

INHERITANCE TAX TOTALS \$30,996

County Auditor's Statement
Reveals Considerable Sum
Paid State by County.

EXCEEDS 1915 AMOUNT

Largest Payment by Cole
Heirs—Only Two Estates
Since January 1.

The total inheritance tax collected through the channels of St. Louis county probate court and paid the state during 1916 amounted to \$30,996, according to a statement yesterday by County Auditor Odia Ed- den.

Of this amount the largest tax was from the estate of W. H. Cole, and heirs paying \$8,304.56. The smallest tax was in the George H. Green estate amounting to \$1.14. In the Arthur S. Osborne estate the tax was \$1.67.

The total tax for 1916 was less than that of 1915 when five estates paid over \$15,000 in inheritance tax and one \$28,524.14. Twenty-three estates were listed for inheritance tax payment in 1916.

Only two estates appear thus far this year. Twenty-one heirs of the August Sieber estate will pay \$4116 in inheritance tax, and one heir of the Morris Cohen estate will pay \$2.71.

NAMES STAFF OFFICERS

An active season is being planned by the Agricultural club of the Central high school. Officers for the semester have been elected as follows: Charles Hathaway, president; Agra Henriksen, vice president; Margie Murray, recording secretary; Bea Schneider, corresponding secretary, and Ralph Moe, treasurer.