

# Statement of Valley Drainage District Original District, General Fund

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Jan. 1, 1923—cash on hand	\$1,666.53	Jan. 12, '23—No. 91, W. E. Roy,	
March 21, 1923—Interest	37.08	Sec.	\$ 100.00
Sept. 21, 1923—Interest	42.21	Jan. 12, '23—No. 92 E. A. Hollen-	
		back, Sup.	5.00
		April 30—No. 93 E. W. Ragland	
		Pub.	18.00
		Room	1.00
		Apr. 30, '23—No. 95 J. W. Schwada	
		Sup.	5.00
		Apr. 30, '23—No. 96 W. E. Roy	
		Sec.	50.00
		Apr. 30, '23—No. 97 C. C. Hay-	
		wood, Sup.	5.00
		Apr. 30, '23—No. 98 H. A. Wright	
		Attorney	50.00
		Aug. 25, '23—No. 99 J. W. Schwada	
		Sup.	5.00
		Sept. 18, '23—No. 100 C. C. Hay-	
		wood, Sup.	5.00
Jan. 1, 1924—On hand	\$1,745.81	Jan. 1, 1924—Cash	4501.81
	\$1,501.81		\$1,745.81

### Original Tax Account

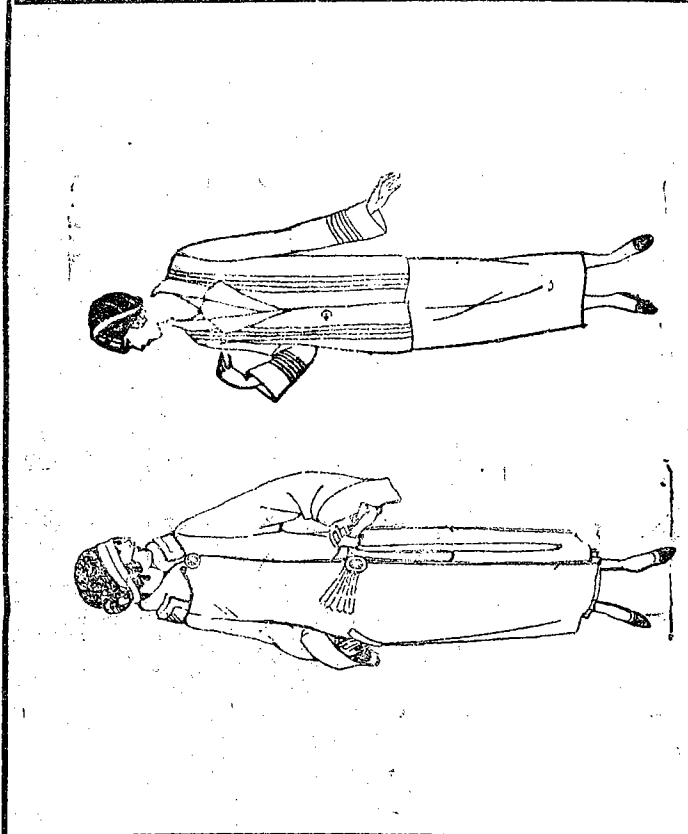
Jan. 1, 1923—Cash on hand	\$3,208.66	Feb. 23, '23—No. 59 S. M. Still	
Jan. 26, 1923—Taxes	4,069.82	Rex.	\$ 14.12
Feb. 17, 1923—Taxes	24.73	Feb. 26, '23—No. 60 Merchant's	
March 7, 1923—Taxes	147.62	Laclede National Bank,	
March 21, 1923 Interest	95.88	Bond and Interest	2,889.21
July 14, 1923—Taxes	8.06	Aug. 27, '23—No. 61 Merchants	
Sept. 21, 1923—Interest	104.73	Laclede National Bank,	
Dec. 5, 1923—Taxes	40.36	Bond and Interest	827.00
		Jan. 1, '24—Cash	3,969.47
			\$7,699.86
Jan. 1, 1924—Cash	\$3,969.47		\$7,699.86

### Extension General Fund

Jan. 1, 1923—Cash on hand	\$580.63		
March 21, 1923—Interest	14.25	Jan. 12, '23—A. M. Blair,	
Sept. 21, 1923—Interest	10.18	Taxes	\$ 7.54
		Jan. 12, '23—C. C. Haywood, Sup.	5.00
		Jan. 12, '23—J. W. Schwada, Sup.	5.00
		Jan. 12, '23—W. E. Roy, Sec.	100.00
		Apr. 30, '23—W. E. Roy, Sec.	50.00
		Aug. 25, '23—C. C. Haywood, Sup.	5.00
		Sept. 18, '23—Dr. S. M. Still, Sup.	5.00
		Jan. 1, '24—Cash	427.52
			\$605.06
Jan. 1, 1924—Cash	\$427.52		\$605.06

### Extension Tax Fund

Jan. 1, 1923—On hand	\$ 845.77	Jan. 12, '23—No. 60 H. M. Still	
Jan. 26, 1923—Taxes	3,096.97	Ref.	\$ 568.13
Feb. 17, 1923—Taxes	2,985.16	Feb. 26, '23—No. 61 Merchants	
April 16, 1923—Taxes	635.00	Laclede National Bank	
March 21, 1923—Interest	43.19	Bond and Interest	2,889.21
July 14, 1923—Taxes	24.50	Apr. 30, '23—No. 62 Phoenix	
Sept. 15, 1923—Taxes	392.00	Trust Co.	49.43
Sept. 21, 1923—Interest	84.90	Aug. 27, '23—No. 62 1/2 Merchants	
Nov. 17, 1923—Taxes	232.30	Laclede National Bank	
		Interest	\$27.95



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### BURIAL OF MRS. BOSTWICK HERE

**Sister of W. F. Arnold Dies at Elsberry Funeral Tomorrow.**

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Bostwick who died at her home in Elsberry will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Arch street Methodist church.

Mrs. Bostwick was fifty-two years of age and had been in ill health for the past two years. She is wife of the pastor of the Methodist church South of Elsberry a prominent minister of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist church, South. He was one time pastor of the Arch street Methodist church of this city and filled pulpits in other important points in North Missouri.

Mrs. Bostwick was born and reared in Hannibal. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons Elmer, Grover and Lee and one daughter, Miss Ruth. Mrs. Flora Arnold of this city is her mother and W. F. Arnold is a brother of Mrs. Bostwick. She was an exemplary Christian woman and a devoted wife and mother.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Cooper of Fayette, a life long friend of the family, assisted by Rev. W. M. Alexander, presiding elder of the Hannibal district, and Rev. W. T. Myers, pastor of the Arch street Methodist church of this city.

Rev. Myers will conduct funeral services at Elsberry tomorrow morning and the body will arrive in Hannibal at noon. —Hannibal Courier-Post.

### County W. P. F. A. Work

Shelby County Members:—  
 Greetings:—  
 I have been asked by your county President to write an article explaining the State Member ship Campaign and county membership contest as there was some confusion at May Meeting 1923. Fairview School house, to have a Penant made and the Local Club Who by March 1, 1924 had the greatest per cent increase in membership would hold the Penant for 1924. The Penant is ready and beautiful too, any local club will be proud to hold and display. At a call meet-

### Knowing the Ropes

The government investigations at Washington disclose that a knowledge of official ropes is a valuable asset to an individual seeking a fortune.

Certain government officials, ranging from the Cabinet to humble clerks, have stepped from the modest salaries to a degree of affluence when they resigned their service of the people to take up the service of private individuals or private corporations seeking government favors.

No absolute rule of condemnation can be laid down regarding persons who have used their experience, knowledge and acquaintance, acquired in public employ, for subsequent private profit. Several government departments wisely forbid their retired employees or officials from arguing private causes until a reasonable period after leaving office has passed. Obviously, however this regulation is only relatively effective.

Such employees may appear by partner or agent, and thus utilize their government knowledge for private benefit. The public cannot expect that it will retain indefinitely all of its valued employees, when opportunity for greater remuneration presents itself in private employment. And it is clear that no man, retiring from public service, can divorce his mind entirely of the knowledge obtained while in such service.

Even the highest standards of ethics would not command that all persons, once in the public service, shall forever be disbarred from appearing in a professional or business capacity before the government departments.

The present turmoil over the dubious relationship public officials, public business and retired public officials and quasi-public business will probably result in insistent demands for regulation. It is doubtful whether any prohibitory legislation will be of much service in this regard, as the secret machinations which might ensue would be more harmful than the present situation. If a requirement of publicity regarding the identity of all persons and interests, requesting government assistance or favor could be enforced, it would better conditions immeasurably.

But the public's chief reliance must remain in the ethics of its officials. Just at present, the disclosures at Washington have provoked unjust cynicism over this question of ethics. The disclosures