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Watertown, Dak Nov. 9th 1888,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Wheelock Kiese, Stevens Henry and Fox,

Tax lists accepted — On motion the tax lists and duplicates for the year 1888 were accepted and order made to the treasurer to collect the taxes therein extended,

The members of the Board having been summoned to act on a board of canvassers of election returns on motion

adjourned — adjourned to Nov. 10" 1888, 9 o'clock a.m.

Nov. 10" 1888,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Bills all'd — On motion bills of Judges and Clerks of election were allowed on county fund as follows:

W.H. Lawson	judge of election	2.00
W.H. Ballard	" "	2.00
J.J. Owsley Sr.	" "	2.00
H.D. Stowell	clerk of election	2.00
L.B. Seger	" "	2.00
S.P. Packer	judge of election	2.00
R.J. Warner	" "	2.00
Geo E. Watson	" "	2.00
Geo G. Taylor	clerk of election	2.00
E.H. Bishop	" "	2.00
C.M. Cannon	judge of election	2.00
C. Blorana	" "	2.00
J.H. Owsley	" "	2.00
M. Marlatte	clerk of election	2.00
E. Dixon	" "	2.00
J.B. Alexander	judge of election	2.00
J.R. Bullen	" "	2.00
J.P. Farbell	" "	2.00
A.W. Kenny	clerk of election	2.00
E.G. Alvord	" "	2.00
Bernard Rice	judge of election	2.00
Luther Franklin	" "	2.00
H.A. Hunter	" "	2.00
John P. Rice	clerk of election	2.00
M.T. Rice	" "	2.00
James Gregg	constable fee and making returns	3.00
T.F. Nesbit	judge of election	2.00
J.H. King	judge of election and making return	6.00
H.C. Wibeto	judge of election	2.00

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A. L. Morgan clerk of election	2 00
J. A. Groves " "	2 00
John Wolf judge of election	2 00
Julius Liest " "	2 00
Robt McClintyre judge of election and making returns	2 70
Chas Rand clerk of election	2 00
W. J. Clugston " "	2 00
Wm McLaughlin judge of election	2 00
Wm C Wait judge of election and making returns	3 00
F. S. Thompson judge of election	2 00
James H. Conrad clerk of election	2 00
Geo A Wheeler " "	2 00
J. W. Jenkins judge of election and making returns	2 50
Alex McClintyre judge of election	2 00
G E Bartlett " "	2 00
C M Williams clerk of election	2 00
G P Weeks " "	2 00
S. O Record judge of election	2 00
D S Edson " "	2 00
Alex Davison judge of election and making returns	2 90
C C Record clerk of election	2 00
Elihu Adams " "	2 00
G. P. Babcock judge of election and making returns	3 00
I. S. Welch judge of election	2 00
W W Olds " "	2 00
C Blatten clerk of election	2 00
E Lunker " "	2 00
J. C Nesmith judge of election	2 00
R D Stalee judge of election and making returns	4 50
Ost Olsen judge of election	2 00
J. Carey clerk of election	2 00
O. A Pfeiffer " "	2 00
D. C Disbrow judge of election and making returns	4 00
S. S. Tubbs judge of election	2 00
Ost Dreyer " "	2 00
J. S. Stanley clerk of election	2 00
Ost Bush " "	2 00
Henry Faust judge of election	2 00
Albert W Mathews judge of election and making returns	3 20
Alex Mersch judge of election	2 00
P. J. Klein clerk of election	2 00
John Ginsbach " "	2 00
John Barrett judge of election	2 00

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Godfrey Walder judge of election	2 00
G J Leik " "	2 00
W H Munger clerk of election	2 00
Sol Markley clerk of election and making returns	2 50
C P Buckholz judge of election and making returns	3 20
Fred Stroup judge of election	2 00
Julius Redlin "	2 00
Ludwig Lorenz clerk of election	2 00
Robt Bielsky " "	2 00
A J Phipps judge of election	2 00
C R Cooley " "	2 00
H L Lewis " "	2 00
Alden Phipps clerk of election	2 00
Samuel Fraser " "	2 00
H C Essington judge of election	2 00
F Obermerhid judge of election and making returns	4 00
Wm H. Johnson judge of election	2 00
Frank Baldwin clerk of election	2 00
H. S. Bright " "	2 00

Jury List filled

Board proceeded to fill list of 200 names upon requisition of clerk of court from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors,

License for sale of intoxicating Liquors Revoked

On motion the license of Joseph Egermayer for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was revoked at his own request and a refund warrant of $162,00 issued to him for unexpired time,

License for sale of intoxicating Liquors granted

Application was made for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Watertown by J G Lamm, accompanied by treasurers receipt for $162,00 and Bond with J. G. & Lamm and Edward Lamm as sureties, on motion his bond was approved and license granted him dating from Oct 1st 1888

adjourned

On motion adjourned to 10 o'clock P. M.

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present,

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

W. Pulver witness fee	1 10
C. S. Pulver " "	1 10
Mrs C. S. Pulver " "	1 10
A. B. Stevens services as county commissioner	8 20
G E Bartlett assisting surveyor	2 00
Ralph Stamp clerical work	9 50

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Mr. and Mrs A Langwell, witness fee	2 00
Mr. and Mrs P. Rubitz " "	2 00
John Clothier work on poor farm	66 25
G. W Carpenter fees as constable	10 60
J Bostanten clerks work	82 05
G. R Williams expense	3 80
J D Mauke plow for poor farm	50 00
L P Denning sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners	22 80
G E Cloyes and Co. hardware	9 00
Mrs Boote cleaning school house	3 00
G W Carpenter locating section corners	94 60
Laird Norton Co. lumber	23 85
On Poor Fund	
C O Stevens goods for poor farm	71 66
W L. Gooding coal	2 00
B F. Tracy threshing on poor farm	69 15
W S. Reford goods for poor house	19 80
A. Mathieson and Bro. goods for poor	12 47
John Nichols expense on poor farm	10 27
C E Fowler rent of room	5 00
Ida Reifer work in poor house	2 50
Geo. Beardsley digging grave	6 00
G E Watson boarding tutor	54 50
Mrs N. Marlatt attending sick	73 00
G W Van Deusen and Co. coal	82 25
J Purcell goods for poor house	64 70
Lawson Osterhout and Shaller goods for poor	28 69

Petition for highway accepted and viewers appointed

A petition having been filed signed by Orrin O. Jacobs Alex Davison and others asking for the establishment of a highway beginning at a point on road no. 5 where it crosses the quarter line running north and south through section 31 town 117 Range 53, thence in a westerly course and on the most practicable route to the west line of said section 31, thence on a right line to the quarter corner on the south side of section 36, Town 117, Range 54, and further ask that that part of road no. 5, running from the said quarter line to the south west corner of section 31, be vacated, and affidavit being made that three notices of said locating and vacating of highways had been posted along the line of said proposed highway on the 2nd day of October 1888 on motion G E Bartlett, Alex McGregor and G M Williams were appointed viewers to meet on the 13th day of

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Blank Book and Record Manufacturers, Waterloo, Iowa.

November 1888, at 10 o'clock A.M. to investigate and report upon said location and vacation of highways

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Nov. 12th 1888, 9 o'clock A.M.

Nov. 12th 1888,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment present, Wheelock, Giese, Stevens and Hoy, absent Henry

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to 2.30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of visiting the Poor farm,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment present same as in forenoon,

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund

~~Thos Donovan work on road in Dist No. 22~~		~~29 25~~
Wm Minard	" " " " 22	3 75
P. J. Klein	" " " " 10	13 50
Peter Freund	" " " " 10	3 00
G. Marsch	" " " " 10	1 60
Wm Fisher	" " " " 13	9 00
F. D Best	" " " " 13	6 00
Deloss Eldredge	" " " " 23	11 25 00
H. Rodenschott	" " " " 22	3 00
J. P. Leonard	" " " " 9	8 25
G E Bartlett	" " " " 5	36 00
L C Leibrand	" " " " 8	15 00

On Bridge Fund

~~Thos Donovan work on bridge~~	~~29 25~~
G E Cloyes Sundries Nails	14 00
Wm Mihard Work on bridge	6 00
A W Folger " "	22 50
David Morton Co. lumber	20 70
G E Bartlett work on bridge	25 50

On Poor fund

Alexander Bros and Co. furniture	26 75

On County Fund

Johnson and Annis rent of room and lock	3 25
H. M Owsley making statistics	25 00
Mr. and Mrs L Montroy witness fee	3 20
T. G. Scott witness fee	1 10
Mr. and Mrs Ford Wdit witness fee	2 60
G E Bartlett cleaning school house	2 00
F. J Wilson conveying witnesses to court	2 60

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C Y Steward services on Board of Insanity 10.00
A L Lewis making returns for Precinct No. 13, 2.00

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to Nov. 13th 1888, 9 o'clock a.m.

Nov. 13th 1888.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Wheelock Geise, Stevens and Foy, absent, Stelzry,

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $46.95 was issued to L. P. Phillips county treasurer to redeem from sale of 1888, tax of 1887, the NE¼ of section 14, Town 116, Range 53, and also strike said tract from tax list of 1888, proof on same having been cancelled

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $9.06 was issued to L. P. Phillips county treasurer to redeem from sale of 1886 tax of 1885, lots 2 and 3, Block 21 R. L. Pettigrew's addition to East Watertown, said lots not being assessable

$1500 transferred — On motion $1500.00 was transferred from the Penalty and Interest fund and placed to the credit of the Poor fund

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Youmans Bros and Hodgins lumber	21.87
L. P. Phillips railroad ticket for transferring pauper	16.16
C D Stevens services as County Commissioner	12.90
John Foy " " "	14.20
John Geise " " "	25.10
E D Wheelock " " "	16.80
Courier-News Co printing and stationery	39.25
G R Williams recording patent on poor farm	.75

Adjourned — On motion adjourned without date

Attest F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Waterlown, Dak Jany 7th 1889,

Convened — Board met pursuant to statute present, Wheelock Stevens and Fox, and commissioners elect Geo. F. Fuller and John St. Michaels who qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office,

Commissioners elect qualify

Elect chairman for 1889 — Board organized by electing E. D. Wheelock chairman for the ensuing year,

Penal sum of official bonds fixed — On motion the penal sum of the several official bonds, not provided for by statute, was fixed as follows

Treasurer	$5 000,-
Auditor	1 500,
Register of Deeds	4 000,
Sheriff	2 500,
Coroner	1 000,
Probate Judge	2 500,
Justices of the Peace	1 000,
Constables	500,

Official bonds approved — On motion official bonds were approved as follows:

Isaac Purcell as Justice of the Peace
R. A. Fleming " " " " "
Jas Dougherty " constable
G. W. Carpenter " "
P. W. Shamberger " "
S. V. Broesbeck as Coroner
Jas M. Weeden " Judge of Probate
W. O. Fraser " Register of Deeds
F. A. Adams " County auditor
E. Dumber " assessor

Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund

Warren Page, Work on road in dist no. 7,	$ 25.50
W N Lines " " " " " 9,	66.10

Licence for sale of intoxicating liquors fixed for 1889 — On motion the License fee for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Codington for the year 1889, was fixed at $600,

Bills allo'd — On motion certificates of Clerk of Court as to Jurors and Witnesses fees were allowed on County fund as follows:

	Jurors fees
W R Wilson	13.80
J. A. King	8.90

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A B Denny	8.60
John Welter	7.00
A J Phipps	8.40
John Barkley	7.20
M D Alexander	16.10
Robt McIntyre	18.90
Louis Ogle	19.80
W A D North	20.00
Chas Witte	20.60
Wm Skinner	16.10
M Barrette	20.60
S. S. Tubbs	19.60
J W Denny	16.10
John Nicholds	3.00
Henry Essington	8.00
F O Armenrout	20.00
Geo E Hackett	16.10
John Johnson	16.10
R L Sherlock	18.60
Henry O Ulven	16.10
Frank K Emery	14.10
S. L. Woodward	9.20
August Eichhorst	19.20
C F Woodman	19.00
Alb Burnstad	20.20
C L Richardson	18.20
S. Dougherty	19.00
The Governor	19.40
D. L. Colburn	6.10
W. D Wilson	2.10
A W Weeden	2.10
L. V. Packer	6.50
Geo Keenan	18.80
Ben Wensing	19.00
Geo H. Markley	6.50
Jas Goggins	6.70
W. Costley	19.10
Edward Cowan	18.60

Witness fees

D C Dibrow	3.00
A. Markus	4.20
Isaiah Dougherty	9.00
Thos Riley	4.80

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J. Co. Hilliard	4.80
Jas Redmond	5.80
Robt Redmond	6.20
Jas Eleazor	4.20
Sam Short	5.80
Henry Wiley	5.80
Benj Waldron	5.80
Chas Patterson	3.80
Geo Beavan	5.80
John Redmond	5.80
Wm Wheeler	3.10
Jas Parrott	6.80
Albert Abbott	3.10
Chas Mawhinney	2.80
Chas Mawhinney	2.80
A D Alt	3.80
A D Alt	2.00
A. F. Scott	4.10
John Beltz	3.00
F. A. Cedarine	1.10
R W Pike	3.00
Lon Wiley	5.80
Wm Burbridge	4.80
Frank Bush	5.80
Geo Eaglesby	5.80
Geo Taylor	4.10
Austin Deeds	4.10
C Wotenner	5.00
Theo S. Scott	5.10
A. D Bennett	5.10
Geo. Waller	2.10
C A Beck	7.40
Lon Wiley	2.00
Geo W. Carpenter	4.10
Elmer Wells	4.10
Elmer Stewart	1.10
F. W. Hoyt	1.10
Jas M Weeden	1.10
Wm Douthwaite	1.10
John Stine	7.10

Bailiffs Fees

Jerry Watkins	18.00
Chas Mawhinney	6.00

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	J. F. Nisbet	12,00
	Henry Gray	16,00
	Peter Shamberger	4,00
	Court Stenographer	
	Isaac W. Goodner	117,40

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 8", 1889, 9 o'clock a.m.

Jany 8" 1889,

convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

bills allid — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund

Erick Thompson,	work on Road in Dist No. 9,	7,50
Shoolcloft	" " " " " " 9,	7,50
Herman Lofte	" " " " " " 9,	7,50
H L, Warner	" " " " " " 9,	10,50
C, B, Cotten	" " " " " " 9,	27,75
J, D, Welch	" " " " " " 9,	51,00
Peter Springer	" " " " " " 9,	13,50
Chas Springer	" " " " " " 9,	3,00
L, V, Packer	" " " " " " 3,	28,00
G, E, Bartlett	" " " " " " 6,	25,50
Henry Sansburg	" " " " " " 5,	9,75
S. A Tubbs	" " " " " " 8,	9,00
Ernest Mathies	" " " " " " 19,	1,50
F Taecker	" " " " " " 4,	9,75
Wm Schmoker	" " " " " " 17,	1,50
Gottfried Delchert	" " " " " " 19,	1,50
C, F, Lebart	" " " " " " 6,	22,50
W. A Record	" " " " " " 7,	6,00

On Poor Fund

A, Purcell, goods for poor	34,18
C D Stevens " " "	50,33
J. W. Jenkins boarding poor	3,00
Stout Bros goods for poor	2,40
W, G. Record " " "	39,80
John Nichols as overseer of poor farm and expense	105,91
Clara Anderson work in poor house	6,00
Mrs S. Blackburn washing and supplies	16,50
F Boyd, blacksmithing	2,15
Mrs M Streeter attending Mrs Smith	24,00
Charlie Nichols work on poor farm	7,50
Geo Cook work in poor house	28,50

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J. Gimpsick, supplies for poor farm	5 45
J. H. Owsley " " " "	4 05
Archie Weaver goods for poor	9 00
E. W. Vaup conveying poor	5 00
Porter Milling Co. coal	6 80
C. Steinitz and Bro. clothing	16 50
S. P. Packer boarding poor	3 50
Geo Eagleby, livery	2 75
On County Fund	
Archie Weaver, shoes for prisoners	5 95
F. E. Van Liew, quarterly salary as Dist atty	150 00
Geo D Barnard and Co. books	9 65
A. McClintock, printing	2 00
W. W. Marshall, drugs and stationery	4 75
Peter Wentworth chair	8 75
G. R. Williams abstract of poor farm	1 20
Chas and L. E. Brickell, repairs	90
F. P. Adams, quarterly salary as county auditor, postage and expenses	324 91
Ralph Stamp clerks work	14 00
J. J. Owsley sr. rent of room	8 00
Waterworks Co. trenching, pipe and fixtures	205 00
Turbell and Williamson stationery	16 55
A. Johnson laundrying	4 10
Palmer and Bush rent of room	2 00
M. C. Poulson, hardware	29 75
School Dist No 37, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
S. Bolles plumbing	67 85
Waterworks Co. water rent	7 29
Laird Norton Co lumber	96 20
L. O. Lyon publishing proceedings	27 51
C. M. Williams, viewing road	2 00
G. W. Carpenter surveying	24 00
D. W. Bradley conveying witnesses	9 50
Ed Clow, Justice fee	19 70
John Botsford fees as Clerk of Court	213 70
Courier News, printing and stationery	209 00
On Bridge Fund	
W. H. Stimson, Work on bridge	7 50
C. B. Cotton " "	47 15
W. W. Olds " "	34 50
Abraham Scriber "	8 00
C. P. Smith " "	2 80

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	C. C. Kinsman work on bridge	62,85
	Winfield Welch " " "	9,00
	Charley Springer " " "	15,75
	J. J. Storer " " "	24,00
	E. Dunbar " " "	21,00
	P. W. Danner " " "	1,50
	John P. Rice " " "	0,25
	Youmans Bros & Hodgins lumber	4,86
	Laird Norton & Co "	31,05
	Lee Bros repairs	1,50

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to 10 o'clock P. M.

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, present, same as in forenoon,

Official Bond approved — On motion Bond of J. G. Anderson, as Justice of the Peace, was approved

Bills allwd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Lawson, Herbst & Pehaller, goods for poor	5,00
Alexander Bros & Co. furniture	27,60
Leo. Beardsley, digging grave	5,00
S. Calkins Undertaking	20,00
Groesbeck & Anderson, quarterly salary as physicians of poor	75,00

On County Fund

J. M. Weeden Justice fee	7,20
Alexander Bros & Co. undertaking	24,75
Youmans Bros & Hodgins, lumber	10,50
L. V. Sybrant, repairs in Court house	79,75
Hughes & Shields, brick	8,40
Austin Deeds, digging sink for drainage	26,21
J. G. Scott, witness fee	6,20
S. V. Groesbeck " "	2,20
John Comstock " "	1,00
C. E. Dewey prescriptions	2,00

On Bridge Fund,

O. C. Dibrow, damage to plow	10,00
L. Rau work on bridges	26,25
Walter A. Booth, Road & Bridge manuals	6,00

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 9th 1889, 9 o'clock a. m.

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Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Bills all'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

A.L. Bull quarterly salary and fees as Probate Judge	144.00
Frank Crane quarterly salary and fees as Supt of Schools	360.40
R.F. Campbell physician fee	5.00
Alex Shaw " "	17.00
J.T. Stamp witness fee	1.10
J.T. Stamp Jurors fee	2.00
M.V. Briggs physicians fee	5.00
S.V. Groseclose coroners fee	10.80
J. Bostanten witness fee	1.10

On Poor Fund

Stone Bros Goods for poor	6.45

On motion certificates of Jurors and Witnesses were allowed on county funds as follows:

Jurors fees

Geo E. Henson	18.20
Walter Dawson	16.20
S.C. Record	6.90
C.C. Record	6.90
J.C. Miller	2.10
Jacob Dailey	4.00
J.J. Anderson	2.10
A.L. Fuller	2.10
Frank Thompson	2.10
Murray Westfall	2.10
Samuel DeLapp	18.20
Joseph Darrington	8.40
Julius Sieve	6.50
Wm M Pierce (Bailiff)	2.00
C.C. Mayhew	2.10
J.A. Meadows	2.10
N.J. Davis	2.10
B. Sealey	2.10
Ludwig Rau	18.70
S.P. Blakeock	19.00

Witness fees

Frank Berysted	2.10
Geo Reed	2.10
Henry Hawkins	2.10
Frank Hooker	2.10

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C. D. Chase	4.20
J. S. Wilson	4.20
R. T. Fleming	4.20
Edgar Stinson	2.10
Math Lewarg	3.10
D. A. Cormack	2.10
E. A. Ulrick	3.10
Peter Phelps	2.20
Chelt Whistler	2.10
I. N. Boughner	1.10
Alta Darby	1.10.
Nell Haldel	1.10
Ida Mass	1.10
Jesse Meloy	1.10
Chas Goodelgma	1.10
J. V. Eddy	1.10
William Bengie	1.10
Alex McIntyre	1.10
Morton Bradshaw	1.10
Riba Harnden	1.10
Jim Webb	1.10
Fred Ware	5.00
Mrs. Dean Thompson	1.10
W. J. Hilliard	3.80
E. D. Ellefson	4.00
M. J. Briggs	3.10
Ed Vaubd	3.10
C. C. Wiley	4.10
L. Wilkins	4.10
William Bloom	3.10
Herman Wilkinson	3.10
J. L. Robinson	1.10
A. R. Pease	2.10
Geo. Patterson	3.80
A. F. Parks	1.10
Arthur Ball	2.10
John Dean	1.10
J. A. Stamps	4.10
Julius Redlin	5.80
Chas Stamps	5.80
Emilie Redlin	5.80
B. Frank Budd	3.10
Bert Croft	3.10

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adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 10th 1889, for the purpose of inspecting the outlet bridge,

Jany 10th 1889.

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Bills allid — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund

L & E Stenson, work on road in Dist No. 5	10,50

On Poor Fund

Hardie & Stoker, goods for poor	7,00
Stoker Bros coal	4,25
S. P. Packer boarding poor	2,75
W of Bloomsburg Hosp	3,00

On Bridge Fund

P. M Bauer work on bridge	9,00

On County Fund

Bst Hartford & Co, goods for prisoners	7,20
Hugh Foy, cab mining & material	14,00
Ailsworth & Young, hardware	53,15
W of Bloomsburg Hosp	5,00

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $5,74 was issued to Daniel Nisbet, he not having had credit for tree culture on his assessed valuation for 1888, on the N W¼ - 23 - 11 9, - 55,

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 11th 1889, 9, o'clock a, m,

Jany 11th 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, therefore all present,

Official Bond approved — On motion Bond of Frank Crane as Supt of Schools was approved,

Settlement — Day fully occupied in settling with treasurer,

adjourned — Adjourned to Jany 12th 1889, 9 o'clock a, m,

Jany 12th 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Settlement with treasurer completed — Settlement with treasurer completed, and following result ascertained:

Amt on hand Jany 1st 1889	Amt on hand July 1st 1888,	2019,56
	Amt collected from July 1st to Dec 31 1888	3405,77
		5425,33
	Amt paid out during same period	3741,35
	Cash in hands of treasurer Jany 1st 1889,	1813,97

Report of Viewers accepted and road established — Report of the Road Viewers recommending the establishment of a highway of lawful width beginning at a point

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eighty rods east of the quarter corner on the north side of section 27 town 117, range 56, thence south and parallel to the quarter line to the south line of said section 27, thence west on said section line to the quarter corner of said section, thence south on the quarter line running through section 34 to the section line on the south side of said section, 34, was on motion approved, and road ordered, established,

Report of Viewers accepted and road established

Also a report of viewers recommending the establishment of a highway of lawful width beginning at the quarter corner between sections 9 and 10 Town 117, range 61 running in a southerly direction to the quarter corner between sections 15 and 16 same town and range and vacating the section line road between the above described points wherever the new road leaves the section line to the east or west, Also the vacation of the quarter line road commencing on the south side of section 15 and running north to the north side of section 3, town and range aforesaid, was on motion approved and said location and vacations of highways were established as recommended,

Also a report of viewers recommending the establishment of a highway of lawful width beginning at a point 44 rods north of the south east corner of section 36, town 118, range 53, thence in a circuitous route to said section corner, and commencing at a point 22, rods East of the north west corner of section 6 town 117, range 52, thence in a southwesterly course to the West line of said section, and the vacation of the section line road between the two points above described, was approved and said location and vacation established as recommended,

Report of viewers accepted and road established

Also a report of viewers recommending the establishment of a highway of lawful width commencing at a point 16,58 chains N 10° 20' W of the quarter corner on the south side of section 31 town 117, range 63, and at the point where Road no. 5 crosses said quarter line running thence S 82° 12' W, 17 chains, thence south 57° 20' West, 9,96 chains, thence S. 75° 15' W 12,77 chains to a point on the west line of said section 31, 12, 63, chains N 10° 20' W of the south west corner of said section 31, thence in a right line to the quarter corner on the south side of section 36, town 117 range 64, and vacation of that part of Road no. 5 from said quarter line to N W corner of section 31, town 117, range 63, which was approved and location and vacation established as recommended

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

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Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Bills allid — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows,

On County Fund

Louis Hallauer Juror's fee	7,20
John A Jones " "	6,10

On Road Fund

Frank Springer, work on road in Dist No. 9,	7,50

On Poor Fund

P.F. Engleby boarding poor	21,50
C C Record goods for poor	4,40
B & Court ford and bro. goods for poor	1,80

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 14th 1889,

Jany 14th 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Petition received for establishment of highway and viewers appointed — A petition having been filed asking for the establishment of a public highway of the width of sixty six feet commencing at a point on the south line and 1,35 chains west of the south east corner of section 25, Town 117, Range 63, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, running thence north 28° 38' W. 19,76 chains to a point in the center of the Watertown and Lake Kampeska Railroad 7,60 chains west of the west end of the Sioux River Bridge thence North 25° 40' W 20,29, chains thence north 53° 20' W 57,84 chains to a point on the north line of said section 25, 12,20 chains west of the quarter corner on the north side of said section 25 thence north 52° 15' W, 40,27 chains to a point on the west line of section 24 10,76 chains south of the quarter corner between sections 23, and 24, thence north 52° 15' W, 62,50 chains to a point on the quarter line running north and south through section 23, and 4,50 chains south of the quarter corner on the north side of section 23, thence north 52° 15' W, 40,33, chains to a mound, thence north 65° 30' W, 60,72 chains to a point on the East side of the Indian Reservation, and 1,25 chains north 18° 50' E of the cottonwood tree standing at the south end of the Reservation, and further that you vacate county road no. 1, from beginning to end, and affidavit being made by W N Lines that he had posted three notices of the presentation of said petition on the 19th day of December 1888, and all proceedings appearing to have been regular, on motion G, E, Bartlett, A. F. Scott, and

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Alex, McIntyre was appointed to meet with the county surveyor on the 28th day of Jany 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. and view said proposed highway, and report as to its utility

Official Bonds approved — On motion bond of William Johnston, as Justice of the Peace was approved,

Also bond of F. P. Phillips as county treasurer was approved,

Bills all'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

John A. DeLappe witness fee	1 10
Steegaard & Co. hardware	5 50
Journal-Democrat, printing and stationery	58 20
O. E. Wightman justice fee	2 45
Jot. Stamp fees & city marshall	17 75
Chas McWhinney fees as Deputy Sheriff	19 10

On Poor Fund

Steegaard & Co. hardware	18 85
F. P. Phillips transportation of poor	87 05
Kanopolis Milling Co. coal	58 50

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 16th 1889, 9 o'clock a.m.

Jany 15th 1889,

convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Official Bond approved — On motion the bond of L. P. Denning, as sheriff, was approved

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $49.95 was issued to F. P. Phillips county treasurer to redeem from tax sale of 1888, tax of 1887, Lots 13, and 14, Block 6, Watertown and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Block 66 Second Railway addition, also strike from tax list of 1888,

Licenses for sale of intoxicating liquor granted — On motion bonds were approved and license granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in, in the city of Watertown, at their respective places of business for 1889, to J. G. & Lamm, J. A. Teeple, J. G. Lamm, L. M. Thomas, J. L. Meloy, and Bolt and Cunningham

adjourned — Adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Salary of Dist Atty fixed — On motion the salary of the Dist Atty for the ensuing term was fix at $1000,- per annum,

Matters of importance considered — Remainder of afternoon occupied in considering matters of public interest

adjourned — Adjourned to Jany 16th 1889, 9 o'clock A.M.

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Janry 16th 1889,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment all present,

Official Bond approved — On motion bond of J E Mellette as District attorney, was approved

Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C, Y, Seward, services on Board of Co county	4,00
Gilchrist & Williams hardware	1,00
Pioneer Press Co, books and stationery	16,00
Alex McCutcheon viewing road	2,00
G, E, Bartlett " "	2,00

On Bridge Fund

Geo Ostrander work on bridge	2,25
Laird Norton Co, lumber	20,80

On Road Fund

Robt, Purcell work on road in Dist No, 13,	4,50

Confer with committee from city council — Sometime was occupied in conferring with a committee from the city council in regard to inducing immigration

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Jurors list filed — Board proceeded to fill list of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors,

Road Supervisors appointed — Road Supervisors were appointed for the year, 1889, as follows:

Road Dist No. 1, Wilson Misener,
" " " 2, Henry Haan,
" " " 3, F. P. Schulz,
" " " 4, Henry Buckee
" " " 5, G. E Bartlett
" " " 6, Alex McLaughlin
" " " 7, Warren Page,
" " " 8, D C Disbrow
" " " 9, G. P. Babcock
" " " 10, Henry Jarrett,
" " " 11, J. A Nesmith
" " " 13, Robt Purcell
" " " 14, W E Seamans
" " " 16, John Goggins
" " " 16, J A Kibby
" " " 17, Jacob Schroeder
" " " 18, Henry Hommel

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Road Dist No. 19, Chas Buckholz,
" " " 20, John Walter
" " " 21, James Nelson
" " " 22, Thos Keenan
" " " 23, W C Wait
" " " 24, R D Hale

Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Nick Enders Witness fee	4 40
L. A. Denning fees as Sheriff and boarding prisoners	473 05
Wm McCuteh damage sustained from laying road	150 00
Mrs. A. B. Cornes interest on loan on poor farm	52 50

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 17th 1889, 9 o'clock a m

Jany 17th 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,
Official Bond approved — On motion bond of William Reltz as constable, was approved
Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund

John Foy work on road in Dist no. 2,	3 00
E D Wheelock " " " " " 7,	1 88

Committee appointed — On motion C D Stevens was appointed a committee to committee to have in charge the repairing of the outlet bridge,

Members of Board of Insanity appointed — On motion F E Vaulden was appointed a member of the Board of Insanity for two years and Dr Alex Shaw for one year,

Official Papers for 1889 Designated — On motion the official papers for the publication of Commissioners proceedings for 1888, were declared the official papers for 1889, to wit; Courier News, Public Opinion, and Henry Independent,

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 18th, 1889, 9, o'clock a m,

Jany 18th 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment all present,
Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

W C Fraser recording deed	75
W. W. Burris Justice fee	17 55
J W Denny witness fee	3 10

On Road Fund

W A Wolcott work on road in Dist no. 3,	3 00

Valuation abated — On motion the valuation of Lot 1, in Block 5

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Syndicate addition was abated $215.00 a mistake having been made in fixing the value by the assessor.

Contract let for doctoring poor.

Bids having been received for doctoring the county poor for 1889, that of Dr. M.J. Briggs for $300.00 was on motion accepted

adjourned

On motion adjourned to Jany 19," 1889, 9 o'clock a.m.

Jany 19th 1889,

Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Bills allo'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Q.D. Stevens services as commissioner of poor	6.00

On County Fund

Q.D. Stevens services as county commissioner	36.00
Geo F. Fuller " " " "	39.60
E.D. Wheelock " " " "	40.80
John Hoy " " " "	37.40
J.S. Michaels " " "	38.40

Contract made with overseer of poor farm

Contract was entered into with John Nichols as Superintendent of poor farm commencing with Feby 1st 1889, and continuing until the 31st day of Jany 1890, at a salary of $4 pr,

adjourned

On motion adjourned to March 4th 1889,

attest F.S. Adams
county auditor

chairman

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Watertown, Dakota, March 4th 1889.

Convened Mar. 4th

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present- Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels, Fuller and Fox.

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

L. J. O'Toole	Witness fee	$7.20
Mrs. Ruth Trenholm	Damage sustained from laying road	20.00
W. M. Pierce	Justice fee	22.40
M. S. Briggs	Doctoring prisoners	12.00
Briggs Mc. Sloy & Brackett	Doctoring prisoners	75.00
Mrs. D. H. Amy	Nursing prisoner	21.00
L. S. Deming	Sheriff's fees and boarding prisoners	403.65
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber	18.00
H. L. Hopkins	Publishing proceedings	27.51
Geo. W. Carpenter	Fees as Surveyor	10.50
Hans Benson	Witness fee	1.10
W. O. Fraser	Express	1.00
A. H. Barnard	Services as Clerk	70.00
C. T. Bigelow	Juror's fee	18.20
Frank Schuman	Juror's fee	19.50
C. H. Greer	" "	19.00
John J. Mc. Math	Witness fee	4.10
L. D. Lyon	Publishing proceedings	15.25

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

J. Nichols	Expense on poor farm	16.50
Sarah Henderson	Work in poor house	24.00
S. Purcell	Goods for poor farm	23.03
W. J. Record	" " "	25.00
Kampeska Milling Co	Flour feed and coal	30.18
Frank E. Baldwin	Goods for poor	12.20
O. D. Stevens	" " "	47.96
A. F. Page	Millet for poor farm	6.00
Geo. E. Watson	Boarding Poor	27.42
Stokes Bros.	Coal	26.30
D. A. Rankin	Sleighs for Poor Farm	22.50
Alexander Bros	Coffin	15.00
P. Mausath	Coffin and robe	8.00

Road Fund

On Road Fund.

Delos Eldredge	Work on road in Dist No. 23	50.00
Chas. Buchholz	" " " " " " 19	7.50
Chas. Fisher	" " " " " " 13	3.00

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Bills allowed

Robert Zielsky Work on road in Dist. No. 19. $2.25

Real Estate Stricken from Tax List

On motion the S.W.¼ of Section 18- Town 117 Range 53, was stricken from tax list of 1888 the land described not having been subject to assessment.

Petition for new School Dist considered

A petition having been presented to the Supt of Schools asking for the formation of a new School Dist. by taking the S. E¼ of Sec 1, E½ of 12, and N E¼ 13. Town 116, Range 52 and now in School District No. 17; Sections 7 and 8 and S½ of 5 and 6, Town 116 Range 51 now in School Dist. No. 16; N½ of Sections 18 and 17, Town 116, Range 51, now in School Dist No. 11; S.W.¼ of section 4, W½ of 9 and N W¼ of 16, Town 116 Range 51 now in School Dist No. 5. and the Supt. of Schools having submitted a report to the effect that the petition referred to had been presented to the Board of County Commissioners together with the recommendation of the Supt of Schools and approved by them Jany 12" 1888. An appeal was taken from their approval and decided adversely on the ground that the affidavit that five or more families were deprived of school privileges was not valid unless they resided in the same school Dist. and that an affidavit had been made before him that the names signed to the petition were a majority of all citizens entitled to sign it living within the area to be affected by the change and he therefore recommended the change under sections 10 and 13 of the District School Laws.

Change recommended by Supt. Sch. approved

After duly considering the matter the action of the Supt of Schools was approved.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to March 5th 1889, 9 o'clock A.M.

March 5th 1889.

Convened 5th and adj to visit Poor farm

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present and adjourned until 2-30 P.M. for the purpose of visiting the poor farm.

Reconvened Motion to approve formation of S.D. 52 reconsidered

Met per adjournment all present. An appointment having been made to listen to parties affected by the formation of School Dist No. 52. Some time was thus occupied and a motion was carried to reconsider the action of March 4th approving the formation of said School District No. 52, the Board desiring to consult with the Dist. Atty in relation to the matters

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Motion to abate Tax to N. J. Davis

Refund War. $10.56 issued

On motion the assessed valuation of Lot 19 Block 8. East Waterton, was abated $300 co, a statement having been made by the assessor that a mistake had been made in placing the valuation thereon, and a refund warrant of $10.56 issued to N. J. Davis, he having paid the tax.

Resolution in regard to doctoring Prisoners

The following resolution refering to doctoring prisoners in the County jail was, on motion, adopted.

Resolved. that from this date forward, any Doctor engaged in treating professionally any prisoner or prisoners confined in the jail of this County, shall, for such services, and the medicines used in such treatment, receive $1 co per visit and no more.

Bills allowed On Poor Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Whistler Bros. Casks	$4.00
B.H. Cartford & Co Flour	2.00
F.A. Warren Blankets and repairing	7.75
C. Heintz and Bro. Clothing	15.25
Stone Bros. Goods for Poor	10.55

On Co Fund

On County Fund

C. Heintz & Bro. Clothing	4.75
B.H. Carlford & Co. Merchandise	35.01
O.D. Stevens Cows for County Farm	102.00
O.E. Dewey Drugs	25.00

Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund

Youmans Bros & Hodgins Lumber	20.59

Adjourned

Board adjourned to court room to meet a delegation of citizens in reference to immigration.

On motion adjourned to March 6th 1889. 9 o'clock A.M.

March 6th 1889.

Mch. 6. Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present

Poor Farm matters discussed

Some time was occupied in consideration of matters pertaining to the Poor Farm.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund)

O.P. Kempi. Stock for county Farm	$200.00
O.D. Stevens Services as Co. Commissioner	9.00
E.D. Wheelock " " "	12.00

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Courier-News Steam Printing and Book Manufacturing Watertown, Dak.

Bills allowed On Co. Fund	John Fox Services as County Commissioner	$10.60
	J. H. Michaels " " " "	15.10
	G. F. Fuller " " " "	11.70
	Frank Crane Services as Supt of Schools	148.50
	On Poor Fund.	
On Poor Fund.	O. D. Stevens Goods for Poor	13.29

Com. appointed to act with Com. from City on Immigration

On motion the Board of County Commissioners was made a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the City of Watertown to see to the printing and distributing of advertising matter for inducing immigration.

Adj Sine die

On motion adjourned sine die

Attest.

H. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown, Dak April 1st 1889

Convened — Board met pursuant to statute present Wheelock Stevens Michaels Fuller and Fox

Bills All'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

F E Baldwin goods for poor	$ 3 60
W. G. Gooding coal	3 10
T. Tillock " "	15 00
Schull and Lod " "	2 90
Johnson and Annis Hardware	18 20
M. T. Briggs Quarterly salary as physician of poor	75 00
J. Nichols Quarterly salary and expense on poor farm	107 10
J. O. Schooly harness for poor farm	18 00
C Heintz and Bro. goods for poor	6 00
Charlie Nichols work on poor farm	10 00
Steegaard and Co. Hardware	15 90
W Thiesen and Bro, Goods for poor	5 00
J. J Akuss goods for poor	5 00
W. D Record " " "	5 00
L. Purcell " " "	14 13
F. P. Phillips seed for poor farm	3 75

On Bridge Fund

Youmans Bro. and Hodgins, filing for outlet bridge	362 00

On County Fund

Mrs O. St. Amy, Attending sick.	7 00
C Heintz and Bro, Goods for prisoners	5 00
Stokes Bros Hotel for poor farm	175 00
W. O Fraser, Postage and Express	11 70
F. P. Phillips " "	9 25
A St Barnard Clerks work	49 00
A E Johnson Printing and Stationery	25 00
C and L E Brickell Repairs in court house	6 80
Steegaard and Co. Roofing and cresting	72 75
J. H Adams quarterly salary as Co. Auditor	343 14
James Ward witness fee	1 10
D. W. Bradley Jurors fee	6 10
D. W. Bradley Jurors fee	2 00
Ole Peterson Witness fee	1 10
R. Studler " "	1 10
Louisa Studler " "	1 10
J. W Weeden quarterly salary as Probate Judge	125 00
H. L. Hopkins Publishing Proceedings	16 05
Courier News Co. Books and Stationery	224 70

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Brigge McCloy and Brackett, doctoring prisoners 39.00
D. V. Crosbeck Services on Board of Insanity 5.00

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to April 2nd 1889, at 9 o'clock A.M.

April 2nd 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

License Revoked — On motion the License for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the year 1889, issued to Scott and Cummings, and assigned to O. J. Webster, was revoked at his own request

Refund — and a refund warrant of $4.87.50 was issued to him for unexpired time.

Refund — On motion a warrant of $6.67 was issued to F. P. Phillips county treasurer, to redeem from sale of 1882, tax of 1879, Lots 15 and 16, Block 3, Watertown

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $28.69 was issued to F. P. Phillips county treasurer to redeem the NE¼ - 6 - 117 - 53, from sale of 1886, tax of 1887, and to strike said tract from list of 1888, proof having been rejected

adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

School Dist boundaries changed — A petition having been presented to the Supt of Schools asking for a change of boundaries as follows: by taking Sections 26, and 35, Town 118, Range 52, from School Dist No. 3, and making it a part of Dist No. 26, and the Supt of Schools having recommended said change his action was, on motion approved

Bills All'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

L. D. Lyon, Printing and publishing	22.50
L. O. Deming Sheriff fees and Boarding prisoners	220.95
Alexander Bros and Co. chair for court	27.00
Perkins Bros Co. Books and stationery	65.69
Frank Crane Quarterly salary and fees as Supt of Schools	190.80

On Bridge Fund

Hegaard & Co. Nails	0.50

On Road Fund

J. S. Mills Work on road in Dist No. 22	12.00

On Reg of Deeds Special Salary Fund

W. O. Fraser Quarterly salary as Reg of Deeds	500.00
Alson McAlister Quarterly salary & fees Deputy Reg of Deeds	183.00

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A St Barnard services as clerk 11 00

On County Treasurers Special Salary Fund

F P. Phillips Quarterly salary as Co. Treasurer 500 00

G L Buck services as clerk 150 00

Bertie West, " " " 90 00

On Poor Fund

B St Cartford and Co. Goods for poor 19 20

Alexander Brosted Co. Furniture 9 50

A D Stevens Supplies 25 99

Abstracters Bond approved

On motion the Bond of Williams and Adams Abstracters in the Penal sum of $10 000 00 was approved

Order for destruction of Noxious Weeds.

In compliance with sections 2408 and 2409, of the Political code, relative to the destruction of noxious weeds the following order was adopted and Auditor requested to have the same published in each paper in the county:

Noxious Weeds

It is hereby ordered by the Board of county commissioners of Codington County Territory of Dakota in conformity with sections 2408 and 2409 Political code that every person and every corporation shall destroy upon any and all lands which said person or persons or corporation shall occupy all weeds of the kinds known as Canada Thistle, Cockle Burr, and Mustard at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent their bearing seed, and in such manner and at such time as shall effectually prevent the seed of such weeds from ripening

And it is further ordered hereby that every overseer of highways in said county shall destroy or cause to be destroyed all such aforementioned weeds that may grow either upon the highways of his road district or upon any unoccupied land therein, which the owner of such land shall fail or refuse to destroy.

Provided, that if the residence of any such owner of unoccupied land shall be known to such overseer it shall be the duty of such overseer to notify such owner of the existence of such weeds upon such land by letter addressed to such owner at the Post Office nearest his place of residence

This Order shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June 1889,

Done at the Court House in Watertown Dakota this

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Courier News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

2nd day of April 1889,

Attest: H H Adams
County Auditor

E D Wheelock
Chairman

(Seal)

adjourned — On motion adjourned to April 3d. 1889, 9 o'clock A.M.

April 3d. 1889

convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

matters considered — Forenoon occupied in considering matters of general interest

adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

convened — Met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

H H Lewis, mattress for jail	5.25
Watertown Waterworks Company, water rent	43.75
W H. Bloom Livery and Stockfeed	10.75
Ed Murphy Drugs and prescriptions	17.00
E C Stevens Draying	3.50
J. Q. Anderson Justice fee	26.10
J E Mellette quarterly salary as Dist atty	250.00

On Poor Fund

Alexander Bros and Co. coffin	16.00
Rev. Jacob Schirra Lot in cemetery and digging grave	6.00
Stokes Bros Coal	4.00
Lawson Herbst and Schaller Goods for Poor	3.00
Stone Bros Goods for poor	8.65

Bill Rejected — On motion the bill of Drs. Briggs, McClay and Brackett of $40.00 for doctoring poor, was rejected,

School Dist formed — A petition having been presented to the Supt of Schools asking for the formation of a new school Dist, composed of the following territory, to wit: Sections 5 and 6, S W 4 of 4 W 2 of 9 Sections 7 and 8 N W 4 16 N 17 and 18 Township 116, Range 57, and S E 4 of 1 E 2 of 12, and N E 4 of 13, Township 116 Range 58, and the Supt of Schools having recommended said formation his action was on motion approved

Places designated for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged Property — In conformity with an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, entitled "an act to Give Publicity to Chattel Mortgage Sales," the following were

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designated as places for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged property in Codington County from July 1st 1889, until after the regular meeting of the Board in April 1890 to wit: The street in front of court house Block in Watertown; the Main street in Waverly and the Main street in Henry,

adjourned — On motion adjourned to April 4th 1889, 9 o'clock A.M.

April 4th 1889 —

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

Committee confer — A Committee of three from the City council met and conferred with the Board in relation to advertising the County and this portion of Dakota

License Revoked — On motion the License for the sale of intoxicating liquors, for the year 1889, issued to J. G. Lamm, was revoked at his own request, and a refund warrant of $ 7.87½ was issued to him for unexpired time

Bills Allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

L. V. Sybrant office desk and case for Supt of Schools	$ 12.00
Mrs Dean Thompson witness fee	1.10
Mrs L Studler " "	1.10
W. M Pierce Justice fee	27.75
Geo. F Fuller Services as county commissioner	16.80
J. F Michaels " " "	21.70
E. D Wheelock " " "	15.90
John Fox " " "	12.70

adjourned — On motion adjourned to april 16th 1889

Attest:

F. J. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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April 1889

Watertown Dak April 16th 1889

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

School & Township Matters considered — Afternoon occupied in considering school and Township Matters,

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to April 17th 1889, 9 o'clock A M

April 17th 1889,

Convened — Met pursuant to adjourned all present,

Road Reviewers appointed — On motion, Mr Cooper, Mr Munger and Emil Schleicher were appointed to meet April 24th 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the County auditor, as Road Reviewers, and assess damages on a proposed highway, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the South line and 1,00 chains West of the South East corner of section 20, Town 117 Range 53, West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Running thence north 28°-30' W. 19,75 chains to point in the center of the Watertown and Lake Kampeska Railroad, 7,60 chains West of the West end of the Sioux River Bridge, thence North 25°-40' W 20,29,29, chains, thence north 53,°-00' West 57,84 chains to a point on the North line of said section 20 12,20 chains West of the quarter corner on the north side of said section 20, thence north 52° 15' W 40,27 chains to a point on the west line of section 24 10,76 chains south of the quarter corner between sections 20, and 24 thence north 52°-15' W 62,50 chains to a point on the quarter line running north and south through section 20, and 4,50 chains South of the quarter corner on the north side of section 20, thence north 52° 15' W 40,33' chains to a mound made of sods thence north 65°-20' W, 60,72 chains to a point on the East side of the Indian Reserve and 1,25 chains north 18°-30' East of the cottonwood tree standing at the south end of the Reservation

Townships organized and election ordered — Petitions having been presented asking for the organ-ization into Civil Townships of the various Congressional townships in the county and it appearing to the Board that said petitions were in due form and sufficient as to number of signatures, it was ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and an election held in each township on Wednesday the 1st day of May, 1889, at the places designated as follows:

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In Krangburg Township, comprising all of township 116 Range 51 and sections 1 to 36 inclusive of township 117 Range 51 at the school House in the village of Krangburg

In Sheridan Township comprising all of township No. 116, Range 52 except that part included within the corporate limits of the city of Watertown at the school House in Dist No. 4,

In Pelican Township comprising all of township No. 116, Range 53, except that part included within the corporate limits of the City of Watertown, at the school House in Dist No 39,

In Kampeska Township, comprising all of township No. 116, Range 54, at the school house in Dist No. 24,

In Henry Township comprising all of township No. 116 Range 55 at Palmer and Bush's hardware store, in the Village of Henry,

In Elmira Township comprising all of township No. 117 Range 52, except that part included in the corporate limits of the City of Watertown, at the school House in Dist No. 8

In Lake Township comprising all of township No. 117 Range 53, except that part included within the corporate limits of the City of Watertown at Got Wiley's house at the outlet

In Stevens township comprising all of township No. 117 Range 54 at the schoolhouse in Dist No 6,

In Goodeland Township comprising all of township No 117 Range 55. at the school House in Dist No. 45,

In Waverly Township, comprising all of township No. 118 Range 51 and sections 1 to 10 inclusive of township No. 117 Range 51 at the schoolhouse in Dist No. 18,

In Rauville Township comprising all of township No 118 Range 52 and all that part of township No. 118 Range 53 lying east of the Indian Reservation, at the school House in Dist No. 13,

In Fuller Township, comprising all of township No. 118 Range 54 and that part of township No. 118 Range 53, lying West of the Indian Reservation at the School house in Dist No. 19,

In Chippewa Township comprising all of township No. 118 Range 55, at the school house in Dist No 43,

In Leola Township comprising all of township No 119, Range 51 at the School House in Dist No 38

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In Lexington Township comprising all of fractional township No. 119, Range 3 at the school House in Dist No. 23,

In Dexter Township comprising all of township No. 119, Range 34 and fractional township No. 119, Range 33, at the School House in Dist No. 29,

In Eden Township comprising all of township No. 119, Range 35, at the school house in Dist No. 37,

On motion polling places were designated and Judges of election appointed for the city of Watertown to act at the election to be held May 14th 1889, as follows:

Polling places designated and Judges of election appointed

First Ward, polling place East Watertown Hotel Judges S. Stone W H Dawson and M D Alexander

Second Ward, polling place at Engine House Judges C Q Carpenter, C M Church and John Demuth

Third Ward, polling place office of John Nicholson Judges O Blorand, N Marlatt and J H East,

Fourth Ward, polling place, Bradleys Livery Barn Judges John Bamford Jr. John J Owsley and J. P. Forbell,

Adjourned — Adjourned to April 18" 1889, 9 oclock a.m.

April 18" 1889,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment all present,

Bills all'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

J Skinner, physicians fee	7 00
W Arthur " "	6 00
N B Hawkins plastering and papering	18 00
Mrs. J W Ahl attending sick	26 50
C J Londro Witness fee	2 10
Alexander Bros and Co. Bedsteads for jail	24 00
G. E Bartlett Turning rod	2 00
Albert Hammond Juror fee	2 00
W H Skinner " "	2 20
Geo C Jones postals and printing	7 75
Albert Abbott care of and cleaning court house	20 00
W W Marshall Medicine and Stationery	6 75
J H Michaels services as county commissioner	11 60
M. J. Briggs doctoring prisoners	12 00

Old Road Fund

J B Sweet work on road in Dist No. 3,	10 50

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M Coburn Work on road in Dist No. 3,	3 00
On Poor Fund	
Mrs D L Coburn goods for poor	3 45
Mrs N. Merriott care of sick	7 00
J. Tillock goods for poor	6 00
O Wiley Bros " " "	12 00
L. Powell " " "	4 53
W G. Record Merchandise	56 10
Hulda Magruder Work in Poor House	20 00

Boundaries of comm. Dists changed — On Motion changes in the boundaries of commissioner Districts were made to conform to township boundaries, as follows

By taking that part of township 117 Range 53, lying North of Lake Kampeska and West of the Indian Reservation from commissioner district No. 3, and that part of same township and range lying east of the Indian Reservation and Big Sioux River from commissioner district No. 4, and attaching the tracts described to Commissioner Dist No. 2,

Also by taking sections 1 to 10 inclusive of Township 117 Range 51 from commissioner District 5 and attaching the same to commissioner District No 4,

Also by taking sections 1 to 18 inclusive and the North half of sections 19 to 24 inclusive of Township 117 Range 52, from commissioner District No. 4, and attaching the same to commissioner district No 5

adjourned — On Motion adjourned to April 19th 1889, 9 o'clock A. M.

April 19th 1889,

convened — Met pursuant to adjournment present Wheelock, Stevens and Fuller, Absent- Michaels and Stop,

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund -

Lars Nordlas, Fence posts	23 25
Geo Fuller Services as county commissioner	17 60
E D Wheelock " " "	12 90
O D Stevens " " "	24 00
On Bridge fund	
H. Weinbeck Hauling piles	15 75

Road and Bridge Matters considered — Sometime was occupied in considering road and bridge Matters

adjourned — On motion adjourned to May 6th 1889, at which date it is desired that the several Township Assessors who shall

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have been elected met with the Board for the purpose of adopting a uniform basis of assessment throughout the county

Attest: F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

Watertown, South Dak May 6th, 1889

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Wheelock Stevens, Michaels, Fuller and Todd,

Confer with assessors — Afternoon occupied in conferring with the township and city assessors for the purpose of arriving at a uniform basis of assessment throughout the county,

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to May 7th 1889, 9 o'clock A.M.

May 7th 1889,

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present

Bond of Abstracter approved — On motion the Bond of R.D. Warner, as abstracter in the penal sum of $10 000,00 was approved

Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Emil Schleicher, reviewing road		6 00
W H Munger	" "	6 00
M. H. Cooper	" "	6 00
Lee Brothers rent poste		4 00
H. L. Hopkins, publishing		20 75
L D Lyon	"	25 40
Geo A Eder	"	3 75
A. H. Barnard services as clerk		25 00
J. H. McClay Witness fee		1 40
M. J. Briggs " "		1 40
H. L. Hopkins " "		85
Alex McIntyre viewing road		2 00
H. F. Scott " "		2 00
S Bates plumbing and supplies		16 20
H. Messerschmidt Witness fee		2 [illegible]
J L Free " "		1 [illegible]
C C White burying horses		10 [illegible]

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M. D. Alexander juror fee	2 40
S. V. Woodbeck services as Coroner	9 96
J. A. Gilchrist, hardware	7 72
C. D. Heath, truss	45 00
Courier-News Book and stationery	101 75
H. Janeford witness fee	2 40
John Kiese pigs for poor farm	20 00
On Bridge Fund	
Walter S. Booth Manuele	10 50
M. F. Stroup moving pile driver	4 00
Chas and L. E. Brickell expanding pile driver	31 29
Winona Lumber Co. lumber	5 47
F. P. Schulz labor	3 75
Geo Stommel labor	3 00
Jos Stommel "	6 75
On Poor Fund	
W. B. Record goods for poor	9 00
John Nicholson expense on poor farm	8 40
J. H. McElroy expense to St Paul	10 05
H. P. Phillips Money furnished poor	55 00
Hardie and Stoker Goods for poor,	2 10

Bill rejected — On motion the bill of Dr. Briggs and McElroy, of $20 00 for expert testimony, was rejected

adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened — Met pursuant to adjournment all present,

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund

J. A. Nesmith work on road in Dist No. 11	60 00
J. E. Bartlett " " " " 5	18 00
On Bridge Fund	
J. E. Bartlett labor	88 50
C. D. Stevens work and material	12 50
On County Fund	
N. B. Hawkins calcemining in jail	16 00
Ed. Murphy prescription	1 00
C. Gross paper and calsomine	9 25
Ed. Murphy drugs	20 80
C. D. Stevens Services as Commissioner	9 00
On Poor Fund	
C. D. Stevens goods for poor	18 82

A petition having been presented asking for the vacation

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Petition for vacation of Route

of a highway running North and South on the quarter line of section 27, Town 117, Range 52, with affidavit attached that three notices of the presentation of the petition had been posted, the Chair appointed a committee consisting

committee appointed

of Michaels, Fuller and Fox to visit said highway on the 8th day of May 1889, at 9 o'clock A.M, and report at the next meeting of the Board

adjourned

On motion adjourned to May 8th 1889, 10 o'clock a.m.

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convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Wheelock, Michaels, Fuller and Fox. Absent, Henry

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

L. S. Deming, Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners	31 10
Est Markley, Trees	4 50
L. J. Toole, Witness fee	6 80
Geo Fuller, services as Co. Commissioner	12 30
J. H Michaels " " "	12 50
John Fox " " "	19 40
C. D Wheelock " " "	11 40

On Bridge Fund

Laird Norton Co, lumber	50 50

On Road Fund

F O Grunewald work on road in Dist No. 20	4 50

adjourned

On motion adjourned to May 20th 1889,

Chairman

attest F. H Adams
County Auditor

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Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, present. Wheelock, Michaels, Fuller and Fox. Absent. Stevens.

Bills allowed on Road Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund.

W. E. Seamans.	Work on Road in Dist no. 14.	$22 50
John Moss	" " " " " " 17.	1 50
Henry Bussee	" " " " " " 4.	1 50

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

Mc Clintock and Lawrence.	Printing	11 50
Lawson Herbst and Schaller.	Seed Corn	4 00
Frank Crane.	Services as Supt. of Schools	133 00
B. F. Marston.	Witness fee	2 00
R. T. Warner.	Services at Inquest	10 00
John Marston	Witness fee	2 00
W. O. Fraser	Making lists of taxable lands for Assessors.	111 00
W. H. Slawson	Judge of Election	2 00
Samuel Stone	" " "	2 00
A. Averell	" " "	2 00
J. J. Clinton	Clerk " "	2 00
E. A. Kasson	" " "	2 00
C. O. Carpenter	Judge " "	2 00
John Dennis	" " "	2 00
A. E. Studley	"	2 00
Dan. Nicholson	Clerk " "	2 00
J. W. Ballard	" " "	2 00
O. B. Crane	Judge " "	2 00
J. H. East	" " "	2 00
N. Marlatt	" " "	2 00
E. Dixon	Clerk " "	2 00
J. F. Grimm	" " "	2 00
John Canard Jr.	Judge " "	2 00
S. M. Owsley	" " "	2 00
Louis Richardson	" " "	2 00
F. W. Rogers	Clerk " "	2 00
F. W. Dillisch	" " "	2 00
D. A. Rankin	Judge " "	2 00
Frank Briggs	" " "	2 00
Jim Curley	" " " and mileage	3 80
N. P. Reed	Clerk " "	2 00
C. P. Whaley	" " "	2 00
T. W. Crozier	Judge " "	2 00

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Bills on Co. Fund	L. S. Welch	Judge of Election			$2.00
	T. L. Jay	" "	"		2.00
	C. M. Williams	Clerk "	"		2.00
	Alex. McIntyre	" "	"	and making returns	2.20
	Ludwig Growing	Judge "	"	" " "	3.50
	Ferdinand Roder	"	"	"	2.00
	Julius Redlin	"	"	"	2.00
	Robert Zielsky	Clerk	"	"	2.00
	Ferdinand Leutz	"	"	"	2.00
	Crawford Brown	Judge	"	"	2.00
	William F. Fisher	"	"	"	2.00
	A. H. Conner	"	"	"	2.00
	A. V. Davis	Clerk	"	"	2.00
	A. A. Parrott	"	"	"	2.00
	John Krauz	Judge	"	" and makg retns	3.00
	John P. Ries	"	"	"	2.00
	John Bohls	"	"	"	2.00
	Henry A. Hawley	Clerk	"	"	2.00
	John Thyen	"	"	"	2.00
	N. H. Munger	Judge	"	" and makg retns	2.50
	Louis Schulze	"	"	"	2.00
	Geo. J. Link	"	"	"	2.00
	E. D. Elkins	Clerk	"	"	2.00
	J. E. West	"	"	"	2.00
	H. Seymour	Judge	"	"	2.00
	J. C. Pfeiffer	"	"	"	2.00
	J. H. Rogers	"	"	" and makg retns	2.80
	Jacob Huntzicker	Clerk	"	"	2.00
	E. Sitzer	"	"	"	2.00
	S. F. Clapp	Judge	"	" and makg retns	3.00
	E. Sumner	"	"	"	2.00
	Warren Olds	"	"	"	2.00
	J. P. Leonard	Clerk	"	"	2.00
	L. J. O'Toole	"	"	"	2.00
	James McLaren	Judge	"	"	2.00
	John Currie	"	"	"	2.00
	A. J. Phipps	"	"	"	2.00
	Archie Lewis	Clerk	"	" and makg retns	4.00
	John P. Currie	"	"	"	2.00
	P. J. Klein	Judge	"	"	2.00
	John Walter Jr.	"	"	"	2.00
	J. F. Harness	"	"	" and makg retns	2.60
	J. A. Bauer	Clerk	"	"	2.00

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Bills allowed on Co. Fund

John Ginsbach	Clerk of Election		$2.00
H. N. Colfix	Judge " "		2.00
Wm Leutz	" " "		2.00
Wm Klippstein	" " "		2.00
H. C. Essington	Clerk " "		2.00
F. E. Baldwin	" " "	Aud marg retns	3.10
W. C. Waite	Judge " "	Aud " "	2.50
Geo. Bartlett	" " "		2.00
August Zamow	" " "		2.00
E. R. Bartlett	Clerk " "		2.00
F. S. Thompson	" " "		2.00
Alex Davidson	Judge " "	Aud marg retns	2.90
Thos Lane	" " "		2.00
John Coplan	" " "		2.00
Warren Page	Clerk " "		2.00
Chas Whinery	" " "		2.00
N. G. Putnam	Judge " "		2.00
R. D. Halse	" " "		2.00
S. Harriott	" " "		2.00
L. J. Woodard	Clerk " "	Aud marg retns	3.20
J. H. Gronstew	" " "		2.00
Emil Schleicher	Judge " "		2.00
Wm Pottiary	" " "		2.00
E. L. Slocum	" " "		2.00
M. L. Roberts	Clerk " "	Aud marg retns	2.30
L. H. Benner	" " "		2.00
A. S. Henry	Judge " "		2.00
F. A. Rawlins	" " "		2.00
E. W. Sage	" " "	Aud marg retns	4.00
E. N. Colgrove	Clerk " "		2.00
John T. Belk	" " "		2.00
T. F. Nisbet	Judge " "	Aud marg retns	4.50
E. T. Hegna	" " "		2.00
Lars Benson	" " "		2.00
O. H. Ustrud	Clerk " "		2.00
Hans A. Nibeto	" " "		2.00

on Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Geo. Fuller	Corn Planter for Poor Farm	2.25
F. P. Phillips	Cash furnished Poor	5.05
Effie Rathbun	Work in Poor House	7.00
Charlie Nichols	Work on Poor Farm	26.42

Adjourned

Adjourned to May 21st 1889. 9 o'clock A. M.

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convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: present. Wheelock, Michaels, Fuller and Fox. Absent Stevens.

Township and Co. matters considered.

The forenoon was occupied in considering County and Township matters.

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment: present. same as forenoon.

Petition to change name of Town. granted

A Petition from the township of Stevens, asking that the name of the town be changed to Richland having been read, on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the name Richland substituted for that of Stevens.

Bills on Co Fund allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund.

P. H. Catford & Co. Merchandise	$7 00
John Fox Services as County Commissioner	6 70
Geo. Fuller " " " "	7 80
J. A. Michaels " " " "	7 50
E. D. Wheelock " " " "	6 90

On Bridge Fund.

Allowed on Bridge Fund

Bradley & Jones Driving Piles at outlet 95 00

Refund Warrant to E. A. Brizee

On motion a refund warrant of $30 23 was issued to E. A. Brizee, administrator of the estate of Aaron Mowery, deceased, upon the South West qr of Sec. 32 Town 116, Range 52, proof on the same having been rejected.

License revoked

On motion the License of J. A. Teeple for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Watertown for the year 1889, was revoked on his own petition, and a refund warrant of $400 68 was issued to him for unexpired time.

License granted

Application was made for license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Watertown from May 21st until Dec. 21st. 1889, by H. P. Blasdell accompanied by the treasurer's receipt for $400 68, and Bond with P. G. Erickson and J. A. Teeple as sureties, which, on motion, was approved, and License granted to him.

Report of Com. on Road

The committee appointed to view the location and vacation of certain highways made the following report.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, Territory of Dakota: The undersigned

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having been appointed by you to view the proposed route of a Road beginning at a point 1,35 chains west of the S. E. corner of Section 25. Town 117. Range 53 and ending on the East line of the Indian reserve and 1,25 chains North, 18-50 E. of a cottonwood tree at the South end of said Indian reserve, and, after viewing the ground proposed for the same, and believing said Road to be necessary, taking into consideration the expense of constructing the same and its utility to the public, we did proceed to locate, and establish the same on the nearest and most eligible route from point to point given, having due regard to private property, causing the same to be surveyed, designating its course through prairies and improved land by fixing stakes in the ground, would report that the following is a correct survey thereof, as made by us under said appointment, and that below is a correct plat of said Road according to said survey; and would recommend the vacation of Road No. 1 from beginning to end.

Dated at Watertown this 25th day of January. 1889.

Alex McIntyre
H. F. Scott.
F. E. Bartlett
Road Viewers

On motion the report was accepted and the road ordered established and road No. 1. vacated as recommended.

Rept of Com to assess damage from laying road

The committee appointed to review a certain highway, for the purpose of assessing damages sustained by reason of its location, made the following report:

Territory of Dakota }
County of Codington }

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, Territory of Dakota:

The undersigned, who were duly appointed by you, as reviewers to review the following described proposed route of a highway, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the South line and 1,35 chains west of the South East corner of Section 25, Town 117, Range 53, West of the 5th principal Meridian, running thence North, 28-38 West. 19 75 chains to a point in the center of the Watertown and Lake Kampeska Railroad, 7 60 chains west of the west end of the Sioux River Bridge, thence North, 25-40 West. 20 22 chains, thence North,

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53-30 West, 57.54 chains to a point on the north line of said Section 25, 12.30 chains West of the quarter corner on the North side of said Section 25, thence North, 52-15 West, 40.27 chains to a point on the west line of Section 24 in said Town and Range, 10.76 chains South of the quarter corner between Sections 23 and 24, thence North, 52-15 West, 62.50 chains, to a point on the quarter line running North and South through Section 23 and 4.50 chains South of the quarter corner on the North side of Section 23, thence North, 52-15 West, 40.33 chains, to a mound made of soda, thence North, 65-30 West, 60.72 chains to a point on the East side of the Indian reserve and 1.25 chains North, 18-50 East, of the cottonwood tree standing at the South end of the reservation and to assess the damages which the several land owners may have or will sustain by reason of the location of the said proposed highway over and through their several premises hereinafter described did, on the 14th day of April, 1889, in pursuance to an order and notice issued by your Hon. Board, meet in the office of the Auditor of said County in the City of Watertown, and having on said day reviewed the said proposed highway and the route thereof and having considered the damages which the said several land owners, hereinafter mentioned have or may sustain by reason of the location of the said proposed highway as herein described, adjourned to meet on the 26th day of April, 1889, at the Auditor's office in and for said County in said City of Watertown.

In pursuance of said adjournment, your reviewers, the undersigned, met at said Auditors office on the 26th day of April 1889, at the hour of 10. o'clock. A. M. of said day and thereupon proceeded to further consider the damages and assess the same, which the said land owners herein mentioned, will in the judgment of your reviewers, sustain by reason of the location of the said proposed highway as herein described.

And your reviewers having then and there duly considered and assessed the damages which the said several land owners have and will sustain by reason of the location of the said proposed highway, and the benefits resulting to said land owners thereby, and your reviewers having on said 24 day of April, 1889, and before proceeding to review said proposed highway and before proceeding to the discharge of any of their duties herein were each duly sworn to faithfully discharge each and several

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their duties as such reviewers - respectfully submit the following as their report of the damages which each of the following named land owners have and may sustain by reason of the location of said proposed highway over and through their respective lands and premises as herein described over and above the benefits resulting to such said owners therefrom.

Wm C. Dike. owner of the following described tract. to wit: Beginning at S.E. corner of Section 25-117-53: thence west 20 rods; thence North 40 rods; thence East 20 rods; thence South 40 rods, to place of beginning: Damages assessed at $50.00

A.H. Tessier, owner of Lots 12, 13 & 14. Block 3.- West Addition to Watertown. damages assessed at $35.00

Martha E. Davis. owner of Lot 1. Block 12 & Lots 3. 4. 5. 6. 9. 10. 11 & 12 in Block 1. Davis Addition to Watertown. damages assessed at $200.00

D. C. Thomas. owner of the W and W of SE. Section 25-117-53, damage $285.00

Cornelia H. Reynolds	owner of	SW Sec. 24-117-53.	damage $25.00
Isabella Hanson	owner of	SE Sec 23-117-53	damage $5.00
Daniel Lewis	" "	NE " " " "	" $15.00
C. J. B. Harris	" "	NE of NW Sec. 23-117-53	" $5.00
" " "	" "	E of SW " 14 " "	" $1.00
" " "	" "	SW of SW " " "	" $1.00
Joel B. Montgomery	" "	NW of SW " " "	" $1.00
" " "	" "	Lot 3 " 15 " "	" $1.00
D. C. Thomas & A. B. Spicer	owners "	" 4 " 15 " "	" $1.00
Geo. H. Wiley	owner "	" 2 " 15 " "	" $1.00

Dated April 27th 1889.

W. H. Cooper
W. H. Munger
Emil Schleicher.
Reviewers

Rept accepted

On motion the report was accepted and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants to the several parties damaged as reported. Excepting to Wm C. Dike. A.H. Tessier. Martha E. Davis & D. C. Thomas, the property of the first three being within the limits of the City of Watertown. and the latter having filed a waiver and relinquishment of all damages to his land in Sec 25. town 117. range 53. resulting from the locating of said highway.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned without date

Attest:
F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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July Session Convened

1889, Watertown, Dak July 1st 1889.

Board met pursuant to statute, present, Wheelock, Stevens Michaels, Fuller and Fox

Bills allowed on Bridge Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Bridge Fund.

Haggaard & Co. nails and Hardware	$53 49
S. Purcell, Treas. of Kampeska Township	100 00
Dessier and Selchert. Work on Pile Driver	16 00
Ritchie Lumber Co. Lumber	8 40
Andy Foley Bolts.	2 50

On Road Fund

On Road Fund.

S. Purcell Treas. of Kampeska Twp	152 06
Pat Galvey. Work on road in dist. no. 8	36 00
E.O. Babcock " " " " " " 9	15 37
John Greer " " " " " " 9	1 50
N. Peterson " " " " " " 8	6 79
John Nolier " " " " " " 20.	7 50

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Mrs. H.H. Ellis Work in Poor House	9 00
F.N. Boyle Blacksmithing	4 70
Chas. Nichols. Work on Poor Farm	27 70
Bennett Tracy " " " "	4 50
John Nichols Salary and Expenses as Supt of Poor Farm	104 63
S. Purcell. Goods for Poor	23 35
Briggs McAloy and Brackett, Performing Surgical Operation	52 00
M.E. Briggs 2 Qrly Sal. as Physician of Poor	75 00
W.G. Record. Goods for Poor	29 42
Effie Rathbun. Work in Poor House	10 50
Harry Young. Digging Well	3 50
C.W. Burr Boarding Poor	3 00

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

Grant Crane. 2 Qrly. Sal. and fees as Supt. of Schools	26 76
F.P. Phillips. Postage and Express	3 30
D.F. Grimm Burying coor	2 00
S. Purcell Justice Fee	8 35
A.D. Keith Fees	24 00
F.H. Adams, 2 Qrly Sal. as Co. Auditor, Postage and Express	35 29
J.J. Owsley Justice fees	24 10
A. Correll. Boarding prisoners	5 50
School Dist No. 37. Use of School House for Election purposes	2 00
Chas. Mawhinney. Fees as Deputy Sheriff.	12 10
S.E. Nightingale Justice fee	2 00
E.J. Link Juror's fee	2 25

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Adjourned

On motion adjourned to July 2nd. 1889. 9. o'clock A.M.

July 2nd 1889.

July 2 Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills allowed On Co. Fund

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Pioneer Press Co.	Township Books	142 20
J. P. Alexander	Juror's fee	2 00
H. E. Johnson	Printing and Stationery	39 60
Conklin & Hopfe	" " "	4 50
W. O. Fraser	Postage	11 60
A. N. Barnard	Services as clerk	95 00
Perkins Bro's & Company	Books and Stationery	112 04
Harry D. Bennett	Witness Fee	1 40
J. P. Farbell	Juror's fee	2 40
Alex. Shaw	Services on Board of Insanity	7 00
B. L. Headley	Witness fee	2 50

On Bridge Fund

Palmer Bush Co.	material	28 00
J. A. Gilchrist	"	18 00

On Sp. Sal. Fund

On Register's Special Salary Fund.

W. O. Fraser	Qrly Salary as Register of Deeds	500 00
Ralph Stamp	Services as Clerk	70 00
Alson Mc Allister	" " "	122 25
R. T. Warner	" " "	100 00
A. N. Barnard	" " "	30 00
E. N. Carpenter	Recording Plat	13 45

On Treas. Sp. Sal. Fund.

F. P. Phillips	Quarterly Salary as Treasurer	500 00
F. L. Buck	Services as Clerk	150 00
Albertie Nest	" "	90 00

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of Geo. E. Godfrey of $12 00 for rent of boats was rejected.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Application for Liquor License B. K. Hatch

Application having been made by B. K. Hatch for license to sell intoxicating Liquors in the village of Kranzburg beginning with the first day of July, and ending on the thirty first day of December, 1889, accompanied by a receipt from the Treasurer for the amount of the license fee and a Bond duly

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executed with John Kaan and Henry Kaan as sureties, was, on motion, accepted, bond approved, and license granted Liquor License Granted

Bills Allowed Comty Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Wm Ostrander.	Witness fee	4 50
Alex McPhail	" "	4 70
N. K. Williams	" "	1 10
M. Dalton	Jurors "	11 60
Albert Luther.	Witness "	1 10
Louis Heintz	" "	1 10
Louis Heintz	" "	2 10
Geo. Waller	Jurors "	1 10

On Road Fund

On Road Fund

J. F. Harkness. Material for Road No. 10. 10 56

Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

Keegaard & Co. nails 5 00

Adjourned

Adjourned to July 3d. 1889. 9 o'clock A. M.

July 3. 1889 Board Convened All present

July 3d. 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills Allowed On Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On County Fund.

Free Press Co.	Township Blanks.	31 40
H. L. Hopkins.	Publishing Proceedings	8 00
J. E. Millette.	2 mos Sal. as County Attorney	25 00
L. D. Lyon.	Publishing Proceedings	11 25
Peter Paterson.	Constables fees	18 00
D. H. Canford & Co.	merchandise	18 20
John Reichselbaum.	Shaving prisoners	2 50
N. J. Davis & A Crowe.	Costs in appeal case	25 50
A. H. Parrott.	Returning ballot box	1 00
S. E. Nightman.	Justice fee	6 00
Geo. S. Barnard & Co.	Books and Blanks	30 20
Waller & Booth.	Blanks	7 35
J. M. Werden	2 mos Sal. as Judge of Probate and services on Board of Insanity	132 25
A. Duffner and Bro.	Stationery	2 25
J. L. Anderson	Justice fees	32 35
H. D. Butler.	Witness fee	1 10

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund

Laird Norton & Co 572 10

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Bills allowed — Laird Norton Co. Lumber. $1.55

Bridge Fund — J. E. Spencer. Treas. of Fuller Twp. 67.70

On Road Fund.

Road Fund — M. Hutchinson work on road in Dist. No. 1. 4.50

" — E. Finther " " " " 1. 2.50

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fund — S. B. Bodiker. Boarding Poor 36.00

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened — Met. pursuant to adjournment all present.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road Fund.

Road Fund — James Nelson. Work on Road in Dist. No. 21 33.25

On County Fund.

County Fund — John K. Michaels. Services as Co. Comr. 6.00

Geo. Fuller " " " " 10.25

O. D. Stevens " " " " 26.60

E. D. Wheelock " " " " 17.10

Assessor's Books compared — Afternoon mostly occupied in comparing the Assessor's Lists of the several Townships.

Adjournment — Adjourned to July 8th. 1889.

July 8th 1889.

July 8, '89 Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

$1000 Transferred from P. & I. to Co. Fd Equalizing — On motion One Thousand Dollars was transferred from Penalty and Interest Fund to County Fund for the purpose of paying Court Expenses.

Remainder of time fully occupied in equalizing assessment between Townships.

Adjourned — Adjourned to July 9th 1889. 9 o'clock A. M.

July 9th 1889.

July 9, '89 Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bill. allid on Br Fund Bal of Appr. Equalizing Assessment — On motion warrant issued on Bridge Fund to C. B. Cotton, Treas. of Lake Township for balance of apportionment 7.40

Remainder of time occupied in equalizing assessment between Townships.

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to July 10th 1889. 9. o'clock A. M.

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July 10., 1889
Board Convened

July 10th 1889.

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

Geo. W. Roden	Witness fee.	$1.70
John Goggins	" "	2.20
John W. Cabe	" "	2.50
K. Beers	" "	3.30
John W. Cabe	" "	3.20
John Goggins	" "	3.20

Equalizing Assessment Adjourned

Remainder of time occupied in equalizing assessment. Adjourned to July 11th. 1889. 9 o'clock A. M.

July 11., '89
Convened

July 11th., 1889.

Met pursuant to adjournment: all present.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

J. R. Hubbard. Labor 12.00

Equalizing

Remainder of forenoon occupied in equalizing assessment.

Adjourned

Adjourned to 1 o'clock. P. M.

Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Equalization Completed

The equalization of land assessment was completed and it was found necessary, in order to make an equitable adjustment of valuations, to raise the original assessment in the following Townships:

Towns Raised

Fuller	14	per cent, to an average of	$3.75 per acre.
Waverly	7	" " " "	4.25 " "
Graceland	21	" " " "	4.25 " "
Leola	53	" " " "	3.25 " "
Youngsburg	9	" " " "	4.25 " "
Dexter	13	" " " "	3.50 " "
Eden	14	" " " "	3.75 " "

Towns Lowered

And in the following Townships to lower the assessment as follows

Kampeska	7	per cent. to an average of	$4.50 per acre.
Phipps	15	" " " "	3.25 " "
Pelican	9	" " " "	5.00 " "
Richland	8	" " " "	4.00 " "
Germantown	5	" " " "	4.25 " "

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Equalization Towns not Changed

Henry. 2 per cent. to an average of $4.50 per. acre.
In the following Townships. no change was made:
Rawsill, Average $4.50 per. acre.
Lake " 7.17 " "
Sheridan " 6.92 " "
Elmira " 6.95 " "

Horses and Cattle Equalized

Proceeded to equalize the assessment of horses and cattle as follows:
Horses. 1 yr. old equalized at $24.10 per head.
" 2 " " " " 36.35 " "
" 3 " " & over. " " 45.25 " "
Cattle 1 " " " " 4.00 " "
" 2 " " " " 7.25 " "
Cows " " 12.00 " "
Other cattle " " 20.00 " "

Adjourned

Adjourned to July 12th 1889. 9 o'clock A. M.

Met. July 12 Bills Allo.

Met pursuant to adjournment. all present
On Motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. Fund

On County Fund

W. S. Glass.	Defending prisoners	$50.00
F. Tillisch.	Witness fee	1.10
Chas. Looby	" "	1.10
E. Slocum	" "	1.10
Archie Lewis	" "	1.10
G. Welch	" "	1.10
L. E. Spicer	Jurors "	2.10
O. Clarke	" "	2.10
J. W. Weeden	Witness "	1.10
W. O. Poulson	Hardware	27.22
E. A. Nellis	Repairs & Supplies	7.45
Brosbeck & Adams.	Doctoring prisoners	13.00
Jas. W. Laren.	Livery	2.50
Farbell & Williamson	Stationery	18.55
G. H. Carpenter.	Surveying	12.10
E. S. Wheelock	Waterlaux for Co. Farm	3.00
D. H. Bradley.	Fees as deputy Sheriff	10.00
W. H. Bloom.	Hack and livery	9.50
Wm. Skinner	Assisting Surveyor	1.50
E. Robbins	Witness fee	5.50
L. A. Deming.	Sheriffs fees & boarding prisoners	90.83
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water rent	43.75

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Bills Allowed on Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Mrs. O. K. Amy. Nursing sick	$15.00
D. L. Colburn Milk	1.60
Geo. Beardsley. digging graves	3.00
Watertown Iron Works. Water pipes for Poor Farm	2.85
O. D. Stevens. Sundries for Mrs. Sherer	6.83
C. C. Maxwell. Washing machine for poor farm	9.00
Hardie and Stoker. Goods for Poor	0.72
J. J. Arness " "	4.50
Paul. Lagua Boarding Poor	6.00
D. J. Bennett. Semi annual Int. on loan on poor farm	50.00

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund

J. A. Gilchrist. Road Scrapers	36.00
D. M. Richardson Rope	10.00
Kloggaard & Co Hardware	43.92
Yolmans Bros Mfg ~~Co~~ Lumber	9.07
Laird Norton & Co "	30.10
S. Croft Road scraper	5.00
S. L. Woodman. Treas of Richland Township.	73.40
Fred Taecker Treas of Elmira "	70.00
J. E. Ness. Treas of Pelican Twp. "	1.99
Peder Bergh Tr. of Sheridan "	49.40
A. T. Olson " " Edem "	60.75
D. E. Disbrow " " Dexter "	5.30
Wm A. Current " " Henry "	58.60
C. A. Nelson " " Rauville "	80.00
A. W. Markus " " Leola "	46.65
	90.00
	9.25

On Road Fund

On Road Fund

J. A Gilchrist Supplies for Road No. 10	11.23
S. E. Donoghue. Use of Wheel Scraper in Rd. Dist No. 5	4.50
C. L. Richardson. Work on road in Dist No. 5	5.50
N. P. Reed, Village Tr. Portion due Village of Henry from Road Dist No. 8.	9.00

$500.00 Transfrd from P. & I. Fund to Poor Fund and $500.00 to Co Fund

On motion $500.00 was transferred from Penalty and Interest Fund to Poor Fund. and $500.00 to County Fund.

Refund Petition

On motion the petition of P. Goggins for a refund of City Tax for 1887 was referred to the City Council of the City of Watertown

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to July 13th 1889. 9 o'clock A.M.

July 13th 1889.

July 13th 89. Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Motion

On motion the personal property tax of Ainsworth

Motion to transfer tax from Ainsworth & Young to Lyon & Brock

and Young for 1888. was transferred and charged on the tax list to Lyon & Brock. affidavit being made that said Lyon & Brock were the owners of said property on the 1st day of May. 1888.

Remainder of forenoon occupied in considering matters of general interest.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to July 15th 1889.

July 15th 1889.

July 15. 89 Board Met

Met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Bills Allo'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. Fund

On County Funds

Chris Kupfler. Witness fee. $4.20

Settlement with Co. Treasurer

Remainder of day taken up with settlement with the Treasurer.

Adjourned

Adjourned to July 16th. 1889.

July 16th 1889.

July 16. 89 Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present

Settlement with Treasurer completed

The settlement with the Treasurer was completed and the following result ascertained

Amount on hand Jany 1st. 1889.	$17813,97	
Amt. collected from Jan. 1st. to June 30.	50331,35	
Total	68145,32	
Amt. paid out during same period	50745,48.	
Bal. in hands of Treasurer July 1st 1889	17399,84.	

Jurors Apportionment of Quota to complete list

Board then proceeded to apportion to the several Towns of the County their respective quota to complete the list of two hundred names from which to draw Grand & Petit Jurors to serve at the next term of the District Court. as follows:

Graceland	9.	Sheridan	8.
Waverly	10.	Elmira	4.
Fuller	8.	Henry	16.
Phillips	7.	Pelican	8.
Aquesera	11.	Leola	7.
Ravville	9.	Kranzburg	15.
Lake	5.	Germantown	6.
Dexter	12.	Richland	7
Eden	12	City of Watertown	46

Refund of Per. Tax

On motion a refund warrant of $2.16 was issued to J. Bennett for amt. of personal property

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Refund of tax

Bills Allowed

On Co. Fund

tax of 1888, paid by him, affidavit being made that he did not have the property assessed to him.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

F. P. Phillips, Co. Treas.	fees of Court expenses	$113 40
Dr. J. Bennett.	Physicians fee.	2 00
J. M. Elsor	Jurors & witness fees	2 20
Jo. Sears	" fee	1 10
Wm Benzie	Boarding Jurors	3 25
W. O. Fraser.	Door Lock	1 90
M. O. Poulson.	Blinds for Jail windows	6 00
Merchants Bank.	Expense	10 00
C. W. Stone.	Carting rubbish	2 00
John Nicholson.	Rent of Office for Election purposes	2 00
Nathan Marlatt.	Witness fee	1 10
Chas. & L. E. Bickell.	Repairs in Court House	8 63
John B. Hauser.	Fees as Clerk of Dist. Court	$247 07

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund

Bradley & Jones.	Work on outlet Bridge	10 50

On Road Fund

On Road Fund.

Peter Lintner.	Treas. of Kraugburg Township - funds of Road Dist. No. 2.	111 79
Treas. of Pelican	Township, funds of Rd. Dist No 6.	20 00
" " Eden	" " " " " " 16.	40 00
" " Waverly	" " " " " " 10	86 77
" " Henry	" " " " " " 8.	23 56
" " Lake	" " " " " " 9.	13 35
" " Richland	" " " " " " 9.	13 35
" " Fuller	" " " " " " 9.	29 30
" " Fuller	" " " " " " 11.	13 38
" " Dexter	" " " " " " 11.	4 25

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

J. J. Arness	Goods for Poor	7 20
Keedie & Stoker	" " "	1 30

Motion to approve action of Supt of Schools in changing School Dists

On motion the action of the Supt. of Schools in approving the petition to take the west half of Sec. 15. Town 16. Range 55. from School Dist. No. 27 and attach the same to school Dist. No. 49. was approved

Adjourned

Adjourned to July 17th 1889. 9 o'clock A. M.

July 17th 89 Convened

July 17th 1889.

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present

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Appn. of Sch. to Meetg of Terr. Board of Agriculture

On motion O. P. Kemp. D. A Cormack and O. D. Stevens were appointed delegates to represent Codington County at the meeting of the Territorial Board of Agriculture at Aberdeen, in September 1889. of which delegation O. P. Kemp was designated as chairman,

Bills Alld.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

O. D. Stevens.	Services as County Com'r	$36.00
J. H. Michaels	" " " "	38.40
Geo. Fuller	" " " "	39.60
John Fox	" " " "	45.60
E. D. Wheelock	" " " "	27.90

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

O. D. Stevens.	Goods for Poor	9.22

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Sept. 2nd. 1889.

Attest

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Sept 1889.

Sept. 2nd. 89 Board Convened

Watertown, Dakota Sept. 2nd 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present. Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels, Fuller and Fox.

Tax Levy, 1889, Co Funds

The tax levy for the year 1889, on the several general county funds was made as follows:

County fund	5	mills
Sinking do	3	do
Road do	1/2	do
Bridge do	1/2	do
Interiston Bonds	1	do
Poor fund	1	do.

Polling Places for Oct. Election designated, City of Watertown

On motion polling places were designated and judges of election appointed in the City of Watertown for the election to be held Oct 1st. 1889. as follows

First Ward, at East Watertown Hotel. Judges, W. A. Carroll, William Ballard, and W. H. Mawson.

Second Ward, at Engine House. Judges S. P. Packer, C. O. Carpenter and P. E. Lee.

Third Ward, at P. A. R. Hall. Judges J. H. East. O. B. Crane and Murray Westfall.

Fourth Ward, at Bradley's Livery Barn. Judges, J. P. Alexander, John Banoad Jr. and W. H. Gellert.

Per. Prop. tax Wm. Crozier, Stricken off

On motion the personal property tax of William Crozier for the year 1887, was stricken from the tax list, affidavit being made that he had no property in the County during said year, subject to assessment.

Val. Abated Per Prop. of Alvin Crouk

On motion the personal property valuation of Alvin Crouk for the year 1888, was abated $700.00 and he excused from paying penalty and interest on the remainder of his personal property tax to this date, affidavit being made that his personal property valuation was excessive to that amount.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Sept 3d 1889, 9 o'clock A. M.

Sept 3d. 89 Convened

September 3d. 1889

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bill of A & Y. Referred to City Coun

On motion bill of Ainsworth & Young for pumps furnished City Hospital, was referred to City Council.

Bills Allowed on Poor Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On Poor Fund

Harry Young. Work on poor farm	$14.00
Hardie and Stover Foods for poor	2.28
John Nichols. Use of Binder and expense	30.70

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Bills Allowed on Poor Fund

Mrs H. N. Ellis	Work in poor house	$12.00
C. Nichols	Work on poor farm	20.00
Aura Odell	Work in poor house	17.50
J. Nichols Sr.	Work on County Barn	6.75
N. G. Record	Goods for poor	52.55
J. H. Owsley	Binding Twine	18.00
T. Tillisch	Goods for poor	5.55
Mrs O. H. Amy.	Nursing sick	58.00
F. O. Phillips.	Cash furnished poor	15.35
Hoggaard & Co	Hardware	47.55
Frank McSloy.	Nursing sick	6.00
Stokes Bros.	Coal	7.54
Watertown Iron Works.	Water pipe & cutting same	5.90

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

F. O. Phillips.	Offets of Court Expense	104.05
L. S. Deming.	Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners	328.30
Frank Crane.	Fees as Supt of Schools	161.00
W. W. Marshall.	Drugs and medicines	11.45
Briggs McSloy and Brackett.	doctoring prisoners	2.00
G. H. Riley	Jurors fees	2.10

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened

Met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Bills Allowed On Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Hughes, Shields and Stine.	Work at Co. Farm	38.00
Journal Democrat Co.	Printing and Stationery	61.25
Alexander Bros.	Furniture	17.75
Conklin and Hoppe.	Stationery	3.25
Chas. F. Owens.	Witness fee	1.10
Elmer Fisher	" "	2.50
A. Poulson	" "	1.10
P. N. Cook	" "	2.10
Perkins Bros Co.	Books and Stationery	29.56
H. L. Hopkins.	Publishing proceedings	9.20
L. D. Lyon	do do	11.00
Nugent Brown Co.	Books	23.50
Geo. D. Barnard Co	Books and Stationery	11.70
Pioneer Press Co.	" " "	108.00
E. J. Baker.	Painting Desk	3.25
Laird Norton Co	Lumber	217.50
Ainsworth and Young.	Repairs in Court House	22.90
O. D. Stevens.	Services as Co Commissioner	21.00

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Bills allid Co. Fund

J. K. Michaels, Services as Co. Commissioner $8.70
E. D. Wheelock " " " 11.40

Brdg Fund

On "Bridge Fund."

D. N. Bradley. Driving piles at outlet 140.00
Ainsworth & Young, Nails 0.75

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

O. D. Stevens. Goods for poor & superintending hospital 52.18
Alexander Bros. Goods for poor. 22.00
J. Purcell " " " 1.74
Pro Blodgett. Work on farm at poor farm 24.75
John Sasse " " " " " " 27.50

Adjourned sine die

Adjourned without date

Attest

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Oct. 7th 89.
Board Convened

Watertown, South Dakota, Oct. 7th, 1889.

Board met in regular session; present, Wheelock, Stearns, Michaels, Fuller and Fox.

Election Exp Bills Allo on Co. Fund

On motion bills of Judges and Clerks of election were allowed on County Fund, as follows;

W. K. Ballard	Judge of election	$2.00
W. K. Lawson	" " "	2.00
J. J. Owsley Sr.	" " "	2.00
D. B. Segar	Clerk " "	2.00
W. A Carroll	" " "	2.00
C. O. Carpenter	Judge " "	2.00
E. N. Riley	" " "	2.00
Ben Lee	" " "	2.00
W. D. Williams	Clerk " "	2.00
E. R. Williams	" " "	2.00
O. B. Crane	Judge " "	2.00
W. L. Cary	" " "	2.00
Nathan Marlatt	" " "	2.00
L. E. Brickell	Clerk " "	2.00
J. O. Marlatt	" " "	2.00
A. K. Emery	Judge " "	2.00
J. B. Alexander	" " "	2.00
John Bancard Jr.	" " "	2.00
F. M. Tillisch	Clerk " "	2.00
E. E. Davis	" " "	2.00
John Kranz	Judge of Election	2.00
John P. Ries	Judge of election and making rets	2.00
Emil Keyn	Judge of election	2.00
John Keyes	Clerk " "	2.00
N. A. Hatten	" " "	2.00
W. H. Munger	Judge of election and making returns	2.50
Louis Schulz	" " "	2.00
E. J. Linx	" " "	2.00
J. E. Nest	Clerk of election	2.00
Ed Elkins	" " "	2.00
W. E. Wait	Judge of election & making returns	2.50
G. E. Bartlett	" " "	2.00
August Zamow	" " "	2.00
F. G. Thompson	Clerk " "	2.00
E. R. Bartlett	" " "	2.00
Alex Davison	Judge " " & making returns	2.00
John Coplan	" " "	2.00
Thos. Lane	" " "	2.00

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Election Exp Bills allo on Co. Fund

Warren Page.	Clerk of Election			$2.00
H. M. Brown	" " "			2.00
D. A. Rankin	Judge of election			2.00
Frank J. Briggs	" " "		& making returns	3.80
Tim Curley	" " "			2.00
C. F. Whaley	Clerk of "			2.00
N. P. Reed	" " "			2.00
Wm Cotticary	Judge of election			2.00
C. L. Slocum	" " "			2.00
Walter Davison	" " "			2.00
L. N. Benner	Clerk of election			2.00
M. L. Roberts	" " "		and making returns	2.50
S. N. Crozier	Judge " "			2.00
D. S. Welch	" " "			2.00
T. L. Fay	" " "			2.00
S. C. Richardson	Clerk " "			2.00
C. M. Williams	" " "		& making returns	2.50
A. V. Davis	Judge " "			2.00
C. Brown	" " "			2.00
S. L. Woodman	" " "			2.00
A. K. Parrott	Clerk " "			2.00
A. Connor	" " "		and making returns	3.00
Job. Trenholm	Judge " "			2.00
Ed. Sage	" " "		and making returns	4.30
Chas. Nitte	" " "			2.00
Geo. F. Noble	Clerk " "			2.00
John T. Belk	" " "			2.00
J. F. Harkness	Judge " "		and making returns	3.20
P. J. Klein	" " "			2.00
John Walter	" " "			2.00
J. A. Bagley	Clerk " "			2.00
Peter Philips	" " "			2.00
N. Seymour	Judge " "		and making returns	2.75
John Pfifer	" " "			2.00
J. H. Rogers	" " "			2.00
J. Hentzinger	Clerk " "			2.00
Edmund Sitzer	" " "			2.00
B. F. Clapp	Judge " "		and making returns	2.75
E. Sumner	" " "			2.00
Warren Olds	" " "			2.00
L. J. O'Toole	Clerk " "			2.00
J. E. Spencer	" " "			2.00
James McLaren	Judge " "			2.00

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Election Exp Bills allowed on Co Fund

John Currie	Judge of election			$2.00
Alden J. Phipps	" " "			2.00
John B. Currie	Clerk of "			2.00
A. G. Lecois	" " "		Extra making returns	4.40
H. H. Colfax	Judge " "	"	" "	4.00
Wm Lentz	" " "			2.00
Wm Silberstein	" " "			2.00
F. E. Baldwin	Clerk " "			2.00
H. C. Essington	" " "			2.00
L. Frewing	Judge " "		Extra making returns	3.80
F. Breder	" " "			2.00
Julius Redlin	" " "			2.00
Robert Zielsky	Clerk " "			2.00
J. H. Nichols	" " "			2.00
W. G. Putnam	Judge " "			2.00
R. D. Halsey	" " "			2.00
S. L. Harriott	" " "			2.00
L. J. Woodard	Clerk " "		Extra making returns	3.00
J. Canning	" " "			2.00
T. F. Nisbet	Judge " "		Extra making returns	4.50
L. Benson	" " "			2.00
E. Hogna	" " "			2.00
O. K. Ustrud	Clerk " "			2.00
N. N. Fjestad	" " "			2.00

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Mrs. Elow.	Washing for sick	10.00
Lawson, Nisbet & Schleller.	Goods for poor	15.65
A. McClintock	" " "	5.95
Stokes Bros	Coal	15.85
M. T. Briggs.	Quarterly Sal. as Phys. of Poor.	75.00
Stone Bros.	Goods for poor	1.70
Mrs. O. H. Amy	Nursing in Hospital	63.00
N. E. Record	Goods for poor	30.90
Lee Bros	Lumber for poor farm	15.00
Laird Norton & Co	" " "	34.65

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

T. S. Hartley	Hardware	1.99
Laird Norton & Co	Lumber	12.90
D. N. Bradley	Planking at Outlets	20.75

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Bills Allowed on R. of D. Sal. Fund

On Reg. of Deeds Salary Fund

W. O. Fraser Qrly Salary as Reg. of Deeds	$500.00
Ralph Stamp " " " Clerk	120.00
R. T. Warner " " " Dep. Reg of Deeds	150.00

On Tr. Sal Fund

On Treasurer's Salary Fund

F. P. Phillips. Quarterly Salary as Co. Treasurer	500.00
Geo. L. Buck. Quarterly " " Clerk	150.00
Alberta R. West " " "	90.00

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

W. O. Fraser Postage and express	10.95
Perkins Bros. Stationery	27.80
H. L. Hopkins. Printing	11.65
F. P. Phillips. Transportation of Children to Ref. Sch. and postage	25.25
F. K. Adams Quarterly salary as County Auditor	
Postage, express and Freight	365.74
A. K. Barnard. Services as Clerk	180.00
K. E. Johnson. Books	120.00
Cockier News Co. Printing and Stationery	70.00
E. D. Wheelock. Cleaning School House in Dist No. 24	3.00
L. D. Lyon. Publishing	22.63
L. S. Deming Sheriffs Fees and boarding prisoners	195.65

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Oct. 8th. 9 o'clock A. M.

Oct. 8th 1889.

Oct. 8th 1889 Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all present.

Refund Warrant to F. P. Phillips

On motion a refund warrant of $18.44 was issued to F. P. Phillips. County Treasurer, to redeem from sale of 1887, Tax of 1886, the W. ½ of Sec. 12. Town 118. Range 55, final proof on said tract having been cancelled.

Refund Warrant To F. P. Phillips

On motion a refund warrant of $17.12 was issued to F. P. Phillips County Treasurer, to redeem from sale of 1887, Tax of 1886. the S ½ of Sec 2. Town 118. Range 55, final proof on said tract having been rejected.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

Conkling and Kopp. Stationery	$3.25
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books and Stationery	98.15
Frank Crane. Quarterly salary as Supt. of Schools	205.35
O. A. Bronson. Witness fee	1.10
G. Harnden. Jurors fee	2.10
W. Sloy and Bracken. Physicians fee.	4.00

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Bills allid on Co Fund

Neville & Olberg.	Goods for prisoners	$5 80
F. E. VanLieut.	Justice fee	9 45
L. V. Sybrant	Work in jail	17 63
Mrs. P. Goggins	Witness fee	1 20
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water, Rent	6 25
Chas. & L. E. Brickell	Work in Court house	4 08
Alex Shaw.	Physicians fee	7 00
J. M. Needen,	Quarterly salary and fees as Probate Judge	135 00
O. B. Crane,	Cleaning G.A.R. Hall after election	2 00
J. L. Anderson	Justice fee	24 00
J. E. Mellette	Quarterly Salary as Dist Atty	250 00
Albert Allen	Witness fee	1 10
Libby Hauge	" "	1 10
O. L. Hauge	" "	1 10
Minna Hauge	" "	1 10
Otto Bronson	" "	25 00
J. E. Mellette,	Certified Copy of Record	5 00
Geo. Fuller.	Services as Co. Commissioner	15 60
John H Michaels	" " " "	11 40
E. D. Wheelock	" " " "	12 30
John Fox	" " " "	13 40

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

Youmans Bros & Hodgins	Lumber	62 20
Hegaard & Hardware		4 61

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Charles Nichols.	Work on Poor Farm	40 00
J. Nichols.	Quarterly sal. as. overseer of Poor Farm	107 75
Aura Odell.	Work in Poor House	7 00
Mary Loverstad.	Work in Poor House	9 50
F. W. Boyle	Work on Poor Farm.	7 80
Geo. Cook	Work on Poor Farm	56 50
Ed. Murphy	Goods for Poor	1 90
O. D. Stevens	" " "	31 72
A. McClintock	" " "	2 70
Hegaard & Hardware		1 84

Wolf Bounty

The following order was on motion passed and declared to be in force from and after this date.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners for Codington County in the Territory of Dakota, that a bounty of two (#2) Dollars be paid by said County for each and every wolf

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LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR 1923, BELONGING TO

..... OF ..... P. O. ID

(Give Christian or First Name in Full)

.....TOWNSHIP, CODINGTON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

AGE..... SEX..... Township Codington County S. Dak

REAL ESTATE

School Dist.	Road Dist.	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRACT — West Part	Sec. or Lot	Twp. or Blk.	Range	ACREAGE — Acres	100's	VALUE ITEMS BY ASSESSOR — Structures Only	Buildings Not Assessed	Total of Real Estate
		Sold to Mare Shows Only						$ Student		$
		Mare Shows Only								
		Sold to Mare Shows								
		TOTALS						$	$	$

SPECIAL TAXES — Road Poll $..... School Poll $..... Dogs @ $1.00 $..... Colonies of Bees @ 10c $.....

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Personal Property listed below is located on the ..... qr. of Sec. ..... Twp..... Range.....

Item No.	CLASSIFICATIONS	NO.	Assessor's Values
1.	Horses and mules, 1 yr. and under		$
2.	Horses and mules, 2 yrs. and under 3		
3	Horses and mules, 3 yrs. and over		
4.	Stallions and jacks kept for service		
5.	Cows, all ages		
6.	All other cattle, 1 yr. and under		
7.	All other cattle, 2 yrs. and under 3		
8.	All other cattle, 3 yrs. and over		
9.	Sheep, all ages		
10.	Hogs, all ages		
11.	Wagons, carriages and sleighs		
12.	Steam or gas traction engines except those used exclusively in farming on any farm		
13.	Threshing machine separators except those used exclusively in farming on any farm		
14.	Automobiles except those licensed before May 1st		
15.	Victrolas, Edisons and all other makes of cabinet phonographs		
16.	Pianos of all kinds		
17.	Grain of all kinds stored or on hand		
18.	Coal, ice and petroleum products in hands of dealers		
19.	Poultry		
20.	Agricultural implements, tools and machinery used exclusively in farming on any farm		
21.	Tools of mechanics used by owner in working at his trade		
	Total carried forward		$

Item No.	CLASSIFICATIONS	Assessor's
	Total brought forward	$
22.	Household furniture and provisions	
23.	Furniture and fixtures of merchants hotels, lodging and eating houses and in offices, including libraries and instruments	
24.	Diamonds, set or unset	
25.	Silverware, china, cut glass, jewelry, musical instruments, clocks and watches	
26.	Goods and merchandise	
27.	Stocks of lumber, cement, brick, tile, etc., in hands of dealers	
28.	Materials and manufactured articles, also tools and machinery of manufacturers not part of real estate	
29.	Personal property of Street Railway, Light, Power, Water and Gas Companies, including franchises	
30.	Bank stock	
31.	Capital stock of insurance companies organized under the laws of South Dakota	
32.	Elevators, warehouses and coal sheds on leased sites	
33.	Other additions or leased sites	
34.	All other improvements on U. S. or leased lands not listed Items 22 and 23	
35.	All other items not listed in the preceding 34 items, including boats, motorcycles, farm implements, engines, pianos, etc.	
36.	Total value of all personal property	

Refused to list — as No. ..... Refused to assess

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, County of Codington, ss:

I, ... do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statement is a full, true, correct and complete list of all property, except moneys and credits, held or belonging to me, or under my control, either as owner or ..... as guardian, parent, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent or factor; that I am ..... unable to exhibit certain classes of property to the assessor, such property has been fully and freely described ..... I have in no way sought to mislead the assessor in any way or connived at any violation ..... the assessment of property for taxation. So Help Me God.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....day of 1923

.....

Assessor.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER

The above is a correct copy of the List of Taxable Property belonging to you as listed and assessed for the year 1923. You will have the right to appear before the local review board and be heard if you have complaint against the assessment. Township Review Board meets June 25th. City and Town Boards of Review meet June 25th. Sessions last not longer than six days. County Board of Equalization meets July 10th and for not more than fifteen days. From action of local board you can appeal to county board; and from county board to Circuit Court within twenty days or to Tax Commission, Pierre, S. D., within thirty days.

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Assessor.

Tear off and arrange alphabetically before turning in to the County Auditor

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COURIER-NEWS Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Wolf Bounty

killed within the limits of said County of Codington, said bounty to be collected and paid in the manner probided by law. - October Term 1889.

Tax Stricken off

On motion the personal property tax of A. J. Kidder for the year 1882, was stricken off, his assessment being illegal.

Refund Warrant to E. A. Brizee for Taxes Paid

On motion a refund warrant of $30.96 was issued to E. A. Brizee for the tax paid on the S½ of Sec. 32-116-52 for the year 1887, final proof on said tract having been cancelled.

Adjourned to Nov. 4. 1889

On motion adjourned to Nov. 4th 1889.

Attest J. S. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

Nov. 1889

Nov. 4. 89 Board Met Fuller Absent

Watertown South Dakota Nov. 4th 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels and Fox, Absent. Fuller.

Tax Lists Accepted

On motion the tax lists and duplicates for the year 1889. were accepted and warrant made to the treasurer to collect the taxes therein extended.

Refund of Tax

On motion a refund warrant of $2.36 was issued to Henry Christopherson for personal property tax of 1886. the same having been erroneously assessed and paid.

Bills Allo

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On Co. Fund

On County Fund

Journal Democrat Co. Printing and Stationery	$16.10
Frank Crane, Services as Supt of Schools	102.90
F. H. Lawrence, Printing and Stationery	9.50
S. A. Briggs, Map	5.00
S. E. Nightingale Justice fee	7.10
Peter Peterson, Constable fee	10.15
John Mc. Mullen Witness fee	1.10
Meador and Whitmore, Paint	21.25

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund

Geo. F. Layle Norton outlet Road	50.00

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund

Stokes Bros, Coal.	12.10
Mrs. C. P. Chandler, Nursing	57.00
Mrs. O. H. Olney Nursing	44.00
W. H. Bloom, Hack Hire	8.50
Watertown Iron Works, Repairs	1.50
Mrs. Maria Clow, Washing	15.00
J. J. Amess, Shoes for poor	4.00

Adjourned to Nov. 9. 89

On motion adjourned to Saturday, Nov. 9. 1889.

Attest.

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

Nov. 9 " 1889
Board Convened

Election Exp
Bills Allowed on
Co. Fund

Watertown South Dak. Nov. 9th 1889

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels, Fuller and Fox,

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

W. H. Bullard,	Judge of Election	2.00
W. H. Lawson	" " "	2.00
John Gamble	" "	2.00
D. D. Segar	Clerk " "	2.00
G. W. Damarest	" " "	2.00
W. M. Pierce	Judge " "	2.00
B. E. Lee	" " "	2.00
Geo H. Wiley	" "	2.00
A. E. Shultes	Clerk " "	2.00
W. J. Farrington	" " "	2.00
O. P. Crane	Judge " "	2.00
J. H. Cash	" " "	2.00
N. Marlatt	" " "	2.00
G. W. Rogers	Clerk " "	2.00
J. F. Grimm	" " "	2.00
John Dunnard Jr.	Judge " "	2.00
P. H. Emery	" " "	2.00
Isaac Fuller		2.00
H. L. Fahnestock	Clerk " "	2.00
F. M. Tillisch	" " "	2.00
John Krauz	Judge of Election and making returns	3.00
John P. Ries	" " "	2.00
Emil Keyn	" " "	2.00
N. F. Marx	Clerk of election	2.00
H. A. Kasten	" " "	2.00
W. H. Munger	Judge " "	2.00
G. J. Link	Judge of election and making returns	2.50
L. E. Schulze	" "	2.00
Edwin Elgin	Clerk of election	2.00
M. C. Keenan		2.00
Emil Schleicher	Judge of election	2.00
Wm Potticary	" " "	2.00
Walter Davison	" " "	2.00
Peter Powderly	Clerk " "	2.00
M L. Roberts	Clerk of election and making return	2.00
Max Waite.	Witness fee. Justice Court	2.20

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Bills Allowed Co. Fund

H. L. Hopkins. Publishing proceedings and notice of election 12.85
Perkins Bros Co. Poll Books 7.00
D. A. Comack. Mileage in attending meeting of Agricultural Board 9.00
J. J. Owsley Sr. Rent of Room for election purposes 6.00
L. S. Deming. Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners 15.30
J. J. Owsley Sr. Justice fee 38.40
John Fox Services as County Commissioner 7.40
E. D. Wheelock " " " " 9.90

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund,

S. Purcell Goods for poor 28.85
N. G. Record " " 15.20
Bennett Tracy. Threshing on Poor Farm 52.75
Mary Koerstad. Work in poor house 17.50
Chas. Nichols. Work on poor farm 30.00
John Nichols. Expense on poor farm 13.18
O. D. Stevens Goods for poor 12.90

Refund of Tax to Thos. Fay

On motion a refund warrant of $5.48 was issued to Thomas Fay for taxes erroneously paid on the N. E¼ of Sec 5. Town 117 Range 53, for the years 1886, 1887 & 1888. proof on said tract having been cancelled by the Government.

Tax Divided

On motion the personal property tax assessed against William Grimm and H. Franke, for the year 1888. was divided, and each allowed to pay on his share

Clerk of Court appointed

On motion John D. Kanteen was appointed Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, in and for the County of Codington, State of South Dakota for the unexpired term.

Bond of Clk Approved

The official bond of John D. Kanteen as Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts in the penal sum of $1000. with W. D. Morris, M. W. Sheafe and John Giese as sureties, was presented, and, on motion, approved.

Adjd sine die

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest

F. J. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Janiy 1890

Jan. 6. 1890 Board Convened New Comrs Qualified Chm. Elected

Watertown South Dakota Janiy 6th 1890.

Board met in regular session: present. Wheelock, Michaels and Fuller, and Commissioners elect. Stearns and Keenan. who qualified by subscribing and filing the oath of office.

Board organized by electing E. D. Wheelock chairman for 1890.

Bills Allo.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Mary Hoverstad. Work in Poor House	$15.00
L. Purcell. Goods for poor	45.90

On Reg of D. Sal fund

On Reg. of Deeds Sp. Salary Fund.

W. O. Fraser. Salary as Reg. of Deeds	500.00
R. T. Warner " " Deputy Reg. of Deeds	150.00
Ralph Stamp " " Clerk	130.00

On Tr. Sal fund

On Treas. Special Salary Fund.

F. P. Phillips. Salary as Treas	500.00
S. L. Buck " " Clerk	150.00
Alberta R. West " " "	90.00
W. L. Gorrie " " "	12.50

On County Fund

On County Fund.

Frank Crane. Qurly Salary and fees as Supt. of Sch.	322.80
F. K. Adams Qurly. Salary as Co Auditor	320.14
A. W. Barnard. Salary as Clerk	180.00
L. D. Lyon Printing	16.58
Kanyeska Rubber Stamp Co. Stamps and Seals	7.55
D. A. Rankin. (Treas) Cleaning School House	2.00
Yeomans Bro's & Hodgins. Storm Sash	20.00
B. H. Sanford & Co Goods and Merchandise	30.04
Conklin and Reddick. Printing and Stationery	19.45
W. O. Fraser. Postage	13.75
Ralph Stamp. Making County Map.	25.00
Charles & L. E. Brickell. Labor and material for Court House	19.95
O. P. Crane. Rent of G. A. R. Hall for election purposes	2.00

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Janiy 7th 1890. 9 o'clock A. M.

Janiy 7th. 1890

Jan. 7. 1890 Board Met

Board met pursuant to adjournment: Members all present.

Bills Allo

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. fund

On County Fund.

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Bills allowed on Co fund

R. T. Young.	Hardware	$12.00
F. H. Adams.	Postage. Freight and Express	14.70
Farbell and Williamson.	Stationery	12.50
Perkins Bros. Co.	Books and Stationery	102.90
Walter M. Cheever.	Fees as Court Stenographer	14.90
Hall and Ducey Lumber Co.	Coal.	343.24
J. M. Reeden.	Remainder of Salary as Probate Judge	43.76
Geo. D. Barnard & Co	Blanks	4.80
Nick Kirsch.	Witness fee Justice Court	2.20
N. Marlatt	" " " "	1.10
Tom Peterson	" " " "	1.10
A. Deville	" " " "	2.20
Thos. Murray	" " " "	1.10

$200.00 Trans from P. & I. to Co fund. Adjd Com. from Co Ex. read

On motion $200.00 was transferred from Penalty and Interest Fund to credit of the County Fund.

On motion, adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

A communication from T. E. Blanchard. Public Examiner, was read, relative to requirements of law in certain cases.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Stokes Bros.	Coal	$96.15
Hall & Ducey Lumber Co.	Coal.	5.33
O. D. Stevens	Goods for poor	0.60
D. L. Colburn.	Milk for poor	1.60
Schull & Co.	Goods for Poor.	5.69
Watertown Alliance Co	Coal.	1.90
Hardie & Stoker.	Goods for Poor	9.70
B. H. Cartford & Co.	Goods for Poor	18.25
Mrs. Clow.	Washing for Poor	4.00
Ira Odell.	Work in Poor House	14.00
Richard Mellette.	Pork	7.50
Mrs. Jessie Nichols.	Work in poor house	3.00
John Nichols.	Qrly. Sal as Overseer of Poor Farm	100.00
W. G. Record.	Goods for poor	18.90
Charles Nichols.	Work on poor farm	15.00
F. A. Warren.	Horse nets and repairs	5.30

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of John Dennis for $28.00 for board, lodging and care of Geo. E. Wood, was rejected.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Jany 8th. 1890.

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Jan. 8, 90 Board Met

January 8th 1890

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bill Allo on Co. Fund

On motion bill allowed and warrant issued on County Fund to John Mc. Rodeen for witness fee in Justice Court $3.00

Accts looked up Adjd to visit Poor Farm

Remainder of forenoon occupied in looking up accounts.

On motion adjourned to 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of visiting the poor farm.

Board Convened Bills Allowed

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

On Poor fund

John Fox. Services rendered poor and money expended $4.50
F.P. Phillips: Cash paid for transportation 14.20
M.J. Briggs. Qrly Sal. as Physician of Poor. 75.00

On County Fund

On. Co. fund

Henry Hausmeyer. Witness fee Justice Court 4.70
F.P. Phillips. Fees of Witness fees Dist Court 4.20
F.P. Phillips. " " Petit Jurors " " 6.00
J. Bennett. Int. on Poor Farm loan 50.00
J.E. Mellette. Qurly Sal. as Dist. Atty. 250.00
Frank Reichling. Witness fee. Justice Court. 3.00
F.P. Phillips. Postage 3.85
A. Duffner and Bro. Stationery 3.80
Hardie & Stoker. Merchandise 5.50
Kompeska Rubber Stamp Co. Filing Stamps 4.00
J.L. Anderson. Justice Fee 26.35
L.A. Deming Witness fee in Coroners Insq. 2.20

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge fund

F.P. Phillips. Cash paid for hauling lumber. 10.00
Winona Lumber Co. (Henry) Lumber. 2.88

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Janiy 9th. 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

Janiy 9, 90 Board Met Bills Allo

January 9th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. fund

On County Fund

Alex. Mc. Thail. Witness fee. Justice Court $3.00

Assessment Matters looked up

Remainder of forenoon occupied in looking up matters of assessment

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Adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Met as per adjt. — Met pursuant to adjournment; all present.

Bills Alld. Co. fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co	Blanks	$2 80
M. F. Stroup,	Witness for Justice Court	2 20
Herman Speeling,	Witness for Coroners Inq.	1 00
A. A. Abbott	" " " "	1 10
Mrs H. L. Platt	" " " "	1 00
Sam. Willson	" " " "	1 10
Thos. E. Scott	" " " "	1 10
James Willson	" " " "	1 10
Chas. Goss	" " " "	1 00
W. M. Pierce	" " " "	1 00
Alma Whitney	" " " "	3 00
Clark Johnson,	" " " "	1 00
Geo. Henderson	" " " "	1 00
Geo. N. Billings	" " " "	1 00
Chas. W. Friesh,	" " " "	1 00
A. L. Buell,	" " " "	1 00
A. Ebert	" " " "	1 00
Hugh Foy	" " " "	1 10
Geo. G. Adell,	Jurors " " "	2 00
Oscar P. Kemp,	Mileage attending meeting of B'd of Eq.	9 00

On Road funds — On Road Funds:

Orin Mapes,	Work on road in Dist. No. 3.	10 50
Louis Katt	" " " " " " 6	6 00
S. W. Crozier	" " " " " " 5	7 50
Robt. Payne	" " " " " " 21	2 30
H. Coggswell	" " " " " " 9	4 65
Jas. Riley	" " " " " " 9	11 05
O. L. Christianson,	" " " " 21.	1 50

Tax stricken off. — On motion the personal property tax for 1889 of Chas. and Henry Meyers was stricken from the tax list of the Town of Dexter, their property being assessed in Fuller Township where they reside.

New Seal adopted — On motion a new seal was adopted for Codington County, described as follows:

On the margin, the words, "Seal of Codington County, State of South Dakota" and in the center a device representing the State Coat of Arms.

Adjourned — On motion adjourned to Jany 10th. 1890. 9 o'clock A. M.

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Jan. 10th 1890
Board Convened
Dr. Bennett appid on Board of Insanity
Dist. Atty consulted

Janry 10th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion Dr. J. T. Bennett was appointed a member of the Board of Insanity.

Board conferred with Dist. Attorney relative to costs in Justice Courts.

Adjourned

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Met as per Adjt.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Pen. & Int. taken off

On motion the penalty and interest charged against the personal property tax of C. D. Ridder for the year 1880 was taken off, his assessment having been partially erroneous.

Pen. & Int. taken off

On motion the penalty and interest charged against the personal property tax of H. Franklin for the years, 1879, 1880 and 1881 was taken off, an error having been made in his assessment for said years.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Janry 11th 1890, 9 o'clock A. M.

Jan. 11th 1890
Board Convened
Bills Allowed

Janry 11th 1890

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

H. L. Hopkins, Publishing proceedings. $3.00

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

Geo. F. Layle, Work on bridge 49.00

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Mrs. J. Weatherspoon, Nursing 15.00

Watertown Iron Works, Material for poor farm 7.40

Adjd to 14th

On motion adjourned to Janry 14th 1890.

Jan. 14th '90
Board Met
Fuller absent
Semi-Annual settlement
Adjourned

Janry 14th 1890

Met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels & Kenan. Absent Fuller.

The day was fully occupied with the semi-annual settlement with the treasurer.

Adjourned to Janry 15th 1890. 9 o'clock A. M.

Jan. 15th
Board Met
Fuller absent

Janry 15th 1890

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Wheelock Stevens, Michaels and Kenan. Absent. Fuller.

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Jan. 1890

Annl annual Settlement completed

Settlement with treasurer completed and the following is the result obtained

Amt on hand July 1st 1889	17399.84
Collections from July 1st to Dec. 31st. 1889	3181 2.77
Total	49212.61
Expenditures during same period	25-375.76
Balance in hands of treasurer Jany 1st 1890.	23836.85

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened Feller Absent

Met pursuant to adjournment; present same as in forenoon.

Bids for Superintending Poor Farm considered

Bids for superintending the poor farm were opened and considered; also bids for medical attendance upon the County Poor.

Bill Alld on Co. fund.

On motion bill allowed and warrant issued on County Fund to Courier News Co. for Books & Stationery $2.07

Road Dists Adjourned

Remainder of afternoon occupied in looking up road district matters.

On motion adjourned to Jany 16th 1890. 9 o'clock A. M.

Jany 16th 1890.

Jany 16th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels and Keenan. Absent, Feller.

Feller absent

Valuation Abated

On motion the personal property valuation of Frank Crane in the town of Lake for the year 1889 was abated $60.00 the same property having been assessed in the City of Watertown.

Bills Alld on Co. fund.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Fred Schulze Fee as petit juror	$2.00
John Seaman " " " "	2.00
Peter Paterson " " " "	2.00
L. S. Denning. Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners	46.25
Courier News Co. Books. Stationery & printing	6.95
Courlin & Reddick. Stationery	3.50
Neville Bros. Goods for prisoners	3.75
William Benzie. Boarding prisoners	2.75
Archie Weaver Goods for prisoners	5.30
Geo. E Cloyes. Paint and Oil for jail	6.80
O. D. Stevens. Railroad fare to Aberdeen as delegate to meeting of the Board of Agriculture	4.50
J. J. Owsley. Justice fees	60.70
Israel Daman. Witness fee. Justice Court	1.10
Jerry Watkins " " " "	1.10

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On Road Fund

On Road Funds.

J. F. Harkness. Work on road in Dist. No. 10. $12.00

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

William Bergie. Goods for poor. 11.65
Stokes Bros. Coal 3.00
Schull & Co. Goods for poor 1.05
C. J. Phelps Wood. 3.50
D. McC. Clinton. Goods for poor 3.60

Supt. Poor Farm Proposition of A.K. Conner accepted

Consideration of appointment of Supt. of Poor Farm was resumed and on motion the proposition of A.K. Conner at $350.00 per annum was accepted, contract to be entered into dating from Feby 1st. 1890, and to continue in force one year.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Convened Fuller absent

Met pursuant to adjournment: present same as in forenoon.

Bill of W.W. Fox allowed on Co. fund

On motion bill allowed and warrant issued to W.W. Fox for Witness fee in Justice Court. (Co Fund) $3.00

Rd. Dist Matters

Remainder of afternoon taken up in ascertaining the standing of the various road districts.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to Janiy 17th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

Janiy 17th 1890

Jan. 17, '90 Board met Fuller Absent

Board met pursuant to adjournment: present Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels and Keenan, Absent. Fuller.

Bills Allowed On Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

C.W. Dana. Livery $2.50
Kinty & Bro. Clothing for prisoners 6.75
Conklin & Reddick. Blanks. 2.50

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

O.D. Stevens Balance of Acct (with poor farm) 4.21
Heintz & Bro. Clothing for poor 1.00
F.W. Boyle. Blacksmithing for poor farm. 3.40

Naming Official Papers

The naming of the three County official papers for the year 1890 was taken up and an agreement was made to decide the matter by ballot, and that all three be named at one ballot, with the following result:

First Ballot

First ballot. Henry Independent 2. Courier News 3.
Public Opinion 4. Conklins Dakotian 1
South Shore Messenger 2.

Three papers not having obtained a majority it was

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Naming Official Papers

decided that in accord with the first agreement, None were elected and a new ballot was ordered.

Second Ballot

Second ballot.- Kenny Independent 2 Courier News 3.
Public Opinion 4 Dakotian 1
Messenger 2.

No choice.

Third Ballot

Third ballot. Independent 2. Courier News 3.
Public Opinion 4. Dakotian 1.
Messenger 2.

No choice

Fourth Ballot

Fourth ballot-. Independent 3 Courier News 3
Public Opinion 3. Dakotian 1
Messenger 2.

Kenny Independent Courier News & Public Opinion

The Kenny Independent. Courier News and Public Opinion having received a majority of the votes, were declared the official papers for the ensuing year.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present same as in forenoon.

Fuller absent

Tax Abated

On motion the personal property tax of Jas T Boyd was abated $1.00 he being assessed for two dogs and affidavit being made that he had only one.

$800 Transfered from P. & I. Fund to Poor Fund

On motion $800.00 was transferred from Penalty and Interest fund and placed to the credit of the Poor Fund.

Taxation Matters

Afternoon occupied in considering a matter of taxation.

Adjourned

Adjourned to Jany 18th 1890. 9 o'clock A. M.

Jan 18. 90

Jany 18th 1890.

Board in session

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present. Wheelock Stevens, Michaels and Keegan. Absent Fuller.

Fuller absent

Refund of Tax $9.45

On motion a Refund Warrant of $9.45 was issued to E. C. Rice for tax erroneously paid.

Phys. of Poor

The Board took up the matter of selecting physician for County Poor and on motion a ballot was taken with the following results

Ballot

Drs Mc. Sloy & Brackett 3.
Dr. Briggs 1.

Drs. Mc Sloy & Brackett Named

Drs. Mc. Sloy & Brackett having received a majority of the votes, were declared elected, contract to begin Feby 1st. 1890, and continue in force one year.

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Jan. 1890
COURIER-NEWS Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills allowed On Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund.

O. D. Stevens,	services as County Commissioner	$33.90
Geo. Keenan	" " " "	35.50
J. H. Michaels	" " " "	44.70
E. D. Wheelock	" " " "	43.50
Geo. Fuller,	" " " "	25.50
J. C. Mulholland	Expense in taking Children to Reform Sch	33.40

Adjourned Jan. 18 Sine Die

On motion adjourned without date

Attest;

J. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Commercial Co., Book Printers and Binders, Watertown, Dak.

Mar. 10.

Watertown, South Dakota, March 10, 1890.

Special Session

Pursuant to call, Board met in special session at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of taking action in reference to furnishing Seed Grain to destitute farmers of the county, as authorized by an act of the

Seed Grain

first legislature of South Dakota, approved march 3d, 1890; members present Wheelock, Michaels, Stevens Kenan and Fuller.

Afternoon occupied in considering the situation without arriving at a definite conclusion,

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to March 11, 1890, 9, o'clock A. M.

Mar. 11.

March 11, 1890

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Com. appointed to interview Elevator Co's

On motion a committee of four was appointed to interview the representatives of the several elevator companies in Watertown for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done through them towards furnishing seed grain to destitute farmers.

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Rept of Com.-

The committee appointed to interview the Elevator companies reported that G. W. Van Dusen & Co offer to furnish

Van Dusen's offer.

seed wheat for 10 cts above the market price with security on the crop and additional security, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, due Oct. 15th, 1890.

In consideration of the fact that the conditions above reported were nearly identical with those that would have

Board resolved to take No action

to be adopted by the county in case it furnished seed grain, and for the further reason that, in the opinion of the board, a large number of those who had applied would not, strictly speaking, come within the meaning of the act authorizing counties to furnish such grain it was therefore resolved that the county Board take no action in the matter.

adjourned

On motion adjourned

Attest:

F. J. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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April 7th 1890

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Convened

Watertown South Dakota. April 7th. 1890

Board met pursuant to Statute; present. Wheelock, Stevens Michaels, Keenan and Fuller.

Bills Allowed Poor Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On Poor Fund.

Aura Odell.	Work in poor house	11 00
Schull & Co.	Goods for Poor	9 30
Charlie Nichols.	Work on Poor Farm	10 00
John Nichols.	Balance of Salary as overseer of poor farm	34 00
Henry A Hauten.	Coal for poor	6 90
Stokes Bros.	Coal	15 30
N. E. Record	Goods for poor farm	13 70
J. Purcell	" " "	32 38
Lewis Ogle	Caring for poor "	12 00
Nergaard & Co.	Hardware and repairs for poor farm	13 40
F. P. Phillips.	Cash furnished for transportation of poor	78 16
Eliza Burns.	Work in Poor House	23 50
A. H. Conner.	Salary as Overseer of Poor Farm from Feby 1st. to April 1st 1890.	56 33
A. H. Conner.	Cash paid for expense on poor farm	1 75
"The Bell".	Clothing for poor on poor farm	10 90
Geo Beardsley.	Digging grave	3 00
F. N. Boyle.	Blacksmithing for poor farm	2 10
N. R. Arnold.	Clock for poor farm	2 25

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

F. Border.	Witness for Justice Court	4 00

Application for abatement of assessmit

S. H. Chapman made application for an abatement of the assessed valuation of the S½ of Sec. 12. Town 118 Range 52 Ranville Township, for 1889. the buildings on said tract having burned during the month of April of said year. but owing to the fact that the assessment was, strictly considered, legally made, and further, that the day for hearing and adjusting such cases had passed and properly belonged to the township board of review. it was therefore decided that the Commissioners had no authority in the matter.

Not granted for want of authority

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to April 8th. 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

April 8th 1890

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all present

Bills Allowed On Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund.

Wolf Bounty

Adolph Chizek.	Wolf Bounty	$2 00
T. A. Peterson	" "	8 00

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Bills Allo Co Fund Wolf County

Hagen Hanson	Wolf County	$2.00
Fred A. Bartlett	" "	2.00
F. P. Best	" "	4.00
C. A. White	" "	2.00
Chilias Blais	" "	6.00
Fred Best	" "	4.00
David S. Darling	" "	14.00
William Barthorpe	" "	2.00
Elmer Sadler. Fees as Interpreter. Justice Court		1.10
A. H. Barnard Quarterly Salary as Deputy County Auditor.		168.35
Watertown Water Works Co. Water Rent to May 1st		12.50
F. H. Adams Quarterly Salary as County Auditor.		374.57
James McLaren. Witness fee. Justice Court		3.40
Wm Bingie " " " "		1.10
Geo. B. Clark " " " "		3.20
H. D. Bennett " " " "		4.10
Courier News Co. Printing and Stationery		29.90
L. D. Lyon Publishing		32.93
Geo. A Edes "		4.60
N. L. Hopkins "		32.93
J. E. Mellette Quarterly Salary as District Attorney		250.00
Conklin & Reddick. Printing		8.10
Frank Crane Quarterly Salary and fees as Supt. of Sch.		290.30
N. A. Donaldson. Stamped Envelops for Sup. Sch.		1.00
Geo. A. Riley. Use of room for election purposes.		2.00
P. H. Cartford & Co. Goods furnished County		53.60
Joshua Purcell. Use of Horse		20.00
N. O. Fraser. Postage.		10.75
F. H. Adams. Postage. express. & Affidavits		26.20
Geo. Kosmer Witness fee. District Court		2.10

On Sp Sal Fund

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.

F. P. Phillips. Quarterly Salary as County Treasurer		500.00
Geo. L. Buck " " " Deputy "		150.00
Alberta West " " " Clerk		90.00

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Bills Allo On Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

L. S. Deming. Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners		778.34
C. A. Langvill. Witness fee Justice Court		2.20
John B. Hauten " " " "		1.00
Harry D. Bennett " " " "		2.10

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April 8th 1890

Bills Allowed County Fund

L. E. Spicer. Witness fee Justice Court $2.10
J. J. Owsley. Justice fee 19.10
J. L. Anderson. Justice fee 11.90
Joseph Whistance. Witness fee Justice Court 2.20

On R. of D. Fund

On Register of Deeds' Special Salary Fund

W. O. Fraser. Quarterly Salary as Register of Deeds 500.00
R. F. Warner. " " " Deputy Reg. of Deeds 129.00
Ralph Stamp. " Salary as Clerk 150.00

Poor.

On Poor Fund

Mc. Sloy & Prescott. Salary as physicians of poor for February and March 50.00
Archie Weaver Goods for Poor farm 14.02
Archie Weaver Goods for poor. 6.35
O. D. Stevens " " " 28.56
R. H. Carford & Co " " " 17.80
Watertown Alliance Co. Coal 6.70
Alexander Bros. Goods furnished poor 6.60
F. P. Phillips. Ticket for transportation of poor. 15.00

Penalty & Int. Abated

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to omit the collection of the penalty and interest on the personal property tax of George Merrill for the years 1881-1885-1886 & 1888. he not having had credit for road work done in 1880. which would have paid the amount now omitted had it been applied as was intended.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to April 9th 1890. 9 o'clock. A.M.

April 9th. 1890.

April 9. Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Market place for Sale of Chatt. Mortgd property Designated

On motion the following places were designated as market places in the County for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged property as provided for by by Section 3 of Chapter 26 of the Session laws of 1889. to wit: Street in front of the Court House in Watertown in front of post office in Rauffesta; in front of post office in Barry; in front of post office in Kraftsburg; in front of post office in Waverly. Corner of Lake and Main Streets in South Shore. and in front of Hotel in Halse, Dexter Township.

adjd to visit Poor Farm

After considering matters of a general nature an adjournment was taken until 3:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of visiting the poor farm.

Convened

Board met per adjournment all present.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

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Bills Allwd Co Fund

On County Fund.

A. E. Witting. Witness fee. Justice Court $3.00
A. E. Witting Diary for Supt of Schools 1.00
J. N. Stine Mason work and material 5.00
Alexander Bros. Furniture 8.00
Neville Bros. Goods for prisoners 7.50
Laird Norton & Co Lumber 0.55
Courier News Co. Books and Stationery 12.13
F. P. Phillips. Postage 5.60
Snowbeck and Adams. Doctoring prisoners 33.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co 180.65
(7) A. Duffner and Bro. Medicines 13.25
Clark and Whistance Hack Hire 1.00
N. A. Davis medicines 7.00
Perkins Bros Co. Books and Stationery 48.50
Norgaard & Co Hardware 9.77
A. Duffner. Fees as Interpreter Justice Court 2.00
Nugent and Brown Blanks 33.50
Walter M. Cheever. Court Stenographer 13.65
Louis Patrand Fees as Clerk of Court. (Brookings Co) 5.40
Harry D. Barnett. Witness fee. Circuit Court 12.20

On Road Fund

On Road Fund.

Geo Heathcote. Norton Road in Dist. No. 9. 1.50
James Kernan " " " " " " 2 6.00

On Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

J. A. Gilchrist. Rope for pile driver 2.75

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Geo. A. Dodds. Goods for poor farm 4.50

Refund of dog tax

On motion a refund warrant of $1.00 was issued to F. M. Brown for dog tax for 1889. the same having been erroneously placed against him in the tax list.

Refund of Land tax

On motion a refund warrant of $16.06 was issued to Emil Heyn for tax illegally assessed and paid for the year 1884 on the S½ of Sec. 22 Town 116 - Range 51.

Adjd

On motion adjourned to April 10th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.,

Apr. 10th (8)

April 10th. 1890.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

No more aid for poor outside of Poor house

On motion resolved that from this date, April 10. 1890. No aid be furnished to the poor outside of the County house, by the County, except in cases of sickness where the applicant cannot be removed.

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April 10. ith 1890

Warrants Issued On Poor Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Kampeska Milling Co.	Goods for poor	$16.25
Kampeska Milling Co.	Flour & Feed for poor farm	11.75
Hall & Ducey Lumber Co.	Wood & Coal	32.65

On County Fund

On County fund

Geo. Fuller.	Services as County Commissioner	23.65
J.N. Michaels	" " " "	21.30
E.D. Wheelock	" " " "	33.30
Geo Keenan	" " " "	28.20
O. D. Stevens	" " " "	18.90
W. F. Briggs	Doctoring prisoners	10.00
L. E. Spicer	Witness for Justice Court	1.00
Geo Horner	Witness for Justice Court	1.10
N.D. Bennett	Witness for Justice Court	1.40

Seed grain action of Mar. 11th reversed

On motion the action of the Board of March 11th 1890, regarding the furnishing of seed grain to destitute farmers was reversed and it was decided that seed grain be furnished to those entitled to it under the law, each commissioner to make a personal inspection of the cases in his commissioner district.

Adjourned to May 1st to meet Assessors.

On motion, adjourned to May 1st. 1890. 1 o'clock P.M. at which time the several Township assessors, and the City assessor are requested to meet with the Board for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform basis of assessments.

Attest

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

May 1st. 1890.

May 1st 1890 Board Convened

Watertown May 1st. 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. — present. Wheelock Stevens. Michaels. Keenan and Fuller,

Conference with Assessors

Afternoon occupied in conferring with Township and City Assessors for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform basis of assessment for 1890.

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to May. 2nd 1890, 9 oclock A. M.

May 2nd

May 2nd 1890

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Co. Fund

On County Fund.

John Newell. Seed Grain furnished.	$28.00
N. J. Quick " " "	21.00
Chas. Nitte " " "	35.00
A. McPhail " " "	26.25
C. F. Whaley " " "	38.75
Brett Baker Co " " "	13.50
J. Landin " " "	64.49
Franz Marx " " "	49.00
J. Purcell " " "	29.25
Stokes Bros. " " "	63.00
Chas. Pettz " " "	31.50
C. L. Richardson " " "	32.50
C. N. Layman " " "	5.00
N. N. Elevator Co " " "	48.00
L. Tschakert " " "	11.25
Alex McIntyre " " "	28.50
C. F. Liebert " " "	87.50
Chas. Anderson. Wolf Bounty	4.00
C. C. Kellogg " "	2.00
Fred. Bartlett " "	4.00
M. E. Muller " "	2.00
J. M. Fuller. Evergreens for Court Yard	23.40
Stokes Bros. Coal for Court House	23.13
N. D. Hawkins. Calcimining and plastering	20.00
Alexander Bros. Carpeting for Court Room	26.25
J. D. Anderson. Witness fee Justice Court	2.00
T. P. Phillips Lease of School Land for County	6.40
T. Tillisch. Jury fee. Justice Court	1.10
T. Noldner. Witness fee. Justice Court	3.00
F. E. Van Lieu. Services on board of Insanity	4.00

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May 2nd 1890

Columbian Ledger Loan Devices and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills Allowed County Fund

Free Press Co.	Blanks	$1.05
N. L. Hopkins.	Publishing.	23.50
Wm. McClung.	Seed grain furnished	60.00
E. C. Isenhuth.	Reducing testimony to writing Jas. Ct.	8.66
O. D. Stevens.	Services as County Commissioner	14.50
Geo. Fuller	" " " "	34.80
John H. Michaels	" " " "	17.70
C. J. Spencer	Seed grain furnished	10.40
Geo. Kenan	Services as County Commissioner	18.20
E. D. Wheelock	" " " "	25.20
N. O. Fraser	Making lists of Real Estate for Township and City Assessors.	159.00
A. Spooner.	Furnishing seed grain	121.10
Stella Winslow.	Transcribing testimony. Jas. Ct.	23.00
J. Hubbard.	Seed Grain furnished	50.40

Abatement of Valuation

On motion the valuation of Lot 12 in Block 31. Syndicate Addition to Watertown. tax of 1889. was abated $200.00. affidavit being made by the Deputy Assessor that an error was made in the assessment for that year.

Tax Stricken off.

On motion the personal property tax of Jos. Richter was stricken from the tax list of Elmira Township for 1889, the same property having been assessed in Fuller Township where the party resided on the first day of April of that year

Adjourned sine die.

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

July 7th 1890.

Watertown, July 7th 1890.

Board convened — Board met pursuant to Statute; present. Wheelock, Stevens, Michaels, Fuller and Keenan.

Wolf Bounty — On motion the bounty on Wolves killed in the county was made $3.00 in conformity with Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1890.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Ernest Reinecke	Wolf Bounty	$15.00
R. T. Payne	do	2.00
Don Allen	do	2.00
J. J. Minor	do	2.00
C. E. Daniels	Insurance on Court House	90.00
H. D. Walrath	do	150.00
Budd & Budd	do	60.00
S. B. Sheldon	do	90.00
G. R. Williams	do	60.00
S. A. Briggs	do	75.00
John B. Carten	Fees as Clerk of Court	38.64
Frank Crane	Quarterly salary as Supt. of Schools	397.25
F. N. Adams	Quarterly salary as County Auditor	324.57
J. E. Mellette	do as District Attorney	250.00
A. N. Barnard	do as Deputy Auditor	144.35
F. O. Phillips	Grand jurors Certificates	229.30
do	Petit do do	656.90
do	Bailiffs do	34.00
do	Attorneys appointed by Court	125.00
do	Stenographers Certificates	130.00
do	Witnesses do	585.40
John Nicholson	Salary as County Judge	666.64
John T. Ginther	Seed grain	95.30
F. O. Phillips	Cash paid for setting trees	8.00
N. J. Lewis	Mattress for Jail	2.75
C. J. Spencer	Seed grain	8.12
Parbell & Williamson	Stationery	13.90
Conklin & Reddick	Envelopes	3.50
Perkins Bros Co.	Stationery	14.00
Starr Platt	Witness fee Justice Court	4.40
Courier News Co.	Books & Stationery	156.50
A. N. Parrott	Seed grain	10.50
The Journal	Stationery and printing	93.00
L. D. Lyon	Publishing	27.00
Clyde Reed	Witness fee Coroner's Inquest	1.10

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July 7th 1890

Bills allowed

F.P. Phillips. Cash paid for seed grain		19 50
N.B. Hawkins. Balance due for repairing Court House		8 50
N. O. Fraser. Postage		7 25
F.N. Adams. Postage Freight and Express		19 81
K.N. Wood Seed grain		35 00
N.B. Hawkins. Work in Court House		3 50
On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund		
F.P. Phillips. Quarterly Salary as Treasurer		500 00
Geo. L. Buck do as Deputy Treasurer		150 00
Alberta R. Nest do as Clerk		90 00
On Register of Deeds' Special Salary Fund		
N. O. Fraser Quarterly salary as Register of Deeds		500 00
R.T. Warner. do do Dep. Reg. of Deeds		100 00
R. Stamp do do Clerk		125 00

On motion adjourned to July 8th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

July 8th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On. Poor Fund		
Groesbeck & Adams. Doctoring poor by request of the Comrs		15 00
C.M. Church. Caring for sick		22 45
Geo. Beardsley. Digging grave		3 00
Joseph Whitlance. Hack hire to hospital		3 00
G.N. Stokes. Goods for poor		23 21
N.C. Weeks. Care of sick		1 25
O.D. Stevens do		44 50
Mrs E.L. Brown do		12 00
Wm Benzie Goods for poor		4 85
Israel Damman. Care of sick		21 75
B.N. Cartford & Co Goods for poor		4 25
Oysley Bros do		8 10
H. Mathiesen & Bro. do		5 80
Davis Bros. Laundrying		4 90
On. County Fund		
Chas. E. & L. E. Brickell. Repairs in Court House		8 95
F.P. Phillips. Postage		5 00
N.A. Davis. Prescriptions and Glasses for prisoners		1 50
Mrs. Elizabeth Mc Lain. Witness fee Justice Court		1 00
Ed. Murphy Prescriptions for prisoners		4 15
G.N. VanDusen & Co Flax		15 00
B.N. Cartford & Co Goods for prisoners		6 90
Free Press Co. Blanks		11 13

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Bills Allowed

Nugent & Brown. Books & Blanks 60 75
Chas. Winstrom. Witness fee. Justice Court 1 10
F. E. Van Liew. Justice fee 3 60
S. D. Hess. Repairs and fixtures at Court House 6 00
Groesbeck & Adams. Doctoring prisoners 9 00
Water Works Company. Water Rent 41 45
Stokes Bros. Coal 53 90
M. O. Poulson. Hardware 12 45
Stokes Bros. Flax 13 50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Stationery 229 35

Bills rejected

On motion the bill of Fritz Pauli for $19 55 for work around Court House, and clothing claimed to have been lost, was rejected.

adjourned

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

afternoon session — Bills Allowed

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

G. A. Markley. Trees 36 75
G. A. Riley Justice fees 4 00
J. L. Anderson " " 29 10
C. F. Walrath. Witness fee Justice Court 1 10
Kegaard & Hardware 23 00

On Poor Fund

J. Purcell. Goods for poor farm 17 96
N. G. Record do do 8 40
A. Connor. Quarterly Salary as overseer of poor farm and help furnished 163 20
George Rankolz. Work in poor house 11 00

Adjourned

On motion adjourned to July 9th 1890. 9 o'clock a.m.

July 9th 1890

Met

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present

Valuation Divided

On motion the valuation of the N E¼ of Sec 5. Town 116 - Range 55 was duridided in order that the owner of the N E¼ of the N E¼ of said Section could pay the tax on the last described tract,

Communication from Ed. of Pub Op.

The following communication from C. D. Lyon editor of "Public Opinion" was read.

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Codington County: South Dakota:

Gentlemen —

I take great pleasure in herewith presenting to

Commissioners' Record.

July 9th 1890.

Printed and Book Manufactured by Watertown, Dak.

Communication from L. D. Lyon Ed. Pub. Opinion

Codington County through your Honorable Board as legal custodians. a bound copy of Vols one (1) and Two (2) of "Public Opinion" and ask that the same be kept in the Archives of said County for present and future use and reference.

Respectfully Yours
L. D. Lyon.
Editor and proprietor.

Present accepted Vote of Thanks.

On motion the present was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. L. D. Lyon for his generous gift.

matter of taxation

Most of remaining time taken up in considering matters of taxation.

adjourned

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all present.

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Hans Tufte. Wolf bounty	6 00
H. L. Hopkins. Publishing	3 50
C. F. Whaley. acting as clerk for leasing school lands	1 50
C. D. Bennett. Witness fee. Justice Court.	5 40
F. E. Van Liew. Justice fee	2 35

On Poor Fund

J. H. McIlsloy Quarterly salary as physician of poor	75 00

Tax stricken from list

On motion the personal property tax of O. D. Flood in the Town of Fuller for 1889. was stricken from the tax list. he not having had any property in said town.

Refund for excess of tax

On motion a refund warrant of $6.47 was issued to Thos. Comfort for excess of tax paid on Lot 2 and SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec 1-Town 116-Range 51- for 1889. an error having been made in fixing the valuation thereof.

Petition for refund of tax - rejected

On motion the petition of Michael Florey for a refund warrant of $10.25 for personal property tax of 1881. was rejected, the time having expired for considering and adjusting the tax for that year.

Petition for Refund of Tax.

On motion the petition of Henry Messerschmidt for a refund of the tax of 1889. and the abatement of the tax of 1890. upon the NE¼ of Section 6. Town 118. Range 53. on the ground that his final proof had been suspended was rejected.

rejected New School Dist formed by Supt.

Notice was received from the Superintendent of Schools that he had formed School District No. 41 consisting of the following territory:

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School Dist formed

Sections 1, 2, 3 & 4, Town 117 Range 54, Sections 33-34-35 & 36. Town 118-Range 54: South half of sections 27 & 28 and South west quarter of section 26-Town 118. Range 54,

Terry attached to Dist No 7

Also, that he had attached to School District No. 7 the east half of section 11 and all of section 12, Township 116. Range 53, and the west half of section 7, town 116. Range 52, the above described territory not being in any School District.

adjourned

On motion adjourned to July 10th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

July 10th 1890.

July 10th Convened-Settlement with Treas.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present. The day occupied in settling with the Treasurer. Adjourned to July 11th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

July 11th 1890

July 11th Settlement With Treasr

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Forenoon occupied in completing the settlement with the Treasurer with the following result:

Bal. on hand Janiy 1st 1890. including Redemption Fund	$25170.78
Collections from Janiy 1st to July 1st. 1890.	48987.47
Total	74158.25
Expenditures during same period	56016.36
Balance in hands of Treasurer. July 1st 1890.	18141.89

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Review of Assessments

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present, and proceeded to review the assessment of personal property in the several towns of the County.

On motion adjourned to July 12th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

July 12

Board

July 12th 1890

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Equalization personal property

Equalization of personal property resumed and the following averages agreed upon as to horses and cattle, to which the valuation of that class of property in each town should be brought.

Horses. One year old $20. Horses Two years old $35.
Do Three years do & over $45. Stallions-Pure bred-registered $500.
Cattle One year old $5. Two years old $7.- Cows $12.

Abatement of Penalty and Int.

On motion the penalty and interest on the personal property tax of Chas Kranz for 1879-1880 & 1881 was abated in consideration of his paying the original tax.

On motion the penalty and interest on the personal

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Penalty and interest abated

property tax of Matthew Kranz for 1882 was abated in consideration of his paying the original tax.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

Bills allowed

On County Fund

E.C. Adams,	Witness fee.	Justice Court.	$1.10
L.E. Spicer,	do	do	1.10
S.V. Goesbeck	do	do	1.10
T.L. Berney	Painting		5.40
Degaard & Co	Glass.		2.85
Chas. Goss.	Wall paper.		6.48
Geo. A. Dodds,	Goods for Jail		9.50
Courier News Co.	Stationery and printing		11.25

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

P.M. Session

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills allowed

On County Fund.

Heintz & Co.	Clothing for prisoners	13.85
Wm Benzie	Boarding witness	8.00
Dow Allen	Wolf County	6.00

On Poor Fund

George A Dodds	Goods for poor farm		9.[illegible]
Archie Weaver	Do	Do	35.13
Alexander Bros.	Coffin		5.00

Adjourned to visit poor farm

On motion adjourned to July 14th 1890. at 3.30 P.M. for the purpose of visiting the Poor Farm.

July 14 session

July 14th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

L.S. Deming.	Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners		852.70
Lowe & Edst.	Books		149.50
Mrs Yachik.	Witness for	Justice Court.	1.10
Lewis Yachik	do	do	1.10

On Poor Fund

J.D. Cronan.	Work on poor farm	3.75
Mrs. Richardson.	Care of sick	25.00
Libby Folts.	Milk. Butter & Eggs furnished hospital	3.55
Alexander Bros.	Two Coffins	32.00
Geo Beardsley	Digging grave	5.00
O. F. Vaux.	Hack hire	1.50

On motion the personal property tax of W. E. Hodge

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Tax stricken from list

for 1886. in the City of Watertown. was stricken from the list. affidavit being made that he had no personal property in the county at any time during said year.

The Assessment of C.N. Keith abated $50.00

On motion the personal property ~~tax~~ assessment of C.N. Keith. for 1887. in the City of Watertown. was abated $50.00 affidavit being made that an error to that amount had been made by the assessor.

On motion adjourned to July 15th 1890. 9 o'clock a.m.

July 15

July 15th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Equalization

Board proceeded to inspect and equalize the assessment in the several townships.

abatement of assessment

[redacted] & Co. by agent appearing as a non-resident asked for an abatement of the valuation of their elevator in Appleby in the Town of Sheridan from $800 to $500. which was granted: also their elevator at Kranzburg from $800. to $600.

Valuation raised

The valuation of the L.C. Porter milling company's Elevator at Kranzburg was raised from $300. to $500.

Assessment Lowered

[redacted] Western Town Lot Company. appearing by agent asked for a reduction of their assessment on lots in the Town of Appleby from $20 to $5. which was granted.

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Apportionment of jury list.

A requisition was made by the Clerk of Court for 58. names to fill list of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors. and the number required to be furnished by the several towns, as apportioned from the Assessor's lists.

Kranzburg.	4.	Waverly	2.
Sheridan	2.	Ravville	3.
Pelican	2.	Fuller	2.
Kampeska	3.	Phipps	2.
Henry	4.	Leola	1.
Elmira	2.	Germantown	2.
Lake	1.	Dexter	3.
Richland	1.	Eden	4.
Graceland	2	Watertown	18.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

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Bills allowed

Hester A. Farrell, Witness for Justice Court. $3.00
William Colgan do do 6.40

On Poor Fund

Wm Benzie, Goods for poor. 0.55

Real Estate assessments considered

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied in considering Real Estate assessments.

On motion adjourned to July 16th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

July 16th

July 16th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Petition for reduction of assessment rejected

On motion the petition of the Western Town Lot Co. for a reduction of the assessed valuation of their Town Lots in Henry was rejected.

On motion the petition of the North Western Elevator Company for a reduction of their personal assessment in the Township of Kanpeska, was rejected.

Assessment Divided

On motion the assessed valuation of the NW¼ of Sec. 4.- Town 116. Range 54. was divided by fixing the value of the west half of said quarter section at $3.50 and the east half at $3.50.

Equalization

Towns Raised

Equalization of Real Estate completed by raising the assessment in the following townships:

Graceland from an average of $3.75 to $4.00 per acre.
Waverly do do 3.93 " 4.00 " "
Phipps do do 2.93 " 3.20 " "
Germantown do do 3.63 " 4.00 " "
Dexter do do 3.07 " 3.25 " "

In the following towns the assessment was lowered:

Kanpeska, from $4.81 to $4.25
Lake " 7.50 to 7.00
Richland " 4.15 to 4.00
Ransville " 4.82 to 4.00

and in the following towns the assessment was not changed:

Kranzburg, average $4.16
Sheridan " 6.98
Pelican " 5.05
Henry " 4.26
Elmira " 7.04
Fuller " 3.53
Leola " 2.97
Eden " 3.26
City of Watertown " 22.09

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Lounsbery & Co., Press Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, N. Y.

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Valuation of Lamm Estate reduced

On motion the assessed valuation of the estate of T. G. C. Lamm was abated $1000. on the application of the administrator, a non-resident, the assessment having been made on the total assets of the estate without considering the disbursements made prior to the first day of April.

Treasurer authorized to Pay Old Road Dist Warrants

On motion the treasurer was authorized to transfer balances of the funds of the several road districts in the County, as existing prior to the organization of the County into townships, to the General Road fund; and he is authorized to call for payment all outstanding road warrants in the order of their registration, as fast as the cash in said fund will permit.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Dr E. C. Adams.	Witness fee.	Justice Court	1 10
Dr S. V. Groesbeck	do	do	1 10
John N. Michaels.	Services as County Commissioner		29 40
George Keenan	Same		30 00

On Poor Fund

O. D. Stevens.	Goods furnished Poor	2 10

Redistricting Com Dists considered

The remainder of the afternoon occupied in considering the matter of redistricting the County into Commissioners districts without arriving at any conclusion.

On motion adjourned to July 17th 1890, 9 o'clock A.M.

July 17.

July 17th 1890

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund.

Dr J. Bennett,	Semi Annual interest on loan on poor farm		50 00
Geo. Fuller.	Services as County Commissioner		36 60
E. D. Wheelock	Do		34 80
O. D. Stevens	Do		30 00
Jesse Bennett.	Services on board of Insanity		14 00
Kanipeska Cemetery Association.	Lot in Cemetery		10 00

On Poor Fund

Schull & Co.	Goods for poor	5 00

Redistricting Com Dists considered

Consideration of the matter of redistricting the County into Commissioner Districts was resumed and consultation had with the County Attorney and the Mayor of the City of Watertown, which resulted in deferring

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action until the adjourned meeting in September owing to complications arising ~~in~~ this County, under the law as interpreted

On motion adjourned to Monday, September 1st 1890. 1 o'clock P. M.

Attest

F. H. Adams
County Auditor.

Chairman

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Sept. 1st 1890

Watertown, South Dakota Sept. 1st. 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. present. Wheelock, Stevens. Michaels. Keenan & Fuller.

Tax Levy — The tax levy for the year 1890 on the several general County funds was made as follows:

County fund 4½ mills. General Road ½ mill
Interest on Bonds 6/10 mill. Poor fund 1 mill.

Del. to State Board of Ag. — On motion O. S. Kemp. O. D. Stevens and D. A. Cormack were appointed delegates to the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Aberdeen. Sept. 17th 1890.

Bills allowed Poor. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Mrs. M. Streeter. Nursing sick	$5 00
Mrs. O. S. Chandler " "	18 00
Mrs. Wm. Clare " "	12 00
O. D. Stevens. Labor & supplies for poor	36 00
Stokes Bros. Coal.	2 15

County — On County Fund

Frank Crane. Services as Superintendent of Schools	96 00
J. E. Hackett. Draying	7 50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books & Stationery	28 00
J. R. Williams. Clerks Work.	15 00
Watertown Water Works Co.. Water rent	37 50
S. B. Hess. Plumbers Supplies	16 60
Walter S. Booth. Blanks.	2 00
Courier-News Co. Printing and publishing	35 25
Lowe & Cleasby Books.	129 00
A. A. Hill. Harvester for County farm	115 00
J. E. Cloyes. Witness fee Justice Court	1 10

On motion adjourned to Sept. 2nd 1890. 9 o'clock A. M.

Sept. 2nd 1890.

Redistricting Matters — Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present. The matter of redistricting the County into commissioners Districts was taken up and considered without agreeing upon a division. When, on motion, the following resolution was adopted. Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Codington, State of South Dakota, at their meting this September 2nd. 1890, that, after full consideration and mature deliberation we find it impossible to subdivide the County into Commissioner Districts according to the provisions of Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1890. passed by the first Legislative Assembly of the State

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Bills allowed

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

County fund

On County Fund

L. S. Deming. Sheriff's fees and boarding prisoners	$268.30
Courier News Co. Printing and publishing	16.25
B. H. Cartford & Co. Goods for prisoners	7.66
Geo. Fuller. Services as County Commissioner	7.50
J. N. Michaels " " " "	10.20
Geo. Keenan " " " "	9.30
C. D. Wheelock " " " "	6.90
O. D. Stevens " " " "	6.00
Public Opinion. Publishing	28.75

1 Bridge fund

On 1 Bridge Fund

Geo. Kingsman. Work on Road	16.50
Winfield Welch " " "	60.00

Poor Fund

On "Poor" Fund.

J. Purcell. Goods for Poor House	12.29

Judges of Election appointed and polling places fixed in city of Watertown

On motion Judges of Election were appointed and polling places fixed in the City of Watertown for the general election Nov. 4th 1890. as follows:

First Ward. polling place. East Watertown Hotel. Judges, J. J. Owsley Sr. W. H. Ballard & W. H. Slawson.

Second Ward. polling place. Skinner's Hotel. Judges. E. Cunningham. C. O. Carpenter and M. H. Cooper.

Third Ward. polling place, City Hall. Judges. E. Barnard, O. D. Crane and C. M. Cannon.

Fourth Ward. polling place. Bradley's Livery Barn. Judges, John Barnard Jr. W. A. D. North, and J. B. Alexander.

adjourned

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest.

J. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Oct 6th 1890

Watertown S.D. Oct. 6th 1890

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to statute, present: Wheelock, Stearns, Michaels, Keenan and Fuller.

Bills Allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund.

Sal. Fund's

W. O. Fraser. Quarterly salary	119.69
Ralph Stamp. Salary as Deputy	180.00

On Treasurers Special Salary Fund.

F. P. Phillips. Salary as Treasurer	500.00
Geo. L. Buck. Salary as Clerk	150.00
Alberta R. West " " "	90.00

County Fund

On County Fund.

F. N. Adams. Salary as County Auditor	324.57
J. E. Mellette. Salary as Dist. Atty.	250.00
A. V. Barnard Salary as clerk	180.00
Frank Crane. Salary and Fees as Supt. of Schools	305.20
F. P. Phillips. Witness fees paid	13.50
F. P. Phillips. Petit Juror's Fees paid	4.10
Lowe & East, Blanks	4.50
Perkins Bros. Filing boxes	6.70
Geo. D. Barnard & Co Books & Blanks.	15.20
J. F. Griner. Draying	1.50
Farbell & Williamson. Stationery	6.05
J. L. Anderson Justice Fees	13.10
F. E. Van Liew. Justice Fees	15.70
F. E. Van Liew Justice Fee	5.00
W. O. Fraser Postage and Freight	6.80
F. N. Adams. Postage Freight and Express	24.80
F. E. Van. Liew. Justice Fee.	2.40
G. N. Riley " "	7.45
N. L. Hopkins. Publishing	29.88
Dr S. V. Groesbeck. Doctoring prisoners	11.00
Hegaard & Co. Merchandise	4.35
L. D. Lyon, Printing	1.93
Nugent & Brown. Books & Blanks	23.70
L. S. Deming. Sheriff's fees and Boarding prisoners	255.15

On Poor Fund.

Dr. A. Shaw. Physicians Fee.	14.50
Dr. J. N. McSloy. Quarterly salary as Physician of Poor	75.00
Mrs. Chandler. Nursing	108.00
Mrs. Anny "	60.00
Mrs. N. Marlatt "	3.00
Davis Bros. Laundry Work	4.54

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Bills allowed County Fund

Schuel & Co. Goods for Hospital $6.34
Stokes Bros. Coal. 7.00 "

Appeal From Sup. of Schools

An appeal having been taken from the actions of the Supt. of Schools in establishing School Dist. No. 41, and a day of hearing being asked for. Nov. 6th 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M. was fixed upon as the time for such hearing.

On motion adjourned to Oct. 7th 1890, 9 o'clock A.M.

Oct. 7th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills Allowed Poor Fund

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows,

On Poor Fund.

Dr. Alex. Shaw. Setting limb $15.00
W. M. Benzie. Goods for Poor 2.15
Dr. E. C. Adams. Physicians Fee 23.00
W. A. Davis & Co. Drugs 2.25
N. J. Lewis. Goods for poor 9.00
Mrs. N. C. Morgan. Sewing and washing for poor. 22.31
Tarbell & Williamson. Drugs. 16.90
Geo. Beardsley. Digging graves. 8.00
O. D. Stevens. Labor & Supplies for poor 47.70
Joe. Whitance. Hack Hire, 1.50
Norgaard & Co Hardware 4.25

County Fund

On County Fund

O. D. Stevens. Fare to Aberdeen as delegate to meeting of State Board of Agriculture 4.50
Susie Whitwam. Taking testimony in County Court. 2.00
Groesbeck & Adams. Doctoring prisoners 5.00
Courier-News Co. Printing and Stationery 6.31
J. E. Mellette. Costs advanced in taking appeal to Supreme Court 10.00
F. A. Lawrence. Printing Brief. 18.40

Penalty & Interest abated

On motion the penalty and interest was abated from the personal property tax of C. P. Bleuss for 1880 in consideration of the payment of the original tax.

Stricken from tax list

On motion the tract assessed to O. Gesley in the 1889 and 1890 tax lists described as part of N W¼ of Sec 8. Town 116. Range 55. (see Deed Record 13 page 320) was stricken off. the same tract being assessed to him and described in Book "J" of Deeds page 315.

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

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Bills Allowed Poor Fund

O. D. Stevens. Goods furnished poor $1.96
J. Purcell. Goods for poor farm 28.06
W. G. Record " " " " 19.80
North Western Railway Co. Fare of Mrs. Churchill to Ills. 16.75
Alice Conner. Work in poor house 36.00
Mrs. Wheelock. Work in poor house 2.00
Elias Fetterly Herding on poor farm 7.00
Wilson Conder. Work on poor farm 54.00
A. T. Conner. Quarterly salary as overseer of poor farm 87.00
A. T. Conner. Expense on poor farm 0.50

County Fund

On County Fund.

D. A. Cormack. Fare to Aberdeen as delegate to State Board of Agriculture. 4.50
J. Purcell. Justice fee. 5.40
O. D. Stevens. Services as County Commissioner 6.00
J. N. Michaels " " " " 7.20
Geo. Keenan " " " " 6.80
E. D. Wheelock " " " " 9.90
Geo. Fuller " " " " 7.80

Pens & Int. Abated

On motion the penalty and interest on the personal property tax of Christian Portz for 1881 was abated in consideration of the payment of the original tax.

Valuation Divided

On motion the assessed valuation of the NE¼ of Sec. 32. Town 118. Range 55. was divided as follows:
For. 1889 the E½ of NE¼ was made $220. and the S½ of NE¼ at $120.
and for 1890 the N½ of NE¼ was made $375. and the S½ of NE¼ $250.

On motion adjourned to Oct. 8th. 1890. 9 o'clock a.m.

Oct. 8th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Bills Allid County

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

D. A. Patton. Fees as Deputy Sheriff 2.50
S. C. Nightman. Justice Fees 1.20
L. E. Spicer. Witness Fee. Justice Court 1.00
N. D. Bennett. Fees as City Marshall in County Cases 16.40
City of Watertown. Board of County Prisoners 5.35

Phys. of Poor appointed

On motion Dr. R. F. Campbell was appointed County Physician of the Poor. to finish out the unexpired term of Dr. Mc. Cloy removed to Clark County.

On motion adjourned to Nov. 6th. 1890

Attest.

F. S. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown S.D. Nov. 6th 1890.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Wheelock Stevens, Michaels, Kenaw and Fuller.

It being necessary that a majority of the Board should be employed in the canvass of election returns, the matter of the hearing of the appeal from the action of the Supt. of Schools in the formation of School Dist. No. 41. was put over until Nov. 7th. 1890. at 1 o'clock P. M.

appeal case postponed.

On motion adjourned to Nov. 7th 1890. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Nov. 7. 1890

Nov. 7th 1890

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Notice of application to locate and vacate highways.

The following notice of intention to make application to the Board of County Commissioners for the location and vacation of certain highways together with the petition and affidavit of the posting of the notices was read;

Watertown S. Dak. Oct. 1st. 1890

Notice:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, 1890, I will make application to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, to vacate and establish highways as described in the following petition attached.

W.V. Donaldson

Watertown, South Dakota, July 25th 1890.

Petition:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota:

Gentlemen- The undersigned would most respectfully show to your Honorable Body:

First- That they are residents and freeholders in and of the said county and state:

Second- That the highway hereinafter asked to be established and also the highway herein asked to be vacated are neither within the incorporated limits of any city;

Third- That both of said highways are that is and will be known, when established, with their connections, as county roads or highways running into more than one town of said county:

Fourth- That your Honorable Body cause to be established according to law, a public highway Sixty Six feet in width, Commencing at the North West corner of Section Number Six, Town 117. of Range 52 and continue South on said line for a distance of Seventeen rods, thence in a South Easterly direction for a distance of about eight rods where it will intersect with the road already established leading South and

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Highway Petition

South-westerly:

Fifth— That your Honorable Body declare and do vacate the public highway or county road from the intersection named in the fourth and last count hereof, north-easterly to the township line between townships One Hundred and Seventeen and One Hundred and Eighteen in said range number Fifty-Two, for which we will ever pray;

That the owner of the land through which said road proposed to be vacated does pass and road proposed to be established shall pass is John N. Davidson of Niscoy in the State of New York;

Names	Names	Names.
William Hentzicker	Ed Smolik	O. P. Honeywell
Frank Seymour	Frank Crane	W. H. Donaldson
C. A. Crane	S. A. Briggs	W. H. Bennett
C. H. Hommel	Julius Giese	J. L. Robinson
Henry Griner	D. L. Crawn	P. R. Welch
J. F. Griner	J. G. Gebhard	John Nicholson
Geo. L. Martin	And Haukland	Jesse Bennett
Geo. Hommel	Henry Brusee	R. T. Warner
Geo. G. Ball	C. A. Langwill	Geo E. Hackett
A. G. Ellis	W. A. Davis	A. L. Fuller.
C. N. Statenwath	O. F. Vaux	D. H. Koepfert
G. M. Simpson	D. Eldredge	

State of South Dakota }
County of Codington }

W. H. Donaldson being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he did on the 2nd day of October 1890. personally post in three of the most conspicuous places three of the notices and petitions shown on the reverse side of this sheet in each of the townships of Elmira and Lake in said county by fastening them to a board + then firmly nailing said boards to fences and buildings and that said notices still remain posted to the best of affiants knowledge.

W. H. Donaldson.

Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of November 1890 before me

Seal Codington County

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Com. appted to view highway

On motion the following committee was appointed for the purpose of viewing and reporting upon the utility of such proposed location and vacation of highways, viz:

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Com to view highway

J. H. Michaels, O. D. Stevens and E. D. Wheelock)

Pen + Int. abated

On motion the Penalty and Interest on the personal property tax of Lyon + Proch for 1888 was abated in consideration of the payment of the original tax. the tax having been originally assessed to Ainsworth and Young, but on affidavit of Mr. Young the tax was charged to Lyon + Proch the owners on the first day of May of said year.

Appeal in school Dist case

The appeal from the action of the Superintendent of Schools in the formation of School Dist. No. 41 was taken up and evidence introduced on the part of the appellants by the sworn statements of C. C. Kellogg, John Newell, Chas. Anderson and J. W. Francis, and on the part of the respondents by the evidence of Alex. McKillican, ~~Geo. Heathcote~~ and J. W. Schwarzkopf.

Arguments were submitted by Julian Bennett for the Appellants and by J. E. Mellette for the Respondents, and after duly considering the matter, the action of the Dept of Schools was, on motion, sustained.

Dept. Sustained

Tax Lists accepted

On motion the Tax Lists and Duplicates for 1890 were accepted and order made to the Treasurer to collect the taxes therein extended.

Judges + Clerks of Election allowed $3.00 per day + 5¢ per mile for making rets.

On motion Judges and Clerks of election were allowed $3.00 for their services, owing to the length of time it took to canvass the votes, and 5¢ per mile for making returns as follows:

W. T. Clawson	Judge of Election	$3.00	Jos. Tischler	Judge of Election	$3.00
J. J. Owsley	" "	3.00	John Krauz	" " "	3.00
G. F. Rowe	" "	3.00	Albert Spooner	" " " + making return	4.00
J. N. Stokesbury	Clerk "	3.00			
J. J. Clutton	" "	3.00	Nick Marx	Clerk of Election	3.00
C. O. Carpenter	Judge "	3.00	John Moos	" "	3.00
M. H. Cooper	" "	3.00	N. H. Munger	Judge "	3.00
E. Cunningham	" "	3.00	L. E. Schulze	" "	3.00
Chas. Bell	Clerk "	3.00	G. J. Link	" "	3.00
Andy Neville	" "	3.00	J. E. Ness	Clerk "	3.00
O. B. Crane	Judge "	3.00	J. J. Leverett	Clk of El. + marg returns	4.00
E. Barnard	" "	3.00	G. E. Bartlett	Judge " " " "	3.00
C. M. Cannon	" "	3.00	August Zamow	Judge of election	3.00
G. N. Rogers	Clerk "	3.00	Alfred M. Briggs	" " "	3.00
Geo. H. Riley	" "	3.00	F. D. Thompson	Clerk " "	3.00
J. B. Alexander	Judge "	3.00	John Elfring	" " "	3.00
L. Richardson	" "	3.00	Alex. Davison	Judge of Elec. + Marg rets	4.00
N. A. North	" "	3.00	Josh. Purcell	Judge of election	3.00
J. Barnard Jr.	Clerk "	3.00	David Wolf	" "	3.00
O. H. Emery	" "	3.00	Warren Page	Clerk "	3.00
Mort. O'Bleness	Special Constable	2.00	Isaac Purcell	" "	3.00

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Election Expense Bills

D. A. Patton	Special Constable	$2.00	Wm Jellis	Judge of election	$3.00
J.D. Kelton	Judge of Election	3.00	M. Hutchinson	" "	3.00
F. J. Briggs	" "	3.00	J. Huntzicker	Clerk "	3.00
Jim. Curley	Jdg. of El. & mkg. rets.	4.80	E. Sitzer	" "	3.00
A. D. Alt	Clerk of Election	3.00	L. J. C. Toole	Judge "	3.00
Walter Davison	Judge "	3.00	D. J. Mc. Elhany	" "	3.00
Thos. Wallis	" "	3.00	C. Wensing	" "	3.00
Chas. Taylor	" "	3.00	John Ronkey	Clerk "	3.00
M.L. Roberts	Clk of El. & making returns	3.60	J. P. Leonard	" "	3.00
C. Clutton	Clerk of Election	3.00	Jas. Mc. Laren	Jdg. of El. & mkg rets	4.25
C. M. Williams	Judge of Election	3.00	A. J. Shippe	Judge of election	3.00
O. S. Welch	Judge of el. & mkg. rets	3.50	John Currie	" "	3.00
Geo. Crozier	Judge of Election	3.00	Samuel Fraser	Clerk of Election	3.00
C. B. Cotton	Clerk "	3.00	Alden Shippe	" "	3.00
Geo. H. Parker	" "	3.00	N. N. Colfix	Judge "	3.00
C. Brown	Judge "	3.00	Wm Lentz	" "	3.00
K. N. Wood	" "	3.00	Williams Klippstein	" "	3.00
Geo. Croft	Clerk "	3.00	Frank E. Baldwin	Clk of Ele & mkg rets	5.20
A. H. Parrott	" "	3.00	Daniel O'Leary	Clerk of election	3.00
Jos. Trenholm	Judge of El. & mkg. rets.	5.00	F. C. Lentz	Jdg. of El. & mkg rets	3.80
A. N. Dwyer	Judge of election	3.00	F. Boeder	Judge of election	3.00
John C. Teay	" "	3.00	F. Zielsky	" "	3.00
Jesse Teay	Clerk "	3.00	F. J. Stroup	Clerk "	3.00
Will C. Belk	" "	3.00	Fred Zielsky	" "	3.00
P. J. Klein	Judge "	3.00	O. H. Olson	Judge "	3.00
J. F. Harkness	Jdg. of El. & mkg rets	3.60	R. D. Halse	Judge of El. & mkg returns	5.00
J. Walter Jr.	Judge of election	3.00	J. A. Brooks	Judge of election	3.00
John Ginsbach	Clerk "	3.00	L. J. Woodard	Clerk " "	3.00
J. A. Bauer	" "	3.00	C. J. Stenstadvold	" "	3.00
Henry Seymour	Jdg of El. & mkg rets	3.70	Lars Benson	Jdg. of el. & making rets.	6.00
John Best	Judge of election	3.00	J. A. Groves	Judge of Election	3.00
A. J. Skoyotad	Clerk of election	3.00	H. A. Ustrud	Clerk of election	3.00

On motion adjourned to Nov. 8th 1890. 9 o'clock A.M.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Bills Allowed Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

School Dist. No. 23.	Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
School Dist. No. 43	" " " "	3.00
A. F. Palmer	Use of Hall for " "	3.00
Emma Hawkins.	Witness fee. Justice Court	1.10
Nugent & Brown	Book	14.00
Conklin & Reddick.	Publishing	28.88

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Copyright News Co., Stock Publishers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills Allowed County Fund

H. L. Hopkins.	Publishing	$32.51
L. D. Lyon	"	33.63
Geo. A. Edes	"	31.28
G. R. Williams	Work on Tax Lists	50.00
J. C. Southwick	" " "	40.00
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water Rent	6.25
O. E. Wightman	Justice Fee	8.40
Hegdard & Co	Hardware	7.10
School Dist. No. 5.	Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
J. E. Tanner.	Cleaning Court House	3.00
Lowe & East.	Books & ~~Stationery~~	20.50
W. W. Marshall.	Stationery	12.75
Frank Crane.	Services as Supt of Schools	122.30
F. N. Boyle.	Fees as Constable.	9.30
O. P. Clapp.	Fare to Aberdeen as delegate to meeting of Board of Agriculture	4.50
School Dist No. 24.	Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
Daniel Harris.	Witness Fee. Justice Court	1.10
C. J. Phelps.	Wood & Draying	4.50
School Dist No 37.	Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	~~Stationery~~ & Books	66.00
E. D. Murdock	Services as County Commissioner	17.40
Geo. Kenan	" " "	12.80
Geo. Fuller	" " "	16.80
John H. Michaels	" " "	13.20
O. D. Stevens	" " "	12.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

O. D. Stevens.	Making Sheets & Pillow Slips for Hospital	1.00
H. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for poor	6.79
Laird Norton & Co.	Lumber for poor farm	7.80
J. Purcell.	Goods for poor farm	28.50
Stokes Bros.	Coal	13.60
Joe. Whistance.	Hack Hire	5.00
Geo. Warn	Nursing Sick	1.50
Archie Weaver.	Goods for poor farm	40.40
Hughes & Shields	Repairing Hospital	15.00
Mrs. Clow.	Nursing	4.00
O. D. Stevens.	Care of poor and goods furnished	32.15
Mrs. N. C. Morgan.	Milk furnished poor	5.60
Butts & Elgie	Livery	2.00
Mrs. O. P. Chandler	Nursing	18.00
Mrs. O. N. Amy	"	33.00

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Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund.

O. D. Stevens. Drawing Piles $1.00

Laird Norton Co. Lumber 37.00

Road Fund

On General Road Fund

— Mc. Kenny Work on Road 4.00

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock. P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Archie Lewis. Nursing and expense 168.00

Mrs. J. R. Williams Nursing 50.00

Maggie Noggins Nursing 18.00

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Duffner Bros. Drugs + Stationery 9.55

Refund Warrant

On motion a refund warrant of $2.00 was issued to Archut Howe for School Poll tax erroneously assessed and paid for 1889.

Steam Heat.

On motion the proposition of S. B. Hess for putting in Steam Heat in the jail and in the offices on the first floor of the Court House at a cost of $1025.00 was accepted. he to take the stoves now in use in the aforesaid offices at an appraised value to be hereafter determined.

Adjd Sine die.

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest:

F. S. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Courier-News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Watertown Codington County Dakota Jany 5th 1891.

Comm. elect C. O. Hurd qualified

Board met in regular session. Present. Commissioners Stevens Michaels, Keenan and Fuller and commissioner elect. C. O. Hurd who qualified by taking and subscribing the Oath of Office and filing same with the County Auditor.

Election of Chm. Geo F. Fuller

Board organized by the election of Geo F. Fuller as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Penal sum of Bonds fixed

On motion the penal sum of the several official Bonds of County officers prescribed by statute were fixed as follows: Treasurer $7500, — Auditor $1500.— Register of Deeds $4000. Sheriff 2500, — Coroner 1000 — Justice of the Peace 1000. Constables 500.

Bills allowed County Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

F. H. Adams,	Quarterly salary as County Auditor	$324.57
F. P. Phillips.	Grand Jurors certificates paid	337.20
Do	Bailiffs' certificates paid	180.00
Do	Petit Jurors' certificates paid	1148.30
Do	Witnesses' " " Circuit Ct.	96.10
Do	Certificates of Attorneys by order of Court paid	25.00
Do	Stenographers certificates paid	260.00
Do	Express and postage for 6 months	13.40
A. H. Barnard,	Salary as Clerk for 2d. Ending Dec 31. 1890	180.00
L. C. Deming.	Sheriffs fees and boarding prisoners	1127.00
F. H. Adams.	Cash paid for Postage, Express and Frt.	23.10
D. A. Patton.	Fees as Deputy Sheriff.	11.40
J. E. Mellette.	Quarterly salary as Dist. Attorney	250.00
F. P. Phillips	Wolf Bounty Orders paid	15.00
P. F. Englesby,	Boarding Jurors by order of Court	6.50
J. F. F. Brewster.	Costs in Circuit Court	23.10
Isabell & Williamson.	Stationery	4.60
W. O. Fraser	Postage	7.20
A. C. McIntyre	Boarding Jurors by order Court	12.06
Wm White	Witness fee. Justice Court	2.30
N. D. Bennett.	Services as marshall	8.60
L. J. O'Toole	Making Election returns	1.20
J. J. Anderson,	Justice fees	35.65
G. A Wiley	" "	16.40
Louis Montroy	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.60
Ed. White	" " "	2.30
Geo. L. Buck	Taking affidavits	5.00
L. E. Spicer	Officers fees	4.30
Duffner & Bro.	Stationery	9.40

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Bills Allowed Co. Fund

J. E. Tanner. Work at Court House 3.00
G. W. Lowe Books 82.00
School Dist. No. 39. Use of School House for Election purposes 3.00
Frank Crane. Quarterly Salary and Fees as Supt. of Schools 323.90
J. B. Kaster Fees as Clerk of Court 466.80
C. C. Reed. Witness fee. Justice Court. 2.20
J. Carl Southwick. Work on Tax Lists 18.75
Alexander Bros. Matting for Jury room 19.22
Sam. Dean Making Election returns 1.00
Lawson & Schaller Oil & Brooms 1.24
C. V. Groesbeck. Doctoring prisoners 13.00
Elmer W. Dowell Chaining on County Road 1.50
G. W. Carpenter Fees as Surveyor 4.70
J. W. Neville & Co Goods for prisoners 13.60
W. A. Davis & Co " " " 2.50
H. M. Fernerud. Services in Medical Examination 7.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

F. P. Phillips. Money furnished for transportation 24.00

Refund of Noxious Weed Tax

On motion a Refund Warrant of $1.78 80 was issued to F. P. Phillips County Treasurer. to redeem the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29. Town 117 Range 54 from tax sale of 1889. tax of 1888. said tax having been incurred in consequence of the law authorizing the destruction of noxious weeds. the court having declared the tax illegal

Offic'l Bonds approved -Sheriff-

On motion the official Bond of Andrew Foley. as Sheriff, in the penal sum of $2500. With W. D. Morris and H. A. Parr as sureties was approved;

-Coroner-

Also, the official Bond of C. V. Groesbeck as Coroner, in the Penal sum of $1000. with O. H. Tarbell and C. B. Williamson as sureties was approved;

Reg. of Deeds

Also. the Bond of W. O. Fraser as Register of Deeds in the penal sum of $4000. with H. A. Parr. W. D. Morris and C. E. Daniels as sureties. was approved;

-Constable-

Also the bond of James Spooner as constable in the penal sum of $500. with J. A. Groves and J. H. King as sureties was approved

-Auditor-

Also, the bond of F. K. Adams as County Auditor. to be in force and effect on and after the first Monday in March 1891, in the penal sum of $1500. with E. W. Vaux, C. C. Whistler and F. P. Phillips as sureties. was approved;

Clerk of Court.

Also. the Bond of John B. Kaster. as Clerk of the Courts, in the penal sum of $2000. With Max W. Sheafe & John W. Martin as sureties, was approved.

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Justices docket &c. assigned

On motion the Docket, Code and copies of the Session laws left by Justice J. Q. Anderson were assigned to Justice W. M. Pierce.

On motion adjourned to Janj 6th 1891, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janj 6th

Janj 6th 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Bills allowed Poor.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Stokes Bros. Coal for poor	17.11
P. M. Owsley. Goods for poor farm	3.50
Libbie Folts Boarding poor	15.00
G. W. Van Dusen & Co Coal for poor	4.65
Mrs. P. F Englesby. Care of poor	3.00
Alexander Bros Goods furnished poor	56.25
Tracy & Percival. Nursing at County farm	28.34
Lawson & Schaller. Goods for poor	5.21
T. D. Ellefson & Co " " "	11.58
Ruby English. Nursing sick at Hospital	26.00
Geo. Beardsley. Digging Grave	5.00
L. Schull & Co Goods for poor	1.59

Reg. Sal.

On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund

W. O. Fraser. Salary as Register of Deeds	357.95
R. Stamp. Salary as Clerk	120.00
J. C. Southwick Salary as Clerk	60.00

County

On County Fund

F. P. Phillips Certificate of Witnesses. paid (Circuit Court)	10.20

Treas. Sal.

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

F. P. Phillips. Salary as County Treasurer.	500.00
G. L. Buck. " " Clerk	170.00
Alberta West " " "	110.00

Settlement with Treasurer Janj 7th

Remainder of day occupied in settling with Treasurer.

On motion adjourned to Janj 7th 1891, at 9 Oclock A.M.

Janj 7th 1891.

Settlement completed

Board met per adjournment, all present, and proceeded to complete settlement with Treasurer with the following result.

Balance on hand July 1st 1890.	$18141.89
Collections from July 1st. 1890. to Janj 1st. 1891	52894.32
Total	71036.21
Expenditures during same period	47897.19
Balance in hands of Treasurer Janj 1st 1891,	23139.02

Bond of Co. Treas. Approved

On motion the Bond of E. C. Riley as county treasurer, in the penal sum of $7500.00 with W. D. Morris, J. W. Martin, T. D. Ellefson, H. A. Park, O. Gisley, W. M. Wilson, M. A. Keegan, H. Mathiesen & B. H. Eastford as sureties was approved

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Bond of J. A. Bauer. J. P. Approved

Also, the bond of J. A. Bauer as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000. with Fred. Schermann and Albert N. Markus as sureties was approved.

Bill allowed -Bridge-

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Bridge Fund.

S. S. Welch.	Work on Road	66.50

On motion adjourned to Janiy 8th 1891. 9 oclock a.m.

Janiy 8th

January 8th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Bills Allid -Poor-

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

C. M Church.	Boarding Poor.	4.00
Kaupuska Milling Co.	Flour & feed	22.74
B. F. Cartford & Co.	Goods for poor	10.30
Heintz & Co.	" " "	.75
G. H. Stoker & Co.	" " "	16.55
Stevens & Hodgson	" " "	26.43
Laird-Norton Co.	Lumber for poor farm	5.90
J. Purcell	Goods for poor farm	11.65
Wm Benzie	Good for poor	2.30

-County-

On County Fund

B. F. Cartford & Co.	Goods for jail.	32.16
E. D. Wheelock	Services as County Commissioner prior to Jan. 1. 91	4.50
Dr. J. Bennett.	Semi Annual Interest on Loan on poor farm.	50.00
Do	Services on Board of Insanity	21.00

Jury List

On requisition of Clerk of Court for 70 names with which to fill list of 200 from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors they were apportioned to the several Townships and the city as follows:

Kaunburg	5	Graceland	3
Sheridan	2	Waverly	3
Pelican	2	Raubille	4
Kaupuska	4	Fuller	3
Kearny	5	Phipps	2
Elmira	2	Leola	2
Lake	2	Germantown	3
Richland	2	Dexter	4
Watertown	18	Eden	4

On motion adjourned to 1 oclock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

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Bills allwd. Co. Fund

O F. Vaux. Livery to County Farm $2.00
O. D. Stevens. Mulching trees 9.00
Watertown Journal. Printing & Stationery 91.38
Perkins Bros Co. Stationery 15.10
L. D. Lyon. Printing 26.75
N. B. Hawkins. Repairing in Court House 12.50
Conklin & Reddick. Printing & Stationery 14.50
Lewis R. Lawson. Chaining on County road 1.50
M. Clifford. Witness fee. Justice Court. 2.00
E. C. Chapman " " " " 2.00
E. Barnard. Jurors Fee. Justice court 1.10
C. P. Skinner. Use of Room for election purposes 3.00
Watertown Water Works Co. Water rent 6.25
Kiely & Co. Clothing for prisoners 2.15
Geo. A. McLaren. Witness fee, Justice court 1.10
Geo. S. Barnard & Co. Books & Stationery 34.95
John Nicholson. Six months' salary as County Judge 500.00
Northwestern Elevator Co. Court Costs 29.75
Chas. & L. E. Brickell. Work in Court House 123.74
J. H. Troch. Repairing 3.00
J. J. Owsley. Use of room for election purposes 3.00

Poor. On Poor Fund.

O. D. Stevens. Care of sick 33.92

On motion adjourned to Janiy 9th 1891. at 9 oclock A.M.

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Janiy 9th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Road inspected Board adjourned to 1 oclock P.M. to inspect road petitioned for in Rawille Township.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Bills allowed County

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows.

On County Fund

J. A. Gilchriest Hardware 2.95
M. O. Coulson Hardware 3.65

Poor

On Poor Fund.

K. Mathiesen & Bro. Goods for Poor 10.90

Tax Stricken from list

On motion the personal property tax of Wm. Charles for 1884. was stricken from the tax list. affidavit being made that he had no property in the County during said yr.

Per. Tax stricken from list

On motion the personal property tax of D. C. Goodbeck for 1880, was stricken off the tax list. affidavit being made that he had no property in the county during said year.

Pen & Int abated

On motion the Penalty and interest on the personal property tax of R A. Hill. for 1887 was abated for the reason that it

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Pen & Int. abated

should have been assessed to C.H. Case, who was ready to pay the same before it became delinquent, but it could not be found on the tax list, owing to a mistake made by the assessor in assessing it to said R.A. Hill.

Real Estate Tax stricken off. R.R lots

On motion the tax for 1890, on Lots 1.2.3.4.5.10.11.12.13 & 14 Block 66 second Railway Addition to Watertown was stricken from the tax list. Said lots being exempt from taxation by virtue of being part of the lands granted to the Winona & St. Peter Railway Co. and never having been by them transfered

Per. tax stricken from list.

On motion the personal property tax against Frank Reichling for 1887 was stricken from the tax list, for the reason that he had no property in the county during said year.

Refund of dog tax

On motion a Refund warrant of $1.00 was issued to Amelia Dobson for dog tax erroneously assessed and paid in the Town of Graceland, proof having been submitted that she owned no dog.

Per tax stricken from list

On motion the personal property tax against John Krauz for 1882, was stricken from the tax list, affidavit being made that he had no assessable property in the County during said year.

Dorcas Society tendered use of jury room

On motion the use of the northeast jury room of the Court House was tendered the Dorcas Society of Watertown, Friday afternoons when not in use for court purposes, a committee from said society having waited upon the Board for that purpose: the society being devoted to charity toward the poor of the county, the Board was of the opinion that any favors shown them were well bestowed.

On motion adjourned to Janry 10th 1891 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janry 10th 1891.

Jan 10.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Board Insanity app

On motion John Nicholson was appointed a member of the Board of Insanity for two years.

On motion Dr Wm McKaell was appointed a member of the Board of Insanity for One year.

Petition of Banks for Reduction of assessment

A petition was presented by the First National Bank, Watertown National Bank, Citizens National Bank, Merchants Bank and Watertown Banking and Investment Company: praying for a reduction of their assessment as fixed by the State Board of Equalization.

Defered

On motion action on said petition was deferred until the next meeting of the Board, they in the

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meantime to take the matter under advisement.

other tax matters — Other matters of assessment and taxation were also considered

adj'd to inspect Poor Farm Jan 12. — On motion adjourned to Janry 12th 1891. at 3.30 P.M. the Board to inspect the poor farm before reconvening

Janry 12th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Per. Tax stricken from list — On motion the personal property tax against Geo. S. Lovejoy for 1886 was stricken from the list, on his affidavit that he had no property in the county during said year.

Abstracter's Bond Approved J. C. Southwick — On motion the bond of J. Carl Southwick as Abstracter, in the penal sum of $5000. with C. A. Seward, F. O. Phillips, Chas. N. Keith, Alex. C. Gilruth and J. W. Martin, as sureties, was approved

Valuation separated — On motion the valuation of Lots 1, 2 + 3 + SE¼ of NW¼ + NW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 17 and W½ of NW¼ of Sec 17, all in Town. 116. Range 53, was divided by fixing the value of the former at $5.35 cts and the latter at $2.80 cts, a party owning a tax certificate on the first described tract desiring to pay subsequent tax.

On motion adjourned to January 13th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janry 13

Janry 13th 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Per tax P. E. Dunn stricken from list — On motion the personal property tax of P. E. Dunn. for 1885 was stricken from the tax list. He producing a receipt for tax paid in Wisconsin the same year on the same property.

Per. tax. G. C. Markley stricken from list — On motion the personal property tax against G. C. Markley for 1879 was stricken from the list, affidavit being made that said party had no assessable property in the County at any time during said year

Bills Allowed Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund:

C. W. Bell & Co. Goods for prisoners	$3.00
C. C. Wiley. Boarding Jurors	4.55

Poor — On Poor Fund

Stokes Bros. Coal for poor	5.10
Stokes Bros. Coal for poor farm	104.07

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund — On County Fund.

Hegaard & Co Hardware	12.07

Poor — On Poor Fund.

Hegaard & Co. Hardware for poor farm	3.26

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W. G. Record. Goods for poor farm. $6.70

Accts of Poor Farm. Exam'd

Remainder of afternoon occupied in looking over poor farm accounts and settling with overseer of poor farm.

On motion adjourned to Janj 14th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janj 14

Janj 14th 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Bond of State's Atty. Appd

On motion the Bond of J. E. Mellette as States Attorney in the penal sum of $1000.00 with W. H. Stores and O. N. Whistler as sureties was approved.

Bills all'd Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

W. B. Hawkins. Cementing floor	6.25
J. D. Ellefson & Co. Goods for prisoners	1.25
Geo A. Dodds " " "	.75
A. C. Gilruth " " "	1.50

Poor

On Poor Fund.

Geo. A. Dodds. Goods for poor farm	12.58
Archie Reaver. " " "	35.92
A. V. Davis. Butchering on Poor Farm	3.00
Dave Bortle Work on poor Farm	3.50
Mrs. Jane Grant. Making Comforts for poor house	7.60
J. Purcell. Balance for cleaning well on poor farm	.50
Mrs. Robt. George. Butter for poor farm.	1.20
Frank Boyle. Blacksmithing for poor farm	2.42

Poor Farm Matters Consid

Remainder of day occupied in considering matters pertaining to the poor farm.

On motion adjourned to Janj 15th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janj 15th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Ballot on appointmt to fill vac. in office of J.P.

There being a vacancy in the office of County Justice of the Peace by reason of the failure of J. L. Anderson to qualify he having removed from the State, a ballot was taken to fill said vacancy with the following results.

E. N. Case 1. Wm Johnston 4.

Mr. Johnston having the highest number of votes was declared elected.

Bids for position of Overseer of Poor

The Board having considered the several bids for the position of overseer of the poor farm for the year commencing Febj 1st 1891, they proceeded to ballot with the following result:

First Ballot. No. Election

J. McDowell 2. T. Croft 2. J. Trenholm 1.

No one having received a majority of the votes a new ballot was ordered.

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2nd Ballot no. Election

Second Ballot: J. McDowell 2. T. Croft 2. G. Blodgett 1.

No one having received a majority of the votes another ballot was ordered.

3d Ballot

Third Ballot. T. Croft 3. J. McDowell 2.

T. Croft Elected

T. Croft having received a majority of all the votes was declared elected his bid being for $600.00, he to furnish all help required both in the house and for running the farm.

New School District

The Superintendent of Schools filed notice of the formation of a new School District, numbered 58, composed of the following tracts: Sections 5. 8. 17 and 20 and West half of Sections 4, 9, 16, and 21, all in township 119, Range 54.

Refund of Tax. on R. R. Lots

On motion a Refund Warrant of $20.00 was issued to C. C. Riley, County Treasurer, to redeem Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14, Block 66, Second Railway Addition to Watertown from tax Sale of 1890. Tax of 1889. said Lots having never been sold by the Railroad Company and consequently not assessable.

On motion adjourned to Janiy 16th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janiy 16th 1891.

Janiy 16th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Bids for Med attendance on Poor opened

The bids for medical attendance on the county poor of Codington County for the year commencing Feby 1st 1891. were opened and considered, and on motion they proceeded to decide the matter by ballot with the following result:

1st Ballot no. Election

First Ballot— H. A. Tarbell 2. Wm M. Kaull 2. R. F. Campbell 1.

No one having received a majority a new ballot was ordered.

Second ballot.— H. A. Tarbell 3. Wm M. Kaull 2

Dr. H. A. Tarbell appointed

Dr. H. A. Tarbell having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected. his bid being for $245.00, he to furnish all medical and surgical aid, medicines and appliances.

Bills Alld Poor

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Wilson Conner.	Work on poor farm.	$25.00
Emma Stevens	Work in poor house	12.50
A. N. Conner.	Quarterly Salary as Supt of poor farm	87.50

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Board Convened. all present

Official Papers

The matter of selecting the three official papers of the County for the ensuing year was taken up and on

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Official Papers 1st Ballot

motion Board proceeded to ballot for same with the following result

Watertown News 3. Watertown Journal 2

Public Opinion 3 Henry Andependint 4.

South Shore Messenger 1.

The Watertown News, Public Opinion, and Henry Independent having received a majority of the votes, were declared the official papers of the County

Bond of J.P. W.H. Johnson Approved.

On motion the official Bond of W.H. Johnston as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with F. E. Baldwin and H. J. Hering as sureties was approved.

Constable appointed

There being a vacancy in the office of Constable owing to the failure of John Beltz to qualify, on motion H. J. Hering was appointed to fill the vacancy

No. of Clerks of Reg & Tr. and pay thereof fixed

As required by section 5. chapter 134 of the session Laws of 1890. providing for the number of Clerks or Deputies to be employed in the offices of the Register of Deeds and County Treasurer and the compensation which they shall receive the Board Resolved That the Register of Deeds may employ one clerk or Deputy. who shall receive not to exceed sixty Dollars per month, and the Treasurer may employ one clerk or Deputy who shall receive not to exceed Sixty Dollars per month such clerk hire to be paid out of the receipts of the respective offices in which they may be employed.

On motion adjourned to Janiy 17th 1891. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Janiy. 17.

Janiy 17th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Bills allid Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Dr. R. F. Campbell.	Services Con Board of Insanity	$10.00
C. O. Hurd	Services as County Commissioner	38.00
Geo. Keenan	" " " "	38.60
O. D. Stevens	" " " "	39.50
Geo. F. Fuller	" " " "	45.10
J. H. Michaels	" " " "	43.20
C. C. Niley.	Witness fees paid. Circuit Court	32.90
C. C. Niley	Grand Jurors Certificates Paid	6.70
Mary Hanson.	Witness fee. Justice Court	2.20

On Poor Fund

Poor

Dr. R. F. Campbell.	Quarterly Salary as phys of poor	75.00
O. D. Stevens	Goods for poor	1.75

On motion William O'Kelly was appointed Justice of

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J.P. Appointed

the Peace to fill vacancy caused by his failure to qualify within the time prescribed by law.

Bond of Wm Skells J.P. approved

On motion the Official Bond of Wm Skells as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars with Patrick Walsh, Chas Nitted and H.L. Hopkins as sureties was approved.

On motion the Valuation of the personal property assessed against N. A. Record for 1889, was abated $135.00 some property having been duplicated in his assessment, which fact was apparent to members of the Board when brought to their attention.

On motion Board adjourned to Janry 16th 1891.

Attest:

J. H. Adams
County Auditor.

Chairman

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Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Fuller. Stevens, Michaels. ~~Keenan~~ & Hurd.

New School District formed

The following notice from the Supt of Schools was read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Watertown. South Dak. Janj 15th-1891.

To The Board of Commissioners:

Number 58.

This may certify that I have this day formed School District No. 58. in the County of Codington. of which the following is the description. to wit:

Description

Sections 5-8-17 and 20 and west half of sections 4-9-16 and 21. Township 119- Range 54

Geo. H. Parker

Supt. of Schools.

Bills Allowed - County Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Brown & Sanger	Stationery	$7.70
Geo. D. Barnard & Co	Blanks	.75
Nugent & Brown	Blanks	1.20
The Independent.	Printing & Publishing	57.75
Watertown News	Printing & Stationery	41.50
N. B. Hawkins.	Work in Court House	20.15
School Dist No. 10.	Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
School Dist No. 24.	Same	3.00
Nicholson Bros.	Goods for prisoners	5.40
S. A. Tracy	Jury fee in Justice Court.	1.10
School Dist. No. 13.	Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
J. N. Baldwin.	Witness fee. Justice Court	1.10
John Callan	" " " "	1.10
Mrs. Mc E. Huntley	" " " "	1.10
W. M. Nelch.	School Record	53.76
Tarbell & Williamson.	Stationery	11.25
Chas. Huntley	Witness fee. Justice Court	2.60
C. F. Whaley.	Fees for Collection of Seed Grain Liens	15.00
J. E. Mellette.	Costs in Supreme Court	9.00
N. Mathiesen.	Goods for prisoners	11.56

Poor

On Poor Fund.

F. W. Boyle	Blacksmithing for County farm	2.75
J. Percival Roxonwell	at County farm	5.50
Geo. Croft.	Hay for poor farm	24.00
Davis Bros.	Laundry work for Hospital	2.18
Arthur Page.	Hay for Poor farm	16.66
J. Purcell	Goods for Poor Farm	8.60
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber for Poor Farm	41.30

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Bond of Constable H. J. Herring appvd.

On motion the official bond of H. J. Herring as constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with Wm. A. Johnston and Marcus L. Meyer as sureties, was approved.

On motion adjourned to March 17th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M.

March 17th

March 17th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Capital Park Plat Illegal

On motion the valuation of the S.W.¼ of Sec. 24. Town 117. Range 53. was fixed at $1600.00 for 1890. the same tract having been erroneously assessed as Capital Park. the platting of the same being illegal

Pen. & Int. abated. Mistake in Name L. Costley

On motion the Penalty and Interest on the personal tax assessed to Lewis Costley for 1882 was abated, a mistake having occurred in transferring the name from the assessors list to the tax list: which should have been Louis Costley. who paid the tax in consideration of the abatement.

Pen. & Int abated Isaac Purcell.

On motion the penalty and interest on the personal property tax assessed on the tax list for 1881 to Isaac Percival, which should have been assessed to Isaac Purcell was abated. Mr. Purcell signifying his willingness to pay the tax in consideration of the abatement.

Abatement of Tax denied.

On motion the petition of Dr. A. S. Benedict for abatement of taxes, was denied.

Various matters of taxation were considered without action.

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Bills allowed County Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund.

C. C. Wiley.	Wolf Bounty. Offcrs. Paid	24.00
C. C. Wiley	Petit Jurors Offcrs paid	14.90
C. C. Wiley	Grand Jurors Offcrs paid	12.40
C. C. Wiley	Witnesses offcrs. Dist. Court. paid	21.60
The Journal.	Printing & Stationery.	45.50
Public Opinion.	Publishing	31.00
G. W. Lowe.	Treasurer's Account Book	16.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

L. Long.	Digging well on Poor Farm	52.75
A. V. Conner.	One months salary as Overseer of Poor farm	29.16
A. V. Conner.	Expenses on d/c of Poor Farm	4.70
Alice Conner.	Work in Poor House	14.00

Refund of School Poll tax

On motion a Refund Warrant of $1.00 was issued to Emeline Johnson for School Poll tax Erroneously assessed and paid for 1889.

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Refund of tax to R.C. McKinney

On motion a Refund Warrant of $4.92 was issued to R.C. McKinney for tax erroneously assessed and paid on Lot 6. of Gesley's Subdivision of 13 & 14 Block 17. Watertown, for 1890, the same having been doubly assessed

It having been brought to the notice of the Commissioners that vacant houses in various portions of the County, where the owners of the property were away, temporarily or otherwise, had been greatly damaged, and in some cases wholly taken away, and which crime appears to be on the increase. For the purpose of checking further depredations and to assist in bringing the guilty parties to justice, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the Auditor instructed to have the same published for four successive weeks in each of the weekly newspapers of the County:

Reward of $50.00

Resolved, that a reward of Fifty (50) Dollars is hereby offered for evidence which will secure the conviction of any person or persons, stealing, destroying defacing or maliciously injuring buildings or other improvements on vacant or abandoned lands or tracts within the boundaries of Codington County South Dakota.

Dated at Watertown this 17th day of March A. D. 1891.

By the Board of County Commissioners

Attest

F. H. Adams — County Auditor

Geo. F. Fuller — Chairman

On motion adjourned to March 18th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M.

March 18

March 18th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Comm. of Ins. appt'd

A Vacancy having occurred in the Board of Insanity by the removal from the state John Nicholson, a member thereof, on motion C. F. Whaley was appointed to fill such vacancy

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor

On Poor Fund.

Mrs Emma Stevens work in Poor House	$7.50
E. D. Wheelock. Feed and Hay for Poor Farm.	17.00
Isabell & Williamson. Calcimine	4.00
P. F. Englesby. Boarding Poor	43.05
C. J. Phelps. Wood	30.50
Stores Bros. Coal & Flour	74.87
F. A. Warren. Repairs etc for poor farm	3.50

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Bills allowed Poor

Chas. Goss. Wall paper for poor house	2.10
S. B. Hess. Piping & Material	2.40
Geo. Croft. Work on Nelson Poor Farm	7.00
F. W. Doyle. Blacksmithing for poor farm	4.55
C. J. Spencer. Coal	5.75
C. A. Langwill Draying	.50
Stevens & Hodgsons. Meat for Poor	2.53
N. B. Hawkins. Calcimining at Poor House	15.00
N. B. Hawkins same	2.50
Clark Stevens. Gasoline	1.80

Co. Fund

On County Fund

C. F. Whaley. Fees for securing seed Wheat Liens	6.00
School Dist. No. 4. Use of School House for election purposes	3.00
Stokes Bros. Coal for Court House	37.82
F. E. Briggs & Co. Medicine for prisoners	2.50

On motion adjourned to March 19th 1891 at 9 o'clock A.M.

March 19th 1891.

March 19 Bills allowed County.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On County Fund

S. B. Hess Steame Heat Fixtures for Court House	997.77
Heegaard & Co. Balance on a/c	4.00
Chas. & L. E. Brickell. Office Furniture & Repairs	132.00
D. H. Catford & Co. Blankets for Jail	15.00
E. D. Wheelock. Services for the County	3.90
John Nestover Witness fee Justice Court	1.10

Poor

On Poor Fund.

D. H. Catford & Co. Goods for Poor	10.45
Stevens & Hodgins. Meat for poor	1.55
R. F. Campbell. One months salary as Phys. of Poor	25.00

Seed Grain

After duly considering the matter of furnishing seed grain to needy farmers it was decided that such seed grain be furnished to those entitled to it under the law. each Commissioner to make a personal investigation of each case in his Commissioner district.

$30.00 for the Dorcas Society

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Dorcas Society of Watertown for the very efficient manner in which they have dispensed charity throughout the Winter months, and to assist them in the good work an appropriation of Fifty Dollars was made for them to be expended by them for the benefit of the poor of the County

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On motion adjourned to March 20th 1891. at 9 o'clock a.m.

March 20th 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Valuation Abated — On motion the assessed valuation of Lot 12, Block 31 Syndicate Addition to Watertown, was abated from $315.00 to $75.00 a mistake having been made in the assessment for 1890.

Settlement with Hampton Milling Co — Settlement with the Hampton Milling Co for wheat raised on poor farm was had and a balance of $21.06 to the credit of the County was found which amount is to be paid into the poor fund.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund		
H. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for poor farm	$25.12
Alexander Bros.	Undertaking	7.00
On County Fund		
Alexander Bros.	Mattresses for Jail	18.80
C. O. Hurd.	Services & Mileage as Co. Commr.	24.25
J. N. Michaels	Same	16.20
Geo. Keegan	Same	15.80
O. D. Stevens	Same	31.00
Geo. F. Fuller	Same	24.00

On motion Adjourned without date

Attest: F. H Adams — County Auditor

Chairman

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April 6th 1891.

Watertown S.D. April 6th 1891.

Board met pursuant to statute: present Fuller, Stevens, Michaels Keenan & Hurd.

Bills Allo

Reg of Deeds fund

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Register's Special Salary Fund

W. O. Fraser Quarterly salary as Register of Deeds $254.70

J. C. Southwick, Salary as deputy for Janu'y '91 60.00

Ralph Stamp same for Feby & March '91 120.00

County fund

On County Fund

F. H. Adams. Quarterly salary as County Auditor 375.00

W. O. Fraser. Postage 8.95

G. N. Riley. Justice fee 3.50

J. Keenan. Seed wheat & Flax 24.90

H. Kauten Seed wheat 64.40

F. H. Adams. Postage, Express Freight &c. 31.25

M. Middleton. Witness fee Justice Court 3.20

Geo. A. Edes. Publishing 4.50

Dennis Connell. Witness fee Justice Court 3.10

Public Opinion. Publishing 10.53

A. Foley. Sheriff's fees 225.65

A. Foley. Boarding prisoners 272.51

Gen Road Fund

On General Road Fund.

D. M. Richardson. Work on road in 1888 4.50

Per. tax of W. W. Gray. Stricken off.

On motion the Personal property tax, assessed against W. W. Gray for 1882, was stricken from the tax list for said year for the reason that the tax was shown to be illegal.

Refund of tax G. A. R.

On motion a refund warrant of $59.40 was issued to the G. A. R. Post of Watertown for tax erroneously paid on the south 1/2 of Lot 3. Block 17. Watertown for the years 1887, 1888, 1889 & 1890. said property not being subject to taxation.

School Petition - Granted

A petition was presented to the Board of County Commissioners, asking that the NE¼ of Sec. 23. town 117. Range 55. be taken from School Dist. No. 33, and added to school Dist. No. 49, and recommended by the Supt. of Schools. and after duly considering the matter the petition was granted

Pen. & Int= to be paid to State

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay to the State Treasurer the penalty and interest on State fund for the years 1886. 1887 & 1888. amounting to $528.31 which has heretofore been withheld.

On motion adjourned to April 7th. 1891, at 9 o'clock a.m.

April 7th

April 7th. 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

On motion the Penalty and Interest on the personal propety

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Asst Dist. abated

tax of Wm L. Johnston for 1887 was abated. he having paid a tax against Wm Johnson for that year, supposing it to be his own

Per. Tax Stricken off

On motion the personal property tax assessed to Paul Lagua in the town of Waverly for 1889 was stricken from the tax list for the reason that the same property was assessed in the City of Watertown, and the tax paid there.

Market Places for sale of Mortgaged prop. Designated

On motion the following were designated as Market Places for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged property in Codington County for the ensuing year;

In Watertown. Vacant land east of J. D. Monk's machinery warehouse; in front of the post office in Kampeska; in front of post office in Henry; in front of post office in Kampburg; in front of post office in Waverly; Corner of Lake and Main streets in South Shore. and in front of Hotel in Hayse. Dexter Township.

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of Dr. N. M. Finnerud of $24.20 for medical attendance on poor was rejected.

Bills Allid Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On County Fund.

John Goggins.	Seed Wheat	$ 6.00
Watertown News.	Stationery and printing	14.99
G. H. Parker.	Quarterly salary as Supt of Schools	250.00
J. M. Needen	Quarterly salary as County Judge	200.00
A. H. Barnard	Quarterly salary as Deputy Auditor	180.00
J. E. Mellette	Quarterly Salary as State's Atty.	250.00
Holzner & Flexner.	Clothing for prisoners	6.75
Jas. O. Gorrie	Witness fee Justice Court	1.20
William Teeple	Same	1.00
A. C. Olson	Same	1.00
J. Tillisch	Same	2.00
C. E. Kimball	Same	1.10
F. T. Schulze	Juror's fee Justice Court	1.10
L. R. Slawson	Officer's fees	3.20
H. D. Bennett	Same	14.20
Joe Whistance	Assisting Officer	1.00
John Goggins.	Seed Wheat	16.50
F. E. Van Liew	Justice Fees	7.00
W. M. Pierce	Same	2.30
J. W. Neville & Co	Goods for prisoners	6.15
J. Tillisch	Broom	0.45
G. H. Parker.	Postage	3.29

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Bills Allowed - Co.

Watertown Water Works Co.	Water rent to July 1st 1891	$6.25
Free Press Co.	Blanks	9.65
G. N. Lowe.	Books	145.00
N. J. Farrington.	Boarding prisoners	3.00
Cessna Bros.	Books & Stationery	30.20
John Greer.	Seed Wheat	60.00
The Journal.	Printing & Stationery	9.80
L. A. Booth -	Material & labor in Court House	6.60

Poor — On Poor Fund

C. J. Spencer.	Corn for Poor Farm	30.00
Stokes Bros.	Coal	12.91
H. A. Hunter.	Goods for Poor	15.20
N. O. Reed	Coal	26.55
C. J. Spencer	Coal	2.00
Josh Purcell.	Service of Horse	20.00
Thos. Croft	Salary as Overseer of poor Farm for Feb & Mch.	100.00
H. A. Tarbell	Salary as Physician of poor	40.64
William Skinner.	Care of Sick	60.40

On motion adjourned to April 8th 1891. at 1.00 o'clock P.M. a portion of the Board desiring to inspect a certain road in the township of Henry during the forenoon.

April 8th — April 8th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills Allowed County — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

A. Duffner & Bro.	Medicines &c for Jail	6.55
Geo. Clow.	Witness fee. Justice Court	3.20
A. E. Nitting.	Seed Oats	10.00
Watertown News.	Publishing	1.50
C. Hurd	Services as County Smir and Mileage	16.00

Poor — On Poor Fund.

Geo. Fuller.	Hay for Poor Farm	9.38
Archie Weaver.	Goods for Poor Farm	13.61
Stokes Bros.	Coal	6.25
A. E. Nitting.	Goods for Poor	29.32
Stevens & Hodgson.	Meat	1.84
O. D. Steven.	Services as Poor Commissioner	5.45

Appropriation for Road — On motion $150.00 was appropriated from the General Road Fund for the purpose of grading the section line road in the town of Henry, between sections 26 and 35, the expenditure of said money to be under the control of Commissioner Geo. F. Fuller.

In the matter of the petition for the change of location

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COURIER-N

Highway Petition — of a certain highway in the township of Henry. it was decided, on motion, that the Board of County Commissioners had no jurisdiction for the reason that the proposed change was wholly within one township and having made an appropriation for grading on the section line which would render the proposed change unnecessary, therefore no action was taken on the petition.

Funds Transfred — On motion $500.00 was transferred from the Penalty and Interest fund to the Poor Fund.

On motion $1,500.00 was transferred from the Penalty and Interest Fund to the County fund.

On motion adjourned to April 9th. 1891 at 9 o'clock a.m.

April 9th

April 9th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Fuller, Stevens, Michaels & Keenan. Absent, Hurd.

Bills. Allo — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Tr. Sal. — On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.

C. C. Niley. Quarterly salary as County Treas. 375.00

Co. Fund — On County Fund.

L. Richardson. Watching with an insane person	1.50
O. D. Stevens. Services as Co. Comr + mileage	19.00
J. H. Michaels. Same	24.40
Geo. F. Fuller same	33.80
Geo. Keenan Same	27.00

School Petition — A petition recommended by the Supt. of Schools asking that the E½ and the NW¼ of Sec. 21 and the NE¼ of Sec. 20 all in town 117. Range 52 be attached to School Dist. No. 14. said tracts not being included in any district as present: on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

On motion adjourned to April 24th. 1891.

Attest:

J. H. Adams — Chairman

County Auditor

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Watertown, South Dakota, April 24, 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Fuller, Stearns, Michaels & Hurd, absent & excused

Bills allid. Co. Fund

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

John Goggins,	Seed Grain	$46.50
Robert Halse	same	67.50
John Greer	same	75.00
James Fulton	same	45.00
Mrs. Jennie Dean	same	12.50
J. R. Hubbard	same	64.60
N. Haan	same	71.25
E. Bodine	same	71.25
John Newell	same	107.50
D. M. Richardson	same	117.75
N. Brown	same	75.44
A. F. Olson	same	139.50
S. M. Owsley	same	18.15
Geo. Heathcote	same	40.00
Patrick Falory	same	90.25
J. T. Sinther	same	28.50
Patrick Walsh	same	47.50
O. Jacobs	same	11.25
A. Johnson	Witness Fee, Justice Court	3.20
Fred McClung	same	3.00
John Goggins	same	3.30
Nate Groves	same	3.50
J. N. King	same	3.70
Kate McCabe	same	3.20
John McCabe	same	3.20
T. J. Gillett,	same	3.20
Watertown News.	Printing & Publishing	29.61
E. Barnard.	Assisting Supt. of Schools in selling and leasing school Lands	15.00
C. C. Wiley -	Postage	1.29
Office Specialty Mfg Co.	Metal Filing Boxes	14.40
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks	2.30
G. N. Lowe,	Books & Stationery	86.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Stokes Bros.	Coal.	2.15
C. C. Wiley.	Rent for half section of school land for County	17.50

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Poor Fund — Archie G. Lewis. Judgment + costs in case of Archie G. Lewis vs. Codington County for nursing John Blickenstaff from Nov. 10th to Jany 5th 1807

Per. Prop tax abated. — On motion the personal property tax of William Cooper for 1882. was abated One Dollar. School poll. he never having been a resident of the State or Territory.

On motion adjourned to April 25th 1891 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Apr. 25. — April 25th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Bills allo. County — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Blanks.	8 70
Henry Independent Publishing	28 13
Philip Plais. Seed Grain furnished county	59 50
O. D. Stevens. Services as Co. Comr. + mileage	21 50
Geo F. Fuller same	15 30
George Keegan same	3 50
John N Michaels same	7 20
C. O. Hurd same	11 00

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

Geo F. Fuller One Ton Hay for Poor Farm	5 00
O. D. Stevens. Care of Poor + Supplies furnished	5 50

On Treas. Special Sal. fund.

Tr. Sp. Sal. fd. — J. Dougherty. 3rly. Salary as Dep Treasurer 150 00

Appin to advertise Reservation asked for — A Committee from the city waited on the Board asking for an appropriation for the purpose of advertising the opening of the Sisseton Reservation to be used in conjunction with an appropriation already made by the City Council for the same purpose. but a motion to appropriate $300 00 for that purpose was lost.

Road tax Refunded — On motion a refund warrant of $4 28 was issued to F. P. Schulze for excess of road taxes paid in 1886 + 1887.

Bill rejected — On motion bill of Cora A. Riley for $90 00 quarterly salary as clerk in Treasurers office was rejected. the Treasurer being allowed only one clerk by a resolution passed in January.

Meeting of Assessors. — The time having arrived for the meeting of the township and City Assessors. on motion the Board adjourned without date.

Attest:

F. H Adams — County Auditor

Chairman

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Board of Equalization

Proceedings of the County Board of Equalization
Watertown, South Dakota. July 6th 1891.

County Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath, as provided by sec. 43 of Chapter 14. laws of 1891.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

Board take the oath

We. Geo. F. Fuller. O. D. Stevens. John K. Michaels. George Keenan. C. O. Ford and. F. H. Adams, as members of the County Board of Equalization in and for said County, do each solemnly swear that we will, to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of such Board.

Geo. F. Fuller
George Keenan
C. O. Ford
John K. Michaels
O. D. Stevens
} County Commissioners

F. H. Adams, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A.D. 1891.

Seal

John B. Hooten
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Assessor's Books not ready

The Books of the assessors not being ready. Board adjourned to July 7th. 1891. at 10 o'clock A.M.

July 7th

July 7th 1891.

Average Valuation not yet found adjd

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Some time occupied in looking over the assessment books of the different towns, but the averages not having yet been ascertained, on motion adjourned to July 8th 1891, at 10 o'clock A.M.

July 8th

July 8th 1891.

Review of Assessment.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The day was fully occupied in reviewing the assessment. Adjourned to July 9th. 1891, at 9 o'clock A.M.

July 9th

July 9th 1891.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Averages agreed on

On motion the following average was agreed upon as regards personal property to which all townships are to be brought by adding or deducting a certain per cent

Horses	Horses under three years old	$25.
	Horses, three years old and over	40.
Stallions	Registered Stallions	500.
Ponies	Ponies	20.
Cattle	Cattle under two years old	6.

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Equalization Continued

Mules	Cows. two years old and over	$10.
sheep	Other Cattle Two years old and over	15.
	Mules	40.
	Sheep	2.

Remainder of day taken up with reviewing the assessment of Real Estate.

Adjourned to July 10th 1891, at 10 oclock A.M.

July 10th 1891.

July 10th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Part of assessment Transferred

On representation of the Traveling auditor $200. was transferred from the assessed valuation of the Porter Milling Co. and placed against the Winona Milling Co. in the township of Sheridan on account of flax owned by the latter company.

Complaint as to Valuation of Warehouses

Complaint was made that there was an inequality in the valuation of Warehouses, in the township of Henry which were visited by a committee from the Board consisting of Fuller, Michaels and Keenan, who, on their return reported that there was no cause for complaint. which report was, on motion, adopted.

Average Val. of Lands fixed

On motion, the average valuation per acre of the several Townships of Codington County to which they are to be brought by adding or deducting a certain per cent where necessary, was fixed as follows:

Kampeska	$4.50	Henry	4.50	Graceland	4.00	Rhine	3.25
Sheridan	6.50	Elmira	7.00	Waverly	4.00	Leola	3.00
Pelican	4.50	Lake	7.50	Rauville	4.65	Germantown	4.25
Kampeska	4.50	Richland	4.00	Fuller	3.50	Dexter	3.25
		Eden	3.25				

Portion of Valuation transferred

On the petition of R. Stamp and D.W. Bradley $400. Valuation of personal property was transferred from the assessment of the said R. Stamp and placed against the said D. W. Bradley

Assessment of Express Companies Stricken off.

On motion, personal property assessed to the American Express Co. and the United States Express Co. in the City of Watertown was stricken from the (1891) assessment list. express companies being liable only to the assessment made by the State Board of Assessment & Equalization.

The County Board of Equalization having completed its labors, on motion, adjourned.

Attest:

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Board of Comrs.

Bills Allowed Co. Fund

Watertown, South Dakota July 6th 1891.

Board met pursuant to statute. present. Geo. F. Fuller. O. D. Stevens. John. H. Michaels. George Kopmann and C. O. Ford.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

O. B. Crane.	Trees for Court Yard	$25.20
M. Leonard.	Witness fee. Justice Court	2.10
J. E. Mellette	Quarterly Salary as Dist Atty	250.00
J. M. Reeden	" " " County Judge	200.00
Geo. N. Parker	" " " Supt. of Schools	250.00
John B. Hanten.	Fees as Clerk of Court	267.80
F. K. Adams.	Quarterly Salary as County Auditor	375.00
Northwestern Elevator Co.	Judgment for costs	32.50
Daniel G. Lindamood	Judgmt for damages from laying a public highway	281.31
Martha E. Davis	Same	218.90
Public Opinion	Publishing	28.90
W. O. Fraser.	Postage	7.90
F. M. Tillisch.	Fees as Interpreter. Justice Court	4.00
F. K. Adams.	Postage. Express & Freight	33.30
H. D. Bennett.	Officers fees. County Court	3.20
John S. Siegel.	Witness fees, Justice court	3.10
A. N. Barnard.	Quarterly Salary as Deputy Auditor	179.00
G. R. Williams.	Justice fees.	41.30
Stores Bros.	Seed Grain.	272.40
Joseph S. Siegel.	Witness fees. Justice Court.	2.70
S. M. Owsley.	Witness fee. Circuit Court	3.20
Geo. N. Parker	Postage	7.66
Bert Fuller.	Printing	1.50
N. Lorentz	Draying	5.00
Jones & Boeger.	Work.	118.50
Kegaard & Co.	Spittoons	.90
H. D. Bennett.	Officers Fees. Justice Court	21.25
M. D. Alexander	Matting	9.95
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks & Stationery	34.30
Geo. Cook	Justice fees	3.25
Wm Benzie.	Meals Furnished Jury	6.50
Herbert Reeves.	Witness fee. Justice Court	3.20
Samuel Purcell.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	5.15
H. D. Walrath.	Witness fee Circuit Court.	3.20
Free Press Co.	Blanks	6.15
C. J. Phelps.	Wood for Court House	4.00
Perkins Bros Co.	Office Supplies	3.50

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Bills all'd Co. Fund

Dr. H A Tarbell. Visiting Jail and examinations before County Court. $6.00

A Foley. Sheriff's fees 331.90

Watertown Waterworks Co. Water rent to July 1st. 41.75

A. Foley. Board and washing for prisoners and salary of jailor. 275.85

P. F. Englesby. Boarding Jurors. order of Court. 3.25

On Sal. Funds

On Special Salary Funds.

W. O. Fraser. Quarterly salary as Register of Deeds and shortage from last quarter 388.20

R. Stamp. Qrly. salary as Deputy 180.00

C. C. Niley Quarterly Salary as County Treas. 375.00

S. Dougherty. Qurly. " " Deputy 150.00

On Gen'l Rd.

On General Road Fund.

Frank Aman. Work performed in 1888. 4.50

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

M. D. Alexander, Casket. 20.00

S. M Owsley. Goods for poor 8.95

R. Purcell Seed Corn 3.75

Hall & Ducey Lumber Co. Coal for poor 3.75

Dr. H. A. Tarbell. Qrly sal. as Phys. of Poor 61.25

Geo. Beardsley. Digging grave 8.00

Watertown Department Store. Goods for poor 1.25

H A Hauten. Goods for poor 6.40

Stokes Bros. Flour feed for poor farm 22.68

Hegaard & Co. Paint &c for poor farm 2.65

On motion adjourned to July 7th 1891 at 9 o'clock a.m.

July 7th

July 7th. 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Warrants Issued on Poor Fund.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On Poor Fund.

Thos. Croft. Qrly. Sal. as overseer of poor farm 150.00

F. W. Boyle. Blacksmithing for poor farm 1.30

R. W. Record. Goods for poor farm 14.32

H Mathieson & Bro. Goods for poor farm 31.35

Thos. Croft. Expenses on Poor farm 10.25

Co. Fund

On County Fund.

Watertown News. printing & Stationery 13.75

Wm. Kimmick. Publishing .90

D. B. Seger. Witness fee. Circuit Court 6.00

On motion Board adjourned to inspect the Bridge and road at the outlet of Lake Kanpeska

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Inspection of Out Let Bridge July 8th

On returning from the inspection of the outlet road and bridge, Board adjourned to July 8th, 1891, at 9 o'clock A.M.

July 8th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bill allowed Co Fund

On County Fund

T.L. Berner. Painting roof of Court House. 138.60

Poor Fund

Od Poor Fund.

D. Purcell. Goods for poor farm 11.18

Pen't Int. abated

On motion the penalty and interest was abated on the personal property tax of D. B. Seger for the year 1880. affidavit being made that he called on the treasurer for the purpose of paying said tax, but a mistake was made in the name and for that reason it could not be found, whereas had the name been right the tax would have been paid at the time.

Remainder of the time occupied as a Board of Equalization.

Adjourned to July 10th 1891 at 9 o'clock A.M.

July 10th 1891.

July 10. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Equalization Entire day occupied as a Board of Equalization.

Adjourned to July 11th, 1891, at 9 o'clock A.M.

July 11th 1891.

July 11. Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C.C. Niley.	Witness Certificates paid. Circuit Court.	126.50
do	Stenographers & Bailiffs Ofcs. paid.	256.10
do	Grand Jurors Ofcs. Paid	219.90
do	Petit. " " "	802.45
do	Talesmen's " "	37.00
do	Wolf bounty " "	126.00
do	Cash paid for Seed Grain	766.06
L. R. Slawson.	Care of Prisoner	2.20
Watertown News.	Books	64.66
Henry Independent.	Publishing	7.00
P. H. Hartford.	Oil	.15
F. E. Briggs	Stationery	2.35
Hall & Ducey	Stucco	2.00
Watertown Journal.	Printing & Stationery	62.30
W. M. Kadell	Doctoring prisoners and services on Board of Insanity	8.00

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Bills allid

Watertown Department Store. Lamps & Fixtures $15.90

On Poor Fund.

Emma Stevens. Work in poor house 6.25

Poor

P.H. Canford & Co. Goods for poor 3.95

C.H. Seymour, same 3.00

Laird Norton Co. Lumber for poor farm 7.80

A.C. Gilruth. Goods for poor 3.60

Watertown Department Store. Goods for poor 1.55

Gen Road

On General Road Fund.

Geo. F. Fuller Work on road in Henry township 106.50

R.T. Payne " " " " " " 43.50

Appt'mnt of Jury List

The Clerk of the Court made requisition for 63 names to be added to the list in his office in order that he may have the requisite number of 200 from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors. which were apportioned to the several towns from the assessment lists as follows

Brownsburg	3	Lake	1	Phippo	2
Sheridan	2	Richland	2	Leola	2
Pelican	3	Graceland	2	Germantown	2
Kaupuska	3	Waverly	2	Dexter	4
Henry	4	Rawille	2	Eden	4
Elmira	1	Tubbs	2	Watertown	22

Repr. of Gr. Jury.

The Report of the Grand Jury was read and the suggestions therein contained duly considered. On motion adjourned to July 13 1891.

July 13,

July 13th 1891,

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Sch. Dist Changes.

The following petition for changes of school Dist. boundaries. having been approved by the Supt. of schools. were. on motion. granted;

A petition for taking the N W¼ of sec 20. town 118. range 52 from School Dist. No. 13 and attaching the same to school district No. 26, affidavit being made that a majority of school district No. 13 had joined in the petition.

A petition for adding to school district No. 4 the E½ of sec. 7, all of Sec. 8, & the W½ of sec. 9, all in town 116, range 52, the territory thus described not being in any school district.

Petition objected to

The following petition for a change of boundaries of School Dists No. 56 and 36. by taking the N½ of secs 31-32 & 33. town 119. range 51 from said school dist. No. 56 and attaching the same to school Dist. 36 was objected to by the Supt. of Schools on the following

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grounds: "First- There are no children of school age residing in the territory named in the petition: Second-. Taking the territory named from said district No. 56. would leave a weak district still weaker. Third-. Three of the seven petitioners have already moved from the district and have no further interest in the matter."

Petition Denied

In the opinion of the Board the objections of the Supt. of Schools being amply sufficient, the petition was, on motion, denied.

New Sch. Dist. formed # 47

A petition was also presented asking for the formation of a new school Dist. to be composed of portions of districts No. 6 & 3 as follows: S½ of sec 7. all of Secs 18 & 19 and Lot 5 of sec. 17. and Lots. 1. 2 & 3 of sec. 20. town 117- range 53. and all of secs. 12. 13 & 24 and the E½ of of secs. 11. 14 & 23 & Lot 4 of sec. 25. town 117. range 54. and the Supt. of Schools having approved the formation of a new school school district as above, on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Prisoners From other Counties, order of the Board in regard to

In the matter of the expense of keeping prisoners in the County jail from other counties, sent here by proper authority, the following order was adopted:

Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, establishing rates of compensation which the County of Codington shall receive for keeping prisoners from other Counties, when directed to be confined in the County jail of this County, by order of Court.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, that from and after date hereof, the following schedule and rate of compensation shall be demanded and received by said Codington County for keeping prisoners confined in the jail of said County from other Counties, who shall be directed to be confined in the jail of said County by order of the Court.

For boarding and keeping prisoners, including washing, for each prisoner, per day, One Dollar and five cents. ($1.05)

Sheriff's fee for receiving each prisoner and keeping prison record of same, 50 cents.

Sheriff's fee for delivery of each prisoner to the proper officer and upon the proper order, 50 cents.

All necessary surgical and medical attendance and expense incurred by reason of sickness while any such prisoner shall be confined in the jail of said

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Prisoners from other Counties. Order of the Board in regard to.

County shall be charged to the county from which such prisoner shall be sent in addition to the charges herein specified.

It is further ordered that when any prisoner from any other county so confined in the jail of this County, shall need any clothing, the sheriff of this county shall forthwith notify the sheriff and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the County from which such prisoner shall be sent, of the kind and amount of clothing required by such prisoner or prisoners.

If such County, when so duly notified of such want of clothing by such prisoners, shall fail or refuse to furnish the same within a reasonable time thereafter, the sheriff of this county shall furnish such necessary clothing, and the same shall be charged to the County from which such prisoners shall ~~so sent~~ have been sent.

Members of Board of Agriculture Appointed

On motion Oscar Kaup, O. D. Stevens and Dr. D. A. Cormack were appointed members of the Board of Agriculture to represent Codington County at any meetings of said Board during the ensuing years.

Bridge Petition

A petition from a majority of the freeholders of Elmira township was presented and read asking for a Bridge across Willow Creek at or near the north end of the section line, between sections 26 & 27, town 117 - range 52, which, it is claimed will exceed in cost, the sum of One hundred Dollars, which under the law of 1891 places it under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners to be paid for out of the County Bridge fund if upon investigation they approve its location and consider it necessary for the accommodation of the general public, and on motion it was decided that the Board visit the site of said proposed bridge on Tuesday July 14th 1891 for the purpose of making such investigation.

Bridge Petition

Also a petition from a majority of the freeholders of the south half of Kranzburg township asking for a bridge which, it is claimed, will cost to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, to be built on the section line running north and south between sections 34 & 35 in Twp 116 - range 51, about 40 rods north on said section line from the southern

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terminus thereof, and it was, on motion, decided to visit the site of said proposed bridge on Wednesday July 15th 1891. for the purpose of deciding upon the necessity for a bridge at the point named.

To visit sites of proposed Bridges

On motion adjourned to meet at the office of the County Auditor July 16th 1891. at 9 o'clock A.M. the Board in the meantime to visit the bridge sites above referred to.

July 16th

July 16th 1891

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Settlement between City & County

A committee from the City Council appeared before the Board as per appointment, and a settlement of the matters of difference between the City and the County was gone into at length, and an agreement arrived at whereby the City agreed to accept and the County agreed to pay to the City the sum of $800. in full settlement of all claims and demands to July 1st 1891, between City and County, and on motion $800. was transferred from penalty and interest fund to City General Fund.

$800. transferred from Pen. & Int. to City Gen. Fund

Pen & Int to be apportioned

On motion the treasurer was instructed to apportion the penalty and interest at the end of every month, on and after July 1st 1891. to the several funds entitled thereto, and to report such apportionment to the County Auditor when making his returns.

Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

Tax stricken off- Motor Line-

On motion the tax assessed against the Motor Line in Lake Township in 1889. was stricken from the tax list. the assessment being illegal.

Refund-

On motion a refund warrant of $1.00. School Poll tax was issued to H. F. Scott, he having paid the tax in two townships.

Refund-

On motion a refund warrant of $1.00. School poll. was issued to G. W. Carpenter. he having paid the same twice.

Tax of Dak. L & T. Co. Stricken off.

On motion the personal tax assessed against the non-resident stockholders of the Dakota Loan & Trust Co. was stricken from the tax list of the City of Watertown for 1888.

Tax Stricken off.

On motion the E½ of N½ W¼ & W½ N E¼ sec 12. Town 117 Range 51 was stricken from the tax list of 1890. Town of Kranzburg. the tract having been erroneously placed upon the tax list.

Tax Stricken off Ex. Cos.

On motion the tax against the United States Express Co. and the American Express Co. in the city of Watertown. for 1889 & 1890 was stricken from the tax list. the assessment being illegal.

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Tax Matters — Board decided not to interfere in the tax matters of William Bunde for 1886. and E. H. Banard, tax of John Banard Sen. for 1887 & 1889.

Abatement of tax — On motion the personal property valuation of W. E Turner in the city of Watertown for the year 1889 was abated $105. the property on which said abatement of valuation was granted not being liable to assessment in this County.

Tax Stricken From List. — On motion the personal property tax assessed against Christian Lebert for 1881 was stricken from the tax list proof being furnished that he had been doubly assessed for said year and had paid the tax on one assessment.

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $1.00 school poll was issued to A. D. Chase for 1889. he having paid the same twice

Tax Stricken off. — On motion the personal property tax of J. O. Plumall for 1882. was stricken from the tax list of said year, proof being furnished that he had no personal property in the county liable to assessment during said year.

Tax Stricken off. — On motion the personal property assessment against D. N. Owsley for 1882 was stricken from the list of said year, proof being furnished that he had been doubly assessed and had paid the tax extended on one assessment.

Tax abated — On motion the personal property assessment of M. D. Flint in the city of Watertown (for 1890) was abated $150. the assessment being erroneous to that extent.

Pen & Int. abated — On motion the penalty and interest was abated from the personal property tax of Emil Schleicher in the City of Watertown for 1887, a mistake having been made both in the place of assessment and the name of the party to whom assessed.

Tax Stricken off. — On motion the personal property tax assessed against R. M. Westover for 1887 in the County of Codington was stricken from the tax list, proof being furnished that said party had been assessed and paid his tax in Clark County for said year where he resided.

Tax Stricken off. — On motion the personal property tax against Geo. G. Ball, in 1889, was stricken from the tax list of Pelican township, he having been assessed for the same property where he resided.

On motion adjourned to July 17th 1891 at 9 o'clock a.m.

July 17th

July 17th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Settlement with the treasurer was taken up and completed in the afternoon with the following result:

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Semi-annual Settlement with Treasurer

Cash Balance on Hand Janiy 1st. 1891.	$23139.02
Collections from Janiy 1st to July 1st. 1891.	61828.81
Total	84967.83
Expenditures during same period	53799.32
Balance on hand July 1st 1891.	31168.51

which amount the Board found in the hands of the Treasurer, and on deposit to his credit in banks.

Bill Allowed to Fund.

On motion bill allowed, and warrant issued on County Fund. to Charles Bright for witness fee in Justice Court amounting to $1.10

Notice of Highway Petition by W.H. Donaldson

The following notice of intention to make application to the Board of County Commissioners for the location and vacation of certain highways. together with the petition and affidavit of posting notices was read.

Watertown South Dakota Feby. 26th 1891.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Codington, South Dak.

Gentlemen – The undersigned would most respectfully show your Honorable Body:

First. That they are residents and freeholders in and of the County and State.

Second – That the Highway hereinafter asked to be established and also the highway herein asked to be vacated are neither within the incorporated limits of any City.

Third – That both of said highways, are what is and will be known, when established with their connections, as County roads or highways running into more than one town of said County.

Fourth – That your Honorable body cause to be established according to law, a public highway sixty-six feet in width commencing at a point about two chains and seven links west on section line from the south East Corner of section 36. town 118, range 53, thence in a northerly direction intersecting highway number thirty five, as may be most feasible

Fifth. That the portion of road number 35 from the intersection last named, south to the section line last named be declared vacated.

Sixth – That your Hon. body cause to be established according to law, a continuation of said highway commencing at the said point, two chains and seven links west on section line from said south east corner of section 36. town 118 range 53. thence south on the most feasible route for a distance

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of about 6 1/2 chains thence south-easterly on most feasible route intersecting with that portion of road No. 35 as located on section 6. Town 117- Range 52. or that it may continue more in a southerly direction as may seem proper to the viewers appointed

Seventh – That the portion of the highway No. 35 last mentioned be vacated from the intersection north to the section line of said section 6.

Eighth – That the owners of said lands through which said road is to pass are John N. Davidson of Viscoy New York. F.O. Crane of Watertown. South Dakota. and State of South Dakota:

F. Adams	Henry Dussee	R.C McKenny
E.A. Brizee	Geo. E. Davis	C. E. Fowler
J.K. Rogers	A. Kautzieker	Geo. L. Martin
Frank Seymour	Snow Edison	H. Seymour
Wm Kautzieker	C.H. Hommel	O.S. Honeywell
N.O. Mahoney	Chas. Goss.	Chester K. Case
S.V. Groesbeck	A.D. Chase	O.H. Farbell
Geo. H. Ball	D.N. Bradley	N.H. Donaldson
John F. Brock	O.E. Dewey	Aleck Connor.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

May 22nd 1891.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 6th day of July 1891 appear before the Hon. board of County Commissioners of said County and ask that the prayer of said petitioners hereunto attached be granted in accordance with law as in such cases is made and provided.

N. H. Donaldson.

State of South Dakota } ss.
Codington County }

N.H. Donaldson being duly sworn. on oath deposes and says that he did on the 22nd day of May, 1891. personally post in a substantial manner three copies of the petition hereunto attached in each of the townships of Lake. Elmira and Rauville in said county and that they remained so posted for more than thirty days. wherefore he asks that the prayer of said petitioners be granted in accordance with the law as in such cases is provided.

Subscribed and sworn to this 6th day of July. 1891.

N.H. Donaldson

F. H. Adams
County Auditor.

(Seal)

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Viewers appointed.

On motion the following Commission was appointed for the purpose of viewing and reporting upon the utility of such location and vacation of highways. viz: Geo. Keenan O. D. Stevens and J. H. Michaels. who are to meet the County Surveyor on the said proposed road on Saturday the 25th day of July. A.D. 1891, at 1 oclock P. M.

Sealed bids for construction of Bridges to be advertised for.

In the matter of the petitions for bridges in Elmira and Kingsburg townships it was decided to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of the same according to specifications which will be on file in the Auditor's office and the Auditor was instructed to advertise for such sealed bids in the official papers of the County, which bids will be opened by the Board on Monday the 7th day of September, 1891, at 3. oclock P. M.

On motion adjourned to July 18th 1891, at 8 oclock A.M.

July 18.

July 18th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills Allowed

County

On. County Fund.

C. C. Wiley.	Costs in judgment	$2.50
G. N. Case.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	1.00
N. M. Pierce.	Justice fees.	9.55
C. C. Wiley.	Postage & Stationery	17.53
Ed Murphy.	Medicine for prisoners	.85
N. Colgan	Setting trees in Court yard	3.00
O. D. Stevens.	Services as County Commissioner	24.75
Geo. F. Fuller	Same "	44.10
Geo. Keenan	Same	42.00
O. D. Stevens	Same	39.50
J. H. Michaels	Same	42.90
C. O. Kidd	Same	40.50
N. O. Fraser	recording satisfaction	.75

Poor

On Poor Fund.

Stevens & Hodgson.	Meat for poor	1.50
Lee Bros	Repairs - poor farm	.40
Watertown Department Store.	goods for poor	3.00
Stores Bros.	Coal for poor farm	4.40
Dr. J. Bennett.	Payment of Mig. & Int. on Poor farm	1058.40
O. D. Stevens.	Care of poor	9.00

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of Ed Murphy for medicine for Mat. Leonard amounting to $15.95 was rejected. the bill not being authorized.

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Petition to be set off from 49 to Dist No 9

On motion the petition of Oliver Narcolia to be transferred from school district No. 49. to school Dist. No. 9 was granted. it having been approved by the supt of Schools

Pen. & Int. 1296.44 Transferred

On motion $1296.44 was transferred from penalty & interest fund to the poor Fund.

Outlet Rd to be improved

On motion it was agreed to expend $100. out of the Gen. Road Fund on the road north west of the Quilet bridge the money to be expended under the supervision of Comr. C. O. Ward

Bill of Cora A. Riley allowed with Proviso

On motion the bill of Cora A Riley for $180. was allowed on Treasurer's Special Salary fund with the distinct understanding that no more will be allowed the Treasurer's office for second clerk during the year 1891. this amount being allowed for the reason that by the resolution passed in January the treasurer was allowed one clerk or deputy at $60.00 per month. and the said clerk claiming and being allowed only 50 cts per month leaves the treasurer entitled to $10. per month clerk hire amounting to $120. in one year. on which grounds the bill is allowed and the amount in excess of $120. is allowed in consideration of increased labors on account of the bring forward of delinquent personal taxes.

Redistricting Com'l Dist's.

On motion. changes were made in the boundaries of Commissioner Districts as follows:

By taking Dexter township from commissioner district No. 3 and attaching the same to Com. Dist. No. 4: by taking Pelican township from Com. Dist. No. 2, and attaching the same to Com. Dist No. 5 and by taking the third Ward from Com. Dist No. 1 and attaching the same to commissioner Dist. No. 2.

On motion adjourned to Sept. 7th 1891

Attest:

T. H. Adams Chairman

County Auditor

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Sept. 7th 1891

Watertown So. Dak. Sept. 7th 1891.

Sept. Meeting — Board met pursuant to adjournment and as required by Statute. present. Fuller, Stevens, Keenan, Michaels and Hurd.

Tax Levy — On motion the tax levy for the year 1891. for the various general funds of the county was made as follows:

County & Sinking	6 mills.	Bridge	1/2 mill.
General Road	1/2 mill	Interest on Bonds	1 mill.
Poor	1 mill	Insanity	1/2 "

Bills Allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On General Road Fund.

Road	E. Heyn. Work on Road	$43.00

On County Fund

County	J. P. Ball. witness fee justice court	2.10
	Chas. Cook same	6.40
	Wm. Dunn same	1.20
	Tom. Nicholson same	1.10
	The Journal Printing & Stationery	22.75
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Book	13.50
	E. Barnard. Assisting at sale of School Land	2.50
	R. Stamp Work in Auditor's office	6.75
	Geo. H. Parker Postage & Express	4.74
	Bert Fuller Printing	2.25
	Chas. & L. E. Bickell. Repairs in Court House	53.20
	S. W. Carpenter. Surveyor's fees	7.20
	Nugent & Brown Blanks	16.00
	Free Press Co. Do	2.70
	Public Opinion. Publishing	41.38
	Watertown News. Printing & Stationery	45.40
	Watertown News Printing	6.88
	W. M. Pierce Justice fee	12.90

On Poor Fund

Poor	C. J. Spencer. Oats for Poor Farm	12.00
	Alexander Bros. Coffin for child	5.50
	Freeman Thayer Post. For assisting Mrs. Mary Stevens	21.00
	Henry Hauten Goods for poor	3.85
	C. G. Church. Service of Jack at Poor farm	12.00
	Stokes Bros Coal for Geo. Johnson	2.00
	Mrs L. Bogert Nursing Mrs Ahl & Washing	70.00
	Mrs E. Hildebrandt. Nursing Mrs Ahl	5.00
	H. F. W. Schaller. Goods furnished Kaufmisery	15.94

Bids opened — The hour having arrived for opening the bids for building the Bridges advertised for by the County Board at their last meeting. the bids were opened and

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read. as follows: For building bridge in Kranzburg Twp. A. L. Rowe bid $180.00 and John B. Schueller bid $145.00: For building bridge in Elmira Twp. A. L. Rowe bid $170.00 and John B. Schueller bid $135.00. The bid of John B. Schueller being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of J. M. Johnson for the care of Matt Leonard, amounting to $40.00, was rejected.

On motion adjourned to Sept. 8th. 1891. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Sept. 8th

Sept. 8th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Repr. of Road Viewers

The committee appointed to investigate the utility of the road petitioned for by W. H. Donaldson & others, made the following report:

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota:

The undersigned having been appointed by you to view the proposed route of a Road beginning at a point 2 chains and 7 links west of the corner of Townships 117 & 118. Range 52 & 53 west of the 5th principal Meridian. thence North 23°-45' W. 50 2/3 links V. 35-30 to south angle county road No. 35.

Commenced at the same point, ran South 23-45 E. 70 links, V. 35.30., thence south 3°.58' W. 4,76 chains. V. 7°-20'; thence South 54.28 E. (2.61 to sect line) 4.56 chains V. 66°; thence South 12°-15' E., 2.61 chains, V. 23°-45' to north angle in County road No. 35. and after viewing the ground proposed for the same, and believing said Road to be necessary, taking into consideration the expense of constructing the same, and its utility to the public, we did proceed to locate and establish the same on the nearest and most eligible from point to point given, having due regard to private property, causing the same to be surveyed, designating its course through prairie and improved land by fixing stones in the ground, and through timbered lands by marking trees, would report that the foregoing is a correct survey thereof as made by us under said appointment, and that below is a correct plat of said Road, according to said survey; and that County road No. 35 be vacated from the first angle north of the township corner, and from the first angle south of the town line, to the town line.

O. D. Stevens
George Keenan
John A. Michaels
Road Viewers

Dated at Watertown this 8th. day of Sept. 1891.

Road petitioned for by W. H. Donaldson and others

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Road established

On motion the road was located and established and a portion of the old road vacated as reported by the committee.

List Uncollectible taxes examined,

Remainder of forenoon occupied in examining the list of uncollectible personal property taxes for the years 1879. 1880. 1881. and 1882.

Adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Ex. of Unc. Tax List continued

The Board continued the examination of the Uncollectible personal property list for the years 1883. 1884. 1885. 1886. 1887. 1888. 1889 and 1890.

Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

County

On County Fund

A. Duffner & Bro.	Merchandise	$3.35
Tarbell & Williamson	Do	15.55
Independent Printing and Publishing		41.35
J. A. Michaels.	Services as County Commissioner	11.00
C. O. Hurd	Same	11.50
George Keenan	Same	15.20
Geo. F. Fuller	Same	7.80
O. D. Stevens	Same	15.00

Poor

On Poor Fund

Stevens & Hodgson.	Meat furnished poor	6.39
Mrs. Streeter.	Nursing Mrs. Sloan	26.00
C. A. Wiley.	Cash advanced to buy R. R. ticket for Mrs Osmotherly	17.00
Lizzie Kaiser.	Nursing Mrs. Raiderschadt	6.00
O. D. Stevens.	Care of Poor and supplies furnished	18.85

Adjd

On motion adjourned without date

Attest:

F. S. Addams Chairman

County Auditor

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Oct. 5th

Watertown So. Dakota. Oct. 5th 1891.

Board met pursuant to statute: present. Fuller, Stevens. Michaels. Keegan & Hurd.

Bills allid Co.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

J. E. Mellette:	Quarterly salary as States Attorney	$250.00
F. K. Adams	" " " County Auditor	375.00
A. H. Barnard	" " " Deputy Auditor	180.00
J. M. Weeden	" " " County Judge	200.00
Geo. K. Parker	" " " Supt. of Schools	250.00
Geo. K. Parker	Postage	1.75
Mrs. John Carlson:	Witness fee. Justice Court	1.10
P. Nystrom	" " " "	1.10
E. Nystrom	" " " "	1.10
Benj Smith	" " " "	4.00
Elijah Parker	" " " "	4.00
K. A. Tarbell	Quarterly salary as Physician of Poor	61.25
K. Mathiesen & Bro	Goods for jail	5.90
Jimmie Neville & Co	Shoes for prisoners	1.75
Geo. A. Edes.	Printing	12.40
Perkins Bros Co.	Book & stationery	35.20
K. A. Tarbell.	Visiting prisoner	3.00
Aberdeen Daily News.	Blanks	3.00
F. H. Adams	Postage. Express and Freight	31.60
Harry D. Bennett.	Officer's Fees	23.65
G. R. Williams	Justice fees	16.00
W. O. Fraser.	Postage and express	7.80
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water Rent	41.75
A. Foley.	Board and care of prisoners	119.50
South Dakota State Fieting.	Printing	1.20
Wm Moore	Printing and Stationery	12.57
L. D. Lyon	Printing	4.70

Reg. Sp Sal.

On Registers Special Salary Fund.

W. O. Frazer.	Quarterly salary as Register of Deeds	181.05
Geo. L. Buck	" " " Deputy Reg. of Deeds	180.00

Poor

On Poor Fund.

Mrs. Streeter.	Nursing Miss Sloan	10.55

Refund

On motion a Refund Warrant of $1.95 was issued to D. C. Richardson for school tax paid in School Dist No. 2, tax of 1890. the tax having been assessed and paid in the wrong District.

Val. abated

On motion the valuation of part of the NW of SE¼ of Section 30. Town 117. Range 52. being a tract 165 by 60 ft.

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Val. abated — assessed to E. N. Brann. for the year 1890. was reduced from $750. to $625. a mistake having been made by the City Board of Equalization as explained by H. D. Walrath a member of said Board.

Refund of tax — On motion a Refund Warrant of $24.00 was issued to C. C. Riley. County Treasurer. to redeem the NE¼ of Sec. 5. Town 117 Range 53. from tax sale of 1890. tax of 1889. proof on said tract having been cancelled.

Tax Stricken off — On motion the personal tax of John Griffin for 1879. was stricken from the tax list, the assessment being illegal.

On motion adjourned to Oct. 6th, 1891. at 9 o'clock A. M.

Oct. 6th 1891.

Oct. 6th — Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present

Bills Allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor — On Poor Fund.

Thos. Croft. Quarterly salary as overseer of Poor farm	$150.00
Stokes Bros. Wood for Poor Farm	1.25
Holzner & Flexner. Clothing for Poor Farm	1.75
Jimmie Neville & Co. Shoes for poor farm	3.25
H. Mathiesen & Bro. Goods for poor farm	19.44
H. Mathiesen & Bro Goods for poor	9.55
Stokes Bros. Coal for Mrs. Geo. Johnson	4.37
C. O. F. Vance. Team to Poor farm	2.00
J. H. Michaels. Millet seed for poor farm	7.50
J. A. Gilchriest. Goods for poor farm	34.04
Stevens & Hodgson. Goods for poor farm	2.45
J. A. Gilchriest. Goods for poor	1.55
D. Purcell. Goods for poor farm	27.76
Mrs. Rogers. Nursing Mrs. Akl	55.00
Stevens & Hodgson. Goods for Poor	28.47
J. Whistance. Taking patient to Hospital	1.50
Stevens & Hodgson Meat for Hospital on account of A. Olson	2.00

County — On County Fund.

L. A. Lawson. Officers fees	22.40
Aberdeen Daily News. Blanks	2.68
C. M. Parker. Books	6.00
A Foley. Sheriff's fees and salary of jailor	209.50
J. A. Gilchriest. Supplies	63.54
G. W. Van Duser & Co Wood	6.00
C. C. Riley. Postage	10.25
Geo. N. Parker Express	1.75

Tr Sp Sal — On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

Cora A. Riley. Salary as Clerk	45.00

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Bills allid Road

S. Dougherty. Quarterly salary as clerk $150.00
On General Road Fund.
C.C. Wiley- Work on road in Dist No. 5. in 1881. 6.21

Penalty & Int. abated

On motion the penalty and interest on the personal property tax of C. P. Tidden for 1879. was abated for the reason that a tender had been made by him but the tax could not be found.

Valuation Divided

On motion the valuation of Lots 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17 & 18 in Sec. 6. East Watertown. was divided by making the valuation of said lots 12. 13. 14 & 15 $900. and said lots 16. 17 & 18. $1350. Tax list of 1890.

Judges of Election appd and Polling places designated

On motion Judges of Election were appointed and polling places designated for the election to be held Nov. 3rd 1891. as follows:

1st Ward. at East Watertown Hotel: Judges. W. K. Clawson supervisor, W. H. Ballard and P. Goggins.

2nd Ward. at Grimes's Hotel. C. O. Carpenter supt. E. Cunningham and W. M. Pierce.

3rd Ward. at City Hall. L. Brickell. supt. E. Barnard. and O. P. Crane.

4th Ward. at the Garfield School House. Judges. J. P. Alexander. supt. N. Marlatt and J. M. Neldel.

Kranzburg. at school House in Dist. No. 5. Judges. John P. Rees. supt. S. N. Spooner and Nick Marx.

Sheridan. at school House in Dist No. 4. Judges. Thomas Durrant supt. W. K. Munger and O. F. Bigelow.

Pelican. at school house in Dist No. 7. Judges. Aug Eichhorst supt. J. B. Sweet and G. E. Bartlett.

Kampeska. at school house in Dist. No. 24. Judges. P. N. Schomberger. supt. P. O. Record and D. P. Edson.

Kerry. at the Whaley building. J. D. Kelton supt. Timothy Curley. John Offley.

Elmira at school house in Dist No. 14. Judges C. Clutton supt. Geo. Dixon and P. M. Bauer.

Lake. at the Riley house, outlet. Judges G. E. Kayson supt. D. M. Richardson and C. B. Cotton.

Richland. at school house in Dist. No 6. Judges Crawford Brown, supt. T. W. Heathcote and A. H. Wood.

Graceland. at school house in Dist. No. 45. Judges. Jos. Trenholm supt., E. N. Cosgrove and John Healy.

Waverly, at school house in Dist No. 18. Judges. P. J. Klein supt. Henry Marcus and Peter Shiep.

Rauville. At school house in Dist. No. 13. Judges

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Appointment of Judges of Election

Henry Hommel Supt. L Rau. and M Shimmick J. Fuller. at School house in Dist No. 10. Judges. Jas. Spencer. Supt. K. A. Babcock and Chas Neusbig. Phipps. at School house in Dist. No. 43. Judges. John Goggins. Supt. Jas. Mc Laren and A. J. Phipps. Leola. at School house in Dist No 38. Judges. H. C. Essington Supt. William Schmeling Jr. & Wm Lentz. Germantown. at school house in Dist No. 23. Judges F. C. Lentz Supt. Otto Jelsky and Chas R. Buchholz Dexter. at School House in Dist No. 20. Judges. Ole Olson Supt. J. A. Brooks and Manly Owens Eden at School house in Dist No. 51. Judges John N. King. Supt. Lars Benson and O. T. Estrud

On motion adjourned to Oct. 7th 1891. at 9 o'clock am.

Oct. 7.

Oct. 7th 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; Members present Fuller. Stevens. Michaels & Keenan. Absent Hurd.

Bills Allid Co.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

J. D. Hess.	Raising cage in jail & cementing floor	$83.10
O. D. Stevens.	Fare to Sioux Falls as delegate to meeting of Board of Agriculture.	4.80
Geo. F. Fuller.	Services as County Comr & Mileage	10.80
C. O. Lord	same	7.20
J. K. Michaels	same	10.20
Geo Keenan	same	9.80
O. D. Stevens	same	9.00

Poor

On Poor Fund.

M. D. Alexander.	Coffin for Child.	5.00
O. D. Stevens.	Care of Poor	6.00

On motion adjourned to Dec. 1st. 1891.

Attest

F. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Dec 1st

Watertown, South Dakota Dec. 1st 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. present Fuller, Stevens, Keenan, Michaels and Hurd.

Bills Allowed County

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

W.H. Slawson.	Judge of Election	$2.00
W.H. Ballard	same	2.00
P. Goggins	same	2.00
J.J. Clotton	Clerk of Election	2.00
W.R. McClain	same	2.00
C. O. Carpenter.	Judge of Election	2.00
E. Cunningham	same	2.00
Wm. Pierce	same	2.00
J.C. Mulholland.	Clerk of Election	2.00
E.R. Williams	same	2.00
L. E. Brickell	Judge of Election	2.00
E. Barnard	same	2.00
O.P. Crane	same	2.00
N.C. Kagey	Clerk of Election	2.00
C.M. Cannon	same	2.00
N. Marlatt	Judge of Election	2.00
J.M. Nedeu	same	2.00
A.A. Ide	same	2.00
N.A. North	Clerk of Election	2.00
D. Eldredge	same	2.00
John P. Ries.	Judge of election and making returns	3.00
D.N. Spooner	Judge of election	2.00
M.F. Max	same	2.00
Bernard Ries	Clerk of election	2.00
Emil Kayn	same	2.00
Thos. Dubrant	Judge of election	2.00
O.T. Bigelow	Judge of election and making returns	2.50
W.H. Munger	Judge of election	2.00
C.C. Church	Clerk of election	2.00
T.T. Leovell	same	2.00
August Eichhorst.	Judge of election & making returns	2.30
John P. Swart.	Judge of election	2.00
Luverne Cooley	same	2.00
Thomas E. Swart	Clerk of election	2.00
F.S. Thompson	same	2.00
Pete Schoenburger	Judge of election & making returns	3.20
D.S. Edson	Judge of election	2.00
S.O. Record	same	2.00

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Bills Allid Co. Fund Election Expp

Warren Page.	Clerk of Election	$2.00
Isaac Purcell	same	2.00
J.D. Kelton.	Judge of Election and making returns	4.00
Timothy Curley.	Judge of Election	2.00
John S. Offley	same	2.00
C.F. Whaley.	Clerk of Election	2.00
Carl N. Peterson	same	2.00
C. Clutton	Judge of election and making returns	2.50
P.M. Bauer.	Judge of election	2.00
Geo. N. Dixon	same	2.00
Walter Davison.	Clerk of election	2.00
Henry Busse	same	2.00
G.E. Karson.	Judge of Election & making returns	2.35
D.M. Richardson	Judge of election	2.00
C.B. Cotten	same	2.00
C.S. Rhodes.	Clerk of election	2.00
D.C. Richardson	same	2.00
C. Brown.	Judge of Election & making returns	4.00
T.N. Heathcote.	Judge of Election	2.00
N.N. Wood	same	2.00
J.B. Trenholm.	Judge of election & making returns	4.00
John C. Feay.	Judge of Election	2.00
E.N. Cosgrove	same	2.00
K.A. Stevenson.	Clerk of Election	2.00
E.A. Pierce	same	2.00
O.J. Klein	Judge of election & making returns	3.20
Peter Philips	Judge of Election	2.00
Henry N. Maskus.	Judge of election	2.00
Nicholas Klein.	Clerk of election	2.00
J.A. Bauer	same	2.00
Henry Hommel	Judge of Election	2.00
L.R. Lee	same	2.00
M. Shimmick	same	2.00
Henry C. Griner	Clerk of election & making returns	2.70
Henry Stein	Clerk of election	2.00
J.E. Spencer	Judge of Election.	2.00
Chas Nensing	same	2.00
K.A. Babcock.	Judge of election and making returns	3.30
C.N. Gill.	Clerk of Election	2.00
G.P. Babcock	same	2.00
John Goggins	Judge of election and making returns	4.30
A.J. Shipps	Judge of Election	2.00
James McLaren	same	2.00

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Bills allo'd Co. Fund	John Currie.	Clerk of election	$2.00
	Chris Kuppler	same	2.00
	K. C. Essington	Judge of election and making returns	4.20
	Wm Lentz	Judge of election	2.00
	Wm H. Schmeling	same	2.00
	F. E. Baldwin.	Clerk of election	2.00
	P. G. Johnson	same	2.00
	F. C. Lentz	Judge of Election	2.00
	Otto Pielsky	same	2.00
	C. A Buchholz	Judge of election & making returns	3.60
	F. J. Stroup.	Clerk of election	2.00
	J. C. Stein	same	2.00
	J. A. Brooks	Judge of election & making returns	4.20
	O. K. Olson	Judge of election	2.00
	Manly Owen	same	2.00
	John Ronning.	Clerk of election	2.00
	A. Dahle	same	2.00
	J. K. King.	Judge of election & making returns	4.70
	Lars Benson	Judge of election	2.00
	J. A. Groves.	same	2.00
	Ferdinand Lentz.	Providing Voting Booths	2.00
	J. D. Kelton	same	2.50
	Ries and Spooner	same	4.00
	Crawford Brown	same	2.00
	John Goggins	same	2.01
	O. H. Hommel	same	2.00
	J. N. King	same	2.10
	Jos Tredholm	same	1.50
	C. Clutton	same	1.50
	August Eichhorst	same	4.50
	N Marlatt	same	2.00
	L. E. Brickell	same	10.43
	W. H. Lawson	same	2.00
	J. D. Kelton	Rent of room for election purposes	2.00
	School Dist. No. 10.	Use of House for election purposes	2.00
	D. A. Patton.	Services as Deputy Sheriff	2.10
	C. C. Riley.	Witness Atty. Paid — Circuit Court	1.10
	S. R. Williams.	Bringing forward delinquent taxes	27.00
	A. Clella Kidder.	Work on tax Lists	45.00
	O. D. Stevens.	Weighing Coal	0.80
	K. Christopherson	Mason work	32.50
	John P. Hansen	Witness fee Justice Court	2.10
	Henry Independent	Printing	42.76

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Bills allowed county	Public Opinion. Printing	$38.06
	C. C. Wiley. wolf scalp Bounty & fees Paid	21.00
	D. A Comack. Fare to meeting of State Board of Agriculture	5.72
	D. A. Comack. Services as Veteriary surgeon	8.00
	A. Williams. Work on Court House Yard	9.00
	S. E. Nightman. Justice fee	2.65
	O. C. Kemp Fare attending meeting of State Board of agriculture	5.72
	Geo. N. Parker, Mileage attdg convention of County Supts	25.00
	Geo. N. Parker Postage	5.24
	H. M. Finnerud. Services on Board of Insanity	5.10
	Chas. & L. E. Prickett. Work in Court House	40.88
	N. O. Fraser. Witness Fee. Justice Court	1.10
	E. N. Vaux Livery	3.00
	J. D. Lewis. Justice fee	1.00
	Nugent & Brown. Tax sale effects.	15.50
	Jones & Kroger. Boots	85.50
	Hans Johnson. Tending Mason	12.50
	K. S. Fletcher Merchandise	1.15
	Geo. A. Edes. Printing and Stationery	12.00
	N. O. Fraser. Witness fee. Justice Court	2.20
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Books. Blanks & Stationery	152.20
	Julia E. Parker. Assisting Supt. of Schools	2.50
	Ivan N. Goodner. Fees as Clerk of Supreme Court	6.00
Road Fund	On Road Fund.	
	Dan Cotter. Work on outlet road	7.50
	Wm. Porter Same	3.75
	C. D. Cotter Same	36.00
	J. Greene Same	3.00
	Willie Rhodes Same	13.13
	Albert Welch Same	9.00
	Albert Deshon Same	3.00
	Frank Clapp Same	2.75
	Winfield Welch Same	3.00
Tr. Sp. Sal	On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund	
	Julia E. Parker. Work in Treasurer's office	5.00
	Mrs. Belle D. Rice Same	2.00
Bridge	On Bridge Fund.	
	A. L. Rowe. Plans and Specifications for bridges	7.00

On motion adjourned to Dec. 2nd 1891. at 9. o'clock A.M.

Dec 2nd

Dec. 2nd 1891.

Bridge Inspected.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present, and adjournment was taken for the purpose of inspecting the bridges recently built in Elmira & Lansburg town-

ships. to reconvene Dec. 3rd 1891.

Dec. 3rd

Dec. 3rd. 1891.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Lands & Lots Stricken from tax lists

On motion the following lands and Town Lots were stricken from the tax lists of 1890. and 1891. they having been erroneously placed upon the assessment lists Viz. SE¼ of Sec 1-117-51. S½ NW¼ of sec 1-117-51, N½ NE¼ 9-118-51, NE¼. of sec 1-119-52 and Lots 13 & 14 Block 6. Watertown; Also Lot 8-9 & 10 Block D. Second Railway Addition to Watertown. from the 1890 List.

Duplicat Warrant from Poor Fund Replacing no 7059.

On motion a warrant of $15.30 on Poor Fund was issued to W.N. Stokes. successor to Stokes Bros, to replace warrant No. 7059. which is claimed to have been lost. and which has never been presented to the treasurer for payment. W.N. Stokes giving an indemnifying bond to the County.

Refund of Poll Tax

On motion a refund warrant of $3.00 was issued to Civilian Chase for school poll tax erroneously assessed and paid for the years 1888. 1889 & 1890.

Bills Allo. County

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

N. Mathiesen. Keeping Hilma Peterson. an insane person and cost of attendant	$15.00
Watertown News. Printing & Stationery	78.22
F.E. Van Lieu. Justice fees	12.50
F.E. Van Lieu. Taking testimony	1.20
Laird-Norton Co Lumber	2.15
N. Mathiesen & Bro. Goods for prisoners	3.90
Burt Fuller. Glazing	2.75
Watertown News. Books & Printing	10.50
C.A. Wiley. Freight & Express	8.69
Laird-Norton Co Lumber for Court House	37.50

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Bridge Petition

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

A petition for a bridge signed by a majority of the freeholders living within a radius of three miles of the proposed location. Viz: on the NE¼ of section 1. township 117. Range 53. in Lake Township was presented which, it is claimed, will cost to exceed the sum of $100.00. and the commissioners being acquainted with the location for said bridge and the necessity therefor,

Sealed Bids

the Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of the same. according to the

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Sealed bids for bldg. Bridge

plans and specifications now on file in his office, which bids will be opened by the Board on Monday, Janu 11th. 1892, at 3 oclock P.M.

Bills Allwd Poor fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Stevens & Hodgson. Meat for poor	$22.05
O.D. Stevens. Care of Andrew Olson	24.65
O.D. Stevens care of Poor	6.00
F.A. Nareu. Repairs for poor farm	5.35
Watertown Department Store. Goods for Poor	15.74
F.N. Boyle. Blacksmithing for Poor Farm	2.15
Laird-Norton Co. Lumber for Poor farm	24.50
H. Mathiesen & Bro. Goods for poor	9.73
Joe Whistance, Hack hire	1.50
M.R. Baskerville. Twine for poor farm	19.48
K.V. Peterson. Railroad ticket	17.40
W.N. Stokes. Coal for poor	10.13
Martin Larson. Attendance and board of Andrew Olson	15.00
Don L. Allen Hauling for Poor farm	14.00
Thomas & Co. Goods for Andrew Olson	2.50
Mrs. Watts. Nursing Andrew Olson	73.00
R.W. Record. Goods for Poor Farm	29.99
D. Purcell Goods for poor farm	8.52
K.S. Fletcher. Drugs for poor	1.50

County Fd.

On County Fund.

M.D. Alexander. Chairs for court room	108.75
The Journal. Blanks and Stationery	34.40
G.W. Van Dusen. Coal for Court House	131.25
Geo Keenan. Services as County Commissioner	15.30
O.D. Stevens Same	21.00
Geo. F. Fuller Same	27.40
John H. Michaels Same	20.60
C.O. Reed Same	24.00

Bridges accepted Warrant issued on Bridg fund

On motion the Bridges built by John P. Schueller in the townships of Elmira and Lansburg, as contracted for, were accepted and a warrant issued to him on the Bridge Fund for $280.00.

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest:

F.S. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Janyy 4th 1892

Board met

New members qualified Chn. Elected O. D. Stevens

3 cord Stone to be put in abutms of Brig

Duplicate of Warrant #1545 issued.

Bills Allid County

Watertown, South Dakota, Janiy 4th 1892

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Statute, present, Stevens. Kord & Keenan, and Commissioners elect Michaels & Fuller, who qualified by taking and filing their oath of Office.

Board organized by the election of O. D. Stevens as Chairman for the ensuing year

On motion M. L. Roberts was authorized to put in three cords of stone into the abutments of the new bridge in Elmira Township - Two cords in the North abutment and one in the south abutment, the price, delivered to be six Dollars per cord.

On motion a warrant on the General Road Fund of $6.00 was issued to M. L. Roberts to replace warrant No. 1545 which was lost, said Roberts agreeing to indemnify the County should the former Warrant ever be paid,

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

G. R. Williams	Justice Fees	$61.95
M. S. Liebenstein.	Taking testimony	12.90
Geo. Rose	Witness fee, Justice Court	1.10
Wm. Lippstein	same	4.80
Minnie Schmeling	same	3.90
P. F. Englesby	same	1.10
Chas. Klix	same	4.90
Carl Selchert	same	4.00
L. Growing	same	4.90
Simon Fraser	same	4.80
H. Schmeling	same	3.80
Gus Schmeling	same	3.90
Herman Schultz	same	2.50
Fred Stein	same	3.90
Amelia Schmeling	same	3.90
F. E. Van Liew	Justice fee	6.55
G. N. Parker	Quarterly Salary as Superintendent of Schools	250.00
J. E. Mellette	" " " State's Attorney	250.00
F. K. Adams	" " " County Auditor	375.00
J. M. Reeder	" " " " Judge	200.00
G. N. Parker	Postage & Express	2.26
F. K. Adams	Postage, Express & Freight	28.50
A. N. Barnard	Quarterly sal. as Deputy Aud.	180.00
W. O. Fraser	Postage and Express	9.51
Geo. N. Parker.	Mileage, attendg Con. of Supts	39.60
L. E. Spicer	Witness fee Justice Court	2.20

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County Record Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

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Bills alld Sp Sal.

On Reg. of Deeds Special Salary Fund.

W. O. Fraser. Salary as Register $89.04
S. L. Buck Salary as Deputy 180.00

On motion adjourned to Janj 5th 1892. at 9. oclock A.M.

Janj 5th 1892.

Jan. 5th

Board met pursuant to adjournment all present.

Jus. & Cor. Sp Exd

Some time occupied in looking up Justices & Coroners accounts

Valn abated

On motion the assessed valuation of the SE¼ of Sec 23. town 117- Range 54 was abated $375.00 on account of Tree Culture an error having been made by the assessor

Bills alld & Fd.

On motion bills allowed & Warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

L. R. Slawson.	Officer's fees	15.75
M. S. Liebenstein.	Taking testimony	3.25
S. V. Groesbeck.	Fees as Coroner	8.60
M. D. Warfield	Witness fee Justice Court	3.20
Henry Wiley.	Same	5.60
Mrs. F. D. Best	Same	6.00
Elmer Fisher	Same	3.10
M. S. Liebenstein	taxing testimony	4.40
D. A. Welch	Witness fee. Justice Court	1.70
Ira Cotton	Same	1.70
C. D. Cotton	Same	1.70
Saml McBath	Same	3.50
G. N. Mossey	Same	1.70
Saml Dean	Same	6.00
Peter Mogensen.	Repairing Lawn Mower	1.25
J. N. Neville	Goods for Prisoners	4.15
School Dist No. 5.	Rent of School house for election purposes	2.60
W. M. Pierce.	Justice Fees	24.70
Aberdeen Daily News.	Blanks	4.49
Perkins Bros. Co.	Books & Stationery	55.95
W. M. Kaull M.D.	Services on Board of Insanity	10.20
J. N. King.	Putting up Election Booth	3.00
J. A. Brooks	Same	2.00
D. S. Cotton.	Witness fee Justice Court	1.90
School Dist. No. 23.	Use of School House for election purposes	2.00
G. E. Bartlett	Delivering ballot box	2.00
N. Mathiesen	Witness fee County Court	1.10
C. F. Whaley	Services on Board of Insanity	4.00
Albert Dickson	Use of House for election purposes	2.00
S. S. Skinner	Same	3.00
School Dist #18	Same two elections	5.00

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Bills allid Co Fund Br. Fund

Geo. A. Dodds Goods for prisoners $2.40
Nugent & Brown. Blanks, 1.00
On Bridge Fund.
John B. Schueller. Balance on Bridge 5.00
Poor Fund
On Poor Fund.
Thos Croft. Quarterly Sal. as overseer of poor Farm 150.00
W.N. Stokes Coal for poor farm 101.27
Andrew Repos, Nursing John Shuman 4.50
John Whistler. Milk & Butter for Andrew Olson 4.50
Geo F. Clow. Nursing John Shuman 9.00
Mrs. Stuart. Nursing Mrs. Ahl. 17.60
Advance Thresher Co. Threshing on Poor Farm 67.00
W.N. Stokes. Coal for Mrs. Jackson 9.66
Max. Duffner Mattress for John Shuman 2.50
Mrs. Filber. Washing for Hospital 2.00
J.W. Neville. Goods for poor 6.50
Schaller & Co same 11.30
A.N. Record Goods for poor farm 17.23
Mrs. Wm Dixon. Nursing & sewing for poor 20.00
A. Johnson Washing Blankets 8.95

Refund

On motion a refund warrant of $11.21 was issued to the County Treasurer to redeem from tax sale of 1891 the personal tax of F. O. Pierce for 1887. which was a lien on that part of the N W¼ of sec 8. Town 116 Range 55 reserved for streets & alleys

Tax Stricken Off

On motion the personal property tax of A F. Grimm in the City of Watertown for 1887 was stricken off for the reason that the Assessment was illegal.

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of N. N. Mitchell for $5.00 for attending John Shuman was rejected, he not having been employed by the commissioners.

On motion adjourned to Janry 6th 1892. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Jan. 6th

January 6th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills allid Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County fund.

M. S. Liebenstein. taking testimony at Inquest $6.30
S. E. Hightman. Justice fees 2.65
W.N. Stokes Coal 131.39
N.D. Bennett. Telegraphing 1.85
N.K. Landon Detaining suspected criminal 3.00
N.M. Pierce Holding Inquest on body of John Shuman 10.00
Frank Grimm Hauling Manure 3.00

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Janiy 6th 1892

Bills allid Co. Fund

J. B. Hauxen. Fees as Clerk of Court $77.05
A. Foley Boarding prisoners and jailors Salary 266.40
A. Foley. Sheriffs fees 415.80
E. K. Ulrick. Jurors fee Coroners Inquest 6.10
Dr. N. A. Tarbell. Post Mortem. Examination of John Shuman 15.00
N. R. Chase. Witness fee. Coroners inquest 2.10

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

E. K. Ulrick. Rent of Room for use of John Shuman 4.00
N. A. Tarbell. Qrly Salary as Phys of Poor 61.25

On motion adjourned to Janiy 7th 1892 at 9 oclock a.m.

Janiy 7th 1892

Janiy 7th Bills allid. Co. Fund

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County fund.

Van Buskirk & Weeden. Costs in Case of Bancors vs Codington Co. 35.00
C. C. Wiley Wolf Scalp Bounty Affts paid 9.00
Dr. E. C. Adams, Post Mortem Examination and testimony at Inquest on John Shuman 15.00
Farrington & Randall. Board of Prisoners 7.75
S. A. Briggs. Juror's Fee Coroners Inquest 6.10
Watertown Water Works Co. Water Rent 4.25
Jas. Goggins. Witness fee County Court 2.10
Mary Keenan same 2.80
George Keenan same 2.80
George Keenan same Justice Court 2.80

Poor Fund

On. Poor Fund

County Treasurer. Transportation 52.55
Dr. E. C. Adams. Counseling with Co Physician 10.00
O. D. Stevens. Care of Poor 15.05

Sal. of Jailor to be $60.00 per mo

On motion the Jailor was allowed $60.00 per month for doing the Jailor and janitor work in and about the Court House and yard dating from Janiy 1st. 1892.

On motion adjourned to Janiy 8th. 1892. 9 oclock A.M.

Janiy 8th 1892.

Janiy 8th NE¼ 14-116-53 Placed on tax list of 91

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.
On motion the County Auditor was instructed to place the NE¼ of Sec. 14. Town 116. Range 53 on the tax list of 1891. at a valuation of $780.00 the tract having been erroneously omitted therefrom.

Stricken from tax list of 90

On motion the E½ of NE¼ + E½ SE¼ of sec. 12, town 118. range 51 was stricken from the tax list of 1890. the proof on said tract having been cancelled

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Jany 8th 1892.

Petition for reduction of assessment W.C. Foster

In the matter of the petition of W.C. Foster as agent for the Western Town Lot Co. asking for a reduction in the assessed valuation of certain out Lots in the Village of Kany. the petition was denied.

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows:

Bills alld Poor Fd

On Poor Fund.

S. Purcell Goods for poor farm.	13.81
W.H. Stokes Coal for Mrs. Larkin	2.60

Bill Rejected

On motion the bill of Dr. R.F. Campbell for $5.00 for doctoring poor. was rejected.

On motion adjourned to Jan. 9th 1892. 9 oclock A.M.

Jany 9th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present:

Bills alld Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

E.D. Wheeler. Feed for poor farm	2.88

Some time occupied in looking up poor accounts.

On motion adjourned to Jany 11th 1892. at 1 oclock P.M.

Jan. 11.

Jany. 11. 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

Bills alld Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo. A. Edes.	Printing Postals	2.25
L.D. Lyon.	Publishing	13.83
Mrs. Geo. Ball.	Witness fee Justice Court	2.20
O.S. Jewett	same	1.70
Elmer Fisher	same	2.10
Geo. Ball.	same	2.20
H.A. Tarbell	same	1.10
S.E. Nightman	Justice fee	3.40
S.A. Briggs.	Premium on insurance on court house & furniture	180.00
Geo. C. Jones.	Publishing Delinquent tax list.	407.70
Wm M. Kaull, M.D.	Fee as member of Board of Insanity	9.00
C.C. Wiley.	Postage	5.50

Sch. Dist Matter

Some time occupied in listening to a matter of dividing School districts. but no action taken as it was not properly before the Board

Sealed Bids for Bridge

The Board having advertised for sealed bids for the Construction of a Bridge in Lake Township and the hour of three oclock Been fixed upon for opening such bids. and it now being 4 oclock. one hour after the

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Bid opened & accepted

time advertised, and there bing but one bid in, that of John B. Schueller, it was opened and accepted at $160.00

On motion adjourned to Janu 13th 1892, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Janu 12.

Janu 12th 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members all present

Bill alld Bridge

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Bridge Fund

John B. Schueller. Extra Charges on bridge $15.00

Reconsidered

On motion the resolution rejecting the bill of Dr. Campbell for doctoring Andrew Olson was reconsidered,

Bids for doctoring poor opened

The bids for doctoring the poor of Codington County were opened and on motion that of Dr. Tarbell at $235.00 was accepted and contract entered into, commencing with Feby 1st 1892,

Dr. Tarbells accepted

Overseer of P.F

The bid of Thos. Croft to act as overseer of the poor farm for one yr. commencing Feby 1st 1892 at $760.00 was accepted he to furnish all help required

Adjourned to Janu 13th 1892, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Jan. 13.

Janu 13th 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Bills alld Tr. Sal.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

C.C. Wiley Salary as Treas. 3rd & 4th quarters	$750.00
J. Dougherty. Salary as Deputy, Fourth Quarter	150.00
Cora A. Wiley, Salary as Clerk	90.00
A. Clella Ridder same	42.00

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Jas. Goggins. Witness for justice court	2.20

adjd to visit Poor Farm

On motion adjourned to Jan. 14th 1892 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of visiting the Poor Farm

Janu 14

Janu 14th 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present

Voting Booths not accepted

On motion the Auditor was instructed to notify Geo D. Barnard that the Voting Booths forwarded to this County are at the Burlington depot subject to the order of said Company.

The Board refuses to accept said voting booths for the reason that they are not as they were represented to be and for the further reason that the Booths did not arrive in time to be used at the November election.

Bill allowed Br. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Bridge Fund

Winona Lumber Co. Lumber for bridge	$163.41

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Bills Allowd Co Fund

M. D. Alexander. Carpet and matting	$43.59
B. N. Carlford & Co Merchandise	2.20
D. A. Patton. Fees as Deputy Sheriff. Justice court	10.50
Archie Lewis. Witness fee justice court	1.10
Winona Lumber Co. Cement. Brick & Lime	23.44
Frank Griffin. Witness fee. Justice Court	1.50

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

B. N. Carlford & Co. Goods for Poor	20.30
Josh Purcell. Services of Horse on poor farm	15.00
Hall & Ducey Lumber Co. Coal	2.87
Kanjuska Milling Co. Flour for poor Farm	3.24
M. D. Alexander. Nine Spring bed for poor farm	1.75
Dr. R. F. Campbell. For doctoring Andrew Olson. (amended Bill)	36.00

Tr. Vouchers checked up.

Board proceeded to check up the Vouchers turned over by the Treasurer at his various monthly settlements with the County Auditor, which were cancelled, they being found correct.

On motion adjourned to Janiy 15th. 1892. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Janiy 15th 1892.

Jan. 15th.

Settlement with Treas.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Settlement with the Treasurer was taken up and completed with the following result.

Cash Balance on hand July 1st. 1891.	$31168.51
Collections from July 1st. 91 to Janiy 1st. 92	65335.40
Total	96503.91
Expenditures during same period	63414.19
Cash Balance on hand Janiy 1st. 1892	$33089.72

which amount the board found in the hands of the Treasurer, or on deposit to his credit in the Banks including amount collected since Janiy 1st. 1892.

Bills Alld Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

A. Duffner & Bro	Stationery	2.50
Mrs. L. Y. Clow	Witness fee Coroner's Inquest	2.10
M. D. Alexander.	Carpet felt	2.00
Max. Morrell	Witness fee, Justice Court.	1.50
John Wade	same Coroner's Inquest	2.10
Watertown News.	Printing and Stationery	19.73
Archie Cooley	Witness fee Justice Court	3.00
Arthur Cooley	same	3.00
Mrs. C. Cooley	same	3.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Dr. E. C. Adams.	Assisting in case of John Shuman	10.00

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Bills allwd Pow 3d

Thomas & Co. Meals furnished in case of John Shuman $3.00
A. Duffner & Bro. Drugs & Appliances furnished in the cases of Andrew Olson & John Shuman 5.70
J. H. Michaels Ticket for pauper 5.50

On motion adjourned to Jany 16th 1892 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Jany 16th

Jany 16th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Refund

On motion a refund warrant of $19.17 was issued to the County treasurer to redeem Lot 6. Block 5. Rasmburg from the sale of 1891 for the personal property tax of Chrysostom Foffa for 1881.

Official Papers

On motion the matter of selecting the official papers for the ensuing year was taken up with the following result:

First Ballot.- Henry Independent 4.- State Gaitung 1.
The Messenger. 1.- South Shore Standard 1.
Watertown Journal 2.- Public Opinion 4.
Watertown News 1.

The Henry Independent and Public Opinion having received a majority of the votes were declared official papers and another ballot ordered to determine the third.

Second Ballot. Watertown Journal 3. South Shore Standard 1.
Watertown News 1.

The Watertown Journal having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the third official paper of the County.

Clerks in Treas. office

On motion the following relating to clerkships in the treasurer's office was adopted.

Resolution in regard to

Resolved. That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ two clerks in his office during 1892, at salaries aggregating Eighty dollars per month for both, to be paid out of the Treasurer's Special Salary fund.

Bills allwd Co Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo. F. Fuller. Services as County Commissioner & Mileage $57.00
John A. Michaels Same 39.60
George Keegan Same 42.40
O. D. Stevens Same 42.00
C. O. Kurd Same 40.00
Watertown Journal. Court Calendars & Stationery 76.00
W. O. Poulson Hardware & Repairs 10.14
May Haight Witness fee. Justice Court 1.60

On motion adjourned without date

Attest: D. H. Adams Chairman

County Auditor

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Feby 13th 1892

Special Session.

February 13th 1892. 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met in special session pursuant to the following call:

Notice

Notice to County Commissioners.

A Requisition having been made upon the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, for the names of Sixty six (66) persons who are qualified to act as jurors in the Circuit Court in and for said County, to be furnished to the Clerk of said Court, and the time intervening between the regular April term of the Board of County Commissioners and the May term of said Court being too short for the furnishing of the said names in the manner required by law:

Therefore, a special session of said Board of County Commissioners is hereby called to meet at the office of the County Auditor of said County on the 13th day of February, A.D. 1892, at the hour of 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of apportioning to the several townships and the City of Watertown their pro rata share of the said Sixty six (66) names to be furnished to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county.

Witness my Hand and the seal of said County this 3rd day of February A.D. 1892.

F.H. Adams
County Auditor

Seal

Roll of Members

Members present Stevens, Michaels & Fuller. Absent, Keenan & Hurd.

The requisition from the Clerk of the Court was read, asking for 66 names to be added to the list in his office in order that he may have the required number of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit jurors, and the names were apportioned to the several towns from the assessment lists as follows;

Names apportioned

Kranzburg	3	Waverly	2
Placidan	2	Rauville	2
Pelican	3	Fuller	2
Kampeska	3	Phipps	2
Henry	4	Leola	2
Elmira	2	Germantown	2
Lake	2	Dexter	4

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Feby 13th 1892

Special Session

Richland	2	Eden	4
Graceland	2	Watertown	23

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest: F S Adams Chairman.
County Auditor.

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Watertown South Dakota April 4th 1892

Reg. Session — Board met pursuant to statute; present Stevens, Michaels Keenan, Fuller and Hurd.

Bill allowed Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County fund;

Geo N. Parker.	Quarterly salary as Superintendent of Schools	250.00
J. E. Mellette	Quarterly salary as States Attorney	250.00
J. M. Reeder	Quarterly salary as County Judge	200.00
F. K. Adams	Quarterly salary as County Auditor	351.00
A. H. Barnard	Quarterly salary as Deputy Auditor	180.00
W. O. Fraser	Postage	7.70
Geo N. Parker	"	2.00
Edward Barnard	Assisting Supt of Schools in sale and Lease of school Land	15.00
Nugent and Brown,	Books	27.00
Perkins Bros. Co.	Books, Blanks & Stationery	68.50
Jones and Kroger	Books & Stationery	184.50
T. Tillisch	Mop for Court House	.75
Geo A. Edes	Printing	3.25
N. Christopherson	Repairing Court House	27.50
Geo D. Barnard & Co.	Books & Stationery	40.55
W. O. Fraser	Expense for scrubbing office floor	1.50
P. F. Engleby.	Witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Arthur Cooley	same	3.00
Nell Cooley	same	3.00
Chas. Cooley	same	6.00
Archie Cooley	same	3.00
O. Jacobs	same	1.70
A. W. Folger	same	1.10
Mrs. A. W. Folger	same	1.60
Henry Independent	Printing	32.90
F. K. Adams	Postage. Freight Express &c.	40.75
W. J. Jackson	Witness fee. Justice Court	1.60
Geo. Hooley	same	4.00
P. F. Engleby	Boarding Prisoner	3.00
Watertown News	Stationery	12.00
Watertown News	Books	53.25
Public Opinion	Printing	34.40
Christian Larson	Witness fee Justice Court	3.10
Mrs. C. Larson	same	3.10

Reg of Deeds Sp. Sal. — On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund

W. O. Fraser.	Quarterly Salary as Reg. of Deeds	304.50
G. L. Buck.	Quarterly salary as Deputy	180.00

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Bills all'd. Pr. Sal.

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.

C. C. Niley Quarterly Salary as Treasurer 375.00
Cora Niley Quarterly Salary as Clerk 90.00
D. Doughtity Quarterly Salary as Deputy 150.00

April 5th

On motion adjourned to April 5th 1892, at 3 oo P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

Poor

On Poor Fund

S. Purcell Goods for Poor Farm 27.28
R. N. Record same 31.27
Thos. Croft Sal. as overseer of poor farm 166.66
F. N. Royle Blacksmithing and service of Horse on Poor Farm 15.35

County

On County Fund.

Jas Walsh. Attending meeting of Board to correct Matter of Assessment in Henry Township 6.00

On motion adjourned to April 6th 1892, 9 o'clock A.M.

April 6th

April 6th 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members all present.

Chattel Mortgaged property. Place of sale

On motion the following were designated as market places for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged property in Codington County for the ensuing year:

In Watertown, vacant land East of J. D Monks' Machinery Warehouse;

In front of Post Office in Kampeska;

In front of Post Office in Henry;

In front of Post Office in Kranzburg;

In front of Post Office in Waverly;

Corner of Lake & Main Streets in South Shore, and

In front of Hotel in Kalse. Dexter Township.

Effects of Tax Sale Returned

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to return the Certificates of Sale for the following tracts of land, sold for personal taxes and bid in by the County at the sale in 1891, there being prior liens against the Lands.

The return of the Certificates being for the purpose of annulling the sale and relieving the land:

S. W¼ S W¼ of Sec 1, Lots 1 & 2 of Sec. 12, and Lot 5 of Sec. 11, all in Township 117 - Range 55;

Also the N W¼ of Sec. 34, Township 117, Range 54;

Also the N W¼ of Sec 23, Township 117 Range 54;

Also Lot 14, Block 1, H. O. Ulveis Addition to Henry

Voting Booths

On motion the bill of Geo. D. Barnard & co. of $279.00 for Voting Booths was allowed at $226.00, the reduction being as follows; $48.00 for the expense incurred by the County

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Voting Booths — in putting up temporary Booths owing to the non-arrival of booths ordered from the company and $5.00 to repair booths damaged in shipping

Bills all'd on County Fund. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

C. E. Daniels.	Juror's fee Coroner's Inquest	6.10
A. Duffner	Witness fee Coroner's inquest	2.10
C. C. Wiley	Grand Juror's Ctfcts paid	70.05
C. C. Wiley	Bailiffs Ctfcts	50.00
C. C. Wiley	Referee's Ctfcts	25.00
C. C Wiley	Stenographers Ctfct	50.00
C. C Wiley	Petit Juror's Ctfcts	258.40
C. C. Wiley	Witness' Ctfcts	222.90
C. C. Wiley	Wolf. Bounty Ctfcts	30.00
C. C. Wiley	Lease of W½ Sec. 36. 117-54 for County	23.15
Laird Norton Co.	Flooring for Court House	53.05
W. H. Marshall.	Stationery etc.	5.80
A. Foley	Sheriffs fees	347.95
A. Foley	Boarding prisoners and sal. of Jailor	235.25
J. D. Haxton.	Fees as Clerk of Court	138.95
Jas. Cronin	Witness fee Justice Court	4.00
C. C. Wiley	Postage	14.19
Free Press Co.	Books & Blanks	23.18
John Mc Cormick.	Witness fee. Justice Court	5.25
G. R. Williams.	Justice fee	11.60
Chas. & L. E. Brickell.	Work in Court house	50.42
M. S. Liebenstein.	Taking Evidence. Justice Court	4.50
C. J Spencer.	Adamant	15.75
Geo. A. Edes.	Printing & Stationery	14.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks	6.70
Nugent & Brown.	Books	10.50
N. A. Tarbell.	Physicians fee	1.00
Geo. H. Parker	Postal Cards	2.00
Perkins Bro & Co.	Stationery	5.65
O. B. Keep	Plumbing	1.00
O. B. Keep	Putting Ventilator in jail	14.90
L. A. Booth	Papering & Painting Court House	462.40
W. M. Pierce.	Justice fee	9.75
C. C. Wiley.	Money advanced for transportation of ~~patients~~ to the Hospital for the Insane	159.99
F. N. Adams.	Freight & Drayage on Voting Booths	13.81
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water Rent	3.90

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Bills allwd Br.

On Bridge Fund.

M.L. Roberts. Stone for abutments of bridge $18.00

On Road

On Gen. Road Fund.

G.J. Link. Work on Road 9.30

Poor.

On Poor Fund

W.W. Marshall. Paint for Poor Farm .75

Thos Mc Bath. Coal for Poor 4.10

W.H. Stokes, Coal " " 22.41

T. Dillisch Goods " " 4.70

N.A. Tarbell Quarterly Salary as Phys. of Poor 59.58

Paul Lagua. Board and care of Mrs. Ahl. 30.00

Paul Lagua same 175.00

Laird Norton Co. Lumber for Poor Farm 48.25

J. Schiira. Digging grave for John Schumann. 3.00

H. Mathiesen & Bro. Goods for Poor Farm 11.05

H. Mathiesen & Bro Goods for Poor 15.45

Refund of tax.

On motion a Refund Warrant of $5.55 was issued to R.C. McKenney for excessive tax Paid on the East 25 ft of Lot 14. Bl. 17 Watertown and Lot 6 of Gesley's Subdivision of Lots 13 & 14 Block 17 Watertown for 1891 tax.

Refund of Sch. Tax Dist No. 3.

On motion, refund warrants were issued to the following named persons for school tax in Dist No. 3. Erroneously extended and paid on the tax lists of 1891;

D.F. Clapp.	8.05
A.M. Nash	27.15
H.A. Babcock	.60
F.N. Babcock	1.40

Notice. Voiding Sch Dist #47

The following notice from the Supt. of Schools was read to the Board:

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

This is to certify that the formation of School Dist No. 47 in the County of Codington, State of South Dakota, is hereby declared null & void.

Dated at Watertown South Dakota this 17th day of March 1892.

George F. Parker
County Supt of Schools

Valuation Abated

On motion the assessed Valuation of Out Lots A, B, C & D. Village of Henry, was abated $330.00 to agree with the Schedule of assessment in the town of Henry for 1891.

Steel Furniture.

The Board having decided to put steel furniture in the Vaults of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court, and having notified the Agents of two competing companies,

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Steel Furniture

to wit: Geo. D. Barnard & Co of St Louis, Mo. and Perkins Bros Co. of Sioux City Iowa. of their purpose, the said agents submitted Sealed bids for putting in the same as follows:-

Perkins Bros Co. $448.60. Geo. D. Barnard & Co $420.50

Perkins Bros Co's bid accepted

After duly considering the relative merits of the two styles of work it was the opinion of the Board that the style furnished by Perkins Bros. Co. was the cheaper quality considered, and on motion their bid was accepted.

School Petition

A petition to the Supt of Schools and Board of County Commissioners from the qualified electors residing in School Dist No. 8. asking that the N½ of Sec 24 Twp 117 Range 53. and the South East ¼ of Sec. 18, the N½ of Sec 19. and N W¼ of Sec 20. Township 117, Range 52 be added to said School Dist No. 8. having been approved by the Supt. of Schools. his action was, on motion, concured in and petition granted,

Tax Stricken off.

In consideration of Lots 3 & 4. Block 9 East Watertown having been deeded to the City of Watertown for street purposes, on motion the tax on said Lots for 1891 was Stricken off.

Bridge Petition

A petition for a bridge signed by a majority of the freeholders living within a radius of three miles of the proposed location. Viz: on the quarter line running east and west through section 18. township 117. Range 51. about 40 rods east of the western terminus of said quarter line was presented, which it is claimed will cost to exceed the sum of $100.00.

Board to visit site

On motion it was decided to visit the site of the proposed bridge on April 7th. to decide upon the necessity for said proposed bridge.

On motion adjourned to April 7th 1892 at 1.00 o'clock P.M.

April 7th

April 7th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

The following communication from the Supt. of Schools was read to the Board and ordered to be made a part of the proceedings.

Change in School Dist # 3.

To F. K. Adams. Auditor of Codington County

The following described tracts of Land have been added to and made part of School Dist No. 3 in Codington County, Namely:

S W¼ of Sec. 24. All of Sec. 23. all of Sec. 22. N½ of Sec. 27. N½ of Sec. 26. and N W¼ Sec 25, Twp 117 Range 53.

Geo. H. Parker

County Supt of Schools

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Changes in School Dist# 2

To F. H. Adams,
Auditor of Codington County
The following described tracts of land are added to and made part of School District No. 2. in Codington County. Namely. All the land in the N½ of Section 1, all of Sec. 2+3 and the SE¼ of Sec. 4. Twp 116, R. 53, and all of Sec 34+35 and the South½ of Sec 26+27, and the SW¼ of Sec. 25 Twp 117. R. 53
George H. Parker
County Superintendent of Schools.

To Visit Outlet ~~Bridge~~ road

On motion the board adjourned to April 8th 1892 at 9 o'clock a.m. it being the intention of the Board in the meantime to visit the road at the outlet for the purpose of determining what, if anything is necessary to be done to better its condition.

April 8th

April 8th 1892.
Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Co. Fund.

On County Fund.

Watertown Journal.	Publishing	28.50
J. A. Gilchriest.	Paints Oils + supplies for Court house	70.87
Geo. Fuller.	Services as County Commissioner	23.30
George Keenan.	Same	23.20
J. K. Michaels	Same	26.60
C. C. Hood	Same	20.70
O. D. Stevens	Same	25.70

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

J. A. Gilchriest.	Hardware for poor farm	12.93
O. D. Stevens	Care of Poor	13.30

Bridge Petition not approved

In the matter of the petition for a bridge on the quarter line running East + West through Section 16, township 117, range 51, being the site visited by the Board on April 7th, the Board do not approve its location and are not satisfied that there is a present necessity therefor.

Refund of Tax to City of Watertown

On motion a refund warrant of $69.19 was issued to C. C. Wiley to redeem from tax sale of 1890, tax of 1889, Lots 8+9 Block 33, and Lots 6, 7+8. Block 20, Second Railway Addition, and Lots 3+4 in Block 20. First Railway Addition to Watertown, for the reason that the property described is owned by the city and used for school house site.

On motion adjourned to April 9th 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M.
attest:
D. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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adj meeting

Watertown South Dakota. April 29th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; present Stevens Michaels. Keenan Fuller and Kord.

Dells Add'l Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

F. Stewart.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	3.10
Kegaard & Co.	Gutters for Court House	35.75
Watertown News.	Printing	1.50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Books and Blanks	28.35
Watertown News.	Printing & Stationery	12.50
Free Press Co.	Blanks	4.20
D. V. Groesbeck	Witness fee Coroner's Inquest	2.10
Clara E. Groesbeck.	same	2.10
Mrs Wm Van Dooser	same	2.10
M. D. Alexander	Matting and Wire Cot	137.30

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

O. D. Stevens.	Goods & Services for Poor	15.79
M. H. Lewis	Work on poor farm	7.50
W. H. Stokes	Coal	9.50
R. H. Kent	Meat for poor farm	3.05
W. H. Stokes	Coal & Food	7.66

Bridge Fund

On Bridge Fund

E. N. Faux	Livery for use of Commissioners	2.00

Deputy Sheriffs

A. Foley Sheriff, reported the following named persons as having been appointed by him as deputy Sheriffs, for maintaining order on the day of the opening of the reservation, and the number of days each served, and the Board fixed the rate per day at $2.50 for man and $1.00 for horse when one was used, stipulating that pay for only one horse be allowed to any one Man.

Max Duffner	1	day & Pony	3.50
Bert Simpson	5	days	12.50
Chas. Goss	4	"	10.00
John McKenney	1	"	2.50
Otto Coulson	1	"	2.50
W. H. Ballard	1	"	2.50
A. E. Shultes	1½	"	3.75
L. A. Booth	3	"	7.50
Louis Montroy	1	"	2.50
John J. McMath	2	"	5.00
W. W. Douthwait	1	"	2.50
C. L. Richardson	1	" + Horse	3.50
H. L. Hopkins	1	"	2.50

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Dep. Sheriffs	S. H. Steward	2	days		$5.00
	M. H. Lewis	2	"		5.00
	S. A. Skinner	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	Sam Wilcox	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	John Goggins	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	Arthur W. Coulson	2	"		5.00
	Henry Christopherson	2½	"		6.25
	L. V. Packer	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	E. N. Simpson	1	"		2.50
	George H. Chapman	3	"		7.50
	Tom Nicholson	3	"		7.50
	John H. Michaels	2	"	+ rig	7.00
	J. N. Dunham	4	"		10.00
	Geo. G. Dall	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	James L. Riley	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	M. O. Coulson	1	"		2.50
	C. O. Carpenter	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	Geo. E. Passino	1	"		2.50
	N. E. Turner	1½	"		3.75
	Matt Middleton	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	John Griner	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	N. B. Hawkins	1	"		2.50
	Julius Dellman	1	"		2.50
	George Keenan	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	Chas. Deniger	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	T. H. Keenan	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	A. A. Hill	1	"		2.50
	Andrew Ripard	2	"		5.00
	W. M. Bronson	3	"		7.50
	J. N. Ballard	4	"		10.00
	Henry Peeper	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	W. H. Lawson	1	"		2.50
	H. Seymour	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	S. D. Edwards	2	"		5.00
	Henry C. Griner	1	"	+ pony	3.50
	Wm. Luck	1	"		2.50
	L. E. Moody	1	"		2.50
	H. C. Christmacht	1	"		2.50
	F. E. Selchert	1	"		2.50
	D. J. Quinn	1	"		2.50
	D. S. Smith	1	"		2.50
	John McDowell	2	"		5.00
	C. E. Green	1	"		2.50

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Dep. Sheriff

W. Spooner	1	day + pony	$3.50
R. H. McKittrick	1	"	2.50
A. Schnell	1	"	2.50
J. Peeper	1	" + pony	3.50
P. Schornberger	3	"	7.50
David Patton	2	" + pony	7.00

Bridge Matter

Board adjourned to April 30th 1892, at 9 oclock a.m. for the purpose of receiving bids for a bridge South-East of City across Willow Creek. the Board Deeming the Construction of a new bridge thru a necessity and believing that an emergency exists demanding the construction of the same without delay,

The Board being also of the opinion that it will be economy to have the bridge constructed. providing the cost comes within certain limits. to that end have submitted propositions to certain Bridge companies.

Apl. 30th

April 30th 1892

Met with assessors

Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present.

On motion adjourned to 3 oclock P. M. for the purpose of meeting with the assessors in the meantime

Board Met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills Allid Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants to issued as follows:

On County Fund.

J. K. Michaels.	Services as County Commissioner	7.20
Geo F. Fuller	same	7.80
C. O. Ford	same	7.00
O. D. Stevens	same	9.70
Geo. Keenan	same	7.10
J. N. Patterson	Trees for Court house yard	12.95
C. H. Gayman	Clover Seed	1.20
G. W. Carpenter.	Making plats for Supt.	9.00

Bids for Iron Bridge

Bids were received from the Youngstown Bridge Co. and the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co. for the construction of an Iron Bridge over Willow Creek. South east of the City, and the bid of the latter Company at $860.00 was accepted and Contract entered into.

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest:

D. F. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Equalization

Watertown So. Dak. July 5th 1892

County Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath as provided by Section 43 of Chapter 14 laws of 1891.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

We. O.D. Stevens, Geo. F. Fuller John N. Michaels George Keenan C. O. Hurd and F. N. Adams, as members of the County Board of Equalization in and for said County. do each solemnly swear that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said Board

O.D. Stevens
John N Michaels
George Keenan
Geo. F. Fuller
C. O. Hurd
} County Commissioners

F.N. Adams. County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1892.

Notarial Seal

J. Dougherty
Notary Public
Codington County, South Dakota

The assessment books not being ready Board adjourned to July 6th 1892 at 10 oclock a.m.

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Basis of Equalization

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

After duly considering the matter of Equalization of personal property, the Board on motion adopted the basis agreed upon at the meting of the assessors in April for the valuation of Horses Cattle Mules &c. as follows:

Colts under one year old	Average	10.00
Over one and under three years old	"	30.00
Three years old and over	"	50.00
Registered Stallions	"	500.00
Graded Stallions	"	200.00
Mares	"	15.00
Calves under one year old	"	2.00
Over one and under two years old	"	5.00
Cows	"	10.00
All other Cattle Two years old and over	"	10.00

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Basis of Equalization

Working oxen (per yoke)	Average	50.00
Working Mules (same as horses)	"	50.00
Lambs under three months old	"	.50
All other sheep	"	1.50
Rams	"	10.00

On motion adjourned to One oclock P.M.

(Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members all present.

Assessment of Real Est. Examined

Some time occupied in looking over the Real Estate assessment. but the averages not having been ascertained as yet. Board adjourned to July 7th. 1892 at 10 oclock A.M.

July 7.

July 7th. 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Petition for reduction of assessment.

A petition from W. C. Foster. agent for the Western Town Lot Co. was read. asking for a reduction of the valuation of outlots A. C & D. in Sec. 5. town 116 Range 55. as equalized by the Town Board of Henry. claiming that their land had been unjustly raised as compared with adjoining lands and after due investigation the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Granted

The remainder of the day was occupied in investigating and discussing the assessment of land throughout the County

Adjourned to July 8th 1892 at One oclock P.M.

July 8.

July 8th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

Lands Equalized

Board proceeded to equalize lands between the Townships of the County with the following result.

Kranzburg. Average per acre	$4.25	Wavrly	$4.00
Sheridan " " "	5.75	Rawicke	4.75
Pelican " " "	5.00	Fuller	3.50
Nanepuca " " "	4.25	Phipps	2.50
Henry " " "	4.25	Leola	2.50
Elmira " " "	7.00	Germantown	4.75
Lake " " "	8.00	Dexter	3.25
Richland " " "	3.50	Eden	3.25
Graceland " " "	3.50		

There being no further business for the Board of Equalization. on motion adjourned.

Attest:

County Auditor. Chairman

Comr Record "B" J a Bauer Bond approved.

Sheep mark

~~Issued~~ a certificate that J. A Bower was the duly Elected qualified and acting Justice of the Peace - on March 18- 1892.

Bower gave a bond Jany 5 1891 as Justice of Peace which was approved by the County Commissioners Jany 7- 1891- George F Fuller Chairman.

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Proceedings as Board of Co. Comrs

Waxertown So. Dak. July 5th 1892.

Board met pursuant to statute, present. D. S. Stevens, G. F. Fuller. J. H. Michaels. George Keenan & C. O. Hurd.

Bills allid.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund

On County Fund

J. M. Needles.	Quarterly Salary as County Judge.	$200.00
Geo. N. Parker	" " " Supt of Schools	250.00
J. E. Mellette	" " " States Attorney	250.00
F. N. Adams	" " " County Auditor	351.00
A. N. Barnard	" " " Deputy Co. Aud.	180.00

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On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund.

W. O. Fraser.	Quarterly Salary as Reg. of Deeds	367.00
Geo. L. Buck.	" " " Dep. Reg. of Deeds	180.00

Genl. Rd.

On General Road Fund.

A. Noble.	Work on Road at outlet	30.75
Albert Welch	Same	22.50
T. E. McGill	Same	33.75
C. B. Cotton	Same	21.75

asst. Exd.

Most of afternoon occupied in looking over assessment.

On motion adjourned to July 6th 1892, at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 6,,

July 6th 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills allid.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund.

On County Fund.

W. H. Austin.	Supper for Jury	4.55
Hergaard & Co.	Nails	1.25
E. C. Stevens.	Services as Deputy Sheriff.	3.50
Jas. Goggins	Same	3.50
Geo. A. Edes.	Printing	12.75
J. W. Neville	Repairing	4.25
W. O. Fraser	Postage & Freight	9.01
Persons Bros. Co.	Tax Lists	75.00
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber for Court House	25.00
Tarbell & Williamson.	Stationery &c.	11.50
J. H. Dellman	Boarding prisoners	4.00
Waxertown Dept. Store.	Goods for County	9.50
G. W. VanDusen & Co.	Coal	18.50
W. H. Stokes.	Coal	21.49
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks	1.70
P. F. Englesby.	Meals for Jurors	6.75
E. A. Brizee	Same	6.75

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Bills allwd Co. Fund

Nugent & Brown, Books $16.50
Public Opinion. Publishing 30.48
Watertown Journal. Stationery & Printing 10.33
J.F. Kelly Blanks, 5.00
H.L. Mudgaw. Witness fee Justice Court 3.50
Watertown News. Stationery 10.50
John B. Hooten, Fees as Clerk of Court 303.25
F.H. Adams. Postage. Freight & Express. 65.85

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

A.N. Parrott. Work for poor farm 1.50
Isabell & Williamson. Alabastine &c. 2.00
Watertown Department Store. Goods for Mrs. Dobson 4.75
Laird Norton Co. Lumber for poor farm 6.75
M.D. Alexander, Coffin for Mrs. Abl. 18.00
Mrs L. Waltz. Nursing Miss Comstock 70.00
Hall & Ducey Lumber Co. Lumber for poor farm 3.00
A.G. Ellis Milk for Miss Comstock 2.00
E.D. Wheelock. Grinding feed for poor farm 4.15
Paul Laqua, Expense in caring for Mrs. Abl. 123.00
Kanpeska Milling Co. Wood for poor farm 4.20

Gen. Rd. Fd.

On General Road Fund.

E. Sumner, Work on Outlet Bridge [illegible]

On Bridge Fund

On Bdg. Fd. Laird Norton Co. Lumber 28.45

On motion adjourned to July 7th 1892. at 9 o'clock a.m.

July 7th

July 7th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills allwd Poor

On Poor Fund.

T.N. Croft. Quarterly salary as overseer of poor farm 175.00
T.N. Edsford & Co. Goods for Mrs. Dobson 9.97
Henry Jackel Boarding pauper 2.00
T. Tillisch. Goods for poor 13.48
O.D. Stevens Same 12.95
A.W. Record Goods for poor farm 15.16
J. Purcell Same 18.30

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Chas. Deniger. Services as Deputy Sheriff 3.50
George Keegan Same 3.50
William Luck Use of Pony 1.00

Gen. Rd Fd

On Genl. Road Fund.

O.N. Tufty. Work on Road 11.65
Arthur Greer Same 25.15

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Bills allo. Brdg

On Bridge Fund.

R. O. Waring - Norton Bridge 17.00
John Schueller. Bridge on Mud Creek 5.00

Refund of Tax

On motion a refund warrant of $5.08 was issued to John Fox for error in assessment of N.W¼. 6-116-51 for 1891. the same being fractional and not a full quarter section

To Visit Bridge

On motion adjourned to July 8th 1892. at 1 o'clock P.M. it being the intention of the Board to visit the Bridge across Mud Creek in the forenoon.

July 8th

July 8th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Equalization

On motion adjourned to July 9th. 1892 at 9 o'clock A.M. the Board being engaged as a Board of Equalization during the afternoon.

July 9th

July 9th 1892

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

Requisition for names for Jury List.

A Requisition from the Clerk of Court was read. asking for 106 names to be added to the list in his office in order that he may have the required No. of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors, and the names were apportioned to the several Townships and the City of Watertown. from the assessment lists of 1892 as follows;

Kranzburg	7	Waverly	4
Sheridan	3	Rauville	4
Pelican	3	Fuller	5
Kampeska	4	Phipps	3
Henry	6	Leola	3
Elmira	4	Germantown	3
Lake	2	Dexter	6
Richland	3	Eden	6
Graceland	4	Watertown	36

Bills allo. Poor

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On Poor Fund.

M. O. Poulson. Goods for poor farm $2.00
O. D. Stevens. Expense in burying Mrs. Abl. 15.20
C. C. Wiley. Premium on Insurance, Poor H. & Barn 90.00
C. C. Wiley. Money advanced for R. R. fare 4.85
H. A. Tarbell. Quarterly sal. as Phys. of poor 58.75

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Bills allowed Gen Rd.	A. W. Markus. Assisting Poor		$36.34
	On General Road Fund		
	E. Kegu Work on Road		12.75
	O. Marx Same		12.75
	Nick Marx Same		13.50
	John Bohls Same		15.75
	F. Marx Same		12.50
	Franz Bohls Same		12.00
	John Welter Same		3.50
	C.C. Wiley. Cash paid Chas. Springer and Robert Cavanaugh for work on Road		23.95
	On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.		
Trs Sal.	C.C. Wiley. Quarterly salary as Co. Treas.		375.00
	On Bridge Fund.		
Bridge	C.C. Wiley. Money advanced for Bridge		15.00
	On County Fund.		
Co. Fund	C.C. Wiley. Witness Cfcts. paid Circuit Court		712.40
	C.C. Wiley Petit Jurors " " " "		960.20
	C.C. Wiley Grand Juror's " " " "		69.30
	C.C. Wiley Talesmen " " " "		49.10
	C.C. Wiley Bailiffs " " " "		136.00
	C.C. Wiley Attorneys " " " "		45.00
	C.C. Wiley Stenographers " " " "		139.80
	C.C. Wiley Wolf Scalp Bounty paid		219.00
	C.C. Wiley Cash paid for grain		30.00
	C.C. Wiley Freight on Vault furniture		27.33
	C.C. Wiley Premium on Insurance Ct. H.		75.00
	C.C. Wiley Postage		14.02
	C.C. Wiley Taking prisoners to Reform Sch.		104.40
	C.C. Wiley Lumber for Cess Pool		15.00
	Watertown Water Works Co. Water rent for first half of season.		37.50
	G. H. Parker Postage		5.30
	E. M. Vaux Drayage		.50
	H.A. Tarbell Doctoring prisoners		2.00
	M. O. Poulson. Goods for County		15.31

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

	On General Road Fund.		
Gen. Road	Warren Welch Work on Road.		15.75
	Winfield Welch Same		33.40

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July 9th. "92

Rd. Fund Appt of 3 Members of Bd of Ag.

H. F. Clapp Work on Road 23.40

On motion. O. P. Kemp. O. D. Stevens Esq Dr. D. A. Cormack were appointed members of the Board of Agriculture to represent Codington County at meetings of said Board during the ensuing year.

On motion adjourned to July 11th 1892. at 1 o'clock P. M.

July 11th

July 11th 1892

Petition of Julia Parkinson for Rebate of taxes —

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The petition of Julia Parkinson for refund of taxes on S. E¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 12. Town 116. Range 54 for years 1889 & 1890. and that the tax for 1891 be stricken; also that tax on S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 7. 116-53 for 1891 be stricken off. claiming exemption for tree culture on said tracts for those years. was considered.

Denied

On motion the petition was denied

Bills allcd. Co.

On motion the following bills were allowed;

On County Fund.

A. Foley. Sheriffs fees. 621.35

A Foley. Boarding prisoners and salary of jailor. 312.90

Bridge

On Bridge Fund

W. H. Bloom. Hauling piles & Pile driver to outlet 4.00

Bill Rejected

On motion the bill of J. J. McMath of $62.60 on County Fund for looking up delinquent taxes was rejected

On motion adjourned to July 12th 1892 at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 12

July 12th. 1892

Semi annual Settlement with Treasr

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Settlement with the treasurer was taken up and completed in the afternoon with the following result:

Cash Balance on hand Jany 1st 1892	$33089.72
Collections from Jany 1st to July 1st 1892	69753.59
Total	102843.31
Expenditures during same period	72830.21
Cash Balance on hand July 1st 1892	$30013.10

which amount the Board found in the hands of the treasurer or on deposit to his credit in the Banks, including amount collected since July 1st 1892.

On motion adjourned to July 13th 1892 at 9 o'clock A. M.

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July 13th 1892.

Application for assistance to work Bad Road

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. Application having been made for assistance in working a piece of bad road in Fuller Township, the Board on motion adjourned to July 14th 1892. at 9 o'clock A.M., it being their purpose to visit the aforesaid road in the meantime to ascertain its condition and needs.

July 14th.

July 14th 1892

Member of Board of Insanity.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. On motion Dr. H. M. Finnerud was appointed a member of the Board of Insanity in place of Dr. W. M. Kagle whose term had expired.

History of Codington County - Proposition of J. L. Robinson in regard to.

The Board took up and discussed the proposition of J. L. Robinson for the purchase by the County of a number of copies of the History of Codington County now being compiled and soon to be published by himself, and while the Board were in sympathy with the enterprise and will do what they can individually to further it yet they were of the opinion that they would not be warranted in taking any official action in the matter.

Bridge accepted.

On motion the bridge in Lake Township across Mud Creek was accepted and warrant issued to J. B. Schneller, on Bridge fund for $155.00

Valuation of improvements abated

On motion the assessed valuation of improvements on lots 10 & 11, Block 24, First Railway addition for 1892 was abated $600. and improvements on Lot 4, Block 17, Watertown $200. the same being considered by the Board as entirely worthless.

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

Road

On Road Fund.

C. O. Heed	Work on Outlet Road	68.00
N. Neiskes	same	3.25

County

On County Fund.

Mrs. Nell. Cooley	Witness fee Justice Court	3.00
Archie Cooley	same	3.00
Arthur Cooley	same	3.00
Freeman Jenkins	same	3.00
S. Fuller	same	1.10
P. H. Emery	same	1.10
L. R. Slawson	same	1.10

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Bills allowed Co. Fund.

Norman Larson Witness fee Justice Court $1.50
Fred Pitts same 3.10
Percy Hawkins same 1.10
Ed. Lundgren same 1.10
Louis Kuper same 1.10
Lillian V. Prentice. Taking testimony justice Court 15.00
L. R. Slawson. Officers' fees 36.60
W. M. Pierce Justice fees 42.05
G. R. Williams same 22.30
O. F. Englesby Boarding Jurors 3.25
E. E. Travis Witness fee. Justice Court 1.10

Bridge Fund — On Bridge Fund

R. O. Waring. Work on Bridge 7.00
Paul Krengke same 1.50

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund.

Mary L. Pierce. Caring for pauper 7.50

Penalty & Int abated — On motion the petition of R. George for abatement of penalty and interest on personal tax of 1884. to date from the 22nd. day of August 1887. was granted.

Noxious Weeds Tax- Petition for Refund — On motion the petition of L. H. Robinson for refund warrant of $27.00 tax paid for destruction of Noxious Weeds on S. E¼ 5-116-53. for 1888 was rejected.

Funds of S.D. No. 47. divided between #2 & #3. — On motion the Auditor and Treasurer were instructed to divide the funds of School Dist No 47, now vacated, equally between School Districts No. 2. & No. 3. to which the territory of No. 47 has been attached.

$200.00 to be expended on road in Fuller Twp — On motion it was agreed to expend $200.00 on the piece of bad Road in the Northern part of Fuller Twp which the Board visited on the 13th inst.

Petition for Cancellation of tax Sale Cert. — On motion the petition of S. B. Van Buskirk for cancellation of tax sale certificate on Lot 10 Block 9. Brock's Addition to Watertown. Sale of 1891, for personal tax of Stillman Calkins for 1887 & 1888, was rejected.

On motion adjourned to July 15th 1892. 9 o'clock a.m.

July 15. — July 15th 1892

Board Met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, and adjourned to July 16th. 1892. at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of visiting the poor farm.

To Visit P. F.

July 16 — July 16th 1892.

Board Met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

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July 16th 92.

Bills allwd. Co. Fund

On County Fund.

The Independent Publishing		$31.40
A Foley. Telegraphing		4.45
E. Murphy. Stationery		4.25
W.R. McClain Use of Room for Election purpose		3.00
C.O Hurd Services as County Commissioner		41.60
J.H. Michaels	same	41.60
Geo. F. Fuller	same	43.00
O.D. Stevens	same	47.30
Geo Keegan	same	58.20

Poor Fd.

On Poor Fund.

F.W. Boyle. Blacksmithing for poor farm	4.25
O.D. Stevens. Caring for poor	.50

Refund to Redeem from tax Sale

On motion a refund warrant of $19.00 was issued to C.C. Wiley. County Treasurer to redeem Lot 6 Block 1 H.O. Ulons Addition to Henry. from sale of 1890. tax of 1889, an error having been made in the assessment.

$50.00 for Institutes

On motion $50.00 was appropriated from the County Fund & transfered to the Institute Fund. to assist in the holding of a Teachers Normal Institute in this County in August 1892

Worlds' Fair Exhibit

The Board took up and considered the matter of making an appropriation for the South Dakota Worlds fair Exhibit. but. after due deliberation did not deem it advisable to take final action at this time

On motion adjourned to Sept. 5th 1892.

Attest: F H Adams
County Auditor

Chairman.

Commissioners' Record.

Sept 5, 1892

Watertown, South Dakota. Sept. 5th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Stevens, Michaels, Keenan and Ford. Absent. Fuller.

On motion the tax levy for the year 1892 for the several general funds of the County was made as follows:

Tax Levy.

County Fund	Five (5) Mills
Road & Bridge	One and Two Tenths (1 2/10) Mills.
Poor	One (1) mill.
Interest on Bonds	Eight Tenths (8/10) of one Mill.
Insane.	Five tenths (5/10) of one Mill.

Bills allowed.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Gen. Road Fund.

On General Road Fund.

Winfield Welch,	Work on Road	$4.50
Albert Welch	same	4.50
Isaac Claggett	same	9.00
Geo. Kinsman	same	7.25
C. O. Ford	same	15.00

On Co Fund

On County Fund

Public Opinion,	Publishing	30.40
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Books & Stationery	44.70
Nugent & Brown.	Blanks	16.00
Perkins Bros. Co.	Steel Cabinets	421.27
Watertown News.	Stationery	5.50
Egbert, Fidlar & Chambers,	Stationery	4.90
Watertown News -	Stationery	4.50
S. C. Nightman,	Justice Fee	2.00
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber	1.90
G. W. Carpenter.	Procuring Field Note & Maps plats of Records	16.50
J. N. Dellman.	Fees as Interpreter Justice Court	4.00
D. A. Patton.	Fees as Deputy Sheriff	2.00
Keegaard & Co.	Hardware	14.15
Geo. Keenan	Services as County Commissioner	15.60
C. O. Ford	same	20.00
O. D. Stevens	same	38.50

On Poor Fund

On. Poor Fund.

Kampeska Milling Co.	Wood for poor farm	7.65
Laird Norton Co	Lumber for poor farm	2.70
F. A. Warren	Repairing &c. for poor farm	9.85

On Bridge Fnd

On Bridge Fund

Keegaard & Co.	Hardware for Bridges	9.50
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber	4.95

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Sept 6, 1892

Bills all'd. Bridge Fnd

F. Marx	Work on Bridge	$3.00
John Bohls.	same	3.00
C. Kern	same	3.00
Chas. Deniger	same	6.00
Nick Marx	same	8.00

Rept of Uncollectible Taxes

The Treasurer filed his report of Uncollectible Taxes as required by law, covering the years 1879 to 1891 inclusive, and the Board proceeded to examine the same.

On motion adjourned without date

Attest:

D. H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

Oct. 3, 1892

Curtiss Bros. Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Watertown, South Dakota Oct. 3rd. 1892.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to Statute; present Stevens. Michaels Keenan Hurd & Fuller.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

J.E. Mellette.	Quarterly Salary as States Atty.	$250.00
F.N. Adams	" " " County Aud.	351.00
Geo. N. Parker	" " " Supt. of Schools	250.00
Nugent & Brown.	Blanks	3.70
Brown & Saenger.	Books & Stationery	41.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Same	216.05
F.L. Bramble,	Rubber Stamps	12.25
Geo. A. Edes.	Stationery	2.00
N. Christopherson.	Floor in Vault	7.50
E.A. Brizee	Meals for insane person	4.10
N. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for Prisoners.	9.75
W.O. Fraser.	Postage & Express	8.45
G.N. Parker	Postage	3.57
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water Rent	47.00
F.N. Adams.	Postage Express & freight	51.29
A.N. Barnard	Quarterly Salary as Deputy Aud.	180.00
J.M. Needen.	Quarterly Salary as Co. Judge	200.00
H.M. Finnerud. M.D.	Services on Board of Insanity	4.00
H.M. Finnerud M.D.	Same	5.00
E.C. Adams M.D.	Same	5.00

R. of D. Sp. Sal.

On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund

W.O. Fraser.	Quarterly Salary as Reg. of Deeds	286.52
Geo. L. Buck.	" " Deputy	180.00

Bridge

On "Bridge" Fund.

Wm Rohweder.	Lumber for Bridge	8.45

Poor

On Poor Fund

Lee Bros.	Repairs for poor farm	10.80
N. Mathiesen & Bro	Same	23.72
J.W. Baldwin.	Goods for poor	3.35
N. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for poor	4.10
N. Johnson.	Board and Care of sick	38.50
F.S. Hartley.	Windmill for Poor Farm	72.00
Mrs. E.M. Heriden.	Nursing sick	10.00
J.L. Monks.	Repairs for poor Farm	1.50

Motion to app't Judges of Election

On motion Judges of Election were appointed and polling places disignated for the election to be held Nov. 8th. 1892 as follows:

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appointment of Judges of Election

First Ward — East Watertown Hotel. Judges. W. H. Slawson. Supt. W. H. Ballard and C. J. Phelps.

Second Ward at Skinner's Building. Judges. E. Cunningham. Supt. D. E. Lee & Arnold Reichert.

Third Ward at City Hall. Judges. W. N. McIntyre Supt. Chas. Brickell and C. Barnard.

Fourth Ward at Garfield School House. Judges A. L. Fuller Supt. Harvey Selleck & Geo. C. Jones

Brownsburg. at School House in Dist. No. 5. Judges John P. Rice. Supt.. D. N. Spooner. & John Krantz.

Sheridan — at School House in Dist No. 17. Judges. Thos. Durrant. Supt. Thos. Keenan & Frank Reichling.

Pelican — at School House in Dist. No. 7. Judges Aug. Eichhorst Supt. D. C. Richardson and J. B. Sweat.

Kampuska — at School House in Dist. No. 24. Judges. C. C. Record. Supt. A. F. Page and John Nichols.

Henry — at C. F. Whaley's office. Judges. Tinkerley. Supt. R. T. Payne and Jas. Nelson.

Elmira — at School House in Dist. No. 14. Judges. C. Clutton Supt. Geo. Dixon and J. P. Richter.

Lake. — At Riley House at outlet. Judges. D. S. Welch — Supt. P. Leonard and Geo. Heathcote.

Richland — at School House in Dist No. 6. Judges Wm. Fisher. Supt. Geo. Croft. and Robert Purcell.

Graceland — at School House in Dist No. 45. Judges W. K. Hall. Supt. Job. Trenholm and E. N. Cosgrove.

Waverly — at School house in Dist No. 18. Judges Peter Philip Supt. P. J. Klein and John Gnobach.

Rawville — at School House in Dist No. 13. Judges. Henry Hommel. Supt. Mike Shimmick and L. Raw.

Fiddler — at School House in Dist. No. 10. Judges. Theodore Schwarzhoff Supt. Chas. Nensing and W. M. Lines

Phipps — at School House in Dist No. 43. Judges. James. McLaren. Supt. Arthur Cooley and A. Moorhouse.

Leola — at School House in Dist. No. 38. Judges, Wm. Johnston, Supt. Wm. Lentz and. Julius Schmeling.

Germantown — at School House in Dist. No. 23. Judges. F. C. Lentz. Supt. Frank Schmeling and Jas. McLaughlin.

Dexter — at School House in Dist. No. 20. Judges — N. A. Skogstad. Supt. R. D. Hales and Henry Schaffer.

Eden — at School House in Dist. No. 34. Judges. F. F. Nisbet. Supt. Larry Lyman and A. C. Rumstad.

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Oct. 3rd. 1892

Valuation divided

On motion the assessed valuation of Lots 5 & 6. Block 8. East Watertown for 1891. was divided by making the valuation of Lot 5. $100. and the valuation of Lot 6. $300. thereby allowing the tax on said Lots to be paid separately

$200. appropriated for Road

On motion $200. was appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund to be expended under the supervision of the County Commissioner on the main road running east and west through Germantown,

On motion adjourned to Oct. 4th 1892 at 9oo oclock A.M.

Oct. 4.

Oct. 4th 1892.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Bills allid Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and Warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund.

The Journal.	Printing & Stationery	$44.40
G. R. Williams.	Justice Fees	19.45
A. Foley.	Fees as Sheriff	631.35
A. Foley	Boarding Prisoners and Salary of jailor	330.50
C. C. Wiley.	Postage and boarding Jurors	29.45
J. A. Gilchrist &	Goods for County	30.83
J. D. Kanten.	Fees as Clerk of Court	227.50
C. C. Wiley.	Cash paid for Freight, Express &c,	100.15
Geo. F. Fuller.	Services as County Commissioner	11.50
Geo. Keenan	Same	6.80
C. O. Ford	Same	7.00
J. N. Michaels	Same	33.00
O. D. Stevens	Same	12.00
N. M. Pierce	Justice fee	62.80
L. R. Slawson.	Officer's fees.	73.75
Lillian Prentice.	Taking testimony Justice Court	1.00
L. A. Booth	Setting Glass	21.60
W. Jacobs.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	1.10
J. Kiley	Same	2.10
Gertie Russell	Same	1.10
Harry D. Bennett	Same	2.10
J. N. Patterson	Same	1.10
N. M. Finnerud	Same	3.10
Jos. Whistance	Same	1.10
Andrew Rimerson	Same	3.10
B. O. Moe	Same	1.00
J. A. Williams	Same	1.10
Jerry Watkins	Same	2.10
L. C. Spicer	Same	1.10

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Bills allcd Co. Fund

E. McDowell. Witness Fee. Justice Court $2.10
C. F. Engleby same 1.10
W. A. Dean same 5.25
C. C. Riley Witness certificates. Circuit Court 560.50
C. C. Riley Petit Jurors " " " 1026.80
C. C. Riley Grand " " " " 40.90
C. C. Riley Attorneys " " " 25.00
C. C. Riley Stenographers " " " 134.80
C. C. Riley Talesmen " " " 2.10
C. C. Riley Bailiffs " " " 114.00
C. C. Riley Referees " " " 25.00
C. C. Riley. Coroner's certificate 2.10
O. D. Stevens. Cleaning Chimneys 1.50
W. H. Stokes. Coal for Court House 12.82

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Thos. Croft. Quarterly Salary as overseer of P. Farm 175.00
Mrs Waltz Nursing sick 46.00
Jos. Whitsance. Hack Hire 3.00
J. A. Gilchriest. Goods for poor farm 1.60
C. C. Riley. Cash paid for nursing sick 10.00
O. D. Stevens. Transportation 26.00

Tr. Sal. fund

Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.

C. C. Riley. Quarterly salary as County Treas. 375.00
Cora A. Riley. Salary as clerk. two quarters. 180.00

Road fund

On Road Fund.

C. C. Riley. Cash Paid on Road orders 506.50

Bridge fd

On Bridge Fund

C. C. Riley. Cash paid on Bridge orders 1018.12
O. D. Stevens. Work on Bridge 7.00

Coal. Contract for

On motion G. N. Van Deusen & Co. and W. H. Stokes were each awarded a contract for furnishing 17 tons of hard coal for $4.85 per ton to be delivered at the Court House

Reservation attached to Township already organized

On petition of a majority of the legal voters residing therein, the fractional townships located on the Indian Reservation in Codington County, were, on motion, attached to the Civil townships adjoining, and made a part thereof for all purposes in the following manner:

Germantown

Sections 6 & 7 Township 119. Range 51, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23 and 24. township 119. Range 52, Sections 29-30 & 31 Township 120. Range 51 and Sections 25. 26. 27, 34, 35, & 36. township 120. range 52. to be attached and form a part of the Township of Germantown.

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Rawille

Sections 25. 26. 27. 34. 35. E½ 28 and E½ of 33. township 119. Range 52. and sections 2. 3. E½ of 4. E½ 9. all of 10. 11. 15. E½ 16, E½ 21, and 22. township 118. range 52. to be attached and become a part of the Township of Rawille

Dexter

Sections 28. 29. 30. 31. 32 + 33. township 120. range 52. Section 25 + 36. township 120, range 53. and sections 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20 and 21. township 119. Range 52. and Section 1. township 119. range 53 to be attached and become a part of the Township of Dexter.

Fuller

The W. ½ of Section 28. all of 29. 30. 31. 32. W½ 33. township 119. range 52 and W½ of Section 4. all of 5. 8. W½ of 9. W½ of 16. all of 17. 20 and West one half of 21. township 118. range 52 to be attached and become a part of the Township of Fuller

Lake

Sections 27. 28. 29 + 33. township 118 range 52 and Section 4. township 117. range 52. to be attached and become a part of the Township of Lake

On motion adjourned without date.

Attest:

D H Adams Chairman

County Auditor.

Commissioners' Record.

Jany 3rd 1893

Watertown South Dakota Jany 3rd 1893.

Board met in regular session, present Commissioners Michaels, Fuller and Hurd and commissioners elect Keenan and Stevens, who qualified by taxing the oath of Office.

Organization — Board organized by the election of John H. Michaels as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Amt of Bonds Fixed — On motion the penal sums of the several Official Bonds of County and township officers, required by law to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners were fixed as follows:

Treasurer	$75000.00
Auditor	2000.00
Sheriff	2500.00
Register of Deeds	4000.00
Coroner	1000.00
Surveyor	500.00
Justice of the Peace, both County & Township	1000.00
Constables, both County and Township	500.00
County Judge	2500.00

Bond of Clk of Ct. accpted — On motion the Official Bond of H. A. Babcock as Clerk of Courts in the penal sum of $1000.00 with M. A. Hogaard, A. M. Hogaard and F. P. Phillips as Sureties was approved

Valuation Dept Store Stock separate from other property — On motion the valuation of Department Store Stock held by T. D. Ellefson and G. K. Stoker was separated from their other Personal property valuation for 1891 and 1892, they having disposed of said Stock to other parties.

Bond of Sheriff approved — On motion the Official Bond of Andrew Foley as Sheriff in the penal sum of $2500. with John B. Hazlitt and J. W. Martin as sureties was approved.

Val E½ 35.116-51 divided — On motion the Valuation of the E½ of Sec. 35-116-51 for 1892 was divided and the N.E.¼ valued at $705 and the S. E.¼ at $705.

Bills allo — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

Rd & Br — On Road and Bridge Fund,

Gilchrist and Johnson.	Haidware and Lumber	$3.36
Geo. G. Ball,	Grading	95.25
R. O. Waring	Work on Bridge	24.75
R. O. Waring	same	26.50
O. D. Stevens	Money paid for Grading	75.00
O. D. Stevens	Money paid for repairing bridge	3.00
R. O. Waring	mooving Bridge	30.25

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Co Fund

On County Fund.

C.N. Englesby Work on tax lists $60.00
A. Foley. Transporting Insane 52.10
G.W. VanDusen. Coal 167.65
G.N. Demarest Weighing 1.00
C.C. Wiley Postage 18.24
Do Witness Ofcts. paid Circuit Court 92.00
Do Bailiffs Ofcts paid 24.00
Do Attys. Ofcts paid 25.00
Do Stenographers Ofcts paid 51.80
Do Grand Jurors " " 57.70
Do Petit Jurors " " 195.90
Do Wolf County. " " 81.00
O.D. Stevens. Service as county commissioner 55.10

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

G.W. VanDusen Coal 10.50
Dave Clark Threshing on Poor Farm 54.84

R of D. Fd.

On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund

W.O. Fraser 1/4 Yrly Salary as Reg. of Deeds 275.00
Geo. L. Puck " " " Deputy 180.00

Refund of Tax

On motion a Refund Warrant of $23.02 was issued to C.C. Wiley for tax erroneously returned as paid,

Rept. Clk of Ct.

On motion the report of the Clerk of Court for the year 1892 was accepted

On motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present,

On motion the following Bonds were approved,

Bond. Supt. Sch approved

Geo. N. Parker, as Supt of Schools in the penal sum of $500.00 with S. Dougherty and Geo. W. Carpenter as sureties

Bond. G.W. Demarest J.P.

G.W. Demarest as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000, with J.W. Martin, N.D. Walrath R.P. Spicer and N.J. Fahnestock as sureties

Bond. Const P.W. Schamberger

P.W. Schamberger, Constable, in the penal sum of $500.00 with John D. Kasten and Robert Purcell as sureties

Const. J.H. Patterson

John H. Patterson, Constable in the penal sum of $500.00, with F.P. Phillips and Frank Crane as sureties,

Bills alld County Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows,

On County Fund.

J.D. Kasten Fees as Clerk of Court 236.55
Geo. N. Parker. 1/4 Yrly Salary as Supt of Sch. 250.00

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Bills Allowed Co. Fund

F. K. Adams.	Quarterly Salary as Co. Auditor.	$351.00
A. N. Barnard	" " " Deputy "	180.00
J. M. Weeden	" " " Co. Judge	200.00
Geo. N. Parker.	Postage	2.75
S. R. Williams.	Justice Fees	2.30
S. E. Nightman.	Witness fee Justice Court	4.80
Watertown Water Works Co.	Water Rent.	4.25
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber	2.15
W. O. Fraser	Postage	7.40
W. N. Stokes	Coal	1.15
Winona Lumber Co.	Lath and Lumber	7.20
E. A. Prizer.	Boarding prisoners	2.50
N. M. Pinneud M.D.	Secretary Board of Insanity	7.00
Egbert, Fidler and Chambers.	Blanks	22.00
Geo. S. Barnard & Co	Books and Stationery	71.70
Nugent and Brown	Blanks	5.50
J. F. Kelley	same	1.60
Peerless Bro's Co.	Books and Stationery	54.23
N. Christopherson	Repairing	8.50
Geo. A. Edes.	Printing and Stationery	4.25
W. N. McIntyre	Jurors fee Coroner's Inquest	2.10
E. W. Vaux	Hauling rubbish	1.00
E. Barnard	Comparing tax lists	11.00
Chas. and L. E. Brickell.	Repairs at Court House	10.51
N. D. Walrath.	Witness fee Justice Court	1.00
Thos. McMahon	" " " "	2.10
N. A. McFarren	" " " "	1.10
John Langdahl	" " " "	1.10
N. C. Sime	" " " "	1.10
O. R. Beatty	" " " "	1.10
Geo. A. Edes	Publishing Delinquent tax list	415.10
Tarbell and Williamson,	Stationery	13.45
Geo W. Carpenter.	Locating Section corners	36.50

On Poor Fund.

Poor

N. A. Tarbell, M.D.	Salary as Physician of Poor 2 qrs	117.50
Thos. Croft.	Quarterly Salary as overseer of poor farm.	175.00
Hall and Ducey Lumber Co.	Coal	8.45
C. O. Hurd.	Beef for Poor Farm.	3.88
W. N. Stokes	Coal	8.46
Laird Norton Co	Lumber	23.05
Chas. and L. E. Brickell.	Water tank for poor farm	27.70
F. A. Warren.	Repairs	13.40
R. W. Record.	Goods for Poor Farm	19.64

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Bills allowed Poor Fund

E. G. Johnstock, Premium on insurance on Poor Farm $90.00

Mrs. J. Haraden, Nursing Chas. West 84.00

N. Christopherson, Building Chimneys at Poor Farm 79.50

A. N. Parrott, Herding cattle for Poor Farm 6.00

On motion adjourned to Janiy 4th 1893. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Janiy 4th 1893.

Janiy 4, Bonds appvd

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present

On motion the Official Bonds of the following officers were approved

Surveyor — Geo. W. Carpenter as surveyor in the penal sum of $500.00, with Geo. K. Parker and Obadiah B. Crane as sureties

J. P. — W. J. Hilliard, as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with S. E. Nightman and Geo F. Fuller as sureties

Co. Judge — John Nicholson, as County Judge in the penal sum of $2500 with E. H. Ulrich A. F. Campbell, F. C. Phillips and F. F. Grant as sureties

Coroner — C. C. Adams as Coroner in the penal sum of $1000.00 with W. A. Davis and G. R. Williams as sureties.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills allo Poor

On Poor Fund.

C. C. Riley, Cash advanced on transportation $7.00

County,

On County Fund,

J. E. Mellette, Quarterly Salary as States atty 250.00

Pen + Int. reduced

On motion the Penalty and Interest on the personal tax of Geo. A. Edes for 1883 was reduced to 12% per annum

Refund

On motion a refund warrant of $3.83 was issued to John Smith for 1881 tax erroneously paid

Bill Cut + allowed

On motion bill of Marston Bros. for 121.50 for board and care of Chas. West was allowed at $64.50.

Election Expense bills

On motion Judges and Clerks of Election in the city of Watertown and in the Townships of Brownsburg and Henry were allowed pay for two days because of the large vote polled and the additional time required to canvass, and all other townships One and one half days. Five cents per mile was allowed for making returns and $3.00 for use of School Houses or other buildings or rooms for election purposes.

The following Election Expense Bills were allowed on County Fund.

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Election Expenses bills

W.N. Slawson.	Judge of Election and preparing room	$6.00
W.N. Ballard	Judge of Election	4.00
C.J. Phelps	same	4.00
J.J. Clutton	Clerk of Election	4.00
G.F. Rowe	same	4.00
W.C. Neese	Constable	2.00
E. Cunningham	Judge of Election	4.00
P.E. Lee	same	4.00
Arnold Reichert	same	4.00
Bruce L. Crow.	Clerk of Election	4.00
Ed A. Rail.	Clerk of Election and Expense	4.25
W.N. McIntyre.	Judge of Election	4.00
Edward Barnard	same	4.00
Chas. Brickell	same	4.00
A.N. Barnard	Clerk of Election	4.00
L.D. Lyon	same	4.00
A.L. Fuller	Judge of Election	4.00
N.N. Sellick	same	4.00
N.N. Hayes	same	4.00
S. Dougherty	Clerk of Election	4.00
W.A. North	same	4.00
John Kranz	Judge of Election	4.00
John C. Rice	same	4.00
D.N. Spooner	same	4.00
John P. Schneller.	Clerk of Election + marking Rets.	4.90
Mathew Biereschied.	Clerk of Election	4.00
Peter Lindner Jr.	Constable	2.00
Thos. Durrant	Judge of Election + marking rets and preparing voting place	5.90
Frank Reichling.	Judge of Election	3.00
Thos. Keenan	same	3.00
C.C. Church	Clerk of Election	3.00
J.L. Lewis	same	3.00
August Eichhorst.	Judge of Election + marking returns	4.00
John P. Swart	Judge of Election	3.00
Cyrus A. Sellick	same	3.00
Thomas E. Swart	Clerk of Election	3.00
F.S. Thompson	same	3.00
Jonathan Nichols	Judge of Election	3.00
C.C. Record.	Judge of Election + marking Returns	3.90
Thos. Croft	Judge of Election	3.90
F.M. Doyle	Clerk of Election	3.00
Alex. Davison	same	3.00

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Election Expense Bills	Tim Curley. Judge of Election & making returns	$6.00
	J.D. Kelton Judge of Election	4.00
	J. Nelson Same	4.00
	R.A. Kent. Clerk of Election	4.00
	Patrick Walsh Same	4.00
	D.A. Patton. Constable	2.00
	C. Clutton. Judge of Election. Expense & marg rets.	6.30
	Geo. Dixon Judge of Election	3.00
	J.C. Richter Same	3.00
	Ray Jones. Clerk of Election	3.00
	Walter Davison Same	3.00
	J.P. Lenard Judge of Election	3.00
	D.S. Welch Same	3.00
	Wm Heathcote Same	3.00
	P.S. Rhodes Clerk of Election	3.00
	C.D. Cotten Same	3.00
	William Fisher Judge of Election & marg returns	4.00
	Geo. Croft Clerk of Election	3.00
	Robert Purcell Same	3.00
	W.K. Hall. Judge of Election	3.00
	Job. Trenholm. Judge of Election & making returns	5.00
	E.N. Cosgrove Judge of Election	3.00
	J.C. Fedy Clerk of Election	3.00
	B.S. Cady Same	3.00
	Peter Philip. Judge of Election	3.00
	Peter J. Klein Same	3.00
	John Ginsbach. Judge of Election & making returns	4.20
	Frank Schuyman Clerk of Election	3.00
	Nicholas Klein Same	3.00
	Henry Hommel. Judge of Election and Expense in preparing Voting place	5.00
	Michael Shinnick. Judge of Election	3.00
	Ludwig Rau Judge of Election & making returns	3.80
	J.M. Benson Clerk of Election	3.00
	Edmund Sitzer Same	3.00
	Theodore Schwarzhoff. Judge of Election	3.00
	Chas Nensing Judge of Election & marg returns	3.75
	W.N. Lines Same	3.75
	Warren Olds. Clerk of Election	3.00
	Lewis Decking Same	3.00
	James McLaren. Judge of Election	3.00
	Alfred S. Moorhouse Same	3.00
	Chas R. Cooley. Judge of Election & marg returns	4.25

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Election Exp Bills

A. D. Currie	Clerk of Election	$3.00
John Currie	Same	3.00
W. H. Johnston.	Judge of Election	3.00
Wm. Lentz.	Judge of Election & making returns	5.00
Julius Schmeling.	Judge of Election	3.00
James Forter.	Clerk of Election	3.00
David O'Leary	Same	3.00
F. C. Lentz.	Judge of Election & making returns	4.60
Jas. D. McLaughlin	Judge of Election	3.00
F. Schmeling	Same	3.00
Wm. A. Reddeuske.	Clerk of Election	3.00
Geo. L. Buck	Same	3.00
N. A. Skogstad.	Judge of Election	3.00
R. D. Halse.	Judge of Election & making returns	5.50
Henry Schafer.	Judge of election	3.00
John Romming,	Clerk of Election	3.00
C. J. Stenstadvold	Same	3.00
A. C. Burnstad.	Judge of Election	3.00
L. E. Lynam.	Judge of Election & makg returns	6.00
N. Groves.	Judge of Election	3.00
O. K. Ustrud.	Clerk of Election	3.00
Ander Englund	Same	3.00
School Dist No. 34.	Eden Twp. use of Sch House	3.00
School Dist No. 23.	Germantown Same	3.00
School Dist No. 43.	Phipps. Same	3.00
C. F. Whaley	Henry Twp. use of room for Election purposes	3.00
School Dist No. 7.	Pelican, Use of Sch. House for Election purposes	3.00
Ries & Spooner.	Kranzburg Twp. rearranging School house after election	2.00
S. S. Skinner.	Use of office room for election purposes	4.00
Albert Dechau.	Lake Twp. Use of Lake House for El. "	3.00

On motion adjourned to Janry 5th 1893 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Janry 5.

Janry 5th 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

Bills all'd Rd & Br. Fund

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On Road & Bridge Fund.

F. W. Grewing	Work on Road	13.05
Frank Redlin	Same	19.00
Wm Kannas	Same	36.00
Hergaard & Co	Spikes	4.50
Frank Schmeling Jr.	Hauling lumber	18.67
J. C. Miller	lumber	16.55

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Bills allowed Rd & Br. Fund

F. J. Stroup. Work on road $45.00
J. N. Michaels. Looking over roads 3.00
L. Rau Work on Road 4.50
G. E. Cloyes. Hardware 1.62
Winona Lumber Co. Lumber 282.05

Salary Fund — On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.

J. Doughety. 9 months salary as Clerk 450.00
Cora A. Wiley 3 " " " " 90.00

Co. Fund — On County Fund.

L. D. Lyon. Publishing 78.30
The Independent. Same 109.67
The Watertown Journal. Printing & Stationery 95.30
Perkins Bros. Co. Stationery 27.25
Watertown News. Printing and Stationery 130.60

Poor Fnd — On Poor Fund

S. P. Massey Coal for Poor 3.50
F. W. Doyle Blacksmithing for poor Farm 6.62
E. D. Wheelock Grinding for poor farm 2.70
Joseph Purcell. Twine for poor farm 6.00
Tarbell & Williamson. Goods for poor farm 1.35
J. Purcell. Goods for poor farm 76.06

Advance Thr. Co.'s tax. abated — On motion the Advance Thresher company's tax for 1889 was abated to $66.80 and the Treasurer was authorized to issue a receipt therefor.

On motion adjourned to Janiy 6th 1893. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Janiy 6th 1893.

Janiy 6th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. members all present.

States Atty Vacancy — J. E. Mellette, having tendered his resignation of the office States Attorney, a vacancy was declared to exist, and on motion the Board proceeded to ballot to fill the same with the following result.

Apptmt. States Atty — E. L. Stover 3, S. W. Case 2.

E. L. Stover having received a majority of the votes was declared elected to the office of States Attorney to fill vacancy caused by the resignation and failure to qualify of J. E. Mellette

Bond of Co. Treas. accepted — On motion the Official Bond of Silas E. Nightman as County Treasurer in the penal sum of $75000.00 with S. H. Goepfert, O. Gesley, W. M. Wilson, J. W. Martin, T. D. Ellefson, C. C. Whistler H. A. Lee, F. P. Phillips, John D. Hayden and Mark W. Sheafe as sureties was approved.

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Bond of States Atty approved

On motion the official Bond of E. L. Stover as States Attorney in the penal sum of $1000.00 with A. Foley, E. H. Ulrich and A. C. Johnson as sureties was approved

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows -

Co Fund

On County Fund.

N. A. Jaebell, M.D. Examination for Insanity and attendance upon Board of Insanity	7.00
S. A. Briggs. Taxing testimony in Justice Court	7.65
J. N. Neville. Goods for prisoners	2.65
M. D. Alexander. Matting for Court House	7.20

Refund of tax

On motion a Refund Warrant of $9.93 was issued to N. A. Davis. to redeem lots. 9-10-11-12. 13 & 14 in Block 11. Davis' Addition. from the tax sale of 1891 for personal taxes of Sam Wilcox for 1887, said tax not being a lien on said lots.

Per. tax Lien removed

On motion the personal property tax lien of J. V. Eddy for 1886. of Seward Glass & Eddy for 1882. of C. A. Seward for 1888 and of Nicholas Keifer for 1885 & 1886 was removed from the E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 6. township 116, Range 53 for the reason that a prior lien has been foreclosed, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive the tax on said land for 1890 and issue a redemption receipt therefor.

On motion adjourned to Jany 7th 1893. at 9 o'clock a.m.

Jan. 7th

Jany. 7th 1893,

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all present.

Settlement with Treas

Settlement with Treasurer was taken up and completed with the following result.

Cash Balance on hand July 1st. 1892	$ 3001 3.10
Collections from July 1st. 1892. to Jany 1st 1893.	4975 0.85
Total	7976 3.95
Expenditures during same period	5650 5.16
Cash Balance on hand Jany 1st. 1893,	2325 8.79

Which amount the commissioners found in the hands of the Treasurer, and also what had been collected since the first of Jany up to the time of settlement.

On motion adjourned to Jany 9th. 1893.

Jany. 9.

Jany 9th. 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all

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present,

Bond of Reg of Deeds — On motion the official bond of J. Carl Southwick as Register of Deeds in the penal sum of $4000.00 with N. O. Fraser, W. D. Morris and N. A. Park as sureties, was approved.

Abatement of Valuation — On motion the valuation of the S½ of SE¼ of Sec. 1 Town 117 Range 52 was abated $275.00, an error having been made by the Assessor in placing that amount against said tract for improvements.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

Bills allo Co. Fund

On County Fund.

The Educator School Plans Co.		2.80
C. C. Wiley. Table used in Treasurer's office		10.32
Henry Engleby. Witness fee. Justice Court		1.10
Mrs. M. J. Engleby	same	1.10
Chas Reiss	same	2.10
School Dist. No 13. Use of School House for Election purposes		3.00
School Dist No. 14.	same	3.00
Job Trenholm. Making preparation for Election		2.00
Duffner & Bro. Stationery & Supplies		6.50

Rof D sal.

On Register's Special Salary Fund.

W. O. Fraser. Salary for balance of Term. End'g Jan 7. 93.		29.90
Geo L. Buck. Sal. as Deputy for same period		15.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

W. H. Stokes. Balance of acct with Poor Farm		112.62

On motion adjourned to Jany 10th 1893 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Jan. 10

Jany 10 th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present

Valuation Abated — On motion the valuation of the personal property of C. C. Wiley for the year 1879, was abated $507.50 it having been shown that the assessment was illegal to that amount.

Valuation Abated — On motion the valuation of the personal property of A. Glen King for 1892 in Rawville Township was reduced $45.00 for the reason that the assessment was erroneous to that extent,

Gen. & Int abated Refunded — On motion a refund warrant of $5.47 was issued to Henry N. Marcus, penalty and interest on tax on NE¼ sec. 20–118–51, and personal tax of 1891.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to

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To Redeem from tax sale

redeem the S. 75 ft. of East 90 ft of West 170 ft of Lot 1, Block 6. North Kaupeska from tax sale of 1891, for Personal tax of Moran Ellis for 1884, by return of Cfct held by the County.

The remainder of the day occupied in looking up tax matters.

On motion adjourned to Jany 11th. 1893, at 9 oclock a.m.

Jany 11

Jany 11th 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Bridge Petition

A Petition for a Bridge was presented, signed by a majority of the freeholders living within a radius of three miles of the proposed location Viz. Across the Big Sioux River on the section line running east and west between sections 22 and 27 in Township 119 Range 52 in the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation, which it is claimed will cost to exceed the sum of $100.00

To visit Bridge site Jan. 12th

On motion the Board adjourned to visit the proposed site to convene again Jany 12, 1893, at 9 oclock a.m.

Jany 12th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Bond of J.P. appid

On motion the Official Bond of Isaac Purcell as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with C. O. Hurd and N. P. Fisher as sureties was approved.

action on Bridge deferred

The Board decided to defer action in the matter of the bridge the proposed site of which was visited on the 11th. until the adjourned meeting in March.

Physician of Poor

The bids for doctoring the County Poor for the year commencing Feby 1st. 1893 were opened and found to be in amounts as follows,

H. M. Finnerud	$300.00
H. A. Tarbell	228.00
E. C. Adams (with the proviso that he be given the Jail Work at regular Medical charges)	$200.00
S. V. Groesbeck	210.00

After the reading of the bids the Board on motion, proceeded to ballot for a County Physician of the Poor with the following result.

H. A. Tarbell 3, S. V. Groesbeck 2,

H. A. Tarbell having a majority was declared elected

Overseer of Poor Farm

On motion the bid of Thomas H. Croft to act as overseer of the Poor Farm for one year commencing on the 1st. day of February 1893, at $700.00 was accepted, he to furnish

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all help required.

Sheep Inspector to be appointed

Whereas. the County Commissioners in all counties having more than Two Thousand sheep are required by section 1 of Chapter 107. Session laws of 1891 to appoint a sheep inspector, who shall be selected by the sheep owners of the county at a meeting held for that purpose, it was on motion ordered that such meeting be held at the court house in the city of Watertown on Saturday the 18th day of February 1893, at 1 o'clock P. M. and the auditor was instructed to give the necessary notice.

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Josh Purcell. Service of Horse on poor farm	25.00
N. Mathieson. Goods for Poor Farm.	6.70

Co. Fund

On County Fund.

C. D. Cotten. Witness fee in Justice court	1.10
C. N. Gayman. Pitcher for Court room	80
W. M. Pierce Justice Fee	8.00
Watertown News. Stationery	3.50
D. A. Cormack. Railroad fare attending meeting of State Board of Agriculture	4.80
J. E. Mellette. Expense at Pierre, Sup. Ct. case	18.75
N. Mathieson & Bro Merchandise	2.24
French & Slawson, Hardware	1.60
Geo. A. Edes. Printing & Stationery	20.50
S. D. Van Duskirk. Costs	18.95
A. Foley. Boarding Prisoners & Janitor's Salary	265.75
A. Foley Sheriff's fees.	712.10
W. N. Stokes. Coal for Court House	200.00
S. J. Buskey Witness fee Justice court	2.25

On motion adjourned to Janiy 13th 1893 at 9. o'clock a.m.

Janiy 13,

Janiy 13th 1893,

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members all present.

Official Papers

On motion the selection of Official Papers for the ensuing year was taken up and decided by ballot with the following result.

Henry Independent	4
Watertown Journal	2
Public Opinion	5
Watertown News	3

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The Henry Independent, Public Opinion and Watertown News having received a majority were declared the Official papers for 1893.

Clerx Hire Tr: office

Moved and seconded that the office of County Treasurer be allowed $100.00 per month Clerx hire for 1893. Motion lost.

Do. Regs office

Moved and seconded that the office of Register of Deeds be allowed $75.00 per month Clerx hire for 1893. Motion lost.

Del. Per. tax to be collected before any claim can be allowed

On motion the following Resolution was adopted Hereafter on the presentation of a bill or certificate to the County Auditor for payment by the County, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor to ascertain whether the person, company or corporation filing such claim are owing any delinquent Personal Property taxes and if so the Auditor shall indicate the amount of the original tax and the year or years for which they owe, or if they owe no tax to so indicate it on the back of each bill, certificate or claim before its presentation to the Board, who will refuse to act thereon where a tax is shown, until the person, company or Corporation shall have first paid the delinquent tax and the treasurer is hereby instructed not to pay or advance any money to any person, company or Corporation, except on an authorized Warrant.

Refund of Tax

Tax Stricken off.

On motion a Refund warrant of $89.27 was issued to the County Treasurer to redeem the NW¼-24-116-52, from the sales of 1890, 1891 & 1892 taxes of 1889, 1890 and 1891, and said tract was also stricken from the list of 1892, the proof on said land having been cancelled

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Pat Conner,	Witness fee, Circuit Court	1.10
Geo. Petit	same	1.10
John N. Michaels	same	1.10
C. O. Ford	same	1.10
N. A. Babcock	same	2.20
L. E. Spicer	same	2.10

On motion Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to employ two clerks in his office

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Clerks in Trs office

during the year 1893. at salaries aggregating Eighty Dollars per month for both, to be paid out of the Treasurer's Special Salary Fund—

Clerks in Reg. of Deeds' Office

On motion Resolved that the Register of Deeds be authorized to employ one clerk in his office during the year 1893 at a salary not exceeding $60.00 per month to be paid out of the Register of Deed's Special Salary Fund

On motion adjourned to Jany 14th 1893, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Jany 14th

Jany 14th 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund,

M.S. Liebenstein.	Taking testimony in County Court	$1.25
W.W. Marshall	Stationery	4.35
Watertown News	Printing & Stationery	13.00
Isaac Cope.	Fees for serving Subpoenas	4.00
E.P. White.	Fees as Referee	10.00
Geo. F. Fuller.	Services as County Commr & mileage	48.90
George Keenan	Same	48.50
John Michaels	Same	47.10
C.O. Ford	Same	46.60
O.D. Stevens	Same	37.50
S.E. Nightman	Witness' Offcts pd. circuit Court,	6.30
S.E. Nightman	Jurors fees. Circuit Court	6.10
S.E. Nightman	Wolf. County Offcts paid	3.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

O.D. Stevens.	Meat for Poor	13.65

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund,

C.C. Wiley.	Quarterly Salary as Co Treasr	375.00

On motion adjourned to Jany 20th, 1893, at 1 o'clock P.M.

Attest;

F.H. Adams
County Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown, So. Dakota, Jany 20th 1893,

Adjd Meetg — Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members all present.

On motion Court Certificates were allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On County Fund,

Court Expense Bills Allid	A. Duryea	Fees as Petit Juror, Circuit Court	$22.50
	Emil Hagn	same	21.30
	Nels Madsen	same	22.50
	C. P. Cotten	same	20.80
	P. M. Bauer	same	20.80
	Franz Marx	same	21.50
	Jas. Everett	same	16.10
	Markus Lauseng	same	22.00
	Albert Spooner	same	21.00
	C. E. Fowler	same	6.10
	Wm. Fisher	same	21.00
	S. O. Record	same	21.00
	John Goggins	same	18.70
	T. Wallis	same	20.50
	T. Hasselman	same	21.60
	F. C. Lentz	same	21.80
	C. Stenwedel	same	21.80
	W. W. Waddell	same	14.70
	A. S. Benedict	same	4.10
	Sam Donelly	same	20.40
	Geo. Bartlett	same	20.50
	Geo. J. Vandelinder	same	6.10
	C. D. Maxwell	same	20.10
	Delos Eldredge	Fees as Bailiff, Circuit Court	20.10
	S. Edison	same	20.70
	Pat. Falvey	same	21.80
	Elmer Fisher	same	20.10
	W. H. Slawson	same	22.10
	W. M. Chilcot	Fees as Court Stenographer	134.80
	C. E. Green	Fees as Grand Juror	14.10
	A. M. Sorenq	same	14.10
	Robert Purcell	same	15.20
	M. Shinnick	same	15.00
	N. Thyen	same	15.20
	Thos. Durrant	same	14.60
	J. D. Swee	Witness fee, Circuit Court	2.20
	Geo Keenan	same	1.80
	Mrs. Nell Cooley	same	9.30

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Court Expense Bills &c allwd

Freeman Jenkins Witness fee, Circuit court $4.30
A. L. Larkin Same 1.10

On Poor Fund

Poor

W. H. Stokes Coal 2.17
Mrs Nelson Nursing Mrs Larson 2.00

Tr. Sal. Fund

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

Cora A. Wiley. For extra work on tax sales and sale Records during October, November & Dec, 1892. $30.00

Co. Fund

On County Fund,

F. L. Bramble. Stamps .50
M. O. Poulson Oil 5.50
A. Spooner Coal for election purposes 1.00
John Hanten, Witness fee, in Justice court 1.10
S. P. Hess. Repairing and Plumbing 8.60
Fred Kurth Witness fee in Justice court 2.10

Petition to abate tax

M. W. Sheafe appeared before the Board in the interests of the Watertown Heating, Power & Light Co asking that they take under consideration the justice and equity of reducing the taxes now accrued against said company; claiming there was no revenue derived from operating the plant and consequently the tax was considered somewhat excessive.

Heat'g. Power & Light Co.

Penalty & interest abated

After duly considering the matter the Board decided, on motion, that the penalty and interest be abated on said tax for the years, 1889. 1890, and 1891. if the Company shall pay the original amount prior to March 1st, 1893

On motion adjourned to Jany 21st, 1893, at 9. o'clock a.m.

Jany 21st.

Jany 21st 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Donation to Dorcas Society

On motion an appropriation of $50.00 was made for the Dorcas Society, from the Poor Fund, to be used in charity.

Bills allwd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On County Fund.

N. A. Babcock. Fees as Clerk of Court 117.75
Geo. F. Fuller Services as County commissioner 7.80
C. O. Kord Same 7.00
J. N. Michaels Same 7.20
George Keenan Same 6.80
O. D. Stevens Same 6.80

Adj'd

On motion adjourned to March. 6th 1893.

Attest: L. H. Adams
Co. and

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Waterlown, So Dak. March 6th 1893

adjd meetg — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Bills Alld Co. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

F. K. Adams. Salary as Co. Auditor from Jan. 1st to date $262.08
A. N. Barnard. Salary as Deputy Auditor during same time 132.00
F. K. Adams. Freight Express & Postage 34.50

Audrs Bond approved — The Official Bond of W. O. Mahoney as County Auditor in the Penal Sum of $2000.00 with R. F. Campbell, J. A. Jones, and W. J. Keating as sureties, was, on motion approved:

Bills Alld — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor — On Poor Fund.

S. Purcell. Merchandise for poor Farm 31.00

Co. — On County Fund.

F. E. VanDieu. Fees as Referee. 1st Natl Bank vs N. E. Johnson et al 15.00
F. K. Adams. Maps in Auditors office 3.50
Public Opinion. Publishing Proceedings 38.25

Tax Divided — On motion the Auditor was ordered to divide the tax of Geo. A. Wiley for the year 1892 on Lots 2, 3 & 4 Section 10. and Lot 2 & NE¼ NE¼ sec. 15 Town 117 Range 53. equally between the tract in sec 10 and the tract in sec 15.

Tax Divided — Also the tax for the year 1892 on the NW¼ of Sec. 12, town 116. Range 53. Separating the tax on that part of said tract lying South and East of the S. W. & P. Ry from the part lying North & West of said Ry. pro Rata.

Sheep Inspctr appd. — On motion Wm Fisher was appointed Sheep Inspector for Codington County.

On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. March 7th 1893.

Mch 7th — March 7th 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Bills Alld Co. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo Keenan	Services as Co. Comr. and mileage	$6.80
O. D. Stevens	Same	12.00
S. F. Fuller	Same	7.80
J. T. Michaels	Same	7.20
C. O. Ford	Same	10.00
Watertown News -	Publishing Proceedings	34.19

Poor — On Poor Fund

J. N. Croft	Finder Extras for poor farm	1.50
Do	Salary as Ovrsr of Poor Farm	58.53

Adjrn — On motion adjourned without date.

W. O. Mahoney — County auditor — Chairman

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April 3rd 1893

Regular Meeting Viewing bridge

Raleitown So Dak. April 3rd 1893

Board met in regular session pursuant to statue. Present Michaels, Stavens, Keenan & Auditor & Asst Culler Board adjourned for the purpose of viewing the bridge at the outlet to Lake Kampeska

April 3rd 4 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.

Bridge Companies notified of the building Drawbridges

On motion Auditor was instructed to notify bridge Construction Companies of the intention of the Commissioners to construct iron bridges in this County.

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. April 4th 1893

April 4th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Vote of thanks to L.D. Lyon

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to L.D. Lyon for the presentation to the county of Volumes 3, 4, & 5 of Public Opinion

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows:

Bills allowed

On County Fund

G.A. Parker for Salary as Supt of Schools for quater ending April 1st	$250 00
Lee Stover Salary as State Attorney for quater ending April 1st	250 00
A.A. Barnard Balance Salary as deputy Co Aud for quater ending April 1st	48 00
H.O. Mahoney Salary as Auditor from March 6 to April 6	100 00
Geo A Parker postage and expressage	6.80

On Treasurer Special Salary Fund

Cord A. Wiley salary as clerk in Treasurs Office for quater ending April 1st	91.15
L.C. Straightman Salary as deputy Treasure for quater ending April 1st	150 00

On poor fund

Mrs J.A. Doraday Care of Chas West	16 00

On motion Adjourned to 1 P.M.

April 4th 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows

On Poor Fund

Nels Olson caring for Sloan	21 00

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April 4th 1893

Bills allowed

On Poor Fund

Thomas Croft salary as overseer of poor farm 2 months. $117.00
H. A. Stoke coal for Mrs Brock 6.00
W. Andrews care of Richardson 6.00
D. A. Croft seed wheat bought for poor farm 8.00

A Requisition from the Clerk of Court was read asking for 71 names to be added to the list in his office in order that he may the required No of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors, and the names were ~~to~~ apportioned among the several Townships and the City of Waterloo as follows,-

Youngsburg	3	Waverly	3
Sheridan	2	Dawville	3
Pelican	2	Fuller	3
Hampiske	2	Phipps	2
Henry	3	Leola	2
Elmira	2	Germantown	2
Lake	1	Dexter	4
Richland	2	Eden	4
Graceland	3	Waterloo	24

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On Poor Fund

Bills allowed

S. E. Stightman money furnished for transportation of poor To Yankton $12.00

On County Fund

Wm Southwaite taking off storm windows $1.50
Andrew Foley fees as sheriff $349.20
Andrew Foley boarding prisoners and salary paid janitor $194.75
Jones & Krogers Jail receipt books 18.00
S. E. Stightman Stationery & postage 25.42

On Treasurer Special Salary Fund

S. E. Stightman salary as Treasurer for Quarter ending April 1st 375.00

On C. C. Fund

C. A. Engleby Stationery Clerk of Ct office 3.00
C. A. Engleby " " " " " 11.25
C. A. Engleby " Auditors office 12.30
C. A. Engleby Stationery Supt. office 7.00
C. A. Engleby " States attorney office 4.00

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Bills Allowed

On C. Fund

Aberdeen Daily News Stationery Clerk of Ct. office $1.25
E. A. Marshall work on combination lock Clerk of Courts office .50
O. P. Sine witness fees Circuit Court 7.00
N. N. McFarran witness fees Circuit Court 7.00
Jno. Thompson same 7.80
L. P. Lawson same 2.10
W. A. Cope same 1.20
Freeman Jenkins same 1.70
District No 1 use of school for election purposes 3.00
C. A. Englesby stationery Treasures office 5.00

On Road & Bridge Fund

J. Laird, Norton & Co lumber for bridge 22.10

On Poor Fund

Pio Klein goods furnished poor 8.54
Dr. W. A. Darbell salary as Co. physician for quarter ending April 1st 57.59
O. D. Stevens meat furnished poor 4.81

On C. Fund

Aberdeen Produce P'k'g Co Mankato Minn 4.20
J. C. Southwick incidental expenses Register of Deeds office 11.75
Wm Austin boarding Jury 6.50
Perkins Bros Letter Press and book 8.00
Geo. S. Barnard & Co Supplies 35.00
Carter Bros. blanks 1.69
Department Store Prod furnished Court House 1.75
Carter Bros edition of 93 laws 2.00
Frank Bumble stamp .50
Educator Tablets furnished Supt. 3.60
O. C. Erickson wolf bounty 3.00

On Poor fund

G. H. Van Duesen coal & wood furnished poor 8.75
Chas. Zibel work on Road & bridge fund Road & bridge fund 15.00

On County Fund

On motion bill of Lieut. Van Duesen for wood furnished sheriff's allowed at 7.20

On motion Auditor was instructed to strike off tax of 1892 and issue refund warrant of $5.72 on the S½ N.W.¼ of S.E.¼ sec 31 Town 118 Range 64 same being erroneously assessed

Refund Warrant ordered to be issued

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. April 5th 1893

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April 5th 1893

April 5th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

On motion Board adjourned to 1st oclock P.M to view bridge on Wilbur creek and Sioux River

April 6th 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Board advised with State Attorney in regard to Northwestern Railroad tax and the cases of Mt Banks vs. Codington Co.

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

Bills Allowed

Ged Williams	fees as Justice of the Peace	$35.00
G Skeigh	arrest and board of Frank Buck	14.00
Louis Richardson	witness fee Justice Court	2.10
J.E. Spensw	same	1.00
C. A. Hopkins	same	4.20
Mrs R.G. Johnston	same	3.20
Henry Grawing	same	2.60
Jno. Bommler	same	2.60
August Girtel	same	2.90
Samuel McElhany	same	1.10
Wm Grawing	same	2.60
R.G. Johnston	same	3.20
Louis Grawing	same	3.80
Carl Kotz	same	2.30
C.L. Richardson	same	1.10
Hannah Korth	same	1.10
Lizzie Fallon	same	1.10
Stella Winslow	same	15.90

On motion adjourned to P.M. April 6. 1893

April 6 - 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Building of bridges

Board discussed the advisability of replacing the wooden bridges that have been destroyed by steel bridges

Bond approved

On motion C.A. Strong was appointed Justice of the Peace to succeed G.W. Demaree resigned

On motion the Auditor was instructed to purchase all supplies needed by the county officials

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On motion adjourned To 1st o'clock P.M.

April 6th 1st P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Approval Bond

On motion the official bond of C.A. Haring as Justice of the peace in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) with C.B. Riley, Arnold Reichert and A.B. Johnson as surties was approved.

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

Bills Allowed

E. Cunningham Care of quarantined horse $7.00

On Registr of Deeds Special Salary Fund

Carl Southwick Salary as registr of Deeds for Quar ending April 1st $27.50

E.L. Buck Salary as Deputy for Quarter Ending April 1st 127.50

Helen Bissel salary as Clerk Registr of Deeds office during Quar ending April 1st 23.50

On motion adjourned To 9 A.M. April 7th 1893

April 7th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Order of Tax of the Banks accepted

On motion the Treasure was instructed to accept the amount ordered to be paid by Judge Andrews as the tax in full for the year 1890 in the cases of the Stateboro National Bank, First National Bank Citizens National Bank and the Statesboro Banking and investment Co

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued

On County Fund

Murray-Steden-Coe-in cases of the Banks vs Covington Co $184.00

Tax Certificate Cancelled

On motion the tax certificate of sale of the ~~years~~ N.E.¼ Sec. 24 Tp 11 6 Range 21 sold for personal taxes of David Driggers for Years 1887 & 1888 and held by the County was ordered Cancelled. said tax not being a lein

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April 7th 1893

On motion it was decided to build an 80 ft span bridge across the outlet to Lake Kampeska and a 60 ft span across the Sioux River near Watertown

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. April 8th 1893

April 8th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

	E. St. Demarest fees as Justice	$1.45
Bills allowed	St. C. Spicer cartage	2.50
	Geo. Keenan services as County Commissioner and mileage	$20.50
	Geo. Fuller " same	22.20
	J.N. Michaels " same	24.00
	C.D. Stevens " same	22.10
	C.O. Hurd " same	20.70

Bids opened

The bids for the building of the two steel bridges having been opened The Board after considering the relative merits of the plans and specifications presented with each bid. On motion

Bids for bridge accepted

accepted the bid of The Wrought Iron Bridge Company of Canton Ohio they contracting to build the bridges according to the plans and specifications presented with their bid for the sum of $4,37.00

Refund Warrants issued

On motion refund warrants to the amount of $92.00 were issued to John F. Brock the tax deeds issued to him by the county On the E½ of the E½ of Sec 1 and the N.W.¼ of Sec 11 Tp 118 R 55 being void on account of the cancellation of the final proofs made on said land.

Cancellation of Tax Certificate

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to cancel the tax certificate held by the County for the tax sale of the years 1886 1887 & 1888 on the S.W.¼ Sec 35 Tp 117 Range 54 sold for the personal Tax of S Blackburn said Tax not being a lien by reason of a prior mortgage on said land

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Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants as follows.

On County Fund

H. A. Babcock fees due Clerk of Courts office $9.95

Frank Crane salary as deputy Clerk of Court for Quarter ending April 1st 18.00

Harry McElhany witness fee Justice Court 2.00

Arthur Greer same 1.90

S. W. Cade Justice fees in Case of State vs James W. Barnes 2.25

On Poor Fund

I. Purcell Goods for poor farm 10.23

Dr. E. C. Adams for assisting County Physician $30.00

~~On motion~~

Petition for formation of School District #47

The petition of Chas Stinson and others for the organization of a school district out of the following Territory all of sections 4, 5, 8, 9 and east half of Sections 6 & 7 west half of sec 3 and 10 in Township 119 Range 52 and all of sections 29, 28, 32 and 33 and east half of sections 30 and 31 west half of sec. 34 and 27 Town 120 Range 52 all in Lake Traverse Indian Reservation) to gether with recommendation of the County Supt of schools that the same be granted: On motion the Petition was granted

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Irish Wardens appointed

On motion the following fish wardens were appointed C. B. Cotton, Orrin Jacobs, Bernard Reis, J. D. Annis J. Patterson & O. W. Parks

Game Wardens appointed

On motion the following game warden appointed P. W. Shoenberger, J. A. Gilchrist, E. Seed, Chas. Buckholz Jr. Geo Heathcote and Pat Walsh

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

Geo. G. Jones Stationery and printing $53.00

On motion board adjourned to April 7th 1893

M. P. Mahoney
Co. Auditor

Chairman

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April 27th 1893

Watertown So. Dak. April 27 1893

Adj. meeting Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Bills allwd On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.—

Co. —W— County Fund

Underd Repl work on ferry boat	$6 00
Brown & Langer blanks and Stationery	$76.19
H.L. Hopkins publishing Com. proceedings and quarterly report	44 15
Watertown News publishing Com. proceedings and quarterly report & Stationery etc	56 50
Chas. Cooley witness fees dist. Court	14 75
J.N. Carrol witness fees circuit Court	2 00
E.R. Williams fees as justice	2 80
J.D. Gronstad bounty on wolf scalp	3 00
James Harkness witness fee justice Court	2 80
J.W. Schneking witness fees justice Court & mileage	3 30
Kingsley & Brown Stationery	7 65
Paul Frenke work on ferry	10 50
C.V. Congleby blanks, stationery and Court calender	16 80
Sheppard Mc supplies for ferry	7 05
A. Linder wheat furnished County	4 20
S.C. Nightman money paid for work on ferry	46 87
S.C. Nightman referee paid by order of Judge Andrews in case No 829	25 00
Jacob Lee printing brief in case of State vs John Henning	4 00
S.C. Nightman Cash paid for keeping insane	3 30

On Poor Fund

Poor. S.C. Nightman money advanced as part payment on ticket for Geo. Cox to milwaukee home 5 00

Bond approved The bond of Arthur Greer as ferryman in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars with Chas. Greer and A.W. Babcock as sureties was on motion approved

The bond of the Wrought Iron bridge Co for the faithful execution of their contract to build the two iron bridges in the penal sum of Four Thousand Five hundred ($4500 00) Dollars with A.B. Abbott and E.J. Landon as sureties was on motion approved

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April 24th 1893

Refund Orders

On motion a refund warrant for $13.77 was issued to the county Treasurer to redeem the personal property tax of J.J. McMath embraced in tax sale certificate No 3374 issued upon S.E.¼ Sec 18 Township 117 Range 51 said tax not being a lien by reason of a prior Mortgage upon said land.

On motion said personal property tax of J.J. McMath was spread upon the uncollected tax list

Board adj.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M April 28th 1893

April 28th 1893

April 25th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

On motion the Bridge petitions were laid upon the table

Bills allowed Co.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund

A.O Mahoney postage express age and cartage	$6.80
Mike Andre balance for work at outlet	$4.00
J.F. Martin witness fees circuit court	1.10
Garret Myers wolf scalp bounty	3.00

Poor

On Poor fund

Young Bros goods furnished poor	$4.07

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M. April 25th 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund

Bills allowed Co. Fund

Chas O'Neil for warning people that the outlet bridges had gone out	$2.00
T.L. Berner work on ferry and hauling lumber	$34.00
Frank Warren witness fees circuit court	1.10

Place of Sale

On motion the places for the sale of chattle mortgage property for the ensuing year were continued the same as last year to wit, In the city of Watertown vacant land east of J.D. Monks machinery warehouse

In front of Post Office in Kampeska

In front of Post Office in Henry

In front of Post Office in Kranzburg

In front of Post Office in Waverly

Corner of Lake & Main Streets South & West

In front of Hotel in Stable Dexter Township.

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April 28th 1893

Bills allowed Poor. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows
On Poor Fund
S.E. Wightman money paid for the lease of ½ section of school land $20.00

April 29 On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. April 29th 1893
Board met pursuant to adjournment April 29th 1893 all members present

Bills allowed Co. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows
On County Fund

C.F. Whaley	services on board of insanity	$3.80
O.D. Strouse	services as County Com. and mileage	23.50
J.H. Michaels	Same	24.30
Geo. Fuller	Same	16.40
C. Packard	Same	10.00
Geo. Keenan	Same	13.30
W.P. Mahoney	express and freight	3.50
T.K. Berne	Ferriage conveying men to and from the outlet while building ferry	10.00

On motion the following resolution was adopted
Resolved that the sheriff of Washington County be instructed to notify the parties that are keeping places for the sale of intoxicating liquors to close said places or they will be prosecuted for running the same.

meeting of Co. and City Assessors The time having arrived for the meeting of City and County assessors the Board on motion adjourned to meet with same for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis for assessment
On the reassembling of the Board it having no further business to transact
On motion adjourned to June 1st 1893

Attest
W.P. Mahoney.

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

June 1st 1893

Watertown So. Dak. June 1st 1893

Adj. meeting

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

C. Fund

Robert Connor	wolf scalp bounty	$30.00
Jno. McCarty	Same	15.00
F. O. Best	Same	24.00
H. A. Babcock	Same	18.00

Tender of tax accepted

On motion the Treasure was authorized to accept the Tender of W. J. Wayne of $7.00 in payment of the personal property Tax of A. M. Tessier for the year 1889 brought up as a lien on the S.E.¼ Sec 19 Town 117 Range 54 said Tax not being a lien by reason of a prior mortgage upon said Land

Original amt of tax accepted

On motion the Treasure was authorized to accept the original Tax in full payment of the tax of Jno McCarty for the year 1880 amounting to $6.23 and for the year 1881 amounting to $0.34

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On Road and Bridge Fund

On Road & Bridge Fund

R. O. Waring	work on bridges	$9.75
Andrew Anderson	Same	8.00
Linn Board of men working on bridges		6.00
O. L. Stevens	money paid for work on bridges	5.20
L. E. Archer	work on bridges	4.37

Erroneous assessment matter

On motion the personal property tax for the Year 1888 amounting to $14.40 erroneously assessed in the name of D. Allen was changed to E. J. Allen the legal owner of said property.

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On Co. Fund

On Co. Fund

Herman Buckholz	Fees as Grand Juror Cir. Ct	$3.40
Jno. Zinsbach	Same	3.20
Jno Zimprich	Fees as petit Juror Circuit Court	3.30
W. J. Dodge	Same	2.10
D. J. Wilson	Same	3.10
M. Fleming	Same	3.30
Robert McElhany	Same	3.20
James Finn	Same	3.50
August Duffner	Same	2.10
M. Pendergast	Same	2.40

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Bills all'd On Co. Fund — Fred Borns Fees as petit juror Circuit Court $3.50
C. M. Kranz Same 2.20
Fred Matin Same 3.30
Wm Nesmith Same 4.40
Andrew Reed Same 4.20
Dennis Connell witness fees circuit court 11.40
Dennis Connell Same 3.40

adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to spend June 2nd in viewing bridges in Germantown and Canville

June 3 — June 3rd 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Bills all'd On Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On Co. Fund

Lee Stover salary as States attorney for April & May $166.67
Frank Crane salary as deputy Clerk of Court for Apl & May 120.00
A. N. Barnard salary as deputy Auditor for May & Apl. 120.00
W. O. Mahoney salary as Auditor for Apl & May 200.00

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund — Albert Markus Coal furnished poor 4.00

Co. Fund — On Co. Fund

H. A. Babcock Clerk of Court Fees 80.05
L. D. Lyon publishing proceedings & Aud's & Treas. Quarterly report 31.58
Laird Norton & Co Lumber 1.50
E. V. Carpenter Services as Co. Surveyor 13.00
Geo. F. Fuller Services as Co. Commissioner & mileage 13.30
Geo. Keenan Same 12.30
C. A. Hurd Same 12.40
J. H. Michaels Same 13.70

On Motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

June 3rd 1893 1 o'clock P. M.

adj. meeting — Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

Bills all'd On Co. Fund — On Co. Fund

C. N. Eagleby Stationery & Blanks $38.25
A. J. Good Salary as ferryman for the month ending May 15th 1893 50.00
F. S. Knapp work on approaches to outlet 7.00
H. E. Piper witness fee Justice Court 2.40
Don Allen wolf scalp bounty 3.00
David Ball witness fee Justice Court 2.80
Geddes & Ransom Stationery & Publishing proceedings 26.50

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Bills allowed On Co. Fund On Poor Fund

W. W. Marshall Stationery 22 50

On Poor Fund

Kanpeska Milling Co. wood for poor farm 1 50

N. A. Stoker Coal for Sloan 2 95

Application for loan approved

On Motion The application of School District No. 27 for a loan of $300 00 from the permanent school fund was ~~on motion~~ approved

Tax matter

The Petition of E. A. Barnard for the Cancellation of so much of the tax sale certificate No 4057 as is included in the taxes of the 1887, 1888, & 1889 and also so much of the tax certificate No 4364 held by the County as includes the personal tax of W. S. Taylor for the year 1891 was on motion granted

Tax stricken off.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike off from the tax list of 1892 the E½ of NW¼ & Lots 1 & 2 Sec 7 Town 117 Range 54 No. Final proof having ever been made upon said Land

Petition to change boundaries of No 7

The petition of H. M. Brown and ten others to take the following lands from District No 7 to-wit The SW¼ of Sec 31 — Town 117 Range 53 The W½ of sec 6 & 7 — Town 116 — 53 and attach same to Dist No 24 was on motion granted

On motion Board adjourned

Attest

W. P. Mahoney
Co. Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown, S.D., July 3rd, 1893

Board of Equal-ization organized

County Board of Equaligation organized by taking the following oath as provided by Section 43 of Chapter 14, Laws of 1891

State of So. Dakota } ss
County of Codington }

We, J. A. Michaels, C. O. Stevens, Geo. Keenan, Geo. Fuller, C. O. Hurd, and W. P. Mahoney as members of the Board of Equaligation in and for said County Do solemnly swear that we will to the best of our ability fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of such Board

J. A. Michaels
C. O. Stevens
Geo. Keenan
Geo. Fuller
C. O. Hurd
} Co. Com.
W. P. Mahoney - Co. Auditor

All of the assessor's rolls not having been returned, the Board on motion adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. July 5, 1893.

July 5

July 5th, 1 o'clock P. M.

Board reviews assessments of Towns

Board of Equaligation met pursuant to adjournment. All members present - Board spent afternoon in reviewing assessment rolls of the different Townships - On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 6, 1893.

July 6. Reviews assessments

July 6th, 1893, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board of Equaligation met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - Board spent forenoon reviewing assessment rolls and then adjourned to 1 o'clock, P. M.

Reviews assessments

July 6th, 1893, 1 o'clock, P. M.

Board of Equaligation met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - Board spent afternoon in reviewing assessment rolls of the County and then adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. July 7, 1893

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July 7 Reviews assessments

July 7th, 1893, 9 o'clock, A.M.
Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - Board spent forenoon in reviewing assessment rolls and then adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

July 7 Reviews assessments. Changes assessment of C.G. Church

July 7th, 1893, 1 o'clock P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - Board spent afternoon in reviewing assessment rolls. The assessment of C.G. Church was changed from a valuation upon capital stock to real and personal property in which the capital stock is invested and said real and personal property was listed and assessed. On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. July 8th, 1893.

July 8. Reviews assessments

July 8th, 1893, 9 o'clock, A.M.
Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - Board spent forenoon in reviewing the assessment rolls and then adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board of Equalization adjourns. Co. Board visits outlet Bridge & poor farm

July 8th, 1893, 1 o'clock, P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - The Board of Equalization adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M. July 10, 1893. The Board of County Commissioners spending the afternoon of July 8th and the forenoon of July 10th in visiting the outlet bridge and the poor farm.

July 10. Reviews assessments

July 10th, 1893, 1 o'clock, P.M.
Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Keenan, Fuller, Stevens and Michaels. Absent - Hurd. Board spent afternoon in reviewing the assessment rolls. On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. July 11th, 1893.

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July 11th 1893.

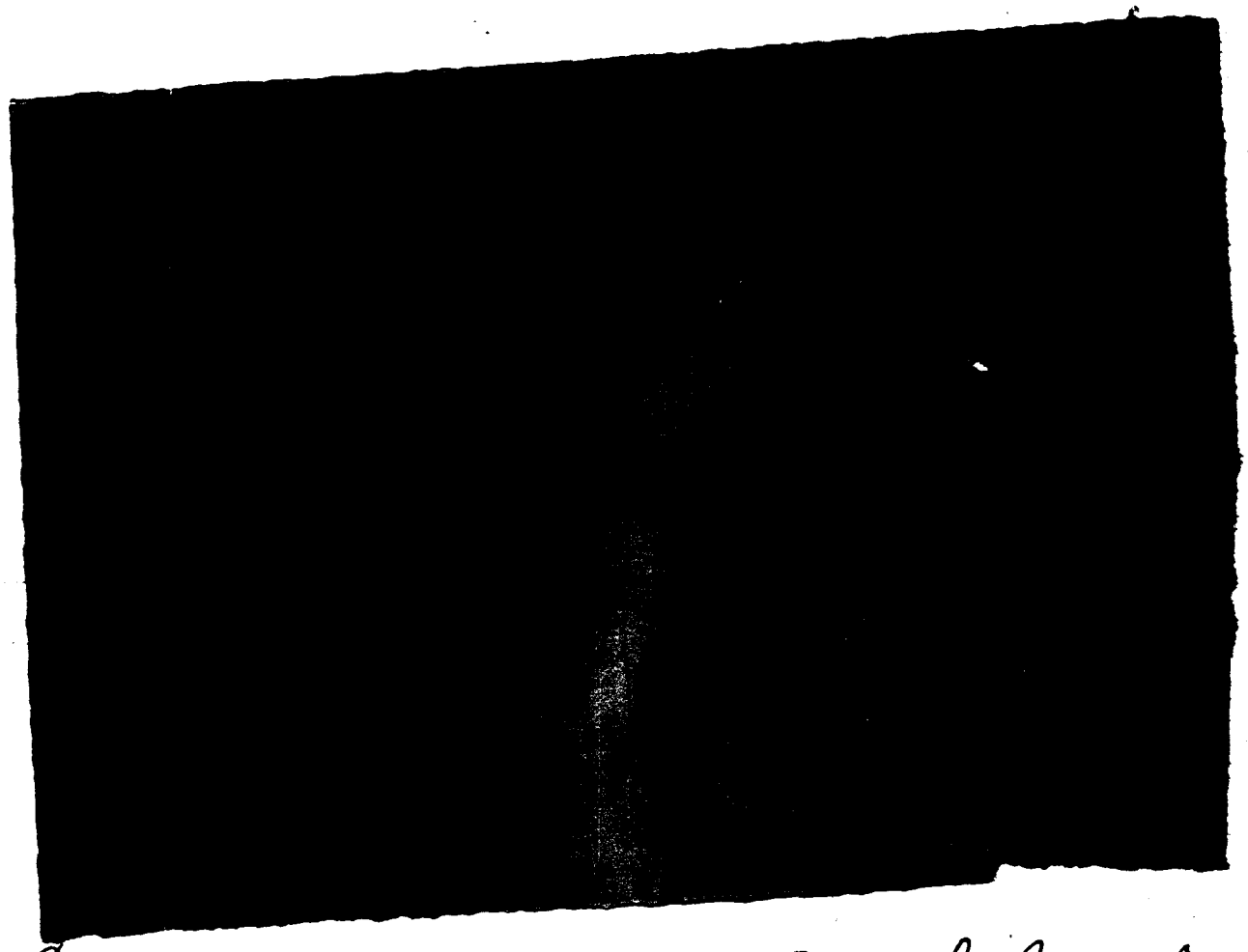
Courier News Co. Steam Printers and Blank Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

July 11th, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

Reviews assessments — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment – All members present – Board spent forenoon in reviewing assessment rolls. On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock, P. M.

July 11th, 1893, 1 o'clock P. M.

Personal property equalized — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment – All members present – On motion the personal property of the county was equalized by taking the assessors average of the different classes of property in the county and raising or lowering them a rate per cent that would bring them to the average assessed value in the county according to the following table



On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 12th, 1893

July 12th, 1893.

July 12 Reviews assessments — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment – All members present – Board spent forenoon in reviewing real estate assessment of county and then adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

July 12th, 1893, 1 o'clock P. M.

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment – All members present – On motion Board re-

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July 12th 1893

Reduction of valuation

Lands equalized

duced the valuation of Sec. 25, Town 117 Range 51 to $300 00/100 per quarter section, said property being owned by a non-resident of the town. The Board then proceeded to equalize the real estate of the county by raising the improvements on real estate 25% through out the county and by raising or lowering the real property the per cent indicated in the following table, which shows the equalized value per acre of the lands in the several townships and city of Watertown for the year 1892, the average value per acre as returned by the several assessors for the year 1893, the per cent raised or lowered, and the assessment for 1893 as equalized by the County Board

Township	Equalized Value in 1892	Average Assessed Value in 1893	Per cent Lowered	Per cent Raised	Equalized Value in 1893
Krangsburg	$4 25	$4 76		11	$5 28
Sheridan	5 75	5 22		37	7 15
Pelican	5 00	5 92		6	6 27
Hampeska	4 25	5 05		5	5 30
Henry	4 25	6 00	12		5 28
Elvira	7 00	7 90		11	8 76
Lake	8 00	8 57		17	10 02
Richland	3 50	4 24		3	4 36
Graceland	3 50	4 20		4	4 36
Waverly	4 00	4 11		21	4 97
Raeville	4 75	5 32		11	5 93
Fuller	3 50	4 30		2	4 38
Phipps	2 50	3 50	11		3 12
Leola	2 50	3 13			3 13
Germantown	4 25	3 92		38	5 30
Dexter	3 25	3 75		8	4 05
Eden	3 25	3 88		5	4 07
Watertown	25 75	25 00		25	31 25

City and outside lots raised 25% above the equalized value in 1892.

Attest W. P. Macomber Co. Auditor

[illegible] Chairman

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July 3rd, 1893, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Co. Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to statute. All members present. On motion Board of Co. Commissioners adjourned to such time as they would finish their work as members of the Board of Equalization

July 13th, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

July 13th. The Board having completed the equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion a refund warrant of

Refund of tax $14.90 was issued to S. E. Wightman, Co. Treasurer to make partial redemption of tax sale certificate No. 55 24-1891 tax and subsequent tax of 1892 on part of S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 29-117-62 (258 X 120 ft.) City Lands owned by Mary E. Arthur, a house valued at $215.00 having been assessed on said land, evidence having been furnished that there was no building of any kind on said land. Also on motion the valuation of the north 12¾ acres of the S. E. ¼ Sec. 24 was separated from the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 24 118-32 for the year 1892 and valued at $155-00 The value of the N. E. ¼ was fixed at $775-00 Also the same tracts were separated on assessment list of 1893 and valued at $155 and $900 respectively. On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

July 13th, 1893.

Bills All'd Co. Fund Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Jno. Nicholson, witness fee circuit court	$1.10
Wm. Heathcote, petit jurors fees	15.80
Stella Winslow, to reducing testimony to writing State vs Klippstein	17.00
W. P. Mahoney, salary as Co. Auditor for month of June	100.00
A. H. Barnard, salary as deputy auditor for month of June	60.00
Ed. Mc Mahon, fox purchased by Co. Board	3.00

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Northern Nyhart Co. Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills allwd Road + Bridge Fund

On Road and Bridge Fund

W. H. McDowell, work on bridge		$47.97
J. W. Ballard	same	31.58
John Haas	same	15.80
C. D. Stevens, building bridge		25.00
Jas. Savage, work on bridge		12.02
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., first contract payment		$1000.00
L. O. West, work on bridge		6.46
W. Myers	same	23.83
Chas Strand	same	7.53
C. W. Young, boarding bridge crew		35.04

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 14th, 1893.

July 14th, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

School Petitions presented

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The following school petitions were presented and read. The petition of A. Ramsay and others that the following territory be taken from school district No. 20, to-wit,- the west half of sections 3, 10, 15 + 22 and the east half of sections 4, 9, 16 + 21 of Town 119, Range 54 and made a part of School District No. 58. Said petition not receiving the approval of the Co. Supt. action was on motion deferred. The petition of N. A. Skogstad + others approved by Co. Supt. that the following territory be taken from District No. 20 and made a part of District No. 58 to-wit,- the East ½ of sections 4, 9, 16 + 21, Townships 119, Range 54. The petition of Arthur N. Cutting and others approved by Co. Supt. That school district No. 20 be divided and after division each of the two parts be organized into separate and independent districts and that the line dividing said District run east and west through the middle of sections 13 + 14, Town 119, Range 53 and sections 13, 14 + 15, Town 119, Range 54 The petition of Chas. Wenging + others, not approved by Co. Supt. that the following territory be attached to school District No. 19

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to-wit—The east half of N.E.¼ and the east half of S.E.¼ and Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of section 19, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 of section 30. Lots 1 & 2 of section 31, West ½ of sec. 20 and West ½ of sec. 29 and W. ½ of sec. 32, Township 119, Range 52, Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, said territory not being in any school district.

The petition of Larry O'Toole and others approved by Co. Supt. that the following described territory be organized into a school district, to-wit, the south half of sections 27, 28 & 29 and the south half of section 30 to the Reservation Line on the west, also Lots 1 & 2 of section 31, all of sections 32, 33 & 34, Town 119, Range 52, all of sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 & 10, Town 118, Range 52, Lake Traverse Indian Reservation.

The petition of Thomas O'Brien & others, approved by Co. Supt. for the formation of a school district out of the following described territory, to-wit: the west half of sec. 15; all of sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21; the west half of sec. 22 & 27; all of sections 28, 29 & 30, Town 119, Range 52, Lake Traverse Indian Reservation.

July 29, hearing of remonstrances against same

On motion Saturday, July 29, was designated as the day for the hearing of remonstrances against the granting of any or all of the above petitions.

On motion Board adjourned to 4 o'clock P.M., meanwhile to spend time in viewing approaches to outlet bridge.

July 14th

July 14th, 1893, 4 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment—All members present—On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Bills all'd Co. Fund

H. B. Monaghan, services as referee in case of G. W. Briggs vs P. F. Eglesby et al	$20.	00
Henry Christopherson, repairing courthouse	15.	00
L. E. Brickell, repairs for & building ferry	94.	99
L. E. Brickell, same	47	93

On motion the personal property valuation of

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Valuation of personal property abated

Wm. Barthope for the year 1892 abated $33.00/100 same having been erroneously assessed. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 15th, 1893.

July 15th, 1893, 9 A. M.

July 15th Valuation of property reduced

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present — On motion the personal property valuation of the Plano Manufacturing Co. for the year 1892 was reduced to $400.00/100, providing they pay the tax on same before August 1st, 1893. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd. Co. Fund

On County Fund

Henry Brayer, witness fee circuit court	$ 2.60
R. B. Veeder, wolf bounty	12.00
T. N. Babcock same	6.00
A. Duffner, Jr., fees as intrepeter, case of state vs Kliphstein	2.00
J. J. Gilchrist, hardware furnished Co.	15.04
School Dist. No. 10, use of school house for election purposes, Nov 7th, 1892	3.00
H. A. Babcock, fees clerk of court's office	132.55
M. D. Alexander, furnishing court House	9.78
H. A. Babcock, fees and attendance on court	45.40

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

July 15th, 1893, 1 o'clock P. M.

July 15th

Board met pursuant to adjournment — All members present — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd. Co. Fund

On County Fund

A. Foley, Sheriff's fees	$ 297.50
Do Board of prisoners and Salary of Janitor	206.00
Geo. H. Parker, postage	9.80
Jno. Nicholson, salary as County Judge	400.00
Jno. Newby, witness fee and mileage Justice court	3.75
Carter Publishing Co, Blank Books	42.50
H. L. Hopkins, Printing & Publishing	46.01
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, examining insane	5.00
Ed. Vaux, livery hire	3.00

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Bills allowed Co. Fund	Vogland + Randall, meals for jurors	$9.75
	S.B. Hess, hose + water fixtures	32.75
	H.C. Christmacht, furnishing pile driver	5.75
	J.C. Richter, wolf bounty	3.00
	The Watertown Manufacturing, stationery	10.50
	Paul Krenske, labor	10.50
	L.D. Lyon, publishing proceedings	3.00
	Heegard + Co., hardware	63.02
	M. Larson, hauling waste from court yard	1.50
	J. Carl Southwick, incidental expenses	9.55
	Nugent + Brown, stationery	7.05
	Geo D. Barnard, same	35.70
	Nugent + Brown, same	6.05
	Carter Publishing Co., same	58.52
	Brown + Saenger, same	58.03
	Geo. D. Barnard, same	74.60
	Elkin's Bros. stationery claim $259 75/100 allowed at	209.75
	Carter Publishing Co., stationery	2.40
	J.D. Freed, expert witness Justice Court	10.00
	Jno. Tibbits, witness fee Justice Court	3.20
	Herman Stretz, same	3.40
	S.E. Wightman, Bailiff certificates paid	72.00
	Do Grand Juror " "	35.40
	Do Wolf Bounty paid	39.00
	E.N. Barnard, Justice fees	15.75
	F.E. Selchert, blacksmithing	9.03
	French + Slawson, hardware	21.66
	S.E. Wightman, Petit Juror's certificates paid	8.80
	Do Referee " "	15.00
	Martin Alworth, assignee, Hardware	2.00
	Frank Crane, salary as deputy clerk of courts during month of June	60.00
	Edward Petit, witness fee circuit court + mileage	3.10
	Percy Hawkins, same	5.80
	H.C. Christmacht, same	6.10
	F.A. Countryman, same	1.10
	Wm. Heathcote, same	2.80
	Prof. Shepard, same	81.80
	Frank Crane, same	2.10
	H.A. Babcock, same	3.10
	Do same	3.10
	E. Elkin, same	3.80
	Frank Redlin, same	3.80

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Bills all'd Co. Fund

August Jirbel, witness fee circuit court and mileage $3.40
Geo. A. Parker, salary as superintendent for quarter ending July 1st, 1893 $250.00
S. E. Wightman, postage 34.46
Do witness ctfcts circuit court 11.50
Do same 92.00
Edna Carpenter, assisting Co. Surveyor 6.00
W. H. McLaughlin, same 6.00
Arthur Greer, 2 mo's work at ferry 100.00
Will Rhodes, assisting ferryman 5.00
G. W. Carpenter, surveying 32.50
S. E. Wightman, petit jurors ctfcts paid 526.60
Do grand jurors " " 11.70
Do petit " " " 17.40
Do witness fees cir. court paid 7.40
Do stenographer's fees paid 84.84
C. Haring, Justice fees 17.45
Lee Stoder, salary as State's Attorney for month of June 83.33

On Treasurer's Special Fund

Treasure's Special Fund

Lydia Witting, services as clerk in Treasurer's office from April 3rd to May 17th, 1893 44.95
Cora A. Wiley, services as clerk in Treasurer's office from May 18th to July 1st, 1893 43.90
S. E. Wightman, services as deputy treasurer for quarter ending July 1st, 1893 150.00
S. E. Wightman, services as Co. Treasurer for quarter ending July 1st, 1893. 375.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. July 17, 1893.

July 17th

July 17th, 1893, 1 o'clock P. M.

Valuation of Personal Property Reduced

Board met pursuant to adjournment - All members present - On motion the personal property valuation of Edward Spaulding for the year 1892 ~~was~~ Hampton Twp was reduced $100 00 to correct error in assessor's return of said valuation. Balance of afternoon was spent in sitting with Treasurer. The Board on motion adjourned to 9 A. M. July 18th, 1893.

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July 18th 1893

July 18th, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

Settlement with Treasurer

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Settlement with treasurer was taken up and completed with following result:

Cash Balance on hand, Jan. 1st, 1893	$23258.79
Collections from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1893	73934.19
Total	97192.98
Expenditures during same period	64322.71
Balance as shown by ledger July 1st, 1893	32870.27
Cash in hand of Treasurer, July 18th, 1893	37,624.07
Collections from July 1st to July 18th, 1893	4.753.80
Balance	32,870.27

which amount the Board found in the hands of the treasurer or on deposit in the books to his credit. On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

July 18th, 1893, 1 o'clock P. M.

Cancellation of vouchers

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Board spent afternoon in the cancellation of vouchers returned by Treasurer from Jan. 1st. to July 1st, 1893. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M., July 19th, 1893.

July 19

Adjourn to visit bridges on Reservation & Lake T.

July 19th, 1893, 9 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 20th, 1893 in order to spend the day in viewing Bridges on reservation and in Lake Township.

July 20

July 20th, 1893, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On County Fund

Geo. W. Case, witness fee circuit court	$3.10
Do same	1.10
Do fees as special attorney for the state	15.00
Geo. C. Jones, witness fee circuit court	1.10
Chas. Dieneger, same	4.00
Fritz Nuber, witness fee Co. Court	1.10
Geo. C. Jones, stationery & printing	25.75
W. O. Mahoney, postage & express	13.45

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Courier News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Application for loans granted

On motion the following applications for loans from permanent school fund were granted:—

August Jamow on S.W. ¼ of Sec. 25, Town 116, Range 54 for $400 00

and also the following for loans on School Bonds were granted:—

School District No. 30		$600 00
Do	" 6	300 00
Do	" 4	400 00
Do	" 23	350 00
Do	" 29	275 00

Bills allwd Road & Bridge Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road and Bridge Fund

Chas. Wensing,	work on road in Fuller	$45 75
John Staak,	same	12 75
Theodore Minover,	bounty "	10 50
Co. Fund	C. O. Hurd, services as Co. Com. & mileage	53 30

On motion the following bills for wolf bounty were rejected, the Board deciding that the scalps presented were not wolf scalps

James Finn,	amount of bill	$6.00
Wm. Charles,	" " "	6.00
Arthur Day,	" " "	9.00
Robert Gautsch,	" " "	3.00
H. J. Sikkink,	" " "	30.00

Adoption of Official Paper

On motion the Watertown Journal was made the official paper of the County in place of the Watertown News, suspended.

On motion Board adjourned to July 21st, intending to spend afternoon in overseeing the construction of the Iron Bridge at outlet.

July 21st.

July 21st, 1893, 9 o'clock, A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Michaels, Fuller, & Keenan. Absent Hurd & Stevens.

Bills allwd Road & Bridge Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

On Road & Bridge Fund

E. C. Chapman,	work on bridge	$6 75

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Bills allwd Co. Fund

E. A. McGilvra, work on bridge $2 00
G. Hause, same 4 00

On County Fund

Geo. Keenan, services as com. + mileage 19 80
Geo. Fuller, same 61 70
Jno. Michaels, same 66 30
Marston Bros., Bal. To care + board of Chas. Meet 21 50
Bert Weeks, witness fees Justice court 1 10
L. R. Slawson, " " Circuit " 1 10
Laird, Norton + Co., Lumber furnished County 120 15
Winona Lumber Co., same 50 59

Requisition of Jurors

A requisition from the Clerk of Courts was read asking that 44 names be added to the list in his office in order that he may have the required number of 200 names from which to draw Grand + Petit Jurors. And the names were apportioned among the several townships and City of Watertown as follows:

Kranzburg	3	Graceland	2
Sheridan	1	Waverly	2
Pelican	1	Rauville	2
Kampeska	2	Phipps	1
Henry	3	Leola	1
Elmira	1	Germantown	2
Lake	1	Dexter	3
Richland	1	Eden	3
City of Watertown	13	Fuller	2

Bills allwd Road + Bridge Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

Road + Bridge Fund

Eldridge Sumner, work on road $10 50
G. H. Lamberson, work on bridge 2 55

Poor Fund

Poor Fund

S. E. Wightman, ticket purchased for poor 2 68
Thomas Croft, salary as overseer 175 00
S. E. Wightman, cash p'd for washing 2 00
L. Purdell, goods furnished poor farm 13 09

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M., July 28th, 1893.

Attest:
W. D. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

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July 28th, 1893.

Adjourn to inspect Bridge over Sioux

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Michaels, Keenan, Stevens & Fuller. Absent - Hurd
Board then adjourned for the purpose of examining the new bridge at the outlet to meet Sat. July 29 at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 29,

July 29th, 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Michaels, Stevens, Fuller and Keenan Absent - Hurd

School petition presented and laid over until next meeting.

A petition for the formation of a new school district, was presented to the Board, embracing the following territory to-wit: sections 35, 36, 25 & 26 and the East half of sections 27 & 34, Town 120, Range 52 and sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 & 14 and East half of sections 2, 10 & 15, Town 119, Range 52 all in Lake Traverse Indian Reservation. Laid over until next meeting.

Petitions of N. A. Skogstad & others and Arthur Cutting & others granted.

On motion of Keenan, seconded by Fuller the petition of N. A. Skogstad & others to take the East half of sections 4, 9, 16 & 21, Town 119, Range 54 from school District No. 20 and attach the same to school Dist. No. 58 was granted, and the same was declared a part of said District No. 58

Petition to Divide Sch. Dist. No 20. Granted.

On motion the petition of Arthur Cutting and others for the division of School District No. 20 on the quarter line running east and west through sections 17 & 18, Township 119, Range 53 and sections 13, 14 & 15, Township 119, Range 54 was granted and organised into two separate districts; the south portion to be known and designated as District No 20 and the north portion to be known and designated as District No. 59

Petitions of Thos O'Brien & others & Larry O'Toole postponed

On motion action on petitions of Thomas O'Brien & others and Larry O'Toole & others for the formation of new school Districts on the reservation was postponed until next meeting.

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Bills allowed. Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

On County Fund

L. A. Booth, repairs at Court House		$19.25
D. A. Cormack, expenses of trip to examine diseased cows		5.10
A. J. Greer, labor on ferry from July 11 to July 29, 1893		20.50
M. Anneberg, assisting Co. Surveyor		10.00
John Fox, witness fde Justice court		1.60
Ferd Fesch,	same	1.60
Geo. Keenan, services as county commissioner and mileage		11.30
Geo. Fuller,	same	11.80
O. O. Stevens	same	10.50
J. H. Michaels	same	11.70

Road & Bridge Fund

On Road and Bridge Fund

H. F. Scott, grading at outlet Bridge		52.00

Moved by Keenan, seconded by Stevens that the bridge at the outlet be accepted. Motion carried.

Board then adjourned to meet on call of the County Auditor when the Bridge across the Sioux is completed.

Attest:
W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

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Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

August 7th 1893

Aug. 7th, 1893.

Board Meet — Board met upon call of Auditor per adjournment. Present – Michaels, Stevens, Keenan + Hurd. Absent – Fuller.

Adjourn to inspect Bridge across Big Sioux, accept same — On motion Board adjourned to inspect Bridge across the Big Sioux River constructed by the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. On the re-assembling of the Board, the Bridge across the Sioux, constructed by the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. was on motion accepted.

Forfeit of $140.00 by Wrought Iron Bridge Co. — On motion $140.00/100 was retained from the contract prices of the Iron Bridges as forfeit for the non-completion of the outlet Bridge at the time agreed upon in the contract.

Bills allo'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

Road + Bridge Fund — On Road and Bridge Fund

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., balance due for construction of Iron Bridges	$2797.00
T. J. Wilson, 675 ft. of plank	13.50
Henry Olson, work on bridge and money paid help on bridge	69.37
S.E. Wightman, money paid Wrought Iron Company on contract	200.00

Co. Fund — On County Fund

Ralph Stamp, work in Auditor's office		4.50
J.H. Michaels, services as Co. Com. + mileage		4.80
C.O. Hurd,	same	4.50
Geo. Keenan,	same	4.50
O.D. Stevens,	same	6.50

Accept Bid for Bridge across Willow Creek — On motion Board accepted the bid of the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. to construct an Iron Bridge across Willow Creek in Elmira Township, the length of span to be 60 ft. and price of bridge $1500.00

Quarterly Statement of Supt. of Hospital for Insane — The following Quarterly Statement of Supt. of Hospital for the Insane for Quarter ending June 30th, 1893 was submitted to the Board

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Name of patient	When Admitted	Discharged	Charges
Christine Johnson	April 1st		$ 48.00
Aletta Cotton	" "	April 27	14.40
Louisa Keen	" "		48.00
Sibel A. Gill	" "		48.00
Lawrence Lyman	" "		48.00
Ole Hoverson	" "		48.00
Samuel McKinney	" "	April 7	3.73
Totals	7	2	$258.13

On motion Board adjourned

Attest:

W. D. McKinney.

County Auditor

Chairman

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Sept 4th 1893

meeting of Board of Equalization of State Board for 1893

Watertown So. Dak
Sept 4th 1893

Board met pursuant to statue. Present Michaels Keenan Stevens & Hurd absent Fuller
A Statement was received from the state Board of Equalization from which it appears that the following changes ~~from~~ the assessment as returned by the County Board of Equalization. were made.

Land Lowered	10 per cent	Amount	$ 199 920
Colts under 1yr. old raised	30 %	" "	1 012
Horses 3yrs old & over raised	10 %	"	13689
Stallions Lowered	20 per cent	"	2416
Ponies raised	40 per cent	"	1502
Calves raised	90 %	"	1042
Cattle over 1 and under 2yrs raised	25 %	"	1484
Cows raised	15 %	"	3858
All other cattle 2yrs. old & over raised	25 %	"	1327
Working oxen raised	50 %	"	1497
Bulls raised	20 %	Amount	167
Mules raised	5 %	"	158
Lambs under 3mos. old raised	60 %	"	112
Pigs raised	40 %	"	57
Total Deducted	$ 202 336		
Total added	25905		
Net reduction	$ 176 431		
Valuation of Railroads	$ 298 200,50		
" " Telegraph Co's	4327.08		
" " Express Co's	2160.00		
" " Telephone Co's	2000.00		

State Tax Levy

General Fund	2.	mills
Deficiency	2.	"
Bond Int & Sinkg	4	"
Special Sinkg	1	"
Total State Levy	4.5	mills.

On motion the tax Levy for the year 1893 for the several general funds of the county was made as follows.

Tax Levy

County fund	Four (4) mills
General School	Two (2) mills
Road & Bridge	One Half (1/2) of one mill
Poor	One half (1/2) of one mill

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Tax Levy Int. On Bonds Six Tenths (6/10) of one mill
Insane Four Tenths (4/10) of one mill

Reduction of Assessment On motion the Auditor was instructed to reduce the assessment on the N.E.¼ of Sec. 30 Town 117 Range 52 Less Woodland Park *2000cc an error having been made in the assessment of the same

On motion the following order was adopted by the Board

Order of Co. Board declaring Valuation and miles of Track of railroad in each Taxing Dist

Order of Board of County Commissioners
State of So. Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

Whereas a statement has been received by the County of Codington from the State Board of assessment and Equalization showing the number of miles of track and the value per mile for the year 1893 of each of the railroads running through or into said County, as fixed by said Board under the provisions of the statute, and

Whereas said statement shows the number of miles of track and the value per mile of each of said railroads for the purposes of taxation to be as follows to-wit;

	no. of miles	val. per mile	Valuation
Chicago & Northwestern			
Winona & St Peter Div.	12.27	3000	36810
Watertown Branch	7.63	4000	30520
Watertown to Gettsburg	18.82	2300	43286
Cedar Rapids Iowa Falls & NW	12.34	3100	38254
Wisconsin Minn. & Pacific	16.38	2300	37674
Great Northern	22.37	3400	76058
Duluth Watertown & Pacific	10.67	3000	32010
Watertown Lake Kampeska	5.63	500	2812

Now Therefore It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of said County that the number of miles of track, as shown by the plats of each of said railroads on file in the County Auditors office, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district of Codington County for the year 1893 shall be as follows to wit:

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Name of Taxing Dist	Name of Railroad	No of miles in the Dist	Assessed Value per mile	Valuation	Total No miles	Total Valuation in each taxing District
	C. St. P. M. & O.					
Watertown	W. & St. P. Div.	2 52	3000	* 7560		
	Watertown Branch	1 71	4000	6840		
	Gettysburg Extension	1 64	2300	3772		
	Cedar Rapids D. F. & N. W.	1 71	3100	5301		
	Wisconsin Minn & Pacific	2 74	2500	6850		
	Great Northern	2 56	3400	8704		
	Duluth Watertown & P.	1 14	3000	3420		
	Watertown & L. Kampeska	1 27	500	635	15 29	* 43082
Henry Village	C. & N. W. Gettysburg ext	1 50	2300	3450	1 50	3450
Kranzburg Twp	W. & St. P.	6 08	3000	18240	1 50	
	C. R. I. D. F. & N. W.	7 05	3100	21855	13 13	40095
Sheridan Twp.	Watertown Branch	5 86	4000	23440		
	C. R. I. D. F. & N. W.	2 30	3100	7130	8 16	30570
Pelican Twp	C. & N. W.	4 51	2300	10534		
	D. W. & P.	6 63	3000	19890	11 21	30424
Kampeska Twp	C. & N. W.	6 12	2300	14076		
	D. W. & P.	2 65	3000	7950	8 77	22026
Henry Twp	C. & N. W.	4 44	2300	10212	4 44	10212
Elkinia	Chicago N. W.	3 54	3000	10620		
	C. R. I. D. F. & N. W.	1 26	3100	3906		
	Wis. Minn. & Pacific	5 08	2500	12700		
	Great Northern	2 18	3400	7412	12 06	34638
Lake	Great Northern	1 50	3400	5100		
	Watertown & L. K.	4 11	500	2055		
	C. & N. W.	54	2300	1242	6 05	8397
Wayne	Wis. Minn & P.	8 42	2500	21050		
	St. P.	91	3400	3094	9 33	24144
Rauville	St. P.	7 76	3400	26384	7 76	26384
Leola	St P.	7 57	3400	25738	7 57	25738
School Dist. No 2	C. & N. W. Gettysburg ext	4 65	2300	10695		
	Watertown & L. K.	2 84	500	1420	7 49	12115
Dist No 3	Watertown & L. Kam.	1 27	500	635	1 27	635
Dist No 6	Winona & St Peter	4 06	3000	9330		
	Cedar Rapids D. F. & W.	4 33	3100	13429	8 39	25603
Dist No 7	Duluth Watertown P.	3 11	3000	9330	3 11	9330
Dist No 8	Great Northern	3 68	3400	12512	3 68	12512
" No 9	C. & N. W. Gettysburg ext	3 61	2300	8303	3 61	8303
" No 11	C. N. W. Watertown Br.	3 08	4000	12320	3 08	12320
" No 13	Great Northern	3 18	3400	10812	3 18	10812

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Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	No Miles & 100 Ths	Assessed Valuation per mile	Valuation	Total No Miles & 100 Ths	Total Valuation in each Taxing District
Dist No 14	Wis. Minn & Pacific	2 12	2500	12.575	202	$ 12575
" No 16	Winona & St P.	2 02	3000	6060	202	6060
" No 17	C & N W (Watertown)	3 78	4000	11120		
	Winona St P.	3 54	3000	10620		
	C R I P & N W.	3 56	3100	11096		
	Wis. Minn & P.	05	2500	125	993	32901
" No 18.	Wis. Minn & P.	2 66	2500	6650	266	10525
No 21	Wis Minn & P	4 21	2500	10525	421	10525
No 22	Wis Minn & P.	1 55	2500	3875	155	3875
No 24	C & N W. (Getty)	2 98	2300	6854	298	6854
No 25	D W & P.	2 65	3000	7950	265	7950
No 27	C & N W Getty	3 44	2300	7912	344	7912
No 29	C & N W (Getty)	2 50	2300	5750	250	5750
No 36	Great Northern	2 91	3400	9894	291	9894
No 38	Great Northern	3 49	3400	11866	349	11866
No 39	D W & P.	3 52	3000	10560	352	10560
No 40	G N.	3 41	3400	11594	341	11594
No 52	C R I P & N W.	2 72	3100	8432	272	8432
No 56	G N.	3 25	3400	11050	325	11050

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 5th day of September, 1893

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota

By J. H. Michaels
Chairman

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

Bills Allo'd Road & Bridge Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road and Bridge Fund

C. J. Phelps,	work on approaches to bridge	$7.00
W. Myers,	drawing piles to Willow Creek bridge	1 75
Heegard & Co,	hardware furnished County	5 00
L. Phillips,	work on bridge	6 00

Co. Fund

On County Fund

G. W. Carpenter,	surveying	40 00
J. S. Lewis,	wolf bounty	3 00
G. H. Parker,	salary as Supt. for July	80 00

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Sept 5th 1893

Bills all'd Co. Fund

H. A. Babcock, fees as clerk of court $67 75
Public Opinion, publishing proceedings 4 20
Geo. Barnard, stationery 17 25
L. E. Brickell, supplies for Registers office 14 35
C. H. Haring, Justice of the Peace 22 75
A. H. Barnard, salary as Deputy Auditor for July 60 00
A. H. Barnard, same Aug. 60 00
W. P. Mahoney, salary as Co. Auditor for July & Aug. 200 00
W. P. Mahoney, express paid and recording proceedings of Board of Equalization 8 80
Public Opinion, publishing proceedings of Co. Board & Board of Equalization and Auditors and Treasurers quarterly report 8 76
S. E. Wightman, Petit Jurors ct fees paid 2 30
S. E. Wightman, Witness ct fees circuit court paid 3 20

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund
Mrs. Wm. McClain, care of sick man for one week 10 00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. Sept. 5th, intending to spend the forenoon in inspecting the Bridge across the Sioux in Fuller Township

Sept. 5th, 1893

Sept. 5

Board met pursuant to adjournment
Present- Michaels, Stevens, Herd & Keenan
Absent- Fuller

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On County Fund
Frank Crane, salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts for August and July $120 00
Geo. C. Jones, publishing proceedings of Co. Board, notice of examination, proceedings of Board of Equalization and stationery 71 20
Carter Publishing Co., 2 Levicke Codes 20 00
E. L. Stover, salary as state's attorney for months of July and August, 1893 166 66
W. R. Thomas, services as acting state's attorney 75 00
M. D. Burge, wolf scalp bounty 3 00
Dr. R. F. Campbell, assisting Co. Physician 80 00
C. H. Englesby, blanks & stationery 27 00
W. J. Keating, stationery 15 [illegible]
Water Works Co., water rent from April 1st to July 1st, 1893 4 [illegible]

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Sept 6th 1893

Bills allwd Co. Fund

Water Works Co., water for court house from July 1st to Oct. 1st, 1893 $4 25
Water Works Co., water for lawn for 6 mos. ending Oct. 1, 1893 75 00
Wm. Pierce, Justice fees 22 75
Wm. Pierce, witness fees circuit court 2 20
Henry Wiersbeck, witness fees circuit court 1 10
H. A. Babcock, postage, freight + express 27 15
W. G. Rainey, petit juror's fees 2 10
Marshall + Burdick, fixing combination lock in clerk of courts office 1 50

Road + Bridge Fund

On Road + Bridge Fund

Laird, Norton + Co., lumber 190 20
Henry Olson, work on bridge 108 50
Henry Wiersbeck, same 14 50
Peter Wogenson, blacksmith work 8 20

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

S. E. Wightman, money advanced for car fare 20 00
L. Purcell, goods for poor farm 19 00
Laird, Norton + Co., lumber for poor farm 18 00

Assessment abated

On motion the auditor was instructed to strike off from the personal property assessment of Frank Crane for 1893 the following items: 1 horse assessed in Lake Twp. valued at $80 and 1 horse assessed in Watertown, valued at $40 upon his showing that he did not own the number of horses assessed to him.

Partial redemption of tax sale

On motion the treasurer was authorized to cancel so much of tax sale certificate No. 4441 as includes the personal property tax of W. R. Arnold for the years 1887, 88+89 and place said tax sale of W. R. Arnold on the uncollected tax list

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Sept. 6, 1893

Sept. 6

Sept. 6, 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Michaels, Stevens, Keenan and Hurd. Absent - Fuller

Refund warrant

On motion auditor was instructed to issue refund warrant to S. E. Wightman, Co. Treasurer, to redeem tax sale certificate #70.56 said certificate having been illegally issued, amount $33.33 year 1887, Dakota Ave. City grade tax

Resolution

On motion the Board adopted the following resolution — Resolved that the Board of Co.

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Sept 6th 1893.

Commissioners hereby impose a fine of Ten Dollars ($10.00) upon any party riding or driving faster than a walk in crossing any of the iron bridges constructed by county

Appt of delegates at meeting of Board of Agr

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed as delegates for Lodington Co. at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Aberdeen, Septt. 15. O. D. Stevens, Oscar Kemp and D. W. Bradley.

On motion the County Treasurer's return of the delinquent personal property tax was not accepted but returned to him for collection as provided by law.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

John Michaels,	services as Co. commissioner	$11.40
C. O. Hurd,	same	11.20
O. D. Stevens,	same	16.60
Geo. Keenan,	same	11.00
H. L. Hopkins,	publishing proceedings & teacher's examination	49.32
S. B. Hess,	rubber hose for court yard	9.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Michaels, Stevens, Hurd and Keenan

Gen. School Levy Reduced

Moved by Hurd, seconded by Keenan, that the Board rescind its action of Sept. 4, 1893 in regard to the Gen. School Levy and reduce it from 2 mills on the dollar to (1½) one and ½ mills on the dollar. Carried

On motion Board adjourned

Chairman

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney.
County Auditor

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Watertown, So. Dakota Oct 2nd, 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present — Michaels, Stevens, Keenan and Hurd. Absent - Fuller.

Bills all'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund — On County Fund

E.H. Barnard, justice fees	$17.20
C.H. Haring, same	9.10
Geo. H. Parker, salary as Supt. for quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1893	170.00
Geo. H. Parker, postage	2.85
Frank Crane, salary as Deputy clerk of courts for month ending Oct. 1st, 1893	60.00
H.A. Babcock, fees as clerk of courts	18.05
H.A. Babcock, postage	7.20
W.P. Mahoney, salary as county Aud. for month ending Oct. 1st, 1893	100.00
A.H. Barnard, salary as Deputy Aud. for month ending Oct. 1st, 1893	60.00
May Mahoney, salary as clerk in Auditor's office from Aug. 14th to Oct. 1st 1893	60.00
W.P. Mahoney, postage	1.50
C.H. Englesby, Blanks	22.90
Geddes, Ransom + Corey, Publishing	39.25
Frank Bramble, rubber stamps and pads	27.36
Frank Bramble, same	1.35
John Fritz, witness fee Justice court	2.60
W.N. McIntyre, witness fee Cir. Court	2.10
L.A. Booth, painting signs	6.50
C.E. Fisher, witness fee Justice court	2.10
B.H. Cartford + Co, goods furnished County	7.10
W.W. Marshall, Stationery	5.85

Rd. + Bridge — On Road + Bridge Fund

August Eichhorst, work on outlet bridge	4.50
F.E. Selebert, drift bolts for bridge	14.70

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

Thomas Croft, salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1893	175.00
O.D. Stevens, money paid and ticket furnished poor	2.30
E.D. Wheelock, grinding feed for Poor Farm	3.75
B.H. Cartford + Co., goods furnished poor	14.96
Young Bros., Goods furnished Poor Farm	14.15

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 3rd, 1893

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Oct. 3rd, 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present – Michaels, Stevens, Keenan and Hurd. Absent – Fuller

Bills allwd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

County Fund

On County Fund

H. L. Hopkins, Publishing proceedings	$38.00
V. W. Simpson, Ice furnished county	10.60
M. O. Poulson, hardware furnished county	16.67
S. E. Wightman, postage & stamps	20.50
S. M. Boughner, Witness fee Circuit Court	1.10
Henry Busse, same Justice "	1.10
Lee Stover, salary as Co. Attorney for Sept.	83.33
S. E. Wightman, Witness fees Circuit Court paid	18.60
S. E. Wightman, freight and drayage	1.70
S. E. Wightman, Grand Jurors etc. paid	15.70
Jno. Nicholson, salary as County Judge for quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1893	200.00

Tr. Spec. Salary

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

Cora Wiley, Salary as clerk in Treas. Office for quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1893	$91.15
L. C. Wightman, Salary as Deputy Treas. for quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1893	150.00
S. E. Wightman, Salary as Co. Treasurer for quarter ending Oct. 1st, 1893	375.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

S. E. Wightman, Ticket furnished poor for fare	13.40
S. E. Wightman, money paid for care of sick man	30.00
S. E. Wightman, money paid for fare of Mc. Entyre family	20.00
M. O. Poulson, Hardware furnished Poor Farm	12.12
Joe Purcell, Twine for Poor Farm	16.50

Rd. + Bridge

Road + Bridge Fund

Laird, Norton + Co., Piles furnished county	59.15

On motion the following applications for Loans from the State Permanent School Fund were granted:

Warren Olds	400.00
Wm. N. Olds	400.00
Math Leuarty	275.00
J. J. Clutton	440.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present – Michaels, Stevens, Keenan and Hurd. Absent – Fuller

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Bills allo

Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C.A. Collins, one Smith Premier Type-writer	$100.00
Geo. Keenan, services as Co. Com. and mileage	14.00
J.H. Michaels, same	7.20
C.C. Herd, same	7.40
O.D. Stevens, same	9.00
Andrew Foley, Fees as Sheriff	227.90
Andrew Foley, For commitment, discharge, board of prisoners and Deputy hire	242.75

School Petitions granted. #60+#61

The petitions of Larry O'Toole and others and E.W. Hyde and others for the formation of new School Districts in the Lake Traverse Indian Reservation, laid over from the meeting of the Board, July 29th, 1893 were on motion granted. The territory embraced in the petition of Larry O'Toole being designated as School District No. 60 and the territory embraced in the petition of E.W. Hyde being designated as School District No. 61

Per. Tax Lien removed

The Petition of the Watertown National Bank asking that the S.E.¼ of Sec. 1 Town 117 Range 53 be relieved of the personal tax lien for the personal taxes of Aug. Franke for the years 1888, 1889 and 1890 and sold to the County for said taxes in 1891 and to H.D. Walrath for the tax of 1890 in 1892, they having foreclosed a mortgage upon said land which was a prior lien to said personal tax was on motion granted and the Treasurer instructed to cancel the certificate held by the county and the Auditor to issue a refund warrant of $5.24 to H. D. Walrath for the redemption of the certificate held by him.

Refund Warrant issued

Valuation of Personal Prop abated

On motion the personal property valuation of James Keenan for the year 1892 was reduced $200.00 the stock assessed having been killed by lightning.

1893 Assessment reduced

On motion the valuation of Lot 7, Block 10, Brooks Addition was reduced from $250.00 to 125.00, an error having been made in the assessment of the same.

Complaint of noxious weeds

Complaint having been made to the Board of County Commissioners of the existence of the noxious weed known as the Russian Thistle along the lines of the Duluth, Watertown and Pacific and Great

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Chapter 116, Sessions Laws of '90 relating to noxious weeds

Northern Railroads. The Commissioners call attention to Chapter 116 of the Session Laws of 1890 relating to the destruction of noxious weeds and more particularly to the following: Sections 1 and 2 of said act

Section I. Every person and every corporation shall destroy on all land which he or it may own or occupy, all weeds of the kind known as the Russian thistle, Canada thistle and cockle burr at such time as the Township Board of Supervisors, or the Board of County Commissioners in counties not organized in civil townships, may direct, and notice shall be published in one or more county papers for a time not less than three weeks before the time fixed upon for the destruction of said noxious weeds.

Provided that if there be no newspaper published in the county, then the said notice in lieu of such publication shall be posted the same as election notices are posted.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the township supervisors or the Board of County Commissioners to fix the time for the destruction of all noxious weeds and to provide for their destruction in such manner as to prevent their bearing seed.

Statement of Supt. of Insane Hospital for Quar. ending Sept. 30/93

The following quarterly statement of the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane was received and filed:

Name of patient	When admitted	Charges
Christina Johnson	June 30, /93	$48 00
Louise Keen	" "	48 00
Sibel A. Gile	" "	48 00
Ole Hoverson	" "	48 00
Lawrence Lyman	" "	48 00
Ludolph Schull	Sept. 9	11 73
Totals	6	251 73

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to cancel and destroy all county warrants which have been on file for more than six years and have not been called for as provided by sections 589+590, article 7, chapter 9, Political Code.

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The following is a list and description of such warrants:

List of Warrants destroyed by order of commissioners

No.	Date			Name of Payee	Amt.
59	July	21	1879	J. Andrews	1 90
1163	May	11	83	Peter H. Peterson	2 00
1549	Dec.	4	83	F. Wallace	1 50
1552	"	"	83	S. Downs	1 50
1871	July	18	84	W. S. Jay	1 00
2312	Apl.	6	85	Mrs. Hester Croft	1 00
2412	June	3	85	W. H. Francis	2 00
2502	July	6	85	Robt. De Peel	1 00
2675	"	16	85	A. M. Ferrier	3 50
2762	Oct.	5	85	John Moes	3 67
2955	Jany	4	86	F. W. Warner	2 10
2966	"	"	86	C. W. Garmong	2 10
2967	"	"	86	John Ehret	2 10
2988	"	"	86	Thomas Adams	2 10
3003	"	"	86	O. P. Brennecholtz	6 10
3058	"	"	86	Britton Young	3 30
3059	"	"	86	D. L. Reynolds	2 10
3082	"	"	86	Dr. J. Leavitt	4 10
3363	July	6	86	C. P. Eversole	2 10
3366	"	"	86	D. McGuire	2 10
3376	"	"	86	Theo. Wensing	3 40
3436	"	"	86	John McArdle	1 10
3443	"	"	86	John Nicholson	4 10
3469	"	"	86	James Everett	3 10
3695	Sept	7	86	Anton Stang	2 00
3886	Jan.	5	87	Jones Hotel	2 00
3992	"	6	87	Chas Elwood	2 00
4046	"	13	87	W. A. Current	3 00
4107	"	29	87	Geo. E. Nightman	1 10
4146	Apl.	4	87	F. G. Rice	2 00
4153	"	"	87	Thomas Meredith	1 10
4154	"	"	87	John Bort	1 10
4318	July	6	87	Wm. McElmurry	2 80
4319	"	6	87	Sam Johnson	1 10
4324	"	6	87	Gus. Johnson	1 10
4375	"	6	87	D. S. Walcott	4 70
4385	"	"	87	E. B. Morse	4 00
4389	"	"	87	Wattle Kliegle	2 20
4524	"	12	87	K. S. Norgood	1 10
4483	"	11	87	Emil Pristman	2 60

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On motion Board adjourned to meet upon call of Auditor.

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown, So. Dakota, Oct. 24th, 1893

Board met upon call of the auditor pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Motion for apptment of Judges of Elect.

Apptment of Judges of Election

On motion Judges of Election were appointed and polling places designated for the election to be held Nov. 7th, 1893 as follows:

First Ward – Packing-house. Judges – W. H. Slawson, Supt. W. H. Ballard and Geo. Rowe.

Second Ward – At Skinner's building. Judges – S. S. Skinner, Supt. B. E. Lee and Andrew Hunter.

Third Ward – At City Hall. Judges – Wm. Pierce, Supt. O. P. Crane and C. M. Cannon.

Fourth Ward – At Garfield School-house. Judges – D. Eldridge Supt. Al Rowe and Geo. Davis.

Kranzburg – At School-house Dist. No. 5 – John P. Rice, Supt. John Kratz and E. Scott

Sheridan – At School-house Dist. No. 17 – Judges – Thomas Durrant, Supt. John Goggins and Frank Reichling.

Pelican – At School-house Dist. No. 7. Judges – Geo. Bartlett, Supt. J. B. Sweet and D. C. Richardson.

Kampeska – At School-house Dist. No. 24. Judges – E. D. Wheelock, Supt., John Coplan and G. Record.

Henry – At Hartley's Store – Judges James Nelson, Supt. Jno. Curley and T. Hubbard

Elmira – At Dist. No. 14. Judges – C. C. Clutton, Supt., Geo. Dixon and David Taylor.

Lake – At Wiley House at outlet. Judges. Webb Warner, Supt. Frank Scott and Orrin Jacobs.

Richland – At School-house Dist. No. 6. Judges – Wm. Fisher, Supt., Geo. Cook and Arthur Parrott

Graceland – At School-house Dist. No. 45. Judges – Job Trenholm, Supt., Jesse Fray and Jno. Belk

Waverly – At School-house Dist. No. 18. Judges – Peter Philp Supt., Herman Thyne and Frank Schurman

Rauville – At School-house Dist. No. 13 – Judges – Ludwig Rau, Supt. Fred Griner and John Wolf

Fuller – At School House Dist. No. 10. Judges – Theodore Schwartzoff, Supt., Chas. Wensing and W. M. Lines

Phippe – At School-house in Dist. No. 43. Judges – James McClaren, Supt., Arthur Cooley and C. Morehouse

Leola – At School-house Dist. No. 38 Judges – J. P. Johnston, Supt., Wm. Lentz and Herman Meerenberg

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Appt'ment Judges of Election

Germantown – At School-house Dist. No. 23. Judges – F. C. Lentz, Supt., Frank Schneling and C. H. Taylor

Dexter – At School-house Dist. No 20. Judges – N. A. Shogstad, Supt., R. D. Halse and Henry Schaffer

Eden – At School-house Dist. No. 34. Judges – Jas Groves, Supt., Larry Lynam and A. C. Burnstad

Personal Tax ordered stricken from list

The petition of F. C. Yentsch asking to be relieved of his personal property tax for the year 1887, amounting to $2.52 was on motion granted and the same ordered stricken from the tax-list. He having paid taxes on the property assessed in Clark County

Tax stricken from List

The petition of John E. Kemp asking to be relieved of his personal property tax in the town of Richland for the year 1892 amounting to $3.15 was on motion granted and said tax ordered stricken from tax list. He having proved that he was not the owner of any personal property in that town. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Oct. 25th, 1893

Oct. 25th, 1893

Oct. 25th/93

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Return of Del. Per. Tax List

The Treasurer returned the Delinquent Personal Tax List for the year 1892 and prior years and the Board proceeded to examine the same.

Bills allo'd

On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund

On County Fund

B. H. Bartford & Co., Goods furnished county	$10.55
O. Gesley, Witness fee circuit court	1.10
Watertown Water Works Co., Water rent	4.25
The Educator School Supplies, blanks and Course of Study furnished Co. Supt.	4.31
C. H. Englesby, Blanks & Stationery	12.85
Heintz & Co., Clothing for prisoners	1.40
Shields & Christopherson, plastering court-house	10.00
J. A. Gilchrist, Hardware for county	14.00
H. M. Finnerud, M. D., Services as member Insane Commission and examining insane	9.00
Brown & Seeger, Supplies for county officers	41.00
Heintz & Co., Clothing for prisoners	5.25
M. Walkin, wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Will Batke, same	2.00

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	On County Fund	
Co. Fund	L. E. Brickell, Supplies for court-house	$22.84
	S. B. Hess, Repairing furnace in court-house	12.24
	A. H. Barnard, Salary as Deputy Auditor from Oct. 1st to Oct. 21st, 1893	40.00
	Road & Bridge Fund	
Rd. & Bridge	Henry Olson, Repairing pile-driver	24.12
	Frank Moran, Hauling timber	5.50
	O. D. Stevens, Money paid for work on bridge	4.50
	On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	F. W. Boyle, Repairing pump at Poor Farm	6.68
	S. M. Dewley, Goods for poor	1.00
	Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, nursing poor	40.00
	B. H. Cartford & Co, Goods furnished Poor Farm	4.38
	D. Purcell, same	14.81
	J. D. Monks, Repairs for Poor Farm	3.00
	J. A. Gilchrist, Hardware for Poor Farm	5.75
	Treasurer's Special Salary Fund	
Tr. Spec. Salary	Emma Parker, 3 days clerk hire	3.45
	May Mahoney, 14 " same	16.20
	On County Fund	
Co. Fund	J. H. Michaels, Services as County Com. & mileage	7.20
	O. D. Stevens, same	16.50
	Geo. F. Fuller, same	7.80
	Geo. Keenan, same	6.80
	L. O. Hurd, same	7.00

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 10th, 1893

Attest:

W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown, So. Dake., Nov. 3rd, 1893

Board of County Commissioners met on call of Auditor to take action on the acceptance of a new bond desired to be presented by S. E. Wightman, County Treasurer. All members present.

New Bond of Co. Treas.

Silas E. Wightman, Co. Treasurer, personally appeared before the board and requested that as certain of his bondsmen desired to be relieved of further responsibility on his said bond as Co. Treas. that he be permitted to furnish a new bond with such and sufficient sureties as may be satisfactory to the board. A new bond in the penal sum of $7500.00 with S. E. Wightman as principal and S. H. Seopfert, C. C. Whistler, W. M. Wilson, H. A. Lee, F. P. Phillips, M. A. Heegaard, R. F. Campbell, D. A. Rankin, A. F. Brett, A. E. Witting, and W. H. Nichols as sureties.

Moved by Fuller and seconded by Stevens that said bond be approved. Motion carried. Ayes - Stevens, Keenan, Hurd and Fuller. Nays - None

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney.
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

Watertown, So. Dak., Nov. 10th, 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The minutes of last meeting accepting the bond of Silas E. Wightman, Co. Treas. were on motion approved.

Per. tax stricken from list

On motion the auditor was instructed to strike from the tax list the personal property taxes of J. G. Record for the year 1890 amounting to $5.47 and for the year 1892 amounting to $3.79, taxes having been paid upon the property assessed in Clark County for those years.

Per. Tax Lien removed

On motion the auditor was instructed to cancel the Tax Lien for the personal property tax of E. L. Slocum for the year 1891 against the W½ of SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ Section 26, Twp. 118, Range 55, a sheriff's deed having been given under a mortgage which was a prior lien to said tax.

Bills allo'd

On motions bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Rd. & Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

Henry Olson, Work on bridge in Lake Twp.	$135.00
Hall & Ducey Lumber Co., Lumber furnished Co.	9.31
Heegaard & Co., Supplies furnished Co.	7.40
Laird Norton Co., Lumber furnished Co.	126.75
Laird Norton Co., same	29.60

Co. Fund

On County Fund

J. Carl Southwick, incidental expenses	10.90
E. C. Statler, expenses incurred in capturing horse thief	24.00
G. W. Carpenter, Setting corner mounds on Lake Traverse Indian Reserve	32.50
C. H. Englesby, Printing Ballots	15.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blanks for County Treas.	3.50
Geddes, Ransom & Corey, Publishing Comrs proceedings and Quarterly Statement	44.25
J. H. Michaels, Services as Co. Com. and mileage	7.20
Geo. Keenan, same	6.80
C. O. Hurd, same	7.00
O. D. Stevens, same	25.50
G. F. Fuller, same	7.80

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Lee Bros., Supplies for Poor Farm	15.05
W. H. Stokes, same	31.70

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Poor Fund	W. R. McClain, Nursing & boarding Poor	$24.00
	Laird Norton Co., Supplies furnished Poor Farm	11.00
Election Ex. Bills all'd	On motion the following election expence bills on the County Fund were allowed and warrants issued as follows:	
	J. P. Rice, Preparing polling place	2.50
	School Dist. No. 2, Use of school-house for election purposes	3.00
	School Dist. No. 18, same	3.00
	School Dist. No. 13, same	3.00
	School Dist. No. 45, same	3.00
	School Dist. No. 23, same	3.00
	Job Trenholm, Return of election supplies	3.00
	W. H. Slawson, Judge of Election and preparing polling place	4.00
	G. F. Rowe, Judge of Election	2.00
	S. E. Donoghue, same	2.00
	J. J. Clutton, Clerk of Election	2.00
	C. J. Phelps, same	2.00
	S. S. Skinner, Judge of Election and Rent of room	4.00
	B. E. Lee, same	2.00
	C. Hunter, same	2.00
	Ed. A. Rail, Clerk of Election	2.00
	John Marston, same	2.00
	C. M. Cannon, Judge of Election	2.00
	O. B. Crane, same	2.00
	Aug. Eichhorst, same	2.00
	G. W. Rogers, Clerk of Election	2.00
	E. Y. Lane, same	2.00
	Aug. Eichhorst, Making election returns	1.05
	Cromwell Clutton, Judge of Election	2.00
	Delos Eldridge, same	2.00
	A. L. Rowe, same	2.00
	Geo. E. Davis, same	2.00
	W. S. Minard, Clerk of Election	2.00
	W. A. North, same	2.00
	Delos Eldridge, Making returns	1.05
	Thos. Durrant, Judge of Election	2.00
	Frank Reichling, same	2.00
	John Goggins, same	2.00
	J. S. Lewis, Clerk of Election	2.00
	C. C. Church, same	2.00
	School Dist. No. 17, Use of School-house for election	3.00

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Election Expense Bills	Thos. Durrant, Making election returns	$2.50
	J. B. Sweet, Judge of Election	2.00
	D. L. Richardson, same	2.00
	G. E. Bartlett, same	2.00
	F. S. Thompson, Clerk of Election	2.00
	L. T. Bartlett, same	2.00
	J. B. Sweet, Making returns	3.00
	School Dist. No. 7, Use of School-house for election	3.00
	E. D. Wheelock, Judge of Election	2.00
	Alex Davison, same	2.00
	Peter Schoenberger, same	2.00
	E. J. Allen, Clerk of Election	2.00
	H. M. Brown, same	2.00
	Alex Davison, Making Election returns	2.00
	T. S. Hartley, Rent of Polling place	3.00
	Jas. Nelson, Judge of Election	2.00
	R. H. Kent, same	2.00
	F. A. Heyman, Clerk of Election	2.00
	L. L. Dickinson, same	2.00
	Jas. Nelson, Making election returns	4.00
	Job Trenholm, Judge of Election	2.00
	Frank Trenholm, Clerk of Election	2.00
	John T. Belk, Judge of Election	2.00
	Geo. W. Dixon, same	2.00
	Peter Powderly, Clerk of Election	2.00
	Henry Busse, same	2.00
	David Taylor, Judge of Election	2.00
	David Taylor, Making returns	2.60
	F. W. Warner, Judge of Election	2.00
	O. O. Jacobs, same	2.00
	F. E. Scott, same	2.00
	L. B. Cotton, Clerk of Election	2.00
	G. E. Hanson, same	2.00
	F. E. Scott, making returns	1.50
	Use of Wiley house at outlet	3.00
	Geo. Cook, Judge of Election	2.00
	L. H. Fisher, same	2.00
	Geo. Croft, same	2.00
	Geo. Cook, Making returns	3.60
	Jesse Reay, Judge of Election	2.00
	Jas. Patterson, Clerk of Election	2.00
	Peter Philp, Judge of Election	2.00
	Frank Schurman, same	2.00

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Columbia News Co. Columbia Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Pa.

Election Expense Bills	Herman Thyen, Judge of Election	$2.00
	Bernard Mehren, Clerk of Election	2.00
	Herman Thyen, Making returns	2.00
	Ludwig Rau, Judge of Election and making returns	2.40
	John Wolf, Judge of Election	2.00
	Herman Michaels, same	2.00
	Edmund Sitzer, Clerk of Election	2.00
	Jacob Hentzicker, same	2.00
	Theodore Schwartzhoff, Judge of Election	2.00
	Chas. Wensing, same	2.00
	Robt. Mc Elhany, same	2.00
	Geo. E. Mc Gill, Clerk of Election	2.00
	Ambrose Noble, same	2.00
	Theodore Schwartzhoff, Making returns	1.50
	Chas. Wensing, Returning ballot-box and booth	1.50
	S.J. Elwood, Clerk of Election	2.00
	John Currie, same	2.00
	A.S. Morehouse, Judge of Election	2.00
	Geo. Mc Roden, same	2.00
	Jas. Mc Claren, same	2.00
	Jas. Mc Claren, Making returns	3.25
	School-Dist. No. 43, use of school-house for election	3.00
	N.A. Skogstad, Judge of Election	2.00
	R.D. Halse, same	2.00
	Henry Schaffer, same	2.00
	John Rounding, Clerk of Election	2.00
	W.A. Ellis, same	2.00
	N.A. Skogstad, Making returns	4.00
	P.G. Johnston, Judge of Election	2.00
	Wm. Lentz, same	2.00
	C.P. Hopkins, same	2.00
	J. Hannemann, Clerk of Election	2.00
	Wm. Johnston, same	2.00
	P.G. Johnston, Making returns	4.20
	F.C. Lentz, Judge of Election and preparing Polling place	3.00
	Frank Schmeling, Judge of Election	2.00
	C.H. Taylor, same	2.00
	Fred Stroup, Clerk of Election	2.00
	J.H. Michaels, same	2.00
	Fred Stroup, Making returns	3.60
	School Dist. No. 34, Use of school-house	2.00

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Election Expense Bills

John King, Administering oath to Judges $1.00
Jas. A. Groves, Judge of Election 2.00
L. E. Lyman, same 2.00
A. L. Burustad, same 2.00
J. H. King, Clerk of Election 2.00
O. H. Ustrud, same 2.00
Jas. Groves, Making returns 5.00

Bills allwd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Geo. F. Fuller, Services as Co. Comrs and mileage during meeting of Co. Board ending Nov. 3rd, 1893 $20.30
Geo. Reburn, same 17.30
J. H. Michaels, same 17.70
O. L. Hurd, same 17.50
E. L. Stover, Salary as States Attorney for month of Oct., 1893 83.33
Geo. H. Parker, Salary as Supt. for month of Oct/93 83.33
S. E. Wightman, Referee fees paid 20.00
S. E. Wightman, Witness etcfts. paid 12.20
Frank Krause, Salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts for month of Oct., 1893 60.00
Mary Mahoney, Salary as Deputy Aud. from Oct. 21st to Nov. 1st, 1893 20.00
W. P. Mahoney, Salary as County Auditor for month of October 100.00
S. E. Wightman, Justice Fees paid 13.80

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

H. A. Farbell, Quarterly salary as Co. Physician 57.00
S. E. Wightman, Money paid for care of Mrs La Dow 96.00

On motion Board adjourned to call of Auditor.

Attest: W. P. Mahoney. Chairman

County Auditor

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Dec. 22nd, 1893

Copyright 1893 Co., Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Watertown, So. Dak., Dec. 22nd, 1893

Board met on call of Auditor. All members present.

Treas. instructed to pay Penalty & Int. to State Treas.

On motion the County Treasurer was authorized to pay to the State Treasurer $352.70/100, the balance of Penalty & Interest due the state for the time between Nov. 30th, 1886 and June 6th 1891, which has heretofore been withheld and in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 5, Chap. 2 of the session laws of 1893 he was instructed to charge the same to the Poor Fund, an amount in excess of the above mentioned sum having been transferred during that time from the Penalty and Interest Fund to the Poor Fund.

Bills allowed

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Lee Stover, Sundry expenses as State's Atty.	$1.60
S. E. Wightman, Petit Jurors 1st fcts paid	854.50
S. E. Wightman, Witness 1st fcts. 1st. 1st. paid	50.90
S. E. Wightman, same	337.60
S. E. Wightman, Grand Juror's 1st fcts paid	101.60
S. E. Wightman, Stenographer's fees paid	121.50
S. E. Wightman, Referee's fees paid	20.00
S. E. Wightman, Wolf scalp bounty paid	9.00
S. E. Wightman, Attorney's fees paid	25.00
W. P. Mahoney, Salary as Co. Auditor for month of Nov. 1893	100.00
May Mahoney, Salary as Deputy Aud. for month of Nov. 1893	60.00
Geo. H. Parker, Salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for month of Nov. 1893	83.33
J. Nicholson, Salary as Co. Judge for month of October, 1893	66.66
S. E. Wightman, Expense in collecting seed grain notes	5.00
E. Scott, Services as Judge of Election and making returns	3.00
A. D. Chase, Witness fee - Justice Court	1.10
S. E. Wightman, Freight & Drayage paid	1.97
Frank Crane, Salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts for month of Nov. 93	60.00
H. C. Babcock, Telegrams & express	6.80
G. R. Williams, Work on Tax Lists	63.00
S. E. Wightman, Expense in collecting tax on transient Goods	2.50

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Bills all'd Co. Fund — Lee Stover, Salary as States Attorney for Nov. & Dec. 93 ... $166.66

On motion the bill of Geddes, Ransom & Lory for court calender & stationery amounting to $14.50 was allowed at 96.50

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund — S. E. Wightman, Railroad fare paid for Poor 28.15

S. E. Wightman, Money paid for care of Mrs. La Dow 16.00

On Road & Bridge Fund

Rd & Bridge — S. E. Wightman, Money paid for freight on bridge material 25.00

On Treas. Special Salary Fund

Treas. Spec. Sal. — S. E. Wightman Co. Treasurer, Salary for Oct. & Nov. 93 .. 250.00

Lydia Graham, Salary as Clerk in Treasurer's Office 61.15

L. C. Wightman, Salary as Deputy Treasurer for months of Oct. & Nov. 93 100.00

Register's Special Salary Fund

Reg. Spec. Sal. — J. Carl Southwick, Salary as Reg. of Deeds from April 1st to Dec. 1st, 1893 821.95

Ralph Stamp, Salary as Clerk in Register's office during same time 105.00

Helen P. Southwick, Salary as Deputy Reg. of Deeds from April 1st to Dec. 1st, 1893 350.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Dec. 23rd, 1893

Dec. 23rd

Dec. 23rd, 1893

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Co. Fund — W. J. Sommers, Wolf bounty $8.00

C. C. Wiley, Use of stoves at Court House 6.50

S. E. Wightman, Postage 13.86

W. P. Mahoney, Postage, express & telegrams 11.00

R. H. Bradley, Fees as Petit Juror — Cir. Court 20.10

E. D. Young, Witness fee — Justice Court 1.10

G. W. Case, same Cir. Court 1.10

Cora A. Wiley, Work on Tax Lists 40.00

Tillisch & Co. Lamps for Court House 6.00

H. L. Hopkins, Publishing proceedings, certified nominations and delinquent tax list 460.40

J. T. Belk, Preparing polling place 1.00

H. A. Babcock, Fees as Clerk of Court 848.00

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Carlton Press Co. Stock, Printing and Book Manufacturers, Waterloo, Iowa

Rd. + Bridge

Co. Fund

On Road + Bridge Fund

B. P. Moe, Blacksmith work for county $3.80

On county Fund

G. F. Fuller, Services as Bd Com. + Mileage 10.80

Geo. Keenan, same 10.60

O. D. Stevens, same 21.80

J. H. Michaels, same 14.40

C. C. Hurd, same 14.20

John Krang, Judge of Election 2.00

J. P. Ries, same 2.00

Chas. Krang, Clerk of Election 2.00

Bernard Ries, same 2.00

Chas. Krang, Use of hall for election purposes 3.00

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest: W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

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Watertown, Janry 2nd, 1894

Board met pursuant to statute. Present-Commissioners Michaels, Stevens, Keenan and Fuller and Commissioner-elect C. Q. Hurd.

Bond of Commissioner-elect Hurd

Commissioner-elect Hurd qualified by taking the oath of office and presenting his official bond in the penal sum of $7000.00, with S. B. Sheldon and Geo. A. Dodge as sureties, approved by the Clerk of Courts as provided by Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1893.

Keenan elected chairman

Board organized by the election of Geo. Keenan as chairman for the ensuing year.

Bills allwd Co. Fund

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

W. P. Mahoney,	Salary as Co. Auditor for Dec. 1893	$100.00
May Mahoney,	" " Depty " " " "	60.00
Jno. Nicholson,	" " Co. Judge for Nov. & Dec. 1893	138.92
Frank Crane,	" " Deputy Clerk of Courts for Dec. 93	60.00

Reg. Spec. Salary

On Register's Special Salary Fund

J. C. Southwick,	Salary as Reg. of Deeds for Dec. 1893	105.40
H. P. Southwick,	Salary as Deputy Reg. of Deeds for Dec. 93	60.00

Treas. Spec. Salary

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

S. E. Wightman,	Salary as Co. Treasurer for Dec. 1893	125.00
L. C. Wightman,	" " Deputy " " " "	50.00
Hattie Kimball,	" " Clerk in Treas. Office from Dec. 4th/93 to Janry 1st, 1894	27.60

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Janry 3rd, 1894.

Janry 3rd/94

9 A. M. Janry 3rd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Settlement with Treasurer

Board spent forenoon in settling with Treasurer with following result:—

Cash balance on hand July 1st, 1893		$32870.27
Collections from July 1st, 1893 to Janry 1st, 1894		62605.46
	Total	$95475.73
Expenditures during same period		64246.61
Balance Janry 1st, 1894		31229.12
Cash in hands of Treasurer Janry 3rd, 1894		31728.34
Collections from Janry 1st to Janry 3rd, 1894		499.22
	Balance	31229.12

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

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1 O.M. Jany 3rd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board examine seed grain liens

Board spent a portion of the afternoon in examining the seed grain liens held by the County.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On County Fund

Jno. Ronning,	Petit Juror's fees-County Court	$6.10
Wm. Link,	same	4.30
A.L. Rowe,	same	4.10
Jno. Simpson,	same	4.10
A.L. Kingstad,	same	7.20
Bernard Mehren,	same	5.20
J.F. North,	same	6.30
J.H. Rogers,	Witness fee-Circuit Court	1.80
J.H. Rogers,	same	1.80
Wm. Leutz,	Petit Juror's fees-County Court	6.00
Carl Liddbo,	same	6.50

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Jany 4th, 1894

9 A.M. Jany 4th, 1894

Jany 4th Bills all'd Co. Fund

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

John Kraus, Sr.,	Petit Juror's fees-County Court	$5.10
Jas. Ferris,	same	4.90
Andreas Englund,	same	7.00
Peter Philp,	same	5.20
H. Christopherson,	same	4.10
Chas. Lundgren,	same	5.10
S.E. Wightman,	Petit Juror's Etc'te.-County Court P'd	17.30
G.W. Dwarest,	Weighing Coal for County	1.00
Uriah Skinner,	Petit Juror's fees-County Court	4.10
Henry Haan,	same	5.20
E.H. Barnard,	Justice fees	36.65
Heintz & Co.,	Clothing for prisoners	5.70
C.H. Englesby,	Blanks and Stationery	21.35
Sam Young,	26 meals for Jurors, amount claimed $9.10, allowed at	6.50
Geddes, Ransom and Lory,	Blanks and Stationery	12.00
Stella Winslow,	Fees as Stenographer-Justice Court	8.50
Stella Winslow,	Fees as Stenographer-State vs Fuller-	3.75
B.H. Hartford,	Goods furnished County	27.84
M.S. Liebenstein,	Taking testimony-Justice Court	3.90

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Al Randall, Meals furnished Jurors $22.50
On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M. Janry 4th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Jno. Dunmer, Witness fee — Justice Court $2.80

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

T. H. Croft, Salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1893 $175.00

Co. Fund — On County Fund

M. D. Alexander, Supplies furnished County 46.55
Geddes, Ransom + Gory, Blanks + Stationery furnished County 41.50
H. L. Hopkins, Publishing County proceedings and quarterly statement 34.85
Tarbell + Williamson, Supplies furnished County 6.50
G. P. Weeks, Laying carpet in Jury room 2.00
Nicholas Klein, Services as Clerk of Election Nov. 7th /93 2.00
L. Schull, Witness fee — Circuit Court 1.10
M. D. Alexander, Services as Juror — Coroner's inquest 2.10
Nora Butler, Witness fee — Justice Court 3.40
G. E. Cloyes, Supplies furnished County 1.05
Shields + Christopherson, Work on court house 40.00
E. R. Streeter, Juror's fee — County Court 4.10
M. H. Lewis, Bailiff — same 4.00
Jno. McCabe, Juror's fee — same 6.20
E. W. Vaux, same — Circuit Court 2.10
L. Brown, Witness fee — Justice Court 1.10
Jno. Brennan, same 4.30
Jno. McCarty, same 3.00
Dan O'Leary, same 3.00
P. W. Shamberger, same 1.10
P. W. Shamberger, Constable fees 6.70
H. C. Brown, Witness fees — Justice Court 1.10

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Janry 5th, 1894.

9 A. M. Janry 5th, 1894.

Janry 5th Bills all'd Co. Fund — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Heegard + Co., Supplies furnished Co. 2.00
C. J. Phelps, Juror's fee — Coroner's inquest 2.10

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Co. Fund — C.J. Phelps, Witness fee - Circuit Court — $12.10
Geo. H. Parker, Salary as Co. Supt. for the month of Dec/93 — 83.34
Geo. H. Parker, Postage — 6.72
J. Carl Southwick, Incidental office expenses — 7.20
Tarbell & Williamson, Stationery for County — 5.05
Owsley Bros., Literature purchased for prisoners by Sheriff — .90

Bill of $75.00 rejected — On motion the bill of H.L. Hopkins for Publishing notices of State Teacher's Examination amounting to $75.00 was rejected.

Rd & Bridge Fd — On Road & Bridge Fund
Henry Olson, Returning pile-driver to city — 8.50
F. Selchert, Drift bolts for bridge — 8.00

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund
C.A. Tuck, Board of Poor — 3.00
Tarbell & Williamson, Medicine for Poor Farm — .40
Heintz & Co., Clothing for Poor — 6.00
Watertown Department Store, Goods for Poor — 1.50
A.C. Gilruth, Goods for Poor — 2.25
M.D. Alexander, Casket furnished Poor — 23.00
M.R. Baskerville, Binder Repairs for Poor Farm — 1.80
Tarbell & Williamson, Medicine for Poor — 1.25
H. Mathiesen & Bro., Goods furnished Poor Farm — 10.15
D. Purcell, Goods furnished Poor Farm — 13.01
H. Mathiesen & Bro., Goods furnished Poor — 3.35

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M. Jany 5th, 1894

1 o'clock P.M. Jany 5th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Cancel Vouchers — Board spent afternoon in cancelling vouchers returned by the Treasurer and in examining seed grain liens.

Report of Supt. of the Hospital for Insane for Qr ending Dec. 31st, 1893 — The following report of the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane was received and filed:

Name of Patient	When Admitted		Charges	
Christina Johnson			48	00
Louisa Keen			48	00
Sibil A. Gile			48	00
Ole Hovreson			48	00
Lawrence Lyman			48	00
Ludolph O.J. Schull			48	00
Jno. Linder	Nov.	14	25	07
Ed Smolik	Nov.	14	25	07
Total			338	14

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Jany 6th, 1894

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Jany 6th, 1894

9 A. M. Jany 6th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bill all'd Poor Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

S. E. Wightman, Co. Treasurer, Purchase of Horses for Poor Farm $242.15

Board spent balance of forenoon in examining certain tax matters.

On motion adjourned to 1 P. M. Jany 6th, 1894

1 P. M. Jany 6th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All member present.

Bills all'd Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

L. J. Ross, Witness fee - Circuit Court $5.40

B. F. Clapp, same 5.10

Balance of the afternoon was spent in conferring with a representative of the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. in reference to the construction of the bridge across Willow Creek.

Adjourn to visit Poor Farm — Board adjourned to the 8th day of Jany /94, intending to spend the fore part of Jany 8th in visiting the Poor Farm.

Jany 8th.

3 o'clock P. M. Jany 8th /94

Board met pursuant to adjournment, having completed their inspection of the Poor Farm. Present - Keenan, Michaels, Stevens and Fuller. Absent - Hurd.

On motion it was decided to allow the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. to proceed with the construction of the Iron Bridge across Willow Creek.

Bill of $500.00 to W. I. B. Co. allowed on Rd. & Bridge fund — On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same:

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., First payment on contract $500.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 9th, 1894

Jany 9th

Jany 9th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Stevens, Fuller ..... Michaels and Keenan. Absent - Hurd

School Petition to form Dist. #41 — A petition signed by T. W. Schwartzhoff and sixteen others, requesting that a portion of the territory now included in in School Dist. No. 46 be taken from said School District No. 46 and be formed in an Independent School District to be known as School District No 41, was received and filed.

Action upon petition was deferred until next meeting.

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January 9th, 1894

Auditor to divide Assessment.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to divide the valuation on part of the NW¼ of Sec. 8-116-55- Deed Rec. 15, p. 279, also Deed Rec. 27, p. 73 so that the different owners can pay the tax on the portion they possess.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M. January 9th, 1894

1 o'clock P. M., January 9th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bids for Co. Physician Bid of H. A. Tarbell accepted

The bids presented for the doctoring of the County Poor were opened and found to be as follows:

Dr. E. L. Adams	$90.00
Dr. H. A. Tarbell	228.00
Dr. M. Briggs	200.00

Appoint Members of Board of Insanity

On motion the Board decided to accept the bid of Dr. H. A. Tarbell for the year commencing Feby 1st, 1894.

On motion Dr. H. M. Finnerud was appointed a member of the board of insanity.

On motion C. K. Seward was appointed a member of the board of insanity.

On motion the following bill was allowed and a warrant for same:

On County Fund.

Bill all'd Co. Fund

John Phillips, Wolf bounty $9.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. January 10th, 1894

January 10th

9 A. M. January 10th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bids for Overseer of Poor Farm Bid of T. H. Croft accepted.

The bids for Overseer of the Poor Farm for the year 1894 were opened and found to be in the following amounts:

C. F. Grimm,	$600.00
T. H. Croft,	$700.00

On motion the bid of Thos. H. Croft to act as Overseer of the Poor Farm for one year, commencing Feby 1st, 1894 at $700.00 was accepted, he to furnish all the help required.

School Petition to form Sch. Dist. out of portion of Dist. #21

The petition of John Burt and fourteen others for the formation of a new School District from a portion of the Territory included in School District No. 21, was received and filed, action being deferred thereon until next meeting.

Motion to strike uncollectible Personal taxes from tax lists of early years

On motion the following personal property taxes of deceased parties, unknown non-residents or taxes against which their is a legal defense to the collection thereof were ordered stricken from the tax lists:

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Personal Taxes Stricken from the Tax List of 1879

From the tax list of 1879

H. H. Albachtan	$3.78
Bernard Albachtan	3.59
C. R. Anderson	1.26
John Boat	7.47
E. A. Burton	11.23
Reuben Brouley	2.71
Chas. Calkins	1.67
Herman Coggswell	.26
Alex Chesmia	1.48
G. S. Conklin	17.60
S. E. Duystad	1.67
S. J. Dennis	1.00
J. M. Fulton	4.80
A. R. Gill	1.26
A. F. Henry	3.70
A. Hoan	1.95
H. H. Hamilton	1.95
C. M. Johnson	1.73
L. A. McWithey	1.95
Merrill & Trumbull	11.79
Robt. McIntyre	6.53
S. Marshall	1.48
Jamy McHenry	1.48
J. W. Miles	1.94
H. P. Packard & Co.	2.70
A. F. Romanowsky	2.85
W. H. Stevens	1.26
L. Schroeder	2.08
L. H. True	2.02
F. Van Leise	1.26
Philip Ward	9.10
Henry Ward	1.36
Edwards Wells	1.68
A. F. Weston	1.36
Geo. W. Wilmouth	1.68

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M. Jancy 10th, 1894

1 o'clock P.M., Jancy 10th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the following personal taxes were stricken from the tax of 1880:

Barney Albachtan	4.35
John Buck	1.50

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Personal taxes stricken from the Tax List of 1880	Peter Boas	$ .20
	Jacob Britzius	1.35
	Adam Britzius	1.35
	T. Britzius	1.18
	N. Boadwine	7.60
	Frank Bowan	4.90
	E.A. Burton	9.77
	G.H. Bacon	1.20
	D. M. Brown	16.20
	Jno. Bumfrich	1.70
	G.L. Conklin	18.28
	D.K. Connor	9.18
	G.W. Carpenter	2.80
	S.W. Cohan	1.20
	Carpenter & Fosdick	6.00
	Geo. Davison	4.61
	L.C. Deming	13.76
	J.H. Flynn	1.67
	F.J. Franklin	14.40
	Fred Griner, Sr.	2.85
	Gosnold & Sholdt	18.76
	M.J. Gengers	2.40
	Jno. Grus	8.35
	Hans A. Hanson	2.52
	Hans Hanson	2.55
	Cyrus Harris	1.60
	Hendrick Hanson	5.60
	Jno. Hart	2.14
	Frank Hoskins	2.52
	P.F. Howe	4.60
	Antone Hauchler	1.20
	A.C. Jacobson	3.40
	J.F. Kennedy	10.78
	Geo. L. Kidder	8.70
	J.H. Lee	3.93
	G.H. Litz	9.18
	A. Linter	1.00
	Wm. McCauley	7.93
	J. McPeek	8.95
	W.R. McPeek	8.03
	F.J. Moyes	1.80
	Jno. Miller	1.76
	W.S. Oneat	5.78

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Personal Taxes stricken from the Tax List of 1880	Lewis Phiscator	2.82
	H. M. Peck	1.38
	L. C. Richardson	1.14
	Thos. Redinger	1.60
	Philip Runsis	8.50
	John Rhosmire	8.00
	Gunder Strum	3.83
	L. Serocher	1.94
	S. H. Stowers	1.55
	Jno. Stundoht	1.30
	Jos. Shouta	5.56
	Peter Siper	1.40
	Chas. Slifield	2.41
	W. Schinkler	1.10
	W. W. Stafford	1.40
	— Taylor	1.20
	Herman Thayen	6.32
	Wm. Teeple	3.77
	Sam Walter	2.75
	Thos. Wookey	1.58
	A. S. Wadsworth	10.88
	A. F. Weston	6.88
	Jacob Wasser	1.17

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Janry 11th, 1894

9 A. M. Jan. 11th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Membere all present.

Personal Taxes stricken from Tax list of 1881

The following Personal Property taxes were stricken from the tax list of 1881

Bernard Albachtan	$11.84
Walter Abbot	1.65
S. R. Blanchard	6.71
Aug. Berg	1.71
F. C. Benjamin	2.58
Jas. Briggs	4.15
F. Bradley	22.98
A. Bradford	107.10
Jno. Bohls	12.86
Jno. Clement	2.15
Ernest Childs	5.59
D. K. Connor	2.79
Fred Ebert	1.79
Edson + Stillwell	1.99

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Personal Taxes Stricken from Tax List of 1881

——Evans	$1.57
F.D. Franklin	4.54
Jake Fifer	10.50
Geo. H. Fountain	12.42
Fred Griner, Sr.	9.57
W. Greer	1.55
Jas. F. Greer	7.02
Hendricks Hanson	7.13
Hoffall Peter & John	12.42
Hawkins Alfred	1.88
Hans Hanson	6.96
C.H. Hussc	1.39
——Horn	10.18
Jas. Keeley	1.39
Herman Klipstein	14.66
J.C. Kraus	14.35
J.F. Kennedy	13.50
E. Leye	4.94
J.L. Leonard	1.50
Ole Larson	1.20

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M. Janry 11th, 1894

1 o'clock P.M. Janry 11th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The following personal property taxes were stricken from the tax list of 1881.

Bantans Lampir	$1.84
Wm. Mc Peek	9.44
J.S. Mills	5.71
Henry Meredith	3.29
N.C. Muller	8.96
Chas. Parrott	1.99
Barnard Prange	3.98
Henry Peck	3.56
H.R. Pierce	1.99
Albert Parger	5.25
Walter Robeson	1.89
S.H. Stowers	2.79
Wm. Scalls	3.28
Mort. Swift	4.77
C.B. Scoville	6.52
S. Scalls	5.64
Slyfield Charles	3.50
C.W. Swift	1.99

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Personal taxes stricken from Tax List of 1881.

J. W. Summers	$3.74
Wm. Schaeffer	8.82
C. G. Stonedald	8.56
A. D. Smith	5.01
Henry Sisco	1.59
A. Sanborn	10.37
Wm. Teeple	3.14
— Thomas	11.78
Wm. Worlds	2.19
Christian Willis	2.08
A. T. Weeton	1.36
J. M. Younger	11.29
B. Zimmerman	1.38

On motion Board adjourned to 9 O. M. January 12th, 1894

January 12th

9 A. M. January 12th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills of L. R. Slawson rejected

On motion the bills of L. R. Slawson for mileage & expense in pursuit of Ernest Traverse and Fees for arrests in cases before Justice Court, were rejected.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

L. R. Slawson, Fees and Services for care & maintenance of Jno. Lindner, insane	$7.70
Educator School Supplies, Stationery for Co. Supt.	9.45
Chas. L. Allen, 200 copies of Court Rules	10.00
W. W. Marshall, Stationery and Supplies	18.25
Henry Christopherson, Guarding Co. Jail	4.00
M. A. Lewis, same	4.00
Jesse Haight, same	4.00
Jno. Goggins, same	4.00
Jno. Goggins, Bailiff's Fees — County Court	4.00
M. Flick, Witness fee — Circuit Court	1.20
C. A. Englesby, Petit Juror's fees - County Court	4.10
Owen Blank House, Blanks for Sheriff	6.60
John De Lapp, Guarding Co. Jail	2.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Chattel Mtge. Index	85.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Tax Sale Certfts. & Record	37.85
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 20 books Tax Receipts for 1893	60.65
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Register of Civil Actions	20.00
Perkins Bros., Election Supplies	59.65
Carter Publishing Co., Justice Docket	24.00
Brown & Saenger, Supplies for County	20.49

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Bills allwd Co. Fund

Duffner & Bro., Medicines for prisoners $9.55
Holzer & Flesner, Clothing for prisoners 8.50
W. Pierce, Justice Fees 29.90
Geo. W. Carpenter, Platting Sch. Dists. for Co. Supt. and work on Surveyor's Record 12.00
Dr. E. C. Adams, Attendance in drawing Coroner's Jury 4.00
Dr. E. C. Adams, Assisting Co. Physician in surgical operation 10.00
J. F. Wright, Services as Stenographer — Justice Court 2.90
Dr. E. C. Adams, Services as Coroner and holding Post Mortem examination 27.35
Andrew Foley, Money paid for printing postals and sending despatches 4.00
Watertown Waterworks Co., Water rent 4.25
G. H. Parker, Mileage attending State Convention 35.80
Dr. H. A. Tarbell, Attendance on Brookings Co. prisoners 9.00
Glass, Weeden & Hauten, Legal Services 15.00
On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M. Janry 12th, 1894

Bills allwd Co. Fund

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Guy Kelley, Witness fee — Coroner's Inquest $2.00
Guy Kelley, Witness fee — Justice Court 2.00
Snow Edison, Petit Juror's fees — County Court 4.80
Isaac Purcell, Justice Fees 2.15
G. W. Carpenter, Making Sch. Dist. Map for Co. Supt. 7.50
D. J. Mahoney, Witness fee — Justice Court 1.10
F. H. Dye, same 1.10
M. C. Coulson, Hardware and work done at Court House 12.45
Nick Lorentz, Cleaning court house cellar 1.00
W. H. Stokes, Fuel for Court House 138.61
G. W. Van Deusen, same 113.35
Thos. Mc Bath, same 138.28
Stella Winslow, Stenographer's fees — Justice Court 20.00
L. C. Brickell, Repairs at Court House and cases for Auditor's & Treasurer's Offices 34.68
L. A. Booth, Material and kalsomining County Jail 18.40
On motion the bill of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., amounting to $8.50 was allowed at $4.25

Rd. & Bridge

On Rd. & Bridge Fund

Chas Young, Moving pile-driver 1.50

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Bills allo Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

S.P. Packer, Board of Poor	$8.00
G. Van Dusen, Coal for Poor	.90
Don Allen, Herding Poor Farm stock	3.00
Kanpeska Milling Co., Grinding feed for Poor Farm	2.00
Youngs Bros., Goods furnished Poor Farm	11.73
W.H. Stokes, Fuel for Poor Farm	103.59
O.D. Stevens, Provisions for Poor	3.67
Dr. H.A. Farbell, Salary as Co. Physician for quarter ending Jany 31st, 1893	87.00
H.A. Hanten, Goods furnished poor	10.80
J. Purcell, Services of horse	16.00
F.W. Warren, Harness + Saddlery Repairs for Poor Farm	6.65
C.M. Eichhorn, Board of Jno. Lindner	3.50

On motion the bill of Holzner + Flegner amounting to $11.35 was allowed at 8.00

Report of Clerk of Courts accepted

On motion the Report of the Clerk of Courts for 1893 was accepted.

Official Papers

On motion the selection of Official Papers for the ensuing year was taken up and decided by ballot with the following result:

Henry Independent	5
Watertown Journal	4
Public Opinion	5
Watertown Kanpeskian	1

The Henry Independent, Public Opinion and Watertown Journal having received a majority of the votes cast were declared the Official papers for the ensuing year.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Jany 13th, 1894

9 A.M. Jany 13th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Petition of C.G. Church in reference to Personal Tax of John J. McMath

On motion the petition of C.G. Church asking that the tax sale certificate held by the county on the NE¼ Sec. 18 Township 117 Range 51 for the personal property tax of John J. McMath be cancelled, was granted, they having foreclosed a Mortgage on the property, which was a prior lien to said tax and the County Treasurer instructed to cancel the same

Divide valuation on L. 12 & 13, Bl. 30 Sec. Ry. Ad.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to divide the valuation on Lots 12 and 13, Block 30, Second Ry. Addition.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to separate the tax on Lots 14, 15 + 16, Block 1, Woodlawn Park.

Reduction of Ass'ment

On motion the Auditor was instructed to reduce the valuation of J.A. Gilchriest for the year 1893 from $2050.00 to $1830.00, the assessor having made affidavit that he made an error in assessment of the same.

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Jany 13th 1894

Reduction of Assessment

On motion the Auditor was instructed to reduce the valuation of the Peoples Bank of Henry $820.00, that amount of the capital Stock of the Bank being invested in other property, which was also assessed.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds of Codington County be requested to keep their respective offices open during the noon hour

On motion it was ordered that the County Officials of Codington Co. are instructed to give the County Auditor a written order for all the stationery and blanks required in their respective offices and the County Auditor is thereupon instructed to purchase the same.

On motion it was further ordered that no office fixtures be purchased nor that any repairs be ordered for the Court House without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that hereafter any bill contracted contrary to the above orders will not be allowed.

Requisition for Jurors

A requisition from the Clerk of Courts was read asking for 126 names to be added to the list in his office in order that he may have the required number of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors and the names were apportioned to the several Townships and the City of Watertown from the Assessment rolls of 1893 as follows:

Kranzburg	10	Waverly	4
Sheridan	3	Rauville	6
Pelican	4	Fuller	7
Kampeska	4	Phipps	4
Henry	9	Leola	4
Elmira	3	Germantown	6
Lake	2	Dexter	8
Richland	3	Eden	7
Graceland	5	Watertown	37
	43		126

Bills allo

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

F. E. Selchert, Repairing Poor Farm Pump $2.40

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Geo. C. Jones, Witness fee – Circuit Court	1.10
Geo. C. Jones, same	1.10
Geo. C. Jones, Publishing proceedings, Quarterly Statement, etc.	82.35
Henry Wiersbeck, Guarding Co. Jail	4.00
Andrew Foley, Sheriffs Fees	888.60

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Johnson Printing Co., Letter Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Co. Fund	Andrew Foley, Board of prisoners and salary of Jailor and Janitor	$136.50
	Geo F. Fuller, Service as Co. Com'n'r and mileage	36.60
	D. H. Michaels, same	35.40
	Ed C. Hurd, same	35.50
	O. D. Stevens, same	39.90
	Geo. Keenan, same	37.00

On motion Board adjourned to Janry 22nd, 1894

Attest:
N. D. Mahoney
County Auditor

George Keenan
Chairman

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Jany 22nd 1894

1 o'clock P.M. Jany 22nd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Michaels, Hurd and Stevens. Absent Fuller and Chairman Keenan.

Moved by Stevens and seconded by Hurd that Michaels be chosen temporary chairman. Motion carried.

Personal Taxes stricken from tax list of 1882

The Board then proceeded to examine the tax list of 1882 and on motion the following personal taxes were stricken from the tax list:

Anthony Anderson	$1.67
Henry Apted	3.71
Chas. Boyling	8.04
Jno. Basach	1.17
Caleb T. Briggs	8.63
James Bond	2.81
Frank Brechter	40.89
S.R. Blanchard	7.82
John Clement	1.53
Abbie Cogswell	3.70
P.D. Cole	3.28
P. Crittenden	2.58
W.B. Curtis	9.49
John M. Cole	7.28
Geo. Craft	1.95
G. Erlanderson	5.40
Dean Edwards	4.56
Eaton & Kelley	8.28
Mrs. L. Foy	3.14
Henry Gilett	7.20
D.W. Gordon	6.42
D. Gibson	1.17
J.C. Goddard	1.04
P.H. Haines	1.17
H.D. Hanson	4.19
Henry Harwood	1.17
H.O. Hagen	20.50
James Hutchinson	19.04
Chris. Hormes	8.91
James Keeley	1.19
Geo. L. Kidder	11.83
Laug Estate	6.20
R.D. Langhorne	1.80
Mary McKenzie	
Fritz Marsch	3.

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Personal Taxes stricken from tax of 1892

Frank J. Miller	$4.96
Jno. McCarty	5.35
L. J. McGee	5.24
J. C. Moore	3.57
W. P. McElray	1.95
Jno. McDowell	5.17
T. J. Miller	9.35
G. R. Newman	1.32
Annie Olson	.27
Mrs. L. D. Palmer	.63
Chandler Payne	12.30
Jos. Phillips	6.55
Chas. S. Pulver	6.14
A. R. Quick	6.65
Walter Robbins	1.63
Geo. Raymond	14.11
Henry Russel	4.94
Chas. Riley	1.66
Oscar Steuend	1.36
Mary Schaeffer	2.25
J. M. Smith	1.67
Albert Steinager	1.17
Wm. Smith	13.91
Herman Thyen	1.54
John Thyen	10.30
B. F. Tracy	1.96
Martin Touriu	1.89
Unknown	1.23
Unknown	.33
Unknown	.33
Unknown	.38
Unknown	.42
L. D. Wiley	5.20
Ernest Wiley	2.81
George Woelker	8.87

Petition for division of assessment. Auditor instructed to divide same

A petition was presented by E. A. Gove on behalf of the owner of Lots 12 & 13, Block 6, East Watertown, asking that those lots be separated from Lots 14 & 15 on the tax list of 1892 in order that he may pay the tax on Lots 12 & 13 and further stating that in 1892, Lots 12, 13, 14 & 15 with improvements were assessed at $800.00, in 1893 Lots 12 & 13 with improvements were assessed at 1200.00, showing an evident error in the assessment of the same and asking that the valuation on the above mem-

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tioned lots for 1893 be reduced.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to divide the assessment on Lots 12, 13, 14 + 15 for the year 1892.

Petition for reduction of assessment. Action deferred

On motion action on that part of the petition of E. A. Gove asking for a reduction of the assessed valuation of Lots 12 + 13, Block 6, East Watertown, also on two other petitions, relating to tax matters presented by E. A. Gove, was deferred until the next regular meeting.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Janry 23rd, 1894

Janry 23rd

Janry 23rd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Keenan, Stevens and Michaels. Absent - Fuller and Hurd.

School Petitions laid over until Regular Meeting

The School Petitions asking for the formation of new school districts, presented at last meeting were laid over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Board spent some time in examining tax lists and then adjourned to Janry 24th, 1894

9 A. M. Janry 24th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Hurd. Absent Fuller.

Personal taxes stricken from tax list of 1883

On motion Board ordered the following personal property taxes stricken off of the tax list of 1883:

Christian Abnet	$5.88
Ludwig Beissel	12.30
John Bradley	25.55
A. L. Burlingame	9.37
S. R. Blanchard	17.76
E. S. Bugbee	2.51
John Dement	4.90
John W. Brennan	1.89
Chas. W. Curtiss	1.91
P. D. Cole	4.58
John R. Cook	90.70
John Clark	5.01
John M. Cole	6.98
John Elgen	1.31
George Flynn	5.82
Robert Franklin	6.12
Jos. Goddard	2.72
A. Hawkins	4.99
David Henderson	7.57

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Personal taxes stricken from tax list of 1883

Parley E. Higgins	$7.74
R. Johnson	3.25
G.C. Markley	1.87
H.N. Mitchell	6.38
F.G. Marlatt	2.31
John Mc Burney	1.38
Geo. Newman	3.96
C.S. Pulver	10.09
Jos. Phillips	6.24
A.L. Reynolds	2.69
Rochester Manufacturing Co.	17.94
Michael Schwerger	1.92
Joseph Schwerger	2.95
A.S. Toplin	6.11
Henry Thyen	1.45
John Welter	1.26
A.D. Wiley	12.81
Christian Willis	4.49

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Janry 24th

1 P.M. Janry 24th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Michaels, Stevens and Hurd. Absent Fuller

Personal Taxes stricken from Tax List of 1884

On motion the following personal property taxes were ordered stricken from the tax list of 1884:

Engelbret Beissel	$3.68
Jos. H. Benjamin	5.52
Frank Boylan	8.65
Chas. Boylan	7.21
Martha Boylan	7.04
Hattie Bold	3.15
Thomas Bates	1.85
Mrs. L.C. Brandt	10.65
B.F. Corliss	8.84
C.M. Corliss	11.02
L.V. Corson	18.37
Sam Calaway	7.84
Lawrence Cook	15.69
Philip Corr	14.05
Warren Craig	5.26
Junius M. Davis	3.86
Aaron Ellis	9.02
W.H. Francis	2.71

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Columbia Mercantile Co., Manufacturers of Blank Books and Stock Manufacturers, Vancouver, B.C.

Personal taxes stricken from tax list of 1884	Jos. Geuger	10.21
	Lewis Gilbert	1.71
	Graham Bros.	4.26
	John Honeyford	1.24
	P. E. Higgins	4.41
	W. A. King	1.43
	E. Knapp	8.39
	Geo. E. Kineman	1.65
	D. E. Keyes	2.08
	Benjamin Locke	5.26
	Wm. Mudge	1.74
	Frank Morgan	10.08
	Geo. Mannell	5.71
	Wm. McCabe	1.53
	J. L. McLaren	1.57
	McDowell & Calkins	10.65
	Lars Nelson	1.38
	Fred Norder	11.58
	Aaron Nichols	2.87
	Wm. Osmotherly	1.33
	C. S. Pulver	13.46
	J. H. Phelps	2.28
	S. S. Thomas	2.13
	Harvey Van Patter	3.61
	O. F. Woodard	3.52
	Jos. Woodard	8.99
	N. J. Weston	4.61
	Mike Youngers	12.79
	E. J. Yourdans	13.57

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

J. L. Haight, Boarding Poor $8.00

On County Fund

Co. Fund

J. H. Michaels, Services as Co. Com'n'r and mileage $10.20
C. O. Hurd, same 7.00
O. D. Stevens, same 9.00
Geo. Keenan, same 6.80

On motion Board adjourned to call of Auditor

Attest:
W. M. Mahoney
County Auditor

Geo Keenan
Chairman

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Feby 17th. 1894

Watertown, So. Dak. Feby 17th, 1894

Board met on call of Auditor pursuant to adjournment.

Lehmn Keenan absent

Present Michaels, Stevens and Fuller. Absent Hurd and Keenan.

Moved by Fuller and seconded by Stevens that Michaels be made temporary chairman. Motion carried.

Bridge accepted

Board having previously inspected the Drow Bridge across Willow Creek, constructed by the Wrought Iron Bridge Co., it was moved by Fuller and seconded by Stevens that said Bridge be accepted. Motion carried.

Bill allo'd Rd. & Bridge Fund

On motion the following bill was allowed and a warrant issued for same:

Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Balance due on contract for construction of Drow Bridge across Willow Creek $1000.00

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest:
W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

George Keenan
Chairman.
Pro Tem

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Commercial Printing Co., Sioux Falls, S. D.

Watertown, So. Dak. April 2nd, 1894

Board met pursuant to statute. Members all present.

Personal tax of A.J. Butts for 1893 reduced

On motion the personal property assessment of A. J. Butts for the year 1893 was reduced $2000.00, he having been assessed that amount on securities that were not held in this State.

Bond of Geo. Williams as Abstractor

The Bond of Geo. Williams as an Abstractor of Titles in the Penal sum of $5000.00, with A. A. Martin, W. E. Turner, O. N. Whistler, S. V. Groesbeck, J. M. Staley, J. A. Williams, F. D. Phillips and John Giese as sureties, was on motion approved.

Petition of D. L. & T. Co. for division of assessment.

The Petition of the Dakota Loan & Trust Co., asking that the taxes on the W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ & Lots 1, 2 & 3. Sec. 17 Town 116 Range 53 for the year 1893 and the NW¼ & N½ SW¼ & N½ SE¼ Sec. 26 Town 117 Range 53 for the year 1891 be divided, they desiring to pay the taxes on the W½ SW¼ Sec. 17 Town 116 Range 53 and NW¼ Sec. 26 Town 117 Range 53 was on motion granted and the valuation divided on said descriptions on an equal basis.

Sch. Poll tax of John Mary stricken off

The Petition of John Mary asking that the School Poll tax assessed against him for the year 1893 be stricken from the tax list, he not being of age at the time he was assessed, was on motion granted.

Reduction of Assessment on Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 11 Orig. Plat

The Petition of D. C. Carter asking that the valuation of Lots 13 & 14 Block 11, Original Plat of Watertown be reduced from $2125.00 to $1500.00 an error having been made in the Assessment of same, was on motion granted.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. April 3rd, 1894

9 A. M. April 3rd, 1894

Apr. 3rd

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Reduction of Assment on Pt. Lots 8, 9 & 10, Blk 4, Brocks Add. for 1893

On motion the assessment on the E. 100 ft. of Lots 8, 9 & 10, Blk 4, Brocks Addition was reduced $88.00 the Assessor having made an error in the assessment of the same.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Dog tax stricken off

Dr. C. C. Adams, having made affidavit that he was not the owner of any dog during the year 1893, the dog tax assessed to him for that year was on motion ordered stricken from the tax list.

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Bills allwd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Geo. H. Parker, Postage		$ 4.64
C. C. Wiley, Fees as juror, coroners Inquest		2.10
Geo. W. Carpenter, Surveying, making and recording plat of County Road		13.50
O. F. Vaux, Livery hire		8.00
Carter Publishing Co., Blanks		1.10
C. H. Engleby, Printing brief		12.00
Laird, Norton & Co., Lumber for repairing at Court House		4.95
Ralph Stamp, Assisting at lease of school lands		3.00
E. H. Barnard, Justice fees		6.10
H. A. Babcock, Postage, express and freight		18.80
B. H. Bartford & Co., Goods for prisoners and supplies for Court House		18.65
H. A. Babcock, Fees as Clerk of Courts for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894		132.40
L. Schull & Co., Goods for Jail		.90
School Dist. No. 10, Use of school house for election purposes		3.00
S. A. Briggs, Rent of room for	same	5.00
Educator School Supplies, Examination questions for Co. Supt.		5.80
Tarbell & Williamson, Ledgers for Auditor's and Treasurer's offices		30.00
H. J. Mowery, Typewriting briefs and abstracts for States Attorney		17.20
Wilkins Bros., Hack hire, coroners Inquest		16.00
Al Wilkins, conveying insane		1.00
Claude Coubird, Witness fee — Justice Court		1.10
Catherine Colgan,	same	1.10
Geo. S. Stivers,	same	1.10
Walter Miller,	same	1.10
Harold Schull,	same	1.10
Ralph Jeffries	same	1.10
Lyman Davis,	same	1.10
Eugene Chapman,	same	1.10
M. S. Liebenstein, Taking testimony — coroners Inquest		9.70
Tarbell & Williamson, Supplies furnished County		42.65
Geo. Keenan, Services as Co. Com. & mileage during Febry 1894		25.10
O. D. Stevens,	same	36.85
C. C. Hurd,	same	15.00
J. A. Michaels,	same	19.80
Geo. F. Fuller,	same	27.40

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Columbian Record Book Mfg. Co. Worthington, Ind.

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

E. D. Wheelock, Coal for Poor Farm — $7.25
C. E. Johnson, Goods furnished Poor — 5.15
C. D. Stevens, Goods furnished poor and money paid for digging grave — 4.05
Brett-Baker Co., Goods furnished poor — 5.75
Mrs. Walter, Taking care of Mrs. La Dow — 22.00
T. A. Croft, Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for year ending Feby 1st, 1894 — 58.37
T. A. Croft, Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for months of Feby and March, 1894 — 116.67
G. W. Van Duser & Co., Coal furnished poor — 7.50
E. D. Young, Supplies for Poor Farm — 10.86
Joe Purcell, Digging grave for County Poor — 3.00
A. E. Witting, Goods furnished Poor — 6.00
Chas. Smith, Boarding Insane patient — 4.00
C. J. Spencer, Coal furnished Poor — 34.97
Mrs. Jesse Haight, Care of Mrs. Carl Johnson — 16.50

Rd. & B. Fund — On Road & Bridge Fund

Laird Norton Co., Lumber — .50

Co. Fund — On County Fund

Geddes, Ransom & Cory, Blank books furnished Clerk of Courts office — 40.00
Geddes, Ransom & Cory, Publishing proceedings, quarterly statement and stationery — 109.75

Bond of Overseer P. F. accepted — The Bond of T. A. Croft as Overseer of the Poor Farm for the year commencing Feby 1st, 1894 in the penal sum of $500.00 with L. E. Bicknell and F. A. Warren as sureties, was on motion approved.

Refund #148 — On motion a refund order of $3.02 was issued to H. D. Walrath to redeem from tax sale Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 1, Davis' Addition, said lots having been erroneously assessed and sold.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. April 4th, 1894

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Report of Supt. of Hospital for Insane for quarter ending Mch 31/94

The following report from the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending March 31st, 1894 was received and filed:

Name of Patient	When Admitted	Charges
Christeda Johnson		$48.00
Louisa Keen		48.00
Sibil A. Gile		48.00
Ole Hoverson		48.00
Laurence Lyman		48.00
Ludolph D. J. Schuld		48.00
John Lintner		48.00
Edward Smolik		48.00
William Bass	Mch. 17	7.47
Amelia La Dow	Mch. 27	2.13
	Total	393.60

Dear. to cancel tax sale ctfct #387

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to cancel tax sale ctfct. No. 387 for the personal property tax of E.L. Rice for the year 1891 and sold to County, said tax not being a lien on the real estate sold and the Auditor was instructed to strike tax from the tax list.

Bills allwd Gen. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

S.A. Briggs, Excess of Premium in exchanging policy of Insurance on Court House	$8.60

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Nick Steichen, Wolf Bounty	$2.00
Max Raul, same	2.00
W.A. Trenholm, same	6.00
Lars Holtow, same	2.00
S.M. Hunter, same	2.00
Geo. L. Jones, Publishing proceedings, Quarterly statement and Stationery	50.90
Dr. E.L. Adams, Witness fee — Coroners Inquest	3.70
Dr. E.L. Adams, Services as Coroner and making post mortem examination	22.85

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Co. Fund	William Bleke, Wolf Bounty	$2.00
	Julian Bennett, Referee fees — circuit court	60.00
	H.L. Hopkins, Publishing proceedings, Quarterly statement and stationery	78.07
	Dr. E.C. Adams, Services as coroner	3.75
	H.L. Hopkins, Publishing notice of State Teacher's Ex.	15.00
	Fred Heathcote, Witness fee — Justice court	2.00
	Fred Heathcote, same — Coroner's Inquest	2.00
	Dr. H.C. Farbell, Medical attendance on prisoners	4.00
	Geo. C. Jones, Publishing notice of State Teacher's Ex.	15.00
	H. Bergman, Witness fee — Justice court	1.10
	A. Wilkins, same	1.10
	S.E. Wightman, Stenographers fees paid	10.00
	E.H. Barnard, Justice fees	24.65
	S.E. Wightman, Witness fees — Cir. Ct. paid	2.40
	S.E. Wightman, Referee fees — Cir. Ct. paid	50.00
	S.E. Wightman, same	75.00
	S.E. Wightman, Petit Juror's fees — Cir. Ct. paid	8.40
	R.O. Waring, 2 Pulley Blocks	2.00
	Julius Hademan, Petit Juror's fee — County Court	6.00
	Hannah Bergman, Witness fee — same	1.10
	Joel Stroup, Petit Juror's fees — same	2.90
	A.C. Wood, same — same	4.10
	C. Pederson, same — same	2.00
	S.F. Spencer, Witness fees — Circuit Court	1.10
	Albert Bulow, same — same	2.10
	C.F. Whaley, Services on Board of Insanity	7.60
	Stella Winslow, Stenographers fees	10.00
	Heintz & Co., Clothing furnished prisoners	10.50
	Stella Winslow, Reducing testimony to writing at Coroners Inquest	2.90
	P. Church, Witness fee & Mileage — Justice Court	1.50
	O.A. Farbell, Juror's fees — Coroners Inquest	4.60
Poor Fund	On Poor Fund	
	A.W. Rowley, Blacksmith work for Poor Farm	11.90
	S.E. Wightman, Money paid for care of Mrs. La Doe	16.00
	S.E. Wightman, Lease of School Lands for County	28.15
	C.W. Van Duzen & Co., Coal furnished Poor	2.00
	Laird Norton Co., Lumber for Poor Farm	2.10
	Dr. H.C. Farbell, Services as Physician to Poor	17.00
	Gilruth's Dept Store, Goods furnished Poor Farm	31.59
	Gilruth's Dept Store, Millet seed for Poor Farm	2.00

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Rd. & B. Fd — On Road & Bridge Fund

Laird, Norton Co., Lumber — $2.20

Bill rejected — The bill of Matthew Brown for wolf bounty, amounting to $3.00 was on motion rejected.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. April 5th, 1894

Apl. 5th — April 5th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills allld — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Regr Spec. Slry — On Registers Spec. Salary Fund

J. Carl Southwick, Salary as Reg. of Deeds for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — $304.60

H. P. Southwick, Salary as Deputy Reg. of Deeds for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — 180.00

Treas. Spec. Salary — On Treasurers Spec. Salary Fund

S. E. Mightman, Salary as County Treasurer for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — 875.00

L. C. Mightman, Salary as Deputy Co. Treasurer for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — 150.00

Hattie Kimball, Salary as clerk in Treasurer's office for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — 90.00

Co. Fund — On County Fund

W. P. Mahoney, Salary as County Auditor for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — 300.00

C. M. Mahoney, Salary as Deputy Co. Aud. during same time — 180.00

J. C. Southwick, Incidental expenses — 11.50

Lee Stover, Salary as States Attorney for qr. ending Mch 31st, 1894 — 250.00

Geo. A. Parker, Salary as Co. Supt. for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 — 250.00

Watertown Water Works Co., Water Rent — 4.25

W. Luck, Repairing shoes for prisoners — 2.50

S. E. Mightman, Note of Fred Martin transferred to Bills Receivable account — 22.00

Brown & Saenger, Blank books for Sheriff — 4.50

M. D. Alexander, Mattress for Jail — 2.00

Brown & Saenger, Blanks and stationery — 22.88

A. D. Bennett, Assisting in removing body of J. E. Kelley to city — 2.00

Dr. E. C. Adams, Expert witness fee — Justice Court — 10.00

Dr. R. F. Campbell, same — same — 10.00

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Courier-News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills allwd leo. Fund

Dr. R F. Campbell, Making Post Mortem Ex. and attendance at inquest of Lulu Carlins $27.60

A L. Winslow, Services as stenographer before C. G. Sherwood, referee 40.00

Perkins Bros., Ntg. Calendar, 1893 tax lists and stationery 170.90

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Assessors rolls & redords 246.30

Frank Crane, Salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts for qr. ending Mch. 31st 94- 180.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

O. Purcell, Goods for Poor Farm 18.19

M. D. Alexander, Coffins for Poor 23.00

Rd & B. Fd.

On Road and Bridge Fund

Winona Lumber Co., Lumber 24.96

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Sch. Poll tax of Members of S. D. N. G.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to strike from the tax list of 1893 the School Poll tax assessed to any member of the South Dakota National Guards upon the presentation by such member of his certificate of membership in said Guard issued by his commanding officer. The Attorney General of the State having decided that Sec. 17, Chap. 117 of the Session Laws of 1893 exempts the members of said Guard from the payment of School Poll tax.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

leo. Fund

On County Fund

L. R. Slawson, Expenses & fees incurred in the pursuit of Ernest Traverse $35.40

Nugent & Brown, Sheriffs deeds .60

A. Foley, Boarding prisoners and salary of jailer and janitor 311.65

A. Foley, Fees as Sheriff for quarter ending Mch. 31st, 1894 264.60

Louis Heintz, Juror's fee — Coroners Inquest 4.60

L. R. Slawson, Fees in cases in behalf of the State 32.10

F. M. Dow, Board of prisoner 1.00

Formation of Sch. Dist. No. 62

The Petition of Edmund Adams and nine others for the formation of a new School District from the following territory to-wit: the W ½ of Sec. 15 and all of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and N ½ of Sections 27, 28, 29 & 30 Town 119, Range 52 (Lake

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Traverse Indian Reservation) approved by the County Supt. of Schools, was on motion granted and designated as School Dist. No. 62.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. April 6th, 1894

April 6th, 1894

Apl. 6th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present

Sch. Dist. No. 63

The Petition of John Burt and twenty-one others asking that a new School District be formed to consist of the following territory now included in School District No 21, to-wit: All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Township 118, Range 51 and approved by Co. Supt. of Schools was on motion granted and designated as School Dist. No. 63.

Assessment of Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 25, 1st Ry. Add. reduced

On motion the assessed valuation of Lots 8 & 9, First Ry. Add. was reduced $63.00 the assessor having made a double assessment on said Lots.

Error in Assessment of Lot 4, Blk 4, N. W.

On motion the assessed valuation of Lot 4, Blk 4 of North Watertown was reduced $100.00 the same having been erroneously assessed.

Petition rejected

The Board on motion rejected the petition of C. C. Church, asking that a refund warrant be issued to him for the personal property tax of Hiram Scott for the year 1889.

New Bond of Co. Aud. accepted

On motion a new bond of W. P. Mahoney as Co. Aud. in the penal sum of 2000.00 with J. A. Jones, John Giese and R. F. Campbell as sureties was approved.

Tender of $20.00 for Per. tax of J. G. Lester accepted

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to accept the tender of $20.00 for the Personal Property tax of J. G. Lester for the years 1887 & 1888, made by C. C. Church, the said J. G. Lester having removed from the State and the tax being uncollectible.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Refund order #147

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund order to O. E. Dewey to redeem tax sale etfcts. on Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Block 11, Rice Bros. Add. said Lots having been illegally assessed.

Refund Order #149

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund warrant to S. E. Wightman, Co. Treas. for $24.31 for tax erroneously collected on N W 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 118, Range 55.

Reduction of

On motion the assessed valuation on Lots 1 to 22 inclusive

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Ass'ment of Lots 1 to 22, Blk. 5, Vera

Block 5, Village of Vera was reduced to $55.00 to correct an error in the assessor's return of said assessment.

Treas. to cancel tax sale ctfcts. for Per. tax of J.A. Dimmerman

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to cancel the tax sale ctfcts. for the Personal Property tax of J. A. Dimmerman for the years 1884 and 1887 on Lot 5, Block 15, Brocks Addition and held by the County, a prior lien having been foreclosed on said property.

Refund order No. 150

On motion a refund order of $17.64 was issued to E. A. Gove, Secy Citizens Loan & Bldg Ass'n to correct an erroneous assessment W. 75 ft. of Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 7, East Watertown for the year 1892

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

L. Q. Hurd, Services as Co. Lejcr & mileage	$19.00
E. W. Marshall, Guarding body of J. E. Kelley	6.00
Dr. A. M. Dimmerud, Services as Coroner of Insanity	19.00
Wm. Markey, Guarding body of J. E. Kelley	6.00
H. D. Walrath, Int. on tax ctfcts. on which he had received no notice of redemption	2.86
W. P. Mahoney, Postage, express and freight	8.90

Bill of $7.50 for gold pens not allowed

On motion the bill of W. J. Keating, amt. $7.50 for gold pens for Reg. of Deeds office was not allowed.

Board visit site of proposed channel from Lake Kampeska to Marsh

On motion Board adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. April 7th, intending to spend a portion of the forenoon in viewing a site for a channel proposed to be cut from Lake Kampeska to a marsh on the south side of the Lake for the purpose of providing a suitable spawning place for fish.

April 7th, 1894

April 7th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Chairman Keenan, Fuller, Michaels and Stevens. Absent Hurd.

Action on pro-posed channel de-ferred

Action on the proposition to cut a channel from Lake Kampeska to the marsh adjoining was deferred until next meeting.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Geo. Keenan, Services as Co. Comr & mileage		$9.60
C. D. Stevens,	same	18.90
Geo. F. Fuller,	same	20.90

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J. H. Michaels, Services as Co. Coroner & mileage $20.10

On motion Board adjourned to April 27th, 1894

Attest:

W. O. Mahoney
County Auditor

George Lunn
Chairman

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Watertown, April 27th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Meeting of Sheep Owners — A meeting of the Sheep Owners of Codington County having recommended the appointment of R. C. Walton of Henry as Sheep Inspector

Appointment of Sheep Inspector — It was moved and seconded that R. C. Walton be appointed Sheep Inspector in and for Codington County. Motion carried.

Bond of Sheep Inspector — The Official Bond of R. C. Walton as Sheep Inspector in the Penal Sum of $1000.00 was on motion approved.

Bill of referee allowed — On motion the bill of R. F. Warner amounting to $10.00 for services as referee was allowed and warrant issued for same.

The Board spent balance of afternoon in conferring with representatives of School Dist. No. 46 in regard to the division of Dist. No. 46 and the reorganization of Dist. 41

On motion Board adjourned to April 28th, 1894

April 28th, 1894

April 28th — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bond of R. F. Warner as Abstractor — The Bond of R. F. Warner as an Abstractor of Titles in the penal sum of $1000.00 with D. W. Bradley and C. C. Whistler as sureties was on motion approved.

Refund Order No. 151 — On motion a refund warrant of $7.00 was issued to V. Kozak for Personal Property taxes erroneously assessed and paid for the year 1893

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Geo. C. Jones for shrubbery furnished to decorate Court House grounds.

Bills allwd Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C. A. Engleby, Stationery	$3.50
C. A. Engleby, Blanks	3.50
C. A. Engleby, Court Calender	50.00
F. L. Bramble, Rubber stamps and pad	2.85
Geo. C. Jones, Publishing proceedings, qrtly statement and notice of meeting of sheep owners	38.00
Geddes, Ransom & Leary, Publishing proceedings, quarterly statement & books of Liquor affidavits	81.00
Edward Murphy, Supplies for County	6.00
A. Duffner & Bro., Medicine for prisoners	1.95

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Columbian Ruling Co., Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Geo. Fund — D. Primmer, Services as Member Board of Health — $14.00
L. J. Ross, Wolf bounty — 2.00
Harry Mowery, Witness fee — Justice Court — 1.10
Wm. Southwaite, same — 1.10
A. M. Finnerud, Services as Member Board of Health — 5.00
Wm. Pierce, Justice Fees — 10.80

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund
L. Purcell, Groceries for Poor Farm — 2.82
W. F. Schaller, Goods furnished poor — 2.55
Edward Murphy, Medicine furnished poor — 1.00
W. A. Stokes, Coal furnished poor — 1.88

On motion Board adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of meeting with the Assessors in the meantime.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Petition to cancel tax sale etc. — The petition of J. B. Jeffries asking that the tax sale etc. held by the County for the Personal Property taxes of John W. Miller for the year 1880 on fractional Blk. 7, Brookes Add. be cancelled was on motion granted, a prior lien to said tax having been foreclosed on said Block.

School Dist No. 41 re-organized — The petition of P. W. Schwartzhoff and 17 others, asking that the following described territory be organized into a separate and independent School Dist. to be known as School Dist No. 41, to-wit:—All of sections 36, 35, 34 & 33, Town 118, Range 54 and all of sections 1, 2, 3 & 4, Town 117, Range 54 was on motion granted.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Geo. Fund
O. D. Stevens, Services as Geo. Coroner & mileage — $12.80
J. H. Michaels, same — 7.20
G. F. Fuller, same — 11.80
L. O. Hurd, same — 7.00
Geo. Keenan, same — 6.80

On motion Board adjourned to May 10th, 1894

Attest:

N. D. Mahoney
County Auditor

George Keenan
Chairman

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Treas. to cancel tax sale ctfct. #4096

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to cancel the tax sale ctfct. No. 4096, sale 1891, held by the County for the personal property taxes of J.W. Brennon for the year 1883.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion court ctfcts. were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Mathis Houstad, Witness fee — circuit court		$2.10
Louis Bergan,	same	2.10
Jno. Elgik,	same	1.30
Mrs. Carrie Wilson,	same	2.60
A.F. Palmer,	same	3.00
Chas. Schull,	same	1.10
Martin Thorsen, Fees as Petit Juror — circuit court		18.20
Louis Bergan,	same	4.10
John Mohr,	same	5.10
C.W. Goodman,	same	2.10
W.E. Berdan,	same	3.80
D.J. Mahoney,	same	2.80
Jacob Hess,	same	3.50
John Curley,	same	4.00
J.C. Miller, Fees as Grand Juror — circuit court		2.10
R.L. Eddy,	same	2.10
Joseph Fischler,	same	3.00
George Bartlett,	same	10.60
W.A. Slawson, Bailiff fees — circuit court		10.00
Snow Edison,	same	8.00
S.E. Wightman, Witness fees — Cir. Crt. paid		61.40
S.E. Wightman, Grand Juror fees — Cir. Crt. paid		56.10

Bill of $15.00 rejected

On motion the bill of Robert Connor for wolf bounty amounting to $15.00 was rejected.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Co. Fund

S.L. Bass, Witness fee in the matter of the Insanity of Wm. Bass	$2.80
Fred Owens, Wolf bounty	12.00

On motion court ctfcts. were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

R.L. Eddy, Witness fees — Cir. Crt.	$1.10

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Commercial Printing and Book Manufacturing, Wapakoneta, O.

Gen. Fund	Matt Middleton, Witness fees — Cir. Ct.		1.10
	Mrs. J. E. Kelley,	same	2.00
	Jno. Patterson,	same	1.10
	A. Hausmeyer,	same	1.10
	Guy Kelley,	same	2.00
	Will Myers,	same	1.10
	Dave Myers,	same	1.10
	C. A. Harling,	same	1.10
	Wm. Pierce,	same	1.10
	Fred Hebling,	same	1.10
	Adolph Siverts,	same	1.10
	L. Davis,	same	1.10
	Will Warren,	same	1.10
	Fred Heathcote,	same	2.00
	Frank Church,	same	1.10
	A. J. Greer,	same	1.90
	Max Hopkins,	same	2.00
	Louis Richardson,	same	1.10
	T. M. Babcock,	same	1.90
	C. A. Greer,	same	1.90
	F. D. Knapp,	same	2.00
	Geo. W. Carpenter,	same	1.10
	Henry Messerschmidt,	same	1.60
	Mrs. Henry Messerschmidt,	same	1.60
	H. S. Fletcher,	same	1.10
	Geo. O'Hara,	same	1.10
	J. A. Everett,	same	1.10
	W. M. Lines,	same	2.20
	Mrs. W. M. Lines,	same	2.20
	Bert Cook,	same	1.10
	Art. Skinner,	same	1.40
	E. A. Banard,	same	1.10
	W. W. Olds,	same	2.20
	B. F. Crowl,	same	1.10
	H. V. Peterson,	same	1.10
	N. M. Coulkins,	same	1.10
	Pearl Cook,	same	2.20

On motion the following bill was allowed and a warrant issued for same:

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund	Mrs. Frank Church, cleaning hospital	1.00

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund — On County Fund

Wm. C. Waite,	Witness fee — Justice Court	$1.10
Mrs. Flora Jacobs,	same	1.10
C. A. Gayman,	same	1.10
W. Gayman,	same	1.10
W. Jacobs,	same	1.10
Miss Blanche Jacobs,	same	1.10
Frank Richardson,	Witness fee — Coroner's Inquest	1.00
H. C. Hopkins,	Publishing guilty statement, proceedings, etc.,	36.75
Geddes, Ransom & Lacy,	Publishing notice of State Teachers Ex.	15.00
Tarbell & Williamson,	Medicine furnished prisoners and supplies	4.05
S. E. Wightman,	Stenographers fee paid	10.00
S. E. Wightman,	same	10.00
S. E. Wightman,	Referee fees paid	10.00
C. A. Eagleby,	Blanks	5.00
John Curley,	Judge of election	2.00
C. O. Sherwood,	Blanks for Co. Supt.	17.50
S. B. Hess,	Material and labor in repairing Ct. House	16.00
Geddes, Ransom & Lacy,	Stationery for Board of Health	9.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.,	Supplies for County	5.50
Louis N. Straud,	Wolf Bounty	3.00

Treas. Spec. Salry — On Treasurer's Spec. Salary Fund

S. E. Wightman,	Salary as Co. Treasurer for April, 1894	$125.00

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

C. A. Gayman,	Goods furnished Poor	$9.88
Brett Baker Co.,	same	3.00
James Ballantyne,	same	4.00
Tarbell & Williamson,	Medicine furnished Poor Farm	3.50
C. J. Spencer,	Coal furnished poor	16.41
Gilruth's Dept Store,	Goods furnished Poor Farm	8.10

Bill of $8.00 rejected — On motion the bill of Wm. Bathe of $8.00 for wolf bounty was rejected, the scalp exhibited not being deemed a wolf scalp.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Refund Warrant — On motion a refund warrant of $1.00 was issued

to Burton A. Amy for School Poll tax erroneously assessed and collected for 1893

Dog tax stricken from list — The dog tax assessed to F. P. Beet for the year 1893 was on motion stricken from the tax list, he having made an affidavit that he was not the owner of any dog during the year 1893

Petition for cancellation of Tax Lien granted — The petition of the Watertown Building & Loan Assn asking that the tax lien against Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 1, Mellette and McIntyre's Add. and Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 25, 2nd Ry. Add. for the Personal Property tax of J. L. Robinson for the year 1892 be cancelled was on motion granted, a mortgage having been foreclosed on said premises which was al prior lien to said taxes.

Bills all'd Co. Fund — On motion court certificates were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Chas. Vanstrom, Witness fee	— Cir. Crt.	$2.20
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, Expert testimony	— Cir Crt.	10.00
Dr. R. F. Campbell, same	— same	10.10
D. Wayne, Grand Juror's fee	— same	10.10
F. E. Van Lieu, Witness fee	— same	2.10
C. W. Goodman, same	— same	2.10
J. H. Rogers, same	— same	3.80

On motion Board adjourned to May 12th, 1894

May 12th, 1894

May 12th — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd Co. Fund — On motion bills and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

F. A. Warren, Witness fee	— Cir. Crt.	2.10
David Hunter, same		5.60
Carl Running, Fees as Petit Juror	— Cir. Crt.	22.80
S. E. Wightman, Postage		21.40
Geo. C. Jones, Publishing proceedings and stationery		9.00
Al Ridedale, Meals for Jury		9.75
W. M. Cheever, Stenographers fee	— Cir. Crt.	139.80
E. C. Adams, Expert testimony	— Cir. Crt.	10.10

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion court certificates were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

G. H. Chapman, Fees as Petit Juror	— Cir. Crt.	$18.10

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Co. Fund	W. W. Olds, Fees as Petit Juror ___ Cir. Ct.	$21.20
	Jno. Patterson, same	18.10
	G. A. Morrison, same	21.80
	E. Scott, same	20.80
	J. W. Dunham, same	18.10
	Delos Eldridge, same	18.10
	O. T. Bigelow same	18.10
	N. Corbelin, same	20.10
	S. W. Whitford, same	20.10
	August Eichhorst, same	18.10
	Geo. Mowery, same	18.10
	David Lapier, same	18.10
	Alex Marsch, same	21.20
	Matth Kraus, same	21.40
	W. A. D. Mortt, same	20.10
	John Guardhouse, same	20.10
	Andrew Johnston, same	18.10
	E. Fisher, Bailiff	22.00
	W. H. Vogle, Fees as Petit Juror	22.00
	Bert Hayes, Witness fee	1.10
	H. Elfridge, same	1.10
	Wm. Markey, same	1.10
	Geo. C. Jouck, same	1.10
	Henry Wiersbeck, same	2.20
	Henry Wiersbeck, same — Coroners Inquest	2.10
	Wm. Meuendorf, Fees as Petit Juror — Cir. Ct.	21.30
	Wm. Gamon, same	21.00
	Nick Klein, same	21.20
	Ludwig Rau, same	20.80

On motion Board adjourned to May 15th, 1894

May 15th

May 15th, 1894

Board make arrangements for grading of approaches to bridges

Board met pursuant to adjournment, having spent the 14th and the morning of the 15th in inspecting the approaches to the bridges constructed by the County during the year 1893 in Germantown, Fuller, Lake and Elmira townships and making arrangements for the grading of the same

Appt'm't of Co. Justice

On motion Wm. Johnston of Leola Twp. was appointed County Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Henry Essington to qualify

On motion court certificates were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

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Bills allowed

On County Fund

Co. Fund — R. L. Eddy, Fees as Petit Juror — Circuit Court — $22.10
W. H. Munger, same — 20.40
E. G. Lake, same — 20.10
Lawrence Tschakert, same — 20.10
J. W. Dunham, same — 2.10
Louis Bergan, same — 20.10
C. E. Green, Bailiff — 2.00
Henry Wiersbeck, same — 20.00
Gunder Skold, same — 12.00
E. D. Wilkins, Witness fee — 1.10

Order of Co. Supt. — The order of the Co. Supt. of Schools annexing the following territory to School District No. 61 to-wit: All of section 29, 30 31 Township 120 Range 51 and all of fractional sections 6 & 7 Township 119, Range 51, was on motion approved, said territory not being in any school district.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund — On County Fund

D. F. Jones, Expert testimony — Cir. Ct. — $12.50
S. E. Wightman, Petit Juror fees paid — 66.30
Heintz & Co., Clothing furnished prisoners — 13.40

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

C. D. Stevens, Provisions furnished poor — $1.10
Heintz & Co., Clothing furnished inmates of poor farm — 8.00
Mrs. W. R. McClain, Care of sick — 12.00
E. D. Wheelock, Feed ground for poor farm — 5.05

Co. Fund — On County Fund

Co. Supt. — $20.00
J. H. Michaels, same — 20.00
Geo. Keenan, same — 18.00
Geo. F. Fuller, same — 25.60
C. D. Stevens, same — 14.70

On motion Board adjourned without date

Attest:

W. D. Mahoney
County Auditor

George Keenan
Chairman

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July 2nd, 1894

Board of Equalization

Watertown, S.D. July 2nd, 1894

County Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath as provided by Sec. 43 Chapter 140 Laws of 1891 and the following named members of the Board

State of South Dakota } ss
County of Codington }

We, Geo. Keenan, Geo. F. Fuller, O.D. Stevens, J.H. Michaels C.C. Hurd and W.P. Mahoney as members of the Board of Equalization in and for said County do solemnly swear that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of such Board

George Keenan
John H. Michaels
O.D. Stevens
C.C. Hurd
Geo. F. Fuller } County Commissioners
W.P. Mahoney — County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July A.D. 1894

(Seal)

H.C. Babcock Clerk of Courts
By Frank Crane Deputy

Board spent afternoon in reviewing those of the assessment rolls that had been returned.

July 3rd — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 3rd, 1894

July 3rd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Board spent forenoon in reviewing assessment rolls.

All of the assessment rolls not having been returned, on motion the Board adjourned to July 5th, 1894

July 5th — July 5th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent the day in comparing the assessment rolls of the County.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 6th, 1894

July 6th, 1894

July 6th — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent the day in comparing the assessment rolls of the County.

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. July 7th, 1894

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July 7th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Per. Prop. assessment reduced

On motion the Personal property assessment of the Three Rivers Mfg. Co. was reduced to $225.00 they having shown that they were not the owners of one of the machines assessed to them.

Real Property assessment reduced

On motion the assessed valuation of Out Lot 6, Henry Village was reduced to $200.00, Out Lot 9 to $500.00, Lots 2 to 6 inclusive, Block 5, 16 to 21 inclusive, Block 2, 13 to 18 inclusive, Block 7, to $40.00 per lot.

Lands Equalized

Board then proceeded to equalize the lands in the City of Watertown and the different townships of the County with the following result:

City Lands,	City of Watertown, average per acre	$25.00
Krautsburg,	" " "	4.20
Sheridan,	" " "	5.70
Pelican,	" " "	5.00
Kampeska,	" " "	4.20
Henry	" " "	4.20
Clubira,	" " "	7.00
Lake,	" " "	8.00
Richland,	" " "	3.60
Graceland,	" " "	3.00
Waverly,	" " "	4.00
Rauville,	" " "	4.80
Fuller,	" " "	3.00
Phippe,	" " "	2.00
Leola,	" " "	2.50
Watertown,	" " "	4.20
Kenfer,	" " "	3.25
Eden,	" " "	3.25

On motion Board adjourned to July 9th, 1894

July 9th

July 9th, 1894

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Per. Property assessment reduced

On motion the assessment of the North Western Elevator Co. City of Watertown reduced $2800.00, that amount of said assessment being merchandise in transit.

Basis of Equalization

After considering the matter of Equalization of Personal Property, the Board adopted the following amounts as the average valuation for horses, cattle, mules, etc.

Colts, under 1 yr. old	$5.00
Over one and under 2 yrs. old	10.00

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Basis of Equalization	Three years old and over	$18.00
	Registered Stallions	166.00
	Ponies	10.00
	Calves under one year old	1.00
	Over one and under 2 yrs. old	2.00
	Cows	8.00
	All other Cattle, 2 yrs. old and over	7.00
	Working oxen	12.00
	Bulls	8.00
	Working mules	21.00
	Lambs under 3 mos. old	.25
	All other Sheep	.75
	Rams	2.00

There being no further business for the Board of Equalization to transact on motion adjourned

Attest:

W. O. Mahoney.
County Auditor

George Kinnan
Chairman

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Watertown, So. Dak. July 2nd, 1894

Adj. to meet as Bd. of Equalization

Board met pursuant to statute. All members present. Board of County Commissioners adjourned to such time as they would complete their work as members of the Board of Equalization.

July 10th

July 10th, 1894

Board having completed their work as members of the Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the afternoon of Friday, July 13th was designated as the time for the hearing of petitions for organizing and changing the boundaries of school districts.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Geo. H. Parker, Salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for quarter ending June 30th, 1894	$250.00
W. P. Mahoney, Salary as Co. Auditor for quarter ending June 30th, 1894	300.00
C. M. Mahoney, Salary as Deputy Auditor during same time	180.00
Lee Stover, Salary as State's Attorney during same time	250.00
Frank Crane, Salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts during same time	180.00
John Nicholson, Salary as County Judge during same time	200.00

Treas. Salary Fd

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

S. E. Wightman, Salary as Co. Treasurer for months of May and June, 1894	250.00
Hattie Kimball, Salary as clerk in Treasurer's office during quarter ending June 30th, 1894	90.00
L. C. Wightman, Salary as Deputy Treasurer during same time	150.00

Reg. Salary Fd

Register's Special Salary Fund

J. Carl Southwick, Salary as Reg. of Deeds during quarter ending June 30th, 1894	268.30
H. O. Southwick, Salary as Deputy Reg. of Deeds for April 94	60.00
G. L. Bucle, Salary as Deputy Register of Deeds during May & June 1894	120.00

Co. Fd.

On County Fund

A. R. Babcock, Fees as Clerk of Courts	244.45
W. H. Munger, Petit Juror's fees — Circuit Court	7.40
Wm. Gadbow, same — same	8.00
Wm. Douthwaite, bailiff fees — same	10.00
E. G. Lane, Petit Juror's fees — same	7.10
R. L. Eddy, same — same	7.10

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Copyright Kingsley, Barnes & Mueller Loose Leaf Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Co. Fd	John Sours, Petit Jurors fees – Circuit Court	7 10
	F. S. Chandler, same	7 10
	John Simpson, same	7 10
	W. M. Cleaver, Stenographers fees – Circuit Court	49 80
	W. M. Cleaver, same	35 00
	Lawrence Tschakert, Petit Jurors fees – Circuit Court	7 10
	Nick Klein, same	10 20
	Joseph Purcell, same	8 00
	J. W. Dunham, same	7 10
	Lewis Bergan, same	7 10
	Henry J. Westcott, Wolf Bounty	8 00
	Nick Steichen, same	3 00
	Fred Hardy, same	2 00
	H. M. Fisher, Witness fee – Justice Court	1 10
	Elmer Fisher, same	1 10
	Claude Caubern, same	1 10
	C. Fisher, same	1 10
	E. H. Barnard, Justice fees	18 60
	Christopherson & Shiddy, Building flue on Court House	50 00
	A. W. Randall, Meals furnished Jurors	9 75
	Dr. H. A. Tarbell, Attendance on prisoners	8 00
	Geo. Keenan, Services as Co. Coroner and mileage	12 20
	J. H. Michaels, Services as Co. Coroner in attendance on poor	15 00
	O. D. Stevens, Services as Co. Coroner in attendance on sick at hospital.	24 00
Poor Fd	On Poor Fund	
	Dr. H. A. Tarbell, Salary as Physician of Poor for quarter ending June 30th, 1894	57 00
	T. H. Croft, Salary as Overseer of Poor for May & June, 1894	117 00
Rd & B. Fd.	On Road and Bridge Fund	
	David Lapier, grading approaches to County bridges	52 00
	F. J. Stroup, same	50 00
	Clarence McElhany, same	29 00
	David Huntley, same	85 00
Co. Fd.	On County Fund	
	H. A. Babcock, Clerk of Courts, Costs in case State vs Bellatti – Judgement rendered against County	28 20
	H. A. Babcock, Fees as Clerk of Courts	18 55
	G. H. Parker, Postage	8 47
	H. A. Babcock, Postage, freight and express	12 15
	G. W. Carpenter, Surveying for County	24 20
	Wm. Luck, Repairing shoes for prisoners	1 35
	J. H. Patterson, Constable fees	6 70

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Co. Fd.	Jones Bros., Supplies	$ 5 00
	B. H. Cartford & Co., Goods for prisoners	20 00
	J. Bisel, Hoaning razor and soap	85
	A. Foley, Postage for prisoners	1 70
	C. H. Englesby, Blanks & stationery	12 00
	F. W. Schwartzhoff, Wolf Bounty	2 00
	Nathaniel Campbell, same	1 00
	L. E. Brickell, Work at Court House	5 30
Poor Fd.	On Poor Fund	
	Gibruths Dept. Store, Goods furnished Poor Farm	15 28
	B. H. Cartford & Co., Goods furnished Poor Farm	4 60
	L. E. Brickell, Repairing wind mill at Poor Farm	22 40
	G. Vaux, Conveying sick to hospital	1 75
	E. W. Vaux, Hack hire and drayage	3 75
	On motion Board adjourned 1 o'clock P. M.	
	Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.	
	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:	
Rd & Bridge	On Road & Bridge Fund	
	Torgus Torgueon, Work on road	5 00
	Duncan Currie, same	11 26
	Duncan Mc Dougall, same	5 00
	D. D. Mc Dougall, same	17 50
Poor Fd.	On Poor Fund	
	S. E. Nightman, Co. Treas., Money paid for Railway fare and maintenance of poor	66 78
	Mrs. Mc Claim, Care of sick	20 00
Co. Fd.	On County Fund	
	W. W. Marshall, Stationery	7 00
	E. A. Barnard, Justice fees	23 70
	Joseph Purcell, Petit Juror's fees	28 10
	O. H. Tarbell, Making chemical analysis & expert testimony	12 00
	Jas. O'Byrne, Witness fee – Circuit Court	1 10
	H. Breuch, Grand Juror's fees – same	11 80
	John Goggins, Bailiff fees – same	24 00
	Noah N. Chamberlain, Wolf Bounty	8 00
	C. H. Haring, Justice fees	20 00
	J. F. Bottoms, Constable fees	10 15
	J. F. Bottoms, Guarding insane	5 00
	C. H. Haring, Justice fees	28 55
	Arthur Schockley, Witness fee – Justice Court	1 10
	S. Folger, same	1 10
	R. Stamp, same	1 10
	A. Skinner, same	1 10

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Journal News Co., Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Co. Fund
F. D. Harmon, Witness fee—Justice Court $ 1.10
F. L. McEwin, same 3.75
L. E. Rowe, same 1.10
O. Skinner, same 1.10
John Weiss, Wolf Bounty 27.00
A. Foley, Sheriff's fees 584.50
F. E. VanLieu, Justice fees 3.35
Geddes, Ransom & Lory, Records for Clerk of Courts 81.00
Geddes, Ransom & Lory, Stationery, Blanks & Court's proc'dings 48.45
Geddes, Ransom & Lory, Tax Lists 70.00
A. Foley, Board of Prisoners & salary of Deputy Sheriff and Jailer 494.10

On Road & Bridge Fund

Rd & Bridge
Geo. Washtoak, Labor on road 9.95

On Poor Fund

Poor Fd.
E. D. Young, Goods furnished Poor Farm 24.36
A. W. Rowley, Blacksmith work for Poor Farm 5.40
Mrs. Kozensky, Services as nurse 10.00
Mrs. Wagatzke, same 10.00
Johnson & Engleby, Provisions furnished poor 7.91

On County Fund

Co. Fund
H. F. W. Schaller, Witness fee—Circuit Court 1.10
D. W. Godner, Copy of opinion 2.00
B. P. Moe, Witness fee—Circuit Court 1.10
E. R. Eichhorn, Meals for Jurors 3.25

On motion the County Surveyor was instructed to establish the government corners between towns 116 & 117, Range 54.

On motion the Board adjourned to 10 A. M. July 11th, intending to spend the forenoon in visiting the Poor Farm

July 11th, 1894

July 11th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Settlement with Treasurer

Board spent afternoon in settlement with Co. Treasurer with the following result:

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1894	$ 1229.12
Collections from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1894	68382.38
	99611.50
Expenditures during same period	63122.02
Balance July 1st, 1894	36489.48
Cash in hands of Treasurer July 11th, 1894	87167.50
Collections from July 1st to July 11th, 1894	678.02
Balance	36489.48

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 12th, 1894

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July 12th, 1894

Brd. cancel vouchers

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Board spent forenoon in cancelling vouchers returned by Co. Treasurer since Janry 1st, 1894

On motion adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

Tax lien cancelled

The petition of Jos. Dichler asking that the tax lien for the Personal Property taxes of C. E. South for the years 1880 & 1882 and of Joseph Flynn for the years 1880, 1881 & 1882 against the SE¼ of Sec. 22 and E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 34, Twp 117, R. 51 be annulled and that the tax sale Ctfct. issued to the County for the said Personal Property taxes be cancelled was on motion granted.

Bond of Wm. Johnstow as Co. Justice accepted

The Official Bond of Wm. Johnstow as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with C. A. Nelson and Ira D. Annis as sureties was on motion approved.

Bills all'd Co. Fund

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

J. C. Southwick, Incidental expenses	$ 8.55
Dr. A. M. Finnerud, Services as Coroner of Insanity	9.50
Geo. E. Wooley, Witness fee — Justice Court	8.30
M. Baker, same	8.30
Clara E. Wooley, same	8.30
J. Wooley, same	2.20
G. W. Van Dusen & Co., Fuel for Court House	88.30
H. L. Hopkins, publishing proceedings & stationery	10.27
Heintz & Co., Clothing for prisoners	14.10
Watertown Water Works Co., Water for lawn	70.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blanks	2.45
Brown & Saenger, Supplies for County Officers	00.69
J. A. Gilchriest, Supplies for Court House	4.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Geo. Beardsley, digging grave	5.00
L. A. Booth, Paint for Poor Farm	1.50
J. A. Gilchriest, Repairs for Poor Farm	1.60
Watertown Dept. Store, Provisions for Poor	9.15
Kampeska Milling Co., Flour for Poor Farm	4.80

Bill for Wolf Bounty rejected

On motion the bill of Thomas Durrant for wolf bounty was rejected, the scalp exhibited not being deemed that of a wolf.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 13th, 1894

July 13th

July 13th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The petition of G. W. Phelps asking that the dog tax assessed

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Runkel Bros. Co., Blank Publishers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Dog tax stricken from list

to him for the year 1893 be struck from the tax list was on motion granted. He having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog.

School Poll tax stricken from list

The petition of R.S. Chilson asking that the school poll tax assessed to him for the year 1893 be stricken from the tax list was on motion granted. The said R.S. Chilson being a non resident.

Petition of N.W. Elv. Co. rejected

~~The petition of the N.W. Elv. Co. asking for an abatement of the~~ 1893 tax in Lola + Aguila Props. was on motion rejected

Assessment of Lot 3, Blk. 4, E.W. separated from 1+2

The petition of F. S. Meyers asking that the tax on lot 3, Block 4, East Watertown be separated from lots 1+2 of the same block was on motion granted and the valuation of Lot 3, Block 4, fixed at $70.00

Tax petition of J.S. Babcock rejected

The petition of Justin S. Babcock asking that the tax lien on the SE¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 118 Range 53 for the personal property tax of S. Sobleman for the year 1892 be cancelled, was on motion rejected.

Refund Issued

On motion a refund warrant of $8.63 was issued to G.H. Chapman for taxes erroneously collected.

Refund order

On motion a refund warrant of $2.00 was issued to S. F. Spencer for school poll tax erroneously collected.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Petition to annex territory to Sch. Dist #26 which was taken from Sch. Dist. #15

The petition of J. H. Michaels and 22 others asking that the following described territory be detached from School District No. 15 and annexed to School Dist. No. 26 to wit: the W½ of Sec. 18, Town 118, Range 52 was on motion granted and said territory declared to be a part of School District No. 26

Formation of Sch. Dist #64 from parts of Dists #5, #16 + #22

The petition of Peter Lindner and sixty-six others asking that the following described territory be detached from School Districts Nos 5, 16 and 22 in Codington County, South Dakota, to-wit: Sections 15+16, Town 117 Range 51 from district No 22, Section 20, Town 117, Range 51 from District No 16 and all of sections 21, 22, 23, 28 and the North half of Sections 26+27, Town 117, Range 51 from school district No. 5 and organized into a new and independent school district to be known as Dist. No. 64 of Codington County was on motion granted.

Petition for annexation of territory to Sch. Dist No. 26

The petition of C. H. Hummel and 10 others asking that the following territory not now included in any district be annexed to District No. 26 to-wit: All of fractional sections Nos 2, 11, 15, + 22 and the East one-half of sections Nos 16 + 21, Town 118, Range 52 was on motion

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granted.

Tax sale ctfct. #4154 held by Co. cancelled

The petition of Henry N. Laubertow asking that tax sale ctfct. No. 4154 held by the County for the personal property tax of P. J. Franklin for the years 1880 & 1881 be cancelled was on motion granted.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 14th, 1894

July 14th, 1894.

July 14th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Petition of Keenan & others to transfer territory from Dist. 5 to Dist 64 and vice versa

The following petition signed by Geo. Keenan and 13 others was on motion granted.

To the Board of County Commissioners and Supt. of Schools of Codington County, S. D.

We, the undersigned legal voters residing in School Dist. No. 64 and School District No 5 of Codington County S. D. would respectfully petition that the N W¼ of Sec. 26 and the N W¼ of Sec. 24, Town 117, Range 51 be taken from district No 64 and made a part of district No 5, also that section 33, Town 117 Range 51, be taken from school district No 5 and made a part of school district No. 64.

Resolution adopted

On motion the Board adopted the following resolution: Resolved, that no more bills be allowed for Stenographer's fees in Justice Court.

Requisition from Clk of Courts to add 27 names to Jury List

A requisition from the Clerk of Courts was read asking that 27 names be added to the list in his office in order that he may have the required number of 200 names from which to draw Grand and Petit Jurors and the names were apportioned to the several townships and city of Watertown from the assessment rolls of 1894 as follows:

Kranzburg	2	Waverly	1
Pelican	1	Rauville	1
Sheridan	1	Fuller	1
Kampeska	1	Phipps	1
Henry	2	Leola	1
Elmira	1	Germantown	1
Lake	1	Dexter	2
Richland	1	Eden	2
Graceland	1	Watertown	6

Application for loan from Per. Sch. Fund

On motion the application of P. Walsh for a loan of $400.00 on the SE¼ of Sec. 28 Town 116 Range 55 from the State Permanent School Fund was granted.

Co. Treas. instructed to purchase Lot 6,

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to purchase from L. S. Deming Lot 6, Sec. 31, Town 117, Range 53 at a sum not to exceed $70.00 Said land to be used for meadow purposes

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Gilbert-Lewis Co., Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Sec. 31, T. 117, R. 53

in connection with the Poor Farm.

Report of Supt of the Hospital for Insane

The following report from was received from the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane and filed:

Name of Patient	When Admitted	Charges
Christena Johnson		48 00
Louisa Keene		48 00
Sibil A. Gile		48 00
Ole Hoverson		48 00
Lawrence Lyman		48 00
Ludolph C. Schull		48 00
John Lintner		48 00
Edward Smolik		48 00
Amelia La Doe		48 00
Wm. Bass	May 31st, 1894	32 00

Bills all'd Poor Fd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

F. E. Selchert, Repairs for Poor Farm $1.40

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Watertown Water Works Co., Water rent for Ct. House to Oct. 1st, 1894 $4.25

L. E. Stover, Expense in attendance on Justice Court at Henry 2.50

Stella Winslow, Stenographer's fees - Justice Court 4.70

Stella Winslow, Typewriting bills of exception 18.30

Geo. C. Jones, Publishing proceedings + stationery 20.15

C. B. Hurd, Services as Co. Coror and mileage 37.00

J. H. Michaels, same 37.00

Geo. F. Fuller, same 44.10

Geo. Keenan, same 33.20

O. D. Stevens, same 34.60

On motion Board adjourned without date.

George Lyman
Chairman

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

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Watertown, So. Dak., Sept. 3rd, 1894

Board met pursuant to statue. All members present.

Refund Order — On motion a refund warrant of $96.58 was issued to J. F. Brock, the tax sale ctfcte. issued to him on the E½ NW¼ Sec. 22 T. 119 R. 55 being void on account of the cancellation of final proof on said land.

Resignation of Co. Surveyor — The resignation of G. W. Carpenter as County Surveyor of Codington County was on motion accepted.

Tax Levy for 1894 — On motion the tax levy for the year 1894 for the several General funds of the County was made as follows:

County Fund	Six (6) mills
General School	Two (2) mills
Poor	Four-tenths (4/10) of one mill
Int. on Bonds	Three-tenths (3/10) of one mill
Insane	Five-tenths (5/10) of one mill

Bills allwd Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Geo. H. Parker,	salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for July & Aug. 1894	$166.66
E. L. Stover,	salary as State's Attny for same time	166.66
E. L. Stover,	incidental expenses as State's Attorney	8.80
John Nicholson,	salary as Co. Judge for July & Aug. 1894	133.32
Frank Crane,	salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts for same time	120.00
W. P. Mahoney,	salary as Co. Auditor for July & Aug. 1894	200.00
W. P. Mahoney,	freight, express and postage	11.35
C. M. Mahoney,	salary as Deputy Aud. for July & Aug. 1894	120.00
H. A. Babcock,	fees as Clerk of Courts	26.05

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Sept. 4th, 1894

Sept. 4th

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allwd Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

J. D. McLaughlin,	witness fee – Justice Court	$2.10
J. T. Thompson,	same	3.00
Andrew Anderson,	same	1.50
Nels Johnson,	same	1.50
Willie Langwill,	same	1.10
Chas. Ladgwill,	same	1.10
A. Siverts,	same	1.10
Thos. Durrant,	same	1.50
Albert Forcht,	same	2.20
Ervie Benedict,	same	2.10
E. D. Lampey,	same	1.80
Dr. E. B. Adams,	holding coroner's examination	3.00

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Co. Fund

Dr. E. C. Adams, holding coroners inquest $13.05
M. D. Alexander, mattress for jail 6.00
J. C. Southwick, recording deed, bonds and continuing abstract of title 2.75
Burley Bros., Literature for prisoners .80
C. B. Mount, Witness fee — Circuit Court 1.10
Heegaard & Co., Wheel-barrow 2.00
Nugent & Brown, blanks 1.10
Carter Publishing Co., copies of election laws & blanks 21.00
G. W. Carpenter, work as Co. Surveyor 19.00
H. Dean, examining infested stock 15.00
Winona Lumber Co., Lumber 1.25
Watertown Shoe Co., Shoes for prisoners 4.00
Perkins Bros. Co., Records and blanks 66.15
C. A. Eggleston, blanks and stationery 35.50
R. C. Walton, services as sheep inspector 31.50
W. A. Holt Pub. & Mfg. Co., Marriage Ctfcts. 6.60
Parbell & Williamson, medicines for prisoners 5.00
French & Slawson, repairs at Court House 2.00
A. Duffner & Bro., medicine for prisoners 7.85

Road & Bridge Fd

On Road & Bridge Fund

French & Slawson, hardware 3.25
Harry Jones, work on road 10.00
Chris. Hupfler, same 5.00
Dougall Campbell, same 10.75

Poor Fd

On Poor Fund

L. S. Deming, purchase price of Lot 5, T. 117 R. 53 100.00
A. Mathiesen & Bro., goods for Poor Farm 2.75
M. D. Alexander, baskets for Poor 50.50
Parbell & Williamson, supplies for Poor Farm 2.75
A. Duffner & Bro., Medicine furnished Poor 4.80
T. H. Croft, salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for July, 1894 58.34

Reg. Spec. Salary

On Register's Special Salary Fund

J. Carl Southwick, Register's portion of fees collected during July & August, 1894 77.40
G. L. Buck, Salary as Deputy Reg. of Deeds for July & Aug. 1894 120.00

Treas. Spec. Salary

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

S. E. Nightingale, salary as Co. Treas. for July & August 250.00
L. C. Nightingale, salary as Deputy Co. Treas. for same time 100.00
Hattie Kimball, salary as Clerk during same time 60.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Contract for coal

On motion the bid of Thos. Mc. Bath to furnish the County with coal for the ensuing year at $5.75 per ton for soft

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coal and $1.95 per ton for hard coal was accepted.

Delegates to State Fair — On motion the following delegates to the state fair were appointed C. D. Stevens, N. P. Reed and H. Dean.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Co. Fund — On County Fund

R. Stamp, writing testimony at Coroner's Inquest	$3.95
James Goggins, fees as Corbuer's Juror	2.20
Wm. Glendenning, same	2.20
Geo. C. Jones, same	2.20
S. N. West, Witness fee — Coroner's Inquest	1.20
H. L. Hopkins, Justice fees	10.50
Wm. Luck, Repairing shoes for prisoners	1.75
H. L. Brae, blanks	5.00
H. L. Hopkins, publishing proceedings, notices, stationery etc.	46.92
Geo. C. Jones, do do	44.65
Geddes, Ransom & Corp, do do	44.65
Geddes, Ransom & Corp. blanks, stationery & Circuit Court records	80.00

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

Gilruth's Dept. Store, goods furnished Poor Farm	37.82
S. E. Wightman, railroad fare paid for Poor	12.08
Laird Norton Co., Lumber for Poor Farm	18.40

Rd. & Bridge — On Road & Bridge Fund

C. D. Stevens, work on bridge.	18.90
E. Y. Lane, same	7.50
Geo. Wolverton, same	4.25
Hans Johnson, same	6.00
Joe Meucel, same	7.50
Laird Norton Co., Lumber	104.70

Co. Fund — On County Fund

Geo. F. Fuller, services as Co. Supr & mileage	15.80
C. C. Hurd, same	10.80
J. H. Michaels, same	9.50
Geo. Keenan, same	13.50
C. D. Stevens, same	17.80

Treas. Report of Delinquent Personal Tax — The Treasurer filed his report of the Uncollectible Personal Property taxes for the years 1879 to 1893 inclusive. The Board after examining the same, returned it to the Treasurer for collection. On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest:
W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

Geo Keenan
Chairman

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Oct. 1st, 1894

Watertown, So. Dakota, Oct. 1st, 1894

Board met pursuant to statute. Present- Keenan, Hurd, Stevens, Fuller, and Michaels.

Bills allowed County Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

L.A. Newby, witness fee - Coroner's Inquest		$1.10
C.A. Engleby,	same	1.10
H.J. Mowery,	same	1.20
James Kiley,	same	1.10
W.R. Cunningham,	same	1.20
Merton Benedict,	same - Justice Court	2.60
C.A. Hopkins,	same	3.20
S.J. Mace,	same	4.00
J.J. Clutton,	same - Circuit Court	1.10
John Goggins, acting as guard at County Jail		2.00
R. Stamp,	same	2.00
Dr. E.C. Adams, holding Coroner's Inquest		24.08
Heintz & Co., clothing for prisoners		8.90
R.L. Eddy, fees as Coroner's Juror		2.20
Archie Mealer,	same	4.20
Dr. A.M. Pinnerud, attendance on meeting of Board of Health		5.00
Jones Bros., Duke		3.75
L. Richardson, witness fee - Justice Court		4.90
Jas. McLaughlin,	same	1.50
A. Foley, Postage		5.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Claim Record		15.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Will Record		5.00
Carter Pub. Co., Blanks		3.00
H.L. Winslow, stenographer's fees - Coroner's Inquest		26.35

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 2nd, 1894.

Oct. 2nd

Oct. 2nd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Committee from City Council in reference to dam across Sioux River

A committee from the City Council waited upon the Board and requested them to construct a dam across the Sioux River in order to raise the level of the water in Lake Kampeska.

Board instruct G.W. Carpenter to inspect proposed location of same

The Board after discussing the matter, instructed G.W. Carpenter to inspect the place at which it is proposed to locate said dam and report the practicability and the probable cost of the same.

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows:

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Johnson Newspaper Co., Law Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, N.Y.

Co. Fund — On County Fund

Dr. H. A. Tarbell, attendance on prisoners — $5.50
Geo. L. Jones, publishing proceedings of Co. Board — 4.25
W. P. Mahoney, salary as Co. Auditor for Sept. 1894 — 100.00

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

Dr. H. A. Tarbell, salary as Co. Physician of Poor for qr. ending Sept. 30th, 1894 — 57.00
M. R. Baskerville, gang plow for Poor Farm — 60.00

On motion Board adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Sometime was spent in discussing the matter of providing for the destruction of the Russian thistle with residents of Lake and Fuller Tops.

On motion Board adjourned to Oct. 3rd, 1894.

Oct. 3rd — Oct. 3rd, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd Co. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Lee Stover, salary as State's Attny for Sept. 1894 — $83.33
T. D. Evans, Justice fees — 16.10
A. N. Cutting, " — 3.35
Thos. Hagen, Constable fees — 8.60
A. Foley, board of prisoners & salary of Jailer & Janitor for qr. ending Sept. 30th, 1894 — 494.55
A. Foley, fees as Sheriff for qr. ending Sept. 30th, 1894 — 344.65
John Nicholson, salary as Co. Judge for Sept. 1894 — 66.66
J. Earl Southwick, Postage — 8.00
Geo. A. Parker, " — 3.62
Frank Crane, salary as Deputy Clk. of Courts for Sept. 1894 — 60.00
Geo. A. Parker, salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for Sept. 1894 — 83.34
C. M. Mahoney, salary as Deputy County Auditor for Sept. 1894 — 60.00
S. B. Hess, Plumbing fixtures — 9.10
Watertown Water Works Co., water rent — 4.25
Jones Bros., Stationery, etc — 3.95
B. H. Bartford & Co., goods furnished County — 80.09
Brown & Saenger, Blanks — 17.32
Lee Bros., tongs for furnace — 1.25

Reg. Spec. Salary — On Register's Special Salary Fund

Ralph Stamp, salary as Deputy Register of Deeds for Sept. 1894 — 60.00
J. Earl Southwick, salary as Register of Deeds for Sept. 1894 — 29.00

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Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Geo. Beardsley, digging graves	$8.00
W.H. Stokes, shorts, etc for Poor Farm	15.88
Don Allen, herding cattle for Poor Farm	6.00
Marshall & Burdick, work at Hospital	5.00
M.H. Lewis, work at Poor Farm	4.00
B.H. Cartford & Co., provisions for Poor	13.75
Davis Bros., laundry work at Hospital	4.10
M. St. Louis, coffin	18.00
P.H. Croft, salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Aug. & Sept. 1894	116.33

1 o'clock P.M.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board discuss proposed location of dam

Board spent the greater portion of the afternoon in examining the proposed location for a dam across the Sioux River.

Board on motion adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 4th, 1894.

Oct. 4th

Oct. 4th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund

On County Fund

H. Dean, examining, quarantining and destroying infected cattle	$29.00
T.T. Thompson, witness fee — Justice Court	5.40
E. McDowell, same	1.10
E. McDowell, witness fee — Coroner's Inquest	1.10
C.C. McKean, same	1.10
Ki-o-te Seed Co., grass seed for lawn	2.85
Henry Johnson, wolf bounty	27.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

A.W. Rowley, blacksmith work for Poor Farm	7.15

Treas. Spec. Salary

On Treas. Special Salary Fund

S.E. Nightman, salary as Co. Treas. for Sept. 1894	125.00
L.C. Nightman, salary as Deputy Co. Treas. for same time	50.00
Hattie Kimball, salary as clerk in Treas. office during Sept. 1894	30.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Dog tax stricken from list

The dog tax assessed to Wm. Gunn for the year 1893, was on motion stricken from the tax list he having made affidavit that he was not the owner of any dog.

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Refund of $7.00 Sch. Poll Treas. to cancel tax sale Ctfct. No. 61

On motion a refund warrant of $7.00 was issued to Jas. Riley for School Poll tax erroneously collected.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to cancel tax sale Ctfct. No. 61 issued to the County for the Personal Property tax of Max Ernst for the year 1891, a prior lien to said tax having been foreclosed upon the land sold.

Treas. to cancel tax sale ctfct. issued on N½ NW¼ 10-119-51

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to cancel the tax sale ctfct. issued to the County for the Personal Property tax of C. W. Arthur for the years 1886-87 88, issued on N½ NW¼ 10-119-51, a prior lien to said tax having been foreclosed upon said premises.

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Jas. O'Byrne, guarding body of unknown person	$2.00
Jas. Thomas, sacked	2.00

Rd. & Bridge

On Road & Bridge Fund

H. B. Rose, damages incurred on account of defective bridge	2.50

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

L. Brown, Treas. Kampeska Creamery Co., one share creamery stock for Poor Farm	50.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M. Oct. 5th, 1894

Oct. 5th

Oct. 5th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Report of the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane

The following report from the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane was received and filed:

Name of Patient	When discharged	Charges
Christina Johnson		$48.00
Louisa Keene		48.00
Sibil A. Gile		48.00
Ole Hoverson		48.00
Lawrence Lynam		48.00
Ludolph C. J. Schull		48.00
John Lintner		48.00
Edward Smolik	Sept. 25th	45.00
Amelia La Don		48.00
	Total	429.00

Lot 12 separated from 10 & 11, Blk 26, 2nd Ry. Add'n

The petition of C. C. Church asking that the assessment on Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 26, 2nd Ry. Add'n for the year 1893 be divided was on motion granted, the Board fixing the valuation of Lot 12 at $175.00 and Lots 10 & 11 at $288.00

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Lots 5, 6 & 7, 11 Sec. 2 T. 117 R. 55 stricken from list.

On motion Lots 5, 6 & 7 Sec. 2 Twp. 117 R. 55 was stricken from the assessment roll of 1894, final proof having been cancelled on said tract.

Assessed valuation of N½NE¼ & SW¼NE¼ 27-117-52 for 1894 reduced $350.00

The petition of C. F. Kendrick asking that the assessed valuation of the N½NE¼ and the SW¼NE¼ of Sec. 27 Twp. 117 R. 52 for the year 1894 be reduced $350.00 was on motion granted the assessor having made an error in the assessment of the same.

Refund of $1.00 for School Poll

On motion a refund warrant of $1.00 was issued to Neal D. Campbell for School Poll tax erroneously collected.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills all'd Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

F. A. Warren, repairing harness for Poor Farm	$ 6.35
Gayman Bros., provisions for Poor	7.55
L. E. Brickell, work at Poor Farm	3.25

Road & Bridge Fund

On Road & Bridge Fund

O. D. Stevens, work on bridge	2.25

Co. Fund

On County Fund

W. P. Mahoney, postage and express	2.68
J. H. Michaels, Justice fees	7.55
John Goggins, Ice	13.80
L. E. Brickell, work at Court House	9.52
Wm. Luck, repairing shoes for prisoners	1.75
Geo. Keenan, services as Co. Coror & mileage	23.60

On motion Board adjourned to Oct. 8th, 1894

Geo. Keenan
Chairman

Attest:
W. P. Mahoney.
County Auditor

Commissioners' Record.

Courier News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Watertown, So. Dak. Oct. 8th, 1894.

Judges of Election + polling places appointed

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion Judges of election were appointed and polling places designated for the election to be held Nov. 6th, 1894 as follows:

First Ward - At Packing house: Judges - W. H. Ballard, Supt., P. M. Cook and J. M. Staley.

Second Ward - At Skinner's building: Judges - D. F. Walker, Supt., W. Glendenning and G. R. Williams.

Third Ward - At City Hall: Judges - L. C. Bickell, Supt., F. H. Adams and C. M. Cannon.

Fourth Ward - At Garfield School House: Judges - Geo. Davis, Supt., R. L. Eddy and John Goggins.

Kranzburg - At Chas. Kranz Hall: Judges - J. P. Ries, Supt., John Laudin and John Kranz.

Sheridan - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 4 - Judges - Thos. Durrant Supt., John Goggins Sr. and L. Cottler.

Pelican - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No 7 - Judges - J. B. Sweet, Supt., Wm. Dean and Walter Magee.

Kampeska - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No 24 - Judges - Alex Davison, Supt., M. A. Lewis and P. W. Schoenberger.

Henry - At the Old Schoolhouse in Dist. No 27 - Judges - Mike Washtoak, Supt., S. S. Tubbs and William Skelle.

Elmira - At the Schoolhouse in Dist. No 14 - M. L. Roberts, Supt., Chas. Clutton and David Taylor.

Lake - At Wiley House at outlet - Judges - C. M. Williams, Supt. D. M. Richardson and Geo. Kinsman.

Richland - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No 6 - Judges - E. W. Allen, Supt., George Croft and Robert Purcell.

Graceland - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 45 - Judges - Job Trenholm, Supt, John Fray and Ole Christianson.

Waverly - At School House in Dist. No. 18 - Judges - A. J. Kidder, Supt., P. J. Klein and John Burt.

Rauville - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 13 - Judges - Ludwig Rau, Supt., Wm. Current and Julius Dellman.

Fuller - At Schoolhouse in in Dist. No. 10 - Judges - Chas. Wensing Supt, Wm. W. Olds and Harry Mc Elhany.

Phippe - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 43 - Jas. Mc Laren, Supt., Daniel Currie and John Mc Roden.

Leola - At School House in Dist No. 38 - Judges - Henry Essington Supt, John Walter and Wm. Lentz.

Germantown - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 23 - Judges - C. R. Buchholz, Supt., F. C. Lentz and Albert Lentz.

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Dexter - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 20 - Andrew Olson, Supt, W. D. Murphy and E. Sumner.
Eden - At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 37 - Judges - James Groves, Supt., Hans Ustrud and Thos. Jessie.

Committee of three appointed by Chairman to confer with Ry. Co's as to freight charges on coal supplies for Poor

Moved by Stevens and seconded by Michaels that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to wait upon the different Railroad Co's doing business in the City and see if they cannot make arrangements to have fuel for the needy shipped in free of any charges for freight.

The Chairman appointed Stevens, Michaels and Fuller as such committee.

Bills all'd Rd & Bridge Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road & Bridge Fund

John Mc Roden, work on road	$14.15

On County Fund

George Beardsley, assisting in surveying	1.60
H. Dean, fare as delegate to State Fair	3.85
C. W. Carpenter, work at Lake	1.75
C. D. Stevens, fare as delegate to State Fair	3.85
H. A. Babcock, fees as Clerk of Courts	21.60
S. E. Nightman, Co. Treas., Stenographer's fees paid	10.00
S. E. Nightman, Co. Treas., Referee fees paid	20.00
C. D. Stevens, services as Co. Comm'r & mileage	24.00
C. C. Hurd, same	20.50
Geo. F. Fuller, same	23.00
J. A. Michaels, same	21.80

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 9th, 1894

Oct. 9th

Oct. 9th, 1894

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd Rd & Bridge Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Road & Bridge Fund

S. J. Elwood, work on road	$6.00

On County Fund

H. M. Timmerman, services as member of Board of Health	$7.00
T. Timmerman, same	7.00
S. E. Nightman, Postage	15.74
M. Weichselbaum, witness fee - Justice Crt.	2.00
C. M. Banks, same	2.50

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Bills all'd Co. Fund — West Dory, witness fee – Justice Crt. $2.00
same — G. Fisher, 2.00
same — C. O. Lampey, 4.90

Poor Fd — On Poor Fund
C. D. Wheelock, Coal & threshing for Poor Farm $18.44

Co. Fd — On County Fund
Louis Heintz, Juror's fee – Coroner's Inquest 2.20
C. D. Stevens, services as Co. Coroner 3.00
same — Geo. Keenan, 3.80
same — Geo. F. Fuller, 3.00

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 7th, 1894

Geo Keenan
Chairman

Attest:
W. O. Mahoney
County Auditor

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Nov. 7th 1894.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING CO., STEAM PRINTERS AND BOOK MANUFACTURERS, WATERTOWN, DAK.

Watertown Do. Dak.
Nov. 7th to 1894.

Board meets — Board met pursuant adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Fuller Absent Hurd.

It being necessary that some of the members of the Board should be employed in the canvass of election returns.

Board adj. — On motion adjourned to Nov 9th 1894 at 10: AM.

Nov. 9th 1894.

Board meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Fuller and Michaels. Absent Hurd

Bills allowed. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fund

Thos. McBath coal for poor	$ 25.35
Thos McBath Coal for Poor Farm	109.25
Jesse Haight care of H. C. Pike	15.00
Georgs Haider nursing and caring for Matt Bierscheid	132.90
Georgs Haider caring for Matt Bierscheid during last 1/2 nights of his illness	21.00

On County Fund.

Co. Fund

Thos. McBath Coal for Court house	375.63
W. O. Mahoney Salary as Co. Auditor for Oct 1894.	100.00
C. M. Mahoney Salary as deputy Co. Aud. during Same time	60.00
Lee Stover Salary as States Atty for Oct 1894	83.34
John Nicholson Salary as Co. Judge for Oct 1894	66.67
Geo. H. Parker Salary as Co. Supt during same time	83.33
J. Earl Southwick Services as member of canvassing Board	6.00

On Registers Special Salary Fund.

On Reg of Deeds Sp. Sal. Fd.

J. Earl Southwick Salary as Register of Deeds for Oct 1894	161.05

On Tr. Special Salary Fund.

Tr. Spc. Sal. Fd.

S. E. Wightman Salary as Co Tr. during month of Oct 1894.	125.00
L. L. Wightman Sal as deputy Tr. during Same time	50.00
Hattie Kimball Salary as Clerk Treasurer's Office during Same time	30.00

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Columbia Ruled & Plain Printed Paper Manufactured Waterbury Pat.

Poor Find

On Poor Fund.

T. H. Croft Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Oct 1894 $ 58.34

On motion Board adjourned to 10 A. M. Nov 10th 1894.

Nov 10th 1894.
10 A. M.

Board meets

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Keenan, Stevens, Fuller and Michaels.
Absent Hurd.

Tax Sale Dfct divide

On motion the Co. Treas. was instructed to divide tax Sale Dfct No 4470 issued for the taxes of the year 1890 on lots 12, 13 & 14 Block 24 So that tax deed can issue on lot 12, Block 24 Second Ry addn

Election Expense bills allowed

On motion election expense claims were allowed and warrants issued in the following amounts.

On County Fund.

W. H. Ballard	Supt. of election	$ 5.00
C. N. Cook	Judge of election	4.00
C. C. Maxwell	Same	4.00
J. J. Clutton	Clerk of election	4.00
G. W. Simpson	Same	4.00
D. J. Walker	Supt. of election	5.00
G. R. Williams	Judge of election	4.00
Wm Glendenning	Same	4.00
G. H. Stiles	Clerk of election	4.00
H. D. Winslow	Same	4.00
L. E. Brickell	Supt of election	5.00
C. M. Cannon	Judge of election	4.00
F. L. Rundick	Same	4.00
I. F. Grimm	Clerk of election	4.00
A. Mowry	Same	4.00
Geo E. Davis	Supt of election	5.00
R. L. Eddy	Judge of election	4.00
M. Ambelang	Same	4.00
W. A. North	Clerk of election	4.00
Delos Eldridge	Same	4.00
John P. Ries	Judge of election & making returns	6.00
John Krantz	Judge of election	4.00
John Crowdis	Judge of election and returning Poll book	5.90
W. A. Wagner	Clerk of election	4.00
C. W. Krantz	Same	4.00

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Courier News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

C. M. Kranz	rent of hall	3 00
N. Frankfield	Constable	2 00
Thomas Durrand	Judge of election and returning Poll book	4 60
L. Copley	Judge of election	3 50
John Goggins	Judge of election and making returns	5 00
B. P. Dunford	Clerk of election	3 00
J. S. Lewis	Same	3 00
School Dist No 4	use of School house	3 00
John B. Durst	Judge of Election and making returns	6 50
Wm A. Dean	Judge of election and returning Poll book	4 70
Walter L. Mapes	Judge of election	3 00
Thos E. Durst	Clerk of election	3 00
Walter McLaughlin	Same	3 00
School Dist 207	use of School house	3 00
Alex Davison	Judge of election and making Rtn,	6 50
P. W. Schramberger	Judge of election	3 00
W. H. Lewis	Judge of election and returning Poll book.	3 00
O. M. Edison	Clerk of election	3 00
E. Ganey	Same	3 00
School Dist No 24	use of School house	3 00
Michael Washtock	Judge of election and returning Poll book	7 25
F. S. Tubbs	Judge of election and making returns	7 50
Wm Skelly	Judge of election	4 00
G. L. Brando	Clerk of election	4 00
Jacob Hinsberger	Same	4 00
C. F. Whaley	rent of hall	3 00
M. L. Roberts	Judge of election	3 00
C. C. Clitton	Same	3 00
David Taylor	Judge of election and making returns	4 60
M. L. Roberts	coal and lights	1 00
Henry Busse	Clerk of election	3 00
Thomas Wallis	Same	3 00
School Dist No 14	use of School house	3 00
C. W. Williams	Judge of election and making returns	3 50
D. W. Richardson	Judge of election and returning Poll book	3 40
C. C. Kinsman	Judge of election	3 00
John McHenry	Clerk of election	3 00
Michael Andre	Same	3 00

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Election expense bills allowed.

Michael Andre	use of Wiley house at outlet		3 00
E. W. Allen	Judge of election and making returns		6 00
P. L. Purcell	Judge of election		3 00
Geo. Croft	Same		3 00
Geo Croft	returning poll book		1 00
School Dist No. 6	use of School house		3 00
Job Trenholm	Judge of election and making returns		5 00
John Feay	Judge of election and returning Poll book		5 00
Ole L. Christianson	Judge of election		3 00
Wm Johnston	Clerk of election		3 00
G. E. Seamans	Same		3 00
School Dist No 45	use of school house		3 00
C. J. Tidden	Judge of election and making returns		6 00
John Kruse	Judge of election		3 00
John Bunt	Judge of election and returning Poll book		5 20
Nicholas Klein	Clerk of election		3 00
Peter Philip	Same		3 00
School Dist No 8	use of school house		3 00
Ludwig Rau	Judge of election and making returns		6 80
Wm Current	Judge of election		4 00
Herman Michaelis	Same		4 00
Jacob Hintzpeter	Clerk of election		4 00
Edmund Setzer	Same		4 00
School Dist. No 13	use of School house		3 00
Chas. Hensing	Judge of election and making returns		7 00
Wm H. Olds	Judge of election and returning Poll Book		6 00
Harry McElhany	Judge of election		4 00
Warren H. Olds	Clerk of election		4 00
Lewis Bresting	Same		4 00
School Dist No 10	use of school house		3 00
James McDaren	Judge of election and making returns		6 25
John Burns	Judge of election		3 00
John McRoden	Same		3 00
Geo. McDaren	Clerk of election		3 00
A. D. Burns	Same		3 00
Dist. No 43	use of school house		3 00
H. C. Essington	Judge of election and making returns		7 20
Wm Lantz	Judge of election		3 00
John Walter	Same		3 00
T. G. Johnston	Clerk of election		3 00
B. F. Wilson	Same		3 00
Dist No 38	use of school house		3 00

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Columbia Ledger Blank Book Manufacturers Watertown, Dak.

Election expense bills allowed

G. R. Buchholz	Judge of election and returning Poll book	6 20
F. G. Lentz	Judge of election	4 00
Albert Lentz	Same	4 00
Louis Fruning	Clerk of election	4 00
J. D. McLaughlin	Same	4 00
F. J. Stroup	returning booth etc	3 60
Dist No 23.	use of School house	3 00
A. H. Olson	Judge of election and making returns	7 00
E. Bunnow	Judge of election	4 00
W. D. Murphy	Judge of election and returning Poll book	6 10
John Fruning	Clerk of election	4 00
M. M. Lausen	Same	4 00
School Dist No 20	use of School house	3 00
J. A. Groves	Judge of election and making returns	7 00
Thos. Jasmer	Judge of election	4 00
H. A. Ustrud	Same	4 00

Road & Bridge Fund. Bills allowed

On Road and Bridge Fund.

Will Kinsman	work on road	6 00

Bills allowed Co. Fund

By County Fund.

H. L. Hopkins	Justice Fees	4 55
Thad Evans	Justice Fees	22 00
H. L. Hopkins	Publishing Proceedings and ~~Stationery~~	7 30
E. T. Sundin	witness Fee Justice Court	1 10
G. W. Lemarest	weighing coal for County	3 20
Thos Jasmer	completing election returns	2 60
Hans Ustrud	Same	3 00
C. O. Hurd	Services as County Com and work on Channel at Lake	20 76
J. H. Michaels	Services as Co. Commissioner ~~attending Court~~	7 80
Geo Keegan	Services as Co. Commissioner and mileage	19 70
O. D. Stevens	Same	43 00
Geo. A. Fuller	Same	26 40
J. H. Michaels	Same	17 00

adjournment

On motion Board adjourned to Nov 20th 1894

Geo Keegan
Chairman

Attest
W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor.

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Nov 20th 1894.

Watertown S.D.

Nov. 20th 1894.

Boardmeets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Fuller. Absent Hurd.

Coal for destitute — The C. N. & W. Ry Co. having offered to ship in a number of cars of coal providing that the County would purchase the same at a point on the line of the C. & N. W. Ry proper and distribute same to the deserving poor of the County.

The Board on motion decided to accept the offer and purchase 10 cars of coal.

Court Expenses allowed — On motion Court ~~of~~ fees allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Fred L. Halling	witness fee Circuit Court	$ 1.10 / 1.10
Edward Vetter	Same	1.60 / 1.60
Jorgans Holtew	Same	3.10
P. Bacigalupo.	Same	2.00
D. Florey	Same	2.40
Frank Davis	Same	2.10
Claude Cambern	Same	2.10
Allen Huntley	Same	2.10
Ralph Stamp	Same	2.10
E. McDowell	Same	2.10
Robert Vetter	Same	1.60
John Thompson	Same	3.00
Albert Forch	Same	4.20
Ryan Nelson	Same	4.30
C. H. Hopkins	Same	4.20
Tom Leverett	Same	2.00
F. S. Chandler	Same	1.10
Christ Filbach	Same	1.10
E. D. Wilkins	Same	2.10
Louis Bergan	Same	2.10
O. M. Lane	Same	1.10
Jens Nelson	Same	2.80
Fred Schulz	Same	2.10
Tobias Thompson	Same	3.10
Pat Walsh	Same	4.20
D. Wayne	Same	1.10
R. Bacigalupo	Same	3.00
Sam Schoonover	Same	3.70
L. Bailey	Same	3.70

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Court Expenses Allowed	Frank Chase	witness fee Circuit Court	$1.50
	Frank Chase	Same	5.50
	Frank Davis	Same	5.10
	Albert Frost	Same	5.30
	E. N. Marshall	Same	1.10
	O. M. Lowe	Same	1.10
	L. E. Moody	witness fee Coroners Inquest	1.30
	Dow Livingston	Same	1.20
	Wm ~~Southwick~~	Same	1.10
	James Thomas	Same	1.20
	Levi Rose	Guarding body of unknown person	2.00
	Edmund Sitzer	witness fee Justice Court	3.00
	Perry G. Bush	Same	2.20
	Swan Nelson	Same	2.20
	Frank Davis	Same	1.50
	Frank Chase	Same	1.90
	Jens Nelson	Same	3.00
	Jorgen Halten	Same	3.00
	F. O. Phillips	Same	1.10
	Wm French	Grand Juror fee Circuit Court	4.20
	M. R. Backenville	Same	8.10
	Uriah Skinner	Same	8.10
	A. F. Duryea	Same	10.20
	G. C. Chapman	Same	8.40
	D. S. Edson	Petit Juror fee Circuit Court	3.20
	W. Spicer	Same	4.40
	C. G. Johnston	Same	4.20
	N. Johnson	Same	6.50
	Lars Benson	Same	7.60
	H. Rear	Same	6.50
	G. E. McGill	Same	5.40
	A. J. Phipps	Same	6.70
	Hans Ruxstad	Same	6.00
	N. Dorr Jr.	Same	2.00
	Wm Whitbeam	Same	4.40
	B. S. Craig	Same	4.10
	A. S. Ruxstad	Same	6.20
	Fred Radtke	Same	4.70
	Luther Franklin	Same	5.20
	John Doran	Same	5.00
	Geo. Lebeck	Same	5.20
	Chas. Selchert	Same	5.90
	Halvor Austen	Same	6.40

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Board Expenses Allowed.

Geo. Haider	Petit Juror	fees Circuit Court	$ 3.00
J. A. Groves	Same		4.50
John Welter	Same		13.40
Ben Wensing	Same		3.60
W. O. Kinsellow	Same		4.60
A Hamann	Same		4.10
John Grimpich	Same		3.30
James Keenan	Same		4.10
A. J. McLaughlin	Same		5.20
Emil Heyn	Same		5.40

Adjournment. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Nov 21st, 1894.

Nov. 21st, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Fuller. Absent Hurd.

Bills allowed On P. F'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

S. M. Dooley	goods for Poor	$ 5.85
M. D. Alexander	caskets for poor	41.00
A. E. Whiting	provisions and medicines for poor	10.40
Bartlett Baker & Co	provisions for poor	32.30
O. C. Johnson	Same	7.48
O. O. Jacobs & Son	Same	4.69
E. D. Young	Same	5.68
Winona Lumber Co.	lumber for channel at Lake	17.38
B. H. Cartford & Co	Goods for Poor Farm	6.46
Tarbell & Williamson	Same	2.70
Heegaard & Co	nails used at channel	3.00
W. H. Dicken	Shirts and bran for Poor Farm	1.54.3
L. H. Tanderson & Co	Coal for poor	9.00
Lampeska Milling Co.	grinding etc for Poor Farm	1.61
M. R. Dackerville	twine and repairs for Poor Farm	5.86
Thos McBath	Coal for Poor	40.30
Schull & Co	Goods for Poor	2.60
M. H. Lewis	work on bridge at channel	2.60
W. Percival	breaking at Poor Farm season of 1892	39.27

On Road and Bridge Fund.

Laird Norton Co	lumber	$ 42.30
Road and Bridge R. S. Chilson	lumber	47.67
Wm Meyer	work on bridge in Germantown amount Claimed $15.50 allowed at	6.46

On County Fund.

B. H. Cartford & Co.	Goods for prisoners	10.30

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C. F. Whaley fuel and lights in hall used for election purposes 1.00

Bills allowed on Co. Fund.

S. S. Skinner use of room for election purposes 4.00
Dr. C. C. Adams assisting in drawing Jurors 8.00
Avery Bros. provisions for prisoners 2.80
M. D. Alexander matting and table for Court House 3.80
Tarbell & Williamson Goods furnished County 5.70
A. Duffner & Bro. Goods for Prisoners and County 6.50
C. K. Seward assisting State Atty. in prosecuting the case of the State vs J. D. Reddington 200.00
Frank Bramble 9/1 Official ballot Stamps 12.00
Herman Dunman Petit Jurors fee Circuit Court 5.40
Holzner & Flexner Clothing for Prisoners 26.00
Chas. Celtz Petit Juror fee circuit Court 5.60
John Walter Same 6.10
J. A. Brooks Same 5.70

adjournment — On motion Board adjourned to 10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Michaels, Stevens and Fuller. Absent Hurd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund

Chas. Swart witness fee Circuit Court 3.00
Patrick Walsh Same 5.40
Wm Glendenning Same 1.10
Louis Richardson Same 8.10
Frank Painter Same 6.10
Henry Markus Petit Juror fee Circuit Court 5.30
Robert McIntyre Same 4.40
John Patterson Same 10.10

adjournment — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Nov 22nd 1894.

Nov 22nd, 1894.

Bd meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Fuller. Absent Hurd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Bills allowed on Poor Fund.

Jno Elkins work on channel 6.87
E. Sellect Same 2.60
Wm Elkins Same 6.87
Gilmths Dept Store goods furnished poor 11.90
Adolph Sivarts work on channel 1.87
M. Crosland Same 1.87

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Nov 7th 1894.

Coburn Printing Co. Steam Printing and Book Manufacturing Waterloo, Ind.

Bills allowed on Poor Fund: E. D. Young work on channel $5.60
John DeLapp Same 3.13

On County Fund.

Ed. Dowling witness fee Circuit Court 7.60

Bd adjourns. On motion Board adjourned to 10 A. M.

Bd meets. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Michaels, Fuller and Stevens. Absent Hurd.

On motion bills allowed and warants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund: W. L. Hopkins publishing statement of nominations $32.60
C. H. Euglesby Stationery 7.60
Ransom & Lory Stationery for Clerk of Courts, Ct. Calendar, Official and sample ballots $126.60
Geo. C. Jones Stationery, Fr. Statement Comm. Pred'gs Certified Nominations, and notices of teachers examination 122.05
Ransom & Lory. Publishing Comm. Pred'gs Fr. Statement delinquent tax list, Election notice, Certified Nominations etc 321.70
Ed. Dowling witness fee Circuit Court 7.60
W. P. Lines Same 4.20
C. H. Greer Same 5.00
Max Hopkins Same 5.60
A. J. Grist Same 4.00
Henry Hommel Same 3.60
Fred Heathcote Same 5.00
C. H. Harkness Same 7.00
H. Olson Same 4.20
Jos Brady Same 4.40
Joseph Lapin Same 5.00
August Huntzicker Same 3.10
John Mace Same 4.30
Rus. Bradley Same 1.10
W. F. Grimes Same 3.70
Thos. O'Brien Same 4.60
Ernst Messrschmidt Same 1.60
Chas. Messrschmidt Same 2.60
Henry Wassrschmidt Same 3.60
Lizzie Messrschmidt Same 3.60

Board adjourns. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Nov 23rd 1894

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Board meets

Nov 23rd 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Michaels, Fuller and Stevens. Absent Hurd.

Bills allowed on Co Fund.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

— On County Fund —

John Goggins fees as Talesman 6.00

— On Poor Fund. —

On Poor Fund

Mrs. E. L. Carthorne caring for Mrs. Schumaker 36.00

Bd adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to Nov 24th., 1894

Nov. 24th., 1894.

Bd meets

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Fuller, Michaels and Stevens. Absent Hurd.

Pers. Prop. abated.

On motion the penalty and Interest accrued since Nov 1st,, 1893 on the personal property tax of Wellington Percival for the year 1892 was abated.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund.

Ed. Murphy	witness fee circuit court	1.10
Dennis Connel	Same	3.10
John McBride	Same	15.70
A. Cheney	Same	13.00
Chas. Gayman	Same	3.10
Geo. Fuller	Same	1.10
E. A. Jordan	Same	3.10
A. N. Hewitt	Same	11.60
L. DeLong	Same	15.60
R. L. Eddy	Same	3.10
G. A. Swart	Same	16.00
Geo. Fuller	bailiff fees	17.00
John Michaels	Same	2.00
E. A. Jordan	Petit Juror fees circuit court	4.10
F. S. Knapp	witness fee circuit court	1.90
Geo. N. Carpenter	Same	4.10
Andrew Nuehn	Same	11.60
E. A. Benke	Same	11.60
R. O. Haring	Same	4.10
N. M. Price	Same	1.10
W. F. Slattery	Same	24.00
O. E. Seward	Grand Juror fee circuit court	8.10
A. N. Jeffries	Same	10.00
S. J. Markham	Same	6.10
Joseph Miller	Petit Juror fees circuit court	6.50

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Bills allowed on Nov 24th.

W. Keenan	Petit Juror fee Circuit Court	6 60
Nels Johnson	Same	8 60
Nels Johnson	witness fee Circuit Court	3 -
A. Randall	board of Richardson	2 60
Gilruths Dept. Store	shoes	1 60
Wm Luck	Shoes	1 75
W. F. Mahoney	Oscars etc	9 05
F. D. Sutton	making transcript for States attorney	5 00
Ed Murphy & Co.	indelible pencils	2 00
Geo. Lowes	stove for Ct house	24 60
Winona Lumber Co.	lumber	14 78
A. M. Bowden	board of Juror and bailiff	12 00
A. M. Randall	meals for Juror	9 75
H. A. Tarbell	witness fee Coroners inquest	1 10
Geo. Beardsley	work on dam	6 00
Arthur Way	Same	14 00

On Poor Fund.

On Poor Fund. Geo. Beardsley	work on Channel and digging graves	8 72
Alex Davison	work on Channel	7 60
Fellingham Percival	Same	8 75

Bd adjourns

Bd meets.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Michaels and Storms. Absent Hurd and Fuller.

Bills allowed Co. Fund.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo. Buck	work on tax list.	$ 87 40
H. Wibato	Petit Juror fee Circuit Court	27 00
E. Y. Lewis	Same	6 10
F. O. Grunerud	Same	26 30
M. N. Lewis	Same	26 40
J. N. Grouten	Same	26 00
Albert Meland	Same	28 80
Henry Reis	Same	27 40
Peter Deville	Same	27 20
Matt Kirsch	Same	26 30
G. M. Clark	Same	26 80
Herbert McElhaney	Same	25 20
John Stromlotne	Same	26 10

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Nov 24th 1894.

Courier News Co., Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund.

Warren N. Olds	witness fee	5 10
Wm N. Olds	Same	5 10
M. W. Alworth	bailiff fees	12 00
W. T. Davis	Petit Juror fee	27 10
John Newell	Same	27 10
J. H. Patterson	Same	16 00
Dewitt Richardson	Same	24 60
F. C. Lentz	bailiff	22 00
Pat Falvey	Same	22 00
D. M. Lynch	Petit Juror fee	27 00
Lewis Richardson	witness fee	3 10
Nels Johnson	bailiff fees	12 00
Nels Johnson	witness fees	4 60
Sam Florey	Same	5 40
N. Christopherson	bailiff	12 00
P. F. McMullen	Petit Juror fee	6 00
Guy Kelly	witness fee	5 00
H. Wiesbach	bailiff	26 00
H. Wiesbach	Petit Juror fee	4 10
Wm Douthwaite	Same	24 10
A. A. Hill	witness fee	3 10
W. H. Dawson	Petit Juror fee	22 10
Dr. E. L. Adams	exprt testimony	40 10
E. L. Adams	witness fee	1 10

On Poor Fund.

Bills allowed on Poor Fd.

Geo Beardsley	work on channel and digging Grave	19 72

On County Fund.

Comr bills allowed.

J. H. Michaels	Services as County Comr and mileage	20 00
O. D. Stevens	Same	27 70
Geo. Keenan	Same	20 40

Board adjourns. On motion Board adjourned Nov 26th 1894.

Nov 26th 1894.

Bd meets. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Fuller, Stevens and Michaels. Absent Hurd. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund.

D. S. Thomas	witness fee Coroners inquest	1 20
T. N. Babcock	witness fee circuit court	5 90
Eric Thompson	Petit Juror fee	26 60
W. Ballard	witness fee Justice Court	1 20

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Nov 26th 1894

Colonial Law Co. Stamp Printing and Blank Manufacturers Kearney Neb

Bills allowed & Co. Fund.

F. D. Hutton transcript of case for States Atty $ 4.60
F. M. Chevrel Stenographers fee Circuit Court 174.80
J. H. Steward Petit Jurors fees 21.80
Andrew Faehn Same 23.00
H. M. Brown Same 32.90
Chas Denigrd Same 21.00
August Klatt Same 34.90
M. Owen Same 22.60
F. Border Same 22.00
Ed. Wheeler Same 32.90
Otto Gralsky Same 34.00
L. F. Flick Same 20.20
J. McFerron Same 33.40
Geo. L. Jones Same 20.10

Purchase of coal for destitute

On motion Board instructed Van Dusen & Co to purchase 150 tons of St. Spring valley coal.

Bd adjourns

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. Nov 27th 1894

Nov 27th 1894.

Bd meets.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Fuller. Absent Hurd.

P. Property tax Stricken from list.

On motion the personal property tax of S. N. West for the year 1894, was stricken from the tax list, said tax being uncollectible.

Additional assessment

On motion the Structures on lots 1, 2, & 3 Blk 29 Second Ry addition was assessed at $300.00. The assessor having omitted the structures from said assessment.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund:-

L. S. Deming witness fee circuit court 3.10
L. S. Deming Same 1.10
E. R. Eichhorn Same 2.10
Sam Purcell fees as bailiff 30.00
Dr. H. Goosbeck expert testimony circuit court 40.00
L. S. Deming witness fee Justice court 1.10
John Goggins bailiff fees 36.00
Geo. Fuller Same 10.00

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fund.

Mrs Wagatzka care and nursing Frank Redlin and family 28.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

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Nov 27th 1894

Courier News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Board meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Michaels and Fuller. Absent Hurd.

Bills allowed on Gen. Fund — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Henry Engleby witness fee circuit Court 3.10

James McClain meals for bailiffs and Jurors amount claimed $7.60 allowed at 7.60

W. McIntyre & Son Boarding bailiffs and Jurors in case of State vs Reddington 100.00

W. A. Babcock fees as Clerk of Court 97.60

On Road and Bridge Fund.

Jas. McLaren overseeing work on road in Phelps Township 10.00

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fund. — Thos McBath coal for Poor 34.70

Arthur Rowley work on channel at Lake 1.25

C. Brown Same 2.60

Fred Blodgett Same 2.60

F. E. Scott Same 10.00

Jos Blais Same 12.60

A. F. Scott Same 67.15

O. D. Stevens Castrating Colt 2.00

P. F. Engleby board of witnesses in Reddington case 3.60

On County Fund.

Co. Fund. — R. Stump work in Clerk of Courts office during Oct. 1894 10.35

J. R. Williams Same 8.80

Frank Crane Same 40.85

J. H. Michaels Serving as Co. Com. and mileage 10.90

Bd adjourns — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Nov 28th 1894.

Nov 28th, 1894.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Stevens, Keenan and Fuller. Absent Michaels and Hurd. Board spent a portion of the forenoon in discussing the matter of furnishing coal to the needy. On motion the Board allowed following bills and issued warrants for same.

On County Fund.

Geo. Keenan Services as County Comr & mileage 9.80

Geo. Fuller Same 32.40

O. D. Stevens Same 9.00

On motion Board adjourned to meet on call of Auditor.

Attest

W. P. Mahoney
Co Aud.

Geo Keenan
Chairman

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Jany 7th 1896

Board of Co. Comrs meet.

Watertown S. D. Jany 7th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to Statute. Present Commissioners Keenan, Stevens and Hurd.

Comrs elect qualify

Commissioner elect Burnstad qualified by taking the oath of office and filing his official bond in the penal sum of $1000.00 with John Best, Robt Best and Jas. A. Goore as sureties, which was ~~approved in accordance~~ with law. Commissioner elect ~~Hurd~~ qualified by taking the oath of office and filing his official bond in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J. H. Michaels and Ludwig Raw as sureties, which was approved in accordance with law.

Chairman Elected

Board organized by electing Commissioner Hurd Chairman for the ensuing year.

Penal Sum of the several official bonds fixed

On motion the penal sum of the several official bond of County and township officers required by law to be determined by the County Board was fixed as follows:

Treasurer	$ 5000.00
Sheriff	2500.00
Register	4000.00
Clerk of Courts	1000.00
States Attorney	1000.00
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Auditor	2000.00
County Judge	2500.00
Coroner	1000.00
Surveyor	500.00
Justice of the Peace (County & Township)	1000.00
Constable (County & Township)	500.00

Bonds approved. Reg of Deeds

The Official bond of Donald Livingston as Register of Deeds in the penal sum of $4000.00 with J. C. Miller, John Giese and F. O. Phillips as sureties, was on motion approved.

Co. Supt.

The Official bond of Isaiah Doughety as County Superintendent of Schools in the penal sum of $500.00 with Geo. H. Parker and G. W. Carpenter as Sureties; was on motion approved, he having also exhibited a teachers first Grade Certificate.

States Atty

The Official bond of Lee Stover as States attorney in the penal sums of $1000.00 with G. W. Stiles, E. H. Ulrick, L. R. Dawson, John Burke and C. K. Seward as sureties was on motion approved.

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J H Patterson as Constable

The official bond of J H Patterson as Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with H. A. Babcock, R. Stamp and Dee Stone as Sureties was on motion approved.

Sheriff's bond approved

The Official bond of C. A. Neill as Sheriff in the penal sum of $2500.00 with John Stine, J. C. Miller and T. H. Nisbet as Sureties was on motion approved.

Constable's bond

The official bond of P. W. Schoonhoven as Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with H. A. Babcock, C. C. Hurd and W. P. Mahoney as Sureties was on motion approved.

Justices bond

The official bond of Job Tranholm as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Wm. A. North, A. C. Brumstad and H. A. Babcock as Sureties was on motion approved.

Bd adjourns

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 8th 1896

Jany 8th 1896.

Board met

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Time set for hearing Petitions

On motion Wednesday Jany 16th was designated as a day for acting on the petitions that are on file for the division and formation of new School Districts and the hearing of remonstrances to the same if any.

Justice bond.

The Official bond of T. D. Evans as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with R. Stamp and H. A. Babcock as Sureties was on motion approved.

Bd adjourns

On motion Board adjourned to Jany 9th 1896.

Board meets

Jany 9th 1896.
3 P. M.

Board meets.

Board met pursuant to adjournment having spent forenoon in instructing the Poor Farm. All members present.

Coroner's bond

The official bond of E. C. Adams as Coroner in the penal sum of $1000.00 with W. A. Davis, Geo. E. Davis, C. M. Cannon, and O. N. Whistler; as Sureties was on motion approved

Time set for opening bids

On motion Thursday Jany 17th was designated as a day for opening of the bids for overseer of Poor Farm and County Physician

Bd adjourns

On motion Board adjourned to Jany 10th 1896;

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Jany 10th 1895.

Jany 10th 1895.

Board meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Vouchers Checked. — Board spent day in checking up the Vouchers returned by the County Treasurer since last settlement.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 11th 1895.

Jany 11th, 1895.

Board meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On Tr. Special Salary Funds.

Tr. Sp. Sal. Fd	D. E. Weightman	Salary as Co. Tr for Nov 1894	$125.00
	L. L. Weightman	Salary as deputy Tr. sametime	50.00
	H. C. Kimball	Salary as Clerk sametime	30.00
	L. L. Weightman	Salary as deputy Tr for Dec 1894	50.00
	H. C. Kimball	Salary as Clerk sametime	30.00

On Register Special Salary Funds.

Reg. Sp. S. Fd	J. Carl Southwick	Salary as Register of Deeds for Nov. 1894	173.76
	J. Carl Southwick	Same for Dec 1894	188.30

On County Funds.

Co. Fund.	Frank Brand	Salary as Deputy Clerk of Courts for Nov & Dec 1894	120.00
	John Nicholson	Salary as Co. Judge for Nov. 1894	66.67
	John Nicholson	Same for Dec 1894	66.67
	Geo. H. Parker	Salary as Co. Supt for Nov. 1894	83.33
	Geo. H Parker	Same for Dec 1894	83.34
	Dee Stover	Salary as States atty for Nov 1894	83.33
	Dee Stover	Same for Dec 1894	83.34
	W. P. Mahoney	Salary as County Auditor for Nov 1894.	100.00
	W. P. Mahoney	Same for Dec 1894.	100.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Salary as deputy Co. Aud. for Nov 1894	60.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Same for Dec 1894	60.00
	Geo. H. Parker	Mileage in attending State Convention	22.80
	Geo H. Parker	Postage	1.86
	J. C. Carl Southwick	Postage and express	16.76
	A. Foley	Postage	4.60
	Geo. Fuller	Services as County Commissioner and mileage	24.60
	J. H. Nichols	Same	11.30
	H. A. Babcock	Postage	17.00
	H. A. Babcock	fees as Clerk of Courts	158.70
	Ralph Strunk	work on tax list.	46.20

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Jennings Ledger Co. Blank Book Makers and Book Manufacturers, Waterloo, Iowa.

January 1st 1895

Board adjourns to 10 A.M. Bd meets.

On motion Board adjourned to 10 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills allowed to Fd

On County Funds.

J. A. Williams	for taking and maintaining Wm Kiefer insane	5 60
Perry Bush	witness fee circuit court	9 60
John Mandery	Same	8 10
Geo. Ball	Same	4 10
Chas. Vanstraw	Same	8 10
Albert Durham	Same	2 80
Swan Nelson	Same	5 30
B. Williamson	Same	4 10
John Carroll	Same	4 10
Jos Trenholm	returning booth from Graceland Twp.	2 00
H. Mathiesen & Bro.	goods furnished County	9 93
P. C. Watton	fees as Sheep Inspector	33 10
T. L. Berner	repairing Court house roof	11 64
Enterprise Grocery	goods for Jail & prisoner	10 46
W. H. Stokes	Coal used at 1st & 3rd ward polling places	1 77
D. D. Cormack U.S.	expense in examining infected Stock	8 65
Laird, Norton Co.	lumber used at polling places in city	1 70
Holzner & Flegner	clothing furnished prisoners	26 60
Dr. H. A. Tabell	attendance on Booking to prisoners	1 50
Dr. H. M. Simmons	to examination of insane and attendance on meeting of insane commission	2 60
Dr. H. M. Simmons	attendance on meeting of Board of Health	5 10
H. M. Cheever	furnishing transcript of testimony State vs Reddington to defendants attys	17 60
Nick Steichen	wolf bounty	3 00
J. A. Gilchrist	hardware furnished County	5 70
Fillisch & Co	tobacco for prisoners	20
Chas. Greer	acting as guard Dec 31st 1894	2 00
C. H. Englesby	Stationery	8 76
Ramsom & Cory	publishing proceedings	18 96
W. A. Hopkins	publishing proceedings & Stationery	22 76
Ramsom & Cory	blank books and Stationery	68 00
Delos Eldridge	fees as bailiff and guard	4 00

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Bills allowed & O.K.d.

Elery Ball	witness fee	Justice Court	$ 1.10
John Olson	Same		4.60
Chas. Knox	Same		1.10
Edwin Boarder	Same		1.60
Fred Torrance	Same		2.40
C. C. Bickmore	Same		3.20
Geo. Flick	Same		2.80
Eric Onerud	Same		3.80
Albert Meland	Same		4.80
F. N. Chapman	Same		2.10
Miss C. B. McAllister	Same		1.10
Ed Thompson	Same		1.10
Wm Kelly	Constable Fees		8.30
Barthold Lappe	Juror's fee	Justice Court	.60
Herman Roeldner	Same		.70
Otto Zielsky	Same		.80
J. Schmeling	Same		.70
C. L. Donohoe	Same		.70
F. Boarder	Same		.60
Eddie McAllen	witness	Justice Court	1.10
Mrs B. F. Wilson	Same		1.60
Andrew Repol	fees as interpreter		2.00
Wm North	witness fee	Justice Court	1.30
A. P. Freeman	Same		2.10
Hans Tufte	Same		4.40
Joseph Hedman	Same		1.80
Adolph Sivits	Same	Claimed 1.00 allowed	1.00
M. E. Sheldon	witness fee	Coroners inquest	1.10
J. P. Tarbell	Same		1.00
Mrs J. E. Kelly	Same		5.00
F. E. Van Liew	Justice fees		3.66
Fred. A. Zielsky	Same		6.40
Edmund Sitzer	Same		6.76
T. D. Evans	Same		18.16

On Tr. Special Salary Fund.

On Tr. Sp. Sal. Fd. — E. E. Wightman Salary as County Tr. for Dec. 1894 — 125.00

Bills rejected.

On motion the following bills for witness fees Justice Court were rejected they being witnesses for the defendant:

Chas. Knox	1.10
Jas. Savage	1.80
G. S. Gullickson	1.60
E. McDowell	1.10

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Jany 12th 1896

Bd adjourns — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 12th 1896.

Jany 12th 1896.

Bd meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Bills allowed Poor Fund.

G.W. Van Dusen	Coal for destitute 90T. 1600lbs. at $1.75	$158.90
G.W. Van Dusen	Coal for destitute 73T. 1400lbs @ 1.75	128.98
G.W. Van Dusen	Coal for Poor	1.60
Thos. W. Bath	Coal for Poor	66.76
T.N. Croft	Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Dec. 1894	58.33
Dr. H.A. Tarbell	Salary as County Physician for Qr. ending Dec 31st 1894	57.00
N.N. Stokes	feed for Poor Farm	14.94
N.N. Stokes	flour for poor	1.70
O.D. Stevens	mutton for Poor Farm	6.21
N. Matthiesen & Bro.	Goods for poor farm	12.78
Johnson & Englesby	provisions for Poor	6.36
L. Schull & Co.	Goods for Poor	14.86
Henry Turick	care of Pike	1.50
Gilmths Dept Store	Goods for Poor Farm	40.06
Gilmths Dept Store	Goods for Poor	18.63
G.W. Vans	hack hire	1.00
Deming and Fowler	provisions for poor	4.90
O.O. Jacobs & Son	provisions for Poor Farm	8.60
H.F. Scott	finishing flume at Lake	4.37

Bd adjourns. — ~~On motion Board adjourned~~ to 10 A.M

Bd meets. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Bills allowed Co. Fund.

W.M. Cheever	Transcript of testimony in case of State vs Reddington for the defense	115.00
O.D. Stevens	Services as County Commissioner and mileage	19.00
C.O. Hurd	Same	21.00
Geo. Keenan	Same	39.80

Board adjourns — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Jany 14th 1896.

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January 14th 1896.

Board met. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills allowed Co. Fd. On County Fund.

H. D. Schulz witness fee Circuit Court	4.70
O. L. Phelps Juror fee Circuit Court	4.00
Dr. H. M. Finnund examining insane and attending meeting of Commission	7.20
W. E. Turner 26 lbs of iron	1.26
N. L. Bros blank offcts	1.00
Chas. Brickell repairing	31.46
J. M. Tuley taking photo of unknown person	3.00
E. E. Wightman Co. Tr. Postage	14.65
Brown & Saeger 5000 triplcate tax receipts	65.00
O. J. Phelps drayage	.75
E. E. Wightman money paid for repairs	10.86
D. L. Buck work on tax lists	72.46
Jones Bros supplies and stationary	30.20
Jones Bros 6 reams legal cap paper	30.00

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fd. Kampeska Milling Co. flour 27.60

On Road & Bridge Fund.

Road & Bid John McRoden work on road in Chippewa Twp. 1.80

Report of Supt. of Hospital for Insane. The following report of the Supt. of the Hospital for the insane for State ending Dec. 31st was received and filed.

Names of Patient.	When admitted.	Charge
Christine Johnson		$48.00
Louise Keene		48.00
Sibel A. Gile		48.00
Ole Hovinson		48.00
Laurence Lyman		48.00
Rudolph O. J. Schull		48.00
John Lindner		48.00
Amelia LaDow		48.00
Albert Lee	Dec 6th	13.87
Loren T. Culver	Dec 22nd	4.80

Surveyors bond approved. On motion the official bond of G. H. Carpenter as County Surveyor in the penal sum of $500.00 with W. A. North, O. B. Brown and J. B. Hanten as Sureties was on motion approved.

Bid adjourned. On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. January 15th 1896.

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Janiy 15th 1895.

Janiy 15th 1895.

Board met

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Lund, Keenan, Bunstad and Guenther. Absent Stevens.

Petition asking for an appropriation for Eden Twp.

The petition of John King asking that the Co. Board make an appropriation of $200 to Eden Twp. for road work was on motion rejected.

Petition asking for repayment of money to Dist No 43.

The petition of J. W. Groves asking that the County repay to School Dist. No 43 the sum of $87.69 the amount of money refunded from the funds of said district on erroneous Tax Sale: was on motion rejected.

Tax petition rejected.

The petition of P. G. Church asking that the County refund to him the amount paid for the personal property tax of H. F. Scott for the year 1889: was on motion rejected.

Bid adjourns

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Bid meets

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Per. property assessment abated.

On motion the personal property assessment of Heegaard & Co. for the year 1894 was abated $200.00 real Estate valued at that amount having been included in said assessment.

Constable's bond approved.

On motion the Official bond of Chas Buckholz as Constable in the penal sum of $600.00 with Wm C. Schmeling and Chas. Buckholz as Sureties was approved.

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for the same.

On County Fund.

Bill allowed

Peter Lindner insane bounty $3.00

Clerk of Courts report accepted.

On motion the report of the Clerk of Courts for the year ending Dec 31st, 1894: was accepted.

Clerk of Courts bond approved

The Official bond of H. A. Babcock as Clerk of Courts in the penal sum of $1000.00 with A. W. Ramsom, E. L. Stone, T. N. Babcock & G. N. Brown as Sureties was on motion accepted.

Refund ordered issued to redem Wm NE¼ Sec 11 T96 R19

On motion refund ordered to the amount of $101.89 was issued to P. P. Waldo to redeem the W½ of NE¼ Sec 22 Town 119 Range 66 from erroneous tax sale, the final proof on said tract having been cancelled.

refund issued to Comst & Co Tax.

On motion a refund warrant of $3.94 was issued to James Ferris for erroneous personal property assessment.

Board adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to Janiy 16th 1895.

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Jany 6th 1896

Jany 16th 1896;

Board mets. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent forenoon in examining petitions in relation to school matters.

Board adj. On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Petition to divide Dist No. 61 and form a new — Moved by Keenan and seconded by Bunstad that the petition asking that school district No 61 be divided and a new and independent district be formed from the following territory to wit: N ½ of sections 1 & 2, NE¼ of sec 3, town 119 Range 57, All of sections 25, 26, 35 & 36 and E½ of 27 & 34 Town 120, range 57, Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 sec 6, town 119 range 57 and all of fractional sections 29, 30 & 31 town 120 range 57 (all of said land being included in the tract known as the Sisseton and Wahpaton Indian Reservation) be granted. Those voting in the affirmative were Keenan and Guenther in the negative Stevens and Bunstad, the Chairman not voting. The motion resulting in a tie vote the petition was laid over until next meeting

Petition to divide Dist 61. and establish an industrial from Thos ½ of said dist. — Moved by Keenan and seconded by Guenther. that the petition, asking that school district No 61 be divided and formed into a new and independent School Dist. to consist of the following territory now included in dist. No 61 to-wit: S ½ of Sections 1 & 2, SE¼ of Section 3, all of sections 11, 12, & 14, all of fractional section 13 and E½ of Sections 10 & 15 town 119 range 57 and also from the following territory not now included in any district to-wit:- all of section 23 and all of fractional section 24 town 119 range 57 (all of said territory being situated within the tract the tract known as the Sisseton and Wahpaton Indian Reservation) be granted. Motion declared lost.

The hearing of the petition of John Fox and others asking that certain territory be taken from dist No 57 and annexed to dist No 16 was adjourned to Tuesday Jany 7th 1896.

Hearing of School petitions adjourned — The hearing of the petition of Mattie Lenarty and others asking that certain territory be taken from Dist No 64 and annexed to dist No 6 was adjourned to Tuesday Jany 22nd 1896.

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Bond of Co Judge approved.

The Official bond of John Nicholson as County Judge in the penal sum of $2600.00 with W.R Thomas, J. D. Hanlen and S.F. Jones as sureties: was on motion approved.

Bond of Co Tr. filed.

The Official bond of D.E. Wightman as County Treasurer was presented and filed.

adjourned

On motion the bond of Silas E. Wightman as County Treasurer was taken under advisement by County Board.
On motion Board adjourned to Jany 17th, 1896.

Jany 17th 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

Refund issued.

On motion a refund warrant of $6.92 was issued to Alex Connor dft. for tax erroneously collected.

Tax petition rejected

The petition of D. Hallett asking for a reduction of his personal property assessment for 1894; was on motion rejected

Petition for refund denied

The petition of D. L. Mumford asking that a refund order be issued him for personal property tax paid under protest: was on motion rejected.

matter of Rewards on Waterworks tax.

Moved by Keenan and Seconded by Stevens that the penalty and interest accrued on the Water Works tax be abated providing that they pay the said tax before Feby 1st 1896. Motion be put and resulting in a tie vote the matter was laid over.

Adjourn. met.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bids for County Physician opened & Physician Chosen

The bids to serve as County Physician for the year commencing Feby 1st 1896 were opened and found to be as follows.

Dr. S.V. Goodbar	$ 230.00
Dr. H.A. Farbell	228.00
Dr. E.L. Adams (with proviso that he be furnished the jail work at regular rates)	200.00

Bids for overseer of P.F. opened and Overseer selected

Moved and Seconded that the bid of Dr. H. A Farbell be accepted: motion carried.
The bids for serving as overseer of Poor Farm were opened and found to be as followed:

E. N. Allen	$ 500.00
Alex Davison	600.00
Jos. Tranholm	500.00
T. N. Craft.	600.00
E.L. Chapman	490.00
I. F. Grimm	500.00

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T. H. Croft Chosen overseer of Poor Farm.

Motion made and carried that the selection be made by ballot; which resulted as follows:

T. H. Croft. 3 votes.

E. M. Allen 2 votes.

T. H. Croft having received the greatest number of votes his bid was declared accepted.

Tax petition denied.

The petition of E. F. Spaulding receiver asking that a refund order be issued him for the personal property tax of Dow Hanson for 1886 and also for an abatement of the taxes on 3d division Capital City for the years 1891, 1892, & 1893: Was on motion rejected.

Board adjourn.

Board on motion adjourned to 9 a.m. Jany 18th 1896.

Jany 18th 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board met.

Board spent forenoon in investigating and discussing the matters.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Refusal of Board to abate tax.

The Board on motion refused to abate the tax of the Merchants Bank for 1890.

Investigating accts of Co T.

Board spent remainder of afternoon in investigating the accounts of the County Treasurer.

Adjourn.

On motion Board adjourned to Jany 19th 1896.

Board meets accts. of C.T. investigated & bond dismissed.

Jany 19th 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present. Board spent forenoon in investigating the accounts of the County Treasurer and discussing the bond presented by Silas E. Wightman as County Treasurer for the ensuing term.

adjourn.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board meets

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Official bond of Silas E. Wightman rejected.

The matter of action on the bond tendered by Silas E. Wightman as County Treasurer of Codington County for the ensuing term coming up for determination and the Board having examined the same and being fully advised, it was moved by Bunstad and seconded by Keenan that the bond be rejected for the reason that the sureties offered are not sufficient. Those voting in the affirmative were Bunstad, Keenan, Osburn and Guenther. Those voting in the negative none, the Chairman not voting.

The bond being returned to said S. E. Wightman with instructions to furnish sufficient sureties within 5 days.

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Bill allowed Co. Fund.

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same:

On County Fund.

O. D. Stevens Services as County Commissioner and mileage $18.00

Adjourns

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M. Jany 21st 1895

Jany 21st 1895.

Board meets

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board sheat afternoon in consultation with the sureties on the bond of Silas E. Wightman for the term ending Dec. 31st 1894.

adjourn

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. M. Jany 22nd, 1895

Jany 22nd, 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same:

Bill allowed in Co. F. d.

On County Fund:

Dr. H. M. Furmand. appart testimony Circuit Court $40.00

Personal Prop. tax lien Cancelled

The tax lien on lot 28 Block 10 Kemp Bros addition for the personal property tax of J. E. Kelley for the year 1892 was on motion Cancelled said tax not being a lien on said lots.

Relating to tax of Water Works Co.

On motion the matter of Penalty and interest accrued on the Water Works box tax was reconsidered.

It was moved and seconded that the penalty and interest accrued on said tax amounting to $139.88 be abated providing that said tax be paid before the 1st day of March 1895. motion carried.

adjourn.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

School petition denied

the matter of changing the boundaries of school Districts Nos. 16 & 52 coming up the Board listened to arguments of Counsel for district No 16 and after fully Considering the matter it was moved and seconded that the petition asking for a change in the boundaries of said districts be denied. motion Carried. all voting in the affirmative.

the petition of Mark Denaly and 27 others asking that the NE¼ of section 26 township 17 range 6 be detached from school district No 64 and

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annexed to district no 6: was on motion granted.
All voting in the affirmative

Sch. Petition annexing Dt. 27-117-5W to No 6. Granted

The petition of Peter Lindner and 49 others asking that the SE¼ of Section no 27 township 117 Range no 5W be detached from district no 6 and annexed to district no 64: was on motion granted.
All voting in the affirmative

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 23 1896.
Jany 23rd 1896.

Boad mets

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fund.

On County Fund.

A. Foley Sheriffs fees	$ 9 13
A. Foley board of prisoners and salary of Jailer and Janitor	84 46
J. B. Hanten & B. K. Seward services as Special Counsel	30 00
C. H. Englesby envelopes & postal cards for Co. Supt.	2 60
C. F. Whaley services as member of Board of Civspanty	11 40
W. L. Raney crowing rogers etc	1 86
Fred Bartlett use of County	3 00
F. P. Fulton stenographers fee refered Court	16 00
Chas Stenson witness fee Circuit Court	2 80
D. E. Wightman Co Tr. Jurors fees paid Corners inquest.	2 10
D. E. Wightman Co Tr. witness fees Circuit Court paid	2 20
T. J. Evans referee fees	20 00
Geo Hommel Constable fees	6 20
L. A. Booth repairing Court house.	3 96
M. O. Poulson witness fee Corners inquest	1 20
Watertown Water Works Co. water rent	4 26
H. Mathieson and Bro. goods for prisoners	5 66

On Poor Fund.

Kampeska Milling Co. flour for Poor	9 80
H. Mathieson & Bro. provisions for Poor	30 19
D. E. Wightman Co Tr. money paid for Ag fair of Poor	2 80
C. F. Englesby boarding poor	4 00
Chas. Guyman provisions for poor	10 00
N. N. Stoker feed for Poor Farm & flour for poor	15 63
Thos. McBath coal for ~~dwelling~~	164 80

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W. H. Stokes coal for Poor Farm 17.98
The communication of J. B. Hanten in regard to hire in Clerk of Courts office was on motion laid on the table

adjourns — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Official paper selected — The matter of selecting official papers for the ensuing year coming up for determination it was decided to have but one official paper which was chosen by ballot with the following result:

Public Opinion	7 votes
Watertown Kampeskian	3 votes

The Watertown Kampeskian having received the greatest number of votes was declared to be the official paper for the ensuing year.
On motion Geo. W. Case was appointed a member of the Board of Insanity for 2 years

Bills allowed on Co. Fund. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Geo. R. Blodgett Constable fees	$ 5.46

adjourns — On motion Board adjourned to Janry 24th 1895.

Janry 24th 1895.

Meet — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent forenoon in considering matters in relation to the bond of the County Treasurer.

adjourns — On motion adjourned to 1 P. M.

Meet. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allowed on Co. Fd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

J. E. Spencer wolf bounty	3.00
C. F. Dean sheriffs fees state vs Reddington	1.70
L. Crandall " "	7.60
D. E. Nightman protesting state draft	3.67
Perkins Bros. blank books and election supplies	96.40
R. H. Richardson sheriffs fee State vs Reddington	7.70

adjourns — On motion Board adjourned to 7 P. M.

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Meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.
Board held a conference with some of the Sureties on the bond of P.E. Wightman Co Tr.
adjourns — Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 26th 1896.

Jany 26th 1896.

Meets — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Jurors — The Clerk of Courts filed a requisition asking
Number apportioned — that 98 jurors be added to the list in his office from which to draw grand and petit jurors and the names were apportioned to the city of Watertown and the several townships as follows:

City of Watertown	28	Graceland	4
Kampeska	7	Waverly	3
Scheddad	2	Rauville	4
Pelican	3	Fuller	4
Kampeska	3	Skunk	6
Henry	6	Leola	3
Elmira	2	Dexter	6
Lake	2	Germantown	6
Richland	3	Eden	5

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.
Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Hard, Burnstad and Keenan. Commissioners Stevens and Greenthal being absent examining real estate which the Sureties on the bond of the County Treasurer desired to turn over to the County
Board on motion adjourned to 10 A. M Jany 28th
Board adjourns — 1896 Commissioners Burnstad and Keenan intending to examine chattle property belonging to Merchants before the reconvening of the Board.

Jany 28th 1896.

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Approve bond of overseer. — The bond of T.N. Croft as overseer of the Poor Farm in the sum of $500.00 with Sam McLean, Llewellyn E. Brickell and John B. Hunter as Sureties was on motion approved.
Board spent remainder of afternoon in consultation in regard to the funds the County Treasurer had.

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on deposit in the Merchants Bank at the it passed into the hands of a Receiver

adjourn — Board on motion adjourned to 9 a. m. Jany 29th. 1896.

Jany 29th, 1896.

met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent forenoon in consultation with sureties on Treasurers bond.

adjourn. — On motion adjourned to 1 P. M.

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

Board spent forenoon in consultation with sureties on the bond of S E. Wightman & Co Tr.

Appointment of Justice of Peace — On motion R. L. Eddy was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Lars Benson to qualify.

Sheep Inspector appointed. — On motion Wm Glendenning was appointed Sheep Inspector to fill vacancy caused by removal of R. C. Watton from the State.

adjourn. — Board on motion adjourned to 9 a. m. Jany 30th 1896.

Jany 30th 1896.

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond approved — The official bond of Wm Glendenning as Sheep Inspector in the penal sum of $1000.00 with A. B. Gilruth, Ed. Murphy and John Goggins as Sureties was on motion approved.

Valuation abated. — The petition of D. W. Bradley agt. asking that the assessed valuation of West 100 ft. of lots 13 & 14 Block 11 original plat be reduced to $1200.00; was on motion granted the assessor having made an error in the assessment of the same

Settlement with Co. Tr. Completed. — The Board completed the final settlement with Silas E. Wightman Co Tr. with the following result.

Balance on hand July 1st 1894	$ 3648.9.48
Receipts from July 1st, 1894 to Jany 1st, 1896	28767.42
	64757.90
Disbursements from July 1st, 1894 to Jany 1st 1895	40306.07
Balance on hand Jany 1st, 1895	24446.83
Cash in hands of Treasurer and on deposit in Banks at time of Settlement	30894.71
Collections from Jany 1st, 1895 to time of settlement	6448.38
	$ 24446.83

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Minutes of Board in relation to settlement with C.T.

Upon further investigation the County Board find that $9708,98 of the cash that showed to be on hand was on deposit in the Merchants Bank of Watertown Dakota at the time that said Bank passed into the hands of a Receiver and due demand having been made on F.O. Phillips Receiver of said bank ~~and the~~ reporting that there was no cash on hand demand was they made on Silas E. Wightman Co Tr. and his bondsmen D.H. Goodfellow, C.C. Whistler, W.M. Wilson, H. A. Lee, F.O. Phillips M.A. Heegaard, O. Gealey, R.F. Campbell, A.A. Rankin R.F. Bratt, A.E. Witting and W.H. Nichols for the said sum of $9708,98 the following proposition was made by the said S.E. Wightman and his bondsmen that for the purpose of settlement and in consideration of each and all of them of their liability on said official bond they would turn over and transfer to the County of Codington the following described property and bills receivable to wit:- The South 23 1/2 ft of North 119 ft of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Block 6 Original plat of City of Watertown South Dakota valued at $2000 cc. W 1/2 of Sec 4 & SE 1/4 of Section 17 and lot 1 of section 20. all in township 114 range 53 west of the 5th principal meridian in Hamlin Co. S.D. Valued at $1000 cc.; lots 1 to 10 inclusive of block 6 and all of blocks 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 in Grand View addition to the City of Watertown S.D. E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 5 Township 116 Range 52, valued at $3808,98; one note for $2500 cc dated June 25th 1895 due on or before June 1st, 1897 Signed by S.E. Wightman, C.C. Whistler, F.O. Phillips, R.F. Bratt, W.H. Nichols, A.E. Witting, M.A. Heegaard, S.N. Goodfellow, H.A. Lee, W.M. Wilson and O. Gealey and one note for $400 cc dated June 29th 1895 due 16 months from date Signed by S.E. Wightman and C.C. Whistler After due deliberation on the part of the Board it was unanimously voted that said proposition be and the same is hereby accepted and

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the said property and bills receivable be hereby accepted as settlement in full of said portion of the County money on deposit in the Merchants Bank of Watertown Dakota at the time of the failure of said Bank and the said County of Codington also hereby releases the said Merchants Bank and F. A. Phillips Receiver of all liabilities to the the County of Codington on account of said deposit and authorizes said receiver to cancel said deposit as paid on the books of said Bank said County also releases the said S E Wightman Co. Tr. and his bond from all liability whatsoever on account of said deposit and the said County Commissioners having made settlement with the County Treasurer at this date and he having fully accounted for all funds in his possession except said sum of $9708.98 on deposit in said Merchants Bank and the Board having accepted the property and bills receivable hereinbefore mentioned in lieu of said $9708.98 and said sum being fully satisfied. The said Silas E Wightman and having heretofore offered his bond as County Treasurer in the penal sum of $5000.00 with Geo. L. Byah R. F. Britt, Patrick Walsh, John D. Belk, E. N. Cosgrove, John D. Ketton, D. J. McMullen, Wm Wa Quaken, A. N. McMullen, H. M. Fennand, S B. Hess and S N. Davis as sureties and it appearing that it is to the best interest of the County that an additional bond be given in the sum of $5000.00 executed by parties directly interested in the Bank wherein the County Treasurer is to deposit the funds for the ensuing term as an additional precaution to prevent liability such as has accured in the past the said S E. Wightman then offered and tendered his additional bond in the sum of $5000.00 with himself as principal and W. D. Morris and H. L. Sheldon as sureties. On motion the said bond of $5000.00 was duly approved and the additional bond of $5000.00 on the condition therein stated was also duly approved

Relating to bond of Co. Tr.

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Relating to bond of C. F.

the same being done without the reservation and without the release under the conditions thereof of any liability whatsoever of the condition of the principal bond of $ 30,000 00.

The minutes of the Board in relation to the settlement with the County Treasurer and his acceptance of his official bond; was on motion duly approved

Bond of R. L. Eddy approved.

The official bond of R. L. Eddy as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $ 1000 00 with Lee Stoon, Pete. Bunstad, W. O'Mahoney, H. A. Babcock, Geo. L. Buck and D. Livingston as Sureties; was on motion approved.

adjourn meet.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

Board spent afternoon in looking up County bills receivable and the renewal of old Seed grain notes.

adjourn.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. Jany 31st., 1896.

Jany 31st., 1896.

meet

Board met pursuant to adjournment. ~~Present: Bunstad,~~ ~~Hamilton~~, Stevens and Keenan. Absent Hurd.

Board spent forenoon in looking up matters of interest to the County,

~~On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.~~

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

A. H. Clay witness fee Circuit Court	$	9 40
A. D. Miller Stationery and medicine		2 85
Will Jacobs witness fee Circuit Court		3 10
Tarbell & Williamson Stationery		3 85
J. Dougherty Salary as County Supt. for Jany 1896		83 34
Lee Stoon Salary as States Atty for Jan. 1896		83 34
French & Dawson hardware		3 00
R. V. Bradley Receiving heavy screen		10 80
Kampeska Milling Co wood		9 70
Malin & O. Poulson hardware		79 00
D. Livingston recording bonds		7 50

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Poor Fd

On Poor Fund.

M. O. Poulson supplies for Poor Farm 14 60
Isabel & Williamson medicine for Poor Farm 1 75
T. N. Croft salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Dec 1894 & Jan. 1895 11 66
Kampeska Milling Co. flour 12 60
G. N. Van Dusen & Co. coal for poor 6 00

On County Fund.

John Nicholson salary as Co. Judge for Jan. 1895 $3 33
The bill of Mrs Annie Davison amounting to $10 00 for nursing at Poor Farm; Was on motion rejected.

Valuation of NE¼ + SE¼ of 8-117-54 divided

On motion the valuation of the NE¼ & SE¼ of Section 8 township 117 range 54 for 1894 was divided and the valuation on the E½ of NE¼ was fixed at $305 00 and the E½ of SE¼ at $270 00 and for 1893 the valuation on the E½ of NE¼ was fixed at $300 00 and East ½ of SE¼ at $280 00 and the County Treasurer was authorized to cancel the tax sale effect held by the County for the tax of 1893 so far as it relates to the E½ of NE¼ & E½ of SE¼ of section 8 town 117 range 54

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. Friday 1st, 1895.
Feby 1st 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion Board instructed County Treasurer to turn all cash items into cash and thereafter to carry no cash items

Special deficiency fund established

Moved by Grenthen and seconded by Bumstad; that a new fund be established to be called a Special deficiency fund for the purpose of replacing monies in the different funds affected by the loss incurred through the failure of the Merchants Bank and the subsequent action of the Board in connection with such failure.

Motion Carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Keenan, Keenan, Grenthen, Bumstad and Hurd. In the negative none.

Moved by Bumstad and seconded by Keenan that at the regular meeting in September 1895 such levy shall be made as a Special deficiency levy as may be necessary to raise a sufficient sum to pay within the period of two years the amount

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of money necessary to close said fund at that time. Motion carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Burnstad, Guenther, Keenan, Stevens and Hurd. In the negative none
Moved by Stevens and seconded by Keenan that all monies derived from the bills receivable and property turned over and accepted by the County from the County Treasurer and his bondsmen be at once placed to the credit of the Special deficiency fund. Motion carried those voting in the affirmative were Burnstad, Guenther, Keenan, Stevens and Hurd. In the negative none

Six $1000.00 warrants authorized to be issued

Moved by Guenther and seconded by Keenan that there be issued six $1000.00 warrants on the Special deficiency fund that has heretofore been created with interest payable semi annually, said warrants to be sold and the monies derived from said sale to be placed to the credit of the Special deficiency fund and the Chairman is hereby instructed and authorized to sign and the Auditor to attest the same under the Seal of the County. Motion carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Burnstad, Guenther, Keenan, Stevens and Hurd. In the negative none.

Moved by Stevens and seconded by Burnstad that a warrant be issued to S.E. Nightman Co. Tr. on the Special deficiency fund in the amount of $9708.98 for the payment of the bills receivable and real estate accepted by the County Board in lieu of the sum on deposit in the Merchants Bank and to balance his accounts as Treasurer of Codington County. Motion carried. Those voting in affirmative were Burnstad, Guenther, Keenan, Stevens and Hurd. Negative none

adjourn. On motion Board adjourned to 10 a.m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

Relating to Deputy Co. Tr. Office

On motion the Co. Tr. was instructed to employ but one deputy in his office during the ensuing year.

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Clerk of Courts Office.

On motion it was declared that hereafter any clerk hire employed in the Clerk of Courts Office shall be paid from the fees of that office

Deputy hire Register Office.

On motion the Register of Deed was authorized to employ one deputy for the ensuing year at $60.00 per month to be paid out of the Register of Deed Special Salary Fund.

Deputy hire Tr. Office

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to employ one deputy at $60.00 per month for the ensuing year to be paid out of the Treasurer Special Salary Fund.

Aud's Office relating to Dpty hire.

On motion the County Auditor was authorized to one deputy for the ensuing year at $60.00 per month to be paid out of the County General Fund.

Janitor Janitor

On motion the Sheriff was authorized to employ a jailer and ~~deputy~~ janitor for the ensuing year at $60.00 per month to be paid out of the County General Fund.

On motion it was declared to be the sense of the Board that officer be in charge of the Court House at all times

On motion the auditor was instructed to check up the County Treasurers cash at each monthly settlement

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund.

Bills allid Poor Fd

Dr. H. A. Farrell Salary as Co. Physician for Janu 1896. $19.00

On County Fund.

Co. F. d.

Dr. H. A. Farrell attendance on Hamlin Co. Persons 3.00

W. H. W added Salary as Jailer and Janitor from Janu 5th to March 1st 1896 4[illegible]

Kavanagh and Johnson Sofa for Sheriffs Office 7[illegible]

W. O. Mahoney Salary as Co. Aud. for Janu 1896 100.00

W. O. Mahoney postage & express 5.45

C. M. Mahoney Salary as deputy Co. Aud. for Janu. 1896 60.00

Tr. Spc. S. Fd

On Treas. Special Salary Funds.

P. E. Wightman Salary as Co. Tr. for Janu 1896 125.00

A. C. Wightman Salary as Deputy Co Tr. for Janu 1896 50.00

H. C. Kimball Salary as Clerk Co. Tr. Office for Janu 1896 30.00

On County Fund

Comm. Fees

A. C. Burnstad Services as County Commissioner and mileage 84.00

Ernst Guenther Same 76.50

Geo Keenan Same 60.20

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L. O. Hurd. Services as Co. Commissioned & mileage $55.00
O. D. Stevens Same 33.66
On motion adjourned to March 4th 1896.
attest
W. P. Mahoney
Co. Clk.

Chairman.

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Geo. Nye & Co., Printers and Blank Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

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Board wrote Bills allwd

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Reg. D. Sal. Fd

On Register of Deeds Salary Fund.

J. Carl Douthwick Salary as Register of Deeds from Jany 1st to Jany 8th 1896 — $57.90

D Livingston Salary as Register of Deeds from Jany 8th to Mch 1st 1896 — $145.16

G.L. Buck Salary as Deputy Register of Deeds during Same time — 108.30

Poor Fd

On Poor Fund.

T. H. Croft. Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Feby 1896 — 50.00

Youghiogheny and Lehigh Coal Co. Coal for destitute — 242.76

Thos. McBath coal for Mrs Mitchell — 6.00

Thos McBath handling coal for County — 24.26

Thos McBath coal for destitute — 136.86

County Fd.

On County Fund.

W. P. Mahoney Salary as County Auditor for Feby 1896. — 100.00

John Nicholson Salary as Co Judge Same time — 33.33

Geo Stoon Salary as State atty Same time — 83.33

W. H. Waddell Salary as deputy Sheriff and Jailer Same time — 60.00

H. A. Babcock fees as Clerk of Courts from Jany 2nd to Mch 2nd 1896 — 60.70

C. M. Mahoney Salary as Co. Aud. for Feby. 1896 — 60.00

F. W. Tranholm appointed Constable.

On motion F. W. Tranholm was appointed Constable to fill vacancy caused by failure of G.L. Brando to qualify.

Petition to divide Sch. Dist No 61

Moved by Stevens and seconded by Burnstad, that the petition of Geo. A. Morrison and others asking for the division of School district No 61, be denied. Motion carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Stevens, Burnstad and Guenther in the negative Keenan. Chairman not voting.

Moved by Guenther and seconded by Burnstad. that the motion to deny the petition of Geo. A. Morrison and others be reconsidered. motion Carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Guenther, Burnstad and Keenan. In the negative Stevens. Chairman not voting.

Moved by Guenther and seconded by Keenan

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School dist No 66 organized.

that the petition of Geo. A. Morrison and others asking that School dist. No 61 be divided and a new an independent School District be formed from the following territory now included in School district No 61 to-wit. North Half of sections Nos. 1 and 2 north East quater of Sec. No 3, town 119 range 62 W. all of Sections 25, 26, 35, & 36, and east half of Sections 27 & 34 town 120 range 62 W. Lots 1 & 2, 3 & 4 of section 6 town 119 range 61 W. and All of fractional sections 24-30 & 31 town 119 Range 61. All of said lands being situated within the tract known as the Sisseton and Wahpeton Sydian Reservation), be granted. Motion Carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Guenther and Keenan. In the negative Burnstad. Present and not voting the Chairman and Stevens.
Said petition having been approved by the County Superintendent and the territory therein described was designated as School district No 66.

adjourn. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. March 5th, 1896.

March 5th, 1896.

met. Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

Official bond of W. O. Mahoney as County Auditor approved.

On motion the official bond of W. O. Mahoney as County Auditor in the penal sum of $7000.00 with John Giese, H. M. Finnand and D. J. Mahoney as sureties; was on motion approved.

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same

On County Fund.

David Fluke wolf bounty $3.00

adjourn. On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

After spending sometime in discussing the matter of furnishing seed grain to the destitute of the County It was moved and seconded; that the proposition of Owen and Perry to furnish the County with 9000 bushels of seed oats at 56 3/4 ¢ per bushel; payable in County Warrants issued on Seed grain fund; be accepted. Motion carried. All voting in the affirmative.

seed grain purchased for needy

adjourn On motion the Board adjourned to 9 A.M. March 6th 1896.

March 6th 1896.

Met Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

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Assessment reduced

On motion the assessed valuation of part of SE 4 (seeded rand I Page 170) section 30 town 117 range 52 for 1894 was reduced to $7 00 — the assessor having made an error in the assessment of the same.

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same

Warrant issued for purchase of seed wheat.

On Seed Grain Fund.

W. D. Morris money furnished for purchase of seed wheat. $707 60

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Funds.

M. Dougherty	Salary as Co. Supt of Schools for Feby 1895	$83 66
C. M. Alexander	repairing Court house	4 65
H. J. Wallace	platting and plans for surveying dry lakes	18 00
N. Weisbrock	moving safe	10 00
S. Livingston	postage and recording	6 45
C. H. Engleby	publishing pridgs, blanks and Stationery	62 75
Ransom & Coy	blanks and stationery	96 70
Ernst Hall	wolf bounty	3 00
Wm Luck	mending shoes for prisoners	3 65
Gibruths Dept. Store	goods for prisoners	7 75
M. Mathiesen & Bro.	Same	4 05
O. C. Hilton	recording deed	75
H. N. Curtiss	continuation of abstract	1 95
Ransom & Coy	publishing notice of teachers examination and bids	5 00
F. E. VanDieu	blank Justice reports	8 00
H. V. Peterson	petit Juror fee Circuit Court	2 10
Louis Conrad	witness fee Circuit Court	1 10
North Star Boiler Works	fire box for furnace	80 00
L. J. O'Toole	witness fee Justice Court	2 20
Edwin Border	Same	1 60
Chas. Chamberlain	Same	1 65
C. H. Grace	Same	1 90
Frank Clapp	Same	1 90
Arthur Green	Same	1 90

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Co. Fund. Fred Cook witness fee Justice Court $1.90
Tobias Thompson Same $3.10
F. E. Van Lieu Justice fees $9.20
F. E. Van Lieu Same $16.35
F. E. Van Lieu Same $3.20
F. O. Evans Same $33.00

On Poor Fund.

Poor F'd H. V. Peterson ad. freight on coal $16.22
D. E. Wightman Co. R. transportation of Poor $1.12
Kampeska Milling Co. flour for poor $29.65
H. Mathiesen & Bro. Provisions for Poor $23.69
Chas. Bickell labor and material for Poor Farm $2.05
Gilmans Dept. Store goods for Poor Farm $7.65
Johnson & Engleby provisions for poor $3.16
Laird Norton Co. lumber $18.60
H. F. W. Schaller Goods furnished poor $1.61
O. O. Stevens provisions for Poor $7.40
H. Mathiesen & Bro. Provisions for Poor Farm $9.65
Gilmans Dept. Store goods for Poor $80.43
F. N. Stokes coal for Institute $195.18

Bill rejected The bill of Geo Beardsley amounting to $1.65 for ditching at the Lake; was on motion rejected.

Assessment reduced. On motion the assessed valuation of lots 8, 9 & 10 Block 9 East Watson addn. for 1893 was divided and the East 50 ft valued at $144.00 and the West 100 ft. at $288.00 and the valuation of the east 50 ft of said lots for 1894 was reduced to $500.00 the assessor having made an error in the assessment of the same.

Tax lien Cancelled The tax lien for the personal property taxes of L. Schnel for 1893 on lots 1, 2, 3, 11 & 12 Block 2 North Watertown; was on motion cancelled.

Tax lien Cancelled The tax lien for the personal tax of Herman Buelow for the year 1893 on the South East Qaurter of Section 7 Town 118 Range 51, was on motion cancelled said tax not being a lien.

Assessment reduced The personal property assessment of J. G. Link for the Year 1894, was on motion abated $540.00, the assessor having made an error in the assessment of the same.

Constable bond approved The official bond of F. N. Tranholm as Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with J. H. Fratton, E. A. Fratton & W. L. Belk as sureties. Was on motion approved.

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Adjourn

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a m March 7th, 1895.

March 7, 1895

Meet

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Application for an abatement of taxes denied.

The application of the North Western Elevator Co. asking for an abatement of their personal property assessment in the City of Watertown for the year 1894; was on motion denied.

Personal property assmt abated

On motion the personal property assessment of J. M. Shields for the year 1895 was abated $500.00 said assessment having been illegally raised by State Board of equalization.

Bills allo'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fd.

(On County Fund.

Lee Stoon	mileage in case of state vs Smith	1.05
Martin & Paulson	use of stove and furnishing for Court house	3.65
E. E. Hightman & Co.	postage	.92
Geo. Carpenter	surveying and recording plat	9.00
W. F. Mahoney	postage, telegrams etc	6.10
Henry Grind	witness fee Justice Court	1.60
E. C. Bickmore	Same	1.40
J. Dellenman	Same	1.60
Fred Grind	Same	1.60
Dow Martin	Same	1.40
Robt McIntyre	Same	1.40
O. D. Stevens	Same	1.10
M. S. Liebenstein	Same	1.40
F. G. Phillips	Same	7.20
L. A. Briggs	Same	5.20
Geo. Hommel	Constable fees	15.70
John Mahoney	board of prisoners	8.50
Dow Martin	assisting Constable in conveying prisoner to jail	2.00
W. G. Rainey	labor work	1.50

Poor Fd.

On Poor Fund.

Josh Purcell	hay for Poor Farm	37.65
E. F. H. Schalck	goods	1.00
M. D. Alexander	Caskets	20.00
O. D. Stevens	care and burial of Williams	9.00
E. H. Card	hack hire	.50
Geo Beardsley	digging grave	5.00

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Poor Fd — O. O. Jacobs goods for Poor Farm — $ 9.09

On Tr. S. S. Salary Fund.

Tr. S. Sal'd. — S. C. Hightower salary as Co Tr. for Feby 1896 — $125.00

On motion Board adjourned to 10 O. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All membrs present.

Bills all'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fd. — On County Fund.

Edmund Selgen Justice fees — 19.60

Poor Fd — On Poor Fund.

John McRoden hauling coal for McIntyre — 2.00

Tr. S. S. Fd — On Tr. Special Salary Fund.

S. C. Hightower salary as deputy Co. Tr. for Feby 1896 — 60.00

N. C. Kimball salary as Clerk Tr. office amounting to — 32.50

was rejected.

On County Fund.

O. D. Stevens services as Co. Commissioner and mileage — $18.00

Geo. Keenan — Same — 16.60

P. C. Barnstad — Same — 17.50

C. O. Hard — Same — 16.40

Ernst Guenther — Same — 15.90

On motion Board adjourned to the 20 th day of March 1896

Attest

M. P. Mahoney
Co. Aud.

Chairman.

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Mch 20th 1895

Courier-News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bd convenes adj. meeting

Watertown So. Dak
Mch 20th 1895 10 a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent afternoon in looking over seed grain applications
On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. Mch 21st 1895.

Mch 21st Bd convenes Seed grain Appl'tions granted Kranzburg Twp.

Mch 21st 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion the applications of the following persons for seed grain were granted.

Kranzburg Twp.

Oliver Franklin.
Herman Tesh
Olaf Amundson
Marie Hoppesbarger
August Duffner
Jacob Lenartz.

Sheridan

Sheridan Twp.

Edward McMahon
James Olsen
M. Coburn.

Pelican

Pelican Twp.

W. A. Walcott
Walter L. Mapes
W. E. Walcott
J. F. Small
James McCormick
James Boyd
L. E. Babcock
Samuel DeLappe
James Jenkins.
Walter McLaughlin.
Nils Brantsons
M. F. Nash.
James Ferris.
A. W. Briggs
Fred Parkinson
Wm Dean.
Henry Messerschmidt

Adjourn.

On motion Board adjourned to 10 a. m.

Bd convenes

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Seed Grain Appl'tions Granted

The applications of the following persons for seed grain were on motion granted.

Kampeska Twp.

L. S. Bordell
Oliver Marcellis
Samuel Donnelly
B. J. Tracy
James Redmond
Thos McKeran
Davis Keegan
George VanKleeinder

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Seed Grain Applications Granted.

Will Born
Fred O'Dell
M. F. Stanyan
Amelia Strohfus
Joseph Strohfus
Ed. Spaulding

Henry Twp.

Adeline Vorlen
Louisa D. Nichols
Carney Van Dicken
Henry O. Nelson
James Nelson
Leo Washtoak
Daniel Florey
Herman Langen
G. L. Kent.
Grant Van Dickle
Kate Dishaw
Mike Washtoak
L. M. Clark
Thomas Riley
Robt Abbitson

Elmira Twp.

Walter Davison
Jas F. Patticary
Peter Jorgenson
Peter Pouvderly
N. F. Scott.
Anton Tennis.

Lake Twp.

L. A. Wayford
Geo. W. Crozier
C. B. Cotton

Richland Twp.

Wellington Percival
F. D. Best
Chas. Edwards
Thomas Fachergill
John Lee
Leo Wooley
Elmer Fisher
Sam Dean.
E. N. Allen.
F. N. Elbert.
Patrick Dunn.
Isaac Daggett.
A. Noble
George Craft.

Graceland Twp.

J. F. Fay
E. P. Wescott
Jas. Patterson
Joel L. a Plant
N. H. Williams and
Amelia Tessier and
John McGilvary
Geo. E. Seamans
Nels Madsen
Frank Schmidkunz
N. C. Belk.
Job Trenholm.
W. A. Loomis.
Peter Lapier.
O. Swiliams.
N. F. Trenholm.
George Asp.
Wesley Butts
L. R. Russell
Rosa Shapa

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Hans W. Hanson
Ed. Petty
P. N. McGuire
W. E. Seamans

N. A. Burns
Ole S. B. Olson
Albert Lapier
Job. Tranhovel

Waverly Twp.

Henry Badtke

Wm Loomis

Lawrence Twp.

Mrs L. E. Sopher
Ferdinand Lentz
Samuel York
Knud Edison
John Peterson
M. C. Bickmore

William Conroy
Edmund Sitzer
Reinhold Dick
Henry Olson
Henry Wasson
J. H. Freeman

Preston Twp.

John Wohellaber
Joseph Talaska
H. S. Grammond
Peder Paulson
Albert Christian
C. C. Kinsman
C. W. Gill
Allen Jonkard
Chas. A. Smith
J. N. Peterson

Henry Peeper
Theresa Hovrstad
Johanna Wensing
L. L. O'Toole
Chas. St. Clair
Joseph Brady
B. W. Jankord
Alexander Morrison
Henry Branch
Henry Jankord

Seed Grain Applications rejected.

The Applications of the following persons for seed Grain were on motion rejected.

Sheridan Twp.

Frank Ball

Pelican Twp

James Brady

Henry Twp

M. V. Archer
Nettie Yorker

V. Van Dicken

Lake Twp.

C. T. Bartlett

Richland.

Christian Elkins
James O. Conran
John Fackerjell

Wm H. Fisher
Marvin N. Fisher
Elias Fetterly

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Clarence Fisher
Chas Anderson
Dennis Connal
Ernst Renker
George Bush

adjourn
Convene
Seed Grain
Applications
granted.

On motion Board adjourned to 7 P. M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
The applications of the following persons for Seed
Grain were granted;

Shippee Twp.

J. D. Richards.
Joel R. Avis
W. D. Kinsman.
J. R. Armstrong.
John Currie
Moses Barette
Louis Satebuck
George McRoden
James McLaren
Robt. Campbell
Fergus Ferguson
John Strom
Colon McIntyre
Frederick T. Best.
H. D. Hause
D. A. Currie
J. C. Nichols.
Mrs Ann Campbell.
Alex McRoden
Wm McRoden
W. J. Quick

Leola Twp.

Chas Keix
Albert Potraly
W. H. Johnston
A. H. Potratz
F. W. Dittle
John W. Walter.
J. E. Stroup.
H. O. Grunewald.
Henry Lentz.

Germantown Twp.

Frank A. Schmeling
D. H. Nichols
Gustav Brinde
Herman Brightsman
Frank Brayton
James Crandall
A. H. Adams.
Herman Smith.
J. W. Allison
Albert Redlin.
Frank Kozyske.

Dexter Twp.

Amasa Butler
Marcus Lansing
Fred Hardy
C. Lilleskov
E. Summers
Chas. Gusso
James Graves
Frank Graves
Einar Gaudt.
Chas O'Neill
T. L. Benner
A. M. Tessier
August Eck
A. C. Church

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Mch 2nd 1895.

Martin Thorson
Frank Painter

James Painter

Eden Twp.

A. H. Thorrund
Torbjorn Nilsen
G. K. Sanseba
Ole J. Nybo
Amund Bale
Ole Ferguson
August Hallaver
Lars N. Ohnstad
Carl Lindbo

Ingvaright Johnson
John Ristad
Ole S. Halverson
Peter Dahlen
Paul Rasmusson
B. K. Ghortnes.
Kari Meland.
A. T. Hogstad.

City of Watertown

Wesley Allen
Ayle. Fossey.
W. C. Carpenter.

B. G. DeLapp.
S. A. Skinner.

Seed grain applications rejected.

The applications of the following persons for seed grain, were on motion rejected.

George Ball
S. J. Ellwood
Alden Phipps

Thomas Callon
J. E. Mitchell

adjourned

On motion Board adjourned 9 A. M. Mch 2nd 1895.

Mch 2nd, 1895.

Convene.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Seed grain applications granted.

The applications of the following persons for seed grain, were on motion granted.

Germantown Twp.

M. B. Warfield

Kranzburg Twp.

Wm Polzer

Rauville Twp.

Edgar Kennedy.

Fuller Twp.

Adolph Schwartzhoff

adjourn

On motion Board adjourned to 10 A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

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Bx. allc'd Co. F'd.

On County Fund.

J. Bird Juror	fee Justice Court	* 2.10
E. M. Jones	Same	2.10
Geo. Jones Jr.	witness fee Justice court	1.10
Chas A. Schull	Same	1.10
Duncan McKay	Same	1.70
Geo. Abbitson	Same	1.60
Wm Abbitson	Same	1.60
M. S. Liebenstein	Same	1.10
N. Mathieson & Bro.	Goods for prisoners	8.75
Nick Fleichen	Wolf bounty	6.00
Fred Snider	assisting Constable	2.00
A. C. Owsley	work on furnace	3.60
N. Wiesbeck	Same	2.40
C. M. Alexander	Same	16.92
F. N. Elfring	Same	14.00
F. L. Burdick	Same	8.40
Chas Phelps	drayage	2.75
L. E. Brickell	Stick	5.20
O. Gosley	witness fee Justice court	7.20
O. Foley	conveying insane to Hospital	40.02
C. W. Engleby	Blanks	45.65
C. F. Wheeler	Services as member of Board of insanity	5.80
M. D. Alexander	furnishings for Jail	39.45
M. S. Liebenstein	work performed for State Atty	98.00
J. F. Nisbet	witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Gilraths Dept. Store	Goods for Prisoners	2.60

Seed Grain Fund.

On Seed Grain Fund.

Thos. McBath	6000 bu. Seed oats	2040.00

Poor F'd.

On Poor Fund.

Gilraths Dept Store	Goods for Poor	24.67
Thos. McBath	Coal for destitute	104.00
S. E. Wightman Co Tr.	money paid for lease of School land	23.10
Gilraths Dept. Store	Goods for Poor Farm	8.08
Phipps Grof	money loaned on account of Poor	6.00
N. Mathieson & Bro	Goods for Poor	20.94
Schull & Co	Same	.85
Jos Blais	oats for Poor Farm	19.26

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March 2nd 1895.

Columbia Mfg. Co. Waterbury, Conn. Record Book Manufacturers, Waterbury, Pa.

Bills rejected. The following bills were on motion rejected:
O. E. Johnson provisions for Mrs Schumaker $1.95
H. L. Foster claim for reward 100.00

Cancellation of tax sale certificates held by Co. On motion the County Treasurer was authorized to cancel all tax sale certificates held by the County for taxes which have heretofore been cancelled by the County Board

Seed grain applications granted. On motion the applications of the following persons for seed grain were reconsidered and granted:
Chas. Anderson
F. C. Springer
Elias Fetters
Wm Porter
C. J. Bartlett
S. J. Elwood

adjourn. On motion Board adjourned to 1 O. M.

Convene Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Application for Seed Grain The application of Arthur Way for seed grain was on motion granted.

Bills allowed Co. Fund. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Ennor Gunther	services as County Commissioner and mileage	29.30
O. N. Stevens	Same	16.50
Geo. Keenan	Same	19.50
A. S. Burnstad	Same	22.50
C. O Hurd	Same	17.90

adjourned On motion Board adjourned without day

Attest

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

April 1st 1895

Watertown SD.
April 1st 1895.

Convenes — Board met pursuant to statute. All members present.

Refund issued to L. Rau. $46.70 — On motion a refund order of $46.70 was issued to Ludwig Rau for taxes erroneously collected.

Bills all'd on Fd. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

E.H. Chapman juror fee Justice court	$2.10
Ray Deeds witness fee Justice court	1.10
C.F.S. Austin juror fee Justice court	2.10
N.M. Finnerud, examination of insane and meeting of insane commission	17.20
M.D. Alexander furnishings and work at ct house	16.30
Tabell and Williamson supplies	43.10

Poor Fd.

Poor Fund.

Geo. Van Dusen & Co. coal for Poor	14.20

Bill rejected — The bill of C.F. Singleton for burying stock amounting to $5.00 was on motion rejected.

Refund issued $5.17 — On motion a refund order of $5.17 was issued to S.E. Wightman Co Tr. to redeem Lot 1 B. 76 3rd Ry addn from erroneous tax sale.

Refund order issued $3.82 — On motion a refund order of $3.82 was issued to John Ronning for School tax erroneously paid

Rd petition of The Dakota, Loan and Tr. Co. asking that the assessment for Structures on Lot 12 B. 24 3rd Ry addn to Transferred to Lots 13 & 14 of the same block: Was on motion granted

Bill all'd Co. Fd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Lee Stowe Salary as States atty for Mch 1895	$83.34
J. Dougherty Salary as Co. Supt of Schools for Mch 1895	83.33
W.C. Mahoney Salary as Co. Auditor for Mch 1895	100.00
C.M. Mahoney Salary as deputy Co Aud. Mch 1895	60.00
W.W. Waddell Salary as Janitor for Mch 1895	60.00
John Nicholson Salary as Co. Judge for Mch 1895	33.33
D. Livingston Postage	3.00
Enterprise Grocery Store supplies	9.00
C.A. Neill Sheriffs fees for Quarter ending Mch 31st 1895	379.80
C.A. Neill Board of Prisoners	288.30
C.A. Neill Postage	8.00

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Bills all'd Co. F'd.
R. L. Eddy Justice Fees 16 80
J. D. Evans Same 8 10
A. D. Ellis witness for Justice Court 1 10
Willie Longwell Same 1 10

On Poor Fund.

Poor F'd
C. Tuck board of Poor 3 75
Emma Miller nursing sick 7 35

On Registers Special Salary Fund.

Reg. Sp. Sal F'd
D. Livingston Salary as Register of Deeds for Mch 1895 77 95
H. L. Buck Salary as deputy Register of Deeds for same time 60 00

On Treasurer's Special Salary F'd.

Tr. Sp. Sal F'd
S. E. Wightman Salary as County Tr. for Mch 1895 125 00
H. C. Wightman Salary as deputy Co. Tr. same time 60 00

adjourned.
On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. April 3rd 1895.

April 3rd 1895.

Convened
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Seed Grain Fund.

Seed Grain F'd
Edward Lamb money furnished for purchase of Seed Flax $497 36

On County Fund.

County F'd
Ransom and Leary blanks and Stationery 30 00
Harry L. Bros blanks for Supt. 22 30
Tarbell and Williamson drugs 3 05
Tarbell and Williamson blanks Marriage Certs 4 05

On Poor Fund:

Poor F'd
T. H. Croft salary as overseer of Poor Farm 50 00

adjourned
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Seed Grain applications granted.
The applications of the following persons for Seed Grain were on motion granted:

John McRoden
Frank M Heath.
Martin Amdahl
A. S. Benedict
Chas Stinson
Benj. Cooper
Chas Edwards
Mrs Polley
M. N. Cooper
J. L. Wiley
W. J. Farrington
Thos. Calow

James Brady

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Bills allwd Co Fd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund:

Geo. Keegan	Services at Co. Commissioners and mileage	$9.10
Ernst Gimther	Same	6.90
August A. Brunstad	Same	8.50
O.D. Stevens	Same	9.00
C.O. Hurd	Same	8.70

Adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to April 26th 1893.

Attest

W.F. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman.

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April 26th 1895.

Watertown S.D.
April 26th 1895.

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Merchants Bank tax for 93/94 Stricken from tax list.

The petition of F. C. Phillips &c. asking that the taxes assessed to the Merchants Bank of Watertown for the years 1893 and 1894 be Stricken from the tax list, all of the Capital Stock of said bank being invested in real estate making a double assessment. Was on motion granted

Places for Sale of Chattle Mtg. property designated

On motion the following places were designated as places for the Sale of Chattle Mortgaged property in Codington County for ensuing year.
In City of Watertown, vacant land East of J. D. Monks Machinery Warehouse
In front of Post Office in Kampeska
In front of Post Office in Henry
Vacant land north of Post Office in Kranzburg.
In front of Post Office in Wavney
Corner of Lake and main Streets South Shore
In front of Post Office in Dexter

Report of Supt of Hospital for insane for Ending March 31st 1895

The following ~~Statement~~ of ~~Receipts~~ of the ~~Hospital~~ for the month ~~was received and filed~~ to wit
Name of Patient ~~when admitted~~ Charges

Sebastian Johnson		48.00
Louisa Keene		48.00
Sibel A. Lee		48.00
Ole Hovorson		48.00
Lawrence Lynam		48.00
Ludolph O. F. Schuel		48.00
John Lintner		48.00
Amelia Ladow		48.00
Albert Lee		48.00
Irvin H. Colvin		48.00
Will Keifer	Jan 16th 1895	40.00
Mary Conley	March 9th 1895	11.37

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m April 27th 1895.

April 27th 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following bills were rejected.

Elmer McDowell fees as Special Police	4.00
H. H. Carpenter Officers fees	4.70

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Bills allowed to Fund

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows: County Fund,

Mrs. S.E. Edson	witness fee Justice Court	1 20
Jos. Martin	Jurors fee	2 10
M.E. Edwards	witness fee Justice Court	1 20
Guy Dobbs	Same	1 10
Thos. Hagan	Constable fees	7 75
Gilruth & Dept	Store Goods for prisoners	6 40
Ryl. Whitaker	work on Chumvel at Lake	2 63
C.H. Eyglesby	publishing proceeding and Stationery	43 75
The Hampeskian	publishing Quaterly Statement and Stationery	34 50
L.A. Booth	paint oil etc	14 05
Albert Dappier	wolf bounty	15 00
Brown and Saenger	blank books and Stationery	51 63
Carter Publishing Co.	Edition of Q.C. laws	18 81
F.B. Pokes	reporter in examination of Merchants Bank	36 34
S.E. Wightman & Co	Tr. taxes paid on Hamlin Co. Land	103 11
John Dappier	bailiff fee	2 00
Geo. W. Carpenter	Surveying road	6 00
Geo. W. Carpenter	~~Smoothing~~ plat	2 00

Poor Fund. On Poor Fund.

Joseph Blair	hay and potatoes	20 16
Gilruths Dept.	Store Goods for Poor Farm	6 95
H.A. Isabell	Quaterly Salary as County Physician	37 00
O.S. Stevens	pork for poor	1 00
Thos. McBath	Corn for Poor Farm	2 60
Thos McBack	Coal for destitute	16 74

The petition of M. Cooley asking that the tax sale effect on Swt sec 10 Twp. 118 Range 52 for the personal property taxes of J.C. McKinney for the year 1889 held by the County be cancelled; was on motion granted a prior lien to said tax having been foreclosed on said premises

Bounty placed on Scalps of Gophers Pocket 01 Striped 31

On motion the following resolution was adopted. Resolved, that a bounty of 10 cents be placed on each pocket gopher and 5 cents on each Striped gopher killed within the limits of Cooling ton County S.D. and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to issue a certificate on the County General Fund for the payment of said bounty at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, on the

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presentation of the scalps, and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to pay each on said certificates from the County General Fund. and a sum sufficient for the payment of said bounty is hereby appropriated and set aside for such purpose from the said County General Fund.

Wm A Pierce app. J.P. — On motion Wm. A. Pierce was appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy caused by the removal of T. D. Evans from the County.

adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to P. M.

Convene adjourn. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion Board adjourned to meet with the assessors for the purpose of establishing a uniform basis for the assessment of the real and personal property of Codington County for the ensuing year.

Convene — On adjournment of the meeting with the assessors the Board reconvened.

Bond of Wm A. Pierce J.P. approved — The official Bond of Wm A. Pierce in the penal sum of $1000.00 with L.E. Bickell, W.S. Glass, J.B Hanley and W.A. Davis as Sureties; Was on motion approved.

Bill for Wolf bounty rejected. — On motion the bill of Jacob Jorgenson for wolf bounty amounting to $12.00 was rejected the scalps presented not being wolf scalps.

Blk 5. Grand View add'n purchased from L. Schull — The offer of L. Schull to transfer to Codington County S.D. all of block 5 Grand View addn, on the payment of $500.00 in warrants on the County General Fund and the satisfaction of the bond for $200.00 given for the appearance of Mattie Dysart in the case of the State vs. Mattie Dysart & with the said Mattie Dysart as principal and L. Schull and E.S. Wilkins as Sureties, it being understood that the satisfaction of this bond is not to jeopardize any claim that the said L. Schull may have against the said Mattie Dysart and E.S. Wilkins for loss sustained on said bond; was on motion accepted.

Bills acc'd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Seed Grain F'd.

On Seed Grain Fund.

Math Kranz	seed wheat	$ 393.28
H.E Piper	same	340.00
W.D. Morris	money furnished for purchase of seed flax	1200.00

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Bills allid	John Newell seed Flax		77.36
Seed Grain Fd	Agnes Sheafe	money furnished for purchase of Seed Grain	69.18
	N. D. Van Doren	same	138.60
	Winifred Van Husen	same	18.90
	Thos W. Bath seed flax		18473
	Chas Harrow	money furnished for purchase of Seed Grain	229.85
	J. H. Rogers seed Wheat		56.76
Poor Fd		On Poor Fund.	
	Dr. R. F. Campbell	assisting Co. Physician	5.00
	Gilruths Dept. Store	Goods for Poor	26.76
Co. Fd		On County Fund.	
	H. L. Kimball	work in auditors office	70.00
	M. Obyrne	witness fee	1.10
	W. P. Mahoney	postage, freight, cartage etc	8.00
	D. Schuel	purchase price of Block 6— Grand View addn	550.00
Comrs fees	A. L. Burnstad	Services as County Commissioner and mileage	11.60
	O. D. Stevens	same	9.00
	Ernst Gunther	same	6.90
	Geo Keenan	same	6.90
	C. O. Hurd	same	20.25
adjourn'd to May 16/95	On motion Board adjourned to may 16th, ad. 1896.		

Attest

W. P. Mahoney
Co. Auditor.

Chairman

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May 16th 1895.

Watertown S.D. May 16th 1895.

Board convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

Bills allowed Co. Fd. — On County Fund:

C.E. Dewey money furnished for payment of Jurors and witness fees Circuit Court $1000.00

Co. Tr. instructed to collect rent — On motion County Treasurer was instructed to collect rent from occupants of the Merchants Bank building

Board adjourn — On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. May 17th 1895.

May 17th 1895.

Board convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills allowed — On County Fund:—

C.G. Sherwood referee fees		$89.55
H.P. Rhoden	Same	15.00
The Kampeska Review Blanks etc.		22.25
The Watertown Water Works Co. water rent		4.25
Enterprise Grocery Supplies		.50
S.N. Boughner trees for Court yard		6.00
W.H. Hilyard Supplies		3.90
Jones Bros. Stationery and Supplies		30.25
H.L. Sheldon Agt premium on Ins. Policy		150.00
S.A. Briggs Agt	Same	75.00
N.J. Fahnestock Agt	Same	225.00
Queen Ins Co	Same	60.00
N.A. Babcock freight and express Chgs		11.90
N.A. Babcock fees as Clerk of Courts		46.60
M.N. Bradley material furnished and repairing done at court house		13.71
W.M. Chever transcript of case for State Atty		3.00
Gilmans Dept Store Goods		11.80
N.S. Kimball work in Auds Office		7.00
Geo Hommel witness fee Justice Court		1.00
E.A. McGlynn	Same	5.10
Mrs N. Gray	Same	1.40
Jos Mencel	Same	5.10
Geo Hommel Constable fees		17.10
C.A. Summer witness fee Justice Court		2.80
Frank Battey	Same	1.40
Mrs Green	Same	5.10
Jos Olsen	Same	2.00

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Co. Fund	Jos Brady witness fee Justice Court	4 00
Bills allwd	N. J. Mowery Same	1 10
	W. N. Grear Same	2 00
	Jesse R. Bostic wolf bounty	18 00
	G. W. Van Dusen & Co wood	3 00
	F. L. Bambo rubber stamps	1 45
	S. B. Hess hose	22 00
	Hopper and McNeil awnings	7 65
	L. A. Neeby lawn sprinkler etc	3 25
	C. N. Guyman juror fees Circuit Court	2 10

On Register's Special Salary Fund:

Reg's Sal.	S. Livingston salary as Register of Deeds for April 1896	93 65
	S. L. Bush salary as Deputy Reg. of Deeds for Apr. 1896	60 00

On Seed Grain Fund.

Seed Grain Fd	G. W. Van Dusen & Co Seed grain	252 00

On motion the Board adjourned to 4 o'clock P M it being the intention of the Board to inspect the proposed for the location of a bridge on the reservation line adjacent to section 6 town 118 Range 52 before reconvening

adjourn

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the bill of Leda Top amounting to $48.— for doctoring poor; were rejected for the reason that a regular County Physician is employed for that purpose

Bill of Leda Top disallowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund:

Bills allwd Poor Fd.	C. O. Jacobs and Son goods for Poor Farm	11 70
	J. N. Proft salary as overseer of Poor Farm April	50 00
	Thos. McBath oats for Poor Farm	8 47
	Enterprise Grocery Groceries for Poor Farm	3 75
	Deming and Flower provisions	3 30
	Sam Purcell coal	5 00
	E. A. Skinner board of Poor	23 00
	Gilruths Dept Store Goods for poor	4 03
	Gilruths Dept Store Goods for Poor Farm	14 89
	Jones Bros medicine for Poor	1 25
	Gilruths Dept Store work etc for Poor Farm	77 42
	R. F. Bratt coal for poor	7 00

On County Fund.

Co. Fd.	Josh Purcell work on fish channel	1 50
	Fred Blodgett Same	2 25

On motion the following resolution was adopted:—

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Courier News Co. Blank Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

May 17th 1895

Resolution discontinuing bounty on Gophers

Resolved that the payment of bounty on the scalps of the Striped and Gray gopher be discontinued from and after June 1st 1896.

Adjourned. May 18th 1896

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m May 18th 1896.

May 18th 1896

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allowed Co. Fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

On County Fund:-

Mrs Anna Nicholson money furnished for payment of gopher bounty 1000.00

Citizens Nat'l Bank money furnished for payment of District Court expenses 1000.00

Refund issued.

On motion a refund order of $18.68 was issued to N. P. Grimes for tax erroneously paid on N½ E¼, E½ NW¼ and NE¼ SE¼ of Section 36 Town 118 Range 53.

Adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Order of Co. Supt of Schools annexing Territory to Dist No 61.

The following order from the County Superintendent of Schools was received and filed.

In accordance with the Authority vested in me by law, I hereby annex all of Sections number Twenty three (23) and all of fractional Section Twenty four (24) in township One hundred nineteen (119) of Range Fifty-two (52) on the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reservation to School District number Sixty one (61) for School purposes, subject to the ratification of the Board of County Commissioners; said territory not being in any School District.

Order approved

On motion the above order of the County Superintendent of Schools was ratified and approved.

Old Road tax Stricken from tax list.

On motion the delinquent road tax extended against the S½ of Section 13 Township 118 Range 51 amounting to $4.96: was stricken from the tax list. Said tax having been erroneously returned by Town Clerk.

Henry V. designated as an Independent District

The petition of the Board of Trustees of the village of Henry asking that the village of Henry be separated from the township of Henry: Was on motion granted and the said village Corporation of Henry was designated as a separate and independent Election precinct and taxing district.

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C. Fund Bills Allowed

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C. G. Church	Money furnished for payment of County	500.00
R. B. Spicer	Atty per order of court	25.00
W. P. Mahoney	Postage ex. express freight	2.00
Donald Livingston	recording and postage & filing	35.85
C. M. Church	Board of Jurors	6.50
Lee Slover	Money paid for services of typewriter	10.00
Fred Gilman	Taking depositions	25.00
Ransom & Cory	Printing Court Calender Stationery etc	98.30
N. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for prisoners	6.10
T. J. Mahoney	Work in Auds. office	4.00
Lee Slover	Salary as States Atty for Apr. 1895	83.33
L. Dougherty	Salary as Co Supt. of Schools for Apr. 1895	83.34
W. P. Mahoney	Salary as Co. Auditor for Apr. 1895	100.00
C. M. Mahoney	Salary as Dep Co Auditor for Apr 1895	60.00
W. W. Waddell	Salary as Janitor " " "	60.00
John Nicholson	Sal as Co. Judge " " "	33.33

Tr. S. S. Fund

On Tr. Sp. Sal. Fd.

S. E. Wightman	Salary as Co. Tr. for Apr. 1895	125.00
L. C. Wightman	Salary as Dep Co Tr. " " "	60.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

O. D. Stevens	Provisions for Poor	1.00
C. M. Church	Board of Poor	3.25
O. Vaux	Nachtuir	1.00
Kampeska Milling Co.	Flour for Poor	36.55
Kampeska " "	" Poor Farm	3.00
S. E. Wightman	Money paid for transportation	10.00
L. Rau	Barley for Poor Farm	3.85
N. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for Poor	11.72
N. Mathiesen & Bro.	Goods for Poor Farm	8.00

On County Fund

County Fund

Geo. Keenan	Services as Co. Com. and milage	20.80
A. C. Burnstad	Do Do	14.50
Ernst Gunther	" "	14.10
O. D. Stevens	" "	19.20
C. O. Nurd	" "	15.20

An order of Judge of the Cir. Ct. On official paper

An order issued by the Non Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit having been served on the Board of County Commissioners requiring that they appoint two additional newspapers as official papers of the County to make the full complement of their official papers as required by law.

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Columbian Ruling Co. Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Motion

It was moved and seconded that the Board proceed to appoint two additional official papers, motion carried.
The selection being made by ballott with the following result.

Public Opion	4 votes
Nanny Independent	4 votes
Watertown Journal	1 votes

The Public Opinion and Nanny Independent having received the greatest number of votes were the two papers declared to be selected.

Petition of Wm Lentz et al for bridge

The Petition of Wm. Lentz and others asking that a bridge be constructed on the Reservation line adjacent to section 6 Township 118 Range 52 said bridge necessarily costing to exceed the sum of One hundred Dollars; was on motion granted.
On motion the chairman appointed a committee of two consisting of Commissioners Gunther and Stevens to let the contract for and oversee the construction of said bridge.
On motion Board adjourned without date
Attest

M. P. Mahoney
Co. Aud.

Chairman

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Proceedings of Board of Equalization of Codington County S.D. for the year 1895.

Watertown S.D. July 1st 1895

Convene & organize — Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath as provided by Sec. 43 Chapter 14 Laws 1891

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

We, C. O. Nurd, Geo. Keenan, O. D. Stearns, Ernst Gunther, A. C. Burnstad and W. P. Mahoney as member of the Board of Equalization in and for said County do solemnly swear that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform all our duties as members of such board.

C. O. Nurd — Chairman
O. D. Stearns
Geo. Keenan
Ernst Gunther
A. C. Burnstad — County Commissioners
W. P. Mahoney County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July A.D. 1895

N. A. Babcock
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

adjourn — On motion Board of Equalization adjourned to 9 a.m. July 2nd 1895.

July 2nd 1895

Convened — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.
adjourn — All members present. Board spent sometime in examining the assessment returns and then adjourned to 1 P.M.

Convene — Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present. Board spent afternoon in examining and reviewing the assessment returns and hearing complaints of parties that felt themselves aggrieved by their assessment.

adjourn — Board on motion adjourned to 9 a.m. July 3rd 1895.

July 3rd 1895

Convene — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All
compare rolls — members present. Board reviewed and compared the assessment returns from the several townships and city
adjourned — of Watertown and then adjourned to 1 P.M. July 5th 1895.

July 5th 1895

Convene — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.
compared & adjourn — All members present. Board compared and reviewed the assessment and then adjourned to 9 a.m. July 6th 1895

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Journal News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

July 6th 1893

Convened — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Examine returns — Board spent sometime in examining the assessment returns

Adjourn — On motion adjourned to 1 P.M.

Convened — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Board of Equalization proceeded to Equalize lands between the City of Watertown and the several townships of the county as follows:

Equalize Lands

City of Watertown average price per acre	23.00
Kranzburg	4.25
Sheridan	2.00
Pelican	4.75
Kampeska	4.25
Henry	4.50
Elmyra	6.50
Lake	7.00
Richland	3.25
Gracland	3.50
Warrly	4.00
Rauville	4.75
Fuller	4.00
Phipps	3.00
Leota	3.00
Germantown	4.50
Dexter	3.25
Eden	3.25

Equalizing personal property assessment — After fully considering the matter of Equalization of Personal Property the Board on motion adopted the average assessed value as returned by the several township and city assessors for the valuation of Horses, cattle, mules, and sheep.

Colts over 6 mos. and under 3 yrs. old	average	$ 9.00
Horses 3 yrs old and over	"	15.00
Ponies	"	8.00
Calves over 6 mos and under 2 yrs old	"	4.00
Cows	"	8.00
All other cattle over 2 yrs old	"	7.00
Working oxen	"	8.00
Mules	"	14.00
All sheep	"	.75

There being no further business for the county Board of Equalization to transact. On motion adjourned.

Attest W. F. Mahoney
Co Aud

Chairman

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington Co. July 1st 1895.

Board met pursuant to statute.
All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

County Fund	A. J. Phipps	Wolf bounty	$ 12.00
	John Nicholson	Salary as Co. Judge for mos of May & June	66.67
	Lee Storr	Salary as States Atty " "	166.67
	W. W. Waddell	Salary as Janitor Jail " "	120.00
	J. Dougherty	Salary as Co. Supt. P.S. " "	1,66.67
	W. P. Mahoney	Salary as Co. Auditor " "	200.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Salary as Dep Auditor " "	120.00

On Registers Special Salary Fund

Reg. S. S. Fund	Geo. L. Buck	Salary as Dep. Register of Deeds for Mos of May June	120.00
	D. Livingston	Salary as Register of Deeds " "	129.20

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund	T. N. Croft	Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for May & June	100.00
	Dr. N. A. Farbell	Salary as County Physician for May & June	38.00

On Road & Bridge Fund

Rd. & Br. Fund	C. D. Stevens	Work on bridge	11.70

On motion Board adjourned to July 2nd 1895

July 2nd 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
All members present.
Board occupied the day as members of County Board of Equalization and in inspecting bridge constructed in Kampville Twp.
On motion board adjourned to 9 a.m. July 3rd 1895

July 3rd 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On County Fund.

County Fund	Fred C. Gymer	Wolf bounty	$ 27.00
	Chas. Felix	"	6.00
	C. Flannigan	"	12.00
	Thos. Meredith	"	6.00
	Wm. Barthorpe	"	18.00
	Wm M. Merrill	"	3.00
	Julius Nanneman	"	6.00

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Watertown News Co. Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

County Fund	M. D. Alexander	Matting & Chairs	17.10
	Carter Pub. Co.	Compiled School laws	2.25
	Wm. Luck	Mending shoes for Prisoners	.85
	T. J. Mahoney	Work Cmds. office	7.50
	Hattie Stone	Work in Supts Office	3.00
	L. Daugherty	Postage etc	28.50
	Harry L. Brass.	Stationery	10.45
	Enterprise Gr.	Goods	4.65
	W. M. Wilson	Witness fee Justice Ct.	2.10
	Carl Forth	" "	7.30
	N. L. Hopkins	Pro. and notice of Examination Pub.	7.72
	Pamperin	Proc. & stationery etc.	66.20
	N. M. Emmond	Services as member of Board of Health etc.	15.50
	Geo Keenan	Services as Co. Com. and mileage	10.80
Poor Fund		Poor Fund	
	Thos. McBath	Feed for Poor Farm	12.58
	Winona Lumber Co.	Fence posts	12.00
	Enterprise Grocery	Groceries P. F.	2.39
	Ed. Young	Work on Poor Farm	11.25
	C. Luck	Board for Poor	6.60
	Mrs. Knight	Care of Colin McIntyres	39.50
	C. G. VanDusen & Co.	Coal	6.85
	Leola Twp.	Expense incurred on acc. of A. S. Baker	27.24
Rd. & Br. Fund		On Road & Bridge Fund.	
	L. W. Mace	Contract price and extras for Bridge	51.75
	N. U. Peterson	Freight	64.00
	W. H. Nuggard	Nails	9.75

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion the bounty on the scalp of pocket gophers was ordered to be discontinued from and after the 10th day of July 1895

On motion board adjourned to 1 P. M. July 5th 1895

1 P. M. July 5th 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All member present. Board spent after noon as members of County Board of Equalization and in viewing a proposed site for location of a County Bridge across Dry Creek in Sheridan Twp.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. July 6th 1895

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July 6th 1895

Petition of N. Thierdoff

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The time designated for the hearing of the petition of N. Thier and others asking for the formation of a new school Dist. from territory now included in School Dists Nos. 4-17 & 11 having come and the Board having listened to arguments against their granting of the petition none being presented in favor and it appearing to the Board that there was no necessity for the formation of a new School Dists. from the territory described in the petition but that the school provisions for the said territory were ample.
It was moved and seconded that the petition be denied.
Motion carried. All voting aye
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M. July 8th 1895.

July 8th 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent afternoon in investigating matters of interest to the county.
On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 9, 1895.

July 9, 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Forenoon was occupied in hearing complaints of parties considering themselves unjustly taxed.
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion bill allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

On County Fund.

County Fund	Columbia Res.	Meals for jurors & bailiff	$ 3.25
	S.E. Wightman Co Tr.	Stamps	16.85
	R. L. Eddy	Justice fees	52.00
	L. A. Booth	Goods	6.90
	V. L. Nopkins	Costs in Mandamus cases	25.00
	John Nicholson	Taking minute to reform school	45.44
	Geo. Carpenter	Officer fee	9.25
	Jones Bros.	Supplies	16.20
	Wm Glendnig	Fees as Sheep Inspector	28.50
	Brown & Sanger	Assessors books, tax list etc.	260.07
	Smyth's Dep't Store	Supplies	10.25
	D. Livingston	Postage	4.50
	W. A. Babcock	Postage & express	6.25
	W. A. Babcock	Fees as clerk of courts	45 3.35
	C. A. Neil	Sheriffs fees for L. endrig June 30, 95	682.25
	C. A. Neil	Board of prisoners	235.50
	F. L. Bramble	Rubber stamps	4.35

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	J. E. Diamond	money furnished for payment ~~Gopher Bounties~~	1000.00
	W. D. Walrath	Do	800.00
Poor Fund		On Poor Fund.	
	Mrs A. T. Deeds	Care of Poor	12.00
	S. C. Wightman Clk.	Transportation	2.50
	Geo Cook	Work on repairing Windmill	2.50
	C. D. Wheelock	Poor Farm acct.	10.64
	N. Mathiesen & Bro.	"	3.06
	N. Mathiesen	Goods for Poor	7.23
	Gilmans Dep't. Store	Poor Farm acct.	31.85
	Gilmans Dep't. Store	Goods for Poor	31.75
	Winona Lumber Co.	Well curbing P. F.	2.20
	Laird Norton Co.	Lumber Poor Farm	26.65
		On Road & Bridge Fund	
	Frank Moray	Hauling piles	1.00
	Winona Lumber Co.	Lumber	9.05
	R. G. Chilson	"	36.30
	Laird Norton Co.	"	109.05
Tr. S. S. Fund		On Tr. Special Sal. Fund.	
	S. C. Wightman	Salary as Co. Tr. for May & June 1895	200.00
	L. G. Wightman	Salary as deputy Co. Tr.	120.00
	S. C. Wightman	Money paid for Clerk hire	32.50
		On Seed Grain Fund.	
Seed Grain Fund	Thos McBath	Seed Oats	1.75
	N. P. Davis	Money furnished for payment of Seed Grain	138.60
		Bond Interest	
Bond Interest	J. E. Diamond	Money furnished for payment of Int Coupons	600.00

Petition for Br. A petition having been presented asking that a County Bridge be constructed across Dry Creek at a point where the public highway running north and South between sections 13 & 14 Township 116 Range 32 crosses said creek and an affidavit having been made that the signers on said petition constituted a majority of the residents and free holders residing within a radius of three miles of the proposed location and the County Board having visited the sight proposed for the location of the bridge; It was moved and seconded that a county bridge be constructed at the point designated in the petition and that bids for the construction of the same be advertised. Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. July 10th 1895.

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July 10th 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent forenoon in investigating matters of interest to the county.
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Treas. Semi-annual Settlement

Board made semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer as follows:—

Balance on hand Jany 1st 1895	$ 24XX.83
Collections from Jany. 1st to July 1st 1895	5678.93
	81231.76
Expenditures during same period	55189.53
Balance July 1st 1895	26042.23
Cash and Bills Receivable in hands of Treas at time of settlement	27542.37
Colls from July 1st to time of settlement	1500.14
Balance July 1st 1895	26042.23

Which amount the Board found in the hands of the County Treasurer or on deposit to his credit in the Banks.
Remainder of afternoon was spent in cancelling vouchers returned by County Treasurer at different months settlements.
On motion Board adjourned to the afternoon of July 12th 1895 intending to inspect the Poor Farm before reconvening.

July 11th 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Gunther, Stevens, Keenan and Burnstad. Absent Chairman Nurd.

Petition of J. Nuntzicker et al boundary

On motion Commissioner Gunther was selected to occupy the chair in the absence of the chairman.
The time designated by the Board for the hearing of the petition of J. Nuntzicker and others asking for a change in the boundaries of School Districts nos 18 and 40, having come the Board listened to the arguments of the representatives of the districts affected by the petition and after fully considering the matter the said petition having been duly approved by the County Superintendent of schools was on motion granted, as follows:—

To the County Superintendent of Schools and Board of County Commissioners of Codington Co. S.D.

We, the undersigned residents of school districts Nos 40 and 18 of Codington County S.D. petition you to detach the following territory from school district No 18 and annex the same to School District No 40 to wit:— The South half (S½) of Section Twenty six (26) West half (W½) of Section Twenty four (24) and West half (W½) of Section (3) All in Township 118 Range 52 the reasons for asking for such changes are that school district No 40 as at present constituted is so small as to make it a heavy burden for the patrons to maintain

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and that the territory hereinbefore mentioned is naturally tributary to said district No 40

J. Huntzicker	Robert Munro
J. Grant Wilson	David Jellis
Herbert G. Wilson	Peter Freund
Reinhold Dick	Mary McKenzie
Wm. Jellis	B.D. Crabb.
E.R. Kennedy	J.F. Laiblin
F. North	Jas. D. Philps
M. Coffey	Peter Mueller
M. Shinnick	Edmund Sitzer
Jay Delaguter	J.C. Pfieffer
S.D. York	

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. July 12th 1895.
July 12th 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

		On County Fund	
County Fund	C.M. Church	witness fee Cir. ct.	$ 1.10
	F.S. Chandler	"	1.10
	Ransom & Coy	Brdgs. & notices	20.80
	Ransom & Coy	Blanks & stationery	38.25
	W.P. Mahoney	Postage and express	18.82
	L.E. Bickell	Work at ct. house	1.75
		Rd. & Br. Fund	
Rd & Br. Fund	M.M. Bradly	Plank for Brdge	5.00
		On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	L.E. Bickell	Work for Poor Farm	3.95
	Mrs Marlatt	Care of Poor	32.00

The following Quaterly report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the insane was received and filed.

Name of Patient	admitted	discharged	Charges
Christina Johnson			$ 48.00
Louisa Keene			48.00
Sibil Gile			48.00
Ole Norrson			48.00
Laurence Lynam			48.00
Rudolph O.J. Schull			48.00
John Linliner			48.00
Amelia La Don			48.00
Albert Lee			48.00
Loren G. Culveral		Dis May 6	19.20

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Name of Patient	Admitted	Discharge	Charges
Will Keifer	Jan 16		48.00
Mary Curley	May 9		48.00
			96.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present
The assessment of Lots 6-7 & 8 Blk 26 Summit Park Add.
for 1894 was reduced to $400 on the assessor having made an erroneous
assessment of structures on said property
The application of John Nicholson for a refund of the personal property
tax of Chas. Gordon for the year 1887 paid under protest;
was on motion denied.
The petition of A. S Benedict et al asking that a bridge be constructed
across Sioux River in the Twp of Germantown; was on motion denied.
On motion a refund order of 6.83 was issued to S.E. Wightman
Co Tr. to redeem SE¼ 26-116-51 from erroneous tax sale for
Personal property taxes of M. Nauten for the year 1890.
A requisition from the Clerk of Courts was read asking that
List of Petit & Grand Jurors — 72 names be added to the list in his office from which to
draw Grand and Petit Jurors and the names were apportioned
to the several Townships and City of Watertown from the
assessments roll of 1895 as follows;

Kranzburg	5	Waverly	2
Sheridan	1	Rauville	3
Pelican	2	Fuller	3
Kampeska	2	Phipps	2
Nazery	4	Leola	2
Elmira	1	Germantown	4
Lake	1	Dexter	5
Richland	2	Edery	3
Graceland	2	Watertown	28

On motion Board adjourned to 9 am. July 13th 1895.
July 13th 1895.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent forenoon in inspecting bridge near City
and then adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund — Kampeska Mill Co.	Flour	19.50
K.E. Selchert	Repairing for Poor farm	3.50
O.D. Stevens	Provisions for Poor	1.45

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July 13th 1893

County Fund

On County Fund

J. V. Michaels	Key ballot box	.50
O. D. Stevens	Services as County Com. & mileage	50.80
Ernest Gunther	" "	46.30
Geo. Keenan	" "	28.30
A. C. Bjornstad	" "	43.00
C. O. Thurd		28.90

Attest

W. J. Mahoney

Co. Aud.

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July 25th 1895

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D.

Watertown, S.D. July 25th 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Taxes on Burtons Add. Julian Bennett personally appeared before the Board in regard to the taxes assessed and extended against Burton's addition to Watertown After listening to arguments made by Mr Bennett in relation to same the Board took the matter under advisement.

The petition of Geo. Cook and others asking for the vacation of a portion of a certain highway in Kampeska Township Codington Co. S.D. coming up for consideration and the Board having duly considered the matter and having entertained the objections filed by Gross, Weeden and Nanten Allyn for P.W. Schoenbergers and E. Webb. The Board decided that they had no jurisdiction but that it was a matter to be decided by the town Board of Supervisors.

Petition G.A. Morrison denied The petition of G.A. Morrison and others asking for the organization of a new civil Township from territory now included in the Townships of Dexter and Germantown; was on motion denied.

The petition of N.A. Skogstad and others asking for the organizing of a new Civil Township from the congressional Township No 119 Range 54; was on motion denied.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. July 26th 1895.

July 26th 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent forenoon in examining Court House & Jail.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bids for Co. Bridge The bids for construction of Bridge in Sheridan Twp were opened and found to be as follows:-

Henry Olson	To furnish all material of first class grade	245.00
	or for material of different grade	217.00
Winsbeck & Phelps		209.00
Enders & Kuhn		198.00

On motion the contract was awarded to Enders & Kuhn and contract for construction of same entered into.

The School Poll tax assessed to J.S. Owsley and W.M. Owsley; was on motion stricken from the tax list they not being of age.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. July 26th 1895.

July 26th 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

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		On County Fund.	
County Fund	C. O. Carpenter	Guarding Lake against illegal fishing	6.00
	G. N. Chapman	" "	6.00
	N. Wiesbeck	" "	2.50
	N. A. Babcock	Fees as Clerk of Courts	130.25
	Tillisch & Co.	Brooms	2.20
	Cy. Williamson	Witness fees	1.10
	Watertown Water Works Co.	Water rent C.H.	1.25
	Watertown " " "	Lawn "	75.00
	Mike Flory	Witness fee Justice Ct.	3.10
	O. Walstein	" "	3.00
	Daniel Flory	" "	3.60
	P. L. Eddy	Justice fees	29.45
	L. E. Brickell	Repairs	34.16
	N. F. Mahoney	Work and office	46.00
	Tarbell and Williamson	Supplies	28.50
	Fred Gilman	Witness fee Justice Court	3.30
	F. E. Selchert	Jail repairs	18.00
	F. E. Selchert	Making grate	12.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. It was moved and seconded that the Board advertise for sealed bids to furnish the County with 55 ton of hard coal 45 ton of said coal to be delivered at Court and all to be good screened coal.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

		On County Fund	
County Fund	The Kampeskian	Coms pc dgs. stationery etc	$ 50.00
	N. L. Hopkins	"	42.33
	N. D. Walrath	Our draft	6.35
		Road & Bridge	
Rd. & Br.	Lee Bros.	Repairs pile drivers	1.00
		On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	Lee Bros.	Repairs Poor farm	7.90
	Mrs. A. T. Deeds	Nursing sick	6.00
	Kampeska Milling Co.	Flour and feed Poor Farm	10.68
	Kampeska Milling Co.	Flour	3.90
	W. H. Stokes	Flour and coal for Poor Amt Claimed 25.00	22.00
	W. H. Stokes	Shorts and bran for Poor Farm	36.88
	A. G. Ellis	Milk for poor	1.75

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Johnson & Co's Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Jan 26th 95

		On County Fund.	
County Fund	Stella Winslow	Stenographers fees	$ 17.70
	N. D. Walrath	Purchase price of tax cfct. of SE¼ 5-116 52	10.88
Refund of J. E. Brown	On motion a refund order of $46.06 was issued to J. E. Brown for erroneous tax sale.		
	The petition of Julian Bennett agt. asking that the penalty and interest accrued on Burtons addition to Watertown be abated; was on motion denied.		
Refund N. D. Walrath	A refund order of $11.02 was issued to N. D. Walrath for erroneous tax sale.		
	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-		
		On County Fund.	
County Fund.	Ernst Gunther	Services as County Commissioner mileage	$ 9.90
	A. C. Burnstad	Do	14.50
	O. D. Stevens	Do	10.50
	C. O. Nurd	Do	10.00
	Geo. Keenan	Do	9.80
	On motion Board adjourned without date.		

Attest

W. J. Mahoney
Co. Aud.

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

September 2nd 1896

Proceedings of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D.
Sept 2nd 1895.

Board met pursuant to Statute. All members present.
On motion a refund order of $58.25 was issued to County Treasurer to redeem W½ of E½ of 12-118-55 from erroneous tax sale.
On motion, the tax levy for the year 1895 for the several general funds of the County was made in the following specific amounts:

County Fund	24425.00
Poor Fund	2628.00
Insane	3000.00
Bond Interest	2500.00
County Sinking	3500.00

Said tax Levy being based upon the following Statement of Estimated Expenses for ensuing year.

County Fund

Sheriffs Office	$ 4000.00
Auditors Office	2100.00
County Supt.	1200.00
County Judge	400.00
County Commissioners dram and milage.	825.00
State Attorney Office	1500.00
Clerk of Courts Jurors in criminal cases	600.00
Circuit Court Expenses	7000.00
Justice and County Court Expenses	1500.00
Election Expenses	300.00
Books Stationery &c.	2000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3000.00
	24425.00

Poor Fund.

Salary owner of Poor Farm	600.00
Expense of Poor Farm	800.00
Salary of Physician of Poor	228.00
Poor Relief	1000.00
	2628.00

Insane

Maintenance of insane paupents at Yankton Hospital	2000.00
Int on Bonds	2500.00
County Sinking	3500.00
	38053.00

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to make a charge of $1.00 on the tax list for year 1895 against the names of persons returned by the assessor as the owner of a dog for each and every dog so returned. On motion board adjourned to Sept 3rd 1895.

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Sept 2nd 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
All members present.

Timothy Curley dog tax stricken off.

On motion the dog tax assessed to Timothy Curley for the year 1894 was stricken from the tax list.

Petition Wm Heathcote et al denied

Ney having made affidavit that he was not an owner of a dog.
The petition of Wm. Heathcote and others asking that a public highway be established in Richland and Lake Townships adjacent to Lake Kampeska.
Was on motion denied.

C.O. Coleman erroneous Red.

On motion the Co. Treasurer was directed to repay to C.O Coleman the sum of $20.89 erroneously paid for redemption of tax sale clfs no *5520 and the County Auditor is hereby indructed to surrender said tax sale clf# No 5520 for cancellation.
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
The bids received for supplying the County with coal for the ensuing year were opened, and found to be as follows:-

P.G. Chisolm	8.00	John Goggins	8.20
G.W. Van Dusen & Co	8.00	Thos. McBath	8.00
C.J. Spencer	8.00		

Delegates to State Fair.

It was moved and seconded that all the bids be rejected.
Motion carried.
On motion Ernst Gunther, O.D. Sleeves & G.L. Buck were appointed delegates to represent Codington Coal State Fair.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund T.H. Croft	Salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for July and Aug	100.00
G.C. Gilbreth	Goods for Poor Farm	35.44
G.C. Gilbreth	Goods for Poor	11.19
E.D. Wheelock	Mdse. Poor Farm	17.66
Denning & Fowler	Prov. for Poor	11.30
A. Manning	Nursing rent for R.O. Waring	20.00
Thos. McBath	Feed for Poor Farm	20.24
Tabbel & Williamson	Medicines Poor Farm	3.05
W.M. Bayley	Goods for Poor	1.60
Mrs. A.J. Deeds	Nursing sick	5.58
O.D. Sleeves	Prov. for Poor	4.00
S.E. Wightman & Co.	Ry Jam for Poor	2.55
G.W. Van Dusen & Co	Flour for Poor	4.80
O.F. Sayre	Hack hire &c	4.00
N. Mathiesen Bro.	Mdse	3.50
Wm Lucks	Repairing shoes	.65

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		Treas S. S. Fund.	
T.S.S.Fund	S.E. Wightman	Salary as Co. Tr. for July & Aug 95	$250.00
	R.C. Wightman	Salary as deputy Co Tr. " "	120.00
	J. Carl Southwick	Salary as Clerk in Tr. office for Aug 95. Claim not allowed	40.00
		Register S. S. Fund.	
Reg. S.S.	D. Livingston	Fees as Reg. of Deeds for July & Aug 95	212.60
		On County Fund	
County Fund	Perkins Bros. Co.	Blank records	50.00
	Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Blanks etc	14.00
	D. Livingston	Postage & recording	11.55
	Hattie M. Stone	Work in Supt. Office	7.00
	G. R. Williams	Making plat etc	2.00
	Lee Stover	Telegrams	1.50
	W. K. Hegaard	Hose etc	25.15
	A. C. Gilruth	Supplies	4.60
	N. M. Timmerman M.D.	Services as members of Board of Insanity	5.00
	Geo. E. Noyes	Hardware supplies	24.87
	F. A. Countryman	Justice Fees	34.45
	Wrenck & Slauson	Repairs	2.50
	S. E. Wightman Co. Tr.	Postage	5.79
	W. M. Crosley	Oil etc.	4.25
	Isabell and Williamson	Supplies	37.85
	Payson and Gordon Bros	Statements, notices etc	58.75
	Kaundeskian	Prcdgs notices Stationery etc	52.85
	C. L. Phelps	Witness for Justice Court	1.10
	W. A. Davis	Grand Jurors fees Cir Ct.	2.10
	Louis Nollaner	Witness fee	2.30
	F. D. Fulton	Transcript of case Coroners inquest	15.50
	John Wohleber	Witness for Justice Ct	2.00
	F. C. Morgan	" "	1.10
	Geo Clark	Salary as State Atty for July & Aug.	166.66
	L. Dougherty	Salary as Co. Supt. of S. for " "	180.77
	J. P. Mahoney	Salary as Co. Aud. " "	200.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Salary as Dep " "	120.00
	W. W. Waddell	Salary as Janitor & Jailer " "	120.00
	John Nicholson	Salary as Co. Judge " "	66.67
		On Road & Bridge Fund.	
Rd. & Br. Fund.	Chas J. Wolf	Piling	28.80
Seed Grain		On Seed Grain Fund	
	Geo Graen	Seed Flax	21.50

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On County Fund

County Fund	C. O. Nord	Services as County Commissioner & mileage	14.90
	Geo. Keenan	" "	30.00
	Ernst Gunther	" "	6.90
	A. C. Burnstad	" "	8.50
	O. D. Stevens	" "	16.00

Notice having been served upon the County Board citing that the Great Northern Railway Co had failed to construct a crossing over their line of railroad where it crosses the public highway running East and West between section Nos 16 and 21 Township 118 Range 52 after having been duly petitioned in writing by more than 5 electors residing in said public highway.

It was moved and seconded that Tuesday the 8 day of October 1895 be designated as the time and the office of the County Auditor as the place for the hearing and determining of the necessity for the construction of said crossing and that an order be served on said railway Co. requiring them to appear and show cause why such crossing should not be constructed. Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest

W. Mahoney
Co. Aud.

Chairman

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Oct 7th 1895

Columbia News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County South Dakota.

Oct. 7th 1895

Board met pursuant to Statute. All members present.

Bridge Ins. On motion a recess was taken for the purpose of inspecting the County Bridge constructed in Sheridan Township by Enders & Kuhn.

Board reconvened. All members present.

The Board having inspected the bridge constructed by Enders and Kuhn in Sheridan Township it was decided to pay part of the contract price and to withold balance until wings were placed at ends of bridge.

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same:-

On Road & Bridge Fund.

Enders & Kuhn Part of contract price for constructing bridge 125.00

On motion Judges of election were appointed and polling designated for the election to be held Nov. 8th 1895 as follows:-

Judge of Election and Polling Places

First Commissioner District:-

First Ward ; Packing House, Judges W.N. Ballard Supt., W.K. Slauson and Geo. Weeks.

Second Ward ; Merchants Bank, Geo. R. Williams Supt., Ben Lee, and Sam Spencer.

Fourth Ward ; Garfield School House Judges Geo. Davis Supt., J.A. Gilchrist and Al. Pore.

Fifth Commissioner District.

Kranzburg, - Chas. Kranz Nall - Judges, John Kranz Sr. Supt., John Ries and Luther Franklin.

Sheridan - School House Dist. No 17. Judges, John Goggins Supt Al Manning, and Frank Riechling.

Pelican - School House Dist No 7 - Judges Geo. Bartlett Supt. Geo. Liebert and Wm. Elfring.

Elmira - School House Dist No 14 - Judges Conrad Clutton Supt. David Taylor and Thomas Wallis.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to accept $127.00 as full payment for all taxes due on S. W¼ of E ½ of section No 33 Township No 117 Range 52.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Oct. 8th, 1895.

Oct. 8th 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion a refund order of $45.93 was issued to W.C. Foster Tax agt. for tax erroneously assessed and paid.

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On motion the assessed valuation of the following lots for the year 1895 was reduced to $300 each to-wit:
Lots 1 to 8 incl. Block 2, lots 15 to 18 incl. Block 2, lots 21 to 28 incl Block 2, lots 1 to 22 incl Block 3, lots 1 to 10 incl. Block 6, lots 14, 15, 16 & 18 Block 6 and lots 22 to 29 incl. Block 6 all in the plat of Vera.
On motion the assessed valuation of lots 35 and 7 Block 2, lots 16 to 21 incl. Block 2, lots 15, 18, 19 and 20 Block 3 lots 2, 3, 4 & 5 Block 5 lots 8, 9, 14, 15, & 17 Block 6 and 1 3 to 18 incl Block 7 Village of Nenny for the year 1895 was reduced to $225.00 each
On motion the assessed valuation for the year 1895 of that portion of Out Lot C. Village of Nenny assessed to Western Town Lot Co. was reduced to $450.00 and that portion of Out Lot D. Village of Nenny assessed to same corporation was reduced to $350.00
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent sometime in examining bills.
R. R. Crossing The time designated for the hearing of the matter regarding a certain road crossing over the line of the Great Northern Railway in Raville Township having come Board proceded to the consideration of a petition on file asking for the construction of a road crossing on the line of the public highway between sections 16 & 21 Township 118 Range 52 West of 5th P.M. in the civil township of Raville, County of Codington, State of South Dakota, said petition being signed by five electors, residents upon said travelled highway in said township, County and State, to-wit:- W.A. Current, Edmund Sitzer, J. Nuntzicker, J. N. Rogers, C.N. Nommel, Swan Edison et al which said petition was duly served on said Great Northern Railway Co. upon the first day of July 1895, which was filed with proof of service endorsed thereon on the 4th., day of August 1895 in the office of the County Auditor of said County and the said Great Northern Railway Co. having failed to comply with the said petition within 30 days after the completed service of said petition upon them and a demand in writing having been made by C.N. Nommel one of said petitioners on the Board of County Commissioners of said Codington County, that the said County Commissioners proceed to construct said crossing and said demand in writing having been filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County on the 4th., day of Aug 1895, It was ordered by said Board of County Commissioners that a notice to show cause shall be issued upon a ten day notice to be and appear before said Board of County Commissioners at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M. on the 8th., day of Oct. 1895 to then and there show cause why an order should not

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be made compeling said Railway Co. to construct said crossing, which said action was taken on the 3rd day of Sept. 1895 and the said order to show cause having duly issued which said order was served on the Great Northern Railway Co. on the 12th., day of Sept., 1895 and also having been served on petitioners here in which said notice together with proff of service, endorsed theron was filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County on the 14th day of Sept., 1895 and said Board of County Commissioners having duly convened at this time and place for the purpose of hearing said matter and the petitioners having appeared in person and by Lee Slater States Attorney the following proceedings were had after waiting one hour and there being no appearance by the said Great Northern Railway Co. or by any one for them or in their behalf, C.N. Nommel and Ernst Gunther were duly sworn and testified and the Board being fully advised in the premises upon such hearing and after full investigation and consideration; Did resolve that the construction of a crossing with proper approaches across the right of way and railroad track of the Great Northern Railway Co. where its line of railroad crosses the section line between sections nos. 16 & 21 township 118 range 52 W 5th. P.M. and the said County Commissioners do hereby conclude that the public welfare and convenience demand the construction of said crossing and it appearing that the cost of constructing said crossing would be small compared to the public utility and that the number of persons it would serve would be large. It is hereby ordered that the Great Northern Railway Co. be and hereby are directed to construct a crossing with prpiy approaches across their said right of way and railroad track where said public highway between sections 16 & 21 township 118 range 52 crosses their said ~~rail road~~ track and right of way and the Chairman of this Board is directed to execute and sign and the County Auditor to attest an order to this effect and cause the same to be served on the said Railway Co.

County Fund On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

	On County Fund	
Jones Bro.	Stationery and supplies	15.95
L.E. Wightman	Cash paid for adding machine	3.50
Watertown Water Works	Water rent	4.25

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County Fund	D. Livingston	Postage	4.15
	L.A. Booth	Glass & fixtures	12.40
	W.W. Waddell	Salary as Jailer & Janitor	60.00
	V.A. Babcock	Clerk of Courts fees	38.25
	V.A. Babcock	Postage and express	5.75
	Martin & Countryman	Premium on insurance policy	52.50
	W.M. Cheever	Stenographers fees - referees court	15.00
	Dr. R.T. Campbell	Assisting county Physican in performing S.C.	10.00
	J.W. Goodner	Clerk fees - Supreme Court	22.03
	The Watertown	Coun. proc'gs & statements of railway mileage	12.50
	Brown & Saenger	Supplies	24.98
	Lee Stover	Salary as States atty for Sept. 1895	83.33
	W.P. Mahoney	Salary as County Auditor for Sept. 1895	100.00
	C.M. Mahoney	Salary as deputy Auditor " "	60.00
	S.E. Wightman Co. Tr.	Fees paid Clerk of Supreme Court	24.30
	G.W. Van Dusen & Co	Coal	17.64
	S.E. Wightman Co. Tr.	Postage	9.00
	Wm. Douthwaite	Witness fees Justic Court	4.20
	John Egg	Jurors fees Do	1.10
	W.S. Glass	Witness fee Justic Court	1.10
	L. Schuld	" "	1.10
	Mrs. Geo Beardsley	" "	1.10
	Jack Patterson	" "	3.10
	Mr. Jesse Naight	" "	1.10
	F.A. Countryman	Justice fees	2.50
	Frank Moran	Witness fee circuit court	4.10
	E.M. McDowell	" "	1.10
	V.C. Morgan	" "	2.10
	Everly Wheelock	" "	1.10
	Wm. Luck	Chief of Watertown Fire Dept for lighting fire near Lake Pelican	19.50
	L.A. Booth	Repairs	2.65

New Bonds Moved by Keenan and seconded by Stevens that the following Resolution be adopted:-

Whereas, the County of Codington in the State of South Dakota has outstanding a bonded indebtedness amounting to the sum $10 000.00 evidenced by 20 bonds of the sum of $500.00 each, numbered from one to twenty both inclusive, having date the first day of June A.D. 1885 and becoming due the first day of June A.D. 1905 having interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and known as funding bonds, also $25000.00 evidenced by fifty bonds of the sum of $500.00 each numbered

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New Bonds

from one to fifty both inclusive, bearing date the first day of June 1883 and becoming due on the first day of June A.D. 1903, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and known as Court House and Jail bonds which said bonds are a valid and subsisting outstanding indebtedness of the County of Codington.

And whereas, said indebtedness is now payable at the option of the County, and for the purpose of reducing the rate of interest upon such indebtedness, it is deemed advisable to refund said indebtedness by the issue of the bonds of said county.

Now therefore for the purpose aforesaid, there are hereby directed to be issued Security Bonds of the County of Codington to be known as Refunding Bonds in denominations of $500.00 each, and aggregating the sum of $35000.00 which said bonds shall be dated the first day of December 1895, and shall be payable twenty years from date with option of payment ten years from date or any interest day thereafter, and shall bear interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Both principal and interest of said Bonds shall be made payable at the Chase National Bank, in the City of New York, State of New York, said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and by the County Auditor under the seal of the County, and said bonds shall be engraved or lithographed on good bond paper, and said bonds shall recite that they are issued under and by authority of an act of the legislature of the state of South Dakota entitled "An Act" authorizing the funding of the outstanding bonded and judgement indebtedness of Counties. Approved March 9th., 1891"

Said bonds when duly executed shall be exchanged for the bonds now out-standing at their par value.

For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, as it becomes due, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct annual tax of $3675.00 for the year 1895 and until and including the year 1914 upon all the taxable property of said County.

Motion carried. All voting in the affirmative, and there so being no nays declared

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Oct 9th, 1895.

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Oct 9th 1895

C.C. Wiley Refund order

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion a refund order of $46.90 was issued to C.C. Wiley for taxes erroneously returned as paid.
On motion $1.00 was stricken from the tax of R.F. Campbell for the year 1893, said amount being for dog taxes erroneously assessed.
On motion the dog tax assessed to P.W. Reed for the year 1894 was stricken from the tax list; He having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog.
On motion the dog tax assessed to W.E. McConnel for the year 1893 was stricken from the tax list; he having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog.
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion the Board made and adopted the following order declaring the length of the main track of each railroad and branches and assessed value of such road and branches lying in each taxing district of the County to-wit.

R.R. Assessment 1895

State of South Dakota } S.S.
County of Codington.

Whereas, a statement has been received by the County of Codington, from the State Board of Assessment and Equalization, showing the number of miles of track and the value per mile for the year 1895, of each of the railroads running through or into said county, as fixed by said Board under the provisions of the statute, and
Whereas, said statement shows the number of miles and the value per mile of each of said railroads for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

	No of Miles	Value per Mile.	Valuation.
Chicago & Northwestern—			
Winona & St. Peter division,	12.27	3,000	$36,810.
Watertown Branch,	7.63	4,000	30,520.
Watertown to Gettysburg,	18.82	2,300	43,286
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern,	12,34	3,500	43,190
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific,	15,38	2,500	38,450
Great Northern,	22.37	3,000	67,110
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific,	10.67	3,000	32010
Watertown & Lake Kampeska,	5,38	500	2690

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R.R. Ass. con.

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners, of said county, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plates of each of said railroads on file in the County Auditor's office; and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district of Codington County, for the year 1895, shall be as follows, to wit:

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value of Mile.	Valuation.	Total number of miles and Hundredths each Taxing District	Total valuation in each Taxing District	Number of School District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value per Mile.	Valuation.	Total Number of Miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation in each Taxing District
Watertown	C & NW. W & St. P. Div	2.52	3000	8760			District No 2	C & NW-Gelbg Ext	4.63	2300	10649		
"	Watertown Branch	1.71	4000	6840			" " 1	Watertown & L. K	2.84	500	1420	7.49	12115
"	Gelbg Ext.	1.64	2300	3772			" " 3	Watertown L. K	1.27	500	635	1.27	635
"	C.R.I. & N.W	1.71	3500	5985			" " 4	Union & St. Peter	3.03	3000	9090		
"	Wis. Minn & Pac.	2.74	2500	6850			" " 5	C.R.I. & N.W	4.33	3500	15155	7.36	24245
"	Great Northern	2.56	3000	7680			" " 7	D.W. & P.	3.11	3000	9330	3.11	9330
"	Duluth, Watn. & P.	1.14	3000	3420			" " 8	Great Northern	3.68	3000	11040	3.68	11040
"	Watertown L. K.	1.27	500	635	15.29	42742	" " 9	C & NW. Gelbg Ext	3.61	2300	8303	3.61	8303
Kenny Village	C & NW. Gelbg Ex.	1.50	2300	3450	1.50	3450	" " 11	C & NW-Wat. Br.	3.08	4000	12320	3.08	12320
Kampeska Twp.	W. & St. P. Ry	6.08	3000	18240			" " 13	Great Northern	3.18	3000	9540	3.18	9540
" "	C.R.I. & P. & N.W.	7.05	3500	24675	13.13	42915	" " 14	Wis. Minn & Pacific	5.03	2500	12575	5.03	12575
Sheridan Township	Watertown Branch	5.86	4000	23440			" " 16	Union & St. Peter	2.02	3000	6060	2.02	6060
" "	C.R.I. & P. & N.W.	2.30	3500	8050	8.16	31490	" " 17	C & N.W-Wat. Br.	2.78	4000	11120		
Pelican Township	C & N.W.	4.58	2300	10534			" " 17	Union & St. Peter	3.54	3000	10620		
" "	D.W. & P.	6.83	3000	19890	11.21	30424	" " 17	C.R.I. & P. & N.W.	3.56	3500	12460		
Kampeska Twp.	C & N.W.	6.12	2300	14076			" " 17	Wis. Minn & Pacific	.05	2500	125	9.93	34335
" "	D. W. & P.	2.65	3000	7950	8.77	22026	" " 18	do.	2.66	2500	6650	2.66	6650
Kenny Township	C & N.W.	4.44	2300	10212	4.44	10212	" " 21	do	1.56	2500	3900	1.56	3900
Elmira Township	C & N.W.	3.54	3000	10620			" " 22	do	1.55	2500	3875	1.55	3875
" "	C.R.I. & P. & N.W.	1.36	3500	4410			" " 24	C & NW Gelbg Ext.	2.98	2300	6854	2.98	6854
" "	Wis. Minn. & Pac.	1.08	2500	2700			" " 25	D.W. & Pacific	2.65	3000	7950	2.65	7950
" "	Great Northern	2.18	3000	6540	12.06	34270	" " 27	C & NW. Gelbg Ext	3.44	2300	7912	3.44	7912
Lake Township	Great Northern	1.50	3000	4500			" " 29	C & NW.	2.50	2300	5750	2.50	5750
" "	Watertown & L. K.	4.11	500	2055			" " 36	Great Northern	2.91	3000	8730	2.91	8730
" "	C & N.W.	5.44	2300	12512	6.15	17797	38	" "	3.49	3000	10470	3.49	10470
Waverly Township	Wis., Minn. & Pac.	8.42	2500	21050			39	D.W. & Pacific	3.52	3000	10560	3.52	10560
" "	Great Northern	.91	3000	2740	9.33	23790	40	Great Northern	3.41	3000	10230	3.41	10230
Pauville Township	Great Northern	7.76	3000	23280	7.76	23280	52	C.R.I. & P. & N.W.	2.72	3500	9520	2.72	9520
Leola Township	Great Northern	7.57	3000	22710	7.57	22710	56	Great Northern	3.25	3000	9750	3.25	9750
							63	Wis. Minn. & Pacific	2.65	2500	6625	2.65	6625
							64	Union & St. Peter	1.03	3000	3090	1.03	3090

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this day of 1895

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.

Attest County Auditor By Chairman

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On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

	On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund.	
Tr S.S. Fund		
P.E. Wightman	Salary as County Treasurer for Sept. 1895	125.00
L.C. Wightman	Salary as Deputy Co Treas " " "	60.00
J. Carl Southwick	Salary as Clerk in Office " " "	40.00
Cora A. Wiley	Work on Tax sale list "	15.00
	On County Fund.	
County Fund		
L.E. Wightman	Gopher clfcts paid	9.15
Geo. W. Carpenter	Setting corner stone	7.00
O.D. Stevens	Ry fare as delegate to meeting of State Board of Agriculture	4.80
Dr. N.A. Tarbell	Attendance on prisoners	2.00
W.P. Mahoney	Postage & express	13.86
Wm Glendenning	Fees as sheep inspector	13.50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Supplies code and stationery	15.50
Stella Winslow	Stenographers fees - Justice Court	68.50
W.L. Winslow	Printing briefs and arguments in cases Co vs Deb. R & R. Co	17.50
R.L. Eddy	Justice fees	10.75
	On Poor Fund.	
Poor Fund		
M.D. Alexander	Caskets for Poor	24.00
John Weiss	Deepening well at Poor Farm	10.00
Mrs. N. Morfatt	Board and care of Mrs La Dow	16.00
P.L. Dickinson	Goods for Poor	3.00
L.A. Booth	Goods for Poor Farm	2.90
J.L. Humphrey	Deepening well at Poor Farm	30.00
L.G. Warren	Harness repairs for Poor Farm	10.15
Geo. Beardsley	Digging graves for paupers	8.00
L.N. Robinson	Hay for poor farm	7.50
N.A. Tarbell	Salary as County Physician of Poor for qr. ending Sept 30-1895	57.00
Deming Investment	Provisions for Poor Farm	39.95
T.N. Croft	Salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Sept. 1895	50.00
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber for Poor Farm	7.00
N.A. Park Trustee	Goods for Mitchell family	5.84
John Brown	Services of horse at Poor Farm	10.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Oct. 10th. 1895

Oct. 10th. 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the valuation of part SW¼ of SW¼ (238 x 130 ft)

Mary E. Arthur abatement — Assessed to Mary E. Arthur for the year 1895 was abated $21.00 said amount being erroneously assessed as structures.

Petition of J.L. Monks denied. — The petition of J.L. Monks asking that his personal property Sec 29- T. 117 R. 52 assessment for the year 1895, be abated; Was on motion denied.

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Carson Nims Co. Blank Book and Stationery Manufacturers Watertown, Dak.

Petition of A.T. Palmer denied

The petition of A.T. Palmer asking that the assessed value of a part of the N.W¼ of sec. 8 township 116 range 55 for the years 1894 & 1895 be abated; was on motion denied.

SE¼ 17-119-55

On motion the assessment of S.E¼ of sec 17 township 119 range 55 for the year 1894, was divided and the W½ of said quarter valued at $265.00 and the E½ at 260.00

Lot 12 B 5 B Add.

On motion the assessment of Lot 12 B 5 Brocks Addition was divided and the west 50 ft of said lot was assessed at $50.00

Chas Smith's tax abated

On motion the personal property assessment of Chas Smith for the year 1893; was abated $90.00 the assessor having made a clerical error in said assessment.

On motion Board adjourned to 10 A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All member present.

Petition of Winona L. Co. Denied

The petition of the Winona Lumber Co. asking that the personal property tax lien against lot 1 Block 49 2nd Ry Addn for the years 1887, 1888 & 1889 be cancelled and declared void; was on motion denied.

O'Toole tax 1892 stricken off

On motion the township and special school tax amounting to $4.47 assessed to Lamp O'Toole for the year 1892, was stricken from the tax list. He having resided on the reservation at the time assessed, and was not in any school district or civil Township.

Redemption of Lot 1 Block 76 Third Ry

On motion a refund order of $24.96 was issued to S.B. Wightman Co. Tr. to redeem lot 1 block 76 Third Ry addition from erroneous tax sale.

D.D. Lien J.J. McMath cancel

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to cancel the tax lien against Est. of NW¼ of SW¼ (60 x 397 ft) of section No. 29 township 117 range 32 for the personal property taxes of J.J. McMath for the year 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 & 1893

On motion bills allowed and Warrants issued as follows:

On County Funds.

County Fund	Ed. Murphy & Co.	Supplies	$ 73.00
	M.D. Alexander	Goods for jail	.40
	C.A. Neill	Board of prisoners	120.70
	Pioneer Union	Records, stationery, blanks etc. amount claimed $308.05 allowed at	111.30
	Elmer McDavitt	Officers fees	3.30
	C.O. Nyrd	Collecting Seed Grain notes	7.20
	Geo Keenan	" "	8.80
	A.C. Burnstad	" "	29.00
	C.O. Nyrd	Services as County Commissioner and mileage	13.70
	Ernest Gunther	" "	13.70
	Geo Keenan	" "	13.30
	O.D. Stevens	" "	14.30
	A.C. Burnstad	" "	14.30

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 8th, 1895.

Attest:

Co Aud.

Chairman

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the County Surveyor was instructed to reestablish the corners on the Seventh Guide Meridan in Codington County S.D. and mark them with good and sufficient stone

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Nov 9th, 1895.

Nov. 9th, 1895

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion Judges and clerks of election in City of Watertown and townships of 5th Commissioner Dist. were allowed $2.00 per day for services and for making returns 50 cents was allowed in City of Watertown and in outside precincts $1.00 and 5c per mile mileage, for use of buildings for election purposes $3.00 was allowed.

The following election expense bills were allowed on County Fund:

County Fund	W.H. Bullard	Judge of Election and making returns	$ 2.50
	W.H. Haugon	Judge of Election	2.00
	L.P. Weeks	"	2.00
	J.J. Chilton	Clerk of Election	2.00
	W.A. Davis	"	2.00
	L.P. Weeks	Use of Store	1.00
	S.A. Briggs Agt.	Use of Packing house	3.00
	Geo. E. Davis	Judge of Election and making returns	2.50
	A.D. North	Judge of Election	2.00
	Levi Rosa	Judge of Election	2.00
	Board of Education	Use of Garfield Schoolhouse	3.00
	N. Franklin Constable		2.00
	John P. Reis	Judge of Election & making returns	4.00
	John Traux	Judge of Election & making returns	4.00
	John Landin	Judge of Election	2.00
	Chas. Traux	Clerk of Election	2.00
	John Korbel	Clerk of Election	2.00
	C.M. Traux	Use of Hall	3.00
	S.T. Spencer	Judge of Election and making returns	2.50
	M.M. Conklin	Judge of Election	2.00
	J.W. Baldwin	Judge of Election	2.00
	A. Reichert	Clerk of Election	2.00
	F.L. Archibald	Clerk of Election	2.00
	C. Clutton	Judge of Election & making returns	3.50
	Thomas Wallis	Judge of Election	2.00
	David Taylor	Judge of Election	2.00
	William Wallis	Clerk of Election	2.00
	M.M. Fox	Clerk of Election	2.00

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County Fund	School District No 14	Use of schoolhouse	3.00
	G. E. Bartlett	Judge of Election & making returns	3.75
	Wm. Elfving	Judge of Election	2.00
	Geo. Seberts	Judge of Electign	2.00
	James Jenkins	Clerk of Electign	2.00
	John Elfving	Clerk of Electign	2.00
	School District No 7	Use of Schoolhouse	3.00
	John Goggins	Judge of Election and making returns	3.80
	A. C. Manning	Judge of Election	2.00
	Frank Richfing	Judge of Election	2.00
	B. P. Dumford	Clerk of Election	2.00
	G. W. Flick	Clerk of Election	2.00
	School District No 17	Use of Schoolhouse	3.00
	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:		
		On Treas. S. S. Fund	
T.S.S. Fund	S. E. Wightman Co Tr.	Salary as Co Treas. for Oct 1895	125.00
	S. C. Wightman	Salary as Deputy Tr. "	60.00
	J. Carl Southwick	Salary as Clerk in Tr Office "	40.00
		On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund	
Registers S. S. Fund	D. Livingston	Fees as Register of Deeds for month of Oct. 1895	127.85
		On County Fund	
County Fund	L. Dougherty	Salary as Co. Supt of schools for Sept 1895	90.33
	L. Dougherty	Salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for Oct 1895	90.34
	Lee Stover	Salary as States Atty for Oct. 1895	83.33
	W. W. Waddell	Salary as Jailer and Janitor for Oct. 1895	60.00
	John Nicholson	Salary as County Judge for Oct. 1895	233.34
	W. P. Mahoney	Salary as County Auditor for Oct. 1895	100.00
	G. M. Mahoney	Salary as deputy Co. Aud. for Oct. 1895	60.00
	N. A. Babcock	Fees as Clerk of Courts	20.45
	Fall Waterloo Tamperstain	Court Books, notices of elections certificates Nominations Official and sample ballots, blanks etc	95.95
	A. J. McKillican	Hauling grain	2.00
	Erik Thompson	"	3.00
	F. L. Bramble	Rubber stamps	5.70
	N. A. Babcock	Postage and express	3.30
	P. F. Engelsby	Board of Jurors	3.25
	Gilmith's Dept Store	Goods for prisoner	13.45
	D. Livingston	Postage & expense incurred in having index rebound	34.65
	C. J. Spencer	Wood for polling places	1.00
	John Goggins	Ice	15.35
	N. Mathiesen Bro.	Lamps	11.25
	Julian Bennett	Referees fees by order of the Court	40.00
	N. L. Winslow	Stenographers fees by order of the Court	10.00

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County Fund	N. F. Mahoney	Work on tax lists	89.70
	L. W. Stiles	Desk for Clerk of Courts office	38.00
	W. H. Heggaard	Hardware for County	3.45
	Public Opinion	Prcdgs, Dr. Statement, election notice & certificate Nominations	82.20
	J. L. Benner	Labor on Courthouse roof	11.00
	M. W. Sheafe	Granit Stone	17.96
	W. M. Aysley	Supplies for Courthouse	4.20
	Nick Steichen	Wolf bounty	3.00
	Eugene Kinsman	Wolf bounty	3.00
		Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	Mrs. A. Grimm	Care and board of Crouch	24.50
	S. E. Wightman	Ry. fare for pauper	1.75
	W. M. Kinnerud	M. D. Assisting Co. Phys. in operation	10.00
	J. N. Croft	Salary as overseer of Poor Farm	20.00
	G. W. Van Duser & Co	Coal for Poor	2.25
	E. D. Wheelock	Mdse for Poor	10.47
	N. Marlett	Care and Board of Mrs. La Dow	19.20
	L. A. Booth	Repairs for Poor Farm	8.00
	W. H. Stokes	Coal for Poor Farm	4.15
	Thos. McBath	Coal for Poor	3.40
	Gibnths Dept. store	Mdse for Poor	4.13
	Gibnths Dept. Store	Goods for poor farm	37.44
Bd & Br. Fund		On Bridge Fund.	
	Enders & Kuhn	Balance on contract price on Sheridan Twp bridge	73.00
	B. P. Moe	Timber for bridge	1.20
	E. Mitchell	Board of men working on bridge	12.44
	James McLaren	Road work Phipps Twp.	11.00
		On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund.	E. D. Wheelock	Groceries for Poor Farm	12.40
	Johnson & Englesby	Provision for Poor	1.50
	W. Percival	Bal due for threshing at Poor Farm	14.73
County Fund	N. L. Nobleins	County Prcdgs Dr. statement, elections &c.	63.65
	W. P. Mahoney	Postage, express etc.	6.00
	Cy. Williamson	Jurors fee Justice Court	2.10
	J. A. Gilchrist	"	3.20
	M. D. Alexander	Witness fee justice Court	1.10
	A. Prechert	"	1.10
	L. N. Petterson	"	1.10
	Ira East	Jurors fees Justice Court	1.10
	M. A. Heggaard	Witness fees Circuit Court	2.20
	Stella Winslow	Making copy of testimony in case of State vs. Powers Cosgrove & State vs. Adams	23.75
	L. D. Annis	Depositions in Reddington case	1.25

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County Fund	Wm. Pierce	Taking depositions in Reddington case	15.00
	Ernst Gunther	Collecting seed grain notes	9.00
	C.O. Nurd	" "	38.10
	A.C. Burnstad	" "	28.50
	Geo. Kenan	" "	20.00
	Geo Kenan	Services as County Commissioner mileage	6.80
	A.C. Burnstad	" "	8.50
	C.O. Nurd	" "	7.00
	E. Gunther	" "	6.90

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.M. Nov. 11th 1895

Nov. 11th. 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

On County Fund.

County Fund	C.A. Neill	Fees as County Sheriff	$667.00
	E. Sitzer	Justice fees	15.95
	Henry Christopherson	Labor and material used in construction of culverts	99.32

On motion, the following descriptions were stricken from the tax lists of the years 1892, 1893 and 1894 towit:- Lots 11 and 12 Block 83 Third Railway addition to City of Watertown said descriptions being erroneous.

On motion a refund order of $1.00 was issued to Mrs Mary McKinney for dog tax erroneously assessed for the year 1892.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to accept the tax of T.N. Pritchard for the years 1885, 1886 & 1887 without penalty and interest, Provided that said tax is paid before the 1st day of Dec 1895.

M.O. Poulson Reduced Assessm't

On motion the assessed valuation of the personal property of M.O. Poulson for the year 1895, was reduced to $1000.00, he having shown that the value of the stock was not to exceed that sum.

P. T. Englesby reduction of tax.

On motion the penalty and interest accrued on the taxes of P. T. Englesby for the years 1887, 1888, and 1889; was abated provided that said tax be paid before Dec 1st, 1895.

The proposition of Ole Gesley to transfer to Codington County S. D. Lots 11, 12 and 13 Grand View Add. providing the Board cancel all of his unpaid personal property tax. Was on motion rejected.

On motion the personal property tax assessed to Nils Ramhaus for the years 1886 and 1887: was stricken from the tax lists of those years.

The following Quarterly statement from the Superintendent of the Hospital for the insane was received and filed to-wit:-

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Name	Discharged	Amount
Christina Johnson		48.00
Louisa Keene		48.00
Sibil A. Gile		48.00
Ole Norrson		48.00
Laurence Lyman		48.00
Rudolph O. J. Schuld		48.00
John Lintzer		48.00
Amelia La Dow	Sept. 13th	38.93
Albert Lee		48.00
Wdl Keifer		48.00
Mary Curley		48.00
		518.93

On motion the Board approved of the following loans made from the State Permanent School Fund.

Amelia O. Lebert & husband amount $285.00 security SE¼ sec 31-116-53
Jasper A. Martin & wife . amount 400.00 security SE¼ sec 27 T120 R53
Geo N. Parker & wf amount 500.00 " - SW¼ sec 32 T117-R53
E. N. Cosgrove & wf " 325.00 " N½ NE¼ sec 30-117-55

The following applications for loans from the State Permanent School Fund were on motion granted to-wit:-

Geo E Bartlett amount $450.00 security NE¼ 5-116-53
Lars Johnson " 265.00 " SW¼ 9-119-55

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Nov 12th 1895.

Nov. 12th., 1895.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
The application of Lars Benson for a loan of $225.50 from the permanent school fund on the NW¼ of sec. 19 Township 119 Range 55 was on motion granted.
On motion a warrant of $1 0000 was issued to C. X. Seward on the County Fund for services in assisting the States Atty. in preparing the case of State vs Reddington for trial.
Moved and seconded that the jail window be enclosed in tube and saw proof steel grates. Motion lost.
The following proposition having been received by the County Board of County Commissioners to-wit:
To the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, So. Dakota U. S.
Gentlemen:

New Bonds

For your Thirty Five Thousand Dollars of legal Refunding 5½ per cent County Bonds with interest payable semi-annually both principal and interest payable at a Bank in New York we will give you par

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Courier-News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

New Bonds

Thirty Five Thousand Dollars. It is understood that the date of bonds shall be the first day of December 1895 or if longer notice must be given the date to be later as needed.
If ten twenty can be issued under the special act of the legislature covering this point the time is to be twenty years, with option of payment at or after ten years. If it cannot be legally done the time to be proportionately less. This offer is made subject to legality of the issue which is to be subject to the approval of any attorney. As an evidence of our good faith we put up our check in part payment for One Hundred Dollars which money is to be forfeited if the bonds are not taken as agreed. It is understood that if the full Thirty Five Thousand Dollars can not be issued because of the terms of any of the outstanding bonds this agreement to hold good for such part of the Thirty Five Thousand Dollars as can be issued.

Trowbridge & Co.
by D. R. Niver

On motion of Burnstad seconded by Keenan it was resolved to accept the above proposition of Trowbridge & Co. All of the Commissioners voting aye and it was agreed that if the County can not fulfill its part by refunding at least Ten Thousand Dollars of its bonds the $1000 above referred to is to be returned to Trowbridge & Co.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;

		On County Fund.	
County Fund	Ranson & Coy	Court Calender, blanks & Stationery	$77.50
	Poulson & Co	Hardware	18.20
		Poor Farm	
Poor Fund	G. A. Skinner	Provisions	4.05

On motion the acting of the Board of Oct 10th, 1895 was reconsidered and the balance allowed on the Co. Fund. 1962.55
On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Keenan, Stevens, Burnstad and the Chairman. Absent Gunther.
On motion the following resolution was adopted;
Resolved that from and after this date to-wit; November 12th 1895. All purchases of any and every kind for the County of Codington or any of the officers in the said County shall be made through the County Commissioners of said County, upon application to the said County Commissioners; which purchases must have the approval of the said County Commissioners before made and all purchases made of material of any kind made after this date by the officers of said County or any of them will not be allowed by said

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County Commissioners unless such contemplated purchases are first submitted to said County Commissioners and approved by said Commissioners.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows;-

		On County Fund	
County Fund	P. J. Englesby	Meals for Jurors	$ 3.50
	O. D. Stevens	Services as Co. Commissioner & mileage	12.00
	O. D. Stevens	Collecting seed grain notes	9.00

On motion a refund order of $3.00 was issued to Lewis Agle for school Poll tax erroneously assessed in two different townships for the years 1889, 1890 and 1894.

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest

W. P. Mahoney
Co Aud

Chairman

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Johnson News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Jany 6th 1896

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota.

Watertown, S. D. January 6th. 1896.

Met — Board met pursuant to statute. Present Commissioners Nurd Gunther and Burnstad.

Com. Qualified — Commissioner elect Lee qualified by taking the oath of office and filing his official bond in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J. C. Miller and A. Richert as sureties, which was duly approved by N. A. Babcock clerk of Courts.

Commissioner elect Keenan qualified by taking the oath of office and filing his official bond in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J. B. Hanlen and A. Foley as sureties: Which was duly approved by N. A. Babcock Clerk of Courts.

Election of Chairman — Board organized by electing Commissioner Gunther Chairman

Board spent afternoon in examining matters of interest to the County.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. January 7th 1896

January 7th 1896

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

On motion Board decided that hereafter to allow but the regular witness fees for testimony in Justice Court.

The Chairman having retired: It was moved and seconded that

Nurd Ch Pro tem — Commissioner Nurd act as Chairman pro tem. Motion carried.

Board spent remainder of forenoon in adjusting some seed grain matters and in purchasing supplies for County Officers.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Committee appointed — On motion the Board appointed Commissioner Burnstad and Lee a committee to investigate the assessment on Lot 14 block 34 second Ry. Addition.

Committee investigated the assessment of Lot 14 Block 34 Second Ry. Addition and reported that they had viewed the property and that the structures on the same were assessed greatly in excess of their real value.

Assessment lowered 14-34 2nd Ry — On motion the assessed valuation of Lot 14 Block 34 second Ry addition was reduced to $400.00 for the year 1893, 1894 and 1895.

After spending sometime in considering sundry matters.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jan 8th 1896.

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Met. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent forenoon in selling seed grain notes.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

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Met

Resolution in regard to Sheriff matter

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present
Moved by Keenan seconded by Burnstad that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:
Resolved that the decision of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County made on the 11th., day of Nov. 1895, allowing to Charles A. Neill Sheriff of Codington County the sum of two hundred twenty five and no/100 Dollars for the holding of certain buildings situated in the city of Watertown in said County under writs of injunction prior to October 1st., 1895 be and the same is hereby annulled, repealed, cancelled and set aside and the allowance thereof in all things vacated.
Those voting in the affirmative were: Keenan, Burnstad, Nurd, Lee and the Chairman. Those voting in the negative were: None.
Motion declared carried by the Chairman.
Moved by Keenan and seconded by Burnstad, that the Chairman appointed a committee of three to wait upon Charles A. Neill Sheriff of Codington County S.D. and demand of him the return of $225.00 to the said County of Codington the said sum being fees erroneously allowed him as sheriff for holding certain buildings in the City of Watertown in said County under writs of injunction said sum being allowed the said Sheriff on the 11th. day of Nov. 1895. Motion carried.
The Chairman appointed the following committee Keenan, Burnstad and Nurd.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Poor Fund

	On Poor Funds.	
Thos. McBath	Coal for poor	$ 7.15
L.E. Brickell	Work on Poor farm	1.40
Laird Norton & Co.	Lumber for Poor farm	8.75
Douglas & Co	Coal for Poor	14.25
E.D. Wheelock	Goods for Poor farm	7.85
A.C. Gilruth	Do	16.08
A.C. Gilruth	Do	13.60
S.E. Wightman	Fare paid for poor	3.30
Douglas and Co	Coal for Poor	14.50
John Goggins	Coal for Poor farm	98.35
Jones Bros.	Medicine for Poor farm	75
J.A. Mathisen & Bro	Goods for Poor	6.00
J. Nichols	Oats for Poor farm	2.88
~~Not approved until March 14th 1896~~ Dr. Wright & Keeler	~~Provisions for P. farm~~	~~3.86~~
W.H. Stokes	Coal for Poor farm	2.45
Thomas Croft	Salary as overseer for P.F. for Nov & Dec	10.00
Dr. J.G. Birtell	Salary as Co. Physician	57.00
D.A. Currie	Board and coal for Mr McIntyre	62.00

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Poor Fund	Kampeska Milling Co	Provisions for Poor	$	4.20
	Anna L. Grimm	Board and care of Mr. Couch		26.00
	Kampeska Milling Co	Grinding feed for P. F.		4.20
		On Road and Bridge Fund.		
	Christ Kuppler	Work on road Phipps.		11.00
Adjourned	On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. January 9th, 1896			
		January 9th 1896.		
Met	Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.			
	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:			
		County Fund.		
County Fund.	Geo. Keenan	Collecting Seed grain notes	$	17.00
	A. C. Burnstad	Do		30.00
	Ernst Gunther	Do		20.50
	Geo. Keenan	Services as Co. Com. and mileage.		6.80
	C. O. Nurd	Collecting Seed grain notes		14.80
	W. W. Waddell	Salary as Janitor & Jailor for Dec 1895		60.00
	W. W. Waddell	Do Nov "		60.00
	W. P. Mahoney	Salary as Co Aud. Nov. 1895		100.00
	W. P. Mahoney	Do Dec "		100.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Do Nov "		60.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Do Dec "		60.00
	John Nicholson	Salary as County Judge for Nov 1895		33.33
	John Nicholson	Do Dec "		33.33
	Lee Stover	Salary as States Atty. for Nov. 1895		83.33
	Lee Stover	Do Dec 1895		83.32
	L. Dougherty	Do Co. Supt. for Nov 1895		90.33
	L. Dougherty	Do Dec. "		90.33
Co. S. S. Fund		Treasurer Special Salary.		
	S. E. Wightman	Salary as Co Tr. for Nov. 1895		125.00
	S. E. Wightman	Do Dec "		125.00
	L. C. Wightman	" Deputy Co Tr for Nov "		60.00
	L. C. Wightman	" Dec "		60.00
Reg. D. S. S. Fund		Register of Deeds Spc. Salary Fund		
	D. Livingston	Fees as Register of Deeds for		250.95
	On motion the bill of S. A. Welch amounting to $4.00 for Board of Mrs. Stevens and child was rejected.			
Adjourned	On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.			
Met.	Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.			
	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows.			
		On County Fund.		
County Fund	Nic Steichen	Wolf bounty		3.00
	John Sours	Repairs and labor on C.H.		5.05
	V. M. Timmond	Ex. of Insane and att on Meeting of B. of Insanity		7.20

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County Funds	Nolzner Estate	Clothing for Prisoners	$	1.35
	C.C. Maxwell	Labor and material for C. House		7.00
	Jas. Harkness	Witness fee Justice Court		1.00
	A. Peterson	Do		3.20
	John Peterson	Do		2.80
	J.V. Dellman	Do		4.80
	C.C. Bickmore	Do		4.90
	Oscar Delman	Do		4.80
	N.L. Bevers	Do		3.60
	J.J. Mace	Do		5.40
	Perkins Bros. Co.	Tax Receipts & Blanks		77.05
	Brown & Saenger	Records, supplies and election supplies		104.35
	Geo D. Barnard Co	Records, supplies & stationery		47.10
	J.F. McCusker	Witness fees Justice Court		1.10
	Patrick Donnelly	Do Do		1.10
	Ray Howard	Jurors fees Do		1.10
	S.V. Goepfert	Jurors fees Do		2.10
	N.L. Sheldon	Do Do		1.10
	Mary Nibbs	Witness fees		1.10
	N.L. Hopkins	Justice fees		3.25
	Wm Pierce	Do		7.70
	Geo. Dowling	Constable fees		4.15
	R.F. Campbell	Expert witness Cir. Ct. claimed $50.00 allowed		25.00
	R.F. Campbell	Do " 40.00 Do		20.00
	N.M. Fairweather	Do 20.00 Do		10.00
	Baird Norton Co	Lumber for Cess pool		3.75
	C.O. Nurd	Services as Co. Com. & milage		21.00
	E.C. Wightman Co Tr.	Accrued Int on Bonds		8883
	Kampeska Milling Co.	Wood for C.H.		7.50
	P.F. Engleby	Meals for Jurors		3.50
	L.C. Mahoney	Copying Tax lists		80.00
	J.A. Gilchrist	Witness fees Circuit Court		9.30
	R.L. Eddy	Witness fee Do		4.10
	Wm Kenzie	Do		1.10
	S.H. Whitford	Do		4.10
	L.E. Bickell	Do		4.10
	V.A. Babcock	Do		7.90
	A.J. Greer	Do		7.00
	W.M. Wilson	Do		5.10
	Mrs. J.E. Kelly	Do		6.20
	Guy Kelly	Do		6.20
	Sam Dean	Do		6.20
	Fred Heathcote	Do		7.00

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County Fund	First National Bank	Witness fee Circuit Court	Paid	23.70
	B. F. Carford	Do		9.20
	W. A. Park Trustee	Do	Paid	14.40
	E. A. Gore	Do		6.20
	Henry Englesby	Do		4.20
	Citizens National Bank	Jurors fees	Paid	25.40
	A. N. Olson	Do		12.00
	Peter Sieben	Do		4.00
	Fred Taecker	Do		32.70
	O. B. Crane	Do		18.10
	N. A. Babcock	Jurors certificates		72.30
	John Fiese	Do		10.10
	J. A. Fitchpit	Do		116.20
	W. T. Mahoney	Work on tax lists		98.90
	E. C. Adams	Expert Testimony Bill claimed $50.00 allowed		25.00
	C. A. Neill	Board of Prisoners for 2r. ending Dec 31 96.		162.10
	C. C. Church	Witness fee Justice court		1.15
	F. A. Countryman	Justice fees		13.45
Steel Cabinet order	On motion the proposition of Geo. D. Barnard & Co to place a steel cabinet in the vault of the County Auditors Office for $180.00 less of any freight charges was accepted.			
Adjourned	On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. January 10th 1896.			
			January 10th 1896	
Met	Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.			
	On motion the following bills were rejected.			
	On County Funds.			
County Fund. Rejected	J. L. Rave	Guarding buildings under writ of injunction		$3.00
	C. A. Tuck	Do		3.00
	N. A. Loomis	Do		3.00
	C. E. Cooper	Do		3.00
	Geo. E. Spencer	Do		3.00
	Edwin Nash	Stone for corners		17.30
	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-			
County Fund	On County Fund			
	N. A. Babcock	Fees as Clerk of Courts		$317.80
	The Kampeska Inn	Proceedings etc.		17.40
	Ranson & Cory	Blanks		2.75
	Lars Benson	Assisting Sheriff with insane		7.40
	Torgus Torgusson	Do		7.40
	C. M. Church	Meals for Jurors bailiffs etc		17.00
	Livingston	Postage, filing certificates etc.		22.14
	S. E. Wightman	Petit Jurors fees		113.10
	S. E. Wightman	Witness fees		1.10

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County Fund	Chambers & Austin Prop.	Meals for Jurors	$ 8.40
	C. A. Neff	Postage	4.00
	V. Mathiesen & Bro.	Supplies for C. H.	4.37
	John Goggins	Coal for C. H.	372.80
	F. S. Bramble	Rubber stamps	1.70
	N. A. Park Trustee	Goods for Prisoners	2.50
	Jones Bros.	Stationery Supplies etc.	9.85
	E. McDowell	Officers fees	7.50
	E. Natch	Stone	8.75
	Wm Glendenning	Services as Shoe Inspector	47.00
	Harry L. Brass	Supplies for Co. Supt.	7.50
	W. M. Owsley	Supplies for C. H.	1.05
	S. E. Wightman Co Tr.	Gopher Bounty	3.54
	I. Dougherty	Postage and incidentals	17.65
	I. Dougherty	Milage to State Convention	23.00
	Geo. W. Carpenter	Re-locating the Guide M.	21.00
	Levi Poza	Services as chairman	5.00
	D. Eldridge	Do	5.00
	W. A. Babcock	Stamps & express	6.00
	L. E. Brickell	Work and supplies for C. H.	10.25
	S. B. Ness	Repairs for C. H.	11.70
	A. C. Gilruth	Goods for prisoners	1.60
	S. E. Wightman	Postage and freight	30.07

Stella Winslow bill Rejected

On motion the bill of Mrs Stella Winslow for stenographers fees County Court amounting to $40.00 was rejected. The case being a civil one.

Claim of Lee Stover Rejected

On motion the claim of Lee Stover for railway fare and expenses to De Smet S. D.; was rejected for the reason that the County was not a party to the action in which he was employed.

On motion the bill of Lee Stover for making out 4 sets of replevin papers amounting to $20.00; was rejected, for the reason that it constituted a part of his official duties as State Atty.

Petition of E. J. Allen granted

The petition of E. J. Allen asking that the taxes extended against him for the years 1880 and 1888 be stricken from the tax lists of those years; was on motion granted he having shown that he was not the owner of the property assessed to him.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

County Fund	N. L. Hopkins	Commissioner prdgs Stationery etc.	$ 30.27
	D. Eldridge	Assisting Co. Surveyor	5.00
	W. H. Needaard	Repairs	.80
	N. M. Simmons	Examination of insane & meeting of Insanity Board	7.20
	Jas. Goggins	Witness fee cir. court	7.10
	W. G. Tierney	Work for prisoners	1.25
	C. M. Church	Meals for Jurors	17.00

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County Fund	John Maudry	Witness fee circuit court	$ 1.10
	Tarbell & Williamson	Supplies for Court House	6.90
	Chas. Goss	Do	2.20
		On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	Chas. Goss	Repairs for Poor Farm	6.32
	A.W. Powley	Do	3.70
	Tarbell & Williamson	Supplies for Poor Farm	2.00
	French & Dawson	Supplies for Poor Farm	1.00

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. January 11th 1896.

January 11th 1896.

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Public Opinion Bill Rejected — Moved by Burnstad and seconded by Keenan that the claim of Ransom & Cory against Codington County for the sum of $1307.70 claimed to be due and owing them for publishing notice of tax sale during October and November 1895, be disallowed and rejected. Those voting in the affirmative were Burnstad, Lee, Keenan and the Chairman. Those voting in the negative were, Nurd. Motion declared carried by the Chairman.

Moved by Lee and seconded by Keenan, that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

Resolved that the County treasurer S.E. Wightman furnish to the Board of County Commissioners forthwith a certified list of all the tracts of land advertised for sale for unpaid taxes during the year 1895 upon which taxes were paid after the first publication and prior to the date of sale, being the tracts advertised for sale but not offered for sale or sold. Those voting in the affirmative were Burnstad, Keenan, Lee and the Chairman. In the Negative None, Comr. Nurd not voting. The resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman.

Moved by Burnstad and seconded by Lee that the following resolution be adopted to wit:-

Resolved that Ransom & Cory owners and publishers of Public Opinion be and they are hereby requested to furnish to the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County a statement and list of all of the separate tracts of land advertised by them to be sold at tax sale in November 1895 said list to describe each tract but once. Motion carried.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Met — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:-

Whereas; This Board of County Commissioners did during their present session on the 9th., inst. allow certain claims for expert testimony as follows;-

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R. F. Campbell	Expert witness fee Cir. Crt. claimed	$20.00	allowed	$25.00
R. F. Campbell	Do	40.00	"	20.00
N. M. Timmond	Do	20.00	"	10.00
E. C. Adams	Do	50.00	"	25.00

And whereas, it has since been ascertained that other claims for the same service during the same term of Court have been previously allowed by this Board and whereas some of the above claims have passed into the hands of third parties. It is hereby resolved that the aforesaid claims be allowed for the full amount claimed as follows:-

R. F. Campbell	Expert witness fee Cir. Court	$ 20.00
R. F. Campbell	Do	40.00
N. M. Timmond	Do	20.00
E. C. Adams	Do	50.00

compensation for Ex Wit. Fee

And be it further resolved that from and after this date that $5.00 per day be established as the fee to be paid for expert testimony in circuit court.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the County Sheriff reported that they had made a demand upon him for the sum of $223.00 and that he had agreed to reimburse the County for that amount.

Moved by Lee and seconded by Nurd that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate and ascertain the amount of claims allowed A. Foley as sheriff of Codington County S. D. for holding buildings under writs of injunction and to demand of him that the amounts so allowed be returned to Codington County. Motion carried.

Commissioners Keenan, Burnstad and Nurd were appointed as such committee.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued;

County Fund

	Gio County Fund		
C. A. Neill	Sheriffs fees for quarter ending Dec 31st 1895,	$ 414.40	
Ransom & Cory	Publishing proofs, bond call and notice of teachers examination claimed $34.10	allowed	28.22

Adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to January 13th, 1896 intending to visit Poor Farm before reconvening.

Met.

January 13th 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment having spent the day at the Poor Farm.

Adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. January 14th, 1896.

Met.

January 14th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present.

Board spent forenoon in semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer with the following result:-

Balance on hand July 1st, 1895	$ 36042.23
Collections from July 1st 1895 to January 1st, 1896	62785.14
	$ 90827.37
Expenditures during same period	62987.64
Balance on hand Jany 1st 1896	$ 27839.73

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Cash + bills receivable in hands of County Treasurer at settlement $33932.49
Collections from Jan. 1st. to time of settlement 492.76
Balance on hand January 1st, 1896 $28439.73

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Met. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present
Board spent afternoon in checking and cancelling vouchers returned by County Treasurer.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. January 15th 1896.

Met — January 15th 1896.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
Board spent forenoon in checking and cancelling vouchers returned by County Treasurer.

Adjournment — On motion Board adjourned to 1. P.M.

Met. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion the sum of Twenty Dollars was appropriated from the County Poor Fund for Railway fare of Geo North and attendant to Hospital at Minneapolis.

Bids for P. F. — The bids for overseer of Poor Farm were opened and found to be as follows:—

N. M. Conklin	$ 500.00
J. C. Kay	600.00
Wm T. Fisher	350.00
P. C. Hodgson	400.00
James Gragher	400.00
E. L. Allen	480.00
S. V. McDowell	550.00
T. N. Croft	500.00
Carmi Johnson	500.00

The choice was made by ballot with the following result:—
T. N. Croft 2 votes
Carmi Johnson 3 votes
Carmi Johnson having received the greatest number of votes; was declared chosen as overseer of the Poor Farm for the year commencing February 1st, 1896.

Bids for Co Physician — The bids for County Physician were opened and found to be as follows:—

Geo. G. Saxe	$200.00
N. A. Tarbell	228.00
E. E. Adams	180.00

The choice was made by ballot with the following result:—
Geo. G. Saxe 2 votes
N. A. Tarbell 3 votes
Dr N. A. Tarbell having received the greatest number of votes was declared chosen County Physician for the year commencing Feb. 1st, 1896.

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Selection of Official Papers

On motion Board proceeded to the selection of Official papers by ballot with the following result:-

Public Opinion	5 votes
Kampeskian	5 votes
Henry Independent	3 votes
Watertown Journal	2 votes

The Public Opinion, Watertown Kampeskian, Henry Independent having received the greatest number of votes were declared to be the Official Papers for the ensuing year.

Bond of J. Carl Southwick

The bond of J. Carl Southwick as abstracter in the sum of $5000.00 with M. R. Baskerville, H. C. Fraser and H. M. Timmond as sureties; was on motion approved and accepted.

Adjourned Met.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. January 16th 1896.

January 16th 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Clerk of Courts Report approved

On motion the report of the Clerk of Courts for the year 1895 was approved and accepted.

Petition of G. H. Chapman Granted.

The petition of G. H. Chapman asking that the personal property assessed to E. H. Chapman in the township of Rauville for the year 1889 and brought forward as a lien against E½ of SW¼ of sec. 23 township number 116 range 52 be stricken from the tax list of that year; was on motion granted. He having exhibited receipts showing that he had paid personal property taxes since that time and further the tax was assessed to E. H. Chapman.

On motion a refund order of 79 cents was issued to Olof Christian for school district tax erroneously paid in school district No 54.

Petition of W. N. McIntyre Granted

The petition of W. N. McIntyre asking that the tax assessed to him for the year 1893 amounting to $3.32 be stricken from the tax list. Was on motion granted he having paid his taxes for that year, and this tax being a duplicate assessment.

On motion a refund order of 41.73 was issued to N. J. Tahnestock for personal property taxes erroneously paid.

On motion the assessed valuation of the west 100 ft of lots 13 & 14 Bl. 11 Original Plat to City of Watertown for the year 1893 was reduced to $1000.00

A requisition from Clerk of Courts was read asking that 37 names be added to the list in his office from which to draw jurors and the names were apportioned to the several Townships and City of Watertown from the assessment Rolls for 1895; as follows:-

Kranzburg	3	Elmira	1	Fuller	1	Eden	2
Sheridan	1	Lake	1	Phipps	1	Watertown	14
Pelican	1	Richland	1	Leola	1	Wayne	1
Kampeska	1	Graceland	1	Germantown	2		
Henry	2	Rauville	1	Dexter	2		

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Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Met — On motion Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

C.T. Singleton — The petition of C.T. Singleton asking that his personal property

Petition rejected — tax for the year 1895 be stricken from the tax list claiming that all his personal property was assessed in Clark County — Was on motion rejected he not having submitted proper proofs.

The Board having checked over the Seed Grain account found it to be in the following condition to-wit:-

Seed Grain Condition

Total amount of Seed grain notes registered		$ 1199.81
Total amount of Seed grain notes collected to-date		709.27
Total amount of notes unpaid		490.54
Collections	$ 709.27	
Int collected	221.67	
Total collections	7312.94	
Total cost of Collection	$241.60	

Refund — On motion a refund order of $17.32 was issued to S.E. Wightman Co Tr. for tax erroneously returned as paid.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. January 17th, 1896

January 17th 1896.

Met. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The following report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the insane was received and filed to-wit:-

Name of patient	When admitted.	Charges
Christina Johnson		$ 48.00
Louisa Keene		48.00
Sybil A. Gile		48.00
Ole Noverson		48.00
Laurence Lyman		48.00
Rudolph C.J. Schull		48.00
John Leiter		48.00
Will Keifer		48.00
Albert Lee		48.00
Geo. Cook	Nov 19/95	22.40
		502.40

The petition of R. Schull asking that his personal property tax for the year 1890 be reduced $96.00: Was on motion granted: said valuation being assessed as moneys and credits, being raised 100 per cent by State Board of Equalization and the County kept lost in the contested case of the Banks.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M. Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present. Board spent afternoon in investigating affairs of interest to the County. On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. January 18th 1896

Met Jan. 18th Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of Carmi Johnson — The bond of Carmi Johnson as assessor of Poor Farm in the sum of $ 500.00 with D. Livingston and W.P. Mahoney as sureties

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Was on motion approved.

On motion the County Treasurer was authorized and instructed to cancel the notes of Elijah C. Bent amounting to $1175.00 given to Codington County S.D. in payment for "bond for Deed" of W½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of section 17 and all of lot 1 of section 20 Allen township No 114 range 53. W 5th P.M. He having surrendered said bond for deed.

Seed Grain Note of James Jenkins — On motion the seed grain note signed by James Jenkins deceased amounting to $58.00 was cancelled.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

County Fund

On County Funds

N. U. Peterson Agt.	Freight on stone	$14.20
Wm. Luck	Repairing shoes	1.65
Wm. McIntyre	Meals for Jurors and bailiffs	17.50
Geo. R. Williams	Work on indices	4.60
M. D. Alexander	Jurors fees circuit court.	30.10
Dr. N. A. Tarbell	Post mortem and witness fees Justice Ct.	
	Claimed $35.20 allowed	28.20
Dr. N. M. Timmerman	Do " 65.00 "	29.40
Dr. R. F. Campbell	Witness fees Justice court claimed $30.00	3.30
Mrs. Thorpe	Witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Dr. S. C. Goesbeck	claimed $35.00 allowed	32.20
J. A. Gilchrist	Bailiff fees paid	101.00
John Nicholson	Referee fees	18.00
Irvin Meyers	Stenographers fees	10.00
August Duffner	Witness fees Cir. Ct.	3.10
O. F. Vayx	Hack hire and livery	3.00
F. E. Selchert	Tools	5.25
W. P. Mahoney	Postage express etc	18.00
A. N. Barnard	Checking redemption accounts	22.50
First National Bank	Jurors cfcts paid	217.00
First National Bank	Witness cfcts paid	144.00
W. D. Morris	Jurors cfcts paid	166.20
W. D. Morris	Witness fees paid	65.50
W. D. Morris	Stenographers fees paid.	169.80
W. D. Morris	Bailiff cfcts paid	70.00
W. D. Morris	Jurors fees paid	32.10
W. D. Morris	Witness fees paid	9.90
W. D. Morris	Do	15.20

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

G. W. VanDusen & Co	Coal for Poor	96.30

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M

Commissioners' Record.

Jan 18th 1896
Journal News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Met

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Ransom & Coy instruction to Chairman & Auditor

On motion of Burnstad seconded by Keenan the chairman was authorized and instructed to sign and the County Auditor to issue a County Warrant to Ransom and Coy for such amount as it may appear they are entitled to as payment for publishing notice of tax sale for the year 1895 when said publishers shall have made and filed their bill therefore in due form showing the number of tracts of land advertised so that it can be properly audited. The said Ransom and Coy to be allowed the sum of ten cents for each tract pursuant to Law.

Tax matter

Board spent sometime in confering with the County Treasurer and states attorney in regard to various unpaid personal property taxes in the City of Watertown.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

County Fund

On County Fund.

A. Duffner & Bro.	Supplies	$ 22.20
Ernst Gunther	Services as County Comr. and milage	44.00
A. C. Burnstad	Do	44.50
C. O. Kurd	Do	38.00
George Keenan	Do	38.40
Bert O. Lee	Do	36.80

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

T. H. Croft	Oats for Poor Farm	16.00

Adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to March 23rd. 1896.

Ernest Gunther
Chairman

Attest
W. P. Mahoney
Co. Auditor

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D.

Watertown S.D. March 23rd 1896.

Convene

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Petition for refund denied.

On motion the petition of Simon Fraser asking that a refund order for personal property tax of the year 1884 erroneously paid, be issued him: Was on motion rejected.

assessment divided

On motion the assessed valuation of the South West fractional quater of section number Six township Number One hundred sixteen range no. Fifty-two, was divided and the north 60 acres was assessed at $930.00 and the South 71.84 acres assessed at $336.00

valuation reduced.

On motion the assessed valuation of Part of South East quater of section No 30 Township no 117 range 52 (as deed record I) containing 2 acres; was reduced to $700.00.

Petition for refund denied.

On motion the petition of S. L. Hymaid asking that a refund order be issued him for $8.66 on account of personal property tax of N McLeod for the year 1887 paid by him: was denied.

Dog tax stricken.

On motion the dog tax assessed to Flora A. Spicer for the year 1896, was stricken from the tax list. The dog assessed, having also been assessed to L. E. Spicer

Del. Road tax abated

On motion the delinquent road tax ~~extended~~ against lots 1 + 2 + W½ of SE¼ of Section 30 Twp 118 range 53 amounting to $4.32 was stricken from the tax list the owner of said property having exhibited a receipt for said tax showing that it had been paid in labor.

Bills allo'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

On County Fund.

Co. Fund.	Math Steichen	wolf bounty $ 6.00
	Nick Steichen	same 9.00
	Frank Kozigke	same 3.00
	Henry Springer	same 3.00
	Simon Halton	same 3.00

adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Mch 24th 1896

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Mch 24th 1896
Courier Printing Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Convene.

March 24th 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Assmnt divided.

On motion the assessment of Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4 Blk 6 — also Lots 5 & 6 same block and lots 31, 32 & 33 Blk 7 Rice Bros add for the year 1893 were separated.

Assmnt abated on NE¼ 12-116-55

On motion the claim of S. S. Tubbs for exemption on account of Tree culture on the NE¼ 12-116-55 was granted and the auditor instructed to reduce said valuation to $630.00

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows: —

Co. Fund

On County Fund.

John W. Martin	witness fee	$ 6.10
Citizens Nat'l Bank	witness and Jurors exps	29.70
E. D. Wheelock	witness fee	6.10
W. A. McIntyre	same	1.10
W. R. Thomas	same	3.10
A. H. Barnard	checking redemptions	60.63
H. K. Mahoney	work in Auditors Office	89.70
Tarbell & Williamson	supplies for court house and jail	12.00
Carter Pub Co.	Twp. Treas. reports Blanks	2.40
H. A. Tarbell	attendance on prisoners	8.00
H. Mathiesen	supplies for Ct H. & Jail	14.47
Ramson and Coy	printing & Stationery	20.40
H. A. Babcock	stamps and express	5.26
F. E. Seichert	3 window grates for jail	150.00
C. H. Hommel	Constable fees	14.70
Gayman Bros	2 lb Larcon grass seed	1.70
S. E. Wightman Jr.	postage	18.26
A. Weaver	shoes for Prisoners	1.75
J. Dougherty	Postage and incidentals	18.00
L. E. Brickell	work and repairs at Ct. house	13.37
John Sours	tax list Cass Co for Treasurer	2.00
D. Livingston	filing & certified copies of Chattle mtgs and Postage	18.46
S. E. Wightman & Jr.	Gophers exps paid	6.36
Patrick Donnelly	witness fee	1.00
H. A. Babcock	fees as Clerk of Courts	32.60
The Watertown Water Works Co.	Water rent	4.26
W. H. Hegard	supplies for Ct H. & Jail	2.60

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Bills all'd Co. Fund	Jones Bros.	Supplies and Stationery	$ 13.20
	Ransom and Cory	Pub. Report and notices	61.45
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co	Aud. & Treas. Bond Registers	33.00
	Laird Norton & Co.	Lumber	7.70
	C. H. Engleby	Pub. proceedings Jr. report and Stationery	70.50
	Kanpeskian	Pub. notice and Stationery On Poor Fund.	10.10
Poor Fund	R. M. Finnerud	Attendance on destitute insane	7 00
	Georga A. Dodds	Supplies for Poor	9 65
	Kanpeska Milling Co.	flour for Poor	9 00
	Thos. McBath	Coal for Poor	17 85
	Gaynan Bros.	Merchandise for Poor	13 46
	R. A. Jarbel	Dr. Salary as Co Physician	67 00
	P. G. Chilson	Coal for Poor	3 38
	Jones Bros.	Prescriptions for Poor	1 00
	Gaynan Bros	Goods for Poor	34 03
	Denning & Fowler	Provisions for Poor Farm	3 86
	G. W. Van Duesen & Co.	Coal for Poor	156 50
	Kanpeska Milling Co.	Wood for Poor Farm	2 00
	Jarbel & Williamson	Medicine and supplies for Poor Farm	3 75
	Kanpeska Milling Co.	Grinding feed for P. F.	1 45
	D. S. Darling	Care of M. Wolley claimed $49 00 all'd	$ 30 00
	Thos. McBath	Coal for P. F.	58 80
	H. Mathiesen	Goods for Poor	19 00
	Douglas & Co.	Coal for Poor	21 75
	J. H. Croft	Salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for Jany & Feby	100 00

P. O. Assn't O'Connor & Groff absent

The petition of P. O'Connor asking for a reduction on the assessed valuation of Personal property assessed to O'Connor & Degroff for the year 1896 from $1500 00 to $670 00 ! Was on motion granted.

adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to Mch 26th 1896 intending to spend the 25 inst. in inspecting the location for a bridge in Stranburg.

March 26th 1896

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills all'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

Co. Fund.

		Co. County Fund.	
	W. P. Mahoney	Salary as Co. Aud. for Jany & Feby 1896	$ 200 00

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	Lee Stoorn	Salary as States atty for Jany 1896	$ 83.33
	S. Dougherty	Salary as Co. Supt for Jany & Feby 1896	180.66
	H. N. Waddell	Salary as Jailer & Janitor for Jany & Feby 1896.	120.00
	C. M. Mahoney	Salary as Dep. Aud for Jany & Feby 1896	120.00
		On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund.	
R.S.S. Fd.	S. Livingston	Fees as R. of D. for Jany & Feby. 1896.	236.95
		On County Fund.	
Co. Fund.	Geo. Keenan	Services as Co. Commissioner and mileage	10.00
	C. O. Hurd	Collection seed grain notes	18.30
	Lee Bros.	Sharpening stone drills	2.25
	W. P. Mahoney	Postage and express	21.85
	Ransom & Coy	Assessors Rolls & Listing blanks	135.00
		On Poor Fund.	
Poor Fd.	H. F. W. Schaller	Goods for Poor	35.19
	C. M. Church	meals for Poor	3.00
	Mrs. Austin	care of sick	23.00
	Mrs Haight	care of sick	28.75
		On County Fund.	
Co. Fund	H. M. Finnerud	attendance on meeting of Insane Commission	14.40
	H. M. Finnerud	attending insane and meeting of Commission	7.86

adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Convened. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

$1.37 63rd — On motion the County Auditor was instructed to strike from the tax lists of 1892, 1893 & 1894 the taxes on lot 1. block 76 Third Railway Add. said taxes being illegally and erroneously assessed.

Tax sale certs cancelled on above lot. — On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to cancel the tax sale certificates held by the County for the years 1892 & 1893 on said lots.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to cancel and destroy the following described County Warrants, which have remained on file in his office for more than six years and have not been called for; as provided by sections 589 & 590, article 7, chapter 9, Political

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List of Wts destroyed

Code No.	Date.	Payee	Amount
4696	Nov. 11th 1887	Gottfried Walder	$ 2.60
4738	" 11th "	Wm DeLapp	2.00
4759	" 11th "	A. M. Strand	2.00
4869	Janry 3rd 1888	J. Hingsburger	4.00
4916	" 4th "	C. F. McKenna	1.10
4922	" " "	Geo. Henderson	2.10
4942	" " "	G. P. Miller	1.10
5289	July 11th "	W. M. Savage	10.00
5422	" 14th "	Thos. Finnigan	5.10
5425	" " "	J. V. Green	4.10
5426	" " "	W. E. Scarritt	4.10
5499	Sept 3rd "	James Owsley	1.25
5682	Nov 10th "	S. A. Painter	2.00
5694	" " "	Godfrey Walder	2.00
5787	Janry 7, & 1889	Geo. H. Markley	6.50
5975	" 9 "	H. F. Parks	1.10
5979	" " "	Herman Wilkinson	3.10
5990	" " "	C. D. Chase	4.20
5991	" " "	Frank Hooker	2.10
5993	" " "	Edgar Stinson	2.10
5997	" " "	— Webb	1.10
5998	" " "	Fred Ware	5.00
6001	" " "	Morton Pennhouse	1.10
6005	" " "	Alta Darby	1.10
6006	" " "	Nell Haedell	1.10
6007	" " "	Ida Maas	1.10
6177	" " "	James Ward	1.10
6221	Apr. 18th "	M. Arthur	5.00
6428	May 21st "	Cornelia H Reynolds	20.00
6429	" " "	Isabella Hanson	5.00
6430	" " "	Daniel Lewis	15.00
6431	" " "	C. J. B. Harris	5.00
6432	" " "	C. J. B. Harris	1.00
6433	" " "	C. J. B. Harris	1.00
6434	" " "	Joel Montgomery	1.00
6435	" " "	Joel Montgomery	1.00
6587	July 1st "	Tr. Elmira Twp	1.99
6704	Oct 7 "	J. E. West	2.00
7029	Janry 16th 1890	John Seamans	2.00

adjourned On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M Mch 7th, 1896
It being the intention of the Board to inspect a proposed

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Columbian Ruled & Signal Printing and Book Manufacturing, Watertown, Dak.

location for a County Bridge across the Sioux River in Rawville Twp before raconvening.

March 27th 1896.

Convened. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board decide not to construct bridge. Board having visited the proposed location for a bridge in Rawville Township across the Big Sioux River, they decided that the travel over the highway on which it was proposed to locate said bridge was not sufficient to warrant the expense of its construction at the present time

Recess taken. On motion Board took a recess for the purpose of inspecting bridges in the vicinity of the city of Watertown

Reconvened Per. property tax lien cancelled. Board raconvened. all members present. On motion the personal property tax lien for the personal property taxes of S.F. Strange for the years 1886, 1888 & 1889, against the N.W. ¼ of Section No 32 Township No. 116 range No. 54 was cancelled. A mortgage which was a prior lien to said tax having been foreclosed on said premises.

adjourned On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Mch 28th 1896.

March 28th 1896.

Convened. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Per. Property tax lien cancelled. L4-6-118-55 On motion the personal property tax lien against Lot 4 Sec 6 township no. 118 range 55 for the years 1893, 1894 & 1895 was cancelled in consideration of payment of the tax lien for the personal property taxes for the year 1892. There being a mortgage which is a prior lien to said tax about to be foreclosed on said premises.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Ap Bill of J. Bennett ap'd Resolved; that the bill for services of Julian Bennett as assistant state attorney amounting to $120.00 be and the same is approved, warrant to issue on presentation of order of Circuit Judge for allowance of the same.

adjourned On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Convened Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present.

Bills all'd On motion bills allowed and warrants issued

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March 2d" 1896.

Bills allowed as follows:

On County Fund.

Co. Fund — John Nicholson salary as County Judge for January and February — $ 66.66

O. F. Vaux hack hire for insane — .50

I. N. Goodnow, clerk, costs in appeal in case of State vs Reddington — 8.50

A. C. Gilruth goods for County. — 2.00

H. L. Hopkins Publishing notices of teachers examination, prid'ys. Pr. Statement &c. — 42.75

Poor F'd. — On Poor Fund.

Gilruths Dept Store — Goods for poor — 20.10

Chas Goss — Crockery for poor Farm — 2.65

G. W. Van Dusen & Co. coal for poor — 6.45

Gilruths Dept Store — Goods for poor farm — 26.83

Mrs Bertha Fisher — Care of Jacob Wooley claim allowed $25.00 — 5.00

Tr. & S. S. F'd. — On Treasurers Special Salary Fund.

J. Carl Southwick salary as clerk in Treasurers Office for January and February — $ 80.00

L. C. Wightman — Same — 120.00

Cora A. Wiley salary as clerk (Treasurers Office for Jany, Feb'y and part of Mch — 92.70

Co. F'd. — On County Fund.

George Keenan Services as County Commissioner and mileage — $ 20.80

B. E. Lee — Same — 32.40

A. C. Burnstad — Same — 22.90

Ernst Gunther — Same — 21.30

C. O. Hurd — Same — 21.40

On motion Board adjourned to that date

Attest

W. B. Mahoney
County Auditor

Ernest Gunther
Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

April 6th 1896.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D.

Convened. April 6th 1896.

Board met purs want to Statute. All members present.

Thomas Blodgett asks that the taxes on 155 div cap. C. be extended as acre property

Messrs Thomas and Blodgett personally appeared before the Board in the interests of the Boston Improvement Co. and asked that the Board strike from the tax lists for the years 1893, 1894 & 1895 the subdivision known as "First Division Capital City" and that they cause the taxes on the same to be extended as acre property and that the valuation on the same be fixed at the rate of $15.00 per acre.

The Board deferred action on the matter until further investigation.

adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Convened.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bids for Bridge

The bids received for the construction of a County Bridge in Kranzburg Township were opened and found to be in the following amounts:-

J.E. Kuhn	$229.00
John Sours	215.00

Sours bid accepted

The bid of John Sours being the lowest responsible bid; was on motion accepted and contract awarded

G.L. Buck & Sam Hess ask to be relieved from this bond

G.L. Buck and Sam Hess two of the sureties on the bond of S.E. Wightman Co Tr. personally appeared before the Board and asked to be relieved from further responsibility on the said S.E. Wightman's bond as County Treasurer. The Board not being fully advised as to their having authority to release any surety from responsibility on official bonds, deferred action on same.

Bill allowed Co. Fd

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued for same:

On County Fund.

Julian Bennett Services as acting States atty and Stenographers fees paid $135.00

Adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. April 7th 1896.

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April 7th 1896.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allwd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Co. Fd. — On County Fund.

D Livingston postage $19.50
W. W. Waddell salary as Jailer & Janitor for Mch 1896. 60.00
D. Dougherty salary as County Superintendent for Mch 1896 90.34
O. M. Mahoney salary as deputy Co Aud for mch 96 60.00
W. G. Mahoney salary as Auditor for Mch 1896 100.00
Fergus Ferguson notifying insane commission of insanity of Galebuck 6.00
Brown and Langer supplies, blank books etc. 143.06

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fd. — J. S. Creecy supplies for Poor Farm 10.47
H. Mathiesen & Bro. Goods for poor Farm 11.00
Lee Bros repairs for Poor Farm 2.60
Carmi Johnston salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Mch. 1896 41.67
S. J. Spencer fuel for poor 1.75

On Road & Bridge Fund.

Bridge Fd — John Guardhouse drawing plans and specifications for County bridges 1.50

R. & S. S. Fd. — On Register of Deeds Spec. Salary Fd.

Gen. R. Williams salary as Clerk in Register office for Mch 96 50.00
D Livingston Salary as Register of Deeds for March 1896 122.46

Tr. S. S. Fd — On Treasurer's Special Sal. Fund.

J. Carl Southwick salary as Clerk in Tr. Office 40.00
L. P. Wightman Salary as Deputy Tr. Mch 1896 60.00

Co. Fund. — On County Fund.

Harry L. Brad supplies for County 9.00
Lee Scoon salary as State atty for Feby & Mch 1896 166.69
James McCormick witness fees — Justice Court 1.80
Geo. Riesland " " 4.80
Essa Riesland " " 1.60
Robert Prochnow " " 3.40
Frank Rourke " " 4.80
Wm Dixon " " 3.20

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Bills allo'd Co. Fd.

George Dixon	witness fee — Justice Court	$6.40
John Lenz	" "	5.10
Jos Davis	" "	1.35
Wm Whitwam	" "	1.40
Geo. Maynard	" "	3.20
W. B. Church	" "	1.10

adjourned — On motion adjourned to 1 O'Clock, P. M.

1 P. M.

Convened. — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allo'd Co. Fd. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund.

Wm Luck	repairing shoes for prisoners	1.35
John Nicholson	Salary as County Judge for March	33.33
Ransom & Long	Publishing proc's etc	25.10
Geo Lebert	Witness fee Justice Ct	1.90
F. Brogan	Same	1.90
Mrs F. Brogan	Same	1.90
Aug Stear	Same	1.90
A. D. Chase	Same	2.10
O. H. Engleby	Same	2.10
A. W. Ransom	Same	2.10
H. W. Pierce	~~Justice~~ fee	4.20
R. L. Eddy	same	36.70
C. A. Neill	Sheriffs fees	135.50
C. A. Neill	Boarding prisoners	271.85
C. A. Neill	Postage	5.00

Poor Fd.

On Poor Fund.

S. E. Wightman	Co Tr. money paid for lease of School land for County Poor Farm	19.95
G. A. Dodds	Goods for Poor	6.00
S. M. Dean	Service of bull at Poor Farm	5.00

Report of Hospital for Insane. — The following report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, for the Quater ending Mch 31st, 1896 was received and filed.

Name of Patient	When admitted	Discharged	Amt.
Christina Johnson			48.00
Louisa Keene			48.00
Sibal A. Gill			48.00
Ole Howorson			48.00
Laurence Lynam			48.00
Ludolph Schuel			48.00

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	Admitted	Discharged	Amt.
Report of Supt of Insane Hosp.	John Lintner		48 00
	Will Kieffer		48 00
	Albert Lee		48 00
	Mary E. Cuely	March 18	41 60
	Geo. Cook		48 00
	Lewis Gaeback January 11th	March 11th	32 53
		Total.	554 13

Refund issued — On motion a refund order, for $1.00 was issued to Neal D. Campbell, for school poll erroneously assessed for the year 1894.

Representatives B. Impr. Co. — A portion of the afternoon was spent with the representatives of the Boston Improvement Co.

Valuation of West Watertown reduced. — On motion the assessed valuation of the Plat known as West Watertown was reduced 60% for 1893, 1894 & 1895 to correspond with adjoining property.

Acre property in Lake Twp reduced 20% — On motion the acre property of the Boston Improvement Co. in Lake Twp for the years 1893, 1894 & 1895 was reduced in value 20%.

Plat of 1st Div. Cap. assessed as acre property. — On motion the assessed valuation of the tract of land known as "First Division Capital City" for the years 1893, 1894 & 1895, was stricken from the tax lists, and the valuation of said tract to wit: S½ SE¼ Sec 26 township 117 Range 63 was fixed at $800 cc for those years, the said plat not having been legally platted should be assessed as acre property.

Pen & Int on City Lands of B. Impr. Co abandoned provided. — On motion the penalty and interest on "City Lands" belonging to The Boston Improvement Co. was abated, providing the taxes are paid within thirty days from date.

Date of hearing of Petition fixed — On motion the petition asking that the E½ Sec 30 and all of S½ Sec 31 Twp 118 Range 64 be attached to School Dist No 66 was set for hearing on Friday April 24th, 1896.

On motion Board adjourned to April 24th 1896

Attest.

W F Mahoney
County Auditor.

Ernest Gunther
Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

April 24th 1896.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County. South Dakota.

April 24th, 1896.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allwd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

Co. Fd — On County Fund.

T. Swanson	Witness fee Justice court	2.20
J. A. Thompson	Same	2.20
H. A. Cornuyman	Justice Fees	2.60
Joseph Turick	Witness fee Justice court	2.10
N. L. Hopkins	publishing proceedgs and Dr Statement	36.87
The Watertown Kampeskian	publishing Dr. Statement and printing stationery	38.85
P. W. Schoonberger	wolf bounty	3.00
H. Christopherson	repairing Bank Building	10.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co	Steel Cabinet for vaues	180.00
L. E. Bickell	work on bank bldg	16.25
Watertown Water Works Co.	water rent	4.20
N. M. Conklin	Juror fees. Justice Court	1.10
J. Gilruth	Same	1.10

Poor Fd. — On Poor Fund.

C. J. Spencer	coal for Poor	3.38
W. H. Heygard	supplies for	6.50

Assessment on Lots 12 & S 1 ft of 13 Blk 9 — On motion the assessed valuation of Lot 12 and South 1 foot of W. 90 ft of Lot 13 Blk 9. O.P. of city of Watertown for the years 1893, 1894, & 1895 was divided. The North half of Lot 12 & South 1 foot of lot 13 of said block 9 being assessed at $3400.00 for 1893 & 1894 and at $3455.00 for the year 1896. The South half of lot 12 block 9 being assessed at $1800.00 for the years 1893 & 1894 and $1266.00 for the year 1896.

Sch. Dist Petition Laid over — The petition of C. P. Smith, C. R. Casley et al asking that the East half of Sec 30 and all of Sec 31 Twp 118 Range 54 be detached from School Dist. No 48 and annexed to District No. 66:- Was on motion laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. Apr. 25th, 1896.

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April 25th 1896.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Per. Prop. tax's abated L. T. Gratebrook — On motion the personal property taxes of L. T. Gratebrook for the years 1892 and 1893 were stricken from the tax lists and the certificate of sale held by the County for those personal property taxes were cancelled.

Ass'mt S½ E¼ -10-116-62 divided — On motion the S.E.¼ of section 10 twp 116 range 62 was divided and the S½ assessed at $3½7.00 and the N½ at $478.00 for the year 1895.

P.P. tax of Stavrum abated. — On motion the personal property assessment of L. H. Stavrum for the year 1895, was reduced $1000.00 he having been doubly assessed for that amount.

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Recess — Board took a recess in order to meet with the township and city assessors to establish a uniform basis for the assessment of real and personal property for the ensuing year.

Reconvened — Board reconvened on the adjournment of the meeting of the assessors.

Bills allowed — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

Co. Fund. — On County Fund.

H. Mathiesen	goods for County.	3 75
G. L. Buck	assisting in placing steel furniture and fixtures in vault	3.00
Ransom & Coy	publishing proclg & Dr. Statement	29.60
M. O. Poulson	Goods for County	12.45

R & B. F. d. — On Road & Bridge Fund.

McClain & Co.	fixing pulley	1.60

P. Fund. — On Poor Fund.

H. M. Owsley	supplies for Poor	5.00
C. J. Spencer	coal for Poor	1.70
C. J. Spencer	seed oats for Poor Farm	10.00
M. O. Poulson	Goods for Poor Farm	2.60
H. Mathiesen	Goods for Poor	8.60
H. Mathiesen	Goods for Poor Farm	10.68

Co. F'd. — On County Fund.

The Watertown Kampeskian	pub. proclg. Dr. Statement &c.	39.70
Ernst Gunther	services as Co. Comr & mileage	6.90

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April 25th 1896.

Co Fund	B. E. Lee	same	6.20
	L. O. Hurd	same	7.00
	A. L. Burnstad	same	8.50
	Geo Keenan	same	6.80
	Geo Keenan	Collecting seed Grain notes	4.50
	A. L. Burnstad	same	8.50

The following notice and order was received from the Superintendent of Schools and filed to-wit:-

Order of Co. Supt. placing territory in various dists.

County Superintendent's Office.

To the Board of County Commissioners
Codington County S.D. Watertown S.D. April 24th-96.

Gentlemen:- I hereby notify you that I have this day added the following described territory to the respective School districts named herein for School purposes none of said territory being now in any School district.

#29 To School District No 29 the following is added viz:- All of Section 24 and E½ and SE¼ of NW¼ and the NE¼ of SW¼ and S½ SW¼ and Lots 1, 2 & 3 of Sec 13 S½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ and Lots 4 & 6 of Sec 12 S.E.¼ and S½ NE¼ and NE¼ of NE¼ and Lot 1 of Sec. 23 Lots 1. 2 & 3 of Section 14- all in Township 117 Range 55.

#45 To School dist No 45- the following is added viz:- L 4. 5. 6 & 7 of section 14 & Lots 2. 3. 4 & 5 SW¼ of section 23 all in township 117 Range 55.

#55 To School district No 55 the following is added viz:- S½ and S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼ and Lots 1. 2. 3 & 4 of Section 1 Twp 117 Range 55.

SE¼ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ and Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10 & 11 of Section 2 Twp 117 Range 55.

N½ of NW¼ & SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ & Lots 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 of section 11 Twp 117 Range 55- and N½ of NE¼ & SE¼ of NE¼ and Lots 1. 2 & 3 of Section 12 Twp 117 Range 55.

Very Respectfully Yours,
L. Daugherty.
County Supt of Schools

adjourned On motion Board adjourned to May 28th 1896.

Attest:
W. P. McHoney
County Aud.

Ernest Gunnison
Chairman

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Lodington County, S. D.

May 28th. 1896

Convene — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Adjourn — On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. May 29th, 1896 to attend the funeral of Gov. Mellette.

May 29th. 1896

Re-convene — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

Bill allowed

On County Fund

Leo. Fd. — D. Dougherty, salary as County Supt. of Schools for April & May. 1896 — $180.67

Lee Stover, salary as States Attorney for April & May. 1896 — 166.66

John Nicholson, salary as County Judge for April & May 1896 — 66.66

W. P. Mahoney, salary as County Auditor for April & May. 1896 — 200.00

C. M. Mahoney, salary as Dep. Leo. Auditor for April & May. 1896 — 120.00

W. W. Waddell, salary as Jailer & Janitor for April & May. 1896 — 120.00

Reg. S. S. — On Register's Special Salary Fund

D. Livingston, salary as Register of Deeds for April & May. 1896 — 265.00

Leo. Fd — On County Fund

H. A. Babcock, Fees as Clerk of Courts — 269.25

First National Bank, Jurors Effects Paid — 506.90

Citizens National Bank, same — 109.10

Ed Lamm, same — 56.00

A. H. Barnard, same — 128.00

Julius Giese, Juror's fees — 28.70

F. A. Gielsky, same — 24.80

Wm. Ostrander, same — 88.60

John Coplan, same — 8.20

A. W. Ransom, same — 26.10

Wm. A. North, same — 26.10

First National Bank, witness effects paid — 116.80

Citizens National Bank, same — 72.10

A. H. Barnard, same — 7.10

Ed Lamm, same — 21.00

E. A. McGilvra, witness fees - cir. court — 8.60

S. W. Whitford, same — 6.10

Hans Dahl, same — 2.80

Wm. Norton, same — 8.00

Ernst Gunther, same — 8.90

Wm. Ostrander, same — 1.00

Ray Howard, same — 1.10

First National Bank, bailiff fees paid — 48.00

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Courier News Co., Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Leo. Fd.	A. H. Barnard, bailiff fees paid	$26.00
	W. M. Cheever, stenographers fees - circuit court	159.80
	N. M. Conklin, jurors fees Justice court	2.10
	H. E. Englesby, same	2.10
	B. Johnson, witness fees - Justice court	1.10
	Fred Ehlers, same	1.70
	A. J. Phipps, wolf bounty	88.00
	C. M. Wilson, same	27.00
	Fred Hardy, same	24.00
	Elmer Eichhorst, same	6.00
	Wm. Glendenning, fees as Sheep Inspector	67.00
	George Way, rubber hose	6.00
	S. M. Boughner, trees for court yard	8.20
	C. B. Holder, meals for jurors	8.20
	Frank Moran, cartage of Steel Cabinet	1.00
	A. H. Barnard, work on redemptions	28.75
	French & Slawson, repairs	20.00
	Geo. W. Carpenter, services as County Surveyor	82.00
	C. O. Carpenter et al, assisting Co. Surveyor	6.00
	H. K. Mahoney, work on Assessors rolls	57.80
	Watertown Tampeskian, proceedings, blanks & stationery	18.00
	Ransom & Leary, Court Calendar, blanks, etc	52.88
	Ransom & Leary, Court Docket	18.00
	E. McDowell, services as guard for insane patient	12.00
	W. N. Greer, same	5.00
	L. O. Ohler, same	4.00
	Kilruth's Dept. Store, supplies for prisoners	8.35
	Carbell & Williamson, goods for County	9.40
	Dr. E. L. Adams, holding post mortem & Inquest, claimed $31.67 allowed	27.67
	Dr. H. M. Finnerud, making post mortem examination and mileage	27.00
	Dr. H. M. Finnerud, examination of insane and attendance of meting of commissioners of insanity	7.20
	Robert L. Slagle, analysis of organs of human body	25.00
	A. S. Baker, Constable fees - Coroners inquest	9.10
	Warren Kitchell, disinterring body	6.00
	Edmund Sitzer, Justice fees in taking depositions	8.80
	A. A. Sorenson, acting as Secretary of Coroners Inquest	8.20
	A. D. Annis, jurors fees - Coroners Inquest	2.10
	H. J. Herring, same	2.10
	C. H. Hopkins same	2.10
	C. L. Chamberlain, witness fees - Coro. Inquest	1.10

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Geo. Fd.	Mrs. Herman Schultz. witness fees – coroner's Inquest	$1.10
	John b. Pfieffer, same	1.70
	Geo. Merrill, same	1.50
	Mrs. Geo. Merrill, same	1.00
	Joel Stroup, same	1.40
	Eva Stroup, same	1.40
Poor Fd.	On Poor Fund	
	N. H. Williams, services as nurse for Geo. North	10.00
	Frank Scott, livery hire	8.00
	Farbell & Williamson, medicine for Poor	2.60
	Farbell & Williamson. goods for Poor Farm	8.40
	G. W. Van Dusen & Co., coal for Poor	18.20
	C. J. Spencer, same	8.88
	Gilruth's Dept. Store, goods for Poor	9.40
	Gilruth's Dept. Store, millett seed	2.60
	A. F. Palmer. coal for Poor	10.90
Geo. Fd.	On County Fund	
	A. C. Burnstad, services as County Com'r and mileage	11.50
	Geo. Keenan, same	18.60
	B. C. Lee, same	8.70
	C. O. Hurd, same	10.10
	Ernest Gunther, same	12.90

Day set for hearing of petition

Wednesday, July 15th, 1896 was designated as the time for the consideration of the petition of Wm. Campbell and others asking for the formation of an independent school district from territory now forming a part of School District Nos. 4, 11 & 17

Advertise for bids for bridge across outlet at Lake Pelican

The bridge across the outlet to Lake Pelican being unsafe for travell: on motion Board resolved to advertise for bids for the construction of a new bridge 28 ft in length and that all members of the Board meet at the Office of the County Auditor on June 13th, 1896 as a committee for the purpose of awarding the contract for the same.

Attest:

W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

Johnson-Howe Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

June 15th, 1896

Special Session

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.

June 15th, 1896

Board met in special session in pursuance to the following call:

Call of Auditor

Notice to County Commissioners.

The Poor House of Codington County, S.D. having been destroyed by fire, and it being necessary that provision be made for the care of the inmates of said Poor House prior to the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners of said County.

Now, therefore a special meeting of said County Commissioners is hereby called to meet at the office of the County Auditor of said County, on the 15th day of June A.D. 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of providing for the care and maintenance of the inmates of said Poor House

Witness my hand and official seal, this 9th day of June, A.D. 1896

W.P. Mahoney, County Auditor.

All members present.

After making schedules of the furniture and household utensils required to be purchased for the Poor Farm, Board on motion adjourned to 9 A.M. June 15th, 1896

June 15th

June 15th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Burnstad, Keenan, Hurd and Chairman Gunther. Absent Commissioner Lee.

Board spent the day in purchasing furniture and house hold utensils for Poor Farm and

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. June 16th, 1896

June 16th

June 16th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Hurd, Burnstad, Keenan and the Chairman. Absent Commissioner Lee.

Board spent forenoon in conferring with representatives of Insurance Companies holding risks on the County Almshouse destroyed by fire.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Hurd, Burnstad, Keenan and the Chairman. Absent Commissioner Lee

Moved by Keenan and seconded by Burnstad that the following Resolution be adopted, to-wit:-

Whereas: the Almshouse of the County of Codington, State of South Dakota, situated on the North East Quarter of

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Poor House destroyed by fire

Section number two (2) township number One Hundred sixteen (116) range No. Fifty-four (54) was on the morning of the 6th day day of June A.D. 1896 destroyed by fire, and

Settlement made with Ins. Cos

Whereas, settlement has been made with the Hartford and German American Insurance companies, the corporations holding the risk against loss by fire, by the payment by the said corporations of the sum of $2565.34 the amount of the policies after deducting the regular discount and

Whereas: the said County of Codington has previously acquired in settlement with the County Treasurer and by purchase property and buildings suitable for a Poor Farm and Alms house

Poor Farm transferred

Therefore, be it resolved that the Poor Farm of the said County of Codington be and the same is hereby transferred from the North East Quarter of Section No. 2 Twp. 116 Range 54 to Lots 1 to 10 incl. Block 6. all of Blocks 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 26, 27, + 28 All in Grand View Add. to Watertown, South Dakota, and the East Half of the South East Quarter (E½ of S E¼) of Section Number 1 of Township Number One Hundred Sixteen (116) Range No. Fifty-two (52) and that the house situated thereon be hereafter used as the Almshouse of the said County of Codington and

$2565.34 amount of Policies placed to credit of Spec. Deficiency account

Be it further resolved that in lieu of the said described property, the sum of $2565.34 be placed to the credit of the Special Deficiency account to be used in making good the loss sustained by the various funds through the failure of the Merchants Bank.

Bills allowed Poor Fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

C. Johnston,	salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for April and May, 1896	$83.32
M. St Louis,	furniture for Poor House	179.90
Geo. Cloyes,	range and furniture	77.75
L. E. Bicknell,	estimating cost of Almshouse	5.00
Chicago Store,	goods for Poor Farm	1.90
Duffner Bros.,	clock for Poor Farm	4.00
B. E. Lee,	Overseeing Poor	5.20
A. C. Burnstad,	same	4.00
Ernest Gunther,	same	2.90
C. O. Hurd,	same	4.00

Geo. Fd.

On County Fund

Geo. Keenan,	services as Geo. Com'r and mileage	12.90
B. E. Lee,	same	8.50

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Golden News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

June 16th, 1896

leo. Fd.	L. O. Hurd, services as leo. keeper and mileage	$11.00
	Ernest Gunther, same	10.80
	A. L. Burnstad, same	14.00

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

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July 6th 1896

Board of Equalization meet.

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization of Codington County, S.D.

July 6th, 1896

Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath as provided by section 43 Chapter 14. Laws of 1891

State of South Dakota } ss
County of Codington }

We, Ernst Gunther, A. C. Burnstad, B. E. Lee, George Keenan, C. O. Hurd and W. P. Mahoney as members of the Board of Equalization in and for said County do solemnly swear that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform all our duties as members of such Board

Ernst Gunther, Chairman
A. C. Burnstad
B. E. Lee
George Keenan
C. O. Hurd
} County Commissioners
W. P. Mahoney, County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of July, 1896

H. A. Babcock
Clerk of the Circuit Court

(Seal)

All of the Assessors Rolls not having been returned, Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 7th, 1896

July 7th

July 7th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present Commissioners Hurd, Lee, Keenan and the Chairman. Absent Burnstad and Mahoney

Board spent the day in hearing complaints and reviewing the assessment rolls returned.

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. July 8th, 1896

July 8th

July 8th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Hurd, Lee, Keenan and the Chairmen. Absent Burnstad and Mahoney

Reduction of Assessment of Chase & Co.

On motion the assessed valuation of the personal property of C. A. Chase and Co. was reduced $150.00 the property assessed having been destroyed by fire.

Board spent remainder of the day in hearing complaints and reviewing assessment rolls.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 9th, 1896.

July 9th

July 9th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Lee, Hurd, Keenan and the Chairman. Absent Burnstad and

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Jolidon Bros. Co., School Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

July 9th 1896

July 9th Mahoney.

Board spent forenoon in reviewing the assessment rolls.

On motion adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Non-resident property in Lake Twp. reduced

On motion the following described lands owned by non residents were reduced in value as follows, to-wit:

NE¼	Sec. 23	Twp.	117	Range	53	from	$1400.00	to	$1200.00
N½NW¼	" 23	"	117	"	53	"	700.00	to	600.00
S½NW¼	" 23	"	117	"	53	"	700.00	to	600.00
SW¼	" 23	"	117	"	53	"	1250.00	to	1100.00
SE¼	" 23	"	117	"	53	"	1300.00	to	1100.00
NE¼ Less R.W.	" 24	"	117	"	53	"	1200.00	to	1100.00
NW¼	" 24	"	117	"	53	"	1250.00	to	1100.00
SW¼	" 24	"	117	"	53	"	1450.00	to	1300.00
NW¼	" 25	"	117	"	53	"	1580.00	to	1280.00
N½SW¼	" 25	"	117	"	53	"	850.00	to	650.00
S½SW¼ Less Plat of Brooklyn, Etc	" 25	"	117	"	53	"	790.00	to	575.00
NE¼	" 26	"	117	"	53	"	1500.00	to	1280.00
NW¼	" 26	"	117	"	53	"	1350.00	to	1200.00
N½SW¼+N½SE¼	" 26	"	117	"	53	"	1350.00	to	1200.00
S½SE¼	" 26	"	117	"	53	"	700.00	to	600.00
NE¼ Less R.W.	" 27	"	117	"	53	"	1500.00	to	1200.00
Lot 1+S½NW¼+NE¼NW¼	" 27	"	117	"	53	"	1575.00	to	1275.00
SW¼	" 27	"	117	"	53	"	1450.00	to	1200.00
SE¼ Less Blocks 25, 26+27 3rd Div. Cap. City	" 27	"	117	"	53	"	1400.00	to	1200.00
Lots 6+8	" 31	"	117	"	53	"	975.00	to	875.00
NE¼	" 33	"	117	"	53	"	1400.00	to	1200.00
SW¼	" 33	"	117	"	53	"	1160.00	to	1100.00
S½SE¼	" 33	"	117	"	53	"	1160.00	to	1100.00
SE¼	" 33	"	117	"	53	"	1300.00	to	1160.00
N½ except 10 acres	" 34	"	117	"	53	"	2500.00	to	2200.00
SW¼ Less 38×49 2/9 Rds in N½	" 34	"	117	"	53	"	1400.00	to	1200.00
Und. ½ int. of SE¼	" 34	"	117	"	53	"	750.00	to	600.00
Und. ½ int of SE¼	" 34	"	117	"	53	"	750.00	to	600.00
NE¼	" 35	"	117	"	53	"	1800.00	to	1500.00
NW¼	" 35	"	117	"	53	"	1650.00	to	1300.00
SW¼	" 35	"	117	"	53	"	1650.00	to	1450.00
SE¼	" 35	"	117	"	53	"	1600.00	to	1300.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 10th, 1896.

July 10th

July 10th. 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The Protest of the North Western Elevator Co. coming up

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Columbian Printing Co., Metal Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, N.Y.

Protest of N.Y. Elevator Co.

for consideration and the Board having fully considered the matter and being fully advised in the premises, it was moved and seconded that the assessed valuation of the elevator in the City of Watertown be reduced in value from $2000.00 to 1500.00 and that the elevator in Grover be increased in value from $200.00 to $500.00 and in South Shore from $1225.00 to $1000.00 Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Reduction of Lots 27+28 Blk. 3 Kemp Bros.

On motion the assessed value of Lots 27+28. Block 3. Kemp Bros. Add. was reduced from $340.00 to $190.00.

Board spent remainder of afternoon in reviewing and comparing the assessment rolls.

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. July 11th, 1896.

July 11th

July 11th. 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Equalized Value of Land per Acre

Board proceeded to equalize lands between the City of Watertown and the several townships as follows:

City of Watertown	Average per acre	$20.00
Brandburg	" " "	4.85
Sheridan	" " "	5.00
Pelican	" " "	4.85
Champion	" " "	4.25
Henry	" " "	4.25
Elmira	" " "	6.00
Lake	" " "	6.00
Richland	" " "	8.30
Graceland	" " "	8.50
Waverly	" " "	4.00
Rauville	" " "	4.85
Fuller	" " "	4.00
Chipps	" " "	2.95
Leola	" " "	8.05
Germantown	" " "	4.60
Dexter	" " "	8.50
Eden	" " "	8.25
Village of Henry	" " "	6.15

Reduction of 20% on Structures in Rauville

On motion the assessed valuation of all structures on Real Estate in Rauville Township was reduced 20 per cent

After consideration of the matter of Equalization of the Personal Property, the Board on motion adopted the averages as returned by the City and the several township assessors as follows:—

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Average of classes of Personal Property adopted

Horses—	Class A	Average	$8.35
	B	"	14.50
Cattle—	Class A	"	4.25
	B	"	9.65
	C	"	8.30
Mules and Asses		"	14.25
All Sheep		"	.75
All Hogs			1.45

Village Lots in Henry reduced 25%

Moved by Hurd and seconded by Lee that the assessed value of Lots in the Village of Henry be reduced in valued 25 per cent. Motion carried.

Reduction of Outlots C + D, Henry Village

On motion the assessed value of that portion of outlots C and D belonging to the Western Town Lot Co. was reduced in value respectively as follows:—

Out Lot C from $250.00 to $150.00
Out Lot D " $600.00 to $800.00

Board Adjourns

There being no further business before the Board of Equalization

On motion adjourned.

Attest:

W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

Commissioners' Record.

July 6th, 1896

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.
Watertown, S.D. July 6th, 1896

Convene — Board met pursuant to statute. All members present.

Bills allwd Co. Fd. — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

On County Fund

E. Dougherty,	salary as County Supt for June, 1896	$90.84
W. W. Waddell,	" Jailer + Janitor same time	60.00
E. Dougherty,	incidental expense and postage	87.05
L. A. Newby,	bailiff fees Cir Court	12.00
W. O. Mahoney,	salary as County Auditor for June, 1896	100.00
Lee Stover,	salary as States Atty. same time	83.33
John Nicholson,	" " Co. Judge "	83.33
C. M. Mahoney,	" " Deputy Auditor "	60.00
A. C. Burnett'd,	services as Co Commissioner + mileage	5.50

Reg of Deeds — On Register of Deeds Special Salary Fund

D. Livingston,	fees as Reg of Deeds for June, 1896	122.10

Adjourn — The several members of the County Board of Commissioners having been sworn in as members of the County Board of Equalization

On motion the County Board of Commissioners adjourned to 9 A. M. July 11th, 1896

July 11th

July 11th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allwd Co. Fd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

On County Fund

First National Bank,	Cir. Court fees paid	$5.60
E. A. Gove,	witness fees Cir Court	7.20
Ray Howard,	same	2.00
O. H. Farbell,	same	3.10
F. A. Babcock,	same paid	29.90
Citizens National Bank,	same	15.00
Citizens National Bank,	Jurors + Bailiffs fees Cir Court paid	88.80
A. Wiesbeck,	Jurors fees Justice Court	2.10
L. A. Slawson,	same	2.10
John McDowell,	same	2.10
Louis Schoenberger,	witness fees Cir. Court	3.00
A. S. Fletcher,	same	2.10
John Ogg,	same	1.10
Ed Troeh,	same	1.10
W. W. Waddell,	same	1.10
D. F. Grimm,	Jurors fees Cir. Court	28.10
Uriah Skinner,	same	26.10

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Co. Fd.	J. N. Martin, Jurors fees Circuit Court	$8.10
	E. L. Adams, Coroners fees	19.97
	C. O. Hurd, Jurors fees – Coroner's Inquest	2.10
	L. G. Ohler, same	2.90
	Alex Davison, same	2.10
	Bert Crouch, Witness fees – Coroners Inquest	1.10
	N. H. Heidner, same	1.10
	Andrew Pfiefer same	1.10
	Fred Lee, same	1.10
	Carmi Johnston, same	1.10
Rd & Bridge	On Road and Bridge Fund	
	Henry Olson, part of Contract price for grading approaches to bridges	20.00
Bills rejected	On motion the following bills were rejected,	
	J. L. Wilson, witness fees Justice Court	1.10
	N. A. Wilson, same	1.10
	F. A. Wilson, same	1.10
	A. C. Wilson, same	1.10
	M. E. Wilson, same	1.10
	On motion the following bills were allowed:	
Co. Fd.	On County Fund	
	P. J. Murphy, Referee fees	$9.00
	Watertown Water Works Co., water for Lawn	75.00
	Watertown Water Works Co., water for Court House	4.20
	M. D. Alexander, supplies for Court House & Jail	20.20
	N. A. Hegaard, supplies	6.70
	A. C. Gilruth, same	2.60
	Geo. E. Cloyes, same	7.85
	A. Mathiesen, same	6.01
	L. E. Brickell, work on Merchants Bank	14.74
	Lee Stover, stenographers fees paid	15.00
	N. M. Cheever, stenographers fees	10.00
	C. A. Neill, postage	5.00
	D. Livingston, filing Ch. Mtg. etc	2.85
	Tarbell & Williamson, supplies	10.00
	H. A. Tarbell, attendance on prisoners	2.00
	G. N. Carpenter, making school plats	6.00
	H. F. Scott, hauling sand for walk	18.00
	Wm. Luck, repairing shoes for prisoners	1.00
	F. A. Countryman, Justice fees	3.70
	N. M. Pierce, same	15.75
	French & Slawson, grass catcher	3.00

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Bill rejected — On motion the following bill was rejected.

L. J. Stenstavold, travel after additional assessment roll $3.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M. July 13th., 1896.

July 13th — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allwd — On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

Poor Fd — On Poor Fund

Gayman Bros., Goods for Poor Farm	$11.52
Ged Cloyes, supplies for Poor Farm	14.98
Carmi Johnston, salary as overseer	41.67
Alex C. Gilruth, goods for Poor	20.00
Lee Bros., repairs	2.00
E. Weiss, boring well	80.00
J. L. Odiall, medicine for Poor	18.55
Bert Lerouch, digging grave	1.00
Tarbell & Williamson, medicine	4.00
L. J. Spencer, oats	4.12
French & Slawson, pump & repairs	18.00
Mrs. L. A. Crane millinery for Mrs Mitchell	1.00
Dr. H. A. Tarbell, salary as County Physician	87.00
Joe Blais, hay	7.88
Laird Norton Lbr., lumber	88.60
W. A. Williams, care and nursing of Geo. North	46.00
M. D Alexander, coffin for Poor	18.00
Geo. A. Dodds, goods for Poor Farm	10.50
H. Mathiesen, same	8.00
Fred Best, service of bull	3.00
T. S. Hartley, goods for Poor	10.00
Alex Davison, boarding inmates of Poor House	11.12
H. Mathiesen, goods for Poor Farm	24.30
W. N. McIntyre, sewing machine	85.00
W. A. Heggaard, supplies	20.05
Geo. A. Dodds, merchandise	85.22
H. A. Sasse & Co., casket	19.00
Jerry Dobin, clearing & kalsomining Poor House	80.00
F. A. Warren, harness	4.60
Kampeska Milling Co., feed	15.62
Hartford Ins. Co., Premium	128.00
Dr Primmer, medicine	5.00
Mrs. Della Dobson, Board of Overseer and Inmates of Poor Farm, claimed $86.25, allowed	57.25
Gunderchold, repairs	25.75

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Rd & Bridge Fd

On Road and Bridge Fund

John Sours, contract price for bridge in Grangburg Twp. $215.00
John Sours, rope and repairs for pile driver 12.54
Laird Norton Lbr. Co., lumber 75.30
Gunder Shold, work on Willow Creek bridge 1.75

Leo. Fd.

On County Fund

C. A. Neill, Sheriff's fees for Qr. ending June 30th, 1896 267.20
C. A. Neill, Board of prisoners 225.70
Ransom & Leary, blanks, etc 47.40
Perkins Bros., same 1.50
Brown & Saenger, tax lists, Records, blanks, etc. 130.75
Don Allen, wolf bounty 15.00
John Weiss, same 9.00
L. C. Wightman, postage 80.75

Treas. & S. Fd.

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

L. C. Wightman, salary as Deputy Leo. Tr. for Quarter ending June 30th, 1896 180.00
Maude Phillips, salary as clerk in Leo. Tr. office for May and June, 1896 80.00

Bills rejected

On motion the following bills were rejected:—
J. T. Delk, wolf bounty 12.00
Thos. Clapp, same 8.00
Paul Flaharty, same 12.00
The scalps presented not being those of a wolf.
On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 14th, 1896

July 14th

July 14th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

Resolution in regard to Water Works Co's tax

Moved by Lee and seconded by Keenan that the County Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to notify the Watertown Water Works Co. that unless the taxes owing by said company are paid at once he will levy on the property of said company and said Treasurer is hereby instructed to levy and distrain the property of said company if not paid within 10 days. Motion carried.

Assessment of W. H. Annis for 1893 reduced

On motion the petition of W. H. Annis asking that the personal property assessed to him in Dexter Twp. for the year 1893 be reduced $98.00 and that the dog tax assessed to him for that year be also stricken from the tax list: Was granted, he having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at that time and that the horses and wagon assessed to him were also assessed in Hamlin County.

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Lots 1+2+S½NE¼-5 118-53 (Ree) stricken from list

On motion Lots 1+2+S½NE¼ of Sec. 5 Twp. 118 Range 52, Sisseton & Wahpeton Reservation was stricken from the tax list, said description having been erroneously reported as deeded land.

Per. tax of Mrs. D. L. Colburn for 1895 stricken off

On motion the millinery stock assessed to Mrs. D. L. Colburn for 1895; was stricken from the tax list.

The petition of Wm. Parthorpe asking that the dog tax assessed to him for the years 1895+1896 be stricken from the tax: Was on motion denied, he not having proved that he was not the owner of a dog.

Dog tax of R.M. Gatchell stricken off

On motion the dog tax assessed to R.M. Gatchell for the year 1895 was stricken from the tax list. He having shown that he was not the owner of a dog.

Petition in regard to R.R. crossing between sec. 33+34 T. 116 R. 51

The matter of the petition of certain residents of Grangburg Township, Leodington County, South Dakota, coming up for hearing before the Board and it appearing to the Board that the petition was signed by more than 5 resident freeholders and qualified electors of said Grangburg township and each of said signers resided upon the traveled highway between sections 33 and 34 in township 117 north, west of 5th Principal meridian, and said petition requesting the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company to construct a crossing where its line of railroad crosses said section line and it appearing that due service of the said petition was had upon the said railroad company on the 8th day of June, 1896 and on this 14th day of July 1896, Eber Robbins having appeared before this board and due proof having been made that said crossing has not been constructed as required by said petition, and the Board being fully advised in the premises.

It was moved by Keenan and seconded by Hurd that the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company be required to show cause if any it have, before this Board of County Commissioners at the office of the County Auditor in the Court House in the County of Leodington, State of South Dakota at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon on the 8th day of September A.D. 1896, why it the said Railroad company should not be required to construct a good and sufficient crossing where the section line between sections 33 and 34 in township 117 North of Range 51 west of the 5th Principal meridian, crosses the tract of said Railroad company.

Motion carried.

Per. tax of A. Mowery abated

On motion the personal property assessment of A. Mowery for the year 1895 was reduced $8.00 He having been assessed that amount for a horse which was owned by and assessed to his

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father.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 15th, 1896.

July 15th., 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board propose to locate road on quarter line between Sec. 3+4 T. 119 R. 52 Sisseton + Wahpeton Res. before they construct bridge as petitioned for

Board spent the day inspecting the proposed location for a bridge across the Sioux River on the section line running east and west between sections 8+10 of township No. 119 Range No. 52 of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation and after fully considering the matter decided that the place proposed for the location of the bridge was not a feasible point, but that if the Petitioners would cause a public highway to be located and established on the quarter line running east and west through the center of sections 3+4 of township 119 Range 52 of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation at the point where said quarter line would cross the river, would in their opinion be a suitable point for the construction of a bridge.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 16th, 1896

July 16th

July 16th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Check vouchers returned by Treasurer

Board spent forenoon in checking vouchers returned by County Treasurer at regular monthly settlements.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent afternoon in semi-annual settlement with the County Treasurer, but did not arrive at any conclusion.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 17th, 1896

July 17th

July 17th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Visit site of proposed bridge

Board spent forenoon in visiting a proposed location for a County bridge on the Public Highway running east and west between section numbers 23 and 26. Township No. 116 range No. 51

Re-convene

Board reconvened at 2 o'clock P.M. All members present.

Petition for new school district

The following petition was presented to the Board, to-wit:

To the County Superintendent of Schools and Board of County Commissioners of Lodington County, S.D.,

Gentlemen:— The undersigned hereby petition that the following territory be detached from School Districts Nos

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Dist #66 formed

4, 11 and 17 respectively and be organized into a separate and independent School District, viz: All of sections numbered 22, 23, 26, 27, 34. 35 and the South half of sections 14 & 15, the south west quarter of thirteen and the west half of sections 24, 25 & 36, all in township 116, Range 52, all in said County of Codington signed by J. S. Lewis and 20 others.

Messrs J. S. Lewis and Wm. Campbell appearing in person for the petitioners and no objections to the granting of said petition being presented by the districts affected by the proposed change or any person residing therein and the Board having considered the matter, and being fully advised;

It was moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that a new and independent School District to be known and designated as District No. 66 be and is hereby organized and established from the territory described in the aforesaid petition.

Motion carried.

Appt'mt of Supt. of Schools to fill vacancy

On motion A. H. Barnard was appointed County Superintendent of Schools in and for the County of Codington, State of South Dakota to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. Dougherty.

On motion Board adjourned to 7 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Petition for bridge on section line between sections 23 & 26 T. 116-R. 51

The following petition was presented to the Board, to-wit:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota;

The undersigned freeholders of the County of Codington hereby petition your Honorable Board for a bridge across Stray Horse creek on the section line between sections 23 and 26 Township 116 Range 51 and your petitioners pray that you will proced to build said bridge at the earliest possible moment. signed by D. J. B. Stanton and 40 others.

The Board having visited the site proposed for the location of a bridge in the foregoing petition and deeming the construction of the same of public necessity and the petition containing a majority of freeholders residing within a radius of three miles of the proposed location

Petition granted

It was moved and seconded that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a bridge 28 ft in length with a road way 18 ft wide be constructed at the point proposed in the aforesaid petition.

Motion carried.

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Copyright Brevier Co., Steam Printing and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

July 18th, 1896

Board spent some time in ordering supplies and then adjourned to 9 A.M. July 18th, 1896

July 18th

July 18th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Assessment of 3rd Div. Cap. City extended as acre property

On motion the assessment extended against the lots and blocks of that portion of the plat of Third Division Capital City vacated April 30th, 1894 was stricken from the tax lists for that year and the tract to-wit: the SE¼ (Less Blocks 25, 26 & 27 of 3rd Division Capital City) of Section 27 T. 117 R. 53 be assessed as acre property at a valuation of $1400.00

Treas. instructed to accept face value of tax sale ctfcts for 1892

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to assign the tax sale certificates issued on the lots and blocks of Third Division of Capital City for the tax of 1892 at their face value, and to accept in payment of the taxes for the years 1893, 1894 & 1895 the original tax as extended without the addition of any penalty, interest or costs of sale.

Refund issued to H. D. Walrath

On motion a refund order of $65.87 was issued to H. D. Walrath for personal property taxes erroneously sold, said sale having been annulled by the Court.

On motion a warrant of 570 on Co. Fund was issued to H. D. Walrath for the assignment of tax sale certificates on lots 3 & 4 Blk. 1 Davis Addition.

Assessment of N½ 34 & S½ 35 T. 117 R. 58 is reduced

On motion the assessed valuation of the N½ of Section No. 34 and the East ½ of Section No. 35 Township 117 Range 58 for the years 1893, 1894 & 1895 was reduced 20 per cent.

Report of Supt. of Hospital for Insane

The following report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending June 30th, 1896 was received and filed:

Name of Patient	When Admitted	Charges
Christena Johnson		$8 00
Louisa Keene		$8 00
Libel A. Gile		$8 00
Ole Stoverson		$8 00
Lawrence Lynam		$8 00
Ludolph Schull		$8 00
Jno. Lintner		$8 00
Will Kiefer		$8 00
Albert Lee		$8 00
George Cook		$8 00

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Lewis Gratebeck	April 3rd, 1896	46.93
Lea A. Kessler	" 29th, "	88.07
Granville T. Bowen	May 27th, "	18.13
	Total	578.13

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allwd leo. Fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

D.L. Allen,	witness fee — Justice Court	$2.70
John Thompson,	same	2.70
John Newell,	same	2.70
S.F. Spencer,	same	1.70
G.W. Fansett,	same	1.10
John Goggins,	same	1.10
D. Livingston,	same	1.10
J.D. Monks,	same	1.10
R.L. Eddy,	Justice fees	16.00
Edmund Fitch,	same	2.05
Geo. Hommell,	constable fees	4.45
The Watertown Kampeskian,	publishing proceedings, notices and blanks	88.60
H.L. Hopkins,	publishing proceedings, notices, etc	16.81
Ransom + Leary,	same	41.75
Geo. D. Barnard + Co.,	Blanks	8.20
Waidell + Co.,	2 stone steps	7.70
H.L. Bras,	supplies for Superintendents office	19.25
H.A. Babcock,	Clerk of Courts fees	26.55
H.A. Babcock,	Postage	9.20
S.B. Hess,	Repairs	11.00
Flemer Bros.,	goods for prisoners	4.50
W.P. Mahoney's express,	freight and cartage	5.15
H. Mathiesen,	supplies	.45

Rd + Bridge

On Road + Bridge Fund

John Sours,	contract price for bridge across Lake Pelican outlet	215.00
H. Kiersbeck,	resetting pile driver. claimed $5.00 allowed	2.50
H. Olson,	balance of contract price for grading approach to Outlet bridge	52.00

Poor

On Poor Fund

H. Mathiesen + Bro.,	Chinaware + supplies for Poor Farm	81.90
W.H. Williams,	nursing and care of Geo. North	52.00
Geo. A. Woods,	goods for Poor	8.00
J.A. Jones,	services as auctioneer	10.00
Kampeska Milling Co.,	shorts	4.35

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Journal Press Co., Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Poor

S. Dean, service of stallion $20.00
A. C. Gilruth, goods for Poor Farm 15.98
Wilson Minor, drayage 7.50
H. C. Christopherson, rebuilding chimneys 9.00
C. O. Hurd, cultivating corn and potatoes on Poor Farm 10.00

Co.

On County Fund

Geo. Keenan, services as Co. Comr + mileage 50.90
C. O. Hurd, same 49.60
Ernest Gunther, same 41.40
A. C. Burnstad, same 38.60
B. E. Lee, same 46.10

Tr. Spec. S.

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

S. E. Nightman, salary as County Treasurer from Jany 1st to July 1st, 1896 750.00

Settlement with Co. Treasurer

Board concluded semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer as follows:—

Balance on hand Jany 1st, 1896	$2489.73
Collections from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1896	8766.95
	11256.68
Expenditures during same period	8687.94
Balance July 1st, 1896	2568.74

Cash and Bills Receivable in hands of Treasurer at time of settlement	$3775.68
Collections from July 1st to time of settlement	2356.94
Balance July 1st, 1896	2568.74

Which amount the Board found in the hands of the County Treasurer in cash and cash items or on deposit to his credit in the Citizen's National Bank.

Boundaries of Comr Districts changed

On motion changes were made in the boundaries of Commissioner districts as follows:

By taking the Third Ward of the City of Watertown from Commissioner District No. 2 and attaching it to Comr Dist. No 1, by taking the townships of Henry and Graceland from Comr. Dist. No. 3 and attaching the same to Comr. Dist. No. 2, by taking the township of Dexter from Comr Dist. No 4 and adding the same to Comr Dist No. 3.

Adjourn to July 28th, 1896

On motion Board adjourned to July 28th, 1896.

Attest:

W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of A.H. Barnard as Co. Supt. accepted

On motion the official bond of A.H. Barnard as County Superintendent of Schools in the penal sum of $600.00 with O.H. Tarbell and N.J. Davis as sureties: was accepted and approved, he having exhibited a Teachers First Grade Certificate.

Contract for briage awarded to H. Olson

The bids for the construction of the County Bridge in Kranzburg Twp. were opened and found to be as follows:

Henry Olson	$220.00
John Sours	$245.00

On motion the contract was awarded to Henry Olson, he being the lowest responsible bidder.

Requistion from Clerk of Courts for names to complete Jury List

A requistion from the Clerk of Courts asking that 81 names be added to the list in his office from which to draw Jurors was read and the names were apportioned to the several townships, City of Watertown and Village of Henry as follows:—

Kranzburg	2	Graceland	1
Sheridan	1	Waverly	1
Pelican	1	Rauville	1
Kampeska	1	Fuller	1
Henry	1	Phipps	1
Henry Village	1	Leola	1
Elmira	1	Germantown	1
Lake	1	Dexter	2
Richland	1	Eden	1

City of Watertown 11

$70.00 transferred to Institute fund

On motion the sum of $70.00 was transferred from the County Fund to the Institute Fund.

Bills allwd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Poor Fd

Mrs. Annie Elfring, care and nursing of Mrs. Raiderschadt	$9.00
S.E. Wightman, money paid for transportation of Poor	9.42
J.S. Dudley, goods for Poor Farm	4.05

On County Fund

Co. Fd

J. Dougherty, salary as Co. Supt. from July 1st to July 12th, 1896	$86.80
N.G. Stark, salary as acting Co. Supt from July 12th to July 28th 1896	47.70
Kampeskian, publishing proceedings, &c. Statement, etc	81.05
B.F. Leroud, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Henry Christopherson, laying walk in court yard	59.00
George Keenan, services as Co. Comr and mileage	8.80
C.A. Hurd, same	4.00

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Corkins-Doyle Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Gas. Fund	B. C. Lee,	same	$3.00
	Ernest Gunther,	same	3.90
	A. C. Burnstad,	same	5.50

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest:

W. P. McHenry
County Auditor

Chairman

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.
Sept. 8th, 1896.

Convene — Board met pursuant to statute. All members present.

Tax Levy for 1896 — On motion the Tax Levy for the year 1896, was voted in the following specific amounts, to-wit:—

County Fund	$8810
Poor Fund	2025
Bridge Fund	3215
County Sinking (including Interest on Bonds)	3850
Insane	2570
	30470

Estimated Expenses for Ensuing year. — Said Tax Levy being based upon the following statement of estimated expenses for the ensuing year:—

County Fund —

County Fund

Sheriff's Office	$3000
Auditor's Office	2000
County Superintendent	1085
State's Attorney	1000
County Judge	400
Clerk of Courts — fees in criminal cases	700
Circuit Court expenses	3000
Justice Court expenses	500
Printing, Books and Stationery	2000
Light, Fuel and Repairs of County Buildings	800
County Commissioners per diem and mileage	825
Election Expense	500
Miscellaneous	2500
Total	$18810

Poor Fund

Poor Fund —

Salary of Overseer of Poor Farm	$500
Expense of Poor Farm	500
Salary of Physician of Poor	228
Poor Relief	800
Total	$2028

Bridge Fd. etc

Bridge Fund	$3215
County Bond Interest and Sinking Fund	3850
Maintenance of Insane at Yankton Hospital	2570

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge $1.00 upon the Tax Lists for each and every dog returned by the Assessors, as required by Sec. 9, Chap. 174, Laws of 1895.

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Copyright Name Co. Custom Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Bills Allwd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Tr. S.S. Fd.

On Treasurers Special Salary Fund

L. C. Wightman, salary as Dep. Tr. for July & Aug. 1896 $120.00

Maude Phillips, salary as Clerk during same time 80.00

Reg. S.S. Fd.

On Registers Special Salary Fund

D. Livingston, fees as Reg. of Deeds for July and Aug. 1896 205.00

Co. Fd.

On County Fund

W. R. Mahoney, salary as County Auditor for July & Aug. 1896 200.00

C. M. Mahoney, salary as Dep. Aud. for same time 120.00

W. W. Waddell, salary as Jailor & Janitor during same time 120.00

Lee Stover, salary as States Attorney during same time 166.67

John Nicholson, salary as County Judge during same time 66.66

A. H. Barnard, salary as County Supt. from July 28th to Sept. 1st. 1896 102.87

Chilo Hall, Referee fees 84.00

H. L. Winslow, Stenographers fees 20.00

Winona Lumber Co., cement, lime, etc. 79.25

L. E. Brickell, work at Court House 9.32

W. W. Pierce, Justice fees 14.45

Geo. E. Cloyes, supplies 1.25

D. Livingston, filing Chattel Mtg. postage, etc. 4.75

Rd. & Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

Geo. E. Cloyes, 2 pulleys 2.75

Petition for Public Highway on Quarter line through Sections 3 & 4 T. 119 R. 52 (Sisseton & Wahpeton Indian Reservation)

The following petition was presented to the Board, to-wit:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Lodington County, S. D.

Gentleman:— We, the undersigned residents and freeholders of the Townships of Dexter and Germantown, Lodington County, South Dakota, do hereby petition your Honorable body to establish a public highway on the quarter line, commencing at the west side of Section No. 4 Twp. 119 Range Fifty-two (52), Sisseton & Wahpeton Indian Reservation, and running thence east through the center of said section four (4) and of section three (3) of the same township and range until it intersects the section line running north and south between Sections No's two (2) and three (3) of said township and range, signed by A. S. Benedict and twenty-four others.

Committe appointed

On motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of three to view and report upon the site proposed for the above road.

Meet on proposed location of road, Sept. 30th, 1896

The Chairman appointed Keenan, Burnstad and Hurd as such committee, who are to meet the County Surveyor on said proposed road on Wednesday, the 30th day of Sept. 1896 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

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Petition for Refund upon N. 25 ft. of E. 75 ft. of N. 16 ft. of Lot 13 & N. 115 ft. of Lot 14 Blk. 9, Town of Watertown

Mr. L. A. Seward personally appeared before the Board in regard to Tax Sale Cert. No. 2425 held by H. D. Walrath, upon the N. 25 ft. of E. 75 ft. of N. 16 ft. of Lot 13 & N. 115 ft. of Lot 14, Blk. 9, Town of Watertown, said certificate having been annulled by the Supreme Court and asked that the Board issue a refund order to said H. D. Walrath for the cost of the certificate and the subsequent taxes paid, with interest thereon from date.

The Board took the above matter under advisement.

Adjourn

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock, P. M.

Met

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills allo'd

On motion bills allowed and warrant issued as follows:—

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Carmi Johnston, salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for July & Aug. 1896	$8.84
S. E. Nightman, Leo. Tr., freight paid	10.25
M. O. Poulson, goods for Poor Farm	9.75
Riley & Cook, leather	.60
J. S. Crosley, goods	7.05
R. F. Campbell, consultation fees	5.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, supplies	11.15
Deming & Fowler, provisions for Poor	6.08
C. O. Hurd, harvesting grain on Poor Farm	99.00

Co. Fund

On County Fund

M. O. Poulson, goods for County	8.55
O. Franklin, witness fees	1.80
Peter Lindner, same	2.00
Albert Lindner, same	1.90
J. E. Kidder, same	2.00
Chas. Kidder, same	1.90
E. Scott, same	1.80
J. P. Ries, same	2.00
Watertown Republican, publishing proceedings, notices, etc	19.70
H. L. Hopkins, same	49.70
Ransom & Cory, same	51.18

Hearing in matter of Ry crossing

The time for the hearing of the matter of the railway crossing across the line of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company on the public highway between sections Nos. 33 & 34 Twp. 117 North of Range 51 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, having come and no appearance being made by the Railway and

The Board having listened to the testimony of the petitioners and being fully advised in the premises

On motion the following order was adopted:—

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Courier News Co. Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Order in Reference to Ry. crossing across C.&N.W. Ry between sections 33+34 T. 117 R. 51

State of South Dakota, } ss
County of Codington, }

In the matter of the application of John T. Ries et. al. for the construction of a highway crosing, with proper approaches, across the line of railroad of the Chicago + North Western Railway Company, where said Railroad crosses the section line between Sections 33 + 34 Township 117 North of Range 51 West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Codington County, State of South Dakota.

Order.

This matter coming on for hearing before the County commissioners at the office of the County Auditor, in the Court House, in the City of Watertown, County of Codington, State of South Dakota, on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1896, and the Board having heard the testimony, and being fully advised in the premises and having made their findings of fact, and conclusions of law in the premises, you are hereby ordered to construct a public highway crossing, with proper approaches, where your line of Railroad crosses the section line between Sections 33 + 34 Township 117 North of Range 51 West of the 5th Principal Meridian within 30 days after the service of this order upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; that if you fail to construct said crosing within the time aforesaid, such crossing will be constructed by the County of Codington at your expense pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 156, Laws passed by the Fourth Session of the Legislature of South Dakota.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

Attest:

Ernest Gunther, Chairman.

W. P. Mahoney, County Auditor.

Dated at Watertown, S. D., Sept. 8th, 1896.

Ayes: Keenan, Lee, Burnstad and the Chairman. Nays: none.

Adjourn Sept. 9th

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Sept. 9th, 1896.

Sept. 9th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Hurd, Burnstad and Keenan.

Absent: Comissioner Lee and Chairman Gunther.

On motion Commissioner Hurd was appointed Chairman pro tem.

Refund of $560.69 issued in payment of Tax Sale Ctfct. #2425

On motion a refund order for $560.69 was issued to H. D. Walrath in payment of Tax Sale Ctfct. 2425, declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

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Assessment reduced

On motion the assessment of the Advance Thresher Co. was reduced $200.00, said $200.00 being the assessment on a thresher outfit, which had been previously assessed in the State of Michigan.

Pen & Int. Water Works Co. abated

On motion the Penalty and Interest on the Personal Property of the Watertown Water Works Co. for the years 1894 & 1895 was abated on condition that they pay both Real & Personal Property taxes before Oct. 1st, 1896.

Assessed Valuation reduced

On motion the assessed valuation of the SE¼ of the NW¼, the NE¼ of the SW¼ and the S½ of the SW¼ of Section No. 4 Twp. 119 Range 55 was reduced to $250.00 for the years 1895 & 1896.

Statement of Railroad Mileage & Valuation in County for 1896

A Statement having been received from the State Board of Assessment and Equalization, showing the length of main track of main line and the branches thereof, and the assessed value per mile of the several railroad lines within Codington County, S.D.,

On motion the Board adopted the following order:—

Order.

State of South Dakota, } ss.
County of Codington }

Whereas, A Statement has been received by the County of Codington from the State Board of Assessment and Equalization showing the number of miles of track and the value per mile for the year 1896, of each of the railroads running through or into said County, as fixed by said Board under the provisions of the statute, and

Whereas, Said Statement shows the number of miles and the value per mile of each of said railroads for purposes of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

	No. of Miles.	Value per Mile.	Valuation.
Chicago & Northwestern—			
Winona & St. Peter Division	12.27	$2700	$33,129
Watertown Branch	7.63	4000	30,520
Watertown to Gettysburg	18.82	2200	41,404
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & N.W.	12.84	3300	40,722
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	15.88	2500	38,450
Great Northern	22.37	3200	71,584
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	10.67	3000	32,010
Watertown & Lake Kampeska	5.38	500	2,690

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of said County, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each of said railroads on file in the County Auditor's office, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district of Codington County, for the year 1896, shall be as follows, to-wit:—

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Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles + Tenths	Assessed Value per mile	Valuation	Total No. of Miles and 10ths	Total Valuation in each Taxing District
Watertown	C.+N.W.-W.+St.P. Div.	2.52	2700	6804		
	Watertown Branch	1.71	4000	6840		
	Gettysburg Ex.	1.64	2200	8608		
	Cedar Rapids, D.F.+N.W.	1.71	3800	5649		
	Wisconsin, Minn.+Pacific	2.74	2500	6850		
	Great Northern	2.56	3200	8192		
	Watertown+Lake Kampeska	1.27	500	685		
	Duluth, Watertown+Pacific	1.14	8000	8420	15.29	41992
Henry Village	C.+N.W.-Gettysburg Ex.	1.50	2200	3800	1.50	3800
Grangburg Township	W.+St.P.	6.08	2700	16416		
" "	C.C.,D.F.+N.W.	7.05	3800	28260	18.13	39682
Sheridan Township	Watertown Branch	5.86	4000	23440		
" "	C.C.,D.F.+N.W.	2.80	3800	7590	8.16	31030
Pelican Township	C.+N.W.	4.58	2200	10076		
" "	D.W.+P.	6.63	3000	19890	11.21	29966
Kampeska Township	C.+N.W.	6.12	2200	13464		
" "	D.W.+Pacific	2.65	3000	7950	8.77	21414
Henry Township	C.+N.W.	4.44	2200	9768	4.44	9768
Elmira Township	C.+N.W.	3.54	2700	9558		
" "	C.C.,D.F.+N.W.	1.26	3800	4158		
" "	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	5.08	2500	12700		
" "	Great Northern	2.18	3200	6976	12.06	38592
Lake Township	Great Northern	1.50	3200	4800		
" "	Watertown+L.Kampeska	4.11	500	2055		
" "	C.+N.W.	.54	2200	1188	6.15	8043
Waverly Township	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	8.42	2500	21050		
" "	Great Northern	.91	3200	2912	9.33	29962
Aurville Township	Great Northern	7.76	3200	24832	7.76	24832
Leola Township	Great Northern	7.57	3200	24224	7.57	24224

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles + Tenths	Assessed Value per mile	Valuation	Total No. of Miles and 10ths	Total Valuation in each Taxing Dist.
District No. 2	C.M.N.W.-Gettysburg Ex.	4.65	2200	10230		
2	Watertown+L.Kampeska	2.84	500	1420	7.49	11650
3	Watertown+L.Kampeska	1.27	500	685	1.27	685
5	Winona+St.P. Div.	3.03	2700	8181		
5	C.C.,D.F.+N.W.	4.09	3800	14289	7.86	22470
7	Duluth, Watertown+P.	3.11	3000	9330	3.11	9330
8	Great Northern	3.68	3200	11776	3.68	11776
9	C.+N.W.-Gettysburg Ex.	3.61	2200	7942	3.61	7942
11	C.+N.W.-Watertown Br.	3.08	4000	12320	3.08	12320
13	Great Northern	3.18	3200	10176	3.18	10176
14	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	5.08	2500	12570	5.03	12570
16	Winona+St.P. Div.	2.02	2700	5454	2.02	5454
17	C.+N.W.-Watertown Br.	2.78	4000	11120		
17	Winona+St.P. Div.	3.54	2700	9558		
17	C.C.,D.F.+N.W.	3.56	3800	11748		
17	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	.05	2500	125	9.93	32551
18	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	2.66	2500	6650	2.66	6650
21	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	1.56	2500	3900	1.56	3900
22	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	1.55	2500	3875	1.55	3875
24	C.+N.W.-Gettysburg Ex.	2.98	2200	6556	2.98	6556
25	D.W.+Pacific	2.65	3000	7950	2.65	7950
27	C.+N.W.-Gettysburg Ex.	3.44	2200	7568	3.44	7568
29	C.+N.W.-Gettysburg Ex.	2.50	2200	5500	2.50	5500
36	Great Northern	2.91	3200	9312	2.91	9312
38	Great Northern	3.49	3200	11168	3.49	11168
39	D.W.+Pacific	3.52	3000	10560	3.52	10560
40	Great Northern	3.41	3200	10912	3.41	10912
52	C.C.,D.F.+N.W.	2.72	3800	8976	2.72	8976
56	Great Northern	3.25	3200	10400	3.25	10400
63	Wis.Minn.+Pacific	2.65	2500	6625	2.65	6625
64	W.+St.P. Div.	1.03	2700	2781	1.03	2781

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 9th day of September, 1896.
The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.
By Ernest Gunther, Chairman.
Attest: W. P. Mahoney, County Auditor.

List of Delinquent Personal taxes returned to County Treasurer

On motion the List of Uncollectible Personal Property Taxes filed by the County Treasurer, was returned to him with instructions to collect the same.

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Bills allwd Co. Fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

On County Fund

Ransom & Cory, blanks & stationery		$16.00
Bennett & Sheldon, attorneys fees		25.00
Ernest Gunther, services at Co. Coms & mileage		6.90
B.E. Lee,	same	14.00
C.O. Hurd,	same	10.00
A.C. Burnstad,	same	8.50
Geo. Keenan,	same	9.80

Adjourn

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest: W.P. Mahoney
County Auditor.

Chairman Pro Tem

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.
Watertown, S.D. Oct. 5th, 1896.

Convene — Board met pursuant to statute. All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Bills Allwd Co. Fd.

On County Fund

W.P. Mahoney, salary as County Auditor for Sept. 1896	$100.00
W.W. Waddell, salary as Jailer and Janitor for Sept. 1896	60.00
C.M. Mahoney, salary as Deputy Aud. for Sept. 1896	60.00
A.H. Barnard, salary as Co. Supt. for Sept. 1896	90.98
Lee Stover, salary as States Atty. for Sept. 1896	88.33
H.A. Babcock, fees as Clerk of Courts	18.15

Reg. of D.

On Register's Special Salary Fund

D. Livingston, fees as Register of Deeds for Sept. 1896	88.85

Co. Fd.

On County Fund

Aug. Duffner,	Juror's fees	Coroner's Inquest	$4.20
E.A. Jordan,	same	same	6.30
W.C. McIntyre,	same	same	10.50
C.C. Whistler,	same	same	10.50
Aug. Hintzicker,	witness fees	same	1.10
Wm. McDowell,	same	same	1.10
Geo. Deerty,	same	same	1.10
Shields,	same	same	1.10
Myron Gwynn,	same	same	1.10
Isaac Fawcett,	same	same	1.10
Mina Stevens,	same	same	1.10
Henry Kiersbeck,	same	same	1.10
Orin Lane,	same	same	1.10
Rosa Filber,	same	same	1.10
Mrs. J. Filber,	same	same	1.10
D.A. Campbell,	same	same	3.50
Willie Boughner,	same	same	1.10
Ray Lee,	same	same	1.10
Lodie Kunert,	same	same	1.10
Joey Burns,	same	same	1.10

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 6th, 1896.

Oct. 6th

Oct. 6th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:-

Poor Fd

On Poor Fund

Carmi Johnston, salary as Overseer of Poor Farm	$41.66
W.A. Williams, care of Geo. North	27.00
C.W. Van Dusen & Co., coal for Poor	10.65
Jerry Tolen, cleaning room	1.00

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Poor Fd	Lee Bros., drayage	$ 2.75
	Geo. A. Dodds, goods for Poor	12.50
	C.F. Englesby, board of Poor	14.00
	J.S. Obsley, goods for Poor Farm	11.48
	Frank Adwolins, coal for Poor	6.00
	H. Mathiesen, goods for Poor	9.00
	H. Mathiesen, goods for Poor Farm	5.04
Co. Fd.	On County Fund	
	H. Mathiesen, goods for County	8.75
	Chas. Boice, witness fees – Justice Court	2.10
	F.A. Countryman, Notice fees	7.45
	Martin & Countryman, Premium on Insurance Policy	51.00
	G.N. Carpenter, services as County Surveyor	10.50
	Wm. Glendinning, fees as Sheep Inspector	13.50
	Dr. H.M. Finnerud, attendance on Insane Commission	7.20
	Watertown Kampeskian, publishing Comrs proceedings	20.75
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Supplies	42.80
	Harry L. Bras, supplies	8.00
	Brown & Saenger, supplies	20.10

Judges of Election appointed and Polling places designated

On motion Judges of Election were appointed and polling places designated for the election to be held Nov. 3rd, 1896, as follows: —

First Ward – At the East Watertown Hotel – Judges – Geo. Weeks, Supt., J. C. Fjerstad, N.A. Slawson.

Second Ward – At building formerly occupied by N.E. Turner's shoe store – Judges – John Giese, Supt., A. Reichert and F.J. Archibald.

Third Ward – At the City Hall – Judges – L.E. Brickell, Supt., H.L. Winslow and Geo. Bergan.

Fourth Ward – At the Garfield Schoolhouse – Judges – T. Nisbet, Supt., W.A.D. North and Chas. Goss.

Kranzburg – At Krantz Hall – Judges – John Krantz, Sr. Supt., John P. Ales and John Landin.

Sheridan – At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 17 – Judges – Al Manning, Supt., Frank Reichling and L. Cottley.

Pelican – At Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 7 – Judges – J.B. Sweet, Supt., Jas. McCormick and M.H. Lewis.

Kampeska – At Schoolhouse in Dist No. 24 – Judges – E.D. Wheelock, Supt., T.A. Croft and Louis Hollauer.

Henry Township – At Schoolhouse in District No. 33 – Judges – S.S. Tibbs, Supt. Tim Curley and Wm. Skelly.

Henry Village – At Palmer's Office – Judges – C.F. Whaley, Supt., A.F. Palmer and John Kercher.

Elmira – At the Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 14 – Judges – M.M. Fox, Supt., Henry Busse and David Taylor.

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Judges of Election + Polling places

Lake-At the Wiley House at outlet- Judges- Chas. Williams, Supt., D. M. Richardson and Wm. Heathcote.
Richland-At the Schoolhouse in District No. 6 - Judges- Wm. Fisher, Supt., Geo. Heathcote and Geo. Croft.
Graceland-At the Schoolhouse in District No. 45- Judges- Job Trenholm, Supt. N. E. Seamans and Nels M. Hanson.
Waverly- At the Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 18- Judges A. J. Tidder, Supt. Matthew Kirsch and Geo. Burt.
Rauville- At the Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 18- Judges- Henry Hommel, Supt, Herman Michaels and Mingo Bottley.
Fuller- At the Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 10- Judges- Chas. Greer, Supt. Chas. Wensing and Harry Mc Elhany.
Phipps- At the Schoolhouse in District No. 40- Judges- Harry Jones, Supt. Dan Currie and Robt. Campbell.
Leola- At the Schoolhouse in District No. 88- Judges- F. Olgunerud, Supt., Wm. Lentz and Thos. Meredith.
Germantown- At the Schoolhouse in District No. 23- Judges- Chas. Buchholz, Supt., E. Hyde and F. A. Gielsky.
Dexter At the Schoolhouse in District No. 20- Judges- Arthur Cutting, Supt., Lawrence Tschakert and C. J. Stenstadvold.
Eden- At the Schoolhouse in District No. 37- Judges- James Groves, Supt. Hans Ustrud and Fred Preas.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Treasurer to accept original tax on Granite Blk.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to accept the original tax as extended on the West 25 ft. of the East 75 ft. of the North 15 ft. of Lot 13 and the West 115 ft. of Lot 14, Block 9, original town of Watertown.

Bills Allo'd

Co. Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued for same:-

On County Fund

John Nicholson, salary as County Judge for Sept. 1896			$33.33
S. E. Wightman, stamps			11.00
Wm. Pierce, Justice fees			18.10
Watertown Water Works Co., water rent			4.25
Ransom + Lory, publishing proceedings			20.75
Ransom + Lory, stationery and blanks			86.90
H. L. Winslow stenographer's fees-	Coroner's Inquest		19.10
C. C. Adams, M. D. fees as Coroner			66.97
R. F. Campbell, M. D., witness fees	Coroner's Inquest		8.80
H. M. Finnerud, M. D.,	same	same	1.10
H. A. Tarbell, M. D.,	same	same	2.20
G. C. Saxe,	same	same	1.10

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Courier News Co., Steam Printers and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, Dak.

Co. Fund — R. F. Campbell, M. D., making post mortem examination $25.00
H. M. Finnerud, M. D., same 25.00

On motion the following resolution was passed—

$10.00 established as fee for post mortem — Resolved that from and after this date, that $10.00 be established as the fee for making post mortem examination.

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

N. M. Conklin, care of sick $10.00
Millie Krause, nursing sick 21.00

Treas. S. S. — On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

L. C. Wightman, salary as Deputy Co. Treas. for Sept. 1896 60.00
Maude Phillips, salary as clerk in Treas. office for Sept. 1896 40.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, A. M. Oct. 7th, 1896.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Auditor to cancel Pers. lien of O. H. Amy L. 1 Blk. 1 C. C. Wiley's Ad — On motion the County Auditor was instructed to cancel the personal tax lien of O. H. Amy against Lot 1 Block 1. C. C. Wiley's First Addition to Watertown.

Refund of $2.03 Del. Rd. tax — On motion the County Auditor was instructed to issue a refund order to A. B. Hovey for $2.03 for Delinquent Road Tax erroneously paid: said Hovey having exhibited a road overseer's receipt for that amount.

Dog tax Henry Village stricken off — On motion the dog tax assessed against C. Naugle of Henry Village was stricken from the tax list: he making affidavit that he was not the owner of any dog.

Report of Road Viewers — The committe appointed to investigate the necessity for the road petitioned for by A. S. Benedict and others, made the following report:—

Report of Committee.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D.

The undersigned committee appointed to examine the proposed location of a Public highway as stated in the petition presented to you on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1896, would respectfully report that we met at the time and place designated and proceeded to examine the highway proposed to be located, viz:—

Beginning on the quarter line at the west side of section No. (4) Four Township 119 Range 52 (Sisseton & Wahpeton Indian Reservation) and running thence east through the center of said section No. (4) Four and of section No. (3) three of the same township and range do hereby recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of October, A. D. 1896.

C. O. Hurd
A. C. Burnstad — Road Viewers.
George Keenan

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Warner Bros. Co., Blank Binders and Book Manufacturers, Watertown, N.Y.

County Road Established

On motion the road was located and established as recommended by the committee.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 8th. 1896

Oct. 8th

Oct. 8th. 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

Rd & Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

Henry Olson, contract price of bridge in Strangburg Twp.	$220.00
Henry Olson, rope and pulley	3.80

County Fd

On County Fund

C. A. Neill, fees as Sheriff for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1896	70.85
C. A. Neill, board of prisoners	104.50

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Oct. 9th, 1896

Oct. 9th

Oct. 9th. 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Burnstad & Lee visit proposed site for bridge on Reservation

On motion a committee, consisting of Commissioners Burnstad and Lee were appointed to take measurements and inspect the proposed site for a county bridge on the section line road running east and west between sections 4 and 9 township 119 range 62. (Reservation Lands)

Bills Allwd Co. Fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:—

On County Fund

Wm. Luck, repairing shoes for prisoners	$.85
Aleck C. Gilruth, goods for county	6.40
John Burke, witness fees Justice court	1.10

Rd & Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

N. H. Hegaard, rope, tackle and pulleys	12.81
H. Kiersbeck, resetting pile driver reconsidered and allowed	7.00

Poor

On Poor Fund

Johnson & Farrington, provisions	.55
S. E. Nightman, Ry. fare paid	10.75
Aleck C. Gilruth, goods for poor	8.00
Aleck C. Gilruth, same	2.20
C. A. Tuck, board of Bagley	2.00
H. A. Farbell, Quarterly Salary as Co. Physician	57.00
A. C. Gilruth, Good for Poor	8.00
A. C. Gilruth, Goods for Poor Farm	59.25

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Hurd, Keenan and the Chairman. Absent Commissioners Lee and Burnstad.

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Bills allwd Leo. Fd.

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

Martin Alworth, witness fees - Circuit Court		$9.10
M.A. Steegaard,	same	5.10
L.L. Maxwell,	same	2.00
Joe Green,	same	2.10
O.N. Whistler,	same	2.10
Dak. Loan & Trust Co., costs in case of Dakota Loan & Trust Co. vs Codington County		116.05

Poor Fd.

On Poor Fund.

A.L. Burnstad, overseeing Poor	3.50
M.D. Alexander, coffin	16.00

Treas. S.S.

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

S.E. Wightman, salary as County Treasurer for Quarter ending Oct. 1st 1896 — 875.00

Leo. Fd.

On County Fund

L.V. Seward, consultation fees	5.00
W.P. Mahoney, postage	10.00
M.D. Alexander, spring	2.00
Geo. Keenan, collecting seed grain notes	6.50
W.D. Morris, tax sale ctfct. redemption	40.40
Ernest Gunther, services as County Commissioner and mileage	18.90
George Keenan, same	26.90
B.E. Lee, same	24.60
A.L. Burnstad, same	26.50
L.O. Hurd, same	28.20

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of W. Williams for syringe used in caring for Geo. North, amounting to $3.00 was rejected.

Bill reconsidered & allowed

On motion the claim of L.J. Stenstavold for $3.00 rejected during the July meeting of the Board was reconsidered and allowed.

The committee appointed to inspect the proposed location for a county bridge across the Big Sioux River on the public highway running east and west between sections 4 & 9 township 119 Range 52 Reservation lands reported that the location was not a feasible one for a bridge site.

After considering the matter the Board on motion

Resolve to build two bridges across Sioux River in T. 119 R. 52 (Reservation Lands)

Resolved to build two bridges across the Sioux River, one on the quarter line highway running east and west through the center of section No. 4 township 119 range 52 and the other on the section line road running east and west between sections Nos. 10 & 15 township 119 range 52 of the Reservation lands, and entered into a contract with Henry Olson for the construction of the bridges for the sum of $480.00

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On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 5th, 1896.

Attest: W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor.

Chairman.

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