

Cherry County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement Ending December 31, 1909.

Funds:	Received from W. D. Armstrong July 1, 1909	Receipts June 30 to Dec. 31, 09	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 09
State fund.....	\$51544 54	\$ 14004 01	\$ 7987 43	\$ 11974 12
County general fund.....		15359 38	14698 46	5067 32
County bridge fund.....		5428 52	8018 17	1137 34
County road and labor fund.....		3782 68	2991 32	3208 62
Special road fund.....				49 42
Sinking fund.....		854 72	300 00	14400 32
Soldiers relief fund.....		02	150 00	182 47
Judgment fund.....		22		423 02
District school fund.....		24338 91	14834 47	21244 95
Free high school fund.....		606 83	46 08	1349 48
School bond fund.....		2426 87	484 26	7925 39
Precinct bond fund.....		134 79	108 15	1151 27
Valentine Village fund.....		1637 69	563 34	1428 11
Cody Village fund.....		153 99	2 00	216 44
Merriman Village fund.....		190 97		197 30
Wood Lake Village fund.....		229 84	50 00	229 84
Miscellaneous fund.....		64 80		70 48
Fines and license fund.....		699 50		774 50
Redemption fund.....		2553 29	2218 38	462 53
Fees fund.....		244 75	43 80	200 95
Protest fund.....			8 20	110 58
Estray fund.....				47 90
Receipts from June 30, to December 31, 1909.....		72711 78		71752 26
Balance June 30, 1909.....		51544 54		52504 06
Balance December 31, 1909.....				124256 32
Disbursements June 30, to December 31, 1909.....			124256 32	

I hereby certify that the above statement shows the amount of balances on hand July 1, 1909, the amounts collected in the several funds from July 1, 1909, to December 31, 1909, inclusive, and the balances on hand December 31, 1909, and that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. QUIBLE, County Treasurer of Cherry County.
By W. H. KENNEDY, Deputy.

BARGAINS
WHILE THE STOCK LASTS

Elliott's Le Trifle Talcum, regular price 15c, now.....9c
Elliott's White Pine Cough Syrup, regular price 50c, now 38c
Elliott's White Pine Cough Syrup, regular price 25c, now 19c
Elliott's Rosejell, regular price 25c, now.....19c
Elliott's Bulk Perfumes, regular price 50c, now.....29c
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SALE



There was a Merchant mighty sore—In fact, so sore he swore and swore And kept on swearing more and more.

The trouble was that folks, instead Of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said.

One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint.

He came and ADVERTISED his stock: His store was crowded, chuck-a-block, From seven until six o'clock.

So now this Merchant swears no more; No longer is he feeling sore, Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

County Treasurer Quible returned from Lincoln Wednesday night.

H. B. Clapp was in town yesterday and bought a quarter of H. S. Lockwood.

David Murdock is back to town to complete rehearsals for a home talent performance, the date which will be given later.

Mrs. M. V. Nicholson is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. O'Sullivan of Belle Fourche and also her aunt of O'Neill.

Gerald Archer, aged 7 years, son of Capt. Louis Archer and wife, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of scarlet fever. He had the misfortune to break his leg just before taking down with the fever and during his illness became almost deaf. He was a bright, cheerful boy in life and all the neighbors will miss him.

Dr. G. M. Barnes, the eyesight specialist, was in the city Tuesday. He is very enthusiastic over the United Wireless Telegraph Co., which he recommends to all his friends for investment. The stock has increased steadily since the company was organized and is now selling at \$40 a share. The company has three big manufacturing plants for their supplies and hundreds of stations already established, and is going to be a strong competitor of the Western Union and the cable companies and also the Bell Telephone Co., as it has also entered the telephone field and will in time supplant all wire companies at a much less expense. It is a wonderful invention and the stock has been placed on the market through fiscal agents for the company, and to prevent any syndicate or corporation gaining control they restrict the sale to 1,000 shares to each person. The company has now a capital of 40 millions and an income of \$80,000 per month. Stock is rapidly advancing as the people realize the great possibilities of wireless.

For Sale
Six-room house, stable for seven head of horses, granary and hay stable;
One 4-room house, corn crib and stable, city water in both houses. Must be sold soon, part time, part cash, or will take young heavy team as part payment. P. F. Simons, Sparks, Neb., or I. M. Rice, Valentine, Neb. 1

Al Reimenschneider is down from Cody today.

Horace Wallingford was in town Tuesday paying taxes.

D. A. Hancock and Otto Michiel were in town Tuesday.

Clement Whirlwind was in town a couple of days this week.

C. H. Cornell is in the east in the interest of his electric railway.

Ernest Reimer called today to advance their subscription to THE DEMOCRAT a couple of years.

E. W. Mudge of Cody and Henry Schaefer of Nenzel were in the city last Saturday on business.

The Ainsworth schools were closed Tuesday on account of what is believed to be black diphtheria.

Sheriff Rosseter and Oliver Walcott returned today (Thursday) with their prisoner, Wm. Bailey, from Mexico.

E. B. Quible is in Lincoln this week looking after his test case before the supreme court and making settlement with the state treasurer.

W. J. Barker was over from Gregory yesterday, expecting to go to Rosebud, but had to give it up as Rosebud is quarantined against outsiders.

Mrs. Ednah MacDonald Wiegstein is in Omaha this week visiting with her husband who came up from St. Louis to spend a few days and his wife met him in Omaha.

The report that Sam Bordeaux had frozen to death was false and Sam denies that he was froze to death. We don't know how such a story can be turned loose by intelligent people.

Schools opened up Monday in Valentine and the attendance is fair, but some parents are keeping their children home this week, fearing the school is starting too soon. There seems to be no new cases of fever.

Leroy Springer returned from a visit in Iowa last Friday and stopped off in Valentine on his way to his home near Eli. His brother-in-law, Mr. Davis ofavenport, Ia., accompanied him home for a visit.

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U. S. Weather Bureau Report.
WEEK ENDING JAN. 27, 1910.
Daily mean temperature 29°.
Normal temperature 18°.
Highest temperature 49°.
Lowest temperature 4°.
Range of temperature 45°.
Precipitation for week .0 of an inch.
Average for 21 years 0.08 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 20.39 inches.
Average for 21 years 21.76 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

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Boycotts or Ballots?

Blunt old Senator Tillman, in his comment on the meat boycott, hits the nail on the head in a very few words. "Any man who pinches his own belly because he does not know how to vote has no sympathy of mine," he said. And he added that the excitement over the boycott "disgusts a man who knows that there is a remedy in the Elkins and Sherman laws if they were only enforced."

It is worth thinking about.

What is the use after voting for the candidates whom the trusts support, to organize a boycott against a single trust when they have all got what they wanted—and what you voted to them?

Why were the trusts, the big railroad systems, the giant monopolies, the masters of finance—why were they all for Taft, and against Bryan? Were their reasons selfish or unselfish? Mercenary, or patriotic? Why did they contribute so freely to the Taft-Aldrich-Cannon campaign fund? Why did they threaten panic and starvation if Bryan should be elected.

Any man who has a right to be outside a lunatic asylum knows why. They were working then to secure what now, from day to day, they are obtaining.

They were working to get the Aldrich tariff.

They were working for "security" and "peace"—and immunity.

They were working for federal charters—which they will get if the next congress is republican. Once they have got them they will become legalized highwaymen instead of outlaw highwaymen.

They were working for a central bank—and they will get that, too, if the next congress is republican.

They were working, in a word, for such control of commerce and industry, for such influence with the federal government, as would enable them to fix their own prices on the articles they have for sale and which the American people must buy.

The trusts and monopolies are merely putting on the screws which you, dear boycotter, voted into their hands, when you cast your ballot for Taft and the republican party.

How silly of you, then, to boycott the beef trust! Suppose you get the price of meat reduced to a point where the trust realizes only a reasonable profit over and above what it pays for beef on the hoof. What is to prevent the trust from raising the price again, day by day and month by month, once the boycott is declared off? Are you going to declare a permanent boycott on meat?

And, if you do, what about the other trusts, that are just as merciless and just as burdensome?

Are you going to boycott salt and sugar and lumber and oil and

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steel and copper and hats and hosiery and gloves and boots and shoes and coats and trousers and calico wrappers and underwear and earthenware and stoves and glassware and furniture and carpets and everything else a civilized man requires for himself and family? Are you going to try to beat the trusts by abandoning civilization and going out into the woods to live on nuts and wild berries and roots and slippery elm bark?

Why not do your boycotting at the polls, instead?

Why not boycott the party that stands for the whole rotten system; for high tariffs and subsidies; for monopolies immune from the law; for federal incorporation and a central bank; for government by money instead of government by men?

If the American people have to seek relief in boycotts at the expense of their own backs and bellies; if they are unable and unwilling to cure at the polls the evils that afflict them, then they might as well admit that popular government is a failure and turn things over outright to the oligarchy of wealth; with Mr. Morgan as King Pierpont I.—World-Herald.

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