COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Nov. 5th, 1896

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Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D.
Watertown, S.D. Nov. 5th, 1896

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present_ Commissioners Keenan, Hurd and the Chairman. Absent_ Lee and Burnstad.

Bills allo'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:_

On County Fund

Dean Randall,	witness fees_ Circuit Court	$2.10
C.C. Whistler,	same	6.20
Al Hill, Jr.	same	1.10
Al Hill, Jr.	same	2.10
John Rum,	same	5.10
Fleyner Bros.,	goods for prisoners	5.50
N.A. Hegaard,	locks for ballot boxes	3.95
C.J. Spencer,	fuel for County	9.75
F.L. Bramble,	pads and ballot stamps	15.60
W.W. Waddell,	salary as Jailer and Janitor	60.00
A.H. Barnard,	salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for Oct. 1896	90.00
John Nicholson,	salary as County Judge for Oct. 1896	83.33

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Nov. 6th, 1896.

Nov. 6th

Nov. 6th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Adjourn until they complete labors as a canvassing board

A majority of the members of the Board having been required to act as members of the canvassing Board

On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. Nov. 7th, 1896.

Nov. 7th, 1896

Nov. 7th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Refund of $7.82 to H.D. Walrath

On motion a refund order of $7.82 was issued to H.D. Walrath for personal property taxes erroneously sold.

Compensation of Judges & Clerks of election fixed

On motion Judges and Clerks of Election in the second ward precinct were allowed pay for two and one-half days time on account of the large vote polled and the additional time required for its canvass.

All other precincts were allowed pay for two days time; one days per diem and five cents per mile was allowed for making returns in country precincts.

Election Expense bills 1st Ward

The following election expense bills were allowed on

County Fund

Geo. P. Hicks,	Supt. of election, use of stove and draying	$5.50
W.H. Slawson,	Judge of election	4.00
W.S. Minard,	same	4.00
J.M. Staley,	Clerk	4.00
W.A. Davis,	same	4.00

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Election bills	W. A. McLaughlin, use of building		$3.00
2nd Ward	John Giese, Supt. of election 2nd ward		6.00
	A. Reichert, Judge " "		5.00
	Wm. Warren, same		5.00
	A. O. Mathiesen, Clerk		5.00
	Frank Bramble, same		5.00
	N. J. Davis, use of building		3.00
3rd Ward	L. E. Brickell, Supt. of election 3rd ward		5.00
	Frank Adams, Judge " "		4.00
	Geo. Bergan, same " "		4.00
	C. M. Cannon, Clerk " "		4.00
	Andrew Dahle, same		4.00
4th Ward	T. F. Nisbet, Supt. of election 4th ward	coal furnished, etc	6.70
	Chas. Goss. Judge " "		4.00
	W. A. D. North, same		4.00
	J. L. Humphrey. Clerk		4.00
	A. L. Rowe, same		4.00
Krangburg	John Krang, Supt. of Election & making returns - Krangburg precinct		7.00
	John O. Rice, Judge " " " "		7.00
	John Landin, Judge		4.00
	N. F. Marx, clerk of election		4.00
	John Korbel, same		4.00
	Harrison Franklin, constable		4.00
	J. B. Hanten, rent of hall and fuel		3.50
Sheridan	A. C. Manning, Supt. of election & making returns - Sheridan precinct		5.50
	F. Riechling, Judge of election		4.00
	L. Cottler, same		4.00
	A. J. Schulze, Clerk of election		4.00
	J. S. Lewis, same		4.00
	School Dist. No. 17, use of schoolhouse		3.00
Pelican	John A. Sweet, Supt. of election and making returns - Pelican precinct		7.00
	James McCormick, Judge		4.00
	M. H. Lewis, Judge of election and making returns		6.50
	T. E. Sweet, Clerk		4.00
	A. J. McLaughlin, Clerk		4.00
	Dist. No. 7, use of school house		3.00
Kampeska	E. D. Wheelock, Supt. of election - Kampeska precinct		4.00
	T. H. Croft, Judge of election and making returns		7.00
	L. Hollauer, same		4.00
	Alex Davison, Clerk		4.00
	E. T. Phillips same		4.00

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Election bills	School Dist. No. 24, use of school house	$3.00
Henry Village	C.F. Thaley, Supt. of Election and making returns - Henry Village	8.00
	A. F. Palmer, Judge	4.00
	John F. Kirscher, same	4.00
	L.A. McMullen, Clerk	4.00
	W.A. Gunn, same	4.00
	Harry Robinson, rent of building and lights	3.00
Henry Twp.	S.S. Tubbs, Supt. of Election and making returns - Henry Twp. precinct	8.00
	Wm. Skelle, Judge " " " "	8.00
	Timothy Curley, same	4.00
	Patrick Walsh, Clerk	4.00
	C.L. Brando, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 38, use of school house	3.00
Elmira	M.M. Fox, Supt. of Election and making returns - Elmira precinct	6.80
	Henry Busse, Judge	4.00
	David Taylor, same	4.00
	J.E. Kuhn, Clerk	4.00
	M.L. Roberts, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 14, use of school house	3.00
Lake	C.M. Williams, Supt. of Election and making returns - Lake precinct	5.00
	D.M. Richardson, Judge	4.00
	Wm. Heathcote, same	4.00
	D.C. Richardson, Clerk	4.00
	J.P. Leonard, same	4.00
	Michael Andre, use of building	3.00
Richland	Wm. Fisher, Supt. of election and making returns - Richland precinct	7.00
	George Croft, Judge " " " " "	7.00
	George Heathcote, Judge	4.00
	Chas. Fisher, Clerk	4.00
	H.E. Fisher, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 6, use of school house	3.00
Graceland	Job Trenholm, Supt. of election and making returns - Graceland precinct	8.00
	N.M. Hanson, Judge	4.00
	W.E. Seamans, same	4.00
	E.N. Cosgrove, Clerk	4.00
	S.R. White, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 44, use of school house	3.00
Waverly	A.J. Kidder, Supt. of Election and making returns - Waverly precinct	7.30
	Geo. Burt, Judge " " " " "	7.30
	Matthew Kirsch, Judge	4.00
	P.J. Klein, Clerk	4.00

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Election Expense bills	Peter Philp, Clerk	$4.00
	School Dist. No. 18, use of school house	3.00
Rauville	Henry Hommel, Supt. of election and making returns - Rauville precinct	6.00
	J. H. Dellman, Judge	4.00
	Herman Michaels, Judge	4.00
	J. Huntzicker, Clerk	4.00
	Otto Rau, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 13, use of school house	3.00
Fuller	C. H. Greer, Supt. of election and making returns - Fuller precinct	7.20
	Harry Mc Elhany, Judge of election " " "	7.20
	Chas. Hensing, Judge	4.00
	L. Becking, Clerk	4.00
	W. C. Honeywell, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 10, use of school house	3.00
Phipps	Harry Jones, Supt. of election and making returns - Phipps precinct	8.80
	A. J. Campbell, Judge	4.00
	D. A. Currie, same	4.00
	C. Suppler, Clerk	4.00
	A. D. Currie, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 43, use of school house	3.00
Leola	F. O. Grunerud, Supt. of election and making returns - Leola precinct	8.30
	Wm. Lentz, Judge	4.00
	Thomas Meredith, Judge	4.00
	Wm. Johnston, Clerk	4.00
	Albert Mitchell, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 38, use of school house	3.00
Germantown	Chas. Buchholz, Supt. of election and making returns - Germantown precinct	7.60
	F. A. Gilsky, Judge	4.00
	E. B. Hyde, same	4.00
	F. J. Stroup, Clerk and making returns	7.60
	J. D. Mc Laughlin, Clerk	4.00
	School Dist. No. 23, use of school house	3.00
Dexter	Arthur Cutting, Supt. of election and making returns - Dexter precinct	8.20
	O. J. Stenstavold, Judge " " " " "	8.20
	L. Tschakert, Judge	4.00
	Marcus Lansing, Clerk	4.00
	John Ronning, same	4.00
	School Dist. No. 20, use of school house	3.00
Eden	J. A. Groves, Supt. of election and making returns - Eden precinct	9.00
	H. A. Ustrud, Judge	4.00
	Fred Preas, same	4.00

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Eden	J. H. King, Clerk of election and administering oath	$4.75
	Martin Kirkeby, Clerk	4.00
	School Dist. No. 37, use of school house	3.00
	On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.	
	Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.	
Bills Allo.	On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:	
Co. Fund	On County Fund	
	John Chambers, witness fees – Circuit Court	2.10
	W. O. Mahoney, salary as County Auditor for Oct. 1896	100.00
	C. M. Mahoney, salary as deputy Co. Auditor for same time	60.00
	L. A. Booth, glass, putty, etc.	5.80
	John Goggins, fuel	31.35
	L. C. Mahoney, clerk Auditor's office	40.00
	Watertown Kampeskian, printing official ballots, Dr. statement + Comr's pledges	209.75
	H. L. Hopkins, publishing pledge, notices, etc	71.80
	H. L. Hopkins, publishing delinquent tax sale list	490.10
	Ransom + Cory, blanks and stationery	89.30
	Ransom + Cory, publishing certified nominations, notices of election, etc	203.50
	H. K. Mahoney, extending original tax list of City of Watertown	55.20
	Joe Brady, witness fees – Circuit Court	4.00
Tr. S. S.	On Treasurers Special Salary Fund	
	L. C. Wightman, salary as Deputy Co. Tr. for Oct. 1896	$60.00
	Maude Phillips, salary as clerk in Tr. office for Oct. 1896	40.00
	Cora A. Wiley, same	43.00
Poor Fund	On Poor Fund	
	Poulson + Co., stove + supplies	59.60
	C. J. Spencer, coal for Poor Farm	29.46
	Carmi Johnston, salary as overseer of Poor Farm for Oct. 1896	41.67
	M. D. Alexander, coffin for Ingebright Johnson	16.00
	J. S. Owsley, goods for Poor Farm	14.40
	T. S. Hartley, goods for Poor	5.00
	Jones Bros., medicine	2.90
	James St. Clair, board of destitute	27.00
	Geo. N. Beardsley, digging grave	5.00
	Wellington Percival, threshing grain at Poor Farm	140.35
Per. tax Carrie Erickson stricken off	On motion the personal property taxes assessed to Carrie Erickson in Pelican twp. for the years 1894 + 1895 were stricken from the tax list.	
Pen + Dnt. Per. tax E. Adams abated	On motion the penalty and interest on the personal property of Edmund Adams for the years 1886, 1887 + 1888; was abated.	
	On motion the assessed value of lots 23 + 24, Blk. 14, Rice Bros. Add.	

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Assmt reduced

for the years 1893 & 1894 was reduced $5.00: the structures having been removed from said property.

Assment lots in E. Watertown & Rice Bros Ad. reduced

On motion the assessed values of the East 50 ft. of lots 8, 9 & 10 Blk. 9 East Watertown and of Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 15, Rice Bros. Addition for the year 1895, were reduced to $400.00 and $20.00 respectively, said property having been erroneously assessed.

Pen & Int. abated

On motion the Penalty and Interest accrued on the personal property taxes of Elmer Dobson for the years 1886, 1887 & 1888 was abated.

Per. tax of F. P. Snyder for 1895 reduced

On motion the personal property assessment of F. P. Snyder for the year 1895, was reduced to $285.00: said property being erroneously assessed and listed.

Bills Allo'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

A. C. Burnstad, services as County Commissioner and mileage		$8.50
Ernest Gunther,	same	9.90
B. E. Lee,	same	9.00
C. O. Sturd,	same	10.00
George Keenan,	same	9.80
C. O. Sturd, collecting seed grain notes		17.10
George Keenan,	same	4.50

On motion Board adjourned to Dec. 28th, 1896.

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

Chairman.

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Dec. 28th

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.

Watertown, S.D. Dec. 28th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present- Gunther, Burnstad, Lee and Hurd. Absent- Keenan.

assessment reduced

On motion the personal property assessment of C.C. Peterson for the year 1894, City of Watertown, was reduced to $0.00, he having been erroneously assessed for a bicycle.

Bill allowed

On motion the bill of John Feay, wolf scalp bounty $6.00 was allowed on County Fund.

The claim of Chas. Anderson for care of Chas. Swanson was discussed and laid over until next meeting.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in examining the uncollected seed grain notes.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M. Dec. 29th, 1896

Dec 29th

Dec. 29th, 1896.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present- Com'rs. Gunther, Burnstad Lee and Hurd. Absent- Keenan.

Bill allowed

On motion the claim of G. L. Brando, wolf scalp bounty $8.00 was allowed on County Fund.

Treasurer authorized to issue receipt

The County Treasurer having reported that he had collected $25.92 of the personal property tax of O.S. Honeywell for the year 1892, amounting to $82.88 and that he was unable to make any further collection on said tax by reason of the removal of the said O.S. Honeywell from the state:

The Board on motion authorized the Treasurer to issue receipt for said tax for the said sum of $25.92

On motion the County Treasurer was authorized to issue receipt for the 1892 taxes of F.C. Yentsch; without requiring the payment of the former tax charged against him.

Auditor to change personal assessment

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to change the personal property assessment of James L. Savage for the years 1892 & 1895 to the name of Jane L. Savage; said property having been erroneously assessed in the name of James L. Savage.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 O.M.

Board met pursuant to adjourment. Present- Gunther, Burnstad Lee and Hurd. Absent- Keenan.

Road tax stricken off

On motion the delinquent road tax of $1.75 charged to Adolph Schwartzhoff for the year 1895, was stricken from the tax list; he having labor receipt for same.

Personal assessment reduced

On motion the personal property assessment of John Carroll for the year 1895 was abated to $800.00 He having been erroneously

assessed on furniture.

Dog tax stricken off

On motion the dog tax assessed to Frank Turreck for 1895 was abated. He having shown that he was not the owner of a dog.

Per. tax of Jennie Carey for 1895 stricken off

On motion the personal property assessment of Jennie Carey for the year 1895, was stricken from the tax list: said assessment being $250 for household goods but was erroneously carried on the assessors roll as a different item; and did not receive the statutory exemption for household goods.

Dog tax stricken off

On motion the dog tax assessed to John Ronkey in Fuller Twp. for 1895; was stricken from the tax list. He having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at the time assessed.

Board accept tender of B.H. Cartford & Co.

On motion the Board accepted the tender of $35.10 for the Personal property tax of B.H. Cartford & Co. for the year 1895 and cancelled the tax assessed to said firm for the year 1894.

Committee to investigate claim for tree culture

On motion the chairman appointed a committe consisting of Commissioners Hurd and Lee to investigate the claim of M.H. Cooper for exemption from assessment on account of tree culture of the SE¼ of the SW¼ and the SW¼ of the SE¼ of section 19 township 117 range 52.

Abatement of Per. tax of W.H. Best abated

The petition of W.H. Best for abatement of Personal property taxes, City of Watertown for the year 1895, was on motion granted, the same property being also assessed in Richland Twp.

Dog tax stricken off

The petition of Jas. Harkness for abatement of dog tax in Rawville Twp. for 1895; was on motion granted, he having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at the time assessed.

Petition for refund denied

The petition of C.C. Mellette for refund of real estate taxes: was on motion denied.

Petitions denied

On motion the following petitions were denied:
H.V. Peterson, abatement of Penalty and Interest on Personal Property taxes.
Watkins & Sears, abatement of Personal Property taxes.
M.O. Poulson, abatement of Personal Property taxes.

Abatement of Dog tax

The petitions of the following named persons for abatement of dog tax for the year 1895, being supported by affidavit, were on motion granted:—

J.H. Ronkey of Dexter township
John Lentz " Elmira "
Chas. Calkins " Lake "

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Dec. 30th, 1896.

Dec. 30th, 1896.

Dec. 30th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present — Gunther, Burnstad, Hurd and Lee. Absent — Keenan.

On motion the dog tax of W.M. Wilson for the year 1895, was abated $1.00: he having been erroneously assessed with 2 dogs.

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

On County Fund

D. Livingston, postage	$11.95
S. E. Wightman, same	87.55
C. H. Englesby, publishing comrs proceedings, blanks, etc	35.00
W. P. Mahoney, salary as County Auditor for Nov. 1896	100.00
W. H. Waddell, salary as Jailer and Janitor for Nov. 1896	60.00
John Nicholson, salary as County Judge for Nov. 1896	88.33
A. H. Barnard, salary as County Supt. of Schools for Nov. 1896	90.33
H. K. Mahoney, work on tax list	46.00
S. E. Wightman, gopher certificate paid	1.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

S. E. Wightman, money paid for transportation of Poor	6.30
B. E. Lee, board of Poor paid	4.75

Rd + Bridge

On Road + Bridge Fund

Henry Olson, repairing bridge	35.00
Henry Olson, repaird for pile driver	2.75

Reg. Spec. S.

On Register's Special Salary Fund

D. Livingston, fees for Oct. + Nov. 1896	$210.95

Tr. Spec. S.

On Treasurer's Special Salary Fund

S. E. Wightman, Quarterly salary as County Treasurer	375.00
L. C. Wightman, salary as Dep. Co. Treas. for Nov. + Dec. 1896	120.00
Cora A. Wiley, salary as clerk for same time	80.00
Maude Phillips, salary as clerk from Nov. 1st. 1896 to Janry 6th 1897 claimed $92.30 allowed to Janry 1st. 1897	80.00

Bill rejected with reservation — The claim of W. H. Mc Laughlin, amounting to $20.00 for board and care of Lattimer was rejected with the reservation that the Board would allow a claim for 4 days at the usual rate per day if the said W. H. Mc Laughlin would accept same as full payment of all claim against the county for the care and maintenance of the said Lattimer.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Commissioners Gunther, Burnstad, Hurd + Lee. Absent - Commissioner Keenan.

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

On County Fund

Lee Stover, Quarterly salary as State's Attorney	$250.00
Lee Stover, stenographer's fees paid	11.00
Lee Stover, postage, stenographers and clerk's fees paid	22.10
Frank Ball, care of Bagley	4.00
C. M. Mahoney, salary as Dep. Auditor for Nov. + Dec. 1896	120.00

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Bills allo'd Leo. Fund	L. C. Mahoney, salary as clerk for same time	$80.00
	B. E. Lee, collecting seed grain notes	10.00
	A. C. Burnstad, same	24.00
	C. O. Hurd, same	29.30
	Ernest Gunther, services as County Commissioner and mileage	13.80
	C. O. Hurd, same	14.00
	A. C. Burnstad, same	11.50
	B. E. Lee, same	9.20

On motion Board adjourned without date.

Attest:

W. F. Mahoney
County Auditor.

Chairman.

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Jan. 4th

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.

Watertown, S.D. Janry 4th, 1897

Statutory date for meeting of Board. No members present on account of inclement weather.

Jan. 5th

Janry 5th, 1897

Board met. A quorum not being present
On motion adjourned to 9 A.M. Janry 6th, 1897

Jan. 6th

Janry 6th, 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Gunther, Lee Burnstad, Keenan and Commissioner-elect Page.

Bond of Comr Page approved

Commissioner-elect Page qualified by taking the oath of office and presenting his official bond, approved by the Clerk of Courts, in the penal sum of $10000.00 with O.W. Schoenberger and Geo. F. Fuller as sureties.

Election of A.C. Burnstad as Chairman

Board organized by the election of Commissioner Burnstad as Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion the penal sum of the several official bonds of County and township officers required by law to be determined by the County Board were fixed as follows:

Amount of Bonds of County Officials fixed

Auditor	$2000.00
Sheriff	2500.00
County Treasurer	50000.00
Clerk of Courts	1000.00
Register of Deeds	4000.00
County Supt. of Schools	500.00
States Attorney	1000.00
County Judge	2500.00
Coroner	1000.00
Surveyor	500.00
Justice of the Peace, County and township	1000.00

Bond of Clerk of Courts

The official bond of D.F. Grimm in the penal sum of $1000.00 with John Alst, A.F. Campbell and C.M. Cannon as sureties; was on motion approved.

Rport of Clerk of Courts accepted

On motion the report of the clerk of courts, showing the amount of fees collected in his office for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896 as $1008.80 was accepted.

Bills Allid Poor Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Thomas McBath, corn for Poor Farm	$5.35
Laird Norton Co., lumber for Poor Farm	53.30
J.S. Owsley, supplies for Poor Farm	6.82
Marx & Wagner, goods for Poor	14.20

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Poor Fund	H. Mathiesen, goods for Poor Farm	$2.80
	P.F. Englesby, boarding poor	2.50
	A. Johnston, same	4.00
	O. Vaux, team hire for Poor Farm	1.50
	G.W. Van Dusen & Co., coal for Poor	44.30
	Brett Baker Co., coal for Bass	9.85
	John Goggins, coal for poor	6.60
	Carmi Johnston, salary as overseer of Poor Farm	41.65

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Sch. Collabated — On motion the School Poll tax assessed to Wm. Chambers in the City of Watertown for the year 1891 was abated. He having been also assessed for a school poll in Graceland twp. for the same year.

Bond of Constable — The official bond of Isaac Claggett as County Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with W.P. Mahoney and D. Livingston as sureties: was on motion approved.

Bond of Coroner — On motion the official bond of R.F. Campbell as Coroner in the penal sum of $1000.00 with H.A. Tarbell and H.M. Finnerud as sureties: was on motion approved.

Bond of Treasurer — On motion the official bond of H. Mathiesen in the penal sum of $50000.00 with H.A. Parks, W.D. Morris, H.D. Walrath, S.A. Sheldon, J.C. Miller and John Giese as sureties: was on motion approved.

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

Co. Fund — On County Fund

H. Mathiesen, supplies for Court House	$3.65
Riley & Cook, leather	.75
Jones Bros., supplies for County	8.70
Jones Bros. same	7.35
John Nicholson, salary as County Judge for Dec. 1896	33.34
Laird Norton Co., lumber	5.10
G.W. Van Dusen & Co., fuel	18.45
John Goggins, same	122.10
Thos. McBath, same	12.45
H.M. Finnerud, roller top desk	25.00
Nick Steichen, wolf bounty	15.00
Chas. Berner, same	3.00
E.A. Gove, referee fees	15.00
W.R. Thomas, same	100.00
H.L. Winslow, stenographers fees - referee court	10.10
Brown & Saenger, election supplies, records, pens, etc.	196.07
Perkins Bros., Misc. covers	3.00

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Bond of Register of Deeds

The official bond of D. Livingston as Register of Deeds in the penal sum of $4000.00 with J. C. Miller and John Giese as sureties: was on motion approved.

Unpaid Per. Taxes declared uncollectible

S. E. Wightman, County Treasurer, returned his report of Uncollectible personal taxes for 1895 and prior years.

On motion the Board accepted the same and declared the taxes returned therein as being unpaid, uncollectible.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jany 7th, 1897

Jan. 7th

Jan. 7th, 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of Co. Judge

On motion the official bond of E. A. Gove as County Judge in the penal sum of $2000.00 with A. F. Campbell, S. M. Owsley, C. C. Whistler, J. J. Clutton, W. A. Thomas and O. P. Kemp, as sureties, was approved.

Bond of Co. Supt.

On motion the official bond of A. H. Barnard as County Supt. of Schools in the penal sum of $500.00 with Margaret C. Barnard, Belle D. Rice, M. M. Mayfield, L. E. Brickell and J. B. Hanten, as sureties; was approved.

Dog tax abated

The application of Geo. Beardsley for abatement of dog tax: was on motion denied.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bills Allo'd

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

Rd & Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

Henry Olson, part of contract price for construction of bridges across the Big Sioux River (material furnished)	$275.00
Henry Olson, repairing pile driver	26.80

Co. Fund

On County Fund

W. P. Mahoney, salary as County Auditor for December, 1896	$100.00
A. H. Barnard, salary as Co. Supt. of Schools for Dec. 1896	90.38
Geo. D. Barnard, tax sale etc'ts.	35.25
Brown & Saenger, deed and tax sale records	52.00
C. A. Neill, board of prisoners for Qr. ending Dec. 31st, 1896	180.00
Tarbell & Williamson, supplies	37.27
Wm. Glendinning, fees as sheep inspector	69.00
C. A. Neill, washing for prisoners	22.60
H. A. Babcock, postage, freight & express	10.10
J. A. Gilchrist, Juror's fees	24.10
W. W. Waddell, salary as jailer and janitor for Dec. 1896	60.00
Harry L. Bras, supplies for Co. Supt.	81.65
A. H. Barnard, mileage to State convention and postage	50.89
Ransom & Cory, publishing proc'dgs and Treas. call for warrants	12.50
C. A. Neill, postage	6.20

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Rd + Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

Western Brookside Farm, building bridge and pasturing stock
claimed $22.00 allowed $10.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Janry 8th, 1897.

Jan. 8th

Janry 8th, 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Tax petitions rejected

On motion the following petitions were rejected:

C.H. Meyers, asking for abatement of personal property taxes for the year 1895
Chas. Schalkle, " " " " " " " " " 1894
W.E. Lovejoy, " " " " real taxes for the year 1895
J.J. Erickland, " " " " personal property taxes for 1895

Dog petitions granted

On motion the following petitions for the abatement of dog tax were granted, the same being supported by affidavit:

Edward Weiss of Kampeska township
B.H. Cartford, City of Watertown.

Per. Prop. tax reduced

On motion the personal property assessment of F.L. Burdick for the year 1896 was abated to $15.00 He having been erroneously assessed for implements and tools.

Per. Prop. tax abated

On motion the personal property assessment of Jensen Bros. for the year 1895 was abated, said parties being erroniously assessed for a bicycle.

Assmnt of lot 9 Blk 7, Village of Henry reduced

On motion the assessment of lot 9, blk 7, Village of Henry for the year 1892 was abated to $75.00: said lot having been erroneously assessed for structures.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of Surveyor

On motion the official bond of Geo. H. Carpenter as County Surveyor in the penal sum of $500.00 with A.H. Barnard as surety, was approved.

Bond of States Attorney

On motion the official bond of C.A. Seward as States Attorney in the penal sum of $1000.00 with E.H. Ulrick, and A. Foley as sureties: was approved.

Cancel Vouchers

Board spent remainder of afternoon in checking vouchers returned by County Treasurer.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.M. Janry 9th, 1897

Jan. 9th

Janry 9th, 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The County Auditor presented the petition of M.M. Fox for refund of tax: after considering the matter the Board referred it to the States Atty.

Bond of Sheriff

On motion the official bond of C.A. Neill as County Sheriff in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety: was approved.

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On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present - Lee, Gunther and Chairman Burnstad. Absent - Keenan and Page.

Bids for Co. Physician

The following bids for County Physician of Poor were submitted to the Board:

Dr. E.C. Adams at $200.00 per annum
Dr. H.A. Farbell at 228.00 per annum

Bid of H.A. Farbell accepted

On motion the bid of Dr. H.A. Farbell was accepted and contract awarded for the year commencing Feby 1st, 1897.

Accept Bid of Carmi Johnston as Overseer of Poor Farm

The bid of Carmi Johnston for Overseer of Poor Farm for the year commencing March 1st, 1897 at $600.00 per annum, was submitted to the Board, there being no other bids filed

The Board on motion accepted the bid of Carmi Johnston and awarded him the contract.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Janry 11th, 1897

Janry 11th, 1897

Jan. 11th

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Semi-Annual Settlement with Co. Treasurer

Board spent the forenoon in final settlement with S.E. Wightman, Co. Treasurer, with the following result:

Balance July 1st, 1896		$ 81418.74
Collections from July 1st, 1896 to Janry 1st, 1897		74911.09
	Total	$ 106329.83
Expenditures during same period		73560.01
Balance Janry 1st, 1897		$ 32769.82
Cash and Vouchers on hand at time of settlement		$ 33739.69
Collections from Janry 1st, 1897 to time of settlement		969.87
Balance Janry 1st, 1897		$ 32769.82

Which amount the Board found in the hands of the said S.E. Wightman Co. Tr. in cash, vouchers and a certified check on the Citizens National Bank.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of S.S. Tubbs as J. of P.

On motion the official bond of Samuel S. Tubbs as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with L.S. Wilder and S.E. Tubbs as sureties: was approved.

Refund of $5.80 to M.M. Fox

On motion a refund order of $5.80 was issued to M.M. Fox for personal property tax of J.C. Englom for 1888 erroneously sold.

Bills All'd Poor Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On Poor Fund

Geo. A. Dodds, provisions for Poor		$ 6.00
A. Weaver,	same	11.05
J.L. Edsall, medicine for Poor		7.45

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Poor Fund — Carmi Johnston, salary as overseer of Poor Farm — $41.65
Gayman Bros., goods for Poor — 2.00
H. A. Tarbell, Dr. salary as County Physician — 57.00
Kempeska Milling Co., provisions for Poor Farm — 19.00
Poulson & Co., supplies for Poor Farm — 1.85
Ed. Murphy, medicine — 1.00
A. Duffner & Bro., same — 5.20
A. C. Gilruth, goods for Poor Farm — 5.08
C. J. Spencer, coal for Poor Farm — 81.75
C. J. Spencer, coal and feed for Poor Farm — 11.50
C. J. Spencer, coal for Poor — 9.90
R. G. Chilson, same — 6.60

Co. Fund — On County Fund

A. Duffner & Bro., pencils & stationery — 12.95

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Janry 12th, 1897

Janry 12th, 1897.

Janry 12th — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Per. tax abated — On motion the personal property tax assessed to F. C. Forsaith for the year 1895, was stricken from the tax list.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M. intending to inspect Poor Farm before reconvening.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of Edmund Sitzer as J. of P. — On motion the official bond of Edmund Sitzer as County Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J. Huntzicker and John Pfieffer as sureties was approved.

Bond of Carmi Johnston as Overseer of Poor Farm — On motion the bond of Carmi Johnston in the sum of $1000.00 as overseer of the Poor Farm with D. Livingston, J. A. Gilchriest, W. P. Mahoney and D. W. Bradley as sureties, was accepted and approved.

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

On Poor Fund

A. C. Gilruth, goods for Poor Farm — $4.83
Gayman Bros., same — 81.58

Settlement of $2500.00 note held by Codington Co. against S. C. Wightman & Co. & this bondsmen — The signers on the note given in settlement of loss incurred through the failure of the Merchants Bank, for $2500.00 dated Janry 25th, 1895 on which $775.00 of the principal with interest from date of the note remains unpaid, made the following proposition for settlement of said note, to-wit: that they would give $360.00 in cash for the cancellation of said note.

Moved by Lee and seconded by Keenan that said proposition be accepted and the note cancelled. Motion carried.

Those voting in the affirmative were Lee, Keenan and Page.

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In the negative, Gunther.

Bond of constable

On motion the official bond of George Dowling as Constable in the penal sum of $600.00 with S.E. Wightman and W.P. Mahoney as sureties: was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A.M. Janry 13th, 1897

Janry 13th, 1897

Jan. 13th

Board met pursuant to adjourment. All members present.

Tax lien cancelled

On motion the tax lien for the personal property tax of A. Stanford White for the year 1894 against the East half and the South West quarter of sec. 20 township 118 range 52, was cancelled: said land having been transferred to D. Butler previous to the tax becoming a lien.

Tax lien cancelled

On motion the tax lien for the personal property of F.W. & F.L. Warner for the year 1895 against Lots 1, 2, West one-half of North East quarter and North East quarter of North West quarter of section 19 township 117 range 53: was cancelled.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bond of R.L. Eddy as J. of P.

On motion the official bond of R.L. Eddy as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with H.A. Babcock, D.F. Grimm, Lee Stover, W.P. Mahoney, D. Livingston and G.R. Williams as sureties: was approved.

Appmnt of Sheep Inspector

On motion William Gerdinning was appointed to the office of Sheep Inspector for the ensuing term of two years.

Bond of Henry Olson for construction of bridges

On motion the bond of Henry Olson for the construction of bridges across the Sioux River, in the sum of $500.00 with Fred Griner, G.L. Martin and M.C. Mason as sureties; was accepted and approved, and the time for the construction of the same extended to the 10th day of June, 1897.

Bond of Auditor

Moved by Lee and seconded by Page that the official bond of James A. Gilchriest in the penal sum of $2000.00 with O.H. Ulrick M.R. Baskerville and Edward Lamm as sureties, be approved.

Motion carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Lee and Page. In the negative Chairman Burnstad.

Present and not voting Keenan and Gunther.

Petition for refund on E½NE¼+E½SE¼ 9 118 R. 55 (final proof cancelled) denied

On motion the petition of D.S.B. Johnston Land Mortgage Co. for refund on account of cancellation of final proof on the E½ of NE¼ + E½ of SE¼ of Section 12 Township 118 range 55 was denied for the reason that the statute of limitations expired before the filing of the petition.

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

On Poor Fund

G. W. Van Dusen & Co., fuel	$6.60
Thos. McBath, fuel for Poor Farm	9.30
W. H. McLaughlin, care and board of Lattimer	6.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, supplies for Poor Farm	11.89
Hans Mathiesen, money paid for transportation of Poor	16.00

Co. Fund

On County Fund

Geo. Dowling, constable fees	13.20
A. Christopherson, repairs at Court House	8.50
Ed. Murphy, supplies	2.25
S. A. Briggs, Agt., insurance premium	90.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, supplies	8.19
Irvin H. Myers, stenographers fees	10.00
Poulsen & Co., goods for County	13.15
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel	10.00
F. A. Countryman, Justice fees	5.10
W. P. Mahoney, postage and express	12.50
D. Livingston, filing bonds, etc	5.05
Geo. W. Carpenter, surveying	5.50
Chas. Bickell, repairs bank building	5.00
L. L. Deming, witness fees Circuit Court	1.10
D. N. Owsley, same Justice Court	1.10
A. Selleck, jurors fee same	1.10
W. M. Pierce, Justice fees	11.90

Rd & Bridge

On Road and Bridge Fund

Lee Bros, repairs for pile driver	5.15

On Registers Special Salary Fund

D. Livingston, fees for Dec. 1896	170.55

Tr. S. S.

On Treasurers Special Salary Fund

Maude Phillips, salary as clerk from Dec 21st, 1896 to Jan. 10th, 1897	12.35

Assment divided — On motion the petition of Emil Schleicher asking that the assessment for the year 1896 be divided on the following descriptions was granted, to-wit:

S½ SW¼ and SE¼ of section 8 township 117 range 52 and the N½ SE¼ assessed to Chas. Taylor and that the assessment on Lots 6 & 7 Blk. 34 Second Ry Ad. for 1896 be divided and assessed as an undivided one-half each to Emil Schleicher and John C. Alloway.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. M. Janry 14th, 1897

Janr. 14th

Janry 14th, 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

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Janry 14th. 1897

Appoint Comrs of Insanity

On motion Dr. H. M. Finnerud and A. B. Spicer were appointed commissioners of insanity.

Bond of Sheep Inspector

On motion the official bond of William Glendinning as Sheep Inspector in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Ed. Murphy, John Goggins and S. M. Owsley, as sureties: was approved.

Bills Allo'd Co. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

E. A. Jordan,	Jurors fees	Coroners Inquest	$6.10
W. N. McIntyre,		same	6.10
C. C. Whistler,		same	6.10
E. C. Adams, coroners fees			41.51
Stella Winslow, stenographer's fees		coroner's Inquest	11.20
A. F. Campbell, witness fees		same claimed $8.10 allowed	8.10
G. G. Sage	same	same	same 8.10
Geo. A. Dodds, matting for Sheriff's living rooms			86.36
L. A. Booth, material & work — fixing Sheriff's living rooms			53.78
S. B. Hess, placing steam heat in Sheriff's rooms			79.75
Fred Siverts, papering & painting — Sheriff's rooms			80.21
A. L. Rowe, work repairing Sheriff's living rooms			88.70
S. A. Briggs, storage of counter			5.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the bill of R. L. Eddy for justice fees amounting to $13.50 was allowed on County Fund.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution tabling bills against which County has a counter-claim

Resolved, that from and after this date, on the presentation of any claim or certificate to the County Auditor to be filed for presentation to the Board of County Commissioners, it shall first be the duty of the County Auditor to ascertain whether the person, company or corporation filing such claim or certificate, owe any seed grain note past due or delinquent personal property taxes and if so, the County Auditor shall indicate the amount of the seed grain note or original tax and the year or years for which they owe, or if they are not indebted to the County to so indicate on the back of each claim or certificate before its presentation to the Board, who will refuse to act thereon until the person, company or corporation shall first pay the seed grain note or delinquent tax.

Auditor and Treasurer to transfer debit balance of

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer be are hereby instructed to transfer the debit balance shown in the Special Deficiency fund on Janry 1st, 1897 of $5129.89 to the County

Deficiency Fund to County Fund

General Fund, and that hereafter any monies derived from the property acquired by the County through settlement with S. E. Nightman as County Treasurer shall be credited to said County General Fund.

On motion the personal property tax assessed to the Merchants Bank for the year 1895 in the City of Watertown, was stricken from the tax list. said assessment being erroneous.

On motion Board adjourned to Jan. 15th, 1897.

Jan. 15th

Jan. 15th, 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Board spent forenoon in examining list of uncollected personal property taxes.

On motion Board adjourned to 1 P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On motion the Board set aside the North East room on the second floor of the Court House building as an office for the Judge of Probate.

On motion the contract for repairing the Wooden bridges across Willow Creek was awarded to M. M. Fox for the sum of $65.00

Appointment of Wm. Pierce as J. of P.

On motion Wm. Pierce was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Wm. H. Johnston to qualify.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Jan. 16th, 1897

Jan. 16th

Jan. 16th, 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Tax lien cancelled

On motion the tax lien for the personal property taxes of Julius Kellogg for the year 1886 against the S E¼ of Sec. 21 Township 118 range 54, was cancelled: a mortgage which was a prior lien to said tax having been foreclosed on said land.

Bills allid Gen. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C. A. Neill, Sheriff's fees for Quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1896	$236.35
Geo. D. Barnard, blanks	1.86
W. M. Pierce, Justice fees	3.55

Bills Rejected

On motion the bill of Ed. Edwards amounting to $1.10 for witness fee Justice Court was rejected, the Justice not reporting said fees.

On motion the bill of Chas. Anderson for board and care of Chas. S. Swenson amounting to $94.65 was rejected, said bill having been incurred without warrant of any County Commissioner.

On motion the claims of Ransom & Corp, Nos. 4285 & 4286 for publication of notices, blanks, records, etc. for County Officers, amounting to $53.00 and $12.50 respectively, were rejected: said claims being incurred without authority from County Board.

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Resolution with reference to Dep. & clerk hire in Treas. & Auds office

Moved by Keenan and seconded by Lee that for the ensuing year, the salary of the Jailer and Janitor be fixed at $50.00 per month; that of the Deputy County Treasurer and Deputy County Auditor at $45.00 each per month, and that the County Treasurer and County Auditor each be allowed in addition to their deputies, one clerk at a salary of $40.00 per month.

Motion carried. Those voting in the affirmative were Keenan, Lee, Burnstad & Gunther. In the negative Page.

Bond of Wm. A. Pierce as J of P.

On motion the official bond of W. M. Pierce as Justice of the Peace, in the penal sum of $1000.00 with W. R. Thomas, John Nicholson, John B. Hanten and W. O. Poulson as sureties: was approved.

Bills allid Gen. Fund

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows:

On County Fund

C. J. Spencer, fuel		$19.50
B. E. Lee, repairing jail door		3.00
B. E. Lee, services as County Commissioner and mileage		37.20
A. C. Burnstad,	same	38.00
Warren Page,	same	36.80
George Keenan,	same	18.80
Ernest Gunther,	same	35.00

On motion Board adjourned to March 1st, 1897

Attest:

W. P. Mahoney
County Auditor

A. C. Burnstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

March 1st 1897

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Codington Co. S.D.
Watertown, S. Dak., 3-1-1897

Board Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Official Bond of J. A. Gilchrist as Co. Auditor approved — A new official bond of J. A. Gilchrist as County Auditor in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with Henry Busse, E. H. Ulrick, John Grise and Ludwig Rau as sureties; was on motion approved and accepted

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

County Fund

W. P. Mahoney, Salary as County Auditor for January & February 1897	$200.00
W. W. Mahoney, Salary as Dep. Co. Auditor for same time	90.00
L. C. Mahoney Salary as Clerk, same time	80.00
W. H. Haddell, Salary as Jailor & Janitor Jan., 1897	90.00
A. H. Barnard, Salary as County Supt. for Jan., 1897	90.24
W. P. Mahoney Postage & Express	5.60
T. O. Grunhurd Jurors Fees	8.80
Treasurers Special Salary Fund	
Cora A. Riley Salary as Clerk in Treas. Office for Jan., 97	40.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Mar. 2nd., 1897

Mar 2nd., 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present

Assessed Valuation reduced — On motion the assessed valuation for 1896 on Lots 3-4 5 & 6 Block 18 Syndicate Addition was reduced from $1275.00 to $1100.00 and a refund Warrant of $7.02 issued to Chas Royer he having paid the taxes for said year.

Resolution extended — On motion the resolution passed by the Board Oct. 8th 1895 as a basis for the taxation of Lots in Henry & Vega for said year was extended to include the taxes for 1896

Bills Allowed — On motion Bills allowed and warrants issued as follows. On County Fund

D. G. Connell Witness Fee Circuit Court	1.10
W. W. Haddell, Salary as Janitor & Jailor, for 1st Qr. 1896	50.00
C. H. Oxnard, Publishing Proceedings, quarterly Statement &c	78.65
Random & Cory " " " " "	59.00
John Gojins Coal for Court House	182.90
Random & Cory Printing & Stationery	42.50
" " " "	53.00
E. A. Gove Bal. due on Tax Sale Ch.	15.29
" " Salary as County Judge for Jan. & 1st Qr.	66.66
Watertown Waterworks Co. for water rental to Apr. 1-1897	4.25

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C. J. Spencer Coal for Court House	16 25
W. T. Barnes Wolf Bounty	3 00
F. L. Bramble Rubber Stamps & Seal	4 25
D. F. Jones Stationery & Pencils	10 10
C. N. Seward Salary as State Attorney for Jan., & Fb. 1897	166.66
A. H. Barnard Salary as Supt. of Schools for Fb. 1897	90 33
D. Livingston Postage & Express	8 90
Geo. W Barnard & Co., Tabs for tax list	8 04
A. L. Rowe Repairs Court House & Jail	18 52
Ransom & Cory Books Stationery & Printing	118.90
H. Mathisen Stamps	8.80
D. T. Grimm Stamps	2.00
Dr H. A. Tarbell, services rendered Prisoners	11 00
D. T. Grimm Fees as Clerk of Court	30 00
Tarbell & Williamson Stationery & Supplies	23.60
Poor Fund	
H. Mathisen, Transportation of Poor	2 00
Carrie Johnson, Salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for Jan., & Fb. 97	83 30
French & Lawson Goods for Poor Farm	4 70
Mrs Chas. Springer, Board & nursing Mrs Spedale	22 00
John Goyins Coal for Poor Farm	3 25
R. G. Chisolm Coal for Poor	3 30
G. A. Dodds Goods for Poor	14 35
~~Thos W. McBath Fuel for Poor~~ Supplies	~~26.85~~
J. S. Owsley Goods for Poor Farm	18.75
" " " " " " "	12.82
O. E. Dewey Rent of Room	9 00
C. J. Spencer coal for ~~Poor~~	24 40
Thos W. McBath fuel for Poor	13 25
J. S. Owsley goods for Poor	8 00
Gayman Bros., goods for Poor	9 00
Treasurer Special Fund	
H. Mathisen Salary as County Treasurer for Fb. Q., 97	125 00
Cora A Wiley Salary as Treasurer Clerk " Fb. Q., 97	40 00
Reg. of Deeds Salary Special Fund	
Don. Livingston Treas & Reg. for Jan. & Fb. Q., 1897	220 90

Assessed Valuation reduced

On Motion the assessed valuation of Outlots A & B town of Appleby for 1896 was reduced from $630 00 to $330 00

On Motion board adjourned to Mar. 3-1897 9. o'clock A M.

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Mar. 3-97

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present

Refunded — On motion the delinquent road tax assessed against E½ N W¼ + N½ S E¼ of Sec. 11 - Town 119 Range 52 Reservation Lands 1896 Amounting to $3.15 was stricken from the list, the owner of the tract having presented a receipt for the tax

Petition for reduction of assessment rejected — The petition of Allen Wayne asking for a reduction of the assessed valuation for 1896 of the N W¼ Sec. 10 - town 118 Range 53 - was on motion rejected — On motion the assessed valuation of Lot 6 Gesleys subdivision of Lots 13 & 14 Blk. 17 Original Plat for 1896 was reduced from $153.00 to $80.00 an error having occured in the assessment.

Petition for abatement rejected — On motion the petition of O. E Dewey, in behalf of the heirs D E & Moore asking for an abatement of the tax lien caused by the delinquent personal taxes of Lot 10 Wiley for 1881 & 1882 was rejected, the lien being considered valid

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $1.00 was issued to John Innsbrich for dog tax for 1896, erroneously assessed and paid

Condition of bridges investigated — A portion of afternoon, was occupied in investigating the condition of the bridges at the outlet of Lake Ramsdeka

adjourned — On motion adjourned to Mar. 4th. 1896 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Mar. 4th. 1896

convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present

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

On County Fund

Henry Independent, Publishing proceedings 4th qtr.	5.40
Warren Page Goshen County	1.00

On Poor Fund

G. W. Van Dusen & Co. Coal for the poor	6.17
G. A. Jackson, Hauling sup. plies for poor	2.00
Chas Anderson, board and nursing Chas Swanson	42.00

On Treasurers Spec. Salary Fund

A. Mathiesen, Sal. as Co. Treasurer from Jan. 15th. to Feb 1897 -	83.34

Considerable time was occupied in considering and in taking steps to protect the bridges from being damaged by probable spring floods.

Delinq Road tax Stricken off — On motion the delinquent road tax assessed against N W¼ 35-120-52 - Reservation lands for 1896 was stricken from the tax list for said year, the owner having filed a receipt for the tax.

adjourned — On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock 9 a.m.

Mar. 5th. 1897-

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

March 8th 1897

convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present

Delinquent tax Matter looked up — Forenoon occupied in looking after a matter of delinquent personal taxes, and in making further arrangements for the safety of bridges, the coming Spring, throughout the County.

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

C X Seward, Bal. due as asst. States Attorney in the Dempsey case	50 00
Hattie Thorp. Witness fees, in Justice Court	1 10
H H. Stokes Coal for Court House	9 75
Tom Mitchel, Fees in Justice Court	1 10

On Poor Fund

H. H. Stokes, Fuel & Flour for poor	18 66

Contract entered into for protecting outlet bridge — On motion Henry Olson was accorded the contract for providing the necessary protection for the bridge over the outlet to Lake Kampeska and the Sanborn Reconbuct for making certain repairs to the Kemp bridge over the Big Sioux river according to agreement.

Proposition of W D Morris for taking tax certificates from the county accepted — Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington Co., S. D. That the proposition of W. D. Morris to take the tax sale certificates which have been bid in by the County for the several years past be and is hereby accepted and Treasurer of said Codington County is hereby authorized to transfer the same to the said W. D. Morris for the amount named in the various certificates at the date of sale, in accordance, with terms of the proposition.

Loan to S D Stess of School fund — The Application of S. B. Hess for a loan of $500 00 from the State ~~of S. D.~~ on the N. E 1/4 Sec. 14 - Town 116 - Range 53 - on motion was accepted.

Hamlin Co land leased — On motion the tillable land owned by Codington Co., in Hamlin, was leased to Otto Stenwedel for the term of eight months, for the sum of $65 00

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

Geo. Kuhnau, Services as County Commissioner & Mileage					15 80
Ernest Gunther	"	"	"	"	15 90
A. Burnstad	"	"	"	"	17 50
Warren Page	"	"	"	"	20 20
B. E. Lee	"	"	"	"	29 50

adjourned — On Motion board adjourned to Mar. 22 - 1897

J. A. Gilchrist, Co. Auditor

A. H. Burnstad, Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Mar 23-1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Liquor License — The petition of Edward Samm for a license to retail liquor in the building situated on lot 17 Block 4 City of Valentown was granted and the bond therewith presented in the penal sum of $2000.00 with John Geise and Ludwig Raw as sureties was approved.

Tax Abatement — The petition of Mrs Elizabeth Mann for an abatement of $380.00 on assessment of 1896 on the East one hundred feet of lots 8-9-10-Blk. 4 Brooks Addition was granted: said valuation being on structure when in fact no structure was on said premises

Road & Bridge Fund — On motion the bill of Henry Olson for repairs on the bridge across the Sioux River between towns 118+119 Range 52 was granted and warrant issued on road and bridge fund $20.00

The petition of Mary Grammond for an appropriation from the County, for cutting down the hill on the highway situated between sections 5+32 in towns 118+119, was on motion rejected

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants drawn as follows

Bills Allowed — On Poor Fund

Poor Fund	J. S. Owsley	Supplies for Poor Farm	$11.20
	Dr H. A. Tarbell	Services as County Physician to Apr. 1st	57.00

County Fund

Co. Fund	A. S. Rowe	Putting Desk in Clerk of Courts Office	9.00
	Perkins Bros. Co.	Mortgage Register	24.50
	F. Lyons Bros.	Supplies for Prisoners	10.33
	H. Mathiesen	Taxes on land owned by Codington Co. in Hamlins Co. for the years 1895+1896	48.96

Board adjourned to Mar. 23-1897-9-A.M.

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Mar. 23-1897-9 A.M.

Members all present: the greater part of the morning session was used in examination of bridges

On motion the following bill were allowed and warrants drawn as follows

Bills — On County Fund

Arthur Owsley	Witness fee in Justice Court		$1.10
S. M. Owsley	" " " " "		1.10
Henry Independent	Publishing Proceedings of County Commissioners + Notices of Teachers Meeting		7.35
Lee Bros	Repairs furnace in Court House		3.00
F. W. Schardyhoff	Bounty on Wolf Scalp		3.00

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	T. Tillich	One spittoon for Court Room & Office	1.25
		On Poor Fund	
Bills Allowed	Thos McBath	Coal for Poor & Poor Farm	32.50
	Gayman Bros	Supplies for Poor Farm	15.45
	W Tillich	" " Juror	3.00
	A. C. Gilreath	" " "	10.00
	G. W. Van Duzen	Coal for Juror	17.65
		Road & Bridge Fund	
	Lee Bros	Material & labor on bridge	31.50
	John Barnes	Repairing Sioux River Bridge	18.00

Board adjourned to 9. A. M. Mar. 25-97

Members

Mar. 25th. 1897. 9. A.M.

Members present: A. C. Burnstad, Geo. Keenan, Warren Page
Ernest Guenther. Absent Benj Lee

Bridges The advisability of building a Stone Bridge across Willow Creek southeast of Valleytown was given considerable time.

On motion the E½ of S.E.¼ Sec. 3 - T116 - R52 was leased to O. P. Kensh for the year 1897 at 5.00 per acre.

Official Papers On motion the selection of Official Papers for the ensuing year was taken up and decided by ballot; the vote being as follows. Public five (5) Henry Independent four (4) Valleytown Times three (3) The Valleytown Times and Ramspeckian each receiving three (3) votes. a second ballot was taken with the following result Ramspeckian three (3) votes Valleytown Times two (2) votes.

The Public Opinion, Henry Independent and Ramspeckian having received a majority of the votes were declared the Official Papers for 1897

Bills On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

Hafs & Raw	Repairing Furnace in Court House	13.82
A. C. Burnstad,	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	11.80
Ernest Guenther	" " " "	9.90
Warren Page	" " " "	10.80
Benj. Lee		7.20
Geo. Keenan		9.00

On Motion adjourned without date

J. H. Gilchrist
County Auditor

A. C. Burnstad
Chairman

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Board met pursuant to Statute. Members all present.
On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows
On County Fund

	T. E. VanLiew, Referee Jus,	T. M. Fergusons vs Winona Mill Co,	10.00
	T. E. VanLiew Referee Jus,	Fergusons vs J. H. Stokes	10.00
Bills	Jerbian Bennett. Referee Jus,	D. H. Malle Et. al vs T. J. Clyston Est.	15.00
allowed	H. Mathiesen	Postage	3.14
Co. Fund	W. Fox	Taking Spiling from river	4.50
	J. Gilchrist	Postage, Express & Telegrams	5.00
	W. M. Pierce	Justice Fees	01.40
	O. H. Eryleby	Publishing proceedings of County Commissioners & order book	10.50
	W. W. Waddell	Salary as Jailor & Janitor for March	85.00
	Ransom & Cory	Publishing call for warrants and Commissioners proceedings	9.75
	Ransom & Cory,	Printing & Stationery	12.08
	E. A. Goves	Salary as County Judge for Mar.,	83.34
	A. H. Barnard	Salary as County Supt. of Schools for Mar.,	90.30
	Brown & Sanger,	Stationery Supplies. bill $40.68 Allowed	40.68
	F. A. Countryman,	Jubilee Jus	14.90
	Harry L Brass	Supplies for County Supt. Office	19.50
	Tarbell & Williamson,	Medicine for prisoners & supplies for Reg. of Deeds Office	14.65
	J. Gilchrist	Salary as County Auditor for March	100.00
	Gayman Bros.	Cloves and for Court House Lawn	2.50
	George Cochran	Witness fee in Justice Court	2.10
	Adolph Sweets	" " " " "	1.10
	Guy Kelly	" " " " "	3.10
	Ed Frech	" " " " "	2.10
	Rosa Berge	" " " " "	1.10
	John Parnell	" " " " "	2.10
	Myron Gwyn	" " " " "	1.10
	Frank Winkler	" " " " "	1.10
	J. A. Crawford	" " " " "	1.10
	D. O'Connell	" " " " "	2.10
	G. R. Bellerk	" " " " "	1.10
	A. L. Curtis	" " " " "	2.10
	A. T. Grimm	" " " " "	1.10
	John Burke	" " " " "	1.10
	Wm Luck	Jurors Fee	2.10
Reg. of Deeds		Reg. of Deeds S. S. Fund	
S. S. Fund	Don Livingston	Salary as Reg. of Deeds for Mar. 1897	126.75

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Treas S.S. Fund — Treasurers S.S. Fund

	H. Mathiesen	Salary as County Treasurer for Mar. 1897	125.00
	Cora A. Wiley	" " Clerk in " Office for Mar. 1897	40.00
Poor Fund		Poor Fund	
	Gayman Bros.	Supplies for Poor	10.35
	C.J. Spencer	Coal for Poor	8.30
	R.G. Cholholm	Coal for Poor	6.60
	Archie Graves	Supplies for Poor	6.00

Refund Warrant — On motion a refund warrant for duplicate tax receipt for 1896 taxes on Lots 11-12-13 Blk. 19 and Lots 25+26 Blk. 16 Second Division of Capitol City was issued to E.A. Gove for 65c

Board adjourned to 9. A.M. April 6th.

April 6th. 9. AM. 1897

Ferryman elected — Members all present: On motion the matter of electing a ferryman to operate the ferry at the outlet of Lake Kampeska was taken up and resulted as follows, Chas. Spranger, one vote H. McElhaney four votes. Wm. McElhaney having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected for the position

Railroad Maps of C+N W Ry corrected — Wm Foster appearing before the board on behalf of the Chicago & Northwestern R.R. Co., asking for a correction of the mileage of said company as represented for assessment and taxation and submitting proof to sustain his position in the premises, the board after due consideration passed the following resolution. Resolved that the Auditor be instructed to correct the error in the mileage of the C+N.W. R.R. Co., and that the Treasurer be instructed to accept the tax for 1896 extended on the corrected mileage

Bond of John Gund Brewing Co. approved — On motion the application of the John Gund Brewery Co. of La Crosse, Wis., for a Wholesale Liquor License in the City of Watertown, extending to the 30th. day of June 1897 was accepted: the bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Wm. Wm. Fox and D. W. Richardson as sureties was approved

Bond of Max Graun rejected — The Bond submitted by Max Graun for a retail liquor license in Kranzburg was on motion rejected: the security offered being considered insufficient. Board adjourned to 9. A.M. April 7-1897

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April 7th, 1897

9. A.M. 4-7-1897

Members all present. Spent the forenoon in Re examining the condition of the bridge at the Outlet which had recently been washed away

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants

	ordered On County Fund		
County Fund	James Cowan	Witness fees in Justice Court	1.10
	Don Livingston	Postage	4.70
	W. H. Hedgaard	Supplies for Jail	.90
	D. F. Jones	Stationery Supplies	8.00
	Geo. E. Cloyes	Jurors fees in Justice Court	2.10
	O. H. Larson	Witness fees " " "	2.10
	A. Davis	" " " " "	2.10
	J. F. Grimm	Fees as Clerk of Court	16.50
	Orvin Meyers	" " Stenographer	17.60
	Geo. E. Cloyes	Supplies for Jail	4.85
	M. O. Carlson	Kerosene for Court House	9.00
	Do	Jurors fees in Justice Court	2.10
	C. C. Whistler	" " " " "	2.10
	C.A. Neil	Washing for prisoners for quarter ending Mar 31	26.85
	C.A. Neil	Sheriff fees for quarter ending Mar. 31	233.91
		On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	J. S. Owsley	Supplies for poor farm	8.05
	M. D. Alexander	Hall paid for poor farm	2.10
	Geo. E. Cloyes	Supplies for poor farm	9.00
	Carmi Johnson	Overseer of Poor Farm for Mar	41.60
		On County Fund	
	A. H. Barnard	Stamped Envelopes	17.00
	C X Seward	County Attorney fees for Mar	8383
	Nick Stein	Wolf Bounty	3.00
		Road & Bridge Fund	
Road & Bridge Fund	Laird Norton Co	Lumber for repairing bridge	25.60
	Henry Olson	Drawing lumber to Outlet	10.50

Board adjourned to 9. A.M. 4/8-1897

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April 8th. 1897

9. A. M.

Rep. of J.P & Appoint.

Warrtus all present: On motion the Resignation R.L. Eddy as Justice of the Peace was accepted and T.A. Countryman appointed to fill the vacancy

Bridge Contract

On motion a contract was entered into with the Wrought Iron Bridge Co. of Canton Ohio, for replacing the bridge at the Outlet of Lake Ramsdale by a 120 ft. span and to move and erect the old bridge now on said site, to such location within the limits of the City of Watertown as the County Commissioners may designate. The whole to be performed by the said Company in accordance with the Contract now on file in the Office of County Auditor for the sum of $3900 00 The Outlet bridge to be in a condition for the passage of teams by July 15th. 1897.

Approval of Bond

On motion the bond of T.A. Countryman as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000 with John W Thurlin and John B Harter as surities was approved

County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

George R. Williams	Examining Records	2 00
George Keenan	Services as County Commission	12.00
Warren Page	" " " " & Mileage	13.80
A. C. Burnstad	" " " " "	14.50
Ernest Greenlee	" " " " "	12.90
Benj Lee	" " " " "	12.50
Watertown Light & Power Co.	water for Court House	4.35
J.A. Gilchrist	Express on Assessment Rolls	2.40
T.A. Adams	Salary as Dept. C. Auditor for Mar. 1897	60.00

Board adjourned 5 P.M. April 24-1897

Attest

J A Gilchrist
County Auditor

A C Burnstad
Chairman

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April 24-1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present. Some time was occupied with the various township and the City and village assessors, who met for the purpose of adopting a uniform basis for the assessment of real and personal property for 1897

assessors Meet.

On motion the application of C. G. Root for a wholesale license to June 30th., 1897 was approved and his bond in the sum of $3000 with T. P. & L. E. Schultze as sureties was approved

Liquor License Bond of C G Root approved

On motion the application of Curt De Groff for license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, from May 1st. to June 30 1897 was accepted and his bond in the sum of $2000 with W. R. Baskerville and James A Groves as sureties was approved

Bond of Curt De Groff approved

On motion the application of Pat Connor for license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the city of Valleytown to June 30th., 1897 was accepted and his bond in the sum of $1000 C. M. Church, Robt. Schull, Nels Hanson and George Croft as sureties was approved

Bond of Pat Connor approved

On motion the application of Martin Olson and E. O. Berg for license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Valleytown, to June 30th., 1897 was accepted and their bond in the sum of $2000 with D. J. Kline, Bernard Brandrick, Alex Marsch, and Jos Darrington as sureties was approved.

Bond of Berg & Olson approved

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

G. W Banks,	Seed grain for Chas O Neil	$40.50
G. H. Cameron,	hauling dirt & rubbish	5.50
A. C. Gilruth	mops for Court House	.50
Lieut, A. S. Frost,	blanks	1.50
Robt. Patterson	Wolf Bounty	3.00
Irving H. Keyes,	Fees as Stenographer by order of The Court in Case of R. C. McKinny vs Mildred De Lapp et al	10.00
Wm H. Philips	Wolf bounty	3.00
C. A. Neil	Postage & Telegraphing	12.85
C. H. Engleby	Printing, Stationery, Publishing Proceedings and quarterly statement	61.70
O. F. Vaux	Cash for use Commissioner	3.00
Maude Philips	Copying list of real estate into Assessors books	16.90
A. L. Rowe	Work in about Court House	12.50
E. A. Gove	Fees as referee in case of McKinny vs Mildred De Lapp & others	20.00

Bills on Fund

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Co. Fund	W. D. Alexander,	Making Mattresses, felt &c., for Court House	29.87
	Ransom & Cory,	publishing proceedings & quarterly statement	32.50
	Ransom & Cory,	printing & stationery	26.00
	Chas. Berner	witness fee in Justice Court	2.10
	J. F. Grimm	postage	1.00
		On Treasurers Special Salary Fund	
Treas. S. & F.	L. C. Wightman,	salary as deputy treasurer for Jan., Feb., & Mar.,	
		as bill $180.00 allowed	135.00
		On Road & Bridge Fund	
R & B. Fund	H. F. Scott	hauling lumber &c., to Outlet	11.00
	Winona Lumber Co.,	lumber for bridges & ferry boat	186.20
	A. C. Gilbreth	hardware & nails for bridges & ferry boat	21.97
	Chas. Springer	hauling lumber removing planks from Iron Bot.,	7.50
	H. H. Helgaard	hardware for ferry boat & bridges	5.30
	L. E. Brickle	labor on ferry boat	53.76
Poor Fund		On Poor Fund	
	A. C. Gilbreth	sundries for poor	2.25
	A. C. Gilbreth	fence wire for poor farm	20.56
	C. H. Stilwell	extracting for occupants of poor farm	2.00

On motion board adjourned to May 19th., 1897

Attest

J. A. Gilchrist
County Auditor

A. C. Burnstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

May 19th. 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present

Resolution Authorizing Auditor to Purchasing Agent

On motion resolved, that from and after this date, the County Auditor is made the Purchasing Agent for the County, to whom County Officers shall make requisition for such supplies as they may need in their respective offices. All former resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby revoked

Tax abatement.

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that the taxes assessed against Lot 3 Block 8 town of Henry, for the years 1894-1895-1896 be abated and stricken off, said tract being Church property.

Road tax refund

On motion a refund warrant for $2.25 was granted Lincoln & Boyd for delinquent road tax on Northwest quarter of Sec. 24 - Town 118 - Range 52, the same having been paid in labor as shown by road overseers receipt.

Lease

On motion the County Auditor was authorized to lease the grass land on the west half of southwest quarter & south east quarter of south west quarter of section 17 Town 114 - Range 53 and lot one in section 20 Town 114 - Range 53 owned by Codington County, for the sum of $20.00 for the year 1897

Personal Tax Refund

On motion the application for a reduction of assessment of Douglass Bro.. of Henry, on personal assessment for the year 1897 was reduced from $2100.00 to $1100.00 and a refund warrant issued for $37.31 the tax on former valuation having been paid

application for abatement of taxes rejected

On motion the application of The Aultman & Taylor Co., asking that their personal tax for the year 1895 be abated, was rejected.

Petition from Henry

A petition from twenty-six citizens of Henry village stating that in their opinion intoxicating liquors were being illegaly sold in said village, was on motion, referred to the State Attorney

Liquor Penal

The petition of Edward O. Lerdahl and Christ. Kjos for a license to retail intoxicating liquors on the first floor of the building, situated on lot ten, block four, original plat of Watertown, South Dakota, said building being known as the "Ramfiska House Billiard Hall, was granted, and the bond therewith presented in the penal sum of $2000.00 - John B. Hanson and M. D. Alworth as sureties was accepted.

Board adjourned to 9 - A. M. May 20th. 1897

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May 30th. 1897 - 9. A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bridge Petition

A petition signed by a majority of the resident free holders, living within a radius of three miles, that a bridge, be built on the section line running north and south between sections 17 and 18, at a point about 20 rods north of the east and west quarter line in town 117 Range 67 was on motion granted.

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of Henry Olson, amounting to $15.00 for hauling lumber and putting in temporary bridge. was rejected, for the reason that the work was not authorized by the County Commissioners.

Refund Warrant

On motion, a refund warrant for $100.00 was issued to Max Gram, his bond for a liquor license having been refused

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued for the same.

On County Fund

Jos. Theis.	Wolf bounty	$1.00
Arthur Hay	Wolf bounty	$1.00
W. H. O'Donnell,	Wolf bounty	$3.00
Frank Dudley	Wolf bounty	$15.00
H. L. Sheldon,	Insurance Premium	$5.40
J. R. Williams	Drilling School Land Grass	$2.50
A. H. Ransom,	Witness in Justice Court	$2.10
G. W. Carpenter,	Services as Surveyor	$16.20
O. F. Vail	Livery for Pub. Warden	$6.00
Wm Smith	Repairing Shoes for Insane	$3.20
H. L. Winslow	Fees as Stenographer	$15.00
Frank Skinner,	Witness in Justice Court	$2.10
Wm Glendening,	Fees as Asst. Inspector	$2.70
H. L. McKissick.	Instructing Commissioners Preparing & quarterly Statement of Auditor & County Treasurer	$26.07
Frank Crane	witness fee in Circuit Court	$1.10
A. L. Rowe	repairs in Court House	$28.10
H. D. Walrath.	Jurors fees, Justice Court	$3.10
J. H. Gilchrist.	Express, freight & Postage	$3.85
George Skinner,	Fees in Justice Court	$3.10
Citizens Nat. Bank.	Attorneys fees, certs., allowed by the Court for defending Insane	$20.00

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On County Fund, continued,

Citizens Nat. Bank,	Witness Fees Court Certificates	$14.00
Do " "	Jurors Fees " "	$13.50
	Poor Fund	
H. Mathiesen	transportation for poor	$35.12
Laird, Norton Co.	lumber, posts, for poor farm	$1.760
J. S. Owsley	Goods for poor farm	$17.20
Thos McBath	coal & corn for poor farm	$10.70
	Road & Bridge Fund	
J. C. Stromboline,	repairs on bridge	$6.00
Laird Norton Co.	bridge material	$10.00
Gunder Scholdt	repairs on bridge	$6.50

Commissioners spent the afternoon inspecting bridges

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. May 21st, 1897

May 21st, 9. A. M. 1897.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The day was occupied in visiting and inspecting Bridges in the western part of the County. Adjourned to 9-A.M. 5/22/97

May 22nd, 9.A. M. 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Bridge Removal

On motion, resolved that the 80 ft. span, iron bridge at the outlet of Lake Kampeska be removed and located at the point where Kemp Avenue crosses the Big Sioux River in the City of Watertown; the removal and erection of which has already been contracted for with Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, Ohio

Bridge located

On motion resolved that a pile wooden bridge, forty feet in length, be constructed across the Big Sioux river at the point in the City of Watertown, where Indiana Avenue crosses said river, to replace the bridge taken out by the recent freshet.

Bridge

On motion the petition for a bridge across the Big Sioux river where the county line between Codington and Grant Counties crosses said stream, was laid over pending consultation with the authorities in Grant County

On motion the petition for a bridge across the Big Sioux river, where the section line between 13 & 14 Town 117 Range 53 crosses said river, was rejected.

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Bridge

On motion the petition for a bridge across the Big Sioux river, where the line between sections 15 & 22 Township 118 Range 52 in the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reservation, crosses said stream was granted and the Auditor instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a bridge sixty feet long, with roadway 18 ft. wide at said point.

Bridge

On motion the petition for a bridge across the ravine where it is crossed by the line between the north east quarter of section of Sec. 20 and the north west quarter of section 21 in Township 117 Range 55, Graceland township, was granted.

Revocation of vote locating bridge

Resolved by the County Commissioners that the vote locating a bridge across the Sioux river where the quarter line in Sec. 4 Town 119 Range 50 - Reservation Lands, crosses said stream, is hereby revoked. It appearing to said Commissioners, on carefull inspection of the road leading thereto, that said road is such that it can not be graded without to much expense, a portion of it being swampy.

Statement from Supt Insane Hospital

The following Quarterly Statement of Superintendent of Hospital for the Insane, for the quarter ending Mar 31st. 1897 was presented to the County Board

Name of Patient	Charge
O W Thomson	$48.00
Lawrence Lyman	48.00
Rudolph Schull	48.00
John Sinner	48.00
Wm Kiefer	48.00
Lewis Calabch	48.00
Christian Johnson	48.00
Louisa Keene	48.00
Sibel A. Gill	48.00
Lora H. Kesein	48.00
Mary E. Spencer	48.00

On motion, the petition of Theodore L. Burner for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in the village of Henry, was granted and the bond thereunto presented in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Ed. Peltz and John M Shield as sureties was on motion accepted.

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On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued,

On County Fund

A. H. Barnard,	salary as Supt. of Schools for month of April			$90.33
W. W. Waddell,	salary as Janitor & Jailor for month of April			50.00
C. X. Seward,	salary as States Attorney	"	"	83.33
E. A. Gove	" " County Judge	"	"	33.33
J. Gilchrist	" " " Auditor	"	"	100.00
F. H. Adams	" " " Deputy Auditor	"	"	60.00

Treasurer's Special Fund (Salary)

Cora A. Willy,	Clerk in Treasurer's Office, Salary for April	40.00
H. Mathiesen	Salary as County Treasurer for April	125.00

On County Fund

M. H. O'Donnell,	witness fee in Justice Court	3.50
E. W. Vanx	Livery	8.50
D. F. Jones	Sup. Ills	3.85
Tarbell & Williamson,	medicine for prisoners & sup. Ills for County	13.15
H. M. Finnell,	services on Board of Insanity	7.80
R. A. Axford	witness fee in Justice Court	1.10
John Kershner	witness fee in Justice Court	3.50
Citizens Nat. Bank,	Attorneys fee, ~~District Court~~ Certificate	25.00
Bennett & Sheldon,	Attorneys fee in tax sale case	25.00
Geo. C. Jones	witness fee, expert testimony Circuit Court	10.00
Mrs C. B. Holden,	meals for Jurors	14.30
Don. Livingston,	postage & making abstracts of Chattle Mtgs.,	12.00
Citizens Nat'l. Bank	Jurors Certificate & fee	3.50
P. F. Engleby,	meals for Jurors	3.50
E. R. Sinner	witness fee, expert testimony	10.00
Warren Page	selling grain from Poor Farm	4.50

Register's Special Salary Fund.

Don. Livingston	Salary as Reg. of Deeds for April	135.60

On Poor Fund

D. F. Jones	prescriptions for Poor	.90
J. W. Van Dusen	Coal for Poor	3.80

Road & Bridge Fund

W. N. Sines	labor on Jury	1.00
Lee Bros.	Hardware sup. Ills	14.75
R. C. Thorholm	lumber	20.28

On motion a refund warrant was granted Kate M. Gardner for $8.00 delinquent road tax, Lake Township. The same having been returned delinquent by error as shown by receipt of the supervisors

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May 22-1897

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

B. E. Lee	Services as County Commissioner & mileage	$19.00
Ernest Grunthal	" " " " "	15.90
A. C. Burnstad	" " " " "	20.00
Warren Page	" " " " "	18.60
George Kelman	" " " " "	16.60

Board adjourned to June 8th. 1897

Attest

J. A. Gilchrist,
County Auditor

A. C. Burnstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

June 8th. 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Application for loan — On motion the application for a loan made by school district number forty five, of State school funds was approved

Application for loan — On motion the application for a loan of State school funds made by school district number six, was approved

Refund to Drebelin, Miller & Co. for personal tax of 1895 erroneously paid

On motion a refund warrant of $6.00 was issued

Refund personal tax

On motion a refund warrant of $1.00 was issued

Refund Dog Tax

to George E. Semans, he making affidavit, that he had no dog that year

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued as follows

On County Fund

C. A. Neill,	Stenographers Certificate, Circuit Court	$164.80
C. A. Neill,	Jurors Cfs., Circuit Court	73.80
C. A. Neill,	Attorneys Certificate, by order of the Court	50.00
C. A. Neill.	bailiffs Cfs., Circuit Court	17.50
C. A. Neill,	witness Cfs., Circuit Court	107.70
C. A. Neill,	witness Cfs., Circuit Court	1.10
First Nat. Bank,	witness Cfs., Circuit Court	3.10
Citizens Nat Bank,	witness Cfs., Circuit Court	10.40
Citizens Nat. Bank.	witness Cfs., Circuit Court	30.60
Citizens Nat. Bank.	Jurors Cfs., Circuit Court	33.10
C. A. Neill,	boarding Prisoners	185.50
C. A. Neill,	sheriffs fees	433.75
C. A. Neill	washing for Prisoners	22.75
C. A. Neill	postage & telegraphing	11.06
Christ. Johnson,	wolf bounty	18.00
J. C. Wood,	witness fees Justice Court	1.40
J. P. Tarbell,	witness fees Justice Court	1.10
Ransom & Cory,	printing & publishing	60.50
Ransom & Cory,	publishing proceedings	38.75
Ransom & Cory	Paging and indexing Assessors books	15.60
J. P. Tarbell,	serving summons	.70
Mrs C. B. Holder,	meals for Jurors	9.75
A. F. Grimm,	postage & express	4.40
C. H. Engleby,	printing & stationery	31.45
Andrew Daly,	Stenographers fees in Justice Court	21.60
Parmelia Wood,	witness fees in Justice Court	1.40
Ed. Bellock,	witness fees in justice Court	1.10

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Treasurers Special Fund.

Treasurer S.S. Fund — L. C. Wightman, salary as deputy treasurer for April & May & balance due for Jan. & Feby. & March, asked $165.00 allowed $90.00

Road & Bridge Fund.

Road & Bridge — Henry Olson, removing bridge timber $10.00

Henry Olson, part payment on bridge work $35.00

On Poor Fund.

Gust Anderson, nursing sick and other work 15.00

On motion adjourned to June, at 9 o'clock A. M. the afternoon being occupied with the County board of education selecting a uniform system of text books.

June 9th. 9 A. M. 1897

Board met pursuant to law, members all present.

Bids for bridges — The bids for the construction of the three bridges advertised for at the last meeting of the board, were opened and examined and on motion that of the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., was accepted and contract entered into for the construction of the same. Voting in the affirmative - Keenan, Lee & Page. Voting in the negative, Guenther

Advertising for bids for bridges — On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the construction of a bridge in Graceland township, and also for replacing the bridge across the Big Sioux river, known as the Banks Pierson bridge, carried out by the Scient freshet.

Reconsideration of resolution awarding contract — On motion the resolution contracting for the construction of a bridge across the Big Sioux River, where the quarter line in section 4 - township 119 - range 53, in the Sioux Indian Reservation, crosses the same, which was rescinded at the last meeting of the board, was reinstated as first passed, and the contractor instructed to proceed with the work.

Bridge Committee — On motion E. Guenther was appointed a committee of one to look after the construction of the Banks & Pierson bridge

Bridge Contract — A portion of the afternoon was occupied in investigating the necessity for a bridge across the Big Sioux river where the intersection with Oak street extended south occurs, and after carefully considering the matter it was decided that a bridge at the point named was an immediate and absolute necessity. Accordingly negotiations were opened and contract entered into with the Gillette-Herzog Mfg. Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., for a sixty foot steel bridge, to replace the old wooden bridge now doing

service at said point, the said company binding itself to have the structure ready for travel by Aug. 1st. 1897 the contract price being $1020.00

Day Co. bill rejected. On motion the bill of Day County for a coffin for the burial of a pauper, alleged to be a resident of this county, amounting to $10.00 was rejected, the commissioners not considering this county legally responsible

Bill rejected On motion the bill of Ward Cooper, for $6.00 for Wolf was rejected, the scalps submitted not being those of wolves

On motion bills allowed and warrants issued

Bills R & B Fund as follows, On Road & Bridge Fund

Herbert McElhaney, Salary as ferryman one month 30.00

On Poor Fund

Gayman Bros. Goods for the poor 3.00

G. W. Van Dusen & Co. Coal for poor 3.30

W. E. Turner, Shoes for poor 2.75

On County Fund.

Bills County Fund Citizens Nat. Bank, witness certificates, circuit court, 4.70

Citizens Nat. Bank, bailiffs Ofs, Circuit court, 2.00

Citizens Nat. Bank, Jurors Ofs, Circuit court, 8.30

W. L. Johnston, witness fees circuit court 1.10

C. A. Reill, Jurors Ofs. Circuit Court 911.90

A. F. Grimm, fees as clerk of Court 842.75

C. W. Ainsworth, expense taking Children to Reform School 15.00

Don. Allen wolf bounty 3.00

A. C. Burnstad, services as County Commissioner & mileage 8.50

Ernest Grunther same 6.90

George Keenan same 6.80

Warren Page same 7.80

B. E. Lee same 6.00

Bridge Contract Contract was entered into with the Gillette-Herzog Mfg. Co. for driving piles and planking up the approaches to the iron bridge across Willow Creek, south east of the city, which were injured by the spring freshet the price agreed upon being $105.00 and also for adding to and repairing the wooden bridge across the outlet to Lake Pelican, where the extension to Oak street south intersects the same, the contract price being $141.00

Peddlers license On accordance with an act passed by the last legislature relating to the licensing of peddlers, hawkers and solicitors the board on motion fixed the maximum fee received in this act aforesaid as the fees to be charged for the issuance of license

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June 9th 1897

to Sedlers and Hawkers.

Bridge Committee — On motion George Runan was appointed to look after the construction of the iron bridge at the outlet of Lake Ramsucka

County Fund — On motion salary warrants were allowed on County fund as follows,

E.A.Gove,	salary as County Judge for May	$33.33
C.X. Seward,	Salary as State Attorney for May	83.33
J.A. Gilchrist,	salary as County Auditor for May	100.00
F.H. Adams,	salary as deputy Auditor for May	60.00
A.H. Barnard,	salary as County Supt. of schools for May	90.33
W.W. Waddell,	salary as Jailor and janitor for May	50.00

Treas. S.F. — On Treasurers Special Fund.

H. Mathiesen	Salary as County Treasurer for May	125.00
Cora A. Riley,	salary as Clerk in Treasurers Office for May	40.00

On motion board adjourned sine die

Attest,

J.A. Gilchrist,
County Auditor

A.E. Burnstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 6th. 1897

Equalization

Watertown, S. Dak., July 6th. 1897

County Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath as prescribed by section forty one of Chapter 38 Laws of 1897

State of South Dak., } ss
County of Codington }

We A. C. Brunstad, Ernest Grunthur, Georg Keenan, Benj. Sw. Warren Paige & J. Gilchrist, 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.

A. C. Brunstad
Ernest Grunthur
Georg Keenan
Benj. Sw } County Commissioners

J. Gilchrist, County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th. day of July A. D. 1897

I. F. Grimm
Clerk of Court.

All the assessment books not being ready for the examination the board an adjournment was taken until 9. A.M. July 7th.

July 7th. 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The day was occupied in examination of the different assessment books and the considering of complaints from nonresidents regarding valuations.

Board adjourned to 9 A.M. July 8th.

July 8th. 9. A.M. 1897

Board convened as per adjournment.

Petition granted

A petition from W. C. Foster, Agent for the Western Town Lot Co., was read, asking for a reduction of the valuation of out lots A & B sec. 34 Township 116 Range 53 as equalized by the board of said township, claiming that their lands had been unjustly raised as compared with adjoining lands. After carefull investigation, the petition was granted.

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Petition rejected assessment of Real Est. examined

Said petitioner also asked that the assessment of vacant lots in the village of Henry be reduced twenty per cent, was, on motion, rejected. Also the request that the assessment on lots in Vera be reduced was rejected. The greater part of the day was given to examination of valuations of real estate in the different townships.

Board adjourned to July 9th. 9 a.m.

July 9th. 9 A.M. 1897

Members all present. The day was occupied in a careful examination of the different assessment books and complaints from non-residents considered.

Reduction of Assessment

A petition from George R. Williams, Agent, for M Rand owner of the S2¼ of the S2¼ of Sec. 1 & Lots 3 of Sec 11 and lots 1 & 2 Sec. 12 in township 117 - Range 55 - asking for a reduction of the valuation of the above property as made by the assessor $475.00 to $ was on motion granted. Board adjourned to July 10th.

July 10th. 9 A. M. 1897

Lands equalized

Board convened as per adjournment and proceeded to equalize lands between the townships of the County with the following results

Brandon, average per acre	4.50	Tintah average per acre	4.00
Sheridan " " "	5.00	Phillips " " "	2.75
Pelican " " "	4.80	Leola " " "	3.00
Rawhide " " "	4.35	Germantown " "	4.50
Henry " " "	4.35	Dexter " " "	3.45
Elmira " " "	6.00	Eden " " "	3.25
Lake " " "	6.00	Village of Henry	7.00
Richland " " "	3.35	City of Watertown. Lands	10.50
Grageland " " "	3.45		
Wavely " " "	4.00		
Roswell " " "	4.85		

After carefully considering the matter of equalization of personal property the Board on motion, adopted the basis agreed upon at the meeting of the Assessors on April 24 for the valuation of Horses, cattle &c. as follows

Colts over six months & under three years	8.00
All other horses three years old and over	15.00
Cattle Calves over six months and under ~~two~~ years	4.00
Cows 10.00 & all other cattle 8.00	10.00
Mules & Asses, all ages	17.00
All hogs 1½ cent per pound	

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Adjourn't. There being no further business for the Board of Equalization
ment. on motion adjourned,

J. H. Gilchrist
County Auditor

A. C. Brunstad
Chairman

Watertown, S. Dak., July 13th. 1897

Board convened. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law: members present, A. C. Brunstad, Warren Page, George Keenan, Ernest Guenther, Absent, Benj. Lee

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued-

Treasurers Special Salary Fund.

Treasurers S.S. Fund.	H. Mathisen	salary as County Treasurer for June	$125.00
	Cora A. Riley	salary as clerk in County Treasurers for June	40.00
	L. C. Wightman	salary as Dep'ty. Treasurer for June	45.00

On County Fund.

Bills County Fund	J. H. Gilchrist	salary as County Auditor for June	$100.00
	T. W. Adams	salary as Dep'ty. Auditor for June	60.00
	A. H. Barnard	salary as County Superintendent for June	90.84
	C. X. Seward	salary as State Attorney for June	83.33
	W. W. Waddell	salary as Janitor & Jailer " "	50.00
	E. A. Gove	salary as County Judge for June	83.33
	Roscoe Alexander	wolf scalps,	12.00
	Ransom & Cory	printing notices of teachers meeting etc.,	11.50
	Ransom & Cory	letter heads & blanks	19.50
	D. Vaux	livery hire for fish warden	2.00
	T. E. Van Sicu	publishing notice of teachers meeting	2.05
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.,	Sheep Inspectors Record	5.00
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.,	blank books & office supplies	148.00
	Carter Publishing Co.,	school laws	18.75
	E. A. Briggs	Lawn Sprinkler	11.70
	D. Livingston	postage & freight	5.75
	C. H. Enfield	stationery & printing	36.90
	Harry L. Brass	sup. pub. for County Superintendent Office	16.15
	Citizens Nat. Bank	witness fees, circuit Court certificates	3.00
	Citizens Nat. Bank	bailiffs fees Circuit Court Certificates	7.10
	W. St Louis	table for Court Room	1.65
	J. H. Alexander	wolf scalp	6.00
	Brown Saenger	State Furniture, Assessment rolls etc.,	402.96

asked as per bill for above $1185.

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Bills County Fund	Perkins Bros., Hanks, sup. plies for Judge Probate Office		33.75
	Citizens Nat. Bank	witness fees, Court Certificates	4.30
	Waterworks Co..	water for Court House grounds	75.00
	H. Johnson	meals for Jurors	6.60
	J. R. Cotton	wolf scalps	21.00
	Citizens Nat. Bank	Jurors fees Court Certificates	9.30
	Citizens Nat. Bank	Stenographers fees, Court Certificates	29.80
	Citizens Nat. Bank	witness fees, Court Cirtificates	18.50
	C. H. Engleby	Jurors fees, Circuit Court,	1.10
	First Nat. Bank	witness fees, Court Certificates	8.20
	Walter M. Shuver	transcript of testimony	3.00
	Citizens Nat. Bank..	paid grant warrants	1391.30
	Noah Chamberlin	wolf bounties	21.00
	Carter Publishing Co..	supplies for treasurers office	17.00
		Road & Bridge Fund.	
R. & B Fund.	George Keenan	labor on Chicago & Northwestern R. R crossing	30.75
	Wrought Iron Bridge Co..	On outlet bridge contract	962.00
	Winona Lumber Co.,	lumber on Chicago & Northwestern R.R Co..	9.15
	Henry Olson	balance on bridge contract	95.00
		On Poor Fund.	
Poor Fund	H. A. Tarbell	salary as County Physician for quarter June 30-	57.00
	George A. Dodds	goods for poor	16.00
	D. H. Stoke	flour for poor	4.10
	Carmi Johnson	salary as overseer of Poor farm, quarter ending June 30	124.95
	M. D. Alexander	Coffin &c., for poor	18.90
	D. T. Jones.	supplies for poor farm	1.95
	H. Mathiesen	fare for pauper	1.90

Refund dog tax

On motion a refund warrant was issued to J. R. Nichols for $1.00 he having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog during the year 1896.

Halvor Austin having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog during the year 1895 and that the said tax on the same, as shown by tax receipt. was on motion granted a refund warrant for $1.00

On motion a refund wasrant was issued to C. M. Cannon for $7.05 for delinquent road tax, on north half section 28 township 107 range 37 the same having been paid in labor as shown by the road overseers receipt.

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July 13th. 1897

Tax stricken from City list

On motion the personal tax of E. J. Allen for 1896 was ordered stricken from the tax list of the City of Valleytown, the same having been assessed in Pelican township previous to the Valleytown assessment.

Dog tax stricken from list

E. J. Allen having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog during the year 1895 and that he was illegally assessed for the same in Pelican township, it was on motion stricken from the tax list.

Refund warrant to L. Rau

Ludwig Rau having made affidavit that he was not the owner of any personal property in the township of Rawville during the year 1896 and that the said tax on an erroneous assessment, on motion a refund warrant was issued for $1.41 the amount claimed.

Application for school loan rejected

The application of Robt. Moffett, through his attorney P. S. Rhodes for a loan on real estate from the permanent school fund was rejected as the owner is not a resident of the State of South Dakota.

School loan approved

The application of S. D. Sutherland for a loan of $500.00 from the permanent school fund, secured by mortgage on the south east quarter of section twenty nine, township one hundred and nineteen, range fifty four, and south west quarter of section nine, township one hundred and nineteen, range fifty four, was on motion approved.

Bridge Contract

On motion the bid of Byron Cady for constructing the Graceland bridge for $147.50 was accepted.

Bridge contracts rejected

On motion all bids for the construction of the Olson bridge were rejected; the amounts named in said bids being deemed too high.

Board adjourned to July 16th. 9. A. M. 1897

July 16th. 9. A. M. 1897

Board convened & visiting bridges

The greater part of the forenoon spent in examination of bridges in course of construction.

Liquor license of T. L. Burns

On motion the application of T. L. Burns for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the village of Henry from July 16th. 1897 to June 30th. 1898 was granted and his bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with H. Washtoak, and H. Guenther as sureties and Frank Washtoak, Jacob Hunsberger as supplemental sureties in the sum of $500.00 each, was approved.

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July 13th. 1897

Report Insane Hospital

The following statement from the Superintendent of Hospital for Insane was presented to the board

Name of Patient	Charge	Name of Patient	Charge
Ole Hanson	$48.00	Lawrence Lyman	$48.00
Rudolph Schull	48.00	John Linster	48.00
Will Reifer died April 27	14.40	Lewis Gratabek	48.00
Christian Johnson	48.00	Louis Krenz	48.00
Libel A. Gile	48.00	Lew H. Kessin	48.00
Mary E. Spencer	48.00		

Settlement with Co. Treasurer

Board met and settled with County Treasurer, P. Mathiesen, with following results.

Balance on hand January 18th. 1897,	$32769.82
Amount collected from Jan. 18th. to July 13th. 1897.	88729.51
	$121499.33
Amount expended during same time	88224.89
Balance July 1st 1897	$.383 7444

Request for names for jury list

A request from the Clerk of Court, asking that thirty names be added to the list in his office from which to draw Jurors was read and the names apportioned as follows.

Krambury 2 Pellican 1 Henry township 1 Elmira 1 Richland 1 Waverly 1 Fuller 1 Scota 1 Dexter 2 City of Walkertown 10 Sheridan 1 Ramsfreka 1 Henry Village 1 Lake 1 Graceland 8 1 Ranville 1 Phippe 1 Germantown 1 Eden 1

Board adjourned to July 14 - 9. A.M. 1897

July 14th. 9. A. M. 1897

Members all present: The forenoon was occupied principally in looking after bridge matters

Tax certificates cancelled

On motion tax sale certificates 1777 and 122 for personal taxes of B. Jankard for years 1890-1891-1893 covering south west quarter of northwest quarter and lot 4 section 6 town 118 range 53, were cancelled, the same being held by the county, and being decided that the mortgage on the tract described was prior to the taxes.

Places designated for sale of Mort. personal property

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of Chattle mortgaged property, in Cooleemee County for the ensuing year, City of Walkertown, vacant land east of J. A. Monks machine shop and house, Ramsfreka, in front of Post Office Krambury, vacant land north of Post Office. Waverly in front of Post Office, South Shore, corner Lake & Main Sts. Henry Village, in front of Post Office

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Commnd Place desg. for sale of My Prop'y

Dexter in front of Post Office. Public road on east side of North east quarter of Section four Town 119- Range 32

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on

	County Fund	
H. Mathiesen,	freight & postage	$80.78
O. P. Walk	witness fee. Justice Court	1.10
R. J. Armstrong	witness fee Justice Court	1.10
H. B. Sorensen	witness fee Justice Court	1.10
H. J. Marry	Justice fee	6.70
A. H. Barbard	books for Institute	3.00
County fund W. D. Alexander	supplies for Court house	27.00
H. A Tarbell	services for County Prisoners	4.00
H. C. Wood	fees serving warrants & subpoenas	36.00
Water works Co.,	water for Court house	4.25
W. D. Alexander	supplies for Court house	35.67
Geo. A. Dodds	supplies for Jail & Court house	9.60
D. A Jones	supplies for Court house	3.75
A. F. Grimm	fees as Clerk of Court	61.75
W. M. Price	fees as Justice Peace	17.20
Bennett & Sheldon,	balance due in Ransom & Cory tax case	90.00
Charles Brickle	setting furniture in Treasurers vault	6.00
	On Road & Bridge Fund	
R & B Fund W. H. Williams	hauling pile driver	4.50
A. C. Gilbreth	supplies for pile driver & bridges	17.18
Gillette, Herzog Mnfg. Co.,	Paid freight on bridge supplies	230.67
H. McElhaney	salary as ferryman for 1 month	30.00
	On Poor Fund	
H. F. W. Schaller	goods for poor	24.65
Poor Fund A. C. Gilbreth	supplies for poor farm	7.46
M. R. Baskerville	Cultivator for poor farm	5.25
John S. Owsley	goods for poor farm	21.55
	On Register Spel. Salary Fund	
Reg. D. S. S. D. Livingston	fees for May & June	253.70

Dog tax stricken from list — C. J. Day having made affidavit that he did not own but one dog during the year 1896 and that he had been assessed for two, on motion the assessment for one was ordered stricken from the tax list.

Dog tax stricken from list — Noah W. Chamberlin having made affidavit that he did not own a dog during the year 1896 and that the assessment for the same was erroneous, on motion was ordered stricken from the tax list

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 14th. 1897

Taxabatement

On motion the assessed valuation of lots 13 & 14 block 48 second Railway addition to the City of Watertown for 1896 was abated from $355.00 to $255.00

Tax certificate cancelled.

On motion tax sale certificate number 1031, sale 1895 for personal taxes bid in by the County, covering lots 1 & 2 block 3 Kemp, was canceled, said tax having been subsequent to a mortgage lien through which title has been ~~secured~~ acquired by Sheriffs Deed.

On motion board adjourned to 9. A.M. 7/15/97

July 15th. 1897.

visit County farm.

Commissioners visited County Poor farm, making examination of buildings, grounds etc. all of which were found in good condition

Road & Bridge fund

On motion the bill of H. McElhany for $50.00 on salary as ferryman was allowed and warrant issued for the same on road & bridge funds

Bridge contracts & locations

On motion the County Commissioners accepted the proposition of the Van Norman Bridge Co. of Minneapolis Minn. and entered into contract for the furnishing of all materials and the building of six bridges for the sum of $2260.00 said bridges to be located as follows.

One bridge 40 x 18 feet, combination, iron & wood on Willow Creek

One pile bridge 40 x 18 feet, on crooked Creek.

One bridge 34 x 18 feet, I beam on steel legs, to be located near the Northwestern Elevator, city of Watertown

One bridge 60 x 18 feet, combination, double pile bents, known as the Olson bridge on Sioux river.

One bridge 82 x 18, pile, span, near J. Ridge across Sioux river

Addition to bridge 18 x 18 feet known as Durrant bridge

All of said bridges to be completed and ready for travel on or before Sept. 15th. 1897.

Application for loan Perm. Sch. fund

The application of Anna H. Gilchrist for a loan of $355.00 from the State Permanent school fund, secured by mortgage Permanent on southeast quarter section eight, township, one hundred and sixteen, range fifty four, was on motion approved.

Board adjourned to July 16-1897

July 15

On motion the County Treasurer and Auditor were authorized to transfer $50.00 from the County fund to the Institute fund.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 16-1897

Board met at 9 a. m. All members present.

Gund Brewing Co Liquor License — The application of the John Gund Brewing Co. for a permit to sell malt liquors at wholesale, in the City of Watertown from July 1st. 1897 to June 30th. 1898 was granted, and their bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with D. M. Richardson and W. M. Fox as sureties was on motion approved.

Curt D'Graff Liquor License — On motion the application of Curt D'Graff for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown for one year from July 1st. 1897 was granted and his bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with J. A. Groves and M. R. Backerville was approved.

Chas G. Root Liquor License — The application of Charles G. Root for a permit to sell Malt liquors at wholesale in the City of Watertown for the term of one year dating from July 1st. 1897 was granted and the bond presented therewith in the penal sum of $2000.00 with S. E. Schulze and T. P. Schulze as sureties was on motion approved.

Lerdahl & Ryos Liquor License — The Application of Lerdahl and Ryos for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown for one year beginning July 1st. 1897 was granted and their bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with W. T. Sheafe and Ernst Walsh as sureties, was on motion granted.

Ed. Lamm Liquor License — On motion Edward Lamm's application for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown for one year commencing July 1st. 1897 was granted and his bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with John Fiest and Ludwig Rau as sureties was approved.

P. O'Connell & J. T. Sears Liquor License — The application of Patrick O'Connell and J. T. Sears for a permit P. O'Connell to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown from J. T. Sears July 1st 1897 to June 30th. 1898 was granted and their bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with George Croft and Severi Bellatti as sureties was on motion approved.

A portion of the day was occupied in looking after Bonds to matters of the work on the different bridges, that are being built.

Board adjourned to July 17-1897

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 17-1897

Reward offered for stolen horse

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. It appearing that a pair of horses had been stolen from Andrew Gayman on the night of July 16th. 1897 making three horses stolen from him in the past six months, it was motion, Resolved, that a reward of $100.00 be and is hereby offered for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties, who stole said horses on the night of July 16th., 1897, which reward will be paid out of the County general fund.

On motion a warrant of $836.86 was issued on County fund to Ransom & Doty, payment in full for publishing delinquent tax list for 1893 & 1894 being the sale of 1895.

E.D. Berg License Bond approved

On motion the license bond of E.D. Berg in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Joseph Barrington and John Doran was approved.

Tax petition rejected

On motion the petition of the Watertown National Bank for a re-duction of its assessment for 1896, was denied.

Sale of bridges at Auction

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to advertise in the three official papers of the County that the Kemp Avenue bridge across the Big Sioux river and the Oak street wooden bridge across the same stream, known as the Poulson bridge, will be sold at Public Auction, at the respective bridge sites, on Monday the 26th. day of July 1897 at the hour of two o'clock. P.M.

Error in copying from minutes

E.J. Day having made affidavit that he did not own but one dog during the year 1896 and that he had been assessed for two on motion the assessment for one was ordered stricken from the tax list.

Noah W. Chamberlain having made aff

Bills allowed on County fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

R. F. Campbell	expert testimony in Mayer Case	5.00
J. A. Gilchrist	postage	3.32
Harry Fuller	witness fee in Coroners Inquest	1.10
M. F. Bright	witness fee Coroners Inquest	1.10
A. Rapole	witness fee Coroners Inquest	1.10
R. F. Campbell	Coroners fee	13.70
H. M. Pinnerude	Post Mortem and witness	11.10
M. O. Poulson	oil for Court House	4.32
John D. Lapp	witness fee Coroners Inquest	1.10
Iggie Phillips	witness fee Justice Court	1.10
B. E. See	telegrams etc	1.15
Ernest Guenther	service as County Commissioner mileage	24.80
A. C. Brunstad	service as County Commissioner & mileage	23.30

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	On County Fund continued	
Warren Page	services as County Commissioner & mileage	24.80
Geo. Keenan	services as County Commissioner & mileage	35.80
B. E. Lee	services as County Commissioner & mileage	24.10
	On Poor Fund	
W. D. Poulson	Aupm for Poor farm	1.50
H. C. Wood	nursing and boarding David Waterhouse	23.65
	On Road & Bridge Fund	
O. F. Vaux	Carriage to lake	3.50
R. G. Chisholm	Piles for bridge	13.75
Frank Moran	Hauling Piles for bridge	1.00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co.,	bal. due on first payment bridge contract	638.00

On motion adjourned.

J. H. Gilchrist,
County Auditor

A. B. Burnstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

September 7th. 1897

Board met pursuant to Law. Members all present.

On motion the tax levy for the year 1897 for the several general funds of the County was made as follows.

County Fund. Five and one half mills	$ 7750
Road and Bridge, Two mills	2820
Poor Fund, One Half mill	705
Insane Fund, Eight Tenths of one mill	564
Interest on Bonds and Sinking Fund. One and two Tenths mills	1692

Said Tax Levy being based upon the following statement of estimated expense for the following year.

County Fund.

Sheriffs Office	$ 2500
Auditors Office	3000
County Superintendent of Schools	1089
State Attorney	1000
County Judge	400
Clerk of Court, fees in Criminal Cases,	800
Circuit Court expenses	3500
Justice Court expenses	600
Printing, Books, Stationery etc,,	3500
Light, fuel and repairs for County Buildings	900
County Commissioners, per diem and mileage	825
Election Expenses	650
Miscelaneous,	1600
	$ 17269

Poor Fund.

Salary of Overseer of Poor Farm	$ 500
Expense of Poor Farm	500
Salary of Physcian for Poor	228
Relief for Poor	341
	$ 1569

Bridge Fund.

For payment of Bridges contracted, and repairs	$ 6380

Insane Fund

Maintainance of Insane at Hospital, Yankton	$ 2571 —

Sinking Fund

Interest on County Bonds or Sinking Fund	$ 3768

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge $1.00 upon the Tax List for each and every dog returned by the Assessors as required by Sec. 9. Chapter 174 Laws of 1895.

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On motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge upon the Tax List $1.00 School Poll against every qualified elector as returned by the assessors, for the support of the Common schools of the County

Order of the Board of County Commissioners

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 1897, 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.	Total Valuation
Chicago & North-Western			
Winona & St Peter Division	11.17	$2700.	$30159,
Watertown Branch	7.68	3800.	28994.
Watertown & Gettysburg	19.11	2200.	42042.
Duluth Watertown & Pacific	10.67	3200.	34144.
Cedar Rapids, Sioux Falls & North Western	12.34	3300.	40722.
Great Northern	22.48	3500.	78680
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	13.38	3500.	38450.
Watertown & Lake Kampeska	5.38	500.	3690

Now, Therefor, 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 State of each of said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district of Codington County for the year 1897, shall be as follows to wit;

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Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of miles of Railroad	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total Number of miles of Railroad in each Taxing District	Total Valuation of each Taxing District	Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	No. of miles of Railroad	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total Number of miles of Railroad	Total Valuation
Watertown	Minneap. & St. Pete Div	1.53	2700	4186			Dist. #2	C. & N. W.	4.65	2200	10230		
	Watertown Branch	1.77	3800	6726			2	Watertown & Lak. Kam	2.84	500	1420	7.49	11650
	Watertown, Gettysb	1.93	2200	4246			3	Watertown & Lak. Kam	1.27	500	635	1.27	635
	C. R. I. & N. W.	1.73	3300	5709			5	W. & St. P.	3.03	2700	8181		
	Chic. Minn. & Pacific	2.74	2500	6850			5	C. R. I. & N. W.	4.33	3300	14289	7.36	22470
	Great Northern	2.67	3500	9345			7	O. W. & P.	3.11	3200	9952	3.11	9952
	Watertown Lak. Kam	1.27	500	635			8	Great Northern	3.68	3500	12880	3.68	12880
	Duluth, Watt. & Pacific	1.39	3200	4448	15.05	42144	9	C. & N. W.	3.61	2200	7942	3.61	7942
Henry Village	C. & N. W.	1.50	2200	3300	1.50	3300	13	Great Northern	3.18	3500	11130	3.18	11130
Kranzburg	W. & St. P. Div	6.08	2700	16416			14	W. M. & O.	4.50	2500	11250	4.50	11250
	C. R. I. & N. W.	7.05	3300	23265	13.13	36981	16	W. & St. P.	2.02	2700	5454	2.02	5454
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	5.86	3800	22268			17	Watertown Branch	2.21	3800	8398		
	C. R. I. & N. W.	2.30	3300	7590	8.16	29858	17	W. & St. P.	3.54	2700	9558		
Pelican	C. & N. W.	4.58	2200	10076			17	C. R. I. & N. W.	3.56	3300	11748		
	O. W. & P.	6.68	3200	21216	11.21	31292	17	W. M. & P.	.05	2500	125	9.36	29839
Kampeska	C. & N. W.	6.12	2200	13464			18	W. M. & P.	2.33	2500	5825	2.33	5825
	O. W. & P.	2.65	3200	8480	8.77	21944	21	W. M. & P.	1.56	2500	3900	1.56	3900
Henry Twp.	C. & N. W.	4.44	2200	9768	4.44	9768	22	W. M. & P.	1.55	2500	3875	1.55	3875
Elmira	W. & St. P.	3.54	2700	9558			24	C. & N. W.	2.98	2200	6556	2.98	6556
	C. R. I. & N. W.	1.36	3300	4158			25	O. W. & P.	2.65	3200	8480	2.65	8480
	W. M. & P.	5.08	2500	12700			27	C. & N. W.	3.44	2200	7568	3.44	7568
	Great Northern	2.18	3500	7630	12.06	34046	29	C. & N. W.	2.50	2200	5500	2.50	5500
Lake	Great Northern	1.50	3500	5250			36	Great Northern	2.91	3500	10185	2.91	10185
	Watertown & Lak. Kam	4.11	500	2055			38	Great Northern	3.38	3500	11830	3.38	11830
	C. & N. W.	.37	2200	1188	6.15	8493	39	O. W. & P.	3.52	3200	11264	3.52	11264
Waverly	W. M. & P.	7.56	2500	18900			40	Great Northern	3.41	3500	11935	3.41	11935
	Great Northern	.91	3500	3185	8.47	22085	52	C. R. I. & N. W.	2.72	3300	8976	2.72	8976
Ranville	Great Northern	7.70	3500	26950	7.70	26950	56	Great Northern	3.35	3500	11375	3.35	11375
Lodi	Great Northern	7.52	3500	26320	7.52	26320	63	W. M. P.	2.65	2500	6625	2.65	6625
							64	W. & St. P.	1.03	2700	2781	1.03	2781
							66	Watertown Branch	3.65	3800	13870	3.65	13870

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 7th. day of September A. D. 1897

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D.

By

Chairman

Attest J. A. Gilchrist

County Auditor

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School Book Depositaries

On motion the following places were designated as Depositories for the sale of School Books in Codington County, Tarbell & Williamson, City of Watertown, Henry Sasse Village of Henry. Mrs C.A. Nelson, South Shore

Price of School Books

On motion the price at which Depositories, shall sell school books was fixed at ten per cent above publishers prices and freight as provided by Law. Section 5 Chapter 59 - 1897 Session Laws

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Sept. 8-1897

Board met in Special Session pursuant to the following call issued by the County Auditor

Notice of Special Session

"Notice is hereby given that a special session of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, is called, to meet at the office of the County Auditor of said County, on Wednesday, September 8th. at the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of selecting Depositories for the sale of school books and for the consideration and allowance of claims against the County.

Given under my hand and official seal this 1st. day of September A.D. 1897.

(Seal)

J.H. Gilchrist, County Auditor.

Members present

Members present, A.C. Brunstad, Benj. Lee, Warren Page and George Keenan

Depositories

On motion the following places were designated as Depositories for the sale of school books in Codington County: Tarbell & Williamson City of Watertown: Henry Sasse, Village of Henry; Mrs C.A. Nelson South Shore.

Retail price of School Books

On motion the price at which Depositaries shall sell school books, was fixed at ten per cent above purchase price and freight. as provided by law, Section 5 Chapter 59-1897 Session Laws.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Funds.

	Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Tax Sale Certificate	$35.00
Bills Allowed	R.F. Campbell, attendance on Prisoners	7.00
	R.F. Campbell, Inquest on body of Hazen Nyber	9.16
	R.F. Campbell, Inquest on body of unknown person	9.00
	S.M. Owsley, Jurors fees. Coroners Inquest	4.20
	D.F. Jones, Jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	3.60
	Arnold Reichert, Jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	6.60
	Saml. Wilcox, Witness fees. Coroners Inquest	1.10
	David Ball Witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.10
	Ransom & Cory, Pub. Proceedings etc.	24.80

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Bills on County Fund	Chas. Swanson, witness fee, Coroners Inquest,	1.10
	C. B. Williamson, Jurors fees Coroners Inquest	4.20
	Miller & Springer, taking care of unknown body	1.50
	J. A. Gilchrist, Express & Postage	5.55
	A. H. Barnard, salary for July & Aug. as Superintendent of Schools	180.67
	J. A. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for July & Aug.	200.00
	Rahson & Co., printing notices etc.,	26.25
	W. W. Waddell, salary as janitor & jailor for July & Aug.,	100.00
	E. A. Gove, salary as County Judge for July	83.33
	Chas. Meyers, work in Court Yard	10.00
	L. A. Hayford witness fees. Justice Court	1.10
	W. H. Hagaard, serv. folios	3.70
	A. H. Barnard Office serv. folios	1.00
	Tarbell & Williamson, serv. folios	21.00
	H. Mathisen, Jurors Certificate	3.00
	F. H. Adams, salary as Deputy Auditor for July & Aug.,	120.00
	Acres, Blackman & Co. Office serv.	14.35
	C. X. Seward, salary as State Attorney for July & Aug.,	166.66
	F. Tillich, serv. folios	1.90
	Mary O. Thomas, Judgement against County	129.00
	E. A. Gove, Salary as County for Aug.,	83.33
	Hammon & Bros., & Sig. Fuse, serv. folios	14.00
	Hammon & Bros & Sig. Fuse, serv. folios	22.00
	W. D. Alexander, Witness fees. Circuit Court	1.10
	L. Bugim guarding prisoner	4.00
	A. F. Grimm Postage	1.25
	Andrew Johnson, care of prisoner	4.00
	Brown & Saenger, Justice Docket	5.00
	Kamphoefner Milling Co., wood for Court House	9.65
	J. F. Kelly, serv. folios	2.44
	H. Mathisen, witness fees, Court Certificate	3.10
	H. Mathisen Gof his County Certificate	0.66
	John Langdale, witness fees, Justice Court,	1.10
	Geo. W. Beardsley, digging grave	5.00
	S. H. Hopkins, Publishing proceedings etc.,	65.99
	W. D. Alexander, serv. folios for Jail	4.60
	W. D. Alexander, Coffin & burial of unknown body	34.50
	S. F. Whitford conveying body from Gt. Northern Depot.	0.75
	Jacob Denmark witness fees, Coroners Inquest,	3.10
	E. A. Jordon Jurors witness fees Coroners Inquest,	3.10
	S. W. Owsley Jurors fees Coroners Inquest	3.10

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		County Fund. continued	
Bills on C. Fund	H. A. Tartell	Post Mortem & Examination	10.00
	R. F. Campbell	Inquest	12.00
	Byron Cady.	funding body of unknown person, Claimed 5-7⁵ allowed	5.00
	Kamphokian,	quarterly Statement & proceedings	49.04
	W. J. Keating,	supplies	9.55
	Ransom & Cory,	Costs in the Ransom & Cory Tax sale case	7.15
	C. Engleby,	printing & stationery	15.50
	Don. Livingston,	Postage	5.90
	George Keenan,	services as Commissioner & mileage	11.00
	B. E. Lee	services as commissioner & mileage	15.40
	Warren Page	services as commissioner & mileage	17.40
	A. C. Burnstad	services as commissioner & mileage	13.50
	E. Guenther	services as commissioner & mileage	8.20
	D. F. Gramm	fees as Clerk of Court	93.50
		Treasurer S. S. Fund.	
Treasurer S. S. Fund	H. Mathiesen,	salary as County Treasurer, for July & Aug.	158.00
	L. C. Wightman,	salary as Deputy Treasurer for July & Aug.	90.00
	Cora A. Wiley.	salary as Clerk in Co. Treasurers Office, for July & Aug.	80.00
	Ed. Wightman	salary as County Treasurer for first ten days in Jan.	41.65
		Register of Deeds. S. S. Fund.	
	D. Livingston,	fees as Register of Deeds for July & Aug.	233.05
		Road & Bridge Fund.	
	H. McElhaney	salary as ferryman	100.00
	Laird Norton & Co.	Piling	76.00
	W. H. Heyaard,	rope for Pile Driver	5.00
Road & Bridge Fund	Laird Norton & Co.	Lumber	103.48
	J. Haight,	Hauling lumber	80.75
	David Ball	for Hauling Piles	4.00
	Geo. Keenan,	overseeing construction of bridges	84.00
	W. Miner,	Hauling piles	2.00
	H. T. Scott	labor on bridges	24.75
	H. McElhaney	supplies for ferry	2.70
	F. P. Schultz,	Lumber & supplies	67.55
	First Nat. Bank.	for money advanced on bridges	4.00
	Wrought Iron Bridge Co.	part payment on contract	250.00
	Gillette-Herzog Mfg.	part payment on contract	273.18
	Van Norman Bridge Co.	part payment on contract	198.16
	Byron Cady,	building Graceland Bridge	147.00
	Geo. Keenan.	overseeing the construction of bridges	33.00

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Road & Bridge Fund. Continued

	Wrought Iron Bridge Co., on contract	$500.

Poor Fund.

Poor Fund	Laird Norton Co., Supplies for Poor Farm	6.75
	Fowlie & Deming, supplies for Poor Farm	6.47
	Kanaska Milling Co., fuel for Poor Farm	5,55
	Andrew Johnson, board for J. Park	2.60
	Mrs. R. C. Hodgson, nursing H. Pearce	5,00
	T. Tillich, goods for poor	3.00
	S. Folger supplies for poor farm	2,60
	H. A. Stokes. fuel for poor & supplies for poor farm	98.41
	Kanaska Milling Co., fuel for poor farm	5.20
	C. H. Stevenson & Co. teaching 4 th for inmates of Poor Farm	2.00
	Kanaska Milling Co., supplies for poor	4.60
	Thos McBath, corn for Poor Farm	3.85
	Chase Milling Co. South Shore, fuel for poor	5,00
	H. H. Bloom rent for hay land for poor farm	10.00
	Andrew Johnson board for poor	18,60

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Attest:

J. H. Gilchrist.
County Auditor

A. A. Burnstad
Chairman

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Convened. Board met pursuant to law: Members all present.

Striking Poisoned dogs from Assessment. On motion the County Auditor was instructed to strike from the assessment list of 1897, all dogs which were poisoned and died at or shortly subsequent to the taking of such assessment, providing the owners of such dogs, file affidavits stating the facts as to the time etc.,

On motion bills were allowed and warrants issued as follows

Treasurers Salary Fund.

Treasurer	H. Mathiesen, salary as County Treasurer, for Sept.	$125.00
Salary Fund	S. C. Wightman, salary as Depty. County Treasurer for Sept.	45.00
	Cora A. Tiley, salary as clerk in County Treasurers Office, Sept.	40.00

Register of Deeds Salary Fund

D. Livingston, fees as Register of Deeds for September	97.80

County Fund.

A. H. Barnard, salary as County Supt. of schools for Sept.	90.33
E. A. Gove, salary as County Judge for Sept.	83.34
J. Aylesworth, salary as County Auditor for Sept.	100.00
F. A. Adams, salary as Depty. Auditor for Sept.	60.00
May Haight, salary as Clerk in Auditors Office	17.33
C. M. Church, witness fees in Justice Court	1,10
Igna Johnson, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	1,80
Don. Livingston, witness fees, Court Certificate	2.10
D. F. Jones, supplies for Court House	2.85
E. A. Gove, rfees, Conklin vs Everett	22.50
A. H. Barnard, stamped envelopes	22.70
J. A. Troch, Lock for Sheriffs Safe	10.00
A. M. Tinnerd, Coroners Inquest & Post Mortem	12.20
Mrs C. A. Tuck, witness fees, Justice Court,	1,10
C. H. Engelsby, publishing proceedings etc.,	30.75
W. W. Waddell, salary as Jailor & Janitor for Sept.	50.00
C. A. Tuck, witness fees, Justice Court,	1.10
Flexner Bros. clothing for prisoners	16.35
J. Carl Southwick, Juror fees, Coroners Inquest	5.60
Gus Johnson, witness fees, Coroners Inq.	2 80
Harry L Brass, Stationery supplies	9.15
Henry Independent, publishing proceedings etc.	23.66
H. Mathiesen, Postage & express	8.65
Brown, Saenger, supplies	8.59
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. supplies	39.71
A. F. Grimm, fees as clerk of Court	9.00
Rahoom & Coy, printing notices etc.,	5.00

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	J. T. Grimm, Postage	1.50
	~~Geo. Keenan, overseeing the construction of bridges~~ ~~Due Road & Bridge Fund~~	~~60.00~~
	W. M. Pine, Justice fees	8.45
	M. Marlatt weighing county coal	.90
	T. D. Fulton, Stenographers fees, Coroners Inquest	28.20
County Fund	E. M. Adams, tax calculator and equalizing title	45.00
	J. H. Meyers Stenographers fees. Circuit Court	12.15
	Josh Purcell, services on board of education & mileage	3.20
	Jacob Hunsicker, services on board of education	3.00
	C. A. Neill, Sheriffs fees for quarter ending Sept. 30th.	290.65
	C. A. Neill, boarding prisoners for quarter ending Sept. 30	39.50
	C. A. Neill. washing for prisoners for quarter ending Sept. 30	7.80
	C. A. Neill, Postage & telegrams	17.09
	A. C. Gilruth. supplies for jail	4.15
	Ransom & Coy, publishing notice of proceedings	28.85
	G. M. Van Dusen Co.. Coal for Court House	12.05

Poor Fund

	A. J. Valler Nursing sick	20.00
Bills	A. C. Gilruth. goods for poor	8.55
Poor	J. S. Owsley. supplies for poor farm	26.20
Fund	Sami Johnson, salary as overseer of Poor Farm, qr. endg. Sept. 30.	135.00
	A. C. Gilruth, goods for poor	8.62
	G. M. Van Dusen Co.. Coal for Poor Farm	79.75

On Road & Bridge Fund.

Bills	H. T. Scott, hauling lumber from Outlet & felling bridge approach.	4.00
Road &	David Ball. hauling piles	2.75
Bridge	Van Norman Bridge Co.. part payment on contract	9.81.84
Fund	First Nat. Bank. for use of money paid on bridge contract	8.62
	J. S. Ruckstuhl. hauling bridge timbers to Kidder Bridge	6.00
	C. N. Banks. for building 16 ft extension on bridge and grading approaches	75.00

A portion of the afternoon was spent in examination of bridges. Board adjourned until Tuesday 9. A. M.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

October 5th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.

Tax Abatiment — On motion the personal taxes of The Valleytown National Bank for the year 1896 was reduced from $456.44 to $228.22 the assessment being considered erroneous: the County Auditor was instructed to make the correction on the tax list.

Tax Petition rejected — The petition of R. T. Warner for the abatement of the personal taxes assessed against him for the year 1895 on a sett of Abstract Books of Codrington County County, be stricken from the tax list, said books being of no value, was on motion rejected.

Tax Abatiment — The petition of S. E. Highlman asking that his personal assessment in the village of Stony, for the year 1895 be reduced to $700 the same having been illegally raised from that amount, was on motion granted, and the County Auditor instructed to make the correction on the tax list

Application for school loan — The application of Jennie Soreng for a loan of $275.00 from the State Permanent School fund, secured by mortgage on the south east quarter of section 14 township 119 range 55 was on motion approved.

School Loan — The application of Ella Soreng for a loan of $255.00 from the State Permanet School fund, secured by mortgage on the north east quarter of section 13 township 119 range 55 was on motion approved

School Loan — The application of A. M. Soreng for a loan from the State Permanent school fund, secured by mortgage on the south west quarter of section 18 township 119 range 55 for $275.00 was on motion approved

School Loan — The application of James Ferris for a loan from the State Permanent school fund for $305.00 secured by mortgage on the south east quarter of section of section 28 township 116 range 53, was on motion approved

School Loan — The application of Alva Costley for a loan from the State Permanent school fund for $325.00 secured by mortgage on the south west quarter of section 10 township 116 range 52 was on motion approved.

School Loan — The application of Conrad Maxwell for a loan of $325.00 from the State Permanent School fund, secured by mortgage on the north east quarter of section 34 township 117 Range 54 was on motioned approved

School Loan — The application of J. J. Clinton for a loan of $405.00 from the State Permanet school fund secured of mortgage on the north east quarter of Sec. 13 township 116 range 52 was on motion approved,

Board adjourned to Oct. 6th. 9 A M.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Oct. 6th. 1897

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Judges of Election and Polling Place

On motion Judges of election were appointed and polling places designated for the election to be held Tuesday, November second A.D. 1897. as follows,

First Ward. Packing House

Judges. Samuel Ulett, Superintendent, Geo. F. Rowe, W. H. Slawson

Second Ward Addisons Machine House

Judges, Geo. R. Williams Superintendent Arnold Reichert, John Reese

Third Ward City Hall

Judges W. W. Westfall. Superintendent. William Luck. J. Earl Southwick

Fourth Ward. Garfield School House

Judges. J. P. Tarbell, Superintendent, Geo. W. Carpenter, E. W. Van Sise

Kranzburg, Hanson Hall

Judges. John Kranzburg Sr., Superintendent, John P. Reis, Fred Franklin Sheridan, School House in Dist No. 66

Judges John Goggins, Superintendent, Al Manning, Frank Reeby Pelican School House in Dist #7

Judges Thos Brent, Superintendent, Geo. Bartlett, Jas W. Comack Sr. Kampeska School House in Dist #24

Judges, Aleck Davidson, Superintendent Peter Schoenberger, Robt. George Henry Township School House in Dist. #49

Judges, S. S. Tibbs Superintendent, Thos Peterson, Frank Gruenther Henry Village Old School House

Judges. John Offley, Superintendent, S. L. Bass, J. F. Kirschen Estelline School House Dist. No. 14

Judges W. W. Fox, Superintendent, Chas Taylor, Henry Busse Lake Kiley House at Outlet

Judges, Orin Jacobs, Superintendent, S. S. Welch, D. M. Richardson Richland, School House in Dist No. 6

Judges. S. Claggett, Superintendent, Ed. Allen, Geo. Croft Grouland, School House in Dist. No. 45

Judges. Henry Stevenson Superintendent E. P. Prescott, H. J. Peterson Waverly School House in Dist. No. 18.

Judges Peter Philips Superintendent. R. J. Kline, David Jellis Raiville, School House in Dist. 13

Judges A. H. Rodgers Superintendent, Henry Stein, Juline Dellemann Thiller School house in District No. 10

Judges Frank Knapp, Superintendent, Chas Greer, Theo. Schwarzkopf Phillips School House in Dist. No. 43

Judges Harry Jones Superintendent James McLaren W. Campbell Lodla, School House in District No. 38

Judges T. O. Grimsrud Superintendent, Wm Lentz, W. G. Wilson

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Polling Places & Judges

Germantown, School House in Dist. No. 23 Judges Chas. Buchholz Superintendent, Jas. McLaughlin E. Hyde
Dexter, School House in Dist. 20.
Judges, William Murphy, Superintendent, John Soreng, O. Olson
Eden. School House in Dist. No. 37
Judges M. Soreng, Superintendent, Daniel Nisbet Blue Berg

Bridge Matters

Considerable time was spent in matters relating to bridges

Adjourned to Thursday, Oct. 7th. 9. a. m.

Thursday, Oct. 7th. 9. a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present

Division of Assessment granted

The petition of S. Bellatti asking for a separation of the assessed valuation of lots 3 & 4 block 34 second railway addition, for 1895-1896 & 1897, was on motion granted and the valuation for such lots fixed as follows, for 1895, Lot 3 - $780.00 Lot 4 $180.00 for 1896 Lot 3 $665.00 Lot 4 $165.00, for 1897 Lot 3 $465.00 Lot 4 $85.00

Tax petition

The petition of E. A. Gove asking that the personal taxes of Stowers & York and James Stowers for the year 1888 which became a lien against lots 10 & 11 Block 34 second railway addition, City of Wahpeton, be refunded, was on motion rejected

Road petition defered

The petition of H. Becking and others asking for the establishing of a public highway in the townships of Pelican and Dexter along the western boundary of the Indian Reservation, was on motion defered untill next meeting of commissioners.

Tax petition granted

The petition of F. O. Best asking that the personal taxes assessed against him in the township of Richland for the year 1896 be stricken from the tax list of said township, the same having been assessed in Phillips, was on motion granted.

Tax sale Canceled

The petition asking that Certificate of Sale No. 3447 on lot one, Block 5 village of Henry, be canceld the same being an illegal tax, was on motion granted.

Petition for R.R. Crossing

The petition asking for a crossing, on a line running east and west, between section five, township 117 and section 33 township 118 Range 51, at a point where said line crosses the Dis. Minn. and Pacific railway, was on motion granted.

Abatement of assessment

On motion the assessment for 1896 on lot 4 Gesleys sub-division of lots 13 & 14 block 17 was abated $30.00 having been assessed with a structure, when in fact no structure was on said lot.

Bills Allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered

On County Fund.

C. X. Seward, salary as State Attorney for September	$83.33
Geo. Keenan, 7 jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	2.10

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County fund	Geo. Keenan witness fee, Justice Court	$1.10
	Geo. A. Dodds, sup. plies for Jail	14.06
	Mrs. J. Doughety, sup. plies Superintendent office	1.18
	W. N. McIntyre, jurors fee, Coroners Inquest	4.30
	J. H. Pattison, witness fee, justice Court.	1.10
	William Leick, repairing shoes for prisoners	.85
	Ed. Murphy Co.. sup. plies	4.60
	Tom. Cortliff, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
	Denis Connell, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
	F. A. Countryman, Justice fee	7.35
	H. A. Tarbell, Boarding prisoners	7.50
	H. C. Wood witness & Officers fee	5.30
	H. A. Tarbell witness fee, Coroners Inquest	6.30
	H. J. Mowery, Justice fees	26.30
	C. G. Church / Jurors fee. Court Certificate	3.10
	On Road & Bridge	
	Wrought Iron Bridge Co.. Payment on contract for bridges	665.00
	Wrought Iron Bridge Co.. Payment on bridge contract	355.00
	Wrought Iron Bridge Co.. extra labor on bridges	65.00
	Sault & Norton Co.. Bridge Timber	138.35
	Geo. Keenan, overseeing construction of bridges	60.00
	On Poor Fund	
Poor fund	H. Mathiesen / Jail for Poor to Clear Lake	.80
	H. A. Tarbell / quarterly salary as County Physician	37.50
	Ed. Murphy Co.. / sup. plies for Poor farm	10.20
	R. C. Chisholm, Lumber for Poor farm	4.90
	Geo. A. Dodds goods for Poor	19.45

Board adjourned to 9. A. M. Oct. 8th. 1897.

Oct. 8th.

Oct. 8th.

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present. A. C. Burnstad, Warren Page, Ernest Greenhut, Geo. Keenan

Tax petition rejected

On motion the petition of F. P. Snyder for a reduction of personal taxes for the year 1896, was on motion rejected.

School fund loan

The application of Grant Van Dickle, for a loan from the permanent school fund, for $150.00 secured by mortgage on the north half of the north east quarter of section 20 township 116 - range 35 was on motion granted.

On the following bill allowed & and warrant

County fund

issued on County Funds.

F. A. Countryman, Insurance $25.00

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Bridge acceptance & penalty

On motion the bridges built by the Gillette-Herzog Mnfg. Co. were accepted and the County Auditor instructed to issue a warrant for balance due on contract price $1452.20 less $35.00 penalty for the noncompletion of said work within the specified time. Board adjourned to Oct. 9th. 9. a. m.

Oct. 9th. 9. a. m. 1897

Board convened

Board met pursuant. Members all present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants

Bills allowed

issued,

On County Fund.

Geo. E. Cloyes,	sundries for Jail	$8.40
A. C. Burkstead	services as County Commissioner & mileage	20.50
Ernest Grunthal,	services as County Commissioner & mileage	22.90
Geo. Keenan,	services as County Commissioner & mileage	20.10
B. E. Lee	services as County Commissioner & mileage	14.60
Warren Page,	services as County Commissioner & mileage	22.30

Bills allowed Poor fund

On Poor Fund

Geo. E. Cloyes	sundries for poor	10.75
Mrs A. Dutton	nursing sick	3.00
Sinne Peterson	nursing sick	6.00
Mrs Ammy	nursing sick	5.00

Bridge acceptance

The Bridges built and repairs on bridges, by the Van Norman Bridge Co. was on motion accepted and the County Auditor instructed to issue warrant for the same.

Resolution Seed Grain fund transferred to General Fund.

Whereas in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 114 laws of 1897, the warrants heretofore issued on the seed grain fund, in Codington County have been recalled and reissued on the County general fund of said County. Therefore be it Resolved, That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby authorized and instructed to cover the amount now in the seed grain fund, and the money hereafter collected on seed grain notes held by the county, into the County General Fund.

Tax Certificate Canceled

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to cancel 1891 Tax sale certificate No. 4340 on south west quarter, Section 30- township 118 Range 53. the same having been a personal tax and not a lien upon the land.

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On motion the following bills were allowed & warrants issued on Road & Bridge Fund

Van Norman Bridge Co., balance due on Steel Bridge $1130.00

Van Norman Bridge Co, balance due on wooden bridges & repairs 127.12

Gillette, Herzog Mnfg. Co. balance due on bridge 1422.22

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 5th. 1897

Attest:

J. A. Gilchrist,
County Auditor.

A. C. Burnstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown, S. D. Friday, Nov. 5th. 1897

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members present, Geo. Keenan, E. Guenther, Warren Page, B. E. Lee. Absent, Asy. Brunstad. On motion E. Guenther, was elected Chairman pro-tem

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion, judges and clerks of election were allowed two dollars per day for returning ballot boxes and poll books within eight miles of the city, one dollar, and five cents mileage, going and returning: eight miles or more, two dollars and mileage

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

E. Van Lieu	Judge of Election	$2.00
W. A. North	same	2.00
A. E. Hathaway	same	2.00
O. E. Dewey	clerk of election	2.00
Geo. W. Carpenter,	same	2.00
City Treasurer,	use Garfield School House	3.00
W. W. Westfall	judge of election	2.00
J. C. Southwick	same	2.00
Wm Luck	same	2.00
W. A. Kinney	clerk of election	2.00
T. A. Countryman	same	2.00
City Treasurer	use of City Hall	3.00
Geo. R. Williams	judge of election	2.00
Arnold Reichert	same	2.00
John J. Arness	same	2.00
George Finnigill	clerk of election	2.00
T. P. Leverett	same	2.00
Stanley Addison	use of building	3.00
S. A. Welch	judge of election	2.00
W. H. Slawson	same	2.00
S. O. Kennedy	same	2.00
A. Mowry	clerk of election	2.00
J. J. Clutton	same	2.00
S. A. Briggs	use of Packing House	3.00
John Kranz,	judge of election, returning poll books, mileage,	4.00
John P. Reis	judge of election	2.00
L. Franklin	same	2.00
J. Sandin	clerk of election	2.00
John Korbel	same	2.00
J. B. Hanton	Hall rent	3.00
John Goggins	judge of election, returning poll books	4.70

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Bills allowed on County Fund	Frank Reichling	judge of election	$2 00
	A. C. Manning	Same	2.00
	F. S. Thompson	clerk of election	2 00
	R. M. Barnes	same	2 00
	Treasurer, Dist #66	use of school house	3 00
	Thos. S Sweet	judge of election	2 00
	James McCormack	Same	2 00
	Geo. Bartlett.	judge of election, returning poll book, mileage	3 70
	J. B. Sweet	clerk of election, returning ballot box, mileage	3 70
	Lucretia Cosby.	use of school house	3 00
	O. H. Schoenberger	judge of election	2 00
	Robt. Gorges	same	2 00
	A. Davidson	judge of election, returning poll book, mileage	5 00
	E. H. Chenowith,	clerk of election	2 00
	C. R. Anderson	same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist #24	use of school house	3 00
	S. S. Tubbs,	judge of election, returning poll book, mileage	6 00
	F. A. Gintick,	judge of election returning poll book. mileage	6 00
	F. H. Peterson,	judge of election	2 00
	S. E. Tubbs,	clerk of election	2.00
	J. D. Kellon	same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist, #49	use of school house	3 00
	John S. Offley,	judge of election, returning poll book mileage	6 00
	S. L. Bass	judge of election	2 00
	John Kirscher	same	2 00
	O. E. Johnson	clerk of election	2 00
	H. L. Hopkins,	same	2 00
	Treasurer School Dist, Village of Henry,	use of school house	3 00
	M. M. Fox,	judge of election, returning poll book mileage	3 50
	Chas. Taylor	judge of election	2 00
	Walter Davison	clerk of election	2 00
	John A Jones	same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist. #14	use of school House	3 00
	Orin Jacobs,	judge of election, returning poll book mileage	3 40
	A. S. Welch,	judge of election	2.00
	D. M. Richardson,	same	2 00
	J. P Leonard	clerk of election	2 00
	A. R. Draves	same	2 00
	M. Andre,	use of building	2 00
	S. M. Dean,	Judge of election	2 00
	Geo. Croft.	judge of election, returning poll book mileage	5 00

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Bills allowed on County Fund	E. V. Allen Judge of election	$2 00
	A. M. Tessier Clerk of election	2 00
	John McHenry, same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist #6 use of school house	3 00
	H. A. Stevenson, Judge of Election, returning poll book & mileage	6. 00
	E. P. Heskett, Judge of Election	2 00
	H. P. Patterson Judge of election	2 00
	H. A Loomis, Clerk of election	2 00
	J. Christianson same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist. #40 use of school house	3 00
	Peter Philp. Judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	5 30
	Peter J. Kline, Judge of election	2 00
	David Jellis, same	2 00
	Nicholas Kline Clerk of election	2 00
	Louis Marsch same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist #18 use of school house	3 00
	J. H. Rogers, Judge of election	2 00
	H. B. Stein, Judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	3 70
	J. H. Dellmark, judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	3.70
	H. F. Michaell Clerk of Election	2 00
	Otis Rau same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist #18 use of school house	3 00
	C. H. Green, Judge of Election	2 00
	T. W. Schroder Jr. judge of election	2 00
	F. D. Knapp, judge of election, returning poll book, & mileage	3 10
	L. J. O'Toole, Clerk of election, returning poll book & mileage	3 10
	H. L. Grammond, Clerk of election	2 00
	Treasurer Dist. #10 use of school house	3 00
	Harry Jones, judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	6 20
	S. W. Bath, judge of election	2 00
	John Burke, judge of election	2 00
	James Flynn, Clerk of election	2 00
	A. D. Burke same	2 00
	Treasurer Dist #40 use of school house	3 00
	T. O. Grunerud, Judge of election returning poll book & mileage	6 30
	W. J. Lentz, judge of election	2 00
	W. G. Wilson same	2 00
	Wm H. Johnson, Clerk of election	2 00
	Treasurer Dist. #38 use of school house	3 00
	C. R. Buchholz. judge of election	2 00
	T. J. Stroup same	2 00

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Bills allowed	J. D. McLaughlin,	judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	$3.60
"	J. H. Burkey,	clerk of election	2.00
County Fund	C. A. Christmas	same	2.00
	C. R. Burkey	returning poll book	3.60
	Treasurer Dist. #23	use of school house	3.00
	H. O. Murphy	judge election, returning poll book & mileage	6.00
	O. H. Olson,	judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	6.00
	John Soreng,	judge of election	2.00
	A. H. Olson	clerk of election	2.00
	C. H. Vineyard,	same	2.00
	Treasurer, Dist. #20	use of school house	3.00
	A. M. Soreng,	judge of election	2.00
	D. Nesbit,	judge of election, returning poll book & mileage	6.54
	Peter Berg	judge of election	2.00
	L. R. Olmstead,	clerk of election	2.00
	E. T. Hogna	same	2.00
	Township Treasurer,	use of Town Hall	3.00
	A. A. Barnard,	salary as Supt. of Schools for Oct.	90.34
	May Haight,	salary as clerk in Auditors office for Oct.	40.00
	J. A. Gilchrist,	salary as Auditor for Oct.	100.00
	F. A. Adams,	salary as Deputy Auditor for Oct.	60.00
	B. A. Gove,	salary as County Judge for Oct.	33.34
	C. K. Seward,	salary as State's Attorney for Oct.	83.33
	H. H. Waddell	salary as Jailor & Janitor for Oct.	60.00
		On Treasurers S. S. Fund	
Treasurer S.S. Fund	H. Mathiesen,	salary as County Treasurer for Oct.	125.00
	L. C. Highsman,	salary as Deputy Treasurer for Oct.	45.00
	Cora A. Riley,	salary as clerk in Treasurers Office for Oct.	40.00
		On Register of Deeds S.S. Fund	
Register of Deeds S.S.	D. Livingston,	fees as Register of Deeds for Oct.	118.55
		On County Fund	
	H. Luck,	repairing stoves for prisoners	1.40
County Fund	M. St Louis,	coffin for John Hough	18.00
	C. H. Beardsley,	digging grave for body of John Hough	6.00
	J. D. Kellett,	witness fees, Justice Court	3.00
	H. Mathiesen,	postage & express	10.85
	J. A. Gilchrist,	postage & express	3.90
	French & Dawson,	grass catcher	4.00
	H. Mathiesen,	jurors fees, Court certificates	4.00
	Nick Lorentz	conveying body of John Hough to Hospital & cemetery	6.00

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Bills allowed on County Fund

H. Mathiesen,	witness fee, Court certificate	$2.10
O.H. Tarbell	Jurors Fee, Coroners Inquest	3.10
B.C. Sill,	witness fee, Justice Court	3.00
W.A. Whaley	witness justice Court	3.00
Igna Johnson	witness fee, justice Court	3.00
Watertown Waterworks Co.,	water rent to Jan. 1st. 1898	4.50
James Porter,	witness fee, Court Justice	1.10
C.C. Whistler	Jurors Fee, Coroners Inquest	2.10
W.R. Thomas	Refund Fee	10.00
A.F. Grimm,	fees as Clerk of Court	38.70
A.F. Grimm,	Postage	2.00
Ransom & Cory,	Publishing tax sale list	36.20

Bills R & B Fund

On Road & Bridge Fund

H.A. Stevenson,	repair work on bridge	7.00
Winona Lumber Co.,	lumber for bridges	10.00

On Poor Fund

John Ginsbach,	Telegrams for Physicians for poor	2.00
Anna L. Grimm,	nursing sicks	5.00

Application for loan from School Fund

On motion the application of P.G. Johnson for a loan from the State Permanent school for $325.00 secured by mortgage on the northwest quarter of section, eleven, township 119 Range 51 was granted

Application for loan

On motion the application of Michael Florey for a loan of $300.00 from the State Permanent School Fund, secured by mortgage on Lots Three, four five and southeast quarter of northwest quarter, of section six, township 116. range 35, was granted.

Dog tax refunded

John O'Leary having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog during the year 1896 and that he had paid a tax on the same, the County Auditor was instructed to issue a refund warrant the amount so paid.

Resolution reducing bounty on wolf scalps

On motion the following resolution, regarding the bounty to be paid on wolf scalps was adopted: Resolved that from and after this date the bounty on wolf scalps, be reduced from three dollars to one dollar and fifty cents each.

Bill rejected

On motion the bill of J.H. Alexander for $3.00 bounty on wolf scalp was rejected the same being decided by the board as not being a wolf scalp.

Abatement of Personal Taxes

On motion the personal taxes of Bean & Watkins for the year 1896 was abated from $24.42 to $12.21 owning to an erroneous assessment

On motion board adjourned to Nov. 6th. 1897

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Valentown, Saturday, Nov. 6th. 1897.

Board convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued

On County Fund.

Bills allowed on County Fund

Mrs P. Cawthorn	witness fee, justice Court	$1.10
Jos O'Byrne	witness fee, justice Court	$1.10
Mrs J. O'Byrne	witness fee justice Court	1.10
Earl Cawthorn	witness fee, justice Court	2.20
T. A. Countryman,	Justice fee	24.55
Valentown Kanaskian,	printing ballots	30 00
Valentown, Kanaskian,	publishing proclamation, statement, proceedings etc.,	97.45
Hess & Raul,	repairing furnace &c.,	29.25
Guy Kelly,	watching body of John Hough	5 00
Frank Bramble,	Rubber Stamps	11.00
Geo. A. Dodds,	goods for jail	5.55
T. E. Van Lieu,	publishing certified nominations	5.00
Valentown, Kanaskian,	notice of election, nominations, receipt books	17.15
Don. Livingston,	postage	5.80
C. A. Neill,	fees as Sheriff for Oct.,	331.55

On Road & Bridge Fund

Bills on R & B. fund

Frank Scott,	repairing approaches to bridges	15 00
A. R. Slack,	work on bridges	18.00

On Poor Fund

Bills allowed on Poor Fund

V. D. Morris,	transportation for poor	56 00
Hunt & Castle Store,	goods for poor farm	11.66
G. V. Van Dusen,	coal for poor	15 00
Gayman Bros.,	goods for poor	9.62
Whistler Bros.,	supplies for poor farm	7.43
Martha Greving,	nursing sick	4.50
C. M. Church	boarding Rudolph Schmucking	2 00
C. M. Church	boarding poor	5 00

Cancellation Tax Certificate

On motion Tax sale certificate, No. 35 sale of Nov. 6th. 1893, lot three, section 15, township 116 range 53, sold for personal tax lien, was ordered cancelled, said taxes being subsequent to a mortgage lien,

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

Henry Lindquist,	fees & proceedings, certified nominations &c.,	38 22
Warren Page,	services as Commissioner & mileage	15 80
E. Gunther,	services as County Commissioner & mileage	6 90
B. E. Lee	services as County Commissioner & mileage	14.60
A. C. Burnstad,	services as County Commissioner & mileage	6.70

Adjourned — On motion Board Adjourned.

Attest- J. H. Gilchrist, County Auditor — C. Garman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened

Watertown, S. D. January 3rd. 1898.

Board met pursuant to law: Wm Tebbetts present.

Official Bond of A.C. Burnstad

On motion the official bond of August Burnstad, Commissioner elect from the Third Commissioner District, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with J.A. Gilchrist, H.A. Lee and T.H. Adams as sureties, was approved.

Official Bond of Ernest Gunther

The official bond of Ernest Gunther, commissioner elect, from the fourth Commissioner District, in the penal sum of One thousand dollars, with M.R. Baskerville and W.W. Bradley as sureties, was on motion approved.

Bills on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

A.H. Barnard, salary as County Superintendent for Dec. 1897. $90.00

A.H. Barnard, mileage and attendance of Superintendents Meeting $14.10

Org. of Board

On motion the board organized by electing B.E. Lee Chairman

Resolution Presenting Chair to Chairman

On motion the following resolution was adopted in that the Resolved Chair formerly used by the Circuit Judge, in court be presented to the newly elected Chairman, for his use and comfort, during the sessions of the ensuing year, and said Chair to be in the custody of the County Auditor.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on Treasurers S.S. Fund

H. Mathiesen, salary as County treasurer for Nov & Dec. 97 $250.00

L.C. Wischhusen, salary as Deputy treasurer for Nov & Dec. 97 $90.00

Cora Wiley, salary as clerk in treasurers Office for Nov & Dec. 97. $80.00

A.M. Strong, salary as clerk in treasurers Office $10.00

On Register S.S. Fund.

D. Livingston, salary as Register of Deeds for Nov. 1897 $179.70

G.R. Williams, salary as Depty. Reg. of Deeds for Oct. Nov & Dec. $100.00

D. Livingston, salary as Reg. of Deeds for December 1897 $68.30

On County Fund.

H. Mathiesen, postage & express $13.11

H. Mathiesen, Jurors Jus. Court Certificates $38.39

J. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for Nov & Dec. 1897 $200.00

T.H. Adams, salary as Deputy Auditor for Nov. 1897 $60.00

Do " " " Dec. Do $60.00

Ransom & Cory, publishing notice & proceedings etc. $110.75

First Nat. 4 jurors Jus. Court certificates 35.90

M.M. Fox, attending board of education mileage 2.80

L.J. O'Toole, attending board of education mileage 3.25

Dep. Duffner, supplies for Court House 2.85

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Andrew Daley, Stenographic fees	$ 5.00
W. H. Hazzard. sup. plies for Court House	1.77
O. F. Grimm, postage	5.00
W. W. Waddell, Salary as jailor & janitor for December 1897	50.00
J. Gilchrist, postage & express	4.00
Kamphoskian, publishing proceedings, stationery &c.,	38.50
W. Glendinning, fees as sheep inspector	12.00
Don. Livingston, postage & express	8.80
May Haight, work in Auditors Office	20.00
O. F. Grimm fees as clerk of Court	243.45
A. H. Barnard, postage, express and telegrams	21.18
Mrs C. B. Holden, meals for Jurors	3.35
Harison Franklin, fees as Constable	2.00
O. H. Tarbell, jurors fees, coroners inquest	3.10
O. F. Engleby, jurors fees. Court certificate	1.40
Brown & Saenger, election supplies	61.90
Tarbell & Williamson, supplies	19.85
Frank Bramble rubber Stamps	1.65
Nick Kirsch, re funding seed grain warrants	677.86
Geo. D. Barnard, supplies	38.75
H. J. Mowery, fees as justice for quarter ending Dec. 31	11.90
N. Viso Clerk, moving safe and care of prisoner	15.00
O. P. Kemp, mileage attending the board of Agriculture	45.40
F. F. Bronson jurors fees coroners inquest	2.20

On Poor Fund.

Archie Craver, supplies for poor	$ 66.48
Mrs Amy, nursing sick	35.00
Kamphoskal Milling Co., screening for poor farm	2.00
A. G. Ellis, milk for poor	6.05
Nick Kline, flour for poor	13.95
A. Duffner, medicine for poor	3.40
Anna Grimm, nursing Hannah Burland	35.00
M. Mathisen, goods for poor	4.99
Eva Williams, caring for Mrs Sundermans Children	8.00
C. A. Tuck boarding poor	1.75
French & Slawson, repairing and selling wood for poor	1.40

On County Fund

Brown & Saenger, supplies for court house	$ 46.74
M. Mathisen, court certificate, jurors fees	3.00
Ernest Quitch, wolf bounty	1.50
Edmund Silzer, witness fees, court certificate	2.20

Board adjourned to January 4th 1898

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday January 4th. 1898

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued for the same on,

County Fund.

O. F. Vaux, witness fees justice court	$1 10
Frank Brown, witness fees coroners inquest	1 10
Kamphoefner Milling Co., wood for Court House	6 90
Citizens Nat. Bank, jurors fees, court certificates	4 90
C. A. Neill, court certificates, stenographers fees	110 90
O. P. Kemp, witness fees, court certificates	4 20
C. X. Seward, salary as State Attorney for Dec.	83 33
H. Engleby, meals for jurors	23 75

Settlement with County Treasurer

Board met with H. Mathiesen, County Treasurer, and settled with the following results.

Balance on hand July 1st. 1897		$38274.44
Amount collected from July 1st. 1897 to January 1st. 1898		57752.13
Total		$96026.57
Amount expended during the same period		59158 37
Balance on hand January 1st. 1898		36868.20
Cash and vouchers on hand at time of settlement	37072.96	
Collections from January 1st. 1898 to time of settlement	704.76	
Balance on hand January 1st. 1898		36868.20

Which amount the Board found in the hands of the County Treasurer, in cash and vouchers, and cash on deposit in the First National Bank and the Citizens Nat. Bank

Vacancy declared on Insanity Board

On motion the office of the Attorney member of the County Board of Insanity, was declared vacant, owering to ther permanent illness of said member

John Nichol appointed

On motion John Nicholson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Insanity, as the Attorney Member

On motion Board adjourned to January 5th. 1898

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Wednesday January 5th. 1898

Board Convened Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.
On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

The Educator Supply Co..	sup. plies	$8.10
Acres, Blackmar & Co..	Tax receipts	50 50
E.A. McGilvra,	jurors fees, court cert. fees	69.30
J. Carl Southwick,	transcript of evidence	3.50
Chas Degraff,	witness fees, coroners inquest	1.10
T.A. Countryman,	justice fees	6 75
Nick Lovseth,	witness fees. coroners inquest	1 10
C.A. Neill,	witness fees. Court certificates	37.10
Citizens Nat. Bank,	witness fees. court certificates	8 20
O.E. Dewey,	jurors fees. court certificates	365 60
A.H. Babcock,	salary as County Supt.. for Nov.. 1898	95 33
W.W. Waddell,	salary as jailor and janitor for Nov. 1897	50 00
C.X. Seward,	salary as State Attorney for Nov.. 1897	83 33
H Johnson,	meals for jurors	3 25
A.S. Rowe,	labor on storm sash etc..	7 35
O.E. Dewey,	Attorney fees, court certificates	25 00
D.F. Jones	sup. plies	7 60
R.H. Campbell.	coroners fees	11 50
Citizens Nat. Bank,	re funding seed grain warrants	163 85
Wm. O. Poulson,	sup. plies for Court house	26 35

Poor Fund.

Mrs. Cash Store,	sup. plies for Poor farm,	$3 45
G.A. Skinner,	sup. plies for Poor farm,	$18 75
D.F. Jones,	sup. plies for Poor farm	1 30
G.W. Van Dusen,	coal for Poor	25 70
Mrs Nellie Stewart,	nursing Poor	44 50
Simmi Peterson,	nursing sick	15 00
Carmi Johnson,	overseer of Poor farm, for qr. ending Dec 31-	125 00
H.F.W. Schaller,	goods for Poor	10 50
Thisler Bros.,	sup. plies for Poor	10 54

Considerable time was given to the hearing of personal grievances regarding assessment and taxation

On motion Monday afternoon. January 10th.. was appointed as the time for the opening of bids for overseer of the Poor farm and Physician for Poor.

On motion Board adjourned to January 6th.. 1898

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...Convened. Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present
...on dis- The petition of J. Dellman and others, asking that section thirty-
...ttached five, township, one hundred nineteen, North of range fifty-
...ool two, Reservation lands, be added to and made a part of School
...ict District, number twenty six, said section not being a part of
any school district, was on motion, granted

...ition The petition of the Walletown Live Stock Co., asking for a
...Stock refund warrant, for thirty one dollars and five cents, tax of 1896
...ected on part of north west quarter, section six, township One hun-
dred sixteen range fifty two (see Deed Record. 27 page 165) claimed
to be an illegal ~~municipal~~ tax on a bove described lands, was
on motion rejected.

...peti- The petition of Mengo Costley asking for a refund
...grant warrant for $22.89 The same having been an erroneous tax
against the south west quarter, section ten, township one hun-
dred eighteen, range fifty two, was on motion granted.

...quent The petition of Ed Stover asking for a refund warrant
...tax for $1.36 delinquent road tax assessed against lots one and two
...nd and south west quarter of south east quarter, section one, town-
ship one hundred sixteen, range fifty four, was on motion
granted, the same being erroneous as shown by labor receipt
for said tax.

...onal On motion the personal tax of Wellington Purcivall, in
...stricken Lake township, was ordered stricken from the tax list of said
...from township, the same properly having been assessed in Kam-
Juska township.

...tax W. H. McDowell having made affidavit that he was
...ken not the owner of a dog during the year 1896 and that he was
...n erroneously assessed for the same, was on motion ordered
...list stricken from the tax list.

...tax Wm Barthrop having made affidavit that he was not
...nd the owner of a dog during the time of assessment in 1895 and
...list that he was erroneously assessed for the same, was on motion
~~granted a refund warrant for the tax~~ having been paid.

...urtif. On motion tax sale certificate, number eighty one,
...lled sale of 1895 and number 231, sale of 1896, on south west
...of quarter of section twenty three, township one hundred seventeen
...d range fifty four, for personal property taxes of S. S. Woodman
for 1892 and 1894 were ordered canceled, said taxes not being a
lien, on tract above named.

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Cancellation of tax certificate

On motion tax sale certificate, numbered, twenty five, sale 1893 on Lot, three, section fifteen, township One hundred Sixteen, range fifty three, for the personal tax of J. L. Wiley, for 1890 and 1891 was ordered cancelled, said taxes not being a lien on the tract named

School Book. Dep. Canceling vouchers

On motion the South Shore Drug Co. was appointed as one of the Depositories for the handling of school books.

A portion of the afternoon was spent in checking and canceling vouchers received from County Treasurer

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

Fred Pollicay, witness fees, coroners inquest	$7 10
Flexner Bros. clothing for prisoners	17 38
C. A. Neill, witness fees, court certificate	4 60
Frank Crane, witness fees court certificate	4 10
First Nat. Bank, witness fees. court certificate	12 30
E. A. Gove, Salary as Probate Judge for Nov & Dec. 1897	66 67
Geo. Dowling, Constable fees	14 80
H. L. Hopkins, Justice Fees	38 49
E. H. Vaux, livery	5 00
Geo. Dowling Constable fees	27 60

Expert testimony

On motion, witness certificates filed by Citizens Nat. Bank amounting to $45 30 were allowed at $25 30 The Board deducting $20 00 from the one issued to Dr H. M. Simmons for expert testimony, in the Dixon case, which was issued at ten dollars per day and reduced to five dollars per day as per previous resolution.

Expert testimony

On motion witness certificate filed by O. E. Dewey amounting to $42 70 were allowed at $27 70 The Board deducting $15 00 from one issued to Dr E. C. Adams for expert testimony in the Dixon case, which was issued at the rate of $10 00 per day, and reduced to $5 00 per day, as per previous resolution!

O. E. Dewey, bailiff fees. court certificate	$94.30
E. P. Baker, witness fees, justice court	3 00
John Kirscher, witness fees, justice court	3 00

On motion Board adjourned to Jany. 7th. 1898

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Friday, January 7th, 1898

Members all present. Board visited and inspected bridges occupying the greater part of the day. Contract was entered into with M. M. Fox, for the repairing of two bridges on Willow Creek, one on the section line running east and west, between sections twenty six and thirty five, township one hundred seventeen, range fifty two. The other about one mile above on said stream. The said M. M. Fox to furnish all material, excepting, sixteen piles to be furnished by the county. Also to take out one bridge on said stream, placing all material therein excepting that used in the construction of the first two bridges above named, for the sum of ninety dollars.

Bridge Contract

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

Bills allowed

E. C. Adams, Post mortem examination & witness fees	$11.20
C. A. Neill, Postage & Telegrams	16.77
John Nicholson, services on board of insanity	2.00
E. A. Gove, services on board insanity	14.70
Geo. Keenan, witness fees, justice court	1.80
E. C. Adams, medical examination, by order of court.	5.00

On Poor Fund.

Mrs. H. A. Amy, nursing sick	$16.00
Geo. A. Dodds, goods for poor farm	14.15
Nick Kline, flour for poor	5.20
Thos. McBath, corn for poor farm	4.80
M. D. Alexander, coffin and robe for poor	30.25

On County Fund.

Expert testimony

On motion witness certificates filed by O. E. Dewey, amounting to $89.30 were allowed at $49.30 the Board deducting $20.00 from one issued to R. T. Campbell and $20.00 from one issued to S. V. Groesbeck, for expert testimony in the Dixon case, which were issued at the rate of $10.00 per day, and reduced to $5.00 per day as per previous resolution.

Bills rejected

On motion the following claims were rejected, not being considered legal claims against the county.

Thomas Primmer, attending Frank Schmidking	$39.00
J. O. Bennet, attending Frank Schmidking	33.50
H. A. Bassett, medicine for poor	7.30

Applications for loans

On motion the following applications for loans from the State Permanent School Fund, were approved.

Harry Jones, $280.00 secured by mortgage on North west quarter, section, eleven, township, One hundred eighteen range 03

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Application for loans

C. F. Whaley $450.00 secured by mortgage on north west quarter, section, twenty two, township one hundred seventeen, range fifty five.
Jacob Hintzicker, $300.00 secured by mortgage on north west quarter, section twenty two, township one hundred eighteen, range 52
Caleb Cotten, $390.00 secured by mortgage on north west quarter section nine, township one hundred seventeen, range fifty three.

On motion Board adjourned to Jan. 8th. 1898.

Saturday, January 8th. 1898.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.
On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued

On County Fund.

H. F. W. Schaller, sufplus	$6.00
H. M. Finerud services on insanity board	7.10
M. D. Alexander, sufplus for jail	14.80
C. A. Neill, fees as sheriff for quarter ending Dec. 31-1897	282.40
Geo. Dowling constable fees	13.00
E. A Jordon jurors fees Coroners Inquest	2.10
C. A. Neill, board and washing for prisoners for qr. ending Dec. 31/97	358.55

On Poor Fund.

Gayman Bros., goods for poor	$19.30
H. A. Tarbell, salary as physician for poor	$5.70
Simmi Peterson, nursing sick	12.00
H. Mathiesen Co., Treasurer aid for poor	27.48

Seed grain notes

Considerable time was given to the examination of seed grain notes, in the hands of the County Treasurer.

Board adjourned to January. 10th. 1898

Monday January 10th. 1898.

Board Convened. Insp. Jail Court & jury rooms

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.
Board inspected County Jail and reported same in good condition
The changes required in the Court, judges and jury rooms were given careful attention.

The bids for docloring the county poor and overseer of poor farm for the year commencing Feby. 1st. 1898 were opened and found to be as follows

E. C. Adams, docloring poor.	$20.00
H. A. Tarbell, docloring poor,	238.00
Carmi Johnson, overseer of poor farm	600.00

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Appointing Physician

After reading the bids, on motion H. A. Tarbell was appointed County Physician from Feby. 1st. 1898 to Feby 1st. 1899.

Selection of Official Papers

On motion the bid of Carrie Johnston, to act as overseer of the poor farm for one year commencing March 1st. 1898 for the sum of five hundred, he to do all work required on farm. was accepted

On motion, the selection of official papers for the ensuing year, was taken up and decided by ballot with the following result

Public Opinion, four, Journal, four. Times, five.
Independent. One. Kamphokian One

Vote reconsidered

On motion, the vote on official papers was reconsidered, and the Board proceeded to ballot again with the following result.

Public Opinion, four. Journal, two. Times, five.
Independent, two, Kamphokian, one

But two papers having received the required number of votes to elect, a second ballot to elect the third paper, was taken with the following result

Journal, three. Independent, two.

The Times, Public Opinion and Journal having received a majority of the votes, were declared the official papers for the year 1898.

Petition granted

The petition of E. Schleicher, asking that the taxes on lots 6 and 7 Block 34, second railway addition, be so divided as to allow the paying of taxes on an undivided one half of said tract, was on motion granted.

Refund Road tax

On motion, a refund warrant for $3.50 was granted Melvit Colburn, delinquent road tax for 1897, on south east quarter section, thirty, township, one hundred sixteen range, fifty two, the same having been paid in labor as shown by receipt filed in Auditors office

On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant

Bill allowed issued

On County Fund.

Geo. Keenan, services as County Commissioner mileage $26.40

On motion Board adjourned to January 11th. 1898

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Tuesday, January 11th. 1898

Members all present: Board visited Poor Farm, taking inventory of stock furniture &c: every thing was found satisfactory and in good condition

Wednesday, January 12th. 1898

Members all present: On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

C. A. Neill, jurors fees, Court certificate	$2.10
Waterloo Works Co. coal for Court House to April 1st.	4.35
Harry Hundredmark, justice fees	2.55
Geo. E. Cloyes, supplies for Court house	7.01
W. M. Price, justice fees	11.65
H. H. Stokes, coal for Court House	386.00
Geo. Ostrander, witness fees, Court certificate	3.60
On Poor Fund	
H. H. Stokes, fuel for poor	$29.86
H. H. Stokes, supplies for poor farm	12.93
R. C. Chisholm, lumber for poor farm	4.15
Frank Moran, Drayage	.75
W. G. Poulson, supplies for poor farm	2.83
L. G. Osler, nursing sick prisoner	50.00

Bond of Carni Johnston — On motion the bond of Carni Johnson, as overseer of poor farm, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with Robt. Best, C. H. Aldous and Don. Livingston as sureties was approved

Consideration of Road Petition — The further consideration of the petition for a public highway, along the boundary line of the Dresden and Dawn Reservation occupied considerable time.

On motion Board adjourned to January 13-1898

Thursday January 13th. 1898

Members all present: the greater part of the day was spent in viewing the proposed highway along the boundary line of the Dresden & Dawn Reservation.

Bill rejected — The bill of S. C. Wightman for $180.00 as Deputy Treasurer for the year 1897, was on motion rejected

On Poor Fund — On motion the following bill was allowed and warrant issued on Poor Fund

H. Mathieson Co., Treasurer, aid for poor	35.00

Board adjourned to Friday Jan. 14-1898

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Friday, January 14th. 1898

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present. C. H. Stilwell, representing the G. A. R. appeared before the Board with the proposition, that the G. A. R. would furnish a flag to be used in the Court house yard, upon Holidays and such other times as wished, provided the County would procure and erect a suitable flag staff for the same.

Proposition from the G.A.R

On motion Warren Page was appointed to procure and have erected a flag staff in the Court yard.

Request from Clerk of Court for names for jury list

A request from the Clerk of the Court, asking, that thirty two names be added to the list in his office, from which to draw jurors was read and the same appointed as follows: Bramsburg 2, Sheridan 1 - Pelican 1, Kamp Ruska 1, Henry Township 1, Henry Village 1, Elmira 1, Lake 1, Richland 1, Graceland 1, Waverly 1, Ranville 1, Fuller 1, Phipps 1, Leola 1, Germantown 1, Dexter 2, Eden 1, Watertown 12,

Resolution Tax Deed

On motion the following resolution was adopted. Whereas - two years having expired since the tax sale of 1895, at which time block twenty three, Syndicate addition to Watertown, was sold to the county, it is hereby, Resolved, that the County Treasurer be required forthwith, to proceed to give the notice required by law for the issuance of a tax deed on said block twenty three, Syndicate addition to Watertown, for the tax of 1893, sale of 1895, as evidenced by certificate number six hundred seventy seven, held by the County issued at said Sale

Board adjourned to Saturday January 15. 1898

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Saturday, January 15th. 1898

Members all present: On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to receive the tax as originaly spread on the tax list, on the north east quarter section thirty, township one hundred seventeen, range fifty two.

Tax matter

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for janitor with the following result: John Goggins, four, W. W. Waddell, one. John Goggins having received a majority of the votes cast was declared.

Election of Janitor

On motion B. E. Lee was appointed purchasing agent for all supplies required by the different offices; the County Auditor to act in that capacity

B. E. Lee Purchasing agent.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued On County Fund

Henry Struebeck, witness fees	$1.10
Henry Struebeck, guarding prisoner	19.00
J. A. Gilchrist, express and postage	5.00
H. A. Tarbell, medical attendance for prisoner	43.00
H. A. Tarbell, witness fees. coroners inquest	1.10
Ernest Gunther, services as county commissioner & mileage	46.00
Geo. Kilnan, services as county Commissioner & mileage	16.60
B. E. Lee services as county Commissioner & mileage	45.30
A. C. Burnstad, services as county Commissioner & mileage	43.30
Warren Page services as county Commissioner & mileage	41.70

On motion Board adjourned to March 31- 1898

Attest- J. A. Gilchrist
County Auditor

B. E. Lee
Chairman

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Watertown, S. Dak., Thursday, May 31. 98

Board Con. Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.

Application for Loan School Fund — The application of school district number sixty-one for a loan of $300.00 from the State Permanent School Fund, was on motion approved

Application for Loan School Fund — The application of John Soring for a loan from the State Permanent School Fund, for $250.00 secured by mortgage on the North west quarter of section 19, township 119, Range 54 was on motion approved

Dog tax refund — A. H. Dwyer, W. Frost and J. D. McLaughlin each having made affidavit that he was erroneously assessed with a dog in 1897 and had paid said tax, on motion the Auditor was instructed, to issue to each a refund warrant for the amount claimed

Refund — On motion a refund warrant for $8.74 was issued to Minnie I Brown for erroneous tax paid on part of the south west quarter of the south east quarter of section 33, township 117 Range 52

Poll tax stricken from tax list — On motion the Poll tax of C. J. Tacker for 1898 Elmira township, was ordered stricken from the tax list the same having been an erroneous assessment.

Refund Warrant — On motion E. O. Ellingsrud, was granted a refund warrant for $1.00 on erroneous assessment of personal property, in township of Dexter, for the year 1897

Delinq Road tax refund — On motion a refund warrant was granted the C. M. St. Ry., for $1.80 delinquent road tax on west half north east quarter of section 35 township 119 - range 51 - and south east quarter of north east quarter, section 13, township 119, range 51 the same having been paid in labor as shown by road overseers receipt.

Refund Delinquent Road tax — I Lincoln, on motion was granted a refund warrant for $6.00 delinquent road tax, on north west quarter section 34 township 117 range 54 - Lots 1 and 2 and east half north west quarter section 31, township 118 - range 55; the same having been paid in labor as shown by labor receipt

Refund Poll tax — S. F. Spencer having been erroneously assessed with a Poll tax in Elmira township, was on motion granted a refund warrant for $1.00

Refund — On motion a refund warrant of $11.59 was issued to Edin Esq. American, Land & Mortgage Co., for excessive tax paid Lots 13 & 14 Block 7 East Watertown, for 1897 tax.

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Thursday, March 31-1897 Continued

Application for School Loan

The application of Peter Berg for a loan of $500.00 from the State Permanent School Fund, secured by mortgage on the north east quarter of section 10- and the north west quarter of section 14- township 119- range 55; was on motion granted!

Personal Property stricken from tax list

The personal property tax, for buildings erroneously assessed against the C. N. W. & B. C. R & N. Ry, was on motion ordered Stricken from the tax list.

On motion Board adjourned to April 1st. 1898

Friday. April 1st. 1898.

Board met pursuant to adjournment: Members all present.

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

A. Phelps, transcript	$16.50
W. M. Price, Justice fees	23.50
F. E. Bates. material and labor in Court room	14.95
F. E. Bates, framing office in Court House	18.00
Chas E. Brickle, material and labor in Court House	152.70
L. E. Brickle, labor Court House	2.50
David Ball, witness fee. coroners Inquest	3.10
Cyrus Howey, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Ransom & Cory, blanks, publications &c.,	152.15
F. D. Fulton, Stenographers fee. Coroners Inquest	28.00
R. T. Varner. drawing information	3.00
A. H. Barnard, postage	25.00
Henry Christopherson, repairing jail	1.25
A. F. Grimm, fees as Clerk of Court	65.20
A Johnson, boarding prisoner & officer	20.00
A. F. Grimm, postage & express	18.40
J. Carl Southwick Jurors fee. Coroners Inquest	3.10
O. H. Tarbell, Jurors fee. Coroners Inquest	3.10
F. D. Fulton, wording bill of exceptions for State Attorney	4.00
Frank Crowl, witness fee Justice Court	3.10
Tarbell & Williamson, supplies for Court House & Jail	15.15
C. C. Whistler, Jurors fee Coroners fee Inquest	3.10
E. A. Gove. salary as County Judge for Jan., Feb., & Mar.,	100.00
Silas Ellis, witness fee Justice Court	1.10

On Road & Bridge Fund

R & B. Fund

Lee Bros., supplies for bridges	11.90

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund

Drayage & Transportation	2.25

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Friday April 1st continued

Bills allowed	On County Fund	
	Lee Bros. supplies for County	$27.20
County Fund	John Goggins, witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.10
	On Treasurers S. S. Fund.	
Treas. S.S.	H. Mathiesen, salary as County Treasurer for qr. ending Mar 31.	375.00
	On County Fund.	
County	H. Mathiesen, witness fees Court Certificate	2.10
Fund	H. Mathiesen, postage	23.17
	Mrs Helen Burt, wolf bounty	1.50
	On Poor Fund.	
Poor	H. Mathiesen, transportation for poor	4.40
Fund	A. C. Gilbreth, goods for poor	12.78
	On County Fund.	
County	T. D. Fulton, Stenographers fees Justice Court	12.50
Fund	V. Muriel Riley, Stenographers fees Justice Court	82.50
	C.A. Bennett, witness fees Justice Court	1.40
	Nick Stichen, wolf bounty	1.50
	William Sullivan, witness fees Justice Court	4.40
	Geo. Krueckman, witness fees Justice Court	1.10
	Geo. Beardsley, services as sexton	10.00
	H. G. Hundredmark, Justice fees	10.25
	John Mikkel, witness fees Justice Court	1.10
	E.H. Ulrick, witness fees Court Certificate	4.10
	J. Gilchriest, freight & postage	14.05
	H. M. Tinsley, Stenographer, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	11.10
	Mrs John Keifer, witness fees Justice Court	3.10
	H. Wood, witness fees Justice Court	3.30
	Mrs S. M. Howey, witness fees Justice Court	1.10
	The Valentown Times, for printing proceedings, qr. Statement	40.00
	Steve Welch, witness fees Justice Court	1.80
	H. C. Wood, serving official papers	7.60
	M. St Louis, Coffin etc.	21.25
	T. A. Warren, witness fees. Justice Court	1.10
	C. Vanx Livery	5.25
	A. C. Gilbreth, witness fees. Court Certificate	4.80
	T. A. Countryman Justice fees	31.15
	John McDowell, witness fees, Justice Court	1.10
	E. McDowell, guarding body of Peter Bryan	8.50
	M. D. Alexander, supplies for county	133.19
	Geo. Krueckman, witness fees Justice Court	1.10
	R. T. Campbell, Coroners fees	83.50

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Friday April 1st 1898. continued

Bills allowed County Fund

Peter Errickson, witness fees. Justice Court	$2.10
Wallie M. Cleaver, Stenographers fees	60.00
Laird Norton Co.. lumber for Court House	5.90
Archie Weaver, witness fees. Court Certificate	4.10
Educational Supply Co. supplies	6.90
W. W. Waddell, salary as jailor + janitor from Jan. 1st. to Jan 15th.	25.00
Brown + Saenger, supplies	18.00
Pat. O. Neal, witness fees. Justice Court.	1.80
Frank Ingle, witness fees. Justice Court	3.10
Edwin Ingle. witness fees. Justice Court	3.10
David Ball. witness fees. Justice Court	3.10
R. T. Warner, transcript of Bill of exceptions. Dixon Case	2.00
John B. Hanson. legal service	5.00
E. A. Peterson, County Mdse.	7.50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co supplies	125.75
D. F. Jones supplies for Court House	3.30
C. B. Williamson. Jurors fees. Coroners Inquest	2.10
S. A. Booth. Dustless oil	3.00
Frank Crane, Stenographers fees, Court Certificate	24.80
Wm Healy, witness fees. Justice Court	1.40
John Kieffer, witness fees. Justice Court	3.10
John Sellers, witness fees. Justice Court	3.10
C. A. Mill. boarding prisoners for qr. ending Mar. 31st. 1898	334.50
A. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for Jany. & Feby.	200.00

Reg. S.S. Fund

On Register S. S. Fund.

G. R. Williams, salary as Dep'ty. Reg. for qr. ending Mar. 31st	150.00
Don. Swingston, salary as Reg. of Deeds for qr. ending Mar 31-	369.56

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Carmi Johnson, salary as overseer of Poor Farm for qr. ending Mar. 31-1898	125.00
T. Tillish, goods for Poor	8.57
Mick Kline, flour for Poor	10.80
John Goeckle. goods for Poor	23.50
Thos McBath. Corn for Poor farm	8.10
T. A. Rawlins goods for Poor	5.20
Whistler Bros. goods for Poor Farm	13.22
A. Mathisen. supplies for Poor	2.30
W. C. Pitt, board for Poor	.60
Interstate Elevator Co.. Coal for Poor	3.40

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Friday April 1st. 1898. continued

Bills R & B

Road & Bridge Fund

A. C. Gilruth, rope 3.90

Laird Norton Co. Bridge material 22.90

Petition for School District rejected.

The petition of P. G. Johnson and others asking for the formation of a new school district from the following territory to wit: All of sections 1-2-3-10-11-12, east half of sections 4 & 9 North east quarter of section 16- north half of sections 13-14-15- was on motion rejected, owing to a strong remonstrance having been presented from residents of the district which would be affected by said change

On motion Board adjourned to April 2nd.

Board convened

Saturday, April 2nd, 1898

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Petition to erect Telephone Poles granted

The petition of J. W. S. Fiellow, representing the Dakota Telephone System, asking permission to erect poles and string wires on same, on section lines or public highways in Codington County, in such manner, as not to interfere with public travel or traffic. was on motion granted

Tax matters

Considerable time was given to the consideration of illegal assessments and tax matters

Petition for School District rejected

The petition of W. N. Trenholm and others asking for the formation of a new school district to be formed from the following territory to wit; west half of sections 9 & 16 all of sections 6-7-8-17- and 18 of Township 117 Range 54 South half of section 1- southeast quarter of section 2- Northeast quarter section 11, north half section 12- all of section 13- southeast quarter section 14, northeast quarter section 23 and north half of section 24- township 117- Range 55, was on motion rejected, owing to the strong opposition from residents of the affected districts-

Board adjourned to April 4th. 1898

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April 4th. 1898. Monday.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued

On County Funds.

Bills on County Funds

D. Livingston, postage, express, subscription to Volga Times	$14.40
J. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for March	100.00
John Goggins, salary as jailor & janitor from May 15 to Mar 31	125.00
Louis Montroy, witness fees Justice Court	1.10
H. M. Price, Justice fees	7.55
C. A. Neill, washing for prisoners, soap & towels	34.80
C. H. Engleby, printing & stationery	17.40
D. E. Walker, witness fees, Justice Court	1.10
H. A. Tarbell, attending prisoners	10.00
H. A. Tarbell, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	3.30
C. X. Seward, salary as State Attorney for qr. ending Mar. 31	25.00
C. A. Neill, postage & telegrams	21.14
Clyde Reed, witness fees, Justice Court	1.10
A. Bartlett, witness fees, Justice Court	1.10
Wm Luck repair work for prisoners	2.55
H. Mathiesen, taxes on Hamline Co. owned by Codington Co.	24.69
A. H. Barnard qr. salary as County Superintendent of schools for qr. ending March 31st. 1898	27.50

On Poor Funds

Poor Fund

A. C. Gilbreth, supplies for Poor Farm	3.25
A. C. Gilbreth, goods for poor	30.05
Hub Cash Store, goods for poor farm	21.44
John Goggins Coal for poor	3.38
G. W. Van Duzen, Coal for poor	43.70
H. A. Tarbell, salary as County Physician for qr. ending 3/31	37.50

On County Funds.

J. Mitchel, cleaning cess pool	$10.00
Watertown, Power & Light Co. water for Court House for qr. ending June 30th. 98	4.30

Office of Sheep Insp. declared vacant.

Owing to the absence of Wm Glendenning from the State the office of Sheep Inspector was declared vacant.

Appointment of Sheep Insp.

On motion Charles Kroeger was appointed Sheep Inspector for Codington County for the term made vacant by the absence of Wm Glendenning.

Assessment Divided

On motion the assessed valuation of lots 10-11 & 12 Block 36 Second Railway Addition, City of Watertown was ordered divided they having been assessed as on tract. Board adjourned

Attest-

J. Gilchrist.
County Auditor

Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened

Watertown, Tuesday, April 5th. 1898

Visit Hamline Co

Board met pursuant to Law; members all present: The day was occupied in looking after lands owned by the County in Hamline County. Adjourned to April 6th. 1898.

Wednesday, April 6th. 1898.

Board Convened

Members all present:

Reduction of assessment

On motion the assessed valuation of improvements on lot 5 Block 8 East Watertown, was abated $170.00 having been assessed with a Structure, when in fact no Structure was on said lot.

Places designated for the sale of Chattle Mortgaged Property

On motion the following places were designated, for the sale of Chattle mortgaged property, in Codington County for the ensuing year, City of Watertown, vacant land east of J. d. Monks Machine Ware house
Kampeska, in front of Post Office
Kranzburg, vacant land north of Post Office,
Waverly in front of Post Office
South Shore, corner of Lake and Maine Streets
Henry Village, in front of Post Office.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on

County Fund.

Brown & Saenger, supplies	$111.83
H Mathieson. County Map	7.50
Archie Weaver, supplies	2.80
James Ball. witness fees, Justice fees	2.90
L.E. Archer, witness fees. Justice Court	1.10

Poor Fund

Poor Fund.

Archie Weaver, supplies for Poor	$16.90

On Treasurer's S. Fund

Treas. S. F.

Andrew Daly, salary as Clerk in Treasurers office for Feby & Mar.	90.00
C.A. Wiley, salary as Depty. Treasurer for qr. ending Mar. 31-1898	165.00
S. C. Wightman, work in Treasurers office from Jan. 1st. to Jan. 18-	27.00

On County Fund

T. H. Adams, salary as Depty. for qr. ending Mar. 31-1898	180.00
Geo. Keenan, services as County Commissioner & mileage	33.40
B.E. Lee, services as County Commissioner & mileage	33.10
A. C. Burnstad, services as County Commissioner & mileage	38.50
E Guenther, services as County Commissioner & mileage	31.80
Warren Page, services as County Commissioner & mileage	31.80
C.A. Neill, conveying prisoners to Sioux Falls	52.72
Geo. C. Jones, publications	2.25
Geo. C. Jones, publications &c.	194.25

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Claim rejected

The claim of Robt. Munroe for $300.00 for four head of Galoway cattle, was on motion rejected.

Do

The claim of S. C. Wightman for $18.75 35 for Notary fees on 4301 certificates, as per list filed, was on motion rejected.

Do

Application for Liquor Licens

The application of the Minneapolis Brewing Co. for a license to sell Malt Liquors at wholesale in the City of Hakelown, until the 30th. of June 1898 accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with A. Foley and J. B. Hanson as sureties, was on motion approved.

Bond of Sheep Inspector

On motion the bond of Chas Kreger, as Sheep Inspector, in the penal sum of $1000.00 with A. Foley and John Goggins as sureties. was approved. Board adjourned to April 29th. 1898

Attest

J. Gilchrist,
County Auditor

B. C. Lee
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened

Watertown, S. Dak., Friday April 29-1898

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on

Treasurer S. S. Fund

	H. Mathiesen, Salary as County Treasurer for April	$125.00
	C. A. Wiley, Salary as Depty. Treasurer for April	55.00
	Andrew Daley, salary as clerk in Treasurers Office for April	45.00

On County Fund

	J. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for April	$100.00
	W. H. Adams, salary as Depty. Auditor for April	60.00
	Will Elkins, guarding prisoners in Court House	11.00
	C. X. Seward, Salary as State's Attorney for April	83.33
	S. A. Schoonover, guarding body of unknown man	14.00
	John Goggins, salary as Janitor & Jailor for April	50.00
	H. Wildbeck guarding prisoners in Court House	12.00
	H. Wiesbeck guarding body of Hogue	5.00
	Henry Ingdependent, for blanks for Commissioners proceedings &c.	18.25
	R. B. Crabb, photographing murdered man	2.50
	Hakon Mathiesen, Assisting Sheriff	3.00
	Ed. McPeek, Witness fees, Coroners Inquest	2.00
	Ed. G. Helbing, witness fees, Justice Court	1.00
	C. G. Sherwood, Rs. fees fees & expenses	37.00
	S. Dorry Jr. witness fees, Coroners Inquest	2.00
	Fred Hamly, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	2.00
	R. F. Campbell, Coroners Fees	18.40
	Jos Merchell, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	1.10
	J. F. Sears, Jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	4.10
	John Goggins, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	1.10
	Arthur Jackel, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	2.00
	H. Wood, Assisting Sheriff	1.00
	W. M. Price, Justice fees	6.95
	E. McDowell, guarding prisoners in Court House	15.00
	C. C. Thistle, Jurors fees Coroners Inquest	4.10
	Dr. D. F. Primmer, Post Mortem	10.00
	E. A. Gordon, Jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	2.10
	David Ball, assisting Sheriff	3.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

	Mrs H. Carrbern, nursing sick	$18.00
	Campbell & Primmer, attending poor	38.00
	Mrs Schanks, meals for poor	4.00

Road & Bridge

On Road & Bridge Fund

	James L. Wiley, hauling Pile Driver	8.00

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday April 29-1898.

Militia members assessed with Poll tax ordered stricken from list.

The following persons, members of the State Militia, as shown by Certificate of C. H. Englesby, Captain Commanding Company H. S.D.N.G. who were illegaly assessed for a Poll tax in 1897. was on motion ordered stricken from the tax list.

C. H. Englesby, S. R. Slawson, T. H. Adams, T. Foster, Frank Fullon Geo. T. Hipp, A. T. Hopkins, Max R. Hopkins, Guy E. Kelly W. B. Lynch, H. J. Mowery, E. D. Miller, W. T. Miller, G. W. Mason T. E. Wenger, H. D. McCoshan, Herbert A. Park, Morton Pease Richard Schull, T. E. Thorne, Everett Shelock. B. S. Cady.

Refund granted

The petition of F. L. Burdick asking for a refund of $1.00 for Poll tax erroneously assessed and paid for the year 1893. The applicant at that time being a member of the State Militia, as shown by certificate of W. W. Sheafe, Colonel Commanding S.D.N.G. 71. was on motion granted

On motion Board adjourned to April 30th. 1898.

Saturday, April 30th. 1898.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.

Personal tax certificate Canceled

The petition of Gerhard Marsch asking that the southwest quarter of section, twenty two, Township 118-Range 51 be relieved of the personal tax lien of J. Ahl for 1892 and sold to the County for said taxes in 1895 was on motion granted and the Treasurer instructed to cancel the certificate issued and held by the County for said sale. the tax being subsequent to a mortgage lien.

Refund Delinquent Road

On motion a refund warrant for (90-) was granted Isaac Lincoln delinquent road tax on W½ N. W¼ Section 12 Township 117- Range 51 the same having been paid in labor as shown by labor receipt.

Application for liquor license

On motion the application of Max Graen for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the village of Kranzburg, until June 6th. 1898 was granted and his bond therewith prescribed in the penal sum of $2000.00 with George & Rosie Graen, Joseph and Frank Raml was approved.

The petition of W. P. Hanson asking that the N.E¼ Section 17 Township 117 Range 55 be relieved of the personal tax lien of W. A. Bloom for the year 1896, said tax being subsequent to a mortgage lien, was on motion granted and the Treasurer instructed to remove said lien from the tax list.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday April 30th. 1898 - Continued

Bills County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

C. A. Tuck, Meals for Militia, S.D.N.G.	$11.35
Wm Moon, witness fees. Coroners Inquest,	1.10
H. Mathiesen, Postage,	3.00
Mrs C.B. Holder, meals for Militia S.D.N.G.	182.50
Ross Barnes, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	1.10
Maude Phillips, Copying real estate list	16.50
Ernest Gunther, services as County Commissioner & mileage,	6.90
Warren Page, services as County Commissioner & mileage,	7.80
B. E. Lee, services as County Commissioner & mileage,	11.50
A. C. Burnstad, services as County Commissioner & mileage,	8.50
Geo. Keenan, services as County Commissioner & mileage,	6.80
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. supplies	44.65
Mrs C. G. Otter. witness fees, Justice Court,	1.10
M. Petitbone, witness fees. Justice Court,	2.10
Fred Wright, witness fees. Justice Court,	2.10

On Road & Bridge Funds.

Road & Brdg Fund

M. M. Fox, building bridge	$90.00

Poor Fund.

Poor Fund

H. Mathiesen, transportation for poor	$68.00
Nick Kline, flour for poor	6.00

County Fund.

County Fund

Geo. Beardsley, digging grave for unknown body	$5.00

J. H. Gilchrist.
County Auditor

B. E. Lee
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 4-98 convened

Watertown S. Dak Monday July 4th 1898

Board met pursuant to Law. Members present, B. E. Lee, A. C. Burnstad and Ernest Gunther. Absent, Warren Page. The day being a legal holiday, Board adjourned until Tuesday July 5th.)

Tuesday July 5th 1898

Oath of Equalization Board

The County Board of equalization organized by taking the following oath as provided by Section forty one, Chapter 28. laws of 1897.

State of South Dakota } S.S.
County of Codington }

We. B. E. Lee, A. C. Burnstad. Ernest Gunther Warren Page and J. A. Gilchrist, as members of the County Board of Equalization do each solemly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said Board.

B. E. Lee
A. C. Burnstad
Ernest Gunther
Warren Page
} County Commissioners

J. A. Gilchrist. County Auditor.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this fifth day of July 1896

C. A. Utley
Notary Public

Board as assessors adjourned

All the assessment books not being ready for the examination of the board an adjournment was taken until Wednesday noon to allow the assessors further time in which to make their returns. The Board then met as County Commissioners. On motion the following resolution was passed. Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Power to call hence, George Keenan, an honored member of this board, a man whose wisdom and high sense of duty made him appreciated by each of us and by the Public generaly, and whereas we desire to do honor to his memory and perpetuate the high regard the people had for him, now therefore be it Resolved, that our regard for him and the estimation in which he was held, as here expressed be spread upon the records of this board; that a copy here of be sent to his family and also published in each paper of the County

Co. Comrs convened

Resolution to Geo. Keenan

B. E. Lee
Warren Page
Ernest Gunther
A. C. Burnstad

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Resolution to fill vacancy of Geo. Keenan.

On motion the following resolution was adopted. Whereas there is a vacancy in this board caused by the death of Geo. Keenan member from the 5th Commissioners district, and whereas it is deemed expedient that the vacancy caused by the death of said Geo. Keenan be filled, therefore Resolved that the Auditor be and here by is directed and legally qualified person to fill said vacancy.

Appointing Board

On motion the appointive board, consisting of the County Commissioners, Judge of Probate, and County Auditor proceeded to ballot for a commissioner for the 5th Commissioners District, with the following

Balloting for Geo. Keenan

result. E. Sleeyn, 1 Henry Busse 1 F. P. Schulze 1 M. Fox 1 W. Dorey 1 D. Taylor 1.

There being no choice a second ballot was taken with the following result, E. Sleeyn. 2 F. P. Schulze, 2 Henry Busse 2.

On motion the third ballot was taken F. P. Schulze receiving 2 votes E. Sleeyn 2 votes Henry Busse 2 votes.

On motion further balloting on commissioner was postponed until Wednesday morning July 6th.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

Bills allowed on County Fund

R. P. Jones	assisting Sheriff	$ 5.00
Joseph McDermot	Wolf Bounty	6.00
John Goggins.	witness fees. Court Certificates	28.90
J. F. Grimm	Fees as Clerk of Court	300.20
Kampeska Milling Co	Wood for Court House	8.28
Mrs C. B. Sholder	Meals for officers while guarding body of unknown man	3.00
John Goggins.	Jurors fees. Court Certificates	286.45
John Nicholson	Services on Board of Insanity	2.00
John Goggins	Stenographers fees. Court Certificates	70.00
John B. Hanten	Attorneys fees - Court Certificate	60.00
C. K Seward	Salary as States Atty for May & June	166.66
W. P. Mahoney	Jurors fees Court Certificates	4.80
O. E. Dewey	Attorneys fees Court Certificate	10.00
W. Minor	Witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.10
Varbell and Williamson	Supplies	27.00
N. Lorentz	Livery for Fish Warden	2.00
Citizens Nat'l Bank	Witness fees Court Certificates	22.70
C. W. Chambers	Witness fees - Justice Court	1.80

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Bills on County Fund	Lee Bros	Labor & Iron on Flag Staff	$ 48.85
	A.H. Barnard	Salary as Supt of Schools for April & May	180.66
	May Blomquist	Witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.10
	Maude Phillips	work in Auditors office	6.00
	William Phelps	Wolf Bounty	4.50
	John Goggins	Salary as Janitor & Jailor for May & June	100.00
	Watertown Light & Power Co.	Water for Court House Lawn	75.00
	George Knuckman	Guarding Jail	14.00
	Henry Ewarts	Witness fees Justice Court	3.00
	J.A. Gilchriest	Salary as County Auditor for May & June	200.00
	Watertown Times	Pub. Proceedings &c	41.87
	John Innes	Wolf Bounty	1.50
	L.E. Norton	Wolf Bounty	7.50
	Geo. C. Jones	Pub proceedings Treas. Statement	38.75
	C.A. Tuck	Witness fees - Justice Court	1.10
	T.A. Countryman	Justice Fees	51.95
	C.X. Seward	Witness fees - Court Certificates	2.60
	Albert Duschan	Witness fees - Court Certificate	2.10
	Frank D. Fulton	Reporting & transcribing evidence on coroners inquest	17.50
	Edgar Inalisch	Witness fees - Justice Court	2.60
	W.B. Church	Witness fees - Justice Court	3.20
	Chas Schull	Stenographers fees - Coroners Inquest	5.00
	Frank Milton	Witness fees - Justice Court	1.10
	Otto Stenwedel	Road Tax on Co. Land in Hamlin Co	3.26
	The Educator Supply Co	Supplies	22.38
	R.P. Jones	Removing rubbish from Court House Yard	4.00
	Geo. Ball	Witness fees - Justice Court	1.40
	A.E. Dewey	Jurors fees - Court Certificate	25.40
	W. Luck	Repairing for Prisoners	4.65
	Mrs C.A. Neill	Taking picture of prisoners and murdered man	9.60
	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Jurors fees - Court Certificates	91.10
	J.M. Doan	Wolf Bounty	1.50
	Samuel De Lapp	Wolf Bounty	9.00
	E.A. Gove	Salary as Probate Judge for April May & June	100.00
	A. Baux	Livery for Fish Warden	4.50
	A. Baux	Witness fees - Coroners Inquest	1.10
	A. Baux	Livery & Hack conveying prisoners &c	10.50
	H.C. Wood	Witness fees. Justice Court	1.10
	J.W. Minor	Witness fees - Coroners Inquest	1.10
	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Attorneys fees - Court Certificates	35.00
	M.B. Tilyou	Jurors Fees - Coroners Inquest	4.10

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Bills on County Fund	Carl Johnson	Wolf Scalps	$7.50
	Chas. Darling	Wolf Bounty	6.00
	Mrs C.A. Neill	Making pillow cases and towels	1.80
	Henry Grammond	Witness fees - Justice Court	2.00
	John Lergier	Witness fees - Justice Court	2.60
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Supplies, tax lists. $7.00 R.R. tax books 9.80	79.80
	Brown & Lenger	Supplies	16.11
		Poor Fund	
Bills on Poor Fund	Nick Kline	Flour for the poor	$8.35
	Interstate Elevator Co.	Coal for poor	11.60
	L. Nickleson	Goods for poor	9.55
	Carmi Johnson	Salary as Supt of Poor Farm for Q ending June 30th 98	125.00
	M. P. Owsley	Goods for Poor Farm	18.00
	J. P. Owsley	Goods for Poor	3.00

Poor Bills rejected — On motion the bills of Mrs Jas O'Bryne for nursing sick $12.00 and Mrs C. J. Meyers for nursing sick $8.00 were rejected they not having been ordered by any Member of the Board to take care of said sick.

On motion Board adjourned to Wednesday 9 A.M. July 6th 1898

July 6th — Wednesday July 6th, 1898

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Members all present.

Ballot for Co. Comm. — On motion proceed to ballot for County Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the 5th commissioner district with the following result. F. P. Schulze, 3. E. Sleeyn 3. The vote resulting in a tie the County Treasurer was called as provided by law, and a second ballot taken resulting as follows F. P. Schulze, 3, E. Sleeyn 2. D. Taylor, 1 L. Franklin 1. no candidate receiving a sufficient number of votes to elect.

Bills allowed on County Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

	Chas Goss.	lamps for Court House	$3.20
	H. Mathiesen	Postage	26.50
	H. Mathiesen	Transportation for Witness	27.60
	H. Mathiesen	Jurors fees - Court Certificate	25.00
	C.A. Neill	Boarding Prisoners for Q ending June 30th	402.00
	C.A. Neill	Telegrams	15.51
	Ransom & Berry	Pub. Proceedings and Supplies	188.95
	J.H. Peterson	Witness Fees. Justice Court	1.80
	Henry Wiesbeck	Work on Flag staff	22.50
	C.A. Neill	Attorney Fees - Court Certificates	20.00
	C.A. Neill	Witness Fees - Court Certificates	67.80
	C.A. Neill	Jurors fees - Court Certificates	779.40

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Bills allowed County Fund

J. F. Grimm	Postage and Exp	$2.75
C. Casterton	Constable fees asked $16.70 allowed	7.25
Van Duesen & Co.	Wood for Court House	10.75
C. A. Neill	Bailiffs fees - Court Certificates	115.40
James Patterson	Clerk in Auditors office from June 13th to July 1st	25.90
R. F. Warner	Assisting States Attorney	14.00
Laird Norton & Co.	Material for Flag staff & Sidewalk	28.70
Brickle Bros	Labor on flag staff & repairs in Court House	117.43
C. A. Neill	Washing for Prisoners for qr ending June 30th	40.75

On Treasurers P. P. Fund

Treas. P. P. Fund

H. Mathiesen	Salary as County Treasurer for May & June	$250.00
Andrew Daly	Work in Co. Treasurers office for May & June	90.00
C. A. Wiley	Salary as Deputy Treasurer for May and June	110.00

Register of Deeds P. P. Fund

Reg of Deeds P. P.

D. Livingston	Fees as Register of Deeds for qr ending June 30-98	462.40

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund

F. A. Rawlins & Co.	Supplies for poor	3.71
Van Duesen & Co.	Coal for poor	6.30
H. Mathiesen	Supplies for poor	7.83
M. D. Alexander	Coffin for poor	16.00
Mrs. A. Dutton	Nursing Mrs Leamans	6.00
May Desmond	Rent of room for sick	7.00

Wednesday July 6th 1898. 1. P. M.

Board of Equalization convened and adjourned Board as Co. Comm.

Board of County Equalization met as per adjournment: Members all present. The assessment books for the City of Watertown not having been returned, Board adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Board met as Board of County Commissioners; Present B. E. Lee, Aug. Burnstad Warren Page, Ernest Gunther. The County Auditor was instructed to notify the Probate Judge and County Treasurer that the Board were ready to ballot for County Commissioner for the 5th Commissioner District. On motion the Board proceeded to ballot with the following result F. P. Schulze seven votes, F. P. Schulze having received all the votes cast was declared, duly elected County Commissioner for the 5th Commissioner District for the unexpired term, made vacant by the death of George Keenan.

Ballot for Co. Comm. elected F. P. Schulze

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Complaint of H. Thyen agnst M & L RR. for crossing.

Herman Thyen appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and made complaint that the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. had not caused to be constructed, the crossing as petitioned for, on the section line between Section 32 township 118, north of range 51 and section 5 township 117, north of range 51 all west of the 5th Principal meridian. The Board ordered that the said Ry. Co., be notified to appear before it at the County Auditors Office, on the 16th day of July 1898 at 10 o'clock, A. M. to show cause why the crossing should not be constructed; and that Herman Thyen also be notified to be present.

R.R. Co to appear at Co. Auditors 7/16-98

On motion Board adjourned to Thursday morning July 7th

Thursday July 7th 1898

Board convened

Board met as per adjournment; members all present. The Official bond of T. P. Schulze in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with H. A. Heildebrandt and Arnold Reichert as sureties was on motion approved. Some time was occupied in examining tax matters.

Approved Official Bond of T. P. Schulze as Co. Com.

Board adjourned until Saturday 9 A. M. 7/9-98

Thursday July 7th 1-P. M. 1898

Equalization Board convened

Board of Equalization met as per adjournment; members all present. On motion, the average valuation per acre of the several townships and farm lands with in the corporate limits of the City of Watertown, to which they are to be brought by adding or deducting a certain per cent where necessary was fixed as follows.

Equalization of Lands

Kranzburg	average	per	acre	$4.50	Sheridan	average	per acre	$5.00
Pelican	Do	Do	Do	4.85	Kampeska	Do		4.20
Henry	Do	Do	Do	4.25	Elmira	Do		6.00
Lake	Do	Do	Do	6.00	Richland	Do		3.25
Graceland		Do		3.45	Rauville	Do		4.85
Fuller		Do		4.00	Phipps	Do		2.75
Waverly		Do		4.00	Germantown	Do		4.55
Dixon		Do		3.45	Eden	Do		3.25
Village of Henry		Do		7.00	City of Watertown Lands	Do		15.50
Leder				3.00				

Board adjourned to Friday 9 A. M. July 8th 1898

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday July 8th 1898 9. A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; members all present, Examination of assessment rolls. The day occupied largely in the examination of the assessment rolls. After carefully considering the matter of equalization of personal property, on motion the following average was agreed upon, to which all townships are to be brought by adding or deducting a certain per cent.

Equalization of Stock

Colts over six months and under three years	$8.00
All other horses three years old and over	15.00
Cattle, calves over six months and under two years old	7.00
Cows, two years old and over	10.00
All other cattle two years old and over	10.00
Mules and Asses, all ages	12.00
Sheep	
Sheep per head	1.50

On motion Board adjourned until Saturday 1. P. M. July 9-98

Saturday July 9th 1898 9. A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; members present; B. E. Lee, Warren Page, Ernest Gunther, F. P. Schulze. Absent Aug. Burnstad.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

Bills all'd on County Fund

Jack Moody.	Witness fees-Justice Court	$1.40
R. F. Campbell.	Coroners fees	10.30
A. D. Chase.	Jurors fees - Court Certificates	4.90
Dr. Reimmer	Witness fees - Coroners Inquest	1.10
A. D. Chase	Jurors fees - Court Certificate	7.80
Fred Reichert	Steelwork in Jail	50.00
R. F. Warner	Justice fees	8.75
First Nat'l. Bank	Jurors fees - Court Certificate	16.50
L. P. Deming	Jurors fees - Coroners Inquest	2.10
H. Christopherson	Masonwork on Court House	1.50
C. B. Williamson	Jurors fees - Coroners Inquest	2.10
Boardman & Son	Meals for Jurors	27.20
J. A. Gilchriest	Freight and Postage	3.50
Dow Livingston	Postage	13.66
A. D. Stevens	Jurors fees - Justice Court	1.10
F. E. Reichert	Steelwork in Jail	70.00
A. H. Barnard	Postage	21.80
D. F. Jone	Supplies for Court House	7.25
A. H. Barnard	Office Supplies	12.60

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Bills allowed	First Natl Bank	Witness fees - Court Certificate	$4.90
County	R. B. Cory	Flag staff	67.00
Fund	J. B. Sheldon	Insurance on Court House	38.25
	Watertown Power & Light Co.	Water for Court House	4.25
	Clayman Bros.	Supplies for Prisoners	1.50
	P. & C. Whitney	Juror fees - Justice Court	1.10
	Kampeskian	Supplies & pub. notice of teachers meeting	36.50
	C. A. Neill	Paying detective	5.00
	E. A. Conn	Juror's fees - Justice Court	1.10
	A. H. Barnard	Salary as County Supt of Schools for June	90.33
		And Poor Fund	
Poor	Hub Cash Store	Supplies for Poor Farm	18.08
Fund	Mrs C. J. Boardman	Nursing sick	20.00
	Mrs Anna Grimm	Nursing sick	102.00
	C. Marsch	Taking care of sick	15.00
	W. H. Stokes &	Flour for poor	11.45
	W. H. Stokes	Flour for poor	48.86
	H. B. Smith	nursing sick	4.00
	Mrs E. Montny	washing for poor	5.00
	D. F. Jones	supplies for poor	1.30
	L. D. Deming	supplies for Poor Farm	8.69
	Gaynan Bros.	supplies for Poor Farm	17.65

On motion Board adjourned to Monday 9 A. M. July 11-1898

Saturday 1 P. M. July 9th 1898

Equalization Board — Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment; members present. B. E. Lee, Warren Page, F. P. Schulze, Ernest Gunther, Absent, Aug. Burnstad.

The afternoon was occupied in further examination of the assessment books. There being no further business board of equalization adjourned.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Monday. July 11th 1898

Board Convened

Board met as per adjournment: members all present.

Resolution regarding News Paper

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Whereas the Journal a news-paper, designated by this Board, by ballot the 16th day of January. A.D. 1898, as of the offical news papers of this county, has changed its place of publication from Kranzburg to the city of Watertown and its political fault from Democratic principals to those of Republican principals, then by leaving but two legally qualified newspapers according to said ballot. Now therefore it is hereby resolved that said Journal is not an offical news-paper of this county, and Resolved that the Henry Independent of Henry Village, be and it hereby is appointed an offical newspaper of this County.

B. S. Lee.
Warren Page
F. P Shultze
Ernst Gunther
A. C. Bunstad.

Refunding erroneous Tax

On motion a refund warrent was issued to Elva May McDowell for $2.27 being an erroneous assessment for 1897 tax.

Tax petition rejected

The petition of the Western Town Lot Co. asking for an abatement of taxes and a reduction in the assessment of 1898, on town lots in Henry and Dera was on motion rejected.

Poll tax stricken from list

On motion the school poll tax of John Rukstad was ordered stricken from the tax list of Dexter township, he having been assessed and paid a school poll in the city of Watertown.

Personal tax stricken from list

On motion the personal tax of Crossman Bros. for the years 1896 and 1897 was ordered stricken from the tax list, they having been erroneously assessed.

Poll tax stricken from list

On motion the poll tax assessed against E. C. Chapman, in the city of Watertown for 1897, was ordered stricken from the tax list, he not having been a resident of the city at that time or since.

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Dog tax refund

Noah C. Chamberlin having made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog during the year 1897 and was illegally assessed for the same and had paid said tax as shown by tax recipt. was on motion granted a refund warrant for $1.00.

Settlement with Co. Treasurer

Settlement with the County Treasurer was taken up and completed with the following results.

Balance on hand January 1st 1898	$36868.20
Collections from Jany. 1st. to July 1st. 1898	$9125-5.83
Cash Balance on hand July 1st. 1898.	$45-196.18

Which amount the Board found in the hands of the Treasurer or on deposit in the banks, including the amounts collected since July 1st, 1898.

Board adjourned to 9-A.M. July 12th. 1898.

Tuesday, July 12th, 1898.

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present.

Personal tax lien removed

On motion the personal tax of G.L. Kidder for the years 1880, and 1882, charged as a lien against the east half of south west quarter Sec. 28 Town 117-Range 51 was ordered removed, and tax sale certificate number 415-1, for said tax, owned by the county be cancelled.

Application for liquor license

The application of Charles G. Root for a permit to sell malt liquors at whole-sale in the city of Watertown, for one year, from July 1st. 1898, was on motion granted and his bond presented there with in the penal sum of $2000-00 with F. P. Schultze and L. E. Schultze as sureties was approved.

Application for liquor license

The applicaiton of Edward Lamm for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the city of Watertown for one year, from July 1st. 1898, was on motion granted and his bond in the penal sum of $2000-00 with John Giese and Ludwig Pan was approved.

The applicaiton of Edward O. Lerdahl and Christ Kjos for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the city of Watertown for one year from July 1st. 1898. was on motion granted, and their bond in the penal sum of $2000-00 with M. W. Shafer and Ernest W. Malish was approved.

Personal tax lien removed

The personal tax of Robert Gulsky for the year 1893 charged as a lien against the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 9, Twp 119 Range 52 was on motion ordered removed the same being subsequent to a mortgage lien on said property. and certificate No 1899 held by the County cancelled.

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Application for liquor licenses

The application of Chas. De. Graff for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the city of Watertown, for one year from July 1st. 1898. was on motion approved and his bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Thomas Riley and John Thurd. was accepted.

Application for liquor licenses

The application of Patrick O'Connor and Joseph Sears for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors ~~at retail~~, in the City of Watertown for one year from July 1st, 1898. was on motion granted and their bond in the penal sum of $2000-00 with Geo. Croft. and Severi Baldti as sureties was accepted.

Application for liquor licenses

The application of The John Gund Brewing Company for a permit to sell Malt liquors at whole-sale in the city of Watertown for one year from July 1st, 1898. was on motion granted and their bond in the penal sum of $2000-00 with D. M. Richardson and M. M. Fox as sureties was approved.

Application for liquor license

The application of Fred Gilman for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the village of Henry. for one year from July 1st, 1898. was on motion granted, and his bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Mike Washbrook and S. Nangle as sureties approved.

Application for liquor license

The application of Max Graen. for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the village of Kranzburg. for one year from July 1st, 1898. was on motion granted and his bond in the penal sum of $2000-00 with George Graen and Rosa Graen as sureties approved.

Application for liquor license

The application of the Minneapolis Brewing Company for a permit to sell Malt liquors at whole-sale in the city of Watertown for one year from July 1st, 1898. was on motion granted and their bond in the penal sum of $2000-00 with E. H. Ulrick and D. W. Bradley. as sureties, approved.

Board adjourned

Board adjourned to Wednesday, July, 13th. 1898.

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Wednesday July 13th 1898.

Board visit'd Hamline Co

Board spent the greater part of the day in Hamlin county, looking after property owned by Codington County. On motion the School petition asking for a change in the boundary line between school districts number 47. and 65. was taken up but postponed until Friday, owing to the absence of the States Attorney, whom the Board wished to consult before taking final action.

Board adjourned to Thursday July 14th 1898

Thursday, July 14th, 1898

Board inspect'd bridges

Board visited Pandile to inspect proposed locations for two bridges asked for by petition by citizens of said township.

Friday, July 15th 1898

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Warrants issued on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

A.G. Burnstad. Service as County Commissioner and mileage	$36.80
O.F. Dahl. Witness fee Coroners Inquest	1.10
Geo. Rookman. Witness fee Justice Court.	1.10
R.T. Warner. Fees as Clerk of Court	70,00
John Goggins. Bailiffs Certificate	20.00
Ed. Murphy & Co. Supplies for Court House.	4.75
P.G. Erickson. Witness fee Justice Court.	2.10
Dr. H.A. Tarbell. Attending Prisoners	14.50
W.M. Pierce. Justice fees.	2.55
Geo. A. Dodds. Supplies for Court House	4.15
Chas. Brightman. Witness Justice Court.	2.50
D.T. Jones. Jurors fees Justice Court	1.10
O.E. Dewey. Bailiffs. Certificates	30.00
Chas. H. Schuel assisting State Attorney	5.25
O.E. Dewey. Witness Certificate Circuit Court	29.40
John Goggins. Offical Reporters Certificates	49.80
Frank Elkins Witness fees Justice Court	1.40
John Goggins. Jurors Certificate.	10.10
John Goggins. Court Certificate Jurors fees	57.50
John Goggins. Repairs for Lawn Sprinkler.	.50
Arthur Eleyes. Supplies for Court House	1.75
H.A. Tarbell. Witness Coroners Inquest.	1.10
O.E. Dewey. Petit Jurors Certificates.	127.40
Citizens Nat. Bank. Jurors fees Court Certificates	3.00

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	H. M. Hummel. Services in Board of Insanity.	$7.20
	Geo Hanson. Jurors fees Justice Court	1.10
	C B Williamson. Jurors fees Justice Court	2.10
	John Goggins. Witness fees Court Certificates.	43.60
	A. C. Gleuth. Supplies for Court House	25.32
	John Goggins Board for Jurors	102.40
	Geo E Rockman Witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.10
	Hess & Raw Repairs & Supplies for Court House	32.30
	Poor Fund.	
Warrants issued on Poor Fund	A. J Hanton. Flour for poor.	8.35
	Geo A Dodds. Supplies for poor.	7.00
	A. C. Gleuth. Felpin Boot for poor	5.00
	H. A Tabell Salary as County Physician for qr. ending June 30, 5-	7.00
	Arthur Cloyes. Supplies for poor farm	5.55

The petition of seventeen legal voters, residing in school district number 47 and 65, asking that the boundary line between said districts be moved one half mile to the west, so as to include within school district number 65 the west half of sections 27 and 34 in township 120 Range 52. and the west half of section 3 and 10 in township 119 Range 52. Indian Reservation Lands, was on motion granted.

A part of the afternoon was spent in visiting the Poor Farm where everything was found in good condition.

Requisition for names for Jury

A requisition from the Clerk of Court asking that 89 names be added to the list in his Office from which to draw jurors accompained by a Statement that the list now contains the names of six persons deceased or removed from the County and if said names are stricken from the list, that the number be increased to 89 names were apportioned to the several Townships and City of Waterloo as follows.

Krumbug.	7. Lake	2. Phipps	2
Sheridan.	2 Richland	2 Leola	3
Pelican.	2 Gradland	3 Germantown	5
Rampeska.	1 Waverly	3 Dexter	8
Henry Township.	3 Rawville	4 Eden	5
Henry Village.	2 Fuller	4 City of Waterloo	38
Elmira	1		

Board adjourned to Saturday, July. 16th. 1898.

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Saturday. July 16th 1898

Board convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment. members present. B. E. Lee, Warren Page, Ernest Gunther. F. P. Shultz. Absent A. G. Burnstad.

The bill of W. M. Fox for $13.60 for labor and material on bridges, was on motion rejected.

Warrants issued — On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued. On County Fund

County Fund

C. A. Neill. Sheriffs Bill for qr. ending June 30th 1898	$583.70
Ernest Gunther. Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	41.70
Warren Page. Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	42.60
L. G. Wrightman, working in Auditors Office,	23.00
O. E. Dewey, Jurors Fees.	1.10
B. E. Lee. Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	44.60
O. E. Dewey. Witness Fees.	1.10
F. P. Shultz, Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	31.40
C. A. Neill. Conveying prisoners to Sioux Falls.	106.25

On motion the County Treasurer and Auditor were instructed to transfer $40.00 from the County General Fund to the Institute Fund.

Bridge Petition approved — On motion the petition for bridges across Muddy Creek in Rauville township on the section line between sections 19 and 20. Also one on section line between section 19 and 30, was on motion approved.

Dog tax stricken from list — On motion the Auditor was instructed to strike from the assessment rolls of the city of Watertown, dog assessed against J. Sterling the same having been assessed in Rauville.

Personal tax stricken from list — On motion the Personal tax of R. T. Warner for 1895 was ordered stricken from the tax list on account of being an erroneous tax.

Appropriation from Road and Bridge Fund — On motion One Hundred Dollars from the Road and Bridge Fund was appropriated for the repairing of the road approaching the Cut Let Bridge in Road District, No. 1 Lake Township.

Committee appointed — The Chair appointed the following Committee, Warren Page to look after the repairing of the road approaching the Cut Let Bridge.

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Sunday July 16th 1898

Bid pr committee appointed

Ernest Gaither and F.P. Shultz to oversee the construction of the bridges about to be built in Danville Township.

Application for school loan

The application of School District No 54 for a loan of $500.00 from the State permanent School Fund, was on motion approved.

The application of Chas + Jane Smith for a loan of $300.00 from the State permanent School Fund secured by mortgage on the following described property. Lot. 1. Sec. 19. Twp 118. Range 54. and Lots 2 – 3 – and, N.E. 1/4. N.E. 1/4 and Lots, 4, and, 5. and Lot, 6. Sec. 30, Twp. 118. Range. 54. was on motion approved.

The application of Amund Ball for a loan of $300.00 from the State permanent School Fund, secured by mortgage on the N.W. 1/4. Section. 32. Twp 119. Range. 54. was granted.

Application for loan from School Fund

The application of Mary Reichling for a loan of $400.00 from the State permanent School fund secured by mortgage on the. N.W. 1/4 Section 24 Twp. 116. Range. 52. and. S.E. 1/4 Section 25. Twp. 116 Range 52 was on motion approved.

Bill reconsidered

On motion the bill of J F Grimm for $300.20 fees as Clerk of the Court. Allowed July 5th was reconsidered and allowed at $227.70.

Refund granted

J E Dove was on motion granted a refund for $2.26. 1895 tax on Lot 5. Block 5. Stone & Wilcox Addition City of Waterloo the tax having erroneously been paid twice.

J A Gilchrist
County Auditor

B E Lee
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Monday, September 5th, 1898

Board Convened. Board met pursuant to law: Members all present.

On motion the tax levy for the year 1898 for the several general funds of the County was made as follows.

County Fund, (4.8) four and eight tenths mills
Road & Bridge Fund (2) two mills
Poor Fund (1.2) one and two tenths of one mill
Insane Fund (.6) six tenths of one mill
Interest on Bonds and sinking Fund, (1.2) one and two tenths mills.

Said Tax Levy being based upon the following statement of estimated expenses for the following year.

County Fund.

Sheriff's Office	$2500.00
Auditor's Office	2000.00
County Superintendent of Schools	1089.00
State Attorney	1000.00
County Judge	400.00
Clerk of Court, Jurors in Criminal Cases	800.00
Circuit Court expenses	3000.00
Justice Court expenses	300.00
Printing, Books, Stationary &c.,	3500.00
Lights, Fuel and repairs for County Buildings	700.00
County Commissioners per diem and mileage	835.00
Election expenses	600.00
Miscellaneous	407.00
	$16721.00

Poor Fund.

Salary as Superintendent of Poor Farm	$500.00
Expense of Poor Farm	500.00
Salary as "Physician of Poor"	228.00
Relief for Poor	1796.00
	3024.00

Road and Bridge Fund.

For payment of outstanding warrants and repairs for Bridges during the year $6048.00

Insane Fund.

Maintaining Insane at Hospital $1812.00

Sinking Fund

Interest on County Bonds ~~and~~ Sinking Fund 3634.00

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On motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge one dollar upon the tax list for each and every dog returned by the Assessors, as required by section 9. Chapter 174 Laws of 1894.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax list, $1.00 School Poll against every qualified elector as returned by the assessors, for the support of the common schools of the County.

Order of the Board of County Commissioners.

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 1898, 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.	Total Valuation
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern	13.34	$3400	$41956
Chicago & Northwestern			
Winona & St Peter Division	11.17	$2700	$30159
Watertown Branch	7.63	$3800	$28994
Watertown to Gettysburg Line	19.11	$3550	$47775
Great Northern	23.34	$3350	$78190
Duluth Watertown & Pacific	10.69	$3250	$34208
Watertown & Lake Kampeska	5.38	$550	$3690
Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific	15.38	$2350	$38455

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 State of each of said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district of Codington County for year 1898, shall be as follows, to wit:

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Name of Taxing Dist.	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles of R.R.	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total Number of Miles	Total Valuation	Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles of R.R.	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total Number of Miles	Total Valuation
Watertown	Minn. & St. P. Div	1.55	2700	4185			District 2	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	4.65	2500	11625		
	Watertown Branch	1.77	3800	6726			" 2	Watertown & Kampeska	2.84	500	1420	7.49	13045
	Watertown, Gettysburg	1.93	3500	4825			" 3	Do	1.27	500	635	1.27	635
	C. R. I. & N. W.	1.73	3400	5882			" 5	W. & St. Paul	3.03	2700	8181		
	Wis. Minn. & Pacific	2.74	3500	6850			" 5	C. R. I. & N. W.	4.33	3400	14722	7.66	22903
	Great Northern	2.33	3500	8155			" 7	W. W. & P.	3.09	3200	9888	3.09	9988
	Watertown Lake Kampeska	1.27	500	635			" 8	Great Northern	3.77	3500	13195	3.77	13195
	Duluth W. & Pacific	1.32	3200	4224	15.38		" 9	C. & N. W. Gettysburg	3.61	2500	9025	3.61	9025
Henry Tillay	C. & N. W. Gettysburg	1.50	2500	3750	1.50	3750	" 13	Great Northern	3.20	3500	11200	3.20	11200
Kranzburg	C. & N. W. St. P. Div	6.08	2700	16416			" 14	W. N. & P.	4.50	2500	11250	4.50	11250
Do	C. R. I. & N. W.	7.05	3400	23970	13.13	44642	" 16	W. & St. P.	2.02	2700	5454	2.02	5454
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	3.86	3800	22268			" 17	Watertown Branch	2.21	3800	8398	2.21	8398
	C. R. I. & N. W.	2.30	3400	7820	8.16	30088	" 17	W. & St. P.	3.54	2700	9558	3.54	9558
Pelican	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	4.58	2500	11450			" 17	C. R. I. & N. W.	3.56	3400	12104	3.56	12104
	W. & P.	6.72	3200	21504	11.30	32954	" 17	W. N. & P.	.05	2500	125	.05	125
Kampeska	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	6.12	2500	15300			" 18	W. N. & P.	2.33	2500	5825	2.33	5825
	W. & P.	2.65	3200	8480	8.77	23780	" 21	W. N. & P.	1.56	2500	3900	1.56	3900
Henry Twp.	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	4.44	2500	11100	4.44	11100	" 22	W. N. & P.	1.55	2500	3875	1.55	3875
Elmira	W. & St. P. Div	3.54	2700	9558			" 24	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	2.98	2500	7450	2.98	7450
	C. R. I. & N. W.	1.26	3400	4284			" 35	W. & P.	2.65	3200	8480	2.65	8480
	W. N. & P.	5.08	2500	12700			" 37	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	3.44	2500	8600	3.44	8600
	Great Northern	2.23	3500	7805	12.11	34347	" 39	C. & N. W. Gettysburg	2.50	2500	6250	2.50	6250
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	3500	5390			" 36	Great Northern	2.92	3500	10220	2.92	10220
	Watertown Lake Kampeska	1.41	500	2055			" 38	Great Northern	3.52	3500	12320	3.52	12320
	C. & N. W. Gettysburg Sec	5.74	2500	13350	6.19	8795	" 39	W. & P.	3.63	3200	11616	3.63	11616
Waverly	W. N. & P.	7.56	3500	18900			" 40	Great Northern	3.40	3500	11900	3.40	11900
	Great Northern	.92	3500	3220	8.48	22120	" 52	C. R. I. & N. W.	2.72	3400	9248	2.72	9248
Ranville	Great Northern	7.72	3500	27020	7.72	27020	" 56	Great Northern	3.20	3500	11200	3.20	11200
Leola	Great Northern	7.60	3500	26600	7.60	26600	" 63	W. N. & P.	2.65	3500	6625	2.65	6625
							" 64	W. & St. P.	1.03	2700	2781	1.03	2781
							" 66	Watertown Branch	3.65	3800	13870	3.65	13870

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 5th day of September A. D. 1898.

Attest:

J. H. Gilchrist,
County Auditor

Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened Judges of Election & Polling Place

Waterlown, Oct. 3rd. 1898

Board met pursuant to law: Members present, B. E. Lee, Warren Page, A. C. Brunstad, Fred Schulze, Absent Ernest Gunther

On motion Judges of Election were appointed and Polling Places designated for the election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1898, as follows

First Ward, Packing House, Kamp Avenue

Judges, Fay Archibald, Superintendent- W. H. Lawson, Samuel Welch

Second Ward, Baskervills Machine House, Dakota Avenue

Judges, George R Williams, Superintendent- John Ames, Chas Kreiger

Third Ward, City Hall

Judges, L. E. Brickle Superintendent- Gunder Scholb, J. Carl Southwick

Fourth Ward, Days Marble Works

Judges, George W Carpenter, Superintendent, John Nicholson, Oscar Kemp

Kranzburg, Hanson Hall

Judges, Robt. Wicker, Superintendent- J Miller, C Deniger

Sheridan, School House in District #66

Judges, H. Krier, Superintendent- A. Manning, J. Lewis

Pelican, School House in Dist. #7

Judges, M. H Lewis, Superintendent- Aug. B. Jamow, Julius Klatt

Henry Township, School House in Dist #49

Judges, W. E. Skelly Superintendent- W. Washbook ~~F. Conley~~

Henry Village, Old Post Office Building

Judges, Frank Rawlins, Superintendent- John Kirscher John Offley

Kampeska, School House in Dist. #24

Judges, E. D. Wheelock Superintendent- Josh Purcell, John Kumpfrich

Elmira School House, Dist #14

Judges, John A Jones, Superintendent- Henry Busse, D. Taylor

Lake, Wiley House, at Outlet-

Judges A. Veleh, Superintendent- Chas Williams, D. M. Richardson

Richland, School House, Dist #6

Judges Wm Fisher, Superintendent Ed. Allen, James Weaver

Graceland School House Dist. #45

Judges, N. P. Peterson, Superintendent- Jos. Shipe, George Seamans

Waverly, School House Dist 18

Judges, Peter Philip Superintendent- M. Klein, Mat. Kirsch

Ranville School House Dist. 13

Judges, Wm Current, Superintendent- John Wolf, Henry Hommel

Twelve ~~Twelve~~ School House Dist #10

Judges John Thompson, Superintendent Nathan Grooves, Wm Johns

Phipps School House Dist #43

Judges Chris Hessler Superintendent- Jas W. Larew Wm W. McClung

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Seal, Office Fairview House, South Shore

Judges Julius Hartzerman Superintendent. Wm Johnson John Goeckel
Germantown, School House Dist^t 23

Albert Lenz Superintendent. James McLaughlin, Carl Jashow
Dexter, School House Dist^t 20

Judges, J. A. Brooks, Superintendent. Marcus Lansing E. L. Lamb
Eden Town Hall

Judges A. M. Soreng. Superintendent Ag. Hogstad, Sorenstyernstad

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on Treasurers S. S. Fund.

Treasurers S. S. Fund	H. Mathisen, Salary as County Treasurer for July, Aug., & Sept.,	$375.00
	Cora A Riley, Salary as Deputy Treasurer for July, Aug & Sept.,	165.00
	Andrew Daly, Salary as clerk in Treasurers office, July, Aug & Sept.,	135.00
County	On County Fund	
	H. Mathisen, Postage & Revenue Stamps	25.80
	C X Seward, salary as County Attorney for July, Aug., & Sept.,	249.99
	A. H. Barnard, salary as County Supt., for July, Aug & Sept.,	273.99
	E. A. Gove, salary as Probate Judge, for July, Aug.	66.66
	J. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for July, Aug, & Sept.,	300.00
	J. Patterson, salary as Deputy Auditor for July, Aug., & Sept.	135.00
	L. C. Wightman, work in Auditors office	73.60
	The Valleytown Times, publishing proceedings etc	58.33
	J. F. Grimm, fees as Clerk of Court	137.45
	Wm G. Humphrey, witness fees Justice Court	2.10
	J. F. Grimm, Postage & Express	3.15
	C. C. Bickmore, witness fees, Justice Court	3.10
	Caligens Nat. Bank, Court Certificates, Jurors Fees	4.09
	J. Bisel, witness fees. Justice Court	1.40
	J. S. Scott, witness fees. Justice Court	3.00
	Henry Independent, publishing proceedings etc,	74.41
	W. H. Hegaard, Supplies	.30
	C. H. Williams, witness fees, Justice Court	2.10
	C. C. Whistler, Jurors fees. Coroners Inquest	4.20
	Chas Schull Stenographers fees	9.00
	G. A. Dodds, Jurors fees Coroners Inquest	4.20
	The Educator Supply Co. Supplies	13.50
	Chas Calkins witness fees. Justice Court	1.40
	O. H. Tarbell Jurors fees Coroners Inquest	4.20
	John Moes Wolf Bounty	3.00
	Jessie Haight removing dirt from Court House yard	3.00
	Herman Thyen, witness fees, & mileage before County commissioners on R.R. Crossing case	2.00

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Statesboro Power & Light Company. water for Court House	4 35
J. M. Daly, Photographing prisoners	6 00
S. E. Brickle. Material & labor on Out House, Court yard	69 83
R. T. Campbell, examining Insane	5.00
C. A. Neill washing for prisoners for qr. ending Sept. 30-	24 30
John Nicholson, Sec. Board of Inlandy	2.50
Andrew Rushton, stone & labor on vault, Court House yard	63.65
C. A. Neill. Telegrams	10.62
S. R. Lawson repairing Court House roof	23.80
Goggins & Jones, lee for Court House	10.50
J. Gilchrist, copying real estate transfers 97 & 98	75 00
G. C. Burnsed services as County Commissioner mileage	17.00
Perkins Bros. Co. supplies	15 75
Thos. W. McBath Coal for Court House	236.05
J. Gilchrist Revenue, stamps, postage & express	6.50
C. Christopherson, mason work on Court House	7.00
Citizens Nat. Bank. Court Certificates, witness fees	10.80
C. C. Whittle, Court Certificates, Jurors fees	4 20
John Goggins salary as Jailor & Janitor for July Aug. & Sept.	150 00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. supplies	24 50
Poor Farm	Interstate Elevator Co. grounds feed for Poor Farm	9.60
	G. W. Van Dusen Co. Coal for Poor	3.30
	Andrew Rimerson nursing J. C. McCoil	4 00
	E. A. McGilvra, nursing Jacob Webb	20 00
	Geo. Blandsby digging graves for Poor	5.00
	A. J. Johnson boarding J. C. McCoil	6 00
	W. D. Alexander, Coffin &c. for Poor	23 50
	H. F. Robinson, coffin & digging grave for Poor	28.75
	M. Skinner, Nursing Jacob Webb	57.67
	Kamphuis & Milling Co. for Poor Farm	8.75
	Thos. W. McBath Coal for Poor farm	77.60
	Road & Bridge Fund	
	John Rushton, hauling shelling to Ramville	10 00

Application for School Loan — The application of Frank D Knapp for a loan from the Permanent School Fund for $450.00 secured by mortgage on the southwest quarter of section twenty eight, township 11S Range 6E. was on motion approved.

Application for School Loan — The application of Bert Van Dicke for a loan of $345.00 from the State Permanent School Fund secured by mortgage on Lots 3 & 4 & South half Northwest quarter Section three, Township 11S Range 5E was on motion approved.

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Tax Stricken from list.

S. T. Spencer having made affidavit that all the cattle he owned in 1897 were assessed to him in the township of Elmira, and that the assessment of cattle to him in Richland township was erroneous, the tax against [illegible] in Richland township was on motion ordered stricken from tax list.

School Poll refund

On motion a refund of one dollar was granted Peter Peterson, for erroneous assessment of school poll for the year 1897, said petitioner being a member the fire department.

Board adjourned until Tuesday 9. A. M. 1898

Tuesday, Oct. 4th. 1898

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members present B. E. Lee, Warren Page, Aug. Brunstad, Fred Schulze. Absent: Ernest Lunthurst

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Funds.

C. A. Neill, sheriffs fees for gr. ending Sept. 30th	$45.48
E. M. Vaux Livery	38.00
H. A. Tarbell, witness fees Coroners Inquest	8.30
W. F. Jones, supplies	7.24
Elmer Fisher, witness fees Justice Court	0.60
F. A. Countryman, Insurance on Merchants Bank building	25.00
R. Humphrey, witness fees. Coroners Inquest	2.10
W. L. Johnson, guarding prisoner	2.50
Chas Schull transcribing testimony	13.50
Brown & Saenger, supplies	36.86
Flexner Bros, supplies	23.42
B. E. Lee, services as County Commissioner & mileage	13.20
A. C. Brunstad, services as County Commissioner mileage	8.00
Warren Page, services as County Commissioner mileage	14.80
Chas Schull, taking & transcribing testimony	21.00
Ransom Cory, Publishing proceedings etc.,	83.80
D. Livingston, postage & express	14.35
R. T. Warner, Justice fees	63.80
C. A. Neill, boarding prisoners for qr., ending Sept. 30th. asked $243.50 allowed	197.67
H. Johnson, meals for jurors, asked $34.75 allowed	34.25
F. A. Countryman, Justice fees	32.45
Tarbell & Williamson, supplies asked $17.00 allowed	15.10
H. A. Tarbell, Autopsy & second examination on body of Galpin	12.50

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Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1898 Continued.

E. A. Goodell, salary as County Judge for Sept.	$33.34
W. St Louis, services for Jail	5.35
Fred V. Evert, removing body of Galagen from grave	15.00
Poor Fund	
Carmi Johnson, salary as Overseer of Poor Farm for qr. ending Sept. 30th, 1898	125.00
T. Tillich, services for Poor Farm	20.35
Hamphreys Milling Co., fuel for Poor Farm	14.00
James O'Byrne, taking charge of remains of S. E. Woody	5.00
H. A. Parkell, salary as Physician for Poor for qr. ending Sept. 30	57.00
Mrs R. C. Hodgson, Nursing D. Bright	15.00
J. S. Edsall, services for Poor	22.85
Road & Bridge Fund	
Said Norton Co. lumber for Ransville Twp. bridge	66.00

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 1st, 1898

Attest:

J. A. Gilchrist.
County Auditor

B. E. Lee
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown, S. Dak. Nov. 11th. A. D. 1898

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: Present, B. E. Lee, Warren Page, Aug. Brunstad, Ernest Gunther. Absent, Fred Schulze. Board proceeded to canvass the election returns

Compensation of Judges & clerks.

On motion the judges and clerks of election were allowed two days time, excepting those in the Second Ward City of Watertown who were allowed two and one half days time on account of the heavy vote polled and time required in canvassing, Returning ballot boxes and Poll books within eight miles of the city, one dollar and five cents mileage going and returning; more than eight miles two dollars and mileage

Board adjourned to 9. A. M. Nov. 12th. 98

Saturday Nov. 12th. 1898.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members present. B. E. Lee, Warren Page, Aug. Brunstad, Ernest Gunther. Absent Fred Schulze. Board finished canvass of Election returns

Warrants on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

Henry Independent,	publishing certified Nominations Proceedings etc.	$130.83
Henry Independent.	Publishing Delinquent Tax Sale	171.90
F. D. Archibald	Judge of Election	4.00
C. H. Clawson	Judge of Election	4.00
John Gallt	Judge of Election	4.00
J. J. Cullon	Clerk of Election	4.00
W. H. Whitford	Election Clerk	4.00
G. R. Williams	Judge of Election	5.00
C. Krieger	Judge of Election	5.00
Byron Cady	Judge of Election	5.00
Geo. Krukmann,	Election Clerk	5.00
B. A. Bergendahl.	Election Clerk	5.00
S. E. Brickle	Judge of Election & repairing Booth	5.50
J. Carl Southwick.	Judge of Election	4.00
Edward Elkins	Judge of Election	4.00
D. T. Walker	Election Clerk	4.00
R. T. Warner	Election Clerk	4.00
Geo. W. Carpenter.	Judge of Election	4.00
Thos. Nicholson	Judge of Election	4.00
W. A. Worth	Judge of Election	4.00

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A.S. Rowe, Election Clerk	$4.00
N.C. Wood Election Clerk	4.00
Robt. Wieder, Judge of Election & returning Ballot box	7.00
John P. Reib Judge of Election	4.00
Julius Miller, Judge of Election	4.00
Robt. B. Wieder Election Clerk	4.00
Rudolph Jillson, Judge of Election	4.00
Wm McPeak. Election Constable	2.00
John B. Hanlon, use of Hall for election	3.00
Henry Krier, Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	3.70
E.C. Chapman, Judge of Election	4.00
J.E. Wise Judge of Election	4.00
A.S. Moorhouse, Election Clerk	4.00
R.M. Barnes. Election Clerk	4.00
Treasurer School Dist. #66 for use of school house	3.00
M.A. Lewis, Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	3.60
Julius Klatt Judge of Election	4.00
Aug. Sarnow Judge of Election	4.00
Wm E Sweet Election Clerk	4.00
Geo. W. Mapes Election Clerk	4.00
Treasurer School Dist #7 use of school house	3.00
E.D. Wheelock, Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	6.90
John Sunderlin, Judge of Election	4.00
Joshua Purcell, Judge of Election	4.00
Alex Davison Election Clerk	4.00
E.M. Wheelock, Election Clerk	4.00
Treasurer Dist #24 use of school house	8.00
W.E. Skelly, Judge of Election	7.80
Timothy Bailey, Judge of Election	4.00
Mike Weshatoak Judge of Election	4.00
G.S. Kent Election Clerk	4.00
G.L. Brando, Election Clerk	4.00
Treasurer School Dist. #49 use of school house	3.00
F.A. Rawlins, Judge of Election	4.00
John Kirschner Judge of Election	4.00
John S Offley, Judge of Election & returning Ballot box	7.80
John Rose Election Clerk	4.00
J.S. Eddy, Election Clerk	4.00
Pat. Welsh use of building for election	3.00
A. Busse Judge of Election	4.00
David Taylor Judge of Election	4.00

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Bills allowed on County Fund	J. A Jones,	Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	5.50
	M. L Roberts	Election Clerk	4.00
	M. M. Fox	Election Clerk	4.00
	Treasurer School Dist. #14 use of school house		3.00
	Orin Jacobs	Judge of Election	4.00
	A. S. Welsh	Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	6.50
	D. M. Richardson	Judge of Election	4.00
	J. P. Leonard,	Election Clerk	4.00
	S. E. Spicer	Election Clerk	4.00
	Mrs M. Andre, use of house for election		3.00
	Wm Fisher	Judge of Election & returning ballot box	7.30
	E. St. Allen,	Judge of Election	4.00
	James Shaw	Judge of Election	4.00
	A. M. Tessier	Election Clerk	4.00
	C. H Fisher	Election Clerk	4.00
	Treasurer School Dist, #6 use of school house		3.00
	Joseph Shaw,	Judge of Election	4.00
	H. O. Pelison,	Judge of Election	4.00
	G. E. Seaman,	Judge of Election, returning Ballot Boxes,	8.50
	Frank Trenholm	Election Clerk	4.00
	A. S. LaPierre,	Election Clerk	4.00
	Treasurer Dist, #45 use of school house		3.00
	Peter Phillips	Judge of Election & returning Ballot	7.20
	Nathan Kirsch,	Judge of Election	4.00
	Nicholas Kline	Judge of Election	4.00
	David Jellis	Election Clerk	4.00
	Geo. Burt	Election Clerk	4.00
	Treasurer School Dist #18 use of school house		3.00
	W. A. Current,	Judge of Election and returning Ballot box	7.00
	John Wolf,	Judge of Election	4.00
	C. H Hommel	Judge of Election	4.00
	J. Hunziker	Election Clerk	4.00
	J. Dellman	Election Clerk	4.00
	Treasurer Dist. #13 use of school house		3.00
	Wm L John,	Judge of Election	4.00
	John Thompson,	Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	7.40
	Nathan Groves,	Judge of Election	4.00
	Lewis Blecking	Clerk of Election	4.00
	Ralph W Weldon	Election Clerk	4.00
	Treasurer School Dist #10 use of school House		3.00
	C. H. Hopler,	Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	8.50

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Harry Jones, Judge of Election	4.00
James W. McLaren, Judge of Election	4.00
W. D. Campbell Election Clerk	4.00
J. D. Currie, Election Clerk	4.00
Treasurer School Dist #43 use of School House	3.00
Julius Hanneman Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	8.20
Wm A Johnston Judge of Election	4.00
John Goeckel Judge of Election	4.00
Fred Grunert Election Clerk	4.00
W. G. Wilson, Election Clerk	4.00
C. R. Holden, use of room for election	3.00
J. D. McLaughlin, Judge of Election	4.00
Chas Eastvold Judge of Election	4.00
Fred Stroup Election Clerk	4.00
Albert Lentz, Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	7.60
C. M. Bibbins Election Clerk	4.00
Treasurer Dist. #33 use of School House	3.00
J. A. Brooks, Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	8.50
E. J. Lamphy Judge of Election	4.00
W. M. Lahnsburg, Judge of Election	4.00
C. J. Stenstadvold Election Clerk	4.00
O. H. Ostrud, Election Clerk	4.00
Township Treasurer of Dexter, use of town hall	3.00
A. M. Soreng Judge of Election	4.00
S. J. Hennblad Judge of Election & returning Ballot Box	8.70
A. J. Hoysladt Judge of Election	4.00
Olaf Berg Election Clerk	4.00
E. T. Hoyng Election Clerk	4.00
Township Treasurer Eden, use of town Hall	3.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A. M. Monday November 14th. 1898.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Wakitown, S. Dak. Monday, Nov. 14th. 1898

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on the County Fund.

J. F. Kelley, sup'plies	$14.90
John Woes, wolf bounty	1.50
W. Lansing, Justice fees	3.40
H. Christopherson work on furnace	1.25
W. D. Poulson witness fees Justice Court	3.05
J. Gilchrist, Express. Tls Tel's Phone & Postage	6.75
H. Mathiesen, Postage	6.00
J. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for Oct. 1898	100.00
A. Humphrey, witness fees, Coroners Inquest	2.10
H. W. Tinsund, medical attendance on prisoners	17.00
E. A. Goodell, salary as County Judge for Oct. 1898	33.33
F. P. Phillips, Jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	4.80
H. W. Tinsund, services on Insanity Board	2.00
Maude Andre, witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.40
John Goggins, salary as Jailor & Janitor for Oct. 1898	50.00
Hamilton & Bros. Sup'plies	30.80
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Sup'plies	42.80
H. W. Tinsund Post Mortem & witness fees. Coroners Inq.,	11.60
Chas Schull, witness fees. Coroners Inquest	1.10
Eddie Andre, Witness fees. Coroners Inquest	1.40
C. X. Seward, salary as State Attorney for Oct.	83.33
Henry De Grosse, witness fees. Coroners Inquest	1.40
A. A. Barnard, salary as Supt. of Schools for Oct. 1898	90.33
J. A. Pattison, salary as Depty. Auditor for Oct. 98	45.00
C. C. Bickmore, Painting Bridge	3.00
Mrs. Ed. Johnson, witness fees Justice Court	.60
S. C. Wightman, work in Auditor Office for Oct.	60.00
Maude Andre, witness fees. Justice Court	.60
Aug. Duffner, Brooms for Court House	2.00
Henry Christopherson, witness fees. Justice Court	1.10
Henry De Gross, witness fees Justice Court	.60

On Treasurers S. C. Fund

H. Mathiesen, salary as County Treasurer for Oct. 1898	125.00
C. A. Wiley salary as Deputy Treasurer for Oct. 1898	55.00
Andrew Dahly salary as Clerk in Treasurers Office for Oct.	45.00

Bill rejected

On motion the following bill was rejected, Edward Carr for nursing Wm. Richard 16.00

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Monday, Nov 14th. Continued

On Poor Fund.

A. Weaver.	supplies for Poor ~~Farm~~	$ 12.00
T. Tillish	supplies for Poor Farm	31.07
Interstate Elevator Co.	wood for poor	31.85
Ernest Gunther,	Care and board of Maria Cleveland	3.00
O. A. Webb	nursing Jacob Webb	1.50
	Registrs. S.S. 4.	11.66
Don. Livingston,	fees as Registr of Deeds for July. Aug. Sept. & Oct.	42.05

Board adjourned to 9 a. M. Nov. 15th. 1898.

Tuesday, November 15th. 1898.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present B. E. Lee, Warren Page, Aug. Burnside Ernest Gunther. Absent Fred Schulze

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants

Bills allowed on County Fund

issued on County Fund.

Valentown Times.	Pub. Certified Nominations, Proceedings &c., 1	asked $109.90 allowed 98.90
Ransom & Cox.	Printing Official & Sample Ballots	45.00
Ransom & Cox,	Publishing certified Nominations, Proceedings 1	asked $316.80 allowed 250.00
Valentown Kanzpeokian,	Pub. Certified Nominations &c., 1	asked $51 51.00
Citizens Nat. Bank.	Witness fees, Court Certificates	2.40
Mrs H. H. Austin,	witness fees, Justice Court	1.10
Citizens Nat. Bank.	Attorneys fees. Circuit Court	60.00
W. Luck.	Repairing shoes for prisoners	3.45
Wm Luck,	witness fees. Justice Court	1.30
J. S. Chapline,	Publishing certified Nominations,	asked $60.60 allowed 48.75
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	Tickets to Kansas City & return for witness in Gallagher case	66.40

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

S. A. Briggs,	supplies for Poor Farm	14.34

Rejected

On motion the claim of Mrs C. Hallstad for $19.50 boarding Geo. Pickard, was rejected.

Application for loan

The application of A. B. Henry for a loan of 2.35 00 from the State Permanent School Fund secured by mortgage on the Northeast quarter, section 29 Township 118 Range 65 was on motion approved.

Appointment of Justice.

On motion Job Swenholm was appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the death of S. Tubbs

On motion Board adjourned to Wednesday Nov. 16th. 1898

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Wednesday November 16th, 1898.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

W.O. Poulson, labor and sup. bills for Court House	$ 63.33
C.X. Seward, expenses incurred on trip to Kansas for witnesses in Gallagher Case	64.00
J.A. Pattison, salary as Dep. Auditor for November 98	45.00
S.C. Wightman, work in Auditors office for Nov. 98	60.00
A.H. Barnard, salary as County Superintendent of Schools, for Nov. 1898	91.33
C.X. Seward, salary as State Attorney for Nov. 98	83.33
B.C.R. & N. Ry. tickets for witnesses in Gallagher Case from Emmetsburg	14.96
J. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for Nov. 98	100.00
C.B. Williamson sup. bills for Court House	15.35
Don. Livingston Postage	6.40
Henry Rice, Disinfectant in Auditors office	1.50
W.B. Lewis, Disinfectant for jail	12.00
C.E. Delgraff witness fees Justice Court	2.10

Treasurer S.S.F.

Treasurers S.S. Fund

C.A. Wiley, salary as Deply. Treasurer for Nov. 98	$ 45.00
H. Mathison, salary as County Treasurer for Nov. 98	125.00
Andrew Daly, work in Treasurers office	45.00

Poor Fund

Poor Fund

R.C. Christolm, sup. bills for Poor Farm	6.77

Bond of Job Trenholm

The Bond of Job Trenholm as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Aug. Burnstad G.R. Williams and Ruth Trenholm his sureties was on motion approved.

Bill rejected

Bill S.C. Wightman extra services rendered in office of Treasurer for the years 1897 & 1898 for $198.00 was on motion rejected.

Resolution regarding R.R. Crossing

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas complaint having been made by one Herman Thyen that the Minneapolis & St Louis R.R. had not constructed the crossing on the section line, between sections 32 township 118 north of range 51 and section 5 township 117 Range 51 as heretofore petitioned for and of which notice was served on said company if said crossing was not built within the time required by law, that Cedington County should proceed to build and charge cost of same to said R.R. Co. Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners, move case to be built said crossing & the cost thereof be charged to the Minn & St L. R.R. Co.,

adjourned

On motion Board adjourned to Thursday Nov. 17th 1898

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Thursday. November 17th. 1898

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: members all present. The day was mostly devoted to discussion of tax and other County matters

Board adjourned to Friday Nov. 18th. 1898

Friday, Nov. 18th. 1898.

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Tax Stricken from list

On motion the personal tax of W. D. Glass in the township of Richland was ordered stricken from the tax list of said township, being an erroneous assessment, the same having been assessed and tax paid in the city of Watertown

Refund of Poll tax

The Poll tax of C. F. Archibald and Arnold Reichert being an erroneous assessment, each being members of the Fire Department, and having paid said tax as shown by tax receipt for 1897 was on motion granted a refund for one Dollar.

Refund W. C. Foster

On motion a refund warrant was ordered issued W. C. Foster for $3.22 delinquent road tax for 1897 tax on Lots A & B in Sec. 04 Twp. 116 Range 52 and on lots C & D Stony Ridge

Tax petition of W. M. Fox rejected

The Petition of W. M. Fox for a refund of a part of the taxes paid on Lot 3 - Blk. 36 First Ry. Addition and Lot 3 Block 5 East Watertown, for the years 1894-1895-1896 & 1897 was on motion rejected, the Board believing they had no authority to abate said tax

Refund of Dog Tax

Mrs F. D. Best having made affidavit that she did not own a dog during the year 1896 and that she had been erroneously assessed for the same and had paid said tax as shown by tax receipt, was on motion granted a refund of one Dollar

Tax petition rejected

The petition of Chas D. Young asking that the personal tax and poll assessed against him for the year 1897 be stricken from the tax list on account of the property being worthless and the petitioner not being a resident of Ry. state, was on motion rejected.

Tax lien removed

The personal tax of L. D. Woodman for the years 1893-1893 & 1894 Charged as a lien against the South west quarter of Sec. 33 Township 117 Range 54 - was on motion ordered removed as a lien against said land & the taxes being an incumbrance to a mortgage lien

Tax petition rejected

The petition L. L. Skinner asking for a partial abatement of the taxes on the north 40 ft. of lots 13 & 14 City of Watertown for the years 1895-1896 & 1897 on account of damages to said property caused by the City declaring the building thereon in a dangerous condition, was on motion rejected.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday Nov. 18-1898 Continued

Dog tax stricken from list

On motion the assessment of a dog against A.J. Kibler for the year 1897 was ordered stricken from the tax list, the assessor for Wavery, certifying the assessment to be erroneous

Resolution for purchasing supplies for the County

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Whereas more or less difficulty has arisen on account of the respective County Officers ordering direct the supplies for their offices, Therefore Resolved, that before each regular session of this Board, the County Auditor notify all County Officers, that they file with him, on or before first day of each session a requisition for the needed supplies and that such supplies, or whatever may be deemed necessary, be purchased by this board and in no other manner or by no other authority

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

Henry Weisbeck, guarding prisoner			12.00
A. C. Brunstad, services as County Commissioner mileage			23.50
Warren Page	do	do	22.80
Ernest Gunther	do	do	30.80
B. E. Lee	do	do	25.10
T. P. Schulze	do	do	30.00
Warren Page collecting sundry rain notes			17.00
N. C. Hood guarding prisoner at Jail			40.50
Perkins Bros. Co. Supplies			14.00
Journal Pub. Co. Certified nominations			48.75
Citizens Nat. Bank, Court Certificate, Jurors fees			400.10
C. C. Boardman, meals for Jurors			34.00
H. G. Hundredmark, W. S. Glass & J. B. Hanlon, Attorney fees			60.00
W. M. Pierce, Justice fees			16.25
Chas Schull, Stenographers fees Justice Court			9.00
Chas Schull, Stenographers " Circuit Court			20.00
C. A. Neill, serving notice of election & delivery ballot boxes			16.50
Chas Schull Stenographers fees Circuit Court			20.25
A. E. Sandbo Meals for Jurors			8.65
E. A. Gove, services on Board of Insanity			13.75
Citizens Nat. Court Certificates, Witness fees			232.34
Citizens Nat. Bank Bailiff fees, Court Certificates			103.00
Chas St Clair, witness fees. Coroners Inq.			1.90

On motion Board adjourned

J. H. Gilchrist
County Auditor

Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Valentown, S. Dak. Monday, January 2-99

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to law: members all present: The day being a legal holiday, adjourned until Tuesday Jany. 3rd 99

Tuesday, January 3rd. 1899

Board convened Chairman elect.

Board met pursuant to adjournment: all present excepting B. E. Lee. Organized by electing Warren Page Chairman for the ensuing year.

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	$5.000.-
Auditor	2000.-
Sheriff	3500.-
Register of Deeds	4000.-
Coroner	1000.-
Surveyor	500.-
Justice of the Peace, both County and township	1000.-
Constables, both County and township	500.-
County Judge	3500

Bonds approved

On motion the following bonds were approved.

Hans Mathiesen, as County Treasurer, in the penal sum of $5.000.00 with H. A. Park, W. D. Morris, Ludwig Rau John W. Giese, S. B. Sheldon and H. D Walrath as sureties.

Herman A. Huldbrandt, as sheriff in the penal sum of $2500.00 with John M. Giese, John H. Michaelsen and Louis E. Schulze, as sureties

A. H. Barnard, as superintendent of Schools in the penal sum of $500.00 with O. N. Whistler, S. M. Owsley, and W. W. Westfall as sureties.

E. A. Gove as County Judge in the penal sum of $2500.- with R. F. Campbell, John Giese, Ludwig Rau, W. R. Thomas and D. C. Thomas sureties.

Murray W. Westfall as County Commissioner, First Commissioner District, in the penal sum of $1000.00 with James Riley, D. W. Bradley and E. W. Vaux as sureties

Nicholas F. Marx as County Commissioner, Fifth Commissioner District in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Chas Weinzer and Henry Haan as sureties

Jos Trenholm as Justice of the Peace, in the penal sum of $1000.00 with G. R. Williams, D. Livingston and C. E. Edwards as sureties

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday, Jany 2nd. Continued

Bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on Treasurers S. F. Funds.

Treasurer S.S.F.

H. Mathiesen,	salary as County Treasurer for Dec., 1898	$125.00
C.A. Riley,	salary as Depty. Treasurer for Dec. 1898	55.00
Andrew Daly,	salary as Clerk in Treasurers Office for Dec.,	45.00

On County Fund.

County Fund

C.A. Neill,	transportation for witness	$20.50
C.A. Neill,	boarding prisoners to Jany. 2nd. 99	255.00
C.A. Neill,	washing for prisoners	33.30
C.A. Neill,	postage & telegrams	23.17
C.A. Neill,	sheriffs fees for qr. ending Dec. 31st. 98	742.35
John Goggins,	Cost Certificates, & stenographers fees	284.66
C.A. Gove,	salary as County Judge for Nov. & Dec	66.67
John Goggins,	salary as Jailor & Janitor Nov 1st. to Jan. 2nd.	105.50
A.H. Barnard,	salary as Superintendent for Dec. 98	90.37
C.X. Seward	salary as States Attorney for Dec. 98	83.33
Goggins & Jones	bill for Court House	6.50
H. Mathiesen,	postage	16.35
H. Gilchrist,	salary as County Auditor for Dec. 98	100.00
C.X. Seward,	expenses to Sioux Falls, to take depositions in the M. Andre case	22.50
G.R. Williams,	lamps for Court House	2.35
H.C. Wood,	guarding prisoner at Court House	5.00
Laird, Norton Co.,	lumber for side walk in front County bldg.,	10.00
Brown & Saenger,	supplies	2.85
L.R. Lawson,	repairing stove for election room	3.95
R.T. Warner,	Justice fees	16.05
R.T. Warner,	keeping Court Journal during Court	14.00
C.S. Boardman,	meals for Jurors	62.40
Harry Independent,	publishing proceeding	11.75
C.M. Church	Stack hire, State Attorney	1.50
C.M. Church,	boarding witness, States Galagher	14.25
Geo. D Barnard & Co.,	supplies	69.30
A.H. Barnard,	postage	5.00
G.W. Carpenter,	preparing polling place for election	2.50
T.P. Schultz,	services as County Commissioner	15.70
John Nicholson	fees board Insanity	2.00
Fletcher Bros.,	supplies for floor	31.95
Silas Fletcher,	witness fees Coroners Inquest	2.30
Mrs Andre,	witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.40
Pat Donly,	witness fees, Justice Court	1.10

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Tuesday, January 2nd 99 Continued

Louis Bergin, repairs at Court House	3.60
Watertown Kamphuskian, Court Calendars &c.	53.50
Tarbell & Williamson, supplies	4.00
H. Johnson, board for Jury & Bailiffs	14.50
A. S. Baker, witness fees Justice Court	3.20
Educator Supply Co. supplies	13.65
William Bastle, witness fees, Justice Court	2.80
J. F. Kelley & Co. supplies	20.50
H. Gilchrist, postage, express & telephone	5.50
John Nicholson, witness fees, Justice Court	1.70
John Nicholson, Jurors fees, Coroners Inquest	4.80
Wm L. Johnston, witness fees, Justice Court	1.10
H. A. & D. North, for painting polling place	1.00
A. H. Barnard mileage, attending Superintendents meeting	7.10
Chas. Schull Stenographers fees	7.50
Perkins Bros. Co. supplies	15.75

Poor Fund

Citizens Nat. Bank, transportation for Green family	20.40
Interstate Elevator Co. Coal for poor	3.50
Mrs N. Marlett, nursing Sophia Stolp	47.50
Citizens Nat. Bank, transportation for Larson family to Sweden	190.05
F. A. Rawlins & Co. goods for poor	21.10
Deming & Fowler, supplies for poor farm	9.23
Carrie Johnson, salary as overseer of poor farm to Jan. 1-99	135.00
G. H. Van Duzen Co. coal for Mrs Hilliard	9.60
G. A. Skinner, board for nurse, while taking care of sick	23.85
F. A. Rawlins, Coal for Mrs Hilliard	7.25
M. Mathiesen, supplies for poor	7.80
A. C. Yelbreth supplies for poor	23.40
M. D. Alexander, Coffin for J. Webb	18.00
Gayman Bros. supplies for poor farm	5.85
Gayman Bros. supplies for Mrs Mowbray	3.00

On motion the valuation of lots 6 & 7 Block 5 Brooks Addition, City of Watertown was reduced from $1300 to $900.00 upon the statement of the Assessor that an error had been made in the Assessment.

Adjourned to January 4th.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown, Wednesday January 4th. 99

Board — Board met as per adjournment: all present.

Convend — On motion the following bills were allowed and

County warrants issued on County Fund.

Fund

Bills — J. F. Grimm fees as clerk of Courts for qr. ending Dec 31st $311.15

G. W. Van Duzen, wood for Court House 4.25

C. A. B. Henry, Justice fees 4.50

Don Livingston, postage 4.60

Ransom & Cory, publishing certified nominations in Daily Proceedings $4., in weekly, asked $7.50 allowed 7.30

M. O. Poulson, supplies for Court House 18.85

Ry. S. S. F. — Ry. S. S. Fund

Don Livingston, clerk hire in Ry. of Deeds office from July 1st. to date $235.75

Poor Fund.

Uriah Skinner, nursing Jacob Webb $33.32

G. W. Van Dusen, coal for poor 37.15

M. O. Poulson, stove for Poor Farm 16.50

McCaull Webster Elevator Co., Coal for poor 6.60

Salary of County Supt. — On motion the salary of County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year was fixed at $1059.00 in compliance with Section Nine, Chapter one, Laws of 1897

Applications for School Loans — On motion the following applications for loans from the State Permanent School Fund were approved.

William Olfring, four hundred dollars, secured by mortgage on North west quarter, section twenty six Township 116 Range 53

John A. Jones, four hundred dollars secured by mortgage on South east quarter of Section 18 Township 117 Range 52

Approval of Bonds Clerk of Court. — On motion the following official bonds were approved

Constable — J. F. Grimm as Clerk of the Courts, in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars, with R. F. Campbell, C. M. Cannon S. B. Sheldon and John Grise as sureties

George Dowling as Constable, in the penal sum of five Hundred dollars with H. A. Sasse and G. L. Brands as sureties

Adjourned to Thursday, Jany. 5th. 99

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened

Watertown, S Dak., January 5th. 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund

County Fund

E. St. Vaux, livery and hack hire	$4.75
Wm Lueck, repair work for prisoners	1.40
Henry De Gross, services on Mike Andre case	2.00
First Nat. Bank, Court Certificate, Jurors Fees	2.10

Poor Fund

T. Tillish, supplies for poor farm	$13.85
Wm Reister Bros. supplies for Poor Farm	8.81

Requisition for names for Jury List

A requisition was read, from the Clerk of Courts asking for 109 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 jurors: The names were apportioned to the several townships and City of Watertown as follows

Kranz Bros, &		Sheridan	2	Pelican	3	Kampeska	3
Henry	3	Henry Vil.	2	Elmira	2	Lake	2
Richland	3	Groveland	4	Waverly	3	Rauville	4
Fuller	5	Phipps	3	Scott	4	Germantown	6
Dexter	9	Eden	6	City of Watertown		37	

Adjourned to Friday, Jany. 6th 99

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened

Watertown, S. Dak. Friday January 6/99

Board met pursuant to adjournment: Present Harden Page. Aug. Brunstad M. H. Westfall H. F. Marx, absent Ernest Gunther.

Bills allowed & County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

Geo. Seamans Witness Fee Justice Court	$1.10
Bert McDowel, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Orville Williams, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
Ernest Renike Constable Fee	6.75
H. A. Tarbell, attending prisoners	1.00
R. E. Springer, witness fee Justice Court	1.40
First National Bank. Bailiff Fees, Court Certificate	78.00
J. F. Grimm Postage & express	6.60
H. M. Finnerude, witness fee Justice Court	1.10
H Christopherson, repair work Court House	1.25
Albert Watson, Transcript of evidence, Circuit Court	8.75
Thos Carney, Surveying line, for Tick Harden	4.00
J. M. Reed Justice Fees	2.70
L. C. Wightman work in Auditors office	20.75
H. M. Finnerude, services on Board of Insanity	7.10

Poor Fund

Poor Fund

R. B. Coy, wood for Poor farm	$2.50
H. A. Tarbell, salary as County Physician for qr. end. 12/31	17.50
Archie Traver, supplies for Poor farm	17.50
Geo. A. Dodds supplies for Mrs Mowry	36.50

County fund

County Fund

First Citizens Nat. Bank, Jurors Fees Court Certificate	$358.90
First Nat. Bank witness fees, Court Certificate	99.60

Treasurers S. S. F.

H. A. Hildebrandt, work in Treasurers office	$40.00

Reg of Deeds S. S. F.

Reg. S. S. F.

Don. Livingston, Fees as Reg. of Deeds for Nov. 1898	$179.90

Tax a balement

On motion the County Treasurer was authorized to accept the personal tax of M. O. Poulson & Poulson & Co. for the years 1896-1897 & 1898 without interest and to cancel the tax Certificate held by the county for personal taxes previous to 1896 of the same parties

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday January 6th. 1899 Continued

Refund of Real tax

On motion a refund warrant for $2.52 was granted C. A. Riley, on erroneous assessment on lots 1. 2. 3 & 4 Sec. 3 Twp. 117 Range 53 for the year 1898. The tax having been paid as shown by tax receipt.

Resolution increasing Salary of State Attorney

On motion the following resolution was adopted: Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County. That the salary of State Attorney for the ensuing term ~~of time~~ of two years be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, from Jany. 1st. 1899

Settlement with County Treasurer

Settlement was taken up and completed with the following results.

Cash on hand July 1st. 1898	$45796.18
Collections from July 1st. 98 to Jany. 1st. 99	65784.94
Total	110981.12
Expenditures for same period	61217.72
Cash balance on hand January 1st. 1899	49763.40

Also what had been collected from the first of January to date of settlement.

Refund issued on tax Certificates

On motion a refund warrant of $8.55 was issued to Mrs Ella Spice for penalty and interest upon Redemption Receipts #4045-4080 & 4055 for taxes of 1886-1887-1888 on lots 1-2-7 & 8 in Block 2 and lots 5 & 6 in Block 3 Hospers Fairview Addition to Watertown

Adjourned to January 7th. 1899

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened

Watertown, South Dak., Jany., 7th., 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment: all present.

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Fund.

R. E. Springer, witness fee: Justice Court $1.40

H. A. Farbell, Attending Arbonins 1.00

Considerable time was occupied with tax matters.

Board adjourned to Monday, January 9th., 1899.

Monday, January 9th., 1899

Board Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment: all present. The day was occupied with tax matters and the Cancelation of County warrants. On motion Board adjourned to Tuesday Jany 10th. 99

Tuesday, January 10th., 1899

Resolution selling County land

Board met per adjournment: all present.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Where as it is deemed advisable by this Board that the County sell, the East half of the south east quartr of section Five, Township 116 Range 52 in Codington, South Dak., the same being the property of said county and Charles Kreger having offered $350.00 Dols. for said land

Now Therefor it is Resolved by this Board that said offer be accepted and it is ordered that said land be conveyed by Warranty Deed, by said County to the said Charles Kreger in payment by him of $350.00

Bids for doctoring Poor

The bids for doctoring and furnishing medicine for County Poor and County Insane for the ensuing year, commencing Feb 1st. 1899 were opened and found to be as follows.

Dr. Thomas Primmer $250.00

Dr H. A. Farbell $350.00

On motion Board proceeded to ballot for County Physician with the following results

Dr Th. Primmer 3. Dr H. A. Farbell 2

Dr Primmer having received the majority of the vote cast was declared elected

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday January 10th continued

Bids for Overseer

The bids for overseer of the Poor Farm for the ensuing year commencing Feb. 1st. 1899 were found to be as follows:

Jos Trentiolm $475.00
Carmi Johnson 500.00

After carefully considering the bids, a vote was taken, of which Carmi Johnson received the whole number cast and was thereforedeclared elected.

Poll & Dog tax Stricken off

On motion the poll and dog tax assessed against Aug. Duffner in the City of Walstown, 1897 was ordered stricken from the list he having paid the same tax in Kranzburg, as shown by tax receipt.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued on County Funds.

H. Mathisen, postage	$1.00
J. A. Patterson, salary as Deputy Auditor for Dec. 98	35.00
Walstown, State Light & Power Co., walk for Court House	4.35
G. H. Carpenter, fees as County Surveyor	15.00
H. John, witness fees justice Court	1.35
B. E. Lee, services as County Commissioner 9 miles	6.60
H. Mathisen, for taxes on land in Hamline Co..	23.08
B. E. Lee, building sidewalk for County building	1.50
A. E. Sands Co, meals for Jurors	6.75
G. E. Cloyes, supplies for Court House	3.40
On Poor Fund	
G. E. Coyes, supplies for Poor Farm	$6.47
H. W. Owsley, supplies for Mrs Monroy	2.50

On motion the following bonds were approved

Bonds of State Attorney

C. X. Seward, as State Attorney, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with H. M. Tinnerude and R. F. Campbell as sureties.

Coroner

R. F. Campbell as Coroner, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with Edward Lamm and John Nicholson as sureties.

Resolution regarding Tax Certificates

On motion the following resolution was adopted Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, that the tax Certificates, allowed to be redeemed at their face value, by the County Treasurer, upon verbal instructions from individual members of the Board, be and is hereby approved.

Adjourned until January 11th. 99

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Wednesday

Board Convened & Tax Petition rejected, Board visited Poor Farm & Inventory taken

Statetown, January 11th. 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

The petition of S. C. Skinner asking for an abatement of taxes for the year 1896 on the west forty feet of Lots 13 & 14 Block 4 City of Statetown, was on motion rejected.

The Board visited the County Poor House, taking an inventory of all property in the possession of the Overseer Poor Farm belonging to the County: the same was found to be in good condition, and the House and inmates well cared for.

Board adjourned to Thursday Jany. 12/99

Board Convened & Resolution authorizing Auditor to spread tax upon lands omitted

Thursday, January 12th. 1899

Board met as per adjournment. all present.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved That the County Auditor is hereby instructed to spread the tax upon the School lands, sold by the State in 1898, and omitted from the assessment rolls, at the valuations since placed upon the same by the township Assessors.

Resolution selling County Real Estate

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved That the Chairman of the Board and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to make, execute and deliver to L. H. Robinson a deed of conveyance covering Lot 5 of Sec. 31 Township 117 Range 53 upon payment by said Robinson to the County Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars.

Division of assessment

On motion the valuation on lots 1 & 2 Block 6 Rice Bros. Addition, was divided by fixing the value of the north half at $75.00 and the south half of said lots at $225.00 & Sealy owning a tax certificate on the first described tract desiring to pay the assessment tax.

Resolution regarding taxes of Statetown, Heat, Power & Light Co.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Where as the County Treasurer having levied upon and sold at Public Auction, personal property as per inventory on file in the Auditors office, belonging to the Statetown Heating, Power & Light Company, for the personal taxes of said Company for the years 1893 to 1897 inclusive, receiving from said sale the sum of $100.00 Therefore be it Resolved that the said sum be applied to the payment of the 1896 taxes, and that the taxes for the other above mentioned years be stricken from the tax list.

Adjourned until [redacted] 99

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened Viewing Bridge

Wahpeton, Friday January 13th. 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present. The day was occupied in viewing bridge site on Sioux River on section line running north & south between sections nine and eight. Twp. 119 Range 53.

Saturday, January, 14th. 1899.

Members all present;

Treasurer authorized to accept Jaw value for certificates

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to accept the Jaw value of tax certificates held by the County, on north forty feet of Lots 13 & 14 Block 4 City of Wahpeton, for the years 1895-1896 & 1897. Also Jaw value of tax Certificate held by the county on E½ of E½ of Section, 15 Township 119 Range 52 for the years 1894-1895-1896 & 1897

Apointed J.P.

There being a vacancy in the office of County Justice of the Peace by reason of the failure of Wm. H. Johnson and Arthur Cutting to qualify, John Nicholson was on motion appointed to fill one of said vacancies.

Official Bond approved.

On motion the official bond of John Nicholson as Justice of the Peace, in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Herman A Hildebrandt and R. F. Campbell as sureties was approved

Bills allowed on County Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants issued On County Fund.

A. C. Brunstad, services as County Commissioner & mileage	$40.80
Warren Page, services as County Commissioner & mileage	37.80
N. F. Mark, services as County Commissioner & mileage	38.90
M. H. Westfall, services as County Commissioner & mileage	35.40
Ernest Gunther, services as County Commissioner & mileage	35.80
Laura Crosby, witness fee, Justice Court	1.10
H. Gilchrist, salary as County Auditor for Jany.,	100.00
Poor Fund	
Ames Cash Store, supplies for poor farm	5.76
A. C. Gilruth, supplies for poor farm	$8.97
On County Fund.	
A. C. Gilruth, supplies for Court House	$6.49

On motion Board proceeded to ballot for official papers for the ensuing year with the following results.

Wahpeton Times, Jive, Henry Independent 5
Kamphokian 3 Public Opinion 2

The Wahpeton Times, Henry Independent and Kamphokian having received a majority of the votes cast, were on motion declared the official papers for the ensuing year.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday, January 14th, 1899

Resolution fixing the salaries of Deputies

After discussing the question of Deputies and Clerks salaries, in the different offices in the Court House for the ensuing year, on motion, adopted the following resolution. Resolved that the Deputy Register of Deeds shall receive for Deputies the sum of twenty five dollars per month, to be paid from per month the various offices in the fees of the office: Deputy Treasurer and Deputy Auditor fifty dollars each, Clerks in Treasurer and Auditors office forty five dollars each, Janitor, forty dollars, per month.

Board adjourned to Feb. 28th, 1899.

Attest,

J. H. Gilchrist
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Valentown Dak Feby 28. 98

Board met pursuant to adjournment: Members all present

Harman Refund

On motion a refund warrant for $31.17 was granted Chas. Harman on redemption fund, for Redemption Receipt number 3871 on account of Error in description.

Poll Tax of Sheafe & Bank Stricken from Tax Book

On motion the poll tax of W. W. Sheafe and Geo Bank for the year 1898 was ordered Stricken from the tax list on account of Military duty.

Sa Welch Refund

On motion a refund warrant of 1.00 was granted Sa Welch for the year 1897 on assessment of erroneous poll tax, the same having been paid as shown by tax receipt.

O'connor Refund

On motion Pat. O'Connor was granted a refund of $1.00 Erroneous assessment of poll tax in 1898, he being a member of Fire department and not subject to said tax.

Reduction of Valuation Val Produce Co

On Motion the valuation of the Valentown Produce Company was reduced to $1000.00 the valuation of the assessor having been shown to excessive.

De Road Tax of a White Cancelled

The delinquent road tax charged against A White for the year 1897 township of Rawville, and charged as a lien against the north east quarter of section twenty five (25), of Rawville township was on motion ordered stricken from the tax list the same having been an erroneous assessment

Assessment of Lts. 12-13-14 Blk 59 Ice Rd

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to assess the structure on 12-13-&14 Block 59 Second Ry, Add, for the year 1898 $350.00 the same having been 350.00 omitted by the assessor.

Bramble Bond

On Motion the Bond of Frank L Bramble as County Auditor, in the penal sum of $7000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety was on Motion approved

C.N. Bunday Poll Tax

On Motion the poll tax of C.N. Bunday for the year 1898 was stricken from the tax list he not being a resident of the county at the time of the assessment, as shown by tax receipt from Brookings County

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday Feb 7 8 Cont'd

Dan'l Edson's Application for Loan

On motion the application of Dan'l S. Edson for a loan from the State Permanent School Fund for $300.00 Secured by Mortgage on West half of South East Quarter of Section 22 Township 116 Range 54, was approved.

Bills allowed Trans'r's Fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed

On Trans. S.S. Fund.

C A Willey	Salary for months Jan & Feb. 99.	100.00
Jacob Hentzicker	" as Clerk in Trans office Feb 7- to 78.	7.50

County Fund.

On County Fund.

G E Seaman	acting Constable, case State Vs. James Corbet	4.00
N Matheisen	Salary as Trans. Jan & Feb 99	75.00
J M Gilchrist	Postage & Telegrams.	4.00
J M Gilchrist	Salary for Feb as Auditor	13.48
J M Patterson	Dep'y Auditor Jan & Feb 99	100.00

Refund to N Matheisen Error Exm Danville

On Motion a refund warrant was issued to N Matheisen County Treasurer for $38.86 for Error in tax extensions in Danville and School districts in said township.

Seed Grain Note Resolution

On Motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the County of Codington, has during several years when crops have been a partial failure, furnished to those farmers of the county who were in need of the same, seed grain for the purpose of providing them the means for planting their crops, taking their note for the same, and whereas some of those notes are long past due and still unpaid, therefore be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Codington, That said seed grain notes be placed in the hands of some competent person for collection and that said person, when appointed by this board shall have full power to collect said notes, or when necessary take new or additional security as will necessitate the prompt payment at the expiration of such extention. In each and every case when parties refuse to pay or properly secure said notes, the same are turned over to the States Attorney who is hereby authorized and instructed to immediately commence suit against such parties for the recovery of the amounts so claimed by Codington County.

On Motion Board adjourned until March 1st 1879

Attest J A Gilchrist
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Wednesday Mar 1 or. 94

Watertown SD Mar 1-94

Board met pursuant to adjournment. all members present

Bond of Carmi Johnson

On Motion bond of Carmi Johnson in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J.A. Groos and T Dillick as sureties was accepted

Cancel. 88-89 taxes on Lots 4 & 5 & NW 4 SW 4 Sec 24 Twp 118 R 55

On Motion the County Treasurer was instructed to cancel from his records, the record of 1888 and 1889 taxes on Lots 4 and 5 and the South West quarter of Section twenty four (24) in Township One hundred ~~and hundred~~ Eighteen (118) and range fifty five (55) said as subsequent taxes to certificate of tax sale issued for sale of 1887 taxes upon which a tax deed was issued to JW McDowell Sept. 15-1891 who quit-claimed to Geo B Douglas who makes the application to clear the record

Cancel Personal Tax for gran. 1892 of Henry Daut NW 4 Sec 26-118-51

On Motion the personal tax of Henry Daut for gran 1892 filed as a lien against the North west quarter of Section twenty six (26) Township One hundred eighteen (118) Range fifty one (51) was ordered Cancelled

Cancel Pr. Tax D.J. Markham

On Motion the personal tax of D.J. Markham for gran 1893 filed as lien on the following described Lands.

D.J. Markham Commencing at a point on the South line of Lot Eight (8) in block 13. of Brooks addition to Watertown S.D. 50 feet of the South East corner of said Lot 8 thence North at right angles to South line 150 feet to the North line of Lot 6 in said block, thence West on North line 50 feet, South at right angles. 150 feet to South line of Lot 8 thence East 50 feet to place of beginning, Was ordered Cancelled

On Motion the following bills were allowed

County Funds	Bessie McDowell	Witness Fees. Justice Court	1 10
	R.N. VanLiew	Publishing Proceedings Etc	36 30
	L.R. Dawson	Supplies for Court House	3 00
	H.A. Farrell	Salary as County Physician. Jan.	19 00
	L Montroy	Witness Fees. Coroners Inquest	1 10
	C.C. Tilley	Wolf Bounty.	3 00
	A.N. Barnard	Salary as Supt. for Jan	88 75
	E.A. Gore	Postage for Bd of Insanity	14 00

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Wednesday Mar 1st Court Cont'd

On County Funds.

County Fund	Rampeska Mill Co.	Wood for Court House.	6 50
	Tisk Natt Band	Witness Fees Circuit Court.	3 10
	J Reitz	Wolf Bounty	1 50
	Susie Phillips	Witness Fee. Justice Court	1 10
	Geo Galton	" " " "	1 10
	E A Glover	Salary as County Judge, Jan & Feb.	6666
	G R Williams	Abstracting Etc	10 65
	G A Dodds	Supplies for Court House	3 35
	W M Neece	Publishing Proceedings	36 30
	Reuson & Coy	Publications & Supplies	7 75
	Richard Springer	Wolf Bounty	1 50
	O. X Seward	Salary as State Atty Jan & Feb	200 00
	W H Sheppard	Supplies for Court House	1 15
	Louis Monlion	Witness Fees Justice Court	1 10
	John Green	" " " "	60
	R F Campbell	Coroners Fee. Cal. Jacob Kupples	10 70
	M D Biggs	Inquest Witness Fees.	1 00
	D Y Jones	Supplies for Court House	2 65
Treas.	Treasurer.	Spl. Salary Fund.	
S S. Fund			
		Poor Fund.	
Poor Fund	M. O. Poulson	Supplies Poor Farm	2 70
	Inter-state	Coal for Poor	3 75
	McCall Webster	6 " " "	17 00
	T Tillisch	Supplies Poor Farm	16 50
	Inter. state Elevator	Coal for Mr Montroy	3 75
	Rampeska Mill Co	" " Poor	2 70
	A Ramm	Supplies for Poor	12 01
	Carmi Johnson	Salary Overseer Poor Farm	83 33
	R B Coy	Wood for Poor Farm	2 50
	D Y Jones	Supplies for Poor Farm	1 85
	Mr Thompson	Nursing Sick	10 00
	N L Mulcahy	Washing for Mr Montroy	4 50
	G A Dodds	Goods for Poor	49 00
	Mr R L Hodgson	Nursing Clara Klemin	16 50
Reg of D Fund		Reg of D Fund	
	Karl Southwick	Salary as Deputy Reg of Deeds Jan & Feb	50 00

On Motion Board adjourned until Thursday 9 am.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S Dak. March 7 – 1894

Board met persuant to adjournment all members present.

On motion the delinquent road tax Lake township 1897 tax charged against the C M & St P. Ry. was ordered stricken from the tax list, the same having been paid as shown by the receipt.

C M & St P Ry Road tax stricken from list

On motion present Wolf Bounty was abolished taking effect after state law goes into effect.

Wolf Bounty

On motion the following resolution was adopted,

Ole Gisley tax

Whereas. owing to irregularities in the personnel assessment of Ole Gisley in 1892 and 1893 in Rhenden township and City personal tax for. year 1892 it is hereby Resolved. That the Auditor be instructed to strike said tax from tax list.

On motion following bills were allowed

Bills allowed on County Funds.

On County Fund

H A Hildebrandt	Postage Jan 3 to Mar 1	2 50
W W Waddell	Deputy Jailor and Janitor Jan 3 to Mar 1	76 96
J F Brown	Postage & Etc	1 70
A J Keane.	Publishing Proceedings	11 50
H A Hildebrandt	Board & Washing for Prisoners.	125 40
Thos McBath	Coal for Court House	113 75
A M Burnard	Salary as Supt Feb.	83 25
H A Hildebrandt	Inquest Jacob Hupple.	9 75
T Zimmerman	Hauling Stoves from Court House	3 50

Poor Funds.

On Poor Fund.

Jas Swan	Coal for Poor.	6 00
Inter State Elevator Co.	" " "	11 80
G W Van Duzen & Co.	" " "	35 10
S S Skinner	Boarding Poor	3 30
Mrs Geo R Williams	Transportation & Care Poor.	75 00

On motion Agourned. Until Friday 9 A.M.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday March 3rd 1899

Walcotown Iowa Mar 3-99

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present

Bills allowed Poor Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed

On Poor Fund

Mrs Waterman	Nursing Mrs Moulton	30 00

On County Fund

On County Fund

Keene & Jensen	Printing	4 50
Warren Page	Service as Co Commissioner	13 80
A C Burnstad	" " " "	14 50
C Gunther	" " " "	17 90
M W Westfall	" " " "	22 10
N F Marks	" " " "	13 00
N Mathiesen	Postage Jan & Feb. 99	13 50
Isabel & Williamson	Supplies for Court House	23 80
N Stenwedel	Witness Fees. Justice Court	1 55

On Motion Board adjourned until Apr 1-99

Attest.

F L Bramble
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday 9 am Watertown S Dak. Apr 4-99

Board County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present:

Rent on Nat Bank Bld

On Motion the rent on the lower floor of the Merchants Bank Building was raised to $10.00 per month.

10.00 refund Hesler McLean

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Hesler McLean for $10.00 on N½ NW¼ Sec 23-Twp 117-R-53. same being assessed to high,

Wallin T Lot Co. Lots A B & D & E½ SE¼ Sec 11 Twp 116 R 54

On Motion Braun was instructed to accept lieu on Out Lots A B C & D. Twp. 116 R. 54 & NE¼ SE¼ of Sec 1 Twp 116. R. 54 less road tax receipts Exhibited by Wallin Town Lot Co,

Error Reduction E½ NW¼ E½ SW¼ 14-118-54

On Motion the assessment of 1896 on E½ of NW¼ & E½ SW¼ Sec 14 Twp. 118 Rang. 54 Was. Order reduced to reduced to $335.00 and the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund for same.

Change in description

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to Change Lots 3 & 4 and S½ N W¼ Sec. 8. Twp. 118 R 53 to read Lots 3 & 4 & N½ S W¼ of Sec 8 Twp 116 R 53 on tax book.

Loan Application Granted

On Motion the application of Alvina Hipsteen for a loan from the Permanent School Funds of $3000.00 was approved.

Treas instructed to accept as full payment of Certificates.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept the following described property at the face of certificate, Lots 4-5-12 & 13 Blk 4 Woodlawn addition Lots. 1-3-5 & 7 Blk 63 Sec R R Add All of Lots in Blk. 12 Syndicate addition, Lots. 4-7- Whistlers Sub Div Blk. 7 Original Plat West 145 ft. Lts 8-9 Blk 8 Original Plat, Lot 3 Statesmith Sub. Blk 6. Original Plat, N½ Lots. 9. Statesmith Sub Blk 9 Original Plat, West 23 ft. Lots 1 & 2 Blk 7 Original Plat, Lots 7 & 8. Blk 27 Syndicate add.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday Apr. 2nd Court.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on

Bills on County Fund.

County Fund.

Allowed

H. L. Hopkins	Publishing Proceedings & Notice	$	44 75
J. L. Brandes	Salary as Co Auditor Mch.		100 00
B. S. Hanford	Postage Jan Fee & Mch		862
C. K. Seward	Salary as State Atty Mch.		100 00
A. S. Barnard	" " Co Supr "		8825
J. H. Dellman	Witness Fees. Cor. Inquest		1 00
J. D. McLaughlin	Salary as Deputy Co Auditor		50 00
W. H. Haskell	" Janitor & Jailor		40 00
H. Mathiesen	Postage for. Mch.		6 00
Klaus & Jensen	Publishing Proceedings		7 12
R. H. Van Liew	" " & Notice		9 92
Geo B. Newton	" Notices		4 46
H. A. Hildebrandt	Board & Stable for Prisoners		79 05
J. R. Babcock	Witness Fees. Circuit Court		3 90
E. Glover	Salary as Co. Judge for Mch.		33 34
Geo D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks.		1 59
Geo D. Barnard & Co.	Supplies for Court House.		8 090
Tom Nicholson	Witness Fees. Justice Court		1 10
J. F. Kelly & Co	Blank & Etc		8 00
Osca Dellman	Witness Fees. Jurors Inquest.		1 00
State Printing Co.	Supplies		1 30
O. N. Whistler	Jurors. Fees Coroners Inquest.		3 20
Flexners Bros.	Clothing for Cod & Dewlo Prisoners		15 15
Goggins & Jones.	Ice for Court House		2 00
Educator Supply Co.	Supplies for Supt.		5 60
Noal Chamberlain	Witness Fees Circuit Court		5 70
Kate Dellman	" " Coroners Inquest		1 00
L. G. Ohlen	Jurors. " " "		3 20
G. A. Dodds.	" " " "		3 20
G. A. Dodds	Matting for Court Room Stairs		15 21
Brown & Saenger	Blanks for Clerk of Courts		3 58
F. D. Fulton	Stenographers Fees		10 00
Lawson & Leon	Sup for Court House		16 50
H. Mathiesen	Jurors. Certificates		1 10

Trans & Stud's On Trans Spl Funds

C. A. Tilly	Sal as Spl. Trans Mch		50 00
H. Mathiesen	" " " "		125 00

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Tuesday April 4. Cont

Trans's Ass't.	J. Huntzicker	Salary as Ass't Trs office	40.00
Poor Fund.	On Poor Fund.		
	M Mathiesen	Groceries for Mrs Hilliard	9 85
	Carrie Johnson	Sal. as matron Poor Farm	4 16
	Thos Mullen	Work for Mr Montroy	14 00
	C S Schaekle	Coal for Poor Farm	6 50
	N S Mulcahy	Meat for Mr Montroy	1 50
	C S Schaekle	Coal for Poor	8 10
	W. H. Stokes	Flour Coal & Wood Poor Farm	5 65
	Thos Pommier	Sal as Co Physician	41 66
	R. B. Gray	Wood for Poor Farm	2 75
	Ist Gaylord	Goods for Poor Farm	22 85
	G. A. Dodds	" " "	38 00
	On Reg Dpt Sal		
On Reg D.S.	B. Hartford	Sal as Register of Deeds Jan Feb Mch	30 00
	J. C. Southwick	" " Dpty " " "	25 00

Board adjourned until 9 am. Apr. 5 - 1899

Traverse City Apr 5. 99

Board met all members present, and
Kingsley Bridge Matter Adjourned until 9 Am. April 6. - 1899 in the mean time board met to Kingsley to look up bridge matter; in Lower Kingsley.

Traverse City Apr 6. 99

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present;

Telephone Petition On Motion a petition asking County Comm. to put a telephone in Court House from the citizens of South Shore &c. was rejected.

Refund of W. N. McInlay On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to W. N. McInlay for $1.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the year 1898. he making affidavit, that he was not an owner of a dog at that time

Refund of Gro B Stevens Dog Tax On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue refund for $1.00 to Geo B Stevens, for dog tax of 1898 which was erroneously assessed to said Stevens making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at that time,

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Thursday April 6th Court

Refund to F E Baer

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund of one dollar $1.00 to F.E. Baer for dog tax of 1898 same having been erroneously assessed to him. for Glenn Baer make affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at that time

Treas. instructed to accept certain Tax Certificates

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept the following tax certificates at their face value numbers 423, 1367. 2466, 917, 2591, 4182,

Clark Telephone Co Petition Granted

On motion petition of Clark Telephone Co. for right of way south on oak St. to first section line, thence East 1/2 mile to section line thence south to south line of Covington Co., for their long distance tele phone line was granted, providing the poles to be not nearer than 18 ft and or further than 32 ft from center of road.

Bond Geo H Carpenter accepted

On motion the bond of Geo H Carpenter as County Surveyor. in the penal sum of 500.00 with Geo R Williams & J H Rogers. as Sureties was accepted,

Co Treas released from Said Grain Note

On motion the Co. Treasurer was released from personal responsibility of County Bill receivable to the amount $782.00

Bills allowed on County Funds

On motion the following Bills were allowed on County Funds.

L A Booth.	Sundries oil	2 35
A T Garner	Witness Fees Justice Court	1 10
H F H Schaller	Goods for Court House.	38 35
Geo. D. Barnard & Co Hall Bounty	Books for Treas	14 00
Nat Nat'l Lt & P Co.	Water Rent	2 00

Poor Funds

On Poor Fund.

W E Turner.	Shoes for Mrs Montrop family	7 25
H Mathieson	Transportation of Poor	20 00
H F H Schaller	Goods for Poor	39 00

On Motion board adjourned until 9 am Apr 7th 99

Hattiesburg D S. Apr 7-99

Sheridan Township Bridges

Board met, all members present
On motion board went to Sheridan Twp inspecting bridges.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday Apr 7 Court

Hamlin Co Farm offered for sale

On motion the board decided to offer for sale the farm in Hamilton Co. belonging to Leadington Co, for sale and that same be advertised in the several official papers in this County,

Bridge Petitions granted

On motion bridge petitions from Sheridan, Wyandotte and Germantown, were Granted,

Bills allowed Poor Fund

On motion the following bill was allowed on Poor Fund

Kanpeska Mill Co. Wood & Coal for Poor 30 70

Adjourned until 9 am. Apr. 8. 99

Valentown S.D. Apr 8-99

Board met all members present,

On motion the personal tax of Julian Bennett for the years 1895 & 1896 was reduced to $400.00 and being excessively taxed for those years, as showed by Mr. Bennett,

On motion the application of Samuel D Sutherland, for a loan from the State Permanent School Fund was for $500.00 was Granted,

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

N. F. Marks	Bal. as	Com & Mil		17 20
M. V. Westfall	"	"	" & Care of Poor	25 40
E Smithers	"	"	"	18 20
Warren Page	"	"	"	17 80
A. E. Burnstad	"	"	"	22 80
E. V. Vaux	Livery	Coroners	Inquest	3 00
L. C. Nightingale & Work	2 days	in Aud. Office in Jan.		4 60
C. M. Mahoney	"	"	"	40 00

On motion board adjourned until 9 am April 8- 1899

Attest
F. L. Brandt
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday

Watertown S Dak.
April 28-99

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present,
On motion the following bills were allowed

Bills allowed On County Fund.

on County Fund	J Haight	Hauling ashes from court yard.	$ 1 00
	J.D McLaughlin	Salary for April as Deputy Aud	50 00
	J Koehler	Witness Fees, State Vs. Hill	2 70
	H Christopherson	Work Plastering Court House	18 00
	H H Waddell	Sal as Jailor for April	40 00
	A S C Barnard	Supplies for Supt Office	4 23
on Co Fund	F L Bramble	To Freight Paid on Steel Furniture	18 59
	H Mathiesen	Postage	5 00
	R H Van Sicklen	Printing Recording, Notices, Etc.	39 95
	D F Grimm	Fees	32 15
	G H Van Dusen & Co.	Wood for Court House	2 75
	F L Bramble	Postage & Freight Paid	5 80
	F L Bramble	Sal as Auditor for April	100 00
	D F Grimm	Postage	5 40

On Treasurs S.S Funds.

Trs S S Fund	H Mathiesen	Sal as Treasurs for April	125 00
	Jacob Hendricks	" " Clerk " office " "	40 00
	C A Tilly	" " Dep'ty " " "	50 00

On Poor Fund,

On Poor Fund	Nicholas Klein	Groceries Etc, for Poor	16 70
	C S Schaefer,	Wood for Poor	3 55
	G H Van Dusen & Co.	" & Coal "	8 40
	Mrs Jens Hermanson	Nursing Mrs C Meyers	21 00
	Jens Hermanson	Hauling Manure from Chas Meyer's House	3 20
	Mrs. O Amy.	Nursing Mrs Marlett	7 00

Adjourned until 9 Am. April 29-99

Saturday

Watertown S.D. April 29. 99

Board met all Members present. Pursuant to adjournment

Hamlin Co. Farm Sale to Horsfall

On Motion board accepted bid of Rosetta J Horsfall of $725 00 for the following discribed farm in Hamlin County South Dakota, belonging to Codington County To-wit W½ of S W¼ & S W¼ of S E¼ Section 17 Twp. Range 53 and Lot 1 Section 20 Twp. 114. Range. 53.

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Saturday April 29 - 1899 Court

Bridge Bids accepted

On Motion the bids of Wm S. Hewett on bridges in Germantown, Bramburg and Shrudem township were accepted.

Refund to David Wolf

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to David Wolf of $7.00 for 1897 tax on E½ of SE¼ Sec 32 Twp. 116 Rang. 54, and SW¼ Sec. 33 Twp 116 Rang. 54 and having been excessively assessed for that year.

Regarding taxes on Lot 3 Blk 9.

On Motion Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates, on Lot 3 Block 9 Original Plat of Valleytown for years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 & 1898.

Refund to H J Keane

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund of $2.00 to H. J. Keane for School Poll erroneously assessed to him for years 1897, and 1898, Keane bringing in a certificate of membership to Fire Company.

On Motion the Application of Warren Welch for loan of $345.00 from Permanent School Fund was Granted.

On motion the Treas was instructed to cancel certificate issued for 1887 tax on S½ of NE¼ & N½ of SE¼ Sec 28 Twp. 117 Rang 52 and accept of the original tax,

Bills Allowed on County Funds

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds

C X Seward	Salary as State atty for April	$	100 00
E A Stowe	" " Judge " "		33 33
Henry Independent	Printing Proceedings & Notice		36 20
Kaufferman	" " "		36 20
M O Poulson	Supplies for Court House		6 15
Citizen Natl Bank	Jurors Certificate		1 10
A S Barnard	Sal as Supt for April		88 25
Ransom & Cory	Printing Certificates of Nomination		48 75
A S Barnard	Drawing office		1 00
Harrison Page	Services as Co Commissioner		7 80
N F Marks	" " " "		7 00
Ernest Gutches	" " " "		6 90
Ole Burntad	" " " "		8 50
W W Westfall	" " " " & Care of Box		10 40

Reg S S Fund

J. Southwick	Work in Reg office		48 00

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Saturday April 29. Cont.

Road & Bridge Funds bills allowed.

On Road & Bridge Fund

A.B. Gilreath	Nails for bridge repairs	$	2 75

On Poor Funds

Bills on Poor Fund

Nicholas Klein	Flour for Poor		4 40
A.B. Gilreath	Goods for Poor		12 26
A.B. Gilreath	" " "		10 00

After meeting 2 hours with the assessors board adjourned.

Attest

T.L. Brandon
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman Board C. Com

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Holliday

July 4th 1899

Board met pursuant to law all members present the day being a legal Holliday. Board adjourned until 9 and. July 5th

July 5th 1899.

Oath of Board of Equalization

The County Board of Equalization organized by taking the following oath as provided by section forty one Chapter 28 laws of 1897.

State of South Dakota } ss
County of Codington }

We. Warren Page, Ang C. Burnstad, Ernest Gruncher, Nick Marx, Murray M Westfall and F.L. Bramble, as members of Board of Equalization, do each solemnly swear; that we will to the best of our ability; fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said Board.

Warren Page
A.C. Burnstad
Ernest Gruncher
M.W. Westfall
N.F. Marx
} County Commissioners

F.L. Bramble County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th of July 1899

L.J. Simms
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Assessment lowered

On motion the assessment of the E½ of NE¼ and S½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ of Sec 23 Twp 117 Range 55 was lowered from $5,50 to $450.00 the owner being a non resident, and the board deciding same was correct

Adjourned

City assessors book not being in for the city of Watertown the board on Motion Adjourned.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday July 8th 1899

Watertown S.D. July 8th 1899

Board convenes & adjourns

Board met, all members present, the assessors not all bring in yet the board on motion adjourned until Monday July 10th 1899.

Monday July 10th 1899

Board convenes

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present, the board proceeded to Equalize the lands in the different townships as follows

Arrays for Assessments

	What Assessors arrays.	What Equalization Board arrays
Kampsburg..	$ 4.05	$ 4.50
Shirideen,	5.00	5.00
Pelican,	4.85	4.85
Kampeska,	4.35	4.25
Henry Township.	4.12	4.25
Elmira,	4.45	6.00
Lake	4.95	6.00
Richland,	3.25	3.25
Gracelands.	3.45	3.45
City of Watertown	15.67	15.50
Hankley,	3.80	4.00
Rauville,	4.85	4.85
Fuller	3.55	4.00
Phipps	2.75	2.75
Lloda	3.12	3.00
Germantown	4.55	4.55
Dexter	3.45	3.45
Eden	3.12	3.25
Henry Village	7.00	7.00

Stock was arrayed as follows for the County

Stock Arrays

Colts over six months and under 3 years	$ 10.00	$ 8.00
All other Horses.	17.00	15.00
Calves over six months and under 2 Years.	7.00	4.00
Cows	10.00	10.00
All other Cattle	8.00	8.00
Mules & Asses	12.00	12.00
Sheep	150	150
Hogs	1½ cents per pound	1½ ¢ per pound

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Signed by Board.

Ernest Gunthen
Warren Page
M. W. Westfall
N. F. Mark
A. L. Bernstad
} Board of Equalization.
F. L. Bramble County Auditor

Adjourned.

On Motion board adjourned.

Attest
F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

Warren Page
Chairman.

Watertown S. Dak. Thursday July 6th 1899

Board. County Com. Convene.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present;

Bridge Matters

On motion bridge matters were taken up, and the board decided to detail the day inspecting the new bridges in Germantown, Kranzburg and Shriedan recently built also in Viking (Dome) new sites, where it is necessary to build bridges, and repair work on old bridges,

8 P.M. Thursday July 6th 1899

Bridges Excepted

Board met after detailing the day inspecting the various bridges, and on motion same were excepted,

Bridge Petition granted

The petition of C.N. Hommel and others for the building of a bridge at a point on the town line between Elmira and Lowville townships where said town line crosses the stream known as "Mud Creek", was on motion Granted

Bridge Petition Granted

The petition of F.A. Jilsky and others for the building of a bridge over the stream known as "Sioux Creek" at a point between Sections 2 and 3 Township 120. Range 52 Reservation Lands, was on motion Granted,

Bridge Enlarging Petition Granted

On Motion the petition of H.H. Annis and others for the Enlarging the bridge known as the "Pearson Bridge" between Sections 10 and 15 Township 119

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Thursday July 6th Continued

Range 52. Reservation Lands, was granted, the same having been found to be literally to Small,

Bridge ordered Refused

On Motion the Bridge between Sections 1 & 2. Township 119 Range 52 Reservation Lands, having been washed out, was ordered replaced,

Bridge bids accepted 5 in all and Rejected on one $202.00

On motion the bid of H. S. Hewett of Minneapolis Minn for the building of four bridges in Germantown, one on the line between Elmira and Danville Townships, and repairs on one in Germantown and one in Lake Townships. at $20 21.00 for the new bridge and repairs on the old ones, was excepted and contract let. Board adjourned

Saturday July 8th 1899

Board met, all Members present:

Comm Taxes taken from tax list

On Motion the personal tax charged as a lien against Lot 3 Block 44 2nd Railway Add was ordered stricken from the tax list. Same being subsequent to a Mortgage lien against said property.

Claim rejected

On Motion the claim of the Equitable Loan & Co. for rent of the house occupied by Louis Montroy for $18.00 was rejected.

Bills allowed on Gen Rev & Poor Funds.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Gen Rev & Poor Funds.

C. A. Riley	Salary as Dep Treas for May	$	50.00
Jacob Hentzicker	" " Clerk " Office "		40.00
Jacob Hentzicker	" " " " " June.		40.00
H. Mathiesen	" " Treas for June		125.00
Leon Eichinger	" " Dept " " "		50.00

On Register & Poor Funds

J. C. Sondheim	Salary as Dep Reg of Deeds.	$	96.00
B. H. Bartford	" " " " "		30.00

On Road & Bridge Fund

H. S. Hewett	Part of Contract price of 3 Bridges	$	335.92

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday July 8 Continued

On R & B Funds.	W S Hewett	Bal of Contract price on 3 Bridges	$	300 00
	Ernest Gardner	Building 2 Bridge in Ranville		86 40
	Laird Norton Lumber Co.	Lumber for 3 Bridge.		372 25
	Herman Thyne	Labor of man and team grading R.R. bron.		39 65
	Laird Norton Lumber Co.	Bridge Lumber		64 72
		On Poor Funds.		
On Poor Funds	Fred Kay	Nursing Walter Smith		2 00
	Mrs N S Mulcahy	Milk for Monroy		2 50
	Carrie Johnston	Sal as overseer Poor Apr, May, and June.		125 00
	Mrs R. L. Hodgson	Nursing & Care of Walter Smith		2 50
	M. D. Alexander	Wall Paper for Poor Farm		2 10
	F. Pillisch	Groceries for Poor Farm		24 25
	Jos Sudlaci	Boarding Poor		4 00
	L. A. Gayman	Goods for Poor.		37 55
	Thos. Timmins	Sal for Months Co. Physician		62 50
	Inter State Elevator Co.	Coal & Wood for Poor		9 05
	G. A. Dodds.	Groceries for Poor Farm		43 50
	Deming & Fowler	Meat for Poor Farm		13 00
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Coal & Wood for Poor		8 60
	L. A. Gayman	Groceries for Poor.		3 70
	M. Mathiesen	Goods for Poor.		8 45
	Inter State E. Co.	Coal " "		2 00
		On County Fund		
County Funds bills Allowed	A. A. Barnard	Sal as County Co Supt for May		88 25
	H. H. Waddell	" " Jailor " "		40 00
	J. D. McLaughlin	" " Deputy Co Auditor " "		50 00
	F. L. Bramble	" " " " " "		100 00
	C. K. Seward,	" " State Atty " "		100 00
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Board & Wash. for Prisoners		54 75
	H. H. Waddell	Sal as Jailor " June		50 00
	J. D. McLaughlin	" " Dply Auditor "		50 00
	Warren Page	Labor as one clerk		26 00
[From R & B]	F. C. Scott	Money Advanced on Road work		108 00
On County	Kampeska Item,	Printing Proceedings & Notice Etc.		24 40
	A. A. Barnard	Postage		12 00
	C. M. Mahoney	Work on Assessors Book. Etc		31 00
	Brown & Saenger	Supplies for Court Room		7 02
	O. M. Dolle	Witness Fees. Justice Court		1 60
	F. L. Bramble	Salary as Auditor for June		100 00
	J. F. Kelly & Co.	Supplies for Court Room		1 57
	M. St Louis,	Table for Court Room		2 25

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Saturday July 8th Court

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Bills allowed on County Funds	D. F. Grimm	Postage & Ex	4 70
	Chas St Clair	Witness Fees Jus Court	1 50
	W. E. Pitts	" " " "	50
	Times	Printing Proceedings Etc	12 85
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs Fees	34 965
	J. B. Hanlen	Reporters Fees Recd 1/2 Fees	20 00
	B. S. Hartford	Postage	11 50
	Maud Mudge	Witness Fees Jus Court	1 80
	C. L. Boardman	Board for Jurors	112 00
	Ransom & Bro	Printing Court Calender Etc	100 90
	City Natl Bank	Witness Certificate Circuit Court	3 00
	C. K. Seward	Salary as State Atty for June	100 00
	Laird Norton	L.C. Lumber for Side Walk.	3 3 85
	F. A. Kraft	Coroner. Inquest Jurors Fees Case J Kupfle	4 80
	A. H. Barnard	Salary as Supt for June.	88 25
	L. E. Brickle	Work on Mchs. Bank Building	11 70
	O. E. Dewey	Jurors & Witness Fees Circuit Court	395 00
	Jesse Knight	Hauling Ashes from Court House	50
	Louis Montroy	Hauling Rubbish from " Jail	1 50
	L. E. Brickle	Work on Side Walk. C.H. "	5 98
	John G Jenkins	Attorneys Fees. Defending Morton	50 00
	State Printing Co.	Registration Book Blanks. Etc	27 60
	T. R. Babcock.	Witness Fees Jus Court	1 40
	E. Mathiesen	Postage May & June	19 40
	First Natl Bank	Jurors & Witness Certificates Circuit Ct.	26 10
	Henry DeBoos	Witness Fees. Justice Court	1 80
	D. F. Grimm	Fees Clerk of Courts from April 28 to June 3rd	177 50
	John Wohlleber	Witness Fees Jus Court	3 20
	Aberdeen Natl Bk	Stenographers Fees Certificate Cir Court	142 00
	Hammond Bro. &	Supplies for Supt.	42 70
	Laird Norton L. Co	Lumber for Mchs. Bk Repairs	6 75
	Citizens Natl Bank	Jurors. Witness & Bailiffs Fees Cir Court	320 55
	R. L. Eddy	Patient List from Land Office	4 90
	E. Astoria	Salary as Co Judge for May & June	66 67
	G. A. Dodds.	Seal for C.S.V. Lamm	1 60
	Mr. A. Johnson	Witness Fees Jury Court	50
	Educator School & Co.	Supplies for for Supt.	30 25
	F. L. Bramble	Postage Ex Asst Knight	8 75
	A. E. Sandbo.	Board for Jurors.	28 00
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Postage	4 00
	Perkins Bro.	Blank Etc	4 50

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Bill on County Fund Allowed	Parbell & Williamson	Supplies for "C N"	4 50
	N. M. Timmons	Services attending sick Juror	3 00
	F. L. Bramble	Taking Transfers from Reg office	37 00
	Geo D Barnard & Co	Delinq lists for 1899	79 30
	Chas Schull	Taking testimony thereof to Audr.	15 00
	H. Mathiesen	Juror Certificate accepted for taxes	26 10
	P. N. Babcock	Witness Fee Justice Court.	4 00
	C N Schull	" " " "	1 50
	Geo D Barnard & Co	Assessors Book - Etc	106 85
	Goggins & Jones	Ice for Court House	9 00
	J Jacobson	Papering Judges Chambers	7 05
	J Nicholson	Witness Fee Justice Court	50
	Geo Moody	" " " "	2 40
	Lee Bro	Stone for foundation to Mchs. Bank Rel	19 50
	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Juror's Certificate	8 60

Adjourned. On Motion board adjourned,

Tuesday July 11th 1899

Convened Board of County Commissioners met, all members present. Board settled with the County Treasurer H. Mathiesen, with the following results:

Settlement with Treasr.	Balance on hand January 1st 1899		49763 40
	Amount Collected from " " to July 1st 1899		114607 40
	" Natal.		16437 80
	" Expended from Jan 1st 1899 to July 1st 99		104446 71
	Balance July 1st 99		59924 09
	Cash and Vouchers on hand at time of settlement	66798 07	
	Collection from July 1 to time of settlement	6873 98	
	Balance July 11 - 1899		59924 09

Which amount the Board found in the hands of the Co Treasr in Cash and Vouchers, and Cash on Deposit in the First National and Citizens National Banks.

Adjourned Convened. On Motion board adjourned.

Wednesday July 12 - 1899

Board met, all members present;

On Motion the tax on Lot 13 Block 48 and Lot 13 Block 48 2nd Railway addition having been assessed erroneously for the year 1898, was ordered reduced from $2.55.00 to $1.50.00

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Refund. Dog Tax Sam Donnelly

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Sam Donnelly for $1.00 for dog tax, Erroneously assessed to him for the year 1898, Mr Donnelly making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during that year.

School Land Stricken from tax List

On Motion all School lands sold by the State of South Dakota during 1898 were ordered stricken from the tax list for that year, the same not being taxable for that year.

Refund for tax paid on School Land P. Lindner

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Peter Lindner in for $29.07 for taxes paid on S½ N½ & S½ N½ of Section 16 Township 116 Range 51 for Year 1898 the same not being taxable for that year.

Refund. C Neumeister

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to C Neumeister of $17.23 for 1898 taxes paid on E½ S½ & S½ SE¼ of Section 26 Range 51 same not being taxable for that year.

Change of Boundaries of School Districts

On Motion the S½ of Section 16 Township 116 Range 51, was transferred from School Dist # 5 to School District # 11, Also N½ of Section 21 Township 116 Range 51 was transferred from School District # 12 to School District # 11, also E½ of Section 28 Township 116 Range 51 transferred from School Dist. # 11 to School District # 12. There being no opposition made to the changes.

Refund to J.J. Grer.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to J.J. Grer, for 54 Delinquent Road tax for yea 1898 Same having paid in labor as shown by road receipt Exhibited.

Change in boundaries of School Dis # 47

On motion the petition of C.J. Lamfry and others to annex to School District # 47 the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 1-2-3 & 4 of Section 36. Township 120 Range 58, Also Lots 2-3-4 & 5 & E½ of S½ N¼ of Section 7 Township 119 Range 52 Also Lot 1-2 & 3 of Section 1 Township 119 Range 53 was granted, as the above described lands were in no School District and now paying nothing for the support of the Schools.

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Thursday July 13th 1893 Court

Petition laid over.

On Motion the Petition of Joe Palaska and others asking that Lots 1-2-3 & 4 of Section 30 Township 119 Range 52 be detached from School District #60. and attached to School District #15. was laid over for future action.

Warrants Cancelled.

On Motion the Board cancelled the following County Warrants

6 yrs old	#9222	Issued to	Isaac Cope.	Jan 14-1893	$4.00
	9366	"	" Hannah North	April 7 "	1.10
	9380	"	" G Wright	" 7 "	14.00
	9553	"	" M Larson	July 15 "	1.50

Same having been in the hands of the Auditor Six months for six years.

Complaint of RR to Kramer

C Robbins, one of the petitioners from Kramer Township, appeared before the board on behalf of said petitioners, and entered a complaint that the Burlington Cedar Rapids and Northern R R Company had as yet not built the railroad crossing on their road between Sections 13 & 14 Township 116. Range 51 which they were ordered to build by the County April 8th 1893.

Liquor Bonds of John Gund's. Approved

On Motion application for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at wholesale of John Gund Brewing Co. was granted, and their bond of $2000.00 with M M Fox and M H Sheafe as sureties, was approved.

Liquor Bond of C Root approved

On motion the application of Chas C Root for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at Wholesale was granted, and his bond of $2000.00 with L.E. Schulze and E.S. Fletcher as sureties was approved,

Bond of Mpls. Brew Co approved

On motion the application of the Municipolis Brewing Co. for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at Wholesale was granted, and their bond of $2000.00 with D.H. Bradley and C.N. Ulrich as sureties was approved,

Liquor Bond of Fred Gilman Approved

On motion the Statement of intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at Retail, and the bond of Fred Gilman for $2000.00 with Christopher Naugle, Jerry Crowley, Daniel Crowley,

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Liquor Bonds — Mike Hasloon and Daniel Florey as sureties was approved,

Liquor Bond of Lamm approved — On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage to Engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail and bond of Edward Lamm, for $2000.00 with John H. Michael and Peter Lindner Sr. as sureties was approved

Board of Mrs Grace approved — On Motion the Statement of intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail and bond of Mrs Grace for $2000.00 with Jos. Raml and Frank Raml, as sureties was approved.

Bond of Lerdahl & Kyes approved — On Motion the Statement of intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail and bond of Edward O. Lerdahl and Christ Kyes with G.H. Stinnes and E.H. Mallick as sureties was approved.

Bond of O'Connor & Sears approved — On Motion the Statement of intention of engaging in the sale of intoxicating Liquors at Retail and bond of Pat. O'Connor and Joseph Sears for $2000.00 with Geo Croft and Henri Bettotte was approved,

Bond of Chas E. DeGraff approved — On Motion the Statement of Intention of Chas E. DeGraff to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at Retail and Bond for $2000.00 with J.M. Shields, Thomas Kiley and D.M. Richardson as sureties was approved.

Investigating Poor Farm — Board adjourned to to take recess and investigate the condition of the Poor Farm, and the found the same in a very satisfactory condition

Adjourned — On Motion Board adjourned until Friday,

Friday July 14 1899.

Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Refund to H R Thomas — On Motion the Auditor was ordered to issue a refund to H R Thomas, for $11.75 amount over paid to County in the redemption of parts of Lots 1 and 2 Block 4 Original Plat of Hatchtown for year 1894

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State taxes Ordered Stricken from tax list

On Motion the Auditor was ordered to Strike the tax lists Lots 11-12-13 & 14 Block 1 of Millette & McIntyre Addition, same belonging to the State of South Dakota and not being taxable.

Accept tax Certificate

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lots 7 Block 39 2nd P.A. add to Watertown for the years 1895-1896-&-1897. (See last page, 170 for next item) left out by mistake

Bond of J.A. Gilchrist

On Motion Bond of J.A. Gilchrist for $500.00 with E.N. Ulrich and C.A. Neill as sureties, to secure the County for said Grain note placed in his hands for collection was approved.

Loan of Maxwell cancelled.

On Motion the loan of Lorenza A. Maxwell from Permanent School Funds of $325.00 was ordered cancelled,

Application for loans from Permanent School Funds,

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Funds of $500.00 of Leonard Murphy Et Al, on the SE¼ of Section 32 Township 118 Range 57 (57) was granted

Sophia Williams

On Motion the application of Sophia Williams for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $250.00 on the NE¼ of Sec 26. Township 119 Range 55 was granted

McLenz

On motion the application of Mathias Lenz for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $275.00 on the NE¼ of Section 26. Township 117 Range 54 was granted,

John Rucksdat

On motion the application of John H. Rucksdat for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 on the SE¼ of Section 27 Twp. 119 Range 54 was granted

Refund dog Tax Erroneously Levied

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Carl D. Sane of $1.00 for dog tax Erroneously assessed to him for the year 1898, he making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during that year

Refund School Poll C. Howey

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Cyrus Howey for $1.00 school poll Erroneously assessed to him for year 1898 he making affidavit that he was but 18 years old at that time,

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Refund Geo Pettit dog.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Geo Pettit for $1.00 for dog tax for year 1898 erroneously assessed to him, he making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog that year.

Fidelity Security Co. Road

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to the Fidelity Security Co of $2.72 for road tax erroneously ~~reported~~ delinquent for year 1898, same having been paid as shown by road receipt exhibited,

James Burt dog.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to James Burt for $1.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for year 1898. he not being the owner of a dog that year,

Jury List

A requisition was read from the Clerk of the Courts asking that 38 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 Jurors. the names were apportioned as follows to the several Townships and the city of Watertown to-wit;

Brandon 3. Sheridan 1 Pelican 1 Kampeska 1 Henry Township 1 Henry Village 1 Elmira 1 Lake 1 Richland 1 Graceland 1 Warren 1 Rauville 1 Fuller 1 Phipps 1 Leola 1 Germantown 1 Dexter 3 Eden 2 City of Watertown 15

Refund N W Chamberlain

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund of $1.00 ~~for~~ Noah W Chamberlain for dog tax Erroneously assessed to him for year 1898. he making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during that year

Permanant School Fund

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to notify those interested through the several newspapers in the County, that there has been apportioned to this County $3835.00 of the Permanant School Funds to be loaned out on farm security at 6% interest on six years time

Tax petition

On motion petition of Hans Johnson, asking that the taxes for the year 1898 be lowered on part of Section Township 117 Range 52 known as "City Lands" and more fully described on Deed Record Book "M" on page 318 was granted, and valuation on same placed at $100.00

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Order to Strike Person from the Ass. Book for the Year 1899

On motion the auditor was ordered to strike from the assessors book of Phipps Twp. for the year 1899 Two hundred twenty five head of cattle same having been included in the assessment of Big Creek Township, Black Hawk County Iowa, as shown by affidavits of both the assessor of that Township and the owner of the cattle Geo. B Douglas,

Bills allowed on Pros. St.

On motion the following bills were allowed

On Pros S B Fund

H Matheson	Sal as Co Pros. for May	$ 125 00

County Fund

On County Fund.

John A Ruckstad	5 days work watching Andr.	10 00
Geo Hay	4 " " " "	8 00
Elmer Fisher	3 " " " "	6 00
J.P. Farrell	Constable Fees.	22.15
A Papaal	Labor on Foundation Mch Bank	61 60
Chas H Schull,	Stenographers Fees State vs. Walker.	10 00
Independent.	Printing Proceedings Etc	10 65
Edward Lamm	Jurors. & Witness Certificate	33240
A Duffner,	Witness Fees Coroners Inquest	1 00
A Duffner.	Wall Paper Etc for Court House	10 78
R.J. Farmer	Bailiffs Fees	2600
R J Farmer	Jurs Fees	715
L.B. Slawson.	Repairs on Lawn Mower	1 00
D.F. Jones.	Supplies	8 90

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

G.W Van Deusen &	Coal & Wood for Poor.	6 00
Lee Bros.	Repairs on Poor Farm Mchy	6 00
Archie Hearn.	Groceries for Poor Farm	12 37
Whittier Bros	Meat " " "	5 29
Emma Anderson.	2 Weeks Work nursing Mrs Andahl	8 00
Lizzie Nelson,	one " " " " "	4 00
Ella Ellingson,	Two " " " " "	8 00
R.F Campbell	Care of Mrs Dolen	8 00

Adjourned On motion Board adjourned for the day.

Saturday July 15-1899

Convened. Board of Commissioners met. All members present;

Bills allowed On motion the following bills were allowed

on Co Fund On County Funds.

N.F. Marks	Hauling bridge timbers Etc	9 00

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Saturday July 15th 99

Bills Allowed On Countyfund	Ernest Gunther	10 Days Services as Co Commissioner	$ 33 40
	M H Westfall	" " " " " "	44 50
	N F Mark	" " " " " "	33 50
	Ole Burnstad	" " " " " "	38 00
	Warren Sage	" " " " " "	39 10
	E Gunther	Extra Work " " " "	8 10
	Hess & Paul	Repairs Extra for C.H.	61 77
	Louis Montroy	Digging Sewer & Cess Pool	13 00

The following Statement has been received from the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the Quarter Ending June 30th 1899.

Report of Supt of Insane	Ole Halvyson	$ 48 00
	Lawrence Lynam	48 00
	Ludolph A. Schell	48 00
	John Leidner	48 00
	Lewis Gratabek	48 00
	Lea Kessie	48 00
	Mary E Spencer	48 00
	May Stewart,	48 00
	Sarah Owsley	48 00
	Emelia C Stein,	48 00
	Total	480 00

Adjourned On Motion Board adjourned until Monday Sept 4th 1899

Attest:
F L Bramble
County Auditor

Warren Sage
Chairman Co Com

See Page 167. On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 8-9-10 Treas. order to accept Cert 11-14 incl 15 Block 4 Greeley 2nd Railway Add to Walnutown at face.

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Walcottown S.D. Monday Sept 4th 1899

Convened. Board met of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present:

On Motion the following bills were allowed

Bills allowed on County Fund,

on County Fund	H. H. Waddell,	Salary as Jailor for July 99.	$ 50.00
	A.N. Barnard,	" " Supt " " "	88.25
	J.D. McLaughlin,	" " Dept Auditor " "	50.00
	F.L. Bramble,	" " " " "	100.00
	C.K. Seward,	" " State Attorney " "	100.00

On Treas. S.S. Fund

On Treas S.S. Funds,

	J Hintzicker	Salary as Clerk in Treas office for July 99	40.00
	C W Eichinger,	" " Deputy " " " "	50.00
	H Mathiesen,	" " " " " "	125.00

On Reg S.S. Fund.

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	Hilda Carlson	Work in Reg. office	30.00
	J.C. Southwick	" as Dpty Reg of Deeds. July & Aug 99	90.00

On Road & Bridge Fund

On Road & Bridge Fund,

	R.G. Chisolm	Lumber for Bridge work	81.78
	Lains Norton & Co.	" " " "	7.60

On Treas S.S. Fund

On Treas S.S. Funds.

	J Hintzicker,	Salary as Clerk in Treas office Aug 99.	40.00
	C W Eichinger,	" " Dpty " " "	50.00
	H Mathiesen	" " " " "	125.00

On County Fund

On County Funds.

	H M Timmons,	Examination & Com fee. Insane Matter	7.10
	First Natl Bank,	Witness Certificate Circuit Court,	2.10
	Ramson & Cory,	Printing Notices Etc	24.30
	South Shore Republican	" " "	16.75
	F.L. Bramble,	Salary as County Auditor for Aug. 99	100.00
	F.L. Bramble,	Money advanced for postage, Ex & Fgt.	8.75
	Geo S Barnard & Co	Bonds Supplies Etc.	69.27
	A.N. Barnard.	Stamped Envelopes,	11.20
	C.K. Seward,	Salary as State Atty for Aug 99	100.00
	Hammond Bro & Spx.	Supplies,	3.00
	H.H. Waddell	Salary as Jailor for August 1899	50.00
	T.H. Pritchard,	Work on foundation to Court House	22.50
	Geo Moody,	Witness Fees. Coroners Inquest,	.60
	Sinits Bros.	Painting front of Mchs. Bank Bldg.	28.78
	M.L. Alexander.	2 Mattresses for Jail	4.75
	C.W. Eichinger.	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1.40

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Bills Allowed On County Funds.	W. F. Young,	Witness Fees. Justice Court	1 10
	Chas St Clair,	" " " "	60
	W. C. Pitts,	" " " "	60
	Chas Schull,	Stenographer" Fees "	15 25
	J. S. McLaughlin	Salary as Deputy Auditor for Aug 1899	50 00
	D. F. Grimm,	Clerk of Courts fees,	15 85
	A. H. Barnard,	Salary as Supt.	88 25
	H. Mathiesen,	Postage,	3 18
	A. H. Barnard,	Mileage, to State meeting of County Supts	45 00
	H. G. Hendrickson	Referee fees case Seeley vs. Seeley	5 00
	D. F. Grimm	Postage,	7 40
	T. N. Babcock.	Witness Fee. Coroners Inquest	60
	C. Gunderson,	2 days Session as County Commissioner	6 90
	C. A. Gore,	Salary as County Judge for July & Aug	66 66
	Chas H. Schull,	Stenographers fees Justice Court	8 50
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies	7 75
	Perkins Bros Co.	"	2 75
	C. H. Gaymans	"	1 35
	G. W. Carpenter,	Locating Road Record	10 00
	C. W. Springer,	Witness fees Coroners Inquest,	60
	Kampeskian,	Printing proceedings Quar. Exhibit Etc	42 19
	Frank Turner,	Watching Insane Patient	13 00
	Times,	Printing Proceedings Etc.	47 75
On Poor Funds.	On Poor Funds,		
	Mrs M. F. Haick	Nursing Mrs Palm,	54 00
	G. N. Van Duzen & Co.	Wood & Coal for poor.	6 50
	C. H. Gaymans,	Groceries " "	25 57
	N. M. Timmons,	Consultation & Assisting Co Physician	5 00
	M. D. Alexander,	Coffin Etc burial of Poor,	20 00
	Mrs R. C. Hodgson,	Nursing for Hunt	6 00
	W. N. Slater	Wood & Coal for Poor	48 96
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies for Poor,	9 00
	Mrs G. H. Bradley	2 days work. Care of Poor.	4 00
	Inter-State Elevator Co	Wood & Coal for Poor	5 25
	T. Pillard	Groceries for Poor Farm	23 75
	Inter-State Elevator Co	Wood & Coal for Poor Farm	8 35
	G. A. Dodds	Groceries for Poor.	9 00
	G. W. Beardsley	Digging Graves for Poor.	14 00
	Miss E. Jones	16 days work nursing Diphtheria Cases	135 00
	R. F. Campbell,	Care " "	390 00
	A. C. Burnstad	Services as Co Commissioner	8 90

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Bills rec'd allowed on Comty Fund

Warren Page. Services as Co Commissioner 7.80
R. F. Mack " " " " 7.00
M. W. Wolfard " " " " 14.00

On motion the following bills were rejected,

Bills rejected

Bertha Nelson, 3 Weeks nursing Mr. Amdahl 12.00
Mary Amdahl, " " " " 4.00
Peter Amdahl, Board & R.R. Fare to Wpls for " " 20.00

$600 appropriated for return of SS Vol.

The Board voted to appropriate $600.00 to assist in returning the First South Dakota Vols from San Francisco, Expecting reimbursement from the State,

On motion the resignation of Thomas Skinner as County Physician was accepted and the Board proceeded to ballot to fill the vacancy, with the following results, Parbell 1, Grosbach, Campbell, 3, On canvassing receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared elected,

Resignation of Thomas Skinner

Refund issued to C A Langwell

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to C. A. Langwell, of $26.61 for the 1896 Personal Tax of Mr O. N. Olson files as a lien against E/2 of Lot 6, and Lot 7 Block 52 2nd Railway Add, Watertown Mr O. N. Olson not being a resident of Watertown at time of assessment,

Resolution in regard to R.R. Co. B.C.R.&N.

On motion the following resolution was adopted,

Whereas, The Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway Company has failed and neglected to comply with the petition of John A Ries and others petitioning said railway company to construct a highway crossing across its said railway on the highway intersecting the same between Sections 13 and 14 Township 116 Range 51, Codington County South Dakota, within 30 day from the date of the service of said petition upon you, and

Whereas: On July 13th 1899 said petitioners filed complaint to the Board of County Commissioners of said County that said railway company had failed and refused to comply with the request of said petitioners, therefore be it,

Resolved, that said railway company be notified to appear before this Board at the Auditor office on the third 10th day of October 1899 at 10 o'clock

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in the forenoon of said day to show cause if any it has why said crossing should not be Constructed, and also that said Petitioners be notified to appear at said time and place.

Coal bids advertised for. On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing Codington County with Coal.

adjourned, On Motion Board adjourned.

Watertown So Dakota Tuesday Sept 5th 1899

Board met Board met pursuant to law: Members all present.

Tax levy On the tax levy for the several general funds of the County for the year 1899 were made as follows.

County Funds, (4.1) four and one tenth Mills.
Road & Bridge Fund (.6) six tenth mills,
Poor Fund, (1.7) one and seven tenth mills,
Interest on Bonds Sinking (1.) One Mill.
Insane Fund, (.4) Four tenth mills,

said levy being based upon the following statement

Basis for Levy on County Fund. of estimated expenses for the following year.

County Fund.

Sheriffs office,	2500 00
Auditors Office,	2000 00
County Supt of Schools.	1110 75
States Attorney	1200 00
County Judge,	400 00
Clerk of Courts fees in Criminal cases,	800 00
Circuit Court, Expenses	2000 00
Justice Court Expenses,	300 00
Printing, Book, Stationary Etc	2500 00
Light Fuel & Repairs on County Bldg.	700 00
County Commissioners per diems & Mileage,	825 00
Election Expenses	600 00
Miscellaneous,	407 00
Total	15342 75

Paid from Poor Fund.

Poor Funds,

Salary of Supt. Poor Farm	500 00
Expenses. of " "	500 00
Salary Physician of Poor.	228 00
Relief of Poor,	1800 00
Total	3028 00

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Basis for Levy.

Road & Bridge Fund,

Road & Bridge Work. $2400.00

Insane Fund,

Maintaining Insane at Hospital 1800.00

Sinking Fund,

Interest on Bonds & Sinking Fund. 3925.00

On motion the Auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax list one dollar for each and every person returned by the Assessors, as required by Section 9 Chapter 174 Laws of 1894.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax list one dollar School Poll for each and Every qualified Elector returned by the Assessors, for the support of the Common Schools of the County.

Order of the Board of County Commissioners,

State of South Dakota } S.S.
County of Codington

Value per Mile of Railroad Etc

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 1899, of Each of the railroads running through or into said County, as fixed by said Board, under the provisions of the Statutes, and Whereas, said Statement shows the number of miles and the value per mile of Each of said railroads for the purposes of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

	No Miles	Value per Mile	Total Valuation
Cedar Rapids Iowa Falls & Northwestern	12.34	4350	53679
Chicago & Northwestern, Huron & St Peter Division	11.17	3375	37699
" Watertown Branch.	7.63	4750	36243
" Brookings to Gettysburg	19.11	3125	59719
Great Northern	22.34	4375	97737
Duluth Watertown & Pacific	10.69	4000	42760
Minneapolis & St Louis	15.38	3200	49216
Watertown & Lake Kampeska	5.38	300	1614

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 Office of County Auditor, and the value thereof in Each City, incorporated town, Twp. and School District of Codington County for the year 1899 shall be as follows;

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Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles and 100 ths	Assessed Value per mile	Valuation	Total No of Miles by 100 ths	Total Valuation	Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles and 100 ths	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total No of Miles by 100 ths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St Peter	1.55	3375	5231.25			School District (2)	C & N W Gettysburg	4.65	3125	14531.25		
	Watertown Branch	1.77	4750	8407.50			" 2	Watertown & L Kam	2.84	300	852.00	7.49	15383.75
	Gettysburg Line	1.93	3125	6031.25			" 3	Do	127	300	381.00	1.27	381.00
	C R I & P & N W	1.73	4350	7525.50			" 5	C & N W W & St P	3.03	3375	10226.25		
	Minn & St L	2.74	3200	8768.00			" 5	C R I & P & N W	4.33	4350	18835.50	7.36	29061.75
	Great Northern	2.33	4375	10193.75			" 7	Duluth W & P	3.09	4000	12360.00	3.09	12360.00
	D. W & Pacific	1.32	4000	5280.00			" 8	Gt Northern	3.77	4375	16493.75	3.77	16493.75
	Watertown & L Kam	127	300	381.00	14.64	51818.25	" 9	C & N W Gettysburg	3.61	3125	11281.25	3.61	11281.25
Henry Village	C & N W Gettysburg	1.50	3125	4687.50	1.50	4687.50	" 13	Gt Northern	3.20	4375	14000.00	3.20	14000.00
Kranzburg	C & N W W & St P.	6.08	3375	20520.00	13.13	51187.50	" 14	Minn & St L.	4.50	3200	14400.00	4.50	14400.00
	C R I & P & N W	7.05	4350	30667.50			" 16	Winona & St P.	2.02	3375	6817.50	2.02	6817.50
Sheridan	C & N W Watertown	5.86	4750	27835.00			" 17	C & N W Watertown	2.21	4750	10497.50		
	C R I & P & N W	2.30	4350	10005.00	8.16	37840.00	" 17	C & N W W & St P.	3.54	3375	11947.50		
Pelican	C & N W Gettysburg	4.58	3125	14312.50			" 17	C R I & P & N W	3.56	4350	15486.00		
	Duluth W & P	6.72	4000	26880.00	11.30	41192.50	" 17	Minn & St L.	05	3200	160.00	9.36	38091.00
Kampeska	C & N W Gettys	6.12	3125	19125.00			" 18	Minn & St L	2.33	3200	7456.00	2.33	7456.00
	Duluth W & P.	2.65	4000	10600.00	8.77	29725.00	" 21	Minn & St L	1.56	3200	4992.00	1.56	4992.00
Henry Twp.	C & N W Gettysburg	4.44	3125	13875.00	4.44	13875.00	" 22	Minn & St L	1.55	3200	4960.00	1.55	4960.00
Elmira	C & N W W & St P	3.54	3375	11947.50			" 24	C & N W Gettysburg	2.98	3125	9312.50	2.98	9312.50
	C R I & P & N W	1.26	4350	5481.00			" 25	Duluth W & P	2.65	4000	10600.00	2.65	10600.00
	Minn & St L	5.08	3200	16256.00			" 27	C & N W Gettysburg	3.44	3125	10750.00	3.44	10750.00
	Gt Northern	2.23	4375	9756.25	12.11	43440.75	" 29	C & N W Gettysburg	2.50	3125	7812.50	2.50	7812.50
Lake	Gt Northern	1.54	4375	6737.50			" 36	Gt Northern	2.92	43.75	12775.00	2.92	12775.00
	Watertown & L Kam	4.11	300	1233.00			" 38	Gt Northern	3.52	4375	15400.00	3.52	15400.00
	C & N W Gettysburg	.54	3125	1687.50	6.19	9658.00	" 39	Duluth W & P.	3.63	4000	14520.00	3.63	14520.00
Vanly	Minn & St L	7.56	3200	24192.00			" 40	Gt Northern	3.40	4375	14875.00	3.40	14875.00
	Gt Northern	92	4375	4025.00	8.48	28217.00	" 52	C R I & P & N W	2.72	4350	11832.00	2.72	11832.00
Raunicle	Gt Northern	7.72	4375	33775.00	7.72	33775.00	" 56	Gt Northern	3.20	4375	14000.00	3.20	14000.00
Lead	Gt Northern	7.60	4375	33250.00	7.60	33250.00	" 63	Minn & St L.	2.65	3200	8480.00	2.65	8480.00
							" 64	Winona & St P.	1.03	3375	3476.25	1.03	3476.25
							" 66	Watertown Branch	3.65	4750	17337.50	3.65	17337.50

Dated at Watertown South Dakota, this 5th day of September A.D. 1899

Attest:

F. L. Bramble
County Auditor,

Warren Page
Chairman Board C. Comrs

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On motion the Board adjourned.

Attest:
F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

Warren Dage
Chairman Board of Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S Dak Tuesday. October 3rd 1899.

Board convenes. Board met pursuant to law. Members present, Warren Page, Ernest Gunther, A. C. Burnstad, M. H. Hedgpeth, Absent, N. F. Mark.

Tax Certificates accepted & ass't. On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept certificates #261 for 1893 tax at face, on West 45 ft. of East 90 ft. of Lots 1-2 & 3 Block 11 Original Plat of Watertown.

Bond of Ed Lamm. On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail, and bond of Edward Lamm, for $2000.00 with James Goggin and Nick Webber as sureties, was approved.

Refund of Nancy E. Ross. On Motion the petition of Nancy E. Ross for a refund of $1.80 Dell Road tax Grangburg Twp, was granted Clerk of said township having erroneously returned same against N½ N½ of Sec. 24 Twp 117. Range 51.

Bids for County fuel. Board opened bids for furnishing Codington County with Coal (fuel), and awarded same to G. N. Sanderson & Co. Who's bid was considered the best for the County.

Application for School Loan John Strutchitz. On motion the Application of John Strutchitz for a loan from the Permanent School Funds of $500.00 on E½ Sec. 12 Twp 118. Range 51, was granted.

Refund to A Grammond. On Motion the petition of A. Grammond for a refund of $1.00 dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the Year 1898 and paid as shown by tax receipt was granted, and the Auditor instructed to issue same,

Refund to A Dechon. On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to A. Dechon, of $1.00 for School Poll for year 1898 Erroneously assessed to him, Mr. Dechon being a resident of Roberts County at time of assessment,

Refund to H A Dwyer. On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to H. A. Dwyer for $4.50 on 1898 tax, same being an error in assessment.

adjourned. On Motion the Board adjourned, until 9 am Oct 4th 1899.

Convened. Watertown Wednesday Oct 4th 1899

Board met, all members present,

Judges of Election Named. On Motion the Judges of Election were appointed and polling places named designated for the election to be held Tuesday November 7th 1899.

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Judges of Election named.

First Ward. Packing House. Kemp ave. Judges, H A Johnson Superintendent F L Archibald L. R. Slawson,
Second Ward, Moes Wagon Shop. Dakota ave, Judges. John Grisa Superintendent J R Williams S. F Spencer,
Third Ward. City Hall. Judges. D. F. Hacker. Superintendent. O B Kraus L. E Brickle,
Fourth Ward. Garfield School House. Judges. H A North Superintendent M H. Makepeace, A Kranz,
Kranzburg — Kaufau Hall Judges. John O Reis Superintendent Emil Keyn, F S. Bohls.
Sheridan — School House in Dist #66. Judges. F. P. Schultz. Superintendent Thomas Tilly, R M. Haight,
Pelican — School House Dist #7. Judges. J E. Sweet. Superintendent M H. Lewis, Julius Klatt,
Kampeska. School House. Dist 24 Judges. E D. Wheelock. Superintendent Chas Nichols. E H Born,
Henry Twp — School House Dist #29. Judges. Robt Tobitson, Superintendent L S. Hilden, J R Hubbard,
Henry Village — Melzner Shop. Judges. H F Robinson, Superintendent John Offley, John Keuscher,
Elmira Twp. School House. Dist #14 Judges John A. Jones Superintendent Geo. C Ostrander. P M. Bauer,
Lake. — Riley House. at Outlet, Judges. O. O. Jacobs. Superintendent L E. Spicer. J P. Leonard,
Richland — School House dist #6. Judges. J S. Brown. Superintendent A M. Fessler. A D. McKeegan
Garfield — School House. Dist #45 Judges. A H. Dungee. Superintendent Frank Trumbolm, J C. Fay,
Wanly — School House Dist 18 Judges. Allen Phipps Superintendent John Steinbach Henry Markee,
Raville — School House. Dist 13. Judges. H. O. Mahoney Superintendent Henry Stein. Wolf John,
Fuller — School House Dist 10 Judges. S. J. McElhaney, Superintendent M E. Muller. Christ Stenwedel,
Phipps — School House Dist 43. Judges. Jas McLaren Superintendent Wm Hall Robt D Campbell,
Leola. — Lake View Hotel Judges G. Wilson Superintendent Chas Selchert, F Grunwald.
Germantown — School Dist #23 Judges. Fred Zirlsky Superintendent Albert Lintz — Wm Neuendorf.

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Judges of Election Named.

Dexter — Dexter Hall. Judge. N A. Skoglad Superintendent Ben Nensing, Ole Olson,

Eden — Town Hall. Judge. J A. Groves. Superintendent, John Charleyson. Will Long,

Bridge Matters

On Motion the Board took up bridge matters in Linda Twp. and met there to view site for new bridge petitioned for.

Adjourned

And on Motion adjourned to Meet at 9 am Thursday. Oct. 5

Thursday October 5th 1899.

Convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present,

Bridge petition Granted.

On Motion the Board Granted the petition of F. O. Gunerud. and others for the Construction of a bridge between Sections 14 and 23 Twp. 119. Range. 51. the Board finding said bridge a neccesity.

Bills allowed on County Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Albion Anderson	Witness Fees Justice Court	$ 2 50
Educational School Sup Co.	Supplies	8 00
H A Hildebrandt	Sheriff Fees.	57 95
A H Barnard,	Salary as Supt for Sept. 99.	88 25
Mrs H A Gunn	Witness fees Justice Court	1 10
Mrs. Ella Spicer	Work on tax lists	28 50
Daisy Gunn.	Witness Fee Justice Court	1 10
Whitlen Bros.	Meat for Poor Farm	8 53
H Mathiesen	Postage	1 00
State Printing Co	Supplies. Election	19 52
Times,	Printing Proceedings Etc	14 37
Chas A Colburn,	Watching Insane patient 1 day	2 00
F L Bramble	Postage	4 50
H A Hildebrandt	Sheriffs Fees.	83 80
Goggins & Jones,	Ice for Court House	10 00
Ed Carr,	8 1/2 days work. Watching Insane patient	17 00
State Printing Co	Blanks. Election	11 70
W C McRoberts	Witness Fees Justice Court	3 00
Pioneer Hdw Co.	Supplies & Repairs	12 25
G A Dodds,	Supplies	2 30
W L Johnson,	Witness fees & Warrant of arrest	3 70
Jens Olson.	" " Justice Court.	2 50
R T Farmer	Justice Fees	36 85
J D. McLaughlin,	Sal as Dpty Asst for.	50 00

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Bills allowed on County Fund.	F. L. Bramble.	Sal as Auditor for Sept. 99.	$	100 00
	O. D. Stevens,	Insurance fees.		3 75
	C. X. Seward,	Salary as States Atty for Sept.		100 00
	Tarbell & Williamson	Supplies		8 40
	E. A. Gove,	Salary as County Judge. for Sept		33 34
	J. F. Grimm,	Clerks fees		10 10
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co	Sale Doc. Film Supplies Etc		360 37
	M. D. Alexander	Mattresses & Blankets for Jail,		9 60
	B. N. Cartford	Postage,		7 20
	J. F. Grimm	Postage		3 20
	Chas Schull	Stenographers fees.		5 50
	F. L. Bramble	Freight. Express Election Supplies		13 60
	F. A. Beach.	Balance on Typewriter		60 00
	E. H. Vance	Team for hauling fish to Lake.		4 50
	Virgil Richard,	Witness Fee. Justice Court.		2 20
	Brown & Savage.	Supplies		28 53
	M. L. Brown	Witness Fee Justice Court.		1 10
	G. A. Dodds.	Supplies		3 30
	F. J. Cory,	Stamped Envelopes.		10 60
	C. N. Schull.	Stenographers Fees.		8 50
	N. W. Waddell.	Salary as Jailor for Sept -		50 00
	Natatorium Water Co. Power Co.	Water Rent		24 00
	Kampeskian,	Printing Proceedings Stationary Etc		28 35
	A. H. Barnard,	Making Clerk Annual Report Dist 45		5 00
	A. H. Barnard,	" " " " " 52		5 00
Money transfered from Dist. 45 & 52 in compliance Law 97 Ch 21.	The last two named accounts were transferred from Districts 45 & 52 to the County general funds, in compliance with Section 29. School Laws. 1897.			
Bills allowed on R & B Fund.	On Road & Bridge Fund.			
	Laird Norton Co. Bridge Lumber,		$	290 35
On Game Fund.	On Game Fund.			
	W. L. Johnston	Expenses, Game Warden		7 00
	E. H. Vance	Levy for arrest of Hunter Without License		2 00
On Bras S.S. Fund.	On Bras S.S. Fund.			
	J. Hintzsiker.	Salary as Clerk in Treas. office for Sept.		40 00
	K. Mathiesen,	Salary " Treas for Sept.		125 00
	C. H. Eichinger	Salary " Asst " " "		50 00
On Reg S.S. Fund	On Reg S.S. Fund.			
	B. N. Cartford,	Salary as Reg of Deeds for Quarter End. Sept. 30		300 00
	J. C. Southwick	" " Asst. " " " Sept.		48 00

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Thursday Oct 5-99.

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Bills allowed on Poor Fund			
on Poor Fund	L. A. Dodds.	Groceries for Poor.	9 00
	Neyenhuis & Co.	Boarding Poor.	19 50
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Feed for Poor Farm	9 15
	Owley Mer Co.	Groceries for Poor.	4 50
	H. F. H. Schaller.	Groceries for Poor Farm	76 00
	Carrie Johnston	Salary as Assist Poor Farm	125 00
	E. H. Dann	Team for funeral of Poor.	2 00
	A. J. Johnson.	Boarding Poor.	15 00
	L. A. Dodds.	Groceries for Poor.	7 77
	Inter-State Elevator Co.	Wood for Poor Farm	5 00
	H. F. H. Schaller	Groceries for Poor Farm	21 01
	Mrs R. L. Hodgson.	Nursing Poor and board for same	31 50

On Motion Board adjourned, until 9 a.m. Oct 6.

Friday October 6th 1899

Board met, all members present,

Bills allowed on County Funds. On motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds,

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	R. F. Campbell.	Attending Dead R. Prisoner.	6 00
	A. Stearn.	Jurors fee Circuit Court.	2 10
	M. H. Watfall,	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	19 13
	N. J. Marx	" " " " "	16 30
	Warren Page.	" " " " "	20 10
	A. L. Burmeister,	" " " " "	17 80
	Ernest Gunthey	" " " " "	16 20
	C. M. Mahoney.	Work on tax lists	50 00

On Poor Fund.

on Poor Fund	A. Stearn &	Groceries for Poor.	16 59

Bills rejected On motion the following bills were rejected,

H. M. Fimmend	Consultation Diphtheria Cases.	10.00
R. F. Campbell,	Care of Diphtheria Cases	160 00
S. V. Groesbeck.	" " " "	29 00
H. M. Fimmend.	" " " "	110 00
S. T. Whitford	Burial of Poor.	6.00

Bridge petition granted, On Motion the Board granted the petition of A. J. Kidder and others for a bridge between Sections 18 Twp 117 Range 52 and ordered the same built.

Certificates ordered taken at face On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept Certificates 1655-3281 & 3419 at face.

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Friday October 6th 1899

Refund granted to A.F. Palmer

On Motion a refund of $25.59 was granted A.F. Palmer on part of N ½ of Sec 8 Twp 116 Range 55 the same having been Erroneously assessed.

$400.00 Appropriated for S.D. Vol.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for $400.00 to the 1st Nat'l Bank making $1000.00 for money advanced for the return of the Volunteers from San Francisco.

Correction of Erroneous assessment

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept tax at $10.01 on NE¼ Sec 15 Twp 117 Range 51 on account of Error in assessment for year 1898.

Taken at face.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of Certificates on all of Block 33 Syndicate addition for years 1893-1894-1895-1896-1897 & 1898.

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On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lot 2 Block 2 Henry Village for years 1893-1894-1895-1896-1897.

Tax of Golden Rule Bargain Store ordered stricken from Ex List

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike from tax list the personal property assessed to Golden Rule Bargain Store. A.C. Gilmith making affidavit that the same was included in his assessment for 1897.

Refund issued to Ida Born

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to Ida Born of $6.81 on NE¼ S.E ¼ of Sec 31 Twp. 116 Range 54 for Year 1895 the same being a double assessment for that year.

Resolution in regard to Riley property

On Motion the following resolution was passed in regard to Riley property in Henry Village.

Resolved, That it is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer secure a tax deed in the name of Codington County on the tax sale certificates held by the County on Lot 6 Block 7 Henry Village.

On Motion Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Oct 10-1899

Watertown S.D. Tuesday October 10-1899

On Motion Board met all Members present.

Abatement of Personal tax of B.F. DeLapp

On Motion the penalty and interest on personal tax of B.F. DeLapp for years 1893-1894-1895-1896 & 1897 Was Cancelled.

Refund issued to Paul Bruholm

On Motion the Auditor was ordered to issue a refund to Paul Bruholm for school poll Erroneously assessed to him for year 1898 Mr. Bruholm making affidavit that he was not of age at time of assessment

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Refund issued to T. Fahergil

On Motion the Auditor was ordered to issue a refund of $1.00 for School Poll. Erroneously assessed for year 1898 to Thomas Fahergill he being a resident of Iowa at time of assessment.

Taxes at face of Certificates

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept tax at face of Certificates on Lot 12 Blk 20 - 2nd Railway addition for years 1892 - 1893 - 1894 - 1895 - 1896 - 1897 & 1898

Resignation of County Poor Phy.

On Motion the resignation of Dr. R. P. Campbell as County Poor Physician was accepted and Dr. H. A. Tarbell was appointed to fill the vacancy

Appointment of Dr. Tarbell to fill vacancy.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund.

Bills allowed on Poor Fund.

Miss E Jones.	Nursing Typhoid fever cases	$	30.00

H. Mathiesen County Treasurer returned his report of Uncollectible personal taxes for 1898 and prior years. On Motion the same was accepted by the Board and declared the taxes returned therein as unpaid, uncollectible.

Report of Uncollectible Taxes

Railroad Crossing demanded of B.C.R.N. Ry Co.

After hearing and full investigation and consideration of the highway crossing over the B.C.R.N. Ry case set for 10 o'clock A.M. to-day the Board on Motion decided that public welfare and convenience demand the construction of said Crossing, and on Motion the Board orders and directs said Crossing with proper approaches to be, by said Railroad Company constructed within 30 days from date of service of notice on it.

Report of Supt of Insane.

The following Quarterly Statement from the Superintendent of the Hospital for Insane for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1899.

Ole Halvorson	$	48.00
Laurence Lyman		48.00
Ludolph A J Schull		48.00
John Leidner		48.00
Lewis Gratabrech		48.00
Lea H Hessin		48.00
Mary E Spencer		48.00
Mary Stewart		48.00
Sarah Owsley		48.00
Emma Clara Stein		48.00
Granville Bowen		17.00
Total		497.66.

On Motion Board adjourned until Nov 10th 1899.

Attest:
I L Brambles
County Auditor.

Warren Page
Chairman Board Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Convened

Watertown S. Dak. Friday November 10-1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all Members. Warren Page. Ab Bernstad Ernest Gunther M.N. Meathall and N.F. Marx,

Application of S.E. Dubbs for $4.00 from Permanent School Fund.

On motion the application of S.E. Dubbs for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $4.00 on the SE¼ of Sec 1 Twp. 116 Range 55 was granted.

Treasurer to take deed of certificates

On motion Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 3-4-6-7-8-&9 Block 52 2nd Railway add. for years 1894-95-96-97-&1898. Also Lot 6 Block 26. 2nd Railway add. for years 1893-94-95-96-97-&1898, Also Lots 8&9 Block 26 for years 1896-97-&1898 in 2nd Railway add, Also Lot 5 Block 7 Original Plat of Watertown for years 1896-1897-&1898. Also 11 Sq. 12 Block 7 Henry Henry Village for years 1891-92-93-94-95-96-97-&1898 Also Lot 6- Block 2. Henry Village for years 1890-91-92-93-94-95 96-97-&1898. Also Lots 5&6 Block 2 Hoppers Fair Grd Add, for years 1893-1894-1895-1896-1897.

Seed grain note passed

On motion the following resolution was passed by the Board, Resolved, That the Register of Deeds of Codington is hereby authorized and empowered to surrender and deliver to the Treasurer of Codington County, the following seed grain notes given in favor of Codington County by the following persons, and for the following amounts to-wit;

J.E. Blickenstaff,	$28.00
Wm Porter,	12.55
James Ball,	17.50
Wm Porter,	34.35
Barney Jaunard,	73.50
Wm Porter	12.00
Thomas Gibson,	30.00
Max Ernst.	41.25
Total	$249.15

Refund to H. Pulver

On motion the petition for a refund of H. Pulver, of $2.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the year 1898 was granted and the Auditor instructed to issue same,

Refund to N. Stafford

On motion the petition of Noah Stafford for a refund of $2.00 for dog tax Erroneously assessed to him for the year 1898 was granted, Stafford making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at that time,

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Refund issued to Mary Koblenberger

On Motion the petition of Mary Koblenberger for a refund of $2.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to her for year 1897 & 1898 was granted, party making affidavit that she was not the owner of a dog at that time,

Refund issued to J. McKellegon

On Motion the petition for a refund of John G McKellegon for $1.00 dog tax, erroneously assessed to him for year 1895. Mr McKellegon making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at that time,

Bid for Bridges opened and same let to W. S. Kennett

On Motion the sealed bids for the Leola & Mansburg bridges were opened and the bid of W. S. Kennett of Minneapolis of $587.00 was on motion accepted the same being the lowest offered,

Bills allowed on Reg S.S. Fund

On Motion the following bills were allowed on

Reg S.S. Fund,

J. C. Southwick	Salary for Oct as Dpty Reg of Deeds	$ 50.00

On Treas S.S. Fund

On Treas S.S. Fund,

Ray Jones,	Salary for Work in Treas office	20.00
H. Mathiesen,	" " Oct Treas.	125.00
J. Kuntzicker,	" " " Dpty "	40.00
Rosa Eichinger	" " " as Clerk.	50.00

On County Fund.

On County Fund,

F. L. Bramble	Salary as Auditor for Oct.	100.00
H. A. Hildebrandt,	Serving Election notices, Milage Etc.	173.00
Mrs. S. E. Spicer	Work in Auditors office	40.00
A. N. Barnard,	Salary as Supt for Oct.	88.25
C. X. Seward,	" " States Atty for Oct	100.00
F. L. Bramble,	Express, Postage & Telegrams	5.90
Geo. D. Barnard,	Ex Receipts & Election supplies	115.85
J. F. Kelly & Co	Supplies	1.80
Independent,	Printing Proceedings, Statements Etc	54.78
H. Mathiesen	Postage	8.60
L. E. Bricker	Work on Mechs. Bank Bld,	5.70
A. N. Schull,	Stenographers Fees	3.00
Times,	Printing Proceedings, Statements Etc.	53.28
Hoegard & Co	Supplies & Repairs for Court House	8.90
G. K. Vanduzen & Co	Coal for County	473.00
South Shore Rep.	Publishing Notices Etc.	12.60
W. A. Beach.	Blanks Etc.	13.10
D. McLaughlin,	Salary as Dpty Aud. for Oct	50.00
Perkins Bro Co.	Supplies	3.50

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On County Fund.	M. A. Schull,	Stenographers fees.	$ 5 00
	Seaford Stamp Sta Co	Election Supplies	10 90
On Poor Fund	On Poor Fund.		
	Geo Beardsley.	Burial of Poor.	5 00
	Inter-State Elevator Co	Coal for Poor.	8 65
	R. F. Campbell,	Salary for July Aug & Sept as Co Poor Physician	62 50
	A. J. Johnson.	Boarding Poor	7 00
	A. Evans,	Groceries for Poor.	16 35
	M D Alexander,	Coffin etc for Poor.	23 50
	Mrs Anny	Nursing Poor.	10 00

On Motion Board adjourned until 9 am Nov 11th 99

Saturday, November 11th 1899.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. On Motion the following bills were allowed on

Bills allowed on County Fund. County Fund,

	Warren Page.	Service as County Commission & Mileage	$ 12 60
	E Gunther,	" " "	13 80
	M H Westfall,	" " "	16 10
	N. F. Mark,	" " "	11 00
	A. B. Burnstad,	" " "	8 50
	Pioneer Stove Co.	Supplies & Repairs for Court House	25 13
	W. H. Haddad,	Salary for October as Jailor	50. 00
	E. A. Goor,	" " " " Co. Judge.	33 33
	Ransom & Fony	Printing Notices, Ballots Etc.	78. 25
	S. T. Whitford	Hauling Ashes from Court House	1 50

On Poor Fund. On Poor Fund.

	H. F. H. Schaller,	Groceries for Poor Farm	23 14
	A. J. Johnson,	Transportation of Poor.	6 25
	G. H. VanDusen Co.	Coal for Poor Farm.	82 00

Election Expense bills allowed, On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue warrants for election expenses on a basis of one day for all Judges and Clerks. one half day and milage Extra for the Judge returning ballot boxes from less than ten miles, one day and milage for ten miles and over, the following are the bills as allowed by the County Fund.

	W. H. Slawson,	Judge of Election,	$ 2 00
	John Yetter,	" "	2 00
	J. P. Wells,	" "	2 00
	J. J. Clutton	Clerk "	2 00
	A. E. Johnson Jr.	" "	2 00

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Election Exp bills allowed	J.F. Martin	Use of building for Election,		3 00
	B.P. Moe.	" " " "		3 00
	John Giese,	Judge of Election & Returning ballot box		3 00
	S.F. Spencer.	" " "		2 00
	D.D. Keeler.	" " "		2 00
	D.A. Cormack	Clerk. "		2 00
	H.E. Englesby	" "		2 00
	D.F. Bradley,	Judge of Election.		2 00
	L.C. Brickle	" "		2 00
	O.B. Crane.	" "		2 00
	H.M Bohn.	Clerk. "		2 00
	D.D. Walker,	" "		2 00
	H.A North	Judge of "	& Work preparing room	3 00
	J.P. Tarbell	" "	& Returning ballot box	3 00
	J.A Zimmerman	" "		2 00
	City Treas. of Watertown	Use of City Hall & Garfield School for Election		6 00
	S Doyle Jr.	Constables fees.		2 00
	John D Reis.	Judge of Election		2 00
	Emil Hynes,	" "	& Returning ballot box	5 00
	F.G. Bohls.	" "		2 00
	John Korbel	Clerk "		2 00
	B.B Veeder.	" "		2 00
	J.B Hamlin	Use of Hall for Election		3 00
	P.P Schultze.	Judge of Election	& Returning ballot box	3 75
	Tom Riley,	" "		2 00
	R.M Haight,	" "		2 00
	E.C Chapman,	Clerk. "		2 00
	B.P Dunford,	" "		2 00
	Treas Dist #66.	Use of School House for Election		3 00
	Thomas E Storch	Judge of Election	& Returning ballot box	3 70
	M.N Lewis.	" "		2 00
	H.A Dean.	" "		2 00
	J.R. Veeder.	Clerk "		2 00
	G.N. Mapes.	" "		2 00
	Treas Dist #7	Use of School House for Election		3 00
	Ed D Murdock,	Judge of Election	& Returning ballot box	5 00
	Ed Dorn,	" "		2 00
	C.E. Nichols	" "		2 00
	Sam Purcell	Clerk "		2 00
	Alex Dawson	" "		2 00
	Treas Dist #24	Use of School House for Election		3 00

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Election Bills allowed	Pras Dist #29	Use of School House for election		3 00
	Robt. Ibbitson,	Judge of Election & Returning ballot box		5 80
	J R Hubbard	"	"	2 00
	L S Wilder	"	"	2 00
	Wm Skeels.	Clerk	"	2 00
	G L Hunt	"	"	2 00
	H F Robinson	Judge of	"	2 00
	J J Kirscher.	"	" & Returning ballot box	5 80
	J S Offley	"	"	2 00
	G B Patterson	Clerk.	"	2 00
	M Mathiesen	"	"	2 00
	John Rose	Use of building for election		3 00
	Pras Dist #14	"	" School House for election	3 00
	John A Jones,	Judge of Election & Returning ballot box		3 30
	Fred Alexander,	"	"	2 00
	Allen M Bauer,	"	"	2 00
	Wm Wallace	Clerk	"	2 00
	Wm M Fox	"	"	2 00
	O O Jacobs.	Judge	" & Returning ballot box	3 50
	L E Spicer,	"	"	2 00
	J B Leonard	"	"	2 00
	J B Bisel	Clerk	"	2 00
	C M Williams	"	"	2 00
	W B Bisel	Use of building for Election		3 00
	Pras. Dist #6.	"	" School House " "	3 00
	A M Pessin	Judge of Election		2 00
	A D McKellyon,	"	"	2 00
	J S Brown.	"	"	5 00
	Job Truhalm,	"	"	2 00
	H F Truhalm,	"	"	5 80
	J C Tracy	"	"	2 00
	J E Slaman.	Clerk	"	2 00
	H A Loomis	"	"	2 00
	Dist #45 Pras.	Use of School House for Election		3 00
	Henry M Markus.	Judge of Election		2 00
	Allen Phelps	"	" & Returning	5 20
	John Guisbach	"	"	2 00
	Allen J Klein	Clerk	"	2 00
	Herman Thyen	"	"	2 00
	Pras Dist #18.	Use of School House for election		3 00
	W O Mahoney	Judge of Election & Ret. ballot box.		3 00

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Election Expenses bills allowed	H B Stein	Judge of Election		2 00
	John Walf	" "	& Ret Poll book	7 80
	J N Dellman	Clerk "		2 00
	Edmund Silzer	" "		2 00
	Pras Dist. # 13.	Use of School Building for Election		3 00
	" 10 "	" " "		3 00
	S J McElhany	Judge of Election		2 00
	Chris Stemwedel	" "		2 00
	Chas St Clair	" "		5 30
	Lewis Becking	Clerk "		2 00
	F A Bradley	" "		2 00
	Jas McLaren	Judge. "	& Returning ballot box	6 50
	W J Hearl.	" "		2 00
	R J Campbell,	" "		2 00
	Geo McLaren	Clerk. "		2 00
	N D Campbell,	" "		2 00
	Pras. Dist # 43.	Use of building for election		3 00
	C R Hedden	" " " "		3 00
	F O Emmend	Judge of Election		2 00
	G E Wilson	" "		6 50
	Chas Satchell	" "		2 00
	H A Belz	Clerk "		2 00
	W G Wilson	" "		2 00
	Lewis Irwin	Judge of "		5 60
	Albert Lentz	" "		2 00
	Wm Neuendorf	" " "		2 00
	Jno McLaughlin	Clerk "		2 00
	F J Stroup	" "		2 00
	Pras Dist #23.	Use of School House for Election		3 00
	J N Brooks.	Use " Use " "		3 00
	N A Skagstad	Judge of Election and Ret ballot box		6 50
	O N Olson.	" "		2 00
	Henry Schaffer.	" "		2 00
	Joe Darrington	Clerk "		2 00
	C J Steinhaver	" "		2 00
	J A Groors.	Judge of "	& Ret. ballot box	7 00
	Wm Long	" "		2 00
	John Charleyson.	" "		2 00
	H A Roberts	Clerk "		2 00
	Allen Bergh.	" "		2 00
	Edmund Stop. Pras.	Use of Hall for Election		3 00

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Adjourned

On Motion Board Adjourned.

Attest:
F. L. Brumbly.
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S. Dak. January 2nd 1900

Board met. Board met pursuant to adjournment: Braun Page, Burmstad; Mark, Stutchen, and Mitfall Absent none.

The minuts of the last meeting was read and approved,

Chairman elected for 1900. Board proceeded to Elect a Chairman for the ensuing; N. F. Mark being the unanimous choice was declared Elected,

Warren Page bond. On Motion the bond of Warren Page of $1000.00 with E. D. Rhodes and G. F. Fuller as Sureties was approved

Certificate of Sale. On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept tax sale certificates on Lots 11-12-13 Block 3 Kemp Village for the years 1893-94-95-96-97 & 98 if paid by Feby 1st 1900.

Do.

Cancellation of Certificate ordered. On Motion the Treasurer was authorized to cancel tax certificates *1519 issued issued Nov 4th 1889 for 1888 taxes, the same being last by the owner who gives an indemnifying bond to the Treasurer to secure the County for any costs which might be incurred through the finding of said certificate,

Adjourned. On Motion the board adjourned to meet Wednesday Jan 3rd 1900 at 9 am

Wednesday, Jan 3rd - 1900

Convened. Board met: all members present;

Seed Grain Resolution. On Motion the following resolution was passed regarding seed grain notes, Whereas, a large number of seed grain and other notes due the County are unpaid in whole or in part, and it being Expedient to enforce the collection now therefore it is Resolved that each of the makers of said note be at once that he pay his note by or before the 15th day of February 1900 and if any of said notes are unpaid on said date the State Attorney is hereby directed to put such note into Judgement.

Bridge Matter. The Board decided to devote the balance of the day inspecting bridges in Leola and Warrely Townships, and adjourned for that purpose.

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Thursday January 4th 1900

Board met: all members present,
On Motion the following bills were allowed on the Trans. S. S. Fund.

Bills allowed on Trans S Fund	Cora Eichinger	Salary as Clerk in Treas office for Nov	$ 50.00
	H Mathiesen,	" " " " "	125.00
	J Hendricks	" " Deputy " " "	40.00
	Ray Jones	" " Clerk " " " " "	40.00
	C A Eichinger	" " " " " " " Dec	50.00
	H Mathiesen,	" " " " " "	125.00
	J Hendricks,	" " " " " " "	40.00
	On County Fund,		
On County Fund	H. H. Waddell,	Salary as Deply Sheriff for Nov.	$ 50.00
	F L Bramble,	" " Auditor " "	100.00
	J.D. McLaughlin,	" " Deply " " "	50.00
	Mrs S.E. Spicer	" " Clerk " Office " Part of Dec	47.50
On R & B.	On Road & Bridge Fund,		
Fund.	H. Mathiesen,	Money advanced for road work,	33.00
Bill allowed	On Reg of Deeds S.S. Fund		
on Reg S S Fund.	J. C. Southwick,	Salary as Deputy Reg of Deeds for Nov	50.00
	B.H. Bamford,	" " " " " " 4th Quarter	300.00
Bill allowed	On Poor Fund.		
on Poor Fund	M Mathiesen,	Groceries for Poor.	9.74
	G.H. VanDeusen & Co.	Wood & Coal for Poor	19.55
	Inter-State Elec Co	" "	3.90
	Bertha Nelson.	Nursing Poor.	10.00
	Inter-State Elec Co	Coal for Poor	21.50
	" " "	Coal for Poor	2.00
	Lennie Johnston,	Salary as Nurse of Poor 4th Quarter	125.00
	Overly Mercantile Co.	Groceries for Poor.	12.00
	D.F. Jones.	Supplies for Poor & Poor Farm,	13.60
	T. Gilliard,	Groceries for Poor Farm.	14.77
	H Mathiesen	Money advanced for asst of Poor.	35.00
	Ed. Vance	Hack for Appleby Inquest	2.75
Bills allowed	On County Fund,		
on Co Fund	Times,	Printing Proceedings Etc.	27.50
	H.A. Hildebrandt,	Jud & Masons Bd & Board	111.65
	O.F. Vance	Hauling fish to Lake, Hack for Sheriff	4.50
	Educational School Sup Co.	Sup for Supt.	14.90
	N.D Rice,	Jurors - Dec.	153.70

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Bills allowed on Co Fund.	Perkins Bros Co.	Leal Books for 1900	$ 28 00
	C.X. Seward.	Salary for Nov as State Atty.	100 00
	L G Ohley	Putting Storm sash on C.H.	2 50
	South Shore Rep.	Printing Notices Etc	5 25
	R.T. Warner,	Work in Court room per order of Board	4 00
	L. Gustis,	Labor.	2 00
	W.W. Waddell,	Salary as Dpty Sheriff for Dec.	50 00
	J.S. McLaughlin,	" " " and " "	50 00
	C.N. Schull,	Stenographers Fee.	15 75
	E.W. Vans	Hack for Sheriff's use,	3 00
	C.X. Seward.	Sal for Dec as State Atty	100.00
	W.L. Johnston,	Bailiffs Fees.	28.00
	Lake Shore Norton L. Co.	Lumber for repairs	2.45
	Perkins Bros Co.	Supplies	2.58
	C.M. Mahoney.	Work on tax lists	50.00
	M.N. Mansfield,	Constables Fees.	8.85
	Hammond Bros. Stephens	Sup. Etc	17 00
	H.M. Timmons	Insanitum & Mileage case of Doughty	7 00
	H.M. Timmons	" " " " Kranz	7 00
	Geo S Barnard Co.	Supplies Blank Books Etc	19 51
	F.L. Brandon	Ex Sept. Postage Etc	7 70
	J.N. Bird,	Work on Safe,	2 00
	A.H. Barnard,	Postage	6 87
	H.A. Hildebrandt,	Postage, telephone & telegraph,	10 00
	H.A. Hildebrandt,	Sheriffs Fees,	142 40
	E.A. Goor,	Salary as Co Judge for Nov & Dec.	66 67
	H.A. Hildebrandt	Summoning Jurors.	225 75
	Geo E Cloyes.	Supplies for Court House,	4 87
	H.A Black,	Blank Books,	45 00
	Brown & Saenger.	Election Supplies Etc	101 25
	Volga Tribune,	Sub. to official Ednl paper	1 50
	H Mathiesen	Postage,	7 80
	D.S Fuller,	Jurors Certificates	137 20
	D.F. Grimm,	Postage,	4 80
	J.A. Crawford,	Repairs, Etc.	1 25
	D.F. Grimm,	Stenographers Certificates	129 80
	J.B Kaulfa,	Attorneys fees for defense of Grasin	15 00
	W.N. Hegyard,	Supplies Etc	4 95
	D.F. Grimm,	Clerk of Courts fees	187 40
	F.L. Brandon	Salary as Asst for Dec.	100 00
	J Bird	Fees for arrest and conviction of Lawless Indian	10 00

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Bills Allowed on Court Claims

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H A Hildebrandt,	Witness fees Justice Court.		1 10
A N. Barnard,	Salary as Supt. for Nov		88 25
B McCaulford,	Passage,		13 05
Goggins Jones.	Fee for Court House.		9 00
R. J. Harper,	Justice fees.		29 50
J. E. Scott.	Jurors certificates		123 10
A N Barnard	Salary for Dec. as Supt.		88 25
J. F. Grimm,	Bailiffs certificates		28 00
Ed Lamm,	" "		30 00
D. F. Jones.	Supplies.		11 80
Kalispelsam,	Printing tax list, Court Expenses,		76 45
Wm Weber,	Witness fees. Jus Court		1 10
Chas Zeck.	" " " "		2 10
Dennis Connell,	" " " "		2 80
F. A. Conwlyman,	" " " "		1 10
Nick Enders,	" " " "		1 40
Elmer Fisher,	" " " "		1 10
Joseph Geary,	" " " "		1 40
Jacob Faires,	" " " "		1 40
J Nicholson	" " " "		1 10
M. T. Simon	" " " "		3 20
J. P. Tarbell.	" " " "		1 10
W R Thomas	" " " "		2 10
Harold Schull,	" " " "		1 10
Fred Schaffer,	" " " "		1 80
J. N. Schaack.	" " " "		1 80
John Schaack,	" " " "		1 80
L. Schakett,	" " " "		3 00
H. D. Rice,	" " " "		45 80
A. Christian,	" " " "		2 80
J A Christian	" " " "		3 00
W. A Davis	" " " "		2 10
O M. Lane.	" " " "		1 10
Henry Myers,	" " " "		3 00
Ralph Thomas.	" " " "		1 10
A. C. Thomas,	" " " "		1 10
Augusta Mahoney	" " " "		1 80
D J. Mahoney,	" " " "		1 80
Geo J Otty	" " " "		2 10
Wm Pickbass,	" " " "		1 40
A W Ransom,	" " " "		1 10

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Bills allowed on County Fund.

J K Ronk	Witness Fees. Jurs. Court,		$	3 00
M E Sheldon,	" " " "			1 10
J F Sears	" " " "			1 10
J Stemmodel,	" " " "			2 80
D F Jones,	" " " "			1 10
C Stemmodel,	" " " "			2 80
J S Summers	" " " "			2 80
L G Summers.	" " " "			3 00
L Summers,	" " " "			3 00
J P Parbell	" " " "			1 10
Chas Gibble,	" " " "			3 00
J Weddle,	" " " "			2 80
D S Walker,	" " " "			1 10
N B Flexner	" " " "			1 10
H A Nildebrandt	" " " "			1 10

Bills of Registration Clerks as allowed by Board.

On Motion the bills of registration clerk hire allowed on a basis of $ 3.00 for all Townships having sixty names or less, for Townships in Excess of Sixty name ea same, the following are the bills as allowed on County Fund.

N D Campbell	Clerks work making & posting Reg. Lists	(Phipps)	$ 3.00
T E Swork,	Do	(Pelican)	3.00
Ed Short,	Do	(Dexter)	8.50
Lewis Becking	Do	(Fuller)	4 65
E W Allen	Do	(Richland)	3 00
D K Jones,	Do	(Elmira)	3 00
J H Dillman,	Do	(Ravine)	3 75
W K Johnston	Do	(Leola)	3 00
F H Shoup	Do	(Germantown)	4 50
W J Fahnestock,	Do	(City of Tabor)	5 00
H A Wagner.	Do	(Bramburg)	6 65
B P Sanford,	Do	(Sheridan)	3 00
J K Croft,	Do	(Kampeska)	3 75
L E Spicer,	Do	(Lake)	3 00
H A Tibbets	Do	(Eden)	5 25
Nick Klein,	Do	(Manly)	3 50
G L Kent,	Do	(Henry Prop)	3 50
Geo Dowling,	Do	(Henry Village)	3 00
H P Peterson.	Do	(Goodland)	6 50

adjourned

On Motion Board adjourned until 9 a.m. Jan 5th 1900

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday January 5th 1900

Board Met.

Board Met: all Members present,

Settlement with Co. Treasurer

Board proceeded to settle with County Treasurer H. Mathiesen, with the following results,

Balance on hand July 1st 1899.		$ 5992 09
Amount collected from July 1st to Jan 1st 1900		5478 4.76
	Total.	11470 8. 85
Amount Expended from July 1st to Jan. 1st 1900.		6546 2 23
	Balance Jan 1st 1900	4924 6. 62
Cash and Vouchers on hand at time of settlement		4924 6 62
Collections from Jan 1st to time of settlement		1147 0 93
	Total	5071 7 55
Disbursements from Jan 1st to time of settlement		730 52
	Balance on hand Jan 5th 1900	4987 03

Which amount the Board found on hand in cash and vouchers, and cash deposited in the First National & Citizens National Banks

Inspecting Bridges

On Motion the Board decided to devote the balance of the day inspecting bridges in Germantown, Ramville & Lake Townships, which have recently been built.

Bridges accepted

It was moved and seconded that the bridges let by the Board at July and November meetings be accepted and the Auditor instructed to issue warrant for same per bill rendered,

Bid of Henry Sass accepted

On Motion the Board accepted bid of Henry Sass for the Riley property in Village of Henry (Lot 6 Blk 7) of $50.00 the same being owned by the County

Board Adjourned until 9 a.m. Saturday January 6th 1900

Adjourned

Saturday January 6th 1900

Board Met: all members present.

Bill allowed on R & B. Fund

On Motion the following bill was allowed on Road and Bridge Fund.

H.S. Hewett,	Balance on Contract for Bridge	$ 2201 02

On Poor Fund

On Poor Fund.

Kaukauna Mill Co.	Coal for Poor.	$ 9 10
G.V. Van Susen & Co.	Coal for Poor.	12 75
Fleming & Fowler,	Meat for Poor Farm,	1 50
G.A. Dodds	Groceries for Poor.	38 00
Thos McBain	Coal for Poor.	21 35
H.F. Schaller	Groc. for Poor	13 00

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Bills allowed on Poor Fund Cont'd	G.E. Cloyes.	Supplies for Poor Farm.	$ 8.88
	E.N. Gayman,	Groceries for Poor.	9.00
	R.S. Chisolm,	Lumber for Poor Farm.	6.60
	John Schaack,	Boarding Poor,	26.00
	On County Fund		
Bills allowed on County Fund	T. Tillisch	Lamps Chimneys Etc	90
	Hale Hdw Co.	Hdw Nut.	4.20
	Parbell & Williamson	Supplies,	20.00
	G.A. Dodds.	Supplies for Court House,	2.45
	C.A. Neill,	Jurors. Certificates	29.70
	C.A. Neill,	Bailiffs Certificates	8.00
	Geo. S. Barnacle	Blanks Etc	17.95
	Nick Xavier	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1.40
	A.E. Sandbo.	Meals for Jurors.	38.35
	Mrs A.E. Sandbo.	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1.10
	Kearney Independent,	Publishing Proceedings Etc.	70.70
	Mary Kipp	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1.10
	Lyman C. Davis,	" " "	2.10
	Lydia Ohman,	" " "	1.10
	F.A. Coundryman,	Fees for Insurance	20.00
	G. Fischer,	Witness Fees R.R. Crossing Case.	2.50
	M.S. Mallepraal,	Constables Fees.	7.60
	Andrus Johnson	Witness Fee Justice Court.	1.10
	Pioneer Hdw Co.	Supplies for Court House.	12.65
On Poor Fund.	On Poor Fund		
	H.A. Barbell,	Salary as Poor Physician, for 4th Quar.	62.50
	A. Kleen,	Groceries for Poor Farm.	2.50
	Mrs. Clark,	H.H. Goods. destroyed per order Poor. Physician	12.50
	H.A. Barbell,	Attending Insane Prisoner	16.75
	H.A. Barbell.	Attending Diphtheria Cases, 4th Quar.	11.50
	Mrs Clark,	Nursing Poor,	10.00
	W.E. Turner.	Shoes for Poor.	2.00
	Gayman Bro.	Groceries for Poor	3.00
On Game Fund.	On Game Fund,		
	Wm Lusk	Telegram,	.72
	On Reg S.S. Funds		
On Reg S.S. Fund	Susan Nesbeck.	Work in Reg office	26.25
	O.M. Pease.	" " "	21.00
	J.C. Southwick	Salary as Depty-Reg of Deeds for Dec	50.00

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Saturday January 6th Cont'd

On County Fund	John Nicholson,	Justice Fees	$ 28 25
	Hess & Rau	Repairs Etc	6 00
	Mary Kasten,	Witness Fee Justice Court	1 10
	A.C. Burnstad,	Services as Commissioner & Mileage	4 20
	M.H. Westfall,	" " "	54 00
	E Gunther,	" " "	40 50
	Warren Page,	" " "	45 00
	N.F. Mark,	" " "	49 70
	Peter Vallely,	Witness Fees Justice Court	1 10
	C.A. Buck.	" "	1 10
	Fred Ball.	" "	1 10
	C. Ryan	" "	1 10
	Jas Hood Jr.	" "	1 10
	Frank Elkins	" "	1 10
	C.A. Hill,	" Certificates	3 10
	C.A. Goss.	Postage Etc	4 50

Application of A. Haugen for loan of $150.00 was approved

On Motion the application of Antone T Haugen, for a loan of $150.00 from Permanant School Fund with the S½ of NW¼ of Sec 9 Twp 119 Range 55 as security Was granted,

Application of Louis Baske for a loan was approved

On motion the application of Louis Baske, for a loan of $150.00 from the State Permanant School Fund with Lots 3 & 4 & S½ NW¼ of Sec 2 Twp 118 Range 51 as security was granted

Bills rejected

On Motion the following bills were rejected all on County Fund.

J.J. Clutton	Services on Registration Bd.	$ 2 00
H.J. Fahnestock	" "	2 00
I.H. Myers,	" "	2 00
S.T. Whitford,	Balance on Drayage of County Coal,	7 95

Petition Rejected

On Motion Petition of C M Cannon to have certain personal taxes stricken from the tax list of Sheridan township was rejected,

Petition of Church rejected

On Motion the Petition of the First Church of Christ Scientists, to have taxes stricken from tax list on Lot 9 Blk 10 Original Plat of Hatteltown was rejected, as the same did not come into the possession of said Church until Sept 28 1899 or until after the assessment was made for 1899.

On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. Monday, January 8th 1900

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Monday January 8th 1900.

Certificate of sale. Board met: all members present,

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 12 & 13 Blk 19. 2nd Ry Add. for years 1896, 1897, 1898.

Bids opened for overseer of Poor. Bids were opened for overseer of poor farm, with the following results,

Fred T. Best,	$ 475.00
Carmi Johnston,	500.00

Bid accepted. Carmi Johnston. On Motion the bid of Carmi Johnston, of $500.00 for year 1900 was accepted

Vouchers & Vouchers. Warrants Etc. Board decided the balance of the day Cancelling

Board adjourned until Tuesday Jan 9th

Tuesday, January 9th 1900

Board met: Pursuant to adjournment all members present.

Refund to Frank Reidling. On Motion the petition of Frank Reidling for a refund of $ 3.18 for road tax Erroneously returned delinquent, was granted. Reidling showing by receipt that same was paid by him twice,

Taxes at face of Cert. Lots 4 & 7. Blk. 1 Drewrys. Ad. On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of Certificates on Lots 4 & 7. Blk. 1 Drewrys Ad. for years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, & 1898.

Refund granted to Mrs Warnock. On Motion the petition of Mrs Warnock for a refund of $2.04 for Erroneous assessment on part of Lots 13 & 14 Blk 17. Original Plat for year 1899 was granted the being a double assessment,

Taxes at face of Certificates. On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of Certificates on Lot 7 & 8. Blk 14 Davis Add. to Watertown for years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and 1898.

Refund granted Peter Bergh. On Motion the petition of Peter Bergh for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax assessed against him for year 1899 was granted, Mr Bergh Making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at that time,

Board adjourned until Wednesday January 10th 1900

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Board Convened.

Wednesday, January 10th 1900

Board met pursuant to ajournment, all members present.

Appointment of Jurors.

The bid of the Kerlin Gray Electric Co for placing Electric lights in the Court House. was on Motion accepted and the same ordered in at once.

A requisition from the Clerk of Court was read asking that 39 Names be added to the list in his office, in order that he may have the required number of 290 names from which to draw Jurors. The names were apportioned as follows to the several Townships and the City of Watertown -

Brownburg, 3, Sheridan, 1, - Pelican, 1 - Kampeska, 1 - Henry Twp. 1 - Henry Village, 1 - Elmira, 1, - Lake, 1. - Richland, Gracland, 1, - Manly, 1, - Rauville, 1, - Fuller - 1 - Phiffer, 1 - Leola, 1, - Germantown, 1 - Dexter, 3, - Eden, 2, - City of Watertown, 16.

Tax of A M Briggs off face of Ex.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept the Personal tax of A M Briggs at face for the years 1892 - 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, & 1898, in order to get same cleaned up and off the books.

Rent of the Bank Building

On Motion the Herald (Merchant Bank Bld) rent was increased from $10.00 per month to $15.00 per Month.

Refund granted to H S Walrath

On Motion the Petition for a refund of 76 ct. Walrath for a refund of $15.92. was granted, on Lot 13 Blk. 59 2nd Ry Add. for the year 1898 the same being an Error in assessment for that year.

School District rejected

On Motion the Petition of Ind Maag, and others for the detaching from School Dist #60 and annexing to School Dist 19, of Lots 1-2-3+4 Section 30 Twp. 119 Rang 52 was rejected.

Appraisement of Lot 6 Blk 7 Henry

On Motion E. G. Pierce, H. L. Hopkins, and C A Mills were appointed appraisers for the appraisement of Lot 6 Blk 7 Henry Village.

Rebate to W. H. Jones granted

On Motion a rebate of $3.20 was granted W. H. Jones. on Personal tax of 1897.

Board opened bid for Poor Physicians for 1900 with following results,

Bids for Poor Physicians

E. C. Adams,	$240.00
Colin McKenzie,	175.00
R. M. Fremont,	200.00
H. A. Farrell,	250.00

A vote was taken resulting in the unanimous choice of Dr Farrell

Board adjourned until Jan 11th 1900

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Thursday January 11th 1900

Board met: all members present.

Tax ordered stricken from list

On Motion the tax on Lot 6 Blk 7 Henry Village was ordered stricken from the tax list for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 & 1898 the certificates being held by the County who had taken tax deed to same.

Report of Supt of Insane

The following quarterly report of the Superintendent of the hospital for the Insane at Yankton, was read

Halvorson, Ole,	$ 48.00
Lyman, Lawrence,	48.00
Schull, Rudolph A.	48.00
Liline, John	48.00
Gatebeck, Lewis,	48.00
Keslin Lea N.	48.00
Spencer, Mary E.	48.00
Stewart, Mary	48.00
Owsley, Sarah	48.00
Stein, Clara Emma,	48.00
Bowen, Granville,	48.00
Total	528.00

Report of Appraisers.

The report of the appraisers of Lot 6 Blk 7 Henry Village was accepted and filed

Board adjourned until ~~Friday~~ Jan 12. 1900.

Friday January 12th 1900

Board met: all members present

Taxes at face

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lot 11 & 12 Blk 4 Brookaddition if paid by Feb 1st. 1900.

Tax ordered stricken from tax list.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike the personal tax of M W Shrafe brought up against him in Brandsburg Twp. from the tax list for the year 1896. Shrafe making affidavit that he was not the owner of any personal property in Brandsburg Twp during year 1896.

On Motion the matter of the official papers for the ensuing year was taken up and decided by ballot with the following results, Watertown Public Opinion 5 South Shore Rep. 1, Henry Independent, 4, Watertown Times 5 the Watertown Public Opinion, Times and Henry Independent having received a majority of votes cast were declared the official paper for 1900.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday January 13th 1900.

Deputies & Clerks Salaries fixed

The matter of Deputies and Clerks salaries in the various offices in the Court House for the ensuing year was taken up and decided by the Board by the following resolution, Resolved that the Deputy Auditor and Deputy Sheriff shall receive $50.00 per month from Genl Fund. The Deputy Reg of Deeds and Deputy Treasurer shall receive $50.00 per month, and the Clerk in Treas office shall receive $45.00 per month payable from the Register & Treasurers Spl. Salary Funds.

Supt of Schools Salary

The Superintendents Salary was fixed at $1110.23 for the ensuing year as required by Sec. 9 Chapter 2 Session Laws of 1897.

On Motion Board adjourned until April 3rd 1900

Attest:
P. L. Brambl.
County Auditor.

N J Mark
Chairman Board of Co Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S.D. Tuesday April 3rd 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment & all Members present,

Minutes of January meeting were read and approved.

Co. Surveyor ordered to Plat City Lands Etc.

On Motion the County Surveyor was instructed to plat all lands described by metes and bounds, known as City Lands Etc. as provided by Chapter 154 Session Laws of 1895, and the Auditor instructed to send the necessary notices.

Bills allowed on County Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

John Yoeckel,	Witness Fees. Justice Court	1 10
Anna Hay,	" " " "	1 10
Geo F Hay,	" " " "	1 10
W.G. Wilson	Jurors fees. Coroners Inquest.	2 10
John Wimmerstin,	Witness " Justice Court	1 10
M.J. Savage.	" " Coroners Inquest.	1 10
R. Springer.	" " Justice Court	2 80
A. Springer.	" " " "	2 80
H.E. Elkins	Witness " Coroners Inquest	1 10
E McNamara,	Jurors. Fees & Mileage Coroners Inquest.	2 10
Thomas Mahoney	Witness Fees Coroners Inquest.	1 10
W.N. Johnston,	Jurors. Fees & Mileage	2 10
P.E. Johnston.	Witness Fees Justice Court	1 10
John Arnorell,	" " " "	1 10
W.N. Alter,	" " " "	1 10
O.G. Fink.	" " Coroners Inquest.	1 10
Chas Hanson,	" " " "	1 10
S Hanson.	" " " "	1 10
S.A. Briggs	Jurors Certificate Circuit Court	4 10
E.H. Hallenson	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1 10
Clark Richardson,	" " " "	1 10
Herb Park	" " " "	1 10
Pet McDowell,	" " " "	1 10
Ray Mauplace.	" " " "	1 10
A Mudge.	" " " " & Mileage	4 10
Ira Hall Bann,	Bailiffs Certificate	8 00
Phoebe J Lamborn,	Witness Fee Justice Court	1 10
Frank Elkins	" " " "	1 10

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Tuesday April 3-1900

Bills allowed on County Fund

G.N. Cambern,	Witness fees Justice Court,	$	1	10
Citizens Nat'l Bank.	" " " "		1	10
Ms Hattie Bennett,	Stenographers Certificate		40	00
Ms Hattie Bennett,	Bailiff Certificate		8	00

On Poor Fund,

Bills allowed on Poor Fund

A.L. Gilruth,	Groceries for Eriksen, P Amdahl, & Ms. Stevens.	18	00
A.G. Ellis,	Milk for Ms Mapes,	2	00
A.J. Johnson,	Boarding Poor,	1	00
M.D. Alexander,	Coffin for Andr Child,	19	00

On Motion Board adjourned until 9 a.m. April 4th

Wednesday April 4th 1900

Board met, all members present.

Personal tax of Mrs Herring stricken from tax list of Germantown

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike from the tax list of Germantown the Personal tax of Mrs. Herring for years. 1897 & 1898 the same having also been assessed in Leola for those years.,

Refund Granted

On Motion a refund was granted Ms. Deruch for $7.86 for years. 1898 & 1899 on Structures on Lot 8 Block 8 Stone's Mylie Add the same having been removed two years ago.

Resolution passed regarding publishing Name of depositories

On Motion the following resolution was passed,

Resolved, That the Auditor is hereby instructed when publishing bills allowed on "Poor Funds" in Commissioners Proceedings, for groceries & Coal for Poor to state in said Proceedings the names of persons receiving such aid.,

On Motion the following bills were passed

On County Fund,

Bills allowed on County Fund

Geo D Bruns and Co.	Blank books Etc	$	54 35
H. Mathiesen,	Postage Etc for Jan, Feb. & March 1900.		20 00
R.F. Warner.	Justice Fees!		19 00
Kurtis Gray Co	Printing Court House		56 15
A.L. Gilruth	Supplies		18 05
Perkins Bro. Co.	Blanks Etc.		15 50
J.D.M Laughlin	Salary as Dpty Aud. for Quarter Ending Mar 31	150	00
H.M. Simmons,	Examination of Insane, Mileage & Services on Bd Insanity		7 10
Pioneer Ldr Co.	Supplies		8 45
D.F. Jones,	Supplies		8 60
H.A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs Fees.		141 90
H.A. Hildebrandt,	Postage, Telephone & Telegram 1st Qtr		14 65

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Wednesday April 1st Court

Bills allowed on County Fund	M. D. Alexander.	Supplies for Court House		2 35
	A. H. Barnard,	Salary as Supt. for Jan, Feb. & March 19.		27 75
	Goggins & Jones,	Ice for Court House		6 00
	J. F. Grimm,	Clerks Fees (Clerk of Court)		57 85
	Rec of Deeds.	Recording Tax Deed for County		1 25
	Gadyman Bro.	Supplies for Court House		3 80
	Perkins Bro Co.	Blank books Etc		7 50
	E. A. Dove,	Salary for Jan, Feb, & March - 1900		100 00
	K. A. Hildebrandt,	Board & Washing for Prisoners		19 85
	Ed Elkins	Work on Court Room.		12 00
	John Nicholson,	Services on Insanity Board,		2 00
	F. L. Bramble.	Salary as Auditor, for Jan, Feb & Mch		300 00
	G. W. Carpenter,	Work on County Survey on books.		10 50
	State Printing Co.	Blanks Session Laws Etc		44 89
	H. H. Waddell,	Salary as Jailor. for Jan. Feb & Mch 19..		150 00
	Chas Schull,	Stenographers Fees.		10 50
	Herald,	Printing Notices Etc.		21 50
	Jos Jones,	Digging Sewer Pipe		2 00
	A. E. Gilmer	Mdse Etc		3 75
	Times	Printing Notices Etc		44 25
	Geo A Dodds.	Supplies for		11 05
	South Shore Rep.	Envelopes. Etc Notices		18 05
	Ransom & Seary.	Printing Notices Etc Proceedings Statement		133 35
	J. F. Grimm	Postage		5 00
	R. D. Campbell,	Commissioner Gilliekson Case		18 30
	Education & Sup Co.	Supplies for Supt.		14 40
	F. L. Bramble.	Ex. Freight, Postage & Express 3 months		13 95
	Berlin Gas & Elec Co.	Lighting Court House. for 1st Quar.		17 37
	Wm Lueck	Repairs for Prisoners		5 40
	F. J. Coy. P.M.	Envelopes. (Stamped)		10 60
	Hess & Rau	Repair work on lawn hydrant,		3 30
	Brown & Savage.	Assessors books, blanks. Etc.		120 81
	B. H. Bradford	Postage 1st Quarter		10 75
	On Poor Fund			
	Kamprath Mill Co.	Wood & Coal for Mr. Peterson & Maxwell		14 10
	Atlas Elevator	Coal for Dan Darling.		7 65
	Ousley Mercantile Co.	Groceries for Poor Farm		23 72
	Gayman Bro	Groceries for Mr. Mapes,		6 00
	Berlin State Elec Co.	Coal for Mr Hammitz & Mr Mapes, Dark, & Waterman,		20 50
On Poor Fund	P. Tilluck,	Groceries for Poor Farm		14 59

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Wednesday April 4th Cont'd

Poor bills Allowed.	Geo Beardsley,	Digging Grave of Audra Reid	$ 5 00
	Owsley Mercantile Co.	Groceries for Poor Farm,	10 68
	Owsley Mercantile Co	Groceries for Mrs Jones & H.B. Smith.	9 00
	A.C. Gilreath	Supplies for Poor Farm.	27 82
	D.F. Jones.	Supplies for Poor Farm & Poor Physician	14 10
	Inter-State Elec Co.	Coal for Mrs Mapes. and Gaunitz	16 50
	Gayman Bros.	Groceries for Mrs. Mapes,	9 00
	Thos McBaich,	Coal for Mrs Kennedy, Jones, Clark, Audra, Sadler & Peterson,	35 25
	Carrie Johnston,	Salary for Quar End Mar 31-1900	125 00
	Inter-State Elec Co.	Coal for Mrs Audra. Mrs Ralph.	6 35
	Geo A Dodds,	Groceries for Mrs. Maclatt, Audra, Maxwell, Bowen, & Ralph.	34 15
	On Rec S.S. Fund,		
On Rec. S.S Fund	J.K. Southwick,	Salary as Dep'ty Rec of Deeds for Quar Mar 31.	150 00
	F.J. Mahoney,	Work in office " " " March	44 25
	H. Ledford	Salary for 1st Quar. as Rec of Deeds	300 00
	On Treas S.S. Fund,		
On Treas. S.S. Funds	H Mathiesen,	Salary Ending Mar 31- as Treas	375 00
	C.M. Mahoney	Work in Treas office	45 00
	J Kuntzsicker,	Salary as Dep'ty Treas Quarter End March 31st	135 00

On Motion board adjourned until 9 Am April 5th 1900

Thursday April 5th 1900

Board met; all members present,

Certificate of sale. N½ Lot 9 Blk 9 org. Plat

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on N½ of Lot 9 Block 9 Original Plat, for the years 1892 & 1893.

Refund to John Olson $1 00

On Motion the petition of John Olson for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for year 1899 Olson having paid the tax and made affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year,

Certificate of Sale on Lots 5 & 6 Blk 6

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept tax at face of Certificates on Lots 5 & 6 Block 6. for years 1893, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98

Refund granted Al Gayman $2 00

On Motion the petition for a refund to Al Gayman for Erroneous assessment of dog tax for year 1899 also School Fund for same year amounting $2.00 was granted Mr Gayman making affidavit that he was not a resident of Valentown or Cadwallon County during that year,

Abatement Rejected.

On Motion the petition for abatement of taxes on Part of E½ of NE¼ of Sec 1 Twp 16 Range 5 E was rejected.

Refund granted G.C. Wilson of 1 00 dog tax

On Motion the petition for a refund of $1.00 dog tax for year 1891 assessed against G.C. Wilson, Leola Twp was granted, Mr Wilson making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog that year

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Petition Rejected

On Motion the petition of H. R. Thoma asking the County for certificates at face for Years 1894, 95, 96, 97, & 98 on Lots 4 Blk 2 Syndicate Add. Was rejected

Petition of M Coster for abatement of taxes on Lots in Vera

The petition of H. C. Foster, Tax Commissioner for the Northwestern R R Co. for abatement of taxes on all Lots in Vera and Henry held by the Okm. N. R R Co. Was on Motion rejected

Henry Vera rejected

Certificates of taxes at face of certificates on Lots 2 to 7 Aug 10 to 17 inclusive

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept

Face on Lots of Blk 1 Kaufpeska for Years 1894, 95, 96, 97 & 98, if in Kaufpeska paid by May 15th 1900.

$75.00 transfred from County Fund to Co Institute

On Motion the Board ordered Treasurer to transfer from the County Fund to the County Institute Fund to help defray the Expenses of conducting Institute during June 1900. the sum of $75.00

Certificate at face on Lots 5 & 6 Blk 14 Davis Add

On Motion the Treasurer was ordered to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 5 Aug 6. Block 14 Davis Add. if paid by May 15th 1900,

Bill rejected

On Motion the bill of Chas Schulz for Stenographic Fees for $5.00 Was rejected

Application of M C Eckings School Loan Granted

On Motion the Application of Mr C H Eckings for a loan of $500.00 from the Permanent School Fund With the following description as security Lots 1-2-3 & 4 Sec. 3 Twp. 117 Range 53. Was granted.

Nell H. Melands Application Granted

On Motion the application of Nell H Meland for a loan of $300.00 from the Permanent School Fund With the W½ W½ of Section 12 Twp. 119 Range 55 as security Was approved.

Application of A Kittleson Granted

On Motion the application of A. Kittleson, for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $400.00 With SE¼ Section 27 Twp 116. Range 55 as security Was granted

Application of M Raud Granted

On Motion the application of Michael Raud, for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $250.00 With E½ of E½ of Section 24. Twp 117 Range 51. as Security Was approved.

Application of J A Martin Granted

On Motion the application of J. A. Martin for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $400.00 With the SE¼ of Section 27 Twp 120 Range 52 (Reservation Lands) as Security, Was granted.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Thursday April 6th Cont'd

Bond of Carrie Johnston approved

On motion the bond of Carrie Johnston as overseer Poor Farm for $1000.00 with Fred L. McEwen, and J.A. Groves as surties was approved.

Bond of L.A. Book

The Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail at South Shore, S.D. and bond of L.A. Book & L.A. Book for $2000.00 with M.D. Fleit and John Foohey as surties was on motion approved.

Refund to John F Brock Granted

On motion the petition of John F Brock for a refund of $30.42 Erroneous assessment on Lot (West 8 ft) 4 Block 9 East Watertown was granted the same being assessed at the same rate as 50 ft. lots.

Statement from granted D.F. Spencer.

The personal tax of D.F. Spencer in the township of Richland was ordered stricken from the tax list for the year 1899. The same being assessed against him for said year in Elmira township

Bills allowed on County Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund,

M.N. Makepeace.	Witness Fee Justice Court.	$	60
J.J. McDowell.	" "		60
Herman Toplan.	" "		60
Annie Jones.	" "		60
D.L. Allen,	" "		60
Thos McBath,	" "		60
C.T. Seward,	Salary as States Atty for Quarter End. Mch 31-1900		300.00
H. Weisbrod,	Witness Fee. Justice Court		60
H.M. Fleming,	Salary as Supt. Bd. of Health, Fees. Mileage for visiting Dr Patients etc		17 10
Laird Norton L.C.	Lumber		4 60

On Poor Fund.

On Poor Fund.

H.A. Barbell	Salary as Poor Physician 1st Quarter		62 50
A. Kranz,	Goods for Poor Farm		15 15
Van Deusen & Co	Coal for Mr Waterman, Bowen, Mapes, Marlatt, Henry Ralph Bond,		54 50

The quarterly statement of Supt. of Hospitals for Insane for the quarter End Mch. 31-1900 was received and is as follows.

Quarterly Statement of Insane Hospitals

Halverson, Ole	$ 48.00
Lyman, Laurence	48.00
Schull Ludolph A.	48.00
Lindner Jno.	48.00
Galabreth Lewis	48.00
Rosen Lea N.	48.00
Spencer Mary E.	48.00
Stein, Clara E.	48.00
Bowen, Granville,	48.00
Total	460.00

On Board adjourned until 9 a.m. April 6th 1900.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Waterloo Friday April 6th 1900.

Board met: All Members present.

Board decided to go to Wayburg for the purpose of viewing the location of proposed Mill bridge petitioned for, and devoted the day in deciding the necessity of same.

On Motion Board adjourned until 9 am. April 7th 1900

Saturday April 7th 1900

Board met: All members present.

On Motion the petition of Gottlieb Fischer John Bohlo. and others for the construction of a bridge on the Section line between Sections 23 and 24 Township 116 Range 15 and about 45 Rods South line of said Section was granted and the same ordered to be advertised and bids received.

The petition for abatement of taxes of H.J. Banks was granted the same having been found to be excessive.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

E Gunther	Services as Bd of Co. Commissioner & Mileage.	20 90
M W Westfall	" " "	37 10
N.F. Mark	" " "	26. 00
Warren Payne	" " "	28 80
A.C. Burnstad	" " "	19 50
L.T. Whitford	Hauling ashes Etc from Court Yard.	3 00
A Duffner	Supplies for Court House	2 65
Water Wks Co.	Water Rent	4 25

On Poor Fund

H.A. Parbell	Care of Diphtheria Cases	160 00
Deming & Fowler	Meat for Poor Farm.	6 33
E. Jones.	Nursing Mrs Kennedy.	12 00
A Duffner.	Supplies for Poor Farm.	1 75

A resolution was passed ordering the County Treasurer to take tax deed in the name of Codington County for Part of E½ of NE¼ of Section 1 Twp. 116. Range 53. Containing 6.60 acres.

On Motion a Rebate on the taxes of Waterloo Water Light & Power Co was granted, the said Company having been assessed on its Capital Stock, and Personal Property making double assessment.

On Motion Board adjourned until Tuesday Apr 10-1900

Attest:

F.L. Bramble
County Auditor.

N J Mark
Chairman
Bd of County Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

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Watertown S. Dak. Thursday Apr. 26th 1900

Board met: pursuant to adjournment all members present,

Bills allowed on County Fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on

County Fund,

H. M. Fitzsimmond,	Services on Insanity Board,	$	7 00
J. S. McLaughlin	Salary for April as Dpty Aud,		50 00
Peter Henderson,	Lawn Mower for Court Yard,		12 00
D. T. Fuller,	Pens.		1 25
Farrell & Williamson	Supplies,		18 20
J. F. Symmes	Clerk of Court Fees.		27 50
F. P. Schultz,	Witness fees Justice Court.		2 00
C. K. Seward,	Salary as State Atty for April,		100 00
Alex Skinner,	Hauling stone for Section Corners		3 00
W. W. Waddell,	Salary as Jailor for April		50 00
J. Sorenson,	Stone for Section Corners.		73 00
H. B. Smith,	Work in Supt office		1 50
F. L. Bramble,	Salary as Auditor for April		100 00
Perkins Bro. Co.	Supplies		5 40
F. J. Leon P.M.	Stamped Envelopes.		16 20
A. A. Barnard,	Salary as Supt. for April		92 52
Ed Foster,	Witness Fees. Justice Court.		1 10
Jos. Jones,	Work in Court Room.		5 00
M. S. Alexander	Carpets for Court Room & Supt office		52 99
S. F. Symmes	Postage		5 50
State Printing Co.	Blanks.		1 30
Same.	Printing Proceedings Etc.		35 75
Cora Eichinger	Witness Fees. Etc,		3 10
F. E. Munger,	Subpoenas,		3 60

On Poor Fund,

A. Kearns	Goods for Mr Gaumitz & Mr Sletten		21 00
M. S. Alexander,	Supplies for Poor Farm,		2 60
Mrs Mary Warfield,	Nursing Mr. Smith.		30 00

On Trac S. S. Fund.

J. Hendricks.	Salary as Dpty Treas for April.		45 00
C. M. Mahoney.	Work in Treas office		6 75

On Gaol Fund.

Rus Williams	Work at Lake librarking fish by order Board		1 50

On Reg S. S. Fund.

J. L. Southwick.	Salary as Dpty Reg of Deeds.		50 00
T. J. Mahoney.	Work in Reg office,		37 50

On motion Commissioners Warfield & Gunder, were appointed a committee on new Jail plans

On Motion Board adjourned until 9 a.m. April 27.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown Friday April 27th 1900

Board met; all members present.

Bridge Contract let

On Motion the bid of Wm. S. Kinnett of $294.00 for the construction of a pile bridge ~~across~~ ~~Long~~ Hovel Creek, on the Section line between Sections 23 & 24 Twp. 116. Range 51 was accepted, and the same ordered finished by June 15th

Abatement of Cattleman Taylor Co.

On Motion the Board granted an abatement of $26.63 on the 1895 tax of the Cattleman Taylor Co. the same being an Error in assessment for that year.

Warrant ordered drawn for Return Tax

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to draw Warrant for back tax on Lot 6 Blk 7 Henry Village upon which tax deed was taken, payable the County Treasurer.

Change in School Dist. #6 & #4

On Motion the School Petition of W.H. Best, and others, was taken up for consideration, per notification sent to district interested, there be no objection to the same the following changes were made. Sections 9. 10 & W½ 11, were transferred from School Dist #6. and added to School Dist #4,

Refund to F. Jones. for 1902.

On Motion the Auditor was ~~instructed~~ to issue a ~~Warrant~~ to F. J. Jones. of $9.02 same being an Error in description upon which taxes were paid.

Taxes at face of Certificate

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept tax at face of Certificates on Lots. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6. Blk 31 Syndicate Add. for the years 1893. 94, 95, 96, 97 and 98

Bills allowed on Game Fund

The following bills were allowed on Game Fund

	Ed Adams.	Carriage to take meat by Warden	$ 1.00

On County Fund

On County Fund	O.S. Fink.	Autopsy Geo Gullickson	$ 10.00
	H.A. Hildebrandt	Repairing Judgement Docket Clerks office	50.00
	K.A. Hildebrandt	Board & Washing for Prisoners	45.00
	K.E. Perkins	Bringing body of Gullickson to Sothon	2.00
	C.X. Seward	Expense & Mileage Rockle Case	2.65
	M. Savage,	Bringing body of Gullickson to Sothon	2.00
On Poor Fund.	G.E. Wilson,	" " " "	3.00

On Poor Fund,

	E.D. Adams.	Haul to Cemetary with Andw Child	3.00
	E.J. Waterman,	Nursing Mrs. Smith,	10.00

On Treas. S.S. Fund,

On Treas. S.S. Fund.	H. Mathiesen,	Salary as Treasurer	125.00

On Motion Board adjourned to meet Sat. Apr 28th 1900

MEETING OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS?

Watertown, S. D. Saturday Apr 28 1900

N. F. Marks, Chairman Board of County Commisioners called the meetings to order.

On the call of the roll of the of the townships and the city of Watertown the following Assessors were found to be present,

Kranzburg,	N. Reis,
Sheridan,	A. J. Schulze,
Pelican,	J. R. Veeder,
Kampeska,	John Coplan,
Henry Twp.	Merlin Spicer,
Graceland,	S. R. White,
Lake,	J. P. Leonard,
Elmira,	Wm Whitwam,
Waverly,	P. J. Klein,
Rauville,	H. F. Michaals,
Fuller,	T. W. Schwarzhoff,
Phipps,	D. A. Currie,
Eden,	E. T. Hegna,
Dexter,	A. Rukstad,
Germantown,	OttoZielskey,
City of Watertown,	Wm Pierce,

Absent,

Henry Village,	----------
Richland,	A. M. Tessier,
Leola,	P. G. Johnston,

On motion N. J. Ries, was chosen chairman,

The chairman appointed a committee consisting of the County Commissioners to fix the valuatdons on real estate in the various townships and city of Watertown, and an all stock,

On motion the report of the committee on real estate and stock valuations was accepted as a whole, which is as follows,

Township,	Per acre
Kranzburg,	$ 5.85
Sheridan,	6.50
Pelican,	6.30
Kampeska,	5.52
Henry Twp.	5.52
Henry Village,	9.10
Graceland,	4.48
Richland,	4.22
Lake,	6.50
Elmira,	7.80
Waverly,	5.20
Rauville,	6.30
Fuller,	5.20
Phipps,	3.57
Eden,	4.48
Dexter,	4.48
Germantown,	5.51
Leola,	3.90
City of Watertown,	20.15

Lands are about as assessed last year with the State Boards raise on same,

Stock valuation are as follows,

Calves over 6 months and under 2 years	$12.00
Cows,	20.00
All other cattle,	20.00
Colts over 6 months and under 2 years,	15.00

Horses,	$ 40.00	
Stallions and Asses service fee multiplied by	20.00	
Mules,	40.00	
Sheep,	2.50	
Hogs,	2¢ per lb.	

Farm machinery as follows,

Wagon,	20.00	
Carriages, 1 year old ½ cost price,		
Pianos,	100.00	
Binders,	60.00	20% off for each ye years use,
Headers,	60.00	
Drills,	40.00	10% off
Threshers,	33,1-3	purchase price,
Pulverizers,	15.00	
Gang Plows,	25.00	20% off
Grain,	at 10¢ off	market price,

On motion the board adjourned,

Att est;
F. L. Bramble,
Clerk,

N. Ries,
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday April 28th 1900

Board met: all members present

L.O. Riley Personal tax Village ordered stricken from tax list

The personal tax of L.O. Riley against Lot 6- Blk 7 Kenny Village was ordered stricken from tax list

Ordered stricken from tax list

On Motion the petition of John R Michaels and others for the construction of a bridge over Mahoney creek on the section line between Sec's 32 and 33 Twp 1 N Range 5 E was granted the same being a necessary Bridge petition granted

On Motion the petition of C Nunnheim for a refund of $8.84 was granted account of an Error in giving Braums description of land taxes were paid on. C Nunnheim Refund granted

On Motion the following resolution was passed.

Resolved that the County Surveyor be and is hereby ordered to locate and mark with the corner stones furnished by the County, all Section corners on the 4th Standard Parallel from the East line of Brayton Township to the West line of Kenny Township. Resolution regarding 4th Standard Parallel.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Bills allowed on County Fund

M.F. Westfall,	Commissioner Service & Mileage.	$ 11 30
A.E. Burnstad,	" "	11 50
N.F. Marx,	" "	10 00
E Gunther,	" "	9 90
Warren Page.	" "	10 80
J.N. Faunce	Work Papering Supts office	5 10

On Poor Fund.

On Poor Fund

Mrs N. Marlatt,	Assistance	$ 14 00

On Motion Board adjourned until Sat May 26-1900

Attest:
J.L. Brambla
Co Auditor

N F Marx
Chairman
Bd of Co Commissioners

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Watertown S.D. Saturday May 26-1900.

Board of County Commissioner Met pursuant. all Members present.

On Motion the various tax matter were taken up. and acted upon. as follows.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 3, 4, 6 & 7 Block 52. 2nd Railway add for years 1893, 94, 95, 96, 97 & 98. Syndicate addition,

Also on Lot 1 Block 5 and all of Block 6 & 7 of McIntyre for the years 1894, 95, 96, 97, 98, Also on Lot 8 & 9 Block 52. 2nd Ry add, for years 1895, 1896, 97, & 98. Also Lot 1 & 2 Block 10 Hanley for years 1892, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, & 98, Also upon all lots in Dahl addition on which County hold Certificates, for years. 1892, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 & 98.

On Motion the petition for a refund of C. Naugle for $1.00 dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the year. 1899. was granted, Naugle making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog during above named year.

On Motion the petition for a refund of $1.00 for erroneous assessment of dog tax against K.K. Lorald for year 1899 was granted Lorald making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during the year 1899.

The Board took recess in order that they might drive out to Germantown with bridge contractor to view proposed new bridge site, and upon returning opened bids and awarded the contract to Wm. S Hewett of Mpls. he being the lowest bidder (said bridge to be completed by July 5-1900) for the sum of $585.00.

The board appointed Dr. H M Townsend and Jno. Nicholson, as. members Board of Insanity.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds.

First Natl Bank	Jurors Certificates	71 10
First Natl Bank	Bailiffs Certificates	25 00
Independent	Printing Notices Etc.	78 11
M.S. Alexander	Window Shades.	50
Citizens Natl Bank	Bailiff Certificate	28 00
M.A. Hegaard.	Supplies.	6 67
R.T. Wagner.	Work in Court Room.	18 00

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~~Saturday May 6th 1900 Cont~~

Bills allowed on Co Funds	T.S. Mitchell,	Witness Fees Justice Court.	$ 1 10
	J.E. Wilson,	" " " "	1 10
	D.F. Grimm	Postage	2 00
	H Mathiesen,	Postage,	1 00
	H.A Hildebrandt.	Sheriffs fees.	97 30
	Watertown Water Wks.	Water rent.	62 50
	E. A Gove,	Salary as Co Judge for April.	33 33
	Citizens Natl Bank	Stenographers Certificates	60 00
	John Nicholson,	Justice Fees.	24 95
	H.A Hildebrandt	Subpoenas, Etc.	133 75
	F.L Bramble.	Express. & Postage,	6 60
	H.L Sheldon.	Insurance fees on Court House.	51 00
	G.R Williams.	" " " "	51 00
	S.A Briggs	" " " "	37 50
	J.D Rainey,	Work repairing walk around Court House	2 25
	Charley Clark,	Witness Fee Justice Court	1 10
	Citizens Natl Bank.	Atty fees. defence of Needham, (Certificate)	25 00
	South Shore Rep.	Supplies,	9 65
	Citizens Natl Bank,	Jurors Certificates	17 10
	First Natl Bank,	Witness Fees. Certificates	15 90
	H.A Hildebrandt.	Board & Washing for Prisoners	34 ~~50~~.
	H.L Sheldon.	Insurance Fees on Insuring Court House.	76 50
	H.D Walrath.	" "	76 50
	H.D. Walrath,	" "	51 00
	Citizens Natl Bank	Witness Certificates	8 20
	Citizens Natl Bank.	Jurors Certificates	39 30
	Fred Schull,	Stenographers Fees	8 50
	Hess & Rau	Iron Jail Fence & Supplies	170 20
	Watertown Cement Walk Co	Cement Walk.	268 80
	L.M Carpenter.	Work Surveying Etc.	30 12
	Fred Schull,	Stenographers Fees.	10 25
	N.F Mark.	Services on Bd. of Co Commissioners & Mileage.	5 30
	A.C Burnstad	" " "	6 80
	E Smithers	" " "	5 20
	Warren Page.	" " "	6 10
	W.T Westfall	" " "	6 40
		On Poor Fund.	
On Poor Fund	Inlis-State Elec Co.	Coal for Mr Andre.	4 00
	Ed Adams,	Conveyance for funeral of Andre Child.	4 00
	M.D, Alexander.	Coffin for Andre Child,	15 00
	Geo Bradley	Digging grave " "	5 00

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Poor Fund.	Henry Knier.	Pork for Poor Farm.	$ 3 50
Bills allowed.	H. F. W. Schaller.	Groceries for Poor Farm.	76 54
	H. F. W. Schaller.	Groceries for Dart.	12. 00
		On Reg S. S. Fund.	
Reg S S Fund.	T. J. Mahony.	Work in Reg office	34 50
		On Road & Bridge Fund.	
R & B. Fund	Geo Jackson.	Work on out let roads.	3 00
		On Motion Board adjourned.	

Attest:
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor

N. F. Mark
Chairman
Co Bd of Commissioners

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Watertown S Dak. July 3rd 1900.

The Board of Equalization (County) organized by taking the following oath as provided by Sec forty one Chapter 58. Laws of 1897.

State of South Dakota } S.S.
County of Codington }

We Warren Page. N.F. Mark A.G. Burnstad, Ernest Gunther, M.W. Westfall. and F.L. Bramble, as members of County Board of Equalization do each solemnly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said board.

N.F. Mark
Warren Page
A.G. Burnstad
E. Gunther
M.W. Westfall
F.L. Bramble County Auditor.

Board of County Commissioners

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd. day of July 1900.

C.W. Eichinger
Notary Public

On motion the assessment on Lots 14 & 15 Block 6. Henry Village was cut from $50.00 per lot to $30.00 Also. Lot 13 Blk 7 Henry Village from $50.00 to $20.00 the same be approved.

The assessment against Johann Mathieu on NW¼ & N½ of SW¼ of Section 27. Twp. 117. Range 53 for Structures was on motion lowered from $300.00 to $150.00 the same having been shown to be excessive.

On motion board adjourned until July 5th

July 5th 1900

Board convened all members present.

Board adjourned until July 7th 1900.

July 7th 1900

Board met, Members present W. Page, A.G. Burnstad E. Gunther, N.F. Mark, and F.L. Bramble, absent, M.W. Westfall.

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Board adjourned until July 9th.

July 9th 1900

Board met all members present, Except. Westfall,

Board adjourned until July 10 -

July 10th 1900

Board met. members absent Westfall, Present, H. Page, Barnstad Marks. Gunther, Bramble

On Motion the land and personal property was Equalized as follows.

	As assessed by Assr.	As Equalized by Bd.
Bramberg,	5.85	5.85
Sheridan,	6.50	6.50
Pelican,	6.30	6.30
Kampeska,	5.52	5.52.
Henry Prop.	5.52	5.52.
Henry Village	9.10	9.10
Elmira	7.80	7.80
Lake	6.50	6.50
Richland,	4.22	4.22
Garfield,	4.80	4.80
City of Watertown,	20.25	20.15
Norway,	5.20	5.20
Rauville,	6.30	6.30
Fuller,	5.20	5.20
Phipps,	3.57	3.57
Leola,	3.90	3.90
Germantown,	5.91	5.91
Dexter	4.48	4.48
Eden,	4.48	4.48

Stock was arraged

Calves over 6 Months and under 2 years.	$ 12.00
Cows.	20.00
All other cattle	20.00
Colts over 6 month and under 2 years.	15.00
Horses.	35.00
Stallions + Asses. service fees Multiplied by	20.00
Mules.	35.00
Sheep,	2.50
Farm Machinery as follows	2% per lb.
Wagon	20.00
Carriages 1 year old 1/2 cost price	

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Planos		$ 100 00
Binders	(20% off for each year use)	60 00
Headers		60 00
Drills	(10% off for each year use)	40 00
Threshers	33⅓ purchase price	
Pulverizers		15 00
Gang Plows	20% off. 2	25 00

Grain at 10% off Market price

On Motion the petition of the Northwestern Elevator Co. for a reduction of assessed valuation on its buildings in Rainville and located at (Rainville and Fortuna) was rejected the same being considered a fair assessment.

N. F. Mark
A. C. Burnstad
E. Gunther
Warren Page
} Board of Equalization

F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

On Motion Board adjourned

Attest:
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor

N. F. Mark
Chairman.

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Valentown Friday July 6th 1900.

The Board Met. all members present,

On Motion after reading the Minute of the last Meeting same were approved,

The Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail and Bond of J. F. Evans for $2000.00 with Sirrie Bellatti and Geo Croft as sureties. Was on motion approved.

The Statement of Intention (Wholesale) and Bond of C. G. Rook for $2000.00 with H. S. Fletcher and M R Barkerville as Surities was on Motion approved,

The Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of Intoxicating liquor at retail and bond of L. A Booth. for $2000.00 with C. R. Holden and Fred Burns as Sureties was On Motion Approved

The application of E N Longmore for a loan from the Permanant School Fund of $350.00 with the N½ N E¼ of Sec 30 and S½. S E¼ of Sec 19- Twp 117 R. 55 as Security. Was on Motion approved.

On Motion the petition for a refund of Ella. Doreng for dog tax Erroneously assessed to her for year 1899 (Miss Doreng making affidavit that she was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year) was granted. Same having been paid as shown by Receipt.

On Motion the petition of State of South Dakota to abate the Spl. Sediment tax against Lot 12 Blk 14 Orig Plat of Valentown was granted the same not being taxable in as much as the same was owned by the State at time of assessment. (1899)

On Motion the petition of W. E. Kelley for a refund of $2.00 for dog tax Erroneously assessed to him for the years 1898 & 1899 and paid as shown by receipt was granted, Mr Kiley Making affidavit

On Motion the petition of Mrs F. D. Best for a refund of $1.00 dog tax Erroneously assessed to her for the year 1899 the same having been paid as shown by receipt and Mrs. Best making affidavit that she was not the owner or keeper of a dog during that year, was granted.

On Motion the petition of E C Bauman for a refund of $1.00 dog tax Erroneously assessed to him for year 1899. the same having been paid as shown by receipt and Mr Bauman making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during that year. was granted.

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Friday July 6th 1900 Court

On Motion the petition of Henry Cong' Church to have tax Sale certificates for years 1897 & 1898 cancelled and the taxes stricken from tax list for year 1899. on Lots 2. Block 8 Henry Village was granted. Same being Church property and not subject to taxation;

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lot 8-9+10 Blk. 2. Ulrichs Addition to Henry for years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898.

On Motion the Board appropriated $125.00 for deficiency of monument fund.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 4+5 Blk. 15 Davis addition for years. 1893, 1894, 95, 96, 97, +98

The Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 12+13. Block 6. East Valentine for years. 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 + 1898.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 12 & 13. Blk 57 2nd Railway add. for years. 1895, 96-97 & 98.

Also on Lots 6, 7, 8 Block 2. Stone & Wylies Ad. for years 1893, 94, 95, 96, 97, & -98, Also on Lots 3 & 4 & 5 Blk 3 Hendy. Lots years 1890, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 & 98

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to cancel the assessment of L. Brown in Pelican for 1900 Mr. Brown showing that he was assessed in Kingsbury Disp. for same property (Personal)

On Motion the bill of Geo D Barnard & Co. for Fountain Pen amounting to $5.00 was rejected.

The following report was received from the Supt of Hospital for the Insane for the Quarter ending June 30th 1900

Harrison Ole.	$48.00
Lyman Lawrence,	48.00
Schull Ludolph,	48.00
Lydon Jno	48.00
Grabarek Lewis	48.00
Klein Lea H.	48.00
Spencer Mary E.	48.00
Stewart Mary.	48.00
Stein Clara	48.00

C Ford

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Bowen Granville	$ 29.33
Gustafson John	20.27
Riley Michael	20.27
Total	501.87

On Motion the following bills were allowed on

County Fund.

W. H. Haddell,	Salary as Dply Sheriff for May	$ 50 00
A. A. Barnard,	Salary " Supt. " "	92 52
J. D. McLaughlin,	" " Dply Auditor " "	50 00
F. L. Bramble,	" " Auditor " "	100 00
E. A. Goor,	" " Co Judge " "	33 33
C. K. Seward	" State atty " "	100 00

On Reg S. S. Fund.

J. C. Southwick	Salary for May as Dply Reg of Deeds	50 00

On Treas S. S. Fund.

Cora Eichinger	Salary as Clerk in Treas office May	50 00
H. Mathiesen,	" " Treas for May	125 00
J. Heublicker,	" " Dply " " "	45 00

On Reg S. S. Fund.

T. J. Mahoney,	Salary as Clerk in Registers office	27.75
J. C. Southwick,	" " Dply " for June	50 00
B. H. Eastford	" " " 2nd Quarter	300 00
H. Mathiesen	" " Treas for June	125 00
Cora Eichinger,	" " Clerk " office "	50 00

On Poor Fund.

H. A. Tarbell,	Salary as Poor Physician	62 50
Owsley Mer Co	Groceries for Smith	4 00
W. N. Skates	Supplies for Mrs Hilliard & Poor Farm	27 10
Nevenhem & Co.	Meat for Poor Farm	12 54
Inter-State Tel Co	Rental for Poor Farm	4 00
Mrs H. A. Amy.	Nursing Mrs Smith	14 00
Geo Bradley	Digging Grave for Pauper	5 00
Carrie Johnston,	Sal as nurse Poor Farm	125 00
H. A. Tarbell.	Visits Dip Therin cases Etc	16 00
Mrs H A Amy,	Nursing Mrs. Smith	10 00
Geo Hinckley.	R. R. Fare	10 00
Geo A Dodds.	Groceries for Mrs Anderson & Mrs. Marlatt	5 90
Geo E. Hanson,	Meals,	4 00
M D. Alexander.	Coffin for J W. Whaley	16 50
J. J. Jacobsen	Papering Sheriffs Kitchen	7 20
S B Sheldon	Ins fee Insurance of Co H	38 75

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Friday June 6th

County Fund Cont'd		
C.X. Seward,	Telegrams.	$ 50
F.P. Snyder.	Meals for Jurors.	10 25
Geo D Barnard Co.	Blank Books Etc.	148 15
A.A Barnard.	Salary as Supt. for June	92 52
Perkins Bros Co.	Blank Books Etc.	14 40
S.B. VanBuskirk	Attys fees defense of Eslow	15 00
J.N. Scott.	Hauling rubbish.	10 00
State Printing Co.	Blanks.	2 25
H. Mathiesen	Postage for June	27 12
J.D. McLaughlin	Salary for June as Dpty Auditor	50 00
N.H. Waddell	Salary for " " " Sheriffs	50 00
G.A. Dodge.	Supplies for C.H.	2 05
Brown & Savage.	Blank Books. Etc.	42 25
Educators School Sup Co.	" Etc for Supt.	7 15
D.F. Jones.	Supplies - Etc	18 85
F.L. Bramble	Salary for June as Auditor	100 00
Geo D Barnard Co.	Blanks	4 35
Herald	Repairing Bank Bld.	26 10
Herald	Printing Etc.	16 36
South Shore Rep.	Printing Etc	13 10
C.D. Seward.	Salary as State atty	100 00
B.H. Bickford	Postage.	1 20
Letigues	Nat Bank Jurors. Certificate	6 60
Dak. Cent. Tel Co.	Telephone rent.	2 50
F.L. Bramble	Postage Etc.	10 80
E.A. Hoover.	Salary as Co Judge.	33 34
Berlin Gas Elec & Electric Light for C.H.		17 15
C.H. Campbell	Work of Surveyor	32 00
C.H. Frank	Hauling Ashes.	1 50
C.H. Frank	Opening Sewer	2 00
L.C. Bickler	Labor and Material for C.H.	34 24
G.A. Denning	Supplies Etc.	3 50
1st Nat Bank	Jurors Certificates	6 10
Times	Times Proceedings Etc.	16 20
Perkins Bro. Co.	Blank Book.	20 00
A.A. Barnard	Blanks Etc	21 79
J.J. Simms	Postage	5 00
H.A. Hildebrandt	Postage, Telegrams Etc	10 30
H.A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fees	30 00
H.A. Hildebrandt	"	30 15

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Adjourned. On Motion the Board adjourned until 9 am. July 12-1900.

Wednesday July 11th 1900

Convened. Board met; all members present except Westfall.

Bridge repairs. On Motion Board adjourned in order to look up bridge repair work in Elmira Twp.

On Motion the following liquor bonds were acted upon

Liquor bonds acted upon & C. E. DeGraff. Bond of Curt E DeGraff for $2000.00 with D M Richardson & John M Shield as sureties, and statement of Intention of engaging in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail was approved,

Pat O'Connor. Bond of Patrick O'Connor for $2000.00 with T. J. Campbell and A. J. Schulze as sureties and statement of intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail, was approved,

Ed Lamm. Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail and Bond of Edward Lamm for $2000.00 with J. H. Michaels and Peter Lindner was on motion approved.

Jos Walpert. Statement of Intention and bond of Jos Walpert for $2000.00 with James. Groves, and Jos. Darrington as sureties was on motion approved.

Lindahl & Jno. Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail and bond of Edward Lindahl and Christ Kyd for $2000.00 with Lars Hallan and E. F. Mallisch as sureties was on motion approved

J. F. Graves. Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail and bond of J. F. Graves for $2000.00 with Nick Kersch M. D. Flint and John Koehler as sureties was approved.

Ed Lamm #2 Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail and bond of Edward Lamm for $2000.00 with James Goggins and N. Weber as sureties was on Motion approved,

MacGraw. Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of liquor at retail and bond MacGraw, for $2000.00 with Jos Raml, and Frank Raml as sureties was on Motion approved.

John Jr. Fred Gilman Jr. Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail and bond of John Gilman & Fred Gilman for $2000.00 with Jerry Crowley, Dan Crowley, John McGrath and John Curley, as sureties was on motion approved,

Grand Brewing Co. Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at wholesale and bond of John Grand Brewing Co

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for $2000.00 with M. N. Sheafe and M. M. Fox as sureties was on motion approved. (See page 227 for part let out here

On Motion the Board adjourned until July 12-1900

Thursday July 12th 1900.

Board met: all members present.

On Motion the Board decided to settle with Treasurer H Mathiesen with the following result

Settlement with Treasurer

Balance on hand January 1st 1900	$49246	62
Amount collected from January 1st 1900 to July 1st 1900	11017	45
Total,	15.9421	07
Amount Expended from January 1st 1900 to July 1st 1900	105226	06
Balance July 1st 1900	54195	01
Cash and vouchers on hand at time of Settlement	64847	65
Collections from July 1st to July 12th 1900	6248	24
Which amount board found to be correct, Balance Jul. 12 1900	$58599	41

Canceling Warrants

Board directed the balance of the day to canceling Warrants Etc.

Board adjourned until July 13-1900

Friday July 13th 1900

Board met: all members present.

On Motion the petition for a refund of Bloom Martin & Co for road tax worked and returned delinquent amounting to $4.29 was granted the same being paid twice as shown as shown by road and tax receipts for year. 1899.

On Motion the petition of Mrs Maggie Babcock for a refund of $1.60 on personal tax for year 1897 in Rutland township was rejected.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike from the tax list the personal tax of J. T. Smead for the years 1891-92-93 and 94 (91 City 92 City 93 Union 94 Lake) the same being a compromise, in order to get taxes cleared up.

The Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 1-2-3 and 4 Block 1 for years 1893, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98

On Motion the following bill were allowed on various funds.

Dist. S.S. Fund

J Hentzicker	Salary for June, as Dist Treas	$ 45.00

On Poor Fund.

W E Turner	Miller for Poor Farm	1 00
T Tillisch	Gasoline for " "	22 94
J H Carroll & Son	Coal for Poor	1 90

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F L Bramble	Freight	$	3 56
H J Hildebrandt	Supplies Pens & Pencils		2 00
Odulson & Regan	Supplies & Lawn Sprinkler repairs Etc		12 17
Ransom & Coon	Pub Proceedings Etc		131 45
H M Fimrite,	Examination Insane Bd.		5 00
J C Miller Agt.	Lumber for sidewalk repair & Poor Farm		20 20
F E Munger.	Subpoenas Etc		10 45
Tabor & Williamson	To Office Supplies		6 50
Geo S Barnard & Co	Blanks Etc		30 40

On Motion Board adjourned until July 14th 1900.

Saturday July 14th 1900.

Board met all members present.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of Certificates on Lots 7 & 8 Block 12 Davis add for the years 1892 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, & 98.

The Minneapolis Brewing Co. a corporation, appeared by its attorney before the board of Commissioners & made protest against paying the sum of $600.00 as the Wholesale license on the Wholesale business of the said corporation, conducted at Watertown in the County of Codington State of South Dakota,, on the ground that the law requiring the payment of said Wholesale license on the sale of Malt liquors at wholesale is unconstitutional & void. a Motion was carried directing the said corporation to either pay the Wholesale license as the law prescribed or cease business at once,

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

A J Brimstad	Commissioners Fees & Mileage	$	35 00
Warren Page.	" " "		34 00
N F Mark	" " "		35 20
C Gunther	" " "		32 00
M W Westfall,	" " "		26 50
A Marx.	Poor Fund. Groceries for Poor Farm		18 58

On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond for selling liquor at Wholesale of Minneapolis Brewing Co for $2000.00 with C A Ulrich Ray D M Bradley as Sureties was approved.

Board devoted afternoon to looking over Poor Farm and found that institution in very creditable condition,

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Saturday July 7th 1900.

The Chairman appointed N. F. Mark and C Gunther a committee to look over and accept the two bridges one in Germantown and one in Bangbug when same are completed, and if they are according to specifications, the Auditor was directed to draw warrant for same per contract price.

On Motion board adjourned

N. F. Mark
Chairman Co Commissioners

attest:
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor.

See Page 725 Error in copying:
7/11-1900 On Motion the board granted the petition of the Western Town Lot Co asking to pay taxes at original tax on lots owned by said company in Ulrich and Henry Village, and directed the Treasurer to cancel certificate on said lots for years 1897, & 1898. (See page 725 proceedings of July 11-1900.

Attest
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor

N. F. Mark
Chairman Board of Co Commissioners

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Saturday Sept 3rd 1900.

Natchitown S. Dak. Monday Sept. 3rd 1900.

Board met convened adjourned

Board met pursuant to law: Members all present, but owing to the day being a legal halliday, board adjourned until Tuesday Sept. 4th 1900

Tuesday Sept. 4th 1900

Convened.

Board met per adjournment, present Ward, Westfall, Burnstad and Page, Absent, Gunther,

Tax levy for 1900

On Motion the tax levy for the annual general ~~Levies~~ of the County for the year 1900 were made as follow

County Fund, (3.5) Three and five tenths mills,
Road & Bridge, (.4) Four tenths mills
Poor Fund, (.8) Eight tenths mills.
Insane Fund, (.3) Three tenths mills
Interest on Bond & Sinking (1.) One Mill

Said levy being based upon the following Statement of Estimated Expenses for the following year,

County Fund,

Sheriffs Office	$2500.00
Auditors Office	2000.00
County Superintendents Office	1150.00
States Attys Office,	1200.00
County Judge Office,	400.00
Clerk of Court fees in Criminal Cases	800.00
Circuit Court Expenses,	2000.00
Justice Court Expenses,	300.00
Writings, Books, Stationary Etc.	2400.00
Light, Fuel, Repairs Etc.	700.00
County Commissioner per diem	825.00
Election Expense	600.00
	1000.00
Total	$ 15925.00

On Poor Fund,

Salary of Superintendent of Poor Farm	500.00
Expense of Poor Farm,	500.00
Salary of Poor Physician	228.00
Relief of Poor,	1800.00
Total	$3028.00

Road & Bridge Fund.

Road & Bridge Work	$ 2000.00

Insane Fund,

Maintaining Insane at Hospital	$ 1400.00

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Tuesday Sept 4th Court

Sinking Fund.

Interest on Bonds & Sinking $ 3935.00

Total Amount $ 76788.00

On motion the Auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax lists one dollar for each and every dog returned by the Assessors. as required by section 9 Chapter 170 laws 1894.

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax list, one dollar school Poll for every qualified elector returned by the assessor, for the support of the Common school of the County.

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of M. D. Alexander of $500.00 with N½ of SE¼ of Section 27 Twp. 117 Range 52. as security was approved,

The bid of H. S. Howard for extra work on bridge let to him by contract amounting to $19.20 was on motion rejected.

The Coal bids were opened for furnishing the County with Coal for its institutions and on Motion the bid of P. G. Bilsk for $3.20 per ton delivered was accepted the same being the lowest bid in,

Requisition for 42 Jury names.

A requisition was read from the Clerk of Courts asking that 42 names be added to the list in his office, in order that he may have the required 200 names, from which to draw Jurors, the names were apportioned as follows, to the several townships and the City of Watertown; Bramburg 3, Sheridan 1, Pelican 1, Kampeska 1, Henry Twp. 1, Henry Village 1, Elmira 1, Lake 1, Richland 1, Goodland 1, Kampeska 1, Rauville 1, Fuller 1, Phiffer 1, Leola 1, Germantown 2, Dexter 3, Eden 3, City of Watertown,

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund,

A. L. Burnstad,	Commissioner Work,	$ 8.50
Warren Page,	Commissioner Work	7.80
N. F. Mark	Commissioner Work	14.00
M. H. Westfall,	Commissioner Work	8.30
John Delmore,	Work in Auditors Office	48.00
J. S. McLaughlin,	Work " Auditors Office for July & Aug	100.00
A. H. Barnard,	Sal as Supt. for July & Aug	185.04
C. K. Seward,	Salary as State Atty for July & Aug	200.00
E. A. Gover	Salary as County Judge for July & Aug	66.66
C. H. Frank,	Attorney Fees.	200
I. F. Grimm,	Postage	5.60
I. F. Grimm	Clerks fees.	28.50

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday Sept 4th cont'd

Bills Allowed on Co. Fund.	C. M. Webbs	Roof Paint,	$ 50.62
	C. A. Judd,	Painting roof of Court House,	75.25
	D. F. Walker,	Filling Diplomas,	2.50
	G. H. Carpenter,	Out Lot Survey non,	111.00
	K. A. Hildebrandt.	Board & Washing for Prisoners	62.60
	Wm Luck.	Shoes for Jenkins,	3.50
	Mathiesen H.	Postage	6.00
	J. Dillon P.M.	Stamped Envelopes	12.60
	D. R. Slawson.	Grass catcher	5.00
	Berlin Gas Co.	Electric Lights for Court House	8.17
	O. F. Hauk	Hack hire	.50
	W. H. Waddell,	Salary as Jailor for July and Aug	100.00
	Tarbell & Williams	Supplies	9.30
	K. A. Hildebrandt	Telephone & Telegraphing	8.40
	Gaynor Bros.	Supplies	6.95
	Carpenter G. H.	Survey non, on Out Lots	10.25
	Mrs Lorenz	Livery for Sheriff	4.50
	F. L. Bramble,	Salary for July and Aug as Co. Auditor	200.00
	Chas Schull,	Stenographers fees.	12.50
	W. B. Lewis.	Supplies	7.50
	Geo S Barnard &	Blank Books Etc.	161.45
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Tel Rent July & Aug	5.00
	Ransom & Coon	Printing Etc.	46.85
	K. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fee & Mileage	341.75
	Times	Printing Proceedings Etc.	38.00
	F. L. Bramble.	Postage, Exp freight	18.50
	Ed Adams,	Livery for Sheriff	3.00
	C. A. Frank.	Opening Sewer.	4.00
	L. C. Brickle,	Work in Court House,	5.80
	State Printing Co	Blanks.	4.16
	John Nicholson	Fees as Justice	7.20
	Watertown Water Wks Co	Water Rent	4.25
	Chas Schull.		12.75
	Watertown Water Wks Co		62.50
	On Poor Fund.		
On Poor Fund	J. Nennheim	Meat for Poor Farm.	13.87
	C. A. Vincent	Board Chas Norris	6.00
	Mrs. O. Maples	Nursing Mrs Smith	2.00
	Inter State Elec Co.	Wood for Poor Farm.	4.80
	Mrs N Marlatt,	Nursing Mrs Smith	18.00
	Gaynor Bros.	Groceries for Poor Farm.	7.78

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday Sept 4th Cont.

On Poor Fund	Owsley Mercantile Co.	Groceries for Poor Farm as per Mr. Smith	$ 2120
	Gaynor Bros.	" " Mr. Jenkins.	728
		On Road & Bridge Fund	
Road & Bridge Fund	Wm S. Hewett,	Balance on contract for bridge,	579.00
	H. L. Harris,	Agt. Lumber for bridge,	56.42
		On Game Fund,	
Game Fund	Wm Lund	Expenses of Game Warden Etc	25.45
		On Treas Spl Sal. Fund	
Treas S.S. Fund	H. Mathiesen,	Salary as Treas for Aug & July.	250.00
	Cora Eichinger	" Chief Treas office "	100.00
	J Kmitzicke,	" Dept. " " "	90.00
		On Reg Spl. Sal Fund.	
Reg S.S. Fund.	J. C. Southwick	Salary as Deputy in Reg office for July & Aug	100.00

Order of the Board of County Commissioners.

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 & Equalization, showing the number of miles of track and the value per mile, for the year 1900, of each of the railroads running through or into said County, as fixed by said Board under the provision of of the statute, to-wit:

	No. of Miles.	Value per mile	Total Valuation
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern,	12.34	$ 4650.	$ 57381.00
Chicago & Northwestern,			
Watertown & St Pete Division	11.17	3610.	40323.70
Watertown Branch	7.63	5080.	38760.40
Watertown & Gettysburg.	19.11	3345.	63922.95
Great Northern	22.34	4680.	104551.20
Duluth Watertown & Pacific	10.69	4280.	45753.20
Minneapolis & St Louis,	15.38	3300.	50754.00

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota, that the Number of Miles of track as shown by the plats of Each of said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor, and the value thereof in Each city, incorporated town, and School Districts of Codington County, State of South Dakota, for the year 1900, shall be as follows:

(over.)

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total Number of Miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St Peter	1.55	$ 3610	$ 5595.50		$
	Watertown Branch	1.77	5080	8991.60		
	Watertown-Gettysburg	1.93	3345	6455.85		
	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	1.73	4650	8044.50		
	Great Northern	2.33	4680	10904.40		
	Duluth Watertown (& Pacific)	1.32	4280	5649.60		
	Minneapolis & St Louis	2.74	3300	9042.00	13.37	54683.45
Henry Village	Watertown & Gettysburg	1.50	3345	5017.50	1.50	5017.50
Hamburg	Winona & St Peter	6.08	3610	21948.80		
	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	7.05	4650	32782.50	13.13	54731.30
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	5.86	5080	29768.80		
	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	2.30	4650	10695.00	8.16	40463.80
Pelican	Watertown & Gettysburg	4.58	3345	15320.10		
	Duluth Wat. & Pacific	6.72	4280	28761.60	11.30	44081.70
Hampeska	Watertown & Gettysburg	6.12	3345	20471.40		
	Duluth Wat & Pacific	2.65	4280	11342.00	8.77	31813.40
Henry Twp.	Watertown & Gettysburg	4.44	3345	14851.80	4.44	14851.80
Elmira	Winona & St Peter	3.54	3610	12779.40		
	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	1.26	4650	5859.00		
	Mpls. & St Louis	5.08	3300	16764.00		
	Great Northern	2.23	4680	10436.40	12.11	45838.80
Lake.	Great Northern	1.54	4680	7207.20		
	Watertown-Gettysburg	.54	3345	1806.30	2.08	9013.50
Warrly	Mpls & St Louis	7.56	3300	24948.00		
	Great Northern	.92	4680	4305.60	8.48	29253.60
Ramsey	Great Northern	7.72	4680	36129.60	7.72	36129.60
Leola	Great Northern	7.60	4680	35568.00	7.60	35568.00

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	Number of Miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total Number of Miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation
School Dist. 2	Watertown & Gettysburg	4.65	$ 3345	$ 15554.25	4.65	$ 15554.25
* 5	Winona & St Peter	3.03	3610	10938.30		
5	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	4.33	4650	20134.50	7.36	31072.80
7	D.W.& P.	3.09	4280	13225.20	3.09	13225.20
8	Great Northern	3.77	4680	17643.60	3.77	17643.60
9	Watertown & Gettysburg	3.61	3345	12075.45	3.61	12075.45
13	Great Northern	3.20	4680	14976.00	3.20	14976.00
14	Mpls & St Louis	4.50	3300	14850.00	4.50	14850.00
16	Winona & St Peter	2.02	3610	7292.20	2.02	7292.20
17	Watertown Branch	2.21	5080	11226.80		
	Winona & St P.	3.54	3610	12779.40		
	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	3.56	4650	16554.00		
	Mpls. & St Louis	.05	3300	165.00	9.36	40725.20
18	Mpls & St Louis	2.33	3300	7689.00	2.33	7689.00
21	Mpls & St Louis	1.56	3300	5148.00	1.56	5148.00
22	Mpls & St Louis	1.55	3300	5115.00	1.55	5115.00
24	Watertown & Gettysburg	2.98	3345	9968.10	2.98	9968.10
25	Duluth Wat & Pacific	2.65	4280	11342.00	2.65	11342.00
27	Watertown & Gettysburg	3.44	3345	11506.80	3.44	11506.80
29	Watertown & Gettysburg	2.50	3345	8362.50	2.50	8362.50
36	Great Northern	2.92	4680	13665.60	2.92	13665.60
38	Great Northern	3.52	4680	16473.60	3.52	16473.60
39	Duluth W. & P.	3.63	4280	15536.40	3.63	15536.40
40	Great Northern	3.40	4680	15912.00	3.40	15912.00
52	C.R.I.J.& N.W.	2.72	4650	12648.00	2.72	12648.00
56	Great Northern	3.20	4680	14976.00	3.20	14976.00
63	Mpls & St Louis	2.65	3300	8745.00	2.65	8745.00
64	Winona & St Peter	1.03	3610	3718.30	1.03	3718.30
66	Watertown Branch	3.65	5080	18542.00	3.65	18542.00

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Railroad Date continued? Sept 4th 1900

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota this 4th day of September, A.D. 1900.

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.

By A T Mark
Chairman.

Attest:
F L Bramble.
County Auditor.

On Motion Board adjourned.

A T Mark
Chairman.

Attest
F L Bramble.
County Auditor

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S.D. Tuesday Oct 2nd 1900.

The Board met persuant to adjournment: all Members present.

Appointing Judges of Election

On Motion the Board appointed the Judges of Election, and named the polling places for the Townships and Wards of the County which are as follows,

Judge of Election.

1st Ward Watertown,	N.J. Davis	Supt.	J.J. Clutton, Asst F.C. Cook,
2nd Ward Watertown,	D.A. Cormack	Supt.	Chas Koeger, Asst H.S. Fletcher,
3rd Ward Watertown,	H.N. McElligot	Supt.	C.A. Langwell, Asst R.T. Warner.
4th Ward Watertown	D.H. Bradley.	Supt.	S.K. Goepfert, Asst O.P. Kemp.
Kranzburg.	John T. Reis,	Supt.	Eber Robbins, Asst C.N. Krantz,
Elmira,	M.M. Fox	Supt.	John A. Jones, Asst Nicholas Kriesel,
Sheridan	F.P. Schulz	Supt.	Marcus Schmit, Asst Henry Knies.
Pelican.	T.E. Smith,	Supt.	H.A. Dean, Asst John Lebert,
Lake,	O.O. Jacobs,	Supt.	C.B. Catton, Asst L.E. Richardson,
Richland,	K.H. Hood	Supt.	A.S. McKellican Asst Wm Feaker
Kampeska,	Geo Lebert.	Supt.	A.F. Page. Asst Oliver Nauerdan.
Henry Twp.	G.L. Brands	Supt.	Pat Halsl, Asst T.K. Peterson
Henry Village.	K.O. Matheson	Supt.	J Crowley. Asst Frank Rawlins.
Garfield.	A.N. Sawyer.	Supt.	Job Trumbom, Asst John Gamble.
Phipps.	Harry Jones	Supt.	Wm Campbell. Asst H.D. Kinsman
Dexter,	J.A. Leary,	Supt.	R.S Hales Asst J.A. Brooks,
Eden,	J.A. Groves	Supt.	L.K Ohnstad Asst S.L. Kjrimstad.
Fuller,	Warren Old.	Supt.	Chris Stenwedel, Asst L.J. O Toole.
Leola,	I.S. Ames.	Supt.	C.R Holden, F.O. Gammons.
Raville.	Herman Michael	Supt.	G.L. Martin, Asst G.P. Behrens.
Wallace.	John Burk.	Supt.	Dan Jellis Asst P.J. Klein.
Germantown,	J.H. Stewart,	Supt.	Wm Redenbo Asst Douglas Monahan,

Polling Places.

Polling Plain	1st Ward Watertown,	Packing House Kemp Agt.
	2nd Ward. Watertown,	Office Baskerville's Machine Shed, Dakota Ave.
	3rd Ward.	City Hall.
	4th Ward.	D.K.S. Blacksmith Shop. Maple street,
	Kranzburg.	Haulein Hall,
	Sheridan,	School House Dist #66.
	Pelican.	School House Dist #39
	Kampeska.	School House Dist #24
	Henry Twp.	School House Dist #49
	Henry Village	Whaley Store Building.
	Elmira	School House Dist #14

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Tuesday Oct 2nd 1900 Court

Lake, School House, Dist #9.
Richland, School House, Dist #6
Graceland, School House, Dist #45
Manly, School House. Dist #18
Rainille, School House Dist #13
Fuller, School House Dist #10
Phipps, School House Dist #43
Edina. Town Hall,
Germantown School House Dist #65.
Leola. Office of Lake View House.
Ferlin Town Hall,
Bloom,

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of J A Brooks for five hundred dollars with the Southwest quarter of Sec. 33 Twp. 119 Range 54 as security was approved.

On Motion the Application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of Louisa K Sanford for $500.00 with the N.E 1/4 of Sec. 10 Twp. 116 Range 52 as security was approved,

On Motion application of Olive Nance was for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 with the N W 1/4 of Section 20 Twp. 116. Range 54 as security was approved.

Board adjourned until Wednesday Oct 3-1900.

Wednesday Oct 3rd 1900.

Board of Commissioners met: all members present.

On Motion the application of G M Banks for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 with the NE 1/4 of Section 4 Twp. 119 Range 52 (Reservation) as security was approved.

The board on motion passed the following resolution in regard to some of the "County property"

Whereas, It is by this Board deemed advisable and to the best interests of the County to dispose of at public sale Lots 1-2 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 2 Twp. 116. Range 54, and also South 23 1/2 feet of North 117 feet of Lots 1-2-3-4 and 5 of Block 5 Original Plat of Watertown, therefore

Resolved, That the proposition of selling said real Estate be submitted to the ~~suffrage~~ Vote of the Electors of said County at the next general Election, and that the Auditor be and hereby is instructed to place said proposition properly upon the ballots. Board adjourned until Thursday Oct 4. 1900

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Thursday Oct 4th 1900

Board met: all members present.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of Certificates on Lot 3. Blk. 48. 2nd Ry Addition

On Motion the petition of O. Halstein for a refund for dog tax, for year 1899 was granted, Halstein making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year. and having paid tax as shown by receipt.

On Motion the petition of Minnesota Savings Fund & Investment Co. asking for an abatement of taxes on Lots 7 & 8. Block 6. W R Thomas. Sub. of Lots 16 & 17 & 18. Block 6. Original Plat of Walnutown was rejected the same not being considered equitable.

Board adjourned until Friday Oct 5th 1900.

Friday October 5th 1900

Board met: all members present,

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund as follows.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund	T.L. Bramble,	Salary as Auditor for Sept.	$100.00
	T.L. Bramble,	Postage & Express,	2.45
	C.K. Seward.	Salary as States Atty for Sept.	100.00
	W.W. Waddell,	Salary as Jailor for Sept.	50.00
	J.D. McLaughlin,	Salary as Dpty in Auditor Office for Sept.	50.00
	A.H. Barnard.	Salary as Supt. for Sept.	92.52
	A.H. Barnard,	Postage & Express	7.32
	C.M. Mahoney.	Work on tax lists	50.00
	J.F. Simms,	Fees as Clerk of Courts.	18.15
	J.F. Simms,	Postage.	4.10
	H.A. Hildebrandt	Fees as Sheriff.	66.25
	H.A. Hildebrandt.	Board for prisoners.	45.05
	H.A. Hildebrandt.	Reward paid for capture of horsethieves	50.00
	H.A. Hildebrandt.	Postage.	4.00
On Reg S.S.	B.H. Cartford,	Salary as Reg. of Deeds for 3rd Quarter	300.00
On County	B.H. Cartford.	Postage.	9.70
On Reg S.S.	J.C. Sandwick	Salary as Dpty Reg of Deed for	50.00
	On Treas S.S. Fund,		
Treas S.S.	H. Mackinson	Salary as Treas. for Sept	125.00
Fund.	Cora Eichinger	" " Clk Treas office for Sept.	50.00
	J. Kenitzer	" " Dpty " " " "	45.00

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday Oct 5th A.D. 1900 Cont'd

Poor Fund Bills	Carrie Johnston,	Salary as Matron of Poor Farm. 3rd Qrt.	$ 125 00
	H. A Parbell,	Salary as Poor Physician 3rd Quarter	
	Mrs. Jennie Atkinson	Nursing Poor.	50 00
	M. D. Alexander.	Coffin Etc	75 00
	Paulson & Keegan,	Supplies for Poor Farm	10 10
	Inter-State Elec Co	Wood and Coal for Poor Farm,	8 35
	Mrs R. Hait	Nursing Poor,	5 00
	Agt C & N A Ry	Transportation of Poor.	2 85
	Owsley Mer Co.	Groceries for Poor Farm.	19 61
	" " " " " "		5 17
	On County Fund.		
	K. Mathiesen,	Postage.	5 00
	O. A. Stevens,	Insurance on Bank Bld.	37 50
	Brown & Savage.	Tax Lists	36 50
	Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Supplies,	51 30
	Edwards Supply Co.	Do.	4 25
	State Printing Co.	Blanks.	2 94
	D. T. Hake.	Supplies	1 25
	H. A Brad.	Blanks.	2 06
	R. T. Warner.	Justice fees.	36 35
	R. T. Warner,	Justice fees.	9 25
	Rawson & Co.	Printing Recording Blank Etc.	31 90
	Jurors,	Do Do.	15 75
	G. E. Nelson,	Constable fees.	8 00
	G. E. Nelson,	Constable fees.	5 00
	John Nicholson,	Justice fees.	3 80
	John Nicholson	Services on Insanity Board.	2 00
	Geo Dowling	Deputy Sheriffs fees. Field case	15 90
	Geo Dowling.	" " " McCaffery case.	3 95
	Frank Munger	Constables fees.	8 10
	Ed Hildebrant	Services as Dpty Game warden	3 75
	M D Alexander,	Supplies for jail,	7 75
	W. N Hayward.	Supplies,	1 95
	Mrs. Johnson.	Cleaning windows	1 00
	Heard Turner,	Attending insane person,	9 00
	Ed Adams,	Livery for Dpty Sheriff	3 00
	Ed Adams.	Conveying Insane.	50
	Kerlin Gray Co.	Lighting Court House,	7 00
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone Rent,	2 50
	Dak Cent Tel Co	Long distance Rent,	9 00
	Will Tyler	Witness fee Justice Court	1 10

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Friday Oct. 5th 1900 Cont'd

Bills on County Fund Allowed.

Rob. Patterson,	Witness Fee Justice Court.	$	1.10
J A Paterson,	do	do	1.10
Chas Cosgrove.	do	do	1.10
Chas Aldrich,	do	do	1.10
T R Jewell.	do	do	1.10
Pat Fahey,	do	do	1.10
Ary Hammel,	do	do	1.10
John Gilman,	do	do	1.10
Ed Johnson.	do	do	60
Clark Walch,	do	do	60
Chas Simm,	do	do	60
J Nienuhuis.	do	do	60
Gro Jergen,	do	do	60
Edna Bailey	do	do	60
Frank Jones	do	do	60
J.R. Bostel	do	do	1.00
Gro Scott,	do	do	1.00
Mary Scott,	do	do	1.00
Calvin Henry.	do	do	2.50
Frank Elkins,	do	do	1.10
Olin Bailey,	do	do	1.10
C C Goora,	do	do	1.10
Dennis Connelly	do	do	1.10
D.E Williams	do	do	1.30
Roy Haggard	do	do	1.10
E.A. Love.	Salary as Co Judge. for Sept.		33.34
P.G. Bush.	Coal for County		243.95
Archer Middleton	Witness Fee Justice Court.		1.10

On Poor Farm,

Poor Fund. Kampeska Mill Co	Coal for Poor	3.95
Mrs M. Johnson,	Nursing Anderson.	15.00
P.G. Bush.	Coal for Poor	48.60
P.G. Bush.	Coal for Poor	34.35
Mrs Jennie Atkinson	Nursing Poor	5.00

Adjourned. On Motion Board ~~adjourned~~ until Saturday Oct 6th

Saturday Oct 6th 1900.

Board Convened. Board met all members present.

States Atty Salary fixed at $1000.00 for the Year 1901. On Motion the Salary of States Atty was placed at $1000.00 for the Year 1901

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday Oct. 6th Cont'd

Bills on County Fund.	N. F. Marx,	Service as C. Commissioner & Mileage.	$ 16.00
	Warren Page,	Do Do	16 80
	A. L. Burnstad,	Do Do	17 50
	E. Gunther,	Do Do	25 80
	M. H. Westfall	Do Do	17 10
	Herald,	Printing Notice Etc	20 60
	Herald,	Repairing Bank Bld,	28 50
	Job Truhalm,	Justice fees.	6 30
	Job Truhalm,	Justice fees	3 80
	E. H. Baker,	Witness Fee. Jus Court	1 30
	E. O. Vaux,	Lining Heir for sheriffs use	14 00
	On Poor Fund.		
	Mrs. Maxwell,	For relief of Poor.	2, 82
	C. McKinzie,	Medical attendance of Poor.	7 00

On Motion the following resolution was adopted upon recommendation of the Circuit Judge. Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of County commissions, be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three, of which the Chairman shall be a member, to check the records of the Clerk of Courts office.

The Auditor was instructed to supply the Clerk of Courts with triplicate receipt book that the stub receipts may be kept as a voucher for all money passing through his hands. One receipt to be filed with the Auditor and one given to person paying him fines or money.

On Motion the petition of Mrs. F. P. Hopkins to pay taxes at face of certificates on Lot 3 Block 10 original Plat of Hallettsville. Was rejected

On Motion the petition for a license (auctioneer) of E. E. Potter was granted and license to issue. Fee $25.00

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on the S½ of the S½ of Sec 28 Twp 118 Range 5 E and N ½ of the N ½ of Sec 33 Twp 118 Range 54 Also Lot 3 and the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec 32. Twp. 118 Range 54 Range 54 for the years 1894, 95, 96, 97 and 98.

On Motion Board adjourned until Nov 9th 00.

Attest:
F. L. Bramble.
Co Auditor

N. F. Marx
Chairman Bd of Comrs

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown SD ~~November~~ 9th 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment: All members present.

Board proceeded to canvas Election returns.

On Motion the Judge & Clerks of Election were allowed two day time excepting those in Dexter, Kampeska, and the four wards in the City of Watertown, who were allowed two & one half days time on account of the heavy vote polled and time required in canvassing, Returning ballot boxes & Poll book within ten miles of Watertown one dollar, And ten cents per mile one way, over ten miles two dollars and mileage.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Election bills allowed	J. H. Stewart,	Judge of Election & Returning ballot box	$ 7.80
	W. A. Redmaker,	Judge of Election,	4.00
	Douglas Monahan,	Judge of Election,	4.00
	J. R. Michaels	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	J. D. Stewart,	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	Dist # 65.	Use of School House for election.	3.00
	H. F. Michaels,	Judge of Election & Returning poll books	5.60
	G. L. Martin,	Judge of Election,	4.00
	G. P. Burkmo.	Judge of Election.	4.00
	Wm Currans	Clerk of Election.	4.00
	Otto Rau,	Clerk of election,	4.00
	John Bent,	Judge of Election & return of ballot Box,	7.40
	Dan Jellis.	Judge of Election,	4.00
	Peter Klein,	Judge of Election,	4.00
	Nick Klein	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	H. O. Hall,	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	Twp Dist #18	Use of School House	3.00
	Warren Olds.	Judge of Election & returning ballot box,	5.50
	L. J. O. Toole	Judge of Election	4.00
	C. Stanwood	Judge of Election	4.00
	J. S. Sumner.	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	John Reed,	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	Twp Dist #10.	Use of School House for election	3.00
	J. S Annis,	Judge of Election,	4.00
	F. O. Simmons	Judge of Election	4.00
	C. R. Holden	Judge of election & Returning ballot box	8.20
	P. G. Johnson	Clerk of Election	4.00

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Use of Ct Court

Election bills allowed.

W. G. Wilson,	Clerk of Election,	$ 4 00
P. G. Johnston,	Use of building for Election,	3 00
J. A Geary,	Judge of Election & return of ballot box.	9 50
R. D Calse,	Judge of Election,	5 00
J. A Brooks.	Judge of Election.	5 00
C. J Stensland,	Clerk of Election,	5 00
A. Ruksland,	Clerk of Election,	5 00
O. O Jacobs.	Judge of Election & Returning ballot box	5 80
C. Bleallon,	Judge of Election	4 00
D. M. Richardson	Judge of Election,	4 00
J. Leonard.	Clerk of Election,	4 00
L. E Spicer,	Clerk of Election.	4 00
Trus Dist #3	Use of School House for Election	3 00
A. H Dungra.	Judge of Election,	4 00
Job Trenholm,	Judge of Election, & Returning poll book & ballot box	8 00
G. E Seaman.	Judge of Election.	4 00
Frank Trenholm.	Clerk of Election,	4 00
S. R White.	Clerk of Election.	4 00
Harry Jones,	Judge of Election & Returning ballot box	8 50
W. D. Simonds	Judge of Election	4 00
W. J. Campbell;	Judge of Election,	4 00
A. D Currie,	Clerk of Election.	4 00
D A. Currie.	Clerk of Election,	4 00
M. M. Fox	Judge of Election, & Return of ballot box.	5 50
John A. Jones.	Judge of Election.	4 00
Henry Bussee.	Judge of Election.	4 00
Peter Bauer	Clerk of Election	4 00
Wm Whitwam.	Clerk of Election	4 00
Trus Dist #4	Use of School House for election.	3 00
D. A Cormack,	Judge of election,	5 00
Chas Berger.	Judge of Election.	5 00
H. S. Fletcher.	Judge of Election,	5 00
H. A Farrell	Clerk of Election	5 00
D. D Keller,	Clerk of Election.	5 00
M R Baskerville	Use of room for Election.	3 00
W. R. McIntyre	Judge of Election.	5 00
C. M Brann.	Judge of Election.	5 00
C. A. Langville.	Judge of Election	5 00
H. A Kinsey.	Clerk of Election.	5 00
Chas Humphries,	Clerk of Election.	5 00
City of Hatteltown,	Use of School House for election (City Hall)	3 00

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County Treas	D. H. Bradley.	Judge of Election,	$ 5.00
Cont	S. H. Gorsuch.	Judge of Election,	5.00
	Oscar O. Kemp.	Judge of Election,	5.00
Election bills	J. A. Gilchrist	Clerk of Election	5.00
	E. P. Boggess.	Clerk of Election	5.00
	F. E. Owsley.	Use of room for Election	3.00
	J. J. Clutton,	Judge of Election,	5.00
	D. A. Welsh	Judge of Election	5.00
	Fred Leonard.	Judge of Election.	5.00
	J. M. Staley.	Clerk of Election	5.00
	A. F. Eckenbrack.	Clerk of Election,	5.00
	J. M. Martin.	Use of room for Election.	3.00
	K. N. Wood,	Judge of Election and returning Ballot Box	7.20
	A. S. McKillican	Judge of Election	4.00
	Wm Fisher.	Judge of Election	4.00
	E. N. Allen,	Clerk of Election.	4.00
	C. E. Edwards,	Clerk of Election,	4.00
	Treas Dist #6.	Use of School House for election.	3.00
	J. Hilcroft.	Judge of Election.	4.00
	Geo Lebert.	Judge of Election and return of Ballot box	6.00
	Olin Nicholas	Judge of Election.	4.00
	E. F. Wheelock.	Clerk of Election.	4.00
	Warren Page.	Clerk of Election.	4.00
	Treas Dist #24.	Use of School House for Election	3.00
	A. T. Klatt,	Judge of Election & Return of Ballot box.	6.00
	H. A. Dean.	Judge of Election,	4.00
	John G Lebert.	Judge of Election,	4.00
	Alf. McLaughlin	Clerk of Election	4.00
	D. C. Richardson	Clerk of Election	4.00
	Treasurer, Dist #39	Use of Election room	3.00
	F. P. Schulz	Judge of election & return of Ballot Box.	5.70
	Marcus Schmitt	Judge of Election.	4.00
	Henry Knox.	Judge of Election.	4.00
	Robert Schull,	Clerk of Election	4.00
	E. C. Chapman,	Clerk of Election.	4.00
	Treasurer Dist #66.	Use of School Room for Election.	3.00
	H. O Mathiesen	Judge of Election and return of Ballot Box	8.00
	F. A. Rawlins	Judge of Election	4.00
	W. C Bell.	Judge of Election	4.00
	T. R. Jewell.	Clerk of Election.	4.00
	C. D. Teasel,	Clerk of Election	4.00

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County Fund	C. F. Whaley.	Use of room for Election	$	3.00
Continued	G. L. Brands.	Judge of Election & Return of Ballot Box		8.00
	T. H. Peterson	Judge of Election.		4.00
	John Curley.	Judge of Election.		4.00
	L. C. Sidwell	Clerk of Election.		4.00
	G. L. Kent.	Clerk of Election		4.00
	Treasurer Dist. 49	Use of School House for election		3.00
	John P. Reis	Judge of Election		5.00
	Eber Robbins	Judge of Election.		5.00
	Chas K. Kray	Judge of Election & return of Ballot Box		8.70
	R. Jellema	Clerk of Election.		5.00
	Henry Wagner	Clerk of Election		5.00
	John B Hawkins	Use of Hall for election		3.00
	J. A Goos.	Judge of Election & return of Ballot Box		8.70
	S. L. Kyrinis	Judge of Election,		4.00
	L. K Olmstead	Judge of Election		4.00
	Byron Lacy.	Clerk of Election.		4.00
	A. M Sonny.	Clerk of Election.		4.00
	Treas. Edwards	Use of Hall for election.		3.00

Adjourned — On motion Board adjourned until Saturday November 10th 1900.

Saturday November 10th 1900.

Convened — Board met: all Members present.

Application loan granted Mary Nuss — On Motion the application of Mary Nuss for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 With the N½ of Sec. 34 Twp 116 Range 54 as Security was approved.

application for loan granted Lee Fisher — On Motion the application Laura M Fisher for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $400.00 With the NE¼ of Sec 22 Twp. 117 Range 54. as Sureties, was approved.

Martin Amdahl Loan granted — On Motion the application of Martin Amdahl for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 with the N½ of Section 33 Twp 120 Range 52 (Res) as Security was approved.

Garrett Myers loan granted — On Motion the application of Garrett Myers for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $300.00 with NE¼ of Section 34 Twp 119 Range 54 as security was approved.

Permanent School loan application of Linthicum granted — On motion the application of Joseph Linthicum for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $560.00

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with the SE¼ Section 20 Twp 117 Range 51 as security was approved

Application for loan granted

On Motion the application of Geo. O. Whitman for a loan from the Permanant School Fund of $500.00 with the NW¼ of Sec. 24 Twp. 117 Range 52. as security was approved

Application for loan of Chas Kannas granted

The application of Chas Kannas for a loan from the Permanant School Fund of $500.00 with the SW¼ of Section 24 Twp 119 Range 52. as security. Was on Motion approved.

Hattie Gunlikson loan granted

The application of Hattie Gunlikson for a loan of $250.00 from Permanant School Fund with the NE¼ of Section 19 Twp 119 Range 55. as security. Was on Motion approved.

Moses Barrette loan granted

On Motion the application of Moses Barrette for a loan from the Permanant School Fund of $350.00 with the SW¼ of Section 33 Twp 118 Range 55. as security was approved.

Chas Nesmith loan granted

The application of Chas. J. Nesmith for a loan from the Permanant School Fund of $200.00 with the SE¼ of Section 30 Twp 119 range 54 as security, was approved.

Application of Mattick for refund rejected

On Motion the application for a refund by petition of Fred Flick for $1.00 dog tax claimed to have been erroneously assessed for the year 1899 was rejected.

adjourns

On Motion the board adjourned until Monday November 12th 1900 A.D.

Monday, November 12th 1900.

Convened

Board met: all members present,

Refund granted Chas Aldrich

On Motion the petition for a refund of Chas Aldrich for (a refund of) $2.00 dog tax erroneously assessed to him for year 1898 was granted, Mr Aldrich having paid same as shown by his receipt, by making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year.

Report of uncollectible personal tax.

On Motion the report of County Treasurer Mathison of uncollectible personal taxes, was examined and accepted.

Refund granted Fred Truhalm

On Motion the petition of Fred Truhalm for a refund of $1.00 dog tax for year 1896 was granted, Truhalm making affidavit that he was not the

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owner of a dog at any time during said year and having paid taxes as shown by tax receipts.

Remove tax of Christian Johnson stricken from tax list

On Motion the Auditor was directed to strike from the tax list of Dexter Township the personal tax of Christian Johnson. The same being an erroneous assessment for the year 1898.

Refund granted H Mathiesen

On Motion a refund was granted H Mathiesen County Treasurer of $2.04 for error in collection of taxes.

Refund granted to John P Burke

On Motion the petition of John P Burke, for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax for year 1899 erroneously assessed to him, was granted, Mr Burke making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year and having paid tax as shown by receipt.

Loan to J J Christian granted

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of John J. Christian for $150.00 with the S ½ of Section 7 Twp 118 Range 54 as security was approved.

Loan to Flora Spicer granted.

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $250.00 filed by Flora A Spicer, with the following described land as security viz Lots 1 and 2 Section 5 Twp 118 Range 52. (Res) was approved,

Bills rejected.

On Motion the following bills were rejected.

On Leonard Fund.

J H. Myers.	Work on Registration Bd.	$2.00

On Poor Fund.

Osburn & Hubbard,	Expense Case of Dan Williams	20.00
Thos Wells.	Care Corpse. " "	10.00

Tax petition of E P Baker granted

On Motion the petition of E. P. Baker to pay tax on part of the N ½ of Sec 8 Twp 116 Range 55. W. at original tax was granted, the same being an error in the collection.

Refund granted J. O Wagner.

On Motion a refund was granted J. O. Wagner of $4.40 he having that amount of Road tax, and having paid it twice as shown by receipt.

Warrant to City Treas for Sewer

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for $500.00 payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Watertown in payment of the County of Codington's proportion of the Sewer Expense.

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Report of Insane Dept.

The following report was received from the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, for the quarter ending September 30th 1900

Halvorson, Ole.	$	48.00
Lyman, Laurence		48.00
Schull, Rudolph		48.00
Lindow, John		48.00
Galabre, Lewis		48.00
Kisen, Lea		48.00
Spencer, Mary E.		48.00
Stewart Mary		48.00
Stein Clara E.		48.00
Gustafson John		48.00
Kirby Michael		~~48.00~~
Dudley Lucinda		23.47
Total	$	551.47

Bills allowed on Poor Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund.

T. Tidlick	Groceries for Poor Farm.	$ 16 53
Minneapolis Co	Meat for Poor Farm.	11 74

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday Nov. 13th 1900.

Tuesday November 13th 1900.

Board met: all members present.

Loan granted B. Gautsch

The application of Benjamin Gautsch, for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 with the N ½ of Sec 28 Twp. 119 Range 54 as security was approved.

Refund granted to Paul Rasmusson

On Motion the petition of Paul Rasmusson, for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for year 1899 was granted, Mr Rasmusson making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during 1899 and having paid said tax as shown by tax receipt.

Proposition of M St L Ry rejected

A proposition was read by G. H Lane for the Minneapolis St Louis Railway to pay taxes on their property at a valuation of $2500.00 per mile instead of $3200.00 as returned by the State Board. On Motion the same was rejected.

"Show Cause" order of Judge

The Circuit Judge issued a "Show Cause" order on the board to appear on the 20th of November 1900. to show cause why the Board of County Commissioners showed not erect a sheriffs residence & Jail of sufficient capacity and character to safely detain prisoners committed thereto.

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The Board appeared forthwith, and not being able to show Sufficient cause why the same should not be built, the Judge ordered a Sheriffs Residence and Jail be erected as soon as practicable.

Committee appointed to inspect sheriffs residence.

On Motion the Chairman was directed to appoint a committee of those he thought advisable, to inspect the Sheriffs Residence and Jails of some of the adjoining Counties before any definate action was taken by the Board.

Sale of Poor Farm

On Motion the Auditor was directed to advertise for the Sale to the highest bidder of S½ of NE¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 2. Twp 116. Range 54. Known as the "Old Poor Farm" also

Eq. Mech Bl. Building

the S. 23½ ft. of the North 117 ft. of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Block 5 Original Plat of Watertown, known as the "Merchants Band Bld." The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Bills allowed on County Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund

	Making and posting Registration List	$	7 85
H A Wagner,	" " " "		3 50
B.O. Dunford,	Do		3 50
T.E. Swart,	Do		4 35
Thos Croft.	Do		4 50
Jas Nelson,	Do		3 60
R.C. Hubbard,	Do		3 50
G C Ostrander	Do		3 50
L.E. Spicer	Do		3 50
E W Allen,	Do		4 10
N.O. Peterson,	Do		4 00
Peter Philips,	Do		4 95
R.E. Sterling	Do		5 30
Fred LaDue.	Do		3 50
N.D Campbell,	Do		5 30
W.H. Johnston.	Do		5 65
F.J. Stroup,	Do		5 65
N.A. Nibler	Do		8 95
O.K. Uslind	Do		10 00
H D Rice,	Do.		
H A Hildebrandt	Board and Washing for prisoners		99 00
C M Mahony.	Work on Tax List		50 00
E.A. Goss,	Salary as Co. Judge for October.		33 33
F.L. Bramble	Salary as Auditor for October.		100 00
A.N. Barnard	Salary as Superintendent for Oct.		92 52
H.A. Hildebrandt,	Sheriffs fees. Etc		331 20

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Bills allowed on County Fund.	C. C. Seward,	Salary for Oct as State Atty	$ 100.00
	J. D. McLaughlin,	Salary for Oct Sply in Aud Office	50.00
	P. G. Brush,	Coal for Court House,	16.94
	I. F. Grimm	Clerk fees,	24.50
	Ang Seiffner,	Supplies	9.50
	A. A. Hill	Watching Insane person	34.00
	Mrs Johnson.	Cleaning Court House,	2.00
	Wm Menard	Putting on Storm sash	3.00
	Hammond Bro's &	Supplies	33.70
	Jno D Barnard & Co	Supplies Etc. Blanks	8.20
	T. Tillard,	Supplies	5.05
	Brown & Saenger	Supplies	10.15
	Herald.	Printing Certified Nominations	93.00
	Tarbell & Williamson	Supplies,	9.20
	Ransom & Com	Printing Delinquent Tax List	149.50
	Mrs. V. L. Bumble	Work on Assessors books	38.00
	Ransom & Com	Printing Supplies	43.95
	O. J. Vant	Hack for Criminal,	1.00
	Hafer M'f'g Co	Halls Rent,	4.25
	Sternberg Clothing C	Clothing for Prisoners	1.76
	A. Arneson,	Mason Work repairing Court Room	5.85
	Wm Southwait,	Repairing Polling Places	1.00
	Dak Cent Tel Co	Monthly rental & use of long distance Phone	17.35
	K Christopherson	Mason Work repairing Court House	3.00
	W. A. Haley,	Work in Auditors office	72.00
	Mrs Johnson	Cleaning Windows	1.00
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Telegrams Etc for C.H. for Oct	4.76
	Calford S & Sta Co.	Supplies	9.00
	State Printing Bd	Blanks Etc.	4.32
	Times,	Printing Proceedings Etc Certified Noms.	89.75
	Independent,	Printing Proceedings Etc 3rd. Dem. Ticket	6.87
	Laird Norton Co.	Lumber & Screen Doors for C.H.	11.20
	Poulson & Regan,	Hardware	4.10
	D. F. Jones	Supplies	9.35
	Ransom & Com	Printing Ballots & Certified Noms. Etc	180.85
	Chas Schull	Stenographers fees.	3.00
	I. F. Grimm	Postage	8.10
	F. A. Countryman	Insurance fees.	25.00
	James Irving	Care of Insane person.	5.00
	W. W. Waddell,	Salary for Oct as Jailor.	5.00
	Jos K. Burt	County Printing.	16.40

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Bill allowed on Co Fund	So Shore Rep.	County printing "Certified Nominations	$	66 55
	Atlas Lumber Co.	Plastic & Brick used in repairing C.H.		2 25
	C.H. Frank	Digging Sewer.		2 00
	F.L. Bramble	Express, Freight, Election Sup. & postage		16 35
	Geo K Bent.	Witness fees & Mileage Granite Bond.		3 10
	Mrs Mary Prior	" " " Dudley Case		3 10
	O.S. Hunt	" " " " "		3 10
	E.H. Walker.	" " " Coroners Inquest Insanity Bd.		5 60
	A. F. Campbell	Coroners fees Coroners Inquest (Williams)		13 75
	Alex Galzke	Witness fees " "		2 70
	H. N. Hubbard,	" " " "		2 70
	Frank Munger.	Constables fees.		1 20
	D. A. Angus.	Witness fees. Dudley Case		3 10
	C. R. Holden	" " " "		3 10
	Mrs. R B Babb.	" " " "		3 10
	Mrs. L. A Dudley,	" " " "		3 10
	J. H. Wells.	" " & Mileage Coroners Inquest		5 60
	Frank Elkins	Constables fees.		4 15
	F. D. Osburn,	Witness fee & Mileage Coroners Inquest.		2 70
	Treas. City of Watertown	County Proportion Sewer expense		500 00
	E. Gunther	Commissioner Work & Mileage		22 80
	Warren Page.	County Commission per diem & Mileage		13 80
	M. H. Wolfall,	" " " " "		16 50
	A. C. Burnstad	" " " "		20 00
	N. F. Marx,	" " " " "		26 00

On Poor Fund, as follows.

On Poor Fund	Mrs Anna Simm	Nursing Ernst Child	$	41 00
	A. C. Gilruth	Supplies for Ernst Family		15 00
	A. Suffner,	Medicine for Poor Farm.		6 00
	Mark Wagner.	Supplies for Ernst Family		15 80
	C. H. Braun.	Livery Man & Team looking after Poor.		3 00
	A Suffner.	Supplies for Poor Farm,		3 50
	A. C. Gilruth	Barrel of Apples for Poor Farm.		2 00
	Tarbell & Williamson	Medicine for Ernst Family		16 10
	M. R. Baskerville	Sup. (Twine) for Poor Farm		2 75
	Laird Norton Co.	Spruce Poles for Poor Farm		8 55
	Mrs Lizzie Walz	Nursing Ernst family		30 00

On Reg S. S. Fund.

Reg S.S.	J.C. Southwick,	Salary as Dpty Reg of Deeds for Oct	$	50 00

On Treas S.S. Fund.

Treas S.S.	H. Mathiesen	Salary for Oct as Treas.	$	125 00

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Trans S S Cont'd
Sosa Eichinger For work in Trans office Oct. $ 50.00
J. Kentzinger Salary as Supt Pub. Bldg. Oct. 45.00
On County Fund.
J Mandary Witness fee Justice Court. 60

On motion board adjourned until Wednesday November 21st 1900.

A P Ward
Chairman.

Attest: F L Bramble County Auditor

Watertown S.D. Wednesday November 21st 1900

Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment: All members present.

Abatement of L E Boice tax yr. 1898
On Motion the petition of L. E. Boice, to have the personal Property tax for yrs 1898 City of Watertown stricken from the tax list, was granted the same having been assessed twice as shown by the assessors books.

Bill rejected
On Motion the bill of Uriah Skinner for care of Corpse was rejected, same amounting to $ 9.60

Bills allowed on Co Fund
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Chas Schull.	Stenographers fee.	$ 8.00
C M. Mahoney.	Work on tax lists	50.00

Poor Fund
On Poor Fund.

Mrs L. Hall	Nursing Count. Family	15.00

Road & Bridge
On Road & Bridge Funds,

Geo Jackson.	Work on road.	28 75

Board adjourned to go to Pipestone, Luverne, Brookings and any other place they think advisable to look over the various mud jails to ascertain the cost and style, to aid them in choosing plans and specifications for the New Sheriffs residence and jail for Codington County under consideration.

Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment: All members present.

Board at Pipestone Etc

Saturday November 24th 1900

Board met: all members present.

Loan granted Mary Summers
On Motion the application of Mary Summers for a loan from the Permanent School Fund. of $ 500.00 with the SE¼ of Section 35 Twp 119 Range 54 do security, was granted,

Bills allowed on Co Funds
On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Geo A Dodds.	Supplies	6.40
M H Westfall.	Commissioners Work & Mileage	28 75
Warren Page,	Commissioners work & Mileage	30 05

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Co Fund	State Printing Co	Supplies,	$ 6 22
	N. F Marx.	Commissions Door & Mileage	45 25
	N.F. Marx.	Jurors Certificates	63 40
	Geo Knickman	Jurors. Bailiffs, & Witness certificates	208 40
	Sheldon & VanBenthuysen	Attorney fee. defence of Carr.	10.00
	A. C Burnstad,	Commissioner Pardine & Mileage	30.75
	E. Gruther.	Commissioner Dedenbach & Mileage	28 25
	I. F Grimm.	Jurors Certificate Ed.	14 00
	Chas Schuck.	Stenographers fee.	9.00
	John Johnson,	Shoveling Coal.	2.00

On Motion Board adjourned to meet Tuesday.
December 3rd A.D. 1900

N R Marx
Chairman.

Attest:
F. L. Bramble
County Auditor

Watertown S.D. December 3rd 1900.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; All members present.

Jail not to be built

The Board at once took up the Sheriffs residence & Jail Matter. Mr Aplin consulting with the States Atty in regards to the rights of the board. They decided not to build the new building, at present but to submit the same to the suffrage of the people at the Annual Election to be held Nov 5th 1901. as the expense of same would necessarily be very heavy and more than the Board cared to be responsible for the Expending of.

Loan to Lorenza A Maxwell granted

On motion the application of Lorenza A. Maxwell for a loan from the Permanent School Fund, of $ 500.00 With the NE¼ of Section 34 Twp 117 Range 54. as security was approved.

Refund granted H.D Halvatch

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a Refund of $ 41.51 to H. D. Halvatch for tax Sale certificates on N½ N½ of Sec 25 Twp 117 Range 55. for years 1898 and 1899. the same being a homestead and not having been proved up on until June 1899 and said description having been added to the Assessor Book. through an error of the assessor in making the assessment of 1898

Taxes at face.

The Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on All of Block 1, 12 and 13 Hawley for

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years. 1890, 1891. 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 & 99.

On Motion the following bills were allowed

Bills allowed on County Fund.

on County Fund.	Treas. School Dist #24.	Use of School House for Election	$ 3 00
	Treas School Dist #10	Use of School House for Election	3 00
	H A Hildebrandt.	Sheriffs fees.	35 80
	A H Barnard	Salary as Supt. for Nov.	92 52
	R T Warner,	Justice fees.	27 00
	W H Waddell,	Salary as Jailor for Nov.	50 00
	N F Marx.	Milnes & Jurors Certificates	12 20
	E A Dove,	Salary as County Judge for Nov.	33 33
	F L Bramble.	Express & Freight,	2 95
	A E Dewey,	Stenographers fees.	115 00
	C K Leedand,	Salary as State Atty. for Nov.	100 00
	Wm Doolittle,	Watching Insane Person,	4 00
	J D McLaughlin,	Salary as Dpty in Auditors Office for Nov	50 00
	R. T. Warner.	Justice fee.	5 55
	Frank Moran,	Drayage.	2 00
	H M Timmons	Postmortem (Meyers)	11 10
	F L Bramble,	Salary for Nov. as Auditor	100 00
	Dak Cent Tel Co	Use of Long Dist "Phone"	3 85
	Jos Watt Bank.	Justice Certificates,	113 60
	N Lorenz.	Livery for use of Sheriff,	5 75
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone Rent.	2 50
	H A Hildebrandt.	Board & Washing for Prisoners	63 85
	Erland Cochran,	Meals for Jury,	3 50
	Wm Luce,	Shoes for Prisoner	2 50
	Jas E Cloyes.	Supplies	95
Treas S.S.		On Treas S. S. Fund.	
	H. J. Schull.	Work in Treas Office for part of Nov.	29 00
	J Hentzinger,	Salary as Dpty in Treas office Nov.	45 00
	H Mathiesen,	Salary as Treas for Nov.	125 00
	Cora Eichinger	Salary as Clerk in Treas office for Nov.	50 00
Reg S.S		On Reg S.S Fund.	
	J C Southwick	Salary as Dpty in Reg office,	50 00
Poor Fund.		On Poor Fund.	
	Jas E. Cloyes.	Supplies for Poor Farm.	17 06

On Motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday

Dec 4th 1900

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Tuesday December 4th 1900

Board met: all members present.

Abatement of tax Lot 2. Blk 8.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at $25.00 for the years 1895, 96, 97, 98 and 99 On Lot 2. Block 8. East Watertown. the same having been assessed with structures for the years 96. and 97 which were removed in 1895, and therefore was not a just assessment.

Resolution regarding reservoirs on Big Sioux

On Motion the Board passed the following Resolution and instructed the auditor to make four Copies of the same and send one each to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Believing that the efforts of the Government to impound storm waters in the lakes and reservoirs of the west and Northwest to be a practical solution of the damage from floods in the lower valleys as well as affording sufficient water to assist navigation in dry seasons on the upper river; therefore be it,

Resolved, the Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, that it is the ernest desire of the people of this County that you use your best efforts to secure an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of making reservoirs of Lake Kampeska and Pelican, in this county in accordance with the surveys and reports of the Government engineers.

Bills allowed on Co Fund

On Motion the following bills were allowed

N. F. Mark,	Commissioner Work and mileage.	$ 7.00
Citizens Natl Bank,	Bailiffs certificates	97.00
M. H. McAfee,	Commissioner work & Mileage.	8.30
Warren Page,	do	7.80
M. D. Alexander	Supplies.	5.25
A. Sherin.	Retainer fees in Hoge case	40.00
Fred Dandy	Care of insane person.	6.00
J. F. Simms	Postage and Express	5.45
C. Gunther	Commissioner work & Mileage	6.10
A. C. Burnstad,	do.	8.50
J. F. Simms.	Clerk of Courts fees	17.525
Nick Reis	Constables fees	5.00

Poor Fund

On Poor Farm

Inter-State Elec Co.	Coal for Mr. Jones.	3.75

Attest:

F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

N. F. Mark
Chairman.

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Watertown S D Tuesday Jan 1st 1901

Board met pursuant to law: all members present. The same being a legal holliday the Board adjourned until Wednesday January 2nd 1901

Now Thursday

Wednesday January 2nd 1901

Board met: all members present.

On Motion the bond of Peter Philips as County Commissioner 4th Dist for $1000.00 with M R Baskerville as Surety Albert H Mackie, approved as Surety was approved.

Bond of Peter Philips approved

On Motion the bond of N A Magstad, as County Commissioner 3rd District for $1000.00 with Christ Larson as Surety Thomas Jones Magstad approved as Surety was approved,

Bond of N A Magstad approved

The bids for the Poor Farm were opened and the bid of Pat Falvey for the same amounting to $3500.75 cash was accepted, Mr Falveys bid being the highest and best bid offered.

Poor Farm sold to Pat Falvey

On Motion Treasurer was instructed to cancel tax certificates No 437 as of 1896 both being held by the County, the same being an error in assessment,

Tax certificates ordered cancelled

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Bills allowed on County Fund.

Fred Schull,	Stenographers fees.	$	13 25
K G Kundsman,	Witness fee Justice Court.		2 20
S Mowery,	Jurors fee Coroners Inquest		2 10
W J Johnson.	" " " "		2 10
Jas Dougherty,	Dpty Sheriffs fees		2 00
Bridka Johnson.	Witness fee Coroners Inquest		1 10
C C Kelly.	Dpty Sheriffs fees.		2 00
W A Whaley.	Work on tax lists.		8 1 00
W H Waddell,	Salary as Jailor for Dec.		50 00
D F Jones.	Supplies,		9 30
Dak Cent Tel Co.	Use of long distance phone.		5 20
Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent,		2 50
A L Burnstad.	Commissioners Services & Mileage.		5 50
Sturtevant Clark Co.	Clothing for Prisoners		1 60
Geo Jackson.	Work on Out let		50 00
Everett Parker.	Witness fees Coroners Inquest		1 10
E C Adams,	" " " "		1 10
A P Allen,	Subscription to State Extra paper		1 50
E J Allen	Witness fees Coroners Inquest		1 10
L R Stawson	" " " "		1 10
Lucine Parker.	" " " "		1 10
W Perrine,	" " " "		1 10

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Bill allowed on Coun's 2 end	H. T. H Schaller	Jurors fee Coroners Inquest	$ 2 10
	O & Farrell,	Jurors fee Coroners Inquest	$ 2 10
	Times,	Printing Commissioners proceedings,	28 75
	D. T. Walker	Supplies	1 75
	A T Warner,	Justice fees	3 00
	N. H Haskell,	Witness fee Coroners Inquest,	1 10
	Orin Whistler	" " " "	1 10
	John Johnson.	" " " "	1 10
	F. L Bramble	Salary as Auditor for Dec.	100.00
	Edmond Sligo	Justice fees.	6 90
	H Mathiesen	Postage,	15 70
	J. D. McLaughlin	Salary for Dec as Dpty Auditor	50 00
	D. C. Lorimer	Witness Fee Justice Court.	2 20
	Raymond Johnston,	" " " "	1 80
	W H Mallpeace	Dpty Sheriffs fees.	2 00
	H. A Hildebrandt	Postage & Telegrams	13 14
	Frank Mungo.	Dpty Sheriffs fees.	2 00
	H. A Hildebrandt	Mileage Etc Hoge Case	17 20
	H A Hildebrandt	Boarding prisoners,	63 00
	Poulson & Kregan	Supplies	25 65
	Education Sch Sup Co	"	9 00
	A N. Barnard	Postage	7 68
	A N. Barnard	Salary as Supt. for Dec	92 52
	F. L Bramble	Postage Ex & Supplies	6 40
	E. A. Gove,	Salary for Judge for Dec.	33 34
	H. M Fennund,	Witness fees Coroners Inquest	1 10
	F. J Kay. P.M.	Stamped Envelopes,	21 20
	Geo D. Barnard & Co.	Blank books & Supplies	99 80
	Geo D Barnard & Co.	Blanks,	3 85
	R. F Campbell,	Coroners fee Mussy Inquest.	23 40
	Geo A. Dodds	Jurors fee " "	2 10
	A N. Barnard,	Mileage Etc attending State teachers Meeting	22 00
	Geo A. Dodds.	Jurors fee Mussy Inquest	2 10
	R. F Campbell,	Coroners fee Coon Inquest.	9 25
	B N Lankford	Postage	7 90
	Fred Brown,	Witness fee Coroners Inquest	1 10
	Brown & Savage,	Blank Books Supplies Etc	9.46
	Jerry Dalen	Work in Court Room.	1 10
Trs S.S.		Or Treasurers S Sal Fund.	
	Cora Eichinger	Salary as clerk in Treas office	50 00
	J. Hintzicker	" " Dpty " " "	45 00

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Jan 2nd Continued

	H. Mathiesen.	Salary as Treas for Dec.	$ 125.00
	K J. Schull.	" Clk Treas office	40.00
On Reg $S.	On Reg $. Sal Fund.		
	B H Bayford,	Salary for 4th Quarter as Reg of Deeds.	300.00
	K. Southwick.	" as Dply-Reg for Dec	50.00
	T J Mahoney,	" " Clk " office	75.00
Poor Fund	On Poor Fund.		
Bills	P G Bush.	Coal for Mrs. Alcott	4.50
	Lee Bros.	Supplies for Poor Farm.	4.50
	H. F. W Schaller.	Supplies for Poor Farm.	25.89
	Carmi Johnston,	Salary as overseer of Poor Farm 4th Quarter	125.00
	Van Dusen & Co.	Coal for Mrs. Ralph.	3.15
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Coal for Mrs. Gustafson	4.75
County Fund	On County Fund.		
Bills	I. F Grimm.	Team for Coroners Inquest.	3.00
	C X. Seward.	Salary as State Atty from Jan 1st to 7th	20.00
	Geo Dowling.	Constables fees.	27.15
	E A Gove	Fees in Sudley Case.	3.10
	Job Farnham,	Justice fees.	14.25
	O. F Vans	Back hire Coroners Inquest	3.50
	E. A. Gove.	Postage,	3.00
	Kerlin Gas Co.	Electric lights for Oct Nov & Dec for the Court House	45.57
	Talbert & Williamson.	Supplies.	17.70

On Motion the board adjourned until Thursday Jan 3rd 1901.

Thursday January 3rd 1901

Board Met: All members present Except Burnstad,

Bond of Co Treas fixed at $50,000. On Motion the bond of County Treasurer was fixed at $ 50.000.00 by the Board.

Bond of D T Walker approved On Motion the bond of Delbert T Walker, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Sureties for the Penal sum of $ 500.00 was approved.

Bond of F. M. Bronson approved On Motion the bond of Fred M Bronson in the penal sum of $ 1000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of (Bal) Maryland, as Sureties was approved.

Bills allowed Poor Fund. On Motion the following bills were allowed on

Poor Fund	Owsley Mer Co.	Groceries for Poor Farm,	$ 30.10
	Poulson & Regan	Supplies " " "	12.80

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January 3rd 1901 Cont'd

On County Fund.

County Fund	Chas Kreger	Salary as Ship Inspector two years	$ 62.90
	Nurnheim Farbell	Fee for C.H. for all of 1900	18.00
	C. K. Seward	Salary as States atty for Dec.	100.00

On Motion Board adjourned until Friday Jan 4th 1901

Friday Jan 4th 1901

Board met: Members present Page, Mattfeld, Marx and Gunther absent, Burnstad,

Bond of Edmund Silzer approved

On motion the bond of Edmund Silzer as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with August Zietzer Robt A Philp as Jacob Hentzicker as Sureties was approved.

Bond of Ole Gesley approved

On motion the bond of Ole Gesley as Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with H Johnson as Hans Mathison as Sureties was approved.

Bond of B.H. Eastford approved

On Motion the bond of B.H. Eastford as Register of Deed in the penal sum of $4000.00 with Ludwig Aas H.M. Tennerud and John Grier as Sureties was approved.

Bond of Co Judge fixed at $2000.00

On Motion the bond of County Judge was fixed at $2000.00 for the year 1901.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Bills allowed on Co Fund

C.O. Vars,	Livery for constable	$ 1.00
K.G. Hendrickson,	Expense of sick grain cases	45.00
E. Gunther	Commissioners Services & mileage	15.50

On Motion the Board adjourned until Saturday Jan 5th 1901.

Saturday January 5th 1901.

Board met: all members present, except Burnstad.

Resolution regarding the Publication of Cert Nomination

The following resolution was passed by the Board of Commissioners.

Be it Resolved by the County Commissioners of the County of Codington and the State of South Dakota, that the County Commissioners of said County do respectfully and earnestly petition and Memorialize the Legislature of the State of South Dakota to Repeal so much of Section 10. of Chapter 70 of the Session Laws of 1897 as regards the publication of certificates of Nomination in all Newspapers in the County.

We believe that the publication of these certificates entails a very large expense upon the counties, and that the publication of such certificates is, to a certain

extent at least, a useless expenditure of the public money; and we believe, in the interest of economy, that publication ought to be limited to the official newspaper, and limited in such a way as to reduce very materially the expense of the expense of the same.

Resolved, That a copy of this Memorial be presented to each member of the Legislature from Codington County, with a request that they give the matter suitable attention.

M. A. Wolfgal Chairman
Warren Page, Dist 2.
N. A. Skogstad " 3
Silas Philips " 4
N. J. Marx " 5

Adjourned The Board on motion adjourned until Monday January 7th 1901.

Monday January 7th 1901.

Convened Board of Commissioners met pr. adjournment; members present, Marx Page Wolfgal, Gunther, absent Burnstad

Philips & Skogstad sworn in as Co. Comms Commissioners Elect Philips and Skogstad were sworn in as Commissioners Gunther and Burnstad retiring, the Board at once took up their duties by declaring Wolfgal the unanimous choice for Chairman for the ensuing year.

Bond of J. Hemelgarn as C. Treas. approved. On Motion the Board approved the bond of Jacob Hemelgarn as County Treasurer, in the penal sum of $50000.00 with H. D. Halsted, S. B. Sheldon, W. D. Morris, H. L. Sheldon, Ludwig Rad, John Geise, and F. W. Tarbox as sureties.

Bond of H. A Hildebrandt approved On Motion the bond of H. A Hildebrandt as Sheriff in the penal sum of $2500.00 with John Geise, N. J Marx, Ernest Gunther, and J. N. Michael as sureties was approved.

Bond of M. E. Sheldon approved. On Motion the bond of Martin E Sheldon as State Attorney in the penal sum of $1000.00 with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company as sureties was approved.

Application of Sarah A Wolf for Road approved. On Motion the application of Sarah A Wolf for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $450.00 with the S½ of Section 18 Twp 117 Range 51 as security was granted.

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Monday January 7th 1901 Court

Application for loan by Peter Amdahl approved

On motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of Peter Amdahl for $500.00 with the NE¼ of Section 32 Twp. 120. Range 52. (Reservation) was granted.

Loan to B. F. DeLapp granted.

On motion the application of B. F. DeLapp. for a loan from the Permanent School Fund. of $700.00 with Lots 1 & 2 and S½ of SE¼ of Section 11 Twp. 116 Range 53 as security was granted

Loan to A. A. Gray approved.

On motion the application of Arthur A Gray for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $560.00 with the SE¼ of Section 11 Twp. 118 Range 51 as security was approved.

Loan to Sch dist #42 granted

On motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund. of $500.00 made by School District #42 was granted,

Loan to Sch dist #24 granted.

On motion the application for a loan of $1000.00 from the Permanent School Fund made by School District #24 was granted.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Bills allowed on Co Fund

J. J Grimm.	Postage,	$ 3.00
Geo D Barnard & Co	Blank Books for Clerks office	48.50
Wm Sasse	Witness fees Justice Court.	1.40
J. J Kercher.	Witness Fee. Justice Court	1.00
G S Teasel,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.00
Gaynan Bro.	Supplies,	4.15
C. L Storey,	Witness fee Justice Court	1.00
Albert Haack,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.00
J. J Grimm	Clerks fee.	9.60
James Nelson.	Witness fee Justice Court	1.00
C Lewis.	Witness fee Justice Court	2.10
Henry Hildebrandt	Supplies	6.55
State Printing Co.	Supplies Blanks	1.64

On Poor Fund as follows.

On Poor Fund M. St Louis Coffin Acct burial supplies for O'Meara $40.00

On motion the bond of J. Carl Southwick as an Abstractor in the penal sum of $5000.00 with H. M. Grimmond. H. D. Morris, Acct Chas Kreger as sureties was approved.

Bond of J. C. Southwick approved.

On motion the bond of G. E. Wilson as Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with Carl J. Grimmond & K J Herring as sureties was approved.

Bond of G. E Wilson approved

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Bond of J. Nicholson Approved

On motion the bond of John Nicholson as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Thos McBath and J.V. Michaels as sureties was approved,

Bond of Wm Johnston approved

On motion the bond of Wm H. Johnston as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $100.00 with Jos L Pickel and Edwin Border as sureties was approved

Chick up. With Co Treas

The Board proceeded to check up with County Treasurer H. Machiesen with the following results

Balance on hand July 1st 1900.		$ 54195.01
Collections from July 1st 1900 to Jan 1st 1901		75556.10
Total.		$ 129751.11
Disbursements from July 1st to Jan 1st		69852.60
Balance Jan 1st 1901		$ 59898.51
Collections from Jan 1st to Jan 7. (time of settlement).		5680.42
Total		$ 65578.93
Disbursements from Jan 1st to Jan 7th		1026.47
Balance on hand in cash as Vouchers Jan 7		$ 64552.46

On Motion Board adjourned until Tuesday Jan 8th 1901

Tuesday January 7th 1901

Board met per adjournment: all Members present

Places for sale of Chattel Mtgs fixed

The Board fixed the places for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged property as follows,

City of Watertown, Vacant lot directly north and adjoining the City scales.

Henry Village, Vacant lot east of Flory Barn,

Rampeska Village.

South Shore, Vacant land opposite Wilson Livery barn.

Brandburg, Nick Marks Yard,

Bills allowed Co Fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

F.L. Bramble.	Jurors Certificates	$	8.10

On Poor Fund,

Laird Norton L. Co.	Lumber for Poor Farm		75

Tax petition rejected

On motion the petition of C. M Cannon Agt for A.L Connable, to have certain tax stricken from the tax list was rejected,

Tax petition of Geo H Cox Rejected.

On motion the petition of Geo H. Cox for an abatement of taxes on part of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Block 5 Original Plat of Watertown was rejected.

On Motion the bid of L. F. Tuckahoe of $21000 for the Merchants Bank building was accepted, the

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Sale of Mdse. Bk. Bch. Same bring the highest and best bid received.

Refund granted E. McElhaney. The petition of Hubert McElhaney for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the year 1899 was granted. McElhaney having paid said tax as shown by tax receipt.

Personal tax of Peter Friund dismissed from tax list. On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike from the tax list of Hanrly township the personal tax of Peter Friund. Said party being a dependent upon the County.

Division of taxes On Motion the Auditor was instructed to seperate the tax on Lots 13 & 14 of Block 28 Original Plat of Watertown, said property being in the names of two parties.

Jurors Drawn A requisition was read drawn by the Clerk of Courts upon the County Commissioners for 36 names to complete the list of Jurors, which were apportioned as follows. City of Watertown 14, Kampeska 2, Sheridan 1, Pelican 1, Kampeska 1, Henry Twp 1, Henry Village 1, Elmira 1, Lake 1, Richland 1, Graceland 1, Hanrly 1, Fuller 1, Phipps 1, Leola 1, Germantown 1, Dexter 3, Eden 2.

Bond of E. A. Gore approved. On Motion the bond of E. A. Gore as County Judge in the penal sum of $2000.00 with D. C. Thomas, H. R. Thomas, R. F. Campbell, and C. C. Whistler as sureties was approved.

Loan granted to Robt McIntyre On Motion the application of Robert McIntyre for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $650.00 with the E½ of S.E¼ and Lot 4 Section 13 Twp 118 Range 52 as security, was granted.

Report of Co. Supt. accepted On Motion the report of the Superintendent of Schools of his visits to the various District Schools of the County was accepted.

Bids for Overseer of Poor Farm. The Board opened the bids for Overseer of the Poor Farm which were as follows.

Carmi Johnston,	$500.00
Chas Williams	500.00
Fred Best	450.00

Bid of Carmi Johnston approved The Board unanimously decided to accept the bid of Carmi Johnston as Overseer of Poor on account of his bid being considered the best for the County.

Report of Clk of Cts. accepted On motion the report of Clerk of Courts Grimm for fees collected for the year 1900, the same amounting to $1443.35 was accepted.

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The Board ordered the following warrants cancelled, the same having been held in the Auditors office for six years the time required by law.

"Old" Warrants Cancelled

Warrant # 10335 Payable to J.W. Law. for board of prisoner $ 1.00
" 11152 Frank David. for Witness fee. 1.50
" 11438 Chas Knox. " " 1.10

On Motion the Board cancelled the following Seed grain notes and ordered the balance placed in the hands Seed grain Notes Cancelled. of the States Attorney to enforce collection at once.

H. J Barrs.	$ 2.35
Lucy F Polley,	10.50
E L. Slocum,	32.00
Nels Brumbaum	31.50
Louisa Nichols	39.80
Peter Paulson,	19.05
M. F. Stange.	43.30
H. D. House,	65.00
L. E Moody	35.55
R H. McCune,	22.75
John McLaughlin	61.50
Pat Dunn.	63.60
Hermann Buelow.	5.50
James McCormick.	51.00
Alex McPhail,	9.00
B. J. Tracy	52.40
J. S. Richards	41.00
Jessie Bright,	12.70
Wm Porter	18.60
A N. Stinnud,	20.50
Total,	

The above persons giving seed grain notes are either deceased, dependent upon the County or has left the country.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday. January 8th 1901.

Tuesday January 8th 1901

Board Met; all members present,

Cancelled vouchers. The day was devoted cancelling vouchers, and then adjourned until Wednesday January 9th 1901.

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Wednesday January 9th 1901.

Board met; Members present Thatfall, Page, Mark, Phillips and Hagstad, absent none,

On Motion the petition of William Sweeney, for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax Erroneously assessed to him for the year 1900. Was granted, Mr Sweeney making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year, and having paid tax as shown by receipt.

Refund granted to Wm Sweeney

The quarterly statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Yankton was received and is as follows,

Report of Supt. Insane

Harrison Ole	$ 48.00
Lyman, Lawrence,	48.00
Schulz, Rudolph	48.00
Lintner, John	48.00
Gratabe Lewis	48.00
Kissin Lea H.	48.00
Spencer Mary E.	48.00
Stewart Mary E.	48.00
Stein Clara C.	48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Kiley Michael	48.00
Dudley Lucius A.	48.00
Total	$ 576.00

On motion the Auditor was instructed to strike from the tax list of the City of Watertown the tax against Lot 7 Block 15 Original Plat of Watertown for the year 1899 the same being Church property and not assessable,

Church property ordered stricken from tax list

The bids were opened for County Poor Physician which were as follows,

Bids for Poor Physician

H. A. Parbell	M.D.	$ 250.00
H. M. Timmond,	M.D.	200.00
M. T. Briggs	M.D.	200.00

The bid of Dr Timmond was accepted the same being the best bid for the County,

Timmond bid accepted.

On Motion the Board adjourned until Thursday 10th 1901,

Thursday January 10th 1901.

Board met; All members present.

On Motion the Board took up the matter of appointment, G. H. Carpenter was appointed Surveyor for the County

G. H. Carpenter appointed Surveyor

and Dr R. F. Campbell, Was appointed County Coroner, the vote being unanimous on both Appointments.

Board appointed County Auditor as purchasing agent.

The Board passed the following resolution in regard to the purchasing of supplies for the county,

Resolved, That all supplies for the county be bought by a purchasing agent named by this Board, and that all offices place their copy for supplies needed with such purchasing agent, and that the Auditor is hereby instructed to do such purchasing, keeping a record of all supplies bought in a book furnished for that purpose, The Auditor is directed to place a copy of this resolution with Each County Officer.

The Sheriff Hildebrands handed in the appointment of W. W. Waddell, as Deputy Sheriff for the ensuing year.

W. W. Waddell appointed Jailor

The Board on motion appointed W. W. Waddell as Jailor for the year 1901 the vote being unanimous.

On Motion the Board adjourned until Friday Jan 11th 1901

Friday Jan 11th 1901

Board met; all Members present,

Inspect Poor Farm

Board devoted most of the day to inspecting the Poor Farm and taking inventory of same, which they found in a very satisfactory condition, following is a report of the Officer,

Total Expense for the year 1900	$563.79
Number of patrons or inmates, Poor,	
Cost per week (Not including Salary of Overseer)	1.50
Cost per Week including Salary of Overseer	2.92

Bids for Ice

Bids for the furnishing the County ice for the year 1901 were opened and the bid of R. R. Jones was accepted, the same being the best bid for the County

On Motion the Board appointed John Nicholson as a member of Insanity Board,

On Motion the Board adjourned until Saturday January 12th 1901.

Saturday January 12th 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present,

Clerk & deputies Salaries fixed.

The Salaries of the Clerks of the various offices were fixed as follows, upon motion of Commissioner Page,

Deputy Auditor and Deputy Sheriff (Jailor) $50.00 per

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Month out of County Fund. Deputy Register of Deeds $50.00 per month out of Register Spl. Salary Fund. Deputy Treasurer $50.00, and Clerk in Treasurers office $45.00 per month out of the fund of the Treas. Spl. Salary fund.

Jail matter

The Board after discussing the County Jail and Sheriff Residence matter thoroughly, decided to build same as soon as practical.

Bond of Coroner Campbell approved.

The bond of R. F. Campbell as Coroner in the penal sum of $1000.00 with D. F. Jones. and Wm A. Dodds as sureties was approved.

Notice to Sheep Breeders

The Auditor was instructed to notify the sheep breeders of the county to hold a meeting for the purpose of naming a Sheep Inspector so that the County Board may then appoint same, and Feb 5th was set for the time of holding same, and the County Auditors office the place.

Bond of G.H. Carpenter approved

On Motion, the bond of Geo H. Carpenter as County Surveyor. in the penal sum sum of $500.00 with Geo. R Williams, M. L. Roberts and John B Hawley as sureties was approved.

On Motion the following bills were allowed, on

Bills allowed on County Fund

County Fund.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	$35.00
N. F. Mark,	" " " "	20.15
N A Skogstad	" " " "	41.40
M H. Westfall	" " " "	43.50
Warren Page	" " " "	19.20
Peter Philp	" " " "	3.10
Ernest Gunther,	" " " "	
Geo H Carpenter	Survey work	10.00
Geo S Barnard & Co.	Blanks, Supplies,	21.00
H. A. Tarbell,	Services on Insanity Board.	5.00
Nels Meland.	Witness fees Coroners Inquest	1.10
Wm McLaughlin.	Witness fees Justice Court.	.60
E. O. Vance	" " " "	.60
Lewis Lunde	" " " "	.60
Water Wks. Co	Water rent.	2.50
E. O. Vance	Use of Hall for Sheriff.	1.00
Wm Cordell,	Witness fees Justice Court	.60
E. J. Cosgrove	" " " "	1.00
Pauson & Leon	Printing proceedings, & Quarterly Statement	40.90
Kerlin Gray Co.	Extra lights for C.H.	5.00
T. H. Lovald.	Witness fees Coroners Inquest.	1.20

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Co Fund	J. Williamson.	Witness fees Coroners Inquest.	$	2 40
	E. H. Vaux,	Witness fees. Witness Court.		60
	Thos Jasme.	Jurors Fees Coroners Inquest		2 70
	J. Johnson.	Witness fees. Coroners Inquest		1 10
	H. H. Lorald,	Witness fees. Coroners Inquest.		1 10
	Bertha Lorald.	" " " "		1 10
	Nels M Hanson.	" " Justice Court.		2 60
	I. L. Hyrmstad,	Juror. " Coroners. Inquest.		2 40
	H. M Griffin,	Witness Fees Justice Court.		2 10
	F. P. Snyder	Meal for Jurors.		8 90
	O. F. Vaux	Teams for use of Commissioners to Poor Farm.		1 50
	John H King,	Coroners Inquest. Fees. Lorald case		10 85
	Scott Shaw Rep.	Printing Notice		5 25
	H M Allen.	Witness fees. Justice Court.		60
	H Brandenburg.	" " " "		60
	F. L Bramble.	Freight, Express, & Rubber stamps for Treas.		4 70
	B. S Craig	Constables fees.		2 20
	J. J Amiss.	Repairing shoes for prisoners		1 00
	M. D Alexander,	Supplies		2 80
	Independent,	Printing proceedings, Quarterly Statement Liquor Rpts.		136 39

On Treas S. S. Fund,

Treas S. S.	H. Mathiesen.	Salary as County Treasurer for part of Jan		40 00

On Poor Fund.

Poor Fund	H. A Farrell,	Salary for 4th Quarter as Poor Physician		62 50
	Ed. Adams.	Hearse and Hack Music funeral		13 00
	Ed Fowler.	Meat for Ernst families		1 00
	Alas Elevator Co.	Coal " " "		5 20

On Motion the Board fixed the salary of the Superintendent of Schools at $1252.33 for the ensuing year, as required by Section 9 Chapter 2 Session Laws of 1897.

Salary of Supt of Schools

It was moved and seconded that the Board take a recess until Thursday Jan 17th 1901, to finish the business of this January Meeting.

Recess taken

Thursday January 17th 1901.

Convened

Board of Commissioners met after taking a recess of three days. All Members present.

The Board devoted the day to the looking over of the plans for the new Sheriffs Residence and Jail, but did not decide as to which plan they would accept.

Sheriffs Residence

On Motion Board adjourned until Friday January 18th 1901.

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Friday January 18-1901

Board met; all members present.

Jail plans

Plans for the jail were again taken up and after discussing the merits of the different plans thoroughly, it was decided to accept the plans exhibited by A.R. Saunders, of Brooking SD the same meeting all the requirments in a very satisfactory Manner and the Board will at an Early date advertise for bids on same.

Refund granted M.M. Fox

On Motion the Board granted a refund to M. M Fox of $12.65 on Lots 3 Block 5 East Watertown the same having M.M. Fox been assessed in the 1st Railway as Lot 3 Blk 26 by Mr Fox having paid tax on both discriptions for the years 1891, 92, 93 & 94, as shown by reciepts making a double assessement.

On Motion the following resolution was passed regarding the money recind from the sale of certain "County Property."

Money turned into Co Fund.

Resolved, That whereas, the County of Codington has derived the sum of $4500.75 from the sale of certain County property, which said property was purchased with the general funds of the county, that the proceeds of said sale be covered back into said general fund of the county

Bills allowed on Co Fund

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Geo Paterson,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 00
R T Warner,	Asst Clerk of court fee.	9 00
Wm Porter	Witness fee Justice Court	1 10
Geo Prior	" " "	1 10
Ed White	" " "	1 10
Eddie White,	" " "	1 10
Jos Jones,	" " "	1 10
Frank Goodhue,	" " "	1 10
Thos Erickson,	" " "	1 10
Mary White	" " "	1 10
L. Schultz	" " "	1 10
Frank Elkins	" " "	1 10
Frank Elkins	Constables fee.	1 80
H. A Whaley,	Work in Auditors office.	13 50
J L Bramble	Revenue stamps for deed,	2 50

Taxes at face

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to cancel certificates as follows Nos 1975 for year 1894, also 1973 for same year, 455 and 457 for year 1895, 2151 and 2152 for year 1896, And 3679 for year 1897.

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Refund granted Nienheim

On Motion a refund was granted O Nienheim of $ 3s.03 on account of Error in making assessment.

On Motion the Board adjourned until Saturday, Jan 19th 1901.

Saturday Jan 19th 1901

Board met; all members present.

Resolution regarding the Reservoir.

On Motion the Board passed the following resolution

Whereas the Government of the United States has caused Surveys to be made to determine the feasibility of storing waters of the upper Big Sioux River in Lake Kampeska, and other Lake near the head waters of said stream, from which it appears that large volumes of water can be stored in the upper lakes of the upper Big Sioux River basin at a small Expense;

And Whereas, We believe the flood waters which are so injurious along the lower course of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers can be more effectually and Economically stored in these lakes than any other place, and that such storage would improve, such storage would improve navigation on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers;

And Whereas, the storing of the flood waters of the Big Sioux River in Lake Kampeska and other Lakes, by reason of maintaining a regular flow of water in the river at all seasons of the year, would be of great benefit to the people of the Eastern part of the State;

Resolved, That We, the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, do Earnestly and respectfully petition the Legislature of the State of South Dakota to Memorialize the Congress of the United States to make an appropriation for the purpose of constructing such works as may be necessary for the storage of the flood waters of the upper Big Sioux River in Lake Kampeska.

Bills allowed on Co Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

N. F. Marx.	Service as Commissioner	and Mileage.	$ 10.00
Warren Page.	"	"	10.80
Allen Phelps	"	"	10.20
N. A. Skogstad	"	"	11.50
M. A. Westfall,	"	"	9.10

"Official Papers" named.

On Motion the matter of the appointment of the "Official Papers" for the ensuing year was taken up, balloted upon with the following results, South Shore Republican receiving

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for Votes, Watertown Times receiving four votes, the Public Opinion receiving three votes, and the Herald receiving two Votes. The South Shore Republican, Times and Public Opinion receiving the greatest number of votes were declared the official papers.

On Motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday Febuary 19th 1901.

Attest;
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor.

M. W. Westfall
Chairman County Commissioners

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Watertown S. Dak Tuesday Feb 19. 19.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; All members present.

Refund granted H. E. Sykes

On motion the petition of H. E. Sykes for a refund of $1.00 paid for School poll was granted, Mr. Sykes not being liable for a tax for school purposes.

Refunds granted A. Smedley.

On motion the petition for a refund of A. Smedley for road tax amounting to $3.80 was granted, Mr Smedley having paid the same twice as shown by tax receipt & road receipt

Taxes at face

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lot 7 Block 58 2nd Ry Add to Watertown.

Refund granted Fred Nelson

On motion the petition for a refund of $1.00 filed by Fred Nelson for dog tax for year 1900 was granted. Mr Nelson making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year and had paid the tax as shown by tax receipt.

Petition for abatement laid over.

On motion the petitions of H. J. Schneider & Mrs Lora Eichinger for abatement of taxes, was laid over the Board not deeming it advisable to take any actions on said petitions.

Petition to divide Sch. Dist.

A petition to divide School Dist #38 was received & Thursday March 7th set for the hearing of same the Auditor was instructed to notify the officers of said district the date of said hearing.

A petition for a bridge over the Big Sioux River on the section between Sections 15 & 22 Twp 119 Range 52 (Reservation) was read and indefinately laid over. Also a petition for a bridge over the Big Sioux River on the section line between Sections 22 & 27 Twp 119 Range 52 (Reservation) was read and action on the same indefinately postponed.

Refund granted M. W Sheafe

On Motion a refund was granted M. W Sheafe on Lots 9 & 10 Block 6 Original Plat of Watertown. the same given on account of an error in assessment made by the assessor in their returns for the years 1896 to 1898 inclusive, amounting to $34.72.

Original tax accepted

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept the personal tax of D. H Nichols at Original tax.

Tax erased from tax list

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to strike the tax on part of the N.W¼ of Sec 8 Twp 116 Range 55 as described in Deed Record I. Page 194 for the years 1893 to 1899 inclusive, the same having been assessed to two parties.

Abatement of taxes granted

The petition of Fred Marsch to have the taxes abated on the West 4 ft. of Lot 4 Block 9 for the year 1900 was granted the same only being 4 ft. wide and being assessed as full sized lot. Was granted

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On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Bill allowed	M. E Sheldon,	Salary as State Atty for part of Jan.	$ 70.00
	W. W Waddell	Salary as Deputy Sheriff for Jan	50.00
Co Fund	D. T Walker,	Salary as Superintendent of Schools for Jan	104.36
	F. L Bramble.	Salary as Auditor for Jan	100.00
	J. S McLaughlin,	Salary as deputy Auditor for January	50.00

On Treasurers S. S Fund.

Treas S.S.	Cora Eichinger	Salary as Clerk in Treas. office for Jan	50.00
	J Kundziker	Salary as Treasurer for part of Jan	85.00

On Registers S. S. Fund.

Reg S.S.	J C. Southwick	Salary as Deputy Register of Deeds	50.00

On Motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Feb. 20th 1901.

Wednesday February 20th 1901.

Board met; all members present.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Co Fund	F. J Cory P.M.	Stamped Envelopes	$ 10.60
	Hess & Raw	Plumbing Court House Etc	850.00
	Wm Lueck.	Shoes for prisoners	2.50
	Times	Printing Quarterly Statement Reg Com Proceedings	44.37
	Geo D. Barnard & Co	Blank Books. Supplies	142.10
	E A. Goss.	Salary as County Judge for Jan	41.66
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent.	2.50
	M. A. Hegaard.	Supplies for Court House	8.60
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fees	63.35
	Sours & Donner.	Repairing Court House.	38.30
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Board & Washing for prisoners.	100.95
	R. E. Hubbard	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.00
	L. E. Brickle,	Work in Register office	17.90
	Kampeska Mill Co	Coal for Mr. Gustafson, & Mr Humphrey	11.25
	D. T Walker.	Postage & Express	5.55
	C W Schull,	Stenographers fees	26.40
	F L Bramble	Postage, Express & freight	5.10
	Herald,	Printing County Supplies	43.75
	H. Markus.	Constables fees	7.95
	Geo H Carpenter,	Recording Survey work	24.00
	Ransom & Leary	Printing Proceedings, Supplies Etc	121.10
	Gayman Bros	Supplies	4.10
	Dak Cent Tel Co	Long distance telephone rent	1.25
	Mr Johnson	Cleaning Judge office.	1.50

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C. Fund	W. E. Wells.	Witness fee Justice Court	$ 5 60
	Citizens Natl Bank	Stenographers Certificate	30 00
Reg S.S.	On Reg. S.S. Fund.		
	T. J. Mahoney.	Work in Reg office	7 25
Treas S.S.	On Treasurer S.S. Fund		
	J. Kuntzsuker	Salary for part of Jan as Dpty Treas.	13 85
	Geo E Cloyes. " " " " " "		31 15
Poor	On Poor Fund.		
	VanSicklen Co	Coal for Mrs. Ralph	3 50
	W H Stokes	" " S. L. Bass	1 95
	A. Kean.	Groceries for Poor Farm.	19 44
	Kanawha Mill Co.	Fd. for Poor Farm. & Coal for Mrs. Gustafson	8 75
	W. K. Stokes	Coal for S. L. Bass.	20 00
	O. G. Bush	Coal for Mrs Alcott.	4 50
	K. A. Tarbell	To 1 Months salary as Poor Physician	20 34
	Ind State Elec Co.	Coal for Mrs. Dobson. Mrs. Sullick. Mrs Buriel	15 00
	Kan Mill Co.	Supplies for Poor Farm	3 35
	D. S Catlon	Transportation of poor to Poor Farm.	1 00
	O. G Bush.	Coal for Mrs Alcott.	4 50
	Gaymans Bros.	Groceries for Poor Farm.	23 59
	Thos McDade.	Coal for Frank Ingle & Mrs. W Stevens	10 75

On Motion board adjourned until Thursday Feb 2nd 90.

Thursday February 2nd 190.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; all Members present, on

County — On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

	C. Treasurer	To pay taxes against Merchants Bank Bld for sewer	$ 23 38
	Warren Page.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage.	14 75
	N. F. Marx	" " " " "	10 00
	Otis Phelps.	" " " " "	10 20
	M. H. Moffatt	" " " " "	23 90
	N. A. Hoagland.	" " " " "	11 50

Order for sewer tax. — On motion the Auditor was instructed to draw Warrant in favor of Co Treas. to pay sewer tax against Merchants Bank Bld

Chas Kreger. Appointed Ships Ins. — The Board on Motion appointed Chas Kreger, Ships Inspector for ensuing year, the Ships Warden not having met to name an inspector.

Petition for abatement rejected — On Motion the application for abatement of taxes on East 100 ft of Lot 7 Block 31. 2nd Railway Add to Hutchinson filed by C. L. Nicolet was rejected.

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Plans for Jail accepted

A R Saunders Architect from Brookings brought plans and specifications for the new addition to the Court House which was On Motion duly accepted.

Bond of G R Williams accepted

On Motion the bond of Geo. R. Williams as abstracter was accepted,

On Motion the Board adjourned until March 6th (Wednesday) 1901.

Attest;

J. L. Bamble,

County Auditor.

M. W. Westfall

Chairman

Board of County Commissioners

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Valentown I.D. Wednesday March 6th 1901

Board met persuant to adjournment; All members present.

Bills allowed' On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund,

Co. Fund	D. T. Walker.	Salary as Supt for February	$ 104.36
	Scotch Shore Rep.	Printing proceedings, supplies Etc	35.50
	F. L. Bramble.	Salary for February as Auditor	100.00
	J. D. McLaughlin,	Salary for " " Deputy Auditor	50.00
	H A Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fees	76.80
	A. E. Hathaway	Repair work, Chair desk Etc	6.05
	H. A. Hildebrandt	Premium board & washing	84.00
	Julien - State Elec Co.	Wood for Court House	3.75
	J Hentzinger	Postage	11.70
	E. A. Gore.	Salary as Co. Judge for Feb.	41.67
	D. T. Jones.	Supplies Etc.	3.05
	V. E. Vaux	Hack for Sheriff	3.00
	M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as State atty for Feb.	83.33
	Sand Rock Tel Co	Telephone rent.	7.50
	Sand Rock Tel Co	Use of long distance phone.	3.30
	John Nicholson.	Justice fees	23.65
	W H Waddell	Salary as jailor for Feb.	50.00
	Perkins Bros Co.	Office Supplies	12.25

The following were allowed on Poor Fund.

Poor.	T. Tillich	Supplies for Poor Farm	3.72
	H. F. Schaller.	Groceries for Mr Jones	3.00
	Julien State Elec Co.	Coal for Fred Kelly & Jones	7.50
	Van Druid & Co.	Coal for Mr U Skinner, Bird, Kennedy, Jones, Ralph.	19.00
	T Tillich	Groceries for poor farm	4.30

Allowed on Treas S. S. Fund

Treas S.S.	J Hentzinger	Salary as Treas for Feb.	125.00
	Lora Eichinger,	Salary as Clerk Treas office for February	50.00
	G E Cloyes.	Salary as Dpty Treas for February	45.00

On Reg S.S.

Reg S.S.	J. K. Sandwich	Salary as Deputy-Reg of Deeds for Feb.	50.00

On Motion the board adjourned until Thursday Mch 7-1901

Thursday March 7th 1901

Board met; all member present.

Bond of F.L. The Board took up the matter of bonds, and on motion approved

Bramble approved the bond of F. L. Bramble as County Auditor, in the penal sum

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of $2000.00 with Lee Slover, John Geisler, Ernest Gunther, N. J. Mark, and H. M. Townsend as sureties,

Bond of Ed. Lampy approved

The bond of E. D. Lampy as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with C. G. Church and J. S. Monks as sureties was on motion approved,

Bond of Farmi Johnston approved

The bond of Learmi Johnston as Overseer of Poor Farm in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Jas A Stone and J. S. Monks as sureties was approved.

School Petition Granted

On Motion the petition to divide School Dist #38 was granted the same to form a new district to be known as School Dist #67 and to be formed as follows Viz: Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12 also the North East quarter of Section 4. also the North half of Sections 13, 14, 15 all in Township 119 range 51, and all formally belonging to Dist #38.

Refund Granted

On Motion the petition for a refund was granted S. H. Strange of .50 cents dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the year 1900 as he having paid half of said tax as shown by receipt. Mr. Strange making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year. a refund was also granted Mr. Strange for delinquent road tax of 65 cents the same having been paid twice as shown by road and tax receipts

Petition for Abatement rejected

On Motion the petition for an abatement of the tax on the East 100 ft. of Lots 8-9 and 10 Block 4, Brocks addition to Watertown was rejected.

On Motion all bridge petitions are now laide over until the regular meeting in April.

Bridge petition Laid over.

Petition for Abatement laid over

The petitions for abatement of taxes on Lots 13 and 14 Block 4 Brocks addition to Watertown, and the N½ of the SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 24 Twp 118 Range 53 West indefinately laid over.

Assessment corrected

The Auditor was on motion instructed to correct the assessment of Lots 8 and 9 Block 38 2nd Ry Add. to Watertown, the City Assessor. making affidavit that he made an error in making copy of assessment

Taxes ab'd for

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lots 9 and ½ of 10 Block 21, 2nd Ry Add for years from 1893 to 1899 inclusive.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Bills allowed

Ransom & Leon Printing Quarterly Statement, Attorneys Etc $62.35

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Bills allowed Co Fund.	Henry Hildebrandt	Offic supplies & Sup for Ct.	$ 18 50
	Kerlin Gay Co.	Lighting Court House & Extra wire	35 39
	Geo A Dodds.	Supplies	35
	N.A. Skoglund,	Servic board & commission & Mileage	8 50
	Peter Philp	" " "	7 20
	M H Westfall,	" " "	8 00
	Warren Page.	" " "	7 80
	N.F. Mann	" " "	7 00
Poor.	On Poor Fund as follows.		
	G.A. Dodds.	Groceries for Mrs Beard, Mrs. H Skinner, Paupers	13 00

On Motion the Board adjourned until Friday March 29th 1901.

Attest:
J.L. Bramble.
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman
Board of County Commission

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Watertown S. Dak March 29th 1901.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment; all members present.

The Board at once took up the matter of the sheriffs residence and jail and decided not to close the bids upon the steel work until 7.30 P.M. and those upon the structure at 9 P.M.

Bids close for Jail at 9 P.M. / Steel work 7 P.M.

Mch 29 7.30 P.M. 1901

The bids on the jail cell work were opened the being six of them, who's bids were as follows,

Bids on Steel work	Wahpeton Iron Works.	Wahpeton N.D.		$ 4350.00
	E.T. Barnum.	Detroit Mich	(F.O.B. Watertown)	7430.00
	Stewart Iron Works.	Cincinnati O.		4180.00
	Champion Iron Works.	Kenton Ohio		2775.00
	Diebold Safe & Lock Co	St Paul Minn	1 Proposition	3918.00
	" " " " "	"	2nd "	3618.00
	" " " " "	"	3rd "	3300.00
	Pauly Jail Mfg Co	St Louis Mo.	1st "	3923.50
	" " " "	"	2nd "	4609.45
	" " " "	"	3rd "	4520.45
	" " " "	"	4th "	4046.00

The above bids were all for the jail work set up and complete in every manner, except the bid of E.T. Barnum, which was for the jail work knocked down F.O.B Watertown all of the above bids were for about the same weight steele except the bid of the Champion Iron Works of Kenton Ohio which was for very much lighter work throughout.

The board decided not to accept any of the above bids until they had had time to look into the merits of the various propositions.

Bids for Construction of Sheriffs Residence

The bids were opened for the construction of the addition to the Court House, only two in number which were as follows

Diebold Safe & Lock Co	St Paul Minn	$ 87.00.00
L.E. Brickle.	Watertown S Dak	8597.00

On Motion Board adjourned until Saturday March 2nd 1901.

Saturday March. 30th 1901

Board met: all members present,

Jail bids

The Board again took the jail matter and discussed the bids on same.

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Saturday Met 30th Oct Cont'd

On Motion of Skoglund & seconded by Mark the Bid of the bid of the Diebold Safe & Lock Co. (Proposition #3) was Diebold Safe accepted, the same being for the sum of $3300.00 Lock Co accepted and conditioned that the Board decided to accept one of the bids for the construction of the building.

On motion the following bills were allowed on

Bill Allowed on Co. Fund.			
	County Fund.		
	South Shore Rep.	Printing proceedings Etc	$ 11 75
	Brown & Saruyer	Blanks & Books for Auditors Office	22 98
	Barnard & Co Gd.	Mortgage Record for Reg. office	70.00
	F.L. Bramble	Salary as Auditor for Mch.	100.00
	F.M. Bronson.	Clerk of Courts fees	60 60
	Geo. D Barnard & Co.	Supplies for Clerk of Courts	12.10
	F.L. Bramble	Postage, Express, Freight, Drayage Etc.	9 61
	Fred Bronson	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	Geo D. Barnard & Co.	Books for Clerk of Courts	34 85
	Citizens Nail Bank	Stenographers fees (Certificate)	10.00
	D. Connel	Witness fees Justice Court	60
	B.H. Eastford	Postage.	11 01
	B.S Craig	Constables fees.	13 30
	F.J. Cory P.M.	Stamped Envelopes.	10 60
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Use of long distance phone	175
	C.C. DeGraff	Witness fee. Justice Court.	60
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent.	750
	Frank Elkins	Constables fees.	480
	Ed. School Sup't Co.	Supplies for Superintendent.	78 15
	Cora Eichinger.	Notarial Seal fee.	775
	Cora Eichinger	Notary fee on County report Etc.	29.00
	Geo. Fay.	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	Arthur Fay.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	60
	C.N. Gaynan.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	60
	A.C Gaynan	Witness fee Justice Court	60.
	C.A. Dove.	Salary as Co. Judge for Mch.	41 67
	Otis Henderson & Co.	Lawn grass seed for Court Yard.	12.00
	Carrie Ingle.	Witness fee Justice Court	60
	J. Jacobson.	Painting signs for Court House	1 50
	Mapleton Mill Co.	Wood for Court House.	3.00
	J.D. McLaughlin	Salary for March as Dpty Aud.	50.00
	John Nicholson.	Fees on Insanity Board.	7.00
	Lawson & Leary.	Printing Proceedings, Notices Etc.	24 00
	J.J. Sears.	Witness fee Justice Court	60

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Saturday, Mch 30th 1901 Contd

Co Fund	J.H. Trek	Repairs on jail	$ 5 15
	D.T. Walker	Salary as Supt for Mch	104 36
	W.W. Waddell	Salary as Janitor,	50 00
	Minnie Webber	Witness fee. Justice Court	60
Road & Bridge	On Road & Bridge Fund as follows.		
	Laird Norton Co.	Lumber for bridge	15 40
	On Reg. B.S. Fund as follows.		
Reg. B.S.	J.C. Southwick	Salary as Dpty Reg of Deeds for Mch.	50 00
	B.H. Lattford	Salary as Reg of Deeds for 1st Quarter	300 00
	On Treasurers Spl. Salary Fund.		
Treas B.S.	Blanche Bradley	Salary as clerk.	15 00
	Geo E Cloyes.	Salary for March.	46 34
	J Kuntzsker	Salary for March.	125 00
	Cora. Eichinger	Salary for part of Mch.	33 00
Poor Fund.	On Poor Fund as follows.		
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Coal for Mrs Burns & Mrs Gustafson,	8 00
	Carrie Johnston	Salary as Overseer Poor Farm,	125 00
	P.G. Bush.	Coal for Poor Farm,	4 50

On Motion the Board adjourned until Monday April 2nd 1901

Monday April 2nd 1901

Board Met: all members present.

Assignment of tax certificate

On Motion the petition of E.A. Coon for an assignment of all tax certificates held by the County for all back years, on the Second Addition of Capital City, was granted,

Bid of L.E. Brickle accepted

It was moved by Page and seconded by Mark that the bid of L.E. Brickle, upon the construction of addition to Court House, be accepted on condition that said L.E. Brickle, consent to and accept certain modifications in price and plan of structure, which are proposed by the Board, and that he enter into contract accordingly.

Bridge inspection

The Board devoted the afternoon to the inspection of a bridge site petitioned for in Elmira Twp.

On Motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

F.L. Bramble
County Auditor.

M.W. Westfall
Chairman Bd of Co Commissioners

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Watertown S.D. Tuesday April 2nd 1901.

Board met in regular session; All members present,

On Motion the Board allowed the following bills on County fund,

Bills allowed on Co Fund.

M E Sheldon.	Salary as State Atty for March.	$ 83.33
Times	Printing proceedings Etc	21.25
R. P. Jones.	Ice for Court House.	5.00
Fred Faulyn.	Watching Insane person	64.00
H. A. Hildebrandt	Postage & Telegrams	6.95
Improvement Bulletin	Printing Notices for bids	9.80
H. A. Hildebrandt	Board & washing for prisoners & Sheriff fee.	74.65
A. T. Warner.	Justice fee	10.60
D. F. Jones.	Office supplies for Court.	6.55
Herald.	Printing Supplies Etc	14.00
Watertown Co.	Water rent.	4.75
J. Nicholson	Justice fee.	40.55
Mrs Falls	Watching Insane person	40.00
H A Hildebrandt.	Sheriffs fee.	42.65
Ed Adams	Hack hire	1.00
E C Adams	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.10
T. P. Riley.	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.10
J. M. Jensen,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.10
Frank Elkins,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.10
H. A. Hildebrandt	Witness fee Justice Court.	1.10

Poor.

On Poor Fund as follows,

Inter State Ele Co	Ground fee for Poor Farm	6.70
A. C. Gilruth,	Supplies for Poor Farm.	24.50
Gaynan Bro.	Groceries for Mrs. Gannitz	5.00
Gaynan Bro.	Supplies for Court House.	1.60
Inter State Ele Co.	Coal for Mrs. H Skinner	3.75

On Motion Board adjourned until Wednesday April 3rd 1901.

Wednesday April 3rd 1901

Board met, All members present,

Taxes at face

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lot 27 Block 6. South Shore for years 1893-94, 95, 96, 97, 98 & 99.

Bridge petition rejected

On Motion the bridge petition of Thos O'Brien and others for a bridge over the Sioux River on the section line between Section 22 & 27 township 119 Range 52. (Rio) was rejected.

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Petition for abatement rejected

On motion the petition for an abatement of taxes on lot 13 Avg 14 Blk. 4 Brocks Add. to Watertown was rejected.

Bridge petition rejected.

On motion the petition for a bridge over the Big Sioux River on the section line between Secs. 15 Avg 22. township 119 range 52. (Res) was rejected

Petition for tax at face - rejected

On motion the petition for certificate at face on lot 13 Avg 14 Blk 1 Paulson Addition to Watertown for years 1892, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, Avg 99. was rejected

Road petition rejected.

On motion the petition for aid to grade and bridge the road on the section line between Sections 25 Avg 36 township 117 range 52. filed by Mrs. E. Davis Avg others was rejected, the board after looking said road over decided that the Expense of such improvement would be too great to attempt this year. on account of the proposed improvements to the Court House,

Resolution regarding the contract between the County & L.E. Brikke

On Motion of Page. and seconded by Mark, it is Resolved, that Whereas, L. E. Brikke has consented to and accepted the plans and specifications for the addition to the Court House as settled upon by the board, and is ready and willing to execute a written contract to build said addition according to his bid thereon, and such contract having been drawn and submitted to said L E Brikke, and to this board. and the same being acceptable to both parties; that the said County enter into and execute said contract as a party of the first part with said L. E. Brikke, as party of the second part, and the Chairman of this Board be, and is, hereby empowered and directed to execute said contract on behalf of said Codington County and the Board of County Commissioners thereof, also that the said contract be attested by the signature of the county Auditor and the County Seal.

Resolution in regard to Jail W.C. of New Add & L.E. Brikke Contract between County & Dorbold Safe & L. Co.

On Motion of Philp and seconded by Shaylad it is Resolved, that Whereas, the contract for the Erection of the Erection of the Court House addition has been authorized and entered into by this board, and the said addition is to be built; and Whereas, the Dorbold Safe and Lock Co. is ready and willing to execute and enter into contract to furnish and construct the Jail and Cell work in said addition, according to it bid upon said work, and to Execute the Written Contract submitted to said company by this board; that the county enter into and execute said contract with said company, and the Chairman of

this board is hereby Authorized & directed on behalf of Codington County, to Execute the Same and that the said Contract shall be attested by the signature of the County Auditor & the County Seal.

On Motion the board adjourned until Tuesday April 4th 1905.

Tuesday April 4th 1905,

Board met, all members present.

Application of State Bk South Shore to be made depository Granted

On Motion the board granted the application of the First State Bank of South Shore S. Dak to become a depository for county funds, they asking for $5000.00 and submitting a bid for 2% on same.

Bond of 1st State Bank, So Shore approved.

On Motion the bond of the First State Bank of South Shore in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, with August Barr, Wm H Johnston, Aug Redlin, H. E. Perkins, Aug Deutsch, F. A. Girlsby, J. Hausemann, F. A. Zibble I D Annis, J. N. Burt as Sureties for said bank as a County Depository was approved.

A R Saunders Appointed Supt.

On Motion A. R. Saunders was appointed as Superintendent of the construction of the addition to the Courthouse.

"Official" Newspapers named.

In accordance with the law passed at the last session of the Legislature the board took up the matter of the appointment of the official papers for the ensuing year, and balloted on same with the following results, Public Opinion 5 Votes, South Shore Republican 5 votes, Herald 4 votes, Watertown Times 1 votes, The Watertown Public Opinion, Watertown Herald and South Shore Republican having received the greatest number of votes cast were declared the official papers for the ensuing year.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

County Fund

N. A Skoglad	Commissioners Service as Co Com Milage	$ 29.50
Ole Thelp.	" " "	16.90
Warren Page.	" " "	28.10
N. T. Mark	" " "	27.00
M. N. Westfall,	" " "	26.70

Reg S.S.

On Reg S. S. Fund as follows

T. J. Mahoney.	Work in Reg office,	11 75

On Motion board adjourned until Saturday April 8th 1905,

Attest;

F. L. Bramble County Auditor.

M. N. Westfall
Chairman

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Watertown S. Dak April 6. (Friday) 1900.

Board met, pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

On Motion the Board took up all tax matters on file and acted on them as follows.

Taxes at face

The Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 4 and 9 Blk. for the years 1894, 95, 96, 97, 98, and 99. all in Syndicate addition to Watertown.

Taxes at face

The Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Out Lot 20 for years 1893, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, and 1899, also Out Lot 21. for years from 1886 to 1899 inclusive, also Out Lot 28 for years from 1896 to 1899 inclusive, also Out Lot 29 for years from 1890 to 1899 inclusive, also Out Lot 30. for years from 1894 to 1899 inclusive, also Out Lot 31 for years from 1887 to 1899 inclusive. all of the above in Sec 8 township 116 range 55. (Kampeska Village)

Appointment of Committee for Plumbing

On Motion the Chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of two including himself to open (and take what ever action is necessary) the bids for the plumbing of the addition to the Court House, and he named N. F. Mark as the other Member of the Committee.

School petition Road #68.

A petition was read signed by Job. Bruhsen and thirty-six others all residents of School Districts 29, 32 and 55 asking the board to set aside certain land, for the forming of a new School District to be known as Dist # 68 and Monday June 3rd 1901 was set for a hearing the Auditor was instructed to notify the Clerks of the various districts to appear on that date.

Report of Supt. Insane Hospital

The Statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the Quarter ending March 31st 1900, was read and is as follows.

Hoorman Ole.	48.00
Lyman Laurence.	48.00
Schull, Rudolph.	48.00
Linkin John	48.00
Gratabeck Lewis	48.00
Nixon Leo H.	48.00
Spencer Mary H.	48.00
Stewart Mary E.	48.00
Strin, Clara E.	48.00
Gustafson, John.	48.00
Kirley Michael	48.00
Dunlevy Lucius.	46.40
Total	574.40

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On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

	H. A. Whaley	Work in Auditor office	$ 16.50
Co Fund.	F. L. Bramble	Express, telegrams, postage,	7.37
		On Reg S. S. Fund.	
Reg S.S.	H. A. Whaley,	Work in Reg of Deeds office	30.00

On Motion the board adjourned until Saturday April 27th 90.

Saturday April 27th 90.

Board met, all members present.

Bond of L.E. Brickle Approved.

The accepted the bond of L. E. Brickle, in the sum of $4300.00 with R. F. Campbell, Edward Lamm, Mrs. John M Shield, as sureties as a guarantee for the construction of the addition to the Court House according to the contract entered into by him.

Bond of The Diebold Safe & Lock Co rejected

The bond of the Diebold Safe & Lock Co. was rejected the sureties on same not being resident of this jurisdiction.

Tax petition rejected

On Motion the petition of H. J. Fahnestock, to have the personal property tax of A Frankel for year 1888 filed as a lien against the NE¼ of Section 34 township 118 range 51 was rejected.

Taxes at face

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept the taxes at face of certificates on Lots 5 & 6. Block 1 Rice Bros. Add to Watertown for the years from 1893 to 1899 inclusive.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

County Fund	Mrs. H. Rhodes.	Work cleaning Court Room	$ 3.00
	M. E. Sheldon.	Expense of County Case before Supreme Ct 1835	
	Citizens Natl Bank.	Certificate for Stenographers fees.	10.00
	W. A Brach.	Supplies for assessors.	7.70
	D. J Walker,	Postage,	2.29
	F. M Bronson.	Clerk of Courts fees.	31.20
	South Shore Rep.	Printing Proceedings Etc.	32.75
	S. Compton,	Witness fees Justice Court.	2.10
	H. M. Timmond	Fees as Member Insane board.	7.10
	R. F. Campbell.	Consultation Fees.	15.00
	H. J. Hildebrandt	Supplies for Court House	4.90
	Manley Owen	Constables fees.	7.30
	Fred Pauly jr,	Watching Insane person.	14.00
	Ransom & Co.	Printing Proceedings Etc.	46.75
	H. M Timmond,	Fee for attorney on Bd of Health	18.90
	H. A. Hildebrandt.	Sheriffs Fees	103.80
	Seaford B & S. Co.	Supplies for Court House	5.00
	Kerlin Gas Co	Lighting Court House	13.51

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County Fund.	H. A. Hildebrands	Sheriffs fees.	$ 9, 35
	E. A Lampy.	Justice fee.	1 75
	Thos. Dwyer.	Work on Court Yard.	4 12
	F. L. Bramble,	Taking off Transfers	38 00
	N. F. Mark.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage.	7 00
	Peter Philp	" " "	7 20
	Warren Page.	" " "	7 80
	N. A. Skogstad	" " "	8 50
	M. H. Westfall	" " "	12 50
	On Road & Bridge fund as follows.		
Road & Bridge	Eddie Bennett.	Work on Outlet Road.	4 50
	Archer Middleton,	" " " "	9 00
	On Poor Fund,		
Poor.	Oxley Mercantile Co.	Groceries for Mr. Englerson Jones & Kirk	23 40
	D. N. Van Deusen Co.	Coal for Mrs Ralph Middleton & Dau.	10 40
	Stewart & Snell.	Supplies for Jas Hall.	1 75
	Sperling & Co.	Supplies for Poor Farm.	3 15
	P. G. Fuel.	Wood for Poor Farm.	3 00
	Hess & Raw.	Balance on sewer Contract.	63 05

Assessors Meeting. Chairman Westfall called the Assessors of the various Townships and the City of Watertown and the following assessors were found to be present at roll call,

Kranzburg.	H. Reis,
Sheridan	G. N. Chapman
Pelican	J. R. Vreden.
Kampeska.	John Caplan,
Henry Twp.	John Curley.
Elmira	A. J. Jacobs.
Waverly.	O. J. Klein.
Rauville	J. C. Stein,
Fuller	Fred La Due,
Leola	N. D. Potter,
Dexter	Evan Thorson,
Eden	E. J. Hegna.
Richland.	A. N. Jessen.
City of Watertown	C. C. Wiley.

Those absent were as follows.

Absent Henry Village.	D. H. McMullen
Graceland.	A. L. Lappin.
Phipps	Chris Kuppler.
Germantown.	Otto Juleen.

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On Motion P.J. Klein was chosen chairman.

The matter of Valuations was at once taken up & discussed and lands were place on the following basis for assessment this year.

Valuation Lands.

Townships	Per acre	Townships	Per acre
Brandon.	$5.85	Elmira	7.80
Sheridan.	6.50	Henry,	5.20
Pelican,	6.30	Racine	6.30
Kamaska.	5.52.	Fuller.	5.20.
Henry Prop.	5.52	Phipps.	3.57
Henry Village.	9.10	Eden,	4.48
Garland.	4.48	Dexter.	4.48
Richland.	4.22	Germantown,	5.51
Lake	6.50	Leola.	3.90
City of Watertown	20.15		

Stock Valuations are as follows.

Stock Etc

Calves. 6 months old & under two years.	$12.00
Cows.	20.00
All other Cattle.	20.00
Colts 6 month old & under ~~ten~~ years.	15.00
Horses.	40.00
Stallions & Asses. Service fee multiplied by	20.00
Mules.	40.00
Sheep.	2.50
Hogs.	2¢ per lb.

Farm Machinery Etc

Farm machinery Etc as follows.

Wagons.	20.00
Carriages one year old ½ cost price.	
Pianos,	100.00
Binders	60.00 20% off for cash
Headers.	60.00
Drills,	40.00 10% off for cash
Threshers,	33⅓ purchase price
Cultivators	15.00
Gang Plows,	25.00 20% off for cash
Grain,	At 10¢ off market price

Assessors Adjourned

On Motion assessors adjourned.

Attest; F.L. Bramble Clerk

P.J. Klein Chairman

Bd Coms. adjourn

On Motion Board of Commissioners adjourned until Monday June 3rd 1901.

Attest;

F.L. Bramble.
County Auditor.

M.W. Westfall
Chairman.

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Watertown S.D. Monday June 3rd 1901

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

School Dist #68 formed

The Board after setting day to receive protests on the forming of a new School District, comprising the following described lands, and detaching same from districts mentioned below in compliance with petition on file, Viz. All of Sections 1, 2, and 11 and N½ of 12 now in district #55, All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18 now in School District #32. and the S½ of Section 12 and the N½ of Section 13 now in District #29 all of district 55 and 29 being in township 117 range 55 and District 32 being in Twp 117 range 54. then being no protest entered except regarding the S½ of Section #13 and SE¼ Section #14 now in Dist #29 which was left as it was) the same was ordered formed as a new district and to known as Dist #68.

Bond of

On motion the bond of the Diebold Safe & Lock Co. in the penal sum of $1700.00 with the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was accepted.

Application for loan by Wm Klippstein granted

On Motion the application of Wm Klippstein for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $10000.00 with the N.E¼ of Section 6 Twp 116. range 51 and S½ of the S½ of Section 31 township 117 range 51 was granted.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Co. Fund

M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as State Atty. for April	$ 83 33
E. A Gove.	Salary as County Judge for April	41 66
D. T Walker.	Salary as Supt. for April	104 36.
N. N Waddell.	Salary as Jailor for April	50.00
J. D. McLaughlin	Salary as Dpty " April	50.00
J. L Bramble	Salary as Auditor for April	100.00

Poor

On Poor Fund as follows

K. M. Townsend.	Salary as Poor Physician	50.00

Reg S.S.

On Reg. S. Sal. Fund as follows

J. C. Southwick	Salary for April as Dpty	50.00

Treas S.S.

On Treas S.S. Fund as follows

G. E Clapp.	Salary for April	50.00
Blanch Bradley	" " "	45.00

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J Kentzinger Salary for April as Treasurer. $ 125.00

On Motion the following bill was rejected by the board.

Bill rejected. W M. Herrick. Good burned after man for patient $ 15 60

Following bills allowed on Poor Fund for dependents upon the County.

Bills allowed Poor Fund. W. H. Slater Coal for Mrs. Beal $ 5.97

Inlet Stats Elec Co. Coal for John Stromboline, Fred Kelly & Mrs Jones. 13.00

Mrs. R. P. Hodgson. Care of Dr. Cormack. 7.00

County. On County Fund as follows

H. M. Townsend. Health officer fee. $ 27 30

Carmi Johnston. Jurors Fee. Circuit Court 4 30

Kerlin Gray Elec. Co. Lighting Court House. 12 32

Mrs Kerpinsky Work in Treas office 75

C N. Leslie Jurors Fees. Cir Court. 4.10

H. A Farbell, Witness Fee. Circuit Court 5 10

J H Michael Interpreter Fee. " " 4 10

Peters Bro Co Blanks. 6 75

J A Conway Jurors Certificates 4 10

F L Bramble. Postage, Express & freight 5 77

Andrew Rowley. Jurors fee Circuit Court. 3 50

Farbel & Williamson. Supplies 22 85

C. A Finch Jurors Meals 3 50

A T Warner. Salary as Dpty Clerk of Court 33 00

John Wolf. Jurors Fees Circuit Court. 12 90

W W. Waddell. Witness Fees Circuit Court. 1 10

J N. Wilson. Witness Fees Circuit Court. 2 30

Watertown Water Wks Co. Water rent 62 50

L. Franklin, Jurors Fees Circuit Court. 15 00

Ole Healey. Jurors Fee Circuit Court. 10 10

W. H. Waddell Salary as Janitor for May 50 00

J N. Wilson, Jr. Witness fee Circuit Court. 3 60

F L Bramble Salary as Auditor for May 100 00

R. F Campbell Witness Fee Circuit Court. 5 10

A. Sherin. Prosecution of the Hagel Boys. 50 00

Thos Adams, Jurors Fees. 10 10

Dak Cent Tel Co Use of long distance Phone 1 55

Dak. Cent Tel Co. Telephone rent. 2 50

J D McLaughlin Salary as deputy for May 50 00

South Shore Rep. Printing Proceedings Etc 13 00

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			$
County	K M Fennend	Examination of Insane	7 10
	Fred Schuel.	Stenographers fee.	4 50
	P. Com. P.M.	Stamped Envelope for Supr.	5 60
	Lewis Oyler	Jurors Fee. Circuit Court.	3 80
	Lee Bloss.	Witness Fee. Justice Court.	1 10
	State Print Co.	Blanks Etc.	

Adjourned — On Motion Board adjourned until Tuesday June 24th 190,

Tuesday June 4th 190,

Convened — Board met, all members present,

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

			$
Bills allowed	K. A. Hildebrandt	Board & washing for prisoner	69 20
County Fund	A. R. Saunders.	Part payment for services	200 00
	Gayman Bros.	Supplies	3 68
	C. A. Trues.	Jurors Fees Cir Court.	13 10
	Lee Bros.	Juro. Fee Circuit Court. (Certificate)	16 90
	K. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fee.	327 95
	M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as States atty for May.	83 33
	L. E. Brickle	Part of contract for addition to Court Room	442 00
	Nick Endres.	Witness & Juror. Fees Circuit Court.	7 20
	Dan Cent Tel. Co.	Telephone rent. for May	2 50
	E. L. Crosby.	Supplies	2 25
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies	6 45
	Fred McBronson.	Clerk of Courts Fees.	186 00
	First Nat'l Bank	Juror., Witness, & Stenographer	140 00
	Dan Cent Tel Co.	Use of long distance phone	3 65
	M E. Shelton.	Deposition Chapman Case.	22 23
	R. F. Campbell	Securities, Small pox, for Board of Health	43 90
	E. A. McGilvray	Juror. Fees Circuit Court.	12 10
	M. S. Alexander	Supplies for Treasurer office	27 52
	D. F. Walker.	Salary as Sup for May	104 36
	Joe Swoyer.	Witness Fees Jus Court.	1 10
	D. F. Walker.	Postage, Express.	2 30
	Berlin Gray Elec Co.	Lighting Court House	8 82
	State Bank of South Shore	Jurors Certificate	4 20
	J Kendziker	Postage	11 35
	Wm Dixon	Juror Fee Circuit Court	10 30

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County	Citizens Natl Bank	Witness & Jurors Fee Cir Court	$ 23.50
	Geo Bowers.	Conducting Institute (Ex)	3 9.
	Geo. A. Dodds.	Supplies	75
	A Sherin	Printing Court Calander	36.87
	R T Campbell.	Consultation Fee & Disinfecting after Small pox	87.00
	Herald.	Printing proceedings Etc	49.50
	C A. Gove.	Salary for May	41.67
	Ransom & Com.	Printing proceedings	33.50
	Citizens Natl Bank.	Jurors. Witness. and Stenographers certificate	243.00
Poor.	On Poor Fund as follows.		
	G. A. Dodd.	Groceries for Skinner	3.00
	Kampeska Mill Co	Hood and feed for Poors	8.00
	A. C. Gilruth & Co.	Groceries for poor farm	6 48
	Inter-State Ele Co.	Hood & feed for poor farm.	9 35
	C A. Hartley	Supplies for poor farm.	3 95
	Whittier Bros.	Meat for poor farm.	17 85
	Geo A Dodds.	Sup for Matt Middleton, McDade, Ralph Bird Jones.	27 80
	T Tillich	Groceries for Poor farm	16 30
	Inter-State Ele Co.	Coal for. Matt Middleton	4 50
	D. F. Jones,	Drugs for Dr Cormack	6.05
Trea S.S.	On Treas S. S. Fund as follows.		
	Geo E Cloyes.	Salary for May as deputy	$ 50.00
	Bland Bradley,	Salary for May as Clerk.	45.00
	J Kuntzsicker	Salary for May as Treasurer	125.00
Reg S.S.	On Reg S. S. Fund.		
	J. C. Southwick,	Salary for May as deputy	50.00

On Motion the following bill was rejected by the Board

Bill rejected E. C. Adams. Care of Dr Cormack 79.00

The board decided to offer to any one who will take the Regarding late Mr Boughner out of the well into which he fell, $150.00 Money to be paid upon delivery of the remains on the surface.

On Motion the following bill was rejected by the board.

Bill rejected Kampeska Mill Co Supplies for poor farm. $ 5.50

On Motion the board adjourned until Wednesday June 5th 1901.

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Wednesday June 5th 1901.

Board met, all Members present,

appeal for aid by Wm Klippstein injected

Wm Klippstein appeared before the board in behalf of his two daughters nieces of the Kogel Bros who were recently sent to the penitentiary to serve out sentences, and asked that the county aid in their support but after due consideration the board decided that said parties were not paupers, therefore the county could not aid in their support.

Out on road docket

The board devoted the balance of the day in looking over a road petitioned for on the Section line between 5, 8 and 6 and 7 township 116 range 53.

On Motion board adjourned to meet Thursday June 6th A.D.

Thursday June 6th 1901,

Board met, All members present.

Petition for road work granted

The petition of D. C. Richardson and others to have the Section line opened up between Sections 5, 8, 6, and 7 township 116 range 53 was granted

Bond of Kees & Raw approved

The bond of Kees & Raw in the penal of 1000.00 with S.P. Sheldon, and C. D. Hildebrandt, as sureties was approved,

Superintendent of work on Jail sustained

After a conferance with the contractor and architect in regard to the misunderstanding between them in relation to the stone work on the new addition to the Court House, the opinion of the architect was sustained by the board, and the contractor given instructions thereto.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Bills allowed County Fund

Citizens Nat'l Bank	Jurors Certificates	15.10
N. N. Waddell	Salary as Jailor from June 1st to June 5th	8.30
Henry Hildebrandt	Bailiff Fees	28.10
Wm Porter	Witness Fees Circuit Court	1.10
N J Mann	Jurors Fees Circuit Court	15.00
Warren Page	Commissioners Work & Mileage,	14.60
M. W. Westfall	Commissioners Work & Mileage,	23.50
N. A. Blagstad	Commissioners Work & Mileage,	15.30
N. A. Mann	Commissioners Work & Mileage,	25.80
Giles Philips	Commissioners Work & Mileage.	19.60

Then being no further business the board adjourned.

Adjourned Attest;

F. L. Bramble County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

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Waketown S.S. Saturday June 22nd. 190.

Convened in special session.

Board of County Commissioners met in special session pursuant to a call by County Auditor Bramble, Members present, Page, Marx, Philp, Chy Westfall, Absent. Skogstad.

Regarding Small pox

The board having met to devise the best plan to stamp out the Small pox which seem to be prevalent in some of the townships adjacent to Waketown the matter was at once taken up and the Board of Health was directed to take all necessary precaution to get the disease under control at once. The Auditor was also instructed to notify the clerks of the various townships to inform the County Auditor of the existance of any of the above disease in their townships, that the proper care can be taken to prevent the spread of same,

Adjourned

There being no further business to come before the board they adjourned.

Attest:

F.L. Bramble.
County Auditor.

M.W. Westfall
Chairman

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Watertown S. Dak July 2nd 1901.

Meeting Bd of Equalization

The Board of Equalization (County) organized by taking the following oath as prescribed by Section forty one Chapter twenty-Eight laws of 1897. And amended by Section one Chapter fifty-two laws of 1901,

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

We Warren Page, N. F. Marx M. W. Westfall, Peter Philips, N A Skogstad, and T L Brumble

Oath

as Members of County Board of Equalization, do each solemnly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as Members of said Board,

Warren Page
N. F. Marx
M. W. Westfall
Peter Philips
N. A. Skogstad
T. L. Brumble

} Board of Equalization
County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July A.D. 1901.

D. S. Demming
Deputy Clerk of the County
Court Codington Co S.D.

Committee representing the City of Wat.

A committee composed of H. L. Sheldon, D. C. Thomas G. W. Lane W. N. Stokes and H. D. Walrath came before the board and asked that the assessment for the City of Watertown be lowered, they claiming that the City was high in comparison with County lands, and should be much lower than at present assessed, No action was taken. The board thinking it necessary to thoroughly look over the assessment of said City and County before granting any petitions for reduction

Board adjourned until Wednesday July 3rd 1901

Wednesday July 3rd 1901

Board met; all members present;

Petition rejected

Ms H R Shaw appeared before the board and asked that her real estate be lowered. She claiming she was assessed higher in proportion than adjoining property. The board took no action on same, Latter rejected Same

City assessment confirmed

The assessment of the City of Watertown was left as assessed

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Board adjourned to meet July 5th 1901.

Friday July 5th 1901.

Board met: all members present.

Adjourned until Saturday July 6th 1901 no protests being filed on assessments.

Saturday July 6th 1901

Board met: all members present.

The petition for a reduction of the assessment on Lot 1 Blk 9 (E 66⅔ ft. of N. 75 ft.) original Plat. filed by Mrs. H R Pease was rejected.

Petition for reduction rejected

The petition for a reduction of the assessment on Lot 1 Blk 10 Original Plat. filed by A. Foley. Was rejected.

Petition for reduction rejected

On motion the assessment of John B. Woodlock on Lot 4 Sec 8 Henry Village for Structures on Reduction in assessment said was lowered to $125.00 the same being considered Erroneous.

On Motion the assessment of Structures on Lot 5 Exc 6 Block 5 Henry Village (John F Kinsches) Reduction in assessment Was lowered to $125.00 the same being Erroneous.

On Motion the petition for a reduction of assessment of Lots 1 Exc 2. Blk. 9 2nd Ry Add, was rejected the same not being considered

On Motion the lands and personal property of the county were Equalized as followed

	as Lands were left by assessor	as Equalized by County Board.
Lands were Equalized Kearsburg.	$ 5.85	$ 5.85
Sheridan.	6.50	6.50
Pelican,	6.30	6.30
Kampeska,	5.52	5.52
Henry Twp.	5.52	5.52
Henry Village.	9.10	9.10
Graceland.	4.48	4.48
Richland,	4.22	4.22
Lake,	6.50	6.50
Elmira,	7.80	7.80
Harrly,	5.20	5.20
Raunell	6.30	6.30
Fuller,	5.20	5.20
Phipps.	3.57	3.57
Eden.	4.48	4.48

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	Land as appraisors fixed them	As Equalized by County Board.
Dexter	$ 4.48	$ 4.48
Germantown,	5.51	5.51
Leola,	3.90	3.90
City of Watertown,	18.00	18.00

Stock Was Equalized as follows.

Stock Equalized		as found by Assessors.	as equalized by County Board
	Calves 6 months and under 2 years.	$ 12.00	$ 12.00
	Cows.	20.00	20.00
	All other cattle	20.00	20.00
	Colts over 6 months and under two years.	15.00	15.00
	Horses.	40.00	40.00
	Stallions & Asses. Service fee multiplied by	20.00	20.00
	Mules,	40.00	40.00
	Sheep.	2.50	2.50
	Hogs.	.02 per lb.	2¢ per lb.

Farm Machinery Etc Was equalized as follows.

Farm Machinery Equalized			
	Wagons.	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
	Carriage, 1 year old ½ cost price		
	Pianos	100.00	100.00
	Binders	60.00 20% off.	60.00 20% off for cash
	Headers	60.00	60.00
	Threshers.	33⅓ purchase price	33⅓ purchase price
	Cultivators	15.00	15.00
	Gang Plows.	25.00 20% off	25.00 20% off
	Grain	10¢ of Market price	10¢ of Mkt. Price
	Bank Stock	50%	50%

Then being no further business to come before the board they on Motion adjourned

Board of Equalization adjourned

M. W. Westfall
A. F. Mark
Peter Philip
H. A. Skogstad
Warren Page
} Members Board of Equalization

F. L. Bramble County Auditor

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Watertown S.D. July 2nd 1901

Board met, all members present board adjourned at once to meet as an Equalization board,

Wednesday July 3rd 1901.

Board of Co Comrs. Met.

Board convened for the purpose of allowing bills, all members present. And the following bills were allowed on County Fund,

M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as States Atty for June.	85 19
H. A. Hildebrandt	Board & Washing for Prisoners	37 80
H. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriff fees.	58 90
J. S. McLaughlin,	Salary as deputy in Aud office for June	50 00
S. T. Walker.	Salary as Supt. for June	104 36
F. L. Bramble.	Salary as Auditor for June.	100 00
H. J. Hildebrandt.	Salary as Jailor for June	50 00
F. M. Brown,	Clerk of Court fee.	22 50
Aug Giese,	Witness & Juror Fee for Court.	5 70
F. L. Bramble	Night ans expense.	6 94
H. H. Moellering	Witness & Juror Certificate	23 20
S. T. Walker	Postage	3 55
H. A. Hildebrandt	Postage	6 18
E. O. Vail	Livery for Coroner Anderson Case	3 00
South Shore Rep.	Printing proceedings.	10 50
South Shore Rep.	Printing proceeding Etc	16 75
Jno McGary,	Jurors Fees	7 50
M. A Heggland	Supplies for Court House.	16 32
Educator Sch. Supl.	Supplies for Supt.	34 55
Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone Rent.	4 50
Dak Cent Tel Co	Use of long distance phone	1 50
B. N Catford,	Postage	15 00
Kerlin Gas Elec C.	Lighting C House	3 62
Brown & Savage	Blank Books Etc	152 20
L. E. Brickle,	Part on contract price of Addition to Court House	578 00
Deibold Safe & Lock Co.	Part on contract price of addition to Court House	765 00
Hess & Rand	Part of Plumbing Contract price	65 00
A. F. Campbell.	Fees on Board of Health & disinfecting small pox,	35 69
Harry Stone.	Witness Fees. Justice Court.	1 10
A. Schoenberger.	Witness Fee. Justice Court.	2 00
Clyde Smith	Witness Fee Justice Court.	50
Minnie Schoenberger	Witness Fee. Justice Court.	2 00
Anna Schoenberger,	Witness Fee. Justice Court.	2 00
Abdallah Sarkes.	Witness Fee. Justice Court	50

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County	H. Reeves.	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1 90
	Geo Prior.	Witness Fees. Justice Court.	50
	L.P. Hanson.	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1 00
	Leo Braud.	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1 10
	Frank Truhalm.	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1 90
	Frank Clemens.	Witness Fees. Justice Court.	1 10
	T.C. Halstead.	Witness Fees. Justice Court.	1 90
	C.L. Boardman	~~Witness Fees Justice Court~~ Holding Jurors Justice Court	16 60
	R.T. Warner.	Justice	5 40
	R.T. Warner.	Fee as Asst Clerk of Courts	3 00
	R.P. Jones.	Fee for Court House.	5 00
	Dock Allen	Witness Fees Justice Court.	1 90
	Frank Clemens.	Dredging for Anderson body & Constable fee	8 00
		On Reg. D. S. Fund as follows.	
Reg D.S.	J.C. Southwick	Salary as deputy for June.	50 00
	B.H. Catford	Salary for 2nd Quarter as Reg of Deeds.	300 00
	Zilda Catford.	Work in Reg of Deed office	49 30
		On Treas D. S Fund.	
Treas D.S.	Geo E Cloyes.	Salary as Supt for June	50 00
	Blanch Bradley	" " Clerk " "	45 00
	J Kuntzsches.	" " Treas " "	125 00
		On Poor Fund.	
Poor	Orvil Craig	Guarding patient under quarantine	14 00
	Gaymans Bros.	Clothes for small pox patient.	1 05
	D.F. Jones.	Supplies for Dr Cormack	7 30
	Mrs R.C. Hodgson.	Nursing Dr Cormack.	118 00
	Nick Lorenzen	Teams to Lake for Anderson	2 00
	Ordway Mer Co.	Groceries for Mr Jones	3 00
	Steinberg Cloth Co.	Clothes for Poor.	7 78
	N. St Louis	Coffin for Anderson.	10 00
	W.E Turner.	Seed for poor farm.	7 50
	C.M Church	Team to Lake for drowned man.	3 00
	Geo Beardsley.	Digging part of man drowned	6 50
Road & Bridge		On Road & Bridge fund.	
	Wm Rohwedder	Lumber for bridges.	37 68

Modifying deposit order.

On motion was passed that the order heretofore made directing the County Treasurer to deposit $5000.00 in the Bank of Social Show, Social Show, S.D. be modified to the extent that said sum to be deposited by said Treasurer in said bank, shall not exceed $3000.00 (one half the Capital stock)

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Committee regarding the Kerpunsky claim

A committee from Fuller Twp. consisting of Messrs. Rooney, Fleming, & Bradley, appeared before the board asking that they look into the matter of the Kerpinsky claim, who they claim are not receiving proper schooling they are located on the N½ of N½ of Section 13 township 118 Range 64 when the are living entirely alone.

On Motion board adjourned until Monday July 8th 1901.

Monday July 8th 1901

Board met, All members present.

Abatement of taxes

The petition to have the tax on the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 8 township 117 range 57 for year 1900 stricken from the tax list of Manly township. Was granted the same not having been proved up on, and therefor not taxable,

Abatement of taxes

The petition of Anton H Ruff to have the tax on Lots 1 and 2 and E½ of the NE¼ of Section 19 township 119 range 52 (Res.) for year 1900 stricken from the tax list of Deale township Was granted the same not having been proved up on and therefor not taxable.

Abatement of taxes

The tax of Philip O'Neil, on personal property assessed in Henry township for year 1900 was ordered stricken from the tax list of said township, Mr. O'Neil having paid tax on same property in Clark County, as shown by tax receipt.

Supt of Hospital for Insane report.

The report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the Quarter ending June 30th/01. was read and is a follows.

Harrison, Ole	$ 48.00
Lynam. Lawrence.	48.00
Schull. Ludwig.	48.00
Leitner, John	48.00
Grabarek, Louis	48.00
Keisen, Lea. H.	48.00
Spencer, Mary E.	48.00
Stewart, Mary C.	48.00
Stein, Clara C.	48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Kirby Michael	48.00
Total	$ 528.00

Papers ab fees.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on the following lots to-wit,

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Tax at four

Lot 6 Block 1, and Lot 3 Block 2. Union addition to Henry, for years from 1894 to 1900 inclusive, Also all of Blocks 8, 18, and 20, and Lots from 5 to 18 inclusive in Block 9. Stanley, from years 1894 to 1900 inclusive.

"Old" Warrants Cancelled

On Motion the following Warrants were cancelled by order of the Board, the same not having been called for, and having been held in the Auditors office the time required by law which is six years.

J. F. McCusker.	Witness Fee Justice Court.	$ 1.10
McClain & Co.	Repairing machinery,	1.50
B. Johnson.	Witness Fee Justice Court.	1.10

Statement of Intention & Bond of Chris Kjos approved.

On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond of Chris Kjos in the penal sum of $2000.00 with The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved, for the sale of Intoxicating liquor at retail.

Chris Kjos

On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond of Edward Lamm to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail (Oak Heart Saloon) in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved.

Ed Lamm Oak St

On Motion the Statement of Intention of Edward Lamm to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at Kemp Ave place, and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with The American Bonding & Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved.

Ed Lamm Kemp Ave

On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail and bond of Curt E. Delsaff in the penal sum of $2000.00 with The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety, was approved.

Curt Delsaff

On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail and bond of Jos. F. Sloan in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the American Bonding & Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety, was approved.

Jos F Sloan

On Motion the Statement of Intention of Pat O'Connor to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the American Bonding & Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved.

Pat O'Connor

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J. F. Groos.

On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond of J. F. Groos (to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail) in the penal sum of $2000.00 with M. S. Flint, and Nic Kusch, as sureties was approved.

L. A. Booth.

On Motion the Statement of Intention of engaging in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail and bond of L. A. Booth of Gould Shore S. D. in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Jos. Ranik, and Peter Lindner Sr. as sureties was approved

Max Graew

On Motion the Statement of Intention of Max Graew, to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at Frankburg S. D. and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Jos Ranik and Peter Lindner Sr. as sureties was approved.

The. Hamm Bro. Company

On Motion the Statement of Intention of the Theo. Hamm Brewing Company to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Wholesale at Watertown, S. D. and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, a Surety was approved.

Mpls. Brew. Co.

On Motion the Statement of Intention of the Minneapolis Brewing Company to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Wholesale at Watertown S. D. and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with E. H. Ulrich and D. W. Bradley as sureties was approved.

John Gund Brew. Co.

On Motion the Statement of Intention of the John Gund Brewing Co. to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Wholesale at Watertown S. D. and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with M. H. Sheafe and M. M. Cox as sureties was approved.

Loan granted F. A. Schmieding

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $600.00 filed by Frank A. Schmieding with the NE¼ of Section 23 township 119 range 52. (Reservation) as security was granted.

Loan granted W. H. Johnston

On Motion the application of William H. Johnston for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 with the NW¼ of Sec 31 township 117 range 55 as security was approved.

Requisition for 43 names for Petit Jurors

A requisition from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for 43 names to complete the requisite (200) Two Hundred names from which to draw Petit Jurors was read and were apportioned as follows. Kranzburg 3. Sheridan 1, Pelican 1

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Kampeska 1, Henry Twp. 1, Henry Village 1, Graceland 2, Richland 1, Lake 1, Elmira 1, Wanty 1, Roscoe 2, Fuller 2, Phipps 1, Eden 2, Dexter 4, Germantown 2, Leola 2, City of Watertown 14.

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday July 9th 1901.

Tuesday July 9th 1901.

The board met; All members present.

Loan granted Dist #67

On motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $5000.00 for a term of ten years made by School Dist #67 was granted.

Refund granted Bert Offley

The petition of Bert Offley for a refund of $1.00 School Poll for year 1900. was granted. he making affidavit that he was not of age at the time of assessment and having paid said tax as shown by tax receipt.

Refund granted Henry Laqua

The petition of Henry Laqua for a refund of $1.00 for School Poll for the year 1900. was granted, Paul Laqued making affidavit that his son Henry was but 20 years of age at time of assessment, and he having paid tax as shown by tax receipts for said year.

Refund to E.W. Keyler

A refund of $1.30 was granted E.W. Keyler on account of an error in assessment for the year ~~1900~~ 1895.

Abatement of tax J.C. Bastian

The petition of J.C. Bastian asking that the personal property assessed against him in Fuller Twp. for year 1900. be stricken from the tax list for said township for said year. the same having been assessed in Richland Twp. for same year. and paid as shown by tax receipt.

Watertown State Bank's appln for Co. Money Granted

The application of the Watertown State Bank of Watertown, S.D. to be made a depository for the Public Funds of Codington County, S.D. to the amount of $12500.00 was granted.

Bond of Wat. State Bk approved

The bond of the Watertown State Bank in the penal sum of $25000.00 with H.M. Fremund, George N. Case, W.W. Sheafe, M.H. Murphy, Charles Kreger, A.L. Matter and John B. Hauten, as sureties for the safety of the Public Funds to be deposited in said bank, was on motion approved, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit the sum of $12.500.00 in the above named bank. upon which the County is to receive 2% interest.

On motion the following resolution was passed by the board Whereas, In the month of June 1900 Lewis Crocker and Lidie Crocker, infant children of tender years

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Resolution regarding the Crocker Children

(Their exact age unknown) were placed in the custody of this county board as abandoned children, and whereas for a period of more than one year no person has made any provision for their care and maintenance, nor has any parent or next of kin made any inquiry relative to them, therefor Resolved that said Lewis Crocker and Lillie Crocker, are declared abandoned children and the Chairman of this board is hereby authorized and Empowered to turn said children over to the custody and control of the South Dakota Children Home Society, for the purpose of being placed in family homes according to the rules of said society.

Petition for abatement of taxes granted

The petition of Mrs. H. R. Crane asking for an abatement of the 1900 tax on Lots 12, 13, 14, Block 13 Original Plat and Lots 12 and 13 Block 21 2nd Ry Add., and Lot 2 Blk 10 Original Plat of Watertown, was on Motion rejected.

Petition for refund rejected

The petition for a refund filed by T. T. Sterrit, of $1.00 dog tax for year 1900 was on Motion rejected.

Same.

The petition for a refund filed by Fred Ingle, for $1.00 dog tax for year 1900 was on Motion rejected

Petition for abatement rejected

On Motion the petition filed by A. B. Bendick, asking that his personal property tax for years 1894, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99, and 1900 in Germantown and Leola Twps be reduced, was rejected.

Taxes at face of certificates

The Treasurer was on Motion instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on the following described lots viz. Lots 6 and 7 Block 59 2nd Ry Add. Also Lot 8 Block 3 Bailey addition to Watertown all for years 1892, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 1900, Also Lot 17 Block 6 Vera for years 1895, 96, 97, 98, and 1900 (the County holding all of the above certificates) if paid within 20 days.

Road petition laid over

On Motion the petition of Math M Fack to change the section line road between Sections 36 Twp 116 Range 52 and Section 1 Twp 115 range 52, to around a small lake bed in Section 36 was indefinitely laid over.

Bill rejected on Poor Fund.

On Motion the following bills were rejected by the Board on Poor Fund

City of Watertown,	Care of small pox patient Pest House	$ 20 1.00
Ed Adams,	Livery for pest house	9.00
Ireland & Cochran,	Meals for sick.	10 25
C. J. Emmund.	Board for Meridith Henderson	9 20

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Poor	J. L. Rickle,	Supplies for Henderson.	$	4 96
	Kyonies Blind.	Drugs for Henderson		4 60
	W. G. Wilson	Supplies for Mendick		4 88
	J. L. Rickle,	Supplies for sick.		1 50
Rejected on Co. Fund.		The following bill was rejected on County Fund.		
	O. G. Funk,	Fees for fumigation and Vac small pox patients.		7 00
		On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.		
Bills Allowed on County Fund.	Herald.	Printing proceedings & Supplies	$	15 50
	J. J. Arness.	Repairing shoes for Arness		1 00
	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Witness, Jurors and Stenographers Certificates		45 50
	F. P. Snyder.	Meals for Jurors.		13 20
	State Bank of S. Shore,	Jurors Certificates		5 60
	Valley Mfg Co	Water Rent.		4 75
	State Printing Co	Mfg record for Register of Deeds office		23 20
	Geo. A. Dodds.	Jurors certificates		17 30
	E. A. Goss.	Salary as County Judge.		41 67
	H. M. Hammond.	Board of Health Fees.		47 50
	Geo A. Dodds.	Jurors Fees Coroners Inquest.		5 40
	W. Douglas.	Witness " " "		1 10
	J. Rosenberry.	" " " "		1 10
	R. T. Campbell.	Coroners Fees. Anderson & Boucher. Inquest.		25 10
	C. N. Engleley,	Jurors Fees Coroners Inquest.		5 40
	Henry Dill,	Witness Fees Coroners Inquest		1 70
	Geo Hilliam	" " " "		1 70
	M Barkley.	" " " "		1 70
	Jesse Tosh,	" " " "		1 80
	Burt Baker.	" " " "		1 10
	Archie Mann.	Jurors. " " "		5 40
	E. A. Hopkins.	Witness " "		1 10
	Hank Ketchum.	" " " "		1 10
	J. R. McAlpin.	" " " "		1 10
	F. C. Bohri,	" " " "		1 10
	Fred. Middleton.	" " " "		1 10
	J. E. Stewart,	" " " "		1 10
	A. Hammond	Jurors. " " "		4 10
	Ell. Vance,	" " " "		4 10
	D. H. Bradley,	" " " "		4 10
	L. McKinzie,	Witness " " "		1 10
	H. Percival,	" " " "		1 10
	John Becker.	" " " "		1 10
	J. A. Timmerman.	" " " "		1 10

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County	T. N. Stewart	Witness fee Coroners Inquest	$ 1 10
	S K Addison,	" " " "	1 10
	Geo Elliott,	" " " "	1 10
	E L Mills,	" " " "	1 10
	Geo Moser,	" " " "	1 10
	J. Corder,	" " " "	1 10
	Wm Douglas	" " " "	1 10
	A. Duffner,	Supplies for the Court House	2 05
Poor.	On Poor Fund as follows.		
	S. F. Jones.	Drugs for disinfectants.	6 50
	A. Duffner,	Supplies for poor farm	8 90
	A. Duffner. (1)	(2) Insurance. Fee on poor farm.	9 15
	O. S. Stevens (2)	(3) Nursing Henry Sapp.	5 50
	Mrs N Marlatt (3)	Supplies for St Cormack	38 00
	Sperling & Co.	Shoes for Poor farm.	4 00
	Rex Grocery	Groceries for poor farm	7 85
	Kaupeska Mill Co.	Feed & fuel for poor farm	6 60
	Carmi Johnston,	Overseers Salary 2nd Quarter	125 00
	E A Hartley	Supplies for poor farm.	6 45
	Kaupeska Mill Co	Supplies for poor farm	4 30
	Inter-State Ele Co.	Supplies for poor farm & fuel for Mrs Jones	9 00
	T. Tillisch	Supplies for poor farm.	14 53

On motion board adjourned until Wednesday July 10th 1901,

Wednesday July 10th 1901,

Board met. All members present,

Out on Road matters

Board devoted the day looking over proposed road improvements in Fuller Twp. petitioned for by John Welsh and others.

Adjourned until Thursday July 11th 1901

Thursday July 11th 1901

Board convened, all members present.

Check with Treasurer

Board at once took up the matter of checking the Treasurers with the following results,

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1901		$ 59898.51
Collection from Jan 1st 1901 to July 1st 1901		$ 140101.17
	Total	$ 199999.68
Disbursements from Jan 1st 1901 to July 1st 1901		$ 130701.43
	Total	$ 69298.25
Collections from July 1st to July 11th 1901		$ 12209.03
	Total	$ 81507.28
Disbursements from July 1st to July 11th 1901.		$ 5048.29
Balance on hand in Cash and Vouchers July 11th 1901		$ 76458.99

The above amount the board found on hand in Cash and Vouchers & on deposit in

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the banks.

Journal Warrants & Vouchers Etc Ed on Motion adjourned ~~to meet~~ Friday July 12-1901

The board devoted the balance of the day to cancelling

Friday July 12th 1901

Visit Poor Farm

Board convened. All members present.

The forenoon was devoted to cancelling warrants Vouchers Etc by the board, in the afternoon they inspected the poor farm and found the same in a very satisfactory condition.

Adjourned until Saturday July 13th 1901.

Saturday July 13th 1901

Dist. #47 granted loan fr Perm'd Fd.

Board met, All members present.

On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $500.00 for a term of ten years made by School Dist #47 was granted

Taxes at face

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on the following lots, Viz- Lot 7 Blk. 12. Brooks Add. for the years 1894, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 1900.

Abatement of Personal Tax

On Motion the personal tax of Wm Nagatzke, was ordered stricken from the tax list of Tampico Twp for the year 1900.

Petition for a refund rejected

On Motion the petition for a refund on part of the taxes on the E. 6 ft. of the N. 72 ft. of the W½ of Block 21 Bryceton Add was rejected.

Petition for abatement rejected

On Motion the petition of Nichols & Shepherd Company asking that the personal property tax of said firm be stricken from the tax list of Tampico Twp. was rejected the same upon investigation was found to be correct.

Statement of Intention of N.S. Fletcher approved

On Motion the Statement of Intention of N. S. Fletcher to engage in the sale of Liquor at Wholesale, and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with M. R. Patterson and F. C. Schulz as sureties was approved

Refund of $1.00 granted A.W. Hund

On Motion the petition of A.W. Hund for a refund of $1.00 School Poll for year 1900 was granted Mr. Hund making affidavit that he was not of age at the time of assessment.

Road petition granted

On Motion the petition of John Welsh and others to have the road laid out between Sections 10 and 11 Twp 118 range 54. was granted

Bills Allowed On County Fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed

To.	A. J. Alley	Supplies from	$ 4.55

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County Fund.	Chas Schull.	Stenographer Fees.	$ 6.75
	Chas Schull.	" "	15.00
	J Hendricken.	Postage	3.40
Poor.	On Poor Fund as follows.		
	Meuchrum & Co	Meat for Poor farm	10.00
	M.S. Alexander.	Coffin Etc	27.00
	Geo Lomes.	Watching Corpse.	3.40
	Dan O'Connell.	" "	3.40
	R.C. Fuller.	Taking man out of well	15.00
County	On County Fund as follows.		
	M H Westfall	Commission Door & Mileage	37.80
	N A Skogstad	" "	39.80
	Warren Cagle.	" "	40.20
	Silas Philps	" "	38.34
	N.F. Mark.	" "	37.80
	F L Brambla	Ex & Postage	1.82
Road & Bridge	On Road & Bridge Fund as follows.		
	N.F. Mark	Work on Road.	18.40
	M Jackson	"	76.25
	J.S. DeLapp.	"	15.00
	Wm Bohn	"	12.82
	B. Snyder	"	30.00
	S.C. Richardson.	"	46.60
	Chas Bartlett	"	6.00
Be adjourn	On Motion the Board adjourned until Friday July 2nd 1901		

Attest:

F L Brambla
Co. Auditor

M W. Westfall
Chairman

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Watertown S. Dak. Friday Aug 2nd 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present, The minutes of the last (July) meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund,

Bills allowed Poor Fund	H. M. Timmond,	Salary as County Poor Physician	$ 60.00
	Mrs. R. C. Hodgson,	Care of Mrs. Cormack	40.00

On Reg. D. S. Fund.

Reg. D.S.	J. K. Sondshweig.	Salary for July as Dpty Reg of Deeds.	50.00

On Treasurer S. D. Fund.

Treas D.S	J. Hentzicker,	Salary as Treasurer for July	125.00
	Geo. E. Cloyle.	Salary for July as deputy in Treas Office	50.00
	Blanche Bradley.	Salary for June as Clerk	45.00
	J. A. Gilchrist,	Salary for part of July	3.00

On Road & Bridge Fund

Road & Bridge	C. R. Cooley.	Work on Road	35 10

On County Fund as follows.

County Fund	Wm Ibbitson	Witness fee. Justice Court.	1.00
	Lawson & Long.	Printing quarterly Statement & proceedings.	47 75
	D. T. Walker.	Express & Postage	1.15
	D. T. Walker	Salary for July.	104.36
	C. M. Mahoney.	Salary for work in Aud office	45.00
	A. E. Hathaway	Work in Court House.	2.50
	H. A. Hildebrandt.	Board for Prisoners	1.50
	H. A. Hildebrandt.	Sheriff fees	37.35
	L. E. Brickle	Part on contract price on Court House Add.	1490.00
	F. L. Bramble	Salary for July as Auditor	100.00
	Treas M. Bronson	Clerk of Court fees.	16 75
	Thos O'Donnell.	Witness fee Justice Court	1.00
	J. D. McLaughlin	Salary for July	50.00
	M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as State Atty for July.	83.33
	F. L. Bramble	Express Etc	3.90
	State Printing Co.	Blank Books Etc	28 79
	Sonet Shon Ref.	Printing proceedings Etc	22.50
	Wess Doty.	Constables fees	10 75
	S. A. Briggs	Map for Registers office.	7.50
	Dak Cent Tel Co	Telephone rent. and use of long distance phone.	5.00
	G. L. Kent.	Justice fees,	4.30
	Geo Dowling,	Constables Fees,	4.00
	R. F. Campbell.	Coroners Fees,	10 20
	R. F. Campbell.	Quarantine Fees & Disinfecting.	18 65

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H. M Finnund — Board of Health Fees — $ 65 50
H. J. Hildebrandt — Salary as Jailor — 50 00

Bills allowed — On Gen'l S.S Fund.

J A. Gilchrist — Salary as clerk in Treas office for July

Statement of Intention of C Bjornthun

On Motion the Statement of Intention of Chris Bjornthun to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at Henry S.D. and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved.

Abatement to H J Fahnestock NW¼ SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ Sec 26--118 55 Granted

On Motion the petition of H. J. Fahnestock for an abatement of the tax on the W½ of the SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 26 Twp. 118. R. 55. was granted the same having been assessed through an error as a full quarter, as shown by affidavit of the assessor for the year 1900.

Taxes at face.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept tax at face of certificates on Lot 3 Blk. 28 2nd Ry Add. for years from 1893 to 1900 inclusive.

Adjourned

On Motion the board adjourned.

Attest;

F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor.

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

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Watertown S. Dak Sept. 2nd 1901

convened Board met pursuant to law to make the 1901 levy. the same being a holliday the board decided to adjourn after allowing a few bills until Tuesday Aug 3rd the following are the bills as allowed.

Bills allowed On Poor fund

on Poor fund T. Tillisch	Supplies for poor farm.	21.54
Intr. State Tele Co.	Ground fed. for poor farm.	3.40
Mrs. O. Mapes.	Nursing Mrs Jones.	10.00
Mrs. H A Amy	Nursing Sick	44.00
Ed. Adams.	Livery hire for Small for exam,	10.50
N. Lorenz.	Conveying remains of H.A. Boughner to Cty	5.00
Kampeska Mill Co.	Wood & Ground feed for poor farm.	11.45
Geo Beardsley.	Digging grave of Boughner.	5.00
D.F. Jones.	Supplies for poor.	3.25
Mrs H. A. Amy.	Care of poor.	56.00
Rex Grocery.	Groceries for poor farm.	18.88
J Meinhiem & Co.	Meat for poor farm.	10.00
G.H. VanDeusen & Co.	Wood for poor farm.	3.50
M. D. Alexander	Coffin Etc	9.00

County fund. On County fund as follows.

M. E. Sheldon	Salary as States atty for Aug.	83.33
Fred M Bronson.	Clerk of Court fees	52.20
H.A. Hildebrandt.	Board & washing for prisoners Etc	19.60
F.L. Bramble	Expenses meeting with State Bd of Eqm.	24.10
D.T. Walker.	Supplies Etc.	7.56
Hess & Reed	Part of Contract price on plumbing add to Ct H.	98.00
L.C. Brickle	Part of Contract price for add to Court House	2876.00
Gaymans Bro.	Supplies Etc	9.75
J.C. Bonkowski	Abstract Etc for County.	6.90
State Printing Co.	Blank Books Etc	22.08
D.T. Walker.	Salary for Aug as Superintendent	104.36
Winona Lumber Co.	Supplies for Court House.	1.85
Watertown Water Wks Co.	Water Rent.	62.50
Kerlin Gray Co.	Light for Court House.	5.10
Citizens Nat'l Bank	Stenographers fees.	32.25
E.A. Goss.	Salary for Aug as Co. Judge.	41.66
F.L. Bramble.	Postage. Express, and freight,	5.96
H.J. Hildebrandt	Salary for Aug as Janitor	50.00
Herald	County printing Etc	57.50
Perkins Bros Co	Blanks.	10.00

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	State Printing Co.	Supplies Etc	$ 5.38
	Perkins Bro Co.	Blanks Etc	3.75
	I. K. Myers.	Fees & fur. Dist. Vs. Dist.	15.00
	A. M. Poulson.	Supplies for Court House.	1.60
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies for Court House.	13.65
	F. L. Bramble	Salary for Aug as Auditor	100.00
	M. D. Alexander	Supplies Etc	4.22
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent & use of long distance phone	12.40
	J. D. McLaughlin.	Salary for Aug.	50.00
	South Shore Rep.	County printing	11.20
R & B.		On Road & Bridge fund.	
	W. N. Morrison.	Road work.	9.00
Reg S.S.		On Reg. S. S. Fund.	
	J. C. Southwick.	Salary for Aug.	50.00
Treas S.S.		On Treas. S. S. fund.	
	Blanche Bradley.	Salary for Aug as clerk.	45.00
	Geo E Cloyes.	Salary for Aug.	50.00
	J. A. Gilchrist.	Work in Treas office.	2.00
	J. Kruzjuker	Salary for Aug as Treasurer.	125.00
Poor.		On Poor fund	
	A. M Poulson	Supplies for poor farm.	3.88

On Motion the board adjourned until Tuesday Sept 3rd 1901

Tuesday Sept. 3rd 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, All members present.

Levy for year 1901

Board at once took up the matter of making the levy for the year 1901. for the various funds with the following results.

County Fund.	(5.5) Five and five tenth mills.
Poor Fund.	(.5) Five tenths of one mill.
Road & Bridge.	(.4) Four tenths of one mill.
Insane Fund.	(.4) Four tenths of one mill
Bond, Interest & Sinking	(1.) One mill.

Said levy being based upon the following statement of Estimated expenses for the ensuing year.

Estimated Expenses

County Fund.

Sheriffs office.	$ 2500.00
Auditors office.	2000.00
Superintendents office.	1200.00
States Atty	1000.00
County Judge.	500.00
Clerk of Courts in Criminal Cases.	800.00

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Circuit Court Expenses	$ 2000.00	
Justice Court	300.00	
Printing books & Stationary,	2400.00	
Light, fuel, and repairs,	12500.00	
County Commissioners per diem	825.00	
Election expenses,	600.00	
Miscellaneous	900.00	
Total	$ 26475.00	26475.00

Poor Fund.

Salary as Overseer of poor farm.	$ 500.00	
Expenses of Poor farm	500.00	
Salary of Poor Physician	750.00	
Relief of Poor.	800.00	
Total	$ 2050.00	2050.00

Road & Bridge Fund.

Road & Bridge work.	$ 1500.00	1500.00

Insane Fund.

Maintaining Insane,	$ 17000	17000.00

Sinking Fund.

Interest on Bonds & Sinking	$ 5000.00	5000.00
Total Amount of Estimate		$ 36729.00

Order regarding dog tax

On Motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge one dollar upon the tax list for each and every dog returned by the assessors, as required by Section 9 Chapter 174 Laws of 1894.

Order regarding School poll

On Motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax list one dollar School Poll against every qualified elector as returned by the Assessors for the support of the common schools of the County.

Order of Board Regarding the R.R assmt & taxation

Order of the Board of County Commissioners.

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 1901, 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 said railroads for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

	No. of Miles	Value per Mile	Total Valuation
Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern	12.39	$4680	$57985.20
Chicago & North-Western,			
Winona & St. Peter Division	11.17	3610	40323.70
Watertown Branch	7.45	5080	37846.00
Watertown to Gettysburg	19.41	3345	64922.45
Great Northern	22.33	4680	104561.20
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	10.06	4280	43056.80
Minneapolis & St. Louis	15.96	3300	52668.00

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each of said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township, and school district of Codington County, State of South Dakota, for the year 190[illegible] shall be as follows:

Name of Taxing Dist	Name of Railroad	Number of miles and Hundredths	Assessed value per mile	Valuation	Total number of miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St Peter	1.55	$3610	$5595.50		$
	Watertown Branch	1.77	5080	8991.60		
	Watertown Gettysburg	1.93	3345	6455.85		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	1.77	4650	8044.50		
	Great Northern	2.33	4680	10904.40		
	Duluth Wat & Pac	1.32	4280	5649.60		
	Minneapolis & St Louis	2.74	3300	9042.00	13.37	$ 54683.45
Henry Village	Watertown Gettys	1.50	3345	5017.50	1.50	5017.50
Hemsburg	Winona & St Peter	6.08	3610	21948.80		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	7.05	4650	32782.50	13.13	54731.30
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	5.86	5080	29768.80		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	2.30	4650	10695.00	8.16	40463.80
Pelican	Watertown-Gettys	4.58	3345	15320.10		
	Duluth W.P.R.	6.72	4280	28761.60	11.30	44081.70
Hampeska	Watertown Gett	6.12	3345	20471.40		
	Duluth W.P.R.	2.65	4280	11342.00	8.77	31813.40
Henry.	Watertown-Gettys.	4.44	3345	14851.80	4.44	14851.80
Elmira	Winona & St Peter	3.54	3610	12779.40		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	1.26	4650	5859.00		
	Mpls & St Louis	5.08	3300	16764.00		
	Great Northern	2.23	4680	10436.40	12.11	45838.80
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	4680	7207.20		
	Watertown-Gettys	.54	3345	1806.30	2.08	9013.50
Wanty	Mpls & St Louis	7.56	3300	24948.00		
	Great Northern	.92	4680	4305.60	8.48	29253.60
Raunells	Great Northern	7.72	4680	36129.60	7.72	36129.60
Leola.	Great Northern	7.60	4680	35568.00	7.60	35568.00
Watertown	School Dist No 2.	Watertown City	4.65	$3345	15554.25	4.65	$15554.25
	5	Winona & St Peter	3.03	3610	10938.30		
	5	C.R.I.P.R.R.	4.33	4650	20134.50	7.36	31072.80
	7	D.W.P.	3.09	4280	13225.20	3.09	13225.20
	8	Great Northern	3.77	4680	17643.60	3.77	17643.60
	9	Watertown Gettys	3.61	3345	12075.45	3.61	12075.45
	13	Great Northern	3.20	4680	14976.00	3.20	14976.00
	14	Mpls & St Louis	4.50	3300	14850.00	4.50	14850.00
	16	Winona & St Peter	2.02	3610	7292.20	2.02	7292.20
	17	Watertown Branch	2.21	5080	11226.80		
		Winona & St Peter	3.54	3610	12779.40		
		C.R.I.P.R.R.	3.56	4650	16554.00		
		Mpls & St Louis	.85	3300	2805.00	9.36	40725.20
	18	Mpls & St Louis	2.33	3300	7689.00	2.33	7689.00
	21	Mpls & St Louis	1.56	3300	5148.00	1.56	5148.00
	22	Mpls & St Louis	1.55	3300	5115.00	1.55	5115.00
	24	Watertown & Gettys	2.98	3345	9968.10	2.98	9968.10
	25	Duluth W.P.R.	7.65	4280	11342.00	7.65	11342.00
	27	Watertown & Gettys	3.44	3345	11506.80	3.44	11506.80
	29	Watertown & Gettys	2.50	3345	8362.50	2.50	8362.50
	36	Great Northern	2.92	4680	13665.60	2.92	13665.60
	38	Great Northern	3.52	4680	16473.60	3.52	16473.60
	39	Duluth Wat & Pac	3.63	4280	15536.40	3.63	15536.40
	40	Great Northern	3.40	4680	15912.00	3.40	15912.00
	52	C.R.I.P.R.R.	2.72	4650	12648.00	2.72	12648.00
	56	Great Northern	3.20	4680	14976.00	3.20	14976.00
	63	Mpls & St Louis	2.65	3300	8745.00	2.65	8745.00
	64	Winona & St Peter	1.03	3610	3718.30	1.03	3718.30
	66	Watertown Branch	3.65	5080	18542.00	3.65	18542.00

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 3rd day of September A.D. 1901.

Attest:
F.L. Bramble, County Auditor.

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.
By M.W. Westfall Chairman.

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Tax Petition rejected. On motion the petition asking for the taxes at face of certificate on Lots 15 & 16 Block 1 Original Plat of Walcottown was rejected.

On motion the petition asking that the Treasurer be instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on N½ of Lot 9 Blk 9 Original Plat of Walcottown for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive, was rejected.

Tax Petition rejected

Dead grain notes ordered cancelled. On motion the following dead grain notes were ordered cancelled by the board.

Benjamin Pieper.	$ 65.00
Amelia Stroffers	39.00
Henry Pieper.	5.00
Lewis A Gratebeck.	53.38
S.J. Elwood.	55.00
Julius Ahl.	37.50
Benjamin Pieper	49.68

All of the above given notes are either dead beats or paupers or insane and therefore said notes are not collectible.

Tax petition rejected. On motion the petition of S. H Whitford for an abatement of taxes on personal property was rejected.

Taxes at face of certf. On motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7 Block 54 2nd Railway Add to Watsonton for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive, Also Lots 15-16-& 17 Block 3. Staleys 1st Add. for years from 1894 to 1900 inclusive, Also Lots 3 & 4 Block 8 South Shore for years from 1889 to 1899 inclusive.

Coal bid awarded to G H Van Duzen & Co. On motion the coal bids were opened by the board, and the contract awarded to G H Van Duzen & Co. for the furnishing of coal to the County.

On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday Sept. 4th 1901

Wednesday September 4th 1901.

Board met; All members present.

Application for loan granted. On Motion the application for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $350.00 filed by Lars K Ohnstad, with the SE¼ of Section 13 Twp. 119 R. 55. as security was granted.

Levy made for Dist 68 On Motion the board made a levy of $250.00 for School District No. 68 the same being a newly organized district and not having made their levy at the proper time.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Road & Bridge Fund.

Bills allowed.

N.A. Skoglad,	County Road work	$ 11.20
H. Wirsbeck	Work on outlet bridge	28.00

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On County Fund as follows.

M. W. Westfall,	Commissioners Service & mileage.	$ 22.20
Warren Dyke.	Commissioners Service & Mileage	15.60
Peter Phipps,	Commissioners Service & Mileage	14.40
N. J. Ward.	Commissioners Service & Mileage	14.00
N. A. Skogstad,	Commissioners Service & Mileage.	17.00

adjourned On Motion the board adjourned.

Attest:
T. L. Brandle.
County Auditor

Board of County Commissioners
by M. W. Westfall Chairman

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County Commissioners Proceedings.

Bonds. Watertown S.D. Tuesday Oct. 1st 1901

Convened Board met in regular session, Present. Page. Hadfield, Douglas and Philips. Absent Commissioner Mapes.

Taxes at face. On Motion the petition for taxes at face of certificate on Lot 5 Blk 61 2nd Ry Add, was granted, and the Treasurer instructed to accept the same.

Application for loan granted. On Motion the application for a loan from the permanent School fund of $450.00 filed by School Dist #62 was Granted.

Statement of Intention Gaar & Hipp. On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond of Geo. Gaar and Geo. T Hipp in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit of Maryland as surety to Engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Retail was approved.

Bills allowed. On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund,

M. E Sheldon	Salary as State Atty for Sept	$ 83.35
J.S. McLaughlin	Salary for Sept.	50.00
K.A. Hildebrandt,	Board and Washing for Prisoners	5.90
K.J. Hildebrandt,	Salary as jailor for Sept.	50.00
E.A. Gove	Salary as County Judge for Sept.	44.68
A.T. Warner	Justice fees.	22.90
A Gayde	Witness fees Justice Court.	2.70
Keen & Rand	Repairs, Supplies for Court House	53.65
B.H Caldford,	Postage	9.50
K.A. Hildebrandt	Postage	5.00
K.A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fees.	70.80
Perkins Bros Co.	Blanks Etc	6.25
South Shore Rep.	Printing proceedings Etc	21.75
J. Heintzeler.	Postage.	10.55
State Pub Co.	Supplies Etc for Court House.	35.00
Chas Schutt,	Stenographers fees.	6.50
Fred M Bronson	Clerk of Court fees,	24.25
D.T. Walker	Postage and Express.	1.25
D.T. Walker	Salary for Sept as Supt.	104.35
F.L. Bramble	Salary for Sept as Auditor	100.00
	On Road & Bridge fund	
Atlas Lumber Co.	Lumber for bridge wood & repair.	108.48
	On Poor fund as follows.	
Mrs K.A. Amy	Care of sick (poor)	72.00
Mrs Mapes	Nursing Mrs Jones	5.00
Ed Adams.	Hearse for sick (poor)	1.75

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Carrie Johnston	Salary for 3rd Quarter as assessor from Jan 1st	$ 125.00
On Motion	S. S. fund.	
J. C. Southwick.	Salary for Sept.	50.00
B. K. Bickford	Salary for 3rd Quarter	300.00
On Motion	S. S. fund.	
Geo. E. Cloyes.	Salary for Sept.	50.00
J. Kendzierski	Salary for Sept. as Treasurer	125.00
Blanche Bradley	Salary for Sept.	45.00

On Motion the Board adjourned until Wednesday Oct 7th 1901.

Wednesday October 2nd 1901.

Board met. All members present.

Tax petition rejected.

On motion the petition of Geo. E. Cloyes for a refund for interest paid on stock of Mdal formally owned by him was rejected.

Taxes at face of certificates

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on N½ of Lot 9 Block 9 Original Plat of Valleytown for years from 1892 to 1899 inclusive, the same being a compromise on account of an error of the assessor in assessing a structure on said N½ of Lot 9 Blk. 9 for years 1892, 1893 and 1894, and thus bring no structure on above lot during said period.

On Motion the following bills were allowed.

Bills allowed.

On Road & Bridge fund.

Laird Norton Lum Co.	Lumber for road work.	$ 16.15
F. L. Bramble.	on County fund as follows. Postage and Express	4.50
R. P. Jones.	Ice for Court House.	5.00
Clerus Hall Dunn.	Stenographers certificates	10.00
L. C. Bickle.	Part of contract price for addition to C.H.	14,10.00
Diebold Safe & Lock Co.	" " " " " Res jail " " "	2200.00
O. F. Vance	Livery for use of Sheriff.	5.00
O. F. Vance	Use of team by Sheriff	11.50
Dak Cent Tel Co	Use of long distance phone.	13.25
Dak Cent Tel Co	Telephone rent	2.50
Laird Norton L. Co.	Lumber for repairs to C.H.	5.75

On Poor fund as follows.

H. F. W. Schaller.	Groceries for Mrs Kooy, Mr. Jones, Sellers, Kennison & Kennedy	20.00
Laird Norton Co.	Lumber for poor farm.	7.85
H. F. W. Schaller	Groceries for poor farm.	19.74
Kanpeska Milling Co	Supplies for poor farm.	8.20
Dak-State Tele Co	Supplies for poor farm.	3.55

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Lee Bros.	Repairs for poor farm.	$ 3.75
Rex Grocery.	Groceries for poor farm.	10.79

On Motion board adjourned until Thursday Oct 3rd 1901

Thursday Oct 3rd 1901

Board met. All Members present.

Board road Viewers

The petition asking that a new road be laid out commencing at a point near School Dist #55 School House in Phipps Twp. and running Easterly thro' part of Phipps and Fuller Townships, was taken up and the Chairman of the board appointed a committee consisting of the entire board to view the same, the balance of the day was used for that purpose, the board returning at 5 PM. at once adjourned until Friday Oct 4th 1901.

Friday Oct 4th 1901.

Board met. All members present,

Board reported unfavorably on road petition

The board of road viewers returned an unfavorable report on the opening of a new road through part of Phipps and Fuller Townships, the matter will be taken up at the next Meeting and formally acted upon.

Judges of Election Appointed

On Motion the board appointed judges of election and named the polling places for the various townships, and wards of the County, Which are as follows,

Judges of Election.

First Ward-Hamtown,	N. J. Davis Supt.	L. R. Slawson,	F. J. Archibald.
Second Ward- "	O. Gealey Supt.	D. D. Keller,	Chas Kryger,
Third Ward- "	John McDowell Supt.	Geo H. Baxter,	Paul Lagua.
Fourth Ward "	F. P. Schultz Supt.	A. Means,	J. P Pasbell.
Kramburg,	C. N. Kranz Supt.	John P. Reis	Eber Robins.
Sheridan,	Marcus Schmidt Supt.	J. E. Rees.	R. M. Barnes.
Pelican,	H. A Dean Supt.	Thomas Surat	Alf. McLaughlin
Kampeska,	P. H. Schoenberger Supt.	Wm Fisher	David Wolf.
Henry. Twp.	James Nelson. Supt.	E. V. Dibb.	Pat Redmond.
Henry Village	H. A. Sage. Supt.	E. G. Pierce	John Gunderson
Gracland,	A. B Henry Supt.	Frank Brubaker.	Nels Hanson.
Richland,	Ed. Allen, Supt.	Geo N. Brown.	N. O. Solberg.
Lake,	J. R. Kent, Supt.	John DeLapp.	J. P. Leonard.
Elmira,	M. M. Fox Supt.	Geo Ostrander	Peter Jorgenson.
Warrly,	John Buck Supt.	Lorenzo Mehrer.	John Guinbach
Raville,	Geo Hommel Supt.	Wm Julin,	M. Shimmin
Fuller,	M. E. Muller Supt.	John Newell	Chas Gibbs
Phipps	Jas McLaren. Supt.	A. D. Currie.	Wm K. Heath
Eden	Lars Benson. Supt.	Halvor Lovaas,	John H. King.

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Polling places continued. Sexton, E. I. Lampy Supt. Lewis J. Olson. W. D. Murphy.
Germantown, C. M. Bibbens Supt. John R. Michaels, August Schmeling
Leola. F. O. Gmunend. Supt. P. G. Johnson, C. R. Healden.

Polling Places. Polling places are as follows.

First Ward - Watertown.	Packing House.
Second Ward - Watertown,	Office Barkmeier's Machine warehouse.
Third Ward. Watertown.	City Hall.
Fourth Ward. Watertown.	I. X. L. Blacksmith shop.
Kranzburg,	Hamlin Hall.
Sheridan,	School House Dist No. 66.
Pelican,	School House Dist No. 39.
Kampeska,	School House Dist No. 24
Henry Twp.	School House Dist No. 49
Henry Village.	E. G. Pierce office.
Enerland.	School House Dist No. 45
Richland.	School House Dist No 6
Lake,	School House Dist No 3
Elmira.	School House Dist No. 14
Hazely.	School House Dist No. 18
Ravinia.	School House Dist No. 13.
Fuller.	School House Dist No. 10.
Phipps	School House Dist No. 43.
Eden	Eden Town Hall
Dexter	Dexter Town Hall.
Germantown,	School House Dist No. 61
Leola	Woodman Hall.

Tax petition granted - On Motion the tax petition of J. C. Sheldon was reconsidered by a refund of $6.04 for year 1896 on E. 6 ft. of N. 72 ft. of N. 152 ft. of was granted the same having been assessed as full sized lot for said year.

Refund granted to Chris Hanson - On Motion a refund was granted Chris Hanson for $1.04 for year 1901, he making affidavit that he was a resident of Grant County, S. D. and the same having been paid by him as shown by tax receipt for said year in Codington County.

O. G. Finck bill rejected - On Motion the bill of O. G. Finck of $71.00 for guardianship which was rejected was again taken up and the vote was reconsidered as the same was found to be correct in part, and was allowed at $20.00

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Tax petition rejected

On motion the application for taxes at face of certificates on Lot 4 Block 7 Cannons Sub. of Lot 6 & 7 Block 7 Original Plat for years from 1892 to 1899 inclusive was rejected.

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On motion the petition for taxes at face of certificates on Lots 10 & 11. Brocks Add. was rejected.

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On motion the petition asking for taxes at face of certificates on N 5ft. of E. 35 ft. of S ½ of Lot 8. Blk 9 Original Plat. for back years was rejected.

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On motion the petition for taxes at face of certificates on Lot 2 Statuaroks Sub of Lots 19 & 20 Blk 6 Original Plat for all back years was rejected.

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The petition for taxes at face of certificates on Lots 1 & 2 Statuaroks Sub. of Lots 19 & 20 Block 6 Original Plat was on Motion rejected

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On motion the petition for taxes at face of certificates on N. 75 ft. of East 50 of Lot 14 & all of Lot 2. Blk 8. Original Plat was rejected.

Taxes at face of Certificates

On Motion the petitions for taxes at face of certificates on S 75 ft. of E. 90 ft. of N 170 ft. of Lot 1 Blk 6 North Kaufmanka for years 1894, 95, 96, 97, 98 & 99 was granted and the Treasurer instructed to accept same.

Taxes

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 4 Blk 6 North Kaufmanka, for years from 1894 to 1899 inclusive, Also on Lots 1, 2 & 3 Blk 4 North Kaufmanka for years 1895, 96, 97, 98 & 99. Also on Lots 3, 4 & 5 Blk 59 2nd Ry add for years from 1892 to 1899 inclusive. Also on Lot 9. Blk. 66 2nd Ry add. for years from 92. to 99. inclusive, Also on Lot. 10 & 11 Blk 40. & Lots 13 & 14 Blk. 46. Kaufmanka Town Lot Co Sub. for years from 1893 to 1899 inclusive.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

K. G. Kundsman.	Witness fee. Justice Court.	1 00
M Blowers	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
Jim Green	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
Ed Petty	Witness fee Justice Court. & Mileage.	2 80
M. Nabb.	Witness fee Justice Court & Mileage	2 80
B. S. Craig.	Constables fee.	2 80
I. N. Faudick	Witness fee. Justice Court. & Mileage	1 10
Julius Kaufmann.	Witness fee Justice Court & Mileage	3 40
Sydney McMullen.	Witness fee. Justice Court. & Mileage	2 80
Robt Spence,	Witness fee Justice Court & Mileage.	2 80
C. N. Selchert	Witness fee. Justice Court & Mileage	3 00

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Bill allowed.	A Poltratz	Witness fee & Mileage Justice Court.	$ 3 40
	Louisa Evans.	Witness fee & Mileage Justice Court.	2 80
	Eugene Wilson.	Witness fee & Mileage Justice Court	3 40
	Education Supply Co.	Supplies for Supt.	3 40
	Scalford S. & Ste Co.	Election Supplies.	3 50
	Gr & Barnard & C.	Supplies.	2 34
	Ransom & Cory.	Supplies & C. printing.	68 75
	Kerlin Gay Elec. C.	Lighting Court House.	13 73
	On Poor Fund as follows.		
	Oswley. Mer Co.	Supplies for poor (Mr Jones)	12 00
	M. L. Alexander.	Supplies for poor farm.	3 50

On Motion the board adjourned until Saturday Oct 5th 1901.

Saturday Oct. 5th 1901.

Board met, All members present,

On Motion the following bills were allowed, on Poor fund.

Kaupiska Mill Co.	Feed for poor farm.	7 50
C. A. Kattly	Supplies for poor farm.	3 98
C. C. Fowler.	Meat for poor farm.	10 00
Irland & Cochran.	Meal for small pox patients while in pest house.	10 25
A. L. Gelrich & Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	21 26
	On County fund as follows.	
Water Wks Co.	Water rent.	4 75
Kaupiska Mill Co.	Wood for Court House.	3 75
N. A. Hogstad,	Commissions service & Mileage.	19 50
Peter Philp.	Commission service & Mileage.	18 20
M. W. Westfall	Commission service & Mileage	21 10
Warren Page.	Commission service & Mileage	18 80
N. F. Mark	Commission service & Mileage	19 00

Adjourned. On Motion the board adjourned to meet November 8th 1901.

Attest;
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman.

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Meeting of Board of Canvassers.

Meeting of Board of Canvassers

Watertown S. Dak. Nov. 8th 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, as a canvassing board for the Annual & Judicial Election of November 5th 1901. All members of said board being present.

The oath of office was taken by each member of said board. M. W. Westfall was elected Chairman and P.L. Brambles as Clerk. The board proceeded to canvass the returns of said Election, the abstract of which when completed show the votes as canvassed and certified to be as follows, to-wit:

For Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit of S.D.

Julian Bennett.	received	Votes
Chas L Seward.	received	Votes

The board then adjourned sine die.

Attest:
P.L. Brambles.
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman Canvassing Board

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Watertown S. Dak. Friday November 8th 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Vote canvassed. The day was devoted to canvassing the election returns of the Annual & Judicial Election and after finishing same the board adjourned until Saturday November 9th 1901 at 9 a.m.

Saturday November 9th 1901.

Board met, All members present.

Application for a loan granted Mary Doran. On Motion the application for a loan from the permanent School fund of $350.00 with the S½ of the SW¼ and Lots 3 and 10 Sec. 1 Twp 117-R. 54 and N½ of the NW¼ of Section 12. Twp. 117-R. 54 as security filed by Mary Doran was granted.

Same. V. Vandike. On Motion the application of V. Vandike for a loan from the permanent School fund of $500.00 with the S½ of Section 3. Twp 116-R. 55 as security was granted.

Same. L. Battle. On Motion the application for a loan from the permanent school fund of Louie Battle for $350.00 with the North 100 acres of the N½ NW¼ of Section 2. Twp. 118-R. 51 as security was granted.

Notice of Intention L.A. Booth. On motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail at Watertown filed by L.A. Booth and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved.

Notice of Intention John H. Penn. On Motion the statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors at retail at South Shore S. Dak. filed by John H. Penn. and bond in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the American Bonding & Trust Company of Baltimore City as surety was approved.

Mortgage ordered satisfied. On Motion the Mortgage given by L. F. Schalk for $1100.00 on the Merchants Building to the county for balance of purchase price of said building was ordered satisfied the same having been paid in full.

Refund of $1.00 granted P. Marx. On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund of $1.00 to Peter Marx he having paid same ($1.00) School poll in both Hamlin and Codington Counties for year 1900.

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Insane Report

The quarterly statement of the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1901 was received and is as follows.

Hoorhson Ole	$ 48.00
Lyman Laurence	48.00
Schue Ludolph	48.00
Linkner John	48.00
Gralabrek Lewis	48.00
Kesen Leal H.	48.00
Spencer Mary H.	48.00
Stewart Mary E.	48.00
Strin Clara E.	48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Kerley Michael	48.00
Total	$ 528.00

Road petition

The road petition brought up before the board at the last meeting (oct) for certain changes in the road between Sections 30 and 31 Twp 118 - R 54 and Sections 25 and 36 Twp 118 R 55. was again taken up and on motion rejected.

Petition for abatement of Tax rejected

On Motion the petition of A. Foley asking that the board accept the personal property tax of Pat Halek in Henry Village at the original tax was rejected.

Taxes at face.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of Certificates on Lots 8, 9 and 10 Block 55 2nd Ry Add to Watertown for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lot 8, 9, 10, and 11 Block 58 2nd Ry Add. to Watertown for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lot 10, 11, and 12 Block 6 Henry Village for years from 1894 to 1899 inclusive.

On Motion the estimates furnished by Supr Saunders of the Sheriffs residence for the Dibold Safe & Lock Co and L.E. Brickle, were not acted on as the board are to meet on Dec 3rd to take final action on the accepting of the building.

Certificates ordered Cancelled

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to cancel Certificates Numbers 192 and 199 the same having been an erroneous assessment for the years 1892 and 1893 respectively.

Bills allowed.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Rex Grocery.	Groceries for poor farm.	$ 5.75
A.S. Dawley,	Boarding poor.	4.00
Wm Harker	Care of poor	8.00

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Bill allowed

On County funds as follows.

C.M. Mahoney.	Work on tax list.	$ 73.00
M.E Sheldon	Fees to the Supreme Court.	8.00
M.A. Hougaard	Supplies for Court House	4.87
John Conley,	Fees for Justice Court.	1.10
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks	1.59
F.J. Coy P.M.	Stamped Envelopes for Supt.	10.60
F.L. Bramble	Salary as County Auditor for Oct.	100.00
H.A. Hildebrandt.	Sheriffs fees	31.90
Dak Cent Tel Co	Telephone rent.	3.70
M. E Sheldon.	Salary as States Atty for Oct.	83.33
R.A. Robertson	Drafting	1.75
State Pub Co.	Election Blanks.	36.85
D.F. Walker.	Postage, &c Expense	5.00
H.J. Hildebrandt	Salary as Janitor for Oct	50.00
D.F. Walker.	Salary as Supt for Oct,	104.37
John Nicholson,	Fees on Insanity Board.	7.00
South Shore Rep.	Supplies for Court House	45.75
F.L. Bramble	Express & Election Supplies	8.50
Herald,	County printing & Supplies Etc.	133.76
H.A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fee. Collecting P.P. Tax	1.70
Shore South Rep.	Printing delinquent tax list	149.10
H.A Black.	Election Supplies	31.15
Hildebrandt H.A.	Board & Washing for prisoners	39.20
H.M. Simmond	Fees on Insanity Board.	18.60
Mor. B.P.	Repairs for Chairs	1.50
Fred Bronson,	Clerk of Court fees	40.75
D.F. Jones	Supplies	4.00
Van Sweet & Co.	Coal for County	392.70
Brown & Saruyer	Blank book Supplies Etc	183.30
Fred M Bronson	Postage	5.35
Rawson & Coy	Official proceedings Etc printing	77.00
Alb S. Alexander.	Supplies etc	47.40
Dirbord Safe & Lock Co	Part of Contract price for Cells for Jail	350.00
Hess & Raw	" " " " " Plumbing & Heating	1450.00
J.D. McLaughlin	Salary for October	50.00
E.A Gore	Salary for October.	41.67
A.R Saunders.	Work as Supt of Construction etc Co.	700.00
M.N Whitface	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	12.20
Peter Phips.	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	7.20
N.F. Mark.	" " "	8.20

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Bill Allowed.	Warren Page.	Commissioner per diem & mileage		$ 7 80
	N. A Magdas	" " " "		8 50
	Geo Dowling	Constables fees.		17 00
	John Nicholson.	Justice fees		14 50
	John Nicholson	Justice fees		46 40
	G. E. Wilson.	Constables fees.		9 15
	J M Duncan.	Watching prisoners		40 00
	C. Langwell.	Watching prisoners.		2 00
	J Thorp.	Watching prisoners.		2 00
	Mr Dawley.	Witness fee. Justice Court.		3 00.
	Geo Dowling.	Witness fee. Justice Court.		3 00
	Robt Walcott.	Witness fee. Justice Court.		60
	Anna R Walcott.	Witness fee. Justice Court.		60
	O. Whalen	Witness fee Justice Court		3 00
	H. Warner.	Witness fee Justice Court.		3 00
	S. S. Skinner	Witness fee Justice Court		1 00
	W Smith	Witness fee Justice Court.		1 10
	A. G. Somers.	Witness fee Justice Court.		1 10
	A. J. McLaughlin.	Witness fee Justice Court.		7 50
	J. J Nennheim,	Witness fee Justice Court.		60
	Carl Edmunds	Witness fee Justice Court.		1 10
	Wm Gunn.	Witness fee Justice Court.		60
	Jennie Gunn	Witness fee Justice Court.		60
	S Hanson	Witness fee Justice Court.		3 00
	Albert Kasen,	Witness fee. Justice Court.		2 50
	C. Johnson.	Witness fee Justice Court.		3 00
	Geo Edmunds	Witness fee Justice Court		1 10
	J Mandary.	Constables fees. Witness Justice Ct.		60
	B. S. Craig	Constables fees		7 00
	Wm V L Bramble.	Work on tax lists		30 00
	Woodward & Tilton	Supplies Etc		5 25
	T. A. Croft.	Making Registration list for	Kanopolis	3 50
	H. H. Lorack	" " " "	Eden	5 50
	H. A. Wagner.	" " " "	Kranzburg.	7 25
	H. D Rice	" " " "	Watertown	10 00
	John Romming.	" " " "	Dexter	8 75
	F. J. Stroup	" " " "	Germantown	5 10
	Wm Johnston	" " " "	Leola.	5 10
	Jerry Wilson	" " " "	Fuller	5 00
	B. P Dunford.	" " " "	Sheridan	3 50
	Nick Klein	" " " "	Manly.	4 00

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T. C Smith.	Making Registration lists for	Pelican	$ 3.50
L. E. Spicer.	" " "	Lake	3.50
Leon Tracy.	" " "	Richland	3.50
Geo Ostrander	" " "	Elmira	3.50
R. E Hubbard.	" " "	Kenny Village	3.60
James Nelson	" " "	Kenny Twp.	4.20
H. P. Peterson	" " "	Graceland	4.10
A. D. Currie.	" " "	Phipps	3.50

The following are the amounts as allowed by the board for Judges and Clerks of election on a basis of one day, and one day extra for 10 miles or more than 10 miles and one half day for less than ten miles and ten cents a mile one way for the Judge returning ballot box.

Fee allowed Judges of Election

D. D. Keller.	Judge of Election	$ 2.00
W. A. Harrew	Judge of Election	2.00
Chas Kruger.	Judge of election & return of ballot box	3.00
G. H. Eastwood	Clerk of Election	2.00
Frank Skinner	Clerk of Election	2.00
M R Baskerville	Use of room for Election.	3.00
L. R. Dawson.	Judge of Election	2.00
F. J. Archibald.	Judge of Election	2.00
N. J. Davis.	Judge of Election & return of election	3.00
B. F. Drapp.	Clerk of Election	2.00
L. C. Fink	Clerk of Election	2.00
Town City of Nelson	Use of Hall for Election	3.00
John McDowell.	Judge of Election & return of ballot box	3.00
W. N. Lines	Judge of Election	2.00
W. M. Price.	Judge of Election	2.00
C. H. Humphries	Clerk of Election	2.00
O. M Brown,	Clerk of Election.	2.00
F. E. Owsley	Use of building for Election	2.50
G. A Beamer.	Clerk of Election	2.00
F. P. Schultz	Judge of Election	3.00
F. B. Hallidie	Judge of Election	2.00
J. P. Barbee,	Judge of Election	2.00
J. S. McLaughlin	Clerk of Election.	2.00
J. B Hamlin	Use of hall for Election	3.00
C. A. Kranz	Judge of Election	2.00
E. Robbins	Judge of Election	5.10
O. F Kranz	Judge of Election	2.00

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Cont'd	R. Jillerma.	Clerk of election	2 00
	John A Reis.	Clerk of election	2 00
	Trus Dist #66.	Use of room for election	3 00
	J.E. Wess.	Judge of election	2 00
	M. Schmidt	Judge of election	3 70
	H Breyer.	Judge of election	2 00
	E C Chapman	Clerk of election	2 00
	E. Town.	Clerk of election	2 00
	Trus Dist #39	Use of room for election	2 00
	W. A. Dean.	Judge of Election & return of Ballot box	4 00
	J. E. Sweet.	Judge of election	2 00
	Aly McLaughlin	Judge of election	2 00
	Alex McLaughlin	Clerk of election	2 00
	Gustav Klatt.	Clerk of Election	2 00
	Trus Dist #24	Use of room for Election	3 00
	P. W Schoenberger	Judge of election & return of ballot box	4 00
	David Daly	Judge of election	2 00
	H= Fisher	Judge of election	2 00
	Wm M. Schoenberger	Clerk of Election	2 00
	E H. Chenoweth.	Clerk of election	2 00
	Trus Dist #49	Use of room for election	3 00
	James Nelson	Judge of Election	5 70
	S. E Tubbs.	Judge of Election	2 00
	Pat Redmond.	Judge of Election	2 00
	Edwin Walker.	Clerk of Election	2 00
	Merlin Spicer	Clerk of Election	2 00
	E G Pierce	Judge of Election & use of room for election	5 00
	H. A. Sase,	Judge of Election	2 00
	John Gunn	Judge of Election	2 00
	C. S. Frease	Clerk of Election	2 00
	Warren Jolley	Clerk of Election	2 00
	Peter Jorgenson.	Judge of Election	2 00
	M. M Fox	Judge of Election & Return of Ballot box	3 60
	G C Ostrander	Judge of Election	2 00
	Gr H Dixon	Clerk of Election	2 00
	Nick Kirsch.	Clerk of Election	2 00
	Trus Dist #14	Use of room for election	3 00
	Trus Dist #3.	Use of room for election	3 00
	J. R. Kent.	Judge of election & Return of ballot box	3 80
	J P Leonard.	Judge of election	2 00
	C. M. Williams.	Judge of Election	2 00

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Cont'd	L. E. Spicer.	Clerk of Election.	2.00
	Fred Lentz	Clerk of election	2.00
	Trus Dist #6	Use of room for Election	3.00
	E N Allen	Judge of election & return of Ballot Bx	4.00
	U. O. Dalberg.	Judge of election	2.00
	G. N Brown.	Judge of election	2.00
	S M Dean.	Clerk of election	2.00
	O. M Edson.	Clerk of election	2.00
	A B Henry.	Judge of election	2.00
	Trus. Dist #40	Use of room for election	3.00
	N. M Hanson.	Judge of election	2.00
	N. F. Barnholm	Judge of election & return of ballot box	6.00
	Lewis Ogle.	Clerk of election	2.00
	Jos Trnholm	Clerk of Election.	2.00
	Trus Dist #16	Use of room for election	3.00
	John Dick.	Judge of Election & return of Ballot box	5.20
	Lorenze Mehren,	Judge of election	2.00
	John Gimbach	Judge of election	2.00
	Dan Jellis,	Clerk of Election	2.00
	Nick Klein.	Clerk of Election	2.00
	Trus Dist #13	Use of room for election	3.00
	Geo Hommel	Judge of election & return of ballot box	3.80
	Wm Jellis.	Judge of election	2.00
	M. Shimick	Judge of election	2.00
	H. A. Currant.	Clerk of Election.	2.00
	John Stein	Clerk of election.	2.00
	Trus. Dist #10	Use of room for election	3.00
	M. E. Muller	Judge of Election & Return of Ballot box	5.10
	Chas Gibble	Judge of election.	2.00
	Jos Brady	Clerk of Election,	2.00
	John Newell	Judge of Election,	2.00
	F. N. Babcock.	Clerk of Election,	2.00
	Trus Dist #3.	Use of room for election,	3.00
	Jame McLaren	Judge of Election,	2.00
	W. K. Hall.	Judge of Election.	2.00
	D. A. Currie	Clerk of Election.	2.00
	Geo McLaren.	Clerk of Election,	2.00
	Harry Jones	Judge of Election,	6.50
	Woodman Lodge of S. Thos.	Use of room for election	5.00
	F. O Gammond.	Judge of Election	2.00
	O. J. Johnston,	Judge of Election.	2.00

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Bills allowed.

C R Kealdon,	Judge of election, & return of ballot box	8	6 20
Geo K Burt,	Clerk of Election		2 00
W. G. Wilson,	Clerk of election		2 00
C M. Bibbons	Judge of Election		2 00
J R. Michaels	Judge of election & return of ballot box		5 50
Geo Schmeling,	Judge of election,		2 00
Chas. Dist #6	Use of room for election		3 00
F. J. Stroup	Clerk of election,		2 00
O. F. Redmonds,	Clerk of election		2 00
Wm Charles	Use of room for election		3 00
E. J. Lampey	Judge of election & return of ballot box		6 40
W. D. Murphy	Judge of election,		2 00
L. J. Olson.	Judge of election		2 00
J. Stensaasrud	Clerk of election		2 00
Frank Brooks.	Clerk of election		2 00

The following bills were allowed on the Road & Bridge fund.

Jo John.	Work on road.	9 00
John Welch	Work on road	3 00
Chas Zibble,	Work on road.	21 00

Bills were allowed as follows on Twp S. S. Fund.

Blanche Bradley.	Salary for Oct.	45 00
Geo E. Cloyes.	Salary for Oct.	5 00
J. Kuntzleben.	Salary for Oct. as Treasurer.	125 00

On Reg. S.S. fund. as follows.

Hilda Catford	Work in Reg. office	8 55

On County fund.

Twp. Eden Twp.	Use of room for election	3 00
Lars. Benson.	Judge of election & return of election.	7 00
Lars. Hjermstad	Judge of election	2 00
N. H. Lorald.	Judge of election	2 00

On Poor fund as follows

Warren Page.	Commissions of poor & mileage	8 45
Inter-State Tel Co.	Tel for poor farm.	2 58
Mrs R. C. Hodgson.	Supplies for poor. (cash)	3 50
Van Duzen & Co	Coal for Mrs Hagaltine	7 00
Van Duzen & Co	Coal for poor Farm.	97 05
N. M. Timmins.	Salary as poor physician,	50 00
Mrs R. C. Hodgson.	Nursing Cash	7 00
A. Kearns,	Groceries for poor farm.	27 42

adjourned

On Motion the board adjourned to meet on Dec 3rd 1901.

Attest:
F. L. Bramble County Auditor.

M. N. Hatfall
Chairman

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Watertown S. Dak December 3rd 1901.

Convened. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present Commissioners Mark, Skoglund, Philips, Westfall, Absent Commissioner Page.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Bills allowed

Geo Crozier.	Watching prisoners.	$ 2 00
K. J. Kildebrandt	Salary as janitor for Nov	50 00
H. A. Kildebrandt	Sheriff fees.	339 15
R. P. Jones.	Fee for Court House	5 00
South Shore Rep.	County printing &c.	17 00
S B Van Buskirk	Atty's fee. defense of Sparks. (order of Court)	75 00
R. T. Garner.	Work as deputy Clerk of Courts.	42 00
Wm H. A Kildebrandt	Work in new building	7 00
H. A. Kildebrandt	Board & washing for prisoners	45 40
City Natl Bank	Bailiffs jurors & Atty's fees. Certificates	148 30
Gaymans Bros.	Clothes for prisoners.	1 40
Citizens Natl Bank	Witness certificates	44 50
Citizens Natl Bank.	Jurors certificates	386 40
G. A. Tracy.	Bailiffs fees.	24 00
M. E Sheldon.	Defending & Co Treas. Mathiesen in Liquor case.	75 00
Mahoney C. M.	Work on tax list	50 00
J. E. Cochran	Meals for Jurors.	10 50
R. J. Swart.	Jurors fees. circuit court	6 20
D. F. Walker	Salary for Nov as Deputy.	104 36
D. F. Walker	Postage and Express	2 90
O. G. Funk	Guardians fees.	5 00
A. Shrum	Printing court calendars	4 35
F. L. Bramble	Salary for Nov as County Auditor	100 00
J. S. McLaughlin,	Salary for Nov.	50 00
J. S. McLaughlin,	Jurors fees circuit court.	17 10
Munger & Engleby.	Supplies	4 15
F. M. Bronson	Postage	5 00
Caddie Boggs.	Stenographers fees. Rose Inquest.	5 95
Caddie Boggs.	Stenographers fees. Edwards case.	5 00
Dr Church.	Witness fees. Circuit Court	2 90
Mrs F. L. Bramble	Work on tax list	35 00
Ford M Bronson.	Clerk of Courts fees.	124 15
F. L. Bramble	Freight, express, and drayage.	5 67

Following bills were allowed on the Treas S. S. funds.

J. Hendricks	Salary as Treas for Nov.	125 00
Geo E Cloyes.	Salary for Nov.	50 00
Blanche Bradley	Salary for Nov.	45 00

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Bills allowed.

On Reg. S.S. Fund

J.K. Southwick,	Salary for Nov.	$ 50.00
Hilda Caldford	Salary for work in Reg office	34.60

On Poor Fund as follows.

A. Arneson,	Repairing plastic at poor farm.	6.75
O.G. Bush,	Coal for Mrs. Gustafson dug-poor farm.	10.75

On Road and Bridge fund,

H. Kirsbeck,	Repairs for bridges	22.00

Taxes at face of City

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on the following described property to-wit: Out Lot # 15 Adj Out Lot 16 Henry Villages for years from 1896 to 1900 inclusive. Also Out Lots 32 Henry Village, for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. Block 2. Gesleys add to Halvorson for years from 1894 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Block 3 Gesley Add. to Halvorson. for years from 1895 to 1900 inclusive.

On Motion the board adjourned until Tuesday Dec 4th 1901

Tuesday December 4th 1901

Board met, present Commissioners Mark, Wolfard. Skoglund and Philp, absent. Page.

Jail Matter Claim for Extra Work

Board on motion at once took up the sheriffs Residence and jail matter for final settlement, Mr. Pinkle the contractor claiming extra pay as follows.

For extra work on foundation and work arching cesspool	$ 125.00
For extra work putting in 3 x 4 ft. skylight in Dinning room and furnishing all material and labor for same.	15.00
For extra work building foundation from bottom of cesspool #2.	106.00
For extra work on windows	4.00
Total	$ 25.00

Counter Claim of County

The County claiming deductions as follows.

Difference in price of woodwork not in accordance with specifications	$ 15.00
Difference in price of tin used instead of "Monel" in brick work	10.00
For use of one instead of two lifts on all windows	14.00
For difference on two doors.	7.50
For difference on Newels not in accordance with specifications	8.40
" " " front steps according to specifications	7.00
Cut on account of no steps being necessary for Kitchen doors.	10.80
Cut for over time.	107.00
Total	$ 179.70

After discussing the matter thoroughly the board instructed the Auditor to issue a warrant for balance due Mr.

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L. E. Brickell
Warrant issued for balance $70.30

L. E. Brickell holding back the sum of seventy dollars & thirty cents ($70.30) for some unfinished work he is to do.

The matter of the "cess pool" was then taken up and the same was found to be satisfactory to the board, and the Auditor was instructed to issue warrants to the amount of the balance due the Dibdall Safe Loan Co

Plumbing matter not acted on.

The plumbing etc not being finished the board could take no action towards the accepting of the same at this meeting.

On motion the board adjourned until Thursday Dec 5th 1901.

Thursday December 5th 1901.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Commissioners Wolfall, Shilp, Hoagland and Mark, Absent, Commissioner Page.

Notice of the application of South Shore to be incorporated

An application having been made by certain persons for the incorporation of the town of South Shore including certain territory in this County. And a survey having been made and duly verified by a practical surveyor showing the boundaries and quantity of land to be contained in said town, and said applicants having caused a census to be taken of the resident population thereof within 30 days preceding said application, showing the names of the persons and the heads of families residing therein, which census being verified, and placed on file for examination, and the said application being signed by not less than one third of the whole number of qualified voters in said town, as shown by affidavit thereto annexed and; Notice of such application having been made, and proof before this board having been produced showing the facts therein recited, and that all lawful necessary steps had been taken and the board being satisfied that the requirements of the law have been complied with: It is ordered and declared that such territory shall with the assent of the qualified voters to be given and shown by an election held for that purpose, be an incorporated town by the name of South Shore, and notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified voters residing in said proposed town to be held at Woodmans Hall in said town, on the 23rd day of December determine whether such territory shall be an incorporated town, and that ten days notice of such meeting be given by publication in the South Shore Republican and by posting duplicate copies of said notice, not less than ten in number at the most public places in said proposed town.

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John A Vik application for a loan.

On motion the application of John A. Vik for a loan from the permanent School fund of $400.00 with the SW¼ of Sec 7 Twp. 118 R. 55 as security was approved.

N. A. Skogstad application for loan.

On motion the application of Nels A Skogstad, for a loan from the permanent School fund of $400.00 with the NW¼ of Section 20 Twp 119 R. 54 as security was approved.

Dist. 68 Loan

The application of School Dist. #68 for a loan of $500.00 from the permanent School fund was on motion approved.

Refund to N. A. Nelson

On motion a refund was granted Nels A Nelson of $6.00 for personal tax for year 1893. Mr Nelson making affidavit that he was not the owner of certain property that was assessed to him for that year.

Certificate * 2543 cancelled

On motion the treasurer was instructed to cancel Certificate #2543 for year 1893 on Lots 17 and 18 Block 6. Rice Bros addition to Hamilton the same having been cut out by a Mortgage of prior date.

Taxes at face.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lot 13 Block 1 Ulmus addition to Henry S.D. for years 1890. Also on Lot 6 and 7 Brooks Sub div of Block 18 Brooks add for years from 1893 to 1899 inclusive Also on Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 Brooks Sub. div of Block 18 Brooks Add for years from 1893 to 1899 inclusive. Also on Lots. 8 and 9 and 10 Block 6 Brooks add. for years from 1895 to 1905 inclusive.

Error corrected

An error in assessment on Lot 3 Sec 31 Twp 117 R. 52. was ordered Corrected by the board.

By order of the board the surplus funds of the Game fund was ordered transferred to the County General fund.

Refund to Jas Nelson

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to James Nelson of $1.09 the same having been collected by both the sheriff & the treasurer for the year 1900 taxes.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Bills allowed.

Dibold Safe Lock Co	Balance on contract price of cell work	$ 487.50
L. E. Bickle,	Balance of contract price for Sheriffs Residence	1831.00
Peter Philips	Commissioners work & mileage	10.25
N. F. Mark.	Commissioners work & Mileage	10.00
N. A. Skogstad,	Commissioners work & Mileage	11.50
M. W. Wolfard.	Commissioner work & Mileage	11.30
C. A. Tuck.	Jurors meals.	6.50

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Bill Allowed	F. J. Cory	Stamped Envelopes	$ 5 60
	A Butterfield.	Putting storm windows on Court House	2 00
	Dak. Cent Tel Co	Telephone rent.	9 65
	First Nat Bank	Jurors, Witness, Stenographer fee.	176 00
	J. Hendricks	Postage.	10 00
	E A. Gove.	Salary for Nov.	4 167
	Jas Dowling	Constables fees	20 15
	T M Bronson.	Repairing clock Court House.	9 00
	H A Patterson	Witness certificate, circuit Court	2 70
	Parbell & Williamson	Supplies for Court House.	13 70
	H A Feldebrandt.	Fees for collecting personal property tax	25 29
	On Poor fund.		
	D. F. Jones.	Antitoxine for Robt, McDowell, Lorenzo & L E Richardson	7 80
	A R. Saunders.	Work as Supt etc	53 65
	Rex Grocery.	Groceries for poor farm.	6 41
	E O. Vance	Rye for poor farm.	8 30
	K M. Fimmand,	Fees care of insane pauper patients	52 00
	On Game funds as follows.		
	Wm Luck.	Expense of game warden	7 00
	On Motion the board adjourned.		

Attest:
F. L. Bramble.
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman.

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Walnutown, S. Dak. Tuesday January 7th 1902

Board met pursuant to law. All members present.

Board organized by electing Peter Phips as chairman for the ensuing year. The proceedings of the last meeting were read & approved.

Peter Phips elected Chairman

The board abated the taxes of Chas Strom for the year 1898 to the amount of $16.70 the said property being destroyed by fire during said year.

Abatement of Strom tax

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Road & Bridge fund

Bill allowed

Atlas Coal & L. Co.	Lumber for repair of Bridges	$ 10.00

On Trans S.S. fund.

Blanch Bradley.	Salary for Dec	45.00
J. Hentzinger.	Salary for Dec as Treasurer.	125.00
G. E. Cloyes.	Salary for December	50.00

On Reg. S. S. fund.

J. C. Sandwick	Salary for December.	50.00
Hilda Sanford	Salary for. December	45.00
B. K. Sanford.	Salary 4th Quarter as Reg of Deeds	30.00

On County Fund as followed

Kerlin Gray Elec Co.	Lighting C.H. & Jail	66.81
Kerlin Gray Elec Co.	Wire of New Jail & Sheriff residence	10.17
C. X. Seward.	Atty fee. defense of Miller	75.00
M. S. Alexander.	Supplies &c for new Jail	39.75
E. Lewis	Justice fees	8.75
J. K. Myers.	Insurance fees.	63.00
J. Bruholm.	Justice fees	3.55
J. Tillisch.	Supplies	5.35
E. A. Gove.	Salary as C. Judge December 1901	41.66
Kampeska Mill Co.	Wood for C House	6.80
A. E. Hathaway.	Carpenter work.	5.00
M. Blower	Constables	1.40
M. St Louis	Supplies for Sheriffs office Residence &c	13.10
S. A. Briggs	Insurance fees	6.50
E. Wilson.	Witness certificates	3.70
D. F. Walker.	Mileage for teachers meeting	11.80
D. F. Walker	Salary as Supt for Dec	10.36
State Pub C.	Blank Books &c	19.65
South Shore Rep.	Commissioners proceedings &c	9.75
John Nicholson.	Fees on Township Board.	4.00
D. F. Jones.	Supplies.	3.50

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Bills allowed.	J. D. McLaughlin	Salary for December 1901	$ 50 00
	C. M. Mahoney.	Salary " " work in Aud office	34 55
	W. A. Black,	Blank books for Reg office	2 50
	Perkins Bro Co	Blank Books Etc.	13 75
	Fred M Bronson.	Clerk of Courts fees.	16 05
	K. L. Sheldon,	Insurance fees	176 00
	Herald	Printing Supplies & proceedings	34 50
	Education School S. Co.	Supplies for supt.	9 00
	Brown & Saruger	Blanks Books Etc for Treas. office	99 96
	B. K. Sanford,	Postage & Express	16 50
	Fred M Bronson,	Postage,	4 50
	K. M. Emmons	Fees on Insane Board.	14 20
	F. L Brandau.	Salary as Auditor for Dec.	100 00
	D. J. Harner.	Postage and Drayage.	4.49
	F. L Brandau	Postage and Express	6 35
	G. A. Dodds	Supplies.	75
	A. J Harner.	Stenographers fees	70 70
	Dak Cent Tel Co	Telephone rent	8 70
	R. J. Harner,	Justice fees.	35 00
	G. H. Van Duzee & Co.	Coal for Court House	70 6 36
	Laird Norton L Co.	Lumber for Court House Repairs	73 45
	M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as State Atty	83 35
	Valley Tribune.	Subscription to state Exchange papers.	1 50
	A. M. Gordon.	Witness fees Justice Court.	4.10
	Con Allen	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	Irene Allen	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	Lola M Allen.	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	E. J Allen,	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	H. Adler.	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	M. Blowers.	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	Edna Ballou	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	James Ballou	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	P. D Bennett.	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	A. S Bennett,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	Chas Fisher	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	E. B. Fox	Witness fee Justice Court	1 10
	J. R. Fox	Witness fee Justice Court,	1 10
	J. C. Miller.	Witness fee Justice Court,	1 10
	J. D. Parmer	Witness fee Justice Court.	3 00
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			3 60

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Bills Allowed	On Poor Fund as follows.		$
→	P. G Bush	Coal for Mrs Gustafson	5.00
	G.N. VanDusen Co.	Coal for A Timms	3 50
	A B. Oakley	Meat for Poor Farm.	7 32
	G.N. VanDusen & Co	Coal for poor farm.	5 90
	A & Gelrich & Co	Supplies for poor farm.	24 76
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Feed for poor farm	10 88
	Carrie Johnston.	Nurses salary 4th Quarter	175.00
	G. A. Dodds	Groceries for Mrs Towhey, N. Lind & Mrs Mapes.	13 50
	A Reans.	Groceries for poor farm.	17.99
	W. N Lines.	B. N flour for poor farm.	3 50
	Dells-State Ele Co	Coal for S. McDowell	7 50
	Dells-State Ele Co.	Feed for poor farm.	3 55
	H. M. Simmond	Care of small pox patients (County)	122 00
	Atlas Lumber Co	Coal for James Lawrence	3 75
	A Duffner.	Supplies for poor farm.	3 70
	H M. Simmond.	Care of County diphtheria cases.	116 00

Notice of hearing School petition Dists #43 & 48

On motion the board took up the matter of the petition of D. A. Currie and twenty others asking that the East half of Sections 1, 12 and 13 Twp 118 Range 55 and all of Section 6 in Twp 118 Range 54 be detached from School Dist #43 and added to School Dist #48 with plans etc. and after discussing same set Wednesday April 2nd for the hearing of those interested, the Auditor was instructed to notify the clerks of Dists 43 and 48 of the date set.

Funds transferred

On motion the auditor and Treasurer were ordered to transfer the Redemption fund to the County Genl Fund.

Application for a loan.

On Motion the application of Jane F Kaufmann and Jane F. Kaufmann for a loan of $1000.00 from the permanent school fund with the S½ of Section 19 Twp 118 R. 51. as security was approved.

On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday Jan 8th 1902

Wednesday January 8th 1902

Board met per adjournment. All members present.

Resignation of Ole Gesley as Constable

On Motion the resignation of Ole Gesley, as Constable of Codington County was accepted

T. Nicholson Appointed

On Motion Tom Nicholson was appointed Constable in and for Codington County for the unexpired term of Ole Gesley resigned.

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On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face for the years 1897 & 1898 against Chas Stone

Bridge Viewing

The board devoted the afternoon to looking over a bridge (proposed) petitioned for between Sections 22 & 27 Twp 116 Range 52. And then adjourned until Thursday January 9th 1902.

Thursday January 9th 1902

Board met per adjournment, All members present.

Clerk of Cts. Browns report

On Motion the report of Clerk of Courts Brown was received & approved as to fees collected for the year 1901.

Supts report

On Motion the report of Superintendent of Schools Walker as to schools visited during year 1901 was approved by the board.

Refund granted for dog tax

On Motion a petition presented by Dr E. C. Adams asking for a refund of $2.00 for dog tax erroneously assessed to him for the year 1898 & 1899 was granted.

Report of Election in South Shore

The board examined the report of the election inspectors of the election recently held in the town of South Shore to determine whether said town of South Shore should be incorporated, and finding that the said election was legally held, It is hereby ordered & declared that the said town has been incorporated by the name of South Shore.

Check up the Treasurer

The board took up the matter of checking up with the following results,

Amount on hand July 1st 1901.	$	69298 25
Collections from July 1st 1901 to Jan 1st 1902.		93363 34
Total	$	162661 59
Disbursements from July 1st 1901 to Jan 1st 1902.		80724 85
Balance on hand Jan 1st 1902.	$	81936 74
Collections from Jan 1st to Jan 9th 1902.		4294 94
Total	$	86231 68
Disbursements from Jan 1st to Jan 9th 1902.		3480 48
Balance on hand in bank and vouchers Jan 9th 1902.	$	82754 20

The board found the above amount to be on hand in cash, and vouchers in the hands of the treasurer and on deposit in the banks.

Bill rejected

On Motion the bill of James Ballou amounting to $375.55 for care of insane persons etc. was rejected. The same being considered excessive.

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Bills Allowed

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Nov 8th 1901

Poor fund.

A. M. Poulson.	Supplies for poor farm.	$	8 08
Laird Norton Co	Lumber for poor farm.		3 75
Owsley Mer Co.	Groceries for poor farm.		11 38
James Ballou	Care of small pox patients		135 00

On County fund as follows.

Wm. May Ballou	Witness fee Coroners Inquest	1 10
Sue Mulhalland	Stenographers fees	3 80
Julius Lamneman.	Witness fee Coroners Inquest	1 10
D.F. Jones.	Juror. " " "	2 10
Chas Pardon	Witness " " "	1 10
O.N. Tarbell.	Juror " " "	2 10
Frank Munger.	Witness " " "	1 10
A. Duffner.	Juror. " " "	2 10
P.G. Bush	Witness " " "	1 10
E. Carr.	" " " "	1 10
R. F. Campbell.	Coroners fee. " "	19 50
O.N. Tarbell.	Juror. " " "	2 10
E.N. Vans.	Juror. " " "	2 10
O.N. Whistler	" " " "	2 10
Frank Vans,	Witness " " "	1 10
O. Vans.	" " " "	1 10
J. Tarbell.	" " " "	1 10
Frank Scott.	" " " "	1 10
I.F. Simms	Supplies	13 75
Citizens Nat Bank	Witness Certificate	1 10
Geo. E. Cloyes.	Witness Certificate	12 90
A.M Poulson	Supplies for Court House.	83 58
Kate Kenneday	Cleaning O.H.	2 50
J Kendzierski	Postage	5 40
K.J. Hildebrandt	Salary as Jailor for Dec.	50 00
K.A. Hildebrandt	Postage	8 00
K.A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fee.	13 50
R.F. Campbell.	Fees on Board of Health	152 65
K.A Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fee on Board of pauper	70 80

On motion board adjourned until Friday Jan 10th 1902

Friday January 10th 1902

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present,

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Application for a loan

On Motion the application for a loan from the permanent school fund of $2000.00 filed Albert Christian, with the following land as security to-wit: Lot 9 Sec. 5. Lot 12 Sec. 6. the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec 7. Twp Lot 6 Sec 8 All in Twp. 118 Range 54 was granted.

Taxes at face

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on the following described property to-wit: Lots 1 and 2. Kenny Village for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lot 9 and North 14 ft of Lot 10 Block 3 Kenny Village for years 1892, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, also on Lot 6 Block 44 2nd Ry Add. for years from 1891 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lot 13 and 14 Block 1. Poulson Add to Watertown for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lot 1 Block 50 2nd Railway add. for years from 1893 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lot 13 Block 63 Second Ry add to Watertown for years from 1888 to 1900 inclusive.

Petition for tax at face rejected

On Motion a petition asking for taxes at face of certificates on Lot 6 Block 7 East Watertown for years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 was rejected.

Supts. salary fixed.

On Motion the salary of the Superintendent of Schools was fixed at $1229.80 for the year 1902 on the basis provided by law.

Bridge petition granted.

On Motion the petition of Marcus Schmit and 32 others asking the county to build a bridge across the Big Sioux River on the section line between Sections 22 and 27 Twp 116 Range 52 was granted by the board after the proposed site had been looked over thoroughly and the same found to be a necessity.

Deputies salary fixed

The matter of Clerk and deputies salaries for the ensuing year was taken up and on motion same were fixed as follows. Deputy Auditor and Jailor $60.00 per month from the County Fund. Deputy Treasurer $60.00 per month from the Treasurers Special Salary fund. Deputy Register of Deeds $50.00 per month from the Register Special Salary fund. Clerk in Treasurers office to receive $50.00 per month from the Treasurer Special Salary fund. The Auditor was allowed all necessary help to do the work in his office.

On Motion the board adjourned until Saturday Jan 11th 1902

Saturday Jan 11th 1902

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Board met. all members present.

The board opened the bids for overseer of the poor farm and county poor physician with the following results.

Overseer of the Poor Farm.

Carmi Johnston. $ 500.00

P. J. Bayer. 500.00

On Motion the bid of Carmi Johnston as overseer was accepted.

County Poor Physician

E. S. Adams. $ 190.00

H. A. Parbell 100.00

H. M. Fimmend 100.00

On Motion the bid of H. M Fimmend was accepted

The board awarded the ice contract for R. P. Jones for the year 1902 for the furnishing of the Court House with ice.

The board devoted the afternoon at the poor farm taking an inventory of the property belonging to the county. The board found things in a very satisfactory condition, the following is the report of the overseer.

Expense of poor farm for year 1901	$ 704.27
Stock Sold & money turned into County treasury.	114.05
Number of inmates, Sept, Cost per week	1.93
Cost per week of Each inmate, (including overseers salary)	3.30

The cost per week of inmates does not include the credit item of $114.05

A requisition was read from the Clerk of Courts asking for 24 Names of qualified Electors to complete the requisite number of two hundred names from which to draw Petit Jurors, The same were apportioned as follows, Bainbridge 2, Sheridan 1, Pelican 1, Kampeska 1, Henry Twp. 1, Henry Village 1, Elmira 1, Lake 1, Richland 1, Graceland 1, Harrisburg 1, Raymond 1, Fuller 1, Phipps 1, Leola 1, Germantown 1, Dexter 2, Eden 1, Aug Watertown 14.

On Motion the board adjourned until Monday January 13th 1902.

Monday January 13th 1902.

Board met all members present.

The board devoted the day to canvassing vouchers and then adjourned until 9 A.M. Tuesday January 14th 1902.

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Tuesday January 14th 1902.

Board of County Commissioners met. All members present.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept Taxes at taxes at face of certificates on Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 Block face. 6. Rice Bros Add. for years from 1891 to 1900. Also on Lot 1 Blk 49 Second Ry add. for years from 1896 to 1900 inclusive.

On motion the bond of Tom Nicholson, in the penal sum Bond of of $500.00 as constable with Thos McBath and O. N Thuston T Nicholson as sureties was approved.

Appointment of Sheep Inspector Chas Sayer was appointed Sheep Inspector for the ensuing year on motion.

"Official Papers" The matter of the "Official Papers" was taken up and on motion by Marx, that Public Opinion, South Shore Republican, and Watertown Times, be the official papers for the ensuing year. a vote was taken with the following result— Yea Marx Westfall Hoagstad,—Nay Page, the above named papers having received a majority of the votes cast were declared the official papers for the ensuing year.

Places fixed for the sale of Chattel Mtg. The board fixed the places for the sale of Chattel Mortgaged property—as follows,

Henry Village	Vacant Lot east of Flory's barn
Kanaska Village	
Doyle Shore.	Vacant land opposite Wilson Livery barn.
Brownsburg.	Nick Marx Yard.
Dexter,	At Dexter Post office.
City of Watertown.	Vacant lot directly north and adjoining the city scales.

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund.

Bills allowed.

E. D. Wheelock.	Supplies for A. S. Lamson.	$14 70
Watertown Hospital.	Care of Nick Linck.	4 00

On County Fund.

C. McKenzie.	Quarantine fee.	6 00
Frank Evans.	Witness fees Justice Court.	60
John Nicholson.	Justice fee.	17 20
Edward Bates.	Witness fees Justice Court.	60
N. A Valentine	Sheriffs fees.	7 05
E Lewis.	Justice fees	2 20
R. F. Campbell	Coroners fee.	3 00
Mrs F Fuller.	Witness fees Justice Court.	3 90
B. S. Craig	Constables fees.	5 20
W. L. Linn Clerk.	Witness fee Justice Court.	60

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M. D. Alexander	Supplies for Court House	$	5 00
Ransom & Lerry	County printing		73 25
Hess & Rand.	Part of contract price for plumbing.		300 00

The board devoted the balance of the day to the examining of Vouchers

On Motion the board adjourned until Wednesday Jan 15th 1902

Wednesday Jan 15th 1902

Board met, all members present.

Tax at face

On Motion the treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face on Desh Lot #1 Henry Village for year 1899 @ $9.00.

Correction of assessment

On Motion the petition of W. N. Wilson asking for a correction of assessment was granted.

Bills allowed

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

N. J. Mack	Commissioners Work and Mileage	$ 76 80
Peter Philip	Commissioners Work and Mileage	27 20
M. W. Nesbitt.	Commissioners Work and Mileage	32 90
Warren Page.	Commissioners Work and Mileage	28 40
N. A. Hagstad.	Commissioners Work and Mileage	29 60
C. M. Kinzie.	Immigration fees	11 00
C. M. Kinzie	Postmortem Boucher Case	10 00

On Poor Fund as follows.

R. F. Campbell.	Assisting Dr Simmond operation poor case	5 00
E. O. Church.	Care Whalen (pauper)	15 00

Adjourned

On Motion board adjourned.

Attest

T. L. Brumble Co Auditor

Peter Philip

Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S. Dak Tuesday
April 1st 1902

Convenes. Board met pursuant to law. All members present. The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

This being the day fixed by law for the meeting of the assessors of the County, the Chairman called same to order.

Assessors meeting

Meeting of assessors

After being called to order by Chairman Phipps of the County Board the following answered to roll call

Kranzburg.	S Dorn Jr.	Rauville,	Wm Leonard.
Sheridan	Wm Hood,	Fuller.	F B. Clapp.
Pelican.	J R Veeder.	Phipps	Chas Strom,
Kampeska	A. F Page	Kidder	Evan Thorson.
Gracland,	Job Truhlsen.	Germantown	Otto Zielsky
Richland	A. M Dresser.	Leola.	Rudolph Zielsky
Lake	J.O. Leonard.	South Shore.	M.J. Chase
Elmira	Wm Whitman	City of Watertown	C. C Tilley.
Henry.	W.J. Mackie,		

Those absent were as follows

Henry Twp. John Curley.
Henry Village. - - - - -
Eden. F. J. Farlin.

On Motion the Board of Assessors chose Job Truhsen as Chairman.

The matter of valuations was taken up and accepted and lands were placed on the following basis for assessment for the year 1902.

Townships	Value per acre	Townships	Value per acre
Kranzburg,	$ 5.85	Henry.	$ 5.20
Sheridan,	6.50	Rauville	6.30
Pelican,	6.30	Fuller,	5.70
Kampeska.	5.52	Phipps	3.57
Henry Twp.	5.52	Eden	4.48
Henry Village	9.10	Dexter	4.48
Gracland,	4.48	Germantown	5.51
Richland,	4.22	Leola	3.90
Lake.	6.50	South Shore.	9.10
Elmira.	7.80	City of Watertown	18.00

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Stock Valuations were fixed as follows,

Calves,	over six months & under 2 years.	$ 10.00
Cows		17.00
All other Cattle,		17.00
Colts,	over 6 months and under 2 years.	15.00
Horses,		30.00
Mules.		30.00
Asses, & Stallions,	Service fee multiplied by.	20.00
Sheep.		2.00
Hogs	over 3 months old.	2¢ per pound

Farm Machinery Etc.

Wagons, (new)	$ 70.00		$ 70.00
Carriages	One half cost.		
Pianos	100.00		100.00
Binders,	60.00	20% off for each year used	
Headers,	60.00	10% " " " " "	
Drills,	40.00	10% " " " " "	
Threshers,	2/3 cost	20% " " " " "	
Cultivators,	10.00		
Gang plows	15.00		
Grain,	10¢ less than Market price May 1st 1902.		

On Motion Board of Assessors adjourned,

Attest:—
F L Bramble
Clerk.

Job Trukshu
Chairman.

On Motion Board of Commissioners adjourned until Wednesday April 2nd 1902.

Wednesday April 2nd 1902

Board met, pursuant to adjournment, all Members present.

The matter of the bridge advertised for, (to be placed on the section line between Sections 22 and 27 Township 116 R. 42) was taken up and the bids opened with the following result,

Bridge Bids Opened

American Bridge,	$ 1175.00
M. A. Adams,	1098.00
L. H. Johnston,	1118.00
Allison & Burgess.	1100.00
Geo. E. King,	1045.00
Wm S. Hewett,	987.00

Bid of Wm Hewett accepted

On motion the board accepted the bid of Wm S. Hewett of Minneapolis the same being considered the best bid for the County,

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He also ordered a bridge on the Section line between sections 10 and 15 Twp 119 R. 52 repaired.

Quarterly Stmt of Insane. Dupt

The Quarterly Statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, for the quarter Ending December 31st 1901 was received and is as follows,

Katterson Ole	$ 48.00
Lyman Laurence	48.00
Schull. Ludolph.	48.00
Liebner John	48.00
Gatebach Lewis	48.00
Kraus, Leo H.	48.00
Spencer, Mary E.	48.00
Stewart, Mary E.	48.00
Strain Clara E.	48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Kirley. Michael	48.00
Philips Wm	33.60
Penn. Stella	11.73
Total	573.33

The above are all charges from Lexington County

Bill rejected

On Motion the bill of E.H. Vaux for use of track amounting to $1.50 was rejected, the same should have been filed against the City of Galveston,

Taxes at face.

On Motion the treasurer was instructed to accept taxes as face of certificates on the following described property. Lots 4-5 and 6. Block 2. Davis Add. Also Lots 1 and 2 Blk. 13 Davis Add. all of the above for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive, Also on Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 Block 7 Martins Ry Add. for years from 1895 to 1900. inclusive

Bills allowed

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund,

H.J. Hildebrandt	Salary as Juror for Jan, Feb & Mch	$ 180.00
J.D. McLaughlin		180.00
T.L. Bramble,		300.00
D.T. Walker,		309.45
M. E Sheldon,		250.00
E.A. Gove,		125.00

On Dras S. S. Fund.

J. Hambleton,	Salary for Jan, Feb and Mar.	375.00
Blanche Bradley.	Salary for Jan, Feb and Mar.	150.00

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Bills allowed	Geo E. Clayes	Salary for Jan, Feb. & Mar.	$ 180 00
	On Reg S. S. fund.		
	J. M. Goodwin	Salary as Dep Reg of Deed. Jan Feb & Mar	150 00
	B. H. Cadford	Salary as Reg of Deeds for Jan. Feb & Mar.	300 00
	Hilda Cadford	Salary for Jan. Feb. & Mar.	170 00
	On Poor fund as follows,		
	Rex Drug Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	5 00
	H. M Fruimd,	Salary as Co poor physician 1st Quarter	50 00
	Alta Lumber & Coal Co.	Coal for C. A Coals	3 88
	Kanpeska Mill Co.	Coal for Mr. Filber & A. D. Lamm.	17 25
	O. G Bush.	Coal for Mr Gustafson	14 66
	Carrie Johnston,	Salary as nurse of poor farm 1st Quarter	125 00
	Kanpeska Mill Co.	Coal for Mr Filber	3 90
	K. F. W Schaller	Groc's for Lower, Weimer, E. R. Abbott & C A Coals.	35 00
	Inter-State Ele Co.	Feed for poor farm.	7 45
	O. G Bush.	Wood for poor farm.	5 00
	Inter-State Ele Co	Coal for Nick Link.	3 90
	Kanpeska Mill Co	Ground feed for poor farm	5 95
	Valentown Hospital	Care of sick paupers.	784 00
	Carrie Johnston,	Care of Hamlin County pauper	22 00
	Rex Grocery	Groceries for E. R. Abbott. & Mr. Gustafson	8 00
	G. F. Van Sussen Co.	Coal for E. R Abbott & S. M McDowell,	50 44
	Thos. W Bach.	Coal for Mr Mapes, Weimer, & C. A. Coals.	17 76
	Inter-State Ele Co	Coal for Nick Link, Veh. McDowell, & Mr Goodwin	15 60
	H. M. Fruimd.	Fees in case for state.	14 00
	Rex Grocery,	Groceries for. E. R. Abbott.	8 00

The above bills are all for goods bought for the last three months.

	The following were allowed on County fund.		$ 7 40
	E. Wilson.	Constables fees.	13 25
	Geo Dowling.	Constables fees.	6 40
	B. S Craig.	Constables fees.	28 10
	John Nicholson	Justice fees.	9 50
	R. T. Farmer,	Justice fees.	2 90
	Edmund Silzer.	Justice fees.	1 10
	W. N. Allen,	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
	Henry Allen,	Witness fee Justice Court.	2 50
	Don Allen.	Witness fee Justice Court.	2 30
	R E. Bright	Witness fee Justice Court	2 30
	E L. Flora.	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
	Frank Goodwin.	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 00

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F. M. Kohler	Witness fee Justice Court	$	1 60
Frank Landmesser,	Witness fee Justice Court		1 60
C. M. Morgan,	Witness fee Justice Court,		3 80
H. L. Morgan,	Witness fee Justice Court.		3 80
Ray Robertson,	Witness fee Justice Court.		1 60
Frank Sears,	Witness fee Justice Court,		1 60
Frank Trinkaus,	Witness fee Justice Court.		2 50
Ary Jurig,	Witness fee Justice Court.		2 50
Rex Gaeby,	Supplies,		4 00

On Motion the board adjourned until Thursday Apr. 3rd 1902

Thursday April 3rd 1902

Board met. All members present.

Bridge Viewing

The board devoted the day viewing a proposed new bridge site, petitioned for by Henry N. C. Myers and others to be placed on the Section line between Sections 22 and 15 Twp 119 range 52.

The board after returning from bridge viewing adjourned until Friday April 4th 1902.

Thursday April 4th 1902

Board met, all members present,

Refund Granted

On Motion the board granted a refund of $81.79 to H. A. Pauk for an error of the assessor, in assessing a structure on Lot 6 Block D. 2nd Ry Add for years 1887, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

Bridge petition granted

The bridge petition of Henry N. C. Myers and others for a bridge on the Section line between Sections 15 and 22 Twp. 119. Range 52. was granted.

Bills allowed

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the various funds of the County.

On Poor fund,

S. Dak Children Home Soc.	Permanent care of Children.	$ 30.00
D. F. Jones,	Supplies	4 75
A. M. Poulson	Supplies,	7 05

On County fund,

H. A. Huddelbrandt.	Sheriffs fees for the collection of personal tax	27 18
Education School Sup Co.	Supplies.	11 55
Oak Creek Tel Co	Telephone rent, etc	41.50
H. A Huddelbrandt	Sheriffs fees and mileage	328 57
W. Luck.	Repairs for prisoners shoes.	1 95
D. F. Jones.	Supplies	5 40
Hammond Bro S.	Blanks etc	3 50

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Bills allowed	F. M. Bronson.	Clerk of Courts	$ 44.75
	N. M. Simmons,	Fees on Insanity Board,	7.10
	A. b Gayman.	Supplies for Court House	3.60
	Bee Drug Co.	Supplies for Court House.	1.70
	F M Bronson.	Postage.	11.00
	B. K. Catford.	Postage,	19.85
	F. L. Bramble,	Postage & Expense	6.73
	D. J. Walker.	Postage & Expense	5.05
	H. A Hildebrandt.	Postage & Telegrams	31.06
	Van Dusen & Co.	Coal for Court House	78.00
	Geo D Barnard & Co.	Blank books	2.30
	Brown & Saruger.	Blank books Etc	47.50
	O. C. Berg Secy of State.	Registration papers for Jones & Olson case	2.00
	R. F. Campbell.	Fees on Board of Health	199.90
	Herald	Com proceedings Supplies Etc	68.00
	G. L. Phillips.	Repairs to Court House	1.50
	Watertown Water Co.	Water rent	2.50
	G. W. Van Dusen & Co.	Coal for Court House	97.50
	Isabell & Williamson.	Supplies for Court House	11.85
	O. J. Simms.	Care of County Stock	6.00
	S. Skinner.	Draying.	3.00
	State Pub Co.	Blank books	41.25
	South Shore Rep.	Printing Com proceedings Etc	55.75
	Kampeska Mill Co	Wood for Court House	7.30
	J. Nicholson,	Fees on Insanity Board	2.00
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Wood for Court House.	6.80
	J Rosenbury	Witness fees Coroners Inquest.	1.10
	Kerlin Gas Elec Co	Light for Court House	43.60
	Perkins Bro Co.	Blank books Etc.	92.17
	H. A. Hildebrandt.	Fees for board and Washing for prisoner	102.80
	R. P. Jones,	Fee for Court House	5.00
	H. A. Brand.	Blanks.	8.50

Application for loan of $550 granted

On Motion the petition for a loan of $550.00 from the permanent school fund, filed by School Dist No 60 was granted,

Application for loan of $500 granted

On Motion the application for a loan of $500.00 from the permanent school fund, filed by Band Borden with the N½ of Section 24 Twp 117 Range 52. as security was granted.

On motion the application filed by Estella S Carr. and husband for a loan from the permanent School fund

of $ 8000 with the SE¼ of Section 7 Twp 117 Range 52. No security was granted.

Refund Granted

On Motion the Washington County Land Company was granted a refund of $ 14.52 for years 1900 and 1901 the same being a clerical error.

Bill rejected

On Motion the the following bill was rejected. A. Sherin (Times) Printing Com. proceedings, Quar Statement Etc. $ 49.10

On motion the board adjourned until Saturday April 5th 1902.

Saturday April 5th 1902.

Board met. All members present.

The board at once took up the balance of the tax petitions and acted on them as follows.

Tax petition rejected

The petition of O.N. Amy, asking for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax for the year 1894 was on Motion rejected.

Tax petition rejected

On Motion the petition of Flora A. Spicer, asking for an abatement of personal property tax for the year 1901 was rejected

Abatement refused

Geo Dowling appeared before the board and asked that his personal taxes in the Village of Henry for the year 1901, be reduced, the board refusing to take any action towards an abatement.

Certificate #4347 Cancelled

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to cancel Tax certificate #4347 for year 1889.

Abatement

On Motion the personal tax of M. R. Backwoods for year 1895 Richland Twp was ordered Stricken from the tax list of said township, the same being a double assessment.

Refund Granted

The petition of The Western Town Lot Co, asking for a refund of $ 7.58 for road tax Erroneously brought up against them in the Village of Henry for the year 1901 was on Motion granted.

Refund Granted

The petition of Chas Flory asking for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax for year 1901 was granted, Flory making affidavit that he was not the owner a dog at any time during said year, and having paid same as shown by receipt.

Refund Granted

The petition of T T Heathcote asking for a refund of $ 1.25 was granted, Heathcote making affidavit that he was not a resident of Washington County at any time since 1897, said tax having been Extended against him for the year 1899.

Tax deed fees

On Motion the Treas. was instructed to accept taxes & fees of certificates on the following described property.

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Taxes at face

All of Block 4 Hanly for years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lots 1 to 12 Block 11 Hanly for years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lots 1 to 6 Block 14 Hanly for years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lot 15-16-17 & 18 Block 3 Hanly for years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lots 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 Block 8 Hanly for years from 1890 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lots 6 & 7 Block 15 Brocks add. for years from 1893 to 1900 inclusive. Also Lots 3 & 4 Block 8 & Lot 31 & 32 Block 8 Grelys addition for years 1899 & 1900. Also Outlot 25, 26, & 27 Hanly Village for years 1892. Also Lot 5 Block 4, Watertown Down Lot Co's Sub. for years from 1893 to 1900 inclusive.

School Petition

The School petition of N. F. Knudson and others asking that the S½ of Sec 13 and Lots 1 and 2 and 3 of Sec 14 Twp 117 R. 55 be detached from School Dist # 79 and attached to School Dist # 68 was taken up on Friday May 9th 1902 and set for the hearing of any remonstrance that may be brought in.

School Petition

The petition of D. A. Currie and others asking the board to detach the E½ of Sections 1, 12 and 13 Twp 118 Range 55 from School Dist # 43 and attach same to School Dist # 48 was taken up and laid over until Friday May 9th at 2 P.M. 1902.

School Petition

The petition of David Jellie and fifty- others, asking the board to detach the following described property from School Dists # 13, 14, 18, 22 and 40, and form a seperate and independent School Dist. to be known as School Dist # 69, was taken up and 2 P.M. Friday May 9th was set to hear any remonstrance, viz The S½ Sec 2 and N½ of Sections 11 and 12. Twp. 117. R 52. are in in Dist # 14. The E½ of Sec. 3 Twp. 117 Range 52 in Dist # 13 The S½ of Sec 25, All of Sections 35 and 36 Twp 118 Range 52 and all of Sec 1 and the N½ and the SE¼ of Sec 3 Twp. 117 Range 52 and the N½ of Sec 31 Twp 118 Range 51 are in Dist # 18. The N½ of Sec 6. and the NW¼ of Sec 7 Twp. 117 Range 51. in Dist # 22. The SE¼ of Sec 26. Twp. 118 Range 52. in Dist # 40.

On Motion the board adjourned until Monday. April 7th 1902.

Monday April 7th 1902

Board met, all members present.

Bills Allowed

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

L. E. Bicker, Balance on contract, $ 7.03.

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Bills Allowed.	Geo Dowling,	Constables fees	$ 34 15
	Chas Kruger,	Salary as Ships Inspector for 1901	51 00
	M. D. Alexander,	Supplies	8 43
	Kerlin Gray & Co	Lighting C.H.	15 33
	V. L. Bramble,	Work on assessors books	38 00
	On Poor fund as follows		
	E. D Rhoades,	Supplies for A. D. Lamm.	4 50
	H. F. H Schaller,	Groceries for poor farm.	27 47
	Owsley Mer Co	Groceries for poor farm.	14 80
	Mrs R. C Hodgson,	Nursing Mrs. Polivka	28 00
	J Hindquister,	Money advanced by order of Commissioners	32 80
	H. M. Simmons,	Care of Hamlin County Pauper	20 00
	Dells-State Ele Co.	Coal for Nick Linn & feed for poor farm.	9 05
	Archer M Powlson,	Supplies for poor farm.	17 10
	Keegan & Kyes.	Coffin for pauper	17 00
	Thos McDade.	Coal for Trimmer	3 65
	E. T. Vance,	Conveyance for corpse	3 75

Tax ab. Paid. On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lot 24 Boat House Ben Lake Place, for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive, Also Lot 12. Block Kampeska, Lake Place, for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive.

Resolution from S.D. Business Mens Association Laid over. A request in the form of a resolution from the South Dakota Business Mens Association through Governor Herried was read to the board asking that Codington County appropriate $800.00 toward a suitable building and exhibit for the St Louis World's Fair, the same to be subject to reimbursement by the next Legislature, the board on motion laid the matter over for further consideration.

Bond of Carmi Johnston approved. The bond of Carmi Johnston as overseer of the Poor Farm in the penal sum of $ 1000.00 with J.A. Groves and Th. O. Mahoney as sureties was on motion approved.

On motion the board adjourned until Tuesday April 8th 1902.

Tuesday April 8th 1902.

Board met. All members present.

Refund Granted. On motion the petition of Edwin Borden to correct on Error was granted, and the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund to the amount of $ 15.05.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund,

H. Kipp & Co,	Groceries and feed rate	$ 10 00

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Bills Allowed

W H Carpenter	Recording work	$ 12 00
Geo E Cloyes.	National fees	10 75
H M Simmons	Fees on Insanity board,	7 10
J Kenczuten,	Postage.	22 00

On Motion board adjourned until Wednesday April 9th 1902.

Wednesday April 9th 1902

Board met, All members present.

Abatement ordered

On Motion the tax of E L George was ordered stricken from the tax list of the City of Watertown, Mr George having paid said tax, as shown by receipt from Thurston County Illinois.

South Shore set aside as a separate Voting Tax Dist

The board ordered South Shore set aside as a separate voting and taxing district, they having complied with the laws of the state regarding the incorporation of a town or Village.

The following bills were allowed on the County fund,

Bill Allowed

M. H. Westfall,	Commissions services and Mileage	$ 75 60
Warren Page,	Commissions services and Mileage	19 20
N. F. Marx,	" " " "	17 60
N. A. Skagstad,	" " " "	30 60
Peter Shiep,	" " " "	36 00
Perkins Bro Co.	Supplies.	8 82
D. J. Walker,	Supplies,	1 75

On poor fund as follows,

N. F. Marx	Services as Commissioner of poor.	3 00
Warren Page,	" " " " "	7 80
M H Westfall	" " " " "	7 00

Board decides to paper

The Board after looking over the Court House decided to have same papered at once.

Adjourned

On Motion the board adjourned until May 6th 1902.

Attest:
D L Bramble
County Auditor.

Peter Shiep
Chairman P. Board.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Halltown S. Dak. May 9th 1902

Board convened

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present, the proceeding of the last meeting was read and approved.

School petition granted

The Board took up the petition of D. A. Currie and others asking that the East half of Section 1, 2 and 3 Twp 118 Range 55. and all of Section 6 Twp 118 Range 54. be detached from School Dist # 43 and attached to School Dist # 48 and on motion the same was granted.

School petition granted

The Board also granted the petition of David Jellison and fifty eight others legal voters asking that the following territory be detached from the various School Dists mentioned below, and formed into a new and independent district to be known as Dist # 69, to wit: The N½ of Sec 31 Twp 118 Range 51, S½ of Sec 25 all of Sec 35 and 36. Twp. 118 Range 52., All of Sec 1, T. N½ of Sec. 2. Twp. 117 Range. 52. all of the above in Dist # 18. The SE¼ of Sec 24. Twp 118 Range 52, in Dist # 40. The East ½ of Sec 18 Twp. 117 Range 52 in Dist # 13. And the ~~West half~~ ¼ of Sec 2. and the N½ of Sec's 11 and 12. Twp 117 Range 52 in Dist # 14 And the N½ of Sec. 6 and the N½ of Sec 7 Twp. 117 Range 51 in Dist # 22.

School petition rejected

The Board rejected the petition of H. H. Hilden and others asking that the S½ of Sec 13 and Lots 1-2. and 3 of Sec 14 Twp. 117 Range 55 be detached from Dist # 29 and attached to Dist # 68. This being a remonstrance signed by sixteen of the tax payers of said district against ~~this~~ proposed change.

Taxes at face of Certificate

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate, Lot 10 Block 3 Hanly, for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive, Also all of Block 4 Stone & Wylie's add to Halltown for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive.

Refund granted

On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue to Fred LaDue a refund for $2.60 for tax of 1891 which was erroneously brought up against him for said year in Teller Twp.

Bridge bid accepted

On Motion the Bid of ~~Mr~~ S. Hewett for a bridge on the Section line between Sections 15 and 22. Twp 119. Range 52. Res. was accepted.

Additional loan granted

On Motion the application for an additional loan from the permanent School fund of $250.00 filed by School Dist # 68 was granted.

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Bills Allowed. On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Mrs Towsley,	Cleaning woodwork in Court House	$ 13 00
South Shore Rep.	Printing Commissioners Proceedings Etc	47 00
D. T. Walker,	Postage and Drayage.	3 00
D. T. Walker.	Salary as Supt for April	102.48
M. E Sheldon.	Salary as States atty for April	83 33
A Sherin	Printing Court Calander Proceedings Etc	76 40
W Weber.	Witness fee bi Court.	3 00
Water Wks Co.	Water rent.	78 90
F L Bramble	Postage & Express	2 75
E W. Davis	Jeans for sheriffs	18 00
Chris Johnston.	Work in Court Yard.	22 00
J. D. McLaughlin	Salary for April as Dpty Aud.	60 00
John Koehler	Witness fee Dec Court.	3 00
M. D. Alexander.	Supplies	1 60
John Nicholson.	Services on Insanity Board	7 00
Dak. Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent.	10 00
Fred Bronson,	Clerk of Courts fees	12 80
H. A. Black.	Blanks.	2 40
Fred Bronson.	Postage.	3 75
H. H. Haddell.	Salary as Jailor for April	60 00
F L Bramble,	Salary as Auditor for April	100 00
E. A. Gove.	Salary as County Judge for April.	41 67
Perkins Bro. Co.	Deed Record	14 00
Dawson & Leary.	Printing Commissioners Proceedings Etc (4 mths)	167 50

On Poor Fund as follows,

C. E. Fowler,	Supplies for A. S. Lamm	2 50
Kampeska Mill Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	8 78
Carrie Johnston.	Care of Hamlin County paupers.	13 00
Frank Reckling.	Supplies for poor farm	5 00
H M. Fremund,	Salary for 2nd Quarter as poor physician	50 00
Inter-State Ele Co.	Coal for poor farm.	6 00
O. G. Buel.	Coal for Mrs Gunderson	

On Reg S.S. Fund.

J. C. Southwick	Salary for April	$ 50 00

On Treas S. S.

J Kentzinger	Salary as Treas for April	175 00
Blanche Brady	" " "	50 00
Mrs E Cloyes	" " "	6 00

On Road & Bridge Fund.

H. Wirsbrek	Road work	34 00

On motion Board adjourned until Saturday April 10th 1900

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Saturday April 10-1902

Board met, all members present.

Bills Allowed — On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

H. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriff's fees. Etc.	$42.90
J. Heintzleman	Witness Certificate	1.10
Chas. Allen	Stenographer fees,	70.00
J. McCormack.	Witness fee Dec Court	3.00
C. H. Grimm	Repairing Plastic in C.H.	56.50
H. A. Hildebrandt.	Board & Washing for Prisoner	73.75
F. Com P.M.	Stamped Envelopes	10.60
G. H. Carpenter	Recording work	44.50
A. Sherin,	County printing	38.00
Warren Page.	Commissioners Services Etc.	7.80
N. F. Marx.	do do	7.00
M. H. Westfall,	do do	6.00
Peter Philips,	do do	7.20
N. A. Skagstad,	do do	8.50

On Poor Fund,

M. H. Westfall, - Services as Com of Poor 2 days. $4.00

On Reg & S Fund,

Nelda Cadford Work in Reg office. $55.00

Cement walk around C.H. — The Board after discussing the matter thoroughly decided to have cement walks on the East, West and North sides of the Court House yard at once and directed the Auditor to obtain bids for the placing of same, said walk to be a five foot walk on East and West sides and six foot on North side.

Repairing the repairs of C.H. — The Board also decided to have the outside of the main building of the Court House repaired.

On Motion Board adjourned,

Attest;

P. L. Bramble.
County Auditor.

Peter Philips
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Meeting of County Board of Equalization.
Watertown S.D. Tuesday July 1st 1902

Meeting of Equalization Board Elect

Board met according to law; all members present, and proceeds to organize as a Board of Equalization by taking the following oath as prescribed by Section One, Chapter 52, Laws 1901.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Coding

We, Warren Page, Peter Shiep, M.W. Westfall, H.A. Skogstad, N.F. Mark and F.L. Bramble, as members of the County Board of Equalization, do Each Solemnly Swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as Members of said board,

Peter Shiep
M.W. Westfall
H.A. Skogstad
Warren Page
N.F. Mark
F.L. Bramble. } County Commissioners
County Auditor.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st day of July A.D. 1902.

Fred D. Bronson.
Clerk of the Circuit Courts in and for Codington County, S. Dakota,

The matter of Equalizing was taken up and the books not all being in board adjourned until July 3rd 1902

Thursday July 3rd 1902.

Board met per adjournment all members present, the books not being all in board adjourned until Saturday July 5th the 4th being a legal holiday,

Saturday July 5th 1902.

Board met per adjournment, present. Westfall Mark & County Auditor Bramble, Absent. Page. Skogstad, Shiep, the books Henry Hill, Dexter, not being in board adjourned until Monday July 7th 1902

Monday July 7th 1902.

Board met, all members present.

The matter of equalization was taken up the books all being in with the following results.

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Assessment reduced

On an affidavit of City Assessor C. C. Wiley the assessment on the S 73½ ft. of N. 117 ft. of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 Block 5 Original Plat. Was reduced from $1000.00 to $800.00 Mr Wiley making affidavit that the Datum was Erroneous as former figure.

On Motion the Lands were Equalized as follows.

Lands as Equalized

	As fixed by assessors.	As Equalized by County Board.
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Kramburg,	$ 5.85 per acre.	$6.00
Sheridan,	6.50	6.50
Pelican,	6.30	6.30
Kampeska	5.52	5.52
Henry Sub.	5.52	5.52
Henry Village	9.10	9.10
Gracland,	4.48	4.75
Lake,	6.50	6.50
Elmira,	7.80	7.80
Waverly,	5.20	5.20
Raverille	6.30	6.30
Fuller,	5.20	5.20
Phipps	3.57	3.57
Eden,	4.48	4.50
Dexter	4.48	4.50
Germantown,	5.51	5.80
Leola	3.90	3.90
City of Watertown	18.00	15.00
Rutland	4.22	4.22
South Shore	9.10	9.10

On Motion Board adjourned until Wednesday July 9th 1902

Wednesday July 9th 1902.

Board met, all Members present.

The matter of the Equalization of the personal property of the County was taken up with the following results.

Personal property as Equalized

Stock		As fixed by assessors.	As Equalized by County Board.
Calves,	Over 6 Months and under 2 years.	$10.00	$10.00
Cows,		17.00	17.00
All other Cattle		17.00	17.00
Colts	over six months and under 3 years.	15.00	15.00
Horses		30.00	30.00
Mules		30.00	30.00
Asses and Stallions,	Service fee Multiplied by	200	200
Sheep		2.00	200
Hogs	over 3 months old	2¢ per pound	2¢ per pound

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Personal property Cont'd	Farm Machinery	as fixed by Assessors.		as equalized by Co. Bd.
	Wagons (Iron)	$ 70.00		$ 70.00
	Carriages,	1/2 Cost.		1/2 Cost.
	Pianos,	100.00		100.00
	Binders.	60.00	20% off for each year.	60.00 - 20% off for each yr.
	Headers.	60.00	10% " " " "	60.00 - 10 " " " "
	Drills,	40 00	10% " " " "	40 00 10 " " " "
	Threshers.	1/3 Cost price,		1/3 Cost price.
	Cultivators	10.00		10.00
	Gang Plows.	25.00		25 00
	Grain.	10% less Market price May 1st		— Same.
	Bank Stock,			50 per Cent.

There being no further business to come before the Board they on Motion adjourned.

Peter Shiff
M. W. Westfall
H. A. Skogstad
Warren Page
A. J. Merk
T. L. Bamble

} County Commissioners

County Auditor

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S.D. Tuesday July 1st 1902.

Board met persuant to law. All members present.
The board at once organized as a Board of Equalization.

Wednesday July 2nd 1902.

Board of commissioners convened for the purpose of allowing bills and attending to other matters. All members present.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund

Bills allowed On County fund

M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as State Atty.	$ 83 33
J. S. McLaughlin	Salary for May.	60 00
S. T. Walker.	Salary as Supt for May.	102 48
T. L. Bramble	Salary as County Auditor for May	100 00
H. H. Haddell.	Salary as Jailor for May.	60 00
E. A. Gove.	Salary as County Judge. for May	4. 66
	On Reg S. S. Fund	
J C Southwick	Salary for May	5 00
	On Treas. S. S. Fund.	
J Kentzleber.	Salary for May as Treasurer	125 00
Jas. E. Cozey,	Salary for May as Dpty	60 00
Blanche Bradley	Salary for May.	50 00
	On County fund.	
M. E. Sheldon.	Salary as States Atty for June.	83 33
M. E. Sheldon.	Fee for case Rask Vs. Mathiesen.	85 00
State Printing Co	Blanks.	5 27
Edmund Sitzer	Witness fee Justice Court.	1 10
Lewis Archer	Drayling Etc.	17 25
B. K. Pudford	Postage	2 50
G. W Dale Syracuse	Coal for County.	70 65
M. S. Alexander	Supplies,	1 35
R. T Warner.	Fee as Dpty Clerk of Courts.	37 50
R. T. Warner.	Fee as Dpty Clerk of Courts	12 00
R. T. Warner.	Justice fees.	34 75
John Nicholson,	Agent fee.	55 00
Isabel Williamson	Papering Court House.	783 40
R. O. Jones.	Ice for C.H.	5 00
Altas Lumber Co.	Lumber for C. H.	3 68
J Kentzleber	Money advanced for Court expenses	734 60
F. M. Brown	Clerk of Courts fees.	146 35
H. A. Hildebrandt	Postage, telegrams.	7 87
H. A. Hildebrandt	Prisoners board and washing	73 00
H. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fees.	336 45
F. M. Brown.	Postage.	4 90

On Reg S.S. Fund.

Treas S.S. fund

On County fund.

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Bills on Cond. fund Allowed Cont'd	A. F. Walker.	Postage.	7 20
	D F Walker	Salary for June as Supt.	102 49
	F L Bramble	Frieght Express drayage & Postage.	7 95
	J. Hendzlicker.	Postage & Frieght,	31 60
	F L Bramble.	Salary as Bailiff for June	100 00
	J.S. McLaughlin,	" " Dpty " " "	60 00
	W.F. Waddell.	" " Jailer for June.	60 00
	E.A. Gove.	Salary as C. Judge for June	41 67
	Peter Henderson.	Repairs for lawnmower.	60
	L. Gustin	Work in Court Yard.	18 00
	N. St Louis.	Supplies Etc	7 00
	John Scott.	Draying Etc	8 00
	Bee Drug Co.	Supplies.	8 75
	John Carlson.	Work grading around C.H.	23 00
	M. Fuller.	Draying,	4 75
	Henry Johnson.	Building cement walk on 3 side Court yard.	50 00
	C O Hurd.	Witness fees Cir Court.	2 10
	Fra Dandyn.	Witness fees Jus Court.	1 10
	Ransom & Gray.	Printing supplies Etc	50 33
	Perkins Bro Co.	Supplies,	3 43
	A F. Hopkins.	List of Final proofs.	3 90
	Geo S. Barnard & Co.	Blanks.	54
	Durbord Dyke & L Co.	Key to cell,	1 50
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent	5 65
	Hammond Bro &	Blanks for Supt.	28 50
	Perkins Bro Co.	Blank book for Clerk of Ct.	15 00
	L Gustin.	Work grading around Court yd.	23 00
	Brown & Savage.	Blank books Etc.	100 95
	F.J. Cox P.M.	Stamped. Envelopes for Supt.	16 20
	Citizens Nat'l Bank.	Witness certificates.	4 80
	Educator Sup Co	Educational supplies,	29 35
	South Shore Rep.	Printing official proceedings	9 50
	On Poor fund.		
On Poor fund.	Geo Beardsley.	Keeping poor of Pauper.	5 00
	Citz Nat'l Bank.	Brick for Poor farm.	11 00
	Inter State Ele Co.	Wood for Poor farm.	2 50
	Carrie Johnston.	Salary as matron 2nd Quarter.	125 00
	J.W. Vale Lumber Co.	Coal for Pch McMcDowell, Mrs Mapes.	4 50
	C.E. Fowler	Supplies for A.A. Lamm.	2 50
	Bee Drug Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	2 20
	Hamptonia Mill Co	Feed for Poor farm	7 05

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Poor fund Cont'd	M. D. Alexander.	Supplies & Coffin for Jasper.	$ 25.00
	Ike Gwerry.	Groceries for Mrs. Coal for May	12.00
	Whittier Bros.	Meat for poor farm.	2.70
	Owsley Mer Co.	Supplies for Coal for June.	4.00
	K. M. Timmons.	Care of Counties Co Prisoner.	4.00
	VanDeusen & Co.	Coal for Mrs McDowell & Mrs Mapes.	13.69
On Pens S.S. fund.		On Pens. S.S. Fund.	
	Mrs Anna Keesler	Salary for June	30.00
	G.E. Cloyes.	Salary for June	60.00
	J. Kentzicker.	Salary for June as Treasurer	175.00
On Reg S.S. fund		On Reg S.S.	
	Hilda Sanford.	Work in Reg of Deeds office	9.00
	J.F. Sondeveiu.	Salary for June.	50.00
	B.N. Sanford.	Salary for 2nd Quarter as Reg of Deeds.	300.00

Bills rejected — On Motion the following bill was rejected, the same having been allowed once

E.O. Vaux, Trans Etc $ 19.00

Abatement — On Motion the personal tax of S.L. Woodman was ordered removed as a lien on the tax list against the SW¼ Section 33 Twp 117 Range 54 for year 1900. The same having been sold out by a prior mortgage.

Land vacated — On Motion the board authorized the extension of the tax to be levied upon Block 25 & 26 & 27 Third Cap City Addition to be made as a part of the taxes against and levied upon the SE¼ of Sec. 27 Twp 117 Range 53. The plat of said block having been vacated.

Abatement granted — On Motion the petition on file asking for a correction of the tax on Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4. Block 12 Rice Bros Add. for years 1897, 1898 & 1899 & 1900 was granted.

On Motion the board adjourned until Tuesday July 8 1902.

Tuesday July 8th 1902

Board met, all members present.

Taxes at face of certificate — On Motion the treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificates on Lots 11 to 20 inclusive Block 7 Davis 2nd Add. for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive. Also on Lot 5 Block 15 Brocks Add for years 1896 & 1897. Also on Lot 6 & 7 Block 15 Brocks add. for years from 1893 to 1900 inclusive. Also on S. 50 ft. of N. 200 ft. of West ½ of Block 17 Brocks Add for years from 1896 to 1900 inclusive.

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Petition Childrens Home Soc. laid over.

On Motion the board laid the petition of the Childrens Home Society for aid over indefinately.

Insane Report.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending March 31st 1902. was received and is as follows,

Halvorson. Ole	$	48.00
Lyman Lawrence,		48.00
Schell, Rudolph		48.00
Leidner. John		48.00
Gatebeck Lewis		48.00
Risen Lea. H.		48.00
Spencer. Mary E.		48.00
Stein Clara E.		48.00
Gustafson John		48.00
Kerby Richard		48.00
Phillips Wm		48.00
Senn. Stella		48.00
Iverson Rina		1.60
Total	$	625.60

Refund granted H.E. Dickerson for dog tax

On Motion the petition of H. E. Dickerson asking for a refund of one dollar for dog tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1901 was granted, he making affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year, and having paid said tax as shown by receipts.

Refund granted D.M. Richardson for dog tax

On motion the board granted D. M. Richardson a refund of one dollar for dog tax for year 1901 which was erroneously assessed to him for that year. And he having paid same as shown by receipts.

Bills rejected

On motion the following bills were rejected, there being no provision in the law for allowing same.

Robert Schell.	Attending school meeting.	$	1.50
Anton Marx,			1.50
M. M. Fox,			1.50
Henry Krier,			1.50
Nick Kench			1.50
A. J. Klatt			1.50
Gustav Klatt,			1.50
Nick Endres,			1.50
A B Jarrow,			1.50
H. A. Wagner.			1.50
G. Fischer			1.50
John Schuller			1.50

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Petition for a refund rejected to Nennhrim

On Motion the petition of C. Nennhrim for a refund for part of the tax on Lot 2 Blk. 4 Original Plat of Hallstown was rejected.

Depositions Named

On Motion the board appointed Talbert Williamson as a depository for school books their bid being the lowest and best for the county for the City of Hallstown and K.A. Sasse for County S.S.

Bills allowed County fund

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Richards & Walker.	Meals for Jurors.	$ 18 90
C.L. Boardman & Son.	Meals for Jurors	5 20
Fred Kay.	Labor.	2 00
A.M. Poulson.	Supplies.	10 40
Golden Eagle.	Clothes for Prisoners	5 00
Kevin Johnson.	Meals for Jurors	13 65

Poor fund.

On Poor fund.

Keegan & Kipp.	Supplies, coffin Etc. for Pauper	21 40
A.M. Poulson.	Supplies for Poor farm.	16 76

Adjourned

On Motion board adjourned until Wednesday July 9th 1902.

Wednesday July 9th 1902.

Convened.

Board met, all members present.

Bond of C. Bjornthun Approved

On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond of C. Bjornthun in the penal sum of $ 2000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surety was approved.

Liquor bond of John H. Bean Approved

On Motion the Statement of Intention and bond of John H. Bean to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at South Shore S.S. in the penal sum of $ 2000.00 with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Liquor bond of Grahman & Nipps Approved.

On Motion the Statement of Intention of Geo Graham and Geo T. Kipps to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at Hallstown S.S. and bond in the penal sum of $ 2000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Liquor bond of Burt C. Conner Approved.

On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at Hallstown and bond of Burt C. Conner in the penal sum of $ 2000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Over

On Motion the Statements of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail, at Hallstown S.S. of J.F. Grace, James Shehey, C.E. DeGroff & Edward Lamm (Temp.)

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Liquor Bonds of J. Hoare, James Lucky, C. E. DeGraff, Ed Lamm (Campers) W. A. Vincent, L. A. Booth, Ed Lamm (Oak st.) Approved

Liquor Bonds of A. A. Vincent, L. A. Booth, and Edward Lamm (Oak st.) and bonds in the penal sum of $7000.00 each, with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety was approved.

Liquor bond of MacGraw Approved

On Motion the Statement of Intention of MacGraw, to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail at Kramerburg S.D. and bond in the penal sum of $7000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Wholesale Liquor bond of H. S. Fletcher

On Motion the Statement of Intention of H. S. Fletcher to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Wholesale at Watertown S.D. and bond in the penal sum of $7000.00 with W. R. Baskerville and P. P. Schultz as sureties was approved.

Wholesale liquor bond of Mpls. Brew'g. Approved

On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Wholesale at Watertown S.D. and bond in the penal sum of $7000.00 of the Minneapolis Brewing Co. with Mark H. Sheafe and E. N. Ellrick as sureties was approved.

Wholesale liquor bond of Hamm Brew'g. Approved

On Motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Wholesale of the The Hamm Brewing Co. and bond in the penal sum of $7000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Marnland as surety was approved.

Bills allowed on county fund.

On Motion the board allowed the following bills on the County fund.

		$
Ben Duncan	Witness fee Justice Court.	60
Mrs L. Chambers.	" " " "	130
Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent.	550
O. A. Craig.	Constables fees.	650
M. M. Fox	Fees as member School board.	500
R. F. Campbell	Coroners fees.	900
Geo. K. Burt.	Fees as member School board.	300
D. F. Jones	Supplies	770
D. F. Walker.	Freight	93
C. B. Williamson	Jury fee Coroner Inq.	730
L. E. Brille	Repair work.	3395
Laird Norton L. P.	Lumber for sidewalk in Court Yard.	3060
Geo. A. Lebert.	Jury fee Coroner Inq	730
W. R. Thomas.	Fee as Member Sch Bd.	300
Kampeska Mill Co.	Wood for C.H.	590
H. M. Townsend	Post-mortem ext. Chambers deceased	1140
W. D. Murphy.	Fee as member School board.	300
Times,	Printing official matter etc	1440

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County fund	Hattie Humphrey.	Witness fee Jus Court.	.60
	E.D. Wheelock.	Fee as member of School board.	3.00
	F. Marston	Witness fee Co. Sup.	1.30
	C. McDowell.	Witness fee Jus Court.	60
	J. Nicholson.	Justice fees.	9.50
	J. Huntzicker.	Jury Certificate. Money advanced for Court Ex.	17.10
	Ole Henderson.	Supplies for lawn Mower.	90
	Herald.	Supplies	31.90
	J. Huntzicker	Witness certificate, advanced for Court Ex.	36.0
	A. C Gilruth & Co.	Supplies for Court House	9.45
	Julia Allen.	Witness fees. Jus Court.	60
	A.M Ransom.	Jury fee Coroners Inquest.	2.30
	S. Skinner Jr.	Draying Etc.	18.45
	Con Allen.	Witness fee Jus. Court.	60
	Fra M Brown.	Clerk of Courts fee.	13.00
	R.F. Campbell.	Fee County Bd of Health.	16.80
	Chas Adams.	Boarding Prisoners	1.75
Poor fund.		On Poor fund as follows.	
	G.A Dodds.	Supplies for poor farm.	17.30
	G.A. Dodds.	Supplies for 3 mths. for Lina McDowell, Maple Gordon Wagner	36.00
	H.M. Hammond.	Salary as poor Physician, 2 Mths.	33.33
	A.C Gilruth & Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	15.86
	Independent State Ele Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	5.10
	Laird Norton & Co.	Lumber for new house at poor farm.	38.20
Bridge fund.		On Road & Bridge fund.	
	A.C. Richardson.	Plank work.	12.00
	J. Huntzicker	Money advanced on roadwork	137.49
Adjourned		On Motion board adjourned until Thursday July 10th 1902	
		Thursday July 10th 1902	
Convened.		Board met. all members present.	
County fund		On Motion the following bill were allowed on the County fund.	
	Geo Vanderlinden.	Jury fee Jus Court.	1.00
	A.F. Jones.	Formaldehyde	3.00
	Edmund Seiger.	Jury fee Jus Court.	1.00
	Hess & Paul.	Repairs sup. Etc.	146.05
	James Reley.	Jury fee Jus Court.	1.00
	Wm Owsley.	" " " "	1.00
	Frank Munger.	" " " "	1.00
	O.M Lane.	" " " "	1.00
	D. Kerrin.	" " " "	1.00
	C.E. Edwards.	" " " "	1.00

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County fund — M S Alexander. Jury fee. Jus Court. $ 1 00
Ed Trock. Witness fee Jus Court. 1 10
J K Trock. " " " " 1 10
J J McMack. " " " " 1 10
S S Skinner. " " " " 1 10
John Klunsand. " " " " 1 10
Marshall Jackson. " " " " 1 10
Edwin Jackson. " " " " 1 10
L S Denning. " " " " 1 10
A D Chase. " " " " 1 10

Inspecting poor farm. The board directed the balance of the day to be devoted to inspecting the poor farm. And then adjourned until Friday July 11th 1902

Friday July 11th 1902.

Board Met. All members present.

Tax order stricken from tax list. NW¼ 26-119-51 On Motion the tax against the NW¼ of Sec 28. Twp 119 Range 51st owned by John Rogers for year 1900 was ordered stricken from the tax list, the same being an erroneous assessment, the land being a homestead and not having been proved up on yet.

Refund granted J E Shipman A Refund was granted J. E. Shipman of $ 11.48 for the tax of 1900 Aug 1901 on Lot 24 Blk 77 Kemp Bros Add. Mr. Shipman having paid said amount on a structure, which he claims was erroneous and making affidavit that there was no building at any time on above lots.

Refund granted N J Davis next of kin. On Motion the petition of N. J. Davis asking for a refund of $16.00 for an erroneous assessment on Lot 19 Block 8 East Watertown was granted, Assessor Wiley making affidavit that the same was an error for the year 1901.

The board proceeded to check with the treasurer with the following results.

Check treasurer

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1902.		$ 8193674
Collections from Jan 1st 1902 to July 1st 1902		12124773
	Total	$ 20318447
Disbursements from Jan 1st 1902 to July 1st 1902.		12407747
Balance on hand July 1st 1902.		$ 7910700
Collections from July 1st 1902 to July 11th 1902		347660
	Total.	$ 8258360
Disbursements from July 1st 1902 to July 11th 1902.		83584
Balance on hand in Cash and vouchers.		$ 7422416

Cancel warrants. Balance of the day was devoted to cancelling vouchers and the board then adjourned until Saturday July 12th 1902.

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Saturday July 12th 1902.

Board met. All members present.

Whalesale liquor bond of John Gund Brew Co approved.

On motion the Statement of Intention to engage in the sale of intoxicating liquor at Whalesale and bond of the John Gund Brewing Company in the penal sum of $7000.00 with Ole Hanson and M. M. Fox as sureties was approved

Tax petition laid over

On motion the petition of Thomas N. Butler and Anna Larson asking for a refund of part of the taxes on Outlot 73. Sec. 32 Twp. 117 Range 52. for years from 1892 to 1896 inclusive, and from 1897 to 1901 inclusive, was indefinately postponed or laid over.

Taxes at face on Minneapolis addition

On motion the treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at the original tax for years from 1891 to 1899 inclusive. to-wit: Lots 1 to 17. Blk 31, and of Blk 30, 1 to 16. Blk 29. Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 21 Blk. 28. Lots 18. Blk. 28. Lots 1 to 11. Blk. 28, All of Blk 27, All of Blk. 26, Lots 6. to 19. Blk. 25, All of Blk 24, All of Blk. 23, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Blk. 22, Lots 1 to 22 Blk 20, Lots 1 to 24. Blk 19, Lots 1 to 24 inc. Blk 18. Lots 4 to 20 inclusive Block 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Blk 17, All of Block 16, All of Block 15, Lots 1 to 10 and 13 to 24 inclusive Block 14, all of Block 13, All of Block 12, All of Block 11, All of Block 10, All of Blocks 8 and 9, Lots 1 to 12 and 19 to 24 inclusive Blk 7, All of Blocks 3, 4, 5 and 6, All of Blocks 2 except Lots 12 and 15, Lots 1 to 17 Block 1, All of the above in the Minneapolis Addition to Hallstrom and are in most cases from 1891 to 1899, Also Lots 1 to 14 Blk 21 for 1899 Hallstrom Add.

Bridge petition laid over.

On Motion the petition of Frank Lundne and Senator others asking that a bridge be placed over the Willow Creek on the section line between Sec. 19 and 30 Twp 117. Range 51, Also the petition of Thos O'Brien and twenty others asking for a bridge on the corner between Sec's 4, 5 & 8, 9 Twp 118. Range 52 (Res) over the outlet to Star Lakes,. Also the petition of A.C. Burndahl and nine others asking for a bridge over a mine on the section line between Section 22 and 23 Twp 119. Range 55 were laid over until the Sept. meeting.

Refund granted O.J. Schein

On motion a refund was granted O.J. Schein of $1.16 for school poll for year 1900 he not being a resident of Codington County and having paid said tax as shown by tax receipt,

Refund refused G.H. Merchant

G.H. Merchant appeared before the board, and asked for a refund of $3.00 on money assessed to him in Lake Twp the board after talking the matter over decided they had no right to issue a refund under the circumstances.

A requisition was read from the Clerk of court asking for 24 names to complete the requisite 300 names, from which to draw

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Jurors drawn. Petit Jurors. The were apportioned as follows, Brandburg 2, Pelican 1, Kampeska 1, Henry Twp 1, Henry Village 1, Graceland 1, Richland 1, Hanly 1, Rauville 1, Fuller 1, Phipps 1, Eden 1, Dexter 2 Germantown 1, Lkola 1, City of Watertown 7.

Insane report. The report of the Supt of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending June 30th 1902 was received, and is as follows.

Gradabeck Lewis	$ 48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Hankeson Ole	48.00
Iverson Bena.	48.00
Kiesu Lia He	48.00
Kirby Michael	48.00
Lintner John	48.00
Lyman Lawrence	48.00
Phillips. Wm	48.00
Penn Stella	48.00
Schull Ludolph.	48.00
Spencer. Mary E.	48.00
Stewart Mary E.	48.00
Stein Clara	42.67
Ralph Sarah A.	36.80
Total	$ 703.47

Bills allowed on County fund. On Motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Kerlin Gray Co.	Repairs Etc.	$ 7 57
Kerlin Gray Co.	Lighting C.H. 3 months	32 80
W.A. Black.	Blank books.	16 00
Geo A. Dodds.	Supplies.	8 97
M.H. Westfall.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	33 50
N.A. Skoglad	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage.	37 50
Peter Phipps.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	33.80
N. J. Mars.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	36 00
Warren Page.	Services as County Commissioner & Mileage	35 60
N. J Davis.	Fees as member of School board.	3 00
M.H. Westfall	On Poor fund as follows. Commissioner of poor.	4 00

Adjurned. On Motion board adjourned until Sept 2nd 1902

Attest:
F.L. Bramble County Auditor

Peter Phipps
Chairman.

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Watertown. S.D. Tuesday. Sept. 2nd 1902.

Commrs. Board met persuant to Law. All members present, the board at once took up the matter of making the levy for 1902 with the following results

For levy

County Fund.	(3.4)	Three and four tenth one mill.
Poor Fund,	(.4)	Four tenths of one mill.
Bridge Fund	(.2)	Two tenths of one mill.
Insane Fund	(.7)	Seven tenths of one mill.
Bond Interest Sinking	(1.3)	One & three tenths of one mill.

Said levy being based upon the following Estimated Expenses for the ensueing year furnished by County Auditor Bramble, to-wit:

Estimates Expenses for 1903

County Fund.

County fund. Sheriffs Office.	$2500.00
Auditors Office,	2000.00
Superintendent Office,	1250.00
State Atty.	1000.00
County Judge.	500.00
Clerk of Courts fees in Criminal Cases	700.00
Circuit Court Expenses	2000.00
Justice Court expenses.	300.00
Printing books, Stationary etc.	2400.00
Light fuel & repairs.	800.00
County Commissioners per diem.	875.00
Election Expenses.	700 00
Miscellaneous,	1000.00
Total	$15.925.00

Poor Fund.

Poor fund. Salary Supt of Poor	$ 500 00
Expense of Poor farm.	400.00
Salary of Poor physician,	200.00
Relief of poor	1100 00
Total,	$2200.00

Bridge Fund.

Bridge fund. For bridge work,	$1500.00

Insane Fund.

Insane fund. Maintaining Insane,	3000 00
Bond I. S. fund. Bond, Interest, & Sinking fund.	5000 00
Interest on bonds and sinking	
Total Estimated Expenses.	$27635.00

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Lien for dog tax

On motion the County auditor was instructed to charge one dollar upon the tax list, for each and every dog returned by the assessor as required by Section 9 Chapter 174 Laws of 1894.

Levy of "School Poll"

On motion the County auditor was instructed to charge upon the tax lists one dollar school poll against every qualified Elector, for the support of the Common Schools of the County.

Order of Co Board.

Order of the Board of County Commissioners.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

Whereas, A Statement has been received by the County of Codington from the State Board of Equalization, showing the number of miles of track and the value per mile, for the year 1902, of each of the railroads running through or into said County, as fixed by the said Board under the provisions of the Statute, and

Whereas, Said statement shows the number of miles and the value per mile of said railroad for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit;

	No of miles.	Value per mile	Total Valuation
Cedar Rapids Iowa Falls & Northwestern	12.34	$ 4650.00	$ 57381.00
Chicago & Northwestern Division,			
Winona & St Peter	11.17	3610.00	40323 70
Watertown Branch.	7.63	5080.00	38760 40
Watertown & Gettysburg.	19.11	3345.00	63922 95
Great Northern	22.34	4680.00	104551 20
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	10.69	428.00	4575 32
Minneapolis & St Louis.	15.38	3300.00	50754 00

Now, Therefore, It is hereby ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each of said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor, and that the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township, and school district of Codington County, State of South Dakota, for the year 1902 shall be as follows:

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Name of township	Name of railroad	Number of miles and fractions	Assessed value per mile	Valuation	Total number of Miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St Peter	1.55	$3610.	$5595.50		$
	Watertown Branch	1.77	5080.	8991.50		
	Watertown - Gettysburg	1.93	3345	6455.85		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	1.73	4650	8044.50		
	Great Northern	2.33	4680	10904.40		
	Duluth Watertown Pac.	1.32	4280.	5649.60		
	Minneapolis St Louis	2.74	3300.	9042.00	13.37	54683.45
Kenny Gillispie	Watertown - Gettysburg	1.50	3345	5017.50	1.50	5017.50
Kranzburg.	Winona & St Peter	6.08	36.10	21948.80		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	7.05	4650.	32782.50	13.13	54731.30
Sheridan.	Watertown Branch	5.86	5080	29768.80		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	2.30	46.50	10695.00	8.16	46463.80
Pelican	Watertown Gettysburg	4.58	3345	15320.10		
	Duluth Watertown Pac	6.72	4280	28761.60	11.30	44081.70
Kampeska	Watertown - Gettysburg	6.12	3345.	20471.40		
	Duluth N & P.	2.65	4280.	13342.00	8.77	31813.40
Kenny.	Watertown - Gettysburg	4.44	3345.	14857.80	4.44	14857.80
Elmira	Winona & St Peter	3.54	36.10.	12779.40		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	1.26	4650.	5859.00		
	Minneapolis St Louis	5.08	3300.	16764.00		
	Great Northern	7.23	4680.	10436.40	12.11	45938.80
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	4680	7207.20		
	Watertown - Gettys	.54	3345.	1806.30	.208	696.30
Norrly.	Minneapolis St Louis	7.56.	3300.	24948.00		
	Great Northern	.92	4680.	4305.60	8.48	29253.60
Raunells	Great Northern	7.72.	4680	36129.60	7.72.	36129.60
Leola.	Great Northern	6.35	4680	29718.00	6.35	29718.00
South Shore.	Great Northern	1.25	4680	5850.00	1.25	5850.00

Name of township	Name of railroad	Number of miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value per Mile	Valuation	Total number of Miles & Hundredths	Total Valuation
School Dist 2	Watertown Gettys	4.65	$3345	15554.25	4.65	15554.25
5	Winona & St Peter	3.03	3610.	10938.10		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	4.33	4650.	20134.50	7.36	31072.80
7	D.M.&P.	3.09	4280.	13225.20	3.09	13225.20
8	Great Northern	3.77	4680	17643.60	3.77	17643.60
9	Watertown - Gettys	3.61	3345.	12075.45	3.61	12075.45
13	Great Northern	3.20	4680.	14976.00	3.20	14976.00
14	Mpls & St Louis	3.61	3300	11913.00	3.61	11913.00
16	Winona & P.	7.02	3610	7342.20	2.02	7242.20
17	Watertown Branch	2.21	5080	11236.80		
	Winona & St Peter	3.54	3610	12779.40		
	C.R.I.P.R.R.	3.56	4650.	16554.00		
	Mpls & St Louis	.05	3300.	165.00	9.36	40725.20
18	Mpls & St Louis	2.33	3300.	7696.00	2.33.	7696.00
21	Mpls & St Louis	1.56	3300.	5148.00	1.56	5148.00
22	Mpls & St Louis	1.09	3300.	3597.00	1.09	3597.00
24	Watertown - Gettysburg	2.98	3345.	9968.10	2.98	9968.10
25	Duluth N & P.	2.65.	4280.	11342.00	2.65	11342.00
27	Wat & Gettys	3.44	3345	11506.80	3.44	11506.80
29	Wat. - Gettys	2.50	3345	8362.50	2.50	8362.50
36	Great Northern	2.92	4680.	13665.60	2.92	13665.60
38	Great Northern	1.52	4680.	7113.60	1.52	7113.60
39	Duluth N & P.	3.63	4280	15536.40	3.63	15536.40
40	Great Northern	3.40	4680	15912.00	3.40	15912.00
52	C.R.I.P.R.R.	2.72	4650	12648.00	2.72.	12648.00
57	Great Northern	3.20	4680	14976.00	3.20	14976.00
63	Mpls & St Louis	2.65	3300.	8745.00	2.65	8745.00
64	Winona & St Peter	1.03	3610.	3716.30	1.03	3718.30
66	Watertown Branch	3.65	5080.	18542.00	3.65	18542.00
67	Great Northern	2.00	4680.	9360.00	2.00	9360.00
69	Mpls & St Louis	1.65	3300.	4455.00	1.65	4455.00

Dated at Watertown, Codington County, State of South Dakota this 2nd. day of September A.D. 1902

Attest:

D L Bramble County Auditor

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S.D.

Peter Phieffer Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Bills allowed on County fund	On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund,		
	D. F. Walker	Salary as Supt for July	$ 102 48
	J. S. McLaughlin	Salary as Dpty Aud for July	60 00
	E. A. Gove,	Salary as County Judge for July	41 67
	N. N. Waddell,	Salary for July.	60 00
	F. L. Bramble,	Salary as Auditor for July	180 00
	M. E. Sheldon,	Salary as State Atty for July	83 33
Reg. S. S. fund	J. C. Donkervick	On Reg. S. S. Fund. Salary for July.	50 00
		On Treas S. S. Fund.	
Treas S.S. fund	J. Kuntzicker	Salary as Treas for July	125 00
	G. E. Cloyes.	Salary for July.	60 00
	Anna Kessler.	Salary for July.	50 00
County fund.		On County fund.	
	F. M. Bronson.	Clk of Courts fees.	14 95
	F. L. Bramble	Postage, Express and freight	6 95
	Geo S. Barnard & Co.	Blank books.	36 00
	F. L. Bramble	Salary as Auditor for Aug.	100 00
	F. M. Bronson.	Postage.	7 20
	County Treasurer.	Stenographers certificate.	10 00
	K. A. Kildebrandt.	Board Washing for prisoners	15 25
	K. A. Kildebrandt	Sheriffs fees.	118 60
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies,	8 10
	C. M. Mahoney.	Work on Assessors books. etc.	80 77
	K. A. Meyer.	Repairing C.H.	11 50
	J. S. McLaughlin	Salary for Aug.	60 00
	Perkins Bros Co.	Blanks	12 50
	Fred Schnell,	Stenographers fees.	7 50
	Chas Schnell	Stenographers fees	16 00
	M. E Sheldon,	Salary as State Atty Aug.	83 33
	D. F Walker,	Salary as Supt. Aug.	102 48
	South Shore Rep.	Printing official matter.	50 25
	Times.	Printing Official matter.	46 50
	N. N. Waddell.	Salary for Aug.	60 00
	R. T. Warner	Dpty Clerk of Ct fees.	3 00
	Walstrom Water Wks Co.	Water rent.	107 50
	D. J Hacker	Postage,	2 60
	R. T. Warner.	Justice fees.	6 15
Treas S.S fund		On Treas S. S Fund.	
	J. Kuntzicker	Salary for Aug as Treas.	125 00
	G. E. Cloyes,	Salary for Aug	60 00
	Anna Kessler	Salary for Aug	50 00

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Reg. S.S. Fund. On Reg. S. Sal Fund,

Bills allowed. J. C. Sondswick. Salary for August $ 5.00

Hilda Pankford Salary for July & Aug. 9.00

On Poor Fund.

Poor fund. Dak. Loan & Trust Co. Grass for poor farm 6.00

D. F. Jones. Formaldehyde 1.50

O. H. Fell. Millet for poor farm. 6.00

J. Hentzsches Transportation of paupers 11.10

Bridge fund. On Bridge Fund.

County Treasurer. Mony. for road and bridge work. 75.00

On Motion the board adjourned until Wednesday Sept 3rd/902.

Wednesday Sept 3rd/902

Board met. All members present

Tax sale certf. ordered cancelled. On Motion the treasurer was ordered to cancel the tax sale certificate #657 for the sale of 1896. Also certificate #691 for sale of 1896.

Refund for dog tax Granted. J.M. Shields. On motion the petition for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax for the year 1901 filed by J. M. Shields, was granted, an affidavit having been filed with said petition to the effect that Mr Shields was not the owner of a dog at any time during said year.

Petition asking for a Justice of the Peace. laid over. On the petition of E. Lewis and sixteen others residents of Henry Village asking that Jos Brnholm be appointed a Justice of the Peace for Codington County, was laid over for the reason that at present no vacancy exists in said office.

Co. Depositories named & bonds fixed. The board appointed the Dexter Mercantile Co. of Dexter S.D. and O. O. Slind of South Shore S.D. as depositories for school books and fixed the bonds for the various depositories as follows

Isabel & Williamson.	$ 1000.00
H. A. Sasse,	700.00
Dexter Mercantile Co.	700.00
O. O. Slind	700.00

Road petition granted. on C & N W Ry. On motion the petition of Geo Vanderlinde and others asking that a crossing be constructed on the section line between Sec 3 and 4 Twp. 116. R. 55. Wst. (said section line running North and South) at a point where said line crosses the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was granted, the above residents complied with Chapter 156 Session Laws of South Dakota for year 1895.

Bridge viewing. The board devoted the balance of the day in looking over the bridge recently built by the county in Sheridan Twp., on the section line between Sec's 22 and 27 Twp 116. Range 52, and then adjourned until Thursday Sept 4th 1902.

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Thursday Sept 4th 1902.

Board met. All members present.

Bridge viewing

The board devoted the day in looking over the repairs on the bridge on the Section line between Sec's 10 and 15 Twp 119. Range 52 (Res) and the new bridge on the Section line between Sec's 15 and 22 Twp 119. Range 52. (Res) and also in looking over a proposed bridge site petitioned for by A. R. Benstead and others, asking to have the same placed on the Section line between Sec's 23 and 26. Twp 119. Range 55. over a ravine on said Section line. the board after returning from above work adjourned for supper. meeting again at 8.30 P.M.

Bridges accepted

The bridges in Sheridan and Germantown township were on Motion accepted and the Auditor instructed to issue a warrant in payment for balance due the firm of Wm S Hewett & Co for the construction of said bridges which amounted to $1627.00.

Bridge petition granted.

The board on motion granted the petition for a new bridge on the Section line between Sec's 23 and 26. Twp 119. Range 55.

On Motion the board adjourned until Friday Sept. 5th 1902.

Friday Sept. 5th 1902.

Board met, per adjournment. Members present, Philp, Mann, Westfall, Page. Absent: Skoglad.

Bills allowed on Poor fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Inter-State Ele Co	Wood for poor farm.	$9 80
Kanpeska Mill Co.	Feed for poor farm.	3 40
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Hamilton Hospital	Care of Sick Paupers.	7, 5 00
M H Westfall.	Commissioner of Poor.	4 00
Whittier Bros.	Meal for poor farm.	10 81

County fund.

On County funds as follows.

County Treasurer.	Stenographer Certificate	$ 30 00
Chas Schull.	Stenographic fee.	5 00
F. P. Snyder.	Meal for Jurors.	3 35
M. A. Kenyon	Supplies & Repairs.	21 24
E. W. Vance	Livery for Sheriff.	5 50
R. T. Warner.	Dpty Clerk of Court fee.	9 00
E. A. Gove	Salary as County Judge for Aug	41 67
Warren Page.	Commissioner per diem & Mileage	20 30
N. A. Skoglad.	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	14 60
M. H. Westfall	Commissioner per diem & Mileage.	21 20
H. J. Mann,	Commissioner per diem & Mileage	14 50
Pete Philp.	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	23 90

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Steam heat ordered in Court room

The Board after looking over the Court room decided to have the same connected with and heated by the Steam plant of the Court House, the same having been heretofore heated by stoves and not at all satisfactory.

Adjourned.

The Board on motion adjourned

Attest:
T. L. Bramble,
County Auditor.

Peter Philipp
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S.D. Tuesday Oct 7th 1902.

Convened. The Board met persuant to law, All members present.

The proceedings of the July and Sept meeting were read and approved

Election Matters. The matter of naming the polling places and appointing the Judges for the coming Election was taken up and polling places and Judges named as follows.

Naming of Judges of Election.

Polling Places & precincts.		Judges of Election
Watertown 1st Ward	N. J. Davis Supt.	S. J. B. Hawley, D. K. Myers.
" 2nd "	K. D. Fletcher "	H. J. Schweitzer Jr. S. R. Boughner.
" 3rd "	H. N. Lines "	O. B. Crane Dennis Kerwin.
" 4th "	D. H. Bradley. "	E. A. Jordan, Carrie Johnston.
Kranzburg.	Leo N. Kranz. "	John P. Reis E. Scott,
Sheridan.	Markus Schmidt "	J. E. Moss Henry Krier
Pelican.	J. E. Smith, "	H. A. Dean. Alf McLaughlin
Kampeska.	Alex Davison "	Wm Fisher, A. J. Page.
Henry Twp..	G. L. Brands. "	T. Peterson Patrick Walsh.
Henry Village.	E. G. Pierce. "	John Gunn. F. A. Rawlins
Gracelands.	Jos. Tomkins "	A. L. Lappin. John Fary.
Richland,	K. N. Hood "	Ord Ehlers, Jas Mann.
Lake,	O. O. Jacobs "	C. B. Colton L. E. Richardson.
Elmira.	M. M. Fox. "	Nick Kriech. O. M Baum
Manly.	John Burt, "	Lorenzo Mehrer, P. G Klein
Rauville,	Wm Willis "	Geo Hommel, John Maly.
Fulle,	L. L. O'Toole "	M. M. Olds John Rooney.
Phipps.	M. Barrette. "	D. Darling John Currie
Eden,	Peter Bergh. "	Ord Parker. J. A. Groves
Dexter	John Romming "	A. N. Olson. M. Owen.
Germantown.	John R. Michaels "	C. M Gibbins Guy Schmerling
Leola,	Simon Fraser "	Chas Seichert Geo Merrill
South Shore,	P. G. Johnston, "	F. O. Grimmond Jas. Burt

Polling places named.

Polling Places as follows.

1st Ward Watertown.	Office of E. W. Vaux,
2nd " "	Barnesdale Machine Shed.
3rd " "	City Hall.
4th " "	I. X. L. Blacksmith Shop.
Kranzburg.	Kranzburg Hall,
Sheridan,	School House dist #66
Pelicans,	" " " 7
Kampeska	" " " 24
Henry Twp.	" " " 49
Henry Village.	Office of E. G. Pierce.

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Polling places continued. Elmira. School House Dist # 14
Lake. " " " 3
Richland. " " " 6
Gaerland. " " " 45
Hanly. " " " 18
Ranville. " " " 13
Fuller. " " " 10
Phipps. " " " 43
Eden Town Hall,
Dresler, Kiernan Store Building.
Germantown School House Dist # 23.
Leola, " " " 36
South Shore, Modern Woodman Hall,

Tax Sale certificate Cancelled.

On Motion the treasurer was instructed to cancel tax certificate # 286 for the sale of 1893.

Resignation of Martin E Sheldon.

On Motion the resignation of Martin E Sheldon as States Attorney was accepted to take effect at once.

H. G. Hendrickson appointed States Atty.

On Motion the board appointed H. G. Hendrickson as States Attorney to fill the unexpired term of Martin E Sheldon (Resigned).

Abatement of taxes.

On Motion the treasurer was instructed to accept $ 251.94 in payment for taxes on part of the N ½ of Sec 6 Twp. 116 Range 52. for years from 1896 to 1901 inclusive.

On Motion the board adjourned until Wednesday Oct 8th 1902.

Thursday Oct 8th 1902

Board met. all members present.

Loan granted to Dist # 2

On Motion the board granted the petition of School Dist # 2 for a loan from the permanent school fund of $ 1000.00.

Loan granted Dist # 69.

On Motion the board granted the petition of school dist # 69 asking for a loan from the permanent school fund of $ 1000.00

Loan granted H. Jaukard.

On Motion the application for a loan from the permanent School fund of H. Jaukard for $ 325.00 with the S ½ of the NE ¼ and Lot 1 and 2 Sec 1 Twp 118 R 54 was granted.

Tax sale certificate Cancelled.

On Motion the treasurer was instructed to cancel tax certificate # 4687 for sale of 1891 on account of error in sale.

Bills allowed on Trans & fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Trans S. S. Fund

J Kentzicker,	Salary as Trans for Sept.	$ 125 00
G. E Cloyes,	" for Sept.	60 00
Mrs. A. Kessler	" "	5 00

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Reg. S.S fund.	on Reg S.S Fund as follows.		
	J.C. Donithorn.	Salary for Dept.	$ 50 00
County fund	On County Fund.		
	M.E. Sheldon.	Salary as State atty for Dept.	83 33
	J.A. McLaughlin	" " Dept " "	60 00
	P.L. Bramble	" " Auditor for Dept.	100 00
	H.H. Waddell,	" " Jailor " "	60 00
	D.F. Walker,	" " Dept. " "	102 49
	Times	Printing official matter	21 50
	Hayes Lucas L.C.	Screen door.	2 00
	D.F. Walker.	Postage, Express. Etc.	5 35
	H.A. Brack.	Blanks	1 50
	Aug Christian	Witness fee. Examination Insane	2 20
	E.R. Kennedy.	" " " "	2 30
	South Shore Rep.	County printing.	20 75
	Chas Schenck.	Stenographers fees.	15 00
	State Pub Co.	Blanks.	22 90
	Atlas Lumber & C.C.	Coal for Court House.	63 55
	L. Gueck	Labor.	2 00
	Perkins Bro Co.	Sup. tax lists Etc	103 38
	H.A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs	34 60
	R.O. Jones.	Ice	7 00
	Dak Tel Co.	Telephone rent	4 35
	Geo D. Barnard Co.	Blank Book Etc	33 95
	H.A. Hildebrandt.	Postage & telegrams	9 98
	M.S. Alexander.	Supplies,	9 75
	E.A. Gove.	Salary as Co. Judge for Dept.	41 66
	Amanda Grice,	Stenographers fees	5 00
	Stafford & Co.	Election Supplies.	6 00
	Watertown Wtr Wks Co.	Water rent.	194 00
	A.L. Gilruth & Co	Supplies.	1 90
	Brown Savage.	State Furniture for Clerk of Ct. etc	31 97
	F.M Bronson.	Postage.	4 50
	B.S Craig	Coroners fee.	8 60
	Educator Supply Co.	Blanks	8 50
	Keegan & Kjos	Supplies	5 25
	Barbee & Williamson	Sup.	21 40
	H.A. Hildebrandt	Board and washing for prisoners	95 40
	H.M Simmons	Fees as member Insane board.	7 10
	do	Care of Hamlin County prisoner	3 00
	F.M. Bronson.	Clerk of Courts fees	35 55

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Bills allowed. County fund.

B H Caldford,	Postage Etc	$ 17 20
John Nicholson.	Justice fees	23 40
F L Bramble	Night Express Mileage	30 64
E Marshall.	Witness fee Justice Courts	1 00
Ueodore Neal.	" " " "	1 00
Jas Barrie,	" " " "	60
Nels Nelson,	" " " "	110
H A Mills	" " " "	1 00
D. B. Sheldon.	" " " "	1 10
Ole Christenson.	" " " "	1 00
Arthur Dahl	" " " "	1 00
J. J. Ballou.	" " " "	60
H. E. Dickenson	" " " "	60
Ed Howe,	" " " "	1 00
N. E. Newvin	" " " "	60
Chas Cowgur	" " " "	1 00

On Reg. D.S. fund.

On Reg D. S.

B H. Caldford.	Salary as Reg of Deeds. 3 months	3-00
Nelda Caldford,		45.00

On Poor fund.

On Poor Fund

Inter-State Ele Co.	Oats for poor farm	765
H M. Fimand	Salary for Poor Physician	50.00
Gld. Vandusen & Supplie for E McDowell.		1250

On Motion board adjourned until Thursday Oct 9 1902.

Thursday Oct. 9th 1902.

Board met, all Members present.

Bridge petitions laid over.

On motion the board laid the petition of Thos O'Brien and others asking that the county build a bridge over the outlet to Still Lake. at about the corner of Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9 Twp 118 Range 52 (Res.) over until the next regular meeting, The petition of Baird & Linton and others asking for a bridge over Willow Creek on the section line between Sec's 19 and 30 Twp 117 Range 51 was also laid over until the next regular Meeting.

Depository bond accepted.

On motion the bond of the Dexter Mercantile Co. as a county Depository in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Henry Shaffer as surety was approved.

Depository bond accepted.

On motion the bond of Henry Sauer as a county Depository in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Chas Aldrich as surety was approved.

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Dyposiltory bond accepted.

On motion the bond of O. O. Slind as a county Dyposiltory in the penal sum of $20000 with Wm N Johnston and K J Herring as sureties was approved.

Dyposiltory bond accepted.

On motion the bond of Parbell & Williamson as a county Dyposilton in the penal sum of $10000 with J. L. Monks and K J Johnstock as sureties was approved.

Bond of Co's Kundsadmans as State Atty approved.

On motion the bond of H. G. Kundsadmans as State Attorney in the penal sum of $2000.00 with Lee Slosser and M R Baskerville as sureties was approved.

Refund granted J. P. Wagner.

On motion a refund was granted J. P. Wagner of $3.74 for road tax erroneously returned as delinquent on the NE¼ Sec 13 Twp 116 Range 52. Mr. Wagner having paid same twice as shown by receipts.

Committee appointed to accept bridge.

On motion Commissioner N. A. Skagstad was appointed as a committee to look over the bridge about completed on the section line between Secs 23 and 26 Twp 119 Range 55 with a view of accepting same, if according to contract.

Refund granted Hans Johnson.

On motion Hans Johnson was granted a refund of $7.52 for tax of 1891, the same being the assessment of a Shoulder that did not exist.

On motion the Board adjourned until Friday Oct 10 1902

Friday Oct 10. 1902

Board met, Members present, Page, Phelps, Skagstad, Wolfgal, Absent, Marx,

Tax petition rejected.

The petition asking for taxes at sale on Lot 3 Blk 6 Lake View Add. for years from 1892 to 1900 inclusive was on motion rejected.

Tax petition laid over.

The petition of Thos Pullen asking for a refund on part of taxes paid by him, was laid over until the January meeting.

Tax petition laid over.

The petition of G. H. & M. N. Hartupee asking for a refund for part of taxes paid by them was laid over until the January meeting

Tax certificates cancelled.

On motion the application of Margaret A. Hawtin & Henry M. Hawtin for cancellation of tax certificates, for years 1897, 1898, 1899 and Subsequent for year 1900. showing tax lien on West 25 ft. of Lots 1, 2, and 3 Blk 11 Orig. Plat of Watertown S.D. supported by affidavits of Peter Lindsey Jr and Geo M. Pease was granted and the treasurer is authorized and directed, to cancel the same and enter satisfaction thereof.

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Tax certificate cancelled. On motion the application of John B Hawtin for cancellation of tax Certificate for year 1895 and pay tax receipt for the year 1896. on the NE¼ of Sec. 12. Twp. 116 Range 52. supported by Certificate of W.S. Morris as President of the Citizens National Bank of Hawleton S.D. was granted, and the Treasurer was authorized and directed to cancel same and enter satisfaction thereof.

Tax certificates cancelled. On motion the treasurer was instructed to cancel the following Certificates #268 for sale of 1896 #3676 for sale of 1897. #5245. for sale of 1898. #6720 for sale of 1899. and #8028. for sale of 1900.

Bills allowed on County fund, On motion the following bills were allowed ~~on~~ County fund,

Ransom & Cory	County printing 3 months	$ 114 85
N.A. Haugstad	Commissioners per diem & mileage	15 90
M.N. Moffatt	" " " "	12 10
Ellis Philp	" " " "	17 40
Warren Page.	" " " "	13 80
Dak Cent Tel Co	Telephone rent.	5 70
Dak Cent Tel Co.	" "	9 40
H.J. H Schaller	Supplies	3 15
Board of Education	Use of room for teachers institute	40 00
W.A Brach.	Supplies for C.H.	6 00
Golden Eagle.	Supplies for prisoners	3 25
C.M. Mahoney	Work on tax lists	30 70
Golden Eagle.	Supplies.	8 55

Poor fund. On Poor fund as follows.

Spalding & Co.	Shoes for poor farm	4 00
M.N. Moffatt	Commissioner of poor	13 00
Watertown Hospital.	Care of Mrs Humphrey	118 00
H.F. H. Scallen	Supplies for Mrs Major.	3 00
A.C Gilruth & Co.	Sup. for poor farm	18 50
O.G. Brach	Coal for " "	7 40
H.J. H Schaller	Goods. " " "	8 05
Learni Johnston.	Salary as nurse " "	125 00
Laird Norton L. Co.	Lumber for " "	1 45
Laird Norton L. Co.	Lumber for bridge repairs.	52 11

adjourned. On Motion the board adjourned until Thursday November 6th 1902.

Attest

P.L. Brandly
Co Auditor.

Peter Priep
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S.D. Thursday November 6th 1902.

Convened. Board met persuant to adjournment. All members present.

Election Returns Canvassed. After the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved the board devoted the balance of the day to canvassing the returns of the general election held on Nov. 4th 1902 and adjourned until 8.30 A.M. Friday Nov 7th 1902.

Friday November 7th 1902.

Board met, all members,

Canvass of returns Contd. Board again took up the matter of the canvass of the returns and the same was finished at noon.

Compensation for Clerks & Judges of election allowed

On motion the judges and clerks of election were allowed one and one half days time, excepting those in Dexter, Eden, Brandon for clerks & judges and the four wards in the City of Watertown, who were allowed two days time on account of the large vote polled. And time required to count same, and the judges returning ballot boxes were allowed one day extra for distances over ten miles, and one half day for distances under ten miles, and 10 cents per mile one way.

Town clerks allowed fees

On motion the township clerks were allowed 5 cents per name for the registration lists furnished.

Bills allowed on Reg S.S. Fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on Reg S. S. Fund.

on Reg S.S. fund.	Hilda Cafford	Work in Reg office act.	$ 45.00
	J.K. Doxsee	Salary for Oct.	50.00
on Brd S.S. fund		On Brd S. S. Fund.	
	G. E Cloyes,	Salary for Oct	60.00
	J. Hunziker.	Salary as treasurer	125.00
	Mrs Anna Keeler.	Salary for Oct.	50.00
County fund.		On County Fund	
	H. G. Lundsman	Salary as State atty. for Oct.	8333
	D. T. Walker,	Salary for Oct.	10248
	E.A. Gove.	Salary for Oct as Co Judge.	41.66
	H. H. Waddell,	Salary for Oct	60.00
	J.S. McLaughlin.	Salary for Oct.	60.00
	F.L Bramble,	Salary for Oct as Auditor	100.00
	C.H. Kramy	Judge of Election & return of ballot box	7.10
	E. Scott.	Judge of election.	4.00
	S. Dorn Jr	Judge of Election.	4.00
	A. Jellema.	Clerk of Election	4.00
	Antone Mans	Clerk of Election	4.00
	H.A. Wagner Agt.	Use of room for election.	3.50

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County fund	Marcus Schmit	Judge of election and return of ballot box	$	4 70
	John Nees	" "		3 00
	Henry Krier	" "		3 00
	Robt Schull	Clerk of Election		3 00
	Vern Wood,	" " "		3 00
	Twp Dist #66	Use of room for Election		3 50
	T. E. Bonck,	Judge of Election & return of ballot box.		4 60
	N. A. Dean.	" " "		3 00
	Herman Schulke	" " "		3 00
	Al McLaughlin	Clerk of Election		3 00
	F. J. Wilson	" " "		3 00
	Twp Dist #7	Use of room for election,		3 50
	Alex Davison,	Judge of election and return of ballot box		6 00
	Wm Fisher,	" "		3 00
	H. C. Tigner.	" "		3 00
	A. F. Page,	Clerk of Election		3 00
	Warren Page.	" "		3 00
	Twp Dist #24	Use of room for Election		3 50
	Pat Halsl.	Judge of Election		3 00
	G. L. Brando.	Judge of Election		3 00
	T. H. Pillinson,	Judge of Election		3 00
	B. A. Vanstrikle.	Clerk of election		3 00
	Jim Curley.	Clerk of election,		3 00
	Twp Dist #49	Use of room for Election.		3 50
	E. G. Pierce,	Judge of Election,		3 00
	E. G. Pierce,	Use of room for election		3 50
	John Gunn.	Judge of election and return of ballot box.		7 00
	L. H. McMullen,	" "		3 00
	H. M. Griffin	Clerk of election,		3 00
	C. S. Fraser	" " "		3 00
	M. M. Fox.	Judge of election & return of ballot box.		4 50
	Nick Kersch	" " "		3 00
	P. M Baum	" " "		3 00
	Geo H. Dixon	Clerk of election		3 00
	Frank Border.	" " "		3 00
	Twp Dist #14	Use of room for election		3 50
	C B Cotton	Judge of election		3 00
	A O. Jacobs.	" " " & return of ballot box		4 90
	L. E Richardson	" " "		3 00
	L. E. Spicer	Clerk of election		3 00
	J. P. Leonard	" " "		3 00

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County funds	Tras Dist # 3.	Use of room for election	8	3 50
	K N Hood.	Judge of election		5 20
	Edward Schutz.	Judge of election		3 00
	John Mollin,	Judge of election.		3 00
	U P. Iseburg	Clerk of Election		3 00
	A. H Schutz.	Clerk of Election		3 00
	Tras. Dist # 6.	Use of room for election.		3 50
	Jos. Truholm.	Judge of Election & return of ballot box.		6 80
	John Jary.	Judge of Election		3 00
	A. L. Lappin.	Judge of election.		3 00
	N. N. Johnston,	Clerk of Election		3 00
	N. P. Truholm.	Clerk of elections		3 00
	Tras Dist # 45	Use of room for election.		3 50
	John Bunt.	Judge of election & return of ballot box		6 20
	C. J. Klein.	Judge of election		3 00
	Lorenz Mehren.	Judge of election		3 00
	Peter Philips.	Clerk of election.		3 00
	Nick Klein,	Clerk of election.		3 00
	Tras. Dist # 18	Use of room for election.		3 50
	Wm Jellis,	Judge of election & return of ballot box		6 70
	Geo Hommel.	Judge of election		3 00
	John Wolf.	Judge of election.		3 00
	Wm Bernard.	Clerk of election		3 00
	Isaac Briggs	Clerk of Election		3 00
	Tras Dist # 13.	Use of room for election.		5 50
	L. J. O'Toole.	Judge of election & return of ballot box		6 10
	John Rowley	Judge of election		3 00
	N. N. Olds	Judge of election		3 00
	C. C. Kinsman	Clerk of election		3 00
	Henry White	Clerk of election.		3 00
	Tras Dist # 10.	Use of room for election		3 50
	M Barrette	Judge of election & return of ballot box.		7 60
	D. I. Darling.	Judge of election.		3 00
	John Currie	Judge of election		3 00
	D. A. Currie.	Clerk of election		3 00
	A. D. Currie.	Clerk of election		3 00
	Tras Dist # 43.	Use for election of room.		3 50
	O. G. Smith	Judge of election		3 00
	Jas Bunt.	Judge of election		3 00
	O. G. Johnston,	Judge of election & return of ballot box		7 00
	A. H Williams	Clerk of. Election		3 00

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County fund bills allowed	L. H. Williams	Clerk of election,	$ 3 00
	Trus Woodman Lodge.	Use of room for election	3 50
	Simon Fraser.	Judge of election, & return of ballot box	6 90
	Geo Merrill.	Judge of election	3 00
	C. A. Selchert.	Judge of Election.	3 00
	Julius Kammann.	Clerk of election	3 00
	Rudolph Zirlsky	Clerk of election.	3 00
	Trus Dist No 36.	Use of room for election	3 50
	J. R. Michaels.	Judge of election & return of ballot box.	6 60
	Geo Schmeling	Judge of election.	3 00
	Fred Borns.	Judge of election	3 00
	Wm Kennedy.	Clerk of election.	3 00
	J. J. Stoup	Clerk of election.	3 00
	Trus Dist No 23.	Use of room for election.	3 50
	John Romming	Judge of election and return of ballot box	8 40
	A. A. Olson.	Judge of election	4 00
	M Owen.	Judge of election	4 00
	Jos Darrington	Clerk of Election.	4 00
	C. J. Stenstaved.	Clerk of election.	4 00
	Alexander Klemm	Use of room for election	3 50
	J. A. Groves	Judge of Election.	4 00
	Peter Bergh.	Judge of election & return of ballot box	9 00
	T. J. Jacka.	Judge of election	4 00
	H. H. Lorand.	Clerk of election	4 00
	A. A Olson.	Clerk of election	4 00
	Trus Edenvop.	Use of room for election.	3 50
	N. N. Hawson.	Judge of election	4 00
	N. J. Davis,	Judge of election	4 00
	D. H. Myers.	Judge of election.	4 00
	B. F. DeLapp.	Clerk of election.	4 00
	S. A Welsh.	Clerk of election	4 00
	E. W. Vaux	Use of room for Election	3 50
	H. S. Fletcher.	Judge of election	4 00
	L. S. Lyon.	Judge of election	4 00
	S. N Boughner.	Judge of election	4 00
	H. A Warren.	Clerk of election	4 00
	A. H. Cannon.	Clerk of election.	4 00
	M. R. Baskerville	Use of room for election.	3 50
	W. N. Lines.	Judge of election	4 00
	D. J. Kerwin.	Judge of election.	4 00
	O. B. Crane.	Judge of election	4 00

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Bills allowed County fund Court	B. F. Bennett.	Clerk of election.		4 00
	C. H. Humphries,	Clerk of election		4 00
	City of Valentown.	Use of room for election		3 50
	H. F. Michaels,	Judge of Election		4 00
	Carmi Johnston.	Judge of Election.		4 00
	John Fetter	Judge of election		4 00
	John Conway.	Clerk of election		4 00
	Max C Michaels	Clerk of election		4 00
	L. C. Ecker.	Use of building for election.		3 50
	H. D. Rice	Making Registration list	Valentown,	12 00
	H A Wagner.	" " "	Brandburg.	6 85
	B. P. Bamford,	" " "	Sheridan	3 00
	J. E. Smith.	" " "	Pelican	2 25
	J. H. Craft.	" " "	Kampeska.	3 65
	Jas Nelson.	" " "	Henry Twp.	3 40
	Chas Aldrich.	" " "	Henry Vill	3 45
	H. P. Peterson	" " "	Garland	3 00
	L. G. Tracy.	" " "	Richland.	3 05
	L. E Spicer	" " "	Lake.	1 85
	Geo Ostrander.	" " "	Elmira	2 00
	Nick Klein.	" " "	Manly	3 40
	Jerry Hilber	" " "	Fuller	4 20
	A. D. Currie.	" " "	Phipps	3 40
	L. K. Ohnstad.	" " "	Eden	5 05
	John Ronning	" " "	Dryden	8 20
	F. J. Stroup	" " "	Germantown	4 70
	Simon Bauer.	" " "	Leola.	1 95
	Geo K. Burt.	" " "	South Shore	3 40
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Coal for Court House		7 60
	Watkins Elec Co	" " " "		27 90
	Monroe Mfg Co	Supplies		13 90
	Atlas L. & C. Co.	Coal for Court House		25 60
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone Rent.		15 45
	South Shore Rep.	Sup. Co. printing Etc		86 00
	J Hemelgarn	Postage.		13 55
	Ozonet Co	Supplies		7 00
	L. Geers.	Labor Cli.		11 50
	H A Hildebrand.	Premium board & washing.		130 30
	Fred McBride,	Repairs for typewriter		5 00
	M. M Mahoney	Work on tax bills		50 00
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Wood for C.H.		22 80

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Bills allowed	G. L. Rent.	Justice fees.	$ 18 40
Coml Co fund	Berlin Gray Co.	Lighting C.H.	33 04
	O.M Lone	Stenographers fees.	5 00
	D. T Jones.	Supplies,	10 65
	J. K. Lyon	Supplies,	1 60
	K. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriffs fees.	285 75
	D. J. Walker.	Postage.	2 00
	Valentine Herald.	Printing County matter and tax list	123 05
	Brown & Savage.	Blank Books Etc.	41 74
Bridge fund		On Bridge fund,	
	J Kenitzsicker	Money advanced by order of the board for bridges	79 00
	K Nussbeck.	Bridge work.	19 00
Poor funds		Poor fund,	
	McCall Tibbets Co.	Coal for Mr. Hagatzke	9 00
	Rex Grocery.	Supplies for poor farm.	11 98
	Kamperska Mill Co.	Supplies for poor farm	7 60

On motion the board adjourned until Nov 8th 1902.

Friday November 8th 1902.

Board met. All members present,

Insane Report. A report was received from the Supt. of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1902. Which is as follows.

Galbreck. Lewis	$ 48.00
Gudgeon John	48.00
Halverson Ole	48.00
Iverson Bina	48.00
Kisen Leo N.	48.00
Kirley Michael	48.00
Linkies John	48.00
Lyman Lawrence.	48.00
Philips Wm	48.00
Renn Stella	48.00
Ralph Sarah	48.00
Schull Leudolph	48.00
Spencer Mary E.	48.00
Stewart Mary E.	48.00
Total	$ 672.00

Resolution regarding the C & N.W. R.R. Crossing

On motion the following resolution was adopted, Whereas, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company has failed and neglected to comply with the petition of G.L. Brands and others, petitioning said railway company to construct a highway crossing across its said railway on the highway intersecting the same between

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Sections 3 and 4 Township 116. Range 55 West Lodington County, South Dakota, within 30 days from date of the service of said petition upon them, and Whereas, on October 13th 1902. W. L. Brandt one of said petitioners gave notice to the Board of County Commissioners of said county, that said railway company had failed to comply with the request of said petitioners, therefore be it, Resolved, That said railway company be notified to appear before the board at the office of the County auditor of said county, on the 11th day of December A.D. 1902 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to show cause if any it has why said crossing should not be constructed and also that said petitioners be notified to appear at said place & time.

Bills allowed County fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

N. F. Mars,	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	$ 23.00
M. H. Westfall,	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	9.00
N. A. Skoglad.	Commissioners per diem & Mileage	15.60
Warren Page.	Commissions per diem & Mileage	10.80
Peter Philip	Commissions per diem & Mileage	10.20
State Pub Co.	Supplies etc	4.95
F. L. Bramble.	Postage, telegrams & express	4.60
Times	Printing certified nominations etc	8.50

On motion board adjourned until Thursday December 11th 1902.

Attest:
F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

Peter Philip
Chairman.

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Watertown S. D. December 11th 1902

The board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Proceedings Read.

The proceedings were read and approved of the last Meeting of the board.

Refund ordered.

A Refund was ordered issued to the Treasurer on account of an Error in calling of the N½ of the SW¼ (less platted plat of N. Kampeska) Sec 1 Township 116 Range 54 the same being Church property — and having been taxed for tax for the years 1900 and 1901 and the Auditor was also instructed to strike the tax for the year 1902 from the tax list. the above refund amounting to $3.86

Agr'm't. Ry Crossing Matter taken up.

The board took up the matter of the railroad crossing over the Chicago and Northwestern Railway on the section line between sections 3 and 4 Township 116 Range 55 petitioned for and a hearing ordered for this date, the board after talking the matter over with the petitioners who appeared in person and H. E. Dickinson appearing for the company decided the crossing was necessary in as much as the same would be of a benefit to a number of people living adjacent to the proposed ~~crossing~~, and that the cost of constructing said crossing would not be unreasonable, and the matter was settled by the following order.

It is Ordered, after full consideration and investigation of all the circumstances, the said County Commissioners decide that the public welfare and convenience demand the construction of said crossing, and you the said Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, its officers and agents are hereby ordered and directed to construct a suitable crossing with proper approaches, over, under, or across your railroad on the section line between Section 3 and 4 in Township 116 Range 55 West of the 5th P. M. in Henry Township in the County of Codington and State of South Dakota, within 30 days after the 31st day of March A.D. 1903 and if you refuse or neglect to construct such crossing, with proper approaches within 30 days after the 31st day of March A.D. 1903. and after 30 days from the date of the service of this order upon you. then the County Commissioners will proceed to construct such crossing, with its approaches, and proceed to recover the amount necessarily expended in the construction of said crossing, and its approaches, together with all costs in an action to that

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purpose in the name of the said county of Codington, in which said Township is located, in accordance with Chapter 156, Session Laws of 1895 of the State of South Dakota.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the

Trea S.S fund. Treas. S. S. Fund,

J Hendricks,	Salary for Nov as treasurer	$ 175.00
W. E Clapp.	" " "	60.00
Mrs Anna Kessler	" " "	50.00

Reg S.S fund. On Reg S S Fund.

J. C. Southwick.	Salary for Nov.	50.00

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F L Bramble	Salary as Auditor for Nov.	100.00
J.D. McLaughlin	" " Dpty for Nov.	60.00
H. G. Hendrickson	Salary as States atty for Nov.	83.33
N. N. Waddell,	Salary for Nov.	60.00
D. T. Walker.	Salary for Nov. as Supt.	102.48
E. A. Gove.	Salary for Nov.	41.67
County Treas.	Certificate Atty fees by order of Court	125.00
County Treas.	Jurors. certificates,	86.20
County Treas	Witness Certificates	72.80
County Treas.	Bailiffs Fees.	70.40
O. L. Christenson	Witness certificates	5.00
K M Simmond,	Attendance on Sick Jurors	7.00
Keegan & Tyos,	Supplies	32.35
G. A. Skinner	Meals for Jurors.	13.75
Jas McDowell	Hour as Night Watch	64.50
F. N. Lyon.	Supplies	50
Lawson & Comy	Printing ballots, Nominations, Jurors Stmt etc.	173.10
J E Cochran	Meals for jurors.	10.50
Keegan & Co	Supplies.	3.48
A. C. Gilruth & Co	Supplies	7.70
Kampeska Mill Co	Coal for Court House	45.60
Kampeska Mill Co	Wood & Coal for C.H.	130.00
Mrs Dowling.	Witness certificate	9.00
County Treasurer.	Stenographers certificate	300.00
Sturnberg Cloth Co	Oilcloth for Prisoners.	3.05
E. O. Church.	Witness Certificate	8.00
C. A. Tuck.	Meals for Jurors	10.75
G. W. Vandusen & Co.	Coal for C.H.	70.10
F. L Bramble	Freight, postage, Expenses,	7.08
F. M Bronson	Postage.	5.00

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County fund bills allowed	Earl Bronson.	Clerk of Court fees. (Deputy)	$ 60.00
	J. S Eddy.	Witness fee certificate	7.00
	T.O. Riley.	Work Ele in Court House.	17 60
	Fred M. Bronson.	Clerk of Courts fees.	76 60
	W. A. Black	Blanks	1 50
	Dan Gayman.	Witness certificate	3 30
	Sam Dean.	Jurors certificate	9 00
	F. P. Snyder.	Meals for Jurors.	17 00
	Owsley Mer Co.	Supplies Ele.	4 50
	Duke Campbell.	Witness certificate	5 40
	C. L. Boardman & Son.	Meals for Jurors.	32 20
	Fred Schull	Stenographers fees.	10 00
	Ray Jewell.	Witness Certificate	4 00
	W. G. Lentz	Jurors certificate	18 80
	Geo Dowling	Constables fees.	23 30
	T. R. Jewell.	Witness certificate	9 00
	M. L. Alexander,	Supplies	5 40
	L. Gusler.	Labor.	7 50
	W. M. Welsh Co.	Supplies for Supt.	36 00
	San. Dist Tel Co.	Telephone rent,	7 40
	Richards & Walker	Meals for Jurors	28 70
	J. S. DeLapp.	Jurors certificate	70 60
On Reg S.S. fund.	On Reg. S. S. Fund.		
	Hilda Catford	Salary for November	45 00

On Motion the following amounts were drawn for the County paupers.

Poor fund	Kanawha Mill Co.	Coal for Geo Jackson, & Elmer Fisher	9 00
	A. B. Gilruth & Co.	Supplies for poor farm	9 96
	Wheeler Bros.	Meal for poor farm	14 18
	Kanawha Mill Co.	Coal for Mr. Gustafson	4 75
	Geo A Dodd.	Sup. for Mr Dick	8 00
	Cayce Lucas L. Co.	Coal for poor farm	15 00
	Geo A Dodd.	Supplies for poor farm.	17 50

On Motion the board adjourned until Friday December 12th A.D. 1902

Friday December 13th 1902

Board met, all members present.

Loan granted S L Hyrmolan — On Motion the application of Sam L. Hyrmolan for a loan from the permanent school fund of $400 00 with the NE¼ of Sec 15 Twp. 11 Range 5E as security was approved.

Loan granted W M Small — On motion the application of William M Small for a loan from the permanent school fund of $650 00 with

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Lots 1 and 2 and the S½ of SE¼ of Section 1 and the SE¼ of Section 7 all in Township 118 Range 55. as security was approved.

Loan granted B.ny. Gaulich

On motion the application of Benjamin Gaulich for a loan of $5000 from the permanent School fund filed with the SW¼ of Section 19 Twp 119. Range 54 as security was approved.

Loan granted E. G. T. Kalse

On motion the application for a loan from the permanent school fund filed by E. G. T. Kalse for $5000 with the NW¼ of Section 7 Twp. 119. Range. 54 as security was approved.

Loan granted H. S. Muller

On motion the application of H. S. Muller for $6000 with the SW¼ of Section 15. Township 118. Range 54 as security was approved.

Loan granted Matilda Farkas

On motion the application for a loan made by Matilda Farkas on the permanent school for $3000 with the SW¼ of Sec 8. Twp. 119. Range. 55. as security was approved.

Tax petition rejected.

On motion the petition of Mrs. Annie H Pepper asking that the taxes on Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 Blk. 6 and Lot 5, 6, and 7 Blk 11 Rice Bros Add for the year 1901 be reduced, was rejected.

Tax certificate granted at face.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lot 13 Block 71 - 2nd Ry add to Watertown for years from 1893 to 1901 inclusive.

Tax rejected at face.

On motion the petition asking for taxes at face of certificate on Lot 4 Thomas Sub. Div. Blk. 6 Original Plat was rejected.

Application for refund rejected

On motion the application for a refund of $1.00 for dog tax for year 1891 filed by Jas O'Byrne was rejected

Taxes at face.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at the original tax on all of McIntyres addition to Watertown for years from 1894 to 1901 inclusive.

Depository bond accepted.

On motion the bond of G. Jaglum & Co with O. O. Alind and F. L. Grimmond as sureties as a county depository, was approved.

Refund issued on account of error in sale.

On motion the auditor was instructed to issue a refund of $1.22 to the treasurer on account of an error in the sale of church property, and certificates Nos 9496 and 9497 for sale of 1902 ordered cancelled.

Dog grain tax cancelled

On motion the following dog grain taxes were cancelled by order of the board.

A. W. Butler	$1.25
T. L. Berner,	70.50
Elmer Fisher	22.42
David DeLapp.	47.60
M B Warfield	8.70
Ingeborg Johnson.	8.55

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On motion the board adjourned until Saturday December 13th 1902.

Saturday December 13th 1902

Board met. All members present.

Bills allowed on County fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund,

South Shore Rep.	Printing etc	$ 9 50
County Treasurer.	Stenographers certificates	10 00
G.W. Jacobsen Co.	Coal for County	165 90
D. J. Walker.	Postage,	4 15
Worrell Mfg Co.	Supplies Etc,	13 50
H. A. Hildebrandt,	Board & washing for prisoners	144 00
Ransom & Coy.	Printing tax receipts & binding same	68 00
A. C. Gaynor.	Supplies,	4 42
Berlin Gas Elec Co.	Lighting Court House during Court Etc	78 78
Warren Page.	County Commissions per diem & mileage	10 80
N. A. Skogstad.	" " " " "	11 50
M. H. Westfall.	" " " " "	9 00
Peter Philips.	" " " " "	14 40
N. F. Marx,	" " " " "	10 00
John Kirscher.	Witness certificate,	5 00
F. L. Bramble.	Drawing Jurors.	16 00
Munger & Englesby	Supplies.	9 05
Times	Printing Court Calander & official matter	46 50
Fred Middleton.	Witness certificate	1 10
D. J. Jones,	Supplies & disinfecting Court House	17 25
H. H. Hildebrandt.	Sheriffs fees.	508 35
C. M. Church	Meals for Jurors.	3 50
T. R. Jewell.	Witness fees Coroners Inq.	3 00
J. D. Eddy.	Witness fees Coroners Inq	3 00
Western Elec Co.	Wood for Court House,	16 95
O. N. Whistler	Jurors fees Coroners Inquest.	2 10
Geo. A. Dodds.	" " " "	2 10
Herald	Supplies	4 00
H. M. Timmond	Bd of Health fees,	12 00
D. J. Jones	Jury fees Coroners Inq.	2 10
Geo Dowling	Witness " " "	3 00
Citizens Nat'l Bank,	Jurors certificate	10 20
E. M. Dart	Witness certificate	1 10
Anna Schmidt.	" fee Coroners Inq	3 00
Emma Van Cook	" " " "	3 00

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Bills Allowed & fund. Cont'd	R. F. Campbell	Coroners fees	$	13 70
	E. M. Vans.	Hack hire.		4 50
	R. F. Campbell.	Fees as health officer		83 90
	Ray Jarrell.	Witness fees Coroners Inq.		3 00
	County Treasurer.	Witness certificate		2 10
	C. M. Mahoney.	Work on tax lists		51 85
	E. G. Pence.	Witness certificate		5 00
	A. P. Jones.	Ice for court house		5 00
	Anna Schmidt	Witness fees certificate.		4 00
	F. J. Cory.	Stamped Envelopes		16 70
	Chas Schull.	Stenographers fees		5 00
	Martin Prasing	Witness fees circuit court		5 00
	A. M. Poulson	Supplies		7 60
Bridge fund.	On Bridge fund.			
	Laird Norton Lumber Co	Lumber for repairs.		8 70
Poor fund.	On Poor fund as follows for relief of Paupers.			
	G. H. Van Duzee & Co.	Coal for Mr Olin		9 00
	A. C. Gaymon.	Sup. for poor farm.		75
	Munger Englesby	Supplies for poor farm.		3 70
	Kampeska Mill Co.	Coal for Mr Gustafson, McDowell		9 00
	Red Grocery.	Supplies for poor farm.		7 16
	M. H. Neufall.	Commissioner of poor & Mileage		10 30
	Red Grocery.	Supplies for Mr McDowell		4 00
	Western Ele Co.	Supplies for poor farm.		3 00
	Western Ele Co	Coal for Mr. Towsley.		4 25
	H. M. Townsend.	Care of small pox patients		34 00
	T. Nicholson & Co.	Sup for Geo Jackson.		4 00
	O. G. Bush.	Coal for poor farm.		32 10
	G. H. Van Duzee & Co	Coal for Mr McDowell & Olin		11 26
	Kampeska Mill Co	Feed for poor farm.		1 70
	A. M. Poulson	Supplies for poor farm		13 90
	County Treas	R R. fare for paupers		4 73
	Geo F Rand.	Part payment for placing steam in Court room.		250 00

On motion the board adjourned until Friday January 2nd 1902.

Attest;

F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

Chairman County Board

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Watertown S.D. Friday Jan 2nd 1903

Board met per Adjournment, all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

"Contagious diseases matter" A committee of the City Council, consisting of Mayor Thomas, Alderman Jones, Craig, Larkin, and Brickle, came before the board to bring the matter of the expense of the care of all contagious diseases, which the City of Watertown has taken care of in the past and the city having made inquiry find that it is not the duty of the City, but of the county to care for all such cases and said committee asks that the county bear the expense of such cases within the city of Watertown as well as the county at large in as much as the City of Watertown pays its proportionate share of the taxes of the county. The board took the matter under consideration.

Bills allowed. On Motion the following bills were allowed on the Treas

Trea S.S. fund. S. S. Fund.

J. Kautzieker,	Salary a Treasurer for Dec.	$ 125.00
G. E Cloyes,	" for Dec	60.00
Anna Kessler,	Salary for Dec.	50.00

Bridge fund. On Bridge Fund as follows

Laird Norton & Co.	Lumber for bridges	19 35

County fund. On County Fund as follows

H. A. Hildebrandt	Sheriff's fees	81 70
H. A. Hildebrandt	Fee collecting personal property tax.	22 13
H. A. Hildebrandt	Board and Washing for prisoners	52 50
H. A. Hildebrandt	Postage	9 05
Peckham Bro Co	Supplies	5 00
D. J. Walker.	Salary as Supt for Dec	102 49
D. J. Walker.	Postage and Expense	2 25
Adrian Nable	Witness fees Jus Court.	3 80
H. G. Hendrickson	Salary as State Atty for Dec.	83 33
F. L. Bramble	Salary as Auditor for Dec.	100 00
County Treas.	Jurors Certificates	36 40
D. J. Walker,	Mileage to Meeting State Educational &c.	21 10
Times.	County printing.	21 85
F. M Brouson.	Clerk of Courts fees	10 95
Wm Koch	Witness fees Jus Court.	3 80
John Nicholson	Justice fees	17 15
Linn & Co.	Boards for depositions	36 00
D. S. Darling	Witness fees Jus Court.	3 80
County Treas	Jurors Certificates	45 50

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Bills allowed Co fund Co Ct	County Treas.	Jurors certificates.	$ 45 50
	J Hemmeter,	Postage	11 00
	F. M. Bronson.	Postage & Express	2 90
	County Treasurer.	Witness Certificate	3 30
	J. S. McLaughlin.	Salary for Dec.	60 00
	K. Johnson.	Meals for jurors.	63 70
	Sperling Co.	Shoes for prisoners	7 00
	A. Seffner	Supplies	8 75
	Ora Darling.	Witness fee Jan Court.	3 80
	American Book Co.	School Books for depositories	107 59
	Tom Nicholson	Constables fees.	7 75
Poor fund.	On Poor fund as follows.		
	Tom Nicholson	Groceries for Mrs. Myers, Phelps, A Fay & Fisher.	13 50
	Tom Nicholson.	Supplies for Mr Phelps.	4.00
	A. S. Moorhouse.	Meat for poor farm.	9.00
	A. Seffner.	Supplies for poor farm	7 20
	Carmi Johnston,	Orrices Salary 4th Quarter	125.00
	H. M. Fenimond	Salary as poor physician 4th Quarter	50.00
	P. G. Bush.	Coal for Phelps, & Bronson	9.00
	H. M. Fenimond	Fees for care of small pox patients	182.00
	P. G. Bush.	Coal for poor farm.	145
	On motion the board adjourned until Saturday January 3rd 1903.		
		Saturday January. 3rd 1903.	
	Board met, all members present.		
Reg D. D. Fund.	On motion the following bills were allowed on the Reg D. D. Fund.		
	B. H. Catford.	Salary for 4th Quarter as Reg of Deeds.	$ 300 00
	J. C. Southwick.	Salary for December.	50 00
Poor fund.	On Poor fund as follows		
	G. W. VanDusen & Co	Coal, Phelps & McDowell.	9 25
	Sperling Co.	Supplies for poor farm.	75
	A. C. Gitrut & Co	Supplies for poor farm.	7 75
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies for Board of Health.	15 45
	G. W VanDusen & Co	Coal for poor farm.	5 80
	M. D. Alexander	Coffins for Pauper.	7 00
County fund	On County Fund as follows.		
	G. W. VanDusen & Co	Coal for Court House.	18 95
	B. H Catford.	Postage & Express	2 10
	E. W. Vand	Use of hack.	50
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent.	3 50
	Mrs Powsley.	Work cleaning C.H.	1 25

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Bills allowed Co funds

C. A. Goor.	Salary as County Judge for Dec.	$	4.67
Ed School Supl Co	Blanks,		9.00
B H Crawford.	Jurors Certificates		2.10
A F Campbell	Board of Health fees		104.70
D F Jones.	Supplies		3.75

Report of Clerk of Cts accepted

On Motion the report of Clerk of Courts Fred M. Bronson. of fees collected for the year ending December 31st 1902. was accepted after the board had checked the same over and found it to be correct.

Report of Co Supt accepted

On Motion the report of County Superintendent D. F. Hacker for the year Ending December 31st 1902 was accepted.

On Motion the board adjourned until Monday January 5th 1903

Monday January. 5th 1903

Board met, All members present,

Bridge petition rejected.

On Motion the petition of Thos O'Brien and others asking the County to build a bridge over the outlet of Dill Lake at about the corner between Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9 Township 118 Range. 52. (Red) was rejected,

Sale places for Chattel Mtg property fixed.

The board fixed the following places for the Sale of chattel mortgaged property in the County,

Henry Vill.	Vacant Lot East of Hoops Barns
Kandiyohi	In front of Store
Strandburg.	Nick Marx yard.
Dexter,	At the Dexter Post office.
City of Watertown.	Vacant Lot directly north and adjoining City scales,

Taxes at face.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to accept taxes at face of certificate on Lots 5. Blk 14 Davis Add for years from 1895 to 1901 inclusive.

Bills allowed Reg S.S. fund County fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Reg. S. S. Fund.

Hilda Canford	Salary for Dec.	$ 45.00

On County fund as follows.

F. A Conaryman	Justice fee.	17.80
G. R Comer.	Lettering ballot boxes	6.90
Ken Rand.	Balance of Contract	344.95
A. Seffner.	Money paid to assist States Atty in prosecution of Law.	50.00
M. D. Alexander.	Supplies.	43.75
Valley Tribune	Subscription State Estray Paper.	1.50
W. W. Waddell.	Salary for Dec and Part of Jan.	70.00

On Motion the board adjourned.

Attest:

F. L Bramble
County Auditor.

Peter Thiel
Chairman County Board.

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Watertown S. D. Tuesday January 6th 1903.

Board met in regular session. All members present.

Bonds taken up.

On motion the matter of the bonds of the various County officers was taken up with the following results.

Bond of G. O. Strander approved

On motion the bond of Geo. C. Ostrander as County Commissioner for the 5th Com Dist. in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J. E. Monks, John Grise and M. R. Baskerville as sureties was approved, and Mr. Ostrander at once took the oath of office and assumed his duties as Commissioner.

Bond of Warren Page approved

On motion the bond of Warren Page as County Commissioner of the 2nd Dist in the penal sum of $1000.00 with H. A. Hildebrandt and C. A. Neill as sureties was approved.

Bond of M. N. Mosfall approved

On motion the bond of M. N. Mosfall as County Commissioner of the 1st Dist in the penal sum of $1000.00 with D. N. Bradley, Jas Riley and N. F. Mack as sureties was approved.

Bond of H. O. Mathiesen approved.

The bond H. O. Mathiesen as Register of Deeds in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, was on motion approved.

Bond of H. G. Kundsman approved.

The bond of H. G. Kundsman as State Attorney, in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Lee Stover, M. R. Baskerville, and Jacob Ritz as sureties was on motion approved.

Bond of D. J. Walker approved.

On motion the bond of D. J. Walker as Superintendent of Schools in the penal sum of $500.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Bond of H. A. Tarbell approved

On motion the bond of H. A. Tarbell as Coroner in the penal sum $1000.00 with C. B. Williamson and O. N. Tarbell as sureties was approved.

Bond of E. A. Gook approved

On motion the bond of E. A. Gook as County Judge in the penal sum of $1000.00 with M. R. Baskerville. C. C. Wheeler and D. M. Dooley as sureties was approved.

Bond of J. Kuntzleben approved.

On motion the bond of J. Kuntzleben as County Treasurer in the penal sum of $70,000.00 with Walter D. Morris, Lambert L. Sheldon, John Grise, Fred H. Tarbell, Ludwig Rau and D. B. Sheldon, and H. S. Tallant as sureties was approved.

Salary of Co. Supt. fixed

The salary of the county Superintendent of Schools was fixed for the ensuing term at $1195.47 per year.

Job Trenholm appointed Justice of Peace

The board having received a notice from O. L. Brandon that he would not qualify as a Justice of the Peace and the board on motion appointed Job. Trenholm to fill the vacancy.

On motion the following bills were rejected

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Bills rejected

M. M. Fox. To bringing ballot box to Walkertown to have same opened $ 1.50

H. M. Finnimd. Fees earned of small pox 40.00

Refund granted

On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refund of $46.35 for the erroneous tax against Lot 6 and 7 Block 27 2nd Ry add. for year 1890.

N. A. Skoglad Elected Chairman

On motion N. A. Skoglad was unanimously chosen Chairman for the year 1903.

Personal tax of G. L. Keck Laid over

The matter of the personal tax of G. L. Keck for back years was taken up for action and the board laid the matter on the table.

Bond of Job Trimbelow approved.

The bond of Job Trimbelow as Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000.00 with D. Lemmington, Pdt. Talley, and M. R. Baskerville, was on motion approved.

"Contagious disease matter drilled.

The matter of the case of the contagious diseases of the City of Walkertown, was again taken up and after having the matter investigated, found that the matter was entirely under the care of the Board of Health of the county

On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday Jan 7th 1903.

Wednesday January 7th 1903

Board met, all members present.

Refund granted under condition

The tax petitions of G. H. and W. N. Hauser and Thos N Butler, asking for refunds on Out Lot 23 Sec 32 Twp. 117 Range 52. for years from 1889 to 1901 inclusive, on account of an error in the assessment for those years was taken up, and as both parties to the case ask for refunds for the same years. And both claiming to have paid said tax, the board instructed the Auditor to issue refunds the same to be delivered to the proper parties when they have settled in the Courts or otherwise who said same is. and as to what amount each parties is entitled to.

Requisition for jurors. apportionment

A requisition was read from the Clerk of Courts asking for 99 names of qualified electors to complete the requisite number of 200 names from which to draw Petit Jurors, the same was apportioned to the various townships, villages, and the City of Walkertown as follows, Stanleyburg 5, Sheridan 3, Pelican 2, Kernpeska 3, Henry Twp 3, Henry Village 3, Groveland 3, Rockland 3, Lake 2, Elvira 2, Harrisburg 3, Danville 3, Fuller 4, Phipps 2, South Shore 2, Leola 2, Germantown 3, Dexter 6, Eden 4, City of Walkertown 41.

On motion for County poor Physician and Manager of the Poor farm were offered and are as follows:

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Bids for Overseer of Poor.

Overseer, Poor farm

L. V. Parker	$500.00
A B Emmitt.	468.00
Carmi Johnston,	600.00

Bids for Co Poor Physician

Poor Physician,

E. C. Adams	$700.00
H. M. Finnemore	700.00
E. C. Adams	500.00

The last named bid includes the care of all contagious diseases.

Bids accepted.

On motion the bid of L. V. Parker as overseer of the poor farm and H. M. Finnemore as county poor physician was accepted.

On motion the board adjourned until Thursday January 8th 1903.

Thursday January 8th 1903.

Board met, all members present.

Bond of W. N. Maddux accepted.

On motion the bond of W. N. Maddux as sheriff in the penal sum of $2500.00 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Frank Elkins Janitor.

On motion Frank Elkins was appointed janitor in place of W. N. Maddux.

Board looking over poor farm

The board devoted part of the day in going to the poor farm to look the same over and take an inventory of the county property then returning at 3 P.M.

Sheep inspector appointed.

On motion Geo. E. Davis was appointed sheep inspector for the county for the ensuing year.

Clerk hire fixed

The matter of fixing the deputies and clerks salaries for the year 1903 was taken up and on motion fixed as follows. Deputy Auditor, Janitor $60.00 per month to be paid out of the county fund, Deputy Treas. $60.00 from Treas. S. S. Fund. Dep. Reg of Deeds $60.00 from Reg. S. S. Fund. Clerk in Auditor office and Treas office $50.00 each out of County and Treas S. S. Funds.

Report of Overseer of Poor farm

The report of the overseer of the poor farm for the year 1902. was received by the board and is as follows.

Total cost of running poor farm.	$ 540.39.
Number of inmates. 5. Cost. per week.	2.08
Amount of potatoes etc sold & money turned into Co Treas	33.45

On motion the bridge petition of Frank Leidner and others asking the county to build a bridge on the section line between Lee's 19

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Bridge petition Laid over

3o Twp 117 Range 51 was laid over until March meeting.

On Motion the board adjourned until Friday January 9th 1903

Friday January 9th 1903.

Board met, all members present.

Checking Treas.

The board at once took up the matter of settling with the Treasurer with the following results,

Amount on hand July 1st 1902	$	79.107.00
Collections from July 1st 1902 to Jan 1st 1903		77.431.34
Total		156.538.34
Disbursements from July 1st 1902 to Jan 1st 1903.		86.824.73.
Balance on hand.		69 713.61
Collections from Jan 1st 1903 to Jan 9th 1903.		3.949.81
Total,		73.663.42
Disbursements from Jan 1st to Jan 9. 1903.		4.057.73
Balance on hand in Cash and Vouchers Jan 9th 1903	$	79.605.69

Bond of John Nicholson approved.

On Motion the bond of John Nicholson as Justice of the Peace in the sum and stead of $1000.00 with R.F. Campbell and D.F. Jones, as sureties was approved.

Seed grain Note Settled Dane.

On Motion the board settled with Frank Kozeske for the seed grain note given by him to the county for $62.50.

On Motion the board settled with L.E. Erickson for the seed grain note given by him to the county for $15.00.

Bills allowed County fund.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on the county fund.

W.L. Bramble	Express freight & postage	$ 6.95
Dan Hurley.	Witness fee Jus Court	1.10
John Duncan	Witness fee Jus Court	1.10
Carl Martin	Witness fee Jus Court	1.10
E.A. Gorr	Postage,	4.00
Max Eckenbeck,	Witness fee Jus Court	1.10
Dan Gayman	Witness fee Jus Court.	1.10
Anna Schmidt.	Witness fee Jus Court.	3.80
W.L. Davis	Witness fee Jus Court	1.10
Rex Grocery.	Sup. for Bd of Health	3.45

Bridge fund.

On Bridge fund.

H. Wiesbrock.	Bridge work,	4.50

Poor fund.

On Poor fund.

Rex Grocery	Sup. for poor farm	8.05
Nelson Ele Co	Sup. for Mrs. Trowsley and Mrs Phelps.	13.65
Thos McBride,	Coal for Mrs Olin, Brown, Jones, and Bonaq	21.25

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Cancelling Warrants

The board drocid the balance of the day cancelling warrants and vouchers.

On Motion the board adjourned until January 10th 1903

Saturday January 10th 1903.

Board met, all members present.

Appointing "Official Papers"

The matter of the appointing of the "official papers. for the ensuing year, was taken up and on motion a ballot was taken with the following result. Henry Independent. 3, South Shore Rep. 4, Herald 2, Times 2, Public Opinion 4. The Public Opinion, South Shore Rep. and Henry Independent having received the majority of vote said was declared the Official papers, for the year 1903.

Taxes abated

On Motion the the petition of Jas Patterson to accept tax as face of certificate on Lot 4 Blk. 2. Village of Henry was Granted for years from 1893 to 1901 inclusive.

Money appropriated for books

On Motion the Commissioners appropriated $50.00 from the County Game fund to purchase 10 copies of Revised Codes.

The following bills were allowed on County fund.

Bills allowed County fund.

G. C. Osbrunden	Commission per diem and Mileage	$	15 70
N. A. Skogstad	Commission per diem and Mileage		29 20
M. F. Westfall.	Commission per diem and Mileage		24 00
N. Page	Commission per diem and Mileage		27 80
Wm Phelps	Commission per diem and Mileage		26 60
F. A. Countryman	Justice fees		24 70
J. J. McMath.	Fees of game warden		16 40

On Poor fund.

Poor fund.

Geo. Beardsley.	Burying Geo Bennett	7 50
M. F. Westfall	Burying poor	6 50
M. D. Alexander	Casket and robe for Mrs Jackson	12 50
K. McFarland	Fees as Health officer	250 00

Adjourned

On Motion board adjourned until Mch. 2nd 1903.

Attest:

F. L. Bramble
County Auditor.

N. A. Skogstad
Chairman

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Watertown, S. Dak. March 2nd 1903

Convened — Board met, all members present Commissioners Shipp, Thalfad, Olsrander, and Skoglad, Absent Page.

The proceedings of the January meeting was read and approved.

Bond of L.V. Packer approved. — On motion the bond of L.V. Packer as Overseer of the Poor Farm in the penal sum of $1000.00 with Mike Shannon and R.E. Sterling as Sureties was approved.

Olsen poor farm — Commissioners Thalfad, Shipp and Olsrander went to the poor farm to check same over in order to settle with L.V. Packer as overseer.

Insane Report — The report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending Dec. 31st 1902 was received and is as follows.

Gabriel, Lewis	$ 48.00
Gudgeon, John	48.00
Goodreau, Ole	48.00
Iverson Bina	48.00
Klein Leah H.	48.00
Kirley Michael H.	48.00
Luckner John	48.00
Lynnam Laurence	48.00
Phillips Wm	29.87
Renn Stella	48.00
Ralph Sarah H.	48.00
Schull Rudolph	48.00
Skinner Mary H.	48.00
Stewart Mary C.	48.00
Total	$ 653.87

Bond of J.D. McLaughlin approved — On motion the bond of J.D. McLaughlin as County Auditor in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the United States Fidelity & Deposit Company as Surety was approved.

Loan granted F.L. McEwen. — On motion the application for a loan from the permanent school fund Fred L. McEwen for $500.00 with Lots 1-2 & S½ of NE¼ of Sec 3 Twp 119 Range 52. (Res) as Security was granted.

Refund granted G.E. Davis — On Motion the application for a refund asked by Geo E Davis on account of a clerical error, was granted.

Meeting of Sheep Breeders — The meeting of the Sheep Breeders of the county called for 2 P.M. in the Auditors office for the purpose of selecting a man whose name could be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for appointment as Sheep Inspector met,

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Then being but few in attendance, Geo. E. Davis was chosen for inspector and was duly appointed by the board.

The board on motion adjourned until Tuesday March 3 1903.

Tuesday March 3rd 1903.

Board met. All members present.

Application for loan granted

On motion the application of Johanna Mathiesen for a loan from the permanent school fund of $1000.00 with the N½ NE¼ and the N½ of the S½ of Sec 27 Twp 117 Range 52 as security was approved.

G.W. Carpenter Appointed Co. Surveyor

On motion G. W. Carpenter was appointed as county Surveyor for the term of two years or until Jan 1st 1905

Refund granted E. Silzer

The board on motion appointed E. Silzer a refund of $9.62 on account of an error in the collection of his personal taxes for the year 1889.

Application for a loan granted

The application of Fred C Sievert for a loan from the permanent school fund of $1000.00 with the S½ of the NE¼ and the SE¼ of Sec. 7 Twp 117 Range 52. as security was approved.

Sod grain Note cancelled

On Motion the sod grain note of N. N. Benholm was cancelled.

Bills allowed on Reg. S.S. Fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on Reg. S.S. Fund

Hilda Leadford,	Salary for January & Feb.	$ 120.00

On Treas S. S. Fund.

On Treas. S.S. Fund	J. Kundzicz.	Salary for Jan & Feb as Treasurer	25.00
	G. E. Cloyes	Salary for Jan & Feb	120.00

On county fund as follows

County fund.	Kerlin Gray Elec Co.	Lighting C.H.	30.70
	L. C. Bickle,	Repair door,	89.30
	Burdick & Lawson	Repairs	17.50
	Basford & Basford	Sub. to State Estray paper for 1903	1.50
	Geo. D. Barnard & Co.	Blanks,	5.00
	Earl Bronson	Work as deputy Clerk of Courts.	9.00
	Van Duzen & Co.	Coal for County	54.46
	A. M. Poulson,	Supplies for Court House.	6.30
	A. M. Poulson,	Supplies for County	7.23
	Regan & Jos	Court House supplies	59.20
	W. F. Haddell	Board & Washing for prisoners	5.25
	Dak Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent,	3.60
	H. G. Hundstad,	Postage & Telegrams	9.00
	W. F. Haddell,	Postage & Telegrams	2.45
	J. H. Scott,	Draying	.50

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On County fund. Cont'd	H. N. Haddell	Sheriffs fees	$ 31 30
	J. D. McLaughlin.	Salary as Deputy Auditor for Jan & Feb.	17 00
	Kanpeska Mill Co	Coal for Court House	19 90
	Golden Eagle.	Supplies for prisoners	12 60
	Dak. Cent Tel Co.	Use of telephone	4 15
	Kanpeska Mill Co	Supplies for poor farm.	5 65
	J. Kuntzsicker Bros.	Interest on permanent school funds from State	60 25
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies for County.	9 75
	D. F. Jones.	Supplies for Bd of Health.	15 55
	Henry Independent.	County printing Statement Etc	35 50
	F. L. Bramble,	Salary as Auditor for Jan & Feb.	70 00
	E. A. Gove,	Salary as County Judge for Jan. and Feb.	75 00
	F. L. Bramble,	Freight, Express and postage.	21 69
	Watertown Water Co.	Water rent.	49 05
	Mrs Towsley,	Cleaning Court House.	1 25
	A. M Poulson,	Supplies for poor farm.	13 90
	Darbell & Williamson,	Supplies for Court House	37 35
	Frank Elkins.	Salary for Salary for Feb. and part of Jan	110 00
	H. G. Hendrickson,	Salary for Jan and Feb as State Atty	16 66
	Sioux Short Rep.	County printing Etc	36 75
	Ransom & Cory.	Statement, proceedings Etc	46 45
	Fred M Bronson	Clerk of Court fees.	38 00
	Ed Pub Co.	Blank books Etc	90
	Fred M Bronson	Express Etc.	2 10
	Dora Christopherson	Stenographers	10 00
	J. S. Eddy.	Witness fees coroners Inq.	3 80
	On Poor Fund.		
On Poor fund.	T. Nicholson	Supplies for sick, Gustafson Thomas	19 75
	P. G. Bush.	Coal for poor	46 89
	A. Kaar.	Groceries for poor farm, and Coal.	24 39
	Whittle Bros	Meat for poor farm.	16 33
	Carmi Johnston,	Salary as overseer of poor farm Jan & Feb.	83 78
	Kanpeska Mill Co	Coal for Gustafson, Engleson	18 50
	T. Nicholson.	Supplies for Phelps, Jackson,	4 00
	J. Kuntzsicker	Money advanced for care small pox patients	53 00
	J. Kuntzsicker.	Money advanced for care of small pox patients	32 00
	H. M. Simmons.	Care of small pox patients.	178 00
	McCall Hebeler Co	Coal for Mrs Nagatzke	9 50
	Owsley Mer Co	Supplies for poor farm.	15 00
	Van Druson & Co	Coal for poor farm	95 24
	A. M Paulson.	Groceries for poor farm	19 52

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Poor fund Coal	Pacific Ele Co.	Coal for Mrs. McDowell	4 25
	Western Ele Co.	Sup for Olsen, Dick, Towsley, & poor farm	27 75
	VanDusen Co	Sup for Small, McDowell, Jones, Towsley, Olsen.	36 03
	T. Nicholson.	Groceries for Gustafson, Dick, Engleson,	9 00
	Pacific Ele Co.	Coal for Mrs. Gustafson.	4 25
	Gt. VanDusen Co.	Sup for Bass & Eng mill	14 18
	Sperling & Co	Supplies for poor farm.	2 10

On motion the board adjourned until March 4th 1903.

Wednesday March 4th 1903.

Board met, all members present.

Application for Loan

On motion the petition of School Dist* 19 for a loan of $3000.00 from the permanent School fund was granted.

Refund granted

On motion the board granted a refund to C.W. Stutsman of $4.45 on account of an error in collection of taxes on property that was not assessable until 1903.

Bridge petition laid over.

The petition of Frank Lintner & others asking for a bridge over Willow Creek on the section line between Sec 19 & 30 Twp 117 Range 51 was on motion laid over until the April Meeting

Bond of F.M. Bronson. approved.

On motion the bond of Fred M Bronson as Clerk of Courts in the penal sum of $1000.00 with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland as surety was approved.

Bond of W. H. Johnston approved

On motion the bond of W.H. Johnston as Justice of the Peace. in the penal sum of $100.00 with H.J. Herring and W.A Britz as sureties was approved.

Bond of Geo E. Davis approved.

On motion the bond of Geo. E. Davis as Ships Inspector in the penal sum of $1000.00 with J. Hendrickson & F.L. Bramble as sureties was approved.

Bond of G.W. Carpenter rejected

On the bond of G.W Carpenter as County Surveyor in the penal sum of $1000.00 with G.R Williams, O.B. Crane, & John B. Hamlet as sureties was rejected, the bondsman not having justified on same.

Bond of 1st State Bank of Sioux

The bond of the First State Bank of South Shon S.D. as a County Depository in the penal sum $5000.00 with Wm H. Johnston, A Mullen, C.J.R Nelson, F.A. Fidsky, Aug Redlin, Julius Redlin, Herman Schultz, E.H. Nahrwold, J Hanneman, Aug Bahr, Carl Schmeling, Aug Quistad, August Franke C.G. Johnston, & J.H. Buck as sureties was on motion approved.

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Louis Richardson. Care of small pox patient $ 25 50

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Poor fund	Munger & Englesby	Supplies for poor farm	2 90
	H J H Schaller	Supplies for poor farm	8 86
	Thos M Bath	Coal for poor farm	4 55
	Geo A Dodds	Groceries for Brown, McDowell & Phelps	14 00
	Laird Norton L Co	Lumber for poor farm	60
	Western Ele Co	Coal for pest house	4 75
	Gilmans Dept Store	Supplies for poor farm	4 25
	H J H Schaller	Groc for McDowell, Phelps Fisher, Maple, Olsen Thomas & Bateman	5 00
	Western Ele Co	Coal for poor farm	8 30
	A Hearn	Groceries for poor farm	3 92
	Warren Page	Com poor and Mileage	3 00
	M N Westfall	Com poor and Mileage	10 00
	On County Fund as follows.		
County funds	J J Ballou	Care of Sick	10 00
	R F Campbell	Disinfecting and quarantine of small pox	39 98
	Kerlin Gray Ele Co	Lighting Court House	73 93
	Geo A Dodds	Supplies for C H	6 35
	Mrs F D Best	Care of small pox	54 00
	County Treasurer	Stenographers certificate	3 00
	Geo E Cloyes	Notarial fees	12 25
	J Hendricker	Express & Postage	12 55
	D F Tucker	Postage etc	4 45
	D F Tucker	Salary as Supt for Jan & Feb	19 24
	J H Ford	Repairs	50
	Western Ele Co	Coal for County	38 20
	County Treasurer	Witness Certificates	2 20
	County Treasurer	Jurors Certificates	21 60
	Warren Page	Com per diem & Mileage	7 80
	Geo E Ochsner	Com per diem & Mileage	9 70
	M N Westfall	Com per diem & Mileage	9 00
	N A Skogstad	Com. per diem & Mileage	18 30
	Geo Philps	Com per diem & Mileage	10 40

On board on Motion adjourned.

Attest:

J S McLaughlin
County Auditor.

N. A. Skogstad
Chairman Bd of County Commissioners

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Watertown SD April 7th 1903

Meeting of Assessor

Board Met all members present. The following Assessors Met with Commissioners and County Auditor for a Conference in reference to the performance of their duties as Assessors for the year 1903 and organized by Electing Geo K. Bust Chairman

Sheridan.	C. D. Wood	Germantown	Otto Zielsky
Pelican.	J R Veeder	Elmira	Wm Whitman
Lake.	J S Leonard	Dexter	Evan Thorsen
Richland.	Ed Allen	Eden	Myron Nisbet
Daniels.	J C Stein	So Shore	G. K. Bust
Leola.	Rudolph Zielsky		

On Motion Valuations were fixed as follows

Land Values

Lands

Township's	Value Per acre	Township's	Value per acre
Kranzburg	$6.60	Waverly	$5.20
Sheridan	6.60	Daniels	6.30
Pelican	6.60	Fuller	5.20
Kampeska	5.50	Phipps	5.50
Henry Twp	5.50	Eden	4.40
Henry Village	9.00	Dexter	4.40
Graceland	4.40	Germantown	5.50
Richland	4.40	Leola	3.90
Lake	6.50	So Shore	8.00
Elmira	6.60	City of Watertown	18.00

Stock Values

On Motion Valuations of live Stock for the Purpose of Making assessment were fixed as follows

Colts over 6 mos. and under 3yrs	$15.00
Horses	30.00
Mules	30.00
Cattle over 6 mos. and under 2yrs	8.00
Cows	15.00
All other Cattle	15.00
Stallions Service fee Multiplied by 20	
Sheep	2.00
Hogs over 3 mos 2¢ lb	

Farm Machinery

On motion the following Schedule was adopted for the Assessment of farm Machinery

Waggons New	$20.00
Carriages 1/2 Cost Price	
Pianos	100.00

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Valuation of Farm Machinery

Binders $60.00 25 % off for each years use
Headers 60.00 " " " " " "
Drills 40 00 10% " " " " "
Threshers 1/2 Cast Price 20% off each year
Pulverizers $10.00
Gang Plows 20.00
Grain 10 % less than Market price May 1st

On Motion Meeting of assessors adjourned

J D McLaughlin
Clerk

Chairman

Board Met in regular Session all Members present-
Proceedings of last Meeting read and approved

Bond of G. W. Carpenter Surveyor

On Motion Bond of G. W. Carpenter as County Surveyor penal Sum of $1000.00 With the Fidelity- and Deposit- Company of Maryland as Surety was approved

Refund to O.S. Franks D.R. Tax

On Motion a refund of $6.00 was granted to O.S. Franks for Delinquent- road tax erroneously returned against- S 1/2 of S 1/2 S. 21. T. 119- R. 57

Tax petition W.L. & P. Co Rejected

On Motion tax petition of Watertown Water Light- and Power Co. for a refund of taxes claimed to be excessive year 1902 Was rejected

County- Funds

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Frank Elkins	Sal as Jailor and Janitor for Mch	$60.00
H. G. Hundrahmark	Sal as St Atty "	83.33
J. D. McLaughlin	Sal as Co Aud "	100.00
R. F. Campbell	Asst- Mrs Dunyer Case Contagious disease	100.00
E. G. Howe	Care of Small pox patients Henry	42.00
Mrs Cora Dunyer	" " " " "	10.00
E. A. Goon	Sal as Co. Judge for Mch	50.00
F. L. Bramble	" " Dep- Aud "	60.00
H. O. Mathiesen	Postage & Express	13.15
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees	10.40
G. D. Barnard	Office Supplies	1.13
J D McLaughlin	taking off Transfers Ray office	39.00
Owens Blank House	Blanks	1.00
S. G. Bush	Coal for County-	12.40
State Publishing Co.	Blank Books	29.50
Henry Independent-	County Printing	9.45
D. T. Walker	Sal as Supt- for Mch	112.12
T. P. Riley	Repairs for Court House	6.50

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County Funds	Omaha Printing Co.	Office Supplies	19.00
	W. A. Brash		4.90
	D. T. Walker	Postage	2.15
	G. A. Dodds	Supplies for Pest House	4.50
	Keegan & Kjas	Repairing Judges Chair	8.20
	G. W. Carpenter	Recording Surveys	25.00
	J. C. Slater	Cleaning Offices	1.00
	Educator Supply Co	Blanks	13.80
	Brown and Saenger	Blank Books ect	190.07
	Nat Cent Tel Co.	Telephone rent	5.80
	A. C. Gayman	Grass Seed	3.00
T. S. Sal	On Treasurers Special Salary Fund		
	G. E. Cloyes	Sal as Dep- Treas for Mch	60.00
	Anna Kessler "	" Clerk " " "	50.00
	J. Huntzicker "	" " " "	125.00
Reg S. Sal	On Registers Special Salary Fund		
	Hilda Cartford	Sal as Dep- Reg of Deeds Mch	60.00
	H. O. Mathiesen "	" Reg of Deeds for Quart "	300.00
Poor Fund	On Poor Fund		
	G. A. Dodds	Supplies for Poor Farm	53.58
	Frank Trenholm	Coal furnished Mrs Ergwell.	5.45
	Thos McBath	Coal for Poor	7.75
	Pacific Elevator Co	Coal for McDowell Small vs Smith	12.75
	Hayes Lucas Lbr Co	Coal for Poor	12.00
	Mac Haight-	Stock for Poor farm	12.00
	Robt- Vetter "	" " "	6.00
	McCaul Websters Co.	Coal for Mrs Wagatzka	6.40
	A. S. Markham	Meat for Poor Farm	2.15
	H. M- Timmerd	Sal as Poor Physician	50.00
	C. E. Fowler	Meat for Poor Farm	1.00
	T. Nicholson	Groceries for Mapes Engleson & McDowell	12.00
	Van Dusen & Co,	Coal for Abbott & Poor Farm	23.27
	Bee Drug Co	Supplies for Jackson	1.00
	D. T. Jones	Supplies for Poor	10.50
	Western Ela Co	Coal & Wood for Poor	22.10
	Kempeska Milling Co.	Coal for Poor	16.15
	On Motion Board	Adjourned til 8:30 Qm's 8 1903	

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April 8 1903

April 8 1903 Board Met pursuant to adjournment all Member present—

Contract-to furnish Fel — On Motion Contract to furnish wi to Court House for a year was let to R. P. Jones for $20 00

Warrant-Cancelled — The following Warrant was Cancelled Rosa Bargo Wit-Fee 1.10

O. Skagen Loan from Per S. F. — On Motion Application for a loan of 300 00 from Ole Skagen Per School Fund with Sw¼ Sec 15 T. 119 R. 55 as security Was Granted

On Motion Co. Treasurer was granted a refund of 39¢ on account of Error in Collection of tax Lots 11-12-B 2. S.S. add

On Motion a refund of 48¢ was Granted to W.R. Thomas for tax erroneously paid

Tax al-Fees of Certificate-Lots 11-12-B.14 Brooks add — On Motion Treasurer was instructed to accept tax al-fees of Certificates on Lots 11-12 B 14 Brooks add for the Years 1895 to 1901 Inclusive

Application Loan Per S. F. Pat-McCafferty — On Motion Application for a loan from Per S. Fund of Pat McCafferty for 300 00 with N½ NE¼ S. 30- T 116-R 55 as security Was Granted

Bill of E. Sitzer Con of D Fluke Rejected — The Bill of E Sitzer for money advanced Con of D Fluke to the amount of $12 00 Was on Motion rejected

On Motion Board adjourned till April 9 1903

April 9 1903

Board Met all Members present There being Several Bridge petitions on file to be acted upon The Board proceeded to view locations for bridges named in petitions After looking over the ground and giving the matter Carefull Consideration the Board decided to build two Bridges and repair one

On Motion board adjourned till April 10 1903

April 10 1903

Board Met Pursuant to adjournment—all Membs present

Application for Loan B Isakson Rejected — On motion Application of Brynild Isakson for a Loan from Per S. Fund of $1000 00 with NW¼ S. 7- T 119-R 3 and E½ NE¼ and N½ SE¼ S. 12- 119- R. 54 as security— was rejected

Application for Loan W F Jaeckel Rejected — Application for Loan from Per S. Fund of W F Jaeckel for the Sum of $750 00 with NE¼ S. 33 T. 118- R. 52 as Security— was on motion Rejected

On Motion Application of W F Jaeckel for a loan from Per School Fund of $800 00 with N. E¼ of Sec 9- T. 117- R 52 was granted

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April 10 1903

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

J D McLaughlin Postage & Express	5.80
R. S. Jones rei for Court House 1st Quarter	5.00
F M. Bronson Postage	3.00
J Huntzicker Witness Cert	1.10
Ethel Phillips Sal as Clerk in Auditors Offi	33.33
R. F. Campbell Witness fees Jas Court-	2.20
John Nicholson Justice fees	16.45
John Nicholson Board of Insanity-	2.00
Nels Harstad witness fes Jas Court-	2.20
Watertown Hospital Care of Sick Poor	204.00
H. M. Finnemd Fees Board of Health	5.00
So Shore Republican Printing	6.75-
G. A. Woods Supplies Board of Health	17.59
Job Trenholm Justice fees	2.60
Carl Martin Witness fees Jas Court-	1.10
H. M. Finnemd fees Board of Insanity	7.10
J Huntzicker Postage	6.10
O. M. Kirby light for C. House	17.40
J. Huntzicker Jurors Cert-	24.90
Dora Christopherson Stenographer fees	5.00
B. Stomehaus Witness fees Jas Court	1.10
Knudt Gundt- Witness fes Jas Court	5.80
F. A. Countryman Jas Fees	23.60
Lars O Waller witness fees Jas Court-	1.10
H. M. Finnemd Fees Board of Health	174.40
R. F. Campbell " " " "	304.10
Watertown W-W. Co. Water Rent-	38.70
L. Moss Draying from C. H. Grounds	5.00
On Poor Fund	
E. H. Heath Potatoes for Poor Farm	19.05-
Thos Nicholson Groceries for Poor Farm	9.50
Stokes Milling Co Supplies for Poor Farm	24.45-
Pacific Elevator Co. Coal for Smith, Small, & McDowell	8.50
Laird Norton Lbr Co Lbr for Poor Farm	3.00
J. Huntzicker Money advanced Care of Pauper	30.00
For Cash Coal furnished Poor	10.70
F. P. Snyder Supplies for Fritz	7.00

On Motion board adjourned until Saturday April 11 1903

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

April 11 1903

Refund Kirlin Gray Granted

Board Met Pursuant to adjournment all members present
On motion petition of Kirlin Gray asking for a Refund for taxes erroneously assessed for years 1899 to 1902 inclusive was granted

Report of Hospital for Insane Quarter Ending Mch 31 1903

Gratabick Lewis	$ 48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Halverson Ole	48.00
Kusin Leaks H	48.00
Iverson Bma	48.00
Kiley Michael	48.00
Lintner John	48.00
Lyman Lawrence	48.00
Penn Stella	48.00
Ralph Sarah	48.00
Schuld Ludalph	48.00
Spencer Mary E.	48.00
Stewart Mary E.	55.07
Total	$ 609.07

On Motion Application of State Bank of South Shore for an increase in their Deposit - from Codington County from $5000.00 to $7500.00 (A Bond being filed Covering the Same) Was granted

Petition for Refund S. Spencer Rejected

On Motion Petition of Sam Spencer for a refund of personal property taxes Township of Elsmere was rejected

Coal for County Court House

By resolution Thos McBath was given Contract to furnish Court House with Coal for one Year from date

Bridge Petition

On motion Petition of J.H. Swier and others for a Bridge on Section line between Sections 1 and 2 T. 117. R. 52 Was granted

Bridge Petition

Petition of Frank Lintner and others for a Bridge on Section Line between Section 19 and 30 T. 117 R. 51 was on motion Granted. Conditioned that Township build road leading to Site

The following Bills were allowed on County Funds

Bill of City of Watertown for $3002.46 Expense Board of health from April 1900 to January 1903 was allowed at $ 1000.00

Ransom & Cory	Printing	$6.70
G. H. Eastwood	Supplies	52.50
R. Carpenter	Work on C. H. Grounds	3.75

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April 11th 1903

Bills Allowed on County Funds

M. W. Westfall	Comr Per diem & Mileage	17.60
N. A. Skoystad	" " " "	20.00
G. C. Ostrander	" " " "	18.00
Peter Philp	" " " "	18.70
Warren Page	" " " "	23.30
On Poor Fund.		
E W Vant	taking injured paupers to Hospital	2.50
M. W. Westfall	Care of Poor and Mileage	6.00

On Motion Board adjourned until May 16 1903

Attest
J D McLaughlin
County Auditor

N. A. Skoystad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

May 16 1903

Board Met Pursuant to adjournment all Members present. Chairman, N. A. Skogstad in Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Tax petition J. S. Markham granted

Tax petition of J. S. Markham, to be allowed to pay his delinquent personal property tax at face for years 1893 to and including 1902 was on motion granted on Condition that he pay said taxes befor May 30 1903

Bridge Bid accepted

Bid of W. S. Hewett to Construct One bridge 48ft Combination Span between Sections 26 & 27 Township 117 Range 52 And One 32ft Combination Span between Sections 1 & 2 Township 117 Range 52 Also repair one bridge between Sections 1 & 6 Townships of Elmira and Lake for the Sum of $1325 00 Was on motion accepted

Board ordered 2 arc lights placed in Court House ~~yard~~

Bills allowed County Funds

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds

Ethel Phillips Sal as clerk in Auditor Office	50 00
F. D. Best Care of Small pox patients	80 00
~~H. G. Hundredmark Sal as St Atty~~	83 33
F. M. Bronson Clerks fees	49 60
E. G. Goon Sal. as C. Judge	50 00
D. T. Walker Sal as Co. Supt of Schools	112 13
J. D. McLaughlin Sal. as Co. Aud.	100 00
Frank Elkins Sal as Deputy Sheriff	60 00
D. T. Walker Mileage to Canton	18 70
R. F Campbell Fees Board of Health	222 50
E. M. Barker Office Supplies	22 00
D. T. Walker Postage & Express	7 00
B. W. Bowes County Printing	36 70
J. D. McLaughlin Postage & Express	1 50
So Shore Republican County Printing	37 00
Kampeska Milling Co., Coal for Poor	4 75
G. W. VanDusen Coal for County	300 30
Thos McBath Coal for County	661 05
F. M. Bronson Postage	8 40
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., Telephone Rent	5 45
A. C. Gayman Grass Seed for County	3 00
Ford Kay Digging Holes for trees	1 25
W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees	59 45
American Book Co, Books	356 02
D. F. Jones Supplies for County	3 45

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	G. Shein Court Calendar & Co. Printing	$ 37.25
	Earl Bronson Journal Clerk	15.00
	G. S. Schwartz Fees for County	42.00
	G. W. Van Dusen Coal and wood for County	68.57
	M. W. Westfall Service as Com's & Mileage	3.00
	G. C Ostrander " " " "	10.00
	H. A. Skoystad " " " "	11.00
	W. Page " " " "	4.80
	Peter Shilp " " " "	4.30
Bills allowed	On Treas. S. Sal Fund	
J. S. S. Fund	J. Huntzicker Treas Sal for April	125.00
	G. E. Cleys Sal as Deputy Treas for "	60.00
	Anna Kessler Sal as Clerk in Treas offic	50.00
Bills allowed	On Reg S. Sal Fund	
Reg S. Sal fund	Hilda Cartford Sal as Deputy Reg of Deeds	60.00
	On Poor Funds	
Bills allowed	Thos M°Bath Coal for Poor	3.30
Poor Fund	J. S. Monks Stove for Poor Farm	13.00
	M. W. Westfall Services as Poor Comm	4.00
	Western Elevator Co., Coal for Poor	8.30
	D. F Jones Supplies for Poor	7.50
	A. C. Gayman Groceries for Poor	11.65
	C. C. Whistler Meat for Poor Farm	17.78
	Thos. Nicholson Groceries for Poor	12.00
	Kanpeska Milling Co., Coal for Poor	12.05
	H. A. Myer Repairing Chimney on Poor Farm	17.30

Board adjourned sine die

attest J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

H. A. Skoyostad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 1st 1903

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County SD
Met in Special Session pursuant to Call of County Auditor
All Members present
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Frank Elkins	Sal for May and June as	Deputy Sheriff	$120.00
E. I. Lampy	" " " " " "	Auditor	120.00
H. G. Hundredmark	" " " " " "	State atty	166.66
E. A. Goon	" " " " " "	County Judge	100.00
J. D. McLaughlin	" " " " " "	County Auditor	200.00
D. T. Walker	" " " " " "	County Supt-Schools	224.24
L. V. Packer	" " Quarter Ending June 1 1903	Overseer Poor	125.00
Job Trenholm	Justice Fees		7.10
F. M. Bronson	Fees as Clerk of Court		8822
E. Lewis	Jury Fee		1.00
J. R. Hubbard	Jury Fee		1.00
T. Kiley	" "		1.00
A. Hommell	" "		1.00
J. Nicholson	" "		1.00
Chas Smith	" "		1.00
Grace Gunn	Witness Fee		.60
Gertrude Gunn	" "		.60
Sydney Gunn	" "		.60
A. Hardt	" "		.60
T. R. Jewell	" "		.60
M. Issing	" "		.60
G. F. Fuller	Constable Fees		6.25

On Treas S. Sal Fund

Treas S Sal	J Huntzicker	Sal for May & June as	County Treasurer 250.00
	G. E. Cloyes	" " " " "	Deputy Co. Treas 120.00
	Anna Kessler	" " " " "	Clerk in Treas Office 100.00

On Registers S. Sal Fund

Reg S. Sal	Hilda Cartford	Sal for May & June as	Deputy Reg & Deeds 125.00

On Motion Board adjourned until 8-30 a. m
July 2nd 1903

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 2nd 1903

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Bills Rejected. On motion The following bills were rejected being Duplicate

Geo D. Barnard Office Supplies 7 00

Hayes Lucas Lbr Co. Material furnished Poor Farm 15 30

Liquor Bonds Rejected. The following Liquor Bonds were on motion rejected (County Board having made diligent inquiry were not Satisfied with financial Standing of Western Security Co.,)

L. G. Booth as principal with Western Security Co, as Surety

C. E. De Graff " " " " " "

Ed. McHugh " " " " " "

J. F. Sears " " " " " "

Gram and Lipp " " " " " "

J. R. Broderick " " " " " "

P. J. McDonald " " " " " "

The following Liquor Bonds were on motion rejected as form did not Conform with the law

Ed. Lamm as principal with Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland as Surety

Max Gram " " " " " "

Coyle Bros " " " " " "

J Storm " " " " " "

The following bonds for the business of Selling at wholesale brewed or malt liquor in the City of Watertown were on motion approved

Wholesale Liquor Bonds Approved. Bond of H. S. Fletcher as principal with M. R. Baskerwill and F. S. Schulze as Sureties was on motion approved

John Gund Brewing Co. as principal with M. M. Fox and Ole Pearson as Sureties was on motion approved

Minneapolis Brewing Co as principal with M. W. Shafe and E. H. Ulrich as Sureties was on motion approved

Liquor Bond of L. G. Booth approved. On motion bond of L. G. Booth to Engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with B. F. Clement and Clint-Bibbins as Sureties was approved

L. Bond C. E. De Graff approved. Bond of C. E De Graff to Engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with D. M. Richardson and J. M. Shields as Sureties was on motion approved

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July 3rd 1903 Continued

On motion the following bills were allowed

Bills allowed On County General Fund

Co. Fund	Henry Independent County printing	5.19
	County Treasurer Jurors + Bailiff Certificates	1095.40
	Hammond and Stephens Office Supplies	29.75
	Dek. Cent. Tel. Co. Telephone rent	5.25
	Earl Bronson Journal Clerk	36.00
	B. F. Clement Meals for Jurors	7.00
	Tom Conners Care of Jerry Tolan	4.00
	Ed McAllen Grading about Cement walk	10.00
	Richards and Walker Meals for Jurors	18.00
	H. Weisbeck repairs to C. Bridge	9.00
	W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees	342.50
	G. W. Van Dusen Coal for County	5.26
	E. O. Church attending Meting board of Health	3.60
	H. M. Fimmund fees Board of Health	80.60
	J Huntzicker Postage	38.00
	F. M. Bronson Postage	8.20
Roy S. Sal	H. O. Mathison Sal for Quarter Ending June 30 1903	300.00
Co. Fund	H. O. Mathison Postage + Exp	11.70
	Brown + Saenger Blank Books	122.60
	F. J. Cory Stamped Envelopes for Supt of Schools	16.20
	D. F. Jones Office Supplies	4.60
	J. D. McLaughlin Postage + Ex	5.25
	T. + Williamson Office Supplies	5.00
	Public Opinion County Printing + Supplies	139.20
	Perkins Bros for Deed Record	16.00
	J. B. Hanten House rent — for family under Quarantine	20.00
	E. A. Gowen Postage	2.50
	Hayes Lucas Lbr Co. Material furnished Co,	26.80
	S. Shore Republican Co. printing	8.75
	D. T. Walker Postage	7.40
	Chas. Slattery Work Supt — Office	1.00
	G. D. Barnard Office Supplies	7.00
	F. P. Snyder Meals for Jurors	3.25
	G. W. Rutan Sharpening Lawn Mower	2.50
	H. G. Hundredmark Case Johnson vs Johnson	6.00
	M. O. Paulson Eave Spouts + Gutter on Court House	41.75
	F. H. Pattison Meals for Jurors	10.25
	S. B. Sheldon Insurance Co Buildings	31.50
	R. F. Campbell Fees Board of Insanity	7.00
	C. C. Keys Table for Clerk of Courts	3.75

On motion board adjourned until 8-30 a.m. July 5

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 3rd 1903

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Refund of S. Poll & Day Tax Granted Dan Trenholm

On motion petition of Dan Trenholm for a refund of $2.00 for school poll and day tax was granted his father (W. N Trenholm) having made an affadavit that he was a minor, and not the owner of a day at any time during year 1902

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion the following Bill was allowed on County Fund

Hugaard & Co.	Supplies furnished County	27.80
G. S. Inland	Meals furnished Jurors	11.50
Dak Cent Tel Co	Tel rent	9.35
G. A. Dodds	Mdse for County	5.00
Kirlin Gray Electric Co.,	Light for County	33.93

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Stokes Milling Co.	Bran and Shorts	23.38
Western Ele. Co	Mdse furnished Poor Farm	14.40
Western Elev Co.	Coal	7.70
M. R. Baskerville	Harrow for poor Farm	10.00
Murphy Bros and Conley	Clothes for Jerry Tolan	3.35
H. M. Finnerud	Sal as Poor Physician	102.00
Murphy Bros & Conley	Mdse for Poor Farm	3.50
Hugaard & Co	Supplies for Poor Farm	1.35
Kampeska Milling Co	Coal for Porter	2.40
Thos McBath	Millett for Poor Farm	6.25
G. A. Dodds	Supplies for Poor Farm	12.52
Tarbell & Williamson	Wall Paper for poor farm	1.39
Bee Drug Co	Supplies for Poor Farm	2.45
T. Nicholson	Groceries for Porter & Smith	6.00
G. W. Van Dusen	Coal for E. B. Abbott	2.25
L. S. Deming	Meat for Poor Farm	20.31

C. Fund

D. F Jones	Medicine furnished Board of Health	4.40
B. F. Clement	Meals furnished order Board Health	14.00
Golden Eagle	Mdse furnished " " "	1.05
H. M. Finnerud	Fees Board of Health	89.40
Dora Christopherson	Stenographers Fees	10.00
Lewis Richardson	Con Ben Kirke	12.00

On motion Board adjourned until Monday July 6 1903

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 6th 1903

Board Met pursuant to adjournment all Members Present

Petition for abatement of School Poll J H. Clark

Petition of J. H. Clark for a refund of one dollar School poll was on motion granted his father having made an affadavit- that he was a minor

Liquor Bonds of Ed Lamm approved

On motion Bonds of Ed Lamm to engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 Each with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Sureties was approved

Liquor Bond of C. Bjornthun Approved

Bond of Christ Bjornthun to Engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the village of Henry in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Liquor Bond Ed McHugh Approved

Bond of Ed. McHugh to Engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with James Groves and S. Belatti as Sureties was on motion approved

Liquor Bond of Max Graen Approved

Bond of Max Graen to engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in village of Kranzburg in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Refund to John Kaelber

On Motion a refund was granted to John Kaelber to Correct an Error in assessment- on part of Section 33-119-51 Year 1902

Refund Dog tax

On motion a refund of $1.00 dog tax was granted to each of the following parties They (Each for himself) having made an affadavit- that- he was not- the owner of a dog at any time during year 1902

J. O. Harvey
J. B Krantz
F. E. Munger
John Clausen
E B Reynolds

Tax petition of F. Nuber Rejected

On Motion petition of Fred Nuber for abatement- of personal property tax for year 1902 was rejected

Tax at fact of Cert 18-19-22-23 B 15 Rice Add Granted

Petition of Mrs Gesley to be allowed to pay taxes at fact of Certificates on Lots 18-19-22-23 Block 15 Rice Bros addition was on motion granted

Tax petition Pat Walsh granted

Petition of Pat Walsh for abatement- of personal property tax in Village of Henry was on motion granted

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Watertown, South Dakota, July 7 1903

Board met pursuant to law and organized into "the County Board of Equalization" by taking the following oath as provided by Section 41 Chapter 28 laws of 1897

State of South Dakota } S.S.
County of Codington

We N. A. Skogstad, Warren Page, Peter Philips, Geo C. Ostrander M. W. Westfall and J. D. McLaughlin as members of the County Board of Equalization do each Solemly Swear that we will, to the best of our ability, Fairly, and impartially, perform our duties, as members of Such Board

N. A. Skogstad
Warren Page
Peter Philips
Geo. C. Ostrander
M. W. Westfall
J. D. McLaughlin

County Board of Equalization

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July 1903
Fred N Brenson
Clerk Circuit Court.

County Auditor

On motion petition of N. Rear to have On motion Assessment on North 47½ feet of Lots 1-2-3-4 Block 4 Original plat of the City of Watertown was fixed at assessors figures

On motion board of Equalization adjourned & until 1 O'Clock P. M. July 8th 1903

July 8th 1 O'clock P. M Board met as per adjournment All members present— On motion land values were fixed as follows Kranzburg #6.60 Sheridan #6.60 Pelican #6.55 Kampeska #5.50 Henry #5.55 Henry Silage #9.10 Graceland #4.75 Richland #4.45 Lake #6.50 Elmira #6.65 Waverly #5.20 Ranvill #6.30 Fuller #5.20 Shipps #3.55 Eden #4.50 Dexter #4.50 Germantown #5.60 Leola #5.90 South Shore #8.00 City of Watertown #16.00

On motion Board adjourned as an Equalization Board until 1 O'Clock P. M. July 9th 1903

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 9 1903

Board of Equalization met as per adjournment
all Members present
On motion all personal property was Equalizid as
per Schedule fixed by assessors which is as follows to averag
Calfs over 6 mos and under 3 years $15.00
Horses 30.00
Mules 30.00
Cattle over 6 mos. and under 2 years 8.00
Cows 15.00
All other Cattle 15.00
Stallions Service fee Multiplied by 20
Sheep 2.00
Hogs over 3 mos 3¢ per lb
Waggons New 20.00
Carriages New ½ Cost price
Pianos 100.00
Binders New $60.00 20% off each years use
Headers New $60.00 " " " " "
Drills New 40 10% " " " "
Pulverizers 10.00
Gang Plows 20.00
Grain 10% less than Market price May 1st

On Motion assessment of personal property of Sam Dean
in Kampeska Township was Stricken from tax list - Same
being assessed in Township of Richland
Valuation
Banks On Motion Valuation of Bank Stock was fixed at — 50%
On Motion Board of equalization adjourned to meet
at — 1 O' Clock July 10 1903

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 10th 1903

Board of Equalization met at One O'Clock to hear Complaints of any and all parties who feel themselves agrieved by their assessment.

On motion Board of Equalization adjourned until Monday July 13

July 13 1903

Board of Equalization met as per adjournment all Members present

On motion assessment on Out Lot D. Village of Henry was reduced to $225.00

There being no further business to come before the Board of Equalization They on motion adjourned

A. A. Skogstad
Peter Thiesen
Geo. C. Ostlund
Warren Page
M. W. Westfall
} County Commissioners

J. M. McLaughlin County Auditor

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

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July

Petition of H. Rear — On motion petition of H. Rear to have his assessment on W½ of NW¼ of 12 — 119 — 54 Corrected was granted

On motion the following bills were allowed

C. Fund — On County Fund

H. M. Finnerud subscription for Juror	4.00
Dr W. C Smith destroying glandered horses	13.00
State Publishing Co Supplies	37.68
Educator School Supply Co Blanks for Supt-Schools	31.90
W. A. Beach Blank Book for Clerk of Court	18.00
Mrack & Mrack for Cement Walk	417.48
D. T. Walker Express on Books	1.87

On Bridge Fund

Laird Norton Lbr Co Blanks for Bridges	17.60

On motion Board adjourned to meet as Board of Equalization at 8-30 a m July 7"

July 8" 1903

Board met in regular Session all members present. The attention of the board was called to the fact that Some repairs were needed on County Poor House

Board on motion proceeded to a thorough inspection of poor house and Farm

After deciding on amount of repairs Necessary Board adjourned to meet as Board of Equalization at 1 P. m.

July 9" 1903

Liquor Bond P. J. McDonald Approved — Board Met in regular Session all members present Bond of P. J. McDonald to engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with fidelity and deposit — Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Liquor Bond J. Storm Approved — Bond of J. Storm to engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the Village of So. Shore in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on Motion Approved

Tax petition H. F. Robinson — Tax petition of H. F. Robinson to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lot 5 Block 1 Ulvins addition to the village of Henry for years 1891 to and including 1901 was on Motion granted

On motion Application of Nettie Hammond for a loan from Permanent School Fund of the State of South Dakota for the Sum of $475.00

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 9 1903

Loan of
Nettie Hammond With NW/4 of S. 6 T 116 R. 53 as Security
Granted Was granted
Bills Rejected On motion the following Bills was rejected
Jos Hobbleberger burying glandered Horses $6.00
John Kosbell " " " 6.00
Bills allowed On Motion the following bill were allowed on County Fund
Co. Fund County Texas. Jurors Cert 4.00
G. Sherin Co Printing and Supplis 8.00
W. H. Shurtliff Justice Fees 11.60
Tom Dunn Marshal. Fees 3.25
Elmer Stillman Witness Fees 1.10
Mrs J. J. Ballou " " 1.10
J. J. Ballou " " 1.10
Jas Sholak " " 2.10
J B Hanten " " 2.10
Frank Roggi " " 6.40
R. Halsi " " 6.60
O. O Jacobs " " 2.80
H. S. Elfring " " 2.20
Art Carpenter " " 2.10
Geo Cook " " 4.20
Richard Knutson " " 4.60

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 1 O Clock P M as Board of Equalization

July 10th 1903

Board met in regular Session all members present
The Board proceeded to make their Semi annual Check up with County Treasurer according to law And found

Bal on hand Jan 1st 1903		69713 61
Calls from Jan 1st to June 30th 1903		12741 518
		197128 79
Disb from Jan 1st to June 30th 1903		109884 42
		87244 37
Calls from July 1st to July 10th 1903		4959 10
		92203 47
Disb from July 1st to July 10 1903		6669 28
Bal on hand & in Banks		85534 19

The County Treasurer presented Vouchers and Cash for above Amount

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 10th 1903

Vacate Sec'd Line — Petition of C. E. Hanson to vacate a certain Section line viz. beginning at intersection of outlet-road and Section line between Sections 14 and 23 T. 117. R. 53 and running west to west of line of Said Sections Board after examining the ground on motion ordered Same vacated

July 11th 1903

Cancelled Vouchers — Board Met in regular Session all Members present The day was Spent in Cancelling vouchers Board adjourned to meet Monday July 13 1903

July 13 1903

Liquor Bond Gran & Hipp — Board met in regular Session all Members present Bond of Gran and Hipp to Engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bills allowed Co. Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

F. G. Countryman	Justice Fees		6.35
R. H. Kempton	Witness Fee		1.10
B. S. Bryor	"	"	1.10
Frank Melton	"	"	1.10
J. W. Gauger	"	"	1.10
Jas Trawsse	"	"	1.10
G. W. Newman	"	"	1.10
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff	Fees	12.45
John Nicholson	Jus	Fees	2.95
H. P. Harrison	Wit	Fee	1.20
Wm Badtke	"	"	3.00
John Mort	"	"	3.00
Water Light & Power Co.	Water rent		79.75
G. M. Paulson	Mdse for County		16.78
G. W. Rutan	Sharpening Mower		1.00
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff Fee & Mileage		100.45

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

G. M. Paulson	Supplies for Poor Farm	5.80
J. Nicholson	Groceries for E Babbott	1.25
Watertown Hospital	Care of paupers	194.00

G. requisition from Clerk of Courts asking for 64 Names for to complet Jury list was received The Same Jurs Lists was apportioned as follows Kranzburg 5 Sheridan 2 Pelican 2 Kampeska 3

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 13" 1903

Jury List — Henry (2) Henry Village (2) Lake 1 Richland 2 Graceland 2 Elmira 2 Waverly 2 Ramville 2 Fuller 3 Chipps 1 Eden 3 Dexter 6 Leola 1 S. Shore 3 Germantown 3 City of Watertown 17 Board proceeded to draw Jury as provided for in Section 3 Chapter 169 session laws of 1903

July 14" 1903

Board of Insanity Appointed — Board Met in regular Session all Members present On motion D R. F. Campbell was appointed a member of Board of Insanity for a term of two years And L. H. Myers for a term of One year

Bridys Petition — A petition was presented to Board asking for a bridge across a Certain ravine on Section 15 Kampeska Township Board Spent afternoon going to and viewing Location of proposed Site

July 15" 1903

Liquor Bond J. F. Sears approved — Board Met in regular Session all Members present Bond of J. F. Sears to engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquor at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Liquor Bond Ed McHugh approved — Bond of Ed McHugh to Engage in the Sale of intoxicating liquors at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety Was on motion approved

The above Bond is a Substitute for a personal Bond with Ed McHugh as principal and James Groves and S. Belatti as Sureties

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Co. Fund	Geo Dawling	Constable Fees	7.20
	Herald Co.	Printing & Supplies	20.50
	L. E. Bickell	Material & Labor	33.13
	G. E. Cloyes	Notary Fees	6.25
	E. G. Price	Jas Fees	5.75
	Anna Rabi	Witness Fees	.60
	Anna McGraw	" "	.60
	Myrtle Florey	" "	.60
	Helen Kischer	" "	.60
	B. O Tankersly	" "	.60

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

July 16 1903

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Liquor & Bond Hamm Br Co. Bond of Hamm Brewing Co for the business of Selling at wholesale Brawd or malt liquor in the City of Watertown in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on Motion approved

On Motion M. W. Westfall and Geo C Ostrander were appointed a Comitte to have in Charge repairs to County Poor House

Bridge Petition Granted. On motion bridge petition of O. Nancolas and others asking for a bridge to be built at a point 80 rods west of East line of Section 15 Across a Certain ravine between Quarter line and South line of Said Section in Kampeska Township was granted

Sal of Co. Aud On motion Salary of County Auditor was fixed in accordance with law passed by legislature of 1903 ~~regulating~~ Salary of County Auditors on Valuation and population at $125.00 per month from July 1st 1903 to Jan 1st 1904

On motion Warrant No. 13859 in favor of C. P. Waltz for $1.00 Issued July 14 1897 was Cancelled

Bills on Co. Fund On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

W. Page Services as Com'r & Mileage		62.30
Peter Philp	" " "	57.50
N. A. Skogstad	" " "	69.60
M. W. Westfall	" " "	56.00
Geo. C. Ostrander	" " "	55.40

There being no further business to come before the Board they on Motion adjourned

attest

J. M. McLaughlin
County Auditor

N. A. Skogstad
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 1st 1903

Board met pursuant to law all members present.
On Motion the tax levy for the year 1903 for the Several funds of the County was made as follows

for County General	three and four tenth	mills	(3.4)
Bridge	Six tenths	mill	(.6)
Poor	Seven tenths	mill	(.7)
Interest on Bonds and Sinking	One	Mill	(1.)
Insane	Six tenths		(.6)
		Total Levy	6.3/10 mills

Said Levy being based upon the following Estimated Expense for the Ensuing year

County Gen Fund	Sheriffs Office	$ 2500
	Auditors Office	2500
	Superintendent of Schools	1350
	States Attorney	1000
	County Judge	800
	Clerk of Courts in Criminal Cases	700
	Court Expenses	5000
	Justice Court	300
	County Printing Books and Stationery	2700
	Election Expense	1000
	Light Fuel & Repairs County Buildings	2500
	County Commissioners	1000
	Board of Health	3000
	Miscellaneous	500
B. I. & S. Fund	Int on Bonds and Sinking	5000
Poor Fund	Salary Superintendent Poor Farm	500
	General Expense of poor Farm	500
	Outside relief of Poor	1500
	Sal of Poor Physician	200
Bridge Fund	Building & maintaining County Bridges	3000
Poll Tax	A Tax on Each Elector in the County of One dollar ($1.00) for the Support of the Common Schools of the County	

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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 1903, 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 said railroads for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

NAME	No of Miles	Valuation Per Mile	Total Valuation
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	12 34-100	$5068	$62539
Chicago & Northwestern			
Winona and St. Peter Division	11 17-100	3935	43954
Watertown Branch	7 63-100	5537	42247
Watertown to Gettysurg	19 11-100	3646	69675
Great Northern	22 34-100	5101	113956
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	10 69-100	4665	49869
Minneapolis & St. Louis	15 38-100	3597	55322
			$437562

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered and decreed by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district, of Codington County, State of South Dakota, for the year 1903, shall be as follows:

Name of taxing District.....	Name of Railroad.....	No. of Miles & Hundredths.....	Ag'd Value per Mile	Valuation	Total No Miles & Hundredths	Total Valuation.....
Watertown	Winona & St. Peter	1.55	3935	6099 25		
"	Watertown branch	1.77	5537	9800 49		
"	Watertown & Gettysb'g	1.93	3646	7036 78		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.73	5068	8767 64		
"	Great Northern	2.33	5101	11885 33		
"	Duluth, Watertn & Pac.	1.32	4665	6157 80		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.74	3597	9855 78	13.37	59603 07
Henry vil	Watertown & Gettysb'g	1 50	3646	5469 00	1.50	5469 00
Kranzburg	Winona & St. Peter	6.08	3935	23924 80		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	7.05	5068	35729 40	13.13	59654 20
Sheridan	Watertown branch	5.86	5537	32446 82		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.30	5068	11656 40	8.16	44103 22
Pelican	Watertown & Gettysb'g	4.58	3646	16698 68		
"	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	6.72	4665	31348 80	11.30	48047 48
Kampeska	Watertown & Gettysb'g	6.12	3646	22313 52		
"	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	2 65	4665	12362 25	8 77	34675 77
Henry	Watertown & Gettysb'g	4.44	3646	16188 24	4.44	16188 24
Elmira	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	3935	13929 90		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.26	5068	6385 68		
"	Minneapolis & St Louis	5 08	3597	18272 76		
"	Great Northern	2.23	5101	11375 23	12.11	49963 57
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	5101	7855 54		
"	Watertown & Gettysb'g	.54	3646	1965 60	2.08	9821 14
Waverly	Minneapolis & St. Louis	7.56	3597	27193 32		
"	Great Northern	.92	5101	4692 92	8.48	31886 24
Rauville	" "	7.72	5101	39379 72	7.72	39379 72
Leola	" "	6.35	5101	32391 35	6.35	32391 35
South Shore	" "	1.25	5101	6376 50	1.25	6376 50
Sch Dst No 2	Watertown & Gettysb'g	4.65	3646	16953 86	4.65	16953 86
" " " 5	Winona & St. Peter	3.03	3935	11923 05		
" " " 5	C. R. I. & Pacific	4.33	5068	21944 44	7.36	33867 49
" " " 7	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	3.09	4665	14414 84	3.09	14414 84
" " " 8	Great Northern	3.77	5101	19230 77	3.77	19230 77
" " " 9	Watertown & Gettysb'g	3.61	3646	13162 06	3.61	13162 06
" " " 13	Great Northern	3.20	5101	16323 22	3.20	16323 22
" " " 14	Minneapolis & St. Louis	3.61	3597	12985 17	3.61	12985 17
" " " 16	Winona & St. Peter	2.02	3935	7948 70	2.02	7948 70
" " " 17	Watertown branch	2.21	5537	12236 77		
" " " 17	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	3935	13929 90		
" " " 17	C. R. I. & Pacific	3.56	5068	18042 08		
" " " 17	Minneapolis & St. Louis	.05	3597	179 85	9.36	44388 60
" " " 18	" " "	2.33	3597	8381 01	2.33	8381 01
" " " 21	" " "	1.56	3597	5611 32	1.50	5611 32
" " " 22	" " "	1.09	3597	3920 73	1.09	3920 73
" " " 24	Watertown & Gettysb'g	2.98	3646	10865 08	2 98	10865 08
" " " 25	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	2.65	4665	12362 25	2.65	12362 25
" " " 27	Watertown & Gettysb'g	3.44	3646	12542 24	3.44	12542 24
" " " 29	" "	2.50	3646	9115 00	2.50	9115 00
" " " 36	Great Northern	2.92	5101	14894 92	2.92	14894 92
" " " 38	Great Northern	1.52	5101	7753 52	1.52	7753 52
" " " 39	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	3.63	4665	16933 95	3.63	16933 95
" " " 40	Great Northern	3 40	5101	17343 40	3.40	17343 40
" " " 52	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.72	5068	13784 96	2.72	13784 96
" " " 56	Great Northern	3.20	5101	16323 20	3.20	16323 20
" " " 63	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.65	3597	9532 05	2.65	9532 05
" " " 64	Winona & St. Peter	1.03	3935	4053 05	1.03	4053 05
" " " 66	Watertown branch	3.65	5537	20210 05	3.65	20210 05
" " " 67	Great Northern	2.00	5101	10202 00	2.00	10202 00
" " " 69	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.35	3597	4855 95	1.35	4855 95

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 1st day of September, 1903, by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

Attest: J. D. McLAUGHLIN,
County Auditor.

N. A. SKOGSTAD,
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 2nd 1903

Board Met pursuant to adjournment all Members present
On motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Bill allowed	D. T. Walker Sal for July and August as Supt of Schools		$224.25
Co. Fund	J D McLaughlin " " " " "	County Auditor	250.00
	Frank Elkins " " " " "	Deputy Sheriff	120.00
	Ethel Phillips " " " " "	Clerk in Aud Office	100.00
	H. G. Hundredmark " " " " "	States Atty	166.66
	E. L. Lampy " " " " "	Deputy Auditor	120.00
	E. A. Gove " " " " "	Co. Judge	133.33
Thos S. Sal	On Treasurers Special Sal Fund		
	J Huntzicker Sal for July and Aug as County Treas		250.00
	G. E. Cloyes " " " " "	Deputy "	120.00
	Anna Kessler " " " " "	Clerk " Office	100.00
	On Registers Special Salary Fund		
Roy S. Sal	Hilda Cartford Sal for July and August as Deputy Regstr of Deeds		120.00
on Co. Funds	On County Funds		
	C. C. Whistler Jury Fees Coroners Court		2.10
	F. Grogan Wit " " "		1.10
	Mrs F Grogan " " " "		1.10
	G. O. Whitworm " " " "		1.10
	H. M. Finnerud " " " "	2 days	2.20
	Thos. Thorn " " " "		1.10
	R. F. Campbell " " " "	2 days	2.20
	J. F. Dunn " " " "		1.10
	H. G. Isabell Coroners Fees		12.40
	C. H. Lester Jury Fees Coroners Court		2.10
	D. Jones " " " "		2.10
	Lester Smith Wit Fees Coroners Court		1.10
	Alice Smith " " " "		1.10
	Lauma Nagle " " " "		1.10
	Ralph Halden " " " "		1.10
	Wm Bloom " " " "		1.10
	Chas Edwards Jury " " "	2 days	2.10
	Orrin Whistler " " " "	"	2.10
	Jas Pettit " " " "	"	4.10
	H. G. Isabell " " " "		11.80
	J D McLaughlin expense trip to Pierre on Board of Equalization		18.58
	Lemmy Independent County Printing		47.81
	Chas Schull Stenographers Fees		7.50
	So. Shore Republican Co. Printing		49.00
	C. C Kjos office Chairs for Clerk of Courts		4.50

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 2nd 1903

Bills allowed County Fund	Dakota Cent Tel. Co.	Tel Rent	9.65
	News Printing Co.	Blanks	6.50
	State Publishing Co.	Office Supplies	13.40
	Free Press Printing Co	Tax lists & duplicates	60.00
	F. M. Bronson	Postage & Express	6.55
	W. K. Hall	Care Messerschmidt — family	6.00
	G. Risch	Hauling rubbish to dump ground	2.00
	F. M. Bronson	Postage & ~~Express~~ Clerks Fees	15.85
	W. W. Waddell	Sheriff Fees Board & Washing for Prisoners	180.56
	Chas Darling	attendance on Messerschmidt - Family	39.00
	E. M. Baker	Blanks	8.00
	D. J. Walker	going after Clerks reports Dist 19-48-60	15.00
	D. J. Walker	Postage	1.70
	H. M. Finnemd	Professional Services Holden family	17.00
	J. Nicholson	Groceries for " "	17.88
	J D McLaughlin	Postage & Express	5.25
	Sternberg Clothing Co.	Clothes for prisoners	1.15
	A. H. Dahl	reward for arrest of prisoners	50.00
Bridge Fund	W. S. Hewitt	part Contract price on Bridge	800.00
Poor Fund	M. H. Makepeace	Bal on Cow for Poor Farm	15.00
	C. M. Fassett	Care and Board Jas Anderson	14.00
	County Treas	Transportation of Pauper	10.55
	Kampeska Milling Co.	Supplies for Poor Farm	29.40
	L. S. Deming	Meat for Poor Farm	19.89
	L. E. Brickell	repairs to poor house	223.50
County Funds	H. M. Finnemd	Fees Board of health	69.80
	L. E. Brickell	repairs Co. Jail	8.23

Bridge Bids apened — On Motion Bids for Construction of a County Bridge in Kampeska Township was apened

Bid of W. S. Hewitt being lowest and best was on motion accepted

On Motion Board proceeded to inspect Bridges recently Constructed

Sept 3rd 1903

Board met all members present

Loan of Mary L. Peric Granted — On motion application of Mary L Peric for a loan from Permanent School fund of State of South Dakota in the Sum of $650.00 With NW1/4 of Section 15 Township 117 Range 52 as Security Was Granted

Loan of C. Jorgenson Granted — Application of Peter Jorgenson for a loan of $650.00 from Permanent School Fund of State of South Dakota with SE1/4 26 117 52 as Security Was Granted

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Loan to J. Davy Granted

Application of Joseph Davey for a loan of $300.00 from permanent School Fund with SW 1/4 26- 117- 52 as Security- was on motion Granted

Tax petition of R. J. Horswill

R. J. Horswill presented a tax petition to pay taxes at original Tax on all lots in Blocks 1- 2- 3 & 4, Paulsons add on which County held Certificate which petition was on motion Granted

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds

Co. Fund	Ransom & Cory County printing & Supplies	15 4.90
	G. C. Gayman for Lawn Seed	.40
	Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. Telephone rent	7.85
	Kirlin Gray Electric Co Light for County	52.47
	O. G. Frank professional Servcis case Jas Jones	11.00
	H. J. O'Bryan " " " "	40.00
	On Poor Fund	
Poor Fund	Jas Foster Groceries for Poor Farm	12.05
	G. C. Gaynan Ham " "	1.84
Co. Fund	E. C. Fowler Meat furnished Holden family	8.33
	N. A. Skogstad Com's per diem & Mileage	21.80
	M. W. Westfall " " " "	19.00
	G. C. Ostrander " " " "	25.10
	Peter Philp " " " "	16.80
	Warren Sayre " " " "	14.60
	On Bridge Fund	
Bridge Fund	W. S. Hewitt Balance on Bridge Contract	149 5.00

On motion Board adjourned

Attest-

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

N. A. Skogstad
Chairman

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Watertown SD Oct 6th 1903

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County SD
Met in regular Session all Members present
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Sal of Co. Offices allowed — On motion the Salary Bills of County officers Deputies and Clerks were Allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Bills allowed on Co. Fund	State Publishing Co., for 15 S. Dak Codes	$ 75.00
	W. A. Beach Blank Books	41.70
	Educator School Supply Co Blanks	5.10
	Perkins Bros Blank Book	6.50
	Brown and Sawyer Office Supplies	23.74
	J D McLaughlin Freight Express & Postage	12.00
	G. W. Rutan repairs to lawn mower	2.50
	So. Shore Republican County Printing	22.50
	Arthur Bennett Wit- fees	1.10
	Sternberg Clothing Co., Clothes for Insane man	8.10
	E. M. Barker Stationery for St atty	20.50
	East Bronson Journal Clerk Circuit- Court	24.00
	Kampeska Milling Co. wood for C. House	5.80
	R. P. Jones Ice	12.00
	W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees Board and washing for prisoners	137.25
	American Book Co. School Books for depositories	39.70
	F. M. Bronson Postage	6.50
	County Treasurer Stenographer Jury and Wit- Certificate	9.50
	J Huntzicker Postage	10.55
	H. O. Mathison Postage	12.50
	F. M. Bronson Clerks fees	53.89
	J. F. Kelly Blanks	3.58
	Elmer Richardson Stenographers fees Coroners Court	6.75
	State of So. Dak 10 Copies of SD Code	50.00
	Western Elevator Co. Coal for Court House	4.50
	D. F. Jones Office Supplies	9.10
	D. F. Walker Postage & Pens	5.15
	F. H. Myers fees Board of Insanity	2.00
	G. M. Paulson Supplies for Court House and Jail	11.05

On Poor Fund

Poor Fund	Burdic and Slawson folding bath for Poor Farm	20.00
	C. H. Humphries Board of J. Jones Pauper	57.60
	County Treasurer for Transportation of pauper	40.00
	Western Elevator Co. ~~Coal~~ wood for poor farm	1.90

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Poor Fund	Elfring and Wilson ground feed for Poor Farm	$ 10.00
Continued	Van Duzen Elevator Co wood for Poor Farm	4.67
	H. J. W. Schaller Groceries for Mrs S. McDowell	6.00
	S. M. Owsley Groceries for Poor Farm	16.35
	H. M. Timmons Sal as poor physician	50.00
	On Bridge Fund	
Bridge Fund	W. S. Hewitt Bridge Co. Bal on Contract	990.00
	On motion Board adjourned to meet at 8-30 Oct 7.	
	Board met Oct 7th 1903	
	Board met pursuant to adjournment all Members present	
Liquor Bond of S.D. Wine & Liquor Co approved	On Motion Bond of South Dakota Wine and Liquor Co., in penal Sum of $2000.00 with Fidelity and deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was approved	
Tax petition Rejected	Petition of W. R. Thomas to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lots 11 & 12 - B 1 and Lot 4. B 2 Syndicate addition was on motion rejected	
Tax petition Granted	Petition of Minnie Fowler to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lots 7 & 8. B 12 Davis addition was on motion granted	
Refund Dog Tax to N. H. Lovald	On Motion a refund was granted to N. H Lovald of $1.00 for dog tax he having made affadavit — that he was not the owner of a dog	
Certificate Cancelled on 36-117-53	On motion all Certificates and taxes were Cancelled on that part of Section 36-117-53 to which State of South Dakota recently had Contract for Sale Set aside and acquired, title Clear	
Tax Petition Lots 3-9-10. B 6 S. Side Add	On motion tax petition of J B. Hanton to pay tax at face of Certificates on Lots 3-9 & 10 B. 6 So. Side addition was on	
Granted	~~Motion~~ granted	
Bills allowed Co Fund	On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund	
	John Trenholm Jus Fees	$ 3.85
	Geo Dowling Constable fees	9.75
	W. Elgin Wit- Fees	1.10
	G. F. Fuller Constable fees	1.00
	Tom Dunn Marshall Fees	6.40
	Miller Bennett wit- Fees & Mileage	1.10
	Harriet- Durrant Do	1.10
	K. C Powers Do	1.10
	Minnie Rainey Do	1.10
	W. W. Waddell Sheriff Fees	4.20
	John Nicholson Jus Fees	9.25
	A. A. Hill Wit- fees & Mileage	1.10
	Van Duzen Elev Co Coal for County	16.89

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Co. Fund
Continued — J. G. Countryman Jus Fees $ 8.55
Water Light & Power Co., Water rent for Quarter 54.70
Bill for Horses Rejected destroying glanders — On motion Bill of W. C. Smith for testing and destroying glandered horses was rejected
On motion Board adjourned to meet at 8-30 Oct 8th

Oct 8th 1903

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present
Bills allowed Co Fund — On motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund
Tasbell and Williamson Office Supplies $ 8.00
D. F. Jones Medicine for Board of Health 2.80
J. G. Crawford Blacksmith work for County 10.05
H. M. Simmund Fees Board of Health 128.40
Public Opinion County printing & Supplies 38.75
Herald County Printing & Supplies 14.00
Watertown Hospital Care of Mrs Copeland and Dan Hurley 108.00
Dakota Central Telephone Co. for Rent of Telephone 8.10
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co for Hills Dakota Digest — 10.00
August Duffner Medicine for Board of Health 6.15
E. W. Vaux Hook Hire 9.25
Poor Fund — On Poor Fund
Whistler Bros Meat for poor farm 12.90
A. M. Paulson Mdse for Do 16.80
H. F. W. Schaller Same 20.94
Tasbell and Williamson Same 1.40
C. H. Gayman Same 23.04
Warrant Cancelled — On motion Warrant No 14084 in favor of Tom Coniff Dated Oct 7 1897 for $ 1.00 was Cancelled
On motion Board adjourned to 8-30 Oct 9th

Oct 9th 1903

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present
Bill allowed Co. Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund
Wm Luck Repairing Shoes for prisoners 1.00
Poor Fund — Thos McBath Coal for poor farm 20.00
G. Jeglum Medicine furnished J. Hartman and J. Jones 5.00
County Fund — N. A. Skogstad Comr per diem and Mileage 18.50
M W Westfall Same 21.30
G C Ostrander Same 18.90
Peter Philp Same 20.85
Warren Page Same 20.40
On Motion Board adjourned Sine die

Attest J. W. McLaughlin
County Auditor

N. A. Skogstad
Chairman

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Jan 5th 1904

Board Convened Payn Elected Chairman

Board Met pursuant to law all Members present minute of previous meeting read and approved as read
On Motion Board reorganized by electing Warren Payn Chairman for the Ensuing year

Sal. Bills allowed

On motion the Salary bills of the County officers deputies and Clerks together with Supt of Poor Farm for quarter Ending Dec 31st 1903 were allowed

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

J. M. Bronson Clerk of Court fees	$216.15
Laird. Norton Lbr. Co. Storm Sash for Court House	4.45
J. W. Lyon Supplies for County	6.00
Arthur Poulson Mdse for County	14.80
O. M. Kirlin Electric light 4 mos	187.49
A. Sherin printing Court Calender	41.75
A. Sherin assisting States Atty	25.00
R. O. Jones Fee for County for 3 mos.	5.00
H. O. Mathiesen Postage	13.00
H. G. Hundredmark Telegrams	1.87
F. L. Bramble Rubber Stamps	2.75
Geo. D. Barnard Blank Books & Offic Supplies	249.00
W. M. Welsch & Co. Blanks for Supt of Schools	28.50
B. J. Clement Meals for Jurors	14.20
M. Mathiesen Supplies for Messerschmidt - family	34.54
E. G. Gove Postage	4.30
Ss. Shon Republican	45.00
Chas. Shull Stenographers fee	6.00
D. J. Walker Fens for Court House	2.50
Do Mileage to Aberdeen	11.30
Do Postage & Freight	6.95
Continental Brush Co for Brushes	6.13
G. W. Van. Duzen Lbr. Co Coal for County	18.40
F. M. Bronson Postage	13.25
Jarbell & Williamson Offic Supplies	14.45
W. A. Beach Offic Supplies	49.75
Northern Hospital for Feeble minded for Insane for admission May Stewart	40.00
H. L. Brass Blanks for County Supintendent	9.00
Earl Bronson Journal Clerk	9.00
Wm Minard Repairs to Court House	4.00
R. J. Warner Journal Clerk	6.00
B. W. Bowers County Printing	53.32
H. A. Jarbell Drawing Jury	2.00

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Bridge Petition rejected

On motion bridge petition of N. S. Grimes and others for a bridge across the Sioux River on County line between Counties of Codington & Grant was rejected For the reason the County Commissioners of the respective Counties failed to agree as to the kind of bridge required at a Meeting held at proposed site on the 17 day of Nov 1903

On motion Board adjourned to 8-30 Jan 6

Jan 6 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment all Members present

Jus Reports Approved

Justices reports of Jab Ironholm W. H. Shurtliff and F. A. Countryman presented and were on Motion approved

Bills allowed Co. Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Chauncey Smith	Wit-fees & mileage	$ 1	10
T. H. Dunn	Marshall Fees	3	45
Chas Aldois	Wit-fees & mileage	3	50
Jab Ironholm	Jus Fees	12	60
W. H. Shurtliff	Jus Fees	12	60
F. A. Rawlins	Wit-fees & Mileage	3	00
E. L. Florey	Do	1	10
Geo Dowling	Constable fees	30	80
Do	Wit-fees & Mileage	3	00
Chas Aldrich	Do	3	00
Kittie Travaso	Stenographers Fees	5	00
Scott Allen	Wit-fees & mileage	1	10
Ed Burns	Do	3	00
John Giess	Do	1	10
Frank Munger	Do	1	10
F. A. Shulze	Do	1	10
H. J. MacCosham	Do	1	10
Webb. Warner	Do	1	10
Miles North	Do	1	10
J Huntzicker	Do	1	10
Frank Elkins	Do	1	10
J. H. Michaels	Do	1	10
Chas Halbkat	Do	1	10
W. H. Stokes	Do	1	10
S. V. Packer	Do	1	10
J McLaughlin	Do	1	10
H. D. Walrath	Do	1	10

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Co. Fund	J. A. Countryman	Jus Fees	$ 41	45
	John Rosa	Wit fees & mileage	1	40
	J.B. Minor	Do	1	10
	Chas Cooley	Do	2	70
	J. A. Gilchrist	Com on Calls of Seed grain note	167	56
	G. L. Kent	Wit fees & mileage	3	00
	Rufus Robertson	Cleaning Sewer & Draying	1	25
	Bee Dowy Co.	Supplies for County	1	30
	News Printing Co	Offic Supplies	6	75

Report of Supt Schools — Report of Superintendent of Schools presented and was on motion approved

Places for Sale of Chattle Mortgaged property — On Motion the County Board designated the following places for the Sale of Chattle Mortgage property

Henry ~~Lucas~~ vacant lot East of Flory's Barn

Kampeska in front of Wheelock's Store

Kranzburg in N. F. Mann's yard

Dexter in front of Post Office

City of Watertown vacant lot north and adjoining City Scales

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 8-30 Jan 7

Jan 7 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Refund of Day tax G. S. Hjumstad — Petition of G. S. Hjumstad for a refund of day tax for year 1902 was on motion granted He having filed an affadavit that he was not the owner of a day at any time during year 1902

Petition of H. M Griffin Tax at face Cft — On motion petition of H. M Griffin to pay tax at face of Certificates on Lots 14-15-16 B 1 Ulvins addition to Henry for years 1898 to and 1902 was granted

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Bills Co. Fund	State Publishing Co.	Codes & Offic Supplies	$ 138	32

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

	C. H. Gayman	Supplies for poor Farm	11	80
	L. S. Deming	Meat " Do	8	77
	O. H. Richards	Mdse " Do	1	30
	Arthur Poulson	" Do		75
	Frank Lyon	" Do	1	25
	Banner Clothing Co	" Do	14	85
	Elfring & Wilson	Ground Feed Do	6	87
	Sperling & Co.	Shoes for Poor	1	75
	Western Elevator Co	Coal for Mrs Westbrook	4	25

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Bills allowd Poor Fund

H. J. W. Schaller Groceis for Mrs Roberts $ 8 00
Mackoal Bros Groceries for Mrs Manover 4 00
Van Duzen Elevator Co Coal for Mrs Roberts 4 25
H. J. O'Bryan professional Service John Hartman 30 00
P. W. Risch Board & Lodging John Hartman 42 00
Western Elevator Co Coal for Fred Patticary 8 15
County Treasurer Jurors Cetificates paid 804 20
Do Baliff Do 94 00
Do Stenographer Do 230 00
Do Witness Do 50 70
Do Atty by order Court Do 65 00

Refund Granted to M. W. Sheafe

On motion a refund of $12 64 was granted to M. W. Sheafe to Correct error of assessor in Copying 40 head of Cattle from grade A. to C when making up assessors roll from listing blanks

On motion Board adjourned to 8-30 Jan 8

Jan 8 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present

Report of Clerk Court accepted

Report of J. M. Bronson Clerk of Court of Fees Collected for year Ending Dec 31 1903 Inventied and Checked up by Board which report was found to be Correct and was on motion accepted by Board

Bond & applica- J. L. Edsall Depository approved

Bond and application of J. L. Edsall for Depository of School Books at Kent was on motion approved

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Bills allowed Co. Fund

County Treasurer Jurors Certificate paid $ 10 80
J. Huntzicker Pastage for quarter 17 00
County Treasurer for Money Advanced transportation of pauper 40 00
Kampeska Milling Co wood for Court House 7 60

Poor Fund

On Poor Fund

Laird Norton Lbr Co Lumber for Poor Farm 4 30
Thos. M°Bath Coal for poor farm 89 30
G. Weaver Mdse " Do 6 33
G. C. Gilbreth Do 30 15
Bee Dairy Co. 1 25
Sternberg Clothing Co. Clothing for poor farm 2 50
C. E. Fowler Meat for Do 1 45
Stokes Milling Co. flour & feed Do 33 00
H. A. Tarbell for Assisting poor physician 10 00
Whistler Bros Meat for poor farm 11 98

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on C. Fund — On County Fund

W. W. Waddell 4% Com. on Calls. of personal property tax		$16	20
Do	Sheriff fees for Quarter Ending Dec 31 1903	584	74
Do	Boarding & Washing for prisoners	94	50
Do	Postage & Telegrams	9	10

Inspect- Poor Farm — On motion Board proceeded to inspect poor farm and take inventory of property thereon

On motion Board adjourned to Jan 9

Jan 9 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment

All members present

Settlement- with Treasurer — This being the time for Semi-Annual Settlement with County Treasurer The Board Spent forenoon in making Settlement and found

Balance on hand July 1st 1903	$87244.37
Receipts from July 1st to Dec 31 1903	69790.28
Total	157034.65
Disbursements from July 1st to Dec 31 1903	71252.79
Balance Jan 1st 1904	85781.86
Receipts from Jan 1st to 9th 1904	3131.53
Total	8891.39
Disbursments from Jan 1st to 9 1904	3482.20
Balance Jan 9 1904	85431.19

The Board found Cash in Banks and Cash, and Cash items in office for full amount

Bills on — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

C. Fund	G. S Graland Meals for Jurors	$10	25
	Stanbury Clothing Co.	1	50
	M. D. Alexander Mdse for County	21	56
	L. E. Brickell Labor & material for Court House	8	20
Poor Fund	R. F. Campbell assisting poor physician	10	00
	D. F Jones perscriptions for poor	4	15
C. Fund	Smith Bonnie Typewriter & Box Carbon	3	00
	Ransom & Cory printing Tax list	106	60
	N. St Louis Linoleum for Court House	4	30
	Dak. Cent Tel Co Tel. Rent	25	10
	Brown and Saenger Blank Books & office Supplies	38	07
	D. F. Jones Supplies for County	6	51
	News printing Co. Blank Books	42	96
	Bee Drug Co. perscription for Board of Health	1	50
	G. E. Davis Sal. as Sheep inspector	17	50

adjourned — On motion Board adjourned to 8-30 Jan 11

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Jan 11th 1904

Watertown S.D Jan 11 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present The day was Spent in Cancelling vouchers as provided by Law

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 8-30 Jan 12

Jan 12th 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Bills Allowed Co. Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

E. M. Baker	Stationery for Register of Deeds	$ 9 50
E. O. Church	Services Board of Health	14 80
M. O. Poulson	Window Glass for Court House	1 25
H. M. Finnemud	fees Board of Health	80 60
Ginn & Co	School Book	13 44
Ranson & Corey	County printing & Supplies	131 60
J O'M Laughlin	Freight Express & postage	13 00
Job Trunholm	Jas Fees	1 00

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

H. M. Finnemud	Sal for quarter as poor physician	$ 50 00
Kampeska Milling Co.	Coal for poor	21 00

Board Spent balance of day Cancelling vouchers

On motion Board adjourned to meet at 8-30 Jan 13

Jan 13 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Abatement & Int — F. O. Springer — Members all present

Petition of F. O. Springer for abatement of penalty and interest on his personal property tax for the years 1893-94 & 95 was on Motion granted

Abatement Day tax of G. D. Chase — Petition of G. D. Chase for an abatement of day tax for year 1903 granted He having filed an affidavit - that he was not the owner of a day at any time during the year 1903

Refund to F. W. White — Petition of F. W. White for a refund of $13 17/100 for taxes paid erroneously on Structure, assessed on Lots 11-12 Block 9 East Watertown was on motion granted

Refund day tax to Nick Kaiser — On motion a refund of $1 00/100 day tax for year 1902 was granted Nick Kaiser He having filed an affidavit - that he was not the owner of a day at any time during year 1902

Petition of J. S. Hardy Rejected — Petition of J. S. Hardy for abatement of int on his personal property tax for years 1898 to and including 1902 was on motion rejected

On Motion Board adjourned to 8-30 Jan 14

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Jan 14 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Report of Supt Poor Farm — Report of Superintendent of Poor Farm covering a period from March 1st 1903 to Dec 31st 1903 Submitted Which Showed Expenditure $980.67 Inmates No. 7 weeks 1917 Cost per week $5.13 which report was on motion approved

Salary of Co. Offices Deputy & Clerks fixed — On Motion the Salary of Deputy Register of Deeds was fixed as follows The Salary of the Deputy Register of Deeds Shall be regulated by the fees of the offices of Register of Deeds Collected in excess of the Registers Salary as provided by Law Provided However that the Salary of the Deputy Register of Deeds Shall not Exceed the Sum of $60.00 per month for the year

Sal of Co. Supt and Auditor fixed — On Motion the Salary of County Superintendent of Schools And County Auditor was fixed in accordance with a law passed by the legislature of 1903 Regulating the Salary of the respective offices by Valuation and population at $113.42 and $125.00 per month for the year 1904

Sal of Deputy & Clerk fixed — On Motion the Salaries of Deputies & Clerks for year 1904 were fixed as follows Deputy Treasurer $60.00 per month Clerk in Treasurers office $50.00 per month to be paid out of Treasurers Special Salary fund

Janitor $60.00 per month Deputy Auditor $60.00 per month Clerk in Auditors office $50.00 per month to be paid out of Count general fund

On Motion Board adjourned to Meet at 8.30. Jan 15th

Jan 15th 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Member all present

A requisition from Clerk of Courts asking for 98 Names to Complete the requisite Number of 200 Names from which to draw petit Jurors was presented

Board proceeded to draw names as provided by Section 3 Chapter 169 Laws of 1903. See Jury Record

Bid of H. M Poor Physician accepted — On Motion Bid of H. M. Jimmerud for doctoring County poor for ensuing year for the Sum of $200.00 was accepted

Bids for Sup't Poor Farm — Bids for Superintendent of Poor Farm opened and were as follows L. V. Packer $500.00 J. J. McMath $425.00

On Motion bid of L. V. Packer was accepted

Official Papers named — On Motion the following were designated as official papers for the year 1904 South Shore Republican Henry Independent and Public opinion

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Jan 15 1904

Bills Rejected on Co. Fund

On motion the following Bill was rejected

F. P. Shultz for Interpeter Case Hazel Hill vs Beach & Bowers $2.00

Bills allowed on Poor Fund

On motion the following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund

Cutlas Elevator Co. Coal for poor	18.32
James Foster Groceries for poor farm	28.52
Kampeska Milling Co Coal for Do	59.55
County Treasurer Money for assisting H. A. Temple by order of County Board	25.00
Watertown Hospital Care of Miss Temple	82.48
Watertown Hospital Care of Tina Johnson	156.00
Golden Eagle Clothing for Inmates	1.00

Bills Allowed on Co. Fund

On motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Water Light & Power Co. Water rent for quarter	$19.50
G. E. Cloyes Notary fees	10.75
James Foster Mdse for County	5.95
E. A. Gove Referee in Case Tuthill vs Redlin	18.00
R. F. Campbell Examination of Emily Madsen Insane	7.00
G. W. Carpenter County Surveying	28.50
Register of Deeds Subscription to State Estray Paper	1.50
F. A. Countryman Justice Fees	6.20
M. W. Westfall Com's per diem and Mileage	52.50
Warren Page Do	43.80
N. A. Skoystad Do	63.40
G. C. Ostrander Do	47.80
Peter Philip Do	52.30

On motion Board adjourned to Meet on the first day of March 1904

Attest

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S. Dak March 1st 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

On Motion Salary bills of County officers Deputies & Clerks together with that of Superintendent of poor farm were allowed

Tax Sale Cert of A. R. McLaughlin Cancelled

Tax Sale Certificate No. 1445 for personal tax of A. R. McLaughlin for the year 1902 amount $3.37 was on motion Cancelled for the reason certificate was issued against land of Alfred McLaughlin and Books in Treasurers office Show all personal property tax of Alfred McLaughlin paid for above year

Refund to Co. Treas

On Motion a refund of $16.25 was granted to County Treasurer to Correct Error in Sale of Sw¼ 30-118-52 for Tax of 1902

On Motion a refund was granted to S. J. Spencer for $4.42 for year 1902

Refund to S. J. Spencer

to Correct Error of assessment on Lots 11-12 & 13 Block 2. Millett and McIntyre addition the Same being the State of S. Dakota's Share of tax on undivided ½ interest in Said lots

Refund to S. A. Briggs

Petition of S. A. Briggs for a refund of $13.12 to Correct an erroneous assessment on ½ and ½ of E 50 ft of Lots 23 & 24 Block 4 Original plat of City of Watertown for Year 1903 Was on Motion granted

Abatement of Tax of Mrs Weeks

On motion petition of Mrs Malinda Weeks for an abatement of tax on Lots 5 & 6 Block 5 Rice Bros addition was Granted Same being assessed with Lots 8-9-10. Block 6. Brooks add

Abat per Tax of A. Gray

Petition of Arthur gray to have one assessment of personal tax in the City of Watertown for the year 1903 Cancelled the Same being a duplicat assessment Was on motion granted

Refund Dog Tax to G. M. Banks

Petition of G. M. Banks for a refund of $1.00 dog tax Erroneously assessed for the year 1903 was on motion granted He having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog

Report of Coroner

Coroners report of H. G. Tarbell presented and the Same was on motion approved

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds

J. O. Tarbell 2 days & 2 nights watching body of B. Cole & Cleaning room after post mortem	$ 10	00
B. Latta Wit fees & Mileage Co Court	1	10
Alex Davison Jury fees & Mileage Co Court	7	20
H. C. Tigner Do	7	20
B. M. Noble Wit fees & Mileage Co Court	1	80

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Moses Wheelock Jury fees & Milage Cor Court		$ 4.80
Wm Wellington Wit	Do	1.80
R. W. Burke	Do	7.80
R. F. Campbell	Do	1.10
C. A. Tuck	Do	1.10
Sivert Bros papering rooms in Court House		10.00
J. P. Tarbell Wit fees & Milage Cor Court		1.10
George Elliott Carrying body of B. Esks from Kam. to Wat-		3.00
R. F. Campbell post Mortem on body of B. Esks		10.00
Kitty Travers Stenographers fees Cor. Court		9.00
H. G. Tarbell Cor fees		13.80

On Motion Board adjourned to Met at 8-30 Mch 2nd.

Meh 2nd 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Abatement of Tax Camp Ground — Petition of H. D. Walrath to have tax for 1903 abated on That portion of NW¼ of 27-117-53 Now owned by State of S. D and known as State Militia Camp grounds was on motion granted

Petition of C. H. Lester as Truste of A. O. U. W. Lodge for a refund of $62.71 being tax paid for year 1902 on S 70'8 feet of N. 93½ feet of Lot 1-2-3-4 & 5 Block 5 Original City of Watertown Said property being owned at time it was assessed for Said taxes by above named Lodge Which petition was on motion rejected

Petition of A. O. U. W. Lodge Rejected

Bond of Supt-Poor Farm approved — Bond of L. V. Packer as Superintendent of Poor farm from March 1st 1904 to Feb 28 1905 in penal Sum of $1000.00 with John Keegan and A. Aldrich as Sureties was on motion approved

Refund to Josie Anderson — Petition of Josie Anderson for a refund of $12.69 for tax paid on Structure Erroneously assessed on Lots 24 & 25 Block 7 Ries Bros addition to City of Watertown for the year 1903 was on motion granted

Tax petition of Brady Rejected — Petition of Jo Brady (present by his attorney) to be allowed to pay his personal taxes for years for year 1892 to and including 1903 without interest was on motion rejected

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Refund to M. Graves — Petition of Merit Graves for a refund to Correct error in assessment for year 1902 on nw¼ of nw¼ & Lot 1 of Section 25 — 120 — 53 Was on motion granted

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Register of Deeds for recording Lis Pendens	$ .75
So. Shore Republican County printing	40.25
D. T. Walker Postage	4.48
G. W. Van. Dusen Co. Co fuel for County	15.40
Burdic & Lawson plumbing & Repairs	31.45
S. S. Skinner Cleaning brick & Cement from basement of C. House	1.00
H. Christopherson work on Court House	6.00
S. H. Myers fees board of insanity	4.00
J. D. McLaughlin Postage & Express	3.90
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. Telephone rent	13.90
News printing Co. Supplies for Clerk of Courts	20.65
D. T. Jones Office Supplies	8.85
F. J. Cory Stamped envelopes for Supt of Schools	21.20
N. G. Hundrdmark Expense trip to Henry	1.58
W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees & Boarding & Washing for prisoners	130.35
L. E. Brickell Labor & Material for Court House	33.63
American Book Co. School Books	484.87
F. M. Bronson postage & Express	7.55
D. Clerks fees	11.00
E. M. Barker Stationery for Clerk & Register	9.00

Refund of Dog tax to L E Fass — Petition for a refund of dog of L. E Fass for year 1903 was on motion granted he having filed an affidavit - that he was not the owner of a dog at time assessment was made

On motion Board adjourned to Meet at 8-30 Meh 3rd

Meh 3rd 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Application of Alvina Klippstein for a renewal of loan from permanent School fund granted

Application of S. D. Sutherland for a renewal of his loan from permanent School fund was on motion granted

On motion the following bills were allowed on

Poor Fund — County fund

C. C K Jas Coffin & Robe for B. Chrka	21.00
Western Elevator Co. Coal for pottiary	8.00
N. F. W. Schaller Groceries for Mo robes	16.00
Kamperka Milling Co Coal for poor	41.25

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			$
Poor fund	C. Weaver	Groceries for poor	21.48
	Western Elevator Co	Coal for poor	16.20
	Kampeska Milling Co.	Ground feed for poor farm	27.05
	G. W. Van Dusen &	Coal for poor farm	8.40
	Hayes Lucas Lbr Co	Coal for Mrs Engwall	26.20
	Stenberg Clothing Co	Clothing for prisoner	1.80
	A. S. Monkouse	Beef for poor farm	6.40
	M. M. Fay	Cow & Calf for poor farm	35.00
County fund	On County fund		
	M. W. Westfall	Comr. per diem & Mileage	16.30
	G. C. Ostrander	Do	12.50
	Warren Page	Do	19.60
	Peter Philp	Do	14.00
	N. A. Skogstad	Do	14.50

On motion Board adjourned Sine die

Attest

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

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April 5th 1904

Assessors Meeting

The following assessors met with County Commissioners and County Auditor for a Conference in regard to their duties as assessors for year 1904

Meeting Called to order by Chairman of Board Mr Payne. On Motion Mr David Jallis was elected Chairman of Meeting County Auditor by virtue of his office being Secretary of Meeting

Present

M. Ries Kranzburg
John Obart Sheridan
Thos. Peterson Henry
Wm Whitwam Elmira
J. G. Hansen Lake
E. Reineke Graceland
J. C. Stein Rawills
C. C. Kinsman Fuller
W. J. Campbell Shipps
R. W. Williams So. Shore
R. Zielsky Leola
Otto Zielsky Germantown
E. Thorsen Dexter
M. Nisbet Eden

On Motion valuation of Lands were fixed as follows

Kranzburg	$6.61	Fuller	$5.20
Sheridan	6.61	Shipps	3.52
Pelican	6.61	Eden	4.48
Kampeska	5.52	Dexter	4.48
Henry	5.52	Germantown	5.51
Henry V	9.10	Leola	3.90
Richland	4.42	So. Shore	8.00
Graceland	4 48	Watertown	18 00
Lake	6.50		
Elmira	6.61		
Waverly	5.20		
Rawills	6.30		

Valuations for Live Stock & machinery were fixed as follows

Horses over 6 mos and under 3 years	$15 00
Horses 3 years old and over	30 00
Cattle under 2 years	6 00
Cattle 2 years old and over	12 00
All other cattle	12 00

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Mules	@ 30.00
Sheep	2.00
Hogs over 3 Mos 2¢ per lb	
Farm Machinery	
Waggons New	@ 25.00
Carriages New ⅓ Cost price	
Reapers	100.00
Binders	60.00
Headers	60.00
Drills	40.00
Pulverizers	10.00
Gang Plows	20.00
Threshing Machines ⅓ Cost price 25% off Each year	
Moneys & Credits 25%	

Meeting on motion adjourned

J D McLaughlin
Clerk

D. Julian
Chairman

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Board Met in regular Session Members all present
On Motion the Salary Bills of County officers together with Deputies and Clerk wera allowed
On Motion The following Bills wera allowed on County Funds

G. D. Barnard	assessors Supplies	$ 100.00
News printing Co.	Blank Books	18.23
G. W. Van Dusen	fuel for County	28.65
Brambla and Shaw	Linoleum & Chair for County	74.38
O. H. Richards	Stove Castings	2.50
H. M. Timmond	Fees Board of Health	33.50
M. D. Alexander	Linoleum for Register office	59.11
Hipple printing Co.	Copy of Revised Revenue Laws	55
Brown & Saenger	Blanks for Clerk & Treas	$~~4.74~~
D. J. Walker	Postage & Exp	4.26
H. O. Mathiesen	Postage	13.50
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees Boarding & Washing for prisoners	44.65
Jas Forter	Mdse for County	50
J. M. Bronson	Postage	4.00
Perkins Bros Chattle Mortgage	Calender	35.00
Geo. D. Barnard	Office Supplies	1.66
Kitty Traverse	Stenographer fees	15.00

Justice Report approved — Justices Report of John Nicholson presented and was on Motion Approved
Justice Report of W H Shurtleff presented and approved
Justice Quarterly report of Job Trenholm presented and was on Motion Approved

On Motion the following Bills wera allowed on County Fund

Mary Wason	Wit- fees & mileage	$ 2.20
Thos Wason	Do	2.20
John Reed	Do	2.20
W. C. Beach	Blank Books for Rey & Treas	58.50
Remington Type writer Co	Supplies for St Atty	3.80
Job Trenholm	Jus fees	6.00
Gus Dawling	Deputy Sheriff fees	4.00
Bert Ball	wit fees Jus Court	1.10
Jos Baldwin	Do	1.10
Lewis Grimm	Do	1.10
Con Allen	Do	1.10
Mrs E. Englund	Do	1.10
John Crabb	Do	1.10
N. Lowanty	Do	1.10

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			$
	Ora Goodner	Wit fees	Jno. Court 1.10
	Frank Elkins	Do	1.10
	E. P. Hauff	Do	1.10
	J. Englund	Do	1.10
	John Nicholson	Justice fees	19.00

Tax petition Granted — Tax petition of J. Alexander to be allowed to pay Taxes at face of Certificate on Lot 1 and East 19 ft of Lots 2 & 3 Block 23 Pettigrews Addition for years 1895 to and including 1902 was on Motion granted

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 8-30 April 7th 1904

April 7th 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Bills allowed Poor Fund — On Motion The following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund

		$
O. H. Richards	Mdse for poor Farm	2.15
Western Elevator Co.	Coal for Poor Farm	20.75
G. W. Van Dusen Ele Co.	Coal for Poor ~~Farm~~	21.73
Great Western Elevator Co	Coal for Poor	3.88
Elfring & Wilson	ground feed for poor Farm	10.30
Jas Foster	Groceries for Poor	32.40
Gilmuths Department Store	Groceries for poor Farm	19.65
Kampeska Milling Co	Supplies for poor Farm	15.05
L. S. Deming	Meat for poor Farm	.50
Jas Foster	Groceries for poor Farm	23.88
Owsly Mercantile Co	Tobacco for poor farm	1.40

Refund Day Tax to S. M. Owsly — On Motion a Refund of $1.00 day tax was granted to S. M. Owsly for Year 1903 he having filed an affidavit - that he was not the owner of a day at any time during year 1903

Refund Day tax to J. S. Owsly — Petition of J. S. Owsly for a refund of $1.00 day tax for the Year 1903 was on Motion granted He having filed an affidavit - that he was not the owner of a day year of 1903

Refund Day Tax to Jas. Finin — Petition of Jas. Finin for a refund of $1.00 day tax for Year 1903 was on Motion granted he having filed an affidavit - that he was Not the owner of a day at any time during year 1903

On motion the following resolution was adopted

Be it resolved. that the State attorney be empowered authorized and instructed by Chairman of this board in behalf of the board to deposit with the County Treasurer to the Credit of Said County all of Said County's Share of any Sum or Sums of money that Said States Attorney may Collect on any Seed grain Notes

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or Judgment obtained against parties for Seed grain furnished them by County

Warrant Cancelled — On Motion warrant No. 14587 date April 4 1898 in favor of P. E. Walker was Cancelled

Tax Petition Laid Over — Petition of Jas Skinner to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Block 7 West addition City of Watertown for years 1894 to and including 1902 was on Motion Laid on table Board on Motion adjourned to meet at 8-30 April 8"

April 8" 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Bill on Co. Fund — On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund.

Tarbell & Williamson	Supplies for County	$ 32.86
Ransom & Cory	County printing & Supplies	114.30
Educator School Supply Co	School Supplies	29.65
Haugaard & Co.	Mdse for County	3.55
J D McLaughlin	Taking transfer of Real Estate from Register of Deeds Books	
Freight Express & Postage		$ 38.80
C. Sherin	printing Notice of teachers examination & Blanks for Clerk	9.75
Dakota Cent. Tel. Co	Tel. Rent	18.25

Bill on Poor Fund — Bills allowed on Poor Fund

N. M. Finnerud	Sal. as. poor physician	65.00
Watertown Hospital	for Care of Baby	26.00

Co. Fund — On County Funds

Kirlin Gray Electric Co	Light for County	121.63
Henry Independant	County printing	44.21

Bill on Poor Fund Rejected — On Motion the following Bill on Poor Fund was rejected

H. G. Tarbell	Medical attendance to Mrs Wayatzke	7.00

W. Welch Renewal of Loan — Application of Warren Welch for a renewal of his loan from permanent School Fund on SW¼ 4—117. 53 was on Motion granted

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

N. G. Skaystad	Comr per diem & Mileage	$ 18.50

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 8-30 April 9 1904

April 9" 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Pays, Philp, Westfall, and Ostlunden absent Skaystad

Coroners report of H. G. Tarbell presented and was on motion approved

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

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J. Huntzicker	postage for Quarter Ending Mch 31st 1904		$ 19.80
Burdic & Slawson	Repairs for Boiler		1.50
County Treasurer	for Court Certificate paid		18.20
County Treasurer	for Money advanced for assistance of Poor		50.00
J. P. Tarbell	for Care of Body of Ed Haley 1 day & 1 Night		3.00
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees & Mileage Cor. Court		10.00
C. B. Williamson	Jury fees	Do	4.10
Robert Eddy	Wit fees	Do	1.10
Kitty Travers	Stenographers fees	Cor Court	5.00
H. A. Tarbell	Cor fees		16.50
Luke McCabe	Wit fees & mileage	Cor Court	3.20
John Shafer		Do	2.20
Lee Stover		Do	1.10
L. C. Fish		Do	3.20
H. O. Shanefelt		Do	3.50
Austin Eggen	Jury Fees & Mileage	Cor. Court	4.10
S. M. Owsley		Do	4.10
L. C. Fish	Bringing body of Ed Haley to Watertown		5.00
M. W. Westfall	Comr per diem & Mileage		22.30
G. C. Ostrander		Do	20.50
Peter Philp		Do	22.00
Warren Page		Do	21.80

Board on Motion adjourned

Sine die

Attest
J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

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Watertown S.D July 1st 1904

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D
Met in Special Session Members all present
Minutes of previous Meting read and approved

Sal. Bills allowed — On motion the Salary bills of County officers, deputies and Clerks together with Supnterdent of Poor Farm were allowed

Refund to Ross E Sanford — On motion a refund for one half her tax in Richland Township for year 1903 was granted to Ross E. Sanford She having filed an affidavit that above assessment was doubled

Petition for Refund of Day Tax Rejected — Petition and affidavit of R. W Warden for a refund of day Tax for year 1903 was on motion rejected he having Signed listing blank on which day was assessed

Refund Day Tax Granted J. J Nisbet — Petition of J. J Nisbet for a refund of day tax for year 1903 Was on motion granted He having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a day at any time during above year

Refund Day Tax Granted Ray McKeppeace — Petition and affidavit of Ray Makepeace for a refund of day tax for Year 1903 was on motion granted

Refund of Road Tax Granted J.H. Peck — On motion a refund of road tax paid on Se¼ of nw¼ and Se¼ 35 116-53 was granted to J.H. Peck he being a nonresident and produced receipt for Same paid in labor

Petition and affidavit of C. C Kellogg for an abatement of School poll for year 1900 was on motion Granted

On motion Board adjourned to 8-30 July 2 1904

July 2nd 1904

Board met as per adjournment Members all present

Liquor Bonds Approved — Bond of Ed Lamm to Carry on the business of retail Liquor dealer on Lot 17 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of Gillman Bros to Carry on the busines of Selling Intoxicating liquors at retail on Lot 2 Block 3 Town of Henry with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion Approved

Bond of Coyle Bros to Carry on the business of Selling Intoxicating Liquors at retail on Lot 10 of Block 7 Town of Henry was with Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland as surety on motion approved

Bond of Hamm Brewing Co. to engage in the business of Selling Brewed and Malt liquor at wholesal in Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland as Surety was on motion Approved

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Liquor Bonds Approved

Bond of Kuhn and Heckathorn to Engage in the business of retail liquor dealers on Lots 29 & 30 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of Ed Lamm to Carry on the business of retail Liquor dealer on Lot 1. Block 9 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of C E. Hanson to Carry on the business of wholesale Brewed and Malt Liquor dealer in Watertown with G. E. Hanson and John Dumm as Sureties was on motion approved

Bond of H. S Fletcher to Carry on the business of wholesale Brewed and Malt liquor dealer in watertown with M. R. Baskervill and T. O. Schulz as Sureties was on motion approved

Bond of Mat Graen to Carry on the business of retail Liquor dealer on Lot 11 Block 2 Kranzburg with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on Motion Approved

Bond of C. E. Delgroff to Carry on the business of retail liquor dealer on Lot 27 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on Motion approved

Bond of Graen & Hipp for the purpose of Carrying on the business of retail liquor dealer on lots 13 & 14 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland as Surety was on Motion Approved

Bond of Ed Mc Hugh to Carry on the business of Retail liquor dealer on Lots 20 & 21 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of L. C. Booth for the purpose of Selling Intoxicating liquors at retail on Lot 7 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of L. C. Booth to Carry on the business of retail Liquor dealer on Lot 25 Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on Motion approved

Bond of South Dakota Wine & Liquor Co to Carry on the business of wholesale Liquor dealer in Watertown With Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of Martin Truesing to Carry on the business of retail liquor dealer on Lots 9 & 10 Block 3 Town of Henry with Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland as Surety Was on Motion Approved

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Bond of J. F. Sears to Carry on the business of retail liquor dealer on Lot 14 Block 9 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on Motion approved

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

	The General Fireproofing Co. Steel furniture	210 00
Bills allowed	Arcade Hotel Bill 33 6c Meals for Juror allowed	21 09
	C. E. Winegar	3 00
	S. S. Skinner Draying	3 00
	G. A. Skinner Meals for Jurors	3 25
	D. T. Walker Freight Express & Postage	13 96
	Mrs Rabar Cleaning Court room	3 00
	Hammon Bros Supplies for Supt of Schools	35 50
	C. Shaw County Printing	49 75
	H. M. Timmond Fees Board of Health	134 10
	Wm Luck Shoes for prisoners	6 50
	F. C. Fay Care of Insane	5 00
	So. Shore Republican Co. Printing	48 50
	D. T. Jones Supplies to Board of Health	4 05
	" " County	13 00
	Kitty Traverse Stenographers fees	20 00
	R. T. Worrow Journal Clerk	78 00
	M. J. Chosa Repairing office Chairs	3 70
	T. M. Bronson Postage	8 50
	H. G. Hundhausen expense trip to So. Shore	3 00
	H. O. Mathiesen Postage	9 50
	Brown & Saenger Blanks	2 01
	C. C Barr Meals for Jurors	3 50
	D. T. Walker pens for County	1 85
	C. J. Deitrich Cut Stone & Labor	6 00
	G. G. Gray Repairs to Court house	2 40
	G. W. Van Duzen fuel for County	102 60
	The Ozonet Co Ozonet for County	4 00

On Motion Board adjourned to 8-30 July 5 1904

OFFICE OF
County Auditor
CODINGTON COUNTY

J. D. McLAUGHLIN, AUDITOR
E. I. LAMPY, DEPUTY

CODINGTON COUNTY
VALUATION, $5,000,
POPULATION,
TAX LEVY, COUNTY AND STA

Watertown, S. Dak., July 5th 1904

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D Met pursuant to law - Members all present Board organized into The County Board of Equalization by taking the following oath

State of South Dakota } S.S
County of Codington }

We Warren Page, Peter Philp, N. A. Skogstad, M. W. Westfall and G. C Ostrander, County Commissioners and J. D McLaughlin County Auditor as members of County Board of Equalization do Each for himself Solemnly Swear That we will to the best of our ability - Fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of such board

Warren Page
M. W. Westfall
Geo. C. Ostrander
N. A. Skogstad
Peter Philp
J. D. McLaughlin

County Board of Equalization

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, This 5th day of July. 1904.
Fred M Bronson.
Clerk Circuit Court.

Board on Motion fixed valuation of Lands in Codington County for Year 1904 as follows

Kranzburg Tw'p	$ 660
Sheridan	660
Pelican	655
Kampeska	550
Henry Twp	555
Henry Town	910
Elmira	665
Lake	650
Richland	445
Graceland	475
Waverly	520
Rauville	630

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Fuller	520
Phipps	355
So. Shore	800
Leola	390
Germantown	560
Dexter	450
Eden	450
City of Watertown	1600

On Motion Board adjourned to 8-30 July 6 1904

July 6 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

On Motion Structure on Lands in Kranzburg Township were raised 100% Structure on Lands in Pelican Township were raised 25% On motion the valuation of Structure in the following Townships were raised 50% Phipps, Graceland, and Skandan

On Motion the valuation of Structure in Henry Township Waverly and Dexter were raised 100%

on motion Board adjourned as Board of Equalization until 8-30 July 8" 1904

July 7" 1904 Board met in regular Session Members all present

View Bridge site

A Bridge petition having been presented to Board They on motion proceeded to view location of proposed bridge Site

Bond of John Gund Brewing Co to carry on the business of wholesale Brewed & Malt- liquor dealer in Watertown with N. F. Mark and M. M. Fox as Surties was on motion approved

Bond of Minneapolis Brewing Co to carry on the business of wholesale Brewed and Malt- liquor dealer in Watertown with E. N. White & M. W. Sheafe as Surties was on motion approved

Depository Bond of State Bank of South Shore in the Sum of $5000 with American Surety Co. of New York as Surety was on motion approved

On Motion Board adjourned to meet as board of Equalization at 8-30 July 8" 1904

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July 8 1904

Board met as Board of Equalization as per adjournment
Members all present
After Carfully going over assessments as returned by
assessors of the Several taxing districts of the County
The Board on Motion fixed all personal property
valuations as per Schedule fixed by assessors at their
regular Meeting. Board on motion adjourned to meet in
regular Session

Board of Equalization

Warren Page
Peter Philips Sr.
M. N. Westfall
Geo. C. Ostrander
H. A. Skogstad
J. D. McLaughlin Co. Asst

July 9" 1904

Board met in regular Session Members all present
On Motion a refund of $1.00 dog tax for year 1903
was granted John Yetter He having filed an affidavit
that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during
year 1903
Bond of John Storm to carry on the business of
retail liquor dealer on Lot 19. Block 1 South Shore
with Fidelity an Deposit Co of Maryland as Surety
was on Motion approved
Petition and affidavit of Frank Melton for a refund of
Refund of Dog Tax $1.00 dog tax for year 1903 was on Motion granted
On Motion a refund of $1.71 was granted to Christ Larson
for tax paid on duplicate assment for year 1903
On Motion a refund of $1.00 dog tax was granted to James
Kench He having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner
of a dog at any time
On Motion personal property tax of W. O. Jensen for year
1898 was abated he having filed an affidavit that he had
not any personal property in Codrington County May 1st of above year
On Motion a refund of $1.39 was granted to Chas Neil for
personal property assessed in Germantown year of 1903
he having filed an affidavit that he had not any personal
property in above Township ~~in~~ for year 1903
Justice quarterly report of Job Tranholm presented and was on
Motion Not approved

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Justice report of W. H. Shuttleff in case of St. vs D. Graff was on motion not approved

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

B. F. Clement	Meals for Jurors	$8 75
J. Huntzicker	Postage	35 80
A. Sivits	Cultivating	6 75
G. E. Cloyes	Notary Fees	6 25
J. F. Way	Water rental	37 80
S. A. Shupe	Barbering Dr Adams	1 00
H. M. Finnerud	Wit-fees Board of Insanity	1 10
G. D. Barnard	Office Supplies	1 51
S. S. Skinner	Draying	4 00
Ranson & Cory	County printing & Supplies	111 46

On Motion Coal Bid of John Selmser of $9.85 a ton delivered was accepted

Board on Motion adjourned to 8-30 July 11" 1904

July 11" 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Fred Cook	repairing Mittens for insane	$ 50
T. H. Dunn	Marshall fees	4 20
J. M. Duncan	Do	4 20
W. H. Shuttleff	Justice fees	14 30
Herald	County printing & Supplies	42 25
Tarbell & Williamson	office Supplies	18 80
G. O. Inlayen	Reward for Capture of prisoner	15 00
Kirlin Gray Electric Co.	Light-for County	88 82
Dak Cent Tel. Co	Phone rent	22 95
J. G. Gilchrist	Com. on Coll. of Seed Grain Note	25 00
J. D. McLaughlin	Freight-Express & Postage	7 67
R. P. Jones	Lee for County	10 00
Laird Norton Lbr Co	Lumber for County	4 85
J. A. Crawford	repairs to gate	2 00
G. W. Rutan	repairs to Lawn mower	5 15
James McDowell	Care of Insane	18 00
N. F. W. Schaller	Supplies for Supt-of Schools	4 30
Hammon Bros	Do	15 70
S. S. Skinner	Draying	1 02
Stewart & Snell	Mdse for Board of Health	1 70
Educato School Supply Co	Supplies for Supt-of Schools	17 60
A. M. Paulson	Mdse for County	18 60

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W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees Boarding & Washing for prisoners	$ 599.35
F. L. Burdic Labor & Material for County—	4.55
E. W. Vunt Hack hire	2.75
County Treasurer Court Certificate paid	1408.00
F. W. Lyon Water kitchen	.85
Andrew Ronkey Burying glandered horses	25.00
W. L. Hoffe Care of Small pox patients	10.00
W. C. Beach Blank Books	152.95
Hess & Raw Labor & Material	67.51
F. M. Bronson Clerks Fees	231.90
W. C. Smith professional Services in Case of glanders	46.90

Coroners report presented and on motion approved

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

W. W. Waddell	Jury fees & Cor. Court	$ 2.10
F. L. Warren	Do	2.10
W. G. Rainey	Do	2.10
C. C. Tuck	Wit—fees Cor. Court	1.10
Mrs C. C. Tuck	Do	1.10
Jos Burns	Do	1.10
R. F. Campbell	Do	1.10
R. F. Campbell	Post Mortem	10.00
N. C. Isabell	Cor. Fees	10.00

On motion the following bills were allowed on Bridge fund

Atlas Lbr Co.	Bridge Material	60.96

Bill of Buell County for $108.42 for Care of Grace Tamlin was on motion rejected

Tax petition of Nick Enders Granted

Petition of Nick Enders for a refund of $7.53 for tax paid on wrong discription was on motion granted

Board on motion adjourned to 8-30— July 12

July 12 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund

Geo Dowling flour to Mrs Engwall		$ 4.20
H. M. Finnund Sal as poor physician		50.00
A. C. Gayman	Supplies for poor farm	10.00
Bee Drug Co.	Do	4.65
G. W. Van Duzen El. Co.	Coal for Do	5.00
Western Elk Co.	Do	3.75
Jas. Foster	Groceries Do	17.77
Kanopska Milling Co	Ground feed for poor farm	38.40
Laird Norton Lbr Co	Lumber Do	4.80
M. D. Alexander	Coffin for Mar Anders	20.50

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	H. F. W. Schaller	Groceries for Mrs Lane	$ 7.00
County	G. W. Van Dusen	Coal for Poor	2.15
	Geo. Beardsley	Digging grave for body of B. Ehrke	6.50
	Jas. Foster	Groceries for H. B. Smith	8.00
	Watertown Hospital	Care of Edwards and Syatat	90.00
	A. C. Gilnett	Groceries for poor farm	20.92
	Stenberg Clothing Co	Clothing Do	2.45
	Elfring & Wilson	Ground feed Do	8.00
	Heegaard & Co	Hardware Do	17.61
	M. M. Fox	pigs for Do	15.00
	Ousley Mercantile Co	Groceries Do	12.63
	A. G. Ellis	Oats Do	7.50
	P. G. Buch	Coal Do	5.90

On County Fund

Poor	T. L. Burdic	Repairing Boiler	$ 1.00
	L. H. Teetzel	Meals for Jurors Bill $20 50 Allowed at	10.25
	Frank Elkins	Goods furnished Dr Adams	1.20

Board on motion adjourned to 8-30 July 13

July 13 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Petition for an Election to Consolidate Codington & Hamlin Counties

A petition bearing the Names of over one third of the electors of Codington County based upon the total vote for Governor at the last election petitioning the Board of County Commissioners that an election be held to determine the question of Consolidating Codington & Hamlin Counties S. D. Said petition being filed with County Auditor prior to the first day of the regular July 1904 meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D. And a Certified Copy of a petition purporting to be the Names of One third of the electors of Hamlin County S. D based upon the total vote for Governor at the last Election Having been duly Transmitted to the Auditor of Codington County by the Auditor of Hamlin County, Asking that an Election be held to determine the question of Consolidating Hamlin County with Codington County S. D. and Each of Said petitions Stating the Names of the Counties to be Consolidated, Said Counties being Adjoining Counties, And Said petition from Hamlin County being duly Certified by the Auditor of Hamlin County, to be A true and Correct Copy of the Original and that the Same was filed before the first day of the regular July 1904 meeting of the board of County Commissioners of Said County

On Said Certified Copy of the petition transmitted by the Auditor

of Hamlin County together with the petition presented by the electors of Codington County Having been duly filed by the Auditor of Codington County And all things having been Considered regular by the Board of County Commissioners it is hereby provided that the question of the Consolidation of the Counties of Codington and Hamlin in the State of South Dakota, Shall be Submitted to a vote at the next general Election to be held at Codington County South Dakota And the County Auditor is hereby ordered and Directed to give thirty days notice by publication as provided by Law for holding Such Election and to prepare Official ballots for Such election to Conform to the election laws of this State providing for the Submission to the voters of Such question

Done at Watertown South Dakota this 13th day of July 1904

Attest
J D McLaughlin
County Auditor
Seal

Warren Sayre
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

On motion Board proceeded to Make Semi-Annual Settlement with County Treasurer And Found

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1904	857818 6
Calls from Jan 1st to July 1st "	1300510 4
	2158329 0
Disb Do	1193734 4
Bal July 1st 1904	964594 6
Calls from July 1st to 12th 1904	35463 46
Disb Do	1000292
	597413
Bal July 12th 1904	940487 9

The Board found Cash in Banks and in hands of treasurer for full Amount

Requisition from Clerk of Court presented asking for 81 Names of qualified Electors to Complete the requisit Number of 200 Names from which to draw petit-Jurors

The Board on motion proceeded to draw Names for Jurors as provided by law, Which Names are as follows for Kranzburg Township Peter Fritz, Anton Mack, John Shack, Peter Schlosser, and Albert Krämy

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For Sheridan — Henry Abley and C. S. Monhouse
" Pelican — M. H. Lewis
" Kampeska — Julius Strohfus, T. C. Page and L. G. Graham
" Henry — Bert Van-Sickle, M. Flory and Chas. Nichols
" Henry Town — Don. Gunn Wm Gunn and T. R. Jewell
" Lake Twp — George Fetso and Alex Monson
" Richland — Chas. Nagle, and W. T. Schwenn
" Graceland — August Zweig, O. S. Williams & Robert Blythe
" Elmira — August Geri
" Waverly — Albert Combs, and Ernest Malisch
" Ramille — E. C. Chapman, John Peterson and John Wolf
" Fuller — Lewis Becking, John Engler and Harry McElhaney
" Phipps — Ole Tennis and John Vick
" Eden — E. T. Hegna, Nels Meland and Albert Miland
" Dexter — F. Maag. Geo. Schaffer, Helge Dahl, Frank Painter & R.D. Hales
" Leola — G. E. Sidebotom and John Benn
" So. Shore — R. J. Sweet, Sonn Sonnsen and C. Mullen
" Germantown — Otto Noeldner, and Charles Mattes
" City of Watertown — G. W. Cralle, R. B. Ricket, G. L. Swarney Robert Best, G. C. Owsley, W. R. Cunningham William Culver, John Keegan, G. L. Rowe, Jas. Dolan T. C. Warren, R. G. Schull. P. C. Washburn, N. Holberg W. G. Seals, John H. Alexander, J. E. Bird. Mark Sheaf Jr. S. Chesterfield — J. H. Davis, O. W. Bunday, T. W. Lyon B. T. Clement, Frank Scott — J. E. Alexander, Geo Backs Jos Merchell. L. Ohler, Chas Harmon, G. J. Ellis, and J. E. Kuhn

On motion Board adjourned to 8-30 July 14th 1904

July 14th 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Petition — Petition of R. J. Sweet to be allowed to pay taxes at face of
Rejected — Certificates on Lots 6-7-9-10-11-12 Block 5 and Lot 3 & 4 Block 8 So. Shore was on motion rejected

Last petition — Petition of H. N. Mochlenny to be allowed to pay taxes at face of
Rejected — Certificates on Lots 15-16-17-18-19-20 Block 15 Gesley Addition was on motion rejected

Petition of D. Baker to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates for years 1892 to and including 1902 on Lots 13-14-15-16-17 Block 15 Rice Bros Addition was on Motion rejected

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Tax petition Rejected

Proposition of R. T. Warner to pay $45.00 for assignment of Certificate held by County on Lots 1 to 12 in Block 2 Gesley's addition Was on Motion rejected

Proposition of R. T. Warner to pay $200 for an assignment of Certificate held by County on Lots 1 to 22 & Lots 25 to 34 all in Block 15 Rice Bros addition Was on Motion rejected

Proposition of C. D. Chase to pay Original Tax on all of Davis addition and Davis 2nd addition Except Block 15 was on Motion rejected

Proposition of H. A. Griffis to pay tax at original tax on Block 15 Davis addition was on motion rejected

Tax Sale Certificate Cancelled

On Motion Tax Sale Certificate No 746 for personal tax of A. J. Shields for year 1904 was Cancelled Said personal tax being included in Certificate No. 1034

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County fund

F. A. Countryman	Jas. Fees	$ 1.45
Kitty Travers	Stenographers fees	5.00
E. M. Baker	Office Supplies $20.50 allowed at	12.50
L. H. Myers	Fees Board of Insanity	6.00

Board on motion adjourned to 8-30 July 15th 1904

July 15 1904

Board met pursuant to Adjournment Members all present The day was Spent in Cancelling vouchers

July 16th 1904

Board Spent the forenoon day in Cancelling vouchers

Tax petition Granted

Tax petition of G. E. Kessler to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates on Lots 9-10-11-12 Block 13 Davis addition for Years 1893 to and including 1903 was on motion granted

Bridge petition of L. E. Spicer and others asking for a bridge across the Swan River between Sections 2 and 11 Township 117. Range 53 was on motion granted

On motion a petition for a bridge across the Swan River on County line between Counties of Codington and Grant was granted

Proposition of H. A. Griffith to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lots 5 to and including 28 in Block 15 Davis addition Was on motion accepted

Justice report of E. Lewis presented and was on motion approved

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July 15 1904

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Geo. Dunlavy Deputy Sheriff fees	$29.25
E. Lewis Justice fees	2.45
W. W. Waddell Com. on Collection of Delinquent personal tax	20.00
B. O. Tankersly County printing	53.50
J. D. McLaughlin Express & Postage	1.95

On Poor Fund

M. R. Baskerville Mower for Poor Farm	$43.00
Thos. Mc Bath Coal for poor farm	8.30

The Board on Motion accepted $75.00 in full payment of Personal tax of B. Bonehouse

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

M. L. Skoystad	Com's. per diem and Mileage	$6.20
Warren Page	Do	69.75
Peter Philp	Do	58.80
G. C. Ostrander	Do	54.30
M. W. Westfall	Do	57.00

On Motion Board adjourned sine Die

Attest

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S. D Sept 6th 1904

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D Met in regular Session members all present

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

On Motion Board proceeded to Estimate and fix the Necessary tax levie for 1904 and the following was on motion adopted The Same being based upon an itemized Statement of the County Expense for the ensuing year made by the County Auditor to the Board of County Commissioners

And the Same are hereby levied on all real and personal in Codington County Subject to Taxation

For	County General Fund	$20500 on	3 4/10 mills
"	Poor Fund	3700 "	5/10 "
"	Insane "	2900 "	6/10 "
"	B. I & S "	5000 "	1. "
"	Bridge "	4000 "	5/10 "

And the County Auditor is instructed to Extend the Same upon the tax list of the County for the year 1904

And also to extend upon the Same list the levie made by State board of assessment and equalization for State purpose and Certified by State Auditor to the County Auditor which is as follows

For	State General expense	2. mills
"	" B. I. & S	1. "

And also to charge upon the tax list One Dollar School Call on each elector in the County for the Support of the Common School of Codington County

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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 1904, 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 said railroads for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

NAME	No. of Miles	Valuation Per Mile	Total Valuation
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	12 34-100	$5068	$62539
Chicago & Northwestern			
Winona and St. Peter Division	11 17-100	3935	43954
Watertown Branch	7 63-100	5537	42247
Watertown to Gettysurg	19 11-100	3646	69675
Great Northern	22 34-100	5101	113956
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	10 69-100	4665	49869
Minneapolis & St. Louis	15 38-100	3597	55322
			$437562

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered and decreed by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district, of Codington County, State of South Dakota, for the year 1904, shall be as follows:

Name of taxing District	Name of Railroad	No. of Miles & Hundredths	As'd Value per Mile	Valuation	Total No Miles & Hundredths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St. Peter	1.55	3935	6099 25		
"	Watertown branch	1.77	5537	9800 49		
"	Watertown & Gettysb'g	1.93	3646	7036 78		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.73	5068	8767 64		
"	Great Northern	2.33	5101	11885 33		
"	Duluth, Watertn & Pac.	1.32	4665	6157 80		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.74	3597	9855 78	13.37	59603 07
Henry vil	Watertown & Gettysb'g	1 50	3646	5469 00	1.50	5469 00
Kranzburg	Winona & St. Peter	6.08	3935	23924 80		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	7.05	5068	35729 40	13.13	59654 20
Sheridan	Watertown branch	5.86	5537	32446 82		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.30	5068	11656 40	8.16	44103 22
Pelican	Watertown & Gettysb'g	4.58	3646	16698 68		
"	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	6 72	4665	31348 80	11.30	48047 48
Kampeska	Watertown & Gettysb'g	6.12	3646	22313 52		
"	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	2 65	4665	12362 25	8.77	34675 77
Henry	Watertown & Gettysb'g	4.44	3646	16188 24	4.44	16188 24
Elmira	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	3935	13929 90		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.26	5068	6385 68		
"	Minneapolis & St Louis	5 08	3597	18272 76		
"	Great Northern	2.23	5101	11375 23	12.11	49963 57
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	5101	7855 54		
"	Watertown & Gettysb'g	.54	3646	1965 60	2.08	9821 14
Waverly	Minneapolis & St. Louis	7.56	3597	27193 32		
"	Great Northern	.92	5101	4692 92	8.48	31886 24
Rauville	" "	7.72	5101	39379 72	7.72	39379 72
Leola	" "	6.35	5101	32391 35	6.35	32391 35
South Shore	" "	1.25	5101	6376 50	1.25	6376 50
Sch Dst No 2	Watertown & Gettysb'g	4.65	3646	16953 86	4.65	16953 86
" " " 5	Winona & St. Peter	3.03	3935	11923 05		
" " " 5	C. R. I. & Pacific	4.33	5068	21944 44	7.36	33867 49
" " " 7	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	3.09	4665	14414 84	3.09	14414 84
" " " 8	Great Northern	3.77	5101	19230 77	3.77	19230 77
" " " 9	Watertown & Gettysb'g	3.61	3646	13162 06	3.61	13162 06
" " " 13	Great Northern	3.20	5101	16323 22	3.20	16323 22
" " " 14	Minneapolis & St. Louis	3.61	3597	12985 17	3.61	12985 17
" " " 16	Winona & St. Peter	2.02	3935	7948 70	2.02	7948 70
" " " 17	Watertown branch	2.21	5537	12236 77		
" " " 17	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	3935	13929 90		
" " " 17	C. R. I. & Pacific	3.56	5068	18042 08		
" " " 17	Minneapolis & St. Louis	.05	3597	179 85	9.36	44388 60
" " " 18	" " "	2.33	3597	8381 01	2.33	8381 01
" " " 21	" " "	1.56	3597	5611 32	1.50	5611 32
" " " 22	" " "	1.09	3597	3920 73	1.09	3920 73
" " " 24	Watertown & Gettysb'g	2.98	3646	10865 08	2 98	10865 08
" " " 25	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	2.65	4665	12362 25	2.65	12362 25
" " " 27	Watertown & Gettysb'g	3.44	3646	12542 24	3.44	12542 24
" " " 29	" "	2.50	3646	9115 00	2.50	9115 00
" " " 36	Great Northern	2.92	5101	14894 92	2.92	14894 92
" " " 38	Great Northern	1.52	5101	7753 52	1.52	7753 52
" " " 39	Duluth, Watert'n & Pac	3.63	4665	16933 95	3.63	16933 95
" " " 40	Great Northern	3 40	5101	17343 40	3.40	17343 40
" " " 52	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.72	5068	13784 96	2.72	13784 96
" " " 56	Great Northern	3.20	5101	16323 20	3.20	16323 20
" " " 63	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.65	3597	9532 05	2.65	9532 05
" " " 64	Winona & St. Peter	1.03	3935	4053 05	1.03	4053 05
" " " 66	Watertown branch	3.65	5537	20210 05	3.65	20210 05
" " " 67	Great Northern	2.00	5101	10202 00	2.00	10202 00
" " " 69	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.35	3597	4855 95	1.35	4855 95

Done at Watertown South Dakota this 6th day of September 1904 By the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota

Attest

J. M. Loughlin
County Auditor

Warren Peaslee
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 6th 1904

Bridge Bids of W. S. Hewitt Bridge Co of Minneapolis for the Construction of a bridge across the Sioux river on County line between Codington and Grant Counties for the Sum of $900 Dollars, also for a bridge across the Sioux river between Sections 2 & 11 T. 117-R. 53 for the Same Sum being $1800 for the two Bridges Was on motion accepted

On Motion the Salary bills of County officials Deputies and Clerks together with that of Superintendent of Poor Farm were allowed

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

F. M. Brown Clerks fees & Postage	$ 43.95
D. F. Jones Office Supplies	6.65
S. Shorr Republican County Printing	47.50
Perkins Bros Blank Books	16.00
Johnson and Green Plastering	15.60
Perkins Bros Blanks	2.31
J. D. McLaughlin expense trip to Huron	18.58
O. F. Vaux Hack Hire	2.00
W. C. Beach Metal fixtures for Vaults	360.00
Watertown Cement Product Co Cement Crossing	87.83
Dak. Cent Telephone Co Phone rent	30.45
Brown & Saenger Blanks	1.46
M. D. Alexander Matting for Jury room	21.00
Lee Bros repairing Jail	33.00
L. E. Brickel Jail coops & Labor	77.45
Nipple Sanitary Co	3.05
Poor Fund Hack Bros Meat for poor farm	3.80
G. W. Vandusen Co. Supplies for poor farm	4.43
Western Co. Do	12.15
M. R. Baskerville Twine for poor farm	2.88
Kampeska Milling Co. Supplies for poor farm	38.10
O. F. Vaux Hack Hire to poor farm	2.00
Wheeler Bros Meat for poor farm	11.00
Lee Bros Blacksmith work for poor farm	2.35
G. B. Patterson Coal for Mrs Engwall	8.10
On Bridge Fund	
City of Watertown for County's share for repairing Co. Bridge	5.78
On County Fund	
F. P. Snyder Meals for Jurors Claimed $6.50 Allowed	3.25
G. W. Van. Dusen Co Co fuel for County	1083.90
Ray Makepeace Chasing horse thief	4.00
Chas Schuh Stenographers fee	20.00

Board on motion adjourned to 8-30 Sept 7. 1904

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 7' 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Membs all present
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund
Kitty Travers Stenographer fees $20.00
W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees Boarding & washing for prons 232.75
W. M. Welch Co Supplie for Supt of Schools 6.17
R. T. Warren Services as Journal Clerk 6.00
State Publishing Co for Game laws 3.10
Kittin Gray Electric Co for Electric light 2.38
H. G. Hundsdonark Postage & Express 2.10
W. A. Beach Blanks for Clerk 2.30
A. Swirto Papering in Court house 10.60
D. T. Walker Postage & Express 5.83
J D McLaughlin Postage & Express 2.25
E. M. Barker Supplie for Clerk & Sheriff 17.00
S. S. Skinner Draying 7.00

Liquor Bond of C Kjos approved

Bond of C Kjos for the purpose of Selling intoxicating liquor at retail on Lot 20. Block 4 Watertown with Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as Surety was on Motion Approved

Loan of B. Wenning granted

Application of Ben Wenning for a loan of $325.00 from the permanent School fund of State of S. D on SW¼ of 31-119-53 was on Motion granted

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County fund
M. W. Westfall Comr for dists & Mileage $20.40
Warren Page Do 25.40
G. C. Ostrander Do 8.50
Peter Philp Do 10.00
N. G. Skoyolad Do 10.50
On Motion Board adjourned to Oct 4th 1904
Attest
J D McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Oct 4 1904

Watertown Oct 4 1904

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D
Met in regular Session Members all present
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
On motion the Salary Bills of County officials Deputies and
Clerks were allowed
Liquor Bond of Lonny Mehrer to carry on the business
Liquor Bond of Selling intoxicating liquors at retail on lots 10 & 2 Block
L. Mehrer 2 Town of Waverly with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland
Approved as Surety was on motion approved
Justice quarterly report of F. A. Countryman presented and was
on Motion approved
On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Co. Fund	G. W. Van Dusen Ele Co.	Coal for County	$ 8 20
	Wm Luck	repairing Shoes for prisoners	75
	W. W. Waddell	for Boarding and washing for prisoner	6 00
	F. M. Bronson	Postage	3 80
	W. A. Beach	Office Supplies	3 60
	Geo D. Barnard	Same	6 75
	Perkins Bros Co	Book for Sheriff	3 05
	F. M. Bronson	Clerks fees	3 65
	C. B. Veniger	Care of Smallpox patients	2 00
	D. F. Walker	Postage	3 25
	R. F. Warner	Jound clerk	12 00
	S. S. Republican	Courtroom Printing	19 00
	Sternberg Clo. Co.	Clothing for prisoner	95
	H. O. Mathiesen	Postage	8 00
	G. W. Rutan	Labor for County	2 50
	E. W. Vaux	Hack hire	6 00
	J. K. Kutnewsky	Clothing furnished feeble Minded	3 90
	J. D. McLaughlin	Express & Postage	4 85
Poor Fund	Sperling & Co.	Shoes for Poor	1 50
	G. B. Patterson	Coal for Mrs Ingvall	7 00
	H. M Fremont	Sal as poor Physician	50 00
Co Fund	N. Knoch	Wit - fees Jno Camp	1 60
	E E Halland	do	1 60
	J. Hewes	do	2 00
	A. Zweig	do	2 00
	A. Florey	do	2 00
	F Dungee	do	2 00
	Ruth Fulton	do	2 00

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	Mrs N. Reves	wit- fees Jas Court	2.00
	Ernest Reeves	Same	2.00
	Mrs Chas. Coaley	Do	2.00
	Fred Allen	Do	2.00
	Conn allen	Do	2.00
	B. Brandrit	Do	2.20
	C H. Brown	Do	2.20
	J. Abley	Do	2.20
	Mr Richards	Do	2.20
	B H Brandrit	Do	2.20
	Lizzie Kirsch	Do	1.60
	Frank Elkins	Do	1.10
	Ed Heckathorn	Do	1.10
	Mr Morris	Do	2.20
	W. O. Halliny	Do	2.20
	F. G. Countryman	Jas fees	30.95
	John Nicholson	Do	4.25

Oct 5th 1904

Board met in regular Session Members all present—

Game Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on game fund

			$
	Geo S. Ball	Game Warden fees	30.00
	G. M. Wells	Deputy Game Warden fees	10.70
	W. H. Shurtleff	Jus fees	5.15
	G. S. Ball	wit- fees	1.10
	E. I. Lampy	Do	1.10
C. Fund	W. H. Shurtleff	Jus fees	9.10
	Tom Dunn	Marshall fees	8.40
	E. M. Barker	Office Supplies	4.50

Justice account of W. H. Shurtleff presented and was on motion approved

Bill for Burrows adding machine of $3.75 presented and was on motion rejected

Tax petition Granted — Tax petition of J. Eyemeyer for abatement of penalty and interest on personal property tax for year 1888 was on motion granted

Refund to Kyes — On Motion a refund of $2.91 was granted to C. Kyes for to Correct error of assessor in assessing personal property for Year 1903

Refund Dog Tax — On Motion a refund of $1.00 dog tax was granted Wilson Gates for year 1903 he having filed an affid that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during Year 1903

Board adjourned to 8-30 Oct 6

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Oct 6 1904

Watertown S. D. Oct 6 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present -
On motion the following were designated as polling places
for the several Towns, Townships, and Wards of the County
for the general election to be held on the 8" day of Nov. 1904

City of Watertown 1st Ward Office of A. L. Roe
" " " 2nd " " " M. R. Baskerville
" " " 3rd " City Hall
" " " 4th " Office of Andrew Foley
Kranzburg Hanten Hall
Sheridan School house Dist: no. 66
Pelican " " " " 39
Kampeska " " " " 24
Henry " " " " 49
Henry Vill. office of E. G. Price
Elmira School house Dist: No. 14
Lake " " " " 3
Richland " " " " 6
Graceland " " " " 45
Waverly Achartz Hall
Rawills School house Dist: No. 13
Fuller " " " " 10
Phipps " " " " 43
South Shore Woodmans hall
Leola School house Dist: No. 36
Germantown " " " " 23
Dexter B. H. Castfords Store
Eden Eden Town Hall

The work of Selecting Judges for above named Election
was taken up and Completed
Below is given the full list - for Codington County
The first - named in each precinct shall be the Superintendent -

Kranzburg J. G. Reis P. F. Kranz and John Korbel
Sheridan Robert Schuld V. D. Wood and Marcus Schmit -
Pelican M. H. Lewis Alfred McLaughlin and J. E. Sweet -
Elmira Wm Whitwam A. C. Tucker and P. M. Bauer
Lake O. O. Jacobs Warren Welch and J. P. Leonard
Richland Geo Heathcote J. C. Bastain and Jas. Weaver
Henry G. L. Brando G. L. Kent and Pat Walsh
Henry Vill E. G. Price John Gunn and Dan Crowley
Graceland A. Lappies Job Tornholm and E. Jacobson

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Waverly G. J. Kidder H. W. Markas & J. G. Brown
Leola Thos. Meredith G. G. Morrison and Thos Callan
Germantown C. M. Bibbins Wm Neundorf and F. J. Stroupe
So. Shore P. G. Johnston, W. G. Beltz and ~~John Burt~~ Herman Schoepp Sr
Rauville Wm Current, John Wolf and Wm Jellis
Phipps C. Happler, G. J. Phipps Jr & Cumi Johnston
Fuller J. H. Moody, C. Sternvedel and F. Schwartzkopf
Eden O. G. Olson, J Fuehn and Jens Williamson
Dexter W. G. Putnam A Sundstrom and Manley Owen

City of Watertown
1st Ward J. G. Crawford Wm Ostrander and L. E. Slawson
2nd " E. Guenther C. M. Cannon and Geo Knuckman
3rd " J. C. Southwick Les H. Baxter and L. E. Bickel
4th " C. B. Williamson S. H. Goepfert and Archie Weaver

Tax Sale Cert Cancelled

On motion Tax Sale Certificate No 1034 for Special assessment on Lots 6-7 & 8 Block 3 Town of Henry for Year 1903 was Cancelled

Tax Proposition Rejected

Proposition of W D Morris to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lot 9 of W.R Thomas Subdivision of Lots 15-16-17-18 of B 6 Town of Watertown was on Motion rejected

On motion a refund of $8,13 was granted to J. W. Burst to Correct Error of Treasurer in Collection of personal tax for Year 1903

Application of W. F. Mahoney for a loan of $800.00 from Permanent School Fund of State of South Dakota on S½ of NW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of S. 3-117-52 was on Motion granted

Board on Motion adjourned to 8-30 Oct 7 1904

Oct 7. 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment- Members all present
Justices report of John Nicholson presented and was on Motion approved

Sal of St. Atty fixed at $1200.00

The matter of fixing the Salary of St Attorney for term to be filled at Nov Election 1904 was taken up and the Same was fixed at $1200.00 per Year

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Henry Independent County Printing	$ 48.40
W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees	138.65
Geo Pub Co Office Supplies	8.50
Watertown Herald Supplies for County	24.50
H. A Frazer Searching for horse thief	2.50
E. W. Vaux Hack Hire	2.50
Watertown Times County Printing	9.35

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Publi Opinion County Printing		13402
A. Shenis Wit fee		1.10
H. G. Tarbell assisting Physician for Poor		5.00
Watertown Hospital for Care of J. Johnson & S. Norris		60.00
Brown and Saenger Offic Supplies		24.32
G. D. Barnard Offic Supplies		12.50
E. W. Vaux Bus hire		1.50
Dakota Cent. Tel. Co. Phone rent		11.30
Kilin Gray Electric Co. for Light-		42.13
Poor Fund On Poor Fund		
Kampeska Milling Co Coal for Poor		12.00

Board an Motion adjourned to 8-30 Oct- 8"

Oct 8" 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Justis report of John Nicholson presented and was

an Motion approved

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

T. Scott Labor and Material for County		18.25
Chas Boice Wit fees Jus Court		1.10
S. Tauba	Same	1.10
J. D. Philp	Same	1.10
Wm Mackoul	Same	1.10
E. Kannas	Same	3.00
C Kannas	Same	3.00
T. Kannas	Same	3.00
J. Schubert	Same	3.00
John Nicholson	Jus fees	18.30
J. McLaughlin	Expens	1.20
N. C. Skogstad	Comm Per diem and Mileage	22.50
M. W. Westfall	Same	22.30
W. Page	Same	21.80
Peter Philp	Same	22.00
G. C. Ostrander	Same	20.00
Watertown Hospital for Care of Wm Clini		83.00

Board on Motion adjourned to Nov 1st 1904

Attest-

J. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

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Watertown S.D. Nov 1st 1904

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D.
Met in adjourned meting members all present
On Motion the Salary bills of County officers Deputies and
Clerks were allowed
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

D. T. Walker Postage & Express	$ 3 18
Geo D. Barnard office Supplies	6 85
American Book Co., School Books	737 77
W. C. Smith professional Services in case of glandered horses	19 90
Ginn & Co. School Books	7 20
H. M. Finnesud professional Services	6 10
Educator School Supply Co. Supplies for Supt of Schools	13 00
Kitty Traverse Stenographers fees	11 25
J D McLaughlin Freight - Express & Postage	4 65
R. T. Warner Journal Clerk	6 00
Bramble and Shaw office Chairs	13 00
S. Shon Republican County Printing	35 25
F. L. Bramble Rubber Stamps	9 90
Gibson Soap Co. Soap polish	7 50
Wm Minard Labor	6 00

G. Bridges petition having been presented to board they
on motion Spent afternoon going to and viewing location
of proposed Site

Nov 2nd 1904

Loan Granted to G. Ruckstad — Board Met - Members all present
Application of G. Ruckstad for a loan of $300.00 from Permanent
School Fund on SE¼ of 15 — 119 — 54 Was on motion granted

Loan to N. Jones — Application of Harry Jones for a loan of $400.00 on NE¼ of 10 — 118 — 55 was on motion granted

Loan to M. Kranz — Application of Michael Kranz for a loan of $700.00 on NE¼ of 33 - 116 - 51 was on motion granted

Bills allowed on Poor Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund

McCaul Webster Ele Co Coal for Thos Watson $16.80 allowed at	7 00
Stokes Milling Co Short for poor farm	7 00
Ousley Mc Co Supplies for poor farm	12 27
Watertown Hospital Care of paupers	197 00
Kampeska Milling Co Supplies for poor farm	9 55

Co. Fund

D. T. Walker pens	2 50
Educational Pub Co School Book	16 80
Water Light and power Co Water rent	86 35

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Co. Fund	J. M. Bronson	Clerk's fees	$ 29.25
	Do	Postage	2.50
	R. T. Warner	Journal Clerk	6.00
Poor Fund	Western Elec Co	Coal for poor farm	3.60
Co. Fund	Warren Page	Comm per diem & Mileage	10.60
	Peter Philp	Do	10.80
	N. G. Skoystad	Do	11.30
	G. C. Ostrander	Do	9.40
	M. W. Westfall	Do	17.00

Board on Motion adjourned to 9 O'Clock A. M

Nov 10th 1904

Attest

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

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Watertown S.D Nov 10th 1904

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D Met to Canvass Election returns as provided by Section 1941 Political Code of 1903

Peter Philp Commissioner and J. D. McLaughlin County Auditor being Candidates could take No part in Canvass and M. W Westfall Not present The remainder of the Board took their assistant J. Huntzicker County Treasurer which Canvassing board so. Organized proceeded to, and did Canvass the Election returns of Election held November 8th 1904 in the Several Election precinct of Codington County S.D

Board on Motion adjourned to Meet at 8-30 Nov 11 1904

Nov 11th 1904

Board met pursuant to Adjournment Members all present On Motion the board allowed for bringing in Election returns For 10 Miles and over 1 day Less than 10 Miles ½ day On Motion Board allowed Election Expense bills as follows

O. O. Jacobs	Judge of Election ~~Any~~ and Returning Ballott Boxes	$ 6.00
J. P. Leonard	Do	4.00
Warren Welsh	Do	4.00
C. M. Williams	Clerk of Election	4.00
L. E. Spicer	Do	4.00
School Dist. No. 3	Use of polling place	3.00
Wm Whitwam	Judge of Election & Returning Ballott Boxes	5.50
C. T. Tucker	Do	4.00
C. M. Bauer	Do	4.00
M. M. Fay	Clerk of Election	4.00
R. G. Rexford	Do	4.00
School Dist. No. 14	Use of polling place	3.00
C. M. Bibbins	Judge of Election & Returning ballott boxes	7.50
F. J. Stumpf	Do	4.00
Wm Neuendorf	Do	4.00
Douglas Monahan	Clerk of Election	4.00
Wm Klix	Do	4.00
School Dist. No 23	Use of polling place	3.00
Alex Davison	Judge of Election & returning ballott boxes	6.90
C. W. Schoenberger	Do	4.00
T. N. Croft	Do	4.00
N. C. Tignor	Clerk of Election	4.00
C. E. Burke	Do	4.00
School Dist- No 24	Use of polling place	3.00

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G. J. Kidder	Judge of Election & Returning Ballott Boxes		$ 7.20
N. W. Markus		Dr	4.00
J. G. Brown		Dr	4.00
Nicholas Klein	Clerk of Election		4.00
Roy Daugherty		Dr	4.00
Frank Achartz	Use of polling place		3.00
W. G. Cutnaw	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes		9.30
M. Owens		Dr	5.00
G. Sundstrom		Dr	5.00
E. C. Cutnaw	Clerk of Election		5.00
C. J. Stenstawald		Dr	5.00
B. L. Castford	Use of polling place		5.00
G. L. Lappin	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes		8.00
S. B. Adams		Dr	4.00
Alex Jacobson		Dr	4.00
W. F. Trankalen	Clerk of Election		4.00
S. R. White		Dr	4.00
School Dist- No. 45	Use of polling place		3.00
Geo. Heathcot	Judge of Election		4.00
O. F. Burke		Dr	4.00
J. C. Bastian		Dr	4.00
E. W. Allen	Clerk of Election & returning ballott boxes		7.00
C. M. Tessin		Dr	4.00
School Dist- No. 6	Use of polling place		3.00
G. L. Brands	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxe		8.00
Patric Walsh		Do	4.00
G. L. Kent		Dr	4.00
J. R. Kelton	Clerk of Election		4.00
John Curley		Dr	4.00
School Dist- No. 49	Use of polling place		3.00
O. G. Olson	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes		9.00
F. J. Faehn		Dr	4.00
Jens Williamson		Dr	4.00
G. J. Faehn	Clerk of Elections		4.00
Lars Hjemstad		Dr	4.00
Eden Township	Use of polling Place		3.00
C. Hupples	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes		8.50
Carmi Johnston		Dr	4.00
G. Phipps		Dr	4.00
G. D. Campbell	Clerk of Election		4.00
S. J. Elwood		Dr	4.00

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School Dist No. 43	use of palling place	3 00
W. A. Currant	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes	5 70
John Walf	Do	4 00
Wm Jellis	Do	4 00
A. Salzini	Clerk of Election	4 00
J. C. Stein	Do	4 00
School Dist. No. 13	use of holling place	3 00
E. G. Cheire	use of palling Place	3 00
Do	Judge of Election and Returning ballott box	7 80
Dan Crowley	Judge of Election	4 00
John Gunn	Do	4 00
Mat Michaels	Clerk of Election	4 00
Warran Page	Do	4 00
Thos. Merredith	Judge of Election and Returning ballott boxes	8 00
Thos Callan	Do	4 00
G. G. Morrison	Do	4 00
Rudolf Zielsky	Clerk of Election	4 00
C. A. Hallister	Do	4 00
Dist No. 36	use of polling place	3 00
Geo Moody	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes	7 20
T. W. Schwartzoff	Do	4 00
C. Stenwedel	Do	4 00
W. W. Olds	Clerk of Election	4 00
J. N. Babcock	Do	4 00
School Dist No 10	use of polling place	3 00
Herman Schoepp	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes	8 40
A. G. Johnston	Do	4 00
W. A. Belty	Do	4 00
John Storm	Clerk of Election	4 00
John Burt	Do	4 00
Woodmens Lodge	for use of holling place	3 00
M. N. Lewis	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes	6 00
Aly McLaughlin	Judge of Election	4 00
J. E. Swart	Do	4 00
J. G. Lebart	Clerk of Election	4 00
F. A. Bradley	Do	4 00
School Dist No 39	use of polling place	3 00
J. A. Ris	Judge of Election and returning ballott boxes	6 00
A. F. Kranz	Judge of Election	4 00
John Korbal	Do	4 00
J. P. Ris	Clerk of Election	4 00

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R. Jellema	Clerk of Election	4.00
Forrester for use of hall for polling place		3.00
J. A. Crawford	Judge of Election	5.00
L. R. Slawson	Do	5.00
Wm Ostrander	Do	5.00
Geo Phelps	Clerk of Election	5.00
J. W. Patterson	Do	5.00
C. L. Raven	use of polling place	3.00
E. Guenther	Judge of Election	5.00
C. M. Cannon	Do	5.00
Geo Knickman	Do	5.00
Fred Schaul	Clerk of Election	5.00
S. M. Hattlestad	Do	5.00
M. R. Baskerville	use of polling place	3.00
J. C. Southwick	Judge of Election	5.00
Geo H. Barber	Do	5.00
L. E. Brickel	Do	5.00
M. G. Hockman	Clerk of Election	5.00
W. K. Culver	Do	5.00
City of Watertown	use of polling place	3.00
C. B. Williamson	Judge of Election	5.00
John Keegen	Do	5.00
S. H. Goepfert	Do	5.00
Fred Englesby	Clerk of Election	5.00
Herman Michael	Do	5.00
G. Daley	use of polling place	3.00
Robert Schaul	Judge of Election	4.00
V. D. Wood	Do	4.00
M. Schmit	Do	4.00
B. P. Dunford	Clerk of Election	4.00
Archie Wood	Do	4.00
School Dist No 66	use of polling place	3.00

Board on Motion adjourned to 8.30 Nov 12 1904

Nov 12th 1904

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present—
On Motion the following amounts were allowed for making registration lists

N. G. Wagner	making Registration List-	4.10
B. P. Dunford	Do	2.70
H. J. E. Swart	Do	2.45
J. N. Croft	Do	4.15

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Jas. Nelson	Making Registration list	$3.30
C. Feasel	Do	3.35
G. C. Ostrander	Do	1.85
L. E. Spicer	Do	2.65
L. G. Tracey	Do	2.60
H. O. Peterson	Do	3.60
Nicholas Klein	Do	3.30
W. P. Mahoney	Do	3.95
Louis Beckring	Do	4.65
G. Phipps	Do	3.10
W. H. Johnston	Do	4.10
Simon Fraser	Do	2.30
F. J. Stroup	Do	5.05
John Ronning	Do	7.80
O. A. Olson	Do	5.75
H. D. Rice	Do	12.00
Robert Schull	Returning Ballott boxes	1.70

Bridge Petition Rejected — Petition for a bridge on Section line between Sections 26 & 27-116-53 was on Motion rejected

On motion Bill of J. A. Rice of 75¢ for phone message on day of Election was rejected

Tax petition Granted — Petition of W. Gesley to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lots 14-15-16-17 Block 15 Gesley's addition for Years 1892 to and including 1903 was on Motion granted

Board on Motion adjourned to 8-30 Nov 14

Nov 14th 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present This being the day set to meet with County Commissioners of Grant County for the purpose of Examining the Newly Constructed bridge

Approved Co. Line Bridge — on County line between the Counties of Codington and Grant Commissioners of both Counties met at bridge and Examined Approved and accepted the Same

Board Examined and accepted New bridge across the Sioux River between Section 2 & 11 117-53

Board on Motion adjourned to 8.30 Nov 15 1904

Nov 15th 1904

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present On Motion the following Bills were allowed on Co Fund

Wahl Cart. Tel Co Phone Rent	7.60
D. T. Jones Office Supplies	5.25

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	News Printing Co Election Supplies	$ 140.95
	S. S. Skinner Draying	3.35
	J. M. McLaughlin Express	1.80
	Ransom and Cory Co. Printing & Supplies	105.35
	St Shora Republican Co. Printing	33.25
	F. L. Mease Supplies for Supt of Schools	6.00
	Kirlin Gray Electric Co Light	45.06
	Watertown Herald Tax list & Official Ballots	206.85
	On Poor Fund	
	N. F. W. Schaller Mdse for poor farm	24.97
	Bamar Clothing Co Do	5.50
	Thos McBath Coal for poor farm	15.25
	Kampeska Milling Co fuel for poor farm	3.90
	Jas Foster Groceries for poor	43.00
	On Bridge Fund	
	W. S. Hewitt Co Bal on Co Bridge	800.00
Co Fund	W W Waddell Reward for Capture of horse thief	100.00
	J Huntzicker Service on Canvassing Board	6.00
	G. D Barnard Blank Books	51.00
	M. W Westfall Comr per Diem & Mileage	18.50
	N. G. Skoglad Do	29.40
	W. Says Do	26.10
	G. C. Estrander Do	23.50
	Peter Philp Do	27.30

Board on Motion adjourned

Attest

J. M. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman

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Watertown S. D Jan 3rd 1905

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D
Met in regular Session Members all present
Minutes of previous meting read and approved

Chairman Elected

Board on Motion elected G. C. Ostrander Chairman for Ensuing year

On Motion the Salary bills of County Officials and their Deputies and Clerks were allowed

Bond of Peter Philp

Official Bond of Peter Philp as County Commissioner in the penal Sum of $1000 With N. J. Henny and J. W. Burt as Sureties was ~~on Motion~~ according to law approved

Bond of N. A Skoystad

Official Bond of N. A. Skoystad as County Commissioner in the penal Sum of $1000.00 W. D. Murphy and and Thomas Hagen as Sureties was approved by Clerk of Courts

An motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Henry Independent	County Printing		$ 9 1 50
Do	Do		12 00
Kipple Printing Co	Blanks		6 53
Educator School Supply Co	Supplies for Supt Schools		19 00
N. O. Mathiesen	Postage		13 50
Do	Extra labor		8 50
Perkins Bros	Blank Books		12 00
F. M. Bronson	Postage		4 00
G. D. Barnard	Voting Booths		4 2 00
F. M. Bronson	Clerks fees		186 30
R. P. Jones	Fee		10 00
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees & Board & Washing for prisoners		687 15
M. G. McLaughlin	Copying tax list		18 00
Gill Restaurant	Meals for Jurors		13 25
C. A. Tuck	Board & Lodging for Jurors		10 00
W. M. Welsh	Blanks for Supt of Schools		5 35
L. E. Bickel	Labor & Material for County		6 90
F. W. Lyon	Mdse for County		1 65
Brown & Saenger	Blanks		6 61
F. L. Bardee	Plumbing		7 25
A. M. Paulson	Mdse for County		21 78
Hergaard & Co	Do		22 87
S. S. Skinner	Delivering Booth		3 00
Stenberg Clothing Co.	Clothing for prisoners		6 50
W. A. Beach	Blanks for Clerk and Treasurer		19 65

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News printing Co. Tax receipts 76.80
F. G. Countryman Jus fees 5.70
Board on motion adjourned to Met at 8-30 Jan 4

Jan 4th 1905

Board met as per adjournment Members all present
Bond of G. E. Cloyes Co Treas — On motion official Bond of G. E. Cloyes as County Treasurer in the penal Sum of $50.000 oo with W. D. Morris H. L. Sheldon S. B. Sheldon, John M. Geiss, Edward Lamm and H. M. Timmerud as Sureties Was Approved
Bond of John Nicholson as Co. Judge — Official Bond of John Nicholson as County Judge in the penal Sum of $1000 oo With R. F. Campbell D. Livingston and Thos. McBeth as Sureties was on Motion approved
Bond of Clerk of Courts F. M. Bronson — Official Bond of F. M. Bronson as Clerk of Courts in the penal Sum of $1000 oo with American Surety Co of N. Y as Surety was on Motion Approved
Bond of St Atty Hundredmark — Official Bond of H. G. Hundredmark as States Attorney in the penal Sum of $1000 oo With S. M. Ousley and John M. Geiss as Sureties Was on Motion Approved
Bond of Sheriff W W Waddell — Official Bond of W. W. Waddell as Sheriff in the penal Sum of $2500 oo with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety Was on Motion approved
Bond of Reg of Deeds N. O. Mathiesen — Official Bond of N. O. Mathiesen as Register of Deeds in the penal Sum of $2000 oo With R. F. Campbell and G. S. Toft as Sureties Was on Motion approved
Bond of Supt-Schools Barnard — Official Bond of G. N. Barnard as County Superintendent of Schools in the penal Sum of $500 oo with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety Was on motion approved
On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Geo Davis	Service as Sheep inspector	$ 4.40
Dakota Cent Tel Co	Phone Rent	16.90
R. J. Warner	Journal Clerk	66.00
Frank Sears	Meals for Jurors	6.50
G. R. Alexander	Mdse	19.90
W. W. Waddell	Com on Calls of personal property tax	69.31
J. J. McMath	Game Warden fees	25.50

Board on Motion adjourned to meet at 8.30 Jan 5th

Jan 5th 1905

Board Met as per adjournment Members all present
Refund Granted — On Motion a refund of $9.12 was granted to J. P. Monks to Collect Error in Collection of tax on Block 3 Lake view Addition

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Jan 5th 1905

Board of Checked up Clerk of Courts and Rejstr of Deeds offics and reported them O. K

On Motion the following bills was allowed on County Fund

G. W. Carpenter	Maps	$ 25.00
D. T. Walker	Supplies for Institute	8.82
	Postage	4.70
Do	Postage Mileage to Deadwood	87.60
Van Duzen El. Co.	fuel for County	51.60
J. L. Burdic	plumbing	2.70
C. T. Hopkins	Court Reporter fees	10.00

On Poor Fund

H. M. Finnerud	Sal as poor physician	1.50
Sperling & Co.	Shoes for poor	3.25
Murphy Bros & Conly	Mdse for poor farm	23.50
Kampeska Milling Co	Coal for poor	21.23
Haygaard & Co.	Mdse for poor farm	13.17
C. E. Fowler	Meat for poor farm	10.40
Whistler Bros	Do	
McCaull Webster El. Co.	Coal for poor	7.50
Bee Drug Co	Supplies for poor farm	1.10

On County Fund

Bee Drug Co	Mdse	.60
E. W. Vaux	Hook keep	3.00
Kitty Travers	Stenographers fees	5.00
C. M. Church	Meals and lodging for Jurors	23.25
B. F. Clement	Meals for Jurors	20.00
Laird Norton Lbr Co	Lumber	1.50
D. F. Jones	Offic Supplies	3.70
H. M. Finnerud	Fees Board of health	20.30
Irvin Myers	Fees Board of insanity	8.00
E. G. Goon	Postage	3.08
H. M. Finnerud	Fees Board of Insanity	14.00
J. J. Ballou	Con & Board of R. Brooks	57.50

Bill Rejected — Bill of H. G. Wagner for Making Registration List to the amount of $15.00 Was on motion rejected

Board on Motion adjourned to Jan 6

Jan 6th 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present Justice report of John Nicholson presented ~~presented~~ and was on motion Approved and fees allowed as follows

John Nicholson	Jus fees	$ 3.25

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Jan 6 1905

Justice Report of E. Lewis was on Motion approved
and fees allowed as follows

E. Lewis	Justice fees	$ 8 30
G. C. Gruver	Wit fees	1 10
J. Ryan	Do	2 00

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund

Laird Norton Lbr Co	Lbr for poor farm	$ 8 85
S. M. Ousley	Mdse for poor farm	19 27
Western Elc Co.	Coal for poor farm	15 15
Van Duren Elc Co	Do	19 33
Kaspeska Milling Co	feed for poor farm	14 50

Board Spent Balance of day in Checking up the following offices
Supintendent of Schools, Sheriff, States Attorney, and County Judge
Board on Motion adjourned to Meet at 8:30 Jan 7

Jan 7th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Member all present
On motion a refund of $ 6 00 Delinquent Road tax was granted Jas Goggins
on NE 1/4 of 5-117-53 he having paid Same in labor as Shown by receipt
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

County Treasurer	Jurors Certificates paid	1096 90
G. Sherin	Blanks for Clerk	5 00
J Huntzicker	Postage & Express	25 78
F. M. Bronson	Clerks fees	27 95
American Book Co.	School Books	146 11
Irvin Myers	Fees Board of Insanity	2 00
County Treas	Fees of Atty By order of Court paid	75 00
Do	Wit fees paid	54 20
Do	Baliff " "	161 10
Do	Court Reporter fees paid	265 00

On Poor Fund

G. R. Alexander	Chair for poor farm	1 25
O. N Richards	Mdse for poor farm	13 65

Board on motion adjourned to Jan 9th

Jan 10th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On Motion Board proceeded to make their Semi Annual
Check up with County ~~Treasurer~~ and found Conditions
as follows

Balance on hand July 1st 1904	$ 9645 9.46
Calls from July 1st to Dec 31 1904	67787 48
	164246 94

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For'd	$ 16426.94
Disb from July 1st to Dec 31st 1904	7520776
Bal Jan 1st 1905	8903 9.18
Calls from Jan 1st to Jan 10th 1905	44534
	93492.42
Disb from Jan 1st to Jan 10th 1905	484725
Bal Jan 10th 1905	8864517

The Board found Cash in Banks and in office together with Cash items & Bills Receivable for the full amount

Board Spent balance of day Cancelling vouchers

Jan 9th 1905

A petition being filed with County Auditor asking for a Bridge on Section line between Sections 9 & 10 T. 118. R. 55 The Board on motion proceeded to view the proposed Sit to determine whether a bridge was necessary there or not

Jan 11th 1905

Board Met Members all present

On Motion Board proceeded to Cancel vouchers and finished the Same

Bridge Contract Let

On Motion a Contract was entered into with W. S. Hewitt & Co. of Minneapolis to reConstruct the following bridges One Bridge across the Sioux River between Sections 5 & 6 — 116 — 52 And one Bridge between Sections 1 & 6 T. 116 — Ranges 52 & 53 all in Watertown City Limits

Board on motion adjourned to 8-30 Jan 12

Jan 12th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Application of Leonard Heaphy for a loan from permanent School Fund of State of South Dakota on SE¼ 32 — 118 — 53 was on motion granted

Bond of Constable G.E. Willson

Official Bond of G. E. Willson as County Constable in the penal Sum of $500.00 with R. J. Sweet and P. G Johnston as Sureties was on motion approved

Bond of C. Surveyor Carpenter

Official Bond of G. W. Carpenter as County Surveyor in the penal Sum of $500.00 with Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland as Surety was on motion approved

Bond of Justice of Peace W. H Johnston

Official Bond of W. H. Johnston as County Justice of the peace in the penal Sum of $1000 with W. J. Orr and A. Mullen as Sureties was on motion approved

Report of States attorney presented and was on motion accepted

Refund Dog tax

On Motion a refund of $1.00 Dog tax was granted to Wm Whit for year 1903 he having filed an affidavit — that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during aforesaid year

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Refund Day tax — On motion a Refund of $1.00 day tax was granted to A. B. Carter for year 1903 he having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during above year

Day tax Refund to Govers — On motion a Refund of $1.00 day tax for year 1903 was granted to G. F. Govers he having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during above year

Bond of Jus of Peace E. G. Goon — Official Bond of E. G. Goon as County Justice of the peace in the penal Sum of $500.00 with R. F. Campbell and C. C. Whistler as Sureties was on motion approved

The following report was made and placed on file in auditors office

Report of St atty and Co. Board — We the County Commissioners of Codington County S. D. together with the States Attorney have Examined the records of Several County officers to-wit— Register of Deeds, Clerk of Courts County Treasurer, County Auditor, County Judge, Sheriff and States Attorney, and County Superintendent of Schools And upon a Carefull and thorough investigation We find the records in Said offices in accordance with good business Methods And the requirements of their Said offices

We further find that the moneys and other property Coming into their hands by reason of their offices, has been properly Accounted for And all things in reference to Said offices and Offices are regular

Signed

H. G. Hundrdmark
States Attorney

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Bridge petition granted — On Motion a Bridge petition was granted to build a bridge across the Slough on Section line between Sections 9 & 10 T 118 R. 55

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on Reg S. Sal fund

G. E. Cloyes	Deputy Treas 1/3 of mo	$20.00
On County Fund		
F. M. Bronson	Excess fees paid	2.40
Stewart & Snell	Ribbon for Walker	.62
Hess & Raul	plumbing	13.25
County Treasurer	Court Cert paid	4.20
G. E. Cloyes	Notary Fees	14.75
Treas S. Sal		
J. Huntzicker	Sal. as Co. Treas 1/3 of mo	40.00
On County Fund		
Water Light and power Co	Water Rent	2.80
Watertown Herald	Court Calendar	40.00
H. O. Mathiesen	Subscription to State Estray paper	1.50
R. F. Campbell	assisting Board of Health	5.00

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Oak Cent Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	$ 11.05
Kirlin Gray Electric Co	Light	98.00
Isabell and Williamson	Office Supplies	33.30
Golden Eagle	Mdse for prisoner	10.35
C. C. Barr	Meals for Jurors	3.25
W. C. Smith	professional Service in Case of Glanden	16.50

Board on Motion adjourned

Jan 13th 1905

Board Met Members all present

Justice quarterly Report of Job Trenholm presented and was on Motion Rejected

The following resolution was on motion adopted

Resolution Transferring Special funds to Bridge Fund

Be it resolved. That by reason Set forth and the Statute in Such Cases providing It is hereby ordered that the Treasurer Special Salary fund to wit- $1970.17 and Register Special Salary fund to-wit $256.90 and $150.00 from Game Fund and it is hereby Ordered transferred to the Special Bridge fund, and be, and hereby is ~~Ordered transferred~~ made available as Such fund

Tax petition Rejected

Tax petition of W. D. Morris for a refunding warrant to the Amount of $100.59 for taxes paid on NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 36-117-53 Was on Motion Rejected

Tax petition Rejected

Tax petition of O. E. Dewey for a refund of $66.07 for tax paid on SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 36-117-53 Was on Motion rejected

Justice Report of J. C. Countryman on motion approved and the following ~~fees~~ allowed

J. C. Countryman	Justice Fees	$ 16.65

On Motion The following Bills were allowed on County Fund.

R. J. Campbell	Assisting Board of Insanity	$ 44.00

Coroner N. C. Isabell's Report approved and the following fees allowed

N. C. Isabell	Coroners Fees	$ 33.50
Kitty Travers	Stenographers Fees	5.00
Chris Kjos	Jury Fees Cor Court	4.10
Miles North	Do	4.10
Herman Kapplin	Do	4.10
R. O. Gilbert	wit-fees Cor Court	1.10
W. N. Lear	Do	1.10
N. Weirsbeck	Do	1.10
Geo Dorrich	Do	1.10
Peter Boyle	Do	1.10
J. J. Stroup	Jury Fee Cor Court	2.20

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Otto Zielsky	Jury fees Cor. Court	$2 20
Emil Borns	Do	2 20
Wm Bleke	Wit fees Cor Court	1 20
Walter Borden	Do	1 20
Rudolf Zielsky	Do	1 20
Herman Noeldner	Do	1 20
Mrs Otto Noeldner	Do	1 20
Mr Otto Noeldner	Do	1 10
Fred Zielsky	Do	1 60
Wm Orr	Do	1 60
James Traverse	Do	1 10
Dr O'Bryan	Do	1 60
R. F. Campbell	Wit fees Jas Court	1 10
W. W. Nevins	Do	1 40
James Cronin	Do	1 40
Ida Stevens	Do	1 40
Mary Stevens	Do	1 40
Walter Lone	Do	1 40
J O'Laughlin	Postage and express	2 90
Ransom & Co	County printing and Supplies	123 70
On Poor Fund		
L. V. Packer	for Money paid for Cutting grain	6 00
Wm Luck	Shoes for paupers	3 50
Jas. Foster	Groceries for poor farm	5 10
Jas Foster	Groceries for poor	13 00
Woods & Cannon	Groceries for poor farm	32 72
On County Fund		
David Baker	Cleaning Sewer	4 00
G. W. Carpenter	Cleaning Sewer Connection	2 00

School Petition Granted — On School petition praying that SE ¼ of Section 17 Township One Hundred an Seventeen (117) Range 54 be detatched from School District No. 68 and attached to School District No. 32 Was on Motion granted

Tax petition Granted — Tax petition of H. G. Loomis to have personal tax of Wm Chambers for year 1888 Cancelled was on Motion granted

Tax petition Rejected — On motion tax petition of C. E. Edwards to be allowed to pay tax at face of Certificate on Lots 6-7-8 Block 14 Davis Addition Was Rejected

Tax petition of John Yetter to have penalty and intrest Abated on Lots 6-7-8 Block 14 Davis Addition Was on Motion Rejected

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Tax Petition Granted

Tax petition of Ray Goss to have 8 & 13 abated from his personal tax for year 1902 in Township 9 Henry to Correct error of assessor in Copying list Was on Motion granted

Abatement of Tax S. L. Edison

On Motion personal tax of Sarah L. Edison in Richland Township for year 1901 was abated She having files an affidavit that She paid tax on Same property for above year in City of Watertown

Tax petition of J. J. McMath to have penalty and intrest abated on his personal property Was on Motion rejected

Tax petition of J. J. McMath to have tax Equitably adjusted on his real Estate was on Motion granted he being assessed for an excess of acres

School Petition Granted

On Motion the following School petition woo granted

To take Lots 2-3-4-5-6 & 7 and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section 2-117-55 from School district 68 and attach the Same to School district No 30

Board on Motion adjourned to Meet at 8-30 Jan 14

Jan 14" 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

School Petition Granted

School petition asking that the SW¼ of Section 34-117-55 be taken from School district No. 27 and attach the Same to School district No 29 Was on Motion granted

Bond of Coroner H. A. Tarbell

Official Bond of H. A. Tarbell as Coroner in the penal Sum of $1000.00 With O. H. Tarbell and C. B. Williamson as Sureties Was on motion approved

School petition Rejected

A School petition praying that SE¼ of Section 12. T. 116. R. 57 be taken from School District No. 5 Codington County and attach the Same to School District No 3. Duell County Was on Motion rejected

School petition Granted

A School petition praying that SW¼ of Section 34 T. 117-R. 55 be taken from School District No 27 and attached to School district No 29 Was on motion granted

Poor physician Appointed

On Motion N. A. Tarbell was appointed Poor Physician for one Year Commencing March 1st 1905 at a Salary of $250.00

On Motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund

Mrs Sarah Daugherty for Care of Orrin Falger	$75.00
County Treasurer for Money advanced for transportation of paupes	37.60

Board on Motion adjourned to Jan 16th 1905

Jan 16th 1905

Supt of Poor farm appointed

Board Met as per adjournment Members all present

On Motion L. V. Packer Was appointed Superintendent of poor farm for One Year Commencing March 1st 1905 at a Salary of $500.00

Report of Supt of poor farm presented and was on Motion Approved

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Jan 16th 1905

On Motion a refund of $2.00 dog tax was granted to J.H. Kelsey for year 1903 he having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during above year

On Motion the following bill was allowed on County Fund

Wm Bradtke Wit fees Cor Court 1.10

Printing of Court Calendar left to order of Court — The Board on motion directed that in the future the printing of Court Calendar be left to the order of the Judge of the Circuit Court

Fee for County — The board on motion agreed to pay Vetter Bros $20.00 to furnish ice to Court house for one year

Official Papers Named — On Motion the following were designated as official papers for the ensuing year Public Opinion, So. Shore Republican, and Henry Independent

Board reported verbally that they inspected Jail and found everything O.K

Moved by Page and Seconded by Skoyland that County Auditor Not be allowed a Clerk in his office until September Motion Carried

Moved by Page that Clerk in Auditors office not be allowed to Exceed $30.00 per Month, Motion withdrawn.

Salaries fixed — On Motion the Salaries of the Several Deputies be fixed at $60.00 per Month or Same as last year And Clerk in Treasurers office Salary Shall be $50.00 per Month

On Motion Frank Elkins was appointed Janitor

On Motion the Salary of County Auditor J.M.L was fixed at $125.00 per Month

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

W. Page Comr	per diem & Milage	$57.00
N. G. Skoystad	Same	53.00
M. W. Westfall	Do	57.50
G. C. Ostrander	Do	52.60
Peter Philp	Do	52.60

Board on motion adjourned to meet March 6th 1905

Attest

J.M. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

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Board Watertown S.D. March 6th 1905

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D.
Met in adjourned meeting Members all present

Bridg Bid accepted — On Motion bid of W. S. Hewett Bridge Co. in the Sum of $1850.00 for the Construction of a pile bridge between Sections 9 & 10 T. 118 R. 55 was accepted

Bridge Warrant allowed — On Motion the Auditor was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of W. S. Hewett Bridg Co for the Sum of $2000.00 the Same being part of Contract price for bridge now under Construction

The board took up the matter of placing an iron fence around the Court house block and after discussing the matter they Selected plans and decided to let the Contract on Competitive bids

Auditors Bond Approved — Official Bonds of Jos McLaughlin as County Auditor in the penal Sum of $2000.00 with Otto Rau and W. F. Jaeckel as Sureties was on Motion approved

Bond of S. Book Dep — Official bond of J. N. Brooks as County Depository of School books in the penal Sum of $500.00 with Henry Shafer and Thos Jasmo as Sureties was on Motion approved

Bond of Co. Constable Approved — Official bonds of George Dawling as County Constable in the penal Sum of $500.00 with E. I. Campy and N. O. Mathiesen as Sureties was on Motion approved

Bond of Supt. Poor farm approved — Official bond of L. V. [illegible] as Superintendent of poor farm in the penal Sum of $1000.00 with John Keegan and C. N. Lester as Sureties was on Motion approved

Refund of Day Tax W. C. McElhaney — Petition for a refund of $1.00 day tax for the year 1904 was on Motion granted to W. C. McElhaney he having filed an affidavit That he was not the owner of a day at any time during year 1904

Refund Day Tax to Grimm — A Refund of one Dollar day tax was granted to I. F. Grimm for year 1904 he having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a day at any time during year 1904

Tax petition Gesley Granted — Tax petition of Mrs Anna Gesley to accept tax at face of Certificates for years 1892 to and including 1903 on Lots 18-19 & 20 B. 12 Rees Bros Add was on Motion granted

N. O. Mathiesen Submitted to board a proposition from A. C. Gilmitt

Proposition of A. C. Gilmitt to wire Vault — to wire fire vault for Electric light for the Sum of $12.00 and furnish lights for the vault for the Sum of $3.00 per Month which proposition was accepted by the board

Loan Granted to D. D. McDougall — Application of D. D. McDougall for a loan of $1000.00 from permanent School Fund on SE¼ 33-117-53 was on Motion granted

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Loan Granted to G. K. Sonstebo — Application of G. K. Sonstebo for a loan of $350.00 from the permanent School fund on S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ 30-119-55 was on motion granted

Loan to G. M. Banks — Application of G. M. Banks for a loan of $1000.00 from the permanent School Fund on NE¼ of 20-120-52 Reservation was on motion granted

Loan to S. D. Sutherland — Application of S. D. Sutherland for a Loan of $400.00 from permanent School fund on S½ of NE¼ and S½ of NW¼ of Section 26-119-55 was on motion granted

Bridge petition Laid over — Petition for a bridge between Sections 1 & 6 Range line between Ranges 51 & 52 T. 117 was on motion laid over

Bridge petition Laid over — Petition for a bridge across the Swan Creek on Section line between Sections 31 and 36 T 120 Ranges 51 & 52 Reservation was on motion laid over

Petitions for Refund of Day Tax Rejected — Petitions for refund of day tax by the following named persons was on motion rejected

R. E. Sterling
J. Menchell
Elmer Daugherty
Robert Czech

On motion bill of W. W. Waddell for Sheriff fees and Boarding and washing for prisoners was allowed for the amount of $117.40

Board on motion adjourned to Meet March 7th 1905

March 7th 1905

Bill for Return of Stolen team Rejected — Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present On motion bill of G. L. Olson of $50.00 for Capture and return of Stolen team was rejected

Tax petition Rejected — Tax petition of C. M. Alexander to accept tax at face of Certificate on N½ of Lots 17-18-19-B. 3 Kemps Bros addition for the Years 1893 to and including 1903 was on motion rejected

Contract for purchase of Adding Machine — On motion a Contract was entered into with P. K Russell for the purchase of a Burrows adding Machine to be paid for in January 1906 without Interest

Personal Tax Cancelled — On motion County Treasurer was authorized to Cancell personal tax of C. J. Walsh for Years 1893 & 1894 they having been brought up as a lien (Subsequent to a Mortgage) on Lots 1-2-7-8 of Section 2-116-53 which Mortgage was foreclosed

Bill of Dr O'Bryan Rejected — On motion bill of H. J. O'Bryan for Care of Mrs L. Teskey for the Sum of $10.00 Was Rejected

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On motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

		$
G. E. Cleyes	Postage	16 85
H. M. Timmond	Fees Board of Health	9 00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	12 70
Sternberg Clothing Co.	Clothing for prisoner	75
G. W. Carpenter	Surveying and Recording	22 50
E. M. Baker	Office Supplies	20 25
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers fees	10 00
County Treasurer	Money advanced on Bridge Contract	800 00
S. S. Skinner	Draying	1 99
Henry Independent	County Printing	41 75
Do. Shoo Republican	Same	39 50
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers fees	5 00
J. D. McLaughlin	Postage & Express	2 60
County Treasurer	Court Certificates paid	61 80

Board on Motion adjourned to Met March 8th 1905

March 8th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

		$
A. C. Gilruth	Supplies for County	5 10
Brambla and Shaw	Chairs for Clerks office	9 00
J. L. Burdie	Plumbing	5 00
L. E. Bickell	Labor	5 65
G. W. Van Dusen	Coal for County	28 55
M. O. Paulson	Labor & Material	6 85
Frisk & Co	Citations for St Attorney	10 00

Tax petition of M. W. Sheaf Rejected

Tax petitions of M. W. Sheaf as follows to accept tax at face of Certificates on Lots 5 & 6 B. 26 Syndicate addition for the years 1893 to and including 1903 and on W 25 ft of E 50 ft of Lot 14 & all of lot 2 Block 8 Watertown for the years 1893 to and including 1903 Was on Motion rejected

On Motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund

		$
Western Elevator Co.	Coal for poor	37 15
N. M. Timmond	Sal. as poor physician	35 43
Watertown Hospital	Claimed $288 00 allowed	262 00
Jas Foster	Grocerie for poor farm	16 02
County Treasurer	Money advanced for transportation of paupers	21 00
A. C. Gilruth	Grocerie for poor	8 00
Kampeska Milling Co.	Coal for poor	27 00
N. F. W. Schaller	Grocerie for poor	12 00

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Kanpesha Milling Co	Supplies for poor farm	$ 28 80
Thos McBath	Coal for poor farm	18 90
C. N. Gayman	Groceries for poor	16 00
Gilmuths Department Store	Mdse for poor farm	40 18
L. E. Richardson	Stock for poor farm	36 00
G. W. Van Dusen & Co	Coal for poor farm	12 35
Jas Foster	Groceries for poor	20 00
G. N. Barnard	Postage & Express	4 29
G. D. Barnard	Blank Books &c	28 66
Bills allowed on County Fund		
N. G. Skoystad	Comr per diem & mileage	14 50
Warren Page	Do	17 63
G. C. Ostrander	Do	30 50
Peter Philip	Do	16 45
M. W. Westfall	Do	24 50

Board on motion adjourned to meet Feb 4th 1905

Attest

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

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Watertown S. D April 4th 1905

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S D
Met in regular Session Members all present
On motion the Salary bills of County officials
their deputies and Clerk in ~~Auditors~~ Treasurers office
were allowed
On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Geo. D. Barnard	Blank Case for Co. Judge & Blank Book ect		$130 19
Brown & Saenger	Assessors Supplies &c		163 48
American Book Co.	School Blank Books		181 91
H. O. Mathiesen	Postage		13 00
Irvin Myers	Fees	Board of Insanity	4 00
John Nicholson		Do	7 50
Bee Drug Co		Office Supplies	3 00
A. H. Barnard		Dictionary for County	9 25
Hammond and Stephens		Supplies for Supt of Schools	33 75
J D McLaughlin		Taking off Transfer Req Office	50 30
So. Shore Republican		County printing	9 75

The following assessors met with the County Commissioners and County Auditor for the purpose of agreeing upon a Schedule for the assessment of 1905 and for taking the Census
Present organized by electing J. C. Stein Chairman

1	For Kranzburg absent	
2	Sheridan	J. Obert
3	Pelican	J. R. Vander
4	Kampeska absent	
5	Henry	K. Sydness
6	Henry Town	N. D. Campbell
7	Elmira	J. Taecker
8	Lake absent	
9	Richland	F. D. Heathcote
10	Graceland absent	
11	Waverly	D. Jellis
12	Rauville	J. C. Stein
13	Fuller	J. Engler
14	Phipps	E. Dahsom
15	S. Shore absent	
16	Leola	R. Zielsky
17	Germantown	O. Zielsky
18	Dexter	E. Thorsen
19	Eden	M. Nisbet
20	City of Wat absent	

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The following valuations were adopted as a basis for assessment by the State board of Equalization

Horses under 3 years and over 6 mos	$ 17.00
Horses 3 years old and over	35.00
Cattle under 2 years	8.00
Cows 2 years old and over	14.00
all other Cattle	18.00
Mules and asses	30.00
Sheep	2.00
Swine	3.00
Waggons & Carriages	14.00
Melodeons & organs	12.50
Pianofortes	85.00

County Assessors on motion adopted the following additional Valuations as a basis for assessment

Grain in granary or Elevator at 35 % Market price

Binders New	$ 60.00	20 % off Each year use	Pulverizer	$ 10.00
Headers "	60.00	" "	Gang Plows	20.00
Drill	40.00	10 % "		

Threshing Machine 1/3 Cost 20 % off Each years use

Stallion Service Fee multiplied by 20

Assessors Meeting on motion adjourned

J. M. Laughlin
Secretary

J. C. Stein
Chairman

The following valuation for lands was on motion adopted

Kranzburg Tp average per acre	$ 6.60	Leola Tp average per acre	$ 3.90
Sheridan "	6.60	Germantown "	5.60
Pelican "	6.55	Dexter "	4.50
Kampeska "	5.50	Eden "	4.50
Henry "	5.55	City of Watertown "	16.00
Town of Henry "	9.10		
Elmira "	6.65		
Lake "	6.50		
Richland "	4.45		
Graceland "	4.75		
Waverly "	5.20		
Rauville "	6.30		
Fuller "	5.20		
Phipps "	3.55		
So. Shore "	8.00		

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Board Met in regular Session Members all present

Cattle Inspector appointed — On Motion August C. Bunstad was Selected Cattle Inspector for Codington County

Fence Bids opened — Bids for placing an iron fence around the Court House Square opened and found to be as follows

Bid of	J. H. Troch	$ 1165 00
"	Enterprise Foundry & Fence Co	929 47
"	Page Woven Wire fence Co	866 22
"	C. A. Dower	1065 00
"	Hess and Rau	1125 00

Bid for Fencing C.H. Square accepted — After discussing the merits of the different plans and propositions The Board accepts the bid of Hess and Rau

Old Fence Sold — L. E. Spicer appeared before the board with a proposition to pay $55.00 for the old fence around Court House Square which proposition was accepted

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

J. A. Countryman	Jus fees	$ 22.10
B. L. Smith	wit fees	3.10
J. E. Wood	"	1.10

On Poor Fund

E. A. Goon	Jus Fees	$ 14.25
Geo. G. Ball	wit fees	3.30
N. F. Michaels	Jury fees	1.10
J. L. Chenchain	Do	1.10
J. C. Miller	Do	1.10
A. Weaver	Do	1.10
F. W. Lyon	Do	1.10
B. P. Moe	Do	1.10
J. A. Johnson	Do	1.10
W. D. Morris	Do	1.10
W. N. McIntyre	Do	1.10
O. N. Tarbell	Do	1.10
H. F. W. Schaller	Do	1.10
W. D. Bradley	Do	1.10
L. J. Ross	Do	1.10
S. A. Shupe	Do	1.10
N. St Louis	Do	1.10
S. B. Sheldon	Do	1.10
H. Dahl	Do	1.10
Al. McDowell	wit fees	1.10
E. McDowell	Do	1.10

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G. A. Dodds wit fees $1.10
C. J. Wirtz Do 1.10
Board on motion adjourned to meet april 6 1905-

April 6th 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
Treas Report of Sheriff Fees Call Per Tax — Treasurers report of fees due Sheriff for Collection of personal property tax for the month of January 1905 presented to board and was on motion accepted
Refund Day tax to J. Menchel — On motion a refund of $1.00 day tax for year 1904 was granted Jos Menchel
Refund to A. C. Burnstad — On motion a refund of one half the tax on W½ of SE¼ 27-119-55 for the year 1904 was granted to A. C. Burnstad Same being assessed as much as 160 acres adjoining
Refund Day tax Granted John Ball — On motion a refund of $1.00 day tax for the year 1904 was granted to J. Ball he having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a day at time of assessment
Official Bonds of Co. Justice Approved — Official Bond of Job Trenholm as County Justice of the Peace in the penal Sum of $500.00 with John Coplan and Don Allen as Sureties was on motion approved
Official Bonds of Martin Lindahl as County Justice of the peace in the penal Sum of $500.00 with Henry Haugen and J. N. Bergen as Sureties was on motion approved
On motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Isabell and Williamson	Office Supplies	$36.62
R. J. Warner	Journal Clerk	6.00
J. M. Bronson	Postage & Express	6.25
G. W. Van Dusen &	Fuel for County	12.60
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers fees	5.00
J. M. Bronson	Clerks fees	21.65
G. W. Van Dusen	Fuel for County	2.65
News printing Co	Office Supplies	11.15
G. G. Ball	Fees as Game warden	6.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co	Typewriter	100.00
W. A. Beach	office Supplies	26.00
On Poor Fund		~~13.85~~
Western Ele. Co.,	Supplies for poor farm	13.85
Kampeska Milling Co	Feed Do	12.10
Do Do	Coal Do	6.15
Ousley Mer Co	Mdse for poor farm	8.13
Sperling & Co	Shoes for poor	1.50
G. W. Van Dusen	Coal for Poor Farm	7.00
Bee Dairy Co	Mdse Do	90

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April 6th 1905

Contract for Fence around C. House

County Board entered into a Contract with Hess & Rau to Construct an Iron Fence around Court House Square Fence to be Completed Not later than May 20th 1905

Board assumed the responsibility for having the assessors books for the year 1905 Copied for the assessors and employed Hulda Ballard to do the work

Board adjourned to meet April 7th

April 7th 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present Then being Several petitions for County Bridges on file The Board took up the matter of bridges and proceeded to view the locations of proposed bridge Site

April 8th 1905

Board met in regular Session Members all present

T. S. Cert for Sewer Tax Cancelled

On Motion tax Sale Certificate No 447 for Sale of 1904 Sewer Tax on lot 5 Block 23 1st Ry add to Watertown was Cancelled

On Motion the following places were designated for Sale of Chattle Mortgage property

Places for Sale of Chattle Mortgage Property

Henry on Vacant Lot South of Floreys Barn
Kampeska in Front of Wheelock's Store
Kranzburg in N. F. Mark's Yard
Dexter in front of Post Office
So. Shore in front of G. E. Wilson's livery Barn
City of Watertown on Hay Market

Tax petition Rejected

Proposition of J. H. Alexander to pay $70.00 in Settlement of all taxes against Lot 1 to excluding 7 Block 4 Gesley's 2nd addition was on Motion rejected

Bridge Petition Laid over

Petition for a bridge across the Sioux River on quarter line of Section 33—120—52 Reservation was on motion laid over

Continuation Cert Bond of S. Shore Bank accepted

On Motion Continuation Certificate to Bond No 29236 U. S. Fidelity and Guarranty Co. in behalf of 1st National Bank of So. Shore was accepted

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Ransom & Cory County printing and office Supplies	$129.20
Water Light & Power Co Water Rent	23.55
A. C. Gilruth wiring vaults for electric light	32.00
G. E. Cloyes postage	7.45
County Treasurer Court Orders paid	31.10
J. M. Laughlin Express Freight & Postage	6.63
Rollin Gray Electric Co. Light for County	120.99

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Dak Cent. Tel. Co. Phone rent $11.20
County Treasurer Money advanced for Transportation of paupers 24.00
W. S. Hewitt Bridge Co Balance on Bridge Contract $1700.00
Application of P. J. Ashton for an additional loan of $250.00 from Permanent School Fund on E½ of SW¼ & Lots 3 & 4 Section 18-117-51 Was on motion not Granted
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund
Thos Dwyer Draying $6.00
M. W. Westfall Comr per diem & Mileage 26.40
N. A. Skoystad Do 28.55
W. Page Do 25.20
Peter Philp Do 25.60
G. C. Ostrander Do 24.00
Board on motion adjourned to meet May 23rd 1905

Attest
J. M. Campbell
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

May 23rd 1905

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D.
Met in Special Session Members all present
R. F. Copeland appeared before the board in behalf
of a pauper asking that $100.00 be granted for an expert
Surgical operation The board refered the matter to Dr. H. A. Isabell
physician for Count poor
Dr Isabell recommended that operation be performed as only Chance
of Saving the mans life, and asked that $100.00 be granted him
to pay for the expert Surgical operation which petition was granted
On Motion the Salary bills of County Officials, their deputies
and Clerk in Treasurers office was allowed

Liquor Bond L. E. Lee approved — Bond of Louis E. Lee as principal and Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland as Surety in the penal Sum of $2000.00 for the purpose of Carrying on the business of retail liquor dealer in the town of South Shore was on motion approved

Bond of Isaac Johnson Depository — Official Bond of Isaac Johnson as School board depository with Thos Jessen, and L. J. Olson as Surties was on motion approved

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

B. F. Clement	Meals for Jurors	$21.00
S. Shoor	Republican County Printing	32.00
News printing Co	School Laws	18.50
Geo. Dowling	Fees in Case of Geo Osborn Insane	10.14
H. L. Sheldon	Insurance Fees	105.00
Henry Superintendent	County Printing	39.40
H. F. W. Schaller	Lawn Grass	1.00
Haugaard & Co	Meals for County	7.10
E. M. Baker	Office Supplies	15.00
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers fees	10.00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co.	Phone rent	5.20
Oscar Schmit	Wit fees Board of Insanity	6.00
Midland Chemical Co	Anti Gennine	25.00
Educator School Supply Co	School Books and Supplies	63.55
Frank Peck	Wit fees Board of Insanity	6.00
Earl Bronson	Fees as Journal Clerk	42.00
F. M. Bronson	Postage & Express	5.25
A. H. Barnard	Expense Meeting of Co. Supt. at Pierre	20.95
Geo Rutan	Repairs for lawn mower	1.50
D. Baker	Draying	3.00
F. M. Bronson	Clerks fees	126.00
H. M. Finnerud	Fees Board of Health	26.10

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May 23rd 1905

W. W Waddell Sheriff fees Board and washing for prisoners $385.20
G. D. Barnard Blank Books 18.50
G. E. Cloyes Postage 4.00
Hulda Bullard work on assessors books 25.00
County Treasurer Court Certificates paid 1093.70
J. D. McLaughlin Express Drayage and postage 5.30
Board on motion adjourned to meet at 9 O'Clock May 24th

May 24th 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Sewer Cert Cancelled 6-7. B 4. Brooks

On motion tax sale Certificates No 471 and 472 for Sale of 1904 Special Sewer tax on Lots 6 & 7 Block 4 Brooks addition were Cancelled a receipt- Signed by City Treas was presented as evidence that above taxes were paid prior to time of Sale

Face Cert Lot 1-2-3 & 4 B. 12. Rici

Tax petition of Sam Donnelly to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates on Lots 1-2-3 & 4 Block 12 Rici Bros addition to Watertown amounting to $186.31 was on motion granted provided Same is paid within ten days

Proposition of J. J. McMath to pay ~~taxes~~ original tax On Cert Lot 1-29-117-52 for Years 1892 to and including 1904 was on Mution accepted providing the taxes are all paid on above discription within ten days

On motion the following bills were allowed on Co. Fund

C. C. Burnstad Fees as Cattle Inspector	$12.00
C. M. Paulson Mdse for County	14.15
G. R. Williams Premiums on insurance on Co. Buildings	42.00
Irvin Myers Fees as Atty by order of Court	20.00
D. F. Jones Office Supplies	7.45
County Treas Court Cert. paid	20.90
John McCarty Carrying additional ballot to Henry	1.50
R. W. Thomas Meals for Jurors	1.75

On Bridge Fund

Laird Norton Lbr Co. Bridge Timber	5.85

Bond of G. R. Williams Abstracter Approved

Official Bond of G. R. Williams as abstracter in the penal Sum of $5000.00 With Western Surety Co. as Surety was on Mation approved

Loan granted

Application of T. L. McEwen for an additional loan of $500.00 from the permanent School fund on NE¼ 3-119-52 Reservation was on mation granted

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Loan Rejected

Application of Herman Kamras for a loan of $350.00 from the Permanent School Fund on NE¼ 29-119-52 was on motion rejected

On Motion the following bill wer allowed

On County Fund

Ransom & Cory County printing and offic Supplies	$80.85

On poor Fund

Dr H. A. Torbett for Expert Surgical Operation on Andrew Blackeni	100.00
Nick Enders pays for poor farm	14.00
County Treas Money advanced for assistance of paupers	11.43
Watertown Hospital Con of Conie Rhord	28.00
Kampeska Milling Co Coal for poor	6.05
O. H. Richards Mdse for poor farm	5.05
Heegaard and Co do	4.75
Jas Wiley Veterinary Service for poor farm	2.00
Mrs Jay Bosley do	8.05
H. J. W. Schaller Groceries for Mrs Walsh	24.90
do Mdse for poor farm	13.10
J. W. Lyon 3 gal ~~Gas~~ for poor farm	4.50
Elfring and Wilson ground feed for poor farm	5.01
Sternberg Clo. Co. Sox for poor farm	.50

On County Fund

M. W. Westfall Comr per diem and mileage	13.30
M. A. Skoystad do	15.40
W. Page do	15.40
Peter Philp do	10.20
G. C. Ostrander do	13.00

Board on motion adjourned to meet July 1st 1905

Attest

J. M. Laughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

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July 1st 1905

Watertown S. D. July 1st 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On Motion the Salary bills of County officers their Deputies and clerk in Insurance office were allowed

Retail Liquor Bonds approved

On Motion the following retail liquor bonds were approved. Bonds of Martin Ensring, Ed. McHugh, Gillman Bros, Jno. W. Judge Graen and Sipp, Mary Graen, J. P. Coyl. Chris Kyos, J. J. Sears, Kuhn and Heckathorn, Peterson and Olson L. G. Booth 2 Bonds, Farrel and Langdahl, Lorenz Mehren, Schulz Bros. Louis E. Lee.

Wholesale Liquor Bonds approved

On Motion The following Bonds for selling Brewed and Malt liquor at wholesale were approved Bonds of Minneapolis Brewing Co., John Gund Brewing Co, Hamm Brewing Co, On motion Bond of South Dakota Wine and Liquor Co For Sale of wines and Liquors at wholesale was approved
On Motion hearing in R. R. Crossing Case was postponed until July 6 1905 at 2 O'Clock p. m.
On Motion Liquor Bonds of H. S Fletcher For Sale of Brewed and malt liquor at wholesale were approved
Board on Motion adjourned to meet July 3rd 1905 at 9 A. M.

July 3rd 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Perkins Bros	Office Supplies	$ 6.90
Henry Independent	County Printing	10.75
L. E. Brickell	Labor & material for County	6.00
S. B. Sheldon	premium on Insurance	31.50
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees ect	66.12
A. Swierts	Hanging paper	4.20
Dak. Cent Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	9.15
N. O. Mathiesen	Postage	12.00
G. W. Vandusen	Fuel for County	18.55
News printing Co	Blanks	5.00
Sternberg Clo. Co	Clo. for prisoner	.60
Hipple printing Co	Blank Book	19.00
News printing Co.	Blanks	1.35
Educator School Supply Co	Supplies for Supt of Schools	35.03
G. D. Barnard	Blank Book	16.00
Perkins Bros	Blanks	5.20
Brown and Saenger	office Supplies	31.59
Smith Premier Typewriter Co	Typewriter Supplies	4.75
J. M. Bronson	postage express ect	4.10

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G. H. Barnard postage express ect $ 10.04
E. A. Goss Jas fees 10.25
W. C. Smith professional Service Case of Glander 10.80
County Treasurer Court Cost paid 12.30
G. E. Cloyes postage 31.60
H. D. Walrath premium on Insurance 105.00
Albert Wells Service as game Warden 2.50
On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund
Mrs L. F. Grimm Care of O. Arndahl $ 125.00
Board on motion adjourned to meet as a board of
equalization as provided by law

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Watertown S. D July 4th 1905

Board met pursuant to law Members all present The day being a National Holiday The board on motion adjourned to meet July 5th 1905 at 9 O'Clock A. M

Office of County Auditor July 5th 1905

Caunty Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present And organized as County Board of Equalization by taking the following oath as provided by law

State of South Dakota } ss
County of Codington }

We George C. Ostrander, N. A. Skogstad, Peter Philip, Warren Page, and M. W. Westfall County Commissioners and J. D. McLaughlin County Auditor as Members of County Board of Equalization do each for himself Solemnly Swear That we will to the best of our ability fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said board

1 Geo. C. Ostrander
2 M. W. Westfall
3 N. A. Skogstad } County Commissioners } County Board of Equalization
4 Warren Page
5 Peter Philip Jr.
J. D. McLaughlin County Auditor

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 5th day of July A. D. 1905.

Fred M Bronson.
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The Board spent the day examining the assessors returns Board on Motion adjourned as a board of Equalization to Meet again as such board July 7th at 9. A. M

July 6 1905.

Bridge Repairing

Board Met in regular Session Members all present Street and ally Comitte of the City of Watertown appeared before the Board for a Conference in regard to repairing Bridges in Corporate limit of City

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Bills allowed

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Kitty Traverse Stenographers fees	5 80
Ransom & Cory County printing	20 80
W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees	13 15
E. P. Troch Sharpening Lawn Mower	75

Bridge petition

The Board took up the matter of a proposed Crossing over Gt N. Ry on Section line between Sections 1 and 12 Township 118 Range 52 C. H. Windsor of Sioux Falls appeared in behalf of Railroad Company and W. P. Mahoney for the people interested in getting the Crossing Gt N. Ry Co by their attorney C. H. Windsor agree to put down a good and Sufficient Crossing and grade approaches provideing the Townships interested would pay 100% towards expense of of ~~Making~~ Grading approaches

Board on motion adjourned to meet as a Board of Equalization at 9. a m July 7th 1905

Watertown S. D. July 7th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present On Motion land values were left as fixed At assessors Meeting Viz Lands in the Several assessors districts are to average as follows

Lands as Equalized

Kranzburg	6. 60
Sheridan	6. 60
Pelican	6 55
Kampeska	5 50
Henry	5 55
Town of Henry	9 10
Elmira	6. 65
Lake	6. 50
Richland	4 45
Graceland	4 75
Waverly	5 20
Rauville	6. 30
Fuller	5 20
Phipps	3 55
S. Shore	8 00
Leola	3 90
Germantown	5 60
Dexter	4 50
Eden	4 50
City of Watertown	16. 00

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July 7th 1905

Structures equalized

On motion Structures on farm lands were raised as follows viz

Township	Kranzburg	100 %
"	Sheridan	50 %
"	Henry	150 %
"	Pelican	50 %
"	Richland	25 %
"	Waverly	100 %
"	Phipps	100 %
"	Dexter	25 %

Personal Property equalized

On motion Structures in Town of Henry were lowered 14 %

The Board equalized the personal property for the Several assessors districts on basis fixed by the State Board of Equalization viz

Horses under 3 years and over 6. mos	$17.00
Horses 3 years old and over	35.00
Cattle under 2 years	8.00
Cows 2 years and over	14.00
All other Cattle	18.00
Mules and asses	30.00
Sheep	2.00
Swine	3.00
Waggons & Carriages	14.00
Melodeons and Organs	12.50
Pianofortes	85.00

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 9. a. m July 8

July 8th 1905

Machinery equalized

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

The Board took up the matter of equalizing agricultural machinery as between the Several taxing districts of the County

On motion agricultural machinery Was raised as follows

Kranzburg	100 %	Richland	20 %
Henry	100 %	Waverly	75 %

Board on motion adjourned as board of equalization to meet in regular Session at 9- a. m July 10th 1905

Signed

County Commissioners / Members of Board of Equalization

J. M. McLaughlin County Auditor

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July 10th 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On Motion Tax Sale Certificates Nos 485 & 486 for Sale of 1904 Special Sewer tax were Cancelled as taxes were paid to Contractor prior to Sale as shown by receipt

Bid for Coal — On Motion Bid of G. W. Van Duren Ele Co. to furnish Coal to County for one Year for the Sum of $4.80 a ton delivered was accepted

Refund to G. E. Hanson — On Motion a refund of $12.25 was granted to G. E. Hanson for Municipal tax paid on his personal property located and used on his farm for the years 1894 · 1895 and 1903

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Bills Allowed.

American Book Co.	School Books	$ 37.41
E. M. Baker	printing and Supplies	10.25
W. G. Beach	office Supplies	179.38
G. C. Gilruth	Mdse & Light for County	16.43
County Supt of Schools for Deficiency in Institute Fund		70.00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	6.20
On Poor Fund		
Foster & Wholey	Groceries for poor	$ 4.00
N. F. W. Schaller	Do	10.50
Elfring and Wilson	ground feed for poor farm	4.90
Kampeska Milling Co	Coal for poor farm	2.05
Do	Ground feed for poor farm	22.00
Sperling and Co	Shoes for poor farm	3.35
G. C. Gilruth	Mdse for poor farm	1.70
H. G. Isabell	Sal. as poor physician	83.34
Banner Clothing Co	Clothing for poor	1.75
G. W. Van Duren Ele. Co	Coal for poor farm	18.55

Board on Motion adjourned to meet July 11th at 9 a. m

July 11th 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Member all present

County Treasurers Statement — On Motion Board proceeded to Make their Semi-Annual Settlement with County Treasurer and Found

Balance on hand	Jan 1st	1905	89039 18
Calls from	Jan 1st to June 30	1905	118821.54
			207860.72
Disb from	" "	"	107030.62
Bal on hand	July 1st	"	100830.10
Calls from	July 1st to July 11th	"	5681.07
			106511 17
Disb from	July 1st to July 11th	"	3137.74
Bal on hand	July 11	1905	103373.43

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July 11th 1905

The Board found Cash in Bank: together with Cash items, and
Bills allowed Cash in office for full amount
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund
G. R. Alexander Matting &c for Court House $13.75
A. Sherin Printing ect 13.75
Less and Ran. Tener ect 1178.35
So. Shos Republican Co. Printing 11.25
Justice Quarterly Report of E. A. Goon presented and was
on motion approved And the following bills allowed
on County Fund
L. W. Stokes mit juo Jas Court $1.80
Frank Elkins Do 1.10
Robert Stokes Do 1.80
W. A. Dean Do 1.80
A. L. Wait Do 1.80
M. V. Wait Do 1.80
Ford Wait Do 1.80
Loan Granted C W Eichinger Application of Cora W. Eichinger for a loan from
the Permanent School Fund on Lots 1-2-3 & 4
Section 3-117-53 Was on motion granted
Board on motion adjourned to Met July 12 at 9 a m

July 12th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment
Members all present
Justice Report of Job Trenholm presented and
was on motion laid over
Bond of S. S Bank Bond of First National Bank of Scotts in the
penal Sum of $5000.00 to Secure Deposit of
County Funds Was on motion approved
Liquor Bonds Liquor Bond of George W. Judge in the penal Sum of
$1000.00 for the purpose of selling at Wholesale Brewed
and Malt Liquor With Fidelity and Separate &
as Surety was on motion Approved
vouchers cancelled Balance of the day was Spent in Cancelling vouchers
after Completing the task of Cancelling all vouchers for Six
Months the Board on motion adjourned to Met
July 13th at 9 a m

July 13th 1905

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

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Then being a Number of Bridge Petitions on file
the Board accompanied by a Bridge Contractor proceeded to
view the locations of proposed Bridge Sites

July 14th 1905-

Board Spent the day in viewing Bridge which were
damaged by the recent rains

July 15th 1905-

Board Met all Members present
They divided the work for the forenoon by Peter Philp
Warren Page and G. C. Ostrander going to inspect the
poor farm and N. A. Skogstad and M. W. Westfall
going to view the location for a proposed County Bridge
across the Sioux River on Section line between Section
9 & 16 — 118-52 Reservation

R. F. Campbell made Member Board of Insanity — On Motion R. F. Campbell was appointed a Member of County Board of Insanity

Bond of Elmira T. — Application of the Township of Elmira by their Clerk G. W. Dixon for a loan of $700.00 from the Permanent School Fund on the Bonds of Said Township Was on motion Granted

Contract with W.S. Hewett Bridge Co — On Motion a Contract was entered into with W. S Hewett Bridge Co. of Minneapolis for the Construction of Six Combination Bridges also repairing one Steel Bridge in Elmira Township repairing One Pile Bridge in Germantown and Repairing two Bridges in Corporate limits of City of Watertown for the Sum of $5800.

Board on Motion adjourned to meet at 9 A.M.
July 17th 1905-

July 17th 1905-

Board met pursuant to adjournment present Westfall, Page, Philp, and Ostrander
Absent Skogstad

Dog Tax — On Motion petition of William Riley for a refund of $1.00 dog tax was on motion laid over indefinately

Loan Allowed — Application of Isabell B. Hanson for a loan of $700.00 from Permanent School Fund on SW 1/4-11-117-53 was on motion granted

Tax Petition rejected — On motion Tax Petition of Wm Gesley to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates on lots 6-7-8 Block 13. Rice Bros add Was rejected

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July 17th 1905

Tax petition Rejected

Proposition of H. D. Rice to pay face of Certificates on Lots in Block 2 Martins Railway for the years 1890 to and including tax of 1904 was on Motion rejected

Petition of G. D. Heath to be allowed to pay tax at face of Certificates on Lot 10. Block 46. Wat. L. L. G. add for years 1893 to and including tax of 1904 was on motion rejected

Justice Report of Job Tranholm was on motion approved and the following Bill allowed on County fund

Bills allowed

Job Tranholm	Jus fees		$ 11.15
G. B. Patterson	Wit fees		3.00
Mrs Fox			1.10
O. Walstein			1.10

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

S. G. Briggs	premium on Insurance	$ 112.50
Tarbell and Williamson	Wall paper ect	16.04
Watertown Herald	Printing and Supplies	46.00
S. B. Dickinson	assisting Dr Clap. Care O. Andahl	5.00
J. F. Kelly	Blanks	48.34
C. B. Johnson	Repairs on Court House	5.25
J. McLaughlin	Freight express postage ect	8.35
Kirby Gray & Co	Light for Quarters	8.41
C. H. Gayman	Mdse for Court House	1.25
J. Huntzicker	Notary fees	10.00
B. O. Yankersley	Conducting final examination at Henry	7.00

On Poor Fund

Kampeska Milling Co	Supplies for poor farm	$ 35.80
C. H. Gayman	Groceries for poor farm	13.30
Forbes and Whooley	"	12.38
H. F. W. Schaller		10.46
H. M. Townsend	professional Services	3.00
Watertown Hospital	Care of paupers	48.00
John Nicholson	fees Board of Insanity	7.35
J. H. Myers	"	4.00
R. O. Jones	Meat for poor farm	7.90

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

M. A. Skoglad	Commissioner and Mileage	$ 65.70
M. W. Westfall	"	68.25
W. Page	"	66.40

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Peter Kelly Comr per diem & Mileage $6 7 80
G. C. Ostrander Do 7 30
Board on Motion adjourned Sine Die

Attest
J. P. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 5 1905

Tax levies City

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D
Met pursuant to law Members all present
Minutes of previous meting read and approved
On Motion Board proceded to Estimate and fix the Necessary
tax levies for the year 1905 based upon the following itemized
Statement made by the County Auditor of estimated County
Expenses for ensuing year

For Sheriffs Office and Jail expense		$ 3650
" Auditors Office		2600
" Superintendent of Schools Office		1500
" St Atty Office		1300
" County Judge	"	800
" Clerk of Courts	"	900
" Justice Court		385
" Court Expense		4000
" Light Water Fuel and repairs for County Buildings		3500
" County Printing Blank Books Ect		1665
" County Commissioners		1200
" Board of Health		500
" Coroner, Surveyor and Com's of ~~Insanity~~		200
" Miscellaneous		800
Total for County General Fund		$ 23000

For County General Fund Levy 3 6/10 mills

For Maintan of Poor

Sal. of Superintendent of Poor Farm		$ 500
Dr Physician for poor		250
For Maintance of poor farm and poor relief		3000
Total for poor Fund		$ 3750

For Poor Fund Levy 9/10 of a mill

For Maintainance of Insane	Levy 6/10 of a mill	$ 3,000
" County Bridges	Levy 2. Mill	10.000

And the Same are hereby levied on all real and personal property in Codington County
And the County Auditor is instructed to Extend the Same upon the tax lists for the Several taxing districts of Codington for the year 1905 together with the levy (4 mills) made by the State board of assessment and Equalization for State purposes and Certified to County Auditor by the State Auditor
And also to Charge upon the tax list, one Dollar School poll on each elector in the County for the Support of the Common Schools

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And one Dollar Dog tax for each dog owned or kept against the name of each person returned by the assessor as the owner or keeper of a dog or dogs

Order of Board of County Commissioners

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 1905 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 said railroads for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF RAILROAD	No. of Miles	Valuation Per Mile	Total Valuation
Chicago & Northwestern, Minnesota Division, Main Line	11 17-100	3935	43954
Do Watertown Branch	7 63-100	5537	42247
Do Watertown to Gettysburg	19 11-100	3846	73497
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	12 34-100	5068	62539
Great Northern	22 34-100	5101	113956
Duluth Watertown and Pacific	10 69-100	4665	49869
Minneapolis and St. Louis	15 38-100	4568	70256
			456318

Now therefore it is ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each of said railroads on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and the value thereof in each city, incorporated town, township and school district of Codington County, South Dakota, for the year 1905, shall be as follows:

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	No. of Miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value Per Mile	Valuation	Total No. of Miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St. Peter	1.55	3935	6099.25		
"	Watertown Branch	1.77	5537	9800.49		
"	Watertown to Gettysburg	1.93	3846	7422.78		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.73	5068	8767.64		
"	Great Northern	2.33	5101	11885.33		
"	Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	1.32	4665	6157.80		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.74	4568	12516.32	13.37	62649.61
Henry Village	Watertown to Gettysburg	1.50	3846	5769.00	1.50	5769.00
Kranzburg	Winona & St. Peter	6.08	3935	23924 80		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	7.05	5068	35729.40	13.13	59654.20
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	5.86	5537	32446.82		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.30	5068	11656.40	8.16	44103.22
Pelican	Watertown to Gettysburg	4.58	3846	17614.68		
"	Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	6.72	4665	31348.80	11.30	48963.48
Kampeska	Watertown to Gettysburg	6.12	3846	23537.52		
"	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	2.65	4665	12362.25	8.77	35899.77
Henry	Watertown to Gettysburg	4.44	3846	17076 24	4.44	17076.24
Elmira	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	3935	13929.90		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.26	5068	6385.68		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis	5.08	4568	23205.44		
"	Great Northern	2.23	5101	11375.23	12.11	54896.25
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	5101	7855.54		
"	Watertown to Gettysburg	.54	3846	2076.84	2.08	9932.38
Waverley	Minneapolis & St Louis	7.56	4568	34534.08		
"	Great Northern	.92	5101	4692.92	8.48	39227.00
Ranville	Great Northern	7.72	5101	39379.72	7.72	39379.72
Leola	Great Northern	6.35	5101	32391.35	6.35	32391.35
South Shore	Great Northern	1.25	5101	6376.25	1.25	6376.25
		98.66			98.66	456318.47
School Districts						
Watertown					13.37	62649.61
District No. 2	Watertown Gettysburg	4.65	3846	17883.90	4.65	17883.90
" 5	Winona & St. Peter	3.03	3935	11923.05		
" 5	C. R. I. & Pacific	4.33	5068	21944.44	7.36	33867.49
" 7	Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	3.09	4665	14414.85	3.09	14414.85
" 8	Great Northern	3.77	5101	19230.77	3.77	19230.77
" 9	Watertown Gettysburg	3.61	3846	13884.06	3.61	13884.06
" 13	Great Northern	3.20	5101	16323.20	3.20	16323.20
" 14	Minneapolis & St. Louis	3.61	4568	16490.48	3.61	16490.48
" 16	Winona & St. Peter	2.02	3935	7948.70	2.02	7948.70
" 17	Watertown Branch	2.21	5537	12236.77		
" "	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	3935	13929.90		
" "	C. R. I. & Pacific	3.56	5068	18042.08		
" "	Minneapolis & St. Louis	.05	4568	228.40	9.36	44437.15
" 18	Minneapolis & St Louis	2.33	4568	10643.44	2.33	10643.44
" 21	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.03	4568	4705.04	1.03	4705.04
" 22	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.09	4568	4979.12	1.09	4979.12
" 24	Watertown Gettysburg	2.98	3846	11461.08	2.98	11461.08
" 25	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	2.65	4665	12362.25	2.65	12362.25
" 27	Watertown Gettysburg	3.44	3846	13230.24	3.44	13230.24
" 29	Watertown Gettysburg	2.50	3846	9615.00	2.50	9615.00
" 36	Great Northern	2.92	5101	14894.92	2.92	14894.92
" 38	Great Northern	1.52	5101	7753.52	1.52	7753.52
" 39	Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	3.63	4665	16933.95	3.63	16933.95
" 40	Great Northern	3.40	5101	17343.40	3.40	17343 40
" 52	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.72	5068	13784.96	2.72	13784.96
" 56	Great Northern	3.20	5101	16323.20	3.20	16323.20
" 63	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2.65	4568	12105.20	2.65	12105.20
" 64	Winona & St. Peter	1.03	3935	4053.05	1.03	4053.05
" 66	Watertown Branch	3.65	5537	20210.05	3.65	20210.05
" 67	Great Northern	2.00	5101	10202.00	2.00	10202.00
" 69	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1.88	4568	8587.84	1.88	8587.84
					98 66	456318.47

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 5th day of Sept. 1905. By the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

GEO. C. OSTRANDER,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. D. McLAUGHLIN,
County Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 5 1905

Bills allowed

On Motion the Salary Bills of County officials their Deputies and Clerks together with that of Superintendent of Poor farm were allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on

County Fund		
Kate Kapinski	Cleaning office	$ 1.50
G. W. Van Dusen Ela Co.	Coal for County	877.55
Mat Middleton	Draying	28.00
Earl Bronson	Fees as Journal Clerk	9.00
D. Baker	Draying	2.50
M. C. Paulson	Labor and Material for County	18.74
A. Duffner	Ink for County	2.25
W. M. Welch	S. D. Guides	25.10
E. P. Tooth	Sharpening Lawn Mower	.75
News Printing Co	S. D. Codes	30.00
Lipple printing Co	Blanks	3.49
J. M. Bronson	Clerks fees	33.45
Dr	Postage & Express	7.40
J. J. Kelly	Blanks $8.20 rejected	
Dr	Blanks Claimed $8.37 allowed	8.04
Stat Publishing Co	Blanks	.70
Sioux Independent	County printing	38.75
O. N. Richards	Mdse for County	3.95
Laird Norton Lbr Co	Lbr for County	1.40
A. M. Paulson	Mdse for County	6.35
Wm Luck	Shoes for prisoners	2.25
J. M. Champlin	Expense trip to Pierre Postage Expr	19.43
Stowe and Engleby	Cement Cellar	57.20
Adolf Sivarts	Papering	8.60
H. G. Hundredmark	Expense trip to So. Shore	2.25
So Shore Republican	County Printing	39.50
W. W. Waddell Sheriff	Fees Board and washing for prisoners	184.35
G. E. Cloyes	Postage	8.00
County Treasurer	Court Certificates paid	76.00
Lawn and Elliott	County Printing & Supplies	6.75
Ona Bridge Fund		
W. S. Hewett Co	first installment on Bridge Contract	1450.00
On Poor Fund		
Watertown Hospital	Care of Glacksein	232.00
John Elfring	threshing Barley on poor farm	5.30
Ray McIntyre	Cutting Barley on poor farm	4.80

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L. V. Packer Money Paid for help Threshing $2.25
Golden Eagle mdse 3.63
Laird Norton Lbr Co Lbr for poor farm 4.30
Kampeska Milling Co. feed for poor farm 21.70
O. H. Richards Mdse for poor farm 4.46
Effing & Wilson feed for poor farm 13.20
G. W. Van Duzen & Co. Coal for poor farm 86.86
County Treasurer Money advanced for transpolation of pauper 5.00
Board on motion adjourned to meet Sept 6" at 8-30 A.M

Sept 6" 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Petition for Refund Day Tax Rejected

Petition of B. A. Wyckoff for a refund of $1.00 day tax for the year 1904: was on motion rejected

Tax petition of G. Jeylum Granted

Petition of G. Jeylum for a refund of taxes on an assessment of $205— for the year 1903 was on motion granted The assessor having filed an affidavit of Error in assessment

Refund Granted to Thos Jessme

On motion a refund of $1.52 was granted to Thos. Jessme to Corrat an Error in assessment for the year 1904

Loan Granted to Mary Born

Application of Mary Born for a loan of $400— from the permanent school fund on S½ of SW¼ & W½ of SE¼ of Section 31— T. 116. R. 54 Was on motion granted from Permanent School Fund

Loan Granted to Jas Farragher

Application of James Farragher for a loan of $800— on NE¼ of Section 28 T. 120 R. 52 Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Reservation Was on motion granted

Loan Granted to Waverly Twp

Application of Waverly Township for a loan of $1000— from The Permanent School Fund on the Bonds of said Township Was on motion granted

Retail Liquor Bond of Edward Conway Approved

Retail Liquor Bond of Edward Conway in the penal Sum of $2000— with American Surety Co. as Surety was on motion approved

Liquor Bond of McB & Maloney approved

Wholesale Liquor Bond of McBride and Maloney in the penal Sum of $2000— with Western Surety Co. as Surety was on motion approved

On Motion The following Bill was allowed

On Poor Fund

Frank Cannon Mdse for poor farm $14.17

On County Fund

Ranson & Cory County Printing & Supplies 72.00
Kidder Gray Electric Co Light 60.94

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Sept 6th 1905

Bills allowd

Bills allowed			
	M. W. Westfall	Comm's per diem and mileage	$10.10
	Warren Page	Same	9.80
	G. C. Ostrander	Same	13.00
	Peter Philips	Same	10.20
	N. A. Skogstad	Same	20.50
	Board on motion	Adjourned	

Attest
J. M. Laughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

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Watertown S. D. Oct 3rd 1905-

Bills allowed

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D.
Met in regular Session Members all present
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
On Motion the Salary bills of County Officials their deputies and Clerks were allowed
On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

W. W. Waddell Sheriff Fees Board and washing for prisoners	$ 105.84
W. A. Beach Office Supplies	57.30
N. O. Mathiesen Postage	12.00
Educator School Supply Co Supplies for Co Supt of Schools	23.83
Kitty Travers Stenographers Fees	10.00
D. F. Jones Office Supplies	9.25
State Publishing Co Blanks	4.11
C. H. Barnard Postage & Express	11.68
W. C Smith professional service case of Glanders	5.80
Lawe & Elliott Stationery	10.75
John Nicholson Annotations for Code	2.00
Gibson Soap Co- Soap polish	7.50
American Book Co. School Books	396.05
C. L. Holton Electric Lamps Ect—	1.35
Dak. Cent: Tel. Co Phone Rent—	22.05

Report of J. A. Countryman as Justice of the Peace was
On motion approved and the following bills allowed

J. A. Countryman Jus fees	$ 16.90
Mrs Nancolis Wit fees Jus Court	2.00
Miss Morn do	2.00

Board on motion adjourned to Met Oct 4th 1905-

Oct 4 1905-

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund

H. A. Isabell Sal. as poor Physician	$ 62.50
Sperling and Co. Shoes for poor farm	4.00
Watertown Hospital Care of Earl Richardson	252.00
M. R. Barkerville Twine for poor farm	6.00
H. F. W. Schaller mdse for poor farm	4.35
Watertown Hospital Care of Grace Tamlyn	76.17
Qualy Mere Co Mdse for poor farm	22.57

Loan Granted M. E. Henning

Application of M. E. Henning for a loan of $ 1200.00 from the Permanent School Fund on S½ of N½ & Lots 2-3 & 4 Section 4— 116— 53 Was on motion granted

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Oct 1905

Bills allowed

Board on motion adjourned to Met Oct 5 1905.

Oct 5 1905

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On motion the following bill were allowed on Poor Fund

Mrs Cornelia Humphrey	Boarding A. Cory		$ 9.00
Foster and Whooley	Groceries for poor farm		24.63
Hergaard & Co	Mdse	Dr	5.53
A. C. Gelsmith		Dr	1.75
C. E. Fowler	Meat	Dr	14.87

Report of Job Trunholm as Justice of Peace was on motion approved and the following bills allowed

Job Trunholm	Jps fees	$ 1.80

Justice quarterly Report of E. A. Goon was on motion approved and the following bills allowed

E. A. Goon	Jps fees	$ 6.75

Westfall & Ostrander viewing Bridge

M. W. Westfall & A. C. Ostrander Spent afternoon viewing bridge

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

S. S. Skinner	Freight & Drayage		$ 9.55
Foster and Whooley	Brooms for C House		.80
Earl Brinson	Fees as Journal Clerk		3.00
J. M. Laughlin	Postage Expense		2.05

Petition of D. C. Thomas to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificate on that portion of tax held by County on Lot 10. B. 46 Wat Town Lot C. Subdivision of 2nd Ry was on motion granted

Tax petition granted

Board on motion adjourned to Met Oct 6

Oct 6 1905

Bills allowed

Board Met pursuant to adjournment members all present
The Coroners Report was on motion approved and the following bills allowed on County fund

H. A. Isabell	Cor fees		$ 16.20
Frank Wellington	wit-fees	Cor Court	1.10
Chas Wellington		Do	1.10
Geo Croft		Do	1.10
A. L. Lappin	Jury fees	Cor Court	2.10
E. H. Olson		Do	2.10
S. M. Dean		Do	2.10

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

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Bills allowed

Kenny Independent	County Printing	$ 19.50
Water Light & Power Co	Water Rent	110.60
F. M. Bronson	Clerks fees	8.65
J. A. Crawford	Labor	.50
A. C. Gilmith	Mdse for Jail	16.43
Do	Electric Light	9.00
Wm Luck	Shoes for prisoner	3.50
Kirlin Gray Elect Co	Light	37.54
Sternberg Clo. Co	Mdse for Jail	3.95
F M. Bronson	Postage, Etc	2.85
Isabell & Williamson	Office Supplies	20.20

Resolution transferring money to Sinking Fund

On motion the following resolution was adopted

Whereas the Sinking fund is not Sufficient to pay the bonds of Codington County — when they mature

Therefore be it — Resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Codington County — that a transfer be made by the County Treasurer from the County General Fund of Such amounts as will be necessary together with that in Sinking Fund for the payment of the Bonds of Codington County when they become due

Board on motion adjourned to meet Oct 7

Oct 7th 1905 —

Board met pursuant to adjournment Member all present —

Bridge Contract Let —

Board on motion entend into a Contract with W. S. Hewitt & Co to reconstruct a County Bridge between Sections 34 × 35 — 116 - 57

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

So. Shore Republican	County printing	$ 19.50
News Printing Co	for County Study	3.75

On Motion Coroners Report was approved and the following Bill allowed

Bills allowed

H. G. Isabell	Cor. Fees	$ 18.82
S. S. Skinner	Wit- fees Cor Court Oct	2.10
A. Reichert	Wit fees Cor Court	1.10
J. B. McLaughlin	Do & Care of Bodies	3.10
Frank Elkins	Wit fees Cor Court	1.10
Dewitt Cotton	Do	1.10
L. A. Booth	Do	1.10
H. M. Timmerman	Do	1.10

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Irene Hardman	Wit. fees Cor. Court		$ 1.10
Chas Gayman	Do		1.10
Wm McLaughlin	Do		1.10
Ross Filber	Do		1.10
M. E. North	Jury fees Cor Court		2.10
C. B. Williamson	Do		2.10
S. M. Ousley	Do		2.10
Kitty Travers	Stenographers Fee		5.00
H. M. Timmond	Post Mortem		20.00

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

M. W. Westfall	Comr per diem & Mileage	$ 24.10
Warren Page	Do	21.80
N. A. Skoglad	Do	22.50
Peter Phelps	Do	26.80
G. C. Ostrander	Do	38.50

Board on Motion adjourned to meet Nov 1" 1908-

Attest
J. P. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

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Nov 1 1905

Bills allowed

Watertown S. D. Nov 1st 1905

Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned Session for the purpose of examining the work of the Bridge Contractor and Settling for the Same Board accompanied by L. N. Butler representing W. S. Hewitt & Company Bridge Contractors Spent Nov 1st 2nd & 3rd in examining bridges recently Constructed by above Named Company

Nov 4th 1905

Board Met all members present

On Motion bridge work was accepted and an order drawn on Bridge Fund for $5085.00 the Same being balance on bridge Contract

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Ransom & Cory	County Printing and Supplies	121.05
Henry Independent	County Printing	30.25
S. Shore Republican	Do	30.00
J. D. McLaughlin	Postage & Express	1.65
G. E. Cloyes	Postage	7.00
M. E. North	Photos of prisoner & Murdered Man	8.50
H. G. Hundredmark	Expense trip to So Shore	.95
County Treasurer	Court orders paid	12.90
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees & Boarding Prisoner	136.65
Tarbell & Williamson	Formaldehyde	15.60
Brambl & Shaw	Casket and Suit for A. Bailey	22.50
C. J. Hopkins	Stenographers Fees	5.00

Coroners Report in the matter of the Inquisition of S. S. Skinner Deceased was on Motion approved and the following Bills allowed on County Fund And the account ordered Charged to the estate of S. S. Skinner

H. A. Tarbell	Coroners Fees	$ 29.70
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers Fees	26.00
Dr Abbott	Wit- fees Cor Court	1.10
Mrs J. J. Richardson	Do	1.10
Herb Park	Do	1.10
P. O. Melbery	Do	1.10
H. E. Dickinson	Do	1.10
J. J. Richardson	Do	1.10
J. E. Bird	Do	1.10
Frank Elkins	Do	1.10
Emmett Wilson	Do	1.10

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G. L. Richardson	Wit fees	Cor Court	$1.10
H. Wiersbeck		Do	1.10
N. M. Finsand		Do	1.10
W. J. Schmidt		Do	1.10
C. C. Whittle	Jury fees	Cor Court	2.10
G. Reichert		Do	2.10
C. C. Maxwell		Do	2.10

Cor. Report — Coroners Report in the matter of the Inquisition of Archie Bailey Deceased, on motion Approved and the following bill allowed on County Fund

Joseph A Fay	Jury fees	Cor Court	$2.10
Lewis P. Birdsall		Do	2.10
J. S. Cronin		Do	2.10
R. J. Campbell	Wit-fees	Cor. Court	1.10
N. O. Harding		Do	1.10
Roy Reaves		Do	1.10
E. G. Reaves		Do	1.10
Bert Ball		Do	1.10
B. J. Fitzgerald		Do	1.10
Jas. Brown		Do	1.10
H. Beckman		Do	1.10

R. J. Halsa Loan — Application of R. J. Halsa for a loan of $600.00 from the Permanent School Fund on NE¼ of 4—119-54 was on motion approved

Board on motion let Contract to W. S. Hewett & Co to Repair County Bridge on Section line between Sections 19 & 30 Rawills Township

Bills allowed — On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County Fund

M. W. Westfall Comr	per Diem and Mileage	$27.00
Warren Page	Do	24.00
G. C. Ostrander	Do	23.30
N. A. Skogstad	Do	24.25
Peter Philp	Do	24.00

Board on motion adjourned

Attest
J. M. Laughlin
County Auditor

Geo. C. Ostrander
Chairman

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Watertown S.D. Jan 2, 1906

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S.D. in regular session, and organized by electing, M W Westfall Chairman for the Chairman elected year 1906. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

County officials Sal allowed

On motion the salary Bills of County Official this deputies and Clerks. together with that of Superintendent of Pool Farm were allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

F.M. Branson,	Postage and express	$ 7.50
E M Barker	Printing court Calendar	53.00
A O Mathiesen	Postage	13.00
A F W Schaller	Services	1.77
Earl E Branson	Journal Clerk.	72.00
Jurs Geo Skinner	Meals for Jurors	7.00
A H Barnard	Postage	5.76
F M Branson	Clerk Fees	225.90
G.H. Barnard	Expenses attending Supt. meeting	4.80
H.G. Hundredmark.	Postage	3.00
Estate of S S Skinner	Freight & drayage	2.88
Hammond and Stephens	Office Supplies	8.60
Brown and Saenger	do	21.83
Ed Shove Republican	County Printing	14.50
Educator School Supply Co.	Office supplies	14.10
W.A. Beach.	do	3.50
News printing Co	do	1.00
State publishing Co.	do	5.00
Stipple Printing Co	do	6.00
Perkins Bros.	do	19.15
G D Barnard	Tax Receipts	91.80
American arithmometer	Adding Machine	375.00
Henry Independent	County printing	14.35

On Register Special Salary fund.

Augusta Nelson	sal as Clerk in Reg. office	20.00

On Poor Fund.

Mrs F Hoeltz	Care of Otto Soeheman	17.00
S J Shaw	Casket & Robes for pauper	53.25

On Bridge Fund.

Hayes Lucas Stv. Co.	Bridge Material	232.45

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On Motion the following bill was rejected
Wm Thrum Care of Joe Grayle Stock 4.50
Board on Motion adjourned to meet Jan. 3 at 8 30 a.m.
Jan 3rd 1906.

Board Met as per adjournment. Members all present.
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.
Vetter Bros. Ice for Court House for year 1905 20.00
Parkston Advance Subscription to State estray paper 1.50
John Cast Janitor Work 4.50
Sivert Johnson draying .50
J D McLaughlin Postage and Express 1.95

Tax petition Granted J Ford Derby. Tax petition of Jud Derby to be allowed to pay tax at face of Certificates for Years 1893 to and including 1904 on lots 7 & 8 Block 13 Syndicate Addition "was on Motion Granted"

Refund Petition of Lands rejected. Petition of Lands Sands Agency by their agent. O P Kemp. for a refund of $18.60 for a redemption of 1893 Tax on Lots 9-10 & 11 Block 18 and 11-12 & 13 Block 28 and 8-9-10 Block 29 Summit Park addition, was on Motion refused

Ed Loan Granted to J. Sindorf. Application for Loan of $300.00 from Permanent school Fund of Joseph Sindorf on SE¼ of 20-117-51 was on Motion Granted

Loan of H Schultz. Application for Loan of $600.00 from Permanent School Fund of Herman Schultz on NE¼ of 8-118-51 was on Motion Granted

Tax Petition Granted. Petetion of O E Dewey for a refund to correct erroneous Tax Sale of Lots 3-4 and SE½ SE¼ 8-118-52 Was on Motion Granted

Loan of V VanSickle Granted. Application of V Van Sickle for a renewal of loan from Permanent School Fund in the amount of $3.00.00 on SW¼ of 30 116-55 Was on Motion Granted

Board on Motion Adjourned to Met Jan 4th at 8 30 A.M.
Jan. 4th 1906.

Board Met Pursuant to adjournment Members all present.
On Motion the following bills were on the County fund.
Laird Norton Lbr Co. Storm Sash 2.75
N W Hotel Meals and lodging for Jurors 29.40
C H Gaymon Mdse for Court House 1.75
L & Brickle Material and Labor for County 21.35
C G Tuck. Meals for Jurors 31.50
Grill Restaurant do 31.50
Wm Tuck Repairing shoes for Prisoners .40
G W Van Dusen Coal for County 41.75
Sternberg Cloth Co. Clothing for Prisoners 5.60

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Tax Petition rejected — Petition of Ella M Cole by her attorney G W Case asking for a rebate of Certain Taxes assessed on Structures located on Lots 1-2-3 & 4 Block 12 Rice Bros. addition to Watertown Ward on Motion rejected

M W Westfall, Peter Philips and G C Ostrander Spent afternoon taking inventory of Stock and supplies on Poor Farm.

N A Skogstad and Warren Bagen occupied the same time in going over the Clerks of Courts itemized report of fees Collected for the Year 1905

Board on Motion adjourned to meet Jan 5, 1906

Jan. 5, 1906

Board met Pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Poor Fund — On Motion the following bill were allowed on Poor Fund.

G C Ostrander	Beef for Poor Farm	6.00
Chas Stasted	Meals for paupers	16.00

County Fund — On County Fund.

Kirbie Gray Elect Co	Light for County	16716
H.G. Hendrickmark Express		75
Watertown Light and Power Co.	for Water rent.	4845
C C Lowe	Office supplies	6.00
Dak Cent. Telephone Co.	for Phone rent	3035
W.C. Smith	professional Services Case for Lumpy Jaw	500
Dr H H Clark.	Consultation in case of McKinley Williams	500
Dr S.B. Dickinson	Consultation do	500

Bridge Fd. — On Bridge Fund.

City of Watertown	for repairing Co Bridge	1236
Elmira Township	do	4215

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund.

Watertown Hospital	for Care of Pauper	412 00
Murphy End Corley	Index for Poor Farm	991
Murphy End Co.	Meat for Poor Farm	2353

On County Fund.

County Fund — Kitty Travers	Stenographers Fees	1000
Kemp Bird	Meals for Jurors	2450
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co.	Co Share	50
A.H. Sherman	Care of Lumpy Jaw Cattle	950

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund.

Kampeska Milling Co.	Supplies for Poor Farm	3135
Frank H Cannon	do	1342
C H Chapman	do	1865
Foster & Whooley	do	1025
Sternberg Clothing Co	for Poor Farm	295

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Kampeska Milling Co. Feed for Poor Farm 18.20
Frank W Syon 30 Gal Jar for Poor Farm 5.00
Steegard & Co Supplies for Poor Farm 3.46
Laird Norton Lbr. Co. Lbr for Poor Farm 82
Steegard & Co Supplies for Poor Farm .50
Siver Johnson draying .50

Requisition for Jurors — Clerk of Court made a requisition for 50 names to complete the requisite Number of 200 named from which to draw petit Jurors, The in Compliance with Chapter 169 sessin Laws of 1903 selected the following

For Kranzburg Frank Bohle, and John Santjer
For Sheridan Burnard Smith and Archie Wood
" Pelican G S Klatt and Ernest Boyd
Kampeska John J Healy and Stillman Nichols and Paul Barn
Henry Twp. Jas Nelson and John Curly
Henry Vill. A Anderson S.D. Boyd Frank McGill and Chas Cosgrove
Elmira Christ Miller. Jake John McGuire and J V Dobbs
Richland A W Sheets Jay Miller & W H Best
Gracelend S R White, John Riley and Carl Loomis
Waverly Frank Archartz, David Jellis and Frank Shurman
Rauville J C Stein John Borden & W C Schmeling
Fuller E C Nesmith W F Porter S J & Todd and Chas Wenning
Phillips S J Elwood and Geo Nichols
Eden Kland Guldbra Halvor Markund & Hans Bernedal.
Dexter John Lentvoidt John Carey John Staad John Barlow
J A Zimmerman and Frank Brooks
Germantown, Arbie Hyde Gustave Raschke and Ray Brunde
Leola Ted Callan and Henry Walters
So Shore A Christ & M Harper and Andrew Stiny.
City of Watertown Robert Little, W H Bowles & Gustrow
Fred Tamlyn, J Snyder H Christopherson & Sarchet
Herman Lee, Anton Lenert, E H Ulrich., See Tennis
G W Crozier C B Johnson G. M. Banks. Mike Fure
B. F. Bennett, Jas. Fraser, P J Kavanaugh, C H Kline
J. S. Ireland Fred Fiske C. J. Frederick Swan Bergsin
P W Reick M. S. Thurston B Jankard and Abner Fuller

Board on Motion adjourned to meet on Jan 6" 1906 at 8 30 a.m.

Jan 6," 1906

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present.

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County Fund — On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Jas Emmd Wit fee Justice Court 2.50

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

B. H Cartford supplies furnished Christ Haugen 11.00

O. S. Halvorsen hauling Ind Christ Haugen to Hospital 6.00

H a Tarbell Sal as Poor Physician 62.50

G W Van Dusen Coal for Poor Farm 6.10

Glass and Imlay Hinges for Poor Farm .40

Whitlock Bros Meat do 12.03

Laird Norton Lbr Co Lbr do 6.40

See Bros Sharpening Plow do 1.35

C E Fowler Meat for Poor Farm 1.23

County Fund — On County Fund.

F. M. Benson Clerks Fees 77.20

Kathern Emmd Wit fees in Jus Court. 2.50

E A Gove. Justice fees 1.50

Poor Fund — On Poor Fund

County Treasurer. Money advanced for Transportation of Paupers 6.35

Dr H J & Bryan assisting Dr Tarbell Case Reynolds 10.00

Dr A G Frink " " " " " 10.00

County — G E Cloyes Postage & Express 21.07

Insane — Quarterly Statement of Hospital for Insane received and is as follows

Louis	Gratzbeck.	48 Co	Effie Ohman	48.00
John	Gustafson	48 Co	Tillie Olivet	48.00
Bina	Iverson	48 Co	Stella Rumm	48.00
Sta A	Krien	48 Co	Mary Spencer	48.00
Michael	Kiley	48 Co	Rudolf Schuld	48.00
John	Lintner	48 Co	Mary Upham	48.00
Lawrence	Lyman	48 Co	Charlott Wirtz	48.00

Board on Motion laid over indefinately the Briggs petition for a bridge across the sioux river on South line of Sec. 33 120-52 Reservation

Board on Motion adjourned to met at 8 o'clock Jan 8

Jan 8 1906.

Board met Persuant to adjournment, Members all present.

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

County Fund — County Treasurer for Wit fees Paid 196.30

do Interpreter fees Paid 4.20

do Stenographers 240.00

do Bailiff 290.00

do Jury, 1905.30

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Bridge Petitions Said over

On Motion the following Bridge petition were laid over
For a bridge across the Sinx River between sections 9 & 16 - 118-52 Reservation and for a bridge across a Stream between Section 13-14-116-52 and for a bridge across the Sinx River between Section 31-36-120-52 and for a bridge between Sections 6-1-117 Ranges 51-52

Report of Clerk of Clerk. for Year Ending DEC. 31, 1905. was on Motion accepted.

Report of States Attorney was on Motion accepted

Application of First National Bank. of So Shore for a Deposit of $5000.00 Subject to Check for which they agree to pay 2% on Daily Balance

On Motion the following Resolution was adopted.

State of Dakota } SS
County of Codington }

Whereas the Citizens State Bank of Henry So. Dak. and the First National Bank of So Shore So Dak. having made applications to become depositorys for County funds

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Citizens State Bank of Henry So Dak. and the First National Bank of South Shore South Dakota be and are here by designated as depositorys for County funds available for that purpose in the hands of the County Treasurer of Codington County in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 Political Code of 1903 and Chapter 125 Sessions laws of 1903

Done this 8th day of January 1906

Attest
J D McLaughlin
County Auditor

M W Westfall
Chairman

On Motion the following Bills were allowed on County fund

C C Kilbreth	Light for County	9.00
Dr G G Abbott	Examination of Mrs. Stanley Williams	5.00
Ransom and Ivey	County Printing and supplies	57.80
Earl Brown	Feed Journal Clerks	18.00
J F Kelley	Blanks for Clerks	4.52
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers Fees	6.00
G E Davis	Fees Sheep Inspector	4.20
A T Hopkins	Stenographers Fees	3.00

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County — County Treasurer Court Reporters fees paid — 60.00
do Bailiff " " — 48.00
do Petit Jury " " — 176.20
do Wit fees — 21.00
A C Gilsmith Index for County — 1.40
On Road Fund
Road 58 Thos McBath Bal on Con for Road Fund — 13.00
Watertown Herald Printing and supplies — 37.60
B F Clement Meals for Jurors — 26.90
H M. Finzsude Fees Board of Health — 56.40

On Motion the following Bill was laid over
Judson Hall for Interest Table $10 00

Jan 9, 1906,

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
Board of Motion proceeded to make semi-annual settlement with County Treasurer and found conditions as follows

Balance on hand July 1 1905	1008310
Calls from July 1 to Dec 31, 1905	814456
	1822766
Disbursements " " " " "	1160980
Bal. Jan 1, 1906	661786
Calls from Jan 1 to 9, 1906	48043
	709829
Dis " " " "	61280
Bal Jan. 9, 1906	648549

Cash and cash items in office and Banks for full amount.

Board of Insanity appointed — Board of Motion appointed I H Myers as a Member of Board of Insanity for one Year and R F Campbell as a Member of board of Insanity for two years

Board spent balance of day in Cancelling Vouchers

Board of Motion adjourned to meet Jan 10

Jan 10 1906

Board met Pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Board on Motion Proceeded to Cancel Vouchers

County Fd. On Motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Tarbell and Williamson office supplies	27.95
H Heegaard & Co supplies for County	5.12
Western Union Tel Co Telegrams	1.98
A C Gilsmith supplies for Court House	8.90

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	Kemp Bros.	Treads for Jurors	7.00
	W W Waddell	Sheriff fees and boarding prisoners	61 26
	Hess and Ran	Lbr and Material for County	36.95
	R F Campbell	Professional services	4240
	D F Jones	Office supplies	485

Justice Report — Justice Quarterly Report of E & C Grove presented and approved

Report of Superintendent of Poor Farm presented and showed expense per inmate for the year 1905 including Superintendents Salary to be $3.42 per week which report was on Motion accepted

Board inspected Jail and Reported it in good Condition

Board on motion proceeded to inspect Court Room with a view of putting in new fixtures and painting the wood work.

Board on motion adjourned to met Jan 11, 1906

Jan 11, 1906

Abstracter Bond — Board met Pursuant to adjournment Members all present. Bond of J Carl Southwick as abstracter with Edward Lamm, Charles Krueger, and H Wm Finnerud as sureties was on motion approved,

Bids for Pool Physician — Bids for County Pool Physician were opened and found to be as follows H A Farbell $225 Co and H Wm Finnerud $225 Co Board on Motion accepted Bid of H. Wm. Finnerud

Bids for overseer of Poor Farm — Bids for Superintendent of Poor Farm for Year 1906 were opened and found to be as follows

Bid of P. J. Bayer $5 00 Co Bid of Jacob Johnson $48 Co for Smith and S V Packer $5 00 Co a Year Bid of S.V. Packer was on motion accepted

Application of John J Christian for a Loan from the permanent School Fund of W½ of 7-118-54 was on Motion approved

Treasurer report of sheriff fees for Collection of personal property tax presented and was on Motion accepted

Board on Motion allowed the following bills on County fund

Am Printing	Index for County	2.55
E W Vanx	Hack hire	1250
Am Book Co	School Books	87.00

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On Road Fund

A C Gilruth	Index for Poor Farm		17 33
H St Louis	do		3 00
Elfring & Wilson	Feed for Poor Farm		1 40
P G. Bush	Coal for Mrs Wharton		4 00

Board on Motion adjourned to meet Jan 12 at 52°

Jan. 12," 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

On Motion the following bills was allowed on County Fund

County Fund	J Huntzicker	Notary fees	12 00
Game Fund	Frank Elkins	Services as Game warden	25 00

On Road Fund

	R P Jones	Meat for Poor Farm	9 15

The Board on Motion took up the matter of repairing the Court Room and putting in new fixtures after discussing the qustion The board decided on the work to be done and the material to be used and instructed the Auditor to advertise for bids.

School Petition — A School Petition signed by Edgar Golish and others praying that school district No 63. of Codington be annexed to school districts Nos 1 & 4 Grant County to form a new and Independent School District Sufficient notice having been given to the officers of the districts to be affected by the change and the time Set for a hearing arrived and Grant County Board failed to take any action in the matter

Therefore Board of County Commissioners of Codington Co On Motion defred taking any action on the petition Untill Regular Meeting in april 1906

Tax Petition Rejected — Petition of In In Sly for abatement of interest on Lot 3 B 5 East Watertown and Lot 3 B 24 1st Ry. for the Year 1894 to and including 1904 Was on Motion rejected

On Motion the following bills were allowed

	Jno Conlon	Fixing Pump on on Poor Farm	3 50
	Chas Schull	Stenographers fees	20 00
	Jno Conlon	Repairing Furnace grates	2 50

Board on Motion adjourned to meet Jan 13 1906

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Jan 13, 1906.

Board met Persuant to adjournment Members all present. Report of County Superintendent of Schools presented and was on Motion accepted

Board on Motion Proceeded to ballot for official papers with the following result So Shore Republican 4 Official Paper declared Voss Henry Independent 4 Public Opinion 3 Herald 2 Times 1 and Shokpot 1 vote, So Shore Republican, Henry Independent and Public Opinion having received a Majority of Votes Cast Were declared official papers for the Year 1906

Salaries Fixed On Motion Salaries of Deputies and Clerks were fixed same as last Year

Board on Motion fixed Salary of County Auditor for Year of 1906 same as last ~~Year~~

Bills allowed On Motion the following bills were allowed

On County Fund

G W Carpenter	for County Surveying	13 75
County Treasurer	Court ordered paid	21 930
Peter Philp	Comrs Per diem & Mileage	48 60
Warren Page	" do	47 60
G C Ostrander	do	53 80
N G Skogstad	do	52 00
M W Westfall	do	52 30

Board on Motion adjourned to meet Feb 10 1906

Attest

J W McLaughlin
County Auditor
By J. H. Langley
Deputy and,

Chairman

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Feb. 10, 1906.

Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned meeting, members all present.

On motion the salary bills of county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

Refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to Robert Best to correct error in assessment on N. 20 ft. of Lot 6, B. 2, N. Watertown for years 1903 & 1904.

School Loan

Application of Henry Grewing for a loan of $700.00 from Permanent School Fund on SW 1/4 - 2 - 119 - 52 —

Reservation was on motion granted.

Board on motion accepted $45.00 in full for judgment against Einer Grudt.

Bids of Court House repairing

Bids for repairing Court, Jury and attorney's rooms were opened and found to be as follows: -

Bid of L. E. Brickell	$429.70
Bid of Arthur Gray.	394.00
Bid of A. A. Vincent	426.00

Board on motion accepted bid of A. A. Vincent for the reason Bid of Arthur Gray was not definite

Bid of Brandt & Shaw in the sum of $443.00 for furniture & carpets for court room was on motion accepted

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on Co. Fund.

L. V. Packer	care of Mary Managan	$5.00
W. Page	Comr per diem & Mileage	$5.80
Peter Philfe	same	$6.20
M. H. Westfall	same	13.55
N. A. Skogstad	same	6.50
G. B. Ostrander	same	4.50
J. D. McLaughlin	Express & Postage	3.65

Board on motion adjourned to meet April 3.

Attest.

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

Chairman.

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April 3, 1906

Board met in regular session, members all present.
Board spent forenoon talking over tax matters.

2 o'clock P. M.

Assessors of Codington County met with County Commissioners and County Auditor for a conference in regard to their duties as assessors for the year 1906. Present—J. P. Rice, John Obert, F. D. Heathcote, A. L. Lappier, D. Jellis, J. B. Stein, J. S. Sumner, C. Hoppler, E. H. Hartinbee, R. Gielsky, O. Gielsky, E. Thoreson, O. A. Olson,

Board organized by electing O. A. Olson Chairman.

Land equalized

Schedules adopted for Lands & Structures as follows:—
Kranzburg $7.55, Sheridan, $7.55 Pelican $7.45, Kampeska $6.50, Henry $6.35, Town of Henry $10.50, Elmira $7.60, Lake $7.40, Richland $5.40, Graceland $5.40, Waverly $5.20, Rauville $7.20, Fuller $5.20, Phipps $4.05 So. Shore $9.00, Leola $4.45, Germantown $6.40, Dexter $5.20, Eden $5.20 City of Watertown $18.00

Personal Property Equalized

On motion the following schedules were fixed for personal property. Horses 3 years and over 6 mos. $15.00. Horses three years and over $34.00. Cattle under 2 years $7.00. Cows 2 years and over $12.00 All other cattle $8.00. Mules and asses $30.00, Sheep $2.00 Swine $3.00 Carriages & Wagons $14.00, Melodeons & Organs $12.00. Pianofortes $85.00 Grain in granary or elevator 25% of market price on May 1st. Stallions, Services fee multiplied by 20. Binders $60.00 20% off for each years use. Headers $60.00 20% off for each years use. Drills $40.00 10% off for each years use. Gang Plows $20.00. Pulverizers $10.00. Threshing Machines 1/3 cost. 20% off for each year use.

Assessors meeting on motion adjourned.

O. A. Olson
Chairman

J. D. McLaughlin
(Seal)

April 4, 1906.

Board met, all members present.

On motion Salary Bills of County officials, their Deputies and Clerks were allowed.

Bills allowed

Board on motion allowed the following Bills on County Fund.

Dak. Cent. Tel. Co.	Phone Rent	21.20
Henry Independent.	County printing	42.15
So. Shore Republican	Do.	42.50
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers fees	8.00
H. O. Mathiesen	Postage	13.50

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W. B. Smith	Fees cass of glanders.	39.05
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff's fees	271.80
E. M. Barker	Co. printing & Supplies	14.75
D. F. Jones	Supplies	10.95
Mae Haight	Sal. as Dept. Reg. on Reg. S. Sal. Fund.	34.00
F. M. Bronson	Postage & Express	7.80
W. S. Hewitt Bridge Co.	Repairing Bridges	125.00
Educator School Sup. Co.	Supplies	23.70
G. A. R.	for Rental of Hall.	5.00
American Book Co.	School Books	220.94
Brown & Saenger	Supplies	9.63
Geo. D. Barnard	Blanks for Treas.	1.25
A. H. Barnard	Postage & Express	5.98
W. A. Beach	Supplies	5.25
Nevue Printing Co.	Do.	11.50
Perkins Bros.	Do.	165.75
Midland Chemical Co.	Do.	25.00
Delmonico	Meals for Jurors	3.50
Hegaard & Co.	Mdse. for County	10.25
Bramble & Shaw	Do.	1.00
H. G. Hundredmark.	Expense trip to Henry	2.45
Zion Printing Co.	Supplies for Sheriff & St. Atty.	10.80
A. A. Vincent	Repairing Court House.	472.40

School Petition rejected

School Petition of John A. Bole and others asking for a Division of School District No. 43 and forming a new School District was on motion rejected.

A Remonstrance having been filed praying that no division be made.

School Petition of Chris Jurgensen and others praying that a new school district be formed out of parts of Districts 17-7 & 4 was on motion rejected.

A remonstrance having been filed against the granting of the petition.

Refund granted

Petition of J. B. Frey to have his personal property tax for the year 1905 abated was on motion granted for the reason he produced evidence to show he paid taxes on same property in Sibley Iowa for same year.

On motion a refund of $1.00 School Poll was granted Henry Haan for the year 1902. He having filed an affidavit that he was not, at that time, 21 years of age.

On motion Board adjourned to meet April 5, 1906.

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April 5, 1906.

Bills allowed

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board on motion allowed the following bills on Co. Fund:-

Bramble & Shaw	part payment for furniture for Co. Room.	393.15
Ransom & Cory	County printing & Supplies	104.95
L. E. Brickell	Labor & Material	23.40
G. H. Van Dusen	fuel for County	38.05
Sternberg Clothing Co.	Clo. for prisoners	2.53
Western Union Tel. Co.	Message	.40
Chas. Hannigan	Digging hole for glandered horses	4.00
Geo. Dowling	Same	2.00
Louis Larson	Do.	4.00
H. McMullen	Do.	10.00
Chas. Florey	Do.	4.00
E. H. Sykes	Do.	2.00
Wm. Quinn	Do.	4.00
M. Larsen	Do.	3.00

Justice Report of B. K. Snyder presented and was on motion approved and the following bills allowed.

John Keegan	Marshal's fees	16.40
B. K. Snyder	Jus. fees	15.95
G. Katansic	Wit. fees	1.00
Earl Southwick	Do.	1.00
John McLaughlin	Do.	1.10
L. J. Sears	Do.	1.00
Frank Hamman	Do.	1.10
Alva Wilson	Do.	1.00
H. E. Dahl	Do.	1.00
H. McDowell	Do.	1.00
N. St. Louis	Do.	1.00
E. O. Sage	Do.	1.10
John King	Do.	1.10
W. L. Eales	Do.	1.00
E. S. Snyder	Do.	1.00
Geo. Luck	Do.	1.00
Mrs. F. Brayton	Do.	1.10

Justice Report of F. A. Countryman presented and was on motion approved and the following Bills allowed.

F. A. Countryman	Jus. Fees	11.40
H. A. Griffis	Wit fees	1.10
P. Halde	Do.	1.10

Application of Annie M. Mollen for a loan of $800 - from permanent School Fund on NE¼ 30 - 117-54 was on motion approved.

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Bills allowed

Justice Report of A. B. Henry presented and was on motion approved and the following bills allowed.

A. B. Henry	Jus. Fees	5.80
A. Lappier	Witness Fees	1.10
A. Zweig	Do.	1.10
N. D. Campbell	Do.	1.10

Justice Report of E. A. Gove presented and was on motion approved and the following bills allowed.

E. A. Gove	Jus. Fees.	21.25
B. St. Blair	Wit. Fees	1.10
Wm. M. Pierce	Do.	1.10
B. McElhaney	Do.	1.10
B. R. St. Blair	Do.	1.10
J. H. Hopps	Jurore Fees	1.10
Sam Donnelly	Do.	1.10
M. M. Fox	Do.	1.10
L. J. Shaw	Do	1.10
O. P. Kemp	Do.	1.10
Frank Michaels	Do.	1.10
Eliza Robar	Wit Fees	1.10
Anna Larson	Do.	1.10
W. W. Waddell	Do.	1.10
Mamie Larson	Do. + Mileage	11.06
J. Dewitt	Wit Fees	1.10
J. F. Kick	Do.	1.10
B. L. Skaug	Do.	1.10
B. H. Lester	Do.	1.10
J. Schriver	Do.	1.10
Geo. Kruckman	Do.	1.10
Earl North	Do.	1.10

Justice Report of W. J. Orr presented and was on motion approved and the following Bills allowed

W. J. Orr	Jus. Fees	8.75
B. E. Stevens	Constable Fees	8.00
W. H. Eastner	Wit. Fees	1.10
A. F. Hopkins	Stenographers fees	1.90
John Nicholson	Fees Board of Insanity	11.40
Earl Bronson	Fees as Journal Clerk	6.00
F. M. Bronson	Clerk's Fees	26.15
I. H. Myers	Fees Board of Insanity	2.00
Kirlin Gray Elect. Co.	Light	179.70

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Bills allowed

G. R. Alexander	Claimed $51 cc	allowed	46.00
E. W. Vaux	Hack Hire Claimed $6 50	allowed	1.50

Board adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. April 6.

April 6, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

On motion the following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund.

H. F. Schaller	Groceries for Mrs. Clark	4.00
McBaul Webster Elev. Co.	Coal for Mrs. Hogatske	11.62
Mrs. F. Hoelz	Care of Otto Lehman	88.00
H. E. Nelson	Board & care of Harry Reynolds	10.50
Western Elev. Co.	Coal for Poor	12.00
A. M. Poulson	Groceries for Mrs. Jones	9.10
J. G. Ostroot	Coal for Chris Hagen	11.00
Western Elev. Co.	Coal for poor	16.00
Kanpeska Milling Co.	Mdse. for poor	17.45
Kanpeska Milling Co.	Coal for poor	23.95
Bramble & Shaw	Basket & robe for pauper	25.00
P. G. Bush	Coal for poor	8.00
G. W. Van Dusen	Coal for poor farm	23.90
L. G. Hill	Care of D. Fluke	4.50
F. W. Lyon	Lamp for poor farm	.40
G. H. Eastwood	Mdse. for poor farm	10.70
Forter & Whooley	Do.	10.60
Kanpeska Milling Co.	feed for poor farm	18.20
Towsley & Towsley	Mdse. for poor farm	2.25
Elfring & Wilson	feed Do.	11.73
Heegard & Co.	Mdse. Do.	2.60
Elfring & Wilson	feed. Do.	8.00
Owsley Mer. Co.	mdse Do.	2.88
Kanpeska Milling Co.	feed Do.	11.80
Thos. Mc Bath	Coal Do.	6.75
Do.	Do. Do.	7.70
Forter & Whooley	Soap Do.	.25
G. H. Eastwood	Oil Do.	.75
H. A. Tarbell	poor physician	20.83

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

S. S. Skinner Estate	Draying	4.66
C. L. Holtan	Elect. Light fixtures & Labor	3.50
County Treasurer	Court Orders paid	44.80
G. E. Bloyes	Postage & Express	2.60

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News Printing Co.	Supplies	19.15
Times	Co printing & Supplies	4.95
State Publishing Co.	Supplies	21.70

On Poor Fund.

County Treasurer	money advanced for transportation of paupers	45.00
Watertown Hospital		128.00
Sperling & Co.	Shoes for poor	3.00
Savoy Hotel	Meals for paupers	7.20
A. H. Myers	fees Board of Insanity	4.00

Tax petition granted

Tax petition of J. G. Miles to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lots 11 to 20 B. 8 Seeley 2nd Addition and Lots 23 to 34 Block 4 Sams addition for the years 1891 to and including 1904 was on motion granted.

Tax petition rejected

Tax petition of B. H. Stutenroth for a compromise on taxes against Lots 1 & 2 of Stutenroth's Subdivision of Lots 19 & 20 B. 6 Watertown was on motion rejected.

Bridge Petition laid over

Bridge petition signed by H. J. Walter & others asking for a County Bridge on section line between sections 22 & 23 T. 116 – R. 52 was on motion laid over.

Petition for R.R. Crossing laid over

Petition for order of Railroad Crossings between sections 13 & 24 T. 116 R 51 and between sections 24 said Twp & Range and section 19 in the County of Duell. was on motion laid over.

Tax petition rejected

Petetion of J. B. Hanten for a reduction of tax on Granite Block for the year 1905 was on motion rejected.

Supt Poor Bonds approved

Official Bond of L. V. Packer as superintendent of poor farm presented and was on motion approved.

School Loan granted

Application of B. E. Hanson for a loan of $1250 from Per. S. Fund on N 1/2 of NW 1/4 23-117-53 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 & NE 1/4 – SW 1/4 14-117-53 was on motion approved.

Application of Alice J. Ashton for a loan of $450 from Per. School fund on E 1/2 of SW 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4 Sec. 18-117-51 was on motion approved.

refund granted

✓ Petition of A. J. Myer for a refund of $6.15 for ~~excess~~ secession tax on his ~~house~~ was on motion granted.

Chas. Harman filed a statement with the Co. Board that Mr. Goepfert and he made an error in assessment of the same.

Tax petition rejected

Tax petition of Paul Kirkeby for an abation of a portion of the tax on the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 27-119-55 for the year 1905 was on motion rejected.

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Tax Petitions

The following persons filed petitions asking for a reduction of tax for the year 1905 which petitions were supported by affidavits by the assessor.

Mahowald & Ness	Personal Property	
G. R. Alexander	Do.	
W. M. Luck	Do.	
G. W. Rutan	Do.	
Mrs. Augusta Ott	Real.	Which petitions were on motion rejected.

Board on motion adjourned to meet April 7 at 9 A. M.

April 7, 1906.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present.

Bank of SS Bond Approved

On motion Bond of First National Bank of So. Shore as County Depositor for the sum of $5000 – with Western Surety Co. as Surety was approved.

Petition of D. S. B. Johnston Land & Mortgage Co. for cancellation of Certificates for personal tax of Wm. Chambers for years 1888 1889 & 1892 they being subsequent to a mortgage which was forclosed and Sheriff deed taken.

Board on motion granted their petition.

Bonds of Citizens State Bank of Henry as County Depository in the sum of $10,000 with G. A. Henningson, D. L. Keyes, N. M. Hanson, C. Naugle & L. E. Foss as Sureties was on motion approved.

Quarterly Statement of Superintendent of Hospital for Insane for quarter ending Mch. 31, 1906 as follows

Louis Grotebeck	$48.00	Tillie Olliver	$48.00
John Gustafson	$48.00	Stella Renn	48.00
Bena Iverson	$48.00	Mary Spencer	48.00
Lea H. Kisen	$48.00	Ludolf Schull	48.00
Michael Kiley	48.00	May Upham	48.00
John Lindner	48.00	Charlotte Wright	48.00
Lawrence Lynam	48.00	Ametia Madsen	34.67
Effie Ohman	48.00	Aucelia Thomas	13.53

The following bills were on motion allowed

Peter Philk	Comr per diem & mileage	22.20
Warren Pagg	Do.	31.30
M. H. Westfall	Do.	30.50
G. B. Ostrander	Do.	20.50
N. A. Skogstad	Do.	28.15

Board on motion adjourned to meet May 17, 1906.

G. D. McCaughey
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

May 17 - 1906

Board met pursuant to adjournment
All Members present
On Motion the salary bills for County officials and Deputies were allowed

County fund — The following Bills were allowed on County fund

Kirkham and Gray Co	Light for Court House	$41.44
Carey & Co	Stationary for Court House	1.10
J W McLaughlin	Taking transfer	64.00
Lewis Vant	Clerk in Aud Office	24.00
Henry Independent	County Printing	34.80
G W Ritter	Repairing Drawer	1.00
J H Troch	Index for County	1.20
A C Gilruth	" " "	7.20
C C Bart	Meals for Jurors	10.25
A A Vincent	Repairing Court Room	24.65
Sternberg Cloth. Co	Mdse. for Prisoners	3.78
Hergaard Co	Mdse for County	26.32
H G Hendrickmark	Expense to Henry	2.50
Bramble and Shaw	Furniture and Carpets for Court Room	195.05

Poor Fund — The following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund

Mrs F Hoelz	Boarding Otto Lahman	$12.00
Geo Beardsley	Digging Graves	22.00
Hergaard Co	Mdse for Poor Farm	3.60
Kampeska Mill Co	Feed for Poor Farm	28.80
Elfring and Wilson	" " " "	11.82
A C Gilruth	Mdse for Poor Farm	22.23
Western Elevator Co	Coal for Poor Farm	8.00

Tax Petition S. Ran. Rejected — The tax petition of S Ran to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates on out Lot 1 of Sec 29 Twp. 117 Rge 52 was on Motion rejected

Tax Petition of Wm Gurley Allowed — The tax petition of Wilbur Gurley to be allowed to pay the taxes at face of Certificates on lots 11-12-13 and 14 Block 14 Rice Bros Add, All Block 3 Gurleys 2nd add, and E 20 ft of N 10 ft of Lots 8-9 Block 8 Orig. Plat. on Motion Granted

Chas Wilkins Bond Approved — Bond of Charles Wilkins as principal and Western Surety Co as Surety in the Penal sum of $2000.00 for the purpose of Carrying on the business of retail liquor dealer in City of Watertown was on Motion approved

On Motion Board adjourned to meet 18 at 9 O Clock A.M.

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Friday May 18

(Viewing Bridge) The forenoon was taken up in viewing bridge on accross the Sioux River on section line between Sections 15 and 22 Twp 119 Rge 5 W and between sections 1 in Twp 117 Rge 53 and sec 6 Twp 117 Rge 52

Contract let for Rpr Bridge The Contract was let to Hewett Bridge Co of Minneapolis for repairing Bridge in Germantown and on Sec line between Lake and Elmira Twps. for the sum of $1500.00

The following Bills were allowed on County fund

County fund	D F Jones	Stationary	17.65
	Kirkin and Gray Co	Supplies and Lighting Court Room	62.98
	Kitty Traverse	Repairing	32.50
	Fred M Brown	Postage	4.00
	C P Seward	Journal Clerk.	39.00
	F L Bramble	Rubber Stamps	4.60
	Hegaard Co	Index for County Bridg	3.60
	Fred M Brown	Clerk Fees	124.50
	Warren Welch	Repairing Bridge	34.70
	J M McLaughlin	Postage and Express	3.89
	Milham Bros	Material for Bridge	168.00
	Laird Norton Lbr Co	" " "	115.45

On motion Board adjourned to met May 19 at 9 O Clock A M

Saturday May 19

All Members present

Wm Bloom Tax Petition Rejected — The Tax petetion of Wm Bloom to be allowed to pay the taxes at face of Certificates on lots 1-2-6-7-10-11 and 12 in block 7 Rice Bros add. - On Motion Rejected

Alexander Tax Petition Granted — The Tax petetion of Alexander Furniture Co to have Valuation lowered from 3500 to 2000. on affidavit of Assessor as an error on his part - On Motion Granted

The following Bills were allowed on County fund

County fund	G E Cloyed	Postage	4.00
	G E Cloyed	Court Orders Paid	928.30
	A J Kidder	" " "	26.20
	G H Eastwood	Making returns from Waverly	Rejected
	Foster and Whooley	Supplies for Court House	35.25
	The Times	Soap for Jail	.25
	J F Kelley & Co	Printing Court Callender	55.00
	A H Barnard	Blanks for Clerk	2.01
	South Shore Republican	Freight and Express	9.53
	Hamlin County	No Printing	35.00
		Carpentering and returning C A Jones	Laid Over

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G D Barnard	Brd Bks and Ballots and Boxes	258.00
Tarbell and Williamson	Stationary for Court House	42.51
County Treasurer	Court Orders paid	26.40
Brown and Saenger	Stationary for Court House	46.37
John Nicholson	Services on Board of Insanity	6.70
H A Tarbell	Holding Inquest	34.70
A C Gilruth	Just in Cor Court	2.10
M W Murphy	" " " "	2.10
F L Bramble	" " " "	2.10
Wm Stanwell	Wit in Cor Inquest	1.10
John Bargary	" " " "	1.10
Wm McDowell	" " " "	1.10
Fred Robar	" " " "	1.10
D F Jones	" " " "	1.10
Dr H H Finnemd	" " " "	1.10
Dr A F Campbell	" " " "	1.10
C Cosgrove	" " " "	1.10
Stenniger	" " " "	1.10
Dewitt Patton	" " " "	1.10
Andy Freeman	" " " "	1.19
S.A. Perry	" " " "	1.10
Fabrey Jr	" " " "	1.10
Roy Gras	" " " "	1.10
John Curley	" " " "	1.10
Elmer Fisher	" " " "	1.10
Andy Foley	" " " "	1.10
Sam Murphy	" " " "	1.10
Tim Curley	" " " "	1.10
J J Ballow	" " " "	1.10
Pat Murphy	" " " "	1.10
Poor Fund Poor Fund		
Kampeska Mill Co	Wood and Coal for Poor	10.10
H F W Schaller	Groceries for Poor Farm	21.11
H F W Schaller	" " Poor	7.00
Laird Norton Lbr Co	Material for Poor Farm	2.50
Foster and Whooley	Groceries for Poor Farm	11.75
County Treas	Transportation for Poor	4.93
Kampeska Mill Co	Feed for Poor Farm	6.30
H A Tarbell	Salary as Poor Physician	20.83
Foster and Whooley	Groceries for Poor Farm	28.85

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On County Fund

M W Westfall	Per Diem and Mileage	27.70
Warren Page	" " " "	21.60
N A Skorgstad	" " " "	16.75
Peter Philips Sr	" " " "	17.90
Geo A Batrandorf	" " " "	14.00

On motion adjourned to meet May 24, 1906

attest

J D McLaughlin
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

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May 24, 1906

Board met in adjourned session

All members present

Signed Bonds — The Bonds of Fred Langdahl and Co., Grace and Hipps, C E Degraff, Chas S Wilkins, S A Booth, McCathorne & Bailey, Peterson and Olson, Ed McHugh, Edward W Conway, J E Kuhn, J F Sears, E D Lunn and Christ Kjos as principals, and the Western Surety Company as Surety in the Penal Sum of $2000.00 each, for the purpose of Carrying on the business of retail liquor dealers in the City of Watertown S. D.

On Motion was approved

Signed Bonds — The Bonds of Schmeling Bros and Fred H Ransom, as principals, and Western Surety Co, as Surety in the Penal Sum of $2000.00 each for the purpose of carrying on the business of retail liquor dealers in the Town of La Shora S. D.

On Motion was approved

Signed Bonds — The Bonds of Gillman Bros and J B Coyl as principals and Western Surety Co as Surety in the penal Sum of $2000.00 each for the purpose of carrying on the business of retail liquor dealers in the town of Henry S. D.

On Motion was approved

Tax Petition of S E Archer — The tax petition of S E Archer to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates on lots 15 and E½ of 16 Rice Bros add. for the Years 1893-1894 & 1895. On Motion was Granted

Tax Petition of W H Bloom — The tax petition of W H Bloom was reconsidered and allowed to pay the taxes at face of Certificate on lots 2-6-7-10-11 and 12 Block 7 Rice Bros add, On Motion Granted

Refund to C S Wilkins — The petition of C S Wilkins for a refund of unearned licence to the amount of $16.67 On Motion Granted

The Board after looking over the outside of the Court House decided to advertise for bids to repoint, Paint and Recoat the same, let Contract for Cement Walks and Coal for the Jail and authorized County Auditor to advertise for Bids for same

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The following Bills were allowed on County fund

John Nicholson	Fees Board of Insanity	3 00
S S Skinner Estate	Freight	21 80
Irvin H Ingerd	Servic Board of Insanity	2 00
American Book Co.	School Books	179 80
W W Waddell	Expense taking prisnor to pen	20 90
M W Westfall	Com. per diem & Mileage	8 00
Peter Philip Jr	" " "	8 20
N G Skoglund	" " " "	11 50
Geo P Ostrander	" " " "	4 50
Warren Page	" " " "	9 80

Attest
J W McLaughlin
County Auditor
By E S Lumley Deputy

Chairman
M. W. Westfall

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Office of County Auditor Watertown S. D July 3rd 1906
Board Met pursuant to law all Members present
Board organized into the County Board of Equalization by
taking the following oath
State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington

We M. W. Westfall, Warren Page
N. A. Skogstad, Peter Philip, G. C. Ostrander Commissioners
and J. D. McLaughlin County Auditor as Members of
the County board of equalization do Each Solemnly Swear
that we will to the best of our ability faithfully and
impartially perform our duties as Members of
Such board

M. W. Westfall
Chairman
Peter Philip &c
Warren Page
N. A. Skogstad
Geo. C. Ostrander
J. D. McLaughlin

County Board of Equalization

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
3rd day of July 1906
Fred M Bunnell
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Board Spent the day in Comparing the
Assessment returns
Board on Motion adjourned to Meet July 5th

July 5th 1906

Cement walk Contract — Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On Motion Contract to Construct Cement walk from 3
Corners of Court House Square to Court house
for 12¢ per Square foot was let to Lee Stowers
On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund
W. W. Waddell Sheriff Fees & Boarding prisoners $320.15
Fred Hubbell Work on Court House Yard 16.00
On Motion, the Salary Bills of County official and their
deputies and Clerks were allowed

Liquor Bonds — Liquor Bonds of Harvey & Redmond and F. H. Elfring in the
Penal Sum of $2000- each for the purpose of Selling Brewed
and Malt Liquors at Retail in the ~~City of Watertown~~ Town of Henry
With Western Surety Co. as Surety
Was on Motion approved

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Liquor Bond of M. D. Flint — Liquor Bond of M. D. Flint in the penal Sum of $2000— with Western Surety Co. as Surety To engage in the business of Selling Brewed and Malt Liquor at Retail in the City of Watertown Was on motion approved

Wholesale Liquor Bonds — Liquor Bonds of Arnold Reichert, J. J. McBride, and John Gund Brewing Co in the penal Sum of $2000— Each with Western Surety Co. as Surety for the purpose of Carrying on the business of Selling Brewed and Malt Liquors at Wholesale in the City of Watertown Was on motion approved

Warrant No. 16219 Dated April 3rd 1900 in favor of John Yoeckel for the Sum of $1.00 was on Motion Cancelled

Bond of S. Shore Bank — On Motion the Bond of First National Bank of So. Shore in the penal Sum of $5000— with Western Surety Co as Surety For the purpose of Securing a deposit of County Funds Was approved

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

W. G. Rainey	Rent of G. A. R. Hall for Institute	$8.00
A. C. Bunstad	Fees as Cattle Inspector	16.00
A. G. Vincent	Labor and Material on Court House	90.95
F. M Bronson	Postage & Express	5.10
H. O. Mathiesen	Postage	13.00
State publishing Co	Blanks	2.00

The Board Spent the Balance of the day as a Board of Equalization

Board on Motion adjourned to Meet as a board of Equalization on July 6 at 9— a. m

July 6 1906

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Board on Motion fixed the assessment on real estate for the Several taxing districts of the County on the Same bases as fixed by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1906—

On Motion Structures were raised in the Town of So Shore 10%

Board on Motion Lowered Structures in the Town of Henry 10%

On Motion the personal property was made to average the Schedule as fixed by the State Board of Equalization viz

Personal property equalized

Horses under 3 Years and over 6 Mos	$15.00
Horses 3 Years and over	34.00
Cattle under 2 Years	7.00
Cows 2 Years old and over	12.00
All other Cattle	18.00

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Mules and asses	$ 30.00
Sheep	2.00
Swine	3.00
Waggons and Carriages	14.00
Melodians and Organs	12.00
Pianofortes	85.00

On Motion Agricultural machinery was raised as follows Eden 40% Waverly 40% and Fulles 20%

Board on Motion adjourned to Meet July 7th at 9— a m

July 7th 1906

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

Bills allowed

On Motion The following Bills were allowed on County Fund

So Shore Republican County Printing	$ 12.38

Jas Quarterly Report of E. A. Love presented and was on Motion approved and the following bills allowed on County Fund

W. F. Ostrander wit—fees Jas Court	$ 2.50
Arthur Ostrander Do	2.20
A. D. Ostrander Do	2.20
F. B. Rowley Do	2.20
C. C. Whistler Do	1.10
R. E. Bright— Do	2.30
Wm Wykoff Do	1.10
Wm Neuber Do	1.10
Fred Whistler Do	1.10
A. Goltz— Do	1.10
R. P. Jones Do	1.10
A. C. Gayman Do	1.10
O. N. Whistler Do	1.10
Frank Elkins Do	1.10
H. Englesby Do	1.10

Jas Quarterly Report of A B. Do Henry presented and was on Motion Approved and the following bills allowed on County Fund

	$ 10.35
R. Lentz Marshall Fees	
Frank McGill wit—fees Jas Court	1.10
R. Lentz—	1.10
Frank Peek	1.10
A. B. Henry	10.85
Orville Hilliard	1.10
Chas Shafer	1.20

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July 7 1906

Bills allowed

		$
Chas. Hayward	Wit-fees Jus Court	1 50
Alger Gar	Do	1 10
W. G. Beach	Office Supplies	110 95
Brown and Saenger	Office Supplies	10 26
G. H. Barnard	Postage & Express	3 60
Watertown Times	County Printing an Supplies	27 60
C. M° Dowell	professional Services in Case of Glanders	16 80
L. S. Deming	Draying	54
B. F. Clement	Meals for Jurors Claimed $19.25 allowed	19 00
County Supt of Schools	for Institute Expenses	91 81
	On Bridge Fund	
John C. Nicholson	Labor and Material on County Bridge	65 15
	On County Fund	
R. F. Campbell	Fees Board of Insanity ect	29 00
County Treasurer	for Court Orders paid	12 00
G. E. Cloyes	Postage	7 00
J. M. Laughlin	Postage & Express	3 45
N. G. Hundredmark	express	55
G. W. Van Duzen	Fuel for County	25 60
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co	Phone Rent & Toll	36 35
Remington Typewriter Co	Ribbons for St Atty	3 50
Ransom & Cory	County Printing and Supplies	57 95
News Printing Co	Office Supplies	3 50
Perkins Bros	Do	2 25
Educator School Supply Co	Do	14 28

Board Spent Balance of the day as a board of equalization

Board on motion adjourned to meet in Regular Session July 9 at 9 a.m.

July 9 1906

Bills allowed.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present Vital Statistic Report of Clerk of Courts presented and was on Motion approved and the following Bills allowed

		$
	On County Fund	
O. G. Frink	Statistic Fees	50
J. D. Freed	Do	2 25
C. M. Haisch	Do	3 75
E. J. Harrington	Do	2 50
O. B. Jenkins	Do	25
G. O. Jones	Do	75
R. F. Campbell	Do	2 25
R. M Buckingam		1 00

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Bills allowed	B. A. Adams	Statistic	Fees		25
	G. A. Abbott	Do		1	50
	J. A. Cressy	Do		3	00
	Martin Amdahl	Do		3	25
	H. H. Clark	Do		7	25
	S. B. Dickinson	Do		8	00
	J. L. Edsall	Do		2	00
	E. S. Eddy	Do		6	50
	Finnemd and Freeburg	Do		10	00
	C. A. Yates	Do			25
	J. B. Vaughn	Do			50
	H. A. Isabell	Do		14	25
	C. S. O'Toole	Do			25
	H. J. O'Bryan	Do		6	00
	J. H. Moore	Do			25
	A. B. Hanzy	Do		2	50
	W. D. Murphy	Do		2	50
	W. H. Johnston	Do			75
	J. D. Hardiny	Do			50
	E. A. Gove	Do		7	25
	J. A. Countryman	Do		4	25
	J. A. Jay	Do			25
	Dan Nisbet	Do		2	75
	W. J. Orr	Do		1	00
	J. A. Reis	Do		1	00
	C. K. Snyder	Do		8	50
	E. D. Wheelock	Do			50
	M. Christianson	Do			25
	Otto Noeldner	Do		2	75
On motion the following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund					
Kanpeska Milling Co	Coal for poor			& 5	05
Do	Feed for poor farm			19	45
H. M. Finnemd	Sal. as Poor Physician 4 mos			83	33
Sperling & Co	Shoes for poor			2	25
Elfring and Wilson	Feed for poor Farm			11	34
C. McDavell	professional Call to poor Farm			2	00
Nick Enders	Pigs for Poor Farm			10	50
A. G. Ellis	Hay for Poor Farm			12	00
Lee Bros	Sharpening plow for Poor Farm				50
G. R. Alexander	Mdse for Poor Farm			4	35
H. F. W. Schaller	Goods for Mrs Perlick			12	00

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On motion the Contract to Construct ~~from three~~ Cement under walk fence around the Corners of Court House Square ~~to the Court House~~ was let to Lee Stoors at 10¢ per Square foot

Bids for Co. Coal

Bids to furnish Coal to County were opened and found to be as follows

Bid of G. W. Van Dusen Co $10.00 per ton
Bid of Hayes Lucas Lbr Co., $9.82 " "

On motion the Contract to furnish Coal to the County for one year was let to Hays Lucas Lbr Co.,

On motion the following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund

Stevens and Burcalow	for Premium on Insurance of Poor Farm Bldgs	$34.50
Hanna Johnson	for Nursing Mrs Riley	10.00
Harrington & Haisch	Care of Mrs Riley Claimed $30.00 allowed	6.00
G. W. Van Dusen Coal Co,	Coal for poor	13.95
Englesby and Eggleston	Mdse for poor Farm	75
F. H. Cannon	Do	12.60

Hamlin County for Capturing C. A Jones a fugitive from Justice and bringing him back from N. C. Claimed $382.28 allowed 198.78

Liquor Bond of Hamm B. Co.

Wholesale Liquor Bond of Hamm Brewing Co in the penal Sum of $2000— with Western Surety Co as Surety was on motion Approved

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 9 a.m July 10

July 10 1906

Treasurer Statement

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
On motion the Board proceded to make the Semi-annual Settlement with the County Treasurer and found

Bal Jan 1st 1906	$ 66177.61
Colls from Jan 1st 1906 to July 1st 1906	147078.06
Total	213255.67
Disb from Jan 1st 1906 to July 1906	130092.41
Bal July 1st 1906	83163.26
Colls from July 1st 1906 to July 10th 1906	3224.75
	86392.01
Disb from July 1st to July 10 1906	3224.36
Bal July 10th 1906	$ 83167.65

The Board found deposits in banks together with Cash and Cash items in office for the full amount
The Board Spent the balance of the day in Cancelling vouchers
Board on Motion adjourned to Meet July 11th at 9. a. m

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July 11th 1906

Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present The forenoon was Spent in Cancelling vauchers and the afternoon in going to Sheridan Township to view Site for a proposed bridge

July 12" 1906

Board Met Members all present

A petition having been filed asking for a County Bridge across the Sioux River on Section line between Sections 9 & 16 T- 118- R. 52 Reservation The board Spent the forenoon in viewing the location for proposed bridge.

On Motion the following bill was allowed on Bridge Fund

	W. S. Hewitt & Co	$500.00
	On County Fund	
Bills allowed	Water Light & Power Co for Water	57 60
	F. M. Bronson Fees Vital Statistics	103 55
	J. Huntziker Notary Fees	11 00
	Henry Independent County Printing	10 [illegible]4
	H. M. Finnerud for Postmortem and Disinfecting	20 00
	Gray Construction Co Labor and Material on Court House	26 36
	Bee Drug Co Meds for County	27 90

Board on motion adjourned to met at 9-a. m July 13

July 13" 1906

Refund Day Tax Granted — Board Met pursuant to adjournment Members all present On motion a refund of One Dollar day tax for the year 1905- was granted to Frank Moran H. having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during the Year 1905-

Bridge Petition Granted — Bridge petition of Tobias Thompson and others asking for a County bridge across the Sioux River on Quarter line of Section 33 T 120 R. 52 Reservation was on motion granted

Bridge Petition Granted — Bridge Petition of J. N. Peterson and others asking for a County bridge across the Sioux River on Section Line between Sections 9 and 16 T. 118. R. 52 Reservation was on motion granted

Bridge Petition Rejected — Petition for a County bridge across a dry run between Sections 22 and 23. T. 116. R. 52 Was on motion rejected

Petition for a County bridge across a Stream of water on Section line between Sections 13 and 14 T. 116. R. 52 was on motion rejected

Bridge Petition Rejected

Bids for pointing penciling and painting Court house were as follows

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Bids For Painting — Bid of C. C. Vincent to furnish all material and do the work $69.85

Court house — Bid of John Erickson to furnish all material and do the work $288.00

On motion bid of John Erickson was accepted and a Contract entered into with him to do the work

Bond of Ross E Sandford approved — Abstracters Bond of Ross E. Sandford in the penal sum of $10.000 with Western Surety Co., as Surety was on motion approved

Tax petition of M. M. Fox Rejected — Tax petition of M. M. Fox to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificates for the years 1895 to and including 1904 on Lot 1. Block 26 1st Ry addition to Watertown was on Motion Rejected

Per Tax of J. E. VanLeer Cancelled — Petition of S. G. Briggs to have personal tax of J. E. VanLeer for the years 1893 and 1894 Which were sold against Lots 1 and 2 Block 14 Brocks addition Cancelled The same being Subsequent to a mortgage which was afterwards foreclosed On motion the petition was granted

Petition of J. J. Belk for Telepone on Highway — Petition of John J. Belk for permission to build a telephone line bordering the public highway in the County of Codington Was on motion granted

Bridge Bill of Sheridan Rejected — Bill of Sheridan Township for Constructing a bridge in Their Township in the Sum of $132.85 Was on motion rejected

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

J. H. Dunn	for Marshall fees	$ 10.40
J. G. Cressy	Jus Fees	28.20
W. H. McDowell	Marshall Fees	.70
W. D. Morris	Wit fees Jus Court	1.10
L. C. Lindsay	Do	1.10
J. H. Dunn	Do	1.10
F. Elkins	Do	1.10
Nick Enders	Do	1.10
Henry Englesby	Do	1.10
Wm Wykoff	Do	1.10
F. Elkins	Do	1.10
A. Galt	Do	1.10
A. Gayman	Do	1.10

Board on motion adjourned to meet July 14

July 14th 1906

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present

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July 14 1906

On Motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

Jarbell and Williamson	Office Supplies	$13.35
G. M. Paulson	Mdse for County	1.70
Kirlin Gray Elect Co	Light	7.60
Skinner Dray Line	Freight and Draying leaves & Limbs of trees from C. House yard	29.28

A Requisition from the Clerk of the Circuit Court asking for a list of 36 Names of qualified electors to Complete the list of 200 names from which to draw Petit Jurors

Names of Jurors Drawn

The Board on motion proceeded to apportion to the several district and draw the list as provided by law which are as follows for Kranzburg John Schmit and John Kaiser, John Ruhr for Sheridan Henry Fitts for Pelican F. C. Bradley for Kampeska George Hallauer Henry Tom Peterson Town of Henry J. J. Kiley & John Redmond Lake Frank D. Smith Richland C. G. Schwirm Spreckels J. J. Belk Elmira M. M. for Waverly Fred Schurman and B. Brandrit Rauville. Herb Bevers & J. L. Smith Fuller, J. S. Sumner and A. Crandall Phipps. Porter Smith Eden Carl A. Lindbo & J. G. Glenbin Leola W. W. Overland S. Shore O. W. Olson & John M Topper Germantown August Schmeling and R. A. Radtke Dexter. Chas Stanton and Willis Nesmith and M. M Lansing and Sam Bailey Watertown John Simpson Tom Croft. J. G. Ryalls. H. E. Hopkins and F. W Luck

Loan Granted to G. Jaugen — Application of Gunder Jaugen for a loan from the Permanent School fund of $1000— on NW¼ 31-120-52 Reservation Was on motion approved

Loan Granted to Mary Peterson — Application of Mary J. E. Peterson for a Loan of $600— from the Permanent School Fund on NE¼ 22-117-55 Was on motion approved

Loan Granted to J. A. Vick — Application of John A. Vick for a loan of $400— from the permanent School Fund on SW¼ of 7-118-51 Was on motion granted

On Motion the following bills wen allowed on County Fund

Fred Hubbell	Work on Court House Yard	$20.00
Hegaard & Co	Mdse for County	3.71

On Poor Fund

Hegaard & Co	Mdse for Poor Farm	4.78
Murphy & Conly	Do	75

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Foster and Whooley	Mdse for Poor Farm	24.84
Geo. Dixon Millett	Do	3.00
Laird Norton Lbr Co	Lbr for Poor Farm	12.95
M. O. Paulson	Mdse Do	4.55
Watertown Hospital	for Care of Paupers	76.00
N. F. W. Schaller	Mdse for Poor Farm	18.00
C. M. Paulson	Goods for Poor	2.00
Foster and Whooley	Do	9.25
E. C. Goor	Jus Fees	21.90

On Bridge Fund

Laird Norton Lbr Co	Bridge lumber	73.30

On County Fund

M. W. Westfall	Comr per diem & Mileage	58.30
G. C. Ostrander	Do	43.70
W. Page	Do	51.10
Peter Philip	Do	57.50
N. C. Skogstad	Do	49.50

Board on Motion adjourned to meet August 2nd at 2 O'Clock P. M

attest
J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

May 21st 1906

Board met pursuant to adjournment Members all present
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
On motion the salary bills of County officials their deputies and Clerks were allowed
The following bills on County Fund were on motion allowed

G. W. Rutan	repairing lawn mower	$ 1.00
G. D. Barnard	Justice Docket	22.50
Geo. Dawling	delivering ballott boxes and Exp	4.80
J. F. Kelly	Blank Books for Clerk and Register	36.50
Gibson Soap Co	Soap Polish	13.00
W. M. Welch Co.	Blanks	26.10
C. H. Barnard	milage attending Supt meeting	13.50
L. S. Deming	Draying	1.00
Kirlin Gray Elect Co	Light	34.27
Stover Cement Co.	Cement Walks and Gutters	600.97

Bridge Bids — Bridge Bids were opened and found to be as follows

G. Y. Lane Bayne & Co	$ 1069 00/100
Hewitt Bridge Co	1096 00/100
The Hennepin Bridge Co	1049 00/100
Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co	1079 00/100
The Security Bridge Co	1000 00/100

The bid of the Security Bridge Co being the lowest and best was on motion accepted by the board

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

J. D. McLaughlin	postage & Exp	$ 2.20
John Erickson	Painting and Painting Court House	193.14
C. McDowell	Fees Board of Health	25.60
Fred Hubbell	painting Court House Spoon Fence &c	42.00
Isabell and Williamson	Paint	94.86
Henry Independent	County Printing	38.60
S. Shore Republican	Do	42.25
Kitty Traverse	Stenographers fees	20.00
Eclipse Paint Co.	Paint	28.50

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund

S. B. Dickinson	Care of Mrs Riley	$ 5.00
Wm Luck	Shoes for Poor	1.90

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Wholesale Liquor Bond approved

Wholesale Liquor Bond of Minneapolis Brewing Co with Western Surety Co. as Surety in the penal Sum of $2000- for the purpose of Selling at wholesale in the City of Watertown Brewed and Malt Liquor

Was on motion approved

Loan Granted Sch. Dist - 65

Application of School district no. 65- by their Clerk Cyprus Mitchell for a loan of $500 from the Permanent School Fund on the bonds of their district

Was on motion granted

Tax Petition Granted

Tax petition of J. P. Schulze to be allowed to pay taxes at face of Certificate on Lots 10-11-12-13-14 & 15 Block 1 Rice Bros addition for the years 1893 to and including 1904

was on motion granted

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund

M. W. Westfall	Com's	per diem and mileage	$17 60
W. Cagr		Do	11 60
G. C. Ostrander		Do	13 50
N. G. Skogstad		Do	6 50
Peter Philips		Do	6 20

Board on motion adjourned

Attest

J. D. McLaughlin
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown S. D. Sept 4th 1906

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County S. D.
Met in regular Session Members all present
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
On motion the salary bills of County officials & their deputies and Clerks were allowed
Board proceeded to fix the necessary tax levies for the year 1906 and the following were on motion adopted The same being based upon an itemized Statement made by the County Auditor of the estimated County expense for the ensuing year And the same are hereby levied on all real and personal property Subject to taxation in Codington County
For County General Fund Three Mills (3)
For County Poor Fund Seven tenths of One mill 7/10
For Insane Fund Six tenths of One mill 6/10
For County Bridges Fund One and Seven tenths mills 1 7/10

Statement of Estimated County expense for ensuing year

For Sheriff's Office	$3600-
" Auditor's office	2600
" Supt of Schools	1400
" States Attorney	1300
" County Judge	800
" Clerk of Courts	700
" Court Expense	4.500
" Justice Court	300
" Coroners Court	300
" Books Stationery ect	1,500
" County Printing & Advertising	1.300
" Board of Health	500
" County Commissioners	1,200
" Miscellaneous	1.000
	24.000
Less Saloon License	8.000
	$16.000

For Maintainance of Poor	
Sal- of Supt of Poor Farm	$500
Sal- of Poor Physician	250
Maintainance of poor	2.500
	$3.250

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For Maintenance of Insane $3000
For County Bridges 8.500
On motion the County Auditor was instructed to Charge upon the tax list for the year 1906 the Sum of $1.00 as poll tax on each elector in in Codington County
And also $1.00 day tax on each day returned by the assessors
And the County Auditor is instructed to extend taxes upon the Several tax lists of ~~Codington County, for the year 1906~~ for the year 1906 ~~extending the above levies~~
And also to extend upon the same lists the levys made by the State board of assessment and equalization for State purposes and Certified to by State auditor to County Auditor who is as as follows For State General expense two mills (2)

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund
H. D. Barnard Deed Record $20.00
J. D. McLaughlin Express postage tel— 4.94
F. M. Bronson Clerks fees 14.40
F. M. Bronson Postage 4.00
John Nicholson Binding Code 2.25
Hammond & Stephens Blanks 30.00
Hayo Lucas Lbr Co Coal for County— 84.10
W. F. Walter Care of Insane 3.00
Fred Chase Cutting Lawn 6.00
C. P. Seward Journal Clerk 3.00
H. W. Carpenter Recording plat of Florence Wallace 14.80
W. W. Waddell Sheriff fees & Boarding prisoners 21.45
Dak Cent Tel. Co Phone rent & toll 16.90
E. M. Barker Office Supplies 17.10
A. C. Gilruth Mdse for County 15.65
Hagaard & Co " 20.80
A. M. Paulson " 2.10
On Poor Fund
Kamperska Milling Co Mdse for poor farm 25.40
Hayo Lucas Lbr Co Coal for poor farm 8.20
H. F. W. Schaller Groceries for poor 8.00
Kamperska Milling Co Mdse for poor 5.15
Frank N. Cannon Groceries for poor 12.35
Brandle & Shaw Casket for Jerry Tulan 26.50
On County Fund
Watertown Herald Co printing & Supplies 26.85
Board on Motion adjourned to meet Sept-6 at 9- a. m

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Order of Board of County Commissioners.

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 Equailization, showing the number of miles of track and the value per mile for the year 1906 of each of the railroads running through or into said county, as fixed by said Board under the provisions of the statutes, and

WHEREAS, said statement shows the number of miles and the value per mile of said railroads for the purpose of taxation to be as follows, to-wit:

NAME OF RAILROAD	No. of Miles.	Valuation Per Mile	Total Valuation
Chicago & Northwestern, Minnesota Division, Main Line	11 17-100	3935	43954
Do Watertown Branch	7 63-100	5537	42247
Do Watertown to Gettysburg	19 11-100	3846	73497
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	12 34-100	5068	62539
Great Northern	22 34-100	5101	113956
Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	10 69-100	4665	49869
Minneapolis & St. Louis	15 38-100	4068	62566
	98 66-100		448628

Now, therefore, it is ordered and decreed by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota, that the number of miles of track as shown by the plats of each of said railroads on file in the office of County Auditor of said county and the valuation thereof in each City, Town, Township and School District in Codington County, South Dakota, for the year 1906, shall be as follows;

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	No. of Miles and Hundredths	Assessed Value Per Mile	Valuation	Total No. of Miles and Hundredths	Total Valuation
Watertown	Winona & St. Peter	1 55	3935	6099 25		
"	Watertown Branch	1 77	5537	9800 49		
"	Watertown to Gettysburg	1 93	3846	7422 78		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1 73	5068	8767 64		
"	Great Northern	2 33	5101	11885 33		
"	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	1 32	4665	6157 80		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2 74	4068	11146 32	13 37	61279 61
Town of Henry	Watertown to Gettysburg	1 50	3846	5769 00	1 50	5769 00
Kranzburg	Winona & St. Peter	6 08	3935	23924 80		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	7 05	5068	35729 40	13 13	59654 20
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	5 86	5537	32446 82		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	2 30	5068	11656 40	8 16	44103 22
Pelican	Watertown to Gettysburg	4 58	3846	17614 68		
"	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	6 72	4665	31348 80	11 30	48963 48
Kampeska	Watertown to Gettysburg	6 12	3846	23537 52		
"	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	2 65	4665	12362 25	8 77	35899 77
Henry	Watertown to Gettysburg	4 44	3846	17076 24	4 44	17076 24
Elmira	Winona & St. Peter	3 54	3935	13929 90		
"	C. R. I. & Pacific	1 26	5068	6385 68		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis	5 08	4068	20665 44		
"	Great Northern	2 23	5101	11375 23	12 11	52356 25
Lake	Great Northern	1 54	5101	7855 54		
"	Watertown to Gettysburg	54	3846	2076 84	2 08	9932 38
Waverly	Minneapolis & St. Louis	7 56	4068	30754 08		
"	Great Northern	92	5101	4692 92	8 48	35447 00
Rauville	Great Northern	7 72	5101	39379 72	7 72	39379 72
Leola	Great Northern	6 35	5101	32391 35	6 35	32391 35
South Shore	Great Northern	1 25	5101	6376 25	1 25	6376 25
		98 66			98 66	448628 47
School Districts						
Watertown					13 37	61279 61
District No. 2	Watertown Gettysburg	4 65	3846	17883 90	4 65	17883 90
" 5	Winona & St. Peter	3 03	3935	11923 05		
" 5	C. R. I. & Pacific	4 33	5068	21944 44	7 36	33867 49
" 7	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	3 09	4665	14414 85	3 09	14414 85
" 8	Great Northern	3 77	5101	19230 77	3 77	19230 77
" 9	Watertown Gettysburg	3 61	3846	13884 06	3 61	13884 06
" 13	Great Northern	3 20	5101	16323 20	3 20	16323 20
" 14	Minneapolis & St. Louis	3 61	4068	14685 48	3 61	14685 48
" 16	Winona & St. Peter	2 02	3935	7948 70	2 02	7948 70
" 17	Watertown Branch	2 21	5537	12236 77		
" "	Winona & St. Peter	3 54	3935	13929 90		
" "	C. R. I. & Pacific	3 56	5068	18042 08		
" "	Minneapolis & St. Louis	05	4068	203 40	9 36	44412 15
" 18	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2 33	4068	9478 44	2 33	9478 44
" 21	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1 03	4068	4190 04	1 03	4190 04
" 22	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1 09	4068	4434 12	1 09	4434 12
" 24	Watertown Gettysburg	2 98	3846	11461 08	2 98	11461 08
" 25	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	2 65	4665	12362 25	2 65	12362 25
" 27	Watertown Gettysburg	3 44	3846	13230 24	3 44	13230 24
" 29	Watertown Gettysburg	2 50	3846	9615 00	2 50	9615 00
" 36	Great Northern	2 92	5101	14894 92	2 92	14894 92
" 38	Great Northern	1 52	5101	7753 52	1 52	7753 52
" 39	Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	3 63	4665	16933 95	3 63	16933 95
" 40	Great Northern	3 40	5101	17343 40	3 40	17343 40
" 52	C. R. I. & Pacific	2 72	5068	13784 96	2 72	13784 96
" 56	Great Northern	3 20	5101	16323 20	3 20	16323 20
" 63	Minneapolis & St. Louis	2 65	4568	10780 20	2 65	10780 20
" 64	Winona & St. Peter	1 03	3935	4053 05	1 03	4053 05
" 66	Watertown Branch	3 65	5537	20210 05	3 65	20210 05
" 67	Great Northern	2 00	5101	10202 00	2 00	10202 00
" 69	Minneapolis & St. Louis	1 88	4068	7647 84	1 88	7647 84
					98 66	448628 47

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 4th day of Sept. 1906. By the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D.

M. W. WESTFALL,
Chairman.

Attest
J. D. McLAUGHLIN,
County Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Sept 5 1906

Board met pursuant to adjournment members all present Board spent the day viewing County bridges newly built - and other repaired

Sept 6 1906

Board met members all present

On motion bill of Security - Bridge Co for Constructing and repairing County Bridges was allowed on Bridge Fund $2661.00

The following bills were allowed on County Fund 11.10

County Treas for Court orders paid

Kulin Gray Elect. Co Light - 37.35

G. E. Clays postage 4.50

Bridge inspection

On motion N. A. Skagstad was appointed a Committee of one to inspect the Newly Constructed County Bridge across the Sioux River on quarter line of 33-120-52 with instructions to report to the County Auditor if the bridge is found to have been built - according to Contract - which report shall be Authority - Shall be authority - for the County auditor to issue a Warrant to the Security - Bridge Co for the amount of Contract price

Bond an application of H. Jeylum to be appointed a Depository for School Books at Florence was on motion laid over

Board entered into a Contract with Security - Bridge Co to reconstruct a bridge on Section line between Sections 1 & 6 - 117 - 52

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund

E. W. Vary Team hire $2.50

Bills Allowed

Co Treas for money advanced for transportation of pauper 13.00

On County Fund

M. W. Westfall	Comr per diem & Mileage	16.10
W. Sage	Do	15.80
H. C. Ostrander	Do	14.50
N. A. Skogstad	Do	31.50
Peter Philp	Do	18.00

Board on motion adjourned

Attest

J. M. Laughlin
County Auditor

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown, S. D., Oct. 2nd. 1906.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D. met in regular session, members all present.

On motion the salary bills of County Officials, their deputies and clerks were allowed.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Security Bridge Co.,	Bal. on Bridge Contract	$600.00
Brown & Saenger	office supplies	58.00
J. F. Kelly	Do. Claimed $8.00 allowed —	7.08
W. A. Beach	Do.	16.90
Hipple Printing Co.	School Land Laws	.25
Geo. D. Barnard	Office Supplies	3.50
Educator School Supply Co.	School Books & Supplies	9.90
Perkins Bros. Co.	Office Supplies	1.08
State Publishing Co.	Office Supplies	10.00
So. Shore Republican Co.	Printing Co. Printing	22.80
W. W. Waddell	Sheriff fees	84.50
H. G. Hundredmark	Expense trip to Henry	3.50
H. O. Mathiesen	Postage	10.00
A. H. Barnard	Freight, express & Postage	11.69
Watertown Herald	Co. Printing and Supplies	39.50
I. H. Myers	Fees Board of Insanity	4.00
R. F. Campbell	Do.	9.00
John Nicholson	Do.	7.40

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund.

R. P. Jones	meat for Poor Farm	$20.45
Peter Philips	money advanced for transportation of Paupers	6.32
G. R. Alexander	Mdse. for Poor Farm	6.00
G. G. Ball	Cutting grain on Poor Farm	6.00
Sperling & Co.	Shoes for Poor.	2.00
Elfring & Wilson	ground feed for Poor Farm	9.59

On County Fund

W. M. Welch	Blanks for Supt. of Schools	15.00

On Poor Farm

Kampeska Milling Co.	Supplies for Poor Farm	14.25
J. J. Ballou	Board for Pauper	5.00

Justice Quarterly Report of E. A. Gove presented and approved and the following bills allowed on County Fund —

Andrew Lany	Wit. fees Jus. Court	$1.10

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Bills allowed

Chas. Heinty	Wit. fees Jus. Court	$ 1 10
J. E. Kelly	Do.	1 10
E. A. Gove	Jus. Fees	11 55
J. F. Sears	Wit. fees Jus. Court	1 10
T. Dunn	Do.	1 10
Frank Elkins	Do.	1 10
H. E. Dickinson	Do.	1 10
Frank Elkins	Marshall Fees.	7 30
John Cook	Wit. fees Jus. Court	2 60
Tom Cox	Do.	2 60
James Horswill	Do.	2 60
Jesse J. Johnson	Do.	2 60

Justice Quarterly report of A. B. Henry presented and was on motion approved and the following bills allowed on County Fund

J. L. Smith	Wit. fees Jus. Court	$ 4 20
Earl Shanefelt	Do.	2 30
Hugh Hannigan	Do.	3 90
Peter Coyle	Do.	3 30
Geo. Dowling	Marshall Fees	19 25
A. B. Henry	Jus. Fees.	7 00
Jot Trenholm	Do.	2 50

Justice Quarterly Report of J. A. Bressy presented and was on motion approved and the following bills allowed on County Fund.

Frank Elkins	Marshall Fees	$ 10 10
Lorenzo Morris	Wit. fees Jus. Court	1 10
Chas. Hilson	Do.	1 10
J. A. Bressy	Jus. fees Claimed $23 60/100 allowed	20 30
T. H. Dunn	Marshall Fees	4 20

Tax petition granted

Tax petition of Mrs. Henry Peeper to be allowed to pay at face of certificates for the years 1896 to 1905 on Lots 8-9-10 B- 11 Rice Bros. Addition was on motion granted.

Application of Mat Strickertz for a loan of $500- from the permanent School Fund on S W 1/4 4-118-51 was on motion granted.

Oct. 3, 1906.

Coroners report presented and was on motion approved and the following bills allowed

H. A. Farbell	Coroners Fees	$ 17 80
Herman Koplan	Jury fees Bon Court	2 10

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Bills allowed

Thos. Bond	Jury fees bor. Court	$ 2 10
O. D. Stevens	Do.	2 10
Kitty Travers	Stenographers Fees.	5 00
H. M. Finnerud	Wit. fees bor. Court	1 10
Claud Braun	Do.	1 10
S. F. Spencer	Do.	2 20
Wm. Borton	Do.	1 10
B. E. Gillman	Do.	1 10
S. E. Walker	Do.	1 10

Abstracters Bond of Southwick Abstract Comfy. a corporation with H. M. Finnerud, Edward Lamm and Charles Kreger as Sureties was on motion approved

Petition of G. Johnson for a refund of $1.00 dog tax for the year 1905 was on motion granted. He having filed an affidavit that he was not the owner of a dog at any time during the year 1905.

Report of Superintendent of Hospital for Insane Filed and is as follows—

L. Gratelbeck	$ 48 —	Michael Kiley	$ 48 —
John Gustafason	48 —	John Lintner	48 —
Bina Iverson	48 —	Laurence Lynam	48 —
Lea H. Kisen	48 —	Amelia Madsen	48 —
Mary Spencer	48 —	Tillie Oliver	48 —
May Upham	48 —	Ludolph Schull	48 —
		Charlotte Wright	48 —

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 8.30 A.M. Oct. 4

Oct. 4, 1906.

Board met persuant to adjournment, members all present. On motion judges of election were appointed and polling places for the several precints, named for the election to be held Nov. 6th, 1906, as follows: —

Krangburg Polling Place — Hanten Hall
N. J. Mark Supintendent
J. P. Ries Judge
Wm. Wood "

For Sheridan

John Obert Supt.
Geo. Andres
Nick Enders
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 4

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For Pelican
M. H. Lewis Supt.
H. A. Dean
F. A. Bradley
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 39.

For Elmira
Nick Kirsch Supt.
G. H. Dixon
P. M. Bauer
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 14

For Kampeska
Alex. Davison Supt.
W. S. Murray
John Coplan
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 24

For Henry
G. L. Brando. Supt.
S. E. Tubbs
Pat. Walsh
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 49.

For Town of Henry
J. A. Patterson Supt.
H. F. Robinson
John Mondlock
} Polling Place Fire Engine Room.

For Graceland
Job Trenholm Supt.
John Nicholson
John Feay
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 45.

For Richland
George Croft Supt.
J. J. Purcell
P. Murphy
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 6.

For Lake.
C. M. Williams Supt.
O. O. Jacobs
Tom Croft
} Polling Place Out Let House.

For Eden
Dan Nisbet Supt.
E. T. Hegna
J. A. Groves
} Polling Place Town Hall

For Dexter.
T. N. Hagen Supt.
Tom Bergen
H. D. Murphy
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 20

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For Fuller.

C. C. Kineman Supt.
C. A. White
Chas. Zirbel
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 10.

For Waverly

A. J. Kidder Supt.
J. Brown
Frank Schurman
} Polling Place Achartz Hall.

For Phipps.

Harry Jones Supt.
Archie Campbell
James McLaren
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 43.

For Rawille

C. C. Bickmore Supt.
R. Zick
Charles Chambers
} Polling Place Town Hall

For So. Shore.

John Burt Supt.
Herman Schoepk
E. H. Harlenbee
} Polling Place Woodman Hall

For Leola.

Simon Fraser Supt.
Thomas Meredith
Rudolph Gielsky
} Polling Place School House Dist. No 36.

Germantown.

Wm. Neundorf Supt.
F. J. Stroupe
Otto Gielsky
} Polling Place School House Dist. No. 23.

For City of Watertown, 1st Ward.

A. T. Hopkins Supt.
Wm. Ostrander
L. R. Slawson
} Polling Place office of Wat. Light & Power Co.

2nd Ward

E. Gunther Supt.
C. M. Cannon
M. H. Murphy
} Polling Place Baskerville's Machine office.

3rd Ward.

G. H. Baxter Supt.
J. C. Southwick
S. H. Ohtness
} Polling Place City Hall.

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4th Ward.

C. A. Neil Supt.
J. A. Gilchrist } Polling Place office of Andrew Foley.
C. H. Lester

Petition School District rejected

Petition signed by R. J. Campbell and twelve others to have a new school District formed from parts of School Districts 42 and 55 was taken up. A. J. Campbell appeared before the Board in the interest of Dist. 42 and A. J. Phipps for 55. The Board, after hearing from representatives of districts to be affected by the chainge and also a remonstrance against dividing districts signed by H. J. Quick and eleven others, rejected the petition.

School Petition signed by H. G. Putnam and twenty-two others asking to have a new school district formed from parts of districts 20-28-48-51 & 58 and also a remonstrance against the granting of the petition signed by J. A. Brooks and nineteen others was taken up. H. G. Putnam appeared for petitioners and B. L. Smith for the opposition. The Board, after hearing arguments Pro and Con, on motion laid the matter over until April meeting 1907.

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 8-30 Oct. 5.

Oct. 5, 1906.

Bills allowed

Board met persuant to adjournment, members all present. On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund:—

Kirlin & Gray Elect. Co.	Light for County	$36 76
G. W. Van Duesen Co.	Fuel for County	18 10
John Scott	Draying	3 00
L. E. Brickell	Labor & Material for County	1 30
Tarbell & Williamson	Office supplies	44 10
Lee Broe.	Work on Jail	11 00
F. M. Bronson	Postage & Express	3 95
F. M. Bronson	Clerk's Fees	9 85
C. P. Seward	Fees as Journal Clerk	3 00
G. W. Rutan	Keys for County	1 00
Munger & Bennett	Draying	1 50
Shopper News	Co. Printing & Supplies	21 40
C. C. Lows	Do.	9 00
Skinner Dray Line	Freight & Draying	3 68
Golden Eagle	Mdse. for County	5 50
J. D. McLaughlin	Freight Express & Postage	3 22
Ransom & Cory	Co. Printing & Supplies	72 00

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D. F. Jones Mdse. for County $5.70

Liquor Bond approved

Liquor Bond of J. F. Martin with Western Surety Co. as Surety for the purpose of Selling Intoxicating Liquors at retail in the City of Waterloon was on motion approved.

Application for Loan from Permanent School Fund of Lars K. Ohnstad of $1000 on SE¼ 13-119-55 was on motion approved.

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 8-30 Oct. 6.

Oct. 6, 1906.

Bills allowed

Board met persuant to adjournment, members all present. On motion the salary of States Attorney was fixed at $1000 per year from and after January 1st 1907.

On motion the following bills were allowed on

Co. Fund.

Wat. Light and Power Co.	For Water	$10.55
County Treasurer	Court order paid	10.00
G. E. Bloyes	Postage	5.00

On Poor Fund.

H. M. Freeburg	Sal. as Physician for poor	$83.33
Watertown Hospital	Care of paupers	62.00
County Treasurer	Money advanced for transportation of paupers	50.25
G. W. Van Dusen Co.	Fuel for poor	2.00
H. F. W. Schaller	Mdse. for Poor Farm	4.80
Murphy Meat Market	Meat for poor farm	19.95
F. A. Cannon	Mdse. for poor farm.	19.15
L. G. Hill	Professional services for pauper	29.50

County Fund.

Watertown Hospital	Care of pauper	$78.00
C. C. Lows	Printing Amendment Ballots & Rubber Stamps.	54.70
N. A. Skogstad	Comr per diem & mileage	22.50
M. W. Westfall	Do.	26.50
H. Page	Do.	21.20
Peter Philips	Do.	$2.00
G. C. Ostrander	Do.	20.50

Board on motion adjourned to meet Nov. 8th 1906.

Attest.

J. M. Laughlin
County Auditor.

M. W. Westfall
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Watertown So Dak Nov 8, 1906.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County So Dak, Met to Canvas the Election returns as provided by Sec. 1941 Political Code of 1903

M W Westfall and Warren Page being Candidates could take no part in the Canvass

The Canvassing Board consisting of J D McLaughlin, N A Skogstad and Peter Philp and Geo Ostrander, as organized proceeded to and Canvass the Election returns of the Election held Nov 6, 1906 in the several election precincts of Codington County So Dak.

Board adjourned to meet @ 3o Nov 9, 1906.

Nov 9 1906

Bills allowed

Board met persuant to adjournment all members Ostrander Absent.

On Motion Board allowed for bringing in Election returns for 10 miles and over 1 day, less than 10 miles ½ day and 5 cts. per mile

On motion board allowed election expense bills as follows

A T Hopkins	Judge of election	$5.00
Wm Ostrander	" "	5.00
L. R. Slawson	" "	5.00
W D Buscalow	Clerk "	5.00
Geo Phelps	" "	5.00
Watertown Works Co	Use of Polling place	3.00
E Smith	Judge of Election	5.00
M W Murphy	" "	5.00
Geo Davis	" "	5.00
E Snyder	Clerk "	5.00
H. C. Mathiesen	" "	5.00
M R Bakerville	Use of Polling place	3.00
Geo Bucktes	Judge of Election	5.00
J C Southwick	" "	5.00
S H Holmes	" "	5.00
M G Hockman	Clerk "	5.00
Andrew Daley	" "	5.00
City of Watertown	Use of Polling place	3.00
W G North	Judge of Election	5.00
S G Welch	" "	5.00
S S Lusk	" "	5.00

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Walter	Miller	Clerk of Election	$ 5 00
John	Lester	" " "	5 00
A	Foley	use of Polling place	3 00
N. F.	Marx	Judge of Election and making returns	5 00
John O	Ries	" "	4 00
John	Rubsam	" "	4 00
John P.	Ries	Clerk "	4 00
Rudolph	Jellesma	" "	4 00
Foresters	Hall	use of Polling place	3 00
John	Ebert	Judge of Election and making returns	5 50
Nick	Enders	" "	3 00
Geo	Andree	" "	3 00
H J	Wolter	Clerk "	3 00
Coram	Emminger	" "	3 00
Trens of	Dist no 4.	use of Polling place	3 00
M A	Lewis	Judge of Election and making returns	6 00
W. A	Dean	" "	3 00
F A	Bradley	" "	3 00
T A	Sweet	Clerk "	3 00
John	Anderson	" "	3 00
Trens	Dist no 29	use of Polling Place	3 00
Alex	Davison	Judge of Election and making returns	6 00
John	Coffan	" " "	3 00
W S	Murray	" "	3 00
A S	Tignes	Clerk " "	3 00
Fred	Lasse	" " "	3 00
H C	Tignes	use of Polling place	3 00
G S	Brando	Judge of Election and making returns	7 00
Patrick	Walsh	" "	3 00
S. E.	Tubbs	" "	3 00
Tim	Conley	Clerk "	3 00
Merlin	Spicer	" "	3 00
Trens	Dist no. 49.	use of Polling place	3 00
John	Mondloch	Judge of Election	4 00
H F	Robinson	" " "	4 00
J. A.	Peterson	" " " making returns	7 50
M C.	Michaels	Clerk " "	4 00
Bert	Parker	" " "	4 00
S. E.	Ford Trens	use of Polling place	3 00
P. M.	Bauer	Judge of Election	3 00
Nick	Kirsch	" " " making return	4 50
C C	Green	" " "	3 00

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Geo Dixon	Clerk of Election	$3 00
M. M. Fox	" " "	3 00
Treas Dist. No 14	Use of Polling place	3 00
H M Williams	Judge of Election and Making returns	4 50
H O Jacobs	" "	3 00
Tom Croft	" "	3 00
J O Leonard	Clerk "	3 00
Warren Welch	" "	3 00
Chas Root	Use of Polling place	3 00
J J Purcell	Judge of Election and making returns	6 00
E H Olsen	" " "	3 00
Pat McMahon	" "	3 00
S G Tracy	Clerk "	3 00
E W Allen	" "	3 00
Treas Dist No 6	Use Polling Place	3 00
Jos Svenholm	Judge of Election and Making returns	7 00
John Frey	" " "	3 00
John Nicholson	" "	3 00
C. P. Scott	Clerk "	3 00
S. R. White	" "	3 00
Treas of School Dist No 45	Use of Polling Place	3 00
A J Kidder	Judge of Election and Making returns	6 00
Frank Schurman	" " "	3 00
J J Brown	" "	3 00
David Jellis	Clerk "	3 00
Roy Dougherty	" "	3 00
Frank Eckartz	Use of Polling place	3 00
C C Dickinson	Judge of Election and Making returns	6 00
C W Chamberlain	" " "	3 00
Reinhold Fick	" "	3 00
Geo Hummel	Clerk "	3 00
J C. Stein	" "	3 00
Geo Hummel Treas.	Use of Polling Place	3 00
C C Kinsman	Judge of Election and Making returns	6 00
C G White	" " "	3 00
Chas Fischer	" "	3 00
S J C Forde	Clerk "	3 00
Geo Kohnke	" "	3 00
Treas. Dist. No 10	Use of Polling Place	3 00
Harry Jones	Judge of Election & Making returns	7 50
Jas McClaren	" " "	3 00
H Campbell	" "	3.00

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Chris	Hurffler	Clerk of Election	3 00
Dan	McCleak	" " "	3 00
Treas. of	School Dist 43	Use of Polling place	3 00
Simon	Fraser	Judge of Election and Making returns	7 80
Thos	Meredith	" "	3 00
Rudolf	Jielsky	" "	3 00
Thos	Loalban	Clerk "	3 00
Henry	Wolter	" "	3 00
Treas	Dist no. 36.	Use of Polling place	3 00
John	Burt	Judge of Election and Making returns	8 20
A F	Schroeppe	" " "	4 00
E W	Wardenburg	" " "	4 00
R. W.	Williams	Clerk "	4 00
I H.	Ransome	"	4 00
M W. A.	Hall	Use of Polling place	3 00
W M	Nuendorf.	Judge of Election and Making returns	6 60
Otto	Jielsky	" "	3 00
F J	Stumpf	" "	3 00
S D	Monahan	Clerk "	3 00
J R	Michaels	" "	3 00
Treas	Dist. no. 23.	Use of Polling Place	3 00
Thos M	Hagen	Judge of Election and Making returns	8 00
C J	Stenstavold	" " "	4 00
W D	Murphy	" "	4 00
Even	Thoreen	Clerk "	4 00
J W	Carroll	" "	4 00
Treas.	Dist no 20	Use of Polling Place	3 00
Dan	Nisbet	Judge of Election and Making returns	9 00
E T	Hegna	" "	4 00
Jas A	Groves	" "	4 00
E A	Olson	Clerk "	4 00
Jas	Keenan	" "	4 00
Treas	Eden Twp	Use of Polling place	3 00

Board adjourned to 8 30 Nov 10, 1906

Nov 10 - 1906

Board met Pursuant adjournment. Extrander absent.

The following Bill were allowed on County fund

On Motion Salary Bill of County Officials and their Deputies and Clerks were allowed

F M	Bronson	Postage and Expss $2,35
Dak Cent Tel Co		Rental 25 80.
L L	Deering	Draying 2 50

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Rutherford and Gray	Printing and Supplies	$ 103.25
F M Burson	Clerks' Fees	22.40
Clem Watson	Printing	22.25
Cora Kessler	Copying Reg list	2.00
Lucie Yancy	" " "	2.00
Brown & Sargent	Stationary	4.00
Kirby and Gray	Lights	44.40
H M Fineside	Feed Board of Health	182.50
McCord Webster Co	Bridge Material	78.28
L. W. Chumbard	Str on Bridge	28.75
C. C. Gilreath	Index for County	2.85
Times Printing Co.	Office supplies	17.10
J F Kelley & Co	Stationary	.81
Am. Book Co	School Books	285.97
C H Barnard	Express and Postage	4.86
H G. Hendrickmark	Postage	.90
Will C Beach	Supplies	47.00
So Shore Republican	Printing	86.35
Estella Jones	Reporting	24.00
Estella Jones	Reporting and Stenscribing	24.60
On Poor Fund		
Watertown Hospital	Care of Poor	$ 28.00
W W Waddell	Health for Poor Farm	17.00
Sperling & Co	Shoes for Poor	9.10
M R Baskerville	Index for Poor Farm	1.15
Dudley Iver Co	" " "	18.35
Laird Norton Lbr. Co	Lbr for Poor Farm	6.95
C C Gilreath	Index for Poor Farm	33.88
Kampeska Mill Co	Supplies for Poor Farm	26.35
" " "	Coal for Poor	9.15
C C Gilreath	Index for Poor Farm	6.00
M A Shakespeare	Coal for Poor "	30.00
S V Packer	Expense Threshing	8.70
Game Fund		
Fred Schiffman	Game Warden	$ 19.00

On motion the following Warrants were cancelled on County Fund.

Edna Baily	.60
Clark Welsh	.60
D C Williams	1.30
Olive Baily	1.10

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Abatement of Tax

The tax petition of H D Walrath petitioning the abatement of Taxes levied on a strip of land 50 feet wide across the N W¼ Sec. 27 Twp. 117 Rg. 53 then belonging to the Watertown and Lake Kampeska R.R., H D Walrath paying $50 "On Motion Granted"

On Motion the application of ~~W E Hemstreet~~ and Geo Ostrander for a Loan on the permanent School Fund of $1000 each, Was Granted

On Motion the resignation of G W Carpenter as County Surveyor, Was Granted

On Motion the application for appointment of J C Carpenter for County Surveyor Was Granted,

On Motion the Bond of J C Carpenter for County Surveyor with G R Williams and John B Hanten as sureties, was Granted

The following bills were allowed on County Fund.

J D McLaughlin	express and postage	$ 4.86
John Erickson	repairing windows	8.00
M W Westfall	Com Per diem & Mileage	20.50
Peter Philipsen	" " " "	14.50
N A Skogstad	" " " "	14.50
Warren Cage	" " " "	13.80

On Motion Board adjourned to Dec 13 1906.

Attest

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

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Watertown, Dec. 13, 1906.

Commissioners met persuant to adjourment all members present.

Bills allowed

The following bills were allowed on the county fund:-

News Printing Co., election supplies	$89.63
News Printing Co., pencil sharpener - rejected.	
Fred M. Bronson, clerk's fees	251.59
Peck's Orchestra - Music - farmers institute	5.00
Manager Goss Hall, hall rent farmers institute	15.00
A. H. Myers, premium on insurance County buildings	63.00
H. L. Sheldon, premium on insurance County buildings	126.00
Henry Independent, County printing	77.37
W. H. Waddell - sheriff's fees	430.28
Munger & Bennett, draying	10.57
F. P. Meadows - premium on insurance County buildings	63.00
A. T. Hopkins - stenographer's fees	2.00
Lee Bros. - Labor and material on County jail	150.48
Louis Ohler, putting on storm windows	2.50
A. A. Gray - repairing County jail	60.00
Siever Johnson - draying	.50
George L. Barnard Co. - tax receipts	72.00
Shopper News - printing tax list & office supplies	92.70
George E. Cloyes - postage	10.00
H. M. Finnerud - board of health	139.60
Kirlin-Gray Elect. Co. - lights	64.05
Bee Drug Co. - office supplies	9.00
J. D. McLaughlin, Express & postage	.86
A. B. Gilruth - Mdse. for poor.	6.00
Forest Lumber Co. - bridge material	178.75
A. M. Poulson - ladder for County	3.50
A. B. Gilruth - Mdse. for jail	1.75
G. H. Van Dusen Co. - fuel for County	22.55
County Treasurer, Court warrants	1839.00
B. F. Clement - meals for jurors	10.00
M. A. Skinner - meals for jurors	17.50

Friday - Dec. 14, 1906.

Liquor Bonds.

On motion the request of Edw. H. Conway to assign his liquor license to M. D. Flint was rejected.

On motion the petition of Edw. H. Conway for refund of unearned liquor license was granted for $200.00

On motion the bond of M. D. Flint in the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of selling

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intoxicating liquor at retail from date at part of Lots 1-2-3- Block 4 City of Waterlown, was accepted.

The following bills were allowed on poor fund:-

Bills allowed

Ed Werth, digging graves for paupers	$ 10 00
Hayes Lucas 1 Lbr. Co., Coal for poor farm	43 00
G. W. Van Dusen Co., fuel for poor farm	15 50
Kampeska Milling Co.- feed for poor farm	5 75
Kampeska Milling Co. Coal for poor	24 30
E. Werth - digging graves for paupers	6 00
County Treasurer - transportation of pauper	19 75
H. Sperling - Mdse. for poor	11 80
Elfring & Wilson feed for poor farm	13 96
A. B. Gilruth - Mdse. for poor farm	7 60
H. F. W. Schaller - mdse. for poor farm	16 40
G. B. Campbell - meals for jurors	7 00

The following bills were allowed on County fund:-

Ed. Conway, refund of unearned license money	$ 200 00
Geo. B. Ostrander, com. per diem & mileage	17 50
Peter Philips, com. per diem and mileage	10. 20
Warren Page, com. per diem and mileage	9 80
N. A. Skogstad, com., per diem and mileage	10. 50
M. W. Westfall, com. per diem and mileage	16 50

On motion adjourned.

attest

M. W. Westfall
Chairman

County Auditor

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Watertown Jan 1, 1907

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session and this being a legal holliday adjourned to 9 O Clock Jan 2 1907

2nd day

Sal Bills — On motion the Salary Bills for the various County Officials Deputies and Clerks, and Supt. of Co Farm were allowed

Elect Chair. — On Motion Peter Phelps was elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the ensuing Year

Bond J O Ries — The Bond of J O Ries for County Commissioner with Geo Haider, and John C Dehiges as sureties in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, was approved By the Clerk of Courts

Bond of M Westfall — The Bond of Murray Westfall for County Commissioner with D W Bradley and James Riley as sureties in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, was approved by the Clerk of Courts

Bond of B O Tankersley — The Bond of B. O. Tankersley for Supt. of Schools with Western Surety Co as surety in the Penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars was on motion approved

Bond of Chas Schell — The Bond of Chas. Schell for States Atty. with the Western Surety Co. as surety in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars was on motion apkproved

Bond of W G Gesley — The Bond of William G Gesley for Clerk of Courts with the Equitable Fidelity Title Guaranty Co of Brookings S.D. as surety in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars on Motion was approved

Bond of S Whitford — The Bond of Stewart W Whitford for Register of Deeds With United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co of Baltimore Md. in the Penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars was on Motion approved

Bond of Geo Cloyes — The Bond of Geo E Cloyes for Co Treasurer with Walter D Morris, Herbert S Sheldon, H D Walrath, S B Sheldon, Edward Lamm, and H M Simmons as sureties in the penal sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars was on Motion approved,

Bond of H Wiesbeck — The Bond of Henry Wiesbeck for Sheriff with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co of Baltimore Md, as surety in the penal sum of Two Thousand five Hundred Dollars was on motion approved

Bond of M Amdahl — The Bond of Martin Amdahl for Justice of the Peace with H L Hagen and Ole Pearson as sureties in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars was on motion approved

Resignation — The resignation of W W Waddell was presented, He holding to the first Monday in Jan, Was on Motion accepted

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The bill of Geo b Ostrander Com. Per diem. and Mileage $18.20

Satisfaction Judgment Wm Wilson — On Motion that 85cc be accepted in full satisfaction in Judgement for Cost taxed against Def. in the Case of the State Vs Wm Wilson Granted

Bond of S.B. Dickinson — The Bond of Dr S B Dickinson for Coroner with D F Jones and J Carl Smithwick as sureties was approved

Supt. Reports — The County Supt. report was checked over and approved and the Office turned over to his successor

On Bridge Fund

Security Bridge Co for building bridge $610.00

Sheriff Office — The Sheriffs Office was checked up and found all O.K. and turned over to his successor

Board adjourned to 9 O'Clock Jan. 3, 1907.

3d day.

Clerks Office Checked — The Clerk of Courts reports was checked up and found to be all O.K. On Motion approved

State Atty. Report — The report of the States Atty was checked over and his resignation accepted, and the Office turned over thereto his successor (Etc to holding to the first Monday in Jan.)

Janitor appointed — On Motion S.R. Slawson was appointed Janitor for the Court House

Tax Petition — The Tax Petition of G.W. Case to be allowed to pay the face of Taxes due on Various lots in West Watertown, Add. to Watertown and Instruct Treasurer to assigne Certificate for same on Motion Was granted

The following Bills were allowed on Account Fund

Perkins Bros.	Mtg record	$16.10
C P Seward	Service as Journal Clerk	2.00
A J Hopkins	service as Court reporter	10.10
Fred Bremer	Clerks fee	5.35
American Book Co	School Books	91.39
F S Mease,	Stationary for Supt. of Schools	9.00
John Nicholson	Postage	5.00
On Poor Fund.		
Whistler Bros	Meat for Poor Farm	13.79
Beasley Ines Co.	Groc. for Poor Farm	8.75
Bramble and Shaw	Casket and suit	24.00
A C Gilruth	Groc for Poor Farm	3.28
A C Gilruth	" " Poor	8.00
Murphy and Corley	Index for Poor Farm	2.00

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Hannah B Johnson nursing Peter Sweet 29.00

Bond of Geo W Carpenter — The Bond of Geo W Carpenter for County Surveyor with G R Williams and John B Hanten as sureties in the penal sum Five Hundred Dollars on motion was approved

Bond of F Elkins — The Bond of Frank Elkins as County Constable with J Huntzicker and Fred Brosan as sureties in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, Was on motion approved

On motion Board adjourned to Jan 4, 1907

Jan 4, 1907

4th day,

Tax Petition — On Motion the Certificates on lot 6 Blk. 14 in Davis add. to Watertown for the years 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 & 1905

Bid for Ice — On Motion the Bid of S Veter to furnish the Court House Ice for the year 1907 for the sum of $20.00 Was accepted

Brosan resignation — The resignation of Fred M Brosan as Clerk of Courts was on motion approved

On County Fund

Will A Beach	Stationary for Clerk of Courts	47.85
Brown and Savage	Stationary for Clerk of Courts	1.80
Hammond and Stephens,	Report Cards for Supt. of Schools	12.00
Sheridan Twp,	Bridge Material for Bridge	45.15

Transfer from Game to Bridge — Moved that we transfer three hundred dollars from Game to Bridge Fund Carried

On Motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'Clock Jan 5, 1907

5th day

Jan 5, 1907

The Board Examened the records of the Register of Deeds office for the past four years, and found every thing satisfactory

On motion the Bid of Dr Freeburg as County Physician for $250.00 for the ensuing year, was accepted

On Register Special Sal fund,

H.C. Mathiesen	Salary for qrtr. ending Dec. 31, 1906	$300.00

On County Funds,

Pete Petersen	Wit fee in Dist Court	1.10
Watertown Herald	County Printing	113.75
W J Buscalow	Postage	2.00
H C Mathiesen	Postage and Express	11.25
Fred M Brosan	Postage	6.60
W W Waddell	opening Court	4.00
Veter Bros	Ice for Court House	20.00
W J Buscalow	Mileage to Teachers Convention	13.50

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On County Fund.

Haugaard Co	Mdse. for County	6.65
C C Barnard & Co	Meals for Jurors	21.00
F S Burdick	Repairing Jail	6.00
Arthur M Rowland	Mdse. for County	50
A C Gilreath	Mdse for Jail	1.15
Lee Bros	Draying fixtures for Jail	1.50
W W Waddell	Boarding Prisoners	131.70

On Poor Fund

Kanawha Milling Co	Coal for Poor	9.15
Kanawha Milling Co	Grinding Feed for Poor Farm	1.20
Haugaard Co	Mdse. for Poor Farm	4.35
A F W Schaller	Mdse for Poor Farm	1.70

On Motion Board adjourned to 9 O'clock Jan 6, 1907

6th day

Jan 7th, 1907

The County Treasurer office was checked up and found as follows

Balance on hand July 1 1906.		83165.26
Coll. from " 1 to Jan 1		89313.82
Total		172479.08
Disbursements from July 1 1906		96702.31
Bal Jan 1, 1907		75774.77
Coll from Jan 1, to Jan 7 1907		4700.88
Total		80475.65
Disbursements from Jan 1 to Jan 7, 1907		1139.34
Bal. Jan 7, 1907		79336.31

Bond of J Nicholson — The Bond of John Nicholson for County Judge With D F Jones 2nd and Samuel McBath as sureties in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars was on motion approved

Bond of A B Henry — The Bond of A B Henry for Justice of the Peace with N M Hanson 2nd and F. G. Rawlins as sureties in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars was on motion approved

Bond of W Page — The Bond of Warren Page for County Commissioner with Geo Fuller 2nd and G A Hennington as sureties in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars was approved By the Clerk of Courts

Tax Petition Rejected — The petition of the Gauley Scott Co. asking for an abatement of 1905 taxes was on motion Rejected

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Bills allowed

The following Bills were allowed on County Fund

Educational Pub Co	School Supplies	10 01
County Treasurer,	Cost ordered paid	10 80
Geo E Cloyes	Postage	8 25
Frank Elkins	Marshall fees	7 70
W. S. Olson	Wit fees in Jus Court	1 10
S Tamba	" " " "	1 10
G W Rutan	" " " "	1 10
W Austin	" " " "	2 60
Frank Elkins	Marshall fees	4 20
H. S. Fletcher	Wit fees in Jus Court	1 10
J d McLaughlin	Postage and Expend	2 85
H d Walrath	Wit fees in Just Court	1 10
Mathis Daniels	" " " "	1 10
E B Abbott	" " " "	1 10
Frank Daniels	" " " "	1 10
W W Waddell	" " " "	1 10
E A Gove	Justice fees	15 35
J A. Cressy	" "	3 20
Kislingbury Gray Elect Co.	Light for Co	59 98
Faribault and Williamson	Office supplies	17 00
H M Simmons	service on Board of Health	15 20
Henry Independent	County Printing	10 50
So Shore Republican	" "	26 05
G B Henry	Justice fees	4 50
Geo Dowling	Marshall fees	4 90
On Reg Spec Bal Fund.		
H E Mathiesen	salary for 1st week in Jan	19 25
Augusta Nelson	" " " "	11 50
On Poor Fund		
Dr E F Harrington	~~to assisting~~ Operation on Peter Sarazt	39 00
W E Harrington	to assisting " " "	10 00
Stanberg Cloth Co	Indus for Poor	1 94
County Treasurer	Transportation of ~~Paupers~~	16 00

Board adjourned to Jan. 8, 1907

7 day

Jan 8, 1907

The day was spent in drawing Jury and Canceling Vouchers

Board adjourned to Jan 9, 1907.

8 day

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Jan 1907

8 day

Jan 8 1907

Report of Overseer of Poor Farm — The Report of the Overseer of the Poor Farm was checked and the Board visited the Poor Farm and took Inventory

Board adjourned to Jan 10, 1907

9 day

Jan 10th 1907

The Coroners report of the case of Frederick Bocks who committed suicide) was on motion Granted

Tax Petition of Chas Edwards add. — The Tax Petition of Chas Edwards on lot 5 & 7 Block 14 Davis add, He being allowed to pay face of Certificates and Board granted him a refund of $22,92 for assessment of structure on Motion was granted

On Motion I H Ingram was appointed as Member of Board of Insanity

On Motion the salaries of the deputies and Clerks for the Year 1907 were fixed as follows deputies $60.00 and Clerks $50.00 and Janitor $60.00 per month Carried

Board Inspected the Court Room and Jail, and reported everything in good condition

The Application of Frank Painter for a Loan on the Permanent School Funds of $800.00 was granted

Bond of W H Johnston — The Bond of W H Johnston for Justice of the Peace in the Penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars with H J Herring and P G Johnston as sureties was on motion granted

Bond of G Dowling — The Bond of Geo Dowling for Constable with Jas Nelson and John McRoden as sureties in the Penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars was on Motion granted

Tax Petition G W Johnson — The Tax Petition of G W Johnson to pay face of Certificates No Lots 19 & 20 Blk 7 Gerleys second add. to Watertown for the years 1894, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 1900, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Was on motion approved

The Board appointed S V Packer as Overseer for the Poor Farm for the Year of 1907 at $500.00 was on Motion Granted.

The following bills were allowed on County Fund,

The Parkston Advance, Subscription to State extra	1.50
Watertown Light and Power Co Water Rent	6.35
Ransom & Coy County Printing	2.55
C C Gray Book Case for State Atty	13.05
E M Baker Stationary and Bal on Tax list	26.20
Munger and Bennett Freight on School Books	1.58
J Hantzsch Notary fees	11.25
G S Ireland Meal for Jury	3.25

On Motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Jan 11, 1907

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Jan. 1907.

10 day

Jan 11, 1907

Officials Papers. On Motion the letting of the County Official Papers was taken up and ballots prepared, the vote was canvased and Public Opinion recived three, Times one, Herald one, Henry Independent five and South Shore Republican five. The result was declared by the Chairman in favor of the Public Opinion, Henry Independent and So Shore Republican

The following bills were allowed on the County Fund

Herman Elfring	Wit fee in Jus Court	110
Geo Dowling	Marshall fees	270
John Erickson	for Cutting	300
H.A. Farbell	Coroners fee	1170
Fred Schuld	Stenographers fee in Cir Court	500
C J McLaughlin	Jury fee in Cir Court	210
H W Scott	Jury fee in Cir Court	210
Wm Desmond	Jury fee	210
Aug Jamon	Wit fee in Cir Court	110
Mrs A Jamon	" " " "	110
Otto Jamon	" " " "	110
Mike Santegen	" " " "	110
Peter Santegen	" " " "	110

Board adjourned to Jan 12, 1907

11th day

Jan 12, 1907

The following Bills were allowed on Poor Fund

Thos McBath	Coal for Poor	425
Watertown Hospital	Care of Poor at Hospital	13400
R Jones	Meat for Poor Farm	1375
Porter and Whorley	Groc for Poor Farm	1200
" "	Poor Farm	1540
Frank H Cannon	Groc for Poor Farm	1709

On Motion the Board ~~adjourned~~ realeased the American surety Co Company of New York City as sureties for the First National Bank of South Shore Carried

Bond of G Williams

The Bond of Geo Williams as Justice of the Peace with J Hintzpeter and Geo W Carpenter as sureties in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars was on Motion approved

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Tax Petition The Personal Tax of E W Folger for the Years 1892 + 1893 which was sold against the W½ NE¼ of Sec 3 + Twp 116 Rge 52 the same being subsequent to a Mortgage which was afterwards foreclosed On Motion the Board Cancled the Certificates

The Petetion of John Fahnestock as Agent for Clam Investment asking for a refund of $4.20 on erroneous assessment of Structure on Motion was granted

The following Bills were allowed on County fund

Dak Cent Telephone Co	Telephone Rent	$25.15
Peter Philips	Com Com dis and Mileage	48.60
Warren Page	" " " " "	47.60
M W Westfall	" " " " "	48.60
J A Rider	" " " " "	48.80
N A Skogstad	" " " " "	53.70

The Board Instructed Chairman to approve of Neils J Tragethon Legind Bonds

On Motion adjourned to 9 O Clock Feb 4, 1907.

Peter Philips
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

attest

Ed Lansky
County Auditor

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Watertown, S. D., Feb. 4, 1907.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington Co. met persuant to adjournment of Jan. 12, 1907. Members present, Westfall, Page, Philp, and Ries. Absent Skogstad.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The salary bills of the county officials, deputys and clerks were allowed.

H. G. Hundredmark appeared before the board in behalf of the petitioners of the town of Florence with the papers for the incorporation of said town.

incorporating town Florence

The board on motion granted an order incorporating the said town of Florence, subject to the vote of the people at an election to be held at Thompsons Hall in proposed town of Florence on the 19 day of Feb., 1907.

The following warrants were cancelled on the county fund.

No. 17169 of Jan. 12, 1901 to H. Bradenburg, wit. fees ..... $ .60
No. 17194 of Jan. 18, 1901 to Frank Goodhus, " " 1.10

The application of A. J. Taecker for a loan from the permanent School fund for $1000 was on motion granted.

Board adjourned to Feb. 5th 1907.

Feb. 5th. 1907

The Coroner's report of William Chapman Deceased was presented and allowed.

The following bills were allowed on the County fund:

S. B. Dickenson, Cor. fees	$ 25.00
Jas. Riley, Jury fees in Cor. Court	2.10
D. F. Jones, " " " "	2.10
W. H. Bloom, " " " "	2.10
L. R. Slawson, Wit. fees in Cor. Court	1.10
H. Wiersbeck, " " " "	1.10
Dr. H. H. Clark, " " " "	1.10
Clara Chapman, " " " "	1.10
Nellie Chapman, " " " "	1.10
Mrs. Chapman, " " " "	1.10
C. H. Whitford " " " "	1.10
G. W. Crall " " " "	1.10
J. Winzel " " " "	1.10

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H. Fenner, Wit. fees in Cor. Court	$1.10
Estelle Jones, Stenographers fees	5.00
H. Wiesbeck, Sheriff fees	46.75
J. D. McLaughlin, Postage	1.00
L. E. Brickell, repairing County Surveyors office	1.90
G. R. Alexander, Furniture for States Atty. office	14.50
Chas. Schull, postage	1.00
B. O. Tankersly, postage	2.30
G. H. Case, Book shelves	3.00
G. H. Van Dusen Co., fuel for County	12.20
Perkins Bros., Chattle Mtg. Record	35.00
So. Shore Republican, County printing	35.00
Hess & Rau, Mdse. and Labor for County	64.51
J. H. Troch, Box of Coal dg. ---------- Rejected.	

On the Poor fund:—

Western Elev. Co., Coal for poor	12.00
Kampeska Mill Co., Coal for poor	19.30
G. H. Van Dusen Co., Coal for poor	23.50
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc. for poor	12.00
Western Elev. Co., Coal for poor	4.00
H. E. Hillier, Mdse. for poor	5.00

Liquor Bond granted

The Liquor Bond of Timothy C. McCannon to sell intoxicating Liquor at retail from date to June 30, 1907. at the N. 25 ft. of the S. 75 feet of Lots 13 - 14 Block 4, City of Watertown, Codington Co., S. D. with Western Surety Company of Sioux Falls as Surety, in the Penal sum of two thousand dollars, was on motion granted.

The Bond of Julius Hanneman for Constable with H. J. Herring, and Wm. H. Johnston as sureties in the penal sum of five hundred dollars was on motion accepted.

On County fund:—

Peter Philip, Com. per diem and mileage	$10.20
Warren Page, " " " " "	9.80
John A. Rice, " " " " "	9.30
M. H. Westfall, " " " " "	10.30

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at 9 o' clock Mar. 4th, 1907.

Attest

Peter Philip
Chairman

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Monday March 4th 1907

Board met as per adjournment of Feb. 5th, 1907

Members present, Pluff, Page, Westfall and Ries.

The Salary bills for the County officials and their deputies were on motion allowed.

The appointment of a commissioner for the third commissioners district to fill the vacancy of N. A. Skogstad, was taken up together with the Probate Judge, and County Auditor, and their being two candidates for the appointment that of A. C Burnstad, and Andrew Ristvedt: Ristvedt receiving 3 votes Burnstad 1 vote,

The chairman declared Ristvedt duly appointed to fill the unexpired term of N. A. Skogstad of the third commissioners district.

N.A.Skogstad resolution offered in memory.

The following resolution was offered in memory of N. A. Skogstad Whereas, Since the last meeting of our Board our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom, goodness and mercy, has seen fit to summon from our midst and from earth, and call into his presence, and to his final reward, a loved and honored member of our body, Nels A. Skogstad,

The County Commissioner from the Third District of Washington County; And whereas, this Board desires at this time to express it's high regard and appreciation of his noble and upright character as a man and citizen of our county, of his valuable and efficient services as an official of this county, and a member of our Board, and it's admiration of his blameless private life and his affection and reckless devotion to his family, and while bowing in humble submission to the Divine will, our grief for his untimely death:

Therefore, be it resolved and it is the sense of this meeting that by the death of Nels A. Skogstad this community has lost a valued, upright and noble Citizen, in the prime of his manhood, and a Christian gentleman, and one of the truest and best types of our Skandinavian Citizenship.

That this County and the Board of County Commissioners of this County, has lost a most valuable

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and efficient member and officer, whose unflagging diligence in the performance of his duties excellent business judgement, and unimpeachable personal integrity have been so often conspicuous in the discharge of his official duties and have been of incalculable benefit and assistance to his fellow members of this body in their deliberations and in the performance of their official duties.

That we hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in their deep affliction and trust that his, and the memory of their father's loving care and affection and all of his good and noble qualities will tend, measurably at least, to mitigate the severity of their grief and enable them to bear the burden which the all wise father has seen fit to place upon them.

That Each individual member of this Board has lost a good and true friend, whom to know, was to love, honor admire and respect, That it is our confident belief that our loved and honored fellow member, Nels A Skogstad has passed through the darkness and mystery of death, into the light beyond.

What our mortal eyes have never yet beheld our mortal hearts known, he now sees and knows,

Hail Thou Freed Spirit: Hail and Farewell!

Further, that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board, and further that a copy thereof be sent as soon as conveniently may be, to the family of our deceased fellow member Nels A. Skogstad

Adopted this 4th day of March A.D. 1907

Peter Philips Chairman
Warren Bagnall
Jno A. Reis
Murry Westfall

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Ed Janf. Bond approved

The bond of Eliza J Janfy for County Auditor in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co of Baltimore, Md as Surety was on motion approved.

Repairing Court House

Moved that the bid of R.S. Eddy for fixing up Room in the basement of the Court House for the County Surveyor at $15.00 was accepted.

The Board being satisfied that the votes of the Town of Florence having held their election properly, and this being no claims against said proposed Town of Florence. Issued a final order of Incorporation.

Ordered that the Town of Florence, situated in the County of Codington State of South Dakota be, and hereby is Incorporated as the Town of Florence, Codington County South Dakota.

Signed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Petitions and Bonds approved & accepted

The bond of Andrew Ristvedt for County Commissioner in the penal sum of One thousand dollars, with H.J Sheldon and W.D. Norris as sureties, was approved by the Clerk of Courts.

The bond of S.W. Packer as Superintendent of the poor farm in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars with John Keegan and C.H. Lester, as sureties was on motion approved.

The petition of Braun and Hipp asking that the unexpended balance of licence be transfined to Timothy C. McGannon, was on motion granted

The petition of John Effly of South Shore asking for a refund $1.08 on an error of the assessor, was on motion granted.

The petition of W.J. Campbell asking for a refund of $5.88 on error of assessor. The N Ho acres of S½ 3-116-55 being assessed the same as 120 acres, was on motion granted.

The Statement of Andrew Duby asking to pay the taxes on lots 7-8+9 Blk 1 Rice Bros. addition to Watertown for the years 1896 to date at face with the $6.87 being stricken from the abstract record, was on motion granted.

The Statement of J. Ritz asking to pay the taxes on West Sub of lots 14+15 of lots 16+17 Blk. 2 Rice Bros.

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add. to Watertown at face for the years 1892 up to date, was on motion granted.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock March 5- 1907.

Tuesday March 5-th 1907

Bills allowed

The Report of Judge Nicholson committing Wallace P. Dart insane was on motion granted.

The following warrants were allowed on the county fund.

Smith Premier Typewriter Co for Clerk	70.00
Geo Dowling, Marshall fees	1.70
S. R. Slawson boarding prisoners	34.65
Will A. Beach, stationary for Clerk & Courts	3.25
News Printing Co., office supplies	20.05
H. Wiesbeck. Sheriff fees	9.20
Bee Hive Co. Office Supplies	2.25
Munger and Bennett. Freight & Draying	1.65
J.W. Dawson, Fuel for County	12.65
Kirlin Gray Elect Co. Lights for County	125.00
Laird Norton Co. Lbr. for Court House	3.60
Chas Schull, Postage & Express	1.35
J.T. Kelley & Co.. Office Supplies	31.79
City of Watertown, City ordinance	3.60
C.C. Howe, County printing	51.65
Wm Seeley, Clerk fees.	10.10
J.D. McLaughlin. Express & Stationary	4.90
J.D. McLaughlin, Sal. as County Aud. for first 3 days of Mch	14.40
Wm Seeley, Postage and Express	6.85
John Nicholson, Fees Board insanity	9.10
Nettie La Rose, wit fees Board insanity	2.70
Wm Olson, wit. fees " "	2.20
G.G. Ball " " " "	2.20
Sarah A Graff " " " "	2.20
O.H. Myers " " " "	2.00
R.T Campbell " " " "	90
H. A. Farbell Coroner fees	3.60
W. M. Timmonds Board of Health	81.30
E J Landy Postage	2.50
On poor fund	
W.M. Timmond, assisting poor Phys.	10.00
H.A. Farbell, assisting County Phys	10.00
Murphy Meat market. Meat for farm	6.45

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On Poor Fund.

John Johnson, Groceries for poor	4.00
Golden Eagle Mdse. for poor farm	20
W.F.W. Schalk. Mdse. for poor farm	9.13
John S Johnson. Groceries for poor	80
S.W. Van Dusen. Fuel for poor	1840
Kampeska Milling Co. Coal for "	14.15
Kampeska Milling Co. Feed for poor farm	4.65
S W. Van Dusen " " " "	760
Kampeska Milling Co. " " " "	685
Thos. Mc Ball, Coal for poor	24.25
W.M. Furlong Sal as Con Phys	$3.33

On County Fund.

M.W. Westfall Com. per diem and mileage	1250
W Page same	980
Peter Philips. same	10.20
Jno A. Rice same	930
C H. Rustedt same	10.10

Attest

E J Sanford County Auditor

Chairman Bd Com.

Peter Phillips

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Watertown s.d.,April 2nd, 1907

Board met in regular ~~in~~ sessôn , members present, Philp, Page, Ristvedt, ies, and Westfall.

The salary bills of the County officials and their Deputies and Clerks was on motion allowed.

This being the day set apart for the Assessors to meet with the County Board for fixing Schedules , the following Assesors were present, John P ries, Kranzburg, John Obert, Sheridan, S.E. Tubbs, Henry, J A Paterson, Henry, M E Henning, Lake, F D Heathcote, Richland, Howard Reeves, Graceland, J P Kline, Waverly, J C Stine, Rauville L.J.O'Toole, Fuller; John Burt, So.Shore; Even O. Thorsen, Dexter; O.A.Olson, Eden; Fred Schultz, Watertown.

ON motion J.A.Paterson, was elected chairman of the meeting, and County Auditor Clerk

Personal property equalized

On motion the Schedules fixed by the State Board were adopted as followes

Horses thre years old and over six months old	$15.00
Horses three years old and over	35.00
Stallions twenty times the service fee	
Cattle under two years old	7.00
Cows two years old and over	12.00
All other cattle	15.00
Mules and asses	30.00
Sheep	2.oo
Swine	3.oo
Wagons and Carriages	14.oo
Melodeons and Organs	12.oo
Pianoforts	85.oo

Automobiles, $3oo.oo tobe put in class No. 28

The following Schedules were adopted for farm implements

Header Binders	$6o.oo 2o °/0 off for each years use
Small Binders	4o.oo 2o °/° off for each years use
Drills,	4o.oo, 10 °/° off for each years use
Pulverizers,	10.00
Manuer Spreaders,	40.00 10°/ off for each years use
Threashing Machines, 1/3 cost,	20 °/o off fo each years use
Grain in Granery or Elevator	25 °/o of market price

The following Schedules were adopted for lands

Kranzburg, $8.40 ; Sheridan, 8.40 ; Pelican, 8.30 ; Kampeska, 7.00 ; Henry Vill., 11.5 Henry Twp 7 00

Elmira, 8.50; Lake, 8.30; RIchland, 5.70; Graceland, 6.00; Waverly, 6.60; Rauville, 8.00 ; Fuller6.60 ; Phipps, 4.50; So. Shore, 10.20 Leola, 5.00 ; Germantown, 7.00 ; Dexter, 5.80 ; Eden, 5.80 ; Florence, 10.00

City Lands, 20,00 On motion Assessors adjourned

E.I.Lampy, Clerk J.A.Paterson, Chairman

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Bonds approved

The Bond of Peter JOrgenson as Constable in the penal sum of $500.00 with Joseph Davey and WM.Bauer as surety presented and approved by the Chairman

C The Bond of Chas Pardau as Constable in the penal sum of $5oo.00 with Chas Kreger and C.B.Cotten as sureties presented and approved by the Chairman

The Bond of Geo.W.Dixon as justice of the peace in the penal sum of $500.00 with Chas.Pardau and Peter Jorgenson as sureties presented and approved

Loans granted

The application of Jens Nelson for a loan on the permanent School Fund on NE ¼ Sec.33, wp. 120,rge. 52, Reservation. On motion was granted

The Application of Benj.Gautch Sr. for a loan of $500.00 on the permanent SchoolFund on the NW ¼ Sec. 28, wp. 119 Range 54. On motion was granted

Board adjourned to meet April 3d,at 9 o clock A M 1907

April 3d, 1907

Boardspent the day in viewing Bridges on the North Soix River 3d day

April 4, 1907

Bills allowed

Board spent forenoon in viewing the Bridges south of town .

The report of the Board of insanity was approved and the following bills allowed.

John Nicholson, fees board of insanity.....$6.7[illegible]

Micheael Lantgen, same.....4.00

Mrs. M.Lantgen, same 4.00

Aug. Zamow, same 4.00

John Giese, same 4.00

R.F.Campbell,fees and examination 7.00

I.H.Myers, fees board of insanity 2.00

H Wiersbeck, same 6.40

M.Westfall, attending board of insanity 3.00

L.R.Slawson, attending board of insanity 5.00

The following bills were allowedfor the poor fund.

Kampeska Mill Co. feed for poor farm $980

Western Elev. Co. coal for poor farm 4.00

Frank Cannon, Groc. for poor farm 8.90

Mc Kool Bros., Groc. for poor 7.00
John Johnson, Groc. for poor 8.00
H.F.W.Schaller, Mdse. for poor 7.18
Watertown Hospital, Care for poor at Hospital 93.36
G.W.Van Dusen,Coal for poor 20.10
Thos. Mc Bath, Coal for poor 8.50
M.O. Poulson, Mdse for poor farm 19.20
Kampeska Milling Co .Coal for poor 16.80
H.F.W.Schaller, Groc. for poor 8.00

The School petition of W.G.Putman and others asking that parts of other Districts be set off and forming a new district was on motion rejected

THe School of John Phillipsand others asking that the boundry lines of Dist . No55..48, and28 be changed, was on motion rejected.

Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Apr. 5, 1907

April 5, 1907

Board covened as per adjourmment all members present

The Board was again called to the country to view Bridges which took up the entire day.

April 6th, 1907

Board convened as per adjourmment all members present, and the day was takenup in viewing sites.

Monday April 8th, 1907

The following resolution was adoptedby the Board of County Commissioners after viewing the several Bridges washed outby the high waters

Therefor Be IT RESOLVED that the necessary repair on these bridges be let to the

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Security Bridges

Bridge contract

Security Bridge Co. of Minneapolis Minn. the party making the offer to repair and replace these bridges in a safe and passable condition for travel, that they be required toperform the work n as short a time as possable, and to perform the work in a good and workmanlike manner, and advertiseing for bids is here by dispensed with.

Liquor Bond

The Liquor bond of Geo. Christopherson to sell intoxicating liquor at retail on lots 12&13, blk. 13 town of Florence, with Western Surety in the penal sum of $2000.00 was o n motion approved.

THe Liquor Bond of CHas. Wilkins to sell intoxicating liquor at retail on lots 7, blk. 10 in the town of Florence, with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls, S.D. as surety in the penal sum of $2000.00, was on motion approved.

Bills allowed

The Quarterly report ofthe Superintendent for the Insane received which is as followes

Gratebak Louie,	$48.00
Gustafsen John,	48.00
Herman Geo.,	48.00
Iverson Bina	48.00
Kisen Lea H.	48.00
Kiley Michael,	48.00
Lintner John,	48.00
Lynam Lawrence,	48.00
Madsen Amelia	48.00
Oliver Tillie,	48.00
Robinson Otis,	22.93
Spencer Mary,	48.00
Schull Ludolph	48.00
Uphman May	48.00
Wright Charlotte,	48.00
Dart Wallace,	16.53
Thompson Aanen	50.67

The bids for papering and painting the Court House were opened and all were rejected The Auditor then wasinstructed to again advertise for bids, to be received upto 11 A M the 16th day of May 1907. The specification on file at the Auditors Office

The following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Tarbell and Williamson, Stationary,	$28.60
Geo. Cralle, Telephone,	17.95
W.M.Welch Co., Assessors Sup..	123.40
Ransom and Cory, County Printing,	88.70
W.M.Welch Co. Stationary for Supt. of Schools	12.45
Greenwood Orr& Co., Stationary for St. Atty,	4.95
Towsley & Towsley Mdse. for County	1.00
M.E. Church, Rent for room for teachers Exam.	20.00
D.F.Jones, Stationary	7.80
B.O.Tankersly, Files & Postage	6.15
A.C.Gilruth, Mdse. for County	3.40
J.C.Carpenter, List of mileage of M. St R.R.	1.50
A.Duffner, Mdse. For County	6.00
Brown & Saenger, legal blankS	8.50
The Educator School Sup. Co. ,BOoks and Stationary	10.40
Bennett & Munger ,freight& draying	2.20
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Commis. record	20.00
Frank Lyon, Meds. for County	2.35
Gray Con. CO. File Case	12.93
L.R.Slawson, Sal. and boarding prisoners	91.35
A.T.Hopkins, Reporting State Vs Jackson	5.00
South Shore Republican, County printing	10.35

Board adjourned to 9 A.M. April 9 th, 1907

April 9th 1907.

Board met pursant to adjournment all members present J.A.Cressey,

J.A.Cressey, Jus. fees,	$3.90

The quarterly report of I.H.Myers was approvedand the following bills allowed.

I.H.Myers, Justice fees	24.70
W.B.Harrington, wit fees just. court	1.10
W. Fraser same	1.10
L.R.Slawson, same	1.10
J.A.Cressey same	3.10
Joseph Eastwood, same	1.10
Henry Harris, same	1.10
Jack Duncan, same	1.10
B.F.Craig same	1.10
E.F.Harrington, same	1-10
Peter Janshen, same	1.30
Martin Janshen same	1.30
Bertha Janshen same	1.30
Frank Jungers , same	2.20
Frank Schmidt, same	2.20
Susie Rees same	2.20

THe Coroner's report of Dr.Dickinson was approved and the following bills allowed

DR. S. B. Dickinson fees as coroner	29.50
H.J.MowerY, juror cor court	2.10
Carl Southwick, same	2.10
John Keegan, same	2.10
Wm. Olson wit fees in cor. court	1.10
Clyde Ross same	1.10
Ed. Mc Hugh same	1.10
Abe Gaultz same	1.10
Don Allen, same	1.10

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H.Wiersbeck , sheriff fees 63.40

Dr. H. M. Finnerude, board of health.....60.90

G.H Eastwood, printing notices 17.75

O.M.Kirlin, Lights 59.00

refund Granted

The petition of Fred Englesby to abate his personal tax for the year of 1897, He being erouniously assessed was on motion granted .

The petition of Eliza A. Rowe to cancil sewer Tax sale Certf.No. 457, she holding receipt for seme, was on motion granted.

Tax petitions

The petition of Lew Archer to pay taxes at face on lots 1oto 8 & 9 to 12 blk. 2 Gesleys First Addition to Watertown for the years 1893 to 1906inc. was on motion granted

The petition of Anna Gesyels to pay taxes at face on lots in blk. 2 & 15 Rice Bros. Add. was on motion granted.

The petition of Mrs E.H.Ulrick to pay taxes at face on lots 12 & 13 blk. 57 Sec. Ry. to Watertown for ye ar 1895 to 1906 inc. was on motion granted.

The petition of R.E.Sterling to abate his personal tax of 1906 $1.35 was on motion rejected.

The petition of P.J.Ashton to pay taxes at face on lots 19 blk 6 Kemp bros.Add. for the years 1895 to1906inc. was on motion granted.

The petition of L.M.Harkins to pay taxes at face on lot 30 blk2, Rice Bros. Add. to Watertown was on motion rejected .

The petition of the Alma Mfg. Co. to abate their personal tax for the year 1906 said petiton being presented by Chas. F. Howe stated that their stock was valued to high, was o motion rejected .

The petition of John Holverson asking for refund on lots 7&8 blk 18 Syndicate Add. he being assessed for a structer of $200.00 and their being no structure , was on motion refund refunded.

The petition of John Deniger asking for a refund on his personal tax for the year of 1905 of $6.18 was on motion granted.

The petiton of H.D.Walrath asking that the unpaid balance on lot 8, N½ 9,& S½ 10 blk. 9 Watertown the west 120 ft. of said lots was transfered to the goverment prior to Dec. 1st 1906 on motion granted.

Election & Taxing

The petiton of the residents of the town of Florence asking that said incorporation be made a seperate district was on motion granted.

Board adjourned to 9 0'clock April 10, 1907.

April 10 1907.

Board convened as per adjournment.

Place to sell Chattle Mortgaged

The following places were designated to sell Chattle Mortgagedproperty.

City of Watertown .....Hay Market

Kampeska At Wheelock Store

Henry Vill. At Coyls Barn

Kranzburg; At N.F.Marx yard

Florence, At McBath's Elevator.

South Sore, At G.E.Wilsons Barn

Kruger appointed Cattle inspector

On motion Chas. Kreeger was recomended for the appointment of Cattle Inspector for for Codington County ,Carried.

The following bills were allowed on poor fund.

L.V.Packer, Sal for March as Supt. of poor farm:.....	$41.66
H. M. Finnerud,assisting poor Phys.	10.00
Towsley & Towsley, Mdse. for poor farm	11.60
Forter and Wholey, Groc for Poor farm	17.50
Forter and Whooley Groc. for poor farm	23.66
Watertown Hospital, Care of Poorat Hospital	164.00
Hayes Lucas Lbr Co:, Coal for poor farm	51.60
County Treas. Transportation of paupers	14.00
Walter Schurtleff, taking testimony inquest	6.50
Geo. W. Carpenter, making record for County	25.00
W.A.North, Hall Rent	5.00
Water Light and Power Co.Water rental	35.10
Hammond Stephen Co. for Supt. Office	41.00
E.I.Lampy, taking transfers postage & express	113.64
County Treas. Stenographers fees paid	51.91
County Treas. Court Orders paid	9.50
G.E.Cloyes Postage	20.75
John Johnson, Mdse. for County	5.00
E.W.Vaux Hack hire	9.00
H.M.Finnerud Visiting insane patient	9.00
E.M.Barker, printing notices & stationary	26.65
Wm.Gesley postage	3.35
S.W.Whitford, postage & express	13.00
Chas.Schull; postage & expres s	3.00
C.P.Seward, Journal Clerk	3.00
Florence Forum, printing notices	.60
M.W.Westfall, Com.Per Diem & Mileage	$48.00
Peter Phil; same	43.50
Warren Page, same	35.60
A.H. Ristvedt same	42.10
John A.Ries same	49.00

Peter Phil Chairman

Attest E Bishop Countyauditor

On Motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock May 16th, 1907

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Watertown, S D May 16, 1907

Board Convened — Board met pursuant to adjournment of April 10th, 1907. Members present Westfall, Page, Ristvedt, Philfs, and Rice.

Salary Bills — The Salary Bills of the County officials their deputies and Clerks, On motion was allowed

The letting of the Contract for the County's coal for the ensuing year was taken up

Bids for Coal — Moved by Page that the Contract be let to the lowest bidder, Was Carried. On comparing the bids of Van Dusen Elev. Co, Thos McBath, and the Pacific Elev. Co, found the lowest bid in favor of the Pacific Elev. Co, Therefore awarded the Contract to the Pacific Elev. Co.

The letting of the Contract for papering and Painting was taken up, Moved by Page that the lowest bid be accepted. on comparing the bids of Vincents, Skells, Tarbell and Williamson, and Erickson, found the bid of Tarbell and Williamson the lowest, therefore awarded the Contract to Tarbell and Williamson

Bids for Papering & Painting

Board Convened — On motion the Board adjourned to 1 O Clock P M

Board met Pursuant to Adjournment

The letting of the Contract for the two Bridges as advertised was taken up, and was found as followes

Bids for Bridges

Continental Bridge Co.,	$ 4030.
Hennifen " " ,	4444.
Minneapolis Steel Mach. Co.,	4286.
Twin City Bridge Co	4099.
Joliet Bridge Co	4082.
A G Bayne Co ,	3975.
Security Bridge Co	3760.

On Comparing the bids, the Security Bridge Co. bid was found the lowest, and On Motion was awarded the Contract for the two bridges

Security Bridge

On Motion the Board adjourned to 9 O Clock

Board Adjourned — May 17, 1907.

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Board Convened — May 17, 1907. Board met pursuant to adjournment

Abatement of Personal Tax — The Petition of F. M. De Sart to abate his Personal property Tax for the year 1906, he having been assed, and paid his personal tax in Iowa, On motion was granted

Application for Loan Rejected — The application of Wm Conroy for a loan of $700.00 on the permanent school fund, on the n½ of ne¼ Sec 1, Twp 118 Rge 52 Reservation, On motion Was Rejected

Tax Petition of S M Harkins Granted — The tax petition of S. M. Harkins on Lot 30 blk 2 Rice Bros. Add. to pay face, and ⅛ of the interest for the years 1894 to 1906 inc. On motion was granted

Tax Petition of H D Rice to Pay face Granted — The tax petition of H D Rice to pay face on lots 21 to 29 inc. Blk 6, Martins Ry Add to Watertown on motion Was granted

On Motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Board Convened — Board Met pursuant to adjournment

After hearing complaints of damage did by Pocket Gopher the Board On motion passed the following resolution

Bounty on Gopher Scalps — Be it resolved that the board of County Commissioners agreed to allow 5¢ each on all Pocket Gopher heads between the first day of June and the first day of October 1907 the full scalp to be presented to the County Auditor to attest same

Refund dog Tax — The affidavit of S Baker asking for a refund of a dog Tax On motion was granted

On Poor Fund — The following Bills were allowed on the Poor Fund

Van Duzen Elev Co	Coal for Poor	$6.00
John S Johnson	Groc. for Poor	4.00
O G Smith	Assisting Co. Phys.	6.10
H M Freburg	3rd as Phys for Poor	62.50
H S. Spalding	Index for Poor Farm	2.50
John Gearhart	Groc for Poor Farm	19.85
Heegaard & Co	Index for Poor Farm	9.87
Kampeska Milling Co	Feed for Poor Farm	$37.25

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Pood Fund	H.F.W Schaller	Grve for Pood	4 90
	Ed Werth	digging grave	5 00
	Thos. McBath	Coal for Pood Farm	2 80
	Watertown Hospital	Care of pood at Hospital	22 00

Board Convened — Board adjourned to 9 O Clock May 18 1907

Board Met Pirsuant to adjournment

Bridge Fund — The following bills were allowed on Bridge Fund

	Security Bridge Co.	Repairing Bridges	# 1841 00
	Frank Stein	taking care of Bridge plank	6 00
	City of Watertown	Timber for Bridge	1275
	Security Bridge Co	Replacing & Repairing Bridges	# 2000 00

County Fund — The following Bills were allowed on Co Fund

A T Hopkins	taking transcript	1 00
Henry Independent	County Printing	71 40
E & I Sampy	Postage & Express	3 10
Bennett & Munger	Draying	12 85
B & D Tankersley	Postage and Express	8 66
So Shore Republican	County Printing	29 80
News Printing Co	Stationary	8 20
Hammond & Stephens Co	Stationary	14 25
Van Duzen Elev. Co	Coal for Court House	16 25
Wm Gurley	Clerks Fees	153 00

Board adjourned to 1:30 P M

Board met Pirsuant to adjournment

W A North,	Rent for G. A. R. Hall	# 10 00
J F Kelly Co	Stationary	16 60
Park & Grant	disinfectant	3 50
Hoegaard Co	Index for County	15 33
E W Vans	Hack hire	3 80
Chas. Schnell	Expense to Clark So Shore Lake	8 50
S K Slauson,	Boarding Prisoners	53 35
Towsley & Towsley	Index	170
Wm. Gurley	Postage	8 00
American Book Co	School Books	18 71
G W Rutan	Keyes for Sheriff	2 75
Stover Construction Co	Cement work	43 15
Kirlin & Gray	Lights for Court House	56 64
W M Welch Co	Military list	15 00
Munger & Bennett	Freight	3 05
Cudahay Packing Co	Cleaning Powder	6 50

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County Fund	H Wierbeck	Sheriff Fees	11 80
	C P Seward	Journal Clerk	33 00
	H In Trubey	Assisting Board of health	8 00
	H Wierbeck	Sheriff Fees	65 05
	John A Rice	Com Per diem & Mileage	18 50
	Peter Philips	" "	20 40
	M W Westfall	" "	26 00
	Warren Page	" "	20 60
	A H Rietdyk	" "	19 10

On motion Board adjourned to June 2 1907

Attest

E L Lampkey
Comty Auditor

Peter Philips
Chairman Board County Coms

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Watertown June 12, 1907.

Board Met persuant to adjournment of May 18, 1907 ,Members present Page,Ristvedt, Ries, Westfall and Philip.

On motion the Salary Bi lls of the County Officials their Deputies were allowed.

The Resignation of L.V.Packer was submited as overseer of Poor Farm, and was accepted.

The application of Jens Harmansen as overseer of Poor Farm was rejected

The application of R.M.Barns as overseer of Poor Farm for the unexpired term ## was on motion accepted.

On motion the petition of A.D.Heath for a refund of $38.80 the valuation on his structure being assessed &1000.00 to high, and he having his taxes paid was grantedthe refund.

The following bills were onthe Poor Fund.

Forter &Whooley Groc. for poor and poor farm,	$20.15
H.F.W.Schaller, Groc. for Poor farm	2128
Frank H. Cannon. Groc.for Poorfarm	6.65
O.N.Whistler Meat for Poor Farm	12.05
Hayes Lucas.Lbr, Coal for Poor Farm	1095
G.R.Alexander, Mdse. for Paupers	27.45
Arthur Poulson Groc. for Poor	4.00
County Treas. Transportation for ##Paupers	6.40
L.E.Spicer Millet seed for poor farm	5.00
Kampeska Milling Co.Coal and wood for PoorFarm	4.80
Mrs. J.B.Curtis Aug. Herskey	22.00

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30

Board meet as per adjournment all members present

On motion the Resolution, and consent ofTimothy C. Mc Gsnnon for the Balanceliquor license to be transfered to E.A. Heckathorn was granted.

On motion the Bond of E.A. Heckathorn to sell liquor at retail at 120 north Oak St. on the unexpired balance of C. Mc Gannon license, with M. Belatti as surity, was approved.

On motion that each member of the Board ofEducation be allowed $4.00 for the day in selecting school Books, was granted

on motion the following Bills were allowed on the County Fund

Chas. Schull service on Board of Education	$4.00
L.J.O! Toole , same	4.00
Chas. Pardau, same	4.00
E.A.Prince same	4.00
C.J.R. Nelson same	4.00
A.B.Henry same	4.00
E.Rodman, same	4.00
Mrs. Stutenroth	4.00
B.O.Tankersley, same	4.00
E.I.Lampy, same	4.00
H.A.Hilderbrandt	4.00

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The tax petition of Mike Melchert to pay face on lots 1 to 24 inblk. 3 lots 5 to24 in blk. 2 & 11 to 20 in blk. 1,Wylies Add. to Kampeska, On motio n was granted.

The tax petition of Andrew Daley to Face on lots 26 & 37 Blk. 3. Kemp Bros. Add. to Water-town, On motion was granted.

The tax petition of Ethel Phillips to pay face on lots 7&8 Blk. 13. Syndicate Add. to Water -town, on motion was granted.

On motion the Bond of Eva Williams as Abstracter with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls as surety in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars was approved.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. June 13 1907.

June 13,1907.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

On motion Mark Sheaf Jr. was appointed County Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Geo. R.Williams.

On motion the Bonds of Mark Sheaf Jr. appointed County Justice Chas. Harman, and M.W.Sheaf as surety, was approved.

the following Persons, Liquor Bonds , were approved to sellIntoxicating Liquor at retail in in the City of Watertown , from July 1st 1907 to july 1st 1908.

L.A.Booth, at lots 2&3 Blk. 4

C.E. DeGraff, at lot 27, Blk. 4

Peterson and Olson, at lot 1, blk. 9

E.A.Heckathorn, at lots 13&14 blk. 4.

M. D.Flint, at lots 13&14 blk. 4

Chas Martin at lot 25 , Blk. 4.

J.F.Sears, lot 14 ,Blk.9

Jas. Brailey, at lots29, blk 4.

Farl Langdahl, and Co. at lot 17, Blk 4.

Nils J. Targethon, & Co., lot 7 BLk. 4

Mc. Hugh& Flannagan

M.D. Flint,lots 1-2-3, Blk. 4

M.D.Flint, at lot 7, blk 3

Christ Kjos, lot 20 blk. 4

John Kuhn, at lot 4, blk 3Kranzburg.

Chas. Wilkins, lot 2 Blk 10. Florence

Geo Christopherson, at lot 11,& 12Blk. Florence

Fred Ransom, at lot 4,Blk. 1,South Shore.

All with the Western Surety Co.as surety in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars each.

The following Persons Liquor Bonds.were approved to sell intoxicating Liquor at whole-salein the City of Watertown.

John Gund Brewing Co. , on the right two way of the Chicago and North WesternRailway Company.

J.J. Mc Bride, on M.&St.L.Railway Co.

Minneapolis Brewing Co.,lots 1&2 blk.37.

All with the Western Surety Co. in the Penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

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The Coroner's Report was presentedand approved, and the following Bills were allowedon the County Fund.

~~S.B.Dickinson Coroners Fees.....$12.60~~

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D.F.Jones Coroner's Jury 2.00

C.H.Lester , Same 2.00

M.H.Makepeace Same 2.00

J.S.Hamilton Coroners Witness.....1.10

Andrew Bertsch, same 1.10

L.E.Smith, same 1.10

H.E.Garvin,same 1.10

Oscar Eichinger, same 1.10

Mike Hiltz, same 1.10

W.A. Eastburn, same 1.10

Fred A. Sulivan, same 1.10

The Following Billswere allowed on the County Fund.

Dr.H.M.Finerud, Board of Health $75.20

E.I.Lampy Postage and Express 4.00

H. Wiersbeck, Sheriff fees 234.30

John Everet,care of sick in Jail 8.00

C.C.Lowe, County Printing 8.10

American Book Co. School Books 91.15

Wm.Gesyel Clerk Fees 31.30

Porter& Whooley,Co.Poor House 2.82

Delos Eldridge,Hay for poor Farm 8.00

County Treasurer,Court Certifficates 993.85

L.R.Slawson,Boarding Prisoners 12.50

Geo.Cloyes,Postage 6.00

Tarbell&Williamson ,papering&paint 50.00

G.E.Cloyes, Wit.Feespaid 7.30

Will A.Beach Printing Co.Book Typewriter 175.00

C.M.Moreland, use of school house for examination .2.95

O.P.Ronning,Mose.for County 2.25

H.A.Sasse, Fumigating 10.00

Lee Bros. sharpening lawn mower 2.25

M.W.Welch, Stationaryfor Sheriff 5.00

Johnson &Olson repairing plastering 3.50

Kampeska Milling co.Coal 13.60

On motion the Board adjourned tol:30

Board met pursuant to adjournment, All members present.

Geo .D.Barnard,Tax List .....$.101.65

Mary A. Skinner, Meals for Jurors 3.50

N.J.Stichen, reporting Coronor inquest 12.30

Public Opinion,County printing&stationary .. 105.80

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E.I.Lampy,Pocket gopher Bounty $3.05

W.H.Johnson, Justicefees 6.10

Kirlin&Gray, lightsfor County 46.86

ON Poor Fund

Kamp eska Milling Co. Feed for poor farm $ 31.45

On the County Fund.

A.H.Ristvedt, COm.per diem, & mileage $14.10

John Ries, same 23.30

Warren Page ,same 13.80

Peter philp,ssame 20.40

M.W.Westfall, same 20.90

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest

Ed Lampky

County Auditor.

Geles Philp

Chairman.

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