POLL TAXES

IT IS INTERESTING to note that, after disposing of several thousand official poll tax receipts provided by the county assessor, to their employes at the rate of three dollars each and keeping the money in their own treasury of, Six Companies changed their methods of handling this matter.

They now continue to collect the poll taxes, but sell their own receipts, instead of the official receipts provided by the county assessor.

Therefore, it is impossible for the county officials to check up on the amount of poll tax money held by Six Companies. We have, however, a record of the amount collected on the official receipts provided by the county assessor.

In 1931, when the collection of poll taxes was first undertaken by Six Companies, they remitted the money to the county assessor as they should have done. In April, 1931, they sent in $150, and in July, 1931, $1926.

After that date remittances ceased. But during 1931 Six Companies collected $8,568 belonging to the county, which they are holding.

In 1932, up to March 1, they collected $8,322, making the total collected on official receipts furnished to them by the Clark county assessor, $16,890, which sum they still hold.

However, beginning March 1, 1932, Six Companies discontinued the practice of giving out official county receipts, and provided their own private receipts which they have since been using in collection of poll taxes Therefore, it is impossible to calculate the amount owed the county by Six Companies in addition to the $16,890 noted above, but because of the large labor turnover since March 1, the amount must be considerable.

We observe that all receipts turned over by the assessor to Anderson Brothers were accounted for and the money for those sold remitted to the county assessor.

The Boulder City Company, according to the assessor, has settled and remitted for all poll tax receipts provided by the county assessor except the small sum of $45.

It is assumed that Boulder City Company as well as Six Companies now use private poll tax receipts instead of official receipts provided by the county assessor as provided by law.