faith, promised that he should see still greater things (vv. 50, 51). Everybody in this lesson who found Jesus seemed to go at once for someone else, and though some were sceptical, yet their scepticism ended, even as Nathaniel's, in following him.