

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND INDEBTEDNESS.

The undersigned, Township Treasurer of Walnut Township, Barton County, Kansas, issues the following statement of Receipts, Expenditures, and Indebtedness for the year ending Monday October 27, A. D., 1913.

RECEIPTS:	
Jan. 25, 1913	Balance from 1912.....\$1 316 28
Apr. 26, 1913	Received from Wm Meltner..... 100 00
	Dirks and Reed..... 200 00
	M. Roy Eken..... 100 00
	Charles Springer..... 54 00
	C. G. Ericks..... 57 00
	Joseph Schneider..... 48 00
	Frank Zimmer..... 6 00
July 29, 1913	R. E. Mauler..... 6 00
	John Schon..... 37 00
	County Treasurer..... 1 124 81
Sep. 24, 1913	Interest to date..... 12 15
	Received for lack of poll tax..... 48 50
Total Receipts.....\$3 109 74	
EXPENDITURES:	
Jan. 25, 1913	John Schon, road work.....\$ 12 50
	A. Polzer, work on grader..... 4 25
	Joseph Schneider, road work..... 6 25
	J. S. Winget, rent and meeting Lac. and Com. 8 50
	R. E. Mauler, board meeting..... 2 00
	A. J. Rabenseifner, board meeting..... 2 00
	J. F. Reidel, board meeting..... 2 00
	P. Brack, rent of hall for general election..... 2 00
	Farmers State Bank, same..... 2 00
Apr. 26, 1913	R. Harned, grading road with engine..... 187 00
	Jos. Schneider, Jr., road work..... 51 25
	C. G. Ericks, road work..... 29 85
	Frank Bahr, road work..... 29 50
	A. Polzer, blacksmith work..... 18 25
	F. Nuttjens Co., culverts..... 120 28
	J. F. Reimer, coal for grading..... 71 75
	J. F. Reidel, twp. service..... 8 65
	L. G. Mausolf, board meeting and trip to G. Bend..... 6 00
	R. E. Mauler, board meeting and road work..... 12 00
	Chas. Springer, road work and 2 eveners..... 45 00
	L. V. Parker, road work..... 7 50
July 29, 1913	R. E. Harned, road grading..... 150 50
	Otto Maneth, assisting surveyor..... 3 00
	Paul Sasse, assisting surveyor..... 3 00
	W. A. Rush, surveying Sect. 1..... 7 50
	F. Nuttjens Co., culverts..... 65 80
	Rob Quimby, road work..... 6 00
	Jos. Patterson, road work..... 6 00
	Frank Bahr, road work..... 61 75
	Wildgen Lumber Co., coal for grading..... 48 50
	J. F. Reimer, coal for grading..... 21 53
	Lindas Lumber Co., posts..... 3 00
	Olmitz Grain Co., coal..... 5 00
	Jos. Schneider Jr., road work..... 23 25
	Jos. Schneider Sr., Harned acct. on road work..... 72 50
	Chas. Springer, road work..... 63 75
	A. J. Hickey, road work..... 2 25
	John Bartonek, road work..... 3 00
	R. E. Mauler, meeting, road work and Twp. bills..... 72 45
	L. G. Mausolf, meeting and freight on culvert..... 8 61
	J. F. Reidel, meeting and service..... 13 60
Oct. 25, 1913	Schepoe & Weight, work on grader..... 23 85
	P. F. Butler, road work..... 6 00
	C. G. Ericks, road work..... 41 50
	Frank Schwartz, chain and evener..... 5 75
	Lindas Lumber Co., material for bridge..... 77 24
	Frank Bahr, building bridge..... 81 90
	Jos. Schneider Sr., damages on old plow..... 8 00
	L. G. Mausolf, meeting, trip to Great Bend and viewing road..... 13 50
	J. F. Reidel, meeting and road work..... 13 00
	R. E. Mauler, meeting, road work and trip to Great Bend..... 29 00
	J. V. Stevenson, road work for 1912..... 9 00
Total Expenditures.....\$1 578 16	
Balance on hand.....\$1 531 58	

THE STATE OF KANSAS, BARTON COUNTY, SS—
 I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, That the within and foregoing is in all respects a full and true account of all the moneys received by me and expended, together with the indebtedness of said Township, during the full period of the year ending the last Monday in October, A. D., 1913, and for the full time for which I should make such statement. So help me God.
 Signed, J. F. REIDEL, Township Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, A. D., 1913.
 R. E. MAULER, Township Trustee.

George Weirauch came up from the farm at Radium Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with home folks and friends here. He reports a good pain down there Friday night and another on Saturday and says the wheat could not be in better condition than it is right now.

ATHENIAN CLUB.
 On December 1st, the Athenian Club met with Mrs. Charles. The following program was rendered.
 The Shepherd Kings; 2100-1650 B. C.—Mrs. Cora Dodge.
 The Relation of Egypt to the Neighboring Countries—Mrs. Oia B. Chapman.
 The Coming of the Israelites Into Egypt—Mrs. Mary Focht.
 On December 8th the Club will meet with Mrs. Vida Morrison.

THE VIRGINIAN.
 On Saturday evening, December 17, at the Ellinwood K. C. Opera House, Messrs. Jones and Crane will present Kirke LaShelle and Owen Webster's beautiful stage version of the latter's famous novel, "The Virginian", with a carefully selected cast, and one of the most complete scenic and electrical productions ever sent on the road. This is perhaps the most successful book play ever produced. It is said that Kirke LaShelle made a fortune out of it before his death and that since then it has added another to that which he left his widow.

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KANSAS' CROPS AND PRODUCTS IN 1913.

The yields and values of the years' crops and products are as follows

Products—	Amount	Value
Winter and spring wheat..... bus.	72,458,051	\$ 56,375,410
Corn..... bus.	18,420,052	13,378,475
Oats..... bus.	28,125,677	11,842,570
Rye..... bus.	563,383	414,306
Barley..... bus.	1,759,062	888,650
Emmer (Speltz)..... bus.	7,092	3,514
Buckwheat..... bus.	476	428
Irish and sweet potatoes..... bus.	3,254,293	2,738,022
Castor beans and tobacco.....		9,652
Flax..... bus.	240,485	259,712
Broom corn..... lbs.	6,020,550	299,108
Millet and Hungarian..... tons.	90,856	691,886
Sugar beets..... tons.	55,011	300,026
Sorghum for syrup..... gals.	254,900	127,400
Sorghum, kaffir, mtio and Jerusalem corn for forage.....		17,300,466
Tame hay*..... tons.	1,692,655	18,528,768
Prairie hay*..... tons.	1,061,297	9,410,547
Wool clip..... lbs.	367,880	73,570
Cheese..... lbs.	69,897	11,482
Butter..... lbs.	44,622,671	12,660,469
Milk sold, other than for butter or for cheese.....		1,246,426
Poultry and eggs sold.....		11,041,950
Animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter.....		80,604,677
Horticultural and garden products*.....		3,299,639
Honey and beeswax..... lbs.	484,415	73,756
Wood marketed.....		37,488
Total value.....\$241,466,375		

NUMBERS AND VALUES OF LIVE STOCK.

	Number	Value
Horses.....	1,039,860	\$109,185,300
Mules and asses.....	242,398	30,299,750
Milk cows.....	862,906	48,322,736
Other cattle.....	1,551,782	58,967,716
Sheep.....	196,151	882,680
Swine.....	1,637,365	18,011,015
Total value.....\$265,669,197		
Grand total.....\$07,135,554		

*Products of 1912.

PRICES RULE HIGH ON KANSAS CROPS AND LIVESTOCK.

Livestock Shows Big Average Gain in Values—Sheep, Hogs and Horses Lower—Cattle, and Poultry and Products Show Good Gain.

The aggregate value of Kansas farm products this year, including livestock, is \$507,000,000, an amount exceeded only by the four years immediately preceding. These are the figures given in the annual summary of the year's agriculture in Kansas, issued last week by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The value of the crops is less than for any year since 1901, and about \$95,000,000 less than last year. The shortage in the main is attributed to low yields, caused by the drouth, the report states, for prices as a general thing have ruled high.

The increased value of livestock and its products has held up the total value; the worth of other farm products, as animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, garden stuff and fruit, are in each instance greater, and total in value nearly \$12,000,000 more than the year before.

The gain in livestock values is attributed to the higher prices; the gain is in the substantial increase of \$5 a head for cattle, and the phenomenal rise of \$11 a head for milk cows. Sheep and Swine prices have been a little higher; those of mules and horses lower. The value of livestock in the state is more than \$10,000,000 more than a year ago when it amounted to \$255,167,000. In connection it should be said that the figures are for the year ending March 1, 1913, and do not cover the period of any forced selling last summer.

The year saw much activity in also construction in Kansas and this matter suggests increased attention to dairying. This branch of industry, always important, is conspicuously so in years of short crops. Appreciating the milk cow as a time tested friend, farmers held on to them with grim determination as dependable income bringers. First class cows are not for sale, and the demand for this kind of stock is shown by the high level of prices, the general gain in values in the year amounting to about 25 per cent a head.

This year, corn, usually first in importance, ranks fourth in value, wheat, hay and the sorghums preceding in the order named, with oats crowding closely.

The yield of corn in 1913 is 18,420,052 bushels, the smallest since 1874, with little, if any, of commercial grades, while wheat, with its total of 72,458,051 bushels, and oats with 28,125,677 bushels, exceed the 20-year average. The national department of agriculture, which presumably has no particular bias in favor of our state, in its statements issued recently says Kansas raised 20 per cent more wheat, about 29 per cent more corn, and 31 per cent more oats, than is here indicated. While the government's figures appear inexpressibly high, their showing, which corresponds with those of other years, effectually disproves the claim occasionally advanced that Kansas figures are magnified for advertising purposes or for the benefit of interests inimical to producers.

Wheat stands out prominently as by far the most important soil product of Kansas in 1913, judged by its value which was \$56,375,410. Of the total yield, 72,139,699 bushels is winter wheat and 318,352 bushels is spring wheat, the latter produced, as in former years, almost exclusively in a half dozen north-western counties. Its total value exceeds that of the year's corn, oats, kaffir and tame hay combined. In volume it ranks eleventh, and in value fifth, although the price per bushel averages less than any year since 1907, or 77.8 cents.

Reno county, with 3,835,785 bushels, leads in wheat, and Pratt, adjoining on the southwest, with 2,799,090 bushels is second. The higher average yields per acre, however, were in the counties further east and north, as Brown, with 27 bushels; the highest; Chase and Pottawatomie with 24 bushels; Nemaha and Wauwataw, 23; Riley and Marshall, 22; and Geary and Republic, 21 bushels.

According to the United States department of agriculture, Kansas this year raised more winter wheat than any other state by nearly 50 per cent.

The bulk of the oats was raised in the eastern half of the state, and the yield there, as a general thing, was good. Labette and Sumner counties, on the Oklahoma border, were the leaders with 1,617,756 and 1,267,056 bushels respectively. Sedgwick and Montgomery counties, also towards the south of the state, and Marshall and Brown, in the northeast have one million bushels or more each.

While the sorghums were materially curtailed in output, they produced in the aggregate considerable forage, but the grain yield on the whole was considerable short. The severity of the season is nowhere better evidenced than in the poor sorghum returns and in some parts for the first time since their growing in Kansas, they produced nothing. A non-saccharine sorghum, called feterita, new to most, attracted much favorable attention this year by its notable growth and yield of grain in spite of scant rainfall and alongside fields of other sorghums that failed to mature grain. No statistics of its acreage are available, but it was probably small, there being as a rule only experimental patches of an acre or two. The acreage in kaffir, the chief sorghum in Kansas, was less, but that of the other varieties increased enough to offset this. The total value of the sorghums for forage and grain will be

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in the neighborhood of \$17,000,000.

Alfalfa has again demonstrated its worth as a dry weather resisting plant, and impressed all with its incomparable worth. A season like the one just passed inevitably increases the already high appreciation of this wonderful perennial. While its cuttings of hay were not so numerous or so heavy as in some years, the seed crop was the largest ever harvested, and the two products, hay and seed, enabled it to live up to its reputation of being our most profitable crop, some fields approximating in aggregate value per acre the returns secured in seasons of normal rainfall and temperatures. One of its merits, too, is that it will be found on the job bright and early next spring to deliver dividends before the other crops are ready for harvest. The acreage in alfalfa in Kansas is more than a million acres, and the value of the state's tame hay is \$18,526,763, and of the prairie \$9,410,547. This is the value, however, on the 1912 cuttings, as assessors annually gather statistics of tonnage in March for the preceding year, and the 1913 hay output will not be known until returns are received next year.

The Irish potato crop of 2,946,308 bushels is the smallest in years, and 1,781,000 bushels less than in 1912, but worth more per bushel. Broom corn and barley, both grown principally in western Kansas, were much below normal in product, the broom corn on a greatly diminished acreage yielding 6,020,550 pounds as against 28,230,584 pounds last year, and barley on an increased acreage producing 1,759,062 bushels as against 2,833,587 bushels in 1912.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Our people were surprised as well as pained to learn of the sudden death of Benj. W. Koehn, who with his family had lived in the Pioneer neighborhood for some time. He was a man of robust constitution, and went about his duties on Monday in his usual good health. That night he was stricken with apoplexy at 11 o'clock, and although everything was done within the power of medical aid, he answered the final summons Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Koehn was an amiable gentleman and always of a cheerful disposition, and his death was received with sadness by those who knew him. The funeral services will be held at the home on Friday at 1 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Benj. P. Unruh of this city. The sympathy of friends is extended in this sad hour.—Pawnee Rock Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lobdell visited with friends in Hutchinson Sunday.

Will Koch was in from the farm near Dartmouth Saturday and was feeling pretty good over the fine rain that was falling that day. He has out a large acreage of wheat, and is naturally feeling pretty good over the crop prospects. The work on his fine new farm residence is progressing nicely, and although he is doing about all of the work himself he expects to have it completed by spring.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1906.
 (Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
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