

# SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEBRASKA, From July 1st, 1913, to January 1st, 1914.

ALBERT N. DURBIN, County Treasurer.

## COLLECTIONS

Cash on hand July 1st, 1913.	\$128,915.48
To 1899 tax collected.	70
To 1900 tax collected.	493.82
To 1911 tax collected.	58,177.80
To 1912 tax collected.	128,944.20
To 1913 tax collected.	2,056.00
School land principal.	2,052.95
School land interest.	2,678.02
Miscellaneous county general.	239.81
Miscellaneous county bridge.	148.35
Miscellaneous Keith and Lincoln county irrigation.	2,531.39
Miscellaneous Commissioner District No. 2.	150.92
Redemptions.	8,545.61
Deposit interest.	865.18
Fines.	62.00
Fees.	367.00
Automobile license.	458.00
Inheritance tax.	584.72
	\$337,278.25

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### COUNTY FUNDS.

County general.	\$ 25,008.23
Coyote warrants.	309.00
County bridge.	9,249.85
Commissioner districts.	5,049.00
Redemptions.	8,888.37
Refunds.	128.53
District roads.	7,244.46
Jury warrants.	476.70
Salaries.	1,999.92

### SCHOOL FUNDS.

General.	72,476.72
Bonds.	5,274.04
High.	614.34
Building.	40.66
Judgment.	695.67

### BRIDGE DISTRICTS.

Eureka.	2,122.77
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### IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

Keith and Lincoln County.	6,149.00
Suburban.	1,518.00
Birdwood.	882.00
Platte Valley.	7,500.00

### VILLAGE FUNDS.

Maxwell.	150.00
Brady.	330.00
Wallace.	525.00
Hershey.	600.00
City of North Platte.	12,137.44
Balance on hand.	167,903.55
	\$337,278.25

## Balances January 1st, 1914.

### STATE FUNDS.

State general.	\$ 15,660.47
State University.	3,383.92
State bridge.	663.94
State special university building.	1,837.69
State normal school.	2,082.70
State school land principal.	2,035.44
State school land interest.	3,706.36
State school land rental.	3,274.16

### COUNTY FUNDS.

County general.	9,892.88
County Commissioner Dist. No. 1.	1,059.81
County Commissioner Dist. No. 2.	695.14
County Commissioner Dist. No. 3.	152.15
County bridge.	1,391.08
County court house bond.	29.68
County jail bonds and interest.	27.30
County South Platte bridge bonds.	1.30
County funding bonds.	5,273.04
County North Platte bridge bonds.	699.82
County soldiers relief.	612.58
County outstanding indebtedness.	4.51
County advertising.	1,066.87
District roads.	10,829.81

### IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

Suburban general.	316.63
Suburban interest.	1,554.67
Keith and Lincoln County general.	124.42
Keith and Lincoln interest, O. D.	358.51
Birdwood general.	177.38
Birdwood interest.	330.37
Platte Valley.	12,912.70

### BRIDGE DISTRICT.

Eureka bridge.	2,193.39
Hershey bridge.	6,539.10
Bostwick bridge.	1,739.41
Birdwood bridge.	1,567.16

### SCHOOL FUNDS.

General.	38,889.51
Bonds.	9,020.39
Buildings.	1,643.18
Special.	88.96
Judgment, O. D.	32.04
High.	7,707.77

### CITY OF NORTH PLATTE.

General.	398.82
Electric Light.	241.29
Water and Fire Dept.	398.42
Sewer maintenance.	20.27
Sewer bond and interest.	159.29
Sewer laterals.	389.79
Water bond and interest.	231.87
City park.	37.60
Library.	180.39

### VILLAGES.

Wallace.	275.16
Sutherland.	547.30
Brady.	620.65
Hershey.	863.70
Maxwell.	630.80
Miscellaneous fees.	4,018.80
Special county road.	2,667.12
Tax sales and redemptions.	1,190.56
Deposit interest.	4,143.52
Miscellaneous funds.	2,683.18

Overdrafts. \$168,294.10

\$390.65

\$167,903.55

The following items make up the Cash Balances.

First National Bank.	\$40216.54
McDonald State Bank.	40524.56
Platte Valley State Bank.	21735.51
Bank of Wellfleet.	4788.17
Bank of Brady.	4743.01
Brady State Bank.	3336.29
Citizens Security Bank.	6801.11
Bank of Lincoln County.	4600.89
Maxwell State Bank.	4087.33
Sutherland State Bank.	4281.08
Farmers Bank.	4706.60
Kountz Bros.	195.31
Sinking Funds.	26900.00
Cash and Cash items.	987.21
Total.	\$167,903.55

I, Albert N. Durbin, Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, do swear that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is a true statement of all the funds of the Treasurer's office of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

ALBERT N. DURBIN,

County Treasurer,

State of Nebraska, ss.

County of Lincoln, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 5th day of February, 1914.

C. W. YOST,

County Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the above statement of Albert N. Durbin, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska, is a complete and accurate sum-

mary of all his collections and disbursements as treasurer of said county from the first day of July, 1913, to the first day of January, 1914.  
We further certify that each collection has been correctly entered and the vouchers and other items of credit were in proper form and correctly entered and vouchers were received by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the footings were verified by us and found to be correct, and the above statement of balances agrees in every particular with said accounts in said County Treasurer General Ledger.

County Commissioners: D. B. WHITE,  
F. W. HERMINGHAUSEN,  
E. H. SPRINGER.

## Ministerial Association Plans Co-Operative Work

The Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting in the pastor's study of the Baptist church Monday, Feb. 2. There was the largest attendance since the organization of the association. Great interest is being manifested in these monthly meetings and in order that the work and influence of the organization may be more far-reaching it was decided to invite all ministers of the county to participate in the meetings.

The plan was discussed and approved whereby the association may go to the weaker churches and hold its sessions occasionally. Then two or three ministers will remain with the church for a day or two and conduct services. Thus is thought that the churches will be of greater benefit to each other.

Another important thing which was adopted yesterday was the setting aside of February 15 as a "Men's Go to Church Sunday in North Platte." It shall be the hope and aim of the various churches in the city to secure the attendance of just as many men as possible to the services on that day. A committee was appointed who have charge of this matter and they will make their plans known later.

A working program was also adopted by the pastors which we give in full. This shows exactly how the ministers of the city are united for the work of Jesus Christ in this city.

WORKING PROGRAM.  
Whereas, in the interest of Christian brotherhood and church unity, it is necessary to work together in absolute harmony.

First, that in our pastoral visitation we shall not visit members of other churches with the purpose in view of upbuilding our own church to the detriment of our sister churches.

Second, that when in our pastoral work we find a family not affiliated with any church, but having a preference, we shall take the name and address of said family and give same to the pastor of the church for which they have expressed a preference.

Third, that we shall publicly instruct and urge the members of our respective churches to abide by the foregoing agreements, both in spirit and practice. In recognition of the fact that we endorse the foregoing resolution we do hereby affix our names: John L. Barton, Baptist church; H. G. Knowles, Christian church; Benj. A. Cram, M. E. church; J. C. Christie, Presbyterian church; Joseph J. Bowker, Episcopal church; C. B. Harman, Lutheran church. At the next meeting Dean Bowker of the Episcopal church and C. B. Harman of the Lutheran church will present papers. The place of meeting will be announced later.

## ORIGIN OF THE HARP.

Evolved From the Lyre of the High Priest of Osiris.

The history of the piano counts as a day compared to the harp. We have authentic records that as early as 1890 B. C. the first lyre was evolved from the mind of the high priest of Osiris, who in one of his daily walks along the banks of the river Nile found an empty tortoise shell spanned with dried ligaments. Happening to strike it, he noticed that it gave forth pleasing sounds, and he at once made an instrument on the plan of the tortoise shell.

From the lyre it was but an easy step to the harp, now the most famous instrument in the world. Mithras, one of the Phoenician priests, carried it with him in his conquest to Ireland, and there he planted it among the music loving Celts in 1200 B. C. The royal instrument became a controlling feature in druidical worship, and the harpist or bard ranked with royalty, the prophet and the priest. The druids advanced the harp from eleven to thirty-two strings and crowned their efforts in its improvement by the evolution of the pillar, which has ever since found universal adoption.

Our modern harp consists of forty-five or forty-seven strings, seven pedals—one for each note in the octave—and the wonderful instrument shares with the piano and organ the faculty of being autonomous—that is to say, it needs no accompaniment and furnishes both melody and harmony.—Miss Lettita De Lone in New York Tribune.

## Two Ideas.

Uri, a candidate for congress, said to Jonathan, another, during a heated debate: "I think, sir, you have but one idea in your head. It is a very small one, and if it should swell your head would burst."

Jonathan, looking at the bare and venerable head of his opponent, replied: "Well, I think you haven't one in your head and never had. There has been one scratching around the outside, trying to get in, till it has scratched all the hair off your head. But it didn't get in, and it never will." Uri was silent.—Chicago News.

## Proceedings of the County Board.

January 30, 1914.

Board met same as yesterday. Present: Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

Settlement is hereby made with J. F. Snyder, overseer district 32 and find due him the sum of 10.00 which is hereby allowed on said road district fund.

Claim of J. F. Snyder is allowed on bridge fund for \$3.25.

C. W. Yost, County Clerk.

January 31, 1914.

Board met same as yesterday. Present: White, Herminghausen and county clerk.

Bond Ernest Danilson, overseer for district 8 is hereby approved.

The following claims were allowed on general fund to-wit:

Jos. M. Wilson, salary for Jan. \$ 75.00

Anna Anderson, care of county poor. 50.00

H. C. Baker, transcribing delinquent tax list. 40.50

C. W. Yost, salary for Jan. 137.50

C. W. Yost, office expenses for January. 18.90

R. L. Cochran, survey change in road. 35.10

E. D. Drake, chairman on same. 7.30

Oscar Johnson, flagman on same. 6.00

R. L. Cochran, flagman on same. 5.90

Howard Simms, ploughing fire guards allowed on road district 14 for. 15.00

Whereupon the board adjourns until Feb. 2, 1914.

C. W. Yost, County Clerk.

February 2, 1914.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: White, Herminghausen, Springer and county clerk.

Bids for Birdwood Precinct Bridge Bonds were opened and tabulated, to-wit:

Spitzer, Rorick & Co., Toledo, Ohio, 15,017.00

Ulen & Co., Chicago, Ill., 15,000.00

acquired interest and premium of 146.00

First Trust Co., Lincoln, Neb., 15,000.00

Chas. S. Kidder & Co., Chicago, Ill., 15,008.00 and accrued interest.

The Hanchett Bond Co., 15,000.00 and accrued interest from Oct. 1, 1913, and a premium of 153.41, coupons from date of bonds to Oct. 1, 1913, to be withheld by the county.

The Hanchett Bond Co., of Chicago, Ill., being considered the best bid, the bonds are hereby sold to them.

The bids of Farson, Son & Co., McCoy & Co., and H. T. Holtz & Co., all of Chicago, Ill., are hereby rejected for the reason that said bids were for a county bond instead of a precinct bond.

The board finished checking the books of county treasurer, find correct and are hereby approved.

The following claims were allowed on general fund, to-wit:

A. J. Salisbury, salary for Jan. 125.00

Cleo R. Chappell, salary for Jan. 133.83

Logan Marcott, salary for Jan. 50.00

Ira Simpson, acting deputy sheriff 22 days. 44.00

W. R. Maloney, services as coroner, 2 claims. 20.20

Wm. Peter, making tests wells for bridge across river east of North Platte. 12.25

Ida Richards, house rent for county poor. 5.50

Nebr. Telephone Co., phone service for Feb. 28.00

Claim of Howe & Maloney, picture frames for Supt. for \$7.20 is hereby disallowed.

Claims of Maxwell Lumber and Grain Co., is hereby allowed as follows, 3.40 on road district 15, 29.45 on road district 32 and 34.75 on bridge fund, total allowed 67.60 being for lumber.

Whereupon the board adjourns to Feb. 5, 1914.

C. W. Yost, County Clerk.

Boy Bunnell is reported ill at his home on West Ninth Street.

Spencer Woods, of Wallace, was visiting friends in the city Wednesday.

Wm. Wrin, of Farnam, was a business visitor at the court house Tuesday afternoon settling up the estate of his father.

Art Yates, the clothing merchant at Sutherland, and George Shoup, a prominent farmer of that vicinity, were visiting friends in the city Wednesday.

## Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber on his enclosed lands in Lincoln county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of September, 1914, a light red cow, white hind feet, white tail, small white spot in face, branded two bar X, on right hip, age 9 years.

Owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

T. F. ZIMMERMAN.

## Do You Know that for \$1 You can rent a SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX or start a BANK ACCOUNT at the McDONALD STATE BANK, North Platte, Neb.?

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GRADUATE DENTIST

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North Platte, Nebraska.

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217.

L. C. DROST,

Osteopathic Physician.

North Platte, - Nebraska.

McDonald Bank Building.

P. J. LATHAN,

CHIROPRACTOR

McCabe Building Rooms 8 and 9.

Signet Chapter O. E. S.,

—NO. 55—

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of every

month at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein Charles W. Weelbach is plaintiff, and Homer E. Rogers, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of February 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs, the following described property to-wit: All the land in section 2 (two) 2 (3) 4 (four) otherwise described as west half of the west half of section eighteen (18) township nine (9) north, range twenty (20) west of the 6th Principal Meridian, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Neb., January 12th, 1914.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Serial No. 04777

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Land Office.

North Platte, Nebraska, Jan. 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob L. Hardin of North Platte, Neb., who on June 4th, 1910, made homestead entry.

Serial No. 04777, for SE 1/4 Section 12 N. Range 31 W. of 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 15th day of March 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Shaw, William W. Hunter, James K. Crow and Francis Montague all of North Platte, Neb.

Dated North Platte, Neb., Dec. 22, 1913.

A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE

To George W. Boyden, Emma Hostetter, nee Hawley, Orville Hostetter, nee Hawley, Fanny Minshall, nee Hawley, Ralph Minshall, her husband and Mamie Ruddy, nee resident defendants: You and each of you will take notice that E. H. Evans, administrator of the estate of Patrick Ruddy, deceased, as plaintiff has filed a petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you to quiet title against the National Bank of North Platte, by reason of the adverse possession of said deceased and his grantors as pleaded in plaintiff's petition for more than ten years last past against said defendants and each of them; and against the defendants Elizabeth J. White, Emma Hostetter, Fanny Minshall and William Hawley as heirs of Lucy Hawley, deceased claiming same interest under a certain mortgage executed by John Hawley as executor and trustee of said Lucy Hawley, deceased.

And further to obtain leave of court to complete an executory contract made by said Patrick Ruddy, deceased, with Howe & Maloney for the sale of the west one-third (1/3) of Lot Two (2), and to further obtain permission to prosecute this action to quiet title in part performance of said contract of sale; and the said defendants Linnie R. Ruddy, Jennie Ruddy and Mamie Ruddy are made party defendants inasmuch as the heirs of said Patrick Ruddy, deceased, for the purpose of adjusting any and all equities arising by reason of said contract.

The defendants George C. White, Orville Hostetter, Fanny Minshall, Ralph Minshall, William Hawley and Irene Hawley are the first National Bank of North Platte, by reason of the adverse possession of said deceased and his grantors as pleaded in plaintiff's petition for more than ten years last past against said defendants and each of them; and against the defendants Elizabeth J. White, Emma