

# County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement.

Recapitulation, showing the amount on hand July 1st, 1906, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31st day of December, 1906, in each and all of the several Funds stated.

KIND OF FUNDS.	Page of Report	Amount on hand last settlement		Amount since collected	Total collected	Funds Transferred from	TOTAL	Disbursements	Funds Transferred to	Amount now on hand		TOTAL						
School and University Land	1	4531	22	7939	61		\$12470 83	\$6192 75		\$ 5978 08	\$12470 83							
State Consolidated	2	3324	29	8214	99		11785 79	4800 53		6985 26	11785 79							
County General	3	1014	02	5552	38	Various funds	7130 32	7126 62		3 70	7130 32							
County Bridge	4	1199	43	4083	97		5883 40	5816 53		66 87	5883 40							
County Railroad Bond	5	4940	93	1177	15		6118 08			6118 08	6118 08							
County Insane	6	6	79	1	96		8 75			8 75	8 75							
County Poor	7	10	46	3	86		14 32			14 32	14 32							
County Soldiers' Relief	8	3	07	168	02		171 09	168 37		2 72	171 09							
County Road	9	379	51		48		379 99	10 00		369 99	379 99							
District Road	10	4782	46	6498	52		11280 98	6108 25	Comm'r District	1607 63	3565 10	11280 98						
Commissioner District	11	2991	40			Various funds	1807 63	3809 03		2462 40	3809 03							
District Schools	12	14715	76	16482	70	State Appt	3327 82	34526 28	School Bond	804 35	14915 12	34526 28						
State Apportionment	13					Fines, License, etc.	3327 82	3327 82	School District	3327 82		3327 82						
Fines and Licenses	14	516	00			Miscellaneous Col.	35 00	551 00	State Apport'm't	551 00		551 00						
School Bond	15	2953	48	29	46	Various funds	5308 73	8291 67			3674 78	8291 67						
Red Cloud City	16	9	47	2748	59		2767 26	1035 80	Various funds	1622 85	108 61	2767 26						
Red Cloud Water Bond	17	1944	83	45	89	Red Cloud City	561 40	940 35		1617 49	2557 84	561 40						
Red Cloud Electric Light	18	108	48	17	51	Red Cloud City	347 49	473 99		226 57	473 99	347 49						
Red Cloud Electric Light Works	19			173	71			163 48		10 26	173 74							
Red Cloud Water Works	20	39	65	10	35	Red Cloud City	540 22	592 98		41 91	592 98	540 22						
Red Cloud Water Works Special	21	1	87	1	95			3 82		3 82	3 82							
Red Cloud Judgment	22	5	58	9	89		15 47	20		15 27	15 47							
Blue Hill	23	211	34	1218	97		1535 44	364 53	B. H. Water Bond	494 70	676 21	1535 44						
Blue Hill Water Bond	24	453	39	10	49	Blue Hill Village	404 70	959 96		686 18	959 96	404 70						
Blue Hill Special	25	28	32	55	20			1 10		82 42	83 52							
Guide Rock	26	344	07	463	58		807 63	353 27		454 38	807 63							
Guide Rock Bridge Bond	27	27	63				27 63			27 63	27 63							
Bladen	28	92	86	318	87		411 73	98 38		313 35	411 73							
School Mandamus	29	14	29				14 29			14 29	14 29							
Interest	30			648	31		648 31		Various funds	618 31	648 31							
Advertising	31			131	90		131 90		County General	131 90	131 90							
Redemption	32	131	37	1789	26		1920 63	1642 26		278 37	1920 63							
Red Cloud Walk	33	21	41			Various Parties	4757 37	21 41		21 41	4757 37							
Miscellaneous	34								Various funds	4757 37	4757 37							
		\$14006	31	\$58307	51	\$648 31	\$20693	07	\$123745	20	\$61055	97	\$13945	93	\$48743	30	\$123745	20

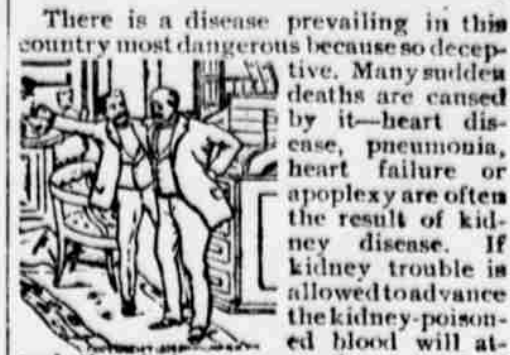
Fees and Commissions received from July 1, 1906, to January 1st, 1907 ..... \$958.38  
 Railroad Bonds outstanding ..... \$30,000.00

I, W. C. Frahm, County Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county and of all moneys received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, from the first day of July, 1906, to the first day of January, 1907, to the best of my knowledge and belief, as per statement submitted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1907. LEE DeTOUR, County Clerk.  
 [SEAL] W. R. BAILEY, Deputy.

## The Cause of Many

### Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## KINGSTON IS IN RUINS

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE DEVASTATE JAMAICAN CAPITAL.

FATALITIES ARE LESS THAN 100

Hospitals Are Filled With Injured and List of Victims May Be Increased. Many of the Most Important Buildings Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 16.—Kingston, the picturesque capital of the island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake.

Details of the disaster are lacking, as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off. The land lines have been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston and from meager reports received through such channels as were open, it has been learned that many of the most important buildings have been destroyed and that there has been serious loss of life.

So far as the reports indicate, the fatalities number less than 100, though the hospitals are filled with injured, and the list of victims may be materially increased.

Kingston and the other points of interest of the island are at this season of the year thronged with tourists from both America and England, and the greatest apprehension is felt for the safety of many persons who had recently arrived at the Jamaican resorts.

The most distinguished of these were members of a party of English statesmen, agricultural experts and men of affairs, who under the leadership of Sir Alfred Jones, had arrived in Kingston within the past few days to attend an agricultural conference there. Among those in the company were Hall Caine, the novelist; Viscount Montmorres, H. O. Arnold-Forster, Sir Thomas H. Hughes, Sir Thomas Shann and others of equal prominence.

The first great shock was felt about 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and flames immediately sprung from the wreckage to carry on the work of destruction. At last reports the fire was still burning, although it was believed to be under control.

The Myrtle Bank hotel, the principal hotel at Kingston, which probably sheltered the great bulk of visitors on the island, is reported destroyed. The great military hospital was burned and forty soldiers are reported dead.

Sir James Fergusson is said to have been instantly killed, but according to London reports, no other Englishman, Canadian or American is believed to be missing.

The extent of the destruction which has been wrought in Kingston, a city which already bears the scars of a number of disastrous visitations of fire, earthquake and cyclone in years gone by, is still left largely to the imagination.

The city is one of low lying buildings, clustered along the shores of

one of the finest and most secure land locked harbors in the West Indies. The population, which numbers 50,000, is largely made up of native blacks.

Many steamers carrying tourists to Jamaica were en route to the island when the earthquake occurred, but it so happened that, according to schedules, none of the ships from New York or Boston was in Kingston harbor Monday afternoon.

## PHILIPPINES SWEEP BY TYPHOON

One Hundred Lives Lost on Island of Leyte—Samar Also Suffers.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon Jan. 10. One hundred lives were lost on the island of Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. The storm is the worst that has occurred within the last ten years. Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for the past six days and only meager particulars of the storm were received today.

## RUSSIA FACES A DEFICIT.

Minister of Finance Hopes to Be Able to Avoid a Foreign Loan.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The deficit in the budget of 1907 will, if the expectations of Finance Minister Kokovsov are realized, be covered entirely from internal sources and without resort to a foreign loan. In an interview with the Associated Press the minister said he hoped that a large part of the deficit, which has already been reduced from \$149,390,000 to \$121,500,000 by the surplus of 1906, would be balanced by the excess of income in 1907, and it would not be necessary to raise more than \$70,000,000 by an internal loan, issued with the sanction of parliament.

## Chicago Printing Office Burns.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Half a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a fire which partially burned the eight-story building on Dearborn street occupied principally by M. A. Donohue & Co., printers and publishers.

## Standard Case Postponed.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—By agreement by attorneys in the case the pleading of the Standard Oil company to the indictments against it, which were recently sustained by Judge Landis, was postponed until Jan. 21.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; steady; common to prime steers, \$4.00@7.30; cows, \$3.75@4.75; heifers, \$2.60@5.00; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$2.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; 5@10c higher; prime shipping hogs, \$6.60@6.65; choice butcher-weights, \$6.60@6.65; packing, \$6.52½@6.62½; assorted light, \$6.55@6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.55@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher; sheep, \$3.00@5.65; yearlings, \$4.60@6.60; lambs, \$5.75@7.80.

## SHIP SUBSIDY TAKEN UP

BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MEASURE PROVOKES A FIGHT

Substitute by Littauer Adopted Instead of Senate Bill by Majority of One—All Democrats and Three Republicans Vote Against It.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After a fight that lasted all day and extended to the floor of the house, threatening to bring about much flustering at one time, the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries finally decided, by a vote of 8 to 7, to make a favorable report on a ship subsidy bill prepared by Representative Littauer of New York as a substitute for the Grosvenor bill, which has been under consideration for many weeks.

The members of the committee supporting the measure were Representatives Grosvenor, Miner, Littlefield, Fordney, Wachter, Humphrey, Watson and Littauer, all Republicans.

The negative votes were cast by Representatives Birdsall, Wilson and Hinshaw, Republicans, and Goulden, Maynard, Shirley and Patterson, Democrats.

Seven subsidized mail lines are provided for, with an annual subvention estimated at \$3,760,000. Two of the lines are to be from the Atlantic coast to South America and one from the Gulf of Mexico to Colon. From the Pacific coast there are to be three lines to the Orient and one line to the west coast of South America.

## PROCS TILLMAN ON NEGRO

Heated Controversy Between Spooner and South Carolina Senator.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The feature of the senate session was a constitutional argument by Spooner (Wis.), upholding the president's right to discharge the negro troops at Brownsville. His remarks were questioned by Tillman, and the two engaged in a heated controversy. Spooner made a bitter attack on the South Carolina senator.

Tillman was not permitted to reply at length, but at the conclusion of Spooner's speech declared that at an early date he would take occasion to defend himself against "the insulting allusions made to him."

The bitter feeling provoked by the controversy between Senator Spooner and Tillman makes it impossible to say when a vote can be had on the Brownsville resolution. It is expected the debate will be extended.

## FRENCH BISHOPS REPLY TO POPE

Worship Will Continue Provisionally Without Yielding.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The answer of the French bishops in reply to the pope's question as to what attitude the episcopate would adopt in the event of

further prosecutions, is reported to be as follows:

"The development of events must be awaited. In the meanwhile worship will continue provisionally without provocation and without yielding. No arrangements for the future will be made and the future laws will be simply ignored. The parish priests will leave their churches only on compulsion and on the advice of the bishop. The priests will not take the initiative."

## ORR TO RESIGN PRESIDENCY

Kingsley to Be His Successor as Head of New York Life.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Herald says: "Alexander E. Orr will retire from the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company when the new trustees have been granted their certificates of election, which will be within the next sixty days. Darwin P. Kingsley, now vice president, is to be his successor, it is said on the best authority."

## FARMER FATALLY SHOT

Jay Smith Attacks Henry Groatman in Quarrel Over Land.

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 16.—News was received at the sheriff's office that Henry Groatman, a prominent and wealthy farmer living near Midvale, thirty miles west of here, was shot and fatally wounded by Jay Smith. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between the two men over some land that Smith had rented from Groatman last year. The last seen of Smith, who bears a shady reputation, he was driving south toward his father's farm. Groatman was shot through the breast and is dying.

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