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### Lincoln County Pays \$46,950.50 to State.

County Treasurer A. N. Durbin has just issued the statement of the amount contributed to the state funds from Lincoln county for the year beginning January 1, 1913, and ending December 31, 1913, showing a total of \$46,950.50 that was collected by that office for the state. This fund is for all taxes due the state at the close of year ending Dec. 31, 1913. The first payment of this amount was made last June and amounted to \$14,305 and the remainder of the amount, amounting to \$32,645.50, was paid on Feb. 10, of this year.

This amount will be applied as follows: state general fund, \$23,211.15; state normal fund, \$2,082.70; state university fund, \$5,264.08; state aid bridge fund, \$1,038.92; state special university building fund \$1,837.69; state school land principal, \$2,035.44; state school land interest, \$6,206.36; state school land lease, \$5,274.16, totalling \$46,950.50.

From this it can be seen that of the enormous tax that is paid in Lincoln county, the state gets a good slice; and a great deal of it is for the county benefit while nearly half of the amount goes to the general fund, a large amount goes to the state aid bridge fund, and in case the bridge should be built across the river on the proposed Lincoln highway, the county would receive about \$25,000 from the state to help construct the bridge. Of this also a large amount goes to the university fund and to the school fund from which the county receives much of the benefits.

George Handley, brother to Homer Handley of this city, knocked out "One Round" Young Thursday evening at Helena, Mont., in the twelfth round of a scheduled fifteen-round match. Young is a Salt Lake boy and has never been knocked out before. He generally got his man in the first round and for this reason was nicknamed "One Round" Young. Handley has been doing some good work for some time and will now be classed with some of the "big men." He is well known to a number of the local people who will be pleased to learn of his success.

Senator Hoagland received word Saturday that the supreme court had given him a favorable decision in the case wherein he sought to compel the Union Pacific to build a station, lay a sidetrack and build a cattle chute at Hoagland, a town site he had laid out on the Stapleton branch. This town site is on land owned by Mr. Hoagland, and he says the favorable decision by the court will result in the building of an elevator and several business houses. There is a good farming country tributary to the new town.

A case of the state of Nebraska vs. L. F. Sullivan for assault and battery was filed Friday in the county court. Sullivan appeared Friday and hearing was set for March 4. Sylvester Cermack is the complaining witness in the case. Both men are residents of the Wallace vicinity. Charles Liston of Wallace accompanied Mr. Sullivan here and went surety for his bond which the judge placed at \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stamp returned Saturday from a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuser, who live a dozen or so miles northeast of town.

James Abbott, of Hershey, was in the city Friday visiting his wife at the P. & S. hospital.

Charles Snyder, the merchant at Bignell, was in the city Friday on business, driving over in his car.

John Lucas and Martin Jepson of the Maxwell vicinity were in the city yesterday to appear before the county board.

### FARM LOANS

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### Men's Church Day A Great Success.

The men's church day which was observed by all the churches of the city was a great success. All churches report large audiences and an unusual number of men attending. The services at all the churches were especially for men and all the ministers of the city gave addresses especially to men. The women also attended in large numbers.

A special meeting for men was held in the afternoon at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Charles Gray, the singing evangelist who is assisting in the special meetings there. Over one hundred fifty men were present and enjoyed a fine meeting and a nice address. At the Methodist church the evening service was under the charge of the men's brotherhood and Attorney J. G. Beeler, E. J. Vanderhoof and Supt. Wilson Tout all gave interesting addresses along the line of the men's work. The brotherhood quartette furnished a selection for the occasion.

The men's go-to-church Sunday was observed largely all over the United States in all the churches and has been very largely advertised. The movement has received much impetus from the men's brotherhood movement that the recently been started and has also been helped along by the laymen's movement that was started a few years ago. In all the cities the special Sunday was very widely advertised and all the merchants and business men joined in advertising the day and in stimulating the go-to-church spirit in all men.

Harry Dixon, who just returned from Chicago, reports that in that place the movement was advertised by the business houses and on letters and in many other ways. He picked up some stickers that were used to advertise the movement from the business houses and on letters. The stickers were small red paper bearing the message "Go to Church Sunday" and these were stuck on packages and letters sent out from the stores and business houses. The meetings all over were reported a great success and many men were brought out to church through the enthusiastic efforts of the movement.

Next Sunday will be observed as young people's day at the Methodist church and the evening church service will be partly in the charge of the Epworth League. The pastor will preach a short sermon and some members of the League will have a part in the services. A special effort will be made to get all young people not belonging to any other church to come out and get the benefits of the meeting as well as take a part in the League work.

J. E. Soderman returned yesterday morning from Brownville, Tex. where he has been visiting his parents for the past several weeks.

W. J. Crisp, county treasurer of McPherson county, was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Hoagland is reported quite ill at her home on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Dan Smith of the North Side is reported quite ill.

### Hog Feeding Experiments at Sub-Station.

A hog feeding experiment has recently been made at the Experiment Station showing the money made by feeding wheat to hogs during the present winter. Where the wheat was ground and moistened 425 pounds produced 100 pounds of gain on the hogs at a rate of 1.36 pounds per hog daily. The hogs weighed about 100 pounds each when they were put into the fattening pen and 240 pounds each when sold. The selling price was 8 cents per pound. If the cost price had been the same, 8 cents per pound, the pigs would have paid \$1.13 for each bushel of wheat eaten.

Hogs were worth probably not over 6 cents per pound when they were put into the feeding lot as many hogs throughout the country were sold at less than this price. If they had been bought at this price, they would have paid \$1.28 for each bushel of wheat eaten. This is just about twice the price paid for wheat in North Platte and other points in Lincoln County this winter.

If these hogs had cost 8 cents when put into the feeding lot and the wheat fed them valued at 65 cents per bushel, they would have returned a net profit per pig of \$4.76 considering the selling price at 8 cents, or if they had cost 6 cents per pound the net profit per pig would have been \$6.26 valuing wheat at 65 cents per bushel and the selling price of hogs at 8 cents per pound.

Of course there was some labor in feeding the pigs but not many of our farmers have been overworked this winter.

### Defeat Gothenburg Second Time.

The local bowler defeated the Gothenburg five Friday evening by the overwhelming score of 2381 to 2131, a margin of 250 pins. The local men were in much better form than they were in the last game at Gothenburg and all made a good showing, each beating his man. Bruce, who made such a poor showing at the game at Gothenburg was in good form and ran up a high score. Rodden for the local men made the high score. Following is the score: North Platte, Rodden, 528; Musselman, 524; Abbott, 457; Bruce, 454; Munger, 418; Total, 2381. Gothenburg, Erickson, 427; Haywood, 455; Johnson, 397; West, 453; Oleson, 399. Totals, 2131.

The claim of Mrs. Art Yates of Sutherland against the estate of the late John Conway was up for hearing Friday afternoon in the county court. The claim is for \$1,200 alleged to be due the plaintiff for board, lodging and nursing. Mr. Worrell, who is executor of the will, contested the claim on the grounds that it was exorbitant. It appears that the deceased stayed at the Yates home for a number of years before his death but evidence brought out that he was away for several months at different times.

Howard Simms, of the Wellfleet vicinity was in the city Saturday looking after business matters and visiting Mrs. Simms at the P. & S. hospital.

### Local and Personal

E. S. Carlton of this city was operated upon Saturday evening at the P. & S. hospital. He is reported getting along very well.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Besack, 702 East Fifth street.

Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Hollman started yesterday moving into their new residence which has been recently completed at 1106 West Fifth street.

Newton E. Buckley has accepted a position traveling out of Omaha for an Omaha concern. In the recent reduction of help he was out on account of seniority.

The band meeting which was scheduled to be held this evening at The Empress will not be given until tomorrow evening. The people are urged to attend these concerts and help the boys in raising the money for their uniforms.

Claude Macomber returned Friday from Lodge Pole where he has been working in a drug store for the past several months. The man for whom he was working sold out the place and Mr. Macomber returned for a visit at home. He left Saturday for Iowa and will visit there for some time.

Sheriff's sale of property belonging to Homer Rogers was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house. The property is described as all of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of the west half of the west half of section 18, township 9, range 27. The property was sold to J. S. Hatcher for the sum of \$890. Chas. W. Weckback was plaintiff in the case.

Secretary M. E. Crosby of the chamber of commerce has received a letter from Willis Todd of Omaha announcing that he will be present at the February to-gether meeting, at which time the lighting proposition will be taken up and discussed. Fred H. Davis and Attorney J. W. Parrish have also been invited to attend. The men will be asked to give an idea of what kind of a system would adequately meet the needs of the city and also give something on the cost of installing and operating it.

Lee Workman of this city will move in a short time to the Watts farm west of the city and will operate a flock and dairy farm.

A half hundred or more country residents are in town today, called in by the session of district court either as jurors or as witnesses in cases to be tried.

The musical department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Ed VanDerhoof Friday afternoon. Music by Scotch composers will be studied.

The county commissioners met yesterday morning to transact routine county business. Only a small amount of business was to be transacted and the meeting lasted only for the one day.

Platt White and a party of friends made a trip to Gothenburg in his car Sunday afternoon. They found the roads in fine condition and made the run home in one hour and twenty minutes.

"Business in Sutherland is a little quiet," said Fred Pierson who was down from that village Saturday, "but not any more so than during the early part of any year. We are shipping out a couple of cars of hogs each week and hay shipments have been heavy. These with other commodities marketed, keeps the dollars circulating among us."

Queen Incubators at Hershey's, corner 5th and Locust streets.

Mr. Maloney of the Howe & Maloney furniture store has just installed a new patent linoleum rack that will add largely to the efficiency of service and help show the linoleum. The linoleum comes in rolls weighing about 1100 lbs each and to handle the rolls on the floor is a hard task. The rack permits the rolling up of the rolls on a roller with a crank attachment and will make a great saving in labor and time.

**For Rent.**  
March 1st a nice six room cottage corner of 1st and Willow. Good cellar, nice chicken house and best of yard, fine lawn and shade, good place. Call on the owner in the house. Rent price right. B. J. Guinan.

Mrs. Ed Ahrens, of Sidney, has been in town for some time, having been called here by the illness of her father, Nelson Hammer.

Willis Todd, of Omaha, one of the owners of the local light plant, has been in town for a few days on business connected with the establishment.

C. S. Clinton, president of the Nebraska Jewelers' Association, goes to Omaha this week to attend the annual meeting of the association.

C. O. D. Cleaners and Dyers. Next door to the Ritzner Hotel.

Charley Herrod, who had been at Lead, S. D., and later went to St. Louis, returned to town Saturday and will probably again locate here. Mrs. Herrod is visiting friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lester Walker and daughter Margaret leave this week for Minden, La., where they will visit relatives for several weeks. While south Mrs. Walker will attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Homer Rogers, who lives in Fox Creek precinct, spent Friday in town and reports that fall wheat in that section looks fine, and that the acreage is larger than usual. With a favorable crop year farmers in that section of county will be "in clover."

Mart Holcomb, of Maxwell, who had a horse fall with him a week or two ago, is having a rather serious time, his spine giving him much trouble and causing him to be confined to bed. At the time of the accident his injuries were thought to be slight but they have now assumed a more serious condition.

J. B. Haynes, of Omaha, for a number of years one of the editorial writers on the Bee and for some time Washington correspondent of that paper has been spending a couple of days in town. Mr. Haynes is now engaged in doing special newspaper work as well as publicity work for firms and corporations.

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