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EIGHT CENTS BUYS 5000 HUN HELMETS FOR VICTORY DRIVE

Two Pennies Change to Apply on Purchase of Submarine for Final Loan

One dime with two cents back for change brought 5000 German helmets to the Liberty Loan Committee of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District to be used in the Victory drive.

When C. A. Farnsworth, manager of publicity for this district, heard that Frank R. Wilson, national director of publicity, had bid in 85,000 helmets from the War Department he enclosed ten cents in a letter with a request that he be sent his share of the trophies.

A wire came back the next day saying that 5000 helmets would be shipped with two pennies for change. Mr. Farnsworth wired to keep the change and apply it to a submarine which the twelfth district would like to have to help advertise this campaign.

The helmets will be distributed as prizes during the fifth loan campaign. Suggestions as to how they should be awarded should be sent to C. A. Farnsworth, 420 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

A knowledge of practical everyday economy is essential to success. Acquire that knowledge through systematic saving and the regular purchase of War Savings Stamps.

Don't forget that your War Savings pledge is a personal, binding obligation and the Government expects you to fulfill it by purchasing 1919 War Savings Stamps.

Every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more. Get the Thrift Stamp habit!

If you want to be successful, learn to save. Acquire the habit through purchasing W. S. S. regularly.

We have won the war; we must keep our army equipped to help enforce peace. War bills must be met. Lend your money to the government. Buy War Savings Stamps.

TOTS HURT BY "PRETTY TOYS"

Scores of Children in Serbia Maimed by Picking Up Austrian "Dud" Shells.

London.—The war is still taking its toll of children in Monastir, the Serbian hospital contains scores of little ones who have been maimed for life or severely injured by explosions of "pretty toys" they have picked up along the roadsides or in the yards of the homes they recently have reoccupied.

The toys are "dud" shells dropped into the city and its environs by Austrian and Bulgarian batteries. Every day children dig up these bright objects and explosions usually follow. Many boys and girls have been killed by these shells.

Safe Proposition.
Abuse the public all you like; no one ever considers it a personal affront.

YANKS DO THE "IMPOSSIBLE"

For First Time in History Stone Houses Have Been Successfully Moved in France.

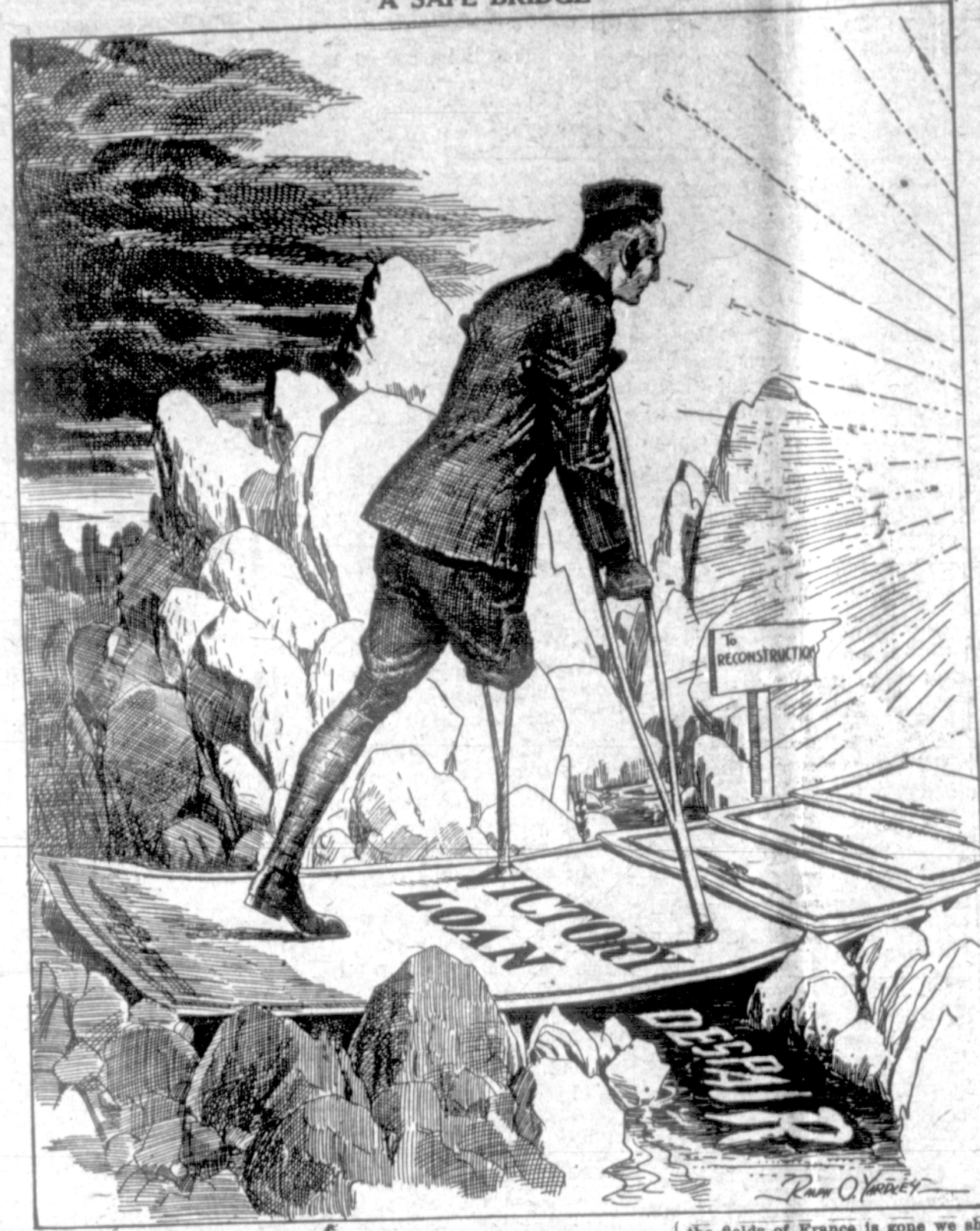
Declaring that is the first time that a stone house has been moved in France, Sergeant Abe Griener and Mike Murphy of Company C have recently finished a job of moving a 350-ton structure and have set it down on its new site.

The French said it could not be done and declared that the only way the road could be cleared for the new line of railway track would be to tear the house down. But the sergeants with their detail of fifteen men started to work with jacks and rollers and soon had the house moving across the fields. News of the feat spread and the authorities sent a photographer from the French Academy of Sciences to record officially the stages of the work.

The house was placed upon its new site without a crack. It is believed that this demonstration of American ingenuity will save many stations along the lines where the Yankee engineers are building additional tracks and switching yards.—From the Spiker, France.

New Surgical Battle Formation.

The French Aid Society for Wounded Soldiers (Société Française des Secours aux Blessés Militaires) has devised a new type of surgical ambulance which meets the needs arising during active military operations. This ambulance can be advanced and moved back quickly, being essentially different from those in use for some months. Furthermore, it is immediate and complete service to patients with extensive wounds of the thorax, abdomen or head. It consists of a number of large tents, one serving as a salade triage, a second for local administration, another for preparing the wounded for operation, a fourth for radiography, an operating tent, connected with the sterilizer cabin, and finally, for transport, the whole outfit is carried in two camions or trucks and two trailers.



U. S. TO GUARD BOND HOLDERS FROM CROOKS

Asks for Names of Persons Trading Worthless Stock for Liberty Bonds

The United States government has begun a determined fight against Liberty Bond swindlers to protect the people who patriotically responded to the call for funds to support the war. All persons who are sent literature or are approached by dealers persuading them to part with their bond holdings for what are considered speculative or doubtful securities have been asked by the government to send the names and addresses of the companies to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Federal Trade Commission will call for reports in proper cases and any company or person making a false report to the commission will be heavily fined and imprisoned. The commission points out that the smallest holder can obtain the same price as the shark and that all the expenses of running the fraudulent business of the illicit dealers must be borne by the holder of the bonds.

The government by a successful campaign at this time hopes to convince prospective buyers of the Victory Loan that it is ready to make every effort to stand behind holders of government bonds.

Builder of Pagoda.

The Burman, if he acquires wealth, must also acquire merit—"Kutha"—and this he must do by building a pagoda on which shall be set out on a marble slab how much money he spent on building it. He likes people to address him as "Builder of a Pagoda," and he will say to his wife before others: "Oh, wife of a builder of a pagoda!"

Summary of the Annual Statement of the TOKIO MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,174,178.02
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	160,058.14
Income from other sources received during the year	1,548.68
Total income	\$2,335,554.82
Net losses paid during the year	\$1,199,746.46
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	585,461.70
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	107,196.31
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	146,678.92
Total expenditures	\$2,039,083.39
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$2,370,840.54
Loans on mortgages and collateral	24,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	821,008.84
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	4,444.18
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	186,072.85
Value of stocks and bonds owned (book value)	2,374,900.00
Block value of bonds and stocks	2,155,955.05
Cash in banks and on hand	821,008.84
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	4,444.18
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	186,072.85
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$1,009,192.54
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$2,339,908.11
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 201,786.05
Amount of unearned premiums	645,997.08
Due for commission and brokerage	1,514.51
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OUR DEBT TO THE DEAD

Subscribing to the government's fifth Liberty Loan, called in the thanksgiving the Victory Loan, is the most patriotic thing any of us can do at the present moment. While actual fighting was in progress it was not hard to arouse ourselves to active and unqualified support of any war measure which was brought forward. Now that the stimulus of the knowledge that American blood was flowing on the fields of France is gone we should not be any the less hesitant in responding to an appeal which is necessary to pay the price of the peace.

It is not difficult to realize that hundreds of millions of dollars were spent in accumulating the materials with which this country was to play its part in the great spring offensive of 1918, planned by the Allies to be the vital blow of the war. Among other things it is to pay for large quantities of these supplies that the present loan is being asked. The debt was acquired in a worthy cause and in honor to our dead we can do nothing but pay it in full.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,164,776.11
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	101,874.43
Income from other sources received during the year	208.31
Total income	\$1,266,858.84
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 901,957.73
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	81.20
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	406,664.40
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	23,882.29
Total expenditures	\$1,392,485.62
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 241,226.47
Loans on mortgages and collateral	1,178,116.40
Cash in banks and on hand	324,850.00
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	29,578.08
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	217,077.40
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 201,845.76
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$1,717,241.30
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,434,912.24
Amount of unearned premiums	15,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	78,616.10
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 201,845.76

Summary of the Annual Statement of the SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 300,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 713,810.58
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	804,887.30
Income from other sources received during the year	720.24
Total income	\$1,519,418.12
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 1,567,377.84
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,008,530.00
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	207,449.20
Total expenditures	\$2,575,957.04
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 215,038.36
Loans on mortgages and collateral	6,052,094.00
Cash in banks and on hand	83,820.00
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	875,891.84
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	854,708.00
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 7,864,295.27
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 300,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$2,984,295.27
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 400,788.00
Amount of unearned premiums	\$358,091.97
Due for commission and brokerage	181,009.80
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 7,864,295.27

THE INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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Due for commission and brokerage	78,616.10
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Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 201,845.76

Summary of the Annual Statement of the AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE CO. OF ST. LOUIS.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,174,178.02
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	160,058.14
Income from other sources received during the year	1,548.68
Total income	\$2,335,554.82
Net losses paid during the year	\$1,199,746.46
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Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	186,072.85
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$1,009,192.54
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$2,339,908.11
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 201,786.05
Amount of unearned premiums	645,997.08
Due for commission and brokerage	1,514.51
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$1,009,192.54

Summary of the Annual Statement of the SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 300,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 713,810.58
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	804,887.30
Income from other sources received during the year	720.24
Total income	\$1,519,418.12
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 1,567,377.84
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,008,530.00
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	207,449.20
Total expenditures	\$2,575,957.04
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 215,038.36
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Less special deposits in Oregon	\$2,984,295.27
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 400,788.00
Amount of unearned premiums	\$358,091.97
Due for commission and brokerage	181,009.80
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
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Summary of the Annual Statement of the INDEMNITY MUTUAL MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,164,776.11
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	101,874.43
Income from other sources received during the year	208.31
Total income	\$1,266,858.84
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 901,957.73
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	81.20
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	406,664.40
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	23,882.29
Total expenditures	\$1,392,485.62
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 241,226.47
Loans on mortgages and collateral	1,178,116.40
Cash in banks and on hand	324,850.00
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	29,578.08
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	217,077.40
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 201,845.76
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$1,717,241.30
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,434,912.24
Amount of unearned premiums	15,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	78,616.10
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 201,845.76

Summary of the Annual Statement of the GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 750,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 8,901,258.18
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	264,768.16
Income from other sources received during the year	990.30
Total income	\$9,167,016.64
Net losses paid during the year	\$2,909,475.91
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	75,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,692,920.71
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	178,477.85
Total expenditures	\$4,656,874.37
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Loans on mortgages and collateral	\$6,154,615.00
Cash in banks and on hand	None
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	404,546.64
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	1,162,926.83
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	77,133.70
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$2,569,955.83
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 750,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$8,178,939.58
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$2,909,475.91
Amount of unearned premiums	2,355,297.48
Due for commission and brokerage	249,717.78
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	243,448.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$4,000,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 750,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$8,178,939.58
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$2,909,475.91
Amount of unearned premiums	2,355,297.48
Due for commission and brokerage	249,717.78
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	243,448.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$4,000,000.00

Summary of the Annual Statement of the UNITED STATES LLOYDS, INC.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 400,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 8,837,223.81
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	112,202.10
Income from other sources received during the year	78,109.43
Total income	\$8,997,535.34
Net losses paid during the year	\$2,506,879.46
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	75,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,049,510.78
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	228,145.45
Total expenditures	\$3,859,745.69
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$2,473,950.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral	292,542.24
Cash in banks and on hand	\$43,139.34
Reinsurance recoveries, due on paid	\$43,139.34
Reinsurance recoveries, due on unpaid	\$4,262.48
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	25,935.58
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$2,361,610.67
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 400,000.00
Less special deposits in Oregon	\$2,984,295.27
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$1,089,372.88
Amount of unearned premiums	\$12,194.82
Due for commission and brokerage	\$11,017.54
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes	\$ 3,854.97
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$2,361,610.67

Summary of the Annual Statement of the SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 300,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 713,810.58
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Income from other sources received during the year	720.24
Total income	\$1,519,418.12
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 1,567,377.84
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Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 400,788.00
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In the Name of the State of Oregon: 1917 .55 .09 .64

You and each of you are hereby notified that Sherman County, of the State of Oregon, is the owner and holder of Certificates of Delinquency numbered 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, and 58, respectively, issued on the 28th day of September, 1915, by the tax collector of Sherman County, Oregon, for the several amounts hereinafter stated, the same being for the amounts then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1913, and prior thereto, together with penalty, interest, and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner, as appears of record, situated in said County and State.

You are further notified that said Sherman County has paid the taxes on said property for the years subsequent to the date of said Certificates of Delinquency, which sums draw interest from the date of payment at the rate of 15 per cent per annum.

That the following is a statement of the names of the parties to whom the taxes were assessed, as appears in said certificates of delinquency and in the tax roll for the year 1918, a description of each tract or parcel of land so assessed; the aggregate amount of taxes, penalty, interest and costs, as appears in each of said certificates of delinquency, and the amount of taxes paid subsequent to the date of said certificates of delinquency, and interest thereon to date, and the total amount due, namely:

Certificate No. 44, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman County. Property assessed to Andrew Barnett Estate. Description: Lots 9 and 10, block 7, City of Wasco. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$1.95.

Subsequent taxes paid by plaintiff, and interest:

1914 \$1.22, interest .72	Total \$1.94	
1915 1.17	.54	1.70
1916 1.70	.51	2.21
1917 1.25	.19	1.44

Total subsequent taxes and interest: 7.29

Certificate No. 45, issued September 28, 1915, to Sherman County. Property assessed to Geo. E. Coesen. Description: Lots 7, 10 and 11, Hayes addition to Moro. Total amount due thereon at date of issue, \$10.82.

Subsequent taxes paid