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July 2, 1907

Meeting of County Board of Equilization.

Watertown, S.D. Tuesday, July 2, 1907.

Meeting J. Board of Equalization & Oath

Board meet according to Law;

Members Present Philip, Page, Ristvedt, Ries, & Westfall and Proceeded to organize as a Board of Equilization by taking the following Oath as perscribed by Section one, Chapter 52, Laws 1901.

State South Dakota)
) SS
County of Codington)

We Peter Philip, Warren Page, A.H.Ristvedt, John A Ries, M.W.Westfall, and E.I.Lampy. As Members of the Board of Equalization, do each solemny swear That we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said Board.

Peter Philip
Warren Page
A. H. Ristvedt
Jno. A. Ries
M. W. Westfall
E. I. Lampy

County Commissioners

County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 nd, day of July A.d.1907.

William G Gesley

~~Meeting of Board of Equalization.~~
~~Watertown July 2nd, 1907~~

~~Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present, the following bills were allowed~~

The day was taken upin comparing the Assessors returns and see that theyaverage the schedules.

On motion the Board adjourned as an equalization board to 1:30 July 3d.

July 3d, 1907

Allowing Bills County Fund

Board meet pursuant to adjournment all members present, the following bills were allowed On County Fund; The County Officials, Deputy's, and Clerks were allowed.

Dakota Centrel Tel. Co. Phone rent & phoneing	$16.50
E.M.Barker, Stationery	6.50
H.F.W.Schaller, medsefor County	128.55
Chas.Schull, Postage	3.00
E.W.Vaux, Hack Hire	7.50
H.Wiersbeck, Sheriff fees	122.60
Geo. G.Briggs Map of City	5.00
S.W.Whitford, Sal for the quarterending June 30th	300.00
D.T.Walker, Lettering Diplomas	8.25
Kampeska Milling Co. Coal	3.95
Munger & Bennett, Freight	1.85
L.S.Demming, Draying	6.50

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Wm. G.Gesley, Postage $5.00

County fund Bills allowed

Fred Schull, taking tran script 32.00

S.W.Whitford, postage& express,trip to Souix Falls 30.35

E.P.Bettanga,Conducting examination at Henry 3.00

L.R.Slawson, Boarding prisoners 13.75

Brown& Saenger, Stationery 4.04

Gray Construction Co.Repairing 48.87

King& Cockran,meals for Jurors, ... 3.50

J.F.Kelley &Co.Reccords 42.25

Tarbell&Williamson ,Papering &Painting,stationery 125.26

E.I.Lampy, Postage&Express 6.15

WillA.Beach,Reccords &stationery 53.90

Lee Bros. sharpening lawn mowers, ...2.60

E.I.Lampy ,pocket gopher scalps. 20.45

A.Hammon, Coal for County, ...753.50

The Board of Insanity report was accepted& the Following bills were allowed

John Nicholson,fees board of insanity $6.80

R.F.Campbell,same 7.00

I.H.Myers, same 2.00

On motion the bills against Lake Twp. was reduced $5.00.

Board adjourned to 1:30

1:30 July 3d 1907.

The Board set as an equalization board Forthe afternoon.

Board adjourned to 9 o'loek July 4th.

July 4th, 1907.

Board met as pe adjournment, and it being a legal holiday adjourned to 9 o'clock July, 5th 1907.

July 5th 1907.

Board mer pursuant to adjournment , all members present and convened as a board of equalization for th entire day.

The forenoon was taken up passing Liquor Bonds and transacting other business.

Passing Liquor Bond

On motion the Liquor Bond of Wm. M. White with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls in the penal sum of $2000.00 to sell intoxicating liquor at retail at Watertown was approved.

On motion the Liquor Bond of Geo. T Hipp with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls in the penal sum of $2000.00 to sell intoxication liquor at retail at lots 1-2-3- Blk. 4 Watertown was approved.

On motion the Bond of Arnold Riechert with the Western Surety Co. in the penal sum of $2000.00 to sell liquor at wholesale at Watertown was approved.

The certificates of B. O. Tankersly was presented to the Board for taking the census of Districts No.'s 10--16 & 41. On motion they allowed the Supt. $5.00 each for taking h

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the census of said districts and charge said districts for same, and credit County Fund with $15.00.

ON motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met persuant to adjournment all members present .

Checking up Treas- urer

The afternoon was spent in checking up the County treasurer with the following results.

Balance on Jan. 1st 1907	$75774.77
Collections fromjan.1st July 1st 1907	127209.56
Total	$202934.33
Disbursments from Jan. 1st to july 1st	112136.94
Total: Bal July 1st	~~90847.59~~
Coll from July 1st to July 6	$7942.25
Disbursments July 1st to July 6	2751.93
	5190.32
Bal. on hand July 6th, 1907	$96037.71

The Board found deposits in bank together with cash and cash items in office for the full amount.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 0'clock July 8th1907.

July 8th 1907

Board met persuant to adjournment, members present Philp,Page, Ristvedt, Westfall,absent Ries.

Board met as an equalization Boardfor the entire afternoon and completed their work as an equalization Board.

Personal Property and Lands to average the schedules

ON motion the Auditor was in structed to make the Lands ,and personal property average the schedules as fixed by the state Board and the assessors for the different precincts ofthe ~~####~~ County.

On motion the Board adjourned as an equalization Board to met ~~at~~ at 1:30to draw Jury.

Board met persuant to adjournment all members present and proceeded to draw 40 names for Jury men to complete the list.

Tax petition Granted

The taxe~~####~~ petition of Mrs.Geo.Williams to pay face on lots 3 blk 15 Synd Add to Watertown On motion was granted.

The tax petition of Robt. O'Haren to pay face on lots 3to 8in blkl Blooms Add.to Watertown, On motion was granted.

The tax petition of Thos Kiley to pay face on lots 15&16 in section 8 116 55 On motion was granted.

The Tax petition of L.E.Rowe for a refund of dog tax on two dogs for the yearof 1906

On motion was granted.

Board adjourned to 9 0'clock July 9th 1907

JJuly9th 1907

Visiting Poor Farm

Board met as per adjournment all members present. Theforenoon was taken up in visiting the Poor Farm, and taking inventory.

Board adjournedto 1:30.

Board Met as per adjournment, All members present.

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The Quartely Statement of the ## Supertendent of the hospital of the Insane is as Follows.

Insane Bills allowed

Dart Wallace June 10th	.....$ 10.67
Graatabek Louis	.....48.00
Gustafson John	.....48.00
Herman Geo.	..... 48.00
Iverson Bina	.....48.00
Kisen Leah	.....48.00
Kiley Michael	.....48.00
Lintner John	.....48.00
Lynam Lawrence	.....48.00
Madsen Amelia	.....48.00
Oliver Tillie	.....48.00
Schull Ludolph	.....48.00
Spencer Mary	.....48.00
Upham May	.....48.00
Wright Charlott	.....48.00
Bock Elizabeth Apr. 2nd	.....46.93

Vital Statistics Report Bills allowed

The Vital Statistics Report was presented and the following bills were allowed.

Wm.G.Gesley, Clerk's Fees	.....$66.00
H.M.Finnerud,Birth&Death Cert.	.....14.75
H.A.Tarbell, same	.....8.75
H.M.Freeburg,same	.....7.25
H.J.O'Bryan,same	.....5.25
R.F.Campbell, same	.....2.50
S.B.Dickinson,same	.....13.50
H.H.Clark, same	.....6.00
G.A.Abbott, same	25
E.F.Harrington,same	..... 1.75
G.P.Jones, same	.....1.00
W.E.Harrington, Birth Cert.	..... .50
R.M.Burlingame, same	..... .25
Dell H. Schoolcraft, same	..... .25
Carl M.Haish, same	.....1.50
J.B.Vaughn, same	..... .75
J.S.Eddy, Birth & Death Cert	.....8.75
O.G.Frink, Birth Cert.	.....3.25
R.W.Muller, Birth&Death CErtif.	.....2.00
M.J.Hammond, same	..... .50
##### Oster Kile, Birth Certif.	..... .25
J.L.Edsall, Birth & Death Certif	.....1.00

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H.A.Peabody, DeathCertif .....$ .25

M.Christianson, Birth Certif ..... .75

F.H.Moore, same ..... .75

E.H.White, same ..... .25

J.H.Crawford, same ..... .25

J.D.Freed, same 3.50

P.B. Jenkins, Birth Certif. ..... .50

O.W.Phelps, same ..... .25

Martin Amdahl, Birth7Death Certif 1.00

A.B.Henry , same 3.75

W.D.Murphy, same 3.50

J.A.Cressey, same 18.25

E.A.Gove, same 10.75

Jno. A.Ries, Birth Certif 1.50

W.C.McRoden, same 1.00

C.E.Edwards,Birth & Burial Certif. ..... .75

O.A.Olson , same ..... .75

Dan Nisbet, same 2.00

John Schultz, Birth Certif ..... .25

P.J.Kline, same ..... .50

G.H.Fish, same ..... .25

E.D.Wheelock, same ..... .25

D.Monahan, Burialpermit ..... .25

N.F.Marx, Birth Certif ..... .25

E.W.Allen, same .75

I.H.Myers Burial permit ..... .50

Wm.H.Johnson, Birth& BurialCertif ..... .75

G.R.Williams. Burial permitt ..... .25

Board adjourned to July 10th 1907

Board met persuant to adjournment all members present. The forenoon was taken up incanceling Vouchers.

Board adjourned to 1:30 all members present.

Justice Report
Bills allowed

The Justice reports of M.W.Sheaf Jr.E.A.Gove , Chas Edwards,&A.B.Henry was approved, and the following Bills were allowed.

M.W.Sheaf,Justice Fees $2.99

E.A.Gove,Justice Fees 28.00

C.E.Edwards, same 27.95

A.B.Henry, same 1.75

Geo Dowling, Constable fees 7.65

Frank Elkins, Fees 2.20

Artie Hart, Wit Fees 3.10

Nellie Murphy, same 3.10

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Justice Report
Bills allowed

Tracy Browning ##onstable fees $3.10

Nellie Warner, same 2.10

Cecil Gordon same 2.10

Grace Chester, same 2.10

Ira Skinner, same 2.10

Joe. O'Bern, same 2.10

Pat Boone,same 2.10

Geo. De Graff, same 2.10

Chas. Larson, same 2.10

Burt Conners, same 2.10

H.M.Finnerud, same 2.10

Joe Boone, same 2.10

Vick Wait, same 2.10

Louis McKenney, same 2.20

Frank McKenney, same 1.70

Ira Wolcot, same 1.70

Herman Ehrke, same 2.20

John Mitchell, same 2.10

John Mitchell, Wit fees $2.10

Frank Lewis, same 1.60

Earl Rogers, same 1.70

B.O.Tankersly, stamps and express 7.81

B.O.Tankersley,Mileage to Canton 15.70

Mrs.W.G.Rainey, Cemetry work 5.00

S.W.Whitford, Reccording Aud. plat no 2 .....10.70

Educator School supply co. School Laws 56.20

J.I.Holcomb&Co.Brushes 3.55

O.M.Kirli n, rewiring Court House 43.42

O.M.Kirlin, Lights 49.54

On motion the Board adjourned toJuly 11,1907

July 11,1907

Board met persuant to adjournment all members presentand the was spent in canceling Vouchers.

Board adjourned to July 12,1907

Board met persuant to adjournment, members present ,Page Ristvedt, westfall,and ##Philp

School Book Depository named "School" Loan Florence

On motion the Board named the following School Book Depository's,Tarbell&Williamson and Fred Englesby of the City of Watertown,Dr Phelps of Wallace,H.A.Sasse Henry &Carl Burnstead of Florence.

The application of the independent School District ofFlorence for the loan onthe permanent School Fund of $7000.00 On motion was granted.

Board adjourned to 1:30

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Board met persuant to adjournment

Bills allowed

The following Bills were allowed on the County Fund

Heegaard& Co. Mdse for County	.....$25.10
L.J.Shaw, Mdse.for County	.....2.80
South Shore Republican, County Printing	.....9.50
B.O.Tankersly, taking census of Dist. 10-16-41	.....15.00
Geo.Cloyes, Court Certif.	.....27.10
Geo. E.Cloyes Postage	.....6.75
E.I.Lampy, Pocket Gophers Bounty	.....14.65
C.C.Lowe, County Printing	.....39.50
B. O.Tankersly, Postage	.....3.00
J.Huntzicker, Notary Fees	.....9.75
Public Opinion, County Printing & Warrent Books	.....58.70
H.H.Clark, Post Mortum Examination	.....1o.00
H.M.Freeburg, same	.....10.00
Aug. Duffner, Stationary	.....11.00
Clarence Mc Dowell,Inspecting & Killing Horse	.....20.00
Mrs. W.G.Rainey, Labor at Cemetry	.....20.00

Board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 13, 1907

Bills allowed Poor Fund

Board met persuant to adjournment all members present The following bills were allowed on the poor fund.

H.A.Tarbell, assisting Dr Freeburg	.....$5.00
Watertown Hospital Care of Poor at Hospital	.....388.00
L.E.Spicer Millet seed	..... .75
Ed Werth, Digging graves	.....10.00
H.F.Schaller, Mdse. for Poor	.....1.12
Kampeska Mill Co. Coal for poor farm	.....11.70
H.M.Finnerud assisting Poor at Hospital	.....76.00
Frank Cannon, Groc for poor Farm	.....13.70
H.H.Clark, assisting Dr. Freeburg	.....5.00
S.B.Dickinson, same	.....5.00
Imperial Lbr.Co. coal for poor	.....5.15
L.J.Schaw, Mdse. for poor	.....67.50

Board adjourned to L:30

Board met persuant to adjournment all members present

An appro. Poration for State Fair

The Correspondence form the State Board of Aggriculture asking for an appropriation of $200.00 in compliance of Sec. 8 of Senate Bill no. 224 to make an exhibet at the State Fair at Huron on Sept . 9,10 11, 12,&13,1907. After aLenthey Discursion, The Board thought it would be a good thing for the County to be repersented, andtry and have as good an exhibet as possible. L.E.Spicer was appointed to collect exhibet, and take charge of same while at Fair

On motion granted the approprition

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Bank De-Pository for Bank Henry

The application of the State Bank of Henry as a Depositoryfor the County Funds. On motion##### the application was granted placing thelimit at $5000.00

On motion the Bond of the State Bank of Henry, with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls in the penal sum of $10000.00 as a Depository for County Funds, was approved.

Bills allowed.

On County Fund

Warren Page, Com per diem& mileage	.....$47.60
A.H.Ristvedt, same	.....46.30
John A Ries, same	.....44.70
M.W.Westfall, same	.....52.60
Peter Philps,same	.....51.10

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'clock July 20th,1907

Attest

Ed Lampy
County Auditor

Peter Philps
Chairman Commissioners

Watertown July 20, 1907

The adoption of High School Book

The Board of County Commissioners met with the Board of Education In the adoption of the High School Books, after the adjournment of the Boardof Education The Board met as a Board of County Commissioers and allowed the following Bills on the County Fund

Bills allowed

Chas.Schull,Member Board of##Co#### Education	.....$4.00
B.O.Tankersley,same	....4.00
E.I.Lampy,same	.....4.00
Pat Walsh,same	.....4.00
E.A.Prince, same	.....4.00
Chas. Pardau, same	.....4.00
H.A.Hilderbrandt, same	.....4.00
TillieWagnerWit fees in Justice Court	.....1.10
RayEggleston, same	.....1.10
Nels Hagburg, same	.....2.20
Frank Elkins, same	.....2.20
Jas. B.Kirk, same	.....1.10
F.W.Waldron,same	.....2.10
Stephen Cromwell, same	.....2.10
Aug.Bohnke, same	.....3.70
S.D.Boyd,same	.....3.70
Thos Kiley, same	.....3.70
J.F.Kelley &Co.Stationary	.....10.70
Frank Elkins, Marshall Fees	.....14.00
L.J.Shaw, Furniture	.....65.40
J. Erickson,Paper tanks	.....3.00
C.M.Church, Meals for Jourors	.....7.00

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Geo W.Carpenter,Plats for Henry&So.Shore $81.00

S.W.Whitford, recording same 3.50

The Bond of Carl C Burnst ead as a Depository for School Books was on motion approved

Murry W.Westfall, Member Boerd of Education 4.00

John Ries, same 4.00

Peter Philp, same 4.00

Warren Page, same 4.00

A.H.Ristvedt, same 4.00

On motion the Board Adjourned

Attest

Est Lounsberry
County Auditor

Peter Philp
Chairman of Commissioners

Watertown, S.D.,Sept 3, 1907

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County,S.D.Met in Regular Session; Members present P

Phips Page ,Westfall,and Ristvedt

On motion the Salary bills of County Officials & their Deputies and Clerks For July and Aug were allowed.

Levies Made for the year.

Board proceeded to fix the necessary tax levies for the year 1907 and the following were on moti motion adopted the same being based upon an itemized statement made by the County auditor of the estimated County expense for the year and they are here by levied on allreal and personal property subject to taxation in Codington County

For County General Fund 2mills

For Insane Poor " "1 mill

~~For County Bridge 2 mills~~

For Insane Fund ½ mills

For County Bridge 2 mills

Statement of estimated County expense for the ensuing year.

County	26000
Less Saloon License	-8000
Total	18000
For Poor Farm and Maintainance of Poor	6000
For maintainance of Insane	3000
For County Bridge	12500

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to charge upon theTax list for the year 1907 the sum of $1.00 as Poll tax on each elector in Codington County and also $1.00 Dog tax on each dog returned by theassessor and the County Auditor is instructed to ex tend taxes upon the several tax lists of Codington County for the year of 1907 useing the above levies and also to extend upon the same lists the levies made by the state Board of assessment and Equalization for state purposes and Certified to by St ate Auditor to County Auditor which is as follows

For State General 2 mills

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F For twine Plant 1¼ mills

For Deficency 1 mill

On motio Board adjourned to 9 o clock Sept 4th 1907

Board met as adjourned members present Philp, page,Ristvedt and WEstfall.

Bills allowed

The following Bills were allowed on the County Fund

John Nicholson, Board of Insanity	$8.10
R.F.Campbell same	9.00
I.H.Myers same	2.00
H.F.W.Schaller, Mdse for County	1.40
News Printing Co. Statioery&Mineograph	42.50
Wm Gesley Clerk fees	32.15
D.T.Walker, Filling out Diplomas	.50
Chas. Schull, Postage	3.05
H.Wiersbeck, Sheriff Fees	43.75
L.R.Slawson, Boarding Prisoners	56.55
E. I. Lampy, Pocket Gopher Bounty&Postage	19.10
Bennett &Munger, Freight and Drayage	75.20
O.M.Kirlin, Electric Light for July & August	106.09
J.E.Jensen, Stationery	3.50
South Shore Republican, County PRinting	42.00
Irvin H.Myers, Service referee in Court	20.00
H. Wiersbeck, Sheriff fees	22.75
Eunice M.Gesley, Journal Clerk	6.00
Lampy Bros, Mdse for County	7.25
S.W.Whitford, Po tage	9.75
L.E.Spicer, Appropriation for County Exhibit	200.00
Henry Independent, County Printing	4.50
B.O.Tankersley, Postage	7.54
Wm Gesley, Postage	6.00
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co. Rental and Phone	7.65
S.B.Dickinson Post mortim Baby Tuck	10.00
C.C.Lowe, County Printing	38.65
Perkins Bros, Cash Books and Stationery	51.73
E.F.Harrington, Call on Mike Andree	2.50
City of Watertown, Burying Glandered Horses	15.00
L.S.Demming, Draying&Freight	4.99
L.S.Demming Burying Glandered Horse	5.00
L.B.Grant, Livery to Willow Lakes	6.00
Geo. E.Cloyes Wit fees&Court Cert.Paid	34.20
Geo. E.Cloyes, Postage	4.00
Tarbell &Williamson, Stationery	14.15

[illegible] 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 1907, 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 railroad 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	11 17-100	6812	108444
" " Watertown Branch	7 63-100	6031	42144
" " " Gettysburg	19 11-100	5473	105649
Great Northern	22 38-100	6101	155669
Duluth, Watertown & Pacific	10 67-100	5665	61927
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	12 34-100	6031	101923
Minneapolis & St. Louis, Pacific Division	15 38-100	6000	115920
" " Northwest Division	24 20-100	1500	36300
			727976

Now therefore, it is ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington county, South Dakota, that the number miles 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 1907, shall be as follows:

Name of Taxing Dist.	Name of Railroad			Valuation		Total
Watertown	Winona and St. Peter	1.55		42913		
"	Watertown Branch	1.77		6803		
"	" to Gettysburg	1.93		9117		
"	C. R. I. and Pacific	1.73		34020		
"	Great Northern	2.58		28950		
"	Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	1.11		7770		
"	Minneapolis and St. Louis	1.73		34020		
"	" Northwest	1.54	1500	2310	13.94	165903
Henry Village	Watertown to Gettysburg				1.50	10716
Kranzburg	Winona and St. Peter	6.08	6812	41417		
Cactus	C. R. I. and Pacific	.18		5000		
Kranzburg	"	6.87	6031	41433	13.13	87850
Sheridan	Watertown Branch	5.86	6031	35341		
"	C. R. I. and Pacific	2.30	6031	13871	8.16	49212
Pelican	Watertown to Gettysburg	4.58	5473	25066		
"	Duluth Watertown and Pacific	6.72	5665	38069	11.30	63135
Kampeska	Watertown to Gettysburg	6.12	5473	33495		
"	Duluth, Watertown and Pacific	2.84	5665	16088	8.96	49583
Henry	Watertown to Gettysburg				4.44	24300
Elmira	Winona and St. Peter	3.54	6812	24114		
"	C. R. I. and Pacific	1.26	6031	7599		
"	Minneapolis and St. Louis	5.08	6000	30480		
"	Great Northern	2.23	6101	13605	12.11	75798
Lake	Great Northern	1.54	6101	9396		
"	Watertown to Gettysburg	.54	5473	2955		
"	Minneapolis & St. Louis, N.W.Div.	6.50	1500	9750	8.58	22101
Waverly	Minneapolis and St. Louis	8.57	6000	51420		
"	Great Northern	.92	6101	5613	9.49	57033
Rauville	Great Northern				7.07	43134
Fuller	Minneapolis & St. Louis, N.W.Div.				6.65	9975
Florence	" "				1.52	2280
Leola	Great Northern				6.35	38741
South Shore	" "				1.69	16230
Dexter	Minneapolis & St, Louis, N. W. Div.				1.91	2865
Eden	" " "				6.08	9120
					122.88	727976
School Districts						
Watertown					13.94	165903
District No. 2	Watertown and Gettysburg				4.65	25449
" 3	Minneapolis and St. Louis, N. W. Div.				7.04	10560
" 5	Winona and St. Peter	3.03	20640			
" 5	C. R. I. and Pacific		5000			
" 5	" "	4.15	25029		7.18	50669
" 7	Duluth and Watertown				3.09	17505
" 8	Great Northern				3.77	23001
" 9	Watertown and Gettysburg				3.61	19757
" 10	Minneapolis and St. Louis				.61	915
" 13	Great Northern				3.30	20133
" 14	Minneapolis and St. Louis				3.61	21660
" 16	Winona and St. Peter				2.02	13760
" 17	Watertown Branch	2.21	13328			
" 17	Winona and St. Peter	3.54	24115			
" 17	C. R. I and Pacific	3.56	21470			
" 17	Minneapolis and St. Louis	.05	300		9.36	59213
" 18	" "				3.33	19980
" 21	" "				1.04	6240
" 22	" "				1.09	6540
" 24	Watertown and Gettysburg				2.98	16310
" 25	Duluth and Watertown				2.84	16088
" 27	Watertown and Gettysburg	1.50	10716			
" 27	" "	1.94	10618		3.44	21334
" 28	Minneapolis & St. Louis, N.W.Div.				3.50	5250
" 29	Watertown and Gettysburg				2.50	13682
" 36	Great Northern				2.92	17815
" 37	Minneapolis and St. Louis				3.51	5265
" 38	"				1.69	16230
" 39	Duluth and Watertown				3.63	20564
" 40	Great Northern				3.40	20743
" 41	Minneapolis & St. Louis, N. W. Div.				1.17	1755
" 46	" "				3.07	4605
" 51	" "				3.76	5640
" 52	C. R. I. and Pacific				2.72	16404
" 56	Great Northern				3.20	19523
" 63	Minneapolis and St. Louis				2.65	15900
" 64	Winona and St. Peter				1.03	7016
" 66	Watertown Branch				3.65	22013
" 67	Great Northern				1.52	9274
" 69	Minneapolis and St. Louis				1.88	11280
					122.88	727976

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 3rd day of September, 1907, by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

Attest:
E. I. LAMPY, County Auditor

PETER PHILP,
Chairman

PRINTERS, LITHOGRAPHERS ST. LOUIS

Shaw Furniture Co. Office Furniture	$60.65
Dr.R.F.Campbell,Inspecting&Disenfecting Glandered Horse,Post Mortem Baby Tuck	$107.00
Clarence Mc Dowell, Inspecting &Killing GlanderedHorse	91.05
Dak. Central Tel Co. Phone rent	5.75
Kampeska Mill Co. Fuel for Court HOuse	6.85
Aug Snyder ElEc wireing	4.91
Mid Land Chem Co. Disenfectant	52.50
Hanten & Loucks Exam wit in Cor Court	10.00
O M.Pease, Stationery	3.50
W.A.North, rent for G.A.R.Hall Teachers Exam.	10.00
Times Pub Co. Stationery	16.85
Heegaard Co. Mdse for County	30.23
E.W.Vaux, Hack & Amoulance hire	9.00
Fiske & Co. Culmnative Diagest	3.00
Petert Philp, Assisting Depository&postage ,Drayage	4.00
John E. Pyne, Putting in ##### sink	24.00
Chas Pardau, Member Board of Education	4.00
E.A.Prince, same	4.00
Pat Walch, same	4.00
B.O.Tankersley, same	4.00
E.I.Lampy same	4.00
H.A.Hilderbrandt, same	4.00
Chas Schull, same	4.00
John Ries, same	4.00
Peter Philp, same	4.00
M.W.Westfall, same	4.00
A.H.Ristve dt, same	4.00
Warren Page, same	4.00
On Institute Fund	
Hammond & Stevens Co. Books & Stationery	(.70
Claud F. Brown, Supt of Institute	107.00
L.B.Parsons, Institute Instructer	80.00
Lillie S.Cooper, same	92.45
D.T.Walker, same	80.00
Mrs.J.P.Clyde same	80.00
Bee Drug Co. Stationery for Institute	25.75
Ed.C. Gore, Board for Instructers	43.25
On Poor Fund.	
Geo.E.Cloyes, Transportation of Paupers	17.30
Mc Kool.Bros.Groc for Poor Farm	19.60
Golden Eagle, Mdse for Poor Farm	6.00

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G.R.Alexander, Casket For Pauper	$11.50
H.F.W.Schaller, Groc For Mrs. Stevens	4.00
Kampeska mill Co. Feed& Coal For Poor Farm	35.85
Dr.Freeburg, County Phys.	52.50
S.H.Bowman Lbr.Co.,Coal for Poor Farm	3.05
R.F.Campbell, assisting Phys for Poor	10.00
Golden Eagle, Mdse for Poor	1.00
Kampeska Mill Co.,Coal for Mrs Perlick	9.70
Watertown Hospital, Care of Poor at Hospital	258.00

School Book Depos. The bond of E.A.ANderson as School Book Depository at South Shore with R.J.Sweet&O.G. Frink as surety: On motion was approved.

Approved The Bond of O.W.Phelps as School Book Depositor at Wallace with Joel Mc Kee & C.J.Shannon as surety: on motion was approved.

The bond of Fred Englesby as School Book Depository in the City of Watertown with H.S.Rowe &S.G.Eggleston as Surety On motion was approved.

Liquor Bond the Bond of Hamm Brewing Co. to sell Liquor at wholesale in theCity of Watertown: On motion was approved.

the Tax Petition of Dr.Stutenroth to pay face on lot 1Blk.6 City of Watertown: On motion was rejected.

Tax Petition. The tax petition of Andrew Daley to pay face on lot 23 blk. 3Kemp bros. add to Watertown On motion was rejected.

The tax petition of C.W.Stutenroth to pay face on lot 9Blk66, 2nd ry. to the City of Watertown: On motion was Granted.

The tax petition of A.G.Ellis to pay Face on lot 1Sec 7 Twp. 116 Rge. 52 : on motion was granted

Refund A.Refund was granted the County Treasurer to cancil the taxeson lots 4&5 & n½of Sw¼ &Sw¼of Sw¼ &Sec 23 Twp 117 55Rge said tract not being Proved up and assessed

Granted For 1904,05,06, Certifficate to be canciled & money refunded together with interest& cost of sale

ON County Fund.

Watertown Drug Co. Stationery	$1.50
Peter Philp, Com Per diem and mileage	16.40
A.H.Ristvedt, same	10.10
Warren Page same	9.80
M.W.Westfall. same	14.50

NOmotion Board Adjourned

Attest

E A Lamey
County Auditor

Peter Philp
Chairman Commissioners

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Watertown, S.D. Oct. 1st, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners of Codington County met in regular session, All Members present.

on motion the salary bills #### of the County officials their Deputies and Clerks were allowed.

The Coroner's report of S.B. Dickinson was approved andhis bill allowed.

S.B.Dickinson, Coroner's Inquest $13.10

TheJustice Quarterly Report of John Shultz, On motion wasapproved and the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

John Schultz, Justice Fees $3.35

Pat Burk, Appraiser of Glandered Horses 3.10

Geo. Brown same 3.10

Carl Poulson, same 3.30

The Justice Quarterly Reports of C.E.Edwards ########wer e on motion approved and the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

C.E.Edwards, Justice fees $3.00

H.Christnacht, wit fes justice court 1.10

M.Elliot, same 1.10

P.C.Benstrom, same 1.10

John Mc Laughlin,same 1.10

John Langdal, same 1.10

Al.Farl, same 1.10

Seth Walters, same 1.10

Sarah DeGraff, same, ...1.10

Mrs. Eggleston, same 1.10

B.S.Craig, same 1.10

On motion Board adjourned to Oct.2nd,1907

Oct 2nd,1907

Board met Pursuant to Adjournment All members present

The Justice Quarterly Reports of E.A.Gove were on motionapproved and the following bills allowed.

E.A.Gove, Justice Fees .....&28.30

Chas. L. Schalkle, Wit Fees and mileage 1.10

John Mc Laughlin, Marshal Fees 8.40

Patric Mc Kenney, Wit Fees Just Court 1.50

Raymond Mc Farland, same 1.50

Robert White, same 1.50

Wm.Mc Farland, same 1.50

Thos. Croft, same 1.10

H.Wiersbeck, same 1.10

Wm. Winjiem. same 1.10

J.P.Curmichael,same 4.50

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Warren J,Page Wit Fees Justice Court $3.00

The Justice Report of Mark W. Sheaf On motion was approvedand the following bills allowed.

M ark w. Sheaf, Justice fees 10.90
Mrs Anna Wilson. Wit fees and mileage 14.50
Ed.Heckethorne, same 2.10
H.A.Griffis, same 1.20
Wm. Olson, same 2.10
J.McLaughlin, same 1.10
E.A.Fahler, same 2.10
Mrs.S.A.Briggs, same 2.10
A.Weaver same 2.10
H.Wiersbeck, same 2.10
L.R.Slawson, same 2.10
M.O.Poulson, same 1.10
Ed.Simons same 1.10
Mrs.E.Simons, same 1.10
Frank Elkins,Mrrshal Fees 15.20
Dr.O'Bryan, Medical attendence for Prisoner 5.00
Dr.Freeburg, same 5.00
Dr.Harrington, same 5.00

On motion the Board adjourned to 9o'Clock Oct.3d,1907

Oct.3d,19 7

Board met pursuant to adjournment All members present. The following Bills were allowed n on the County Fund.

D.F.Jones, Stationery $18.30
Public Opinion,County Printing&Stationary 79.35
B.F.Clement, Meals for Jury 14.00
W.D.North, rental of G.A.R. hall 10.00
N.St Louis, mdse 47.15
J.Wm.Deitz, for labor performed 5.00
City of Watertown, use of school building 80.00
Hammond & Stephens Co. Stationary 58.50
H.F.W.Schaller, Mdse for County 1.40
H.L.Sheldon, Insurance on Depository 43.79
Towsley &Towsley, Mdse for County 27.55
Munger & Bennett, Frt.on schoolbooks 34.22
Perkins Bros, stationary 1.40
Geo. D.Barnard, daily cash book 16.50
J.A.Wigard, crayons for institute 9.00
National Office Supply Co.,stationary 30.40

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Will A. Beach, blanks $47.40

South Shore Republican, County Printing 19.50

Geo.H.Eastwood, Printing and stationary 75.00

News Printing Co.Blanks 8.10

Brown & Saenger, Blanks Books & stationary 52.60

A.T.Hopkins, Stenographers Fees 5.00

Munger & Bennett, drayage 4.00

Dak.Cent.Tel Co. Phone rent & Phoning 9.40

S.W.Whitford, Postage 3.52

L.R.Slawson, Boarding Prisoners 28.00

Lee Bros. cutting rods 25

Laird Norton Lbr. for court house 5.65

Elizabeth Vaux, Clerk in Supt in, upt Office 15.00

B.O.Tankersley, Postage&express 9.35

City of Watertown, Lbr. for repairing bridges 234.40

Kampeska milling Co. Coal for Court House 11.45

Kirlin &Gray Elec. Co. lighting Court House 48.90

Geo E. Cloyes, Postage 3.85

Geo.Cloyes, Court REporter & wit fees paid 25.60

Dr.J.S.Eddy,fumigating &visiting Dipheria 32.04

Wm.G.Gesley, Postage & express 3.55

Eunice M.gesley, journal clerk 3.00

Chas. Schull, Postage 3.23

E.l.Lampy,Postage express&gopher Bounty 9.25

H.Wiersbeck, sheriff fees 64.10

R.F.Campbell,service board of health 96.60

E.W.Vaux,ambulance &hack hire 2.75

On motion Board adjourned to Oct.4th, 1907.

Oct.4th ,1907

Viewing Bridges

Board met purusant to adjournment all members present. The day was taken up in viewing bridges and settlaing with the bridge contractor for bridges built since july 1st and the following bill was allowed on the bridge fund.

Security Bridge Co. for building bridges $3760.00

On motion the Board adjourned to Oct 5th, 1907.

Oct. 5th, 1907

Poor fund

Board met pursuant to adjournment members present, Philp, Page, riesand Westfall.

Bills allowed

The following bills were allowed on the Poor Fund.

Geo.E.Cloyes, transportation of paupers $14.10

Watertown Hospital, care of Mrs.Farrington 948.00

Owsley Mer. Co. grass seed 1.55

Laird Norton, shingles Poor Farm 3.20

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M.W.Murphy. coal for poor farm $9.55

O.N.Whistler, Meat for poor farm 16.85

Mc KoolBros,groc. for Poor farm 11.93

R.M.Barns, sal as Supt, of Poor Farm 145.83

Carrie E.Stone, service of bull at poor farm 4.00

Application for School Loan

The application of C.W.Eichinger for a loan of $900.00on the permanent school fund on lots 1-2-3-&4 Sec 3Twp.117Rge 5 3 On motion was granted.

Refund Petition

The petition of B.F.Clement for refund of Dog tax inWaverly Twnship. On mot on was Was granted.

The petition of A.R.Stolp for a refund of Dog tax , On motion was granted.

The petition of M.E.North for a refund of error in his 1906personal property assessment, On motion was granted.

The petition of W.L.Mutchler for a refund on assesssmentof structure for 1905& 1906. On motion was granted.

The petition of Otto Richter to pay face on lot 2Blk 48 SecondAdd to Watertown ON motion was rejected.

The petition of Chas Edwards for a refund of Dog tax for 1906 . On motion was granted.

County Bills allowed

The following bills were allowed on the County fund

Warren Page Com. Per diem and mileage $22.60

John Ries, same 30.70

M.W.Westfall, same 33.30

Peter Philp, same 23.00

A.H.Ristvedt, same 19.00

On motion the Board adjourned.

Attest

E. J. Lampp

County Auditor

Peter Philp

Chairmanof Board of County Com.

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Watertown, S.D.Jan.7, 1908.

Board of County Commisioners met in regular session. All memberspresent. The unfinshed buisness was taken up and dispensed withas follows.

salary bills allowed

The salary bills for the County Officials their Deputies andClerks for Oct. Nov& Dec. on motion were allowed.

The following bills were allowed on the County Fund for Court orders paid by the County Treasurer.

court bills paid

Geo.E.Cloyes, Joury Fees.....$1119.60
" " ", Witness" 140.60
" " " ,Attys, Fees 215.00

employed detective for Brown case

The Board appropriated $200.00 to employ a Detective to work on F.M.Brown mueder case, Wm Baxter was employed and after several days work on the case was called in by the Board, and they concluded to cotinue his service, untill all reminants of Circumstancial evidence had exhausted.

elected a chairman

The unfinished business all cleared up, the first thing in order was the election of a Chairman, On motion Mr Warren Page was elected.

checking county officials

The checking of County Officials was the first thing inorder comencing with the Register of Deeds his monthly report was checked with the fee book and found to be correct, and on motion was accepted, his total collection was $2424.20

on motion board adjourned to 9A M ,Jan.8,1908.

Jan. 8,1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

The County Treasurer office was checked, and the total collections disbursments with the deposits of cash items were as follows.

Bal.on hand July 1st, 1st,1907	$90847.39	Disbursments	$91628.76
Coll from July 1st,	100637.38	Bal on hand Jan.1st	9856.01
	$191484.77		$191484.77
Bal. on hand Jan 1st	99856.01	Disburs. to Jan 8th	2722.44
Col since Jan Ist	3899.25	Bal Jan 8th.	101032.82
	$103755.26		$ 103755.26

The Deposits ofThe County Fund were as follows

First National Bank	$9493.11
Citizens National Bank	9470.10
Security " "	8894.50
First National Bank South Shore	~~5000.00~~ 7683.04
Citizens State " Henry	5000.00
State Bank Henry	5000.00
State Bills Recivable	55245.00
Cash in till	247.07
	$101032.82

On motion the County Treasurer's report was accepted.

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The Clerks Office was checked, and his report showed

Fees collected for the year $2113.95.

Salary of Clerk	$2000.00
Balance turned in	113.95
	$2113.95

ON motion the Clerks report was accepted

The Supt. of Schools Report of fees collected for Teachers Exmanination for the yearw was $188.00 also report of schools visited. on motion was accepted.

The Jail and Sherriff's Residence was inspected, and found to be in good condition.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 A M Jan. 9th, 1908

Jan. 9th, 1908

applications for school loans.

The application of H.H.Maiman for a loan from the permanent school fund $450.00 on the w sw¼ of NE¼ & lots 1&2 sec 1twp118 Range54. on motion was granted.

The application of Minnie Merrill for a loan from the permanent school fund of $1500.00 on the sw¼ and S½ of SE¼ sec. 32 twp. 119 Range 51. on motion was granted.

The application of Julia Montgomery for a loan from the Perm. sch. Fd. of

$1000.00 on the N½ of Sec. 34 Twp. 118 Range 54, on motion was granted.

The application of nancy K Dobbs for a loan from the Perm Sch. Fd. of $800.00

on the NE¼ Sec. 11 Twp 117 Range. 54 .On motion wasgranted.

Quarterly Insane statement

Quarterly Statement of Superintendent of hospital for Insane Quareter ending Dec. 31, 1907. which is as follows .

Elixabeth Bock	$48.00
Louis Graatabek	48.00
John Gustafson	48.00
Geo. Herman	48.00
Bina Iverson	48.00
L ea H Kisen	48.00
Michael Kiely	48.00
Joh Lintner	48.00
Lawrence Lynam	48.00
Amelia Madsen	48.00
Tillie Oliver	48.00
Ludolph Schull	48.00
Mary Spencer	48.00
Martin Tressing	48.00
May Upham	48.00
Charlotte Wright	48.00
Ruben GarlickNov.5 toNov.17	6.40
Martin Thorson Dec.&th,	12.80
Totalfor Insane for quarterending Dec. 31, 1907.	$787.20

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collecting personal tax delinquent,

The question of collecting delinquent personal Tax came up and was discussed as to the best method of collecting same . The question was laid on the table for the presen

On motion the Board adjouened to Jan. 10th,1908,9AM

Jan. 10,1908.

Justice reports bills allowed on county fund.

The Justice Reports were Taken up and bills allowed on theCounty Fund as Follows.

E.A.Gove, Justice fees $8.50

C.E.Edwards " "..... 8.15

Patric Walsh, " " 8.50

Henry Myers, " " 7.80

M.W.Shea Jr. " "..... 36.80

E.Lewis, " "..... 12.40

O.A.Olson, Justice Fees.....3.45

F.W.Lyon, Wit Fees $1.10

Robert Pierce, same.....1.10

G.M.Banks, same 1.10

F.E.Munger, same.....1.10

E.Y.Lane, same.....1.10

F.P.Snyder same.....1.10

S.B.Sheldon, same 1.10

L.E.Spicer, same 1.10

Geo.H.Chapman, same.....1.10

Geo.Hanson, same.....1.0

Geo. Lebert, same 1.10

L.R.Slawson, same 3.30

Nellie Howale, same 1.10

Anna Larson, same 1.10

Ella Keenan, same 1.10

John Mc Laughlin, same 3.30

R.M.Mullen, same 3.60

Aug. duffner, same 1.10

O.H.Tarbell, same 1.10

Hurbert Krier, same 1.10

Lee Johnson, same 1.10

Christ Peterson, same 4.50

Mrs.Joe Bauer, same 2.20

Norma Hugseby, same 2.20

Ethel " same 2.20

C.A.Patterson, same 2.80

P.W.Litch, wit fees.....1.10

Chas Martin, same.....1.10

J.P.Welch, same.....1.10

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Frank Elkins, same $1.10

N. St Louis, same.....1.10

T.E.Riley, same 1.10

E. De Witt, wit fees 1.10

Claud Cambern, same 1.10

Mrs.S.E.Elwood, same 3.50

S.E.Elwood, same 3.50

Geo.Skajeim,same 4.20

Mrs.Helma Mertz, same 1.10

Andrew l Kinstad, same 4.20

Alfred Deniger, same 2.10

G.F.Burlington, same 1.10

Halver Sand, same 4.00

wilfred morris, same 1.10

Clifford Larson, same 1.00

Ed Hayes, same 1.00

E.W.sykes. same 1.00

Albert Kittleson , same 1.50

Thos. Kiley, same 1.00

Mr.Mrs. J.J.Bush, same.. .....2.40

R ebecca List, same 1.10

Gladys List, same 1.10

Peter Wagner, same 1.80

Lewis Nervig, same 2.30

Clarence Heath, same 1.70

Sidney Rogers ,same 2.30

J.G.Ryalls.same 1.10

J.G.Ryalls.same 1.10

G.E.Hanson same 1.10

Abra.Schaarn, ame 1.80

Lou Moss, wit fees 1.10

Wellington Percival, same 1.10

Mrs. F.M.Redburn, same 2.20

Mrs hugseby, same 2.20

Laura Redburn, same 2.20

Mary Redburn, same 2.20

Wm Olson, same 3.30

A.T.Hopkins, same.....1.10

Ed Hecathorn , same.....2.20

H. Wiersbeck, same.....1.10

Edwin Britzman, same 2.50

Lyda Britzman, same 2.50

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Bertha Britzm n, same $2.50

Alfred Deniger, same 2.20

Mora Mertz, same 1.10

Allen J.Phelps, same 4.50

Mrs. Walter Miller, Wit Fees .1.10.

Mr.&mrs. Andrew Daley, same 2.20

Peter Wertz, same 1.10

Chas Sylvester , same 1.10

Edna Zielsky, wit fees.....2.50

Michael Kiley, same 1.00

Jas. Cromwell, same 1.10

Jas. Penny, same 1.10

Chas. Heintz, same 1.10

Mike Florey, same 1.20

Lew Schoepp, same 1.10

E.W.Sykes, same 1.10

F.A.Rawlins, same 1.10

John Gamble, same 1.50

J as Reddy, same 2.40

J.L.Carl, same 1.10

John Cosgrove, same 1.10

L.R Slawson, same 1.10

Andrew Carter , Jury Fees.....1.50

E.E.Simpson , same... .....1.60

Louis La Due, same 1.60

C.C.Whistler, wit fees.... .....1.10

A.Gauch, same 1.10

Geo. Gauch, same 1.10

Jas. Smith, same 1.10

Perry Wyman, same 1.10

Mrs. Nicholas Ries, same 2.20

Nicholas Ries, same 2.20

J.J.Bush, same 1.20

E.Lewis, same 1.10

G.L.Kent, same 1.10

Ole Christianson, same 1.10

Martin Anderson, same 1.50

S.D.Boyd, same 1.10

WM Strange, same 1.10

Dr.J.S.Eddy, same.....1.10

Lawton Peck, same 1.10

Jack Kiley, same 1.10

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Albert Kittleson, same $1.50

C.A.Land, same 1.50

Tom Peterson Wit Fees in Jus Court1.50

Wm Dalley, same 1.50

Mrs. Ronkey, same 1.20

Mrs Warren Bennett.....1.10

W arren Bennett same 1.10

B.S.Craig, same 1.10

F.C.Bacon , same 1.10

Peter Powderly, Jury Fees 1.50

G.H.Chapman, same 1.50

Chas. Maxwell, same 1.50

R obt. Mc Elhaney , same 1.10

Frank Tschakert, same 1.10

Garrett Meyers , same 1.10

A.E.Beard, same 1.10

S.Bowe, same 1.10

Guy Painter, same 1.10

Frank Elkins, Marshall Fees 30.80

E.W.Sykes, Constable Fees, ...7.15

Fr d Mc Laughlin, same 4.10

John Mc Laughlin, Marshal fees...14.00

H.L.Morgan, Constable Fees 6.40

Wm Olson, same 8.40

Geo .Dowling, same 4.25

E.W.Sykes, same 9.95

On motion the Board Adjourned to Jan 11th , 1908,9A M

Jan .11, 1908.

warrants

The following Warrents were Canceled on the County Fund.

No.17557 Clyde Smith, July 3 1901.....$ .50

No.17811 Jim Green, Oct 4th, 1901.....1.10

No.17609 E.A.Hopkins, July 11, 1901.....1.10

No. 17566 Fred Clement, July 3,1901.....1.10

No. 18223 J.R.fox, jan..7, 1902.....1.10

No.18222 E.B.Fox, Jan.7,1902.....1.10

No.18210 A.W.Gordan.Jan. 7,1902... .....4.10

No. 17623 Geo.Mosler, July 11,1901.....1.10

No. 17603 Henry Deel, July 11, 1901.....1.70

No.17564 Leo Brand, July 3, 1901.....1.10

No.17622 F.N.Stewart, July 11, 1907.....1.10

No. 17555 Harry Stone, July 3, 1901.....1.10

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No.17757 A Gatzke. Oct. 1st 1901.....$2.70

NO.17821 Louisa Evans, Oct. 1st, 1901.....2.80

No.17331 Minnie Weber, Apr 1st, 1901.....60

No.17974 E.Town, Nov 9th, 1901.....2.00

No.17000 Wm Douglas July 11th, 1901.....1.10

NO.17625 E.L.mills, July 11th 1901.....1.10

No.17611 J.P.Mc Alpin , July 11th, 1901.....1.10

NO. 17627 J.Corder , July 11th ,1901.....1.10

NO.17612 F.C bohri, July 11th, 1901.....1.10

NO.17620 John Baker, July 11yh , 1901.....1.10

completing juror's list.

Upon the requisition of the Clerk of Courts the Board Proceeded to draw 80 names for Jourors to cmplete the Requisite number of 250 names , as follows.

L.E.Spicer	W.H. Stokes,	F.J.Smith.
Martin Balatti,	L.A.McKinley	M.R.Baskerville
T Heo. Nesbit,	G.S.D.Skinner	M.O.Barrett
C.L. Flannegan	Chas Brickell	J.J. Mc bride
Clyde Reed	H.Krier	J.E.Bird
Don Craven	S H.Otness	Don Allen
E.Gau mitz	Geo Lebert	O.A.Craig
A.A.Vincent	E.G.Phillps	
Geo Heder	John A Ries	Henry Kranz
Lew Franklin	F.R.Benson	Robt Daggett
John Lebert	Joseph Biever	Sam Nacolas
Henry Copland	G.L.Brando	Nels Johnson
Jas Cavanaugh,	L.E.Foss	C.E.Robinson
Jacob Jorgenson	Jacob Dally Sr.	A. Giese
Joseph Davey	Tom Riley	P.C.Janshen
S. EDson	AUg Zweig	Fred Schwant
Carl Zweg	Hans Anderson	A l Lappier
Frank Raml	John Wolter Jr	Roy Seybert
Christ Miller,	H.B. Stein	Garrett Myers
Geo Kohnke	B.M.Hushauw	W.Haight
Ole O Tronnes,	Herman Richert,	Alex Anderson,
Ole Martin,	R. J. Sweet,	L. C. Colfix,
Rob't Redlin,	Aug. Neumandorf,	Wm Redlin,
Oliver Amundson,	Ole Hanson,	J. M. Lampy,
O. A. Nelson,	Hilbert Ristvedt,	Seneca Harriott,
Anton Haugen,	T. B. Benson,	W. J. White,
John Gratta,	Dan Nesbit,	

resignation of county justice appointment to fill above vacancy

On motion the board accepted the resignation of Wm. Johnston as County Justice,

On motion Geo. K. Burt was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

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appointment to fill vacancy caused by death of A.B. Henry.

THere were two names presented for Justice to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A.B. Henry , that of C.C lowe &Jobe Trenholm, The vote Showed three votes for C.C.Lowe & two for Jobe Trenholm, there fore C.C.Lowe was appointed.

member board of insanity

On Motion Dr.R.F.Campbell, was appointed member of Board of Insenity.

On motion Board adjourned to(A.M.Jan . 13, 1908.

Jan 13, 1908

Justice bonds fixed

BOard met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

On motion the Justice Bonds of C.C.Lowe & Geo Burt w s fixed at $500.00each.

bonds approved

THe Bond of C.C.Lowe as Justice of Peeee with J. Hunticker S.W.Whitford & G.A.Tracy as suretys On motion was approved

relating to the incorporation of Wallace

THe papers for the Incorperation of the Town of########c# Wallace was presented by their Atty. H.G.Hundermark, and after careful Examination of the petition, Affidavit of publication, and plat of the proposed town of Wallace . The Board ordered with the assent of the voters, that a meeting be held on the 29 th day of Jan. 1908 to determin whither such territory shall b be an incorpored town as specified in the petition filed with the County Auditor, and further ordered that a notice of such meeting shall be puplished in the Wallace World a News paper Published at Wallece.

poor farm report accepted

O n motion the report of the Overseer of the Poor Farm wasaccepted.

On motion board adjourned to Jan. 14th 1908 9 A M

Jan 14th 1908.

Coroners report granted

On motion the Coroners report was granted and the following bills allowed.

bills allowed on county fund.

DR.S.B.Dickinson, Cor.Fees.....$61.80

M.C.Michaels, juror in Cor Court 4.80

Warren Page , same 4.80

J.A.Patterson, same..... .4.80

John Nicholson, Charge of Insanity Case...commitment of Martin Thorsen John Kiefer, &ruben L Garlick.....21.10

I.H.Myers, members of insanity Board $6.00

Dr.R.F.Campbell, Exam. insane 7.00

Dr.H.M.Finnerud, same 7.00

Jas. Forter, wit .Bd. of Insanity.....1.20

visiting poor farm

THe afternoon was taken up in visiting the poor farm , and checking the inventory of same.

On motion board adjourned to 9 A M jan. 15, 1908.

Jan. 15, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

viewing bridges canceling vouchers

The board divided the work for the day, and Westfall, and Ries& Ristvedt out viewing bridges on the Sioux River north,and found the bridges at Maces, Ritz & the dumpground bridges need to be replaced by new bridges, Page and Philp canceled vouchers for the entire day.

on motion board adjourned to 9A M jan. 16 ,

Jan 16, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

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viewing bridges. The Board again divided the work for the day and Westfall, Ries and Ristvedt w

went out viewing bridge site on Sec. line between Sec 23&26 Township 116 Range

canceling vouchers 51 said site being petitioned for Page and Philpfinished canceling the vouchers.

on motion Board adjourned to Jan. 17, 1908

Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.

salary of county officials fixed. On motion the Salaries of the County Officials to remain the smae as last year excepting the States Atty. his was fixed at $1200~~00~~

prisoners board On motion the price of boarding prisioners was fixed at 75 cts pee day.

poor phys. appoint. On motion the bids for Phys. for poor was opened and Dr.Freeburg was appointed.

cattle inspec. " On motion Chas Kreeger was appointed Sheep and cattle inspecter

bills allowed on county fund The following Bills were allowed on the County fund .

Dr.O.G.Frink, Care of SMall Pox Patients.....$ 84.20

Dr.R.F.Campbell, service board of health.....212.80

Eunice Gesley, journal.clerk.....56.00

South Shore Repub. County Printing 38.25

Henry Independent, County printing 60.20

A.C.Gilruth, mdse. for Prisoners 2.95

A.G.King , meals for jurors $14.00

G.S.Ireland, same 14.00

M.A.Skinner ,same 7.55

Sederstrom Cafe, same 3.50

Northwestern Hotel, same 17.50

Kampeska Milling Co. Fuel for Court House 25.45

L.D.French, repairing 1.25

W.G.Rainy, rental G A R hall Teachers Exam..... .....20.00

Ring&Finch, livery for sheriff.....3.50

Brickell Co., glass 75

E.M.Barker, court calender & Statioery 103.70

E.F.Harrington Med Attendance for prisioner.....1.50

J Wm Deitz, repairing chair..... ....1.50

C.C.Barr. meals for jurors. 12.30

Jas. Elliot, ruling pens 3.00

C.L.Florey. livery for sheriff 4.00

Fred Mc Laughlin, Marshal fees ...13.~~0~~4

Public Opinion, County Printing 171.40

Fred Schull, transcript 17.50

G.W.Van dusen, wood & coal 9.60

South Shore Republican County Print ng 32.25

L.S.Deming, draying, ...5.00

Heegaard Co. mdse. 19.30

The Times Printing Co. printing notices 5.15

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D.F.Jones, stationery $17.35

Chas Schull, traveling expense&postage.....20.80

Park and Grant, disenfectant 4.25

Bacon& Drake, rent for hall school officers25.00

Kirlin& Gray, light 181.04

Lampy Bros, mdse for court House 2.34

L.R.Slawson ,boarding Prisioners 104.30

L.J.Shaw, Chairs for office .....&22.80

Stewart& Snell, mdse 2.33

Mrs.E.P.Troeh,Stenographers fees 10.00

Munger & Bennett. Freight drayage 9.90

Tarbell & Williamson, papering and station...47.10

Silver, Burdett, school books.....412.19

Prang Edu. Co. school books 134.88

Scott Foresman &Co, same 20.00

Allyn &Bacon, same 150.15

Frank V Irish, same 37.50

W.M.Welsh Co stationary 6.64

FL.Mease, stationery 13.50

Maynard Merrill & Co, school books 158.23

Rand Mc Nally, school books 132.75

American book co. school books 2821.00

Educator School supply Co. school books ...155.05

Water Light & Power Co. water rental 154.55

Parkson Advance, estray paper 1.50

J. Huntzicker, notary fees 11.75

A.T.Hopkins ,stenographers fees 7.25

Ginn & Co. school books 316.96

E.I.Lampy, postage& express 17.80

Midway Grocery, mdse 65

A.C.Gilruth, mdse 15.75

Savoy Hotel, meals for jurors 1.75

Watertown Herald, notices & stationery .....9.80..

Brown & Saenger, stationery 66.42

Will A Beach, record & stationery.....93.45

Geo.D.Barnard, Tax receipt & stationery ...133.00

Perkins Bros, stationery 13.00

J.F.Kelley Co, stationery 8.15

News Printing Co, stationery 5.90

Western Union Teleg. Co messages.....11.77

E.W.Vaux,hack hire 8.25

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C.X. Seward, assisting states Atty.....$60.00

Laird Norton , lumber& lime 1.60

A.T.Hopkins, Stenographers Fees 40.20

Wm.Gesley , postage & express 15.35

Dak.Central Telephone Co. Phone rent.....11.90

Watertown Drug Co. stationery 3.65

J.C.Winters, plastering 2.75

Wm Gesley, Clerk Fees 381.90

J.A.Snyder, Wieing & Electric supplies.....6.74

C.M.Nelson sherriff fees 9.50

Gray Con. Co.Repairing 6.15

S.W.Whitford, sal. for quarter ending Dec 31.300.00

Saturday News, stationery 10.00

WM Baxter , service as detective 161.65

Geo.E.Cloyes, wit Jury bailf. stenog. fees 961.70

Geo.E.Cloyes , appropriation for detective ..150.00

Geo.E.Cloyes postage 5.00

Wm Gesley. clerks fees 26.40

B.O.Tankersley. postage 28.17

C.C.Lowe, county printing 27.40

On Game fund

J.J.McMath, service as game warden 245.00

E.M.Barker,poster s for warden 3.00

Bridge bids opened.

the Bridge bids were open and discussed for some time finally laid on the table until the next day.

Liquor bonds accepted

The bond of J.F.Wagner with S,Dory &J.P.wagner as sureties in the penal sum of $2000.00 to sell intoicating liquor at retail in the city of Watertown On motion was accepted

The bond of the Iowa & Dakota Liquor Co with surety bond to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the city of Watertown On motion was accepted.

ON motion Board Adjourned to (A.M. Jan. 18.1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present

bills allowed on poor fund.

The following Bills were allowed on the poor fund

Watertown Hospital, careing for poor $76.00

Geo. E.Cloyes , assisting poor 36.00

Dr S.B.Dickinson, call on prisioner.....5.00

R.M.Barnes, sal as overseervof poor farm.....125.00

Towsley & towsley, mdse for poor farm 3.90

Kampeska milling Co. feed &coal for poor farm129.05

McKool bros, Groc, for poor farm 32.80

D.F.Jones, antitixin 14.00

H.F.W.Schaller, groc. for poor 32.10

H.F.W.schaller. "2" " ".....37.99

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Dr.H.M.Freeboug, Sal as Phys. for poor $83.33

R.P.Jones, meat poor farm 22.20

J.H.Gearhart for poor farm 26.26

G.W.Van Dusen, Coal for Poor 6.90

L.J.Shaw, mdse for poor 22.50

S.H.Bowman, coal for poor farm 3.05

Herman Sperling, shoes for Poor 1.75

Anna Grimm. care of Ed Heintz.....20.00

EdWerth, digging graves 6.00

Forter & Whooley, groc for poor 9.93

FOrter & Whooley, Groc. for poor Farm 29.75

K ampeska Milling Co. Fuel for poor 48.65

Kampeska Mill Co. Coal&feed for poor farm ..38.20

John H.Conley, mdse for poor farm 3.75

Frank W.Lyon, mdse for poor farm 6.00

G.S.Ireland, board for poor 1.50

A.P.Foley, bill asigned by MColliar for care ofdiptheria....

.....21.00

Midway Grocery, groc for poor farm 42.44

bridge bids rejected. The letting of Bridge contract were again brought up and On motion all bids were rejected and the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids as per notice.

official papers for the year. The official papers for the ensuing year was taken up and voted by ballot as follows. Times 1 Herald4, Independent 5, Republican5.TheWatertown Herald,Henry Independent &South Shore Republican were declared the official papers for the ensuing year.

tax petition allowed. On motionthe tax petition of P Loucks to pay face on lots 2-4-6-8-1o.12.14.16.17.20.22.24. 26-28-30-34- Blk 10 Rice Bros. Add. to the City of Watertown S.D.was allowed

refund of dog tax rejected The petition of Mrs S.M.McComb,&D.Wilson eachfor a refund of dog tax On motion wasrejected.

petition for abat. rejected. THe petition of Mrs H.Peeper for an abatement of personal property assessment On motion was rejected.

petition for refund of int rejected. The petition of R.E.Bright for a refund of interest paid on personal tax on motion was rejected

petition for abat. of per. tax granted. The petition of F.M.Desart for abatement of Personal Tax of 1905 being assessed in Iowa before moving to South Dakota On motion was granted.

petition for abat. of per. tax granted. The petition of S.Dean for abatement of personal property tax in Richland Township for the year of 1906 same property being assessed in kampeska On motio n was granted

petition for refund of excess. assess. granted. The petition of M W Sheaf for a refund on excessive assessment on lot 2 blk.8Orig.Plat City of Watertown for the sum of $65.00 On motion was granted.

tax petition granted The petition of Eva Williams to pay face on lots 11&12blk.1Syn.Add. to Watertown On motion was granted

tax petition & refund for excess assess. granted. The petition of J.J.Mc math to pay face on out lot 1sec 29,Twp 117, Rge.52 On motion was granted. The petition of J.J.McMath for a refund on excessive assesment out lot 1sec 29 twp.117 rge. 52 On motion was granted

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tax petition granted

The petition of Wm Gesley to pay face on lots 1 to 11 inclusive blk. 14&lots L-"#

1-2-6-7-8-blk.13 rice Bros.Add to WatertownOn motion was granted

petition for refund of unearned liquor licence granted

The petition of H.L.Sheldon excutor of M.D.Flints estate for a refund of unearned#3## liquor licence money . On motion was granted.

tax petition granted

The petition of Lew Archer to pay face on lots 16,17,&18 blk 5 Rice Bros.Add. to Watertown ON motion was granted.

bills allowed on county fund

The following Bills were allowed on the County Fund .

Peter Philp. Com per. diem&mileage.....$56.80

A.H.Ristvedt, same 51.40

J.A.Ries, same.....53.60

M.W.Westfall, same 57.00

W.Page, same 48.00

On motion Board adjourned to Feb, 20 1908.

Attest

Ed Lampfy

County Auditor

Warren Page

Chairman County Commissioners

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Watertown, S. D. Feb. 1, 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to call of County Auditor, for the purpose of acting on the final order of incorporating the Town of Wallace. Members present Page, Westfal and Ries.

Wallace incorporated

On motion the following order was issued by the Board of County Commissioners in and for said county, having heretofore, to wit, on the 13th day of January, 1908, made its order incorporating the Town of Wallace, Codington County, South Dakota, with the assent of the voters within the prescribed limits of said town, and after reading the affidavit of E. H. King, publisher of the Wallace World, a Newspaper published at said town, and being satisfied therefrom, and from the affidavit of E. H. King that due notice was given to the residents of this said Town of Wallace, that a final order, incorporating said Town of Wallace would be made by the Board of County Commissioners of said County on the first day of February, 1908, and all claims any Town or Townships had against said Town of Wallace, or existing between any Town or Township and said Town would be adjusted and settled on said day: it also appearing by the affidavit of E. D. Mereseman, Oscar Breberg, and O. J. Jards, that they were duly elected inspectors of the election held at said Town on the 29th day of January, 1908, and that as such inspectors they acted, qualified, and one acted as clerk of said election, and that as such inspectors they studiously endeavored to prevent fraud, deceit, and abuses in conducting the same.

That said election was held for the purpose of getting the assent of the qualified voters within the prescribed limits of said Town, to incorporate said territory as the Town of Wallace.

That the inspectors in accordence with law, after the close of said election, canvassed the votes thereof and found that there were 47 votes cast at said election, and that 42 of said votes were in favor of the incorporation of said Town, and 5 votes against.

That no claims for adjustment and settlement have been presented between any township or

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townships and said town, and after carefully considering the affidavits and testimony offered by the applicants, and considering all the papers, and files, and proceedings in and about the incorporating of said town of Wallace, and being satisfied that all things therein have been properly done, and being duly advised in the premises, and satisfied that more than a majority of the qualified voters within the territory comprising said town of Wallace, have assented to the incorporation thereof, it is hereby,

Ordered: That the Town of Wallace, situated in the County of Codington, State of South Dakota, be, and hereby is incorporated as the Town of Wallace, Codington County, South Dakota.

attest:

Warren Page
Chairman, County Commissioners.

County Auditor

On motion the following order was issued. Further: On this first day of February, 1908 a petition was presented to the Board by a sufficient number of qualified voters of the Town of Wallace, petitioning the Board to declare the said Town of Wallace a seperate Assessment and Taxing District and a seperate Voting precint and the said Town of Wallace having been duly incorporated as an incorporated town and all things being regular, it is

Ordered: That the said town of Wallace, said County and State be and hereby is made a seperate Election Precint and a seperate Assessment and Taxing District as provided by law.

attest:

Warren Page
Chairman, County Commissioners.

County Auditor

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

County Fund Bills allowed

B. O. Tankersely, Supt. of Schools for Jan.	123.06
John Nicholson, Co. Judge for Jan.	75.00
G. E. Cloyes, Co. Treasurer for Jan.	166.66
J. Huntzicker, Deputy Treas. for Jan.	60.00
B. B. Patterson, Clerk in Treas. office for Jan.	50.00
E. I. Lamky, County Auditor for Jan.	125.00
Ethel Phillips, Deputy Auditor for Jan.	60.00
Susie Vaux, Clerk in Auditor's office for Jan.	50.00
L. R. Slawson, Jailor & Janitor for Jan.	60.00

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L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners for Jan. 156.80
Chas. Schull, States atty. for Jan. 100.00
Reg. Spec. Sal. Fund Bills. On Register Special Salary Fund:
May Haight, Deputy Register of Deeds for Jan. 60.00
County Fund Bills Allowed. J. A. Ries, com per diem and mileage 5.30
M. H. Westfall, same 4.10
Warren Page, same 5.80

On motion Board adjourned to February 20th. 1908.

Attest:

E J Lampe
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman County Commissioners

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Watertown, South Dakota, Feb. 20, 1908.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D. met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

steel bridge bids opened

The Bridge Bids were opened for steel bridges. The following Bridge Co. were represented: J. H. Bruns, Minneapolis Bridge Co., Hewett Bridge Co., A. Y. Bane Co., The Hennepin Bridge Co. and The Security Bridge Co.

J. H. Bruns' bid was laid aside on account of the certificate check did not accompany the bid.

Minneapolis Bridge Co., bid for the 2 - 40 ft. & 1 - 70 ft. $5100.

Hewett Bridge Co., (No certified check accompanied the bid.)

A. Y. Bane Co., 2 - 40 ft. & 1 - 70 ft. $4900.00

The Hennepin Bridge Co., 2 - 40 ft. & 1 - 70 ft. $4994.00.

The Security Bridge Co., 2 - 40 ft. & 1 - 70 ft. $4850.00

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The Bids for bridges were again taken up also those that did not have check sealed with bid were considered.

On motion the Board adopted the plans of McDonald for the concrete bridge and gave the bidders until 2 o'clock

concrete bridge

Feb. 21 st.

The Bids were taken up for the steel bridges giving each bidder ten minutes to explain his plans and after a careful comparison and sifting of bids and plans, found that J. H. Bruns & The Security Bridge Co. were the lowest bidders. The bids of the two lowest bidders were J. H. Bruns, $4310.00 and that of Security Bridge Co., $4850.00.

steel bridges

Moved that the Security Bridge Co. be awarded the contract, vote was taken which is as follows. Westfall, aye Pistvedt nay, Ries aye, Philp aye.

The vote was declared and the Security Bridge Co. awarded the contract.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Feb. 21 st. 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjourment. All members present.

tax abated

On motion the tax on the n½ of Sec. 13 Twp. 119 Age. 51 were abated it being assessed with the M. & St. L. Right of Way.

polling places fixed

Upon suggestion the following polling places were fixed as follows: Sheridan Twp. Dist. No. 66, Pelican Twp. Dist. No. 7 & Dexter Dist. No. 20.

valuation abated

On motion the valuation was abated on Out Lot 9 of Sec.

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4 Twp. 117 Rge. 54, being assessed for $360.00 & a valuation was fixed at $23.00 and taxes extended on the valuation fixed.

bond of school book depository approved

The Bond of C. Markrud as School Book Depository at Wallace was on motion approved.

Liquor bond approved

The Liquor Bond of Jas. Donohue with the Western Surety Co. of $2000.00 was on motion approved.

The following bills were allowed on County fund:

bills allowed on county fund

Brown & Saenger, Records	$37.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	3.74
Munger & Bennett, freight & drayage	16.98
D. F. Jones, stationary	5.25
Perkins Bros. "	10.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, expense money for States atty. trip to Birmingham, Iowa	100.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, postage & jury fees paid	12.00
N. Wiesbeck, sheriff fees & jailing prisoners	90.80
L. P. Slawson, plumbing	3.00
Public Opinion, county printing	78.80
Dr. J. S. Eddy, Post mort. exam.	10.00
O. M. Pease, type writer	2.25
Nathan Carl, Ice for Court House	20.00
Shaw Furniture Co., Mdse. for jail	25.50
S. H. Whitford, postage	5.90
E. I. Lampy, Postage & express	12.85
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house	22.00
Mrs. Estella Troch, stenographer fees	6.00
John Nicholson, postage	15.00
Hess & Rau, sewer & repairs	286.50
C. M. Wilson, sheriff Sioux Falls, serving papers	9.50
Geo. Cloyes, court certif. wit. fees	7.70
Geo. E. Cloyes, Stenog. fees paid	25.00
Chas. E. Merrill, School Books	213.20.
Ginn & Co., school books	24.40.
B. O. Tankersly, postage	6.35
Sanitary Chemical Works, No dust	9.00
J. C. Carpenter, surveying	8.00

tax petition rejected

On motion the petition of C. C. Whistler to pay face on lots 15-16-17-18 Thomas sub. of Original Plat, Watertown was rejected.

tax petition laid over

On motion the petition of Perry Loucks to pay face

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on lot 7 blk. 5 J. A. Berry add. to South Shore, also on lots in Rice Bros. add. to Watertown, was laid over.

petition for a refund of dog tax rejected.

On motion the petition of Peter Wagner for a refund of dog tax was rejected.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock Feb. 21.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

concrete bridge bids opened

The bids for concrete bridge were opened as follows: The Security Bridge Co., $3200.00, and Stover Construction Co., $2800.00 & $12 per cu. yd. for extra concrete over and above what the specifications calls for, also $1.00 per ft. for oak piling or 55 cts. per ft. for pine piling. The above bids were on plans adopted by the board, and after giving each bidder time to explain his bid. The bids were then considered by the board.

Moved that the Stover Construction Co., be awarded the contract, vote was taken which is as follows: Westfall aye, Ristvedt aye, Ries nay, and Philfk aye. The contract was awarded to Stover Construction Co. for $2800.00 as per specifications on file with County Auditor for concrete bridge.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Feb. 22, 08.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Poor bills allowed

The following bills were allowed on poor fund:

Kampeska Milling Co., Coal for Poor Farm.
" " " Feed & Coal " "
Owsley Mer. Co., Groc. for poor farm.
Otto Koeldner, caring for and digging grave for Richards
Thos. Mc Bath, Coal for poor
N. F. H. Schuler, Groc. for poor.
Kampeska Milling Co., Fuel for poor
Ed. Werth, digging grave
M. H. Murphy, Coal for poor
L. E. Gregory, casket for Richards
N. H. Clark, assisting Freeburg.

Bills Rejected

J. Hammond, Med. attendance of Herman Richards, Rejected.
H. M. Finnerud, care of Mrs. Koch Rejected

On County Fund.

M. H. Westfall, Com. per diem & mileage 18.70
Andrew Ristvedt, same 14.80
J. A. Ries, same 18.40
Peter Philfk, same 14.20
Warren Page same. 13.80

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest

E. I. Lamb
County Auditor.

Warren Page
Chairman, County Commissioners.

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Watertown April 7, 1908

The Board met in regular session. All members present.

The salary bills for the county officials and deputies on motion was allowed.

assessors meet. This being the day set for the assessors to meet and fix the schedules for assessment purposes, there being but few present in the forenoon adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

The following were the assessors present.

J. P. Ries, Kranzburg.
John Obert, Sheridan.
Sam M. Dean, Kampeska.
Chas. Nichols, Henry
J. A. Paterson, Henry Vill.
Peter Jorgenson, Elmira
M. E. Henning, Lake.
N. M. Fisher, Richland.
P. J. Klein, Waverly.
J. C. Stein, Ranville.
L. J. O'Toole, Fuller.
Frank Ford, Florence.
John Burt Sr., South Shore.
Even Thoreen, Dexter.
O. A. Olson, Eden.
F. B. Benson, Wallace.
F. P. Schultz, Watertown.

They were organized by electing Even Thoreen chairman and Jas. Paterson Secretary, and proceeded to take up the schedules of the different townships which were fixed as follows:

Kranzburg	$9.25	Richland	$8.00	Dexter	$8.50
Sheridan	9.25	Graceland	8.00	Eden	9.00
Pelican	9.20	Waverly	8.00	So. Shore	12.00
Kampeska	8.25	Ranville	9.25	Florence	12.00
Henry	8.50	Fuller	8.00	Wallace	12.00
Henry Vill.	12.00	Phipps	7.00	Watertown	20.00
Elmira	9.25	Leola	7.25		
Lake	9.00	Germantown	9.00		

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schedule for per. property assessment

The schedules fixed by the State Board for the assessment of Personal property on motion was adopted as follows:

Horses under three years old and over six months	$15.00
Horses three years old and over	35.00
Stallions, twenty times service fee.	
Cattle, two years old	7.00
Cattle two years old and over.	10.00
All other cattle	15.00
Mules and asses	35.00
Sheep	2.00
Swine	3.00
Wagons and Carriages	14.00
Melodians and Organs	12.00
Pianofortes	85.00

Automobiles $400.00 to be put in Class No. 26 under head of all other property

On motion grain in grainary or Elevator be assessed at 25% of market value May 1st.

Moved that Threshing Machines be assessed at 1/4 value, 20% off for each years use. Carried.

On motion Cash on hand or in Banks be assed at 25%.

On motion assessors adjourned.

J. A. Paterson. Secretary.

Even Thoreson. Chairman.

On motion Board of County Commissioners adjourned to 9 o'clock April 8th, 1908.

court case in regard to bridge con

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. The entire day was taken up in court, being called by the States Atty. representing eight tax payers to show cause why a certain bridge contract was let to the Security Bridge Co.. This matter was settled by the court finding for the Commissioners every respect, that the bid was reasonable and fair by the Security Bridge Co..

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock April 9th 1908.

Thursday. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Election bills allowed

The March Primary Election expense bills were taken and allowed as follows:

C. K. Snyder, posting notices, Watertown $4.00.

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1st Ward	Watertown 1st Ward.	
	C. H. Mc Neal, Supt. Judge of election	$3.20
	F. P. Best, Judge of election	3.00
	H. C. Christnacht, same	3.00
	O. N. Cline, Clerk of election	3.00
	Lewis Eddy, same	3.00
	J. F. Hay, rental for office room.	3.00
2nd Ward	Watertown 2nd Ward.	
	Mark Sheafe, Supt. of election and making returns	3.20
	J. H. Baldwin, Judge of election.	3.00
	Frank Cannon, Judge of election.	3.00
	C. P. Seward, Clerk of election	3.00
	C. C Record, same	3.00
	Baskerville & Dahl, rental for election purposes.	3.00
3rd ward	Watertown 3rd Ward.	
	E. C. Jensen, Supt. Judge & making returns	3.20
	L. E. Brickell, Judge of election	3.00
	Chas. Barrett, Clerk of election	3.00
	T. P. Johnson, Judge of election	3.00
	J. F. Grimm, Clerk of election	3.00
	City of Watertown, rental city hall.	3.00
4th ward	Watertown 4th Ward	
	J. A. Bressey, Supt. Judge & making returns	3.20
	D. H. Bradley, Judge of election	3.00
	Chas. Harmon, same	3.00
	G. B. Patterson, Clerk of election	3.00
	J. A. Gilchrist, same	3.00
	Frank Munger, rental for voting place.	3.00
Kranzburg	Kranzburg.	
	John Deniger, posting notices	3.00
	N. F. Marx, supt. Judge & makingreturns	5.00
	J. C. Deniger, Judge of election	3.00
	Nicholas Ries, same	3.00
	J. B. Ries, Clerk of Election	3.00
	Chas. Witt, same	3.00
	J. A. Ries, rental for hall.	3.00
Sheridan	Sheridan.	
	F. E. Wess, Supt. Judge & making returns	4.20
	Geo. Andree, Judge of election	3.00
	Marcus Schmit, same	3.00
	Robert Schull, Clerk of election	3.00

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	John Abert, clerk of election	$ 3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 66, rental	3 00
Pelican	Pelican.	
	Thos. E. Sweet, posting notices	3 00
	M. Schoonhoven, Supt. judge & making returns	5 40
	E. C. Eichhorst, judge of election	3 00
	W. A. Dean same	3 00
	M. N. Lewis, clerk of election	3 00
	Thos. E. Sweet, same	3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 7 rental	3 00
Kampeska	Kampeska	
	Sam M. Dean, Supt. judge & making returns	4 40
	W. S. Murray, judge of election	3 00
	John Coplan, same	3 00
	W. C. Tigner, clerk of election	3 00
	W. A. Wolf, clerk of election & posting notices	6 00
Henry	Henry	
	Jas. Nelson, posting notices	3 00
	G. L. Brando, Supt. judge & making returns	6 20
	J. D. Kelton, judge of election	3 00
	Patrick Walsh, same	3 00
	S. E. Tubbs, clerk of election	3 00
	Tim Curley, same	3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 49, rental	3 00
Henry Vill.	Henry Vill.	
	E. Lewis, posting notices.	3 00
	C. C. Lowe, Supt. judge of election & making returns	6 60
	W. B. Johnston, judge of election	3 00
	John Cosgrove, same	3 00
	M. C. Michaels, clerk of election	3 00
	J. B. Mondlock, same	3 00
	L. E. Foss, rental for hall	3 00
Elmira	Elmira.	
	W. F. Taecker, Supt. judge & making returns	4 00
	M. M. Fox, judge of election	3 00
	J. W. Poor, same	3 00
	H. Mathiesen, posting notices & clerk of election	6 00
	M. J. Fox, clerk of election	3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 14 rental Sch. House	3 00

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Lake	Lake.	
	D. M. Bosworth, posting notices	$ 3 00
	Wm. Williams, Supt. judge of election	3 80
	Warren Welch, judge of election	3 00
	Arnold Nevenheim, same	3 00
	Tom Dalton, clerk of election	3 00
	Roy Bosworth, same	3 00
	Chas. Root, use of polling place	3 00
Richland	Richland	
	L. G. Tracy, posting notices	3 00
	E. N. Olson, Supt. judge of election	5 20
	Geo. Croft. judge of election	3 00
	P. H. Murphy, same	3 00
	J. J. Purcell, clerk of election	3 00
	N. M. Fisher, same	3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 6	3 00
Graceland	Graceland.	
	A. L. Lappier, judge of election	3 00
	E. A. Pettz, Supt. judge of election	6 60
	Ed. Scheetz, judge of election	3 00
	N. A. Hansen, clerk of election & posting notices	6 00
	Peter P. Scott, clerk of election	3 00
	Will Sasse, use of polling place	3 00
Waverly	Waverly.	
	Wm. Klein, posting notices	3 00
	David Jellis, Supt. judge of election	5 40
	Jas. Brown, judge of election	3 00
	B. H. Brandriet, clerk of election	3 00
	John Ginsbach, judge of election	3 00
	A. J. Kidder, clerk of election	3 00
	Frank Acharty, use of hall.	3 00
Ranville	Ranville	
	G. H. Taecker, posting notices	3 00
	N. B. Stein, Supt. judge of election	4 80
	Chas. Buchholz, judge of election	3 00
	G. H. Taecker, same	3 00
	J. C. Stein, clerk of election	3 00
	J. H. Buchholz, same	3 00
	Geo. Hommell, rental for hall	3 00

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Fuller	Fuller	
	Lewis Becking, posting notices	$ 3.00
	L. J. O'Toole, Supt. judge of election	5 60
	W. W. Olds, judge of election	3 00
	Chas. Wensing, same	3 00
	Warren W. Olds, clerk of election	3 00
	G. N. Doerech, same	3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 10, use of Sch. House	3 00
Phipps	Phipps.	
	Wm. French Supt. judge & making returns	7 80
	W. J. Campbell, judge of election	3 00
	Wm. McPeak, same	3 00
	Chris Huppler, clerk of election	3 00
	Dan McPeak, same	3 00
	Treasurer District No. 43	3 00
Leola	Leola.	
	Henry Walter, Supt. judge of election	6 00
	C. N. Selchert, judge of election	3 00
	Simon Fraser, judge of election & posting notices	6 00
	Thos. Meredith, clerk of election	3 00
	Jacob Mahlock, clerk.	3 00
	Rudolf Zielsky, rental for Sch. House	3 00
So. Shore	South Shore	
	John D. Burt Jr., posting notices	3 00
	John D. Burt Sr., Supt. judge of election	7 00
	John N. King, judge of election	3 00
	E. N. Wartenbee, judge of election	3 00
	L. E. Gregory, clerk of election	3 00
	P. C. Jennings, same	3 00
	Geo. K. Burt, clerk M. W. A. rental for hall.	3 00
Germantown	Germantown	
	F. J. Stronk, posting notices & clerk of election	6 00
	Wm. Nenendorf, Supt. judge of election	6 20
	J. E. Mitchell, judge of election	3 00
	Otto Zielsky same	3 00
	J. R. Michaels, clerk of election	3 00
Dexter	Dexter	
	Andrew Rear, Supt. judge of election	6 00
	M. W. Owen, judge of election	6 20
	A. Sundstrom, same	3 00
	W. D. Murphy, clerk of election	3 00

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	Oscar Thunell, clerk of election	$ 3 00
	G. Thompson, for polling place	3 00
Eden	Eden	
	Halvor Markrud, posting notices	3 00
	A. T. Faehn, judge of election	9 20
	J. A. Groves, judge of election	3 00
	A. L. Jackson, same	3 00
	L. E. Lynam, clerk of election	3 00
	Tollef A. Faehn same	3 00
	Treasurer of Eden Twp., use of Twp. hall.	3 00
Florence	Florence.	
	F. C. McLaughlin, Supt. judge of election	7 00
	M. F. Heintz, judge of election	3 00
	H. E. Stenwedel, same	3 00
	H. C. Walsh, posting of notices & clerk of election	6 00
	Frank Ford, clerk of election	3 00
	Treasurer of Sch. Dist. No. 28, use of Sch. H.	3 00
Wallace	Wallace.	
	E. De Merseman, Supt. judge & posting notices	12 00
	S. L. Hjemstad, judge of election	3 00
	O. J. Jerde, same	3 00
	R. N. Groves, clerk of election	3 00
	John Kirkeby, same	3 00
	Treasurer of M. W. A. Hall	3 00
canvas. board	E. J. Lampy, member of canvassing board.	3 00
	John Nicholson, same	3 00
	Wm. Gesley, same	3 00
	Public Opinion Pub. Co., printing ballots	86 00

On motion Board adjourned to 1-30 o'clock, April 19th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. This being the time set to accept bids and plans for a bridge on the section line between sections 15 & 22, Twp. 116 Range 52 known as the Rob Schull bridge.

bridge bids opened. The Board proceeded to open the bids there being two competive bids that of J. N. Bruns and the Security Bridge Co.,

J. N. Bruns bid was the first opened containing plans and specifications for a 50 ft. steel span all complete $ 1830 00

Security Bridge Co., was next opened containing plans and specifications for 50 ft. steel span all complete as follows:-

Plan "A". $ 1397 00.

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Plan "B" $1650.00 heavy enough for a concrete floor.
Plan "C" $1800.00 with concrete floor.
The engineer was called in to pass on the plans and specifications and decided that plan "B" was a much heavier and better bridge throughout than the plan of J. H. Bruns.

On motion that the bid of the Security Bridge Co., for plan "B" be accepted, the vote was taken as followe: Westfall aye, Ristvedt aye, Ries aye, Philfe aye, the vote was declared unanimous in favor of the Security Bridge Co. Bid for plan "B" at $1650.00.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock april 10th, 1908.

Friday. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Justice bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the justice reports were approved and bills allowed as followe:

Mark Sheafe Jr., justice fees	$72.00
C. E. Edwards, justice fees	10.85
E. A. Gove, justice fees	3505
Henry Meyer, justice fees	470
Chas. B. Tookey, wit. fees	110
Frank Elkins, marshall fees.	2420
Wm. Redlin, wit. fees	280
Julius Redlin, wit. fees	280
Otto Noeldner, wit fees	560
Walter Boeder, wit fees	560
Ruben Gielsky, wit fees	560
Jack Mc Laughlin, wit. fees	220
H. Zeck, wit. fees	180
Dr. Freeburg, wit. fees	110
R. M. Burlingame, wit. fees.	220
Mark H Sheafe Jr., wit. fees	110
Flora Tschakert, wit. fees	110
Jas. Hennessey, wit. fees	110
Frank Tschakert, wit. fees	110
Frank Burrington, wit fees	110
Jas. Donovan, wit. fees	110
H. E. Jones, wit. fees	110
F. S. Caldwell, wit. fees	110
John H. Manning	110
Wm. Olson, marshall fees	420

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Jas. Cromwell, wit. fees.	$1 10
C. C. Walton fees	1 10
Wm. Carr, wit. fees	1 10
John Heneay, wit. fees	1 10
B. S. Craig, wit fees	3 20
Mark Bell, wit. fees	1 10
T. F. Burrington, wit. fees	1 10
Wm. Murphy, wit. fees	2 20
Bud Kemp, wit. fees	2 20
S. Whitford, wit fees	2 20
J. Carpenter, wit. fees	2 20
J. R. Clyde, wit fees	2 20
Wm. Olson, wit. fees	4 40
Chas. Martin, wit. fees	1 10
A. M. Work, wit fees	1 10
Elmer Fisher, wit. fees	1 10
Al. Johnson, wit. fees	1 10
Fred Mc Laughlin, officers fees.	5 70
Frank Elkins, wit. fees	2 20

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

bills allowed on county fund.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

N. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees	$371 95
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	136 75
Chas. Schull, postage & car fare	15 76
Henry Independent, county printing	72 35
American Book Co., school books	133 40
J. E. Bird, rental Goss Hall.	5 00
W. G. Rainey, rental G. A. R. Hall	5 00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., rental & phoning	22 00
S. W. Whitford, Sal. for quar. ending Mar. 31st	375 00
Melham Bros., Lumber	8 50
Kipple Printing Co., books	51 00
Will A. Beach, supplies & tax list	186 00
E. I. Lampey, express, postage, & telegrams	15 25
L. S. Demming, draying	4 75
S. W. Whitford, postage	9 00
John Nicholson, member board of Insanity	11 60
Dr. R. F. Campbell, member board of insanity	11 00
I. N. Myers, same	6 00
Dr. W. J. O'Bryan, same	5 00

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Kirlin & Gray, Elec. lights	$ 164 74
W. G. Rainey, rental G. A. R. Hall	10 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairing	1 25
McDonald & Kirkham, plans & spec. for concrete bridge	137 00
Hanten Bros., steel beds for jail	44 25
A. T. Hopkins, transcript	17 20
A. M. Tessier, brushes	7 25
E. Park, drayage	2 00
Chas. E. Park, Mdse. for jail	5 00
Eunice M. Gesley, journal clerk	9 00
Wm. Gesley, express & postage	10 95
Dr. J. S. Eddy, caring for small pox cases	40 80
B. C. Tankersly, postage & express	8 15
L. C. Thompson, livery for states atty	10 00
C. X. Seward, consul for Com. in appeal of states atty	50 00
J. F. Kelly, supplies	2 44
Dr. R. F. Campbell, inspecting, disinfecting, quarentining small pox, diphtheria & scarlet fever cases of H. Michaels, John Hamonds, Kindricks, John Moltons, Wm. Best, E. L. Floreys, Ed. Helbings, Irons & John Hansons	122 90
E. I. Lampy, taking off transfers	96 80
Woodward & Searles, hardware	2 70
Saturday News, pub. notices & supplies	38 86
News Printing Co., session laws	14 00
Heegaard Co., hardware	16 40
Brown & Saenger, primary supplies, assessor books	734 41
H. M. Englund, notices	2 65
Ransom & Cory, justice blanks	2 05
South Shore Republican, county printing	46 40
Watertown Herald, county printing	48 00
Grace Tankersly, clerk in Supt. of Schools office	28 80
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners for March	176 80
Kampeska Milling Co., coal	10 90
Florence Forum, pub. notices	2 80
Mrs. E. P. Troch, stenographers fees	9 00
D. F. Jones, stationary	9 00
John E. Pyne, range boiler	10 00
Perkins Bros., blanks & records	56 20
Thos. B. Seavey Co., slated cloth	80
H. F. W. Schaller, Mdse. for jail & clerk of court	16 35
A. T. Hopkins, court reporter	30 00

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On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, April 11th, 1908. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund.

E. N. Vaux, hack hire	2 25
M. N. Murphy, coal for Mrs. Howie	3 65
Kampeska Milling Co., Coal & feed for poor farm	53 30
City of Watertown, furnishing pest house	20 01
Owsley Mer. Co., Mdse for poor farm	5 00
Dr. Clark, post mortem exam. of O. N. Robinson	10 00
Davenport Elev. Co., Coal for Fred Shumaker	5 10
Kampeska Milling Co. fuel for Mrs. Purlick, Bramman & Dirk	32 85
J. G. Bauer, fuel & groceries for F. Shumacker	10 50
N. F. H. Schaller, groceries for Mrs. Stevens & Matt Middleton	24 00
O. N. Whistler, meat for poor farm	23 23
Watertown Hospital, care of Bohan, Espie, Gillett, Phillips, Liddy at the Hospital	302 00
R. F. Campbell, visits & nursing of Robt Moore at pest house	122 00
N. St. Louis, burial of Chas. Abriel	23 00
R. M. Barnes, sal. for quar. ending Mar. 31st	125 00
Van Duesen Elev. Co., coal for Mrs. Jones, Starr & Durk	24 20
Thos. Mc Bath, Coal for Mrs. Stevens	3 85
Mrs. N. M. Howe, Nurse for F. Chase	28 00
N. M. Freeburg, Phys. for Co. poor	41 66
John Conley, Mdse. for poor farm	10 30
A. C. Gayman, groc. for poor farm	33 55
Arthur Poulson, groc. for poor farm	56
N. St. Louis, matresses for jail	11 50
Arthur Poulson, groc. for Dirk, Gundersen & Klemins	15 00
S. M. Howey, taking care of Mrs. Hannah	10 00
Mc Kool Bros. Groc. for Mrs. Jones	4 20
J. G. Bauer, groc. for F. Shumacher	3 00
Mc Kool Bros., Groc. for poor farm	24 63
Geo. E. Cloyes, assisting Fred Laurentz	30 00
Dr. N. M. Finnerud, assisting Freeburg visiting poor	14 00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 April 11th, 1908. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

places fixed for mortgage

On motion the following places were fixed to sell mortgaged property as follows:

Watertown, at city scales.

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South Shore, G. E. Wilson livery barn.
Henry, Finch & Ring livery barn.
Florence, Mc Intyre livery barn.
Wallace, Kaasa livery barn.

On motion the following Resolution was passed.

Bond of Security Bridge approved.

Be it Resolved that the Board of County Commissioners empower the Chairman of said Board to approve the Bond of the Security Bridge Co. for the construction of a Bridge on Section line between sections 15 & 22 Twp. 116 Rge. 52 in the penal sum of $1650.00 being approved as to form by the States Atty.

school loan

On motion the application of Henry Independent School District for a loan from the permanent school fund of $1500. carried.

On motion a refund was granted N. E. Piper of $7 16/100 for erronious assessement on lot one Sec. 11 Twp. 118 Rge. 52.

statement of hospital for the insane

The following is a statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane as followe:

Elizabeth Rock	$48 00
Louis Gratabek	48 00
John Gustafson	48 00
Geo. Herman	48 00
Bina Iverson	48 00
Lea N. Kisen	48 00
Michael Kiley	48 00
John Lintner	48 00
Lawrence Lynam	48 00
Amelia Madsen	48 00
Tillie Oliver	48 00
Ludolph Schull	48 00
Mary Spencer	48 00
Martin Thorsen	48 00
Martin Tressing	48 00
May Upham	48 00
Charlotte Wright	48 00
John Diefer	40 00
Elizabeth Hobelsberger	17 60

tax sale certif. canceled & refund granted

On motion the tax sale certificate of N. D. Walrath's No. 58 was ordered canceled it being a duplicate assessment of out lot 3 in section 22 Twp. 117 Rge. 53 and a refund for the certificate and subsequent taxes

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be granted, sale of 1905.

refund on tax sale certificate

On motion the tax sale certificates of Geo. E. Cloyes No. 330, 331 & 411 of lot 15 block 4, Berry's add to South Shore out lot 10 & 11 section 8 Twp. 116 Rge. 55 being property belonging to the Town of South Shore and Church property at Henry Vill. sale of 1906, a refund was ordered for the certificate and subsequent taxes.

tax petition was rejected

On motion the tax petition of H. D. Walrath to pay face on lot 9 block 15 Syndicate Add. to Watertown was rejected.

refund on per. prop. tax

On motion a refund was granted A. A. Olson on a personal property assessment in the City of Watertown he being assessed with an old thresher on the basis of a new rig, granted a refund of $9.75.

tax petition rejected

The tax petition of C. C. Whistler to pay face on lot 4 block 6 Thomas Sub. of Orig. plat to the City of Watertown on motion was rejected.

tax petition rejected

On motion the tax petition of Perry F. Soucks to pay face on lots 7 & 8 block 15 Syndicate Add. to Watertown rejected.

tax petition rejected

On motion the petition of R. J. Sweet to pay face on lots 6 & 7 block 5 South Shore "rejected."

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Geo. E. Cloyes, postage and express	$13 55
Geo. E. Cloyes, jury fees paid	6 90
B. O. Tankersly, postage	5 80
John A. Rice, Com. per diem & mileage	25 80
M. H. Westfall, same	26 50
Peter Philp, same	22 20
A. N. Ristvedt, same	22 20
Warren Page, same	93 40

On motion Board adjourned to June 23, 1908

attest.

County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman Board
County Commissioners.

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Board met pursuant to call of County Auditor. All Members present. The Call was for the purpose of

So. Shore & Leola as one voting precinct

annexing to the voting precinct of South Shore the voting precinct of Leola Township and establishing a voting precinct in the Town of South Shore for the named precincts for general election purposes, and establishing the polling places in the various precints of the County

On motion the following Resolution was passed.

Where as: The voting place in the precinct of Leola in the County of Codington is very inconveniently located and remote from the residence of a greater number of the electors of said precinct, and whereas it is and for some time has been the generally expressed desire of the voters of said Leola Township, that said Leola Township be attached to the Town of South Shore in said Leola Township, said Town of South Shore being a Town of less than five hundred inhabitants,

Therefore be it Resolved that the outlying territory, outside of the incorporated limits of the town of South Shore, being now known as the Township of Leola, together with the said incorporated town of South Shore, be and the same hereby is incorpated into and constituted a single election precinct for general election purposes only, pursuant to Chapter 145 Session Laws of 1907.

Dated at Watertown South Dakota this 1st day of May 1908.

Warren Page, Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.
M. H. Westfall.
A. H. Ristvedt.
Peter Philfs.
John A. Ries.

attest:
E. I. Lampy, County Auditor.

polling places for the county

The polling places were designated as follows:
Krangburg, Forester Hall at Krangburg.
Sheridan, School House in Dist. No. 66.
Pelican, " " " " "39.
Kampeska, " " " " "24.
Henry, " " " " 49.
Henry Vill, Town Hall
Elmira, School House in Dist. No. 14.

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Lake, Chas. Root's place at outlet
Richland, School House, Dist. No. 6.
Graceland, " " " " 45.
Waverly Town, Hall at Waverly.
Ranville, Town Hall.
Fuller, School House, Dist. No. 10.
Florence, Town Hall.
Shippa, School House, Dist. No. 43
South Shore, M. W. A. Hall
Germantown, School House Dist. No. 23.
Dexter, School House Dist. No. 20.
Eden, Town Hall.
Wallace, M. W. A. Hall
Watertown, 1st ward, Waterworks Way's Office.
Watertown, 2nd ward, Baskerville & Dahls.
Watertown, 3rd ward, City Hall.
Watertown, 4th ward, Orpheum.

school loan — On motion a loan on the Permanent School fund to Joanas Nordin for $850.00 on the W1/2 & NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Sec. 29 Twp. 120, Rge. 52 and NW1/4 - NW1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 120 Rge. 52 Reservation.

salary bills — On motion the following salary bills were allowed for April:

E. I. Lampy, Co. Aud.	$125.00
Ethel Phillips, Dep. Aud.	60.00
Susie Vaux, Clerk in Aud. office	50.00
John Nicholson, Co. Judge	75.00
Chas. Schull, States Atty.	100.00
L. R. Slawson, Janitor & Jailor	60.00
B. O. Tankersley, Supt. of Schools	123.06
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	193.60
Grace Tankersley, clerk in Supt. office	7.68
Bessie Cosgrove, stenographers fees	6.50
Treasurers Spec. Sal. Fund.	
Geo. E. Cloyes, Co. Treas.	166.67
Jacob Huntzicker, Dep. Treas.	60.00
Blanche Patterson, Clerk in Treas. office	50.00
Reg. Spec. Sal.	
Mae Haight, Dep. Reg. of Deeds	60.00
On County Fund.	
Peter Philips, Com. per diem & mileage	6.20

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A. N. Ristvedt, same $ 6 20
M. Westfall, same 6 20
W. Page, same 5 80.
John A. Rice, same 8 10.

On motion Board adjourned to June 23d, 1908.

Warren Page, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest

E. I. Lampy, County Auditor.

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Watertown, S. D. June 23, 1908.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

salary bills allowed

On motion the salary bills for the County officials their clerks and deputies were allowed.

liquor bonds approved

On motion the following Bonds were approved with the Western Surety Co. as Surety in the penal sum of $2000.00 each for the permission to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in Codington County viz.

James Donahue, Watertown, S. D.
E. A. Heckathorn, Watertown, S. D.
Geo. T. Hipp, Watertown, S. D.
J. F. Seare, Watertown, S. D.
Peterson & Olson, Watertown, S. D.
Ed. McHugh, Watertown, S. D.
William M. White, Watertown, S. D.
Chas. Martin, Watertown, S. D.
N. J. Fragethon, Watertown, S. D.
J. A. Farl, Watertown, S. D.
Christ Kjos, Watertown, S. D.
L. A. Booth, Watertown, S. D.
T. N. Corry, Watertown, S. D.
N. J. Winker, Watertown, S. D.
James Brailey, Watertown, S. D.
Farl & Sangdahl, Watertown, S. D.
Christopherson & Eck, Florence, S. D.
Cotton & Brooks, Florence, S. D.
Schmeling & Co. South Shore, S. D.
Fred H. Ransom, South Shore, S. D.

The following named, at wholesale.

John Gund Brewing Co., Watertown, S. D.
Arnold Reichert, Watertown, S. D.
N. J. Winker, Watertown, S. D.
Theo. Hamm Brew. Co., Watertown, S. D.

The following Bonds were approved with the National Surety Co. of N. Y. in the penal sum of $2000.00 each.

Curt De Graff, Watertown, S. D.
Joseph Boyle, Henry, S. D.
Gillman Bros., Henry, S. D.

bond approved.

On motion the bond of R. M. Barnes with the Western Surety Co. in the penal sum of $1000.00 was approved.

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On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund — The following bills were allowed on County Fund.

W. M. Schoenberger, posting election notices	$4 00
John Deniger, same	3 00
Coreon Emminger, same	3 00
A. Rukstad, same	3 00
Wm. Klein, same	3 00
H. Mathiesen same	3 00
H. C. Walch, same	3 00
M. Owen, same	3 00
J. L. Haugen, same	3 00
P. Berg, same	3 00
Fred H. Ranson, same	3 00
A. J. Phiffe, posting notices March & June primary	6 00
James Nelson, posting notices	3 00
L. M. Bosworth, same	3 00
N. A. Hanson, same	3 00
G. N. Taecker, same	3 00
Thos. Callan, same	3 00

coal bids — The Bids for coal were taken up, and the following bids were on file. Thos. McBath $9 15 per T. delivered, Farmers Elevator Co., $9 10 per T. delivered. Hayes Lucas Lumber Co., $9 15 delivered, Pacific Elevator Co., $9 20 delivered, G. N. Van Duzen Co., $9 30 delivered. On motion the contract was let to the Farmers Elevator Co., being the lowest bidder at $9 10 delivered.

election bills allowed — On motion the election boards in City of Watertown were allowed three days, Henry Village, South Shore, Germantown & Dexter were each allowed two days and all other precincts were each allowed 1½ days.

A. Hammond, Supt. Judge & making returns	$9 20
J. A. Crawford, Judge of election	9 00
H. Christnacht, same	9 00
W. L. Burcalow, clerk	9 00
O. M. Lane, same	9 00
J. F. Way, rental	3 00
J. W. Baldwin, Supt. Judge & making returns	9 20
E. St. Claire Snyder, Judge of election	9 00
C. C. Record same	9 00

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Prentice Seward, clerk	$9.00
G. R. Williams, same	9.00
Baskerville & Dahl, rental	3.00
Chas. Barrett, Supt. judge & making returns	9.20
L. E. Brickell, Judge	9.00
L. J. Roes, same	9.00
John Morey, clerk	9.00
J. F. Grimm, same	9.00
City of Watertown, rental	3.00
C. H. Little, Supt. judge & making returns	9.20
J. A. Gilchrist, Judge	9.00
Chas. Harman, same	9.00
John S. Johnson, clerk	9.00
Tom Nicholson, same	9.00
Bacon & Drake, rental	3.00
Ole Christianson, Supt. judge of election & making returns	9.40
P. E. Coyle, Judge	6.00
James Paterson, same	6.00
H. O. Mathiesen, clerk	6.00
M. C. Michaelz, same	6.00
E. Lewis, rental	3.00
Thos. Callan, Supt. judge & making returns	10.50
J. N. King, Judge	6.00
Thos. Meredith, Judge	6.00
Fred H. Ransom, clerk	6.00
Rudolf Gielsky, clerk	6.00
M. W. A. Hall, South Shore, rental	3.00
Even Thorsen, Supt. judge & making returns	8.20
O. A. Nelson, same	8.20
M. W. Owen, Judge	6.00
Senaca Hariott, clerk	6.00
H. H. Ristvedt, clerk	6.00
School Dist. No. 20, rental	3.00
Nick Ries, Supt. judge & making returns	6.50
Rudolf Jellema, Judge	4.50
F. S. Rohls, same	4.50
J. P. Ries, clerk	4.50
Kranzburg hall, rental	3.20
Markus Schmidt, Judge & rental	7.50
Lorsen Emminger, Supt. judge & making returns	5.50
F. E. Hess, Judge	4.50

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John Obert, clerk	$4.50
Howard Obenchain, clerk	4.50
Nels Nordby, Supt. judge & making returns & rental	9.50
Herman Evenson, judge	4.50
W. A. Dean, judge	4.50
Walter McLaughlin, clerk	4.50
Thos. E. Sweet, clerk	4.50
Sam Purcell, Supt judge & making returns	5.90
N. C. Tigner, judge & rental	7.50
Sam M. Dean, judge	4.50
O. R. Green, clerk	4.50
Fred Sasse clerk	4.50
Geo. J. Vanderlinder, Supt. judge & making returns	8.10
John D. Kelton, judge	4.50
John Curley, judge	4.50
G. L. Brando, clerk	4.50
M. L. Dalton, clerk	4.50
Merlin Spicer, rental	3.00
J. W. Poor, Supt. judge & making returns	5.50
M. M. Fox, judge	4.50
Wm. F. Taecker, judge	4.50
N. Mathiesen, clerk	4.50
M. J. Fox, clerk	4.50
School Dist. No. 14, rental	3.00
Warren Welch, Supt. judge & making returns	5.30
O. O. Jacobs, judge	4.50
Arnold Nevenheim, judge	4.50
M. E. Henning, clerk	4.50
R. L. Boeworth, clerk	4.50
C. N. Root, rental	3.00
L. L. Tracy, Supt. judge & making returns	6.30
Geo. Croft, judge	4.50
P. H. Murphy, judge	4.50
A. M. Tessier, clerk	4.50
C. M. Paulson, clerk	4.50
School Dist. No. 6, rental	3.00
A. L. Lapsier, Supt. judge & making returns	7.70
Ed. Scheets, judge	4.50
Peter P. Scott, judge	4.50
S. R. White, clerk	4.50
Anton H. Scott, clerk	4.50

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H. Sasse, rental	3 00
John Korbel, clerk	4 50
A.J. Kidder, Supt. judge & making returns	6 90
Roy Dougherty, Judge	4 50
John Ginsback, Judge	4 50
J.L. Brown, clerk	4 50
P.J. Klein, clerk	4 50
Frank Achartz, rental	3 00
C.C. Bickmore, Supt. judge & making returns	6 10
J.D. Joy, Judge	4 50
H.B. Stein, Judge	4 50
E.C. Chapman, clerk	4 50
J.C. Stein, clerk	4 50
Geo. Hommel, rental	3 00
T.H. Babcock, Supt. judge & making returns	6 90
J.L. Sumner, Judge	4 50
Chas. Wensing, Judge	4 50
Warren Olds, clerk	4 50
Otto Schmeling, clerk	4 50
School Dist. No. 10 rental	3 00
Carmi Johnston, Supt. judge & making returns	9 50
T.R. Armstrong, Judge	4 50
H.J. Campbell, Judge	4 50
Chris Kuppler, clerk	4 50
A. Phipps, clerk	4 50
School Dist. No. 43, rental	3 00
Wm. Neuendorf, Supt. judge & making returns	9 00
John Lange, Judge	6 00
Otto Zielsky, Judge	6 00
J.R. Michaels, clerk	6 00
F.J. Stroup, clerk	6 00
School Dist. No. 23, rental	3 00
O.A. Olson, Supt. judge & making returns	10 50
E.T. Hegna, Judge	4 50
J.A. Groves, Judge	4 50
A.L. Hjermstad, clerk	4 50
L.H. Ohnstad, clerk	4 50
Lars Benson, rental	3 00
N.M. Englund, Supt. judge & making returns	10 50
N.M. Markrud, Judge	4 50
S.L. Hjermstad, Judge	4 50

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O. Jerde, clerk	$ 4.50
Rob. Groves, clerk	4.50
M. W. U. Hall, rental	3.00
Frank Ford, Supt. judge & making returns	6.50
Ed. Short, Judge	4.50
M. F. Heinz, Judge	4.50
F. B. McLaughlin, clerk	4.50
Paul Lemke, clerk	4.50
Berdin Larsen, rental	3.00
E. J. Lamky, canvacing returns	3.00
Wm. Gesley, same	3.00
John Nicholson, same	3.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock June 24th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

County Treasurer, Court orders paid	$ 123.80
County Treasurer, witness fees paid	331.00
The Watertown Herald, printing & ballots	258.75
C. C. Lowe, county printing	57.65
Times Publishing Co., printing & stationary	72.25
W. M. Welch Co., blanks & stationary	31.00
National Office Supply Co., stationary	5.50
C. M. Parker Edu. Co., stationary	1.75
Hammond Stephens, blanks & stationary	7.60
Midland Chemical Co., dripoleum	52.50
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., ribbons	4.50
National Carbon Co., carbon paper	6.25
D. F. Jones, stationary & disenfectants	21.90
A. T. Hopkins, stenographers fees	12.30
L. S. Leming, draying	10.50
Public Opinion, printing & stationary	24.45
E. P. Bettenga, conducting institute examinations	3.00
Dak. Central Telephone Co., rental & phoning	14.55
S. B. Sheldon, Insurance	31.50
J. A. Snyder, repairing & supplies	4.29
Perkins Bros., stationary	3.00
News Printing Co., stationary	20.55
John E. Pyne, plumbing	4.20
Chas. E. Merrill, School books	25.00
Security Bridge Co., bridge contract	2500.00
Sederstrom Cafe, meals for jury	3.80

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A. G. King, meals for jury	$ 7 00
South Shore Republican, County printing	63 60
Waterlown Cement Product Co., cement, sand & drayage	25 50
J. N. Scott, flushing sewer	3 00
Warden of Anamosa Penitentiary, evidence	2 00
Tarbell & Williamson, stationary	41 95
M. A. Skinner, meals for jury	3 70
Geo. N. Case, assisting states atty.	25 00
Cudahy Packing Co., floor dust	12 00
J. B. Hanten, witness fees	3 20
E. M. Barker, printing & notices	72 50
A. G. Hall, assisting surveyor	14 00
Brown & Saenger, primary supplies	471 54
O. M. Kirlin, light for Court House	102 14
Water Light & Power Co., rental	33 60
Vincent & Sturdevent, papering	82 01
Heegaard, Co., Mdse for county	17 57
American Book Co. School books	35 15
E. J. Lampy, postage & express	22 90
Chas. Schull, postage & traveling expense	12 35
County Treasurer, postage	9 25
S. N. Whitford, postage	12 40
B. O. Tankersley, postage	26 40

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

E. A. Gove, justice fees	5 45
Andrew Gayman, wit. fees	1 10
N. F. W. Schaller, same	1 10
Clyde Reed, wit. fees	1 10
C. C. Whistler, wit. fees	1 10
W. B. Ryalls, wit. fees	1 10
Ed. McAleer, wit. fees	1 10
Wm. Gesley, clerk fees	249 20
I. Sternberg, wit. fees	1 10
Will Myers, wit. fees	1 10
E. W. Vaux, wit. fees	1 10
Frank Elkins, marshal fees	6 60
J. M. Hammond, assisting in examinations	3 00

bills allowed on poor fund. On Poor Fund.

J. G. Bauer, Groc. for poor	4 00

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G. S. Ireland, boarding Toohey & wife	22 50
L. E. Spicer, seed for poor farm	2 40
Herman Sperling, shoes for poor	8 00
Lee Bros, repairing	50
N. F. W. Schaller groc. for poor	16 00
R. P. Jones, meat for poor farm	20 75
M. L. Alexander Co., casket	20 00
J. G. Ralls, hack hire	75
J. H. Gerhard, groc. for poor farm	41 00
N. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor farm	34 18
Dan Barnes, hay for poor farm	5 00
Owsley Merc. Co. Mdse. for poor farm	7 20
Mack Haight, pigs for poor farm	12 00
County Treasurer, poor order assisting Anderson.	3 80
Van Husen Elev. Co., coal for Mrs. Starr	3 75

advertise for bridges — On motion the board decided to advertise for two bridges, one 24 ft. Eye Beam, & 60 ft. Steel span. The 24 ft. Eye Beam to be placed on sec. line between sections 20 & 21 Graceland Twp. and the 60 ft. steel span across the Sioux River in Sec. 4 on quarter line in Germantown Twp.

bills allowed on county fund — On County Fund:

M. W. Westfall, Com. per diem & mileage	$ 12 00
A. H. Ristvedt, same	10 20
John A. Ries, same	13 90
Peter Philip, same	10 20
Warren Page, same	13 80

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:
E. L. Tampsey
County Auditor.

Warren Page
Chairman Board
County Commissioners

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met as an equilization board.

Watertown, S. D. Tuesday July 7th, 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County S. D. met as an equilization board, as per Art. 5, Sec. 2107 Political Code of 1907. Members present Page, Philip, Ristvedt, Ries & Westfall,

Organized by taking the following oath.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

We Warren Page, Peter Philip, Andrew Ristvedt, John A. Ries, Murry H. Westfall, & E. D. Lampy as members of the board of equilization, do each of us solemnly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said board.

Warren Page
Peter Philip.
A. H. Ristvedt.
J. A. Ries
M. H. Westfall

} County Commissioners.

E. D. Lampy — County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1908.

William G. Seeley
Clerk of Courts.

On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 8th

July 8th, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

On motion the board adjourned as an equalization board for the day, and took up the regular routine of business for the day.

salary bills

On motion the salary bills for the County officials, their deputies and clerks were allowed.

bond approved.

On motion the Minneapolis Brew. Co. bond with the Western Surety Co. as surety in the penal sum of $2000.00 was approved.

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Thos. E. Sweet, posting notices	$3.00
F. J. Stronk, posting notices	$3.00
E. Lewis, posting notices	$3.00

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B. G. Lewis, posting notices.	$ 3.00
N. Wiersbeck, sheriff's fees	507.10
John Conley, Mdse. for prisoners	3.35
Woodward & Searles, mdse.	1.10
N. St. Louis, chairs for court room	10.20
Midland Chem. Co., Germine	25.00
Will A. Beach, stationery & blanks	69.65
Lewis Becking, posting notices	3.00
Harry Wolf, posting notices	3.00
I. Sternberg, Mdse.	2.00
S. B. Dickinson, post mortem	15.00
E. M. Barker, supplies for Supt.	1.75
N. M. Englund, printing notices	2.40
Educational School Supply Co., stationery	5.50
Geo. D. Barnard, record for Reg. of Deeds	24.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal	20.60

liquor bond approved. On motion the bond of John Deniger with the Western Surety Co. as surety in the penal sum of $2000.00 to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the Vill. of Kranzburg was approved.

On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 9th, 1908.

July 9th, 1908.

equilization board Board met as per adjournment, and convened as equalization board for the entire day.

On motion board adjourned as an equalization board until July 11.

On motion board adjourned for the day to July 10th 1908.

July 10th, 1908.

viewing bridges Board met pursuant to adjournment, and went out to view the bridges which were under construction by the Security Bridge Co. known as the Ritz and Mace bridges, they being completed were accepted by the Board, and a warrant was drawn for the balance of the contract, Feb. 20th, 1908.

bridges accepted

On Bridge fund,

bridge bill allowed Security Bridge Co., bal. contract Feb. 20th, $ 2850.00

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On motion Board adjourned to July 11th, 1908.

July 11th, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment, and convened as an equalization board as per adjournment of July 9th, 1908.

equilization board. On motion the County Auditor was instructed to make the Personal Property assessment average the schedules as fixed by the State Board of Equalization also make the real property assessment average the schedules as fixed by the assessment board at their April meeting in Watertown (for the ~~a~~assessment of 1908)

per. prop assess. reduced. On motion the personal property assessment of M. Schoonhoven was reduced upon his affidavit that he did not own five head of young cattle that he was assessed for by the assessor for the year of 1908, and asked that the valuation for the same be stricken from the assessment rolls, which was granted.

petition for lowering val. of Seola The petition of the resident tax payers of Seola Twp. asking that their valuation for Real Property be lowered for the entire Township was given due consideration, but concluded that the schedules for the various precincts of the County being made by the assessment board, and at that time was considered a fair basis for the entire County. On motion said petition was rejected

equilization board adjourned After completing the work as an equalization board, the Board adjourned as an equalization board for the assessment of the year of 1908.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 13th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

bond approved On motion the bond of the Codington County Abstract Co. with the Western Surety Co. as surety in the penal sum of $10,000.00 was approved.

tax refund granted On motion J. P. Clyde was granted a refund on his taxes for the years of 1906 & 1907 he having them paid, and came before the board claiming they were unfair and unjust assessment for those years.

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vital statistics bills allowed

On motion the Clerk of Courts report of vital statistics was approved and the following bills allowed.

Wm. Gesley, clerks statistics fees,	$134.85
W. C. McRoden, birth report	.75
Wm. Schurman, birth certif.	25
Geo. K. Burt, Static. report	100
Dr. J. D. Freed, statis report	250
Dr. C. M. Haish, statis report	125
Dr. M. J. Hammond, statis report	375
Dr. O. G. Frink, statis. report	350
Dr. E. F. Harrington, statis. report	225
Dr. N. N. Clark, statis report	875
Dr. R. M. Burlingame, statis. report	100
Dr. A. P. Hawkins, Birth certif.	25
Dr. R. F. Campbell, statis report.	400
Dr. J. N. Crawford, statis. report	75
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, statis report.	1200
Dr. N. M. Finnerud, statis report	1325
Dr. N. M. Freeburg, statis report	525

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund

On motion allowed the following bills on county fund

Dr. J. S. Eddy, statis. report	$9.50
Dr. L. J. Edsall, statis. report	25
Dr. T. N. Jerland, death certif.	25
Dr. P. J. Jenkins, death certif.	25
Dr. G. P. Jones, death certif.	50
Dr. J. N. Lockwood, statis report	75
Dr. R. N. Mullin, statis. report	275
Dr. N. J. O'Bryan, statis report	875
Dr. N. A. Parbell, statis. report	1150
Dr. O. N. Phelps, statis. report	100
Dr. Dell Schoolcraft, statis. report.	75
Dr. J. B. Vaughn, statis report	75
Ole O. Aas, statis report	25
Martin Amdahl, statis. report.	3.00
C. E. Edwards, statis report	9.00
E. A. Gove, statis. report	21.00
G. N. Fisk, statis. report	3.75
E. Lewis, statis, report	2.00

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C. C. Lowe, statis. report	$ .25
O. A. Olson, statis. report	$ .25
N. D. Murphy, statis. report	1.25
Otto Neoldner, birth certif.	50
John Schultz, birth certif.	50
A. B. Henry statis. report	75
Wm. N. Johnston, statis. report	1 00
John A. Ries, birth certif.	25
D. C. Richardson, birth certif.	25

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 14th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

July 14th, 1908.

county treas. checked

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The County Treasurer was checked up as follows:

Bal. Jan. 1st 1908.		$ 99856.01
Coll. Jan. 1st to July 1st.		148049.27
		$ 247,905.28
Expen. Jan. 1st to July 1st.		$ 145,459.11
Bal. July 1st. 1908		102,446.17
		247,905.28
Bal. July 1st 1908		102,446.17
Coll. July 1st to 14th		8,665.25
		$ 111,111.42
Expen. July 1st to 14th		$ 11,105.09
Cash & cash items		515.92
Bal. July 14th, 1908		99490.41
		$ 111,111.42

Bank Deposits

First Nat'l Bk. Watertown	$ 9,787.26
Citizens Nat'l Bk Watertown	7,522.52
Sec. Nat'l Bk. Watertown	8210.63
First Nat'l Bk. So. Shore	8000.00
Citz. State Bk. Henry	5000.00
State Bk. Henry	5000.00
State Bills Receivable	$ 55,970.00
	$ 99,490.41

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

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Board met pursuant to adjournment.

cancel vouchers — The afternoon was taken up in canceling vouchers.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 15th, 1908.

July 15th, 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

canceling vouchers — Finished canceling vouchers in the forenoon, and on motion adjourned to 1:30.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

visiting poor farm, decided to repair — The afternoon was spent in visiting the poor farm, and checking up, decided to make repairs, reshingle & paint and buy a new range.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock July 16th 1908

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

refund petition rejected. — The petition of Carl Hanson asking for a refund was on motion rejected.

petition for tax abatement granted — The petition of M. R. Baskerville asking for an abatement of personal tax assessed against him in Richland and Eden Townships for the years 1904, 05, 06 & 07 on motion was granted.

tax petition granted — The tax petition of the M E. Church at Florence asking for a refund of taxes paid on lots 1 & 2 blk. 10 being purchased in Aug. and taxes came due Dec. 1st, 1907. on motion was granted.

tax petition granted — The tax petition of Mrs. S. D. Edwards to pay face of certif. on lots 7 & 8 blk. 15 Syndicate Add. to Watertown on motion was granted.

tax petition granted — The tax petition of Anna Gesley's to pay face of certificate on the following lots in the city of Watertown, she being the original owner of same.
Lots 3-4-8, 9, 13 & 30 Blk. 7. 1-2-3-4-5-11-12-13-14-15-18-19-20-21-25-26-27 & 28 Blk. 8 & all Blk. 9. 1, 2, 3, 4, 30, 31, 32 Blk. 11. 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 Blk. 13. 1 to 11 inc., 18 to 22 inc., 24 to 25 inc. Blk. 14, 18, 19, 22, 23 & 26 to 34 inc. Blk. 15. 1 to 7 inc. Blk. 16 all in Rice Bros. addition to Watertown.
Lots 1 to 11 inc. & 14, 15 & 16 Blk. 2, 18 to 21 inc. Blk. 4, Gesley's 2nd addition to the City of Watertown. On motion was granted.

appropriation for cemetery — On motion an appropriation of $15.00 was allowed the Cemetery committee for the purpose of cleaning up the Pottere field at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

On motion the tax petition of M. M. Fox to pay face

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of Certificate on lot 1 Blk. 26 First Ry. Add. was granted.

tax refund rejected

On motion a refund was granted Ole L. Christianson on N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 116 R. 55, he having his taxes paid was granted of $5.44.

appropriation for state fair

On motion Board granted an appropriation of $200.00 out of Co. Fund to make a county exhibit at the State Fair to be held at Huron, S. D. Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, and L. E. Spicer was chosen to take charge of gathering the exhibit and arranging the same in the space given Codington County last year. Voted aye, Ries, Westfall, Philfk, voted nay Ristvedt. Chairman declaring the appropriation granted.

On motion Board adjourned to July 18th 1908, 9 o'clock.

July 18th 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

$40.00 trans. to Inst. fund

The Supt. of Schools appeared before the board and stated that the amount of money apportioned to the Institute Fund was insufficient to pay all bills and asked that $40.00 be transfered from the County Fund to Institute Fund to meet all requirements. On motion said appropriation was granted.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

liquor bond to be approved by chairman

Resolved that whereas the Board of County Commissioners is about to adjourn and a certain liquor bond signed by Shetko and Rashke which is to have the signature of the Western Surety Co. as surety thereon attached and is to be executed in proper form by the said Western Surety Co. as surety, that the chairman of said Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized to approve the said bond when properly executed by said Western Surety Co., and approved as to form by the States Atty. of Codington Co.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1908.

Warren Page, Chair. Board Co. Comm.
A. H. Ristvedt, Co. Comm.
M. H. Westfall, Co. Comm.
John A. Ries, Co. Comm.
Peter Philfk, Co. Comm.

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Justice reports & bills allowed

The Justice reports of M. H. Sheafe, E. A. Gove, C. E. Edwards, and L. E. Gregory, on motion was approved, and the following bills were allowed on the County Fund:

E. A. Govt, jus. fees	8 4 05
C. E. Edwards, jus. fees.	35 25
L. E. Gregory, jus. fees.	4 70
Mark Sheafe, jus. fees	8 75
John Keegan, marshal fees	4 20
B. Vrenegar, wit. fees	1 10
John McLaughlin, wit. fees	1 10
Wm. Olson, wit. fees	1 10
Severin Gravner, wit. fees	2 20
R. L. Palmerton, wit. fees.	1 10
A. E. Piercy, wit. fees	1 10
J. Mather, wit. fees.	1 10
N. L. Hopkins, wit. fees	1 10
Warren Page, wit. fees	1 10
E. E. Kneedy, wit. fees	1 10
A. M. Work, wit fees	1 10
C. J. Bailey, wit. fees	1 10
John Rice, wit fees	1 10
John P. Clyde, wit. fees	1 10
Brownie Mather, wit. fees	1 10
Frank Elkins, marshals fees.	7 10
H. Hierebeck, sheriffs fees	39 40
E. R. Thompson, juror's fees	1 10
Louis Colfix, juror's fees	1 10
John Holtere, juror fees	1 10
Morris Haukland, juror's fees	1 10
Mrs. A. S. Baker, wit. fees	1 10
Holver Nielson, juror fees	1 10
Amond Martin, wit. fees	1 10
Nora Baker, wit. fees	1 10
George Hauge, wit. fees	1 10
Cecil Baker, wit. fees	1 10
Julius Hanneman, marshals fees.	6 30
Jas. Jenkins, wit. fees,	1 10
Mrs. Z. Tobey, wit. fees	1 80
Z. Tobey, wit. fees	1 80
Mrs. Mabel Carr, wit fees	2 60

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	Hattie Jenkins, wit fees	$1.10
	Mrs. Estelle Troch, Sten. fees	17.50
	Lewis V. Eddy, Sten. fees	5.72
	F. C. McLaughlin, livery hire	5.00
bills allowed on institute fund	The following bills were allowed on the Institute fund:	
	L. B. Parsons, instructor Co. Institute	$95.00
	Bee Bonsteel, same	35.00
	Mrs. J. P. Clyde, same	60.00
	Mabel Pearson, same	10.00
	B. M. Cosgrove, same	82.20
	Mrs. Bertha Cosgrove, same	40.00
	Claude F. Brown, teaching institute	93.40
bills allowed on county fund	The following bills were allowed on County fund.	
	B. O. Tankersley, postage	$12.35
	Perkins Bros., record & supplies	27.00
	C. C. Lowe, County printing	34.26
	W. G. Rainey, rental G. A. R. hall	5.00
	Farmers Elev. Co. Coal,	737.74
	Public Opinion, printing	17.40
	Geo. E. Cloyes, wit. & jury fees paid	25.80
	J. C. Carpenter, work in repairing bass	4.25
	Watertown Light & Power Co., rental	38.45
	J. Huntzicker, notary fees	9.75
	Geo. E. Cloyes, postage	3.75
	E. I. Lampey, postage & express	10.15
	Wm. Gesley, postage	11.25
	W. G. Rainey, rental G. A. R. hall	20.00
	R. F. Campbell, Board of health fees	311.80
	O. G. Frink, board of health fees	104.60
	Dak. Cent. Telephone Co. rental of phone	11.35
	Perkins Bros., gloves for sheriff	2.00
	Watertown Herald Co., printing	33.50
bills allowed on poor fund	On Poor fund;	
	Towsley & Towsley, mdse. for poor farm	$9.90
	W. P. Horswill, spelts for poor farm	7.20
	R. M. Barnes, sal. as overseer poor farm quarter ending June 30th	125.00
	Ruter Meat Market, meat	27.55
	Wm. Luck, shoes	2.00
	Arthur Poulson, groc. for poor	25.20

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N. F. H. Schaller, groc. for poor	$ 1 85
Arthur M. Poulson, groc. for poor farm	48 73
Kampeska Mill. Co., coal & feed	70 30
Owsley Mer. Co., Groc. poor farm	5 22
John Conley Co., Mdse. poor farm	2 25
Kampeska Mill. Co., coal for poor	15 00
J. G. Bauer, groc. for poor	8 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, transportation poor	6 00

quarterly statement of Hospital for Insane

Quarterly statement of Sup't of Hospital for the Insane.

Elizabeth Rock	$ 48
John Gustafson	48
Geo. Herman	48
Eliz. Hobleeberger	48
Bina Iverson	48
Leah Kisen	48
Michael Kieley	48
John Lintner	48
Lawrence Lynam	48
John Kiefer	31 47
Amelia Madsen	48
Tillie Oliver	48
Ludolph Schull	48
Mary Spencer	48
Martin Thorsen	48
May Upham	48
Martin Tressing	48
Charlotte Wright	48
Louis Gratabek	48

bills allowed on county fund

On County Fund:

A. H. Ristvedt, Com. per diem & mileage
Warren Page, Com. per diem & mileage
M. H. Westfall, Com. per diem & mileage
Peter Philfs, Com. per diem & mileage
John A. Ries, Com. per diem & mileage

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock August 14th 1908.

Attest:

E. A. Lamp
County Auditor.

Warren Page
Chairman Board
County Commissioners

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Watertown, S. Dak., Aug. 14, 1908.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

salary bills — The salary bills for the month of July of the County officials and their deputies and clerks were allowed.

bills allowed on county fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	$ 24.00
South Shore Republican, county printing	52.35
Mc Dowell & Allen, veterinary's fees	10.65
L. S. Deming, draying	1.50
F. L. Smith, plumbing	9.01
Mrs. Estelle Troeh, transcript	24.00
A. T. Hopkins, stenographers fees	25.00
J. A. Snyder, electric supplies	2.37
Woodward & Searles, Mdse.	9.03
G. W. Rutan, repairing lawn mower	1.25
Dr. J. S. Eddy, quar. & disinfecting	22.00
Dr. R. F. Campbell, member board of insanity	7.00
O. M. Kirlin, lights	89.58
John Nicholson, member board of insanity	7.00
I. N. Myers, same	2.00
S. W. Whitford, postage	9.05
Mrs. W. G. Rainey, Cemetry committee	15.00

On Bridge Fund:

bridge bill allowed — Security Bridge Co., Bal. on bridge contract $ 1280.00

On Institute Fund:

institute bills allowed

Hope Pub. Co., books for teachers institute	5.00
L. H. Teetzel, boarding institute instructors	35.15

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment and this being the day set for letting the contract for two bridges as per notice for bids. The time for opening the bids having arrived and there being but one proposal in that of Security Bridge Co., by L. N. Butler their representative with plans and specifications for the two bridges, after considering the plans and specifications and the bids for the different kinds of structure on motion Plan A was adopted for the Graceland Twp. Bridge and Plan D for Germantown Twp.

contract for bridge let. — On motion the contract was let to the Security Bridge Co. as per plans and specifications on file in the

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County Auditor's office for $3125.00 to be completed by Oct. 25, 1908, all voted aye on awarding said contract.

tax petition granted — On motion the petition of Albert Hommel was granted to pay face of certificates on lots 5-6 & 7 blk. 2 Ulvin's Add. to Henry, S. Dak. for the years 1893 to date.

poor bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund:

H. M. Freeburg, County Phys. from Mar. 1st to Sept. 1st	$125.00
N. St. Louis, casket & robe for pauper	22.00
Ed. Werth, digging grave	5.00
Midland Chem. Co., Anti-Germine	
Owsley Merc. Co., groc. for poor farm	
Forter & Whooley, groc. for poor	
Forter & Whooley, groc. for poor-farm	

On County Fund:

county bills allowed

M. W. Westfall, Com. per diem and mileage	$13.50
A. H. Ristvedt, same	6.20
Peter Philfk, same	6.20
J. A. Ries, same	9.60
Warren Page, same	11.60

On motion Board adjourned.

attest:

E. J. Tempfy
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners

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Watertown, S. D. Sept. 1st, 1908.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D. met as per Chapter 43 Section 2137, 1905 Session Laws, Members present, Page, Pistvedt, Westfall and Philpe.

salary bills allowed — On motion the Salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

tax levy for 1908 — On motion the following levies were adopted for the ensuing year:

County fund	1.75 mills
Poor fund	1 "
Bridge fund	1.75 "
Insane fund	.5 "

The above levies being ~~based~~ on an itemized statement furnished by the County Auditor of the estimated expense for the various offices, Court and Miscellaneous such as fuel, light, water, books and stationery less the balance on hand in County fund and being based on a valuation of $7,000,000.

estimate of county expense — Estimate of County Expense.

Sheriff office	$4000
Auditor "	3000
Supt. of Schools	1800
States Atty.	1500
County Judge	900
Clerk of Courts	900
Circuit Court	4000
Justice Court	500
Printing, books, & stationery	
light fuel & repairs	10,000
Coroner	200
Surveyor	300
Board of Health	1000
County Commissioners per diem & mileage	1200
Total County	$29300

poor fund — Poor fund:

Overseer of poor farm	$ 500
Physician for poor	250
Maintaining poor farm and poor relief	6000

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bridge

Bridge $12250

insane

Insane 3500

auditor to extend taxes

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to spread the taxes upon the several tax lists of Codington County useing the above levies and also spread upon the list the levy made by the State Board of Assessment and Equalization for State purposes and certified to by the State Auditor to County Auditor which is as follows:

state levy

State General 2 mills

State Deficiency 1 "

school poll & dog tax

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to levy a tax of $1cc school poll for each voter and $1cc for each dog returned by the assessor, for school purposes.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Sept. 2, 1908

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

bills allowed on county fund

Bills allowed on County Fund

L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	$ 86.40
Hegaard Bro. Mdse. for county	23.86
J. C. Carpenter, testing cement & setting grade for cement bridge	15.00
Laird Norton, Lbr. & drayage	5.05
Bee Drug Co., stationery	12.40
C. C. Lowe, county printing	29.80
W. M. Welch Co., stationery	9.00
E. I. Lampy, postage & express	7.75
Wm. Gesley, postage & express	6.20
Wm. Gesley, vital statistics fees	78.25
Wm. Gesley, clerk's fees	35.00
Kipple Printing Co., Codes	51.00
Mrs. Estelle Troch, stenographers fees	7.50
R. L. Bushy, sheriff's fees	9.62
Eunice M. Gesley, journal clerk	9.00
Perkins Bros., stationery	3.50
Munger & Bennett, freight & drayage	37.59
H. Wiesbeck, sheriff fees	210.60
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, investigating death of R. Chapman, T. H. Rogers & Ed. Cunningham	30.00
John Nicholson, board of Insanity	6.60
Dr. R. F. Campbell, board of insanity	7.00
I. N. Myers, member board of insanity	2.00

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H. Wiesebeck, Auto hire to Hans Dahl for trip to Mace Bridge via Chapman's the time R. Chapman was drowned. 10 00

Melham Broc., lumber, lime & plaster for C. house 44.07

On motion board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on poor fund

On Poor fund:

Melham Broc. labor & material for repairing poor H. 68.75

Towslee & Towslee, Mdse. for poor farm 99.59

Watertown Hospital, care of poor at Hospital 142.00

H. S. Minard, carpenter work on poor house 36.75

H. A. Weakly, painting poor house 67.50

Lee Broc., twine for poor farm 1.35

bridge bill allowed

On Bridge fund:

Melham Broc., bridge planks 76.85

petition for refund rejected

The petition for refund of H. G. Rainey for excess assessment on motion was rejected for the reason that he had signed the listing blank at the time the assessment was made.

app. for school books def. granted

The application of Frank Lyon for School Book Depository on motion was granted.

app. for Co. funds tabled

The application of G. H. Fish for Depository of County Funds on motion was tabled.

tax petitions rejected

The petitions of Frank A. A. Robertson, Ella S. Robertson and E. Cheney Robertson for a refund of taxes paid for the years 1905 & 1906, on the following descriptions, SE, SW. & NW1/4 of section 27 T. 119, R. 52 Reservation, they claiming that they had not received title of said descriptions for said years therefore asked for a refund.

On motion the above petition was rejected for the reason that the County Auditor received notice from the Indian Agent on April 28th, 1905, that the above said allotments had received their patents in fee.

draw names to complete jury list

Upon the requisition of the Clerk of Courts to draw 48 names to complete the required number to be drawn from, the board proceeded to draw the following:

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Christ Gjose
Geo. Ostrander
John N. Conley
W. K. Hamilton
John Morey
Peter Krogh
Abe Goltz
Anton Flowers
Julius Giese
Tom Thompson
Geo. Baxter
John Harris
Alf. Mowery
J. N. Algard
A. F. Luck
Roy N. Ebert
P. B. Flint

Kranzburg.
Peter Bonzelet
Mike Lantgen

Sheridan
Henry Fittje
F. C. Severt

Pelican
Robert Stokie

Kampeska
E. G. Barr
J. E. Strofus

Henry
F. C. Rix

Henry Vill.
P. N. Cosgrove
E. Lewis

Elmira
Harry Edwards

Lake
W. M. Heathcote

Richland
D. D. Mc Dougal

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Nels Jorgenson
Waverly
C. M. Holister
Rawille
Barney Smith
W. H. Schulze
Fuller
Joe Hoblesburg
Florence
Ed. Short
Phipps.
Wm. Stricker
Leola
J. H. Benn
South Shore
Julius Hanneman
Jas. Sterry
Germantown
Wm. Bunde
Robt. Strege
Dexter
Ole N. Fliestrand
F. S. Graves
Wm. Hales
Eden
C. W. Running
Lars Aanenson
Wallace
N. O. Greeve

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund:

A. N. Ristvedt, com. per diem & mileage	$10 20
John Ries, same	5 30
Peter Philfk, same	10 20
Warren Page, same	9 80
M. W. Westfall, same	10 00

Attest:

Ed Tampky
County Auditor

, Chairman
Board County Commissioners

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Watertown, S. Dak. Oct. 6th 1908.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County met in regular session. All members present.

salary bills allowed

On motion the salary bills for the County Officials, their deputies and clerks were allowed.

judges of election selected.

On motion the following named persons were selected as judges of election of their respective precincts

Kranzburg { N. Ries, F. S. Bohls & Geo. Haider.

Sheridan, { E. B. Reynolds, Barney Smith & Nick Endres.

Pelican, { M. N. Lewis, F. A. Bradley & N. A. Dean.

Kampeska { Edward Wheelock, Sam Purcell & A. F. Page.

Henry, Sew { Brando, T. N. Peterson, & Tim Burley.

Henry Town, { J. A. Paterson, N. O. Mathiesen & John Kirscher

Elmira

Hans Mathiesen, P. M. Bauer, & Chas. Pardau.

Lake

Warren Welch, Chas. Williams, & Dewitt Richardson.

Richland.

Al Tessier, Leon Tracy & Pat Murphy.

Graceland

John T. Belk, John Nicholson & John Feay.

Waverly

A. J. Kidder, J. D. Brown & John Ginsbach

Ranville

John C. Stein, C. C. Bickmore, & Rhinold Zick.

Fuller

Warren Olds, Thes. Schwarzhoff & Chas. St. Clair.

Florence

A. D. Gillies, Frank Cutting & R. D. Hales.

Phipps

Chris Kuffler, Harry Jones & Wm. Campbell.

South Shore

John D. Burt, Chas. Selchert & John N. Penn.

Germantown

Fred Stroup, Wm. C. Klix & Douglas Monahan.

Dexter

John Ronning, E. G. T. Hales & J. M. Lampy.

Eden

Dan Nisbet, A. M. Englund & Jas. A. Groves.

Wallace

Chris Markrud, H. M. Englund & H. S. Hjermstad.

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Watertown, First Ward.
Chas. McNeal, Lewis Eddy & N. A. Hanten
Watertown Second Ward
E. J. Gunther, Rob. Best & Jas. Forter.
Watertown Third Ward
J. A. Grimm, Willard Rees & S. N. Ohtness.
Watertown Fourth Ward.
J. A. Gilchrist N. A. Hanten & C. N. Lester
On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Oct. 7th 1908.

Oct. 7, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

tax petition reconsidered & granted

On motion the petition for a refund of taxes paid was reconsidered on the following descriptions; the NE1/4, NW1/4 & SW1/4 of Sec. 27, T 119, R. 52, Reservation for the years of 1905 & '06, said descriptions were not patented until May 6th, 1907, refund was granted, for said years, of $233.28.

bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund:

O. M. Kirlin, lights for August	$42.20
N. M. Englund, pub. notices	1.80
E. M. Barker, statements, cards & stationery	30.17
H. L. Sheldon, insurance on school book depositor	34.82
J. E. Jensen, memo heads & envelopes	10.50
Western Union, messages	2.00
National Office Supl Co., stationery	45.90
News Printing Co., stationery	8.10
D. T. Walker, lettering diplomas	3.25
A. T. Hopkins, stenographers fees.	15.00
Mrs. E. P. Troch, taking testimony & transcript	13.00
Grace Tankersley, assisting supt schools.	24.00
C. C. Love, County printing	21.05
Munger & Bennett, frt. & drayage	12.52

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Geo. W Baxter, coal for court house	$22.25
C. G. Sherwood, referee in court case	46.30
R. F. Campbell, services board of health	169.30
M. O. Poulson, repairing	52.05

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S. W. Whitford, postage	$ 9 85
Public Opinion Pub. Co., stationary	25 75
D. F. Jones, office supl'.	13 30
The Watertown Herald, county printing	46 58
The South Shore Republican, county printing	50 00
Brown & Saenger, blanks & files	78 95
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. prob. record	17 25
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., Phone rent & phoning	24 20
Will A. Beach & Co. records & exam. papers	62 75
N. Wiesbeck, sheriffs' fees	118 00
N. Wiesbeck, postage	5 00
Ginn & Co., school books	53 52
American Book Co., school books	969 30
Scott Foreman Co., school books	18 63
Educator School Supply Co., school books.	39 75
Allyn & Bacon, school books	62 40
Prang Educational Co., school books	45 60
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books	107 00
The Watertown Water Works Co., rental	78 64
E. I. Lampy, postage & express	6 00
Wm. Gesley, clerk fees	12 35
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	6 00
Heegaard Co., Mdse.	6 95

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Oct. 8th, 1908.

Oct. 8th 1908.

Board met as per adjournment.

Municipal court report & bills allowed

The report of the City Clerk of Court cases tried in Municipal court for quarter ending Oct. 1st was taken up and checked, and the fees allowed for county & city officials were cut out as per Chap. 191, sec. 31, of 1907 session laws, and the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Irvin H. Myers, sal. as Municipal judge for the quarter ending Oct. 1st	$ 150 00
Wm. Schoenberger, city clerk fees in Munic. court	69 80
Geo. B. Elliott, wit. fees & mileage	1 10
Tom Casey, same	1 10
Frank Moran, same	1 10
Archie Marte, same	1 10
H. H. Hall, same	1 10
H. M. Olvereon, same	1 10

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E. A. Abbott, same	$ 1 10
M. A. Allen, same	1 10
Ed. Elkins, same	1 10
True Town, same	1 10
P. H. Schoenberger, same	1 10
Dr. J. N. O'Bryan, same	1 10
Floyd Minnium, same	1 10
Joe Wilson, same	1 10
E. C. Irvin, same	1 10
C. C. Whistler, same	1 10
R. D. Glyn, same	1 10
Actress Gary, same	1 10
C. M. Krang, same	1 10
Tom Lee, same	1 10
H. B. Ryalls, same	1 10
Nels Nelson, same	1 10
Otto Jordan, same	1 10
Walt. Clendenning, same	1 10
Ed. Butler, same	1 10
Bud Kemp, same	1 10
Jas. Brailey, same	1 10
John Scott, same	1 10
O. Wienberg, same	1 10
Glen King, same	1 10
Jas. Ryan, same	1 10
Frank Lewis, same	1 10
Joseph Wilson, same	1 10
Bennie Wilson, same	1 10
Max Nugent, same	1 10
Mrs. Neb. Warner, same	1 10
Adam Ince, same	1 10
N. J. Fahnestock, same	1 10
E. E. Simpson, same	1 10
E. J. Allen, same	1 10
C. X. Seward, same	1 10
Prentice Seward, same	1 10
H. S. Peck, same	1 10
E. A. Gove, same	1 10
Henry M. Hanten, same	1 10
August Gunnett, same	1 10
R. J. Hart, same	1 10

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R. J. Hart, wit fees & mileage $1.10
Ed. Lamm, same 1.10
N. D. Rice, same 1.10

On motion a refund was granted to H. N. Stoker of $18.09 for an erronious assessement of a structure on lot 4, blk. 20, Pettigrew's Add. to Watertown.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Oct. 9th, 1908.

Oct. 9th, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

bills allowed on poor fund

The following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

Geo. E. Cloyes, transportation of paupers $46.15
D. F. Jones, paris green for poor farm 1.45
R. M. Barnes, overseer of poor farm 125.00
J. H. Gerhard, groc. for poor farm. 27.65
Midway Grocery Co., groc. for poor farm. 1.25
Owsley Mer. Co., groc. for poor farm. 2.85
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for poor 9.65
R. F. Campbell, assisting county phys. 10.00
Midway Grocery, groc. for poor 32.00
H. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor. 4.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal & feed for poor farm. 53.15
A. E. Gayman, groc. for poor 32.15

bills allowed on bridge fund

The following bills were allowed on bridge fund:

Hayes Lucas, bridge planks $81.65
Security Bridge Co., on contract 1000.00
Lee Stover, on contract 2178.00
Geo. H. Carpenter, Eng. fees Sept. 50.00
Geo. H. Carpenter, Eng. fees for Oct. 49.75

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund

The following bills were allowed on county fund:

O. M. Kirlin, lights for Sept. 46.37
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. typewriter for Sup't 70.00
P. O. Tankersley, postage, telegrams & express 36.10
Mrs. E. P. Troch, stenographer fees. 5.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, postage 8.75
Anna K. Ohtness, clerk in Treas. office 4.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, stenographer's fees paid 50.00
Geo. E. Cloyes, juror & witness fees paid 17.20
Chas. Schull, postage 3.00
Hess & Rau, plumbing 11.55

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	B. O. Tankersley, stamped envelopes,	$20.00
	Elbert Lawrence, wit. fees & mileage	2.80
	M. W. Sheafe, justice fees	1.00
bills allowed on game fund	On the game fund:	
	J. J. Mc Math, service as game warden	100.00
	On county fund:	
bills allowed on county fund	J. A. Ries, com. per diem & mileage	21.80
	Warren Page, same	28.60
	A. H. Ristvedt, same	18.20
	Peter Philip, same	18.20
	M. W. Westfall, same	22.00

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 6th, 1908 to sit as a canvasing board.

Attest.

E. I. Tumpy
County Auditor.

Warren Page
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

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canvass election returns

Official Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S. D. Nov. 6th 1908.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present, and proceeded to canvass the Election Returns with the final count as follows for each candidate.

Presidential Electors

James L. Brown	1618
C. H. Lien	1599
John F. Schrader	1601
Gotthelf Doering	1592
Jack T. Sutley	831
Fred C. Nutting	823
J. T. Goodwin	811
William Galvin	823
Ben Brave	75
M. L. Dunlap	77
H. H. Reinecke	75
Wm. Mac Kenzie	77
Ira H. Siebrass	30
D. E. Mullins	27
Christopher Groves	28
Henry Ojala	28
William Palmer	2
B. G. Taylor	3
Evert Fiske	2
H. S. Winsey	2

Representatives in Congress to fill the unexpired term of Hon. William H. Parker.

Eben W. Martin	1555
W. W. Soule	740
Robert E. Dowdell	760
Andrew H. Oleson	759
E. S. Chappell	60
L. R. Erskine	58
Thos. G. Deffebach	24
S. H. Goodfellow	23
Lois V. Schneide	2
W. S. Bray	3

Representatives in Congress.

Charles H. Burk	1620
Eben W. Martin	1633

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Governor.

Robert S. Vessey	1553
Andrew E. Lee	892
G. F. Knappen	53
J. C. Knapp	21

Lieutenant Governor.

Howard C. Shober	1566
William T. La Follette	821
H. T. Raffety	56
Stacy Cochrane	24
J. C. Bonne	3

Secretary of State

Samuel C. Polley	1653
G. H. Hill	64
F. C. Lippert	24
William Healey	242

State Auditor

John Hinning	1643
H. E. Roberts	64
Joseph Hinton	23
Roy Veitch	241
Henry H. Smith	2

State Treasurer

George C. Johnson	1664
G. H. Brown	65
M. G. Opsahl	23
A. H. Closson	240
Daniel Elliason	1

Attorney General

S. H. Clark	1601
S. H. Cranmer	23
John B. Hanten	354
George H. Sattin	2

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Henry Hendrickson	56
Alice Knowles Andereon	25
Rosa Moan	252

Commissioner of School and Public Lands.

O. C. Dokken	1630
Earl C. Pitcher	60
Thos. B. Wells	21

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Warren Young 240
J. A. Gleason 4
Railroad Commissioner
F. C. Robinson 1659
Lee Woodard 55
T. J. Sloan 22
S. V. Arnold 241
R. M. Maloy 4
State Senator, 28th Dist.
C. X. Seward 1721
L. E. Brickell 750
Representatives of 31st Dist.
C. H. Englesby 1589
N. A. Sasse 1576
A. C. Burnstad 1535
John Coplan 746
John H. Martin 1012
H. K. Hall 816
County Judge
John Nicholson 1778
County Auditor
Elza I. Lampy 1640
James E. Bird 795
Register of Deeds
S. H. Whitford 1706
R. T. Goes 745
County Treasurer
L. J. O'Toole 1768
N. F. Marx 694
Sheriff
Henry Wierebeck 1372
Clerk of Courts
Wm. G. Gesley 1769
States Attorney
Perry F. Loucks 931
Mark H. Sheafe Jr 1016
Charles Schull 604
Superintendent of Schools
B. O. Tankersley 1655
Jas. Forter 809

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Coroner

S. B. Dickinson 1555
L. A. Petrie 867

Surveyor

Geo. W. Carpenter 1666
F. L. Burdick 760

Commissioner 3rd Dist

A. H. Ristvedt 1635
Manley Owen 741

County Commissioner 4th Dist.

Peter Philp 1599
John H. King 1078

Justice of the Peace

Geo. R. Burt 1622
C. C. Lowe 1636
E. J. Sherin 1617
F. R. Meadowe 1624

Constables

Geo. Dowling 1633
F. C. Mc Laughlin 1629
Julius Hanneman 1620
Frank Elkins 1728

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Revenue and Finance

Yes. 872
No. 1006

Attorney General Salary

Yes. 990
No. 1129

County Option

Yes. 513
No. 1011

Prohibit Sunday Amusements

Yes. 929
No. 1298

Protection of Quail

Yes. 1354
No. 826

Divorce Proceedings

Yes. 1177
No. 1020

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candidates declared elected

On motion the candidates for Legislative and county offices receiving the highest number of votes were duly declared elected to the respective office for which they were a candidate.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Nov. 7th 1908.

Nov. 7th, 1908.

salary bills allowed.

Board met as per adjournment. On motion the Salary bills for the county officials, their deputies and clerks were approved for October.

bridge bill allowed

The following bill was allowed on the bridge fund for the Security Bridge Co., their bridges being completed and accepted by the Board on October 17th, 1908.

Security Bridge Co., bal. on contract $2125.00

bills allowed on county fund

L. R. Slawson, board and washing for prisoners 180.60
Herman Vandry, care of Thos. Cory, insane 34.00
Watertown Herald, Court calander 63.00
Henry Wierebeck, sheriff fees & delivering ballot boxes and serving notices on judges of election 328.30
Charles Schull, postage & mileage 3.00
B. O. Tankersley, postdge & expense 7.55
John Nicholson, member of insanity board 8.60
E. J. Lampy, postage & express 9.20
Geo. K. Burt, county printing, notices, certified nominations 201.00
Ginn & Co., school books 12.00
St Paul Book Stationery Co., stationery 6.80
Brown & Saenger, election supplies & steel furniture 308.83
Perkins Bros. tax sale certificates 31.20
News Printing Co., stationery 3.00
W. M. Welch Co., stationery 6.00
Geo. D. Barnard Co., tax receipts 87.35
Chas. E. Merrill, school books 28.36
Warner & Peck, printing & record cards 13.50
C. C. Lowe, printing ballots 254.60
Watertown Herald, Ballots and county printing 423.85
Tarbell and Williamson, stationery 30.45
Irvin A. Myers, sal. munic. judge for October 50.00
A. Duffner, office supplies 27.50
Anna K. Ohlness, assisting County Auditor 24.00
J. R. Thomas repairing typewriter 5.00
Frank W. Lyon, mdse. for jail 3.85
Watertown Water Works Co. water rental 41.40

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Kirlin & Gray, lights	58 74
Dr. S.B. Dickinson, post mortem	10 00
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	10 05
W.G. Rainey, rental G.A.R. Hall	15 00
Lee Bros., repairing	75
S.W. Whitford, postage	4 90
W.J. O'Bryan, assisting post mortem	10 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, postage & express	12 40
Geo. E. Cloyes, witness fees paid	1 10

On motion board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed for reg. list

On motion the Board allowed 5 cts. per name to the Twp. clerks for making registration lists and certifing to the same to the County Auditor and $75.00 to the city clerk for a list of 1731.

Wm. Schoenberger, register list	75 00
John Deniger, reg. list	7 00
Lorson Eninger, reg. list	3 15
Thos. E. Sweet, reg. list	2 65
Harry Wolf, reg. list	4 35
Jas. Nelson, reg. list	3 85
E. Lewis, reg. list	5 80
N. Mathiesen	2 20
Warren Welch, reg. list	2 60
B.G. Lewis, reg. list	2 85
N.A. Hansen, reg. list	3 45
Wm. Klein, reg. list	4 10
Geo. H. Taecker, reg. list	4 50
Lewis Becking, reg. list	4 35
P.N. Larson, reg. list	3 85
A. Phipps, reg. list	2 50
F.H. Ransom, reg. list	4 65
Thos. Callan, reg. list	2 00
F.J. Stroup, reg. list	5 90
A. Rukstad, reg. list	7 60
Peter Bergh, reg. list	4 40
J.E. Haugen, reg. list	3 60

school loan granted

On motion the application of Joseph Davey for a renewal of school loan No. 106 on the permanent school fund was granted.

Upon the recomendation of the County Superintend

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levy for dist. #14

the Board made the following levy for school district No. 14 of $400.00, said district not having a School Board to act at the time when levy should be made.

bridge bill allowed

The following bill was allowed on bridge fund.

Geo. W. Carpenter, services as engineer on construction of cement bridge $38.50

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 9th, 1908, 9 o'clock a. m.

Nov. 9th, 1908.

Board met as per adjournment.

election bills allowed

On motion the Board allowed 1½ days for the judges and clerks of election for the following precincts, Sheridan, Pelican, Elmira, Lake, Richland, Phipps and Wallace, and 2 days for the balance of the precincts, except Watertown was allowed 2½ days, each voting precinct was allowed $5.00 for the use of polling place.

H. A. Hanten, Supt. judge & mileage	$7.70
L. V. Eddy, judge	7.50
H. C. Christnacht, judge	7.50
O. M. Lane, clerk	7.50
A. S. Sherin, clerk	7.50
E. L. Stover, rental polling place	5.00
Ernest Guenther, Supt. judge & mileage	7.70
E. St. Blaire Snyder, judge	7.50
J. E. Mather, judge	7.50
A. Glen King, clerk	7.50
R. G. Williams, clerk	7.50
Baskerville & Dahl, rental polling place	5.00
J. F. Grimm, Supt. judge & mileage	7.70
W. E. Rose, judge	7.50
S. H. Chtness, judge	7.50
Charles Barrette, clerk	7.50
Burt Reuber, clerk	7.50
City of Watertown, rental polling place.	5.00
J. A. Gilchrist, Supt. judge	7.70
Wm. Schoenberger, judge	7.50
C. N. Lester, judge	7.50
Nick J. Steichen, clerk	7.50
Herman Michaels, clerk	7.50
Knights of Columbus, rental polling place	5.00

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Nick Ries, Supt. judge & mileage	$8.00
F. S. Bohls, judge	6.00
Geo. Haider, judge	6.00
Rudolph Jellema, clerk	6.00
N. A. Kranz, clerk	6.00
Forester Hall, rental polling place	5.00
E. B. Reynolds, Supt. judge & mileage	5.90
Bernard Schmidt, judge	4.50
Nick Endres, judge	4.50
Corson Emminger, clerk	4.50
H. J. Walter, clerk	4.50
School Dist. No. 66, rental polling place	5.00
M. H. Lewis, Supt. judge & mileage	5.50
W. A. Deane, judge	4.50
F. A. Bradley, judge	4.50
Walter Mc Laughlin, clerk.	4.50
E. C. Eckhorst, clerk	4.50
Sch. Dist. No. 39, rental polling place	5.00
Sam Purcell, Supt. judge & mileage	7.80
E. D. Wheelock, judge	6.00
A. F. Page, judge	6.00
O. R. Green, clerk	6.00
N. C. Tigner, clerk	6.00
Sch. Dist. No. 24, rental polling place.	5.00
G. L. Brando, Supt. judge	9.40
Tim Curley, judge	6.00
T. A. Peterson, judge	6.00
S. E. Tubbs, clerk	6.00
M. L. Dalton, clerk.	6.00
Sch. Dist. No. 49, rental polling place.	5.00
J. A. Paterson, Supt. judge & mileage	9.60
J. F. Kirscher, judge	6.00
H. O. Mathiesen, judge	6.00
E. F. Feasel, clerk	6.00
M. C. Michaels, clerk	6.00
E. Lewis, use of polling place	5.00
J. G. Brown, Supt. judge & mileage	8.60
A. J. Kidder, judge	6.00
John Ginsbach, judge	6.00
P. J. Klein, clerk	6.00
Roy Dougherty, clerk	6.00

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Frank Achartz, use of polling place	$5 00
H. Mathiesen, supt. judge & mileage	5 50
P. M. Bauer, judge	4 50
Chas. Pardau, judge	4 50
J. H. Poor, clerk	4 50
L. J. Mc Cracken, clerk	4 50
Sch. Dist. No. 14, rental polling place	5 00
John T. Belk, supt. judge & mileage	9 60
John C. Feay, judge	6 00
J. C. Nicholson, judge	6 00
S. R. White, clerk	6 00
Anton Scott, clerk	6 00
Sch. Dist. No. 45, rental polling place	5 00
A. M. Tessier, Supt. judge & mileage	6 80
L. G. Tracy, judge	4 50
P. H. Murphy, judge	4 50
Geo. Croft, judge	4 50
A. A. Guldberg, clerk	4 50
School Dist. No. 6, rental polling place.	5 00
Warren Welch, supt. judge & mileage	5 30
C. M. Williams, judge	4 50
Arnold Nevenheim, judge	4 50
J. P. Leonard, clerk	4 50
M. E. Henning, clerk	4 50
Chas. Root, rental polling place.	5 00
John C. Stein, supt. judge & mileage	7 60
C. C. Bickmore, judge	6 00
R. Zick, judge	6 00
J. D. Joy, clerk	6 00
G. N. Taecker, clerk	6 00
Rauville Town Hall, use polling place	5 00
Warren Olds, Supt. judge & mileage	8 40
C. R. St. Clair, judge	6 00
F. W. Schwarzhoff, judge	6 00
Otto Schmeling, clerk	6 00
F. N. Babcock, clerk	6 00
Sch. Dist. No. 10, rental polling place	5 00
A. D. Gillies, supt. judge & mileage	9 60
R. D. Halse, judge	6 00
F. W. Cutting, judge	6 00
Fred Mc Laughlin, clerk	6 00

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A. B. Davis, clerk & rental polling place	$11 00
C. Kuppler, supt. judge & mileage	9 10
W. Jones, judge	4 50
W. J. Campbell, judge	4 50
Dan McPeak, clerk	4 50
C. Johnston, clerk	4 50
Sch. Dist. No. 43, rental following place	5 00
John D. Burt, supt. judge & mileage	10 20
Chas. H. Selchert, judge	6 00
John N. Benn, judge	6 00
R. H. Williams, clerk	6 00
F. H. Ransome, clerk	6 00
M. H. A. Hall South Shore, rental	5 00
F. J. Stroup, supt. judge & mileage	9 60
S. D. Monahan, judge	6 00
W. C. Klix, judge	6 00
Wm. Neuendorf, clerk	6 00
J. R. Michaels, clerk	6 00
Sch. Dist. No. 23, rental polling place	5 00
John Ronning, supt. judge & mileage	10 20
Gray Hale, judge	6 00
J. M. Lamky, judge	6 00
Markus Lansing, clerk	6 00
Seneca Harriott, clerk	6 00
Sch. Dist. No. 20, rental polling place	5 00
J. A. Groves, supt. judge & mileage	12 00
Dan Nisbet, judge	6 00
A. M. Englund, judge	6 00
O. A. Olson, clerk	6 00
A. S. Hjermstad, clerk	6 00
Sara Benson, Eden town hall	5 00
C. Markrud, supt. judge & mileage	9 90
H. M. Englund, judge	4 50
Lor S. Hjermstad, judge	4 50
G. H. Fish, clerk	4 50
Alfred Annenson, clerk	4 50
M. H. A. Hall, Wallace	5 00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Coroner's report & bills

On motion the Coroner report of Dr. S. B. Dickinson was approved and the following bills allowed:

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Dr. S. B. Dickinson, Coroner fees	$ 22 20
D. Livingston, juror in cor. court	2 10
J. A. Gilchrist, same	2 10
J. D. Craig, same	2 10
Chas. Van Hooser, wit. in cor. court	5 10
Robt McIntyre, same	5 10
Mrs. Robt McIntyre, same	5 10
Chas. Eardahl, same	5 10
Dr. R. W. Mullin, same	5 10
Dr. O. S. Ely, same	6 70
Joe Miller, same	5 10

bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

H. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor	$ 4 00
Midway Grocery, groc. for poor	12 50
Midway Grocery, groc. for poor farm	12 20
H. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor farm	24 10
Towsley & Towsley, mdse. for poor farm	3 08
Van Buren Elev. Co., coal for poor	5 00
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal & feed for poor farm	37 35
Kanpeska Milling Co., fuel for poor	5 00
Atlas Elev. Co., coal for poor	5 15
Van Buren Elev., coal for poor	5 00
A. Duffner, malted milk for Mrs. Dirk	7 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, transportation of pauper	3 10

bills rejected

On motion the following bills were rejected:

Dr. R. M. Mullin, for service rendered to Mrs. S. N. Waldren	15 00
P. J. De Boer, milk for Mrs. Perlick	17 50

bridge bills allowed

On motion the following bill was allowed on bridge fund:

Stover Construction Co., payment on bridge contract	950 60

bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund:

Warren Page, Com. per diem & mileage	25 40
A. Ristvedt, same	22 60
Peter Philp, same	24 60
M. H. Westfall, same	24 20
John A. Ries, same	23 00

On motion Board adjourned to Dec. 1st 1908.

Attest:

E. A. Stempy
County Auditor.

Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

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Watertown, South Dakota, December 1st, 1908.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

salary bills allowed.

On motion the salary bills of the county officials and their deputies & clerks were allowed.

bills allowed on county fund

The following bills were allowed on county fund:

C. C. Lowe, pub. election notices	194 00
Anna K. Ehtness, assisting in Aud. office	20 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, attys. fees paid	25 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, bailiff paid	42 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, court reporters fees paid	140 00
Geo. E. Cloyes, witness fees paid.	62 90
Geo. E. Cloyes, juror fees paid.	199 10
D. F. Jones, formaldehyde	8 00
Mc Dowell & Allen, inspection & mileage	6 20
Hegaard & Co. mdse. for court house.	6 70
H. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	170 50
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	233 40
Cudahy Packing Co., washing powder & soap	16 00
Chas. E. Merrill, school books	82 08
Mrs. Estelle Troch, transcript & court reporting	32 00
Frank V. Irish, school books	9 38
A. H. Sluman, meals for jurors	14 00
Woodward & Searles, mdse. for court house	1 60
Thos. Mc Bath, coal for county	1 60
Irvin H. Myers, salary for Nov. as Municipal judge	50 00
Grace Tankersley, assisting Supt. of schools	20 16
American Book Co., school books	59 36
Wm. Gesley, clerk's report	261 15
Wm. G. Gesley, postage	8 25
S. W. Whitford, postage	4 75
J. Edward Jensen, printing & blanks	4 75
P. G. Warren, filling out election certificates	4 00
John Nicholson, member board of insanity	7 30
I. H. Myers, member board insanity	6 00
R. F. Campbell, member board insanity	16 00
Ole Tronnes, wit. board insanity	6 50
H. F. W. Schaller, mdse. for prisoners	11 90
Geo. W. Baxter, coal for court house	9 60
J. Augustus Snyder, electric supplies	2 30

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	Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., phoning & rental	$ 27 00
	F. W. Lyon, mdse. for prisoners	3 50
	Warner & Peck, stationery & blanks	36 25
	E. I. Lampfy, postage & express	5 05
	Geo. K. Burt, County printing & statements	29 50
	F. L. Smith, repairing	35

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

municipal court reports & bills

On motion the municipal court report for Oct. & Nov. was approved and the following bills were allowed on county fund:

	W. M. Schoenberger, municipal court fees	70 40
	N. H. Curtis, wit. fees	2 50
	John Sadler, same	1 10
	Dr. E. C. Fisher, same	1 10
	Earl Current, same	1 10
	Dr. R. F. Campbell, same	1 10
	Mary Grudt, same	3 00
	Inga Grudt, same	3 00
	Julius Freeman	3 00
	Knudt Grudt, same	3 00
	C. M. Church, same	1 10
	Leon Thompson, same	1 10
	Mrs. Thompson, same	1 10
	John Bacigalupo, same	1 10
	Jas. Skinner, same	1 10
	Val. Eggleston, same	1 10
	Lenny Eggleston, same	1 10

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 Dec. 2nd 1908.

Dec. 2nd 1908.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Municipal court bills

	C. C. Whistler, wit. fees	2 20
	N. M. Finnerud, same	1 10
	Joe Miller, same	3 00
	Chas. Van Husen, same	3 00
	Dr. O. Ely, same	3 00
	Dr. R. W. Mullin, same	3 00
	Chas. Erdahl, same	3 00
	Rob. McIntyre, same	3 00
	Mrs. Rob. McIntyre, same	3 00

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Frank Ford, same	$ 3 00
Fred Mc Laughlin, same	3 00
Jas. Bond, same	3 00
Homer Ryan, same	3 00
Zella Dobson, same	1 10
H. C. Christnacht, same	1 10
Mrs. H. C. Christnacht, same	1 10
Nick Kirsch, same	1 10
Chris Strombotne, same,	1 10
Gilbert Best, same	1 10
J. A. Farrel, same	1 10
Geo. Fallon, same	1 10

game bill allowed

On Game Fund:

W. G. Ludwig, service as game warden 135 75

bills allowed on poor fund

On the poor fund:

Midway Grocery, groceries for poor 12 00

Watertown Hospital, care of Frank Wozniak 42 00

E. H. Vaux, hack hire 7 75

R. P. Jones, meat for poor farm 20 09

John Koehler, care of John Lyons 162 00

Geo. H. Baxter, coal for poor 12 65

Thos. Mc Bath, coal for poor 7 50

Geo. Baxter, feed for poor farm 25 75

H. M. Freeburg, sal. as physician for poor. 62 50

A. H. Sluman, care & boarding Thos. Korey 10 60

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to John Schaffer for the assessment of a piano for the year of 1907.

resignation of J. of Peace accepted.

The resignation of Mark H. Sheafe Jr. as Justice of the Peace was presented to the Board for the reason that he had been elected States atty., and being Justice and sitting in case would disqualify him in prosecuting same, on motion the resignation was accepted.

Gove app. to fill above vacancy

On motion E. A. Gove was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace.

On motion the bond of E. A. Gove as Justice of the Peace was presented and approved.

tax sale certif. canceled

The tax sale certificate No. 1691 for tax sale of the year 1889 issued to S. A. Briggs, assigned to Mary L. Pierce, with affidavit of Mary L. Pierce, that said certificate had been lost with Bond

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attached in case said certificate should turn up.

On motion the tax sale certificate No. 1691 was ordered canceled and said affidavit with Bond to be filed with the Register of Deeds by order of Board of County Commissioners.

bills allowed on county fund.

On County fund:

M. W. Westfall, Com. per diem & mileage	$10 50
John A. Ries, same	9 30
A. N. Ristvedt same	12 90
Warren Page, same	9 80
Peter Philips, same	10 20

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

E. F. Stumpf
County Auditor

Warren Page
Chairman Board of
County Commissioners.

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Official Proceedings of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

Watertown, January 5th, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session, all members present.

salary bills allowed — On motion the salary bills for the county officials, deputies and clerks were allowed, and warrants drawn for the several amounts. This closing the unfinished business for the year 1908, Mr. Page, the

rec. res. drawn for sheriff to collect back per. tax — outgoing chairman, recommended that a resolution be drawn to instruct the sheriff to collect all delinquent personal property tax that is now due and collectable, and report on all uncollectable personal property tax so that it may be canceled and checked off of tax list for the various years.

elect new chairman — On motion A. N. Ristvedt was elected chairman of Board for the coming year.

On motion, the collection of personal property tax was taken up and the following resolution passed,

res. drawn for sheriff to collect delinq. per. tax — Be it resolved that the sheriff of Codington County, be instructed to proceed to collect all personal property tax now due and collectable up to Oct. 1st, 1908 in accordance with Chap. 51, 1905 Session Laws, and report on all tax collected and uncollectable on the first of ~~each~~ month to the county treasurer and auditor.

bonds for Co. officials fixed — On motion the bonds of the following county officials were fixed as follows, County Treasurer $50,000, Sheriff $2500, Register of Deeds $2000, County Judge $1000, Justice of the Peace $1000, Coroner $1000 Surveyor $500 and Constables $500

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Jan. 5, 1909, 1:30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

bonds appr. — The following bonds being approved as to form by the States Attorney Chas. Schull, were approved by the Board of County Commissioners as follows, A. N. Ristvedt County Commissioner in the penal sum of $1000 with H. L. Sheldon and W. D. Morris as sureties, Peter Philp County Commissioner with R. J. Sweet and O. G. Frink as sureties in the penal sum of $1000. Mark W.

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Sheafe Jr., States attorney in the penal sum of $1000 with M.N. Sheafe Sr. and Chas. Harman as sureties N. Wiersbeck, Sheriff in the penal sum of $2500 with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Baltimore, B. O. Tankersley Superintendant of Schools in the penal sum of $50 with the Western Surety Co. as surety, S.B. Dickinson Coroner, in the penal sum of $1000 with H.M. Finnerud and F. L. Bramble as sureties, Geo. K. Burt Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000 with Julius Hanneman and John D. Burt as sureties, F.R. Meadowe, Justice of the Peace in the penal sum of $1000 with J. Huntzicker and E.S. Lampy as sureties, Julius Hanneman Constable in the penal sum of $500 with Geo. K. Burt and N. Selchert as sureties.

bonds approv. The following bonds being approved by the States Attorney as to form were approved by the Board of County Commissioners as follows, Lawrence J. O'Toole County Treasurer in the penal sum of $50,000 with Walter D. Morris, Herbert L. Sheldon, H. D. Walrath, S.B. Sheldon, Edward Lamm and H.M. Finnerud as sureties, Wm. Gesley Clerk of Courts in the penal sum of $1000 with the Equitable Fidelity and Title Guaranty Co. of Brookings as sureties, S.W. Whitford Register of Deeds in the penal sum of $2000 with H.A. Park and H.L. Sheldon as surety, John Nicholson County Judge in the penal sum of $1000 with R.F. Campbell and D.F. Jones as sureties.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Jan. 6th, 1909.

bounty on wolves to be paid. A petition being presented to the Board that a bounty be paid on wolves. On motion a resolution was passed that a bounty be paid of $2.00 for each wolf killed in Codington County and the scalp presented to the County Auditor within 15 days, and that warrants be drawn for same out of County Fund, during the year of 1909.

Val. reduced On motion, an abatement was ordered on part of SE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 119, Range 54 containing 2 30/100 acres being assessed at $1182 valuation was abated to $175 valuation belonging to Evelan J. Springer.

warrant issued to take up tax sale certif. On motion a county warrant was ordered issued of $2.14 to take up tax sale certificate No. 3586 for the year 1889.

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On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

Jan. 6th, 1:30 P. M.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

school loans granted — On motion the application of Geo. N. Hansen for a loan on permanent school fund of $800 on Lots 2-3 & 4 Sec. 10 Twp. 117 Rge. 53 was granted.

On motion the application of O. O. Jacobs for a loan on the permanent school fund of $500 on the NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Twp. 117 Rge. was granted.

The monthly reports of the Register of Deeds were checked with the fee book, as follows.

July	$183.95
August	186.45
September	177.85
October	235.90
November	222.25
December	233.45
Total Col. July 1st to Jan 1st	$1239.85

On motion, Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Jan. 7th 1909.

9 o'clock Jan. 7th 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Co. treas. bills allowed — The items of Court expense was taken up and the County Treasurer bills were allowed and warrants drawn for the several amounts.

County Treasurer, juror fees paid	$3164.70
County Treasurer, wit. fees paid	40.20
County Treasurer, bailiff fees paid.	267.00
County Treasurer, stenographers fees paid	240.30
County Treasurer, atty's. fees paid	85.00
County Treasurer, journal clerk.	60.00
County Treasurer, transportation of paupers	28.30
G. E. Sloyer, postage	12.00

On motion, Board adjourned to 1:30, Jan. 7th 1909.

1:30 Jan. 7th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

warrants canceled — The following warrants were canceled being 6 years old and over, as follows on county fund.

No. 18279 to Edward Balles, Jan. 14th 1902	$ .60
No. 18351 to Frank Lidendorf, Apr. 2, 1902	.60
No. 18407 to J. Rosenbury, Apr. 4th, 1902.	1.10
No. 18657 to John Klunerud, July 10th 1902.	1.10

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No. 18788 to H. A. Mills, Oct. 8th, 1902 $1 00

No. 19136 to Emma Van Cook, Dec. 13, 1902. 3 00

bills allowed on county fund

On motion, the following bills were allowed on County fund

C. M. Church, meals for jurors	$ 29.40
G. S. Ireland, meals for jurors	31.50
A. E. King, meals for jurors	17.50
M. A. Skinner, meals for jurors	15.45
M. A. Skinner, meals for	8.40
L. N. Teetzel, meals & lodging jurors	28.00
C. C. Barr & Son, meals for jurors	3.50

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Jan. 8th 1909.

9 a.m. Jan. 8th 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

bills allowed on poor fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund

Golden Eagle, mdse. for pauper	$ 2 50
Midway Grocery., groc. for poor farm.	20 23
McKool Bros., groc. for poor farm	4 15
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for poor farm	57 65
N. A. Nelson, Mdse. for poor farm	6 00
John H. Conley, mdse. for poor farm	1 50
C. C. Whistler, meat for poor farm.	20 90
Forter & Whooley, groc. for poor farm.	23 40
Frank W. Lyon, Mdse. for poor farm	7 38
Wm. Luck, shoes for pauper	2 50
O. N. Whistler, meat for poor farm	19 38
H. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor farm	4 31
R. M. Barnes, sal. for quar. ending Dec. 31,	125 00
Peter Philp, assisting poor	5 00
Ben Haskins, care of Ed. Forter	6 00
Noah Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris	5 40
Kanpeska Milling Co., fuel for poor	27 00
H. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor	8 00
Thos. McBath, coal for poor	3 75
Midway Grocery, groc. for poor	12 00
Mrs. E. P. Abbott, care of Ed. Porter	6 00
Atlas Elev. Co., coal for poor	3 25
Forter & Whooley, groc. for poor	6 3 00
Oscar Thunell, board & care of Martin Thorsen	22 00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M. Jan. 8th 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

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bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the county fund.

J. Huntzicker, notary fees	$ 10 25
J. Huntzicker, salary Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	20 00
N. Wiersbeck, meals for jurors	3 50
N. Wiersbeck, sheriffs fees	473 77
Nathan E. Earle, Ice for court house.	25 00
N. Wiersbeck, commission collection of personal tax	14 05
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	96 80
Rand McNally, school books	280 00
American Book Co. school books	74 62
Chas. E. Merrill, school books	34 56
Educator School Supply Co., school books	30 00
Prang Educational Co., school books	3 37
A. F. Hopkins, stenographers fees.	21 00
Mrs. Estelle Troch, stenographers fees	5 00
Mark W. Sheafe, assisting states atty.	5 00
P. O. Tankersley, attending institute	9 50
L. S. Deming, draying	9 25
S. W. Whitford, postage	6 65
Kirlin & Gray, electric light for Nov. & Dec.	154 32
Henry Wagner, livery to Florence	6 00
J. S. Eddy, assisting board of health	6 20
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	51 00

On motion, Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Jan. 9th 1909.

9 a.m. Jan. 9th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

check county treas

The County Treasurer G. E. Cloyes now being ready to be checked up and turn the office over to his successor, L. J. O'Toole. The collections and disbursements are as follows:

Bal. July 1st, 1908	$ 102,446.17
Collections July 1st to Jan. 1st	104,805.51
Total Jan. 1st, 1909	$ 207,251.68
Disbursements July 1st to Jan. 1st.	$ 116,611.30
Bal. on hand Jan. 1st 1909	90,640.38
Collection Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	$ 8,076.77
Disbursements Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	5,642.76
Bal. Jan. 9th for Jan.	2,434.01
Total Bal. Jan. 9th	$ 93,074.39

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State Bills Receivable	$ 55,670.00
First National Bank, Watertown	5,389.20
Citizens National Bank.	5,327.15
Security Bank	5,364.56
First National Bank, So. Shore	8,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Henry	5,000.00
State Bank, Henry	5,000.00
Cash items	2.20
Cash on hand	3,321.28
Total	$ 93,074.39

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 Jan. 9th, 1909.

1:30 P.M. Jan. 9th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Munic. court report & bills

The Municipal Court report for the month of December was checked and the following bills were allowed

J. N. Myers, sal. for Dec.	$ 50 00
Wm. Schoenberger, munic. court fees	20 65
Geo. Locke, wit. fees	1 10
Paul Gbinden, wit. fees	5 10
Almer Jameson, wit. fees	5 10
P. H. Moller, wit. fees	5 10
Ole Kjetland, wit. fees	5 10
Dr. Rees, wit. fees	5 10
Chas. Pugh, wit. fees	3 10
Robt Mc Elhaney, wit. fees	1 10
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, wit. fees	1 10
Ole Kaasa, wit. fees	5 10
Howard England, wit. fees	5 10

def. & clerks salaries raised.

On motion the salaries of the deputies and clerks for the various county officials were raised $10 00 per month each.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Jan. 11th, 1909.

9 o'clock, Jan. 11th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

Justice report & bills

On motion, the Justice quarterly report of C. C. Lowe was approved and the following bills were allowed on the county fund:

C. C. Lowe, Justice fees	$ 4 10
J. P. Trenholm, marshal fees	14 03
H. G. Ludwig, fine collected in game fund	5 00
C. Lewis, wit. fees	1 10

On motion the Justice quarterly report of Geo. K. Burt

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was approved, and the following bills allowed on the county fund:

Geo. H. Burt, justice fees	$7 50
Julius Hanneman, marshal fees	13 55
Chas. Borchert, wit. fees	1 10
G. Borchert, wit. fees	1 10
A. G. Strege, wit. fees	1 10
M. Haukland, wit. fees	1 10

school loan granted — On motion the application of Leonard Roach for a loan of $2000 on the permanent school fund on the E 1/2 of Sec. 17, Twp. 119, Rge. 51 was granted.

On motion and recommendation of the County Superintendant the Board decided to purchase 93 State maps to be placed in the schools of the county at $1.00 each.

The county treasurer recommended that the Board of county commissioners name depositories.

Co. depos. named — On motion the Board of county commissioners named the following banks as depositories for county fund:

First National, So. Shore, $8,000
State Bank, Henry, $5,000
First State Bank, Henry $5000.

app. rejected — On motion the application of G. N. Fish, of Wallace for depository of $5000 of county fund, was rejected.

The requisition of the clerk of courts to draw 65 names to make up the requisite number of 200 for the clerk of courts were drawn as follows:

names drawn to com. jury list

Wallace	Florence	Elmira.
G. N. Fish	Geo. Christopherson	Aug. Geck
Henry Stone	J. J. Ford	M. M. Fox
Eden.	Fuller	Henry Vill.
T. Gunleckson	Jessie Brooks	C. W. Reeve
Aug. Hallauer	Curtis Sunderville	H. M. Griffin
Dexter	Rawille	Henry Twp.
John Haas	Eli Lentz	J. W. Hartley
C. L. Murphy	Alfred Schulz	John Burley
Albert Stee	Ed. Eilers	Kampeska.
Germantown.	Waverly.	C. F. Born
Emil Borns	Adolph Beville	W. S. Murray
Lee Grinola	B. H. Brandreit	

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Leola	Graceland.	Pelican.
Chas. Meseberg	Nels Madsen	Geo. Mapes
C. N. Selchert	John Nicholson	Wm. Mc Farland
South Shore	Richland.	Sheridan.
Albert Crist	Wm. Streeck	Peter Wagner
Chas. Anderson	Patrick Murphy	Henry Wagner
Phipps.	Lake	Kranzburg.
P. A. Phipps	G. T. Heathcote	Math Falk
David McRoden	A. R. Nevenheim	Aug. Tesch

Watertown: Gus Lasch, Henry Lindne, Rob Miller, Wm. J. Martin, A. N. Hegvold, Jas. Forter, Chas. E. Park, Richard Crawford, J. W. Hoff, Jas. Donehue, A. E. Piercy, A. J. French, W. G. Rainey, Jas. Skinner, F. A. Schweiger, Geo. Blowers, A. Smedley, Jas. Dougherty, Chas. Frank, L. S. Lusk, R. G. Greelis and Ed. Olson.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M., Jan. 11th, 1909.

1:30 P. M. Jan. 11th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the county fund:

Brown & Saenger, blanks & stationery	$ 32 32
R. F. Campbell, board of insanity	5 00
S. B. Dickinson, post mortem	25 00
Water Works Co., water rental	13 50
M. E. Beckley, ribbon for adding machine	1 00
The Worrell Co., disenfectant for jail	40 00
Hegaard Co., mdse. court house	7 10
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co., phone rental	8 65
A. N. Sluman, meals for jurors	3 50
Watertown House Furniture Co. table & stool	2 50
National Office Co., stationery	33 20
Munger & Bennett, freight & drayage	11 20
E. S. Lampy, postage & express	6 85
Watertown Herald, county printing	30 25
South Shore Republican, county printing	17 75
Watertown Drug Co., stationery	2 75
S. D. Boyd, use of hall for farmers institute	15 00
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	13 10
News Printing Co., blanks & stationery	10 30
Tarbell & Williamson, stationery	10 60
J. F. Kelley, blanks	60

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	Will A. Beach, blanks & stationery	$37.05
	S. J. Mace, repairing surveyor's office	9.40
	Heegaard Co., hardware	2.55
	H. M. Finnerud, assisting board of health	5.00
	H. M. Finnerud, post mortem	10.00
	Laird Norton Lumber Co., lumber	11.50
	Henry Independent, county printing	26.50
	Wm. G. Gesley, clerk of courts fees	153.40
poor bills allowed	On the poor fund:	
	E. H. Vaux, hack and ambulance	3.50
	John Koehler, care of John Lyons for Dec.	93.00
bill rejected	On motion the following bill was rejected.	
	G. H. Van Dusen Co., coal for polling place	1.50

On motion the Board adjourned to 9:30, Jan. 12th, 1909.

9:30 Jan. 12th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

bond approved — On motion the bond of Geo. H. Carpenter, county surveyor, in the penal sum of $500.00 with the Equitable Fidelity Guaranty Co. of Brookings as surety, was approved.

quar. stat. hospital for the insane — The quarterly statement of superintendent of Hospital for the Insane, received as follows:

Elizabeth Bock	$48.00
Louis Graatabek	48.00
John Gustafson	48.00
Geo. Herman,	48.00
Eliz. Hobelsberger	48.00
Bina Iverson	48.00
Michael Kiley	48.00
John Lintner	$48.00
Lawrence Lynam	48.00
Amelia Madsen	48.00
Tillie Oliver	48.00
Rudolph Schull	48.00
Mary Spencer	48.00
Martin Tressing	48.00
May Upham	48.00
Charlott Wright	48.00

clerk of court report — The statement of clerk of courts was filed, and checked up, showing receipts for the year 1908

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to be $2168.65, amount paid county treasurer $168.65 leaving a balance of $2000 as clerks salary for the year of 1908.

On motion the report of the clerk of courts was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M. Jan. 12th 1909.

1:30 Jan. 12th, 1909

canceling vouchers. Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. The Board spent the afternoon in canceling vouchers.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Jan. 13th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, members present Page, Ristvedt, Westfall and Ries.

cancel vouchers visit poor farm The forenoon was taken up in canceling vouchers and the afternoon was taken in visiting the poor farm and taking invoice.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Jan. 14th, 1909.

9 a.m. Jan. 14th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

cancel vouchers tax sale certif. The forenoon was spent in canceling vouchers, finishing the cancelation of vouchers, tax sale certificates that had been returned to the county treasurer and turned over to the county auditor, for the past six months, completing the checking of vouchers and certificates turned in, the board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

1:30 Jan. 14th 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

refund school poll On motion a refund of $1.00 school poll was granted to H. M. England, he being 21 on the 25th day of May for the year of 1906.

poor bills allowed The following bills were allowed on the poor fund.

A. Duffner, malted milk for Mrs. Dirk	$ 4.00
O. G. Frink, care of John Lyon	33.00

bills allowed on county fund. The following bills were allowed on the county fund..

Chas. E. Merrill, school books	1.92
Bell Fourche Bee, subscription for estray paper	1.50
Watertown House Furnishing Co., 24 yards linoleum	30.00
Le Mars Printing Co., stationery	4.30
Aug. Duffner, stationery	4.90
Benteon Drug Co., stationery	6.25

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E. Lewis, Justice fees $ 2 25
Jobe Trenholm, marshall fees 10 00
R. F. Campbell, board of health 258 20

tax petition granted. The petition of Mrs. Peeper to pay face on N 1/2 of lots 1 & 2, block 6 Rice Bros. addition to Watertown was granted.

On the bridge fund:

bridge bill allowed. Stover Construction Co., bal. on contract for cement bridge subject to contract signed by Lee Stover and filed with the county auditor $ 100 00

Board adjourned to 9 a.m. Jan. 15, 1909.

9 a.m. Jan. 15th 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

inspect jail The morning was spent in the inspection of county jail. The sheriff recommended that the basement be lined with sheet steel. On motion the Board decided

adv. for bids to line base. of jail with steel to advertise for bids to line the basement of jail with steel one eighth inch thick and seven feet high

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

1:30 Jan. 15th, 1909.

bills allowed on county fund. The following bills were allowed on county fund.

Dr. O. G. Frink, assisting board of health $ 100 00
Sederstrom Cafe, meals for jurors 15 40
B. O. Tankersley, postage & express 18 57
Watertown Hospital, care of Wm. Morris 104 00

bond approved. The bond of Geo. Dowling, constable, with A. C. King and R. E. Hubbard as sureties in the penal sum of $ 500 00 was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 Jan. 16th, 1909

9:30 Jan. 16th 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

aff. com. to meet with city council, regard the erection of pest houses. The forenoon was taken up with a committee of City Council in regard to the erection of a pest house to care for floating class having contagious diseases. Mr. Westfall was appointed as a committee of one to meet with the city council upon the question of issue in regard to careing for the city floating contagious disease patients.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 Jan. 16th, 1909.

1:30 Jan. 16th, 1909.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

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vote on official papers.

The vote was taken on official papers for the ensuing year as follows:

Public Opinion	1
Watertown Herald	4
Henry Independent	2
South Shore Republican	5
Florence Forum	3

The chairman declared the vote in favor of Watertown Herald, South Shore Republican, and Florence Forum as official papers for the year of 1909.

poor bills allowed

On the poor fund:

Watertown Hospital . $203 00

bills allowed on county fund

On the county fund:

A. N. Ristvedt, com. per diem & mileage.
Peter Philfk, same
M. W. Westfall, same and careing for poor.
Warren Page, com. per diem & mileage
J. A. Riese, same

On motion Board adjourned to Feb. 2nd, 1909

Attest:

E. F. Lampf County Auditor.

A N Ristvedt Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

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Watertown Feb. 2nd, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

salary bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

refund granted to J.P. Ries On motion a refund was granted to J.P. Ries for double assessment of structure on Lot 6, Blk. 78, 3rd Ry. Addition to Watertown of $3.87.

refund granted to a. Barrett On motion a refund was granted to a. Barrett for a structure assessed on Lot 3 Blk. 13 Davis Addition to Watertown of $3.87

F.R. Meadows resig. granted The resignation of F.R. Meadows as justice of the Peace of Codington Co. was on motion granted.

loan granted The application of T.J. Keegan for a loan on the Permanent School Fund for $1000.00 on the NE1/4 Sec. 19 Twp. 117, Rge. 51 was on motion granted.

liquor bond approved On motion the bond of Jas. E. Kiley in the penal sum of $2000.00 with the Western Surety Co. as surety to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the annex to Grand Hotel was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund. The following bills were allowed on the County Fund:

County Treasurer, court orders paid	$184.10
News Printing Co., blanks	16.50
St. Paul Book Co., stationery	1.00
Allyn & Bacon, school books	2.16
Ginn & Co., school books	11.66
South Shore Republican Co., county printing.	42.75
Florence Forum, county printing.	14.37
C. C. Sowe, county printing for December	27.20
Watertown Herald, county printing	41.50
Watertown Herald, maps for schools.	93.00
Brown & Saenger, blanks	12.80
E. I. Lampf, postage & express	4.40
Wm. Gesley, postage & express	6.10
Wm. Gesley, clerk's fees	10.00
S. W. Whitford, recording road plat	1.00

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S. W. Whitford, postage $5.15
Mark W. Sheafe Jr., expense of trip to Pierre. 14.54
Frank W. Lyon, water-cooler 10.00
W. Wiesbeck, sheriff's fees 30.00

Munic. court report approved & bills allowed

On motion the report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed.

Wm. Schoenberger, clerk's fees $ 8.10
Geo. Hipp, wit. fees 1.10
Markus Schmidt, wit. fees 1.10

wolf bounty allowed.

The following bills were allowed for wolf bounty on affidavits filed.

E. C. Chapman, two wolves $4.00
John W. Schaack, one wolf 2.00
L. G. Tracy, one wolf 2.00

Bills allowed on poor fund.

The following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

John Koehler, care of John Lyon, 31 days $ 93.00
Noah Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris 25 days 25.00
Atlas Elevator Co., coal for Mrs. Dirk. 3.75
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs. Perlick 10.00
W. F. W. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Perlick & Goodheart 8.00
Bowman Lbr. Co., coal for Mrs. Perlick 3.75

Bills allowed on county fund.

The following bills were allowed on the county fund:

L. J. O'Toole, postage $ 7.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house 11.70
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners 18.35
Warren Page, com. per diem & mileage 5.80
A. H. Ristvedt, same 6.20
John A. Rice, same 5.30
Peter Philip, same 6.20
M. W. Westfall, same 6.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock March 2nd 1909 to transact such business that may come before the board, and approve the County Auditor's bond.

Attest: A H Ristvedt Chairman of
E L Tenney County Auditor. Board.

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Official Proceedings.

Board County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D.

Watertown, South Dakota, March 2nd, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment. All members present.

salary bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

Auditor's bond approved. On motion the bond of the County Auditor, E. I. Lamky, in the penal sum of $2000.00 with L. G. Hill and L. J. O'Toole as sureties was approved.

Munic. court report approved & bills allowed. On motion the Municipal Court report for Feb. was approved and the following bills were allowed on the County Fund:

W. M. Schoenberger, clerk fees Munic. court.	$17 50
Al. Hurlburt, wit. fees & mileage	1 10
Frank Gage, same	1 10
Frank Achartz, same	2 20
Ed. Short,	3 00
Ray Mc Donald, same	3 00
Jim Wensberg, same	3 00
Chas. Reid, same	3 00
M. A. Redmond, same	3 00
B. S. Dunkin, same	3 00
L. A. Booth, same	1 10

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

bills allowed on county fund. Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

The following bills were allowed on county fund

H. Wiesbeck, sheriffs fees & postage	$58 50
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	23 90
Heegaard Co., mdse. for court house	11 40
Educator School Supply Co., supplies	22 50
Chas. E. Merrill Co., school books	110. 00
Silver Burdett, school books	18 00
American Book Co., school books	134 06
M. H. Sheafe Jr. postage & telegram	3 04
S. H. Whitford, postage	5 95
L. S. Deming, freight & drayage	5 54
E. I. Lamky, postage	5 00
Will H. Tesch, wolf scalp bounty	2 00
J. Augustus Snyder, supplies	2 51

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Kirlin & Gray, lights for Jan.	$52 75
C. C. Lowe, pub. notices	2 10
Rand McNally Co., school books	28 00
E. M. Barker, stationery	1 95
Mrs. Estelle Troch, reporting Munic. court	10 00
W. M. Welch Co., jury list	11 00
Crane Ordway, supplies	4 35
Western Union Teleg. Co.	5 55
Florence Forum, County printing.	2 25
Kampeska Mill. Co., coal for court house	9 55
Chas. E. Park, Mdse. for court house	5 00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, Coroner's exam. of Jas. Bromwell	25 00
J. W. Wilson, assisting Co. Supt.	2 30
Freeman Thayer Post, use G. A. R. hall	15 00
Dakota Central Telephone Co., phone rental & phoning	12 55
M. O. Poulson, Mdse.	4 10
Dr. O. G. Frink, acting member board of health.	35 00
D. F. Jones, stationery	2 85
Kirlin & Gray, lights for Feb.	44 27
H. M. Finnerud, assisting board of health	5 00
Frank Bennett, freight & ~~dra~~ gage	3 33

bill rejected

Eunice Gesley, clerk in clerk of courts office, rejected.

bids opened.

Time had now arrived for the opening of bids for Overseer of poor farm, physician for poor, ice for court house and for steel lining of county jail.

appointments made.

On motion R. M. Barnes was appointed overseer of poor farm, Dr. H. M. Freeburg as physician for poor, Nathan E. Earle's bid was accepted.

Gove appoint. J. Peace.

On motion E. A. Gove was appointed Justice of the Peace for the city of Watertown to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. R. Meadowe.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 a. m. March 3rd 1909.

March 3rd 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund:

Kampeska Milling Co., fuel & feed for poor farm	$22 30
H. F. W. Schaller groc. for Mrs. Perlick & Mrs. Clark	12 00
Chas. E. Park, groc. for poor farm	32 95
Mc Kool Bros. groc. for poor farm	31 81

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Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm $20.40
Towslee & Towslee, Hdwe. for poor farm 5.11
Mrs. F. M. Stone, service of bull poor farm 4.00
Oscar Thunold, keep of Martin Thorson 8½ weeks 17.00
G. W. Van Dusen, coal for Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Jones 8.90
A. C. Gayman, Groc. for Mrs. Sellick 8.03
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs. Perlick, Mrs. Stevens and Wm. Southwaite 27.25
Midway Grocery, groc. for Mrs. Stevens & Southwaite 11.00
John Koehler, care of John Lyons 18 days 30.00
L. E. Gregory, casket & digging grave for John Lyons 28.50
Farmers Elevator Co., coal for poor farm 27.45
Dr. O. G. Frink, visiting John Lyons 15.00
N. W. Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris 29.00

bill rejected — O. Sjolie Co., groc. for Jensen while quarantined rejected for reason of not getting permission of County Commissioner.

bills allowed on poor fund
Watertown Hospital, care of poor at hospital 75.00
N. M. Freeburg, physician for poor 62.50
N. M. Finnerud, assisting physician for poor 5.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present.

refund granted to Minn Brew. Co. — On motion a refund was granted to Minneapolis Brew. Co. on a double assessment of structure being assessed as personal property and as structure on lot, of $19.98

refund granted to S. DeGraff — On motion a refund was granted to Sarah De Graff, she being assessed for a piano for the year of 1908, she making affidavit and not signing listing blank was granted the refund of $3.27

refund granted to P. W. Reed. — On motion a refund was granted to P. W. Reed for double assessment of lot 9, block 31, Syndicate Add., of $7.74.

refund granted to L. Schulner — On motion a refund was granted to L. Schulner of $21.28, he giving in his business property at full cash value of $1000.00 so stated before the Board

refund granted A. W. Baughman. — On motion a refund was granted to A. W. Baughman, a personal tax for the year 1906,

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he being assessed in Iowa for that year and had a receipt showing that he had paid on his personal property in Iowa for said year, was granted a refund of $12.76

refund granted W.W. Braman

On motion the personal tax of W. W. Braman for the years of 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 03, 04, 06 & 07 was ordered abated and checked from tax list as uncollectable for the reason that he is an old soldier, no means of support only a pension for he and his wife to live on.

Taxes abated C.H. Mc Neal & O.T. Biglow.

On motion the personal tax of C. H. Mc Neal & O. T. Biglow for the year 1900 being assessed for a school poll and having paid their personal tax since was ordered abated.

refund granted Fred Ball.

On motion a refund was granted to Fred Ball, he having paid Frank Ball's taxes for the year of 1900, 1901 & 1903 to the amount of $8.91, and said Frank Ball's taxes for said years was ordered abated for said years, and stricken from the tax list as uncollectable.

sheriff's report delin. per. tax

On motion the sheriff's report of collection of delinquent personal property tax for the month of Feb. was accepted also his list of delinquent personal as uncollectable which could not be found or could not be collected from. The following named persons, personal property tax was ordered abated and stricken from the tax list as uncollectable for the years given opposite their names as follows:

delin. tax (fee) abated (as uncollectable)

John Mc Laughlin, 1899
F. S. Austin, 1897
V. B. Archer, 1899
M. B. Ainsworth, 1899 & 1901
L. Anderson, 1900, 1901 & 1902
Julius Ahl 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1897, 1899 & 1900
Henry Allen 1891, 1892, 1893, 1900 & 1902
F. J. Archibald 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 & 1902
Iver Allen 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 & 1901
E. A. Earle 1900
W. E. Carpenter 1900
A. C. Bulow 1899

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G. A. Bartlett 1899
D. F. Broderick 1899
Dave Ball 1893, 1894 & 1899
Granville Bowen 1899, 1900, 1901 & 1902
M. F. Briggs 1890, 1897, 1898, 1899 & 1900
John Bjornson 1900
F. Battery 1897, 1898, 1899 & 1900
G. E. Bye 1900
J. R. Bye 1899 & 1900
Geo. Beardsley 1902, 1905 & 1906
A. S. Brittenham 1899 & 1900
M. Burke 1900
W. N. Blowers 1900, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 & 1907
E. B. Alwood 1891
W. N. Annis 1893
Arcade Hotel, J. W. Martin Trustee, 1896 & 1905
Miller Anesburg, 1893, 1894 & 1895
John Aidler, 1895

bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund:
A. N. Ristvedt, commissioners per diem & mileage
Peter Philp, same
John A. Ries, same
Warren Page, same
M. W. Westfall, same and overseeing poor

On motion the Board decided to advertise for bids for 80 tons of Egg coal, bids to be received up to noon April 7th 1909.

On motion Board adjourned to April 6th, 9 a.m. 1909.

A N Ristvedt
Chairman Board
County Commissioners.

Attest.
E J Tumpy County Auditor.

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Watertown, South Dakota, April 6th, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, S. D. met in regular session, all members present.

Salary bills

On motion the salary bills of the County officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

This being the day set for the assessors to meet with the Board of County Commissioners to fix the valuations for the assessment of lands in the various Twps. of the county, and there being but few assessors present at the hour set for their meeting adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

The Board continued in session up to the noon hour with various matters pertaining to the collection of delinquent tax.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30.

assessors meeting

Board met as per adjournment with all members present with the assessors of the county.

John A. Ries was appointed by the Chairman to act as Temporary Chairman of the meeting and Evan Thoreen as Secretary.

The duties of the assessors was taken up by the County Auditor in instructing the Assessors.

First: that all classes of property is to be assessed at 1/3 its value excepting Bank Stock which is to be assessed at 40% of its value including undivided profits & surplus less 1/3 valuation invested in Real Estate.

Second: that as full and complete assessment of all classes of property be ascertained for taxation purposes.

Third: The assessors were instructed to take plenty of time in making assessment commencing on the first day of May, and that the assessment of personal property be made against individuals in such a manner so that when taxes are charged against said individual, that the county treasurer will have no trouble in distinguishing what person or individual to collect from.

schedules for assessment of real estate

The following schedules for the various precincts of the county were adopted as follows, making an average of $10.00 per acre for the acreage property of the county.

Kranzburg,	$10 65
Sheridan,	10 65

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Pelican,	$10.55
Kampeska,	9.50
Henry,	9.80
Henry Town,	13.85
Elmira,	10.65
Lake,	10.35
Richland,	9.25
Graceland,	9.25
Waverly,	9.25
Rauville,	10.65
Fuller,	9.25
Florence,	13.85
Phipps,	8.05
Leola,	8.40
South Shore,	13.85
Germantown,	10.35
Dexter,	9.80
Eden,	10.35
Wallace,	13.85
Watertown,	23.50

schedules for personal property

The schedules adopted by the State Board of Equalization for assessment of personal property were adopted by the County Board of assessment.

On motion assessment Board adjourned.

Evan Thorsen, Secretary.

On motion Board of County Commissioners adjourned to 9: a.m., April 7.

April 7, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

bills allowed on county fund.

The following bills were allowed on county fund:

Hammond Stephens Co., sup. for Supt. of Schools	$80.35
E. W. Vaux, hack hire for sheriff	3.25
S. W. Whitford, postage	7.85
J. Huntzicker, sending out delinquent notices	132.00
Watertown Water Co., water rental	28.31
Mrs. Estella Froch, Steno. fees	39.00
John Nicholson, postage	5.00
Gibson Soap Co., soap polish	12.00
Henry Independent, pub. notices	1.50
Florence Forum, county printing	9.25

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McDowell & Allen, inspection of horses	$6 20
Warner & Peck, stationery	76 00
W. M. Welch Co., rejected	
W. M. Welch Co., stationery	2 00
Woodward & Searles, Mdse.	5 30
Will A. Beach, blanks	23 40
American Pub. Co., blanks	3 70
National Office Supply Co., stationery	22 35
N. Schaack, wolf bounty	2 00
Clifford Jorgenson, wolf bounty	2 00
E. C. Chapman, wolf bounty	2 00
Math Stichen, wolf bounty	2 00
Howard Reeves, wolf bounty	2 00
Idle Hour, rental for hall school officers meeting	25 00
Mark W. Sheafe Jr., postage & express	7 20
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	89 60
H. Wierebeck, sheriffs fees	100 60
Kirlin & Gray, lights	48 74
Chas. E. Merrill, school books	16 00
Gilruth's Dept. Store, Mdse.	3 00
L. S. Deming, draying	3 00
E. J. Lampy, taking off transfers Reg. of Deeds office,	78 30
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house	9 50
News Printing Co., Treas. report blanks	12 00

On motion Board took recess for dinner. to meet at 1:30

coal bids

It being time to take up the opening of bids for coal for the county, which were as follows:

Van Duesen Co.	$9 15
Pacific Elev. Co.	9 00
Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co.	8 90
Farmers Elev. Co.	9 10
Atlas Elev. Co.	9 15
Thos. McGrath	9 00

On motion the bid of Hayes Lucas for $8 90 per T. delivered was accepted.

abatement Al Johnson

On motion an abatement of $11 21 was granted Al Johnson for 1903 assessment in the City of Watertown.

refund granted M. W. Murphy

On motion a refund was granted M. W. Murphy of $34 83 as an excessive assessment of 1908 on Elevator and grain there in.

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abatement Eph Allen

On motion an abatement of Eph Allen personal tax in Lake Twp. for the year of 1888 was granted.

Report of hospital for insane

The quarterly statement of Supt. of Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending March 31, is as follows:

Elizabeth Bock	$29.35
Louis Graatabek	48.00
John Gustafson	48.00
Geo. Herman	48.00
Eliz. Hobelsberger	48.00
Bina Iverson	48.00
Michael Kiley	48.00
John Lintner	48.00
Lawrence Lyman	48.00
Amelia Madsen	48.00
Tillie Oliver	48.00
Rudolph Schull	48.00
Mary Spencer	48.00
Martin Tressing	48.00
May Upham	48.00
Charlotte Wright	48.00
Mamie Cunningham, Feb. 20th	20.27

On motion Board adjourned to April 8th, 1909.

April 8th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

viewing proposed bridge sites

The day was spent by the board in viewing proposed bridge sites by petition.

Board returned at 4:30 and adjourned to 9 a.m. Apr. 9th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

bills allowed on poor fund

The following bills were allowed on the poor fund.

E. A. Anderson, medicine & disenfectant	$ 8.90
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for poor farm	25.95
Frank H. Lyon, dishes for poor farm	.70
A. S. Morehouse, hay for poor farm	35.86
R. M. Barnes, sal. as Supt. of poor farm	125.00
Farmers Elev. Co., coal for poor farm	11.15
Kuhn & Lindner, meat for poor farm	5.80
Owsley Merc. Co., groc. for poor farm	32.70
Van Buren Elev. Co., coal for Derrick, Jackson & Sawler	15.40
Forter & Whooley, groc. for Dirk, Middleton & Finnis	27.00
Mrs. E. B. Abbott, care of John Stones	5.25

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Noah Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris $32.00
Midway Groc., groc. for Stevens & Southwait 16.00
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for Sawler, Perlick & Stevens 24.10
Thos. McBath, coal for Dirk, Stevens, Blank, Sellick & Jones 25.20

refund granted W. D. Walrath

On motion a refund was granted W. D. Walrath on tax sale certificate No. 133 of 1904 tax and for subsequent taxes paid, total amount $71.50, was granted for the reason of it being an Indian Allottment, and no patent has been issued by the Government.

On motion Board took a recess for dinner to meet at 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

dog petitions rejected

On motion the petition of E. M. Boyle & B. A. Doner was rejected, they were assessed for a dog for the year of 1908, and having signed the listing blank were refused.

dog petition rejected

The petition of Edward Pilot asking for a refund of dog tax on four dogs for the year of 1908 was rejected for the reason that he had signed the listing blank.

dog petition granted

The petition of Albert Andereon, asking for a refund of dog tax, he having made an affidavit that he was not the owner or keeper of a dog for the year 1908 and had not signed the listing blank was granted a refund of $1.00

refund granted Blue Bell Med. Co.

On motion a refund was granted the Blue Bell Medicine Co. of the city of Watertown, they having paid a license of $100.00 for the purpose of selling at retail in the County was granted, upon a written opinion of the States atty. that a resident merchant and tax payer would not be classed as a pedler selling goods at retail from a wagon.

taxes abated

On motion the tax of 1908 on lots 1 & 2 block 76, Third Ry. Add. to the city of Watertown was abated for the reason that it belongs to the Evangelical Association and is now being occupied by the resident pastor.

school poll abated

On motion a school poll of $1.00 was abated for the year 1900, against Ben Wagner he not being of age at that time

tax petition of T. Ryan rejected

On motion the petition of T. Ryan for an abatement of his personal tax for the year of 1908 he being assessed for more property than he thought he owned, was rejected for the reason that the listing blank was signed by Mrs. Ryan.

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tax petition Sam Spencer rejected

On motion the ~~petition~~ of Sam Spencer for an abatement of personal property tax assessed against him in the Twp. of Richland for the year of 1905 was rejected.

refund granted Mrs. Bowell

On motion a refund was granted Mrs. Nettie Bowell for Court fees paid.

school fund loan granted

On motion the application of John Burt Sr., for a loan from the permanent school fund on the SW 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 118 Rge. 51, was granted.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. Apr. 10, 1909.

Apr. 10, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Brown & Saenger, assessors supplies & stationery	$ 273.63
Van Dusen Elev. Co., fuel for court house	1 50
Eunice Gesley, Journal clerk	6 00
Hanten Bros., steel lining county jail	209 50
E. J. Lamky, trip to Pierre, South Shore, postage	25 95
Laird Norton, Lbr. for court house	9 00
S. W. Whitford, sal. for quar. ending Mch. 31	375 00
Educator School Supply Co., supplies	38 86
B. O. Tankersley, postage & express	13 20
Benton Drug. Co., formalin disenfectant	23 25
South Shore Repub., county printing	13 60
Bessie Cosgrove, stenog. fees	10 00
J. E. Jensen, programs	2 50
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co., phone rental & phoning	10 60

justice quar. report and bills allowed

On motion the justice quar. report of E. Lewis was approved and the following bills allowed.

E. Lewis, justice fees	$ 3 35
Geo. Dowling, sheriff fees	3 70
Arthur Upham, wit. fees	1 00
Paul Van Sickle, wit. fees	1 60
Mrs. N. F. Robinson, wit. fees	1 00
Leon Hilliard, wit. fees	1 00

advertise for bridge bids

On motion the Board decided to advertise for bids for bridge across Willow Creek between Sec. 8 & 17, Twp. 117 Rge. 51, and one across Sioux River known as the Dak. Ave. bridge, and for two steel culverts.

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places to sell personal prop. at mortgage sale

On motion the following places were named to sell personal property at mortgage sale, City of Watertown, City Scales, Henry Toron, Ring & Finch barn, Florence, Mc Intyre barn, South Shore, Ralph Wilson's barn, Kranzburg, Nick Mart yard.

On motion the Board took a recess for dinner, to meet at 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

D.R. tax of J.F. Brock abated.

On motion the delinquent road tax of J.F. Brock in Graceland Twp. for the year of 1894 was abated.

T. Nicholson tax abated.

On motion the personal tax of T. Nicholson & Co. for the year of 1892 was abated.

Eph. Allen tax abated.

On motion the personal tax of Eph. Allen for the year of 1888 in Lake Twp. was abated.

refund granted Mrs. Walsh

On motion Mrs. Walsch was granted a refund on assessment of structure on a valuation of $400 for the year of 1908 granted $15 48.

sheriffs report of delin. taxes

On motion the sheriff's report of delinquent personal property for the month of March was accepted also the list of delinquent personal property tax payers who are reported as being dead, which were ordered abated, and credit the tax list account for the several amounts, the names of persons, and the years for which they owed taxes are as follows:

taxes abated

S. N. Markley, Sheridan, 1892.
N. R. Pease, City, 1893, 1902 & 1900
Rufus Robertson, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 in the City of Watertown.
G. F. Rowe, City, 1900, 1901, 1902.
L. R. Rosa, 1897, 1903, 1906.
Dr. G. G. Sax, City 1898
Rudolph Schull, Insane, city, 1896, 1897.
L. Schull & Co., City 1895
D. O. Schooley, City 1893, 1894.
Dr. Alex. Shaw, city 1892
Levi Soure, City 1889
Jerry Tolen, City, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898
Jas. Tanner, City 1892.
S. B. Van Buskirk 1892.
F. E. Van Lieu, City, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898
Van Lieu & Spicer, City, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896

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C. N. Hommell, Ranville, 1889.
M. R. Pinkham, City 1903
Joe Perlick, City 1903
Mrs. J. M. Link, City 1901
W. N. Lines, City, 1903, 1904
John Laqua, City, 1902 & 1905
Frank Markham, City, 1902, 1903, 1904 & 1905.
John Gunn, Henry Town, 1902
M. Fressing, Henry Town, 1904, 1905
C. Frank, Lake, 1901
John Current, Lo. Shore, 1902.
Chas. C. Chamberlain, Leola, 1902.
Geo. Mc Claren, Phipps, 1901.
W. D. Potter, Leola, 1904
Wm. Pierce, Lake, 1901, 1902 & 1904.
A. W. Folger, Kampeska, 1903
O. P. Kemp, Lake, 1906.
Al. Mc Dowell, Pelican 1906 & 1907
South Dakota Wine & Liquor Co., City 1905 & 1906.
F. A. Warren, City, 1906.
E. Mc Dowell, City, 1898, 1904, 1905 & 1906.
O. N. Robinson, City 1905 & 1906.

taxes abated as uncollectible

On motion the Board of County Commissioners instructed the County Auditor to abate the uncollectable personal property list that was turned in by the sheriff as being uncollectable for the reason that they could not be found, and said list to be recorded in a record purchased for that purpose, as uncollectable.

Resolution on seining fish in Lake Kampeska

On motion the Board of County Commissioners passed the following Resolution and Rules for the purpose of seining in Lake Kampeska: Whereas it appears to this Board that a large majority of the citizens of Codington County are in favor of permiting seining of fish, from the waters of Lake Kampeska, and Whereas, it is the opinion of this Board that Pickerel should be included as game and food fish.

Be it Resolved, that permission is granted to sein, take and have in possession, such fish as are by law not made game or food fish, in Lake Kampeska, provided such seining is

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conducted under the following rules and regulation.

1st, All seining must be done between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thuredays and Saturdays, and at no other time. Seine not to be longer than 100 ft.

2nd, The Game and Fish Warden, Sheriff and States attorney must be given at least 12 hours notice of such intentions to sein and no seining is to be made unless the Game and Fish Warden or the Sheriff or his Deputy is present.

3rd, That the party or parties seining shall pay the Warden or Sheriff his fees.

4th, That the fish so seined must be kept out of the lake.

5th, That this permit is only temporary, its duration depending upon the strict adherance to these rules and regulations and the Fish Laws of this State and may be amended or recalled at any time by the action of any two members, of this board, without a regular or special meeting.

April 10th, 1909.

bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund:

Peter Philfs, Com. per diem and mileage	$22 50
A. H. Ristvedt, same	23 70
John A. Ries, same	26 90
M. W. Westfall, same	25 50
Warren Page, same	21 80

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock May 4th 1909.

attest.

E L Lamfy
County Auditor.

A H Ristvedt
Chair. Board County Comm.

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Watertown, S. D., May 4th, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment. All members present.

salary bills — On motion the salary bills of the county officials, their deputies and clerks were allowed.

bills allowed on county fund — The following bills were allowed on the county fund.

W. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	$38.80
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	59.20
Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co., coal for County	724.60
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage	14.95
E. J. Lampy, transfers, postage & express	18.25
B. O. Tankersley, attending Supt. meeting at Pierre.	23.90
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, post mortem Mrs. Gick	16.00
Geo. W. Carpenter, maps	21.00
Hess & Rau, grates for furnace present at $40.05 allowed at	30.05
Mark W. Sheaf, postage, trip to Florence	4.70
E. M. Barker, teacher's notices	1.35
South Shore Republican, county printing	38.00
Eclipse Paint Mfg. Co., floor dressing	5.00
Hammond Stevens Co., supplies	22.10
Warner & Peck, blanks, stationery	26.75
Farnham Printing Co., type-writer ribbons	4.64

Munic court report for March — The Municipal Court report was approved for March and the following bills allowed:

Wm. Schoenberger, court fees	$12.30
Sidney Fike, wit. fees	2.80

Munic court report for May — The Municipal Court report for April was approved and the following bills allowed:

Wm. Schoenberger, clerk's fees	$27.00
Arthur Upham, wit. fees & mileage	3.60
Hugo Schulty, same	1.10
D. F. Jones, same	1.10
Leon Hilliard, same	3.60
Paul Van Sickle, same	3.60
William Hilliard, same	2.80
Mrs. N. F. Robinson, wit. fees & mileage	3.60

county bills allowed

S. W. Whitford, cert. copy chat. mort.	.75
S. W. Whitford, postage	5.55
Geo. N. Eastwood county printing	48.50
B. O. Tankersley, postage	9.03

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Kampeska Milling Co., coal court house $7.70
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co., phone rental 5.80

On motion recess was taken for dinner, to meet at 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

sheriff's report delin. per tax

On motion the report of the sheriff on collection of delinquent personal property tax for April was accepted. Sheriff was also instructed to proceed to collect on all notices sent out, conferance was also held with the Treasurer to send out notices of the delinquent personal tax for 1908, as the law makes it his duty to collect said tax before Sept. 1st.

B. M. Noble tax petition granted

On motion the petition of B. M. Noble to pay face on certificates held by the county on lot 11 block 7, north Kampeska was granted.

On motion the petition of Lizzie Rieck to pay a portion of the personal tax for 1904 was rejected.

loan granted

On motion a loan was granted to Jennie Sorreng from the permanent school fund on the NE¼ Sec. 13 Twp. 119, Rge. 55

petition of S. E. Tubbs rejected

On motion the petition of S. E. Tubbs for abatement of interest on personal property tax, was rejected.

bills allowed on poor fund

The following bills were allowed on the poor fund.

A. N. Sluman, care & board of Thos. M. O'Leary for 22 days $49.00
Dr. M. G. Magee, assisting Co. Phys. 10.00
Kuhn & Lindner, meat for poor farm 9.25
A. C. Gayman, Groc. for poor farm 35.75
N. A. Nelson, mdse. for poor farm 2.50
Noah Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris for 30 days 30.00
Van Duesen Elev. Co., coal for Mrs. Derrick 3.75
Oscar Thunnoll, care & board of Martin Thoreen, 9 weeks 18.00
Midway Groc., groc. for Mrs. Stevens 8.00
Watertown Hospital, care of Arnholt at Hospital for small-pox, presented at $210.00, allowed at 160.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Perlick & Sawler 11.30
Watertown Hospital, care of Mather Burns at the Hospital for small pox 188.00
N. F. W. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Derrick 15.00

bills allowed on county fund

The following bills were allowed on the county fund.

A. N. Ristvedt, com. per diem & mileage $6.20
John A. Ries, same 5.30
Peter Philips, same 6.20

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M. W. Westfall, same $8.50

Warren Page, same 5.80

On motion Board adjourned to May 18th, 1909.

attest: A. H. Rietveld, Chair. Co. Com.

E. J. Lampy County Auditor.

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Watertown, S. D., May 18th, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment, all members present.

bridge bids opened. This being the time set for opening bids for bridges, as per notice, with the following named bids all being in at 9 o'clock May 18th, 1909.

Beach Bridge Co., of Sioux Falls
Hewitt Bridge Co., of Minneapolis
Central State Bridge Co., Minneapolis
Hennipen Bridge Co., Minneapolis
Hess & Rau, Watertown
Sioux Falls Culvert Co., Sioux Falls.
Security Bridge Co., Minneapolis

Representatives of each company were present during the opening of the bids excepting Hess & Rau.

Beach Bridge Co., as per their plans and specifications for the two bridges with plank floors, $4097.00
Two steel culverts 294.00
Two corrugated 250

Hewitt Bridge Co., as per their plans and specifications with plank floors for the two bridges were $4220.00
Two steel culverts 287.00

Hennipen Bridge Co., The required certified check did not accompany the bid, therefore was not considered.

Central States Bridge Co., no check with bid and was not considered.

Hess & Rau, no check with bid, and was not considered.

Sioux Falls Culvert Co., Bid on the culverts for two corrugated steel $5.25 per lineal ft. with 5% discount for cash. Two ingrate iron culverts $7.00 per lineal ft. 5% discount for cash.

Security Bridge Co., as per their plans and specifications with concrete floor for the 75 ft. bridge, and plank floor for the 45 ft. $4097.00.
Two steel culverts 285.00

On motion the Board took a recess to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Board adjourned to attend Mrs. Hildebrandt's funeral. On motion the Board adjourned to 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. A. Hildebrandt.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

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bridge contracts compared

The Board again took up the letting of the bridge contracts, and after comparing the several competitive bids found that the Beach Bridge Co. and the Security Bridge Co. bids were the same for the two steel bridges, and the representatives were called in to compare the plans of the two bidders, and found that the Security Bridge Co. had much the stronger structure besides including concrete floor for the 75 ft. bridge to be erected on the Sioux River on Indiana Ave.

bridge contract let to Security Bridge Co.

On motion the contract was let to the Security Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, to construct two steel bridges as per their plans and specifications, one 75 ft. bridge across Sioux River on Indiana Ave. and 45 ft. steel eye beam bridge to be erected on the section line between sections 8 & 17 Twp. 117, Rge. 51, for $4097 as per bid.

Two steel culverts to be delivered at Florence, S.D., 5/16 in. steel 60 in. diameter, and 20 ft. long, for $285.00 as per bid.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m., May 19th, 1909.

May 19th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

refunds granted

On motion the following refunds were granted.

Jas. Cavanaugh on duplicate assessment of personal property which was assessed in Henry Twp. Henry Vill. for the year of 1903, a refund of $29.69 was granted.

Chas Taecker on duplicate assessment of property in South Shore for the years of 1906 & 1907 being assessed in Rauville Twp. for said years a refund of $10.30 for 1906 & $13.11 for 1907 was granted.

Edwin Boeder for erroneous assessment of personal property for 1906 & 1907 in South Shore, being assessed with money & credits, which was not given in by Edwin Boeder, and a refund was granted for $7.18 1906 & $5.75 for 1907

L. E. Richardson for erroneous assessment of dogs in the city of Watertown for the year of 1908, having paid the taxes on same, upon his affidavit that he was not the owner or keeper of two dogs, was granted a refund of $2.00.

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Hy Wells permitted to pay orig. tax

On motion Hy Wells was permitted to pay his personal tax of 1891 at original tax, he having moved away soon after the assessment was made and had not received any notice of his personal tax for said year, was granted the permission to pay the original tax.

N.A. Nelson tax abated

On motion the personal tax of N. A. Nelson in Lake Twp. for the year of 1904 was abated for the reason that said property had been moved into the city of Watertown and assessed in the city of Watertown for said year.

Anna Gesley tax abated.

On motion the personal tax of Anna Gesley for the year of 1900 in Germantown township was abated not owning any property in said Twp. for said year.

N.W. Radcliff to pay orig. tax

On motion N. W. Radcliff was permitted to pay his personal tax for 1888 at original tax, he having moved away and not notified of the assessment, and the school poll for 1897 was abated.

On motion Board took a recess to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment.

loan granted

On motion the application of A. F. Way for a loan of $600.00 from the Perm. School Fund on N 1/2 & SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 118 Rge. 53 was granted.

Town of Wallace granted a loan

On motion the application of the town of Wallace, S. D. for a loan of $2000 was granted from the permanent school fund.

Bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund.

County Treasurer, jurore fees paid	$ 751.90
County Treasurer, bailiff fees paid	210.00
County Treasurer, fees paid court reporter	175.00
County Treasurer, wit. fees paid	40.10
County Treasurer, fees paid Atty. def. Vandry	25.00
County Treasurer, transportation of paupers	25.50
County Treasurer, rubber stamps, express & postage	31.50
H. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	261.50
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	33.00
Wm. Gesley, clerk fees	217.15
Wm. Gesley, postage	11.50
Estella Froch, court reporter in Munic. court	25.00
Sederstrom Restaurant, meals for jurors	4.60
Florence Forum, county printing	44.00

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	Kirlin & Gray, . electric lights for April	$49.59
	E. I. Lampy, postage	2.64
poor bills	On the poor fund.	
allowed.	Watertown Hospital, care of Ole Vogland & F. Tamlyn	44.00
	A. Morehouse, hay for poor farm	4.00
	On county fund;	
county bills	M. W. Westfall, com. per diem & mileage	10.00
allowed	A. N. Ristvedt, same	10.20
	Warren Page, same	9.80
	Peter Philip, same	10.20
	John A. Ries, same	11.80

On motion Board adjourned to June 1st, 1909.

attest: A N Ristvedt Chair. Bd.

E I Lampy County Auditor. Co. Comm.

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Official Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D., June 1st, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County met as per adjournment, all members present.

salary bills allowed

On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed for the month of May.

bonds approved for the purpose of selling intox. liquor at retail

On motion the following named persons' bonds were approved for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquor at retail in the City of Watertown, South Shore and Kranzburg, Bonds for all of said persons are with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls in the penal sum of $2000.00 each.

Peterson & Olson, Watertown
Shetka & Rachke, Watertown
E.E. Pettit, Watertown
S.A. Booth, Watertown
Edward M. Harvey, Watertown
Jas. E. Kiley, Watertown
Curt E. De Graff, Watertown
Winker & Kemp, Watertown
Joe Sears, Watertown
Earl & Langdahl, Watertown
Nils J. Traighthorn, Watertown
Ed. McHugh, Watertown
Geo. T. Hipp, Watertown
Geo. M. Bridleman, Watertown
E. A. Heckathorn, Watertown
Chris Kjos, Watertown
Schmeling & Co., South Shore
Frank Albright, South Shore
John C. Deiniger, Kranzburg

On motion the Bonds of the following named persons were approved with the National Surety Co. of New York in the penal sum of $2000.00 each for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquor at retail.

Joseph Coyl, Henry
George C. Christophersen, Henry.

bonds approved to sell liquor at wholesale

On motion the Bonds of the following named Companies or Corporations were approved with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls in the penal sum of $2000 each for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquor at

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wholesale in the City of Watertown, S. D.
John Gund Brewing Co., Thos. Hamm Brewing Co. and Arnold Richert.

Security Bridge Co. bond approved

On motion the Bond of the Security Bridge Co. for $4380.00 with the National Security Co. of New York as surety for the completion of contract let May 18th; with the Security Bridge Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. was approved.

On motion a recess was taken to 1:30 o'clock.

Board met as per adjournment.

petition granted for steel culverts

On motion a petition was granted for two steel culverts 5/16 in., 60 in. diameter, 20 ft. long to be placed on section line between sections 3 & 10 and on section line between sec. 9 & 10, Twp. 119, Rge. 54.

$15.00 granted to Cem. com.

On motion the Cemetry Committee was granted $15.00 to mow and clean up the pottere field in Mt. Hope Cemetry.

refund granted Kirlin & Gray

On motion a refund was granted Kirlin & Gray Electric Light Co. on error in assessment of their personal property ~~for~~ the year of 1908 was granted $58.05

On motion a refund was granted to Wm. O'Dell for error in assessment of 1900 was granted $10.00

Deputy Game Warden (county) nominated

The nomination of a Deputy County Game Warden was taken up, there being three candidates for such nomination, that of W. G. Ludwig, G. E. Wilson and J. J. McMath each candidate having filed a petition with more than the required number of signers. A ballot was taken on the three candidates with four votes for J. J. McMath and one for G. E. Wilson, the chairman declared J. J. McMath the duly nominated candidate for the position of Deputy County Game Warden of Codington County, providing the 1909 Session Game law becomes operative on July 1st, 1909.

sheriffs report of del. tax collected

On motion the report of the Sheriff of the collection of delinquent personal property tax for May was approved.

bills allowed on county fund

The following bills were allowed on county fund.

S. K. Elrod, services as referee	$35.00
American Pub. Co., blanks	3.25
Burrough Adding Mach. Co.	.30
L. C. Smith, ribbons	7.00
American Book Co., school books	48.84

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Henry Independent, pub. notices	$ 2 50
Florence Forum, county printing	8 40
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for court house	6 40
C. E. Wayne, wolf bounty	22 00
G. L. Klatt, wolf bounty	16 00
S. W. Whitford, postage	4 75
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	45 60
Tarbell & Williamson, stationery	26 37
F. W. Lyon, mdse.	1 20
Peter Bertson, mowing lawn	4 00
N. G. Ludvig, fees as game warden $126 00 allowed at $59 00	

Munic. court report & bills

On motion the municipal court report was approved and the following bills allowed.

Irvin N. Myers, judge of municipal court	$ 56 25
Wm. Schoenberger, clerk fees	8 60
N. Wierebeck sheriff fees	32 80

bills allowed on poor fund

On poor fund:

N. M. Freeburg, phys. for poor	62 50
R. P. Jones, meat for poor farm	6 45
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for poor farm	20 75
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for poor farm	18 95
Midway Grocery, groc. for Mrs. Stevens	8 00
Atlas Elev. Co., coal for Painter	8 30
Noah N. Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris	32 00
Kanpeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs. Perlick & Mr. Sawler	19 15

bills allowed on county fund.

On county fund:

John A. Ries, com. per diem & mileage	$ 9 90
M. W. Westfall, same	6 50
A. H. Ristvedt, same	9 10
Warren Page, same	5 80
Peter Philp, same	6 20

board adjourned to meet July 6th

On motion board adjourned to meet at the regular semi-annual meeting on July 6th, 1909 A H Ristvedt
Chair. Bd. Cs. Com.

Attest.
E J Lampy, County Auditor.

Watertown, S. D. July 1, 1909

Board of County Commissioners met as per call of County Auditor for the purpose of approving Liquor Bonds. All members present.

approve liquor bonds

On motion the Bond of Michel Brewing Co. in the penal sum of $2000 with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls as surety to sell intoxicating liquor at wholesale in the City of Watertown was approved.

The Minneapolis Brew. Co. was permitted to put up a cash bond of $2000 until their Surety Bond was properly signed, to be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion Ed. M. Harvey was permitted to change the location of business to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the City of Watertown, S. D. by permission of City Council.

sal. bills allowed.

On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

On motion Board adjourned.

A H Ristvedt

Chair. Bd. County Comm.

Attest:

E J Tarpy County Auditor

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Watertown, S. D. Tuesday July 6th, 1909.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County S. D. met as an equalization board, as per Art. 5, Sec. 2167 Political Code of 1907. Members present Ristvedt, Page, Philfs, Ries and Westfall,

Organized by taking the following oath.

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Codington }

oath of Bd. of Equalization

We Andrew Ristvedt, Warren Page, Peter Philfs, John A. Ries, Murry W. Westfall & E. J. Lampy as members of the board of equalization, do each of us solemnly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartially perform our duties as members of said board.

A W Ristvedt
Warren Page
Peter Philfs
J. A. Ries
M. W. Westfall
} County Commissioners.

E J Lampy
} County Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 1909.

William G. Gesley
Clerk of Courts.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bd. adjourn as Bd. of Equal

On motion Board adjourned as an equaligation board for the after-noon to open bids for bridges.

There being but one bid submitted, that of the Security Bridge Co.

Bridge bid

On motion the contract was let to the Security Bridge Co, for a 50 ft. steel eye beam bridge to be erected on Sec. line between Sec. 32 Twp. 118, 52 & Sec. 8 Twp. 118, Rge. 53, and two 5 ft. steel culverts for Dexter and one 4 ft. & one 5 ft. steel culvert for Kranzburg, all for $1769, as per plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

contract let for bridge & steel culverts

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 July 7th 1909.

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July 7, 1909.

Equal. board — Board met as per adjournment, all members present, the day was spent as an equalization board.

On motion Board adjourned to July 8th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Equal Bd. — The forenoon was taken up as an equalization board.

On motion Board took a recess for dinner to meet again at 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

Settlement with Co. Treas. — The after-noon was taken up in making settlement with the County Treasurer, which is as follows:

Bal. Jan. 1, 1909	$ 90 640.38
Coll. Jan. 1 to July 1, 1909	164,463.93
Total	255,104.31
Disbursements Jan 1 to July 1	141,337.13
~~Bal. July 1, 1909~~	$ 113,767.18
Coll. July 1 to July 8, 1909	2,834.07
Total	$ 116,601.25
Vouchers	1,173.08
Total	115,428.17

Deposits

First National Bank, Watertown,	$ 11,041.97
Citiz. Natl Bk.	13,218.99
Security Bank	10,790.53
Citz. Natl Bk. So. Shore	8,000.00
Citz. State Bk. Henry	5,000.00
State Bank, Henry	5,000.00
State Bills Rec.	61,300.00
Cash & Cash items	1,076.68
Total	$ 115,428.17

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 July 9, 1909.

July 9, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Valuation & schedule of lands — The valuations of lands for the county was gone over by the Board with the following valuation and schedule for each taxing district with a view of lowering the valuation of Graceland and Leola

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Twps. as fixed by the assessors at their annual meeting.

Name of Tax Dist.	Schedule by assessors	Returned by assessors	County Board	Valuation.
Kraayburg	$10.65	$9.49	$10.60	$409,049
Sheridan	10.65	10.70	10.70	213,565
Pelican	10.58 ✓	10.50	10.50	197,241
Kampeska	9.50	9.55	9.55	194,554
Henry	9.80	9.33	9.80	203,400
Henry Town	13.85	13.62	13.62	17,690
Elmira	10.65	10.63	10.63	194,620
Lake	10.35	10.62	10.62	153,020
Richland	9.25	8.14	9.28	169,700
Graceland	9.25	7.43	8.54	173,605
Waverly	9.25	9.03	9.03	257,000
Rauville	10.65	10.71	10.70	316,950
Fuller	9.25	9.51	9.51	285,441
Florence	13.85	14.70	14.70	9,899
Phipps	8.05	7.27	8.00	152,255
South Shore	13.85	11.19	12.89	11,827
Leola	8.40	7.64	8.10	166,734
Germantown	10.35	10.33	10.33	277,516
Dexter	9.80	9.33	9.82	341,171
Eden	10.35	10.34	10.34	211,485
Wallace	13.85	13.32	13.32	7,650
Watertown	23.90	22.90	22.90	161,890
Total				4,126,268

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 July 10, 1909.

July 10, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Per. prop. assess. The day was taken up in going over the Personal Property assessment of the county in making comparisons as between taxing districts.

schedule of per. property On motion the County Auditor was instructed to make the items that have a schedule, average the schedule fixed by the State Board of Equalization

adj. to take up. reg. bus. The work of the commissioners as an Equalization Board being completed, adjourned as an Equalization Board, to take up regular business.

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 July 12, 1909.

July 12, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members

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present.

bills allowed on Co. fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Dr. R. F. Campbell, Supt. County Board of Health Jan. 1 to May 16, 1909 investigating, quarantining, disenfecting contagious diseases.	$404.80
Dr. O. G. Frink, quarantining, disenfecting	20.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson Supt. board of health	12.50
Joe Karpenske, wolf bounty	6.00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., Phone rental & phoning	16.20
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, Coroner fees, Tarbell	5.10
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, Coroner fees, Schwenn	12.00
Watertown Water Works Co., rental & metere	35.20
Estella Troch, Stenog. fees Munic. court	10.00
Kirlin & Gray, electric lights for May & June	81.25
Eagle Restaurant, meals for jurors	7.15
Benton Drug Co., stationery & disenfectant	29.45
A. G. King, meals for jurors	3.50
Skinners Restaurant, meals for jurors	3.55
S. S. Denning, draying	4.25
South Shore Republican, county printing	25.55
Cozy Home, furniture	19.20
Watertown Cement Product Co., cement work	20.30
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house	7.35
Germo Mfg. Co., disenfectant for jail	50.00
Times Pub. Co., put. notices	1.35
J. Edward Jensen, stationery	3.75
S. W. Whitford, postage	6.05
E. W. Vaux, hack hire	2.00
Mark W. Sheafe Jr., postage	2.00
J. H. Brune, fitting for man hole	5.00
G. S. Ireland, meals for jurors	3.50
Keegard Co. Mdse. for court house	21.35
Stevens & Bowen, insurance	34.50
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	28.80
Grace Tankersley, clerk in Supt. office	54.05
E. J. Lampy, postage	4.75
Pioneer Hardware Co., Mdse.	16.50
W. M. Welch Co., stationery	27.00
Hammond Stephens Co., stationery	12.35
Brown & Saenger, Codes, Session Laws, blanks	56.59

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National Office Supply Co., stationery	$27.75
Will A. Beach Printing Co., tax lists & blanks	187.60
Geo. D. Barnard Co., stationery	1.50
American Publishing Co., Munic. bonds	6.00
Le Mars Printing Co., stationery	15.05

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment.

Report of Chr. of Bd. of Insanity & bills allowed

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Insanity was approved and the following bills allowed.

John Nicholson, Chair. Bd. Insanity	$10.00
Dr. R. F. Campbell, member board of insanity	9.00
I. N. Myers, member board of insanity	4.00

Clerk of Courts report & vital statistics fees allowed

The clerk of courts report relating to Census and Vital Statistics for the year ending July 1st was presented and approved and the following bills allowed on county fund.

Wm. G. Gealey, clerks fees	$131.75
Dr. N. A. Tarbell, Birth & death certif	14.00
Dr. N. M. Finnerud, " " " "	6.50
Dr. S. B. Dickinson " " " "	10.25
Dr. N. H. Clark " " " "	9.50
Dr. N. M. Freeburg " " " "	8.75
Dr. N. J. O'Bryan " " " "	8.25
Dr. J. S. Eddy " " " "	5.00
Dr. O. S. Ely " " " "	3.75
Dr. N. M. Hammond " " " "	5.75
Dr R. F. Campbell " " " "	3.50
Dr. J. D. Freed " " " "	4.25
Dr. J. N. Lockwood " " " "	5.50
Dr. O. G. Frink " " " "	1.50
Dr. R. W. Mullen " " " "	1.25
Dr. R. M. Burlingame " " " "	1.25
Dr. N. J. Bartron " " " "	1.25
Dr. E. F. Harrington " " " "	.50
Dr. O. W. Phelps " " " "	.25
Dr. J. B. Vaughn " " " "	1.00
Dr. Dell Schoolcraft " " " "	.50
Dr. J. N. Crawford " " " "	1.25
Dr. Robt. S. Hart " " " "	.75
Dr. W. G. Magee " " " "	1.00
Dr. N. L. Parsons " " " "	.50

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Dr. J. B. Ash, Birth & death certif.	$ .25
Dr. L. G. Hill " " " "	.25
Dr. C. A. Haisch " " " "	.25
P. D. Peabody " " " "	.25
Mark H. Sheafe Jr. " " " "	8.00
E. A. Gove " " " "	7.00
H. M. Schoenberger, Burial and transportation	4.25
H. D. Murphy, birth & death certif.	4.00
F. R. Meadows, " " " "	1.50
M. C. Michaels " " " "	1.50
Martin Amdahl " " " "	1.00
O. A. Olson " " " "	3.05
N. F. Marx " " " "	.75
Geo. K. Burt " " " "	.50
G. N. Fish " " " "	.25
John A. Pies " " " "	.50
H. C. McRoden " " " "	.50
Otto Noeldner " " " "	.50
Joe Biever " " " "	.25
L. E. Gregory, burial & transportation	1.00
M. J. Newton, burial permit	.25

Report of Munic. Court & bills allowed

The report of the Clerk of Municipal Court was presented, and on motion approved and the following bills allowed.

Irvin H. Myers, municipal judge salary	$ 56.25
Wm. Schoenberger, clerk fees	24.00
H. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	45.00
John Bosack, witness fees	1.10
Clyde Ogg, witness fees	1.10
E. W. Rutan " "	1.10
J. H. McDowell, " "	1.10
Herbert A. Park " "	1.10

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30, July 13, 1909.

July 13, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bond of Minn. Brew. Co. approved

On motion the Bond of the Minneapolis Brew. Co. in the penal sum of $2000 with the Western Surety Co. to sell intoxicating liquor at wholesale in the city of Watertown was approved.

app. for loan granted.

On motion the application of F. E. Wess for a loan from

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the Permanent School Fund of $1000 on the N W¼ Sec. 33, Twp. 116, Rge. 52 was granted.

Res. passed vacating alleys & sts. in Grand. View Add. to Watertown

On motion the following resolution was passed vacating streets and alleys in Grand View Addition to the City of Watertown.

Whereas, Codington County and Westerly Savings Bank of Washington County, Rhode Island are the sole owners of a certain addition to Watertown, South Dakota, known as Grand View Addition, it being a sub-division of the south west quarter of section four (4) township one hundred sixteen (116) range fifty-two (52), west of the Fifth (5) Principal Meridian, County of Codington, State of South Dakota.

And Whereas, all lots in said Addition have been duly vacated, and appears to the best interest of this County that the streets and alleys of said Addition be vacated,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Chairman be authorized to sign an instrument with said Westerly Savings Bank, vacating the lots, blocks, streets and alleys of said addition and that the County Auditor attest the signature of the said chairman..

Attest: A. N. Ristvedt, Chair Bd. County Com.

E. I. Sampy, County Auditor.

Res. passed to open sec. line to meandered lakes.

On motion the following resolution was passed opening up section lines to meandered lakes.

Whereas, it appears to this Board that there are a number of section lines running to meandered lakes in Codington County which have been closed to the public, and

Whereas, all Section Lines are by Law made Public Highways,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that all Section Lines in Codington County, running to meandered Lakes should be and the same are hereby ordered opened to Public use, and that the County Surveyor and States Attorney are hereby Authorized to take such steps as are necessary to carry out these resolutions.

Attest: A. N. Ristvedt, Chair. Bd. Co. Com.

E. I. Sampy, County Auditor.

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names of jurymen drawn to make req. no.

The Clerk of Courts presented a requisition to the Board to draw 40 names to make up the required No. of 200 names to draw the regular venire from which were drawn as follows:

A. S. Stevenson,	L. V. Eddy ,	Wm. Tweedy, Math Hanten
F. W. Hart	A. J. Smith,	Fred Benthian, L. W. Miller
S. X. Way	Oscar Lundgren,	John Hurle, Ed. Mathiesen
Henry Leiverts	Albert Kittleson,	James Keuch, F. Bruckhoff
W. B. Cannon	C. Kalkins,	John Rook, F. A. Stein
J. A. Snyder	W. A. Kollman,	Warren Olds Jr., Frank Ford
J. S. Kennedy	Ed. S. Nesmith,	Rudolf Gilsky, John Burt Jr.
Wm. Bradke	Wm. Quick ,	Chas. Mathes, Thos. Drake
A. G. Popple	Ole Olson	Aseph Chilson, N. M. Englund
S. N. Boughner	C. A. Olson	

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

Quar. stat. of Supt. of Hos. for insane

The Quarterly Statement of the Supt. of Hospital for Insane is as follows:

Mamie Cunningham	$ 48.00
Louis Graatabek	48.00
John Gustafson	48.00
Elizabeth Hobeleberger	48.00
Tina Iverson	48.00
Michael Kiley	48.00
John Lintner	48.00
Lawrence Lyman	48.00
George Herman	14.93
Amelia Madsen	48.00
Tillie Olliver	48.00
Rudolph Schull	48.00
Mary Spencer	48.00
Martin Tressing	48.00
May Upham	48.00
Charlotte Wright	48.00
Mary M. Tofte	13.87

bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

S. E. Spicer, garden seeds for poor farm	$ 3.10
N. F. H. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Dirk	15.00
N. F. H. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Dirk & Lawler	13.80
Kampeska Mill. Co. feed for poor farm	19.85

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Anna Lindner, pigs for poor farm	$ 10 00
N. F. W. Schaller, groc. for poor farm	42.43
Farmers Elev. Co, coal for poor farm	11.60
Oscar Thunell, keeping Martin Thoreen	17.00
Kanpeska Mill Co., fuel for Mrs. Lawler	3.00
N. W. Chamberlain, caring for W. R. Morris	30.00
Mrs. L. F. Grimm, nursing Mrs. Painter	75.00
R. M. Barnes, salary Supt. poor farm	125.00

Dr. bill rejected

On motion the bill of N. M. Finneren for call on O. M. Layne was rejected.

bills allowed on Inst. fund

The following bills were approved and allowed by the County Superintendent of Schools on Institute fund.

S. D. Van Benthuysen, Supt. Institute	$ 100.20
L. B. Parsons, Institute conductor	90.00
B. M. Cosgrove, Institute instructor	90.40
Lilly S. Cooper, instructor	91.25
L. N. Teetzel, Board & room for instructors	45.40
J. Aug. Snyder, wiring at school house	1.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30, July 14, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

cancel vouchers

The day was spent in canceling vouchers for the past six months.

Board adjourned to 9:30 July 15, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

view. bridg sites & visit poor farm

The day was spent in viewing bridge sites and visiting the poor farm.

On motion Board adjourned to July 16th, 1909.

July 16th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bd. to ad. for bids for bridges & culverts

On motion the Board decided to advertise for bids for bridges and culverts at the following named places.

One steel eyebeam bridge 30 ft. long 16 ft. driveway concrete backing, 8 ft. wings, 8 ft. above water line, on Sec. line between Sections 14 & 23 Twp. 116, Rge. 52

One steel span bridge 40 ft. long, 16 ft. driveway concrete backing 8 ft. wings on Sec. line between Sections 15 & 16, Twp. 117, Rge. 52.

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One steel culvert, 5/16 in., 60 in., 20 ft. long on Twp. line between Twps. of Elmira & Lake & Section 7 & 12.

Two steel culverts 5/16 in., 60 in. & 48 in., 20 ft. long, on section line between section 11 & 12, Twp. 117, Rge. 53.

Ring app. J.P. of Co.

On motion A. B. Ring was appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Codington County.

Bd. to put in dip. tank. app. com. to invest.

On motion the Board decided to put in dipping tank for cattle at the poor farm and a committe was named to investigate the cost and take measurments of tanks that were built by Deuel County near Goodwin, Warren Page and the County Auditor was appointed by the Board to make the investigations and submit plans for bids.

Liquor bond approv.

On motion the Bond of Ed. Harvey in the penal sum of $2000 to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the city of Watertown, with the Western Surety Co., as surety was approved.

Liquor bond approved.

On motion the Bond of N. B. Christnacht to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the city of Watertown with the Western Surety Co. as surety in the penal sum of $2000 was approved.

F. St. Bank of Florence des. as Co. Dep.

On motion the Farmers State Bank of Florence was designated as County Depository for County Funds, being granted $5000 with interest on daily balances, with bond for double of the amount to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

abatements allowed

On motion the following abatements were allowed

Wm. Douthwaite, Personal for 1907 & 1908.
Earl McDonald, Personal for 1908
Kenneth Turner, Personal for 1908
John Halvereon (Personal Duplicate) for 1908 City.
Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., for 1894 (Richland Twp.)

abat. rejected

N. A. Durrant, Personal for 1908, Rejected.

dog ref. granted

On motion the following refunds were granted on dog tax paid.

G. F. Washburn, for the year of 1908
C. F. Hushaw, for the year of 1908
Don Allen, for the year of 1908 (Rejected)

per. to pay face of certif.

On motion E. F. Bradley was permitted to pay face of certificates and the interest for 1898 out lot 22 Sec. 32, Twp. 117, Rge. 52

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abatements allowed

On motion the following abatements of personal property were granted.

J. B. Dore, Personal for 1905

Math Hanten, personal 1889-1890 Krangburg.

G. W. Carpenter, 1888, 1889, personal, city.

Nick Marsch, personal 1900 Waverly

Fred Ball, Personal 1902, City.

bills allowed on Co. fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Tarbell & Williamson, stationery	$10.00
John A. Ries, Com. per diem & mileage	56.63
M. W. Westfall, same	50.50
A. H. Ristvedt, same	52.40
Peter Philp, same	52.40
Warren Page, same	49.40

On motion Board adjourned to 9.30 Aug. 3, 1909.

Attest: A H Ristvedt Chair. Bd. Co. Com.

E. J. Tampy County Auditor

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Official Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County, South Dakota.

Watertown, S. D. Aug. 3rd, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

sal. bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the county officials deputies and clerks were allowed.

Com. report on dip. tank Committee reported on dipping tanks visited, and after discussing the matter the Board decided to

To. ad. for bids for erec. of dip. tank advertise for bids for the erection of Dipping Tank and Yards to be built at the County Poor Farm, Tank to be of concrete also the floor of drain pen, plans and specifications on file with the County Auditor.

Munic. Co. rep. approv. & bills allowed On motion the report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed:

Irvin A. Myers, sal. as Munic. Judge	$56 25
Wm. Schoenberger, clerk fees	22 35
N. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	71 40
N. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	70 20
Jack Anderson, wit. fees	1 10
Frank Elkins, wit. fees	1 10
A. N. Sluman, wit. fees	1 10
Mrs. M. Robbins, wit. fees	1 10
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	94 40
Grace Tankersley, assisting Supt. of Schools	27 60

Bond of Co. Dep. approv. On motion the Bond of the Farmers State Bank of Florence, in the penal sum of $10,000 with the North Western Surety Co. as surety, for a Depository of County Funds of $5,000 was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills allowed on Co. fund On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	$1 20
Ralls & Fahler, hack hire	2 00
Wm. Gesley, postage & express	7 50
S. W. Whitford, postage	5 00
E. L. Lampy, expense to Goodwin & postage	8 80
Warner & Peck, stationery	24 00
South Shore Republican, county printing	38 80
Florence Forum, County printing	52 65

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Geo. B. Barnard, record & stationery $25.00
Hammond & Stephens, stationery 26.45
W. M. Welch Co., stationery 14.25

bill allowed on bridge fund.

On Bridge Fund:

Security Bridge Co., payment on contract $1500.00

app. of F. St. Bk. of Wallace as Co. dep. granted

On motion the application of the Farmers State Bank of Wallace to be named as a Depository for County Funds to the amount of $5000 was granted, provided a surety bond for double the amount was approved by the Board of County Commissioners

Bond of Co. Dep. approved

On motion the Bond of the Farmers State Bank of Wallace, in the penal sum of $10,000 with the Western Surety Co. as surety for a Depository of County Funds of $5,000 was approved.

bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Poor Fund.

A. N. Sluman, board of Deinie Murphy, $9.00
Kanpeska Milling Co., fuel for Mrs. Perlick 4.85
Kanpeska Mill. Co, feed for poor farm 18.75
Oveley Merc. Co., groc. for poor farm 3.95
Midway Grocery, groc. for Mrs. Stevens 8.00
N. W. Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris 31.00

int. on per. prop. abated

On motion the interest on the personal property of John Yetter for the years of 1899, 1906 & 1907 was abated.

int. abated on per. prop.

On motion the interest on the personal property of Viola Wiley for the years of 1893 & 1894 was abated.

per. prop. tax abated

On motion the personal property tax of Albert Sarkees for the year of 1904 was abated, City.

tax petition of Weeks rej.

On motion the application of W. B. Weeks for abatement of personal property tax for the year of 1896 was rejected.

abatement & ref. granted on struct for 1908 & 09

On motion the valuation of $150.00 for a structure on lots 13 & 14 Blk. 74, Sec. Ry. for the year of 1908 was refunded, and, abated for the year of 1909 there being no structure on said property.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund:

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bills allowed on Co. fund

M. H. Westfall, Com. per diem & mileage $12 00
A. H. Ristvedt, same 6 20
John A. Ries, same 10 00
Peter Philip, same 6 50
Warren Page, same 9 80

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 Sept. 7th, 1909.

Attest: A H Ristvedt, Chr. Bd. Co. Com.

E E Lamfy County Auditor

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Watertown, S. D., Sept. 7th, 1909

Official Proceedings of the County Commissioners Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment, all members present.

salary bills allowed — On motion the salary bills of the county officials, their deputies and clerks were allowed.

fix tax levy — The first Tuesday in September being the time fixed by Statute, for making the tax levy for the County expenditures, based upon an itemized estimate by the County Auditor. The assessed valuation of the County upon which the levies are to be made is $7,648,489.

Estimate of County Expenditures.

On County Fund.	$30,000
Poor & Poor relief	7650
Insane	3,000
Road & Bridge	15,000
State	30,594
Total	$86,244

Balance on hand.

County Fund	$11,000
Poor & Poor relief	3,000
Insane	2,200
Total	$16,200

On motion the following levy was made in mills,
County Fund, two mills (.002)
Poor & Poor relief, one mill (.001)
Insane, five tenths of one mill (.0005)
Road & Bridge, two mills (.002)
Total levy for all county purposes five and five tenths mills.
Total including State .0095 mills.

On motion a school poll of $1.00 was levied on each voter, and $1.00 for each dog as returned by the Assessor.

bills allowed on county fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Florence Forum, county printing	$14.65
D. T. Walker, lettering diplomas	8.50
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage	8.27
F. H. Lyon, pails court house	.50
Tarbell & Williamson, stationery	15.00

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Kirlin & Gray, electric lights	$9.31
Allyn & Bacon, school books	64.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house	12.00
Lawrence Martin, wolf bounty	2.00
National Office Supply Co., stationery	14.75
W. M. Welch Co., stationery	6.42
News Printing Co., stationery	8.95
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co., phoning & rental	18.70
D. F. Jones, stationery & antitoxine	8.75
Hammond Stephens Co., stationery	18.90
Dr. Robt. S. Hart, assisting Dr. Dickinson	7.50
F. L. Smith, repairing	7.06
S. W. Whitford, postage	6.55
Mrs. Estella Troch, stenographers fees	32.50

report of Bd. of Insanity

On motion the report of the Board of Insanity was approved and the following bills allowed.

bills allowed on county fund

John Nicholson, Chair Board	$8.50
R. F. Campbell, Physician attending	9.00
J. N. Myers, attorney attending	4.00
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	155.25
N. Wierebeck, sheriffs fees	84.05
N. Wierebeck, reward money paid	20.00
M. W. Sheafe Jr., postage & telephoning	3.40
Eunice Gesley, Journal clerk	6.00
County Treasurer, postage	38.00
County Treasurer, wit. fees & Juror fees paid	189.30
County Treasurer, Court Reporters fees paid	88.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, Coroners inquest	20.50
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, disenfecting, fumigating quarnt. and inspecting diphtheria cases	133.95
D. F. Jones, disenfectant & antitoxine	35.25

Bd. take recess

On motion the board took a recess to 1:30.

Bd. meet

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

open bids

Opening of bids for bridges was taken up, as per notice for bids.

Joliet Bridge & Iron Co., of Joliet, Ill.
Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Central States Bridge Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
Security Bridge Co., Minneapolis, Minn. were the competitive bidders.

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letting cont. postponed

On motion the letting of contract for bridges was postponed to 11 o'clock Sept. 8, 1909.

open dipping tank bids

Opening of bids for Dipping tank was taken up with Stover Construction Co., and Watertown Cement Product Co. as competitive bidders.

letting cont. postponed

On motion the letting of contract for dipping tank was postponed until 1:30 of Sept. 8th, 1909.

Bd. view bridge

Board view the bridge on Indiana Ave.

collection of delin. per. tax discussed

The question of collecting the delinquent personal property tax was discussed at ~~some~~ length, and a suggestion was made that a Special tax collector be appointed, which was thought of favorably, but the conclusion of the Board was drawn out by declaring that if the Official in charge of collection of tax would comply with the law, there would be less need of calling attention of the tax payer to the fact that he owes personal taxes and he would be more prompt in paying his taxes as they came due.

sheriff's report del. per. tax app.

On motion the report of the sheriff on collection of delinquent personal tax was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 Sept. 8th, 1909.

Sept. 8th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Munic. court report approved + bills allowed.

The report of the Municipal Court was approved for the month of August, and the following bills allowed.

Irvin N. Myers, Municipal Judge	$56 25
Wm Schoenberger, city clerk's fees	27 10
Eliza Robar, wit. fees	1 10
Rose Robar, wit. fees	1 10
Geo. W. Case, wit. fees	1 10
Charles Hughs, wit. fees	1 10
James Linch, wit. fees	1 10
Mrs. Will Wycoff, wit. fees	1 10
Miss Inlagen, wit. fees	1 10
James Walters, wit. fees	1 10
Mrs. W. J. Wunch, wit. fees	1 10
John Hinkle, wit. fees	3 00
Henry Vandry, wit. fees	1 10

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bills allowed on Co. fund.

B. O. Tankersley, postage & express $28.83
E. S. Lampy, postage 4.00

$5 tran. from Dist No. 13 & 19

Upon a request of the County Supt. of Schools in accordance with Sec. 52, Art. 2, 1907 Session Laws, ordered $5.00 transfered from Dist. No. 13 and 19 to county Gen. Fund for the expense of obtaining reports from each of said districts.

On motion said amount was ordered transfered as per request of County Supt.

warrants canceled.

On motion the following warrants were ordered canceled being more than 6 years old.

No. 19449, Nels Haratad, County Fund, wit. fees, Apr. 10, 1903, $2.20
No. 19691, Anna Rabil, County Fund, wit. fees, July 15, 1903, .60
No. 19653, Almer Stillman, County Fund, wit. fees, July 9, 1903, 1.10

bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Midway Grocery, groc. for poor farm, $34.05
McKool Broc., groc. for poor farm, 11.67
R. P. Jones, meat for poor farm, 8.90
Kuhn & Lindner, meat for poor farm, 10.20
Farmers Elev. Co., coal for poor farm, 3.50
Kanpeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm 16.40
Gerhard Bros., groc. for poor farm 21.73
Van Dusen Elev. Co., fuel for Painter U. G. & Dirk 5.40
Mrs. N. L. Hopkins, Pres. of Civic Seague, for cleaning up Potterfield at Mt. Hope cemetry 15.00
N. M. Freeburg, sal. as Phys. for poor & care of diphtheria cases 88.50
Mrs. Nelson, care of John Hart, 95.00
N. F. H. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Dirk 35.00
Mrs. H. A. Amy, boarding Blanche Adams 4.58
Mrs. C. A. Crane, care of Blanche Adams 2.00
Oscar Thunell, boarding Martin Thoreen, 18.00
Noah Chamberlain, care of H. R. Morris 31.00
D. F. Jones, antitoxine 21.60
R. P. Jones, meat for U. G. Painter 7.03
County Treasurer, transportation of paupers 65.45
E. H. Vaux, hack-hire 4.50
Midway Grocery, groc. for Mrs. Stevens 8.00
Peter Philfk, transportation of John Hardt 1.90

The letting of contracts for bridges was taken up

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letting of bridge cont.

and the Bid of the Security Bridge Co. was approved and contract awarded to said company for the building of two 30 ft., eyebeam bridges, two 5 ft. culverts 20 ft. long and one 4 ft. culvert 20 ft. long for the sum of $2835.00 according to plans and specifications on file in the County Auditors office.

bond of school book depos.

The Bond of Jas. Mc Dowell as School Book Depository for South Shore was approved.

Bd. of So. Shore & Watertown app.

The Bond of Frank Lyon, as School Book Depository in the City of Watertown was approved.

liquor bond approved.

On motion the Liquor Bond of Sioux Falls Brewing Co., to sell intoxicating liquor at wholesale in the city of Watertown, with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls, S. D. as surety in the penal sum of $2,000 was approved.

app. for a school loan

The application of Geo. Forbes for a loan on the permanent school fund on NE 1/4 Sec. 1 Twp. 117, Rge. 51, was approved.

On motion the Board taken a recess to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment. all members present.

letting cont. of dipping tank

The letting of contract for Dipping tank was taken up and the Stover Construction Co. being the lowest bidder, Motion was made to award said company contract, vote stood two for and two against letting contract, Chairman announced tie vote.

Bd. view a bridge in Waverly

The Board went to view a bridge which was completed in Waverly Twp.

accept bridges.

Upon return of the Commissioners the bridge on Indiana Ave. and the bridge in Waverly Twp. was accepted and the following bill was allowed on the Bridge fund.

bill allowed on bridge fund

Security Bridge Co. payment on contract $3380.00

On County Fund.

bills allowed on county fund.

Peter Philfs, Com. per diem & mileage	$11.20
John A. Rice, same	14.70
M. W. Westfall, same	20.80
Warren Page, same	9.80
A. N. Ristvedt, same	11.20

to ad. for pic. fence around jail.

On motion Board decided to advertise for bids for steel picket fence around County Jail.

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Bd. adjourn

On motion Board adjourned to October 5th, 1909.

attest: A H Riotwedt Chair. Bd. Co. Com.

E J Stanley County Auditor

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Official Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D., October 5th, 1909.

Board met in regular session, all members present.

Salary bills

On motion the salary bills of the County Officials their deputies and clerks for September were allowed.

Dipping tank bids rejected

The Bids for Cattle Dipping Tank and Yards was again brought up to decide the tie vote of the last meeting. On motion the Board rejected all bids for Cattle Dipping Tank and Yards.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Munic. court report approved & bills allowed

On motion the Municipal Court Report for September was approved in the following cases State vs Mc Carthy, State vs. Murphy, State vs. Rogers, State vs. Welsh, State vs. Bailey, State vs. M. Rogers, Sheriffs fees $80.20 Municipal Court fees $98.85, witness fees $60.70 Bills were allowed on County Fund for Sheriff fees Municipal Court fees and witness fees as follows in the above named cases.

J. H. Myers, Munic. Judge Sal. for Sept.	$56.25
Wm. Schoenberger, clerks fees Munic. Court	98.85
Harry Wood, wit. fees, Munic. court	1.10
Joe Klaus, same	1.10
Dr. Collins, wit. fees and mileage Munic. Court	22.15
G. H. Dumont, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Dr. L. G. Hill, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Conn. Allen, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Mrs. McBride, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
B. S. Craig, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Mrs. A. Aberl, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Mrs. Mudge, duplicate of Mrs. Carpenter canceled.	
Don Allen, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Mrs. Carpenter, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
George Kipp, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Pete Hanson, wit. fees Munic. Court	3.20
Ruben Schneling, wit fees Munic. Court	2.70
N. Kierebeck, wit. fees Munic Court	2.20
M. Makepeace, wit. " " "	1.10
D. F. Jones, wit. fees Munic. Court	2.20
N. Nelson, wit. fees Munic. Court	2.20

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W. M. Schoenberger, wit. fees Munic. Court	$ 1.10
N. C. Sanvick, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
L. P. Szyarniski, wit. fees Munic. Court	2.20
O. N. Cline, wit. fees Munic. Court	2.70
N. Boyd, wit. fees Munic. Court	2.20
T. Timmerman, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
N. Sheriff, sheriff fees	102.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Oct. 6th, 1909.
Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on poor fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund;

R. M. Barnes, Sal. Supt. Poor Farm for Quarter ending Oct. 1st	$ 125.00
John N. Cooley Co., Mdse. for poor farm	5.85
Western Cement Con. Co., repairing chimney	6.50
Kampeska Mill Co. feed for poor farm	9.10
Lee Bros., mower sections	1.25
N. F. W. Schaller, shades	.75
Midway Groc. groc. for poor farm	1.35
A. C. Gilruth, Mdse. for Beckman's baby.	1.06
N. F. W. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Dirk & Price	16.00
Arthur M. Poulson, groc. for Mrs. Stevens	8.00
Forter & Whooley, groc. for Mrs. Dirk & Painter	20.00
Noah Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris	30.00
Maud Warrington, care of Mrs. Church	24.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

Insanity case approved & bills allowed.

On motion the report of the Board of Insanity in the matter of the Insanity case of Nettie A. Meredith was approved and the following bills allowed.

John Nicholson, Chair. Bd. Insanity	$ 7.50
Dr. R. F. Campbell, member Bd. Insanity	7.00
I. N. Myers, member Bd. Insanity	2.00
Dr. W. J. O'Bryan, expert testimony	5.00

Insanity case approved & bills allowed

On motion the report of the Board of Insanity in the matter of the insanity case of Wm. H. Bennett was approved and the following bills were allowed.

John Nicholson, Chair. Bd. Insanity	$ 7.00
Dr. R. F. Campbell, member Bd. Insanity	7.00
I. N. Myers, Member Bd. Insanity	2.00

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund:

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bills allowed on county fund.

American Book Co., school books	$1175.81
Allyn & Bacon	21.06
Chas. E. Merrill	67.78
Silver Burdett & Co.	123.12
South Dakota Educator, school books, Institute papers	39.93
Dakota Central Telephone Co., phoning & rental	12.15
Kirlin & Gray, Elec. Co., Elec. lights for Sept.	55.98
Watertown Waterworks Co., water rental	18.29
South Shore Republican, County printing	21.37
Watertown Herald, county printing	86.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Oct. 7th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment.

liquor bond approved.

On motion the Bond of the Watertown Carbonating Co. to sell intoxicating liquor at wholesale in the City of Watertown with the Western Surety Co., as surety in the penal sum of $2,000 was approved.

justice report approved & bills allowed

On motion the Justice Report of L. E. Gregory in the case of the State vs. Starks was approved and the following bills were allowed:

L. E. Gregory, justice fees	$3.05
Julius Hanneman, constable fees	1.30

institute bill allowed

The following bill was allowed on institute fund:

E. B. Gore, board & room institute instructor	$8.35

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund:

J. Hanneman, arrest & mileage Mrs. Meredith	$3.05
Eunice Seeley, journal clerk	3.00
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	253.50
Estella Troch, stenog. fees	35.00
S. W. Whitford, Sal. for Quar. ending Oct. 1st	375.00
S. W. Whitford, postage	7.10
N. L. Sheldon, premiums on school book depositories	39.70
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, disenfect. invest. diphtheria cases	75.60
Dr. N. M. Finseruds, disenfect. attending diphtheria cases	36.00
Warner & Peck, letter hhds.	4.75
E. M. Barker, stationery	8.00
A. E. Gilruth, mdse. for jail	17.75
N. F. W. Schaller, oil & can	.40
Elizabeth Vaux, assisting in Auditor's office	33.35
P. O. Tankersley, postage	7.10
P. O. Tankersley, collecting delinquent reports from Dist's No. 13 & 19	10.00

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Geo. D Barnard, stationery $10.90

Brown & Saenger, typewriter desk, case & blanks 132.52

Will A. Beach, book-typewriter, blanks 230.50

Board view bridges. On motion Board adjourned to view bridges for the after-noon to meet 9 o'clock Oct. 8th, 1909.

Bridge bill allowed On motion the bill of the Security Bridge Co. for balance on contract July 6th 1909. $1269.00

Co. bills allowed E. J. Lamfey, postage & repairing typewriter 10.25

On Poor fund:

Bills allowed on poor fund. McKool Bros., groc. for poor farm 38.28

O. N. Whistler, meat for poor farm 10.43

Watertown Hospital, care of poor at hospital, 204.00

money trans. from Dist. "11" to "12" On motion $72.88 was transfered from School District No. 11 to School District No. 12 on account of error in assessment of N½ of Sec. 33, Twp. 116, Rge. 51, being assessed in Dist. No. 11 for the years of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1907 & 1908, which belongs to Dist. 12 for all of said years also the personal tax of Nick Mack all of which was ordered transfered from Dist. 11 to Dist. 12 by the Board.

refund granted On motion Frank P. Swanson was granted a refund on assessed valuation of $700 on lots 4 & 5 & N½-SW¼ & SW¼-SW¼ Sec. 23, Twp. 117, Rge. 55 being assessed for $1400 for 1908, and for $700 for 1909, refund was granted on $700 valuation for 1908 he having his taxes paid for said year.

dog tax petition rejected. On motion the petition for refund of Dog tax by Mrs. G. A. Lash was rejected.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

tax petition laid on table. On motion the proposal of Wright Tarbell & Nick Stichen to pay face on tax certificates held by the county on all of block 2 Martin's Railway addition to the city of Watertown was laid on the table.

tax petition laid on table On motion the proposal of Susie Vaux and Ethel Phillips to pay face on tax certificates held by the county on lots 8 to 21 inc. block 3 Martins Railway addition to the city of Watertown was laid on the table.

interest abated. On motion the interest on F. C. Kyle delinquent personal property tax was abated.

refund rejected On motion the petition of S. N. Ohtness for a refund on $300 valuation being the difference in assessment

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for the year 1908 & 1909 valuation being $300 more for the 1908 was rejected.

refund granted — On motion Robt. W. Kiesiser was granted a refund on assessment for the year of 1908 on the valuation of $1300 his stock being assessed at $2000 or full value instead of 1/3 value.

tax abated — On motion the personal tax of J. Schmit for the year of 1888, be abated and stricken from the tax list was granted.

refund rejected — On motion a petition for a refund of the personal tax of D. S. Bolton 1900 & 1901 was rejected.

Insane report approved — The quarterly statement of the Superintendent of Hospital for Insane was submitted, there being 16 patients charged to Codington County at $48 each per quarter. On motion the statement was approved.

bills allowed on county fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund:

M. W. Westfall, Com per diem & mileage	$25.60
Peter Philk, Com. per diem & mileage	19.50
A. H. Ristvedt, Com. per diem & mileage	19.50
Warren Page, Com per diem & mileage	19.10
John A. Rike, Com. per diem & mileage	19.05

Attest. A H Ristvedt Chair. Bd. Co. Com.

E J Tampy, County Auditor.

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Official Proceedings Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S. D. Nov. 2nd, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners met as per adjournment all members present.

Salary bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the County Officials their Deputies and Clerks were allowed.

Munic. court report approved & bills allowed. The report of the Municipal Court was presented and approved and the following bills were allowed on the County Fund for the month of October, Sheriff fees $118.40, Court fees $102.30, Wit. fees $31.00

Louis Eastwood, wit. fees	$ 1.10
A. Sherin Jr., wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. Nettie Bowell, wit. fees	1.10
Robt Porter, wit. fees	1.10
N. Wierebeck, wit fees	1.10
Miles Makepeace, wit. fees	1.10
C. Pardau, wit. fees	1.10
John O'Toole, wit. fees	1.10
B. S. Craig, wit. fees	1.10
Chas. F. Halbkat, wit. fees	1.10
L. R. Slawson, wit. fees	1.10
Ralph Wierebeck, wit. fees	1.10
Ray Carr, wit. fees	1.10
Harold Vaux, wit. fees	1.10
Grace McKool, wit. fees	1.10
Ada Selleck, wit. fees	1.10
Marai Body, wit. fees	1.10
Geo. B. Elliott, wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. R. E. Kemple, wit. fees	1.10
James Richmond, wit. fees	1.10
H. O. Dillion, wit. fees	1.10
G. E. Cloyes, wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. Grunn, wit. fees	1.10
Miss Grunn, wit. fees	1.10

refund petition. The petition of F. A. Berry for a refund on personal taxes paid for the years 1906, 1907 & 1908 for an assessment on stored goods in a building at South Shore, said goods being assessed at $330 and for the year of 1906, 1907 and 1908 at $1000 for each of said years.

petition granted. On motion F. A. Berry was granted a refund for the difference in valuation $330 for ~~the year~~ of 1905 and

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$1000 for each of said yeare 1906, 1907, 1908 his tax having been paid for said yeare.

F. A. Berry, refund of personal tax $81.88

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund:

L.R. Slawson, boarding prisonere	$319.50
South Shore Republican, county printing	31.00
Florence Forum, county printing	25.00
Mrs. Estella Troeh, copy of transcript	8.50
Mrs. Estella Troeh, reporting Munic. court	5.00
Mrs. Estella Troeh, stenog fees	7.50
American Publishing Co., Mtg. record	26.00
W. S. Peck, stamped envelopes return	59.00
B. O. Tankersley, postage & express	11.15
S. W. Whitford, postage	7.15
W. M. Cordell, wolf bounty	2.00
B. O. Tankersley, mileage state teachers association	45.20
M. W. Sheafe, postage	2.80
News Printing Co., tracing cloth and blanks	13.00
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	10.55
N. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	197.20
Chas. E. Merrill, school books	4.43
Scott Foresman, school books	48.00
Hammond Stephens Co., course of study	6.90
Prang Educational Co., copy books	6.24
Imperial Brush Co., brushes	15.75
Silver Burdett Co., school books	5.22
D. F. Jones, stationery	13.40
Heegaard Co., mdse. for court house	28.90
Dr. N. M. Finnerud, board of health	20.00
Dr. N. M. Freeburg, assisting coronor	8.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, board of health	108.90
D. F. Jones, disenfectant	34.25
E. S. Lampy, postage	3.35

bills allowed on game fund

On Game Fund:

John J. McMath, salary as game warden	$300.00

On Insane Fund:

bills allowed on Insane fund

E. N. Decker, caring for W. N. Bennett	$2.00
Ray Makepeace, care of W. N. Bennett	2.00

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Tom Johnson, care of W. H. Bennett $5.00

bill allowed on bridge fund. On Bridge Fund:

Forest Lumber Co., planks for repairing bridge $118.00

viewing bridge On motion Board adjourned to meet 1:30 Nov. 3rd 1909, the forenoon of Nov. 3rd to be taken up in viewing bridge north of Kranzburg.

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on poor fund The following bills were allowed on poor fund:

Watertown Hospital, care of poor at hospital	$160.00
W. F. W. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Dirk.	12.00
Mc Kool Bros., groc. for poor	10.95
R. C. Hodgson, coal for poor farm	9.80
D. F. Jones, antitoxine	6.35
Mrs. Maud Warrington, medicine & clothing Mrs. Church.	16.33
Noah Chamberlain, care of W. R. Morris	32.25
Gerhard Bros., groc. for Mrs. Lily Stone	4.00
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thoreon	18.00
Mrs. L. Collier, care of Mrs. May Verne	8.00
Dr. O. G. Frink, assisting Phys. for poor	15.00
Dr. N. M. Freeburg, sal. as Phys. for poor	62.50

Sheriff's report On motion the report of the Sheriff on the collection of delinquent personal tax was approved with an urgent request that the Sheriff push the collection of all delinquent personal property tax, that all the old tax records may be cleaned up checked off.

liquor bond approved. On motion the bond of Edward M. Harvey with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls as surety to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal sum of $2000 was approved.

tax petition granted. On motion the petition of S. R. Slawson to pay face of certificates owned by the County on lots 1-2-3 & Block 14 Pettigrew's Add. to the City of Watertown was granted.

tax petition granted On motion the petition of Nick Sticken and Wright Tarbell to pay face on certificates held by the County all of Block 2 Martins Ry. Add. to the city of Watertown was granted.

tax petition granted. On motion the petition of Ethel Phillips & Susie Vaux to pay face on certificates held by the county on lots 8 to 21 inc. Block 3 Martins Ry. Add. to the City of Watertown was granted.

The following bills were allowed on County Fund:

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bills allowed on county fund.

Warren Page, Com. per diem & mileage
Peter Philfk, Com. per diem & mileage
J. A. Ries, Com. per diem & mileage
M. H. Westfall, Com. per diem & mileage
A. H. Ristvedt, Com. per diem & mileage

On motion Board adjourned to Dec. 7th, 1909.

attest: A H Ristvedt Chairman Board.

E A Tenney, County Auditor.

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

Watertown, S.D., Dec. 7th 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

salary bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the County Officials, their Deputies and Clerks were allowed for the month of November.

Munic. court report approved & bills allowed. On motion the Municipal Court report was approved and the following bills were allowed on County Fund:

Wm. Schoenberger, Clerk fees Municipal Court	$23.95
Estella Troch, Stenog. fees	2.50
Jas. Travereé, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Ruben Schmaeling, wit. fees Munic. Court	2.60
E. E. Kneedy, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
E. E. Simpson, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
A. T. Hopkins, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Robert Porter, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.00
Ernest Bundy, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
A. M. Work, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Wm. Gesley, wit. fees Munic. Court	1.10
Arthur L. Sherin, Atty. for Mike Andree	25.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

refund granted On motion a refund of $5.00 was granted L. B. Grant on his 1908 assessment of personal property.

bridge petition laid over On motion the Bridge petition of Wm Redemske and others for a bridge across Sioux River on section line between Sec. 10 & 15, Twp. 119, Rge. 52, Reservation was laid over.

bills allowed on county fund On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund:

Dak. Cent. Telephone Co., phone rental & phoning	$21.10
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, viewing body of Jas. Hackett & Gottfried Johnson	10.00
D. F. Jones, disenfectant	14.00
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, quarantining, disenfectant, investigating	15.00
H. A. North, rental G. A. R. hall	10.00
J. Augustus Snyder, wiring Register office	5.24
L. S. Deming, drayage	2.25
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house	12.40
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, inspecting & disenfecting diphtheria	100.00
A. M. Poulson, mdse. court house	1.20
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage	11.90

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30, Dec. 8th, 1909.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

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bills allowed on game fund

The following bills were allowed on Game fund, State vs. Blocker.

Wm. Schoenberger, clerk fees.	$20.40
J. J. McMath, serving warrant	6.20
J. J. McMath, wit. fees	1.10
John Keegan, wit. fees	2.20
Ed. P. Troch, wit. fees	1.10
H. Wiesbeck, sheriff fees.	2.85

liquor bond approved.

On motion the bond of H. C. Christnacht with the Western Surety Co. as surety in the penal sum of $2000 to sell intoxicating liquor at retail in the City of Watertown was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on county fund

The following bills were allowed on County fund.

Florence Forum, county printing.	$3.75
Florence Forum, county printing	12.00
Aug. Duffner, stationery	26.40
E. M. Parker, court calander & stationery	69.00
J. Edward Jensen, teachers directory	5.25
Warner & Peck, blotters	3.00
Worrell Mfg. Co., Disenfectant	30.00
Art Metal Construction Co., Omnibus	106.00
Kloff & Bartlett, stationery	3.15
Hammond & Stephans Co., stationery	1.60
E. M. Parker Educational Co., stationery	5.25

Resolution passed in regard to spearing fish

On motion the following Resolution was passed: Whereas, it appears to this board that Lake Pelican in Codington County, South Dakota, is a natural lake, exceeding in area three square miles, and Whereas, it appears that there is a general desire of the people of this County to permit the spearing and to spear in Still Lake, Punished Woman's Lake, and Lake Pelican, pickerel and fish not game fish. Now Therefore Be it Resolved, that permission be and is hereby granted to spear, take and have in possession pickerel and fish not by law made game fish, out of the waters of Still Lake, commonly called Twin Lake, Punished Woman's Lake and Lake Pelican in Codington County, South Dakota, during the months of December 1909, January, February and March, 1910,

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under the following restrictions:
All spearing must be done in the daytime between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. No person shall spear or take in any one day more than 25 pickerel or other fish and no person shall have in his possession at any one time more than 50 pickerel or other fish.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1909.

Attest:

Chairman.

County Auditor.

bills allowed on county fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund:

Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter	$ 75.00
Educator School Supply Co., school books	25.00
Ginn & Co., school books	101.24
Geo. D. Barnard, tax receipts and card indexes	129.75
Geo. D. Barnard, stationery	2.13
American Book Co., school books	238.72
Watertown Light Power Co., lights for Oct. & Nov.	119.37
J. S. Sybert, wolf bounty	2.00
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	60.00
G. S. Ireland, meals for jurors	14.00
Skinners Restraunt, meals for jurors	4.20
Quality Cafe, meals for jurors	9.80
Litzkow & Franke, meals for jurors	10.50
C. A. Denman, meals for jurors	10.50
E. S. Lampy, taking off transfers for May & June	16.40
E. S. Lampy, postage	2.00
S. W. Whitford, postage	7.65
William G. Gesley, clerk fees	282.50
County Treasurer, payment of court certificates	1724.85
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	250.50
H. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	281.75
H. Wierebeck, sheriff fees	36.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30

Board met as per adjournment.

viewing & accepting bridge

The forenoon was spent in viewing and accepting bridge built on section line between sections 14 & 23, Twp. 116, Rge. 52

On motion the following bills were allowed on Bridge fund:

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bills allowed on bridge fund.

Security Bridge Co., for completion of contract Sept. 8th, 1909. $2335.00
County Treasurer, payment on contract of Sept. 8th, 1909. 600.00

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30

Board met as per adjournment.

bills allowed on poor fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund:

Watertown Hospital, care of poor at hospital,	$ 70.00
County Treasurer, transportation of paupers,	50.00
McKool Bros., groc. for poor farm	3.53
Aug. Duffner, assisting poor	3.25
A. M. Poulson, groc. for Southwait & Stevens	12.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs. Stevens, Durk & Brahmen	12.50
John Conley, Mdse. for poor farm	3.50
Owsley Mer. Co., groc. for poor farm	1.20
Farmers Elevator Co., coal for poor farm	15.00
A. C. Gayman, groc. for poor farm	33.00
N. F. W. Schaller, mdse. for poor farm	9.00
Jas. Jensen, boarding Ole Vogland	7.00
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	5.55
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	6.10
G. S. Ireland, boarding Ole Vogland	8.00
N. F. W. Schaller, groc. for Mrs. Dirk	14.00
McKool Bros., groc. for Mrs. Martin	4.00
Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co., coal for poor farm	47.05
Laird Norton Co., brick & lime poor farm	2.55
Chas. E. Park, groc. for poor farm	33.32

school loan rejected.

On motion the application of L. G. Dobbs for an additional loan from the permanent school fund was rejected.

App. for Co. Dep. laid over.

On motion the application of Geo. K. Burt to have the Farmer's State Bank of South Shore named as a depository for County funds was laid over.

Adv. for bids for Co. Dep.

On motion the board decided to advertise for bids for County funds.

bills allowed on county fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund.

C. H. Ristvedt, Com. per diem & mileage	$ 14.70
Warren Page, same	13.80
Peter Philk, same	14.20
M. W. Westfall, same	24.70
J. A. Ries, same	17.90

On motion Board adjourned to Jan. 4th, 1910.

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Attest: A H Ridabock Chairman.
E J Lamfy County Auditor.

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Official Proceedings Board County Commissioners Codington County, South Dakota.

Watertown, S. D. January 4th, 1910.

Board met in regular session for ten days, all members present.

salary bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the County Officials, Deputies and Clerks were allowed.

elect chairman. On motion J. A. Ries was elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Munic. court report approved. On motion the municipal court report for the month of Dec. was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund.

bills allowed on county fund.

Irvin N. Myers, Municipal Judge salary for Dec.	$56.25
Wm. Schoenberger, clerk Munic. court fees	29.20
N. Kierebeck, sheriff fees	48.70
Lena Burns, wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. Burns, wit fees.	1.10
O. J. Opheim, wit. fees.	1.10
A. N. Nickerson, wit. fees	1.10
M. Dungan, wit. fees	1.10
Dr. N. J. O'Bryan, wit fees	1.10
Dr. Gaignon, wit. fees	1.10
Dr. Abbott, wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. Geo. Algaard, wit. fees	1.10
N. N. McIntyre, wit. fees	1.10
Ward Wells, wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. E. J. Dodd, wit. fees	1.10
Allen Bartlett, wit. fees	1.10
Mrs. Helen Frey, wit. fees	2.30
Watertown Herald, county printing	219.50
Watertown Light & Power Co., Elec. lights	83.02
News Printing Co., stationery	32.65
Perkins Bros., stationery	6.00
Brown & Saenger, stationery	54.50
Educator School Supply Co., school books	21.60
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery	9.75
Silver Burdett Co., school books	12.96
Prang Educational Co., school books	4.54
Will A. Beach, blanks & records	91.75
E. M. Barker, directories & stationery	33.75

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Watertown Water Works, water rental	$43.03
M. O. Poulson, repairing furnace	3.00
Estella Troch, stenog. fees	20.00
Ed. Troch, wolf bounty	2.00
Hauten Machine Co., repairing jail	2.00
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	198.00
Aug. Duffner, stationery	2.00
E. W. Vaux, hack hire	.50
J. N. Conley, mdse. for prisoners	1.00
Hegaard Co., mdse. for county	10.50
J. E. Jensen, printing notices	3.00
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage	3.68
Chas. E. Merrill & Co., school books	45.44
Tarbell & Williamson, stationery	9.80
Cozy Home, Mdse.	.45
N. M. Finnerud, disenfect. & investigating diphtheria	30.20
S. B. Dickinson, disenfect & investigating diphtheria	123.00
E. A. Gove, assisting coroner	5.00
E. G. Ball, hack for sheriff	1.00
Bell Fourche Bee, State Estray Paper, sub.	1.50
Penn Oil Co., floor dust	7.50
Nathan E. Carl, ice for court house	25.00
American Pub. Co., blanks	.60
D. F. Jones, disenfectant	28.10
Dr. N. J. Carton, assisting board of health	3.00
Dak. Central Tel. Co., phoning & rental	8.70
Mrs. N. R. Pease, safe for Co. Surveyor	150.00
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	6.00
Perkins Bros., Chat. Mtg. Calendar	35.00
Warner & Peck, Certif. for Supt.	2.75
South Shore Republican, Co. printing	10.15
N. Wierebeck, Collection Personal Property Tax for 1909.	703.10
B. O. Tankersley, postage, express	15.23
E. I. Lampy, postage, express	10.50
Wm. Gesley, postage	15.00
S. W. Whitford, postage	6.50
Mark W. Sheafe Jr., postage	2.97

bills allowed on poor fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund.

R. M. Barnes, salary for Oct., Nov. & Dec.	$125.00
Forter & Whooley, groc. for poor farm	32.60
Farmers Elev. Co., coal for poor farm	10.80

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Thos. McBath, coal for Joe Jankard	$ 3.75
F. D. Sievert, coal for poor farm	50.00
A. J. Smith, repairing shoes	.75
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs. Rose, Stevens & Dirk	12.65
McKool Bros., groc. for Martin Johnson & Ed. Selleck	8.00
Peter Philk, transportation of pauper	5.00
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thoreson	18.00
McKool Bros., groc. for poor farm	11.87
Towlee & Towlee, mdse. for poor farm	21.57
O. N. Whistler, meat for poor farm	12.50
C. C. Whistler, meat for poor farm	20.29
N. St. Louis, mdse. for poor farm	9.75
F. W. Lyon, mdse. for poor farm	1.05
Ed. Vaux, hack & ambulance	3.00
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	11.07
Gerhard Bros., groc. for Jankard & McKoy	12.50
John A. Ries, assisting Reimayer	21.00
N. F. W. Schaller, Groc. for Mrs. Dirk	15.00
Farmers Elev. Co., coal for Mrs. Jones	5.15
Watertown Hospital, care of Patch, Shrier & Murray at hospital	136.00
Owsley Mer. Co., groc. for poor farm	33.93

names drawn to com. jury list.

Upon the requisition of the Clerk of Courts 40 names were drawn to complete the list in the Clerk's office, which were as follows:

Watertown,

Peter Jerstad, F. Kerpenski, E. L. Pugh, A. Daley, Geo. Arnoldy, A. N. Burgee, L. Baker, Fred Kay, Geo. Bergen, L. J. Shaw, Chancy Burrington & T. L. Whooley.

Kranzburg,

Frank Ruhr, J. P. Klinkhammer

Sheridan,

Ralph Dahl

Pelican, Geo. Elfering.

Kampeska, Peter Sherer

Henry Twp., N. M. Kinkade

Henry Vill. Oscar Walstein, J. P. Boegrove.

Elmira, Adolph Walker

Lake, N. F. Collins, Richland, Jay Miller. Graceland, W. F. Sasse. Waverly, Henry W. Radke, Rauville, J. B. Eastburn, Wm. C. Mesenberg. Fuller, Albert Ronke, A. C. Crandle. Phipps, E. W. Humphery. Leola, Loyd Sweeney. South Shi

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A. J. McDowell, Andrew Sterry. Germantown, Otto Lunde. Dexter, Even Thoreen, John Popham, Eden, A. L. Jackson. Wallace, O. J. Jerde. Florence, Walter Bates, C. L. Chapman.

application for school loan granted

On motion the following applications for loans from Permanent School Fund was granted:
Johanna Mathiesen, N½-NE¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 117, Rge. 52, for $750.
A. S. Moorhouse, SE¼-NE¼ & NE¼-SE¼ Sec. 33 & SW¼-NW¼ Sec. 34, Twp. 116, Rge. 53, for $1200.
W. J. Quick, SW¼, Sec. 12, Twp. 118, Rge. 55 for $1600.

Board allow sheriff 1% to coll. D. Per. tax

On motion the Board decided to allow the Sheriff for collection Delinquent Personal Property Tax, 1%.

E. J. Allen to pay tax at face

On motion E. J. Allen was permitted to pay his personal property tax at original tax less interest for the years of 1896 & 1897 in Pelican and for 1901, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 & 08 in the City.

refund granted to Don Allen

On motion a refund was granted to Don Allen for a Duplicate assessment of personal property in Shippe owned and assessed in Fuller, also for dog tax in the City of Watertown for the year of 1908, he making affidavit that he was not the owner or keeper of a dog for said year.

tax pet. of T. Kiley granted.

On motion the petition of Thos. Kiley to pay the face of Certificate held by the county on Out Lot 32 of Sec. 8, Town of Henry, was granted.

tax pet. of J. E. Bird granted

On motion the petition of J. E. Bird to pay face of certificates held by the County on lot 10, block 12, Brock's Add., in the City of Watertown was granted.

tax pet. of Anna Gesley granted.

On motion the petition of Anna Gesley to pay face of certificates on Lots 8-9-10-11-16 Block 1 & 27-28-29 Block 3, 23-29-30-31-32 Block 5, 8-9-10-18 to 23 inc. Block 6, all of Block 7, Gesley's 1st Add. Lots 1-2-5-6-9-10-13-14-19-20-24 to 34 inc. Block 6, 1 to 18 inc., 21 to 30 inc., Block 7, 1-2-5 to 10 inc., 21 to 30 inc., 33 to 40 inc., Blk. 8, 1 to 16-19-20-23-24 Block 9, Block 10 & 11. Gesley's 2nd Add. was granted.

tax pet. of Wm. Gesley granted

On motion the petition of Wm Gesley to pay face of certificates on 23 to 34 inc. Block 4, 11 to 20 inc. Block 8, Gesley's 2nd Add. in the city of Watertown, above certificates held by the county, was granted.

tax pet. of Harry Thompson granted.

On motion the petition of Harry Thompson to pay face of certificates held by the county on Lot 40 Block 4, Kemp Bros. Add to the City of Watertown, was granted.

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tax abated on church property. tax pet. rejected.

On motion the taxes were abated on Out Lot 13 & 14 of Sec. 8, in the Town of Henry said lots being church property for the years of 1900, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, & 06.

On motion the petition of O. S. B. Olson to have his personal tax abated in the City of Watertown for the 1909 was rejected.

taxes refunded on Indian allotment.

On motion the tax for the years of 1904, 05, 06, 07, & 08 were refunded to L. T. Morris, he holding the certificate on S½-SE¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 118, Rge. 52, this being Indian allotment and a Government Ward.

Statement of Hos. for Insane

The quarterly statement of the Supt. of Hospital for Insane was presented and approved, there being 18 patients at $48.00 each for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1909.

Treas. office checked.

The County Treasurer's Office was checked as follows,

Balance on hand July 1st 1909	$113,767.18
Collections July 1st to Jan. 1st	97,123.46
Total Jan. 1st	210,890.64
Disbursements July 1st to Jan. 1st	110,738.05
Net Bal. Jan. 1st, 1909.	100,152.59
Collection since Jan. 1st.	6,948.87
Total Jan. 7th,	107,101.46
Disbursements Jan. 1st to Jan. 7th,	2,517.05
Net Bal. Jan. 7th, 1910.	$104,584.41

State Bills Receivable	$ 58,550.00
Bank Deposits	43,485.36
Cash Items	584.65
Cash.	1,964.40
	$104,584.41

Reg. office checked.

The Register of Deeds Office was checked up as taken from the Fee Book for the year as follows,

January	$206.45
February	189.25
March	250.90
April	293.15
May	234.90
June	210.20
July	197.20
August	215.55

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September	$165.90
October	288.20
November	205.70
December	294.15
Total fees Coll.	$2851.55

Clerk's office checked.

The Clerk of Courts Office was checked up, his report of fees collected are as follows for the year.

January	$ 76.65
February	50.70
March	118.40
April	57.40
May	281.95
June	164.05
July	95.85
August	124.90
September	152.55
October	109.05
November	112.70
December	465.60
Total cash receipts for 1909	$1789.80
Uncollected Civil fees	134.50
Uncollected Probate fees	168.75
Total	$2092.85
Clerk's salary for year 1909	$2000.00
Amount paid County Treasurer	92.85

Board visit Poor Farm

The Board visited the Poor Farm and took an inventory.

Bids opened for Co. Dep.

The Board having advertised for bids for County Funds, the following Banks responded, bids were opened as advertised.

Commercial Bank, Watertown,	2%	for	$25,000
First National Bank, South Shore,	3%	for	8,000
Farmers State Bk., S. Shore,	2½%	for	5,000
Citizens State Bk., Henry,	2%	for	5,000
State Bank of Henry, Henry,	2%	for	5,000
Farmers State Bk., Florence,	3%	for	5,000
Farmers State Bk., Wallace,	3%	for	5,000

Co. Funds granted.

On motion the First State Bank, South Shore was granted $8,000 @ 3%.

On motion the Farmers State Bank at Florence was granted $5,000 @ 3%

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On motion the Farmers State Bank of Wallace was granted $5,000 @ 3%.

On motion the Farmers State Bank of South Shore was granted $5,000 @ 2½ %.

On motion Citizens State Bank of Henry was granted $5,000 @ 2%

On motion the State Bank of Henry was granted $5,000 @ 2%.

On motion Commercial Bank of Watertown was granted $8,000 @ 2%.

Vote for Off. Paper

On motion the Board decided to vote upon the Official papers for the ensuing year by ballot.

Ballots were prepared and vote taken, County auditor acting as teller assisted by States Attorney, total number of votes cast 15.

Watertown Herald,	2
Saturday News,	3
S. Shore Republican,	4
Henry Independent,	4
Florence Forum,	2

Official Paper named

Chairman declared the Saturday News, Henry Independent, & South Shore Republican the Official Papers for the year 1910.

App. Co. to coll. per. tax prior to 1907

On motion the Board appointed the Merchants Adjustment Co. of Watertown as special tax collectors for all delinquent personal tax prior to 1907.

Bills allowed on Co. Fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Peter Philfk, Com. per diem & mileage,	$40.40
M. Westfall, Com per diem & mileage,	48.30
John A. Ries, Com. per diem & mileage,	46.85
Warren Page, Com. per diem & mileage,	43.60
A. H. Ristvedt, Com. per diem & mileage,	43.10

Board Adjourn.

On motion Board adjourned to meet March 1st, 1910.

J. A. Ries
Chairman.

Attest: E. A. Lamb
County Auditor

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Official Proceedings

Board of County Commissioners

Watertown, South Daketa,
March Ist,I9I0

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.
On motion the following salary bills were allowed for the month of January.

L. J. O'Toole, county treasurer	$I66.67
G. E. Cloyes, deputy county treasurer	70.00
B. B. Patterson, clerk of county treasurer	60.00
E. I. Lampy,county auditor	I25.00
Ethel Philips, deputy county auditor	70.00
Sue Vaux, clerk of county auditor	60.00
Augusta Nelson, deputy regester of deeds	70.00
B. O. Tankersly, county surintendent of schools	I25.00
Mrs. Grace Tankersley, clerk of surintendent of schools	5I.75
John Nicholson, county ju ge	75.00
Irvin H. Myers, Municipal Judge	56.25
Mark W. Sheafe Jr.,States Attourney	I25.00
L. R. Slawson, deputy sheriff	70.00

On motion the following salary bills were allowed for February.

L. J. O'Toole, county treasurer	I66.67
G. E. Cloyes, deputy county treasurer	70.00
B. B. Patterson, clerk of county treasurer	60.00
Ethel Philips, deputy county auditor	I25.00
E. I. Lampy, county auditor,	I25.00
Ethel Phillips, deputy county auditor	70.00
aue Vaux, clerk of county auditor	60.00
Augusta Nelson, deputy register of deeds	70.00
B. O. Tankersley, county suprintendent of schools	I25.00
Mrs. grace Tankersley, clerk of suprintendent of schools	50.60
John Nicholson, county judge	75.00
Irvin H. Myers, judge of municipal court	56.25
Mark w. Sheafe Jr. States Attourney	I25.00
L. R. Slawson, deputy sheriff & jailor	70.00

On motion the report of the municipal court for January & February were ~~allowed~~ approved and the following bills allowed

City of Watertown , Wm. Schoenberger, clerk, fees	I24.90
H. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees	85.90
James Traverse, wit fees	I.I0
O.L.Beck, wit fees	I.I0
John Keegan, wit fees	I.I0
Curt De Graffe, wit fees	I.I0
I. H. Myers, wit fees	I.I0
W. S. Peck, wit fees	I.I0
C. X. Seward, wit fees	I.I0
E. A. Gove, wit fees	I.I0
M. W. Westfall, wit fees	I.I0
E. M. Allen, wit fees	2.I0
J. J. Ballou, wit fees	2.I0
L. R. Slawson, wit fees	I.I0
H. Wiersbeck, wit fees	I.I0
W. M. Gesley, wit fees	I.I0
R. J. Hart, wit fees	2.I0
Dr. L. G. Hill, wit fees	I.I)
Mrs. E. I. Dodd, wit fees	I.I0
Ward Wells, wit fees	I.I)0
M. Mc Carthy, wit fees	I.I0
Stella Bartlett, wit fees	I.I0
Dr. Collins, wit fees	37.80
Alice Hannan, wit fees	I.I0
Violet Ballou, wit fees	I.I0
BIll Anderson, wit fees	I.I0
Ed Teobe, wit fees	I.I0
Art Greer, wit fees	I.I0
F. Burk, wit fees	I.I0

On motion the JUstice Reports of John T Belk was approved and the following bills were allowed.

John T Belk, Justice fees	7.25
Jobe Trenholm, Marshall fees	I6.89
Jobe Trenholm, wit fees	I.I0
Ernest Schoonover, wit fees	I.I0
Wess Butts, wit fees,	I.I0
Oscar Walstein, wit fees	I.I0
Estella Troeh, Stenog. fees	32.50

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock March 2nd, I9I0

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March 2nd, I9I0.

~~Bid for Ice~~ On motion the bid of Nathan Carl to furnish Ice for the Cooler in the Court House Corridor for the year I9I0 at $25.00 was approved.

Bid for fo poor farm — On motion the bid of R. M. Barnes as overseer of the poor farm for the year of I9I0(I2 months) at $500.00 was approved.

Bid of Phys. for poor — On motion the Bid of Dr. H. M. Freeburg as Physician for the Poor for the year of I9I0, (I2 months) at $350.00 and $2.00 per call for contagious deseases, antitoxine to be furnished by the county for Diptheria cases was approved.

Game fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on Game fund.

J. J. Mc Math, game warden for Nov & Dec. ...	$I24.00
J. J. Mc Math, game warden for Jan & Feb.	I02.50

County Fund

Watertown Hospital, care of poor at Hospital...	75.00
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners for Jan....	I5I.50
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners for Feb....	I67.25
Sue Vaux, clerk of auditor one day.....	2.30
D. F. Jones, disenfectant.....	II.50
Dr. O. S. Ely, Inspect diptheria.....	I0.00
D. F. Jones, stationary.....	2.65
Henry Town, use of hall for farmers institute	I5.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, Invest death of baby Mc Daniel	3.30
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, board of health,(rejected)	
F. W. Lyon, mdse.....	.60
American Book CO., school books.....	35.57
Cudahy Packing Co., floor dust.....	I5.50
Cozy Home, desk in Reg. office.....	24.00
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage.....	2.38
News Printing C)., stationary.....	I0.9I
Geo. W. Carpenter, filing records.....	24.00
Florence Forum, county printing.....	I0.I5
South Shore Republican, county printing.....	53.40
Henry Independent, county printing.....	5I.25
Saturday News, county printing.....	50.95
Chas. E Park, brooms.....	7.00
M. W. Sheafe Jr., postage & phoming.....	5.64
Lee Bros. repairing jail.....	I.25
Chas. E. Merrill, school books.....	I29.28
Watertown Light & Power CO., lights for Jan & Feb....	I2I.2I
Kampeska Milling CO., coal for court house.....	22.55
E. I. Lampy, postage & express.....	4.45
S. J. Mase, work in surveyors office.....	4.20
Dak. Cent. Tel. CO., phone rental & phoning.....	I5.80
F. L. Smith, plumbing.....	I.44
S. W. Whitford, postage.....	II.75
Gray Construction CO., repairs in Reg. office.....	74.45
Times Publishing CO., stationary.....	6.75
A. M. Paulson, mdse.....	5.00
Watertown Herald, printing notices.....	3.00
H. M. Freeburg, assisting board of health.....	5.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, invest & inspect diptheria.....	8i.05
E. M. Barker, stationary.....	8.50
Watertown Hospital, care of Morris & Schultz at Hospital	I8.00

On Bridge Fund

Bridge Fund

Lake Township, reparing outlet bridge.....	II0.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock March 3d, I9I0.

March 3d, I9I0.

Poor Fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund

Mc KOOL Bros., groc.for Cox,Halliday &Sellic.....	$40.00
Mc Kool Bros., groc for poor farm.....	22.49
H. F. W. Schaller, groc for poor farm.....	42.64
A. D. GIllies, mdse for Martin Thorson.....	8.00
Owsley Mer. Co., groc. for Douthwait & poor.....	7.50
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm.....	29.70
Gilruths Dept. Store, mdse for poor farm.....	I3.I4
Farmers Elevator CO., coal for Jankard, Cox & Price	I8.50
Oscar Thunoll,boarding Martin Thorson.....	20.00
Max Kern, board & clothing for Reinmeyer.....	40.00
Gerhard Bros., groc for Jankard, Price & Healey.....	36.00
H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Healey & Dirk.....	20.00
Thos. Mc Bath, coal for Leneger & JOhnson.....	7.65
E. W. Vaux, ambulance.....	2.00
H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Stevens & Dirk.....	25.00
Kampeska Milling CO., coal for Stevens, Rose, D Douthwait & Dirk-.....	I9.85
Dr. H. M. Freeburg, sal as Phys for poor.....	62.50

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Poor Fund

Farmers Elevator CO., coal for poor farm.....$29.55
G. W. Van Dusen ELev. CO., coal for Mc Coy..... 3.75
G. W. Van Dusen Elev. CO., coal fo Dirk & COx.....I0.05
A. M. Paulson, gnoc. for Steven & Toney..... 40.00
Chas. E. Park, groc for poor farm..... I.3I
John COnley, mdse for poor farm..... .7.50

Depository Bond

On motion the Boa d of the Farmers State Bank of South Shore in the penal sum of $I0,000.00 as surety for County Depository of County Funds was approved.

Refunds

On recomendations of City Assesor the following refunds wasc Gnamtedon a refund was granted to N. H. Helden of $8.48 for the assesment of structure

On motion a refund was granted to J. D. Mc Lauglin on assesment of structure on block 7 Brocks Add of #8.48therebeing no structure on said block.

On motion a refund was granted to H.Evenson for a structure assesed on Lot 6 Block _8 Sec. Ry. Add. of $I2.00

On motion a refund was granted to A. D. Mc Lauglin for structure on Lots II & I2 Block 49 Sec. Ry Add. of $33.92

On motion a refund was granted to E. C. Shaw on the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ & N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25, Rge. 53, of $65.24 total tax being $I67.5I

On motion a refund was granted to Mrs. Lebert on structure that had been moved off of $4,24 on lot I8, Block 6 Rice Bros.A dd.

Abatement

On motion the delinquent personal taxes of W. F. Trenholm was abated and ordered stieken from the tax list.

Abatement Rejected

On motion the petition of I. H. Myers to have the tax abated on the south east corner of Lot 5 Sec. 30, Twp. II7, Rge. 52 belonging to Second Church of Christ Scientist being purehased after the assesment was made and before the tax came due, Board held th at the tax should be paid by the parjy disposihg of property and that the parties purchasing said property knew that said assesment had been made, therefore rejected said petition.

Refund Dog Tax

On motion a refund for Deg tax was granted to Dr. Clarence McDowell and [illegible] Lampy

Resolution Forming School Districts

On motien the following resolution was passed and John A. ries and E. I. Lampy was appointed a committee to confer with the committees of Deuel and Hamlin Counties effecting beundry lines of school Districts II & I2 Upon a petition presented from each of said counties and said School Districts

Whereas. two petitions sufficent in form have been presented to this Board for the formation of two scheel districts from the parts of Hamlin County and Codington County in one case and Deuel County and Codington County in the other as hereinafter mentioned,

And Whereas, it is understood by this Board that a commission has been or will be appointed by the Commissioners of Hamlin and Deuel Counties to meet with the Commission appointed by this Board for the purpose of adjusting matters in connection with such formation of such School Districts.

Therefore be it resolved, that this Board in regular meeting assembled appoint John A. Ries and E. I. Lampy and they are hereby appointed a commission to represent Codington County in the join commission from Hamlin and Deuel Counties in the formation of the following School Districts :

The Boundaries of the school districts to be formed from Section 24,25 and 36 of Codington County and Sections I9, 30 and 3I of Deuel County..

Also the Boundaries of the School district to be formed from the west half of Seetion 3I Township II6, Range 5I in Codington County and the south half of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Spetie 36 Township II6 N. Range 52, of Codington County, and District NO. 2 of Hamlin County, said property in Codington County to be annexed to said School District in Hamlin County.

Dated at Watertown, S. D. this 3d day of March, I9I0.

Attest John A. Ries, Chairman.
E. I. Lampy, County Auditor.

ON motion the petition of Thos. Kiley to pay face of Certifficates on out lots NO. I5 & I6 of Sec. 8 Township II6½ range 55 of Auditers Plat in the Village of Henry, was rejested .

On motion a refund was granted to R. M. Gatchell on assesment of Dog Tax Tax for the year of I9I0, he making affidavit that he was not the owner or keeper of a dog for said year..

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On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

National Office Supply CO., Stationary	$44.70
Warren Page, Commissioner per diem and mileage	I3.80
J. A. Ries, same	27.00
Peter Philp, same	I4.20
M. W. Westfall, same	28.50
A. H. Ristvedt, same	I4.20

on motion Board adjourned to wednesday March 9th, I9I0.

J J Ries
Chairman

Attest.

County Auditor.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
of
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WAtertown, South Dakota, March 9th,I9I0

BOard met as per adjournment all members present.

Bridge

There being several petitions for Bridges before the Board for their consideration and on account of the roads being bad and many of the places which they would have to examine were banked in with snow, decided to postpone the viewing of bridge sites until the April meeting.

Advertise

The question then was brought up as to how they should advertise for bids, after considerble discussion, a motion was put to advertise to let all bridge Contracts by per linial foot according to the stress of steel in various lengths of Bridges, also for Piling, (Tubular & wood) and concrete in Piers, Abutments and Wings to be bid on per Cu. YD., Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids as per publication of notices.

At the previous meeting of the Board, Mrs. F. P. Hopkins appeared before the Board and asked that the taxes be reduced on platted lots abutting Lake Kampeska in Section 9, Twp. II7, Rge. 53, The Assessor of Lake Twp. was notifyed to appear before the Board and he recomended that said valuations on lots werenone to high and mentioned the factthat the Town Board of Equilization thought of raising them, On motion this matter of Taxes was passed.

On motion the personal property tax of James Horswell was abated except the school poll for said year and same to be paid without interest, this tax was for the year of i889.

On motion therefund was granted E. J. Allen of $2.75, he having paid one years personal tax in duplicate to the Sheriff.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Peter Philp, Commissioners per diem and mileage	$6.20
M. W. Westfall, saMe...	4.00
A. H. Ristvedt, same	6.20
J. A. Ries, same	5.30
W. Page, same	5.80

On motion Board adjourned.

J J Ries
Chairman

Attest.

County Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF

BOARD OFCOUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Watertown, South Dakota, April 5th, I9I0

Board met in regular session all members present.

On motion the salary bills of the County officials their Deputies and Clerks were allowed for March.

On motion the Municipal Court Report for March for Sheriff, Court and Witness fees was approved and the following bills allowed on County Fund.

Wm Schoenberger, clerk fees.....$I3.I0

Lena Klien, wit fees..... I.I0

Minnie Schenoven, wit fees..... I.I0

Ella Wi Schoenberger, wit fees..... I.I0

Teena Schoonoven, wit fees..... I.I0

B.O. Tankersley, wit fees..... I.I0

C.F.Halbkat, wit fees..... I.I0

E.F.Harrington, wit fees..... I.I0

F.M.Bronson, wit fees.....I.I0

On motion Board taken a recess to I:30 o'clock to meet with the Assesors as per call of the County Auditor.

Meeting of Assesors

Board met as per adjournment, Chairman called the meeting to order County Auditor acting as Secretary.

On motion the Schedules that were adopted by the State Board of Equilization were adopted by the Assesors

Schedules adopted) The assesment of Farm Lands in regard to Schedules for assesment of each taxing district was discussed for some time, the assesment of Structures was also taken up and made a part of the Farm Schedule. Assesed Valuation of Farm Lands including assesed valuation of Structurs on Lands must average $I0.00 per acre.

The attention of the Assesor was called to the low assesment of structures on lands and in some instances the assesment of structures might be raised and lowered on some of the poorer class of land.

On motion the following schedules were adopted for the assesment of farm lands for the various precincts of the County.
Kranzberg $I0.65, Sheridan $I0.65, Pelican $I0.50, Kampeska $9.50, Henry $9.80, Henry Town $I3.85, Elmira $I0.65, Lake $I0.35, Richland $9.25 Groceland $9.25, Waverly $9.25, Redfield, $I0.65, Fuller $9.25, Florence $I3.85, Phipps $8.05, South Shore $I3.85, Leola $8.40, Germantown $I0.35, Dexter $9.80, Eden $I0.35, Wallace $I3.85, Watertown $23.90,

Allother property not listed under a schedule to be assesed at I/3 of it's value, which includes grain in Gramery or Elevator, Money, Farm Implements, Steam Threashers, Cream Seperaters, Automobiles, Gas Engines, (Steam Threashers, Cream Seperators & Gas Engines to be assesed under item NO I7,)(Automobiles to be assesed under item No [illegible]

On motion Assesors meeting adjourned, Board adjourned to 9 o'clock April 6th, I9I0.

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April 6th,1910

Board Insan On motion Irvin H. Myers was appointed for one year and Dr. R. F. Campbell for two years as members of the Board of Insanity.

On motion the tax petition of I. H. Myers as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Second Church of Christ Scientiest of Watertown,which was rejected at the Marc meeting was again reconsidered, said petition was for the purpose of abating the tax of 1909 on the property purchased by said committee as being a part of out lot 5 in Sec 30, Twp II7, Rge 52, was granted.

On motion the petition of J. B. Hanten, which permited him to pay face of Certifficate on lots I to I4 of Block J in Burcherds Add. to the City of Watertown, was omitted and not published at this time and that he be granted the prievelege of takin taking up said Certifficates at face.

The Mayor of the City of Watertown appeared before the BOard and stated the facts concerning the recovery of the Bodies of Kelley and Johnson and the reward paid for recovery, and further stated that the Citizens of Watertown had been quite liberal in contributing to preliminary serch of said Bodies, and ask that the Board do what they thought was right in sharing the reward paid by the City. On motion the Board granted as share of said reward paid by the City of Watertown $75.00

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund.

Tom Mc Bath, coal for Lehnen.....$3.75

G. W. Van Dusen, coal for Hallady & Cox..... I0.30

H. F. W. Scallar, groc for Mrs. Dirk.....I2.00

Gerhard Bros., groc for Lehnen..... I6.00

Farmers Elevator Co., coal for Abbott & Price... 9.75

Gerhard Bros., groc for poor farm..... 29.90

Arthur M. Paulson, groc for poor farm..... 37.63

Watertown Feed Mill, feed for poor farm..... I5.60

Mc Kool Bros, groc for poor farm.....I0.22

Farmers Elevator Co., coal for poor farm.....2.35

Kuhn & Lindner, meat for poor farm..... 2.80

Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm..... 7.30

Watertown Hospital, care of poor at Hospital .....70.00.....

QRarMonBanneMarsah 3Ist overseer.of.the.poor.farm.for25.00
R. M. Barnes Sal as overseer of poor farm for

Quar ending March 3Ist,..... I25.00

Atlas Elevator Co., coal for poor farm..... 3.50

Towsley & Towsley, mdse for poor farm..... II.60

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

City of Watertown, reward paid for the recovery of Bodies, $75.00

Saturday Shopper News, county printing.....$17.50

Watertown Light & Power Co., lights for March..... 58.62

Wm Gesley, clerk fees..... 33.00

E. I. lampy, postage & express and trip to Pierre 22.03

Estella Treeh, stenog fees..... ..... 5.00

On motion the following bill was alowed on the game fund

J. J. Mc Math, Game Warden & expense for March....55.00

On motion the report of the Board of Insanity was approved and the following bills alowed

John Nicholsen, chair board of insanity.....6.50

Dr. R. F. Campbell, examination of patient and at attendance at hearing..... ..... 7.00

I. H. Myers, attorney of Board..... 2.00

On motion the following bills were allowed on county fund

H. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees, ...266.05

Worrell Mfg Co., disenfectant.....40.00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., record.....I3.28

Mark W. Sheafe, Jr., expense to Sioux Falls attending Attorney Meeting & postage..... II.4I

John Conley, mdse for prisoners..... 3.50

Heegaard Co., mdse for court house.....4.35

Hipple Printing Co., codes..... I2.00

Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house..... I4.60

B. O. Tankersly, postage.....I2.I5

S. W. Whitford, postage.....8.85

L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners.....I73.25

Estella Troeh, stenog fees.....5.00

Quality Cafe, meales for jurors..... 4.40

G. S. Ireland, meales for jurers..... 4.90

Skinners Restruant, meales for jurers..... 4.90

Times Publishing Co., court calander.....38.00

Dakota Cent Tel Co., phoning..... 7.25

On motion Board adjourned to view bridge sites Thursday & Friday (7&8) to meet Saturday April 9th, I9I0.

April 9th, I9I0.

On motion the application of A. J. Mc Laughlin for a loan from Permanent School Fund Of $I000.00 on E ½ of S E ¼ & E ½ of N E ¼ of Sec. 24, Twp. II6, Rge. 54 was granted

On motion the application of Jennie Sereng for a loan from the Permanent School Fund of $600.00 on the N E ¼ Sec. I3, Twp. II9 Rge. 55 was granted

On motion a petition to pay face of certificates on lots 5 - 7- 8 9 - I0, Kemp Bros. Add to the City of Watertown, was rejected

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On motion a petition to pay face of certifficates on lots 23 to 30 Blk 4, I I to I7, Blk 8, 2I to to 29 blk 6, I to 8 Blk 9, Martins Ry. Add to the City of Watertown, was rejected

On motion a petition to abate the tax on Lots I Blk 4 in the Town of Wallace for a structure assesed at $800., this valuation being passed on by the Eqilization Board of the Town of Wallace, was refeed back to the Town Board of Wallace.

On motion, a petition signed by Dave, Mc Roden and others to grade highway between Sec. 9 & I0, of Township II8, Rge. 55, was refered back to Town Board.

This now being time to open bids for bridge work for the year as per notice for Bids, there were four competitive bidders.

Bridge Co's Bridge & Iron Co., Hewett Bridge Co., Jolliett Bridge Co.& Security

The bids were compared and the Security Bridge Co. bid , was found to be the lowest bid.

On motion the Security Bridge Co was awarded the Contract by a Unanimous vote for the construction of all bridges as specified by plans on file, for one year of I2 months from date

The following places were named to sell Chattle Mortgage property Watertown City Scales, Henry Rings Livery Barn, South Shore Wilsons Livery Barn, Wallace Kaas Livery Barn, Florence Mc INtyre Livery Barn.

The report from the Supt. of Insane Hospital was received for the Quarter ending March 3Ist for the Insane Patients confined from this County at $48.00 each for the quarter.

On motion the Board decided to advertise for Bids for Coal, said Bids to be opened May I3th, I9I0.

On motion the Board adjourned to view Bridge sites Monday April IIth, I9I0, and again to reconvene Tuesday April I2th, I9I0.

April I2th, I9I0

Board met as per adjournment . All members present.

On motion Bridges were ordered in at the following named places,

Kranzburg Twp., Between Sec. 34 & 35, Twp. II6, Rge. 5I, known as the Kranz Bridge

Sheridan Twp., between Sec. 3I $ 32, Twp. II6, Rge 52, KnOwn as the Walters Bridge

Kampeska Twp., in Sec, Twp II6, Rge. 54, Known as the Zimprich Bridge.

Elmira Twp., between Sec. 33 & 34, Twp. II7 Rge. 52, Known as the Fox Bridge.

Waverly Twp., between Sec 4 & 33 between Twp's II7 & II8, Rge 5I, Known as the Thyen Bridge.

Rauville Twp., between Sec. I9 & 20, Twp. II8, Rge. 52, Known as the Radtke Bridge

Germantown Twp., between Sec. I0 & I5 Twp. II9, Rge. 52, Known as the Redemske Bridge

On Motion the application of the Security StatecBank of Wallace to be named as a Depository for County Funds for $I0,000.oo at 3% interest on daily balances was granted.

On motion the Bond of the Security State Bank of Wallace for County Depository of $I0, 000.00 of County Funds with the Western Surety Co. in the penal sum of $20,000.00 was approved.

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On motion the duplicate assesmrnt of personal property I909 tax of J. A. Farl be abated and stricken from the tax list of said year.granted

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

County Treasurer, baliff fees paid.....$213.00

County Treasurer, Court Reporters Stenog. fees.....I50.00

County Treasurer, Attys fees paid by order of Court...65.00

County Treasurer, Witness and Jury fees paid II86.00

County Treasurer, postage.....29.35

On poor fund.

County Treasurer, transportation of pappers.....I00.98..

Max Kern, care of Geo. Reynmeyr.....I6.00

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

J. G. Ralls, hack hire.....2.00

Frank Bennett, freight & dmayage.....2.I6

Chas. E. Merrill, school books.....36.00

Towsley & Towsley, mdse for court house..... .. .80

Dr. S. B. Dickinson, inspect & quarenteening small pox56.60

Savoy Hotel, meales for jury..... ..3.50

Capital Supply Co., stationary.....I.6I

Brown & Saenger, assesors supplies.&.supplis for Surveyor..262.99

Educational Supply Co., stationary..... 7.25

Hammond Stephens Co., records & blanks... ..... 48.65

Will A. Beach, records & blanks.....42.55

News Printing Co., stationary.....3.75

A. H. Ristvedt, Com Per Diem and mileage..... 37.90

J. A. Ries, same..... 39.80

Warren Page, same..... 37.60

Peter Philp, same..... 37.90

M. W. Westfall, Com per diem and mileage & overseeing poor $4I.55

On motion Board adjourned to May 9th, I9I0.

Attest.

E. I. Lampy, County Auditor.

J. A. Ries

J. A. Ries, Chairman.

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Official Proceedings

of

Board of County Commissioners

Watertown, S.D. May I3th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present

Onmotion the salary bills of the county official their Deputies and clerks was allowed

As per notice for bids for Culvert Pipe and Coal, the bids for Culvert Pipe were opened and the Butler Mfg. Co. of Minneapolis, Minn. having the lowest bid was awarded the contract for the year as per contract on file in the County Auditors office.

The bids for coal were opened and found to be unsatisfactory, On motion all bids for coal was rejected.

On motion the report of the Municipal Court for April was approved and the following bills was allowed.

W. M. Schoenberger, court fees.....$55.65
H. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees..... 93.00
S. N. Lounsberry, wit fees..... 2.20
L. Mc Cracken, wit fees..... 2.30
W. A. Schurmann, wit fees.....3.20
N. Kirsh, wit fees..... 2.50
M. Kirsh, wit fees..... 3.20
F. Kirsh, wit fees..... 2.50
Andrew G. Johnson, wit fees..... I.I0

On motion Board adjourned to (o'clock May I4th, I9I0.

May I4th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment

On motion the following bils was allowed on County Fund.

E. M. Barker, county printing.....$50.28
Public Opinion, printing, stationary & Court Calanders I48.25

Henry Independent, county printing..... 40.00
South Shore Republican, county printing.....57.I0
The Guide Job Rooms, stationary..... 23.49
H. D. Walrath, premium on insurance..... I05.00
S. B. Sheldon, premium on insurance..... 3I.50
Gove & Snyder, premium on insurance.....42.00
Eunice Geskey, journal clerk..... I2.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, fumigating, quarenteening & inspect53.85
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage.....I3.37
Heegaard Co., mdse for court house..... I0.00
J. A. Snyder, reparing..... .25
Western Union Tel CO., message..... .40
Ralls & Mc Laughlin, livery..... 2.50
H. Wiersbeck, burying glandered horses..... 50.00
A. T. Hopkins, stenog fees..... 5.00
S. S. Creider, reparing safe..... I.75
Watertown Light & Power CO., light rental..... 54.05
Van Dusen Elevator CO., fuel..... 2.00
Whooley Groc. CO., mdse for Court House..... 2.3I
Tarbell & Williamson, stationary..... I2.35
Robt W. Krieser, formaldehyde, ... 2.50
E. I. Lampy, postage & express..... 7.45
S. W. Whitford, postage & express..... I4.05
B. O. Tankersly, postage & express..... I7.75
B. O. Tankersly, mileage to State Supt. meeting..... I0.20

Game Fund

J. J. Mc Math, game warden & expense.....56.00

On motion the insanity report of John Nicholson was apprpoved and the following bills was allowed.

John Nicholson, Chair. board in case of Theo.J. Bueltel$ 7.40
R. F. Campbell, exam phys & attendance..... 7.00
I. H. Myers, atty & attendance..... 2.00
H. M. Freeberg, expert wit fees..... 5.00
John nicholson, chair board in case of William D. Wartenbee..... 5.90
R. F. Campbell, exam phys & attendance..... 7.00
I. H. Myers, Atty & attendance..... 2.00
R. F. Campbell, exam by order of States Atty.....I5.00

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

On motion the following bills was allowed on the poor fund.

R F. Campbell, assisting Dr. Freeburg	$ 5.00
John Conley, shoees for poor	3.50
Thos. Mc Bath, coal for Mrs. Lehman	3.75
H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Mrs. Dirk	I2.00
[illegible] Hospital, John H. Fenton Hospital, care of [illegible]	
Watertown Hospital, care of poor at hospital, care of Nelson Shriner, WM Morris, John H. Hasen & Theo. Bueltei	372.00
Farmers Elevator, coal for poor farm	8.00
Geo. C. Ostrander, feed for poor farm	I3.20
Spicer Seed Co., garden seed for poor farm	I.58
Oscar Thumell, care of Martin Thersen	22.50
Mrs. J. R. Bryant, care of Mrs. Lehmen	[illegible].00
Gerhart Bros., groc for Mrs. Lehmen	I6.00
Gerhart Bros., groc for Mrs. Lehmen	I2.00
E. W. Vaux, hack hire	I.50
Geo. W. Dixon, Potatoes for poor farm	7.50
Herman Sperling,Co., shoees for poor farm	4.50
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	4.35
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyr	37.50
Whooley Groc. Co., Groc for poor farm	I9.50
Farmers Elevator CO., coal for Mrs. Price	3.75
Farmers Elevator CO.,coal for Poor farm	4.20
C. A. Denman, meal ticket for Ole Vegland	I.25

On motion the following abatements was allowed for an assessment of structure on lots Ii, I2 & I3, Blk 49, West Watertown of a valuation of $600. assesment of I909.
For personal property assesment of John Yetter of I909.
For a duplicate personal propertyaassessment of John Halversen for the year I909
For duplicate personal property assesment of J. C. Taylor for I909, said abatements to be made and stricken from the tax list for said year and the Tresurers account to be credited for same amounts.

On motion the Tax Sale Certifficate n0. 356 of the sale of I905 for the taxs for the year of I904 also the sub taxes of I905 & I906 be cancelled and a refund granted to holder of said certifficate for said amount for said years, property sold for taxes should have been assesed as personal property being located on lease grounds.

On motion the bond of the Security Bridge CO. in the penal sum of $5,000.00 as surety as per contract on file, was approved.
On motion the following bills was allowed on County fund.

A. H. Ristvedt, Com per diem and mileage	$I0.20
Warren Page, Com per diem and mileage	9.80
M. W. Westfall, Com Per diem and mileage	I6.00
Peter Philp, Com Per diem and mileage	I0.20
J. A. Ries, Com per dem and mileage.	I7.30

On motion Board adjourned to June I4th, I9I0.

J A Ries

Attest. J. A. Ries, Chairman.

E. I. Lampy, County Auditor

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

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Official Proceedings

of

Board of County commissioners

Watertown, S. D. June I4th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The proceedings of the previous meeting was read and approved.

On motion the salary bills of the County Officials, their Deputies and Clerks for the month of May was approved.

This being the day set for receiving bids for coal for the County, bids were received from Kampeska Milling CO., Hayes Lucas Lbr. CO., & Davenport Elevator CO. Davenport Elevator CO. bid was found to be the lowest and best bid. on motion the Davenport Elevator CO., was awarded the contract to furnish 60 T Egg & I0 T Stove size, hard coal at $9.50 per T. 20 T. Kentucky nut at $7.00. All delivered.

On motion the Board granted two days for Judges & Clerks of Primary Election outside the City of Watertown, and three day's for the Judges and Clerks of Primary Election in the City of Watertown, and ten cts per Mi. each way for making returns and $5.00 for the use of each Polling place.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

J. W. Snyder, Supt Judge Primary Election	$9.20
P. J. Wirtz, Judge primary election	9:00
O. A. Craig, judge	9:00
A. G. Schmidt, clerk	9:00
G. E. Phelps, Clerk	9:00
Purity Ice Cream CO., use of polling place	5:00
J. Huntzicker, Supt. Judge Primary Election.	9:20
Earnest Gunther, Judge	9.00
C. C. Record, Judge	9:00
R. C. Cannon, Clerk	9:00
Clinton Coe, Clerk	9.00
M. R. Baskerville, use of polling place	5:00
H. A. Hildebrandt, Supt Judge Primary Election	9:20
S. H. Ohtness, Judge	9.00
L. G. Ross, Judge	9:00
Chas Barrett, Clerk	9.00
Ed HildeBrandt, Supt Judge Primary Election	9.20
W. M. Schoenberger, Judge	9:00
J. E. Bird, Judge	9.00
R. C. Summers, Clerk	9.00
J. Carl, Clerk	9.00
Knights of Columbus, use of polling place	5.00
P. F. Kranz, Supt Judge & use of polling place	I3.00
N. J. Hann, Judge	6:00
Albert Lindner, Judge	6:00
S. P. Brown, Clerk	6:00
Rudolph Jellesma, Clerk	6.00
Corson Emminger, Supt Judge	7:20
H. J. Walters, Judge	6.00
John Obert, Judge	6.00
E. B. Reynolds, Clerk	6.00
F. E. Wess, Clerk	6.00
Marcus Schmitt, Treas Dist # 66 use of polling place	5:00
Wm Mc Laughlin, Supt Judge	7.80
M. H. Lewis, Judge	6.00
Thos E Sweet, Judge	6:00
W. A. Dean, Clerk	6.00
F. A. Bradley, Clerk	6.00
Treas Dist # 39, use of polling place	5.00
Sam purcell, Supt Judge	7:30
H. C. Tigner, Judge & use of polling place	II:00
P. E. Burk, Judge 6.00	
Sam M. Dean, Clerk	6:00
Fred Sasse, Clerk	6.00
Geo. Vandelinder, Supt Judge	9.00
John Curley, Judge	6.00
T. H. Peterson, Judge	6:00
M. L. Dalton, Clerk	6:00
Chas Nichols, Clerk	6.00
Merlin Spicer, Treas Dist # 49 use of polling place	5.00
Nick Kirsch, Supt Judge	7.20
Chas Pardau, Judge	6.00
Joseph Davey, Judge	.00
L. J. Mc Cracken, Clerk	6.00

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W. F. Taecker, Clerk	$6.00
Treas Dist # I4, use of polling place	5.00
Warren Welsh, Supt Judge	6.80
Will Williams, Judge	6.00
M. E. Henning, Judge	6.00
J. P. Leonard, Clerk	6.00
Ed Troeh, Clerk	6.00
C. G. Root, use of polling place	5.00
L. G Tracy, Supt Judge	8.00
B. G. Lewis, Judge	6.00
J. J. Purcell, Judge	6.00
F. D. Heathcote, Clerk	6.00
E. H. Olson, Clerk	6.00
C. M. Paulson, Treas Dist # 6 use of polling place	5.00
John T. Belk, Supt Judge	9.60
A. L. Lappier, Judge	6.00
J. C. Nicholson, Judge	6.00
P. P. Scott, Clerk	6.00
S. R. White, Clerk	6.00
Treas Dist NO. 45, use of polliNg place	5.00
A. J. Kidder, Supt Judge	8.80
J. G. Brown, Judge	6.00
H. W. Markus, Judge	6.00
Roy Dougherty, Clerk	6.00
Wm Klien, Clerk	6.00
Herman Theyn, use of polling place	5.00
J, C. Stein, Supt Judge	7.60
Reinold Zick, Judge	6.00
Geo Hommel, Judge & use of polling place	Ii.00
Fred W. Stein, Clerk	6.00
G. H. Taecker, Clerk	6.00
G. H. Moody, Supt Judge	8.40
T. W. Schwarzhoff, Judge	6.00
T. N. Babcock, Judge	6.00
H. E. Shumway, Clerk	6.00
O. R. Schmeling, Clerk	6.00
Warren W. Olds, use of polling place	5.00
A. D. Gillies, Supt Judge	I0.00
V. V. King, Judge	6.00
Ed Short, Judge	6.00
E. H. Myers, Clerk	6.00
S. P. Williamson, Clerk & use of polling place	II.00
Geo. Gutgesell, Supt Judge	II.00
T. R. Armstrong, Judge	6.00
Herman Stee, Judge	6.00
C. Huppler, Clerk	6.00
A. A. Morison, Clerk	6.00
Treas Dist # 43 use of polling place	5.00
John Burt Sr., Supt Judge	I0.20
Rudolf Zielsky, Judge	6.00
Jas Mc Dowell, Judge	6.00
Fred Kozak, Clerk	6.00
P. G. Johnston, Clerk	6.00
M. W. A. Hall, use of polling place	5.00
W. C. Klix, Supt Judge	9.60
Otto Zielskey, Judge	6.00
W. J. Hackbert, Judge	6.00
J. r. Michaels, Clerk	6.00
Anton Klix, Clerk	6.00
Treas Dist # 23, use of polling place	5.00
Even Thorson, Supt Judge	I0.60
H. C. Hagen, Judge	6.00
Hans Johnson, Judge	6.00
Thos Hagen, Clerk	6.00
H. W. Ristvedt, Clerk	6.00
Treas Dist # 20, use of polling place	5.00
Jens Hogstad, Supt Judge	I2.00
Dan Nisbet, Judge	6.00
H. A. Ustrud, Judge	6.00
A. S. Hjermstad, Clerk	6.00
O. A. Olson, Clerk & use of polling place	Ii.00
H. M. Englund, Supt Judge	I2.00
C. Markrud, Judge	6.00
F. B. Stevens, Judge	6.00
J. T. Foss, Clerk	6.00
A. W. Morgus, Clerk	6.00
M. W. A. Hall, use of polling place	5.00

On motion Beard adjourned to 9 o'clock June I5th, I9I0.

June I5th, I9I0.

Beard met as per adjournment. All members present.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

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On motion the following bills were allowed Township Clerks for posting Primary Election Notices.

Wm Schoenberger, posting notices	$2.00
John Deniger, same	2.00
Corson Emminger, same	2.00
Thos E. Sweet, same	2.00
James Nelson, same	2.00
C. W. Hubbard, same	2.00
Fred Kirsch, same	2.00
J. P. Leonard, same	2.00
L. G. Tracy, same	2.00
W. A. Schurmann, same	2.00
G. H. Taecker, same	2.00
S. P. Williamson, same	2.00
C. Huppler, same	2.00
Rudolf Zielsky, same	2.00
A. J. Mc Dowell, same	2.00
F. J. Stroup, same	2.00
O. A. Olson, same	2.00
Alfred Anenson, same	2.00

On Motion the Board allowed 3 cts per name for Registration of voters in each precinct to the Town Clerks.

Wm. Schoenberger, Register list for the City of Watertown	$58.98
John Deniger, register list Kranzburg.	4.08
Corson Emminger, register list, Sheridan	I.88
Thos E. Sweet, register list, Kampeska	I.50 I.50
Harry Wolf, register list, Kampeska	2.31
James Nelson, register list, Henry Twp	2.37
Lewis Becking, register list, Fuller	2.53
Fred Kirsch, register list, Elmira	I.62
J. P. Leonard, register list, Lake	I.86
L. G. Tracy, register list, Richland	I.86
H. A. Hanson, register list, Graceland	I.80
W. A. Schurmann, register list, Waverly	2.43
G. H. Taecker, register list, Rauville	2.28
S. P. Williamson, register list, Florence	2.55
Rudolf Zielsky, register list, Leola	I.II
A. J. Mc Dowell, register list, South Shore	3.00
F. J. Stroup, register list, Germantown	3.I5
O. A. Olson, register list, Eden	3.00

On motion the Municipal Court report for the month of May was approved and the following bills allowed.

I. H. Myers, Munic. Judge Sal for May	$56.25
Wm. Schoenberger, court fees	I9.25
H. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees, delivering ballot boxes, serving notices on judges of election	255.95
Ole Olson, wit fees	I.I0
Geo Hendry, wit fees	I.I0
Freada Henning, wit fees	I.I0
A. J. york, wit fees	I.I0
Geo Tallon, wit fees	I.I0
John Keegan, wit fees	I.I0
Estella Troeh, Stenog fees	I0.00

On motion the report of the Board of Insanity was approved and the following bills allowed.

John Nicholson, Chair Bd of Insanity	I0.30
Dr. R. F. Campbell, exam Phys	9.00
I. H. Myers, Atty of Board	4.00
Dr. Magee, expert witness	5.00
John Pumm wit fee	I.00
Robt Alcot, wit fee	I.00
H. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees	4.20

On motion the Liquor Bonds for the following named Liquor Dealers, with the Western Surety Co. of Sioux Falls, S. D. in the penal sum of $2,000.00 each, was approved.

Nils J. Tragethorn, Watertown
Curt E. De Graff, Watertown
E. A. Heckathorn, Watertown
Edward Mc Hugh, Watertown
J. A. Farl & J. Fox, Watertown
E. M. Harvey, Watertown
Geo E. Beidleman, Watertown
William Schetko, & F. F. Raschke, Watertown
John Pettit, Watertown
Herman Christnacht, Watertown
J. E. Kiley, Watertown
L. A. Booth, Watertown.-

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Geo. T. Hipp, Watertown

J. F. Sears, Watertown
Peterson & Olson, Watertown
Schmeling & CO., South Shore,
Frank Albright, South Shore,
Ben R. Schmitz & M. J. Mengelt, Kranzburg
Geo. C. Christopherson, Henry
Joseph Coyle, Henry
All the above named parties to sell Liquor at retail in ### Codington County For one year from July Ist, 1910

On motion the following named Persons or Corporations Bonds

Was approved with the Western Surety CO. of Sioux falls, in the Penal sum of $2,000.00 to sel Intoxicating Liquer at wholesale in Codington County for one year from July Ist, 1910.
John Gund, Brewing CO., at Watertown, S. D.
C. J. Michel Brewing CO., At Watertown, S. D.
Theo. Hamm Brewing CO., At Watertown, S. D.
Watertown Carbonating CO., at Watertown, S. D.
Minneapolis Brewing CO., At Watertown, S. D.

On motion the following bills was allowed on County Fund.

Public Opinion Pub. CO., Printing Ballots	$163.75
Brown & Saenger, Election supplies & stationary	318.23
D. F. Jones, Stationary	12.65
Saturday Shopper News, County Printing	11.75
Watertown Light & Power CO., Elec Lights for May	44.42
Model Clothing CO., Mdse for prisoners	3.00
H. D. Rice, premium on insurance	105.00
Florence Forum, printing notices	2.10
Hanten Mach. CO., repairs	.55
Cudahy Packing CO., soap powder	17.50
Kampeska Milling CO., coal	11.00
Dak. Cent Tel. CO., phone rental & phoning	14.15
American Book CO., school books	41.20
Smith Premier Typewriter CO., ribons	1.50
Perkins Bros., Mtg. Record	33.00
Times Pub CO., stationary	10.00
S. W. whitford, postage	8.25
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	77.25
E. I. Lampy Postage	8.55
SPicer Seed CO., grass seed	2.00
Mankey Drug CO., Formaldehyde	1.80
D. F. Jones, disenfectant	27.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, investigating & fumigating	36.00
L. S. Deming, drayage	6.50
E. W. Vaux, livery	1.00
County Treasurer, Court & Stenog fees paid	101.85
Geo. E. Cloyes, notary fees	20.75
Frank Hareden, lock	6.75
E. I. Lampy, member of canvasing board	4.00
John Nicholson, member of canvasing board	4.00
Wm G. Gesley, member of canvasing board	4.00

On Game Fund

J. J. Mc Math, game warden & expense	56.00

The following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Geo. A. Dodds, groc for Rosendahl	8.00
Geo. C. Ostrander, feed for poor farm	5.40
H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Mrs. Dirk	9.00
M. O. Paulsen , reparing pump at poor farm	4.75
County Treasurer, transportation of paupers	27.75
H. M. Freeburg, Phys for poor	57.50
D. F. Jones, mdse for poor	2.00
Chas Park, groc for poor farm	26.25
Watertown Hospital, care of Shrier & Morris	128.00
Dr. M. Magee, assisting Dr Freeburg	10.00
L. E. Archer, pigs for poor farm	21.00
Geo. E. Dodds, groc for poor farm	16.91
Kampeska Milling CO., feed for poor farm	5.00
Farmers Elevator CO., coal for poor farm	3.50
N. St louis, mdse for poor farm	3.30
Owsle Mer Co., groc for poor farm	1.35
Chas Park, groc for Price	8.50
A. D. Gillies, mdse for Martin Thorsen	6.00

Onmotion T. J. Gulbraw was granted a loan of $300.00 on W 1/2 N W 1/4 Sec. 22, Twp 119, Rge 55, from the permanent School Fund

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On motion the personal tax of John Zaug for the year of I908 City of Watertown was abated, he not being of age in said year .

On motion the following bills was allowed on County Fund.

Peter Philp, Com Per diem and mileage.....$I0.20
Warren Page, Com per diem and mileage..... 9.80
John A. Ries, Com per diem and mileage..... I4.60
A. H. Ristvedt, Com per diem and mileage.....I0.20
M. W. Westfall, Com per diem and mileage.....I2.30

On motion Board adjourned.

J. A. Ries, Chairman.

Attest.

E. I. Lampy, County Auditor.

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Official Proceeding of Board of County Commissioners Watertown, S. D. July 5 1910.

Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County, S. D., Met as an Equalization Board, as per Art 5. Sec. 2107 Political Code of 1907. Members present, Ries, Page, Philips, Westfall and Ristvedt. Organized by taking the following oath:

State of South Dakota)
County of Codington) ss

We John A. Ries, Warren Page, Peter Philips, M. W. Westfall, A. H. Ristvedt, and E. L. Lampy, as members of the board of equalization, do each of us solemnly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartialy perform our duties as members of said board.

John A. Ries
Warren Page
Peter Philips
M. W. Westfall
A. H. Ristvedt
} County Commissioners.

E. L. Lampy County Auditor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1910.

William G. Seeley, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Board remains in session as an equalization board for July 5th and 6th.

On motion Board adjourned as an equalization board to 1:30 July 7th, 1910, also adjourned as board for the day to view bridge sites in the forenoon of the 7th, 1910.

July 7th 1910.

Board agdin met as an equalization board, and the valuation on the following descriptions in Pelican Twp. was lowered $1.32 per acre, which did not bring it below the average schedule for the Twp. on the total valuation, Pt of lot 3-6 and all of lots 4+5, Sec. 1 Twp. 116 Rge 53. (Lots 3-4+6 SW 1/4 N W 1/4) Lots 1-2-7+8 Sec 2 Twp 116 Range 53 (N 1/2), Lots 5-7+8. Pt 1/2 - SW 1/4 Sec 3 Twp 116 Rge 53

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On motion Board adjourned to July 8th

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Watertown, S. D., July5th, I9I0.

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Codington County, S. D., Met as an equilization board, as per Art 5, Sec. 2I07 Political Code of I907. Members present, Ries, Page, Philp, Westfall and Ristevedt.

Organized by taking the following oath.

State of Sout Dakota } SS
County of Codington)

We John A. Ries, Warren Page, Peter Philp, M. W. Westfall, A. H. Ristvedt and E. I. Lampy, as members of the board of equilization, do each of us solemnly swear, that we will to the best of our ability, fairly and impartialy perform our duties as members of said board.

John A. Ries)
Warren Page)
Peter Philp)
M. W. Westfall) County Commissioners
A. H. Ristvedt)
E. I. Lampy) County Auditer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, I9I0.

William G. Gesley
(illegible)

Board remained in session as an equilization board for July 5th, & 6th,

On motion Board adjourned as an equilization board ti I:30 July 7th, I9I0, also adjourned as a board for the day to view bridge sites in the forenoon of July 7th, I9I0.

July 7th, I9I0.

Board again met as an equilization board, and the valuation on the following descriptions in Pelican Twp. was lowered $1.32 per acre, which did not bring it below the average schedule for the Twp. on the total valuation, pt of lot 3 - 6 & all of lots 4 & 5, Sec I, Twp I16, Rge 53. (Lots 3 - 4 & 6 S W ¼), Lots I - 2 - 7 & 8 Sec 2, Twp II6, Rge 53.

On motion board adjourned to July 8th, I9I0.

July 8th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All Members present.

On comparing the items of personal property assesment for the various Twps the board found Eden & Phipps to be low on assesment of aggriculture implements, total assesed valuation of aggriculture implements for Eden Twp. was $I025 and Phipps $430.

On motion Eden Twp was raised 50% and Phipps I00% on aggriculture im implements.

On motion Board adjourned as an equilization Board to July Iith, I9I0. also adjourned, as a board to July 9th, to take up other matters pending.

July 9th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

On motion the Bond of Christ Kjos to sel liquor at retail in the City of Watertown in the penal sum of $2000.00. with the Western Surety CO., as surety was approved.

On mtion the Bond of William Schetko and F. J. Raschke to sell liquor at retail in the City of Watertown, in the penal sum of $2,000.00 with the Western Surety CO., as surety, was approved.

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The County Treasurers office was checked up for collections and Disbursements for all funds frm Jan. Ist, I9I0 to July Ist I9I0. which was found to be as follows.

Balance on hand Jan Ist, I9I0,	$I00,I52.59
Collections	
January.....	23,03I.I7
Rebruary	63,605.40
March	53,923.32
April	9,I74.53
May	6,023.I7
June	24,224.45
Total	$280,I34.63
Disbursements	
January	$I3,874.84
February	I9,474.82
March	54,785.24
April	39,769.46
May	I2,535.49
June	22,674.85
Total	$I63,II4.70
Balance on hand July Ist, I9I0.	$II7,0I9.93
Collections since July Ist	2,763.83
Total	$II9,783.76
Disbursements since July Ist	4,I03.25
Balance to date	$II5,680.5I
Deposits	
Watertown Banks	
First National	$ 5,6I4.79
Citz Nat'l	9,778.88
Security Nat'l	8,8I4.00
Deposits that draw interest	
Henry Banks	
Citz State	5,000.00
State Bank	5,000.00
South Shore Banks	
Farmers State	5,000.00
First Nat'l	5,000.00
Farmers State Bank, Florence	5,000.00
Security State Bank, Wallace	5,000.00
Total Deposits	$53,407.67
Cash in hands of County Treasurer	622.84
State Bills Receivable	6I,650.00
Total to balance	$II5,680.5I

On motion the salary bills of the County Officials, their Deputies and Clerks was allowed for June.

On motion the following bill was allowed as part payment on contract for bridges with the Security Bridge CO.,

Security Bridge CO., payment on contract...$I500.00
The follwing bills was allowed on County Fund

Robt W. Kriser, typewriter paper.....	I.00
A T. Hopkins, steneg fees.....	5.00
Estella Treeh, stenog fees.....	5.00
Brown & Saenger, blanks.....	I.II
Woodward & Searles, hose for Court House....	28.00
Willa. Beach Printing CO., record & blanks..	37.30
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners.....	I5.00
Sue Mc Intyre, assisting county auditor.....	8.00
F. J. Scholtz, premium on insurance.....	90.00
Geo. D. Barnard,& cO., filing cards.....	6.50
H. A. Hanson, posting notices june primary.....2.00	
Lewis Becking, posting notices June Primary...	2.00
A. Rukstad, posting notices June Primary..	2.00
Eugene Dietzgen, stationary Co. Surveyor.....4.32	
Dak. Cent. Tel CO., phone rental.....	6.55
Sout Shore Republican, county printing.....25.00	
Mark W. SheafeJr., postage.....	I.55
S. W. Whitford, postage.....	5.20
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, board of health.....	77.90

The report of L. C. Mead, Supt. of Hospital for Insane was presented to the Board.
2I patients to date
I8 patients for full quarter
3 patients registered since April 24th, at the Hospital for
Total charge for careof insane patients at Insane Hospital for Quarter ending June 30th, $934.00, On motion was approved

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On motion Board adjourned to July IIth, I9I0.

July IIth, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

July IIth $ I2th completed the workof the Board as an Equilization Board

Jennie L. Savage appeared before the board and ask that her taxes be reduced an and a refund grantedfor the year I909 on Lots I - 2 - 3 & 4 Block 6, Melette & Mc Intyre Add, to the City of Watertown.

On motion the contentions of Jennie L. Savage was rejected.

On motion the Board decided that the personal property of the County should average the schedules as fixed by the State Board of Equilization and the Land values to average the schedules as fixed by the Assesors, to average the Schedule of $I0.00 per acre as fixed by the State Board of Equilization for the County, Carried.

On motion Board adjourned as an equilization Board to take up regular business, July i3th, I9I0.

July I3th, I9I0.

Board meet as per adjournment. All members present.
On motion the following bills was allowed on County Fund.

On motion the report of the Municipal Court for the month of June was approved, and the following bills allowed

Irvin H. Myers, salary judge munic Court	$56.25
Wm. Schoenberger, clerk fees	I5.I5
H. Wiersbeck, sheriff fees	29.80
R. G. Meisel, wit fees	I.I0
O. J. Ophiem, wit fees	I.I0
Sigurd Overass, wit fees	I.I0

On motion the report of Wm GG. Gesley, Clerk of Courts for Vital Statistics fees for the year ending June 30th, I9I0 was approved, which is as follows.

Total Birth Certifficates for the year	340
Total Death Certifficates forthe year	II9
Total Burial & Transportation Permits	I07
Total Burial & Transportation not reported	I2

Wm G. Gesley, statistics fees	$I38.55
H. A. Tarbell, birth & death certif	II.50
H. M. Finerud, birth & death Certif	4.25
S. B. Dickinson, birth & death certif	I0.25
H. H. Clark, birth & death certif	6.25
H. M. Freeburg, birth & death Certif	9.50
H. J. O'Bryan, birth & death Certif	7.75
R. F. Campbell, birth & death Certif	2.00
H. C. Parsons, birth & death Certif	8.00
W. G. Magee, birth & death Certiff	7.75
H. J. Bartron, birth & death Certff	4.00
M. Christianson, birth & deat Certiff	.75
Dell Schoolcraft, birth &death Certiff	I.00
C. E. School craft, death certiff	.50
E. F. Harrington, birth certi ff	.50
R. W. Mullin, birth & death certiff	4.25
O. S. Ely, birth & death certiff	3.25
J. S. Eddy, birth & death certiff	4.75
N. H. Lockwood, birth & death certiff	2.00
O. G. Frink, birth & death Certiff	2.00
M. J. Hammond, birth & death Certiff	5.75
J. D. Freed, birth & death Certiff	3.25
R. M. Burlingame, birth certiff	I.00
J. B. Vaughn, birth certif	.25
J. H. Crawford, birth certif	.50
S. W. Smith, birth & death certif	I.00
Robert S. Hart, birth & death Certif	I.00
G. P. Jones, death certif	.75
L. G. Hill, death certif	.25
F. C. Totten, death certif	.25
P. B. Jenkins, death certif	.25
J. C. Ash, birth certif	.25
E. A. Gove, birth & death certif burial permits	22.50
W. M. Schoenberger, birth &ertif & burial permits	I.25
Geo. K. Burt, birth certif	I.00
O. A. Olson, birth & death certif burial permit	3.50
W. A Schurmann, birth & death certif. burial permit	.75
W. D. Murphy, birth & death certif burial permit	2.00

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Fred Lund, birth & death certif burial permit....$I.00
L. E. Gregory, death certif & burial permit..... .75
M. C. Michaels, birth certif & burial permit.....I.00
J. A. Ries, birth certif..... .25
O. A. Larson, birth certif..... .25
Nick Kirsh, birth certif..... .25
Martin Amdahl, birth & death certif burial permit I.00
S. R. White, burial permit..... I.00
H. M. Finerud, assisting board of health..... 50.00
Wm. Gesley, postage & express..... 9,55
American Pub CO., tax list & book tabs.....I37.40
Watertown Light & Power CO., Elec lights.....4I.40
Richards Tag CO., book tabs.....5.84
Wm Gesley, clerk fees..... 49.90
Will R. Lambert, stationary..... I5.50
On game Fund
J. J. Mc Math, County Game Warden & expense.....63.00.

On motion Board adjourned to July I4th, I9I0.

July I4th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The foornoon was taken up in visiting the poor farm

On motion the following bills was allowed on poor fund

R. M. Barnes, salary as overseer of poor farm...$25.00
Davenport Elevator CO., coal for poor farm..93.23
Farmers Elevator CO., coal for poor farm.....3.95.
H. F. W. Schaller, mdse for poor farm..... 4.48
Kampeska Milling CO., feed for poor farm.... 6.75
John Conley, mdse..... I.00
L. E. Spicer, seed for poor farm.....4.50
Owsley Mer CO., groceries poor farm..... 8.35
Melham Bros., lumber for poor farm.....5.40
Geo. Ostrander, feed for poor farm.....3.90.
Mc kool Bros., groc for poor farm..... 4I.82
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer..... I6.50
Oscar Thumoll, care of Martin Therson.....22.50
Nebal Bros., mdse for geo. Reinmeyer..... 4.00
H. M. Finerud, assisting Phys for poor.....5.00
Stewart & Snell, groc for Rosendahl. 4.00
Watertown Hospital, care of Harris,Shrier & Morris..... 98.00
W. St Leius, casket & robe for pauper.....24.00
H. F. W. Scaller, groc for Dirk..... 6.00
E. W. Vaux, hack & ambulance..... 3.75
Ed Werth, digging grave..... I0.00
On motion Board adjourned to July I5th, I9I0.

July I5th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The day was spent in canciling vouchers returned by County Treasurer since January Ist, I9I0, completing the checking of the Treasurers & Auditors office.

On motion Board adjourned to July I6th, I9I0.

July I6th, I9I0.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The following bills was allowed on County Fund.

Brickel Construction CO., repairs.....$2.50
Lee Bros., repairs county jail..... I.40
Manhatatten Oil & Linseed cO., oil.....5.50
Capital Supply CO., blanks & stationary..... 73.68
E. I. Lampy, postage & express..... 4.00
Aug Duffner, stationary.....I7.75
Educational School Supply CO., Examination ques. 2.45
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage..... 3.28
Crane & Ordway, flag pole & cable..... 80.82
Hess & Rau, work on flag pole..... 28.48
Lee Bros., rivets..... .75
H. Wiersbeck, erecting flag pole..... .....I32.25
Cozy Home, mdse for jail..... 3.00
B. O. Tankersley, postage & express. 5.94
Hess & Rau, bal on bill NO 26224..... I0.00
Davenport Elevator CO., coal for Court House....58I.40.

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On motion the Board granted J. Ritz a refund on a valuation of $200.00 personal property assesment in the City of Watertown for the year of I909.

On motion the Board decided to advertise for bidsfor curb & gutter on north side of Court House square.

On motion the report of the County Supt. of Schools of visitations of schools, was approved.

The Board examined the County Jail, and Residence, Court Room & Court House found all in good condition.

J. Ritz and J. P. Leonard was appointed delegates to the National Conservation Congress to be held at St Paul, Minn, Sept. 6th to 9th, I9I0.

The Bridge petition of Carl Zastrow and others for a bridge on Sec. line between Sec "7 & 34, Twp. I19, Rge. 52, was granted.

The Bridge petition of Roy Murray and others on Sec line between Sec. 30 & 3I, Twp II7, Rge 5I, was granted.

The Bridge petition of J. C. Pfieffer and others on Sec. line between Sec. 32, Twp. II9, Rge 5I and Sec. 5, Twp II8, Rge 5I, was laid over.

The petitions of Parley E. Higgens, Wm G. Ludwig and L. D. French each asking to be recomended by the Board for the appointment of County Game Warden, there being a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Mc Math, the vacancy was filled by the State Game Warden without recomendation from the Board, therefore the petitions was laid over, and no action taken.

On motion the following bills was allowed on Bridge Fund.

Melham Bros., Culverts	$497.07
O. A. Olson, freight on culverts	II.40
De Luce Kelton, Freight on culverts	I.58
Peter Philp, freight on culvrts	8.08

On Institute Fund

B. J. Woodbury, institute instructor	II5.40
Mrs. Hattie More Mitchell, institute instructor	I65.00
L. B . Parsons, conductor	I30.00
H. W. Mayne, instructor	I06.50
Kampeska Hotel, board for Chamberlain	4.55

On county fund.

Warren Page, Com per diem and mileage	$9.20
A. H. Ristvedt, Com per diem and mileage	50.60
M. W. Westfall, com per diem and mileage	59.00
John A. Ries, com per diem and milea_e	52.20
Peter Philp, Com per diem and mileage	5I.00

On motion Board adjourned.

John A. Ries, Chairman

Attest.

E. I. Lampy, County Auditor.

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Official Proceedings of Board County Commissioners

Watertown, South Dakota, September 6th. 1910.

Sal. bills allowed. Board met in in regular session, All members present. On motion the Salary bills of the County Officials there Deputies and Clerks for July & August were allowed.

fix Tax Levy. The annual Tax Levy was taken up based upon the estimate of expenditures made by the County Auditor to be levied on the assessment made for the year 1910.

Total valuation of County $7.979.221.00

On motion the following levies were made in mills on the above valuation, for the year 1910.

County 2 mills.
Bridge 2 mills.
Poor 1 mill.

Total levy for all county purposes 5 mills.
Total including state levy 9 mills.

On motion a school poll of $1, was levied on each voter and $1 for each dog returned by the assessor for school purposes.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment All members present.

Curb & Gutter bids. The bids for curb and gutter were opened, there being two bids in, Stover Conc. Co, and Henry Engleby, the bid of the Stover Conc Co. was the lowest and best bid.

Bid accepted. On motion the bid of the Stover Conc Co. was accepted as per bid on file with the County Auditor.

Bills approved on institute funds. On motion the following bills were approved on the institute funds.

Mrs. H. L. Hopkins, room rent for instructors	$10.00
John Casey, publishing notices	4.66
B. O. Tankersley, room rental for Wetzel	5.15
G. H. Peck, publishing notices	1.50
Phebe Sekooley, board for instructors	11.40
Florence Fraun, printing notices	5.05

On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock Sept. 7, 1910.

Sept. 7th, 1910.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Bills allowed on County fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund

Geo. D. Barnard, blanks	$15.50
Wannon & Stevens Co., library tables	4.00

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American Book Co, school books	$ 1116.24
Allyn & Bacon, school books	64.80
Brang Educational Co., school books	19.68
Chas E. Merrill Co., school books	41.60
Ginn & Co., School books	69.30
So. Shore Republican, County Printing	57.37
Henry Independant. County Printing	58.00
Saturday News., County Printing	77.91
Farnham Printing Co. Stationery	8.00
Perkins Bros.: Stationery	3.65
National Office Supply Co., Stationery	35.40
H. M. Finerud fumigating	5.00
Frank Bennett, freight & Drayage	3.50
Crane & Ordway, balance on flag pole	5.27
C. J. Verhaugen, room rental for school officers meeting	25.00
Watertown Herald, publishing notices	20.50
Watertown Light and Power Co. lights for July and August	67.70
L. R. Slawson, Boarding Prisoners	59.25
Workman & Schweiger, lettering diplomas	5.00
H. Wiersbeck, Sheriff. fees	129.40
Gray Construction Co., cement steps for Courthouse	162.00
G. H. Rutan Sharpening mower	2.00
H. J. Flannagan, stenog. fees	5.00
S. H. Whitford Postage & express	13.10
Watertown Water Co. Water rental	181.89

Viewing Bridges

On motion Board adjourned to view bridges that had been recently built in Krangburg, Sheridan & Kampeska Twp's, which took up the afternoon.

Sept 8th.

Board viewed Bridge site on Twp. line between the Townships of Leola and Waverly.

The petition of J. C. Pfeffer and others for a bridge on the above said Twp. line between Sec. 32 Twp. 119 Rge 51 and Sec. 5 Twp. 118 Rge 57. On motion was granted and 20 ft. Eye Beam Bridge was ordered.

Bills allowed on County fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Brown & Saenger, referendum ballots, blanks & record	178.84
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	36.75
Watertown Cement Product Co., walk at front steps of Courthouse	46.60

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	W. S. Peck, cards for sheriff	$ 5.00
	Little & Cunningham, repairing meter	.20
	A. M. Poulson, mdse	.80
	Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., tole and Phone rental	13.50
	Wm Gesley, clerk fees	30.70
	News Printing Co., stationery	5.75
	D. F. Jones, Stationery	2.25
	Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	9.00
	E. I. Lampy, postage and express	5.50
Bills allowed on Bridge fund.	On motion the following bill was allowed on the bridge fund.	
	Security Bridge Co. bal. on bridge in Kranzburg, Sheridan and Kampeska Twps.	$ 3569.97
Bills allowed on Game fund	On motion the following bills were allowed on Game funds.	
	P. H. Schoenberger, sal. game warden for July and August and attendance in court	$ 118.20
	Mrs Bearsford, reward for reporting to Game Warden	10.00
	Arthur L. Sherin, judgment in case of Hurley vs McPath	35.70
Bills allowed on County funds	On County funds.	
	B. O Tankersley, Postage and express	19.89
	D. F. Jones, disinfectant for boards of health	31.75
	Dr. L. B. Dickinson, boards of health fees	78.20
	Times Publishing Co., publishing notices	9.50
	Kampeska Milling Co. Coal	9.35

On motion Board adjourned to Sept 9th, 1910.

Sept 9th 1910.

Board met as per adjournment All members present.

Coroners report approved and bills allowed	The Coroner report was approved, and the following bills allowed.	
	Dr. L. B. Dickinson, Coroner fees	28.40
	A. Heaver, Juror in coroner court	2.00
	Carl Nerhangen, " " "	2.00
	E. D. Lacy, Juror in coroner court	2.00
	H. G. Christianson, wit fees coroner court	1.10
	P. C. Roth, " " "	1.10
	E. L. Callies, witness " " "	1.10
	John A. Hoode " " "	1.10
Munic Court report approved bills allowed	The report of the municipal court for July & August was approved and the following bills allowed.	
	Irvin H. Myers, Judge of Municipal court Sal for July & Aug	112.50

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Wm Schoenberger, court fees	47.55
Mrs Estella Troch, Stenog fees	15.00
Mrs John Crabb, witness fees	1.10
A. Hovland, wit fees	1.10
Dr. Burlingame, witness fees	1.10
Mrs Thompson, wit fees	1.10
Ethel Johnson, witness fees	1.10
Mrs Hurd, witness fees	1.10
S.L. Hjermstad, wit fees	3.60
W.J. Campbell, " "	4.00
D.F. Jones, wit fees	1.10
G.H. Holmes, " "	4.00
Ben Nichols, " "	4.00
Albion Bergstrom, wit fees	3.60
John Ramswick, wit fees	4.00
J.A. Gilchrist wit fees	1.10
H.B. Handling " "	1.10
Mrs H.B. Handling " "	1.10
B.H. Brandriet, " "	2.30

Jurymen Drawn — Upon requisition of the Clerk of Courts the following jurymen were drawn to make up the required number for the regular venire to be drawn from.

Watertown: A.E. Corey, Jerry Watkins, Steve Johnson, John H. Marston, John Mahowald, L.H. Clark, John Halverson, E.E. Cooper, D.H. Bradley Jas. Brailey, E.L. Mertz and S.B. Hess.

Kranzburg, John Deniger + D. Brown

Sheridan, Howard Obenshane: Pelican. Robert Russell

Kampeska, Jas Larson: Henry Twp., M. Spicer: Henry Town, Frank Peck + C.F. Feasel: Elmira Nick Kirsh: Lake K.H. Egdal, Richland, Fred Ehlers,: Graceland, Al Hardt,: Waverly, John Ginsbach, Rauville: J.W. — Boeder, + E.C. Chapman: Fuller, G.H. Moody + August Dummer,: Florence, John Best + M.F. Heintz: Phipps: S.S. Pomeroy: Leola. Geo Frericks: So. Shore, John D. King + Albert Christ: Germantown Arbie Hyde: Dexter Ed Graves + H.K. Ponsall, Eden, J.O. Kaasa, Wallace Lars Hjamstad.

Bills allowed on poor fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund.

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Mc Kool Bros., groc + meat for poor farm	11.88
Melham Bros., Lumber for poor farm	91.50
Owsley Mer Co., groceries for poor "	38.05
P. E. Higgens, repairing barn at poor farm	25.25
D. F. Jones, mdse for poor farm	3.70
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	16.95
H. F. H. Schaller, groc for poor farm + poor relief	31.93
Central Meat Market, groc for poor "	19.08
H. F. H. Schaller, groc for Mrs Dirk	15.00
A. M. Poulson, groc. for Mrs Kendren	4.00
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmayer	31.50
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	22.50
Wm Luck, shoes for Geo. Reinmayer	2.50
Ed Werth, digging grave	5.00
Jim O Burns, digging grave	5.00
Stewart and Snell Groc for Mrs Rosenthal	16.00
Geo. A. Dodds, groc. for Mrs Middleton	12.90
Watertown Hospital, care of Chas. Schontz, Nelen Shrier + W Morris	264.00
Dr. H. M. Freeburg, sal for quarter ending Sept 1st	87.50

Resignation of Co. Superintendent. Appointment C. K. Overhulse.

The resignation of S. O. Tankersly, Superintendent of schools was presented to the Board and after Mr. Tankersley explaining his wishes to the board, his resignation was accepted to take effect on October first, 1910. On motion C. K. Overhulse was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Tankersley to take effect on October 1st, 1910.

Bills allowed on County funds.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the county funds.

John A. Pies, Com per diem and mileage	$43.00
Warren Page, " " " "	22.30
M. W. Westfall, " " " "	28.50
A. H. Fistvedt, " " " "	22.60
Peter Philips, " " " "	22.70

On motion Board Adjourned to 9 o clock October 4th 1910.-

J S Pies

John A. Pies. chairman

Attest

E. L. Lampy, Co. Auditor.

Watertown, South Dakota. Sept. 13th, 1910

Correction

Official Papers of Codington County,

Gentlemen,:-

Please make the following change on

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sheet no. 2, Security Bridge Co., bal on bridges in Krang burg Sheridan and Kampampeska Twp. charge $3,569.97 to - - - -
- $7,569.97

And the following item on sheet no 3, Poor Fund,
J.W. Martin, expense & burial of Jerry Tolan - - - - - 112.54

E. I Lampy. County Auditor.

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Board met in regular session, all members present.

Sal. bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

Polling places & judges named. The places of holding election was designated and judges for each precinct named as follows:

Kranzburg, Forester hall, Kranzburg.
Nick Rick, P. F. Kranz and Frank Bohle.

Sheridan, School Dist. no 66.
Herman Wolter, Barney Smith and John Obert.

Pelican, School Dist No 39.
Frank Bradley, Wm Dean and Mort Lewis.

Kampeska, School Dist No 24
Sam Purcell, Lewis Hallauer and A. F. Page.

Henry, School Dist No 49.
L. Brandow, Geo. Vandelinder and John Curley.

Henry Town, Engine Room. Henry.
J. A. Paterson, Jobe Trunholm and John Monaloch.

Elmira, School Dist no 14.
Joe Davey, M. M. Fox and J. W. Poor.

Lake, Chas. Roots Place, Outlet
Warren Heleh J. P. Leonard and M. A. Henning.

Richland, School Dist No 6
Leon Tracy, P. J. Murphy and Geo. Croft.

Graceland, School Dist no 45
John T. Belk, Peter P. Scott and John Feay.

Havrly. Town Hall. Havrley
Jim Brown, Ben Brandriet and Herman Thyen.

Rauville, Town Hall.
J. C. Stein, E. C. Chapman and Rhinold Dick.

Fuller, School Dist no 10.
Harren Olds, Thos Schwartzhoff and F. N. Babcock.

Florence. Town Hall.
Vernon King, M. F. Heintz and Pete Goldager

Phipps, School Dist No 43
Herman Lee, Alden Phipps Jr. and Wm Campbell

Leola and South Shore, M. W. A. Hall, So. Shore.
John D. Burk, Thos Meredith and John King.

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Germantown, School Dist No 23.
Wm Klix, J.R. Michaels and Dug Monahan.
Dexter, School Dist No 20.
Seneca Harriott, John Haas and Joe Renke.
Eden, Town Hall.
Lars Onstead, E.T. Hegna and Dan Nisbet.
Wallace, M.W.A. Hall.
Andrew Faehn, Lars Kjermstad and Bent Benson.
Watertown, First Ward. Advance Thresher Co. office.
G.F. Hopkins, Wm Nicol and Henry Hanten Sr.
Watertown, Second Ward. Lee Bros Office.
J. Huntjicker, Frank Cannon and Arnold Richert.
Watertown, Third Ward. Ralls & McLaughlin Livery Office.
H.A. Hildebrandt, L.A. Brickle Jr. and Abe Heaver.
Watertown, Forthwards, K. C. Hall
Wm Schoenberger, Emil Keyn and Thos Dunn

Veiwing Bridges

On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Oct 4th, 1910 to veiw bridges completed in Danville, Germantown and Waverly Townships, returned at noon and met again at 1:30 to take up regular business.

Bill allowed on Bridge fund

On motion the following bill was allowed on bridge fund for bridges completed in the above named townships.
Security Bridge Co., Bal due on above named bridges $3,048.67

Bills allowed on County fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Educator School Supply Co; school books	$15.00
Allyn & Bacon, school books	5.38
Ginn & Co., school books	38.50
American Book Co., school books	37.08
Chas. E. Merrill, school books	24.00
Silver Burdett Co., school "	58.80
Will A. Beach, supplies	60.85
Educator School Supply Co., stationery	61.55
Perkins Bros., record for clerk of Courts	24.50
National office supply Co., supplies	5.50
Eugene Dietzgen, Profile books	32.88
Hammond and Stevens, course of study	6.00
Saturday News; County Printing	6.75
S. Shore Republican; County Printing	8.60
L.R. Hawson, Boarding Prisoners	153.75

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Lak. Cent. Tel. Co., Phone rental and Phoning	$ 8.70
Kampeska Mill. Co. coal for court house	9.65
Harry Wolf, Posting notices, June primary	2.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Telegram	.40
Will Lambert, Stationery	3.25
Brown + Saenger, supplies	100.96
American Pub. Co., blanks	16.00
Pull fastener Co., fasteners	.94
Capital Supply Co., supplies	51.62

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 Oct. 5th, 1910.

Oct. 5th, 1910

Viewing bridges + the joint meeting.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. The forenoon was spent in viewing joint bridge site between + Codington County, on county line south of Sec. 35, 116, 51., Board returned at noon and met at 1:30 to take up regular business, at a joint meeting of the board of Hamlin and Codington County, it was decided that a bridge was needed at the above named place on county line, the question then came up as to which county should build the bridge, as both counties have yearly contracts, they finially agreed to each submit plans for bids to each of the bridge companies, and the one that bids the lowest to have the building of the bridge and both counties jointly pay for the same

Insanity Boards report approved and bills allowed on insane fund.

On motion the report of John Nicholson, Chairman Board of insanity, in the case of Kaline Lentz who was committed to the State Hospital for Insane, was approved and the following bills allowed on the insane fund.

John Nicholson, chair. Board of insanity	$ 9.40
Dr. R. F. Campbell, attendance + examination	7.00
J. H. Myers, Attorney, attendance	4.00
Rev. R. Polgine, wit fees	1.50
H. Wiesbrock, sheriff fees	9.60

Bills allowed on County fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Dr. S. B. Dickinson, board of health	$ 56.75
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, coroner report	17.10
Watertown Light and power Co., electric lights	56.45
S. H. Whitford, postage	9.05
E. I. Lampp, postage and express and trip to Aberdeen	10.54
Mark H. Sheafe Jr., postage	2.95
S. H. Whitford, Sal for quarter ending Sept. 1st,	375.00

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Justice report approved and bill allowed

On motion the justice report of John T. Belk was approved and the Justice fees allowed.

John T. Belk, Justice fees 3.85

On motion the board adjourned to 9.30. Oct. 6. 1910

Oct. 6th, 1910.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Munic Court report approved and bills allowed

The municipal Court report was approved and the following bills allowed.

L. H. Myers, Municipal Judge, Sal for Sept 56.25

Wm Schoenberger, Clerk Munic Court - 31.20

H. Hiersbeck, Sheriff fees. 64.40

Estella Troch, stenog " 30.00

John Pum, wit fees 1.10

Bills allowed on Game fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Game fund.

P. H. Schoenberger, Game warden and expence 62.50

P. H. Schoenberger, State Vs. Dandow 11.80

Bills allowed on Poor funds

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor fund.

R. M. Barnes, Sal. as overseer of poor Farm for quarter ending Oct 1st, 1910 $125.00

Gerhard Bros., Groc for Poor Farm 32.85

Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm 18.05

John Conley, mdse for Poor farm 2.25

Wm McKool, meat poor farm .45

Geo. E. Ostrander, feed poor farm 14.30

R. P. Jones, meat poor farm 17.55

H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Mrs Dirk 12.00

Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Rosendahl 3.75

Stewart and Snell, groceries " " 8.00

Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer 16.00

Shepard & Shouweiler, groc for Geo. Reinmeyer 4.00

E. H. Vaux., Ambulance to cemetery 3.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9:30 o'clock Oct 7th 1910.

Oct 7th 1910

Board met as per adjourn ment all members present.

Superintendents fee for obtaining School Trees + clerk report Sch dist #52

Upon affidavit an in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of the school law.

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B. O. Tankersley was granted a fee of $10.00 for driving out and obtaining a report from School Clerk & Treasurer of school Dist. no. 52, said $10.00 to be transfered from Dist. no 52 and credit County funds. B. O. Tankersley, for obtaining report from Dist #52 -- $10.00

Dog tax refunds

Upon an affidavit of H. L. Pettit, that he was not the owner or keeper of a dog for the year of 1909, for which he was assessed, and paid the taxes on same, was granted a refund.

Bond of Wallace's Sec. State Bnk.

On motion the Bond of the Security State Bank of Wallace in the penal sum of $15,000.00 with the Western Surety Co., as County Depository for county funds.

Overhulse bond approved

On motion, the bond of C. F. Overhulse in the penal sum of $500 -- with the Northwestern Surety Co., was approved.

Loan Granted to Min Schonhoven

On motion a loan was granted to Min Schonhoven from the Permanant school fund on NW¼ Sec 1, & NE¼ Sec 2 Twp. 116, Rge. 53. of $4,180 00

Supt. Insane report approved

The report of L. C. Mead, Supt. of hospital for the insane for the quarter ending Sept. 1st, 1910. was approved.

Abatement of Tax.

On motion an abatement was granted on the NW ¼ NE ¼ Sec 13. Twp 119. Rge 54, this being included with the assessment of the great Northern Ry assessment for the year of 1909.

Petition laid over

On motion the petition of J. L. Flurry of the town of Wallace was laid over.

On motion the petition lot 4. block 25. Sec Ry was laid over.

Resignation laid over.

On motion the resignation of Geo. K. Burt as justice of the peace was laid over

Bills allowed on County funds.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County funds.

C. H. Pietvedt, County commissioner per diem	$22.10
Warren Page, same,	21.90
Peter Philips, same,	22.30
M. H. Westfall, same,	28.25
J. A. Ries, same,	26.70

Adjournment

On motion Board adjourned to Nov. 10th 1910 to meet as a canvasing board and transact all other business.

Attest

J. A. Ries, Chairman.

E. J. Lampy. Co. Auditor.

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Bridge business completed and matters laid over

As per call of County Auditor, the board met to finish up the bridge business, and make final settlement with the bridge Co. on all work completed and to take up the matter with the Hamlin County Board on the joint bridge, which has been petitioned for on the county line. This bridge was dropped for the present as it could not be built before the cold weather set in.

Bill allowed on Bridge fund

The Board viewed the Bridges completed, and the following bills were allowed on the bridge funds.

Security Bridge Co., payment on contract	$350.00
Security Bridge Co., final settlement	3853.78
South Shore Republican, County printing	31.00
C. K. Overhuls, postage	5.20
Storer Cons. Co., curb + gutter for court yard	275.45

Bills allowed on Poor fund

The following bills was allowed on poor fund

Watertown Hospital, care of Shrier + Morris at hospital	$120.00

County Fund Bills allowed

The following bills were allowed on county fund.

Warren Page, Com per diem + mileage	$9.80
A. H. Ristvedt, Com " " " "	12.20
M. W. Westfall, Com " " " "	12.00
Peter Philf, Com per diem and mileage	12.40
John A. Ries. " " " "	15.75

J. A. Ries

John A. Ries, C hairman

Attest

E. I. Lampfy Co. Auditor

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canvasing of Votes

Board met as per adjournment with all members present, and proceeded to canvass the Election Returns of the Judges of the several precincts of the County with the final count as follows for each Candidate.

Rep in Congress

Representatives in Congress

Charles H. Burk, R	1436
Eben W. Martin. R.	1413
W. W. Soule. D	668
J. E. Kelley, D.	676
W. J. Edgar, Pro.	91
Knute Lewis, Pro.	78

Judge Supreme Court 4th Dist.

Judge of Supreme Court 4th District

Ellison G. Smith	1483

5th

Judge of Supreme Court 5th District.

James H. McCoy	1562

Governor

For Governor

Robert S. Vessey, R.	1461
Chauncey L. Wood D.	762
O. W. Butterfield, Pro	68
M. G. Opsahl, Ind	29

Lieutenant Gov.

Lieutenant Governor,

Frank M. Byrne, R.	1423
A. L. Davenport, D.	720
A. U. Granstrom, Pro	73
S. N. Goodfellow, Ind	29

Sec of State

Secretary of State.

Samuel C. Polley. R.	1415
John T. Logan, D.	671
G. W. Mingus, Pro.	78
J. F. Anderson, Ind	28

Atty General

Attorney General

Royal C. Johnson, R.	1457
W. C. Lynch. D.	650
Stacy A. Cochran	32

St Auditor

State Auditor

Henry P. Anderson, R.	1462
Daniel M. Finnegan, D.	639

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Leroy Hixon, Ind - - - - 28

St. Treasurer — State Treasurer
George G. Johnson, R - - - 1446
A. A. Boynton, D - - - 640
John D. Hildrop, Pro - - - 74
W. M. Pingsdorf, Ind - - - 27

Comm Schools & pub. lands — Commissioners of Schools & Public Lands.
F. F. Rinker, R - - - 1432
F. B. Raymond, D. - - - 653
J. A. Hinsvark, Pro. - - - 74
Walter Roush, Ind - - 27

Supt. public instruction — Superintendent of Public Instruction
C. G. Lawrence, R. - - - 1419
P. F. Nolan, D - - - 645
W. G. Jolley, Pro - - - 73
J. J. Pietila, Ind - - - 27

R.R. Comm — Railroad Commissioner
William G. Smith, R. - - - 1425
Warren Young, D. - - - 665
H. S. Rowden, Pro - - - 72
R. N. Shutt, Ind. - - - 27

Judge 3th Jud'l dist — Judge 3d Judicial Circuit.
C. X. Seward - - - - 1692

St Senator 28th dist — State Senator 28th District.
H. S. Rowe. - - - - - - 1136
H. Wiesbeck, D. - - - - 1186

Rep. 31st Dist — Representative 31st District.
A. C. Burnstad, R - - - - 1269
G. H. Sturend, - - - - 1190
Fred J. Shouf - - - 1228
L. C. Richardson D - - - 869
Patrick Walsh, D - - - 848
A. P. Foley, D - - - 994

Co. Treas — County Treasurer
L. J. O'Toole R. - - - - 1591
A. Glen King D. - - - - 684

Co. Auditor — County Auditor
Jos C. Miller, R. - - - 1603
Albert J. Hantsen D. - - - 647

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Sheriff — Sheriff.
Frank Elkins, R. - - - - - 1391
L. R. Slawson, D - - - 1020

Reg. of Deeds — Register of Deeds
R. G. Williams, R. - - - 1333
C. R. Goss, D - - - 967

Clerk of Courts — Clerk of Courts
William G. Gesley, R - - - - 1673
O. M. Lane, D. - - - - 601

Sts. Atty — States Attorney
Arthur L. Sherin, R. - - - - 998
Mark H. Sheafe Jr., D - - - 1368

Co. Surveyor — County Surveyor
Geo. H. Carpenter, R - - - 1532

Co. Coronor — County Coronor
H. M. Freeburg, R. - - - - 1374
L. A. Petrie, D. - - - - 815

Co. Judge — County Judge
John Nicholson, R. - - 1583

Co. Com 1st Dist — County Commissioner 1st District.
M. H. Westfall, R. - - - - 635
C. C. Gilruth, Ind - - - - 405

Co. Com 2nd Dist — County Commissioner 2nd Dist.
Warren Page, R - - - - 163
Albert Zwieg D - - - - 175

- - 5th — County Commissioner 5th Dist.
John A. Ries - - - - - 130
J. P. Ries D. - - - - 98

Justice of peace — Justice of the Peace
E. A. Gove, - - - - - 1516
Max Michaels - - - - 1454
A. B. Davis, - - - - 1417

Constable — Constable
Frank E. Peck, - - - - 1475
P. H. Schoenberger - - - - 1438

County Option YES - - - 694
County Option No. - - - 1580

Relating to Railroad Headlight.
Yes - - - - - 742
No. - - - - - 1302

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Relating to the transportation of Dead Bodies and License of Embalmers.

Yes - - - - - - - - - 717

No. 1207

Relating to the removal and Suspension of Public Officials.

Yes. 692

No. 1253

Relating to the State Militia.

Yes 419

No 1325

Relating to the Division of the State into Congressional Districts.

Yes 618

No 1082

Relating to the Renting of Public Lands.

Yes 979

No 1138

Relating to the Salary of the Attorney General

Yes 873

No. 1205

Relating to Woman Suffrage.

Yes 716

No. 1476

Relating to the Amount of Debt of Counties & Cities

Yes 737

No 1244

Relating to Taxation

Yes 663

No 1231

Relating to the establishment of State Institutions

Yes 738

No 1157

On motion the Candidates for Legislative and County Offices receiving the highest number of votes was duly declared elected to their respective offices for which they were a candidate.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock Nov. 11 - 1910

Nov. 11 - 1910.

Board met as per adjournment, all members

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present.

Sal. bills allowed. On motion the salary bills for the County Officials their Deputies and Clerks were allowed for October

Bills allowed on Co. fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Wm Luck, shoes for prisoner	$3.00
M. R. Allen, electric supplies	6.00
Brown & Saenger, election supplies	199.78
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. rental & phoning	9.80
Geo. D. Barnard, records and tabs	37.20
Van Duesen Elev. Co., fuel for Courthouse	3.90
Times Pub. Co., letter heads	9.50
American Pub Co., blanks	1.50
C. F. Overhulse, attending teachers meeting	7.00
Tom McBath, coal for Court house	7.00
S. Whitford, Postage	8.70
Scott Foresman, school books	50.76
H. Hiersbeck, sheriff fees	228.35
L. P. Slawson, boarding prisoners	235.50
Watertown Light and power Co., elec. lights	54.35
Laird Norton Lumber Co., Cement & Lumber	8.75
On Game Funds.	
P. H. Schoenberger, game warden	50.00

Election Expense Bills. On motion the Election Expense bills were allowed as follows: for Precincts up to 50 votes the Judges and clerks were allowed 1½ days, for Precincts from 50 to 75 votes cast 2 days, for Precincts from 75 to 100 votes cast 2½ days, for Precincts from 100 to 200 votes cast 3 days and for the city of Watertown 3½ days @ $3 00 per day.

Kranzburg.

P. F. Kranz, Judge of election & making returns	$11.00
Nicholas Ries, Judge	9.00
F. S. Pohls, judge	9.00
Rudolph Jellema, clerk	9.00
Anton Marx, clerk	9.00
Forester Hall Kranzburg, polling place	5.00
Sheridan	
W. J. Wolter, judge and making returns also use of Polling place	11.10
Bernard Schmit, judge	4.50

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John Obert, judge	4.50
F. E. Hess. clerk	450
E. B. Reynolds clerk	450
Markus Schmit rented School House no 66	5.00
Pelican-	
F. A. Bradley, judge + making returns	5.60
M. H. Lewis, judge	4.50
H. A. Dean "	4.50
Walter McLaughlin, clerk	4.50
Elmer Echoist, clerk	4.50
School District No 39	5.00
Kampeska.	
Sam Purcell, judge + making returns	7.60
Louis Hallauer, judge	6.00
A. F. Page, judge	6.00
Sam M. Dean clerk	6.00
Perry E. Burk, clerk	6.00
Treasurer School Dist No. 24, use of polling place	5.00
Henry Twp.	
G. L. Brando, judge and making returns	8.10
Geo. Vandelinder, judge	4.50
John Burley, judge	4.50
J. R. Kelton, clerk	4.50
M. L. Dalton "	4.50
Henry Village	
J. A. Patterson judge	9.00
Jobe. Trenholm " + making returns	13.00
J. B. Mondlock judge	9.00
O. J. Green, clerk	9.00
M. E. Michaels, clerk	9.00
L. D. Boyd. Treas. Town Hall	5.00
Elmira	
Joe Davey, judge + making returns	5.50
J. W. Poor judge.	4.50
M. M. Fox judge	4.50
M. J. Fox clerk	4.50
H. Mathiesen, clerk	4.50
Treasurer of school dist # 14 use of polling place	5.00
Lake.	
Karen Welsh, Judge + making returns	5.20
J. P. Leonard, Judge	4.50

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M. E. Henning, judge	4.50
E. P. Troch, clerk	4.50
C. Dahl, clerk	4.50
Chas Root. use of polling place	5.00
Richlands.	
L. G. Tracy, judge & making returns	7.20
Geo. Croft, judge	4.50
P. J. Murphy, "	4.50
A. M. Tessier, clerk	4.50
C. G. Schwem, clerk	4.50
Treas. of school Dist no 6 polling place	5.00
Graceland.	
J. T. Belk, judge & making returns	8.90
J. C. Feay, judge	4.50
P. P. Scott, judge	4.50
H. A. Hanson, clerk	4.50
J. C. Nicholson, clerk	4.50
Treasurer School Dist. No. 45 use of polling place	5.00
Waverley,	
J. G. Brown, judge & making returns	6.90
B. H. Brandriet, judge	4.50
Herman Thyen, judge	4.50
David Jellis, clerk	4.50
H. A. Schurman, clerk	4.50
Waverly Town Hall, polling place	5.00
Rauville.	
J. C. Stein, Judge & making returns	6.30
E. C. Chapman, judge	4.50
Reinhold Dick, judge	4.50
Geo. Hommel, clerk	4.50
Will Treinen, clerk	4.50
Geo Hommel, Treas. Twp for town hall	5.00
Fuller	
Warren Olde, judge and making returns	8.40
J. W. Schwartzkopf, judge	6.00
J. N. Babcock, judge	6.00
O. R. Schmeling, clerk	6.00
C. N. Lundeville clerk	6.00
Treas School dist no 10 polling place	5.00
Florence	
M. F. Heintz, Judge and making returns	10.00

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	$
E. A. Putnam, judge	6.00
V. V. King, judge	6.00
E. W. Meyer, clerk	6.00
John Morrisey, clerk	6.00
Town Hall Florence, polling place	5.00
Phipps:-	
Herman Stec, Judge + making returns	10.80
W. J. Campbell, judge	6.00
J. R. McCabe, "	6.00
Chris. Huppler, clerk	6,00
Treas. School Dist. No. 43 polling place	5.00
South Shore	
John D. Burt, judge and making returns	13.40
John H. King, judge	9.00
Thos Meredith judge	9.00
Rudolf Zielskey, clerk	9.00
John H. Bensh, clerk	9.00
M. H. G. Hall, polling place	5.00
Germantown.	
H. C. Klix, judge and making returns	11.50
J. D. Monahan, judge	7.50
J. R. Michaels "	7.50
Anton Klix, clerk	7.50
F. J. Shoup, clerk	7.50
Treas. School dist # 23, polling place	5.00
Dexter	
Seneca Harriot, judge and making returns	11.50
John Hass, judge	7.50
J. H. Ronke, judge	7.50
A. Ruckstad, clerk	7.50
Melvin Dahl, clerk	7.50
Treas. School Dist # 20, polling place	5.00
Eden.	
L. K. Ohnstead, judge + making returns	12.00
E. F. Wegna, judge	6.00
Dan Nisbet, judge	6.00
O. A. Olson, clerk	6.00
B. J. Ohnstead, clerk	6.00
Eden, Town Hall, polling place	5.00
Wallace.	
A. J. Fahn, judge + making returns	10.80

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Lars Hjirmstad, judge.	$ 6.00
L. L. Hjirmstad, judge.	6.00
Joseph Althoff, clerk	6.00
Oscar Markund, clerk	6.00
M. W. A. Hall, polling place	5.00
Watertown 1st Ward.	
A. J. Hopkins, judge + making returns	10.70
H. A. Wanten, judge,	10.50
H. M. Nicol, judge,	10.50
H. G. Ludwig, clerk,	10.50
G. H. Osmond, clerk,	10.50
M. A. Dugan, use of polling place	5.00
Watertown, 2nd Wards.	
J. Huntzicker, Judge + making returns	10.70
F. H. Cannon, Judge	10.50
Alex. Davidson, judge	10.50
Clint H. Cox, clerk,	10.50
Earl Huntzicker, clerk,	10.50
Lee Cox use of Polling place	5.00
Watertown, 3rd ward.	
H. A. Wildebrandt, Judge and making returns	10.70
A. Heavr, Judge	10.50
L. E. Bickell Jr. Judge	10.50
L. F. Grimm, clerk.	10.50
Chas. Parrett, clerk	10.50
Ralls + McLaughlin use of polling place	5.00
Watertown 4th Ward.	
F. J. Scholtz, judge, and making returns	10.70
Emil Heyn, judge.	10.50
Ray Summers, judge	10.50
N. F. Marx, clerk	10.50
C. L. Jones, clerk	10.50
K. C. Hall, polling place	5.00

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Nov. 12-1910.

November 12th 1910.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Municipal Court report approved and bills allowed

On motion the report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed:

Irvin H. Myers, Municipal Judge for October	$ 56.25

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		$
	Wm Schoenberger, clerk fees	32.05
	Estella Trork, Stenog fees	20.00
	John Johnson, wit fees	4.00
	John Ramwick, wit fees	4.00
	Wm Ladow, wit fees	1.10
	Wm Schetko, wit fees	1.10
	L. L. Morris, wit fees	1.10
Registration bills allowed	On motion the Town clerks were allowed 5¢ per name for registration list of their respective towns and the City of Watertown 3¢ per name, as follows	
	Wm Schoenberger, Reg list	67.08
	John Deniger " " Kranzburg	6.90
	Coson Emminger, " " Sheridan	3.05
	Thos. E. Swart " " Pelican	3.15
	Harry Holf, Kampeska	3.95
	Jas. Nelson Reg's list Henry Twp	3.80
	C. V. Hubbard, " " " Village	6.45
	Fred Kirsch, Regs " Elmira	2.35
	J. P. Leonard " " Lake	2.85
	L. G. Tracy, " " Richland	3.05
	H. A. Hanson " " Graceland	3.20
	W. A. Schurmann " " Waverly	3.85
	G. W. Tacker, " " Pauville	4.45
	Lewis Becking " " Fuller	4.30
	S. P. Williamson " " Florence	4.00
	C. Huppler, " " Phipps	3.15
	A. J. McDowell, " " So. Shore	5.20
	Rudolf Gielsky " " Leola	1.90
	F. J. Stroup, " " Germantown	5.80
	A. Rukstad, " " Dexter	7.15
	O. A. Olson, " " Eden	4.65
	Alfred Amenson, " " Wallace	2.90
	On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Funds.	
	Tarbell & Williamson, Stationery	22.45
	E. I. Lampy, postage	3.81
	So. Shore Republican, County printing	676.75
	Shopper News, County printing	850.85
	Watertown Herald, ballots & Court Calendar	353.00
	On motion the following bills were allowed on poor funds.	

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Bills allowed on Poor fund.

Watertown Hospital, care of Gatchly, Hooly, Morris and Schrier at the hospital	158.00
Ed. Werth, digging grave for pauper	5.00
Stewart and Snell, Groc for poor farm	34.61
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Poor farm	7.80
Max Kerns, care of Geo. Reynmeyer	18.00
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	27.00
H. F. H. Schaller, groc for Mrs Dirk	12.00
Stewart + Snell " " " Rosendahl	12.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs Dirk	3.75

Tax abated. On motion an abatement of taxes was granted for the years of 1909 + 1910 on lot 9, block 67, Sec. Ry add to the City of Watertown, for the reason that said lot was the property of C. N. W. R. R. up to May 16th of this year.

Int on personal abated. On motion the intrest on the personal tax against H. M. Savage was abated for the years of 1900, 1902, 1903 + 1904.

Loan granted. On motion a loan was granted to Warren Welsh, on the SW¼ Sec. 4, Twp. 117, Rge 53, Permanent School Fund.

Bills allowed on Co fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the County funds.

Warren Page, Com per diem + mileage	$13.80
J. A. Ries, Com per diem + mileage	$18.60
M. H. Westfall, Com per diem + mileage	20.00
A. H. Pistvedt, Com per diem + mileage	14.00
Peter Philips, Com per diem + mileage	14.20

On motion Board adjourned to December 6th 1910

Attest

E. J. Lampy Co. Auditor

J. A. Ries

John A. Ries, Chairman

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Official Proceedings
of
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, South Dakota, December 6th 1910.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

Salary bills allowed

On motion the Salary Bills of the County Officials their Deputies and Clerks were allowed.

Munic court report approved and bills allowed

On motion the report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed.

Wm Schomberger. Clerk fees Munic Court	$68.55
E. P. Troch. Wit fees	1.10
L. L. Deming Wit. fees	1.10
A. G. Youngquist Wit fees	1.10
A. Foley Jr., wit fees	1.10
F. A. Countryman, wit fees	1.10
A. Herriman, witness fees	1.10
S. H. H Whitford " "	1.10
G. E. Cloyes. " "	1.10
Janice Miller, " "	1.10
Nellie Clark " "	1.10
Jessie Clark " "	1.10
Charles Erickson " "	1.10
J. H. Reilley. witness fees	1.10
H. Seibert. " "	1.10

Bills allowed on Co. fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Funds.

Watertown Light & Power Co., Elec. lights	$78.85
Henry Independent, County Printing	729.25
M. O. Poulson, mdse for county	.80
G. S. Ireland, meals for jurors	10.50
M. O. Barrett; meals " "	10.50
J. H. Toby, Sheriff. fees	5.00
Brown & Saenger. stationery	3.22
National Office Supply Co., stationery	40.65
American Book Co., school books	101.00
Educator School Supply Co. school books	15.25
E. I. Lampy, postage & express	4.40
C. K. Overhulse, " " "	7.25
Mark H. Sheafe, Jr., " " "	2.75
S. H. Whitford, Postage & express	5.20

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J. Augustus Snyder, elec wiring	$ 1.37
Thos. McBath, coal for Court House	17.15
Cozy Home, repairing furniture	1.40
E. M. Pope, ballot boxes	32.00
John H Conley Co., mdse for prisoner	2.00
D. F. Jones, Stationery	4.50
Olson + Mc Cohain, mdse for Prisoner	15.70
Chas Schull, transcript	21.50
A. C. Gayman, mdse for Court House	12.05
Helgaard and Co., mdse for jail	7.30
M. J. Flanagan, transcript	8.50
Wm R. Lambert, stationery	8.50
L. P. Slawson, boarding prisoners	216.00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., phone rental + phoning	8.20
Germo Mfg Co., disinfectant	130.00
Midland Chemical Co., scrubbing compound	20.00
Minnesota Chemical Co., disinfectant	7.50
J. L. Holcomb, brushes	4.80

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o clock Dec 7th 1910.

December 7th 1910.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bills allowed on Co funds.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds.

Wm Gesley, postage	$ 15.00
Wm Gesley, clerk fees	$ 327.60
H. Kiersbrek, Sheriff fees	$ 13.85
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	54.00
Dr. B. B. Dickinson, board of health	101.15
Saturday News, county printing	14.54
Will R. Lambert, bill heads,	4.50
Northwestern Hotel, meals for jurors	7.00
D. F. Jones, disinfectant	20.50
A. Glen King, meals for juror	10.50
Frank Bennett, drayage and freight	12.43

Bills allowed on Game fund

On motion the following bill was allowed on the Game fund.

P. H. Schoenberger, Game Warden	$ 50.00

On motion the following Resolution was passed.

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Resolution passed on fishing in Lake Pelican

Whereas it appears to the Board, that Lake Pelican in Codington County, South Dakota. is a Natural Lake exceeding in area three square miles, and, Whereas, it appears, that there is a general desire of the People of this County to permit the spearing and to spear in Lake Pelican, Pickeral and Fish not Game fish.
Now therefore, Be it Resolved, that permission be and is hereby granted to spear and have in possession. Pickeral and fish not by the law made Game Fish out of the waters of Lake Pelican in Codington County, South Dakota, during the month of December, 1910, January and February, 1911, under the following restrictions:
all spearing must be done in the Day time between the hours of eight o' clock A.M. and five o' clock P.M. No person shall spear or take in any one day more than twenty five Pickerel or other fish and no person shall have in his possession at any one time more than 50 Pickerel or other fish.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 7th day of December, 1910.

Attest
E. I. Lampy
Co. Auditor

J. G. Ries
J. G. Ries
Chairman.

Bills allowed on Poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on Poor Fund.

Max Kern, care of Geo. Reimyer	$17.50
Anna J. Strombotne, care of Anton Christopherson	150.00
Stewart & Snell, groc for Mrs Rosendahl	8.00
Olson Bros & Mc Cosham, mdse for poor	4.00
H. F. H. Schaller, groc for Mrs Dirk	6.00
M. O. Poulson, mdse for Poor Farm	33.10
Sperling Co., repairing shoes for poor	1.10
Frank Lyon, mdse for poor farm	2.85
Ed. Werth, digging grave for Nelson Shrier	5.00
Cozy Home, Casket & robes for paupers	77.50
John H. Conley, mdse for poor farm	3.00
H. M. Freeburg. Sal for quarter ending Nov 30th	87.50

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Kampeska Milling Co., coal for poor farm 3.75
S. H. Bowman Lbr. Co., " " " " 6.45
Farmers Elevator Co., coal for poor farm 5.10
H. M. Freiburg. Diptheria cases 18.00
E. N. Vaux, ambulance 2.00
Geo. Ostrander, feed for poor farm 32.50
McPath and Selmeser, coal for Porter 3.50
Watertown Hospital, care of Nelson Shrier + Wm Morris- 72.00

Loan Granted.

On motion Thos. Callan was granted a loan of $1000.00 on the SE¼, Sec 3, Township 119, Range 51 from the Permanent School fund.

Loan Granted

On motion C. C. Herman was granted a loan of $2500.00 on the North east ¼, Sec 22, Township 116, Range 52 from the permanent School fund.

Abatement Tax

On motion an abatement was granted on a tract of land described as a part of the Minneapolis Add. to the City of Watertown East of the Railroad in section 1, Township 116, Range 53, being a Clerical error of the Assessor in assessing it at $1620.00, an abatement was granted on the valuation of $1600 or $71.52

Bills allowed on County fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the county fund.

C. H. Pistorodt, Com per diem and mileage 10.00
Peter Philips, " " " " " 10.20
Warren Page, " " " " " 9.60
John A. Ries, " " " " " 18.60
M. H. Westfall, " " " " " 16.50

Attest
E. I. Lampy. County Auditor.

John A. Ries, Chairman

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Official Proceedings. (Board of Co. Commissioners.)

Board met in regular session, Members present Riis, Page, Pistrdt, Westfall and Philps.

Sal. Bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the County Officials their Deputies and Clerks were allowed for the month of November.

Treas Expense items allowed. The County Treasurer Court Expense Items were brought in and allowed as follows.

County Treasurer, Petit Jurors, Witness, and Baliff fees, Court Reporter and Attorney appointed by Court $1814.90

County Treasurer, Jurors, Witness, Bailiff fees and Court Reporter 326.90

County Treasurer, orders for transportation of paupers 20.20

New members sworn in. This completes the business for the year under the old board, and Mr Page suggested that the Members Elect be sworn in and he stepped aside and tendered his chair to his successor, Albert Juvig, after a few complementary remarks recalling the past reminiscences of the past fourteen years services on the Board, then the Board decided to present to him his Chair as a compliment of his long service on the Board.

The members elect was duly sworn in and organized by electing Peter Philps as Chairman for the ensuing year.

Co. official papers selected. The selection of the County Official Papers was brought up and the Auditor was instructed to prepare Ballots including all of the papers of the County, the vote cast was as follows, Watertown Times one Saturday News three Public Opinion one. Henry Independant two Florence Forum four, and South Shore Republican four. On motion the Saturday News, Florence Forum and South Shore Republican was declared duly elected. Count Official Papers for the ensuing year.

Sheriffs office checked up. The Sheriff's office was checked up and a settlement made for delinquent personal tax collected, all of the records, Keyes & etc. were turned over to the Sheriff Elect, Frank E Ikins. The Bond of the

Bond approved. Sheriff Elect Frank E Ikins was approved and the certificate of G. E. Wilson as Janitor and Deputy

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Sheriff was approved and filed.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. January 4th 1911.

January 4th 1911

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Warren Page, Com per diem and mileage 9.15

Munic Court report + bills allowed

The report of the Municipal Court was presented and the following bills were allowed.

H^m Schoenberger, Clerk fees	$4.15
D. F. Jones, wit fees	1.10
O. J. Opheim, " "	1.10
D. F. Jones " "	1.10
O. J. Opheim " "	1.10
A. Sheim Jr " "	1.10
G. E. Cloyes " "	1.10
Sam Evans " "	2.00
Peter Boulet, " "	2.00

Justice report approved + bills allowed

The Justice report of M. C. Michaels was approved and the following bills allowed.

M. C. Michaels, Justice fees	6.50
Job Trenholm, sheriff "	22.15
Myrtle Austin, meals for jurors	2.50
Sam Purcell, Juror fees	1.60
Albert Hart " "	1.30
Jos Oleg. juror fees	1.10
E. R. Keys, " "	1.10
H^m Strange, " "	1.10
John Cosgrove " "	1.10
Tom Leonard, wit fees	2.10
Ralph Downing " "	2.30
B. J. Jacobs, " "	2.00

Mr Albert Zwirg received news of the serious illness of his Father in Wisconsin and was excused from the Board for the remainder of the session.

On motion the Board adjourned to Jan. 5th, 1911

Jan. 5th, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment. Members present, Philps. Rice. Pistorelt and Westfall.

Regs Deed's checked up

The Register of Deeds Office was checked up for the year

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of 1910 as follows:-

Total receipts for each month.

January	$245.80
February	240.25
March	381.00
April	353.55
May	310.45
June	243.75
July	222.30
August	208.55
September	247.85
October	279.90
November	320.60
December	288.45
Total receipts	$3342.45

The records of the office were found to be kept in a very satisfactory manner and S. H. Hitford was highly commended by the board of County Commissioners for his efficiency as Register of Deed.

Bond approved. The Bond and oath of R. G. Williams having been filed was approved, and the Office of Register of Deeds was turned over to R. G. Williams, the duly elected and qualified Register of Deeds.

On motion Board adjourned to Jan. 6th, 1911

January 6th, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment. Members present: Philps, Ries, Ristvedt, & Westfall.

Bills allowed on Co. fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

Manhatten Oil Co., Sweeping compound	$5.50
H. Wiersbeck, Sheriff fees	136.16
H. " fees for collecting Personal tax	147.80
H. " " " jailing prisoners	46.00
H. " fill court house steps & moving safe	9.50
Mark Sheafe Jr., Postage & express	5.08
J. Augustus Snyder, wiring & supplies	25.23
E. J. Lampy, Postage & express	7.05
Capital Supply Co, supplies Co. Superintendent	16.06
Estella Troch, steno fees	40.00
Cozy Home, mdse for Judges room	94.50
S. H. Hitford, postage	5.25

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S. W. Whitford, salary in January	19.20
Eagle Cafe, lunch for Jurors	2.80
Watertown Light + Powdr Co., Elec. light	81.45
Will A. Beach Printing Co., blanks + record	171.80
Melham Bros., transfering culverts	15 98.
Oak. Cent Tel Co., phone rentals	16.37
Thos Mc Bath, coal for Court House	12.10
Midway Grocery Co., Mdse.	.80
Geo. D. Barnard, records	266.75
L. S. Deming, draying	8.50
La. Dow + Craig, papering + painting	72.39
Woodward + Searls, mdse	5.25
Educator School Supply Co; Supplies Co. Supt.	52.87
S. B. Dickinson, viewing body Silver Twinde	8.40
Bill La Dow, meals for jury	1.75
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	144.75
So. Shore Republican, county printing	28.50
Saturday News. County printing	19.00
Game Fund.	
F. H. Schoenberger, game Warden	50.00

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Jan. 7th, 1911

January 7th, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, Members present, Philps, Ries, Ristedt + Benfall.

Bills allowed on Poor funds.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Poor Funds.

Irvin H. Myers, care of Mrs. Nelson + Children	$25.00
H. A. Mc Kool, groc for Eldridge + Middleton	8.00
Jm Mc. Kool, meat for Poor Farm	11.07
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	6.65
Midway Grocery, groc for poor farm	34.62
Kampeska Milling Co., feed + coal for Poor Farm	11.65.
C. C. Whistler, meat for Poor Farm	23.35
H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Mrs. Dirk.	12.00
M. Haukland, coal for John Hardt	4.15
Kampeska Milling Co., Coal for Mrs Rosendahl	11.25
G. C. Ostrander, feed for Poor farm	17.00
Cozy Home, matress + blankets	10.00
Fowslee + Fowslee, mdse for Poor Farm	38.83
Stewart + Snell, groc for Mrs Rosendahl	8.00

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Foy + Wilson, groc for Poor Farm 32.63
Banner Clothing Co., mdse for Poor farm 2.00
McBath + Selmeir, coal for Porter 3.50
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson 27.00
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer 18.00
R. M. Barnes, sal for quarter ending Dec. 31st. 125.00

Treas office checked up

The Board checked up the County Treasurer Office showing receipts + disbursements since July 1st, 1910

Balance on hand July 1st 1910	$ 117,019.93
Collection July 1st to Jan 1st	$ 103,392.31
Total	$ 220,412.24
Disbursements July 1st to Jan 1st.	$ 125,027.93
By Balance Jan 1st.	$ 95,384.31
Total	$ 220,412.24

Deposits

First Natl Bk. Watertown	$ 2,148.64
Citz " " "	$ 1,814.65
Security " " "	$ 3,216.85
State Bk Henry	3,
Citz " "	3,
Farmers State Bk South Shore.	3,
First Natl Bk South Shore	3,
Security Bk Wallace	3,
Farmers State Bk. Florence	3,
Total Deposits	$ 23,180.14
Cash	746.55
Cash items	56.20
State Bills Receivable	$ 66,930.00
Total	$ 92,912.89
Balance Jan. 1st	$ 95,384.31
Collections Jan 1st to Date	1,294.03
Total	$ 96,678,34
Disbursements Jan. 1st to Date	3,765.45
Todays Balance	$ 92,912.89

The Office checked up very satisfactory to the Board as to Receipts and Disbursements for six months.

Bond of L. J. O'Toole approved

The Bond and oath of L. J. O'Toole being filed, was approved and the office checked over to L. J. O'Toole to succeed himself as County Treasurer.

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On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Jan 9.th 1911.

January 9th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, Members present, Philp, Ries, Westfall, Commissioner Ristvedt was excused to attend County Business in looking after poor at Wallace.

Juror's drawn

Upon requisition of the Clerk of Courts, 40 names were drawn from the regular Jury list to make up the required number for the Clerk of Courts, from which the regular venire is drawn.

Krangburg, John Schaak Jr. & John Schaak Sr. Sheridan Fredrick Olmstead, Pelican Thomas E. Surat, Kampeska H. Redmond, Henry, David Skells. Henry Town, P.E. Coyle and A. H. Scott. Elmira, I. E Smith, Lake. J. F. Klove, Richland, Geo Croft Graceland, Robt Blythe. Waverly Frank Ackertz. Pauville, Harvey La Fromboise. J. H. Peterson, Fuller, Geo Kohnke. Theo Kohnke. Florence, George E. Heintz. & H. P. G. Goule, Phipps, Peter Peterson Leola, Albert Steinocher, South Shore. J. B. Henkle & M. Haukland. Germantown, A. S. Stroup. Dexter, J. F. Schweiger & H. S. Rukstad. Eden, Jens Hogstad. Wallace. Bent Benson, Waterstown E. D. Lacy. R. C. Kimberly, F. E. Burk. Charles Agas, William Heathcote, Claud Childs, F. M. Barner, W. D. Sloan. John Johnson, Herman Sperling. J. C. Southwick & Geo Christian.

Clerk's office checked up

The report of the Clerk of Courts was checked over with his Fee Record, Total Fees of the office for the year- 2,198.70 Salary of Clerk $2,000.00 with an additional $50.00 for clerk hire leaving a balance of $148.70 same being turned over to the County Treasurer. The Bond and oath of William Gesley being ready for approval, was approved and the Office of Clerk of Courts was checked over to William Gesley to succeed himself.

Bond approved:

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Jan 10th, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment Members present, Philp, Ries & Westfall, (Ristvedt being excused)

Canceling Vouchers:

The board commenced canceling Vouchers and Tax Sale Certificates redeemed by the County Treasurer commencing with July 1st 1910. the entire day was taken up in canceling.

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On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Jan. 11 th, 1911.

Jan. 11 th. 1911

Board met as per adjournment, Members present. Philps. Ries, Ristedt and Hestfall. The Board finished canceling vouchers.

Supt's office checked up

The report of the Superintendent of Schools. Visitation of Schools, and his apportionment record were checked up. everything found satisfactory to the Board, The Bond of the County Superintendent of Schools being filed was approved and the office checked over to C. K. Overholser to succeed himself.

Bond approved

Insane report

The report of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane was received and approved. being 20 patients in Hospital from this County at $48.00 per quarter each, Total amount for Care of Patients $946.67. Kaline Lentz died Dec 5th @ $34.67

State's Atty Bond approved

The Bond and oath of Mark K. Shea Jr. being filed as the duely elected and qualified States Attorney was approved.

Co. Judge's Bond approved

The Bond of John Nicholson, being filed as the duly elected and qualified County Judge, was approved.

The Bond of John Nicholson, being filed as the duly elected and qualified County Judge, was approved.

Surveyor's Bond approved

The Bond of George K. Carpenter being filed as the duly elected and qualified County Surveyor, was approved.

Co. Coroner's bond approved

The Bond of H. N. Freeburg, being filed as the duly elected and qualified County Coroner, was approved.

Justice of Peace M. E. Michaels Bond approved

The Bond of M. E. Michaels being filed as the duly elected and qualified County Justice of the Peace, was approved.

E. A. Gover bond approved

The Bond of E. A. Gover being filed as the duly elected and qualified County Justice of the Peace, was approved.

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Jan. 12 th, 1911.

January. 12 th. 1911

Board met as per adjournment. Members

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present, Philp, Ries, Ristvedt and Westfall.

Visit Poor farm — Board visited the Poor Farm and took an Inventory. On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, Jan 13th, 1911

January 13th, 1911.

Viewed bridge site. — Board viewed Bridge site.

On motion board adjourned to nine o'clock, Jan. 14th, 1911.

Jan, 14th, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, Members present, Philp, Ries, Ristvedt and Westfall.

Bills allowed on Co. funds. — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

Brown & Saenger, record & blanks	$ 71.95
Geo. H. Arenstein, weather strips for windows and doors of the Court House	381.00
Nathen Carl, Ice for corridor in Court House	25.00
Banner Clothing Co; mdse for Prisoner	2.00
Wm Luck, shoes for prisoner	3.00
Towslee & Towslee, mdse for Court House	11.34
Estella Troch, stenog fees	20.00
Solberg & Wood, stationary	8.50
Hegaard Co., mdse for court house	3.60
D. F. Jones, disenfectant	38.50
Prang Educational Co., school books	7.68
American Book Co., school books	115.08
Silver Burdett Co, " "	60.04
County Treasurer, Court Certificates paid	127.70
S. B. Dickinson, board of health	83.60
Wm Gesley, clerk fees	27.55
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	21.00
Geo. E. Cloyer, notary fees	9.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., for machine	490.00
Game Fund.	
Overland Bros., reward paid	10.00

Abatement made — On motion the Assessment of lot 5 block 7 Draker Add to the City of Hallettown for the year of 1910 be abated as said lot was vacated and assessed as part of Out Lot. 1 & 2 Kirlins in City Lands granted.

Abatement made — On motion the Personal Tax of Chas Aldrich in Lake Twp. for the years of 1906 & 1907 be abated

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granted.

Bid for ice accepted + refund granted.

On motion the bid for ice for the Court House was accepted. On motion the refund was granted G. H. Stivers for assessment of dog for the year of 1910.

Bridge petition granted.

On motion the Bridge petition was granted for a bridge on section line between sections 11 & 14 Twp. 116. Range 51.

Bridge allowed.

On motion a bridge was granted for Kemp Avenue across the Sioux River, and ordered in by instructing the County Auditor to order Bridges for both of said places under the Contract of the Security Bridge Co.

Bills allowed on Co. fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

A. H. Ristvedt,	Com. per diem + mileage	$46.50
M. H. Westfall	" " " "	61.70
Peter Philips,	" " " "	48.60
J. A. Ries	" " " "	48.05

On motion Board adjourned to February 1st 1911.

Attest;

E. J. Lampy, County Auditor. Peter Philips.

Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners

Watertown, S. D., February 1st, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, Members present, Pies Ristvedt, Westfall, Quieg & Philp.

Sal. bills allowed.

On motion the salary bills of the County Officials, their Deputies and Clerks were allowed, for the month of January.

Munic report allowed and bills on Co. funds allowed.

On motion the Municipal Court report for the month of January was approved and the following bills allowed.

L. H. Myers, judges salary	$62.50
Wm Schoenberger, clerk fees	26.40
Frank Elkins. sheriff fees	4.20
H. Wiersbeck " "	6.40
L. R. Slawson, boarding prisoners	27.75
Frank Elkins " "	93.50
Frank Bennett, freight & drayage	25.65
Golden Eagle, Clothing Co. mdse for Prisoners	5.75
Saturday News. County printing	36.05
Cozy Home. shades.	1.35
Watertown Electric Light Co. Electric lights	64.03
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. phone rental & tolls	23.55
Herman Sperling, shoes for prisoners	2.50
Mark H. Sheafe Jr., trip to Pierre & expense	16.00
Estella Troth. Steno fees	20.00
Olson & McCoshard mdse for prisoners	2.80
Worrell Mfg Co., disenfectant	57.50
Geo. A. Ogle Co., Atlases of Cod. County	30.00
Buckell Cons Co., reparing	18.05
Chas E. Merrill & Co., school books	2.88
Brown & Saenger, blanks & records	92.00
Geo. D. Barnard, record & tabs	33.00
Farmers Elevator Co., coal for Court house	87.30
C. K. Overholser, postage & express	7.60
Mark Sheafe Jr., to apply of office rent	10.00
John Nicholson, postage	5.00
E. J. Lampy, postage	3.15

Bills allowed on Game fund.

Game Fund.

P. H. Schoenberger. Sal as Co. Game Warden	50.00

On motion the board desided to make the floor of reinforced concrete on the West Kemp Ave. Bridge across the Sioux River.

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Bridges ordered

On motion the Board ordered three twenty eight ft Bridges. one to be put on the Sec. line between Sections 9+10 in Lake Twp. One on north and one on East Section line of Section, one on Reservation in German town Twp.

Bridge moved.

On motion the Board decided to take down the West Kemp Ave. Bridge and place it on Section line between Sections 22+27 in Sheridan twp.

Refunds granted.

On motion a refund was granted to S. M. Stutenroth for an assessment of structure on Lot 4, Block 4, Stutenroths add. to the City of Watertown Valuation of $250 or $11.92. On motion a refund was granted for an excessive assessment on the SW SW¼, Sec. 26 and NE-SE¼ + S½-SE¼ on Valuation of $400.00 or $7.88 tax

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o'clock Feb. 2nd, 1911.

Feb. 2nd, 1911

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Bills allowed on poor fund.

Frank Lyon, mdse for Poor farm	$2.50
Wm McKool, groc for Eldridge	8.00
Watertown Hospital, care of poor at hospital	84.93
Cozy Home, casket for Dan Hurley	24.50
Cozy Home, chairs " Poor Farm	7.50
S. S. Ireland, meals for pauper	1.00
Farmers Ele. Co., coal for poor farm	59.90
Andy Gayman, groc for Poor "	37.84
S. H. Bowman, coal " " "	3.00
Farmers Elev Co., " " John Hardt	3.50
Golden Eagle, clothing for inmates poor farm	11.80
E. St. Vaux, ambulance	3.00
John H. King, groc for John Hardt	6.00
Max Kern, care of Geo Reimyer	18.00
Olson & McCosham, mdse for inmates of Poor farm	7.58
G. C. Oslander, feed for Poor farm	9.80

On motion the Board decided to accept the original tax on S 11 ft of Lot 18, Block 3 in Henry Town: On motion an abatement was granted to Anna Gesley for a personal property

Assessment abated.

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assessment for the year of 1908 in Germantown Twp.

Loan granted — On motion a Loan was granted to Della S. O'Toole of $1000 from the Permanent School Fund secured on E½ SW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 32, Twp. 119. Rge. 52 - Reservation.

Resolution in regard to collection of Back Personal Tax. — On motion the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the Commissioners of Codington County in regular meeting assembled did make an oral agreement with the Merchants Adjustment Company of Watertown, S. D., said Company being in co-partnership consisting of Mark N. Sheafe Jr., and Alfred J. Haugan. for the collection of all personal delinquent taxes prior to and including the year of 1907, persuant to Chapter 45 of the Laws of 1905.

And whereas in said agreement, said Adjustment Company was to receive as compensation the sum hereinafter mentioned but the no record of said agreement and compensation was at said meeting made

Now therefore, Be it Resolved that we, the Commissioners of Codington County, allow said Merchants Adjustment Company for the collection of said taxes 30 per cent of all taxes collected against persons residing in Watertown, and 20 % of all taxes collected against persons out side of Watertown; excepting where taxes are collected are collected against non-residents of Codington County, and as to these persons 30 % and in addition to the above that they be allowed the compensation provided by law, as provided in said Chapter 45 of the laws of 1905.

Be it further resolved that from and after June 1st. 1911. the said Company be and are hereby authorized to collect personal delinquent taxes levied for the year of 1908 under the same terms as above mentioned

Dated February 2nd 1911

attest E A Lamb — Chairman

County Auditor.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund.

J. A. Ries, Com.	per diem + mileage	14.30
A. H. Ristvedt	" "	9.80
M. W. Westfall	" "	18.00

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Albert Zwieg, Com per diem & mileage 20.00
Peter Philips, " " " " " 10.00

On motion Board adjourned.

Peter Philips. Chairman.

Attest:
E. L. Lamfy County Auditor

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of
Board of County Commissioners
Watertown. South. Dakota. February 15-1911

Meeting called. A meeting of the Board was called by the County Auditor for the purpose of appointing a temporary County Treasurer until such a time when the Board could meet and make the appointment permanent.

Appointing temporary Treasurer. On motion Peter Philp was appointed temporary County Treasurer to act in full capacity until such a time fixed by the Board to appoint a permanent Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. J. O'Toole.

Time of Permanent appointment. On motion Board fixed Feb. 21 st, 1911 as the date for making settlement and appointing a permanent County Treasurer.

Temporary Chairman. On motion Albert Juvig was appointed temporary chairman

Office checked up. The Treasurer's office was checked up by the Board for Collections and Disbursements from January 1st to February 15th, 1911, as follows.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1911		$ 95,384.31
Collections for Jan.		21,109.54
Total		$ 116,493.85
Disbursements for Jan		15,668.09
Balance Feb. 1st		100,825.76
Total		116,493.85

Balance Feb. 1st 1911	$ 100,825.76
Collections to Feb. 15th	17,198.46
Total	118,024.22

Disbursements to Feb, 15th	$ 4,354.41
Balance Feb. 15th, 1911	113,669.81
Total	$ 118,024.22

Correction made. On motion the Board instructed the Auditor to make corrections of the proceedings for January wherein they read collections $113.392.31. Disbursements $124,627.93 corrected to read Collections $103,392.31. Disbursements $125,027.93,

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Resolution
L. J. O'Toole

On motion the board passed the following resolution.

Whereas, since the last meeting of our Board our Divine 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 official, L. J. O'Toole,

The County Treasurer of Codington County: and whereas this Board desires at this time to express its 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 its admiration of his blameless private life and his affection and ceasless devotion of 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 Board that by the death of L. J. O'Toole 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 citizenship; that this county and the Board of County Commissioners of this county, has lost a most valuable and efficient official and officer, whose unflaging diligence in the performance of his duties excellent business judgement, and unimpeachable personal integrity have been so often conspicious in the discharge of his official duties.

That we hereby extend our deep and heart felt sympathy to his bereaved family in their deep affliction and trust that time, and the memory of a husband and fathers 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 the people this county has lost a good and true friend whom to know, was to love, honor admire and respect, that it is our confident beleife that our loved and honored official, L. J. O'Toole has passed through the darkness

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and mistery of death into light beyond.

What our mortal eyes have never yet beheld our mortal heart known, he now feels and knows.

Hail Thou Freed Spirit: Hail! and Farewell!

Further that this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of our deceased official, County Treasurer. L. J. O'Toole.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 1911

Attest

E. S. Stumpf County Auditor.

Peter Phillips - Chairman

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Official Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Watertown, S. D. February 21st 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, members present, Philps, Ries, Westfall, Ristvedt & Zweig.

Purpose of meeting. Board met for the purpose of appointing County Treasurer to fill vacancy caused by the death of L. J. O'Toole.

Presentation of canditate. J. G. Mac Farland and others appeared before the Board and presented the name of John O'Toole.

H. A. Hildebrandt also appeared before the Board in his own behalf as a candidate.

Nominations. John A. Ries placed in nomination John O'Toole, Seconded by A. H. Ristvedt.

M. W. Westfall placed in nomination H. A. Hildebrandt Seconded by Albert Zweig.

Votes taken. The vote was taken by Aye and Nay upon role call of the Board. Peter Philps, M. W. Westfall and Albert Zweig voting Aye for Hildebrandt.

John A. Ries and A. H. Ristvedt voted Aye for O'Toole.

Hildebrandt elected. On motion H. A. Hildebrandt having received a majority vote of the Board was duly declared elected to fill the unexpired term as County Treasurer.

Bond approved. On motion, H. A. Hildebrandt's Bond was presented and approved in the sum of $50,000 being signed and justified for $75,000.

Tre's office checked up. The Treasurers office was checked from Feb 15th to date.

Balance Feb. 15th	$113,669.81
Collections	16,091.15
Total	$129,760.96

Disbursements to date since Feb. 15th	5,474.72
Balance Feb. 21st	124,286.24
Total	$129,760.96

The checking of the office was completed and turned over to H. A. Hildebrandt, as County Treasurer.

On motion the following bills was allowed on county fund.

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Bills allowed County fund.

Peter Philips, acting County Treasurer	$32.05
Peter Philips, com per diem and mileage	12.40
M. H. Westfall, " " " " "	16.00
A. H. Ristvedt " " " " "	11.60
John A. Ries " " " " "	10.00
Albert Quirig " " " " "	12.00

On motion Board adjourned.

attest:

Peter Philips. Chairman

E. J. Lamb

County Auditor

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Watertown, S.D., March 7th, 1911

Board met in regular session, members present, Philp, Ries, Ristvedt, Westfall and Quvig.

Salary Bills Allowed. On motion the salary bills of the County Officials their Deputies and Clerks for the month of February was allowed.

refund granted On motion the Dakota Town Lot Co., was granted a refund for excessive assessment of acreage on the S½ NE¼, Sec 9, Twp 117. Rge. 53, as follows.

Year	Valuation	Amt Refunded
1907	420	7.24
1908	1176	17.05
1909	1066	16.52
1910	1066	15.35

payment of face of certif. On motion the Dakota Town Lot Co., was permitted to pay face of certificates held by the County on the Town of Yahota now vacated and assessed as acreage property.

Vouchers checked. The Board checked the vouchers in the pouch on hand with a list prepared by the County Auditor to be receipted for by the incoming Co. Auditor and after a few complimentary remarks the

Bond approved Bond of J. C. Miller was presented and approved, and the office was turned over by E. L. Lampy to J. C. Miller.

appropriation made. On motion Board appropriated $200.00 out of County funds for County exhibit at State Fair for the year of 1911.

Bid on County Poor Farm On motion R. M. Barns bid was accepted as overseer of the Poor Farm for the year ending March first (1st) 1912.

Count Phy. elected. There being three bids on file for County Physician, Dr Parsons, Freiburg and Campbell, the Auditor prepared Ballots, and on first ballot Parson 2 Freiburg 1 and Campbell 2 the vote was declared a tie, a second ballot was taken Parson 2 & Campbell 3. On motion Dr. R. F. Campbell was appointed the County Physician

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for the year ending March 1st 1912

On motion Board adjourned to 9 o' clock. March 8th, 1911.

March 8th 1911

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bills allowed on Co. fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

E. I. Lampy. salary for part of Mch	$25.00
" " " . postage + express	4.95
Henry Independent, county printing for Dec.	13.50
South Shore Republican, " "	40.37
Florence Forum. county printing	45.00
Saturday News. " " + stationary	52.15
Gilruth Dept Store, mdse	18.40
W. S. Peck, stationary etc	63.80
Frank Elkins: boarding prisoners + expense trip to Plankington	160.89
Frank Elkins. Sheriff fees	26.05
Merchants Adjustment Co., Com on Col of personal tax	48.82
H. M. Freburg, Coroner fees	3.70
" " " "	5.50
S. A. Dickinson, board of health	81.88
" " " post mortem	10.00
F. L. Smith. Plumbing	3.25
Geo H. Eastwood, Stationery	8.00
Gray Construction Company. glass	4.26
A. Duffner. Mdse, Stationery	4.00
Watertown Light + Power Co., Elec lights	62.41
Dak Cent Tel. Co., phone rental + phoning	21.55
J. H. Burns; plates for crossings	24.00
Wm Luck. Shoes for prisoners	3.50
Laird + Norton Lbr. Co. Lbr for Court House	225
Baskerville + Powe, Mdse	9.00
M. R. Allen. Electric fixtures	5.86
Cozy Home, carpets	165.10
George Schnepper, Stenog fees in Disbarment proceedings of A. Sherin	203.50
A. B. Fairbanks. Referee expense + fees in the disbarment proceedings of A. Sherin	103.35
Brown + Saenger, furniture, records + planks	481.18

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	Chas. E. Merrill Co., school books	$90.00
	Silver Burdette Co., " "	17.28
	Mark H. Sheafe Jr., office rent + postage	13.40
	R. G. Williams, postage	7.40
On Game fund	On Game Funds.	
	P. H. Schoenberger, game warden	$50.00
On poor fund.	On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.	
	H. M. Freeburg, sal. as Poor Physician Dec. Jan + Feb	$87.50
	Sluman + Connick, groc for Mrs. Painter	8.00
	McBath + Selmser, coal for Porter	7.00
	Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co., " " Mrs Painter	8.75
	Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	25.30
	N. St Louis, casket	26.00
	Watertown Hospital, care of John Ennis U.G. Painter, Ulrick Livingston, J.H. Whatley + Williams Morris	$182.00
	Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Rosendahl + Dirk	5.35
	Gilruth Dept Store, mdse for poor farm	9.20
	Olson Bros + Mac Cosham, Mdse Poor "	3.90
	Chas E. Park, groc for Poor "	34.15
	Farmers Elev Co., coal " " "	6.25
	Kampeska Mill Co. feed " " "	8.60
	Ed Werth, digging grave	6.00
	Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer	18.00
	Cozy Home, Mdse for Poor Farm	5.50
	Geo. C. Schrader feed " " "	15.45
	F. L. Ellis, straw for Poor farm	3.00
	Albert Schamm, hay for " "	45.00
	Ralls + McLaughlin, hack + ambulance	6.00
	Farmers Elevator Co., coal for Guy Mitchell	3.66
	Midway Grocery, for Palmer	10.50
	H. A. McKool, groc for Hendren, Middleton + Eldridge	41.00
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	John H King, groc for John Hardt	12.00
	Stewart + Snell, " " Rosendahl	16.00
	Van Duzen Elev Co. coal " Eldridge	7.50
	Thos. McBath coal " Deits	2.80
	Sluman + Connick, groc for Mrs Nelson	4.00
	H. F. W. Schaller, groc for Eldridge	4.00

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Refund granted

On motion a refund was granted Hanten Bond & Co., for erronious assessment of structures on lots 1-2-3-6+7 Block 56 See Ry. Add. to City of Watertown, on valuation of $1350 or $63.34 tax.

Certif's cancels.

On motion the certifficates were cancelled on Block 29 Brocks Add to the city of Watertown said certifficates being held by the County also the taxes for 1905 and prior

Refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to L. J. Ross for a structure assessed on lot 10. block 70- Sec. Ry. Add. valuation $300.00 or $8.94 tax.

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to F. E. Bates for assessment of structure on lot 4 block 69, Sec Ry Add, valuation $200.00 or $8.94 tax for year of 1910

Refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to P. C. Parliament for assessment of structure + Automobile, structure on lot 1 Block 67, $200.00 Auto $150.00, Valuation $350.00 $15.64 for year of 1910

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to E. Lodrick Crosby for excessive assessment on Lots 6+7, Block 38 Sec. Ry Add. valuation $300.00 or $13.41 for the year of 1910.

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to E. C. Amish on excessive assessment of structure on Lot 14-15+16 Block 4 Wayes Add, valuation $300.00 or $13.41 tax for the year of 1910

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to F. G. Schmidt for, error in assessment of structure on Block 8, East Watertown Add. Valuation $100 or $4.470 tax for the year 1910

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to R. M. Satchell for assessment of structure of Lot 4. Blk 72, See Ry add valuation $300.00 or 13.41 tax for the year 1910.

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to A. E. Leavy for assessment of structure on lot 10. Block 92, See Ry add valuation $200.00 or $8.94 tax for year of 1910

refund granted

On motion a refund was granted to E. J. Kelley for assessment of structure on Lot 2 Blk 27 See Ry add Valuation $400.00 or $17.88 tax for year 1910.

refund granted

On motion Geo. Graen was granted a refund for an excessive assessment of structure on Lot 10 Blk 31. See Ry add. Valuation $200.00 or $8.94 tax for

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the year of 1910.

refund granted — On motion a refund was granted to C. F. Lebart for excessive assessment on Lot 8 Blk 8. Orig Plat valuation $600.00 or $26.82 tax for year of 1910.

abatement made. — On motion the personal tax of A. Earl was abated being a duplicate assessment for the year of 1908.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of Addison & Davis was abated for the year of 1887.

refund granted. — On motion Adam Karpinski was granted a refund for school poll for the year of 1905 on account of his being a soldier of the regular army.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of Lerdahl & Kjose was abated for the year of 1902 in city of Watertown.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of Perry Lusk for the year of 1905 was abated being a School Poll and not of age at that time.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of C. E. Fowler was abated for the year of 1906 assessed for a cottage at the lake, was not owner of the property at the time the assessment was made.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of M. F. Briggs was abated of the year of 1900

abatement — On motion the tax of Ed Adams was abated for the year of 1900-1901.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of Dr C. C. Adams was abated for the year of 1901*- 1902-1903-1904.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of W. W. Beamer was abated for the years of 1900 & 1908.

resolution adopted — On motion the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas: E. J. Lampy has just retired from the office of County Auditor of Codington County, to which office he was elected in November 1906, succeeding himself in November 1908.

And Whereas said E. J. Lampy has during the four years in office conducted the affairs of his said office faithfully & energetically, and greatly to the benefit of the Citizens of Codington County.

Now therefore be it resolved, that we the Board

of Commissioners of Codington County, in regular meeting assembled, extend to E. L. Lampy our hearty appreciation for the manner in which the affairs of his office have been conducted; for in him Codington County County has had a most efficient official and servant and one whose place is difficult to fill; Be it further Resolved, that we extend to him our sincerest best wishes in his future undertaking, realizing well that whatever line of business he may pursue, whether public or private if attended in the same manner as have the affairs of his office as County Auditor, his success is assured.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to E. L. Lampy, and that the same be spread upon our records.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1911.

Chairman of
the Board of County Commissioners.

Bills allowed on County funds.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

John A. Rice,	per diem & mileage	17.50
M. W. Westfall,	" " "	12.25
Albert Zwieg	" " "	10.00
Peter Philips	" " "	16.40
A. H. Ristvedt,	" " "	9.80

On motion board adjourned to April 4th 1911

Attest:
J. C. Miller
County Auditor

Peter Philips, Chairman
of Board of Co. Commissioners

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Watertown, S. D. April 4th 1911

Board met in regular session, members present. Philp, Pies, Ristvedt, Westfall, and Zweig.

Loan Granted — On motion, application of J. A. Brooks for loan of $1200.00 of school money was allowed, on S.W. 1/4 Sec. 33 Twp. 119 Rg 54.

Salary bills allowed. — On motion the salary bills of the County Officials their Deputies and Clerks for the month of March were allowed.

On motion Board adjourned until 1:30 to meet with the Township Assessors.

Assessors meeting — Board met as per adjournment with Township assessors.

On motion Peter Philp was made Chairman, County Auditor, clerk.

Land Seedule reduced. — On motion the land seedule for Leola Township was reduced from $8.40 to $7.00, and valuation of South Shore lands reduced from $13.85 to $10.00.

On motion, balance of precincts of County was each to bear its apportion of the reducement of Leola Township and South Shore, which makes the schedule for 1911 as follows:-

Land seedule for 1911

Kranzburg	10.90	Rauville	10.90
Sheridan	10.90	Fuller	9.45
Pelican	10.75	Florence	14.15
Kampeska	9.75	Phipps	8.25
Henry	10.05	South Shore	10.00
Henry Town	14.15	Leola	7.00
Elmira	10.90	Germantown	10.65
Lake	10.60	Dexter	10.05
Richland	9.45	Eden	10.60
Graceland	9.45	Wallace	14.15
Waverly	9.45	Watertown	24.45

assessing of personal property. — On motion the schedules set forth by the State Board and Auditors meeting of March 29th were adopted. also the following:- all other property not listed under a schedule to be assessed at 1/3 of its value, which includes grain in graneries or elevat

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Money, Farm Implements, Steam Threshers, Cream Seperators, and Gas Engines.

(Steam Threshers, Cream Seperators, and Gas Engines to be assessed under item No 18)

(Automobiles to be assessed under item No 7)

On motion Board adjourned to April 5th

April, 5th. 1911

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bills allowed on County funds.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund:-

C. F. Campbell, examination insanity cases of Lonine Thompson, L. Bishop, G. Torkelson, and L. Fountain	$ 28.00
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, expert witness in above insanity cases	10.00
J. H. Myers, attendance in " " "	8.00
John Nicholson, Taking complaint, filing, and attendence at the above insanity cases	28.40
Merchants Adjustment Co. collection of back personal taxes	23.82
Wm Schoenberger, Fees Municipal Court	10.20
Wm Schoenberger, Munic. Court Fees	52.40
Lula Frank, witness fees. Munic Court	1.10
J. H. Snyder " "	1.10
H. F. H. Schaller " "	1.10
Pete Jacobsen " "	1.10
B. S. Craig " "	1.10
Pearl Hunsaker " "	1.10
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees Munic Court	3.80
Louis F. Dow. Stationary	15.90
M. H. Sheafe, Jr. Office, phone rental + phoning	12.60
John O'Briens. Four nights care of G. Torkelson	8.00
Watertown Water Co. Water rent for Court house + yard from Sept 1st to March 1st	95.20
C. V. Hubbard, use of hall for Farmers Institute. Henry	15.00
W. H. Welch Mfg Co. Stationary + books for Co. Supt	32.06
Mrs Estelle Trorh. Reporting in Munic Court	30.00
P. G. Williams, Subscription to state Estray paper	1.50
Educator School Supply Co, Supplies for County Supt	42.26
Frank Elkins, Fees in Welsh case	5.00
Mrs Estelle Trorh, Copy of transcript in Guy Wise case	4.65
H. C. Hagen, Four Glandered horses buried	20.00
C. R. Russell, Adding machine ribbon	1.00
John Yetter, Hall rent for teachers meeting	6.00

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Watertown Water Co. repairing meter	$ 2.50
Laura Elkins, Stenog work for surveyor	2.00
Frank Elkins, Board for prisoners	124.00
Watertown Light and Power Co, lights for March	67.72
Brown & Saenger, assessors book & listing blanks	182.00
American Book Co., school books	165.50
News Printing Co. carbon paper	2.50
Olson Bros & MacCosham, Shirt for prisoner	2.25
Tarbell & Williamson, Stationery	32.15
Dak. Cent Telephone Co., Phone rent & toll for March	21.50
Cozy Home. Moulding	4.32
P. N. Schoenberger, sal for March. Game Warden	50.00
W. A. Beach Printing Co., Blanks for Sheriff & Treasurer	104.00
Baskerville & Powe. sweeping Compound	3.00
Brown & Saenger, Adding machine paper & rubber stamps	3.50
SouthShore Republican, County Printing	11.87
Frank Elkins, attendance in Court and Mileage in insanity cases.	53.50
Hegaard Co., Hardware	28.15
American Publishing Co., Sheriff Ledger day books & blanks	13.23
News Publishing Co. County Printing	15.82
O. F. Jones, Disenfectant for school house at Florence	30.25
H. A. Hildebrandt, witness and Stenographer's fees	279.70
" " " Transportation of Poor	14.00
" " " Stamps and express	29.15
Frank Elkins, collection of back taxes	183.13

On motion a refund of $11.05 was granted Mrs J. E. Kelley for over assessment of personal taxes in 1907-08-09.

Loan Granted

On motion application for loan of $500.00 of Hans Olson granted; on NE¼ of Sec 29-119-52.

Warrants Cancelled

On motion the following warrants were canceled

Date	No.	amount
Oct 7- 1903	19853	1.10
Jan. 7- 1904	19976	1.10
Apr 6- 1904	20178	2.20
" " "	20179	2.20
" " "	20186	1.10
Oct 4 1904	20506	2.00
Jan 6 1905	20891	1.10
" 13 "	20929	1.40

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Tax abated.

On motion, petition to abate personal tax of James Richmond for years of 1903-04 granted on account of Mr Richmond being a resident of Hamlin County at that time and not having any property in this County, amount of tax abated $6.34

Error in Proceedings Corrected.

To correct error in proceedings published in March in bills allowed on Poor Fund. Item read - Farmers Elevator Co; Coal for Guy Wilson, should have read coal for Guy-Mitchell --- $3.65

Window shades in Court room over colored glass.

Sheriff was instructed to put window shades over the colored glass of windows on east side of Court room.

On motion board adjourned to April 6th

April 6 - 1911.

Board met as per adjournment all members present except Pistordt, who was called home on account of the death of nephew

Bills allowed on County fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund.

D. F. Jones, Chemical work	$15.00
H. S. Peck., printing Court Calendar and stationary	57.50

Bills allowed on Poor Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on poor fund.

Sluman + Commick., Groceries for Mrs Painter	8.24
Stewart + Snell " " " Rosendahl	8.00
Mrs F.M. Stone, Services at Poor Farm	3.00
Olson Bros + Mac Cosham, Night-robes	6.00
John H. King., Groceries for John Hardt	9.00
Anton Marx, Coal for Max Kern	4.00
H. F. H. Schaller., Groceries for Mrs Durk	3.00
R.M. Barnes., Salry as overseer of Poor Farm (first quarter)	125.00
Wallace Mere. Co., Groceries for Mr. Otto Roehow	8.00
Mc Bath + Selmser., Coal for Wm Porter	10.90
H. A. Farbell., Hospital service for poor, H. Richardson, Emma Anfinso, H. Morris, Mrs. H. Percival	264.00
Max Kern, care of Geo Remmeyer for March	18.00
R. F. Campbell., Post Mort. Herr baby	10.00
Wm Mc Kool., Groceries for Mrs Middleton	4.00
Frank Reichling., Hay for Poor Farm	30.00
D. F. Jones, supplies for Poor Farm	50
Parley P. Higgins., 2 hogs for Poor Farm	6.00
Watertown Feed Mill., Feed for poor farm	13.75
Kampeska Milling Co., Coal for Mrs. Rosendahl	3.50

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Kanpesha Milling Co., Bran & Shorts Poor Farm 8.70
Sluman & Commick., Groceries for Poor Farm. 28.56
Woodward & Searles., Hardware for Poor Farm 4.05

Pole for wire stringing

Watertown Light and Power Co., allowed to put pole in Court Yard about half way between Court House and Gate to string wire for Court House

On motion Board adjourned to April 7th

April 7th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Corn contest

On motion, L. E. Spicer was appointed to attend to the State Fair Exhibit at Huron, held in September also to look after all advertising matter pretaining to the exhibit.

On motion $100.00 was appropriated for prizes in the corn contest. Appropriated for 1911 only.

Coal bids adv. for.

Auditor instructed to advertise for bids for 70 tons of Egg coal, for use at the Court House.

Sale of Mtg property

The following places were named for selling Mortgaged property

Haydens Livery Barn - - -	Florence S.D.
John. Strickertz	Kranzburg S.D.
John Gamble, Livery Barn - - -	Henry S.D.
Ola Kassaka - - -	Wallace. S.D.
Hay Market	Watertown S.D.

Loan Granted

On motion L. G. Tracy granted loan of $1400.00 of School money, on SE¼ Sec 26 Twp. 117 Rg. 54.

Refund granted.

On motion a refund was granted John Nelson for structure assessed on lot 4 Block 62 - 2nd Ry valuation $200.00 tax $8.94 Year 1910.

refund rejected

On motion petition of John Dorrenborger asking for a refund of $1.00 on dog tax was rejected.

Tax abated

On motion, personal tax of $1.00 abated on Geo. Bergmin's tax of 1906 on account of double assessment—

refund granted

On motion, Nels M. Hanson allowed refund for structure on SE¼ Sec 9 Twp 117 - Rg 55. Valuation $200.00 or $2.34 tax. No structure on this land. 1910 tax

Refund Granted

On motion H. J. Fahnestock granted refund of $14.41 or for valuation of $300.00. Tax assessed for structure on lot 10 Blk 60 - 2nd Ry. no structure on this property 1910 tax

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Tax Abated — On motion school poll of Amund Martin for year of 1908 abated, on account of Mr Martin living in Grant County at this time, and showing receipt for same from Grant County. Amount of tax $3.00.

On motion Board adjourned to April 8th.

April 8th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Refund granted — On motion a refund was granted E. G. Burley for excessive assessment on structure on N 75 ft Lots 6 & 7 Block 10 East Watertown. Valuation $4000.00 or $17.88 tax for year 1910.

Petition rejected — On motion petition of Howard Fox asking that his assessment for 1910 be lowered, was rejected.

petition rejected — On motion petition of Baskerville & Dahl, asking for abatement of Nichols Shepard tax of 1909-1910 was rejected.

Refund Granted — On motion J. H. Hanten was granted a refund for excessive assessment of structure on, lot 2, Blk 74 Sec Ry, valuation $250.00 or $11.17 tax for the year 1910.

Tax abated — On motion personal tax of H. D. Rice was abated on account of double assessment, Valuation $135.00 or $7.01 tax.

Abate tax — On motion. Abatement of $200.00 valuation or $8.94 tax, was granted H. Evenson for excessive assessment on structure on Lots 21-22 and 23 Block 11 Kemp Bro's Add. for the year 1910.

Refund granted. — On motion Mrs H. R. Peace was granted a refund for duplicate assessment on structure on lots 23 & 24 Block 4 Watertown Valuation $2300.00 or $102.81 tax for year 1910.

Bills allowed on County funds. — On motion the following bills were allowed on County Funds:-

Wm G. Gesley, attending court, drawing Jury, serving notices & preparing Criminal Calendar etc	$175.25
Wm G. Gesley, Postage and express.	$11.00
Eunice Gesley, attending Court	$66.00
Uriah Skinner; rent of G. A. R. Hall for school Land sale	$10.00
Frank Elkins, Attending Court	$88.00
Bridge — Security Bridge Co., due on 2 bridges in Germantown Twp.	$1100.00
Bridge — Security Bridge Co; " " 1 " " Rauville Twp.	$450.00
I. H. Myers, Attendance in insanity case of Elizabeth Percival	2.00
P. F. Campbell, Attendance in Elizabeth Percival case	7.00
Dr. H. A. Farrell; expert witness " " " "	5.00

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John Nicholson; Taking information, issuing notices + etc -- $6.50

On motion board adjourned to April 10th.

April 10th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Petition of abatement rejected

On motion, petition of Frank Karpenski to abate tax of $434 co for year of 1908 was rejected.

Abatement granted

On motion Mrs C. Bayer granted abatement for erroneous assessment of structure on lot 5, block 54 Sec. Ry Add. Valuation $300 co or $13 44/100 tax for year 1910.

Abatement

On motion J. H. Gerhard granted abatement for erroneous assessment of structure on lot 1, block 74. Sec, Ry. Valuation $250 co or $11.17 tax for year 1910.

Abatement

On motion Frank Keene granted abatement for erroneous assessment of structure of Lot 12 Block 54 Sec Ry Valuation $300.00 or 13.41 tax, for year 1910.

Pet. rejected

On motion, request of N. J. Davis to reduce assessment $200.00 for year 1910 was rejected.

Loan granted

On motion application of J. L. Tucker for a loan of $4000.00 of School money granted on security of 320 acres NW 1/4 of Sec 4 and NE 1/4 of Sec 5. Twp. 117. Rg 52.

Pet to pay face & certif granted

On motion, H. A. Loomis allowed to pay face of certificates on taxes from 1893 to 1908 and fee of collection Agency, in all amounting to $120.90.

Pet to pay face Certif granted

On motion petition of S. H. Ahtnes to pay original taxes on Boat House lots 33 + 34 Lake Place, granted. Tax $12.08 for the years 1893 to 1908.

Pet to pay face-certif granted

On motion petition of W. W. Sheafe Jr to pay face of certificates on lot 1 Block 15. Brocks addition Granted. Amount of tax $334.01 for the years 1889 to 1910.

Pet Granted

On motion petition of J. Carl Southwick granted all tax and subsequent tax certificates held by the county on Sunset Beach Lake Twp. sold to J. Carl Southwick for $40.00

Bills allowed on Co. Fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County fund.

Mrs Estella Troch., 3 days reporting in Munic Court.	$15.00
Louis F. Dow; Typewriter supplies	.75
John Flury, Expenses in arrest of Scott Allen	7.75

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A. T. Hopkins, Transcript in Lizzie Livingston case $18.00

Bill rejected. On motion, the bill of Hayes Lucas Lbr Co; for coal for H. Painter was rejected, amount $24.40

Vote on operation on Poor "Aye" Vote taken on bill of Watertown Sanitarium and Hospital for care and operation of Tina Fittge. aye, Westfall, Ries. Nay, Zwieg, Ristvedt; vote being a tie bill allowed by Chairman, Amount $165.85

Pet. for Loan allowed. Vote taken on allowing State Bank of Florence loan of $5000.00 — Aye. Ries + Westfall nay. Zwieg + Ristvedt. Vote being a tie, Chairman allowed petition for a loan.

Bills allowed on County fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the County Fund:

John A. Ries.	per diem & mileage	30.60
Peter Philp.	" " " "	28.40
Albert Zwieg	" " " "	34.00
M. W. Westfall	" " and overseeing poor	36.00
A. H. Ristvedt	" " " mileage	23.60

On motion Board adjourned to May 16th 1911

Attest:

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

Peter Philp. Chairman.

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Board met as per adjournment of April 10th. Members present Westfall. Pies, Pistvedt. and Quick. Chairman Peter Philips was unable to attend on account of ill health.

On motion, commissioner A. H. Pistvedt was appointed Chairman pro tem.

Sal bills allowed

The salary bills for the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of April were allowed.

Bills allowed on Co. fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on County Fund:

W. S. Peck., Printing	28.75
Frank. Elkins., Mileage in insanity case of Ryan	5.00
G. S. Ireland., Meals for jurors	8.50
Savoy Hotel., " " "	6.50
Cafe De Graff. " " "	15.80
Northwestern Hotel. " " "	9.75
P. W. Schoenberger., Salary as Game Warden for April	50.00
J. D. McKay., Atty. Fees in Munic Court	15.00
Watertown Light & Power Co. Light for Court House	62.28
S. B. Dickenson., Board of Health	50.00
Moodie Dry Goods Co. Bedding for Sheriff	2.40
Frank Bennett, Draying	20.33
Towslee & Towslee., Hardware	15.50
Chas E. Merrill., School Books	98.68
Frank Elkins., Services and attending Court in insanity cases of Henry Stone and John Ryan	63.30
News Publishing Co. County Printing & Stationery	52.00
G. W. Rutan. repairing lawn mowers	2.00
Frank Elkins, Boarding Prisoners	135.25
R. G. Williams., Stamps & Express	12.75
R. G. Williams., Expense incurred in attending Registers meeting at Huron	7.70
C. K. Overhulse., Expense in attending Supt. Meeting at Pierre	20.90
Hammond & Stevens Co. County Supt Supplies	55.80
C. K. Overhulse., Postage & express	19.95
M. W. Sheafe Jr. Office rent & telegrams	14.00

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E. A. Gove, Expense in Inheritance tax of H. Johnson		6.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, Witness fees Bailiffs + Stenog. fees		2102.70
Florence Forum., County Printing		45.25
Geo. D. Barnard, Cabinet		9.60
J. C. Miller, Postage + express		18.10
Art Metal Const. Co. Filing Cases		91.80
American Book Co., School Books		14.40
Mrs. Estella Troth. Reporting in Munic Court		25.00
Van Dusan Elevator Co., Coal for Court House		2.00
Public Opinion Pub. Co. Printing and stationery		61.70
Dak Central Telephone Co., Phones and toll		20.75
J. W. Dietz., Repairing office chairs		8.78
John Nicholson, Services as member of insanity board		13.50
J. H. Myers.,	same	6.00
Dr. R. F. Campbell.,	"	16.00
Frank & Ekins., Fees + Mileage. Munic Court		42.90
Wm. Schoenberger, Fees. Municipal Court		55.60
James Sweeney, Witness fee. Munic Court		1.10
James Welsh,	same	1.10
B. S. Craig,	"	1.10
Thos McBath	"	1.10
Ethel Middleton	"	1.10
Sarah Middleton	"	1.10
Clarence Middleton	"	1.10
Orla Wineberg,	"	1.10
John Owsley	"	1.10
Howard Trenholm	"	2.70
Harry Trenholm	"	2.70
Tom. Leonard.	"	2.70
Ray Makepiace	"	1.10
O. J. Opheim	"	1.10
Wm Olson	"	1.10
Henry Wagner	"	1.10
Anton Lozier	"	1.10
John Keegan	"	1.10
Anna Gramong	"	1.10
Alf Shellum	"	1.10
Tom Cassidy.	"	1.10
Hugh Barclay	"	1.10
Emma Olson	"	1.10

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coal bids opened — This being the time set for letting the contract for coal for the court house the board opened the bids, there being three at hand, Kampeska Milling Co., Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co., and G. N. Vandusen Elev. Co. The bid of the Hayes Lucas Lbr Co. was found to be the lowest bid, and on motion the Hayes Lucas Lbr Co. was awarded the contract to furnish 70 tons of hard egg coal delivered in bins for $9.40 per ton.

Refund Granted — Petition of N. J. Davis for a refund of $11.17 on valuation of $250 oo for over assessment on lot 19 block 8 East Watertown, for the year of 1910 was granted.

Petition on tax certif granted — The petition of Perry F Loucks to pay face of certificates on Lots 15-16+17 Block 2 Lots 11, 13, 14, 15+16 Block 3. Lots 6 to 18 inclusive Block 4, Lots 4 to 10 inclusive and lots 14 to 19 inclusive in Block 5 all in South Side Addition to Watertown; on motion was allowed.

Place of sale of mortgaged property. — The place named at which to sell mortgaged property at South Shore is Hillson's Livery Barn. This was omitted in the proceedings of April.

Refund Abatement Granted — On motion, petition of Abbie Stephenson to abate valuation of $300 oo for erroneous assessment of structure on lots 11, 12, & 13 Block 49 Replat of West Watertown, granted. Amount of tax $13.41 for year of 1910.

Refund Granted — Petition of W. H. Robbins for a refund of $21.23 on valuation of $475 oo for erroneous assessment of structure on lot six City Lands Sec 32-117-52. Granted. 1910 tax.

Refund Granted — Warren Welsh, Granted a refund of $4. oo. Was taxed for road work, as he showed receipt for same that he had worked it out, his petition was allowed. Taxes against Lots 5 & 6 Lake Township 1910.

Refund Granted — On motion Wm McNaughton was granted a refund for erroneous assessment of structure on Lots 1 & 2 block 67 Sec. Ry. Valuation $500 oo or tax of $22.35 for year 1910.

refund granted — Mrs Mike Sweeney granted a reducement of $30 oo for over assessment on personal property for year 1910 amount of tax $2.23.

refund Granted — On motion Wm Conroy granted a refund of $4.47 on valuation of $100 oo for erroneous assessment on structure on part of lot 4 block 2 Pettigrews addition, 1910 tax.

On motion board adjourned to May 17th.

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May 17 - 1911

Board met as per adjournment.

Meeting at South Shore. Board having several matters to take up with Peter Philp, Chairman, also to have warrants signed, on motion Board adjourned to South Shore, Chairman Philp being unable to attend meeting.

Board met as per adjournment at the home of Peter Philp at South Shore, S. D.

Loan granted. The application of Herman Thyen for a loan of $2000.00 of Permanent School Funds was granted. Mr Thyen to give security on E½ of E½ of Section 6. Twp 117 - Rge 51. containing 160 acres. This fund being exhausted at the present time, Board granted application with the under-standing that Mr Thyen could get loan when state fills the application for school money of this County, which is now on file at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands and Schools

Warrants to apply on tax. On motion two warrants in favor of James L. Wiley, deceased, for $4.10 be checked against his personal taxes for the years 1903-04-05 & 1906, and that the balance of taxes for these years be stricken from the tax lists.

Warrants to apply on tax. On motion the warrant in favor of T. J. Archibald deceased for the amount of $2.00 be checked against his personal taxes for the years 1900-01+02 and that balance of taxes for these years be stricken from the tax lists.

Game Warden recommended. In the matter of recommending one to the State Game Warden to be appointed County game Warden, There being three petitions at hand, O. N. Schoenberger C. M. Gibbins and P. E. Higgins, vote was taken on same. C. M. Gibbins receivd three P. E. Higgins 2. On motion C. M. Gibbons was recommended.

There being no other matters to come before the board at South Shore, on motion board adjourned to meet at the regular place in Watertown May 18th.

May 18th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridge matters. As per arrangement Chairman Shaw of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamlin

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accompanied the Board to Section 35-116-51 Kranzburg Township to look over site of new bridge. This to be a joint bridge being on the county line, each County to pay one half the cost of said Bridge. The board also examined the new bridge being built S. E. of Kanten between Section 11 & 14 Kranzburg Township, and found the work progressing satisfactorily, returned to Watertown, to complete arrangements for new joint bridge.

Bridge Pet. Granted. The petition asking for a bridge across Stray Horse creek, on section line between the townships of Kranzburg & Hamlin county, located on the S.W. quarter of Sec 35- Twp 116 Rg 51, on motion; granted.

On motion Hamlin county allowed to build bridge Codington County to pay half of cost of same.

Bridge matters The Board devoted the balance of afternoon in inspecting the newly completed bridges, one in Lake Township and two in Germantown Township.

Bills allowed on Bridge funds. On motion the bill of the Security Bridge company for $3744.86 for Repairing two bridges and for four new bridges was allowed, on the bridge fund.

On motion board adjourned to May 19th

May 19- 1911

Board met as per adjournment.

Abatement Granted The personal tax for the Henry Elevator Co. of Hen[illegible] was abated for the year of 1905 amounting to $35.20 the same being a double assessment.

Refund granted Petition of L. Obert for a refund of $1.97 on a valuation of $44.00 granted. Was assessed for two horses and wagon in the City of Watertown, same was assessed in the Township of Sheridan

Pet on tax cert. granted On motion Albert Juvig allowed to pay $3.15 above the face of certificates on lots 5-6 & 7 Block 2 Ulvins addition to Henry. Total amount to be paid $125.00.

Bills allowed on Co. fund. On motion following bills were allowed on the County funds:

Merchants Adjustment Co., Collection of back taxes	$53.27
South Shore Republican, County printing	40.72
Edward Lamm, office rent for County Judges office	24.00

Tax matters settled Nicholas Shepard & Co. On motion the tax petition of the Nichols & Shepard Co. rejected in the April meeting was reconsidered,-

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and on motion the Nicholas & Shepard Co were allowed to pay $88.68. to settle all personal taxes for years 1900-1905-06-07-09 & 1910 on account of error in the assessing.

John Nicholson's petition to pay face of personal taxes for the year 1905 Granted. Amount of tax $8.99.

Bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

Kampeska Milling Co. Coal for Mrs Rosendahl	$3.25
H. A. McKool, groceries for poor farm	23.71
Watertown Hospital., care of poor at Hospital	412.00
Olson Bros & McCoshan, trousers for poor	3.50
Hayes Lucas Lbr Co. Coal for Mrs Painter	10.25
C. Kjos & Son., Boy shoes for Kilfrinch	1.75
J. F. Myers., telegrams	1.40
Shuman & Commick., Groceries for Mrs Painter	12.00
Hestad Shoe Co., rep. shoes for O'Brien	1.25
Oscar Thundell., Care of M. Thorson 9 weeks	27.00
H. A. McKool., Groc. for Mrs Middleton, Palmer, Henderson and Mr Eldridge	24.00
H. F. W. Schaller, underwear for poor	2.00
Kampeska Milling Co. Wheat for poor farm	2.85
H. A. Hildebrandt. Transportation of poor	21.10
Watertown Feed Mill. Feed for poor farm	21.90
Central Market., Meat for poor farm	10.43
Shuman & Commick, Groceries for poor farm	.75
Van Husan Elev Co., Coal for Helfrich	3.75
Gerhard Bros. Groceries for Mrs Rosendahl Brannon and Geo Helfrich	25.15
J. W. Poor. Carpenter work at Poor farm	7.35
Northside Grocery, groceries for Kilfrich, & Palmer	12.00
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer	18.00
Hans Mathiesen., seed Barley for poor farm	18.00
Towsley & Towsley., Hardware	3.05
E. H. Vaux. hack and ambulance	5.50
P. P. Jones., meat. poor farm	6.60
Woodward & Searles., Hardware	3.10

Bills allowed on Co. fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

M. H. Westfall., Per diem, mileage & overseeing poor	28.10
A. H. Pistorat per diem & "	25.90
J. A. Ries per diem & mileage	22.15

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On motion Board adjourned to May 22, for special meeting to take up tax deeds.

May 22nd 1911.

Board met as per adjournment

Bounty placed on wolves.

On motion a bounty of $2.00 each was placed on wolves for one year. May 22nd 1911 to May 22nd 1912.

Examination of tax certif.

The board spent the balance of the day in examining the tax certificates held by the County in regard to proceed to get tax deed on same.

On motion Board adjourned to Monday June 5th. 1911

A H Ristedt

A. H. Ristedt

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

Peter Phillips. Chairman Pro tem.
Board of County Commissioners

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Watertown, S. D. June 5th. 1911

Board met as per adjournment. All members present Philp, Westfall, Rice, Pistorius and Greig.

Sal. bills allowed — The salary bills for the county officials, the deputies and clerks for the month of May were allowed.

Bills allowed on Co. funds. — On motion the following bills were allowed on the county funds:

John Nicholson, fees in insanity case	$5.40
H. J. O'Bryan same	5.00
Job Trenholm, Expense in arrest of Williams	2.79
P. F. Campbell, Examination in insanity case	7.00
I. H. Myers, Attendance insanity board	2.00
News Publishing Co. County Printing	25.55
Hoeg & Hancock, repairing meter	2.00
P. N. Schoenberger, salary as game warden	50.00
R. G. Williams. Stamps & express	6.05
R. G. Williams, expenses for relinding books	19.70
W. S. Peck, envelopes for County Supt.	23.50
Mrs John Goggins, help in registers office	6.00
Perkins Bros. redemption receipts	20.00
Hegaard Co., Hardware	33.90
LaDue Craig, wall paper and painting Sheriff's residence	74.46
Morris & Rice, insurance on school books	38.78
C. J. Belseth, conducting examination, Florence	8.00
Tarbell & Williamson, Stationery	9.80
News Printing Co. Thum Cuff	4.00
J. C. Miller, Stamps & express	5.80
Frank Elkins, mileage & fees	3.50
Wm Schoenberger, Municipal court fees	7.20
Frank Elkins, board of prisoners	34.00
Pat Mc Mahon, Bounty on 3 wolves	6.00
Alois Hupf, " " 7 "	14.00
Watertown Light & Power Co, light for May	48.45
Dakota Cent. Tel. Co, phones & Toll	17.65
Hugh Barclay, witness fees	5.90
P. F. Campbell, Scarlet fever case	68.00
M. H. Sheafe Jr., Phone & office rent	12.50

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bills allowed on Poor funds

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor funds.-

Max Kern, care of Geo Remmeyer	18.00
Lars Lee, care of Henry Stone	16.44
Julia Helgemoe, nursing S. C. Benson	180.00
John H. Ring, Groc. for Hardt	9.00
M. J. Hammond, care of Wm Scott	5 00
Mrs. A. Slater, care and board of Scott	4.50
Wm McKool, Groc: for Mr Helfrinch	8.00
A. M. Poulson, Groc. for Mrs Palmer	8 00
Hanson Bro's., Groc. for Mrs Rosendahl	8.00

On motion board adjourned to June 6th.

June. 6th. 1911

Bridge matters

Board met as per adjournment, and devoted the forenoon in examining two old bridges, one in Henry Twp and one in Danville Twp, for the purpose of replacing same with new ones. The board found both bridges in very poor shape especially the one in Danville Twp. Upon their return the two petitions for bridges at these two, places on motion were granted. Location of the bridge in Henry township is on the township line between Henry township and Graceland township between sections 2 & 35. The one in Danvill twp. being between sections 31 and 32.

Adv. for Bids on bridges

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on bridges for the balance of the year ending march 1st. 1912, to have plans and specifications filed in his office as required by law.

refund granted

Mrs H. R. Pease was granted a refund of ~~$~~ $166.70 for double assessment on lots and structures lots 23 & 24, block 4. Original Plat. City of Watertown for years 1908 & 1909.

Liquor Bonds approved.

On motion the following liquor bonds were approved;

Schneling & Ben —	South Shore.
Frank Albright	" "
Schmitz & Mengelt.	Kranzburg.
William Thompson —	Florence
Joseph Coyle	Henry

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Geo. Christopherson — — Henry.
Sears & Son. Watertown
L. A. Booth "
Earl & Co. "
John Pettit "
Herman Christmacht "
Geo. T. Kipp "
Lawt E. De Graff "
James E. Kiley "
Peterson & Olson "
Shetko & Raschke "
Nels J. Tragethon "
Ed McHugh "
H. E. Nelson "
John Gund Brew Co "
Michael Brewing Co. "
Theo Ham " " "
Minneapolis " " "
Eck & Fegert — Florence.

Petition to pay face of certif. granted

The petition of H^rm Gesley to pay face of Certificates on lot 5, block 7, Rice Bros Addition, and lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12 & 15 block 6 and lots 16-17 & 18 block 9 Gesleye 2nd Addition for the years 1889 to 1910 inclusive, granted

Bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Poor Fund:—

E. H. Vaux, Ambulance	4.50
Cozy Home, casket for "Scatty"	14.50

Bills allowed on county fund

The following bills were allowed on the County Fund:—

Merchants Adj. Co., roll of back taxes	33.30
Cozy Home, shades for Court room	15.00
Peter Philipp - Com per diem & mileage	25.20
Albert Zwieg - " " " " "	24.00
J. A. Pies, " " " " "	16.30
A. H. Pistordt " " " "	18.60
M. H. Westfall, " " " " & overseeing Pad.	23.00

On motion board adjourned until the regular meeting the second Tuesday in July.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

Peter Philipp
Chairman board of
County Commissioners

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Board met in special meeting. All members present Philip, Westfall, Ries, Ristvedt and Quirig.

Sal. bills allowed. On motion the salary bills of the county officials, their deputies, and clerks, for the month of June were allowed.

Bridge excepted The Board examined the new bridge on Kemp Ave. West across the Big Sioux river, and found same completed and satisfactory, and accepted same. For this purpose the meeting was called, so this bridge could be used the fourth and circus day.

Bills allowed Co. funds. The following bills were allowed on the county fund:

Peter Philip,	per diem and mileage	6.20
M.W. Westfall	" "	4.00
J.A. Ries	" " "	5.20
A.H. Ristvedt,	per diem and mileage	6.00

On motion board adjourned to July 4th. regular meeting.

July 4th 1911.

Meet as Equalization board Board met as an equalization board as per Art. 5 Sec. 2107 Political Code of 1907. All members present.

This being independence day, a holiday, on motion adjourned to 9oo o'clock July 5th.

July 5th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment all members present. The forenoon was spent in going over the assessor books.

On motion board adjourned as an equalization board to meet as regular board of commissioners to take up matters pending adjourned to 1:30 P.M.

Lights placed in Court Yard Mr James Ferris of Watertown Light and Power Company appeared before the board, and stated that the Light Company could give the County better and more satisfactory light around the Court House by putting in lights the same as are now used on the street corners. On motion the light company was allowed to place 10 lights in the court yard and to remove the ones now on the build

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the same to be done at the expense of the Light Company.

Bond approved — The bond of J. Eck was on motion, approved, the same being for a wholesale liquor house at Florence.

Bills allowed on Co. funds — On motion the following bills were allowed on the County funds.

Laird Norton Yards., Lime	.45
P.G. Williams, stamps and express	7.05
Dakota Central Tel. Co. Phones and toll	20.95
Chas. Schull., attorney fees	20.00
Rose Russell, writing out diplomas	7.50
Hammond & Stephens, Supt. supplies	13.00
Cozy Home, Lino. and furniture for County Judge	183.00
Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co. coal for court house	642.95
Capital Supply Co., Blanks for Supt	93.46
Brown & Saenger, Tax lists. Blanks, etc.	595.43
C. K. Overlade. Postage & express	5.50
Watertown Light & Pr. Co. Light for June	50.30
S.B. Dickenson., Board of health	40.10
Wallace World., County printing	21.25
J.C. Miller. postage & express	4.95
City of Watertown. Jurors municipal court	162.30
C.W. Schoenberger, County Game Warden	50.00
W. H. Davidson, cleaning vaults	32.50
Frank Elkins; boarding prisoners	116.75
G.H. Rulan., repairing lawn mowers	2.25
Keegaard Co., hardware	14.00
H.A. Hildebrandt. County board of examiners	6.00
M.E. Rhodes., one wolf scalp	2.00
Kenny Independent, publishing notices	3.50
News Publishing Co. County printing	11.50
Adam Farii; witness fees. municipal court	1.10
F.G. Sullivan. Justice fees	3.75
Job. Trenholm. Deputy Sheriff fees	6.39
H.A. Beach Printing Co., Blanks, rebinding records etc	156.80
J.H. Meyer, board of insanity	2.00
R.F. Campbell., same	7.00
John Nicholson, same	7.00
H.M. Schoenberger, munic court expenses	64.35
Claude Wilcox. witness fees. municipal court	1.10
Jos Sears- same	1.10
Ole. Olson- same	1.10

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Mrs. Ben Nichols, same	1.10
Bob. Nichols, same	1.10
A. Herman, same	1.10
H. M. Schoenberger, same,	1.10
Wm Mutchler, same,	2.10
Lydia Lentgen, same	2.10
Tracey Mutchler, same,	1.10
O. F. Opheim, same,	2.10
E. C. Gore, same,	2.10
E. O. Lowery, same,	1.10
Thos. A. Schacht, same,	1.10
A. Sherin Jr. same	1.10
Frank Elkins, Municipal court fees	81.70

On motion board adjourned to July 6th to meet as an equalization board.

July 6th 1911.

Examine Assessors books. Board met as per adjournment and devoted the day in going over the assessors books of the county

On motion board adjourned to July 7th

July 7th 1911

Board met as per adjournment (as an equalization board).

Florence Lots raised $25 00 The business lots in Florence were found to be low in comparison with So. Shore, Wallace and Kenny, and were each raised $25 00

Florence equalized It was the decision of the board that the structure of William Thompson of Florence, Lot 12, block 14 was assessed too low, and was raised to $550 00, also that H. Rhine was assessed too high on structure on lot 16 block 7 and was lowered to $450 00

The balance of the day was taken up examining assessors books

On motion board adjourned to July 8th.

July 8th 1911.

Examine P. Property Board met as an equalization board as per adjournment. The forenoon was taken up in reviewing the assessment on personal property as returned by the assessors.

On motion board adjourned as an equalization board to meet, as regular board of commissioners at 1 30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

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P. Poll abated. The petition of Geo. Kilfsinch asking to abate the road poll assessed against him for the year of 1910 was granted. Mr Kilfsinch being over 50 years of age.

Refund granted. The Codington County Land Company was granted a refund of $2.36 on valuation of $120.00. Was assessed on 160 acres instead of 140 acres Sec. 35 Twp. 118 Rg. 55. for the year 1910.

S. Poll abated. Petition of Frank Karpinski asking to abate school and road poll for the year 1908 was granted. Mr. Karpinski not being 21 years of age at that time.

Bills allowed on Poor fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor funds:

Towslee + Towslee, Hardware for Poor Farm	$ 4.00
L. E. Archer, Pigs for Poor Farm	10.00
Woodward + Searles, Hardware for Poor Farm	3.60
Watertown Feed Mill, feed for Poor "	13.25
Kampeska Milling Co., " " " "	10.80
Baskerville + Power, Groc for Mrs Rosendahl	12.06
Oscar Thunell, care of M. Thorson	31.50
Wm McKool, Groc. for Kilfsinch	4.00
Mrs J. Porleous, care of Whitney-Nelson children	29.00
R. M. Barnes, Salary overseer poor farm 2nd quarter	125.00
Ed. Werth, grave for poor	8.00
J. H. Conley Co., Paints for poor at poor farm	25.65
Farmers Elev. Co., coal for Farm	4.20
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer	18.00
Spicer Seed Co., seed for farm	1.80
H. A. Tarbell, poor Hospital Bill	586.00
Foy + Gaug. Groc. Poor Farm	37.50
Midway Grocery. Groc for Poor	28.00
Owsley Merc. Co., " " Poor Farm	37.22

Bills allowed on Co. funds. The following bills were allowed on the County funds:

Educator School Supply Co., Supplies for County Judge	23.70
Laura Elkins. Steno - Surveyors	3.00
Ed Lamm, rent for County Judges office	32.00
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees	20.40
John Moody Dry Goods Co. Bedding	6.90
R. G. Williams, County board of examiners	6.00
H. R. Lambert, printing	4.75
Frank Elkins, serving notices	26.50
N. St Louis. Window shades	3.90

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Waterlown Herald, Stationery & Printing 60.50

On motion board adjourned to July 10th.

Peter Phillips. July 10th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, and devoted the day in examining books and records as returned by the assessors.

On motion the Board adjourned as an equalization board to meet July 11th. as County Board of Commissioners.

July 11th. 1911.

Board met as per adjournment.

Pet to pay face & certif allowd — The petition of H. Johnson to pay face of certificates on personal property tax for the years 1902 and 1903 was granted. Amount of tax $8.86.

" — C.H. Prey granted petition to pay face of certificates on lots 1 to 9 inclusive Block 14 Berry's add. South shore for the year 1902. Amount of tax $12.00.

Bids opened. This being the day set to receive bids for bridges for the balance of year ending March 1st. 1912, the board proceeded to open same, there being six bids on hand from the following companies, A.B. Burnett & Co., Twin City Bridge Co., The Hennepin Bridge Co., Security Bridge Co., H.E. Kiernan & Co., Great-Northern Bridge Co.

The bid of the Security Bridge Company of Minneapolis was the lowest and best bid.

Bridge Contract ~~for~~ Let. On motion the Security Bridge Company was granted the contract for building bridges from July 11th. 1911 to March 1st. 1912.

Seining Permit — H.A. Sasse of Henry appeared before the board and asked permission to sein fish, other than game fish, in the waters of Lake Kampeska. The board has not the authority to grant permission to any one person or party, but has to grant permission to all.

On motion any one was allowd to sein other than game fish in Lake Kampeska providing that such shall have present the County Game Warden or an authorized deputy and that such seiners pay the fee of the Game Warden. Seining allowed for July 12th & 13th only, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.

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Shall any more seining be done, the permission of the Board of County Commissioners will first have to be procured and the day or days set. Vote taken on same, Aye Richardt Westfall, and Greig. Nay Rice.

On motion board adjourned to July 12 Th.

July 12th 1911

Board met as per adjournment.

Checking Co. Treas office.

The board checked up the County Treasurers office and found the following receipts and disbursements:

Balance on hand Jan. 1st. 1911	$95.384.31
Receipts, Jan. 1st. to July 12th. 1911	256,426.78
Total	351,811.09
Expenditures, Jan. 1st to July 12th.	240,538.85
Balance - - - - -	111,272.24

Petition to pay face & certif. granted

The tax petition of A. Marston to pay face of certificate on Lot 7 Block 7 Stone and Wiley addition to Watertown for the years 1894 to 1910 inclusive, was on motion granted. Amount of tax $89.60.

Drawing to complete Jury List.

Mrs Gesley. Clerk of Court, asked that 40 names be drawn to complete his jury list. The following names were drawn.

Fred Bodtker	Chippe	Chas. Kaag	Germantown
A. C. Burnstad	Florence	Ed. Fisher	"
B. S. Dunkin	"	John A Erickson	Leola
G. H. Brown	Richland	Ben Abrahamson	Wallace
Earnest Franklin	Lake	O. J. Jerde	"
John Redmond	Henry Vil	Cliff Jenkins	Pelican
M. Mathiesen	"	O. H. Lundgren	Kranzburg
Ed. Wallner	Elmira	E. Lundgren	"
A. F. Page	Kampeska	Frank Shurman	Waverly
Mike Dalton	Henry Twp	Clarence McElhaney	Fuller
Tim Curley	"	T. B. Clapp	"
Henry Perfas	Sheridan	Alfred Chilson	Eden
Wm Thum	Pawlle	F. P. Best	Watertown
H. C. Schmeling	"	John McLaughlin	"
Wm Riley	Graceland	L. A. Peck	"
Lewis Reese	"	A. H. Grinde	"
Ivar Twinde	Dexter	C. J. Taylor	"
Jacob Eck	"	S. J. Ness	"
Albert Belk	So. Shore	Chas. Wiskes	"
H. J. Benn	"	George Ireland	"

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Poor farm inspected.

The board proceeded to inspect the Poor Farm, found the small grain and garden truck in rather poor shape on account of this dry season. There is but little acreage devoted to raising small grain and at best it was thought would make but feed. The live stock is in very good condition. The place was found neat and orderly, and the five inmates were well satisfied with the service they are receiving.

Good Road Petition.

The Good Road Petition (relating to house bill #161) which had been filed before July 1st. was accepted, there being more than the number of names required, and the law is suspended in this country. The auditor was instructed to place same on ballot, as required by law, to be submitted to vote at next general election in 1912.

Census & Vital Statistic report.

The Clerk of Courts report relating to census and Vital Statistics for the year ending July 1st 1911 was presented and approved and the following bills were allowed on the

Bills allowed Co. fund.

county funds:

Wm G. Gesley, Clerk fees		$137.65
H. J. Barton, Birth & Death Certif's		4.50
Park B. Jenkins	"	.25
W. G. Magee	"	5.50
H. C. Parsons	"	11.75
R. F. Campbell	"	3.75
H. J. O'Bryan	"	4.50
H. M. Freeburg	"	12.75
S. B. Dickenson	"	6.00
H. M. Finnerud	"	1.25
H. A. Tarbell	"	9.75
M. Christianson	"	2.25
V. & C. E. Schoolcraft	"	2.75
John Schultz	"	.25
Anton Marx	"	1.75
John Steinocher	"	1.00
Fred Lund	"	2.25
J. A. Ries	"	.75
M. C. Michaels	"	3.25
O. A. Olson	"	2.75
H. D. Murphy	"	2.00
E. A. Gove	"	18.25

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P. O. Peabody.	Birth + death Certificates.	.25
S. N. Smith		1.00
R. S. Hart		.75
J. B. Vaughn		1.00
J. H. Crawford		.50
J. D. Freed		1.00
O. G. Frink		2.50
M. J. Hammond		9.25
J. H. Lockwood		4.00
P. M. Burlingame		.25
J. S. Eddy		5.00
O. S. Ely		8.25
P. N. Mullin		2.50
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July 13th. 1911.

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Attest: J. O. Miller
County Auditor.

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Chairman

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Bond approved. The bond of the Security Bridge Co. for $5000.00 was approved, and ordered filed, and the certified check now on file was released.

Seining matters There being several applications in for seining fish from Lake Kampeska, on motion the following resolutions were passed.,

Resolved that, application having been made to sein from the waters of Lake Kampeska, fish other than game and food fish. And where as it is the opinion of this board that pickeral be included and considered as game fish, Be it resolved, that permission be granted to all persons to sein and have in possession such fish as are by law not made game or food fish, including pickeral in Lake Kampeska, providing that such seining is done under the following restrictions.

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(4). That this permit is for the time above mentioned and for no longer time, unless authorized by this board, and that this permit is temporary, and may be revoked at any time.

Attest:

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County Auditor. County Commissioners

Bridge matters Board devoted the balance of the day inspecting the bridge near Appleby, across the Sioux. This bridge formerly spanned the Sioux River on 1st est Kemp Ave. Watertown. The bridge was found to be in first class shape

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Board met as per adjournment.

Advertise for bids for boiler.

On motion the board instructed the Auditor to advertise for bids for a new boiler for the Court House. Bids to be in by Sept. 5th. at ten o'clock. The boiler to be large enough to heat not less than 2500 feet radiation. The boiler now in use is almost worn out and board thought best to have a new one installed bfor cold wrather.

Bridge accepted.

The board proceeded to inspect the bridge being built near Rainville, found it nearly completed, and decided to accept same.

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Attest

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Poor farm inspected.

The board proceeded to inspect the Poor Farm, found the small grain and garden truck in rather poor shape on account of this dry season. There is but little acreage devoted to raising small grain and at best it was thought would make but feed. The live stock is in very good condition. The place was found neat and orderly, and the five inmates were well satisfied with the service they are receiving.

Good Road Petition.

The Good Road Petition (relating to house bill #161) which had been filed before July 1st. was accepted, there being more than the number of names required, and the law is suspended in this country. The auditor was instructed to place same on ballot, as required by law, to be submitted to vote at next general election in 1912.

Census & Vital Statistic report.

The Clerk of Courts report relating to census and Vital Statistics for the year ending July 1st 1911 was presented and approved and the following bills were allowed on the

Bills allowed Co. fund.

county funds:

Wm G. Gesley, Clerk fees		$137.65
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Park B. Jenkins	"	.25
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Watertown, So. Dak.
Sept. 5th. 1911.

Railroad Schedule.

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 1911, 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:

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Chicago Northwestern, Watertown Branch, Watertown	1.77		17,421
Chicago Northwestern, Watertown Branch	5.88	7,584	44,594
Chicago Northwestern, Watertown to Gettysburg, Watertown	1.82		9,117
Chicago Northwestern, Watertown to Gettysburg, Henry	1.52		10,716
Chicago Northwestern, Watertown to Gettysburg	15.65	6,633	103,806
Great Northern, Watertown-Huron Branch, Watertown	3.69		36,720
Great Northern, Watertown-Huron Branch, South Shore	1.26		16,230
Great Northern, Watertown-Huron Branch	28.09	6,373	179,018
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Watertown	1.73		32,568
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Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific, Wallace	1.27		9,000
Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific, Watertown	1.04		10,990
Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific,	1.22		7,320
South Dakota Central, Watertown	20.43	6,250	127,668
South Dakota Central,	1.71		10,200
Total	5.36	4,500	24,120
			$962,796

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 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, State of South Dakota, for the year 1911, shall be as follows:

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Watertown,	Watertown Branch	1.27		17,421		
Watertown,	Watertown Gettysb'g	1.82		9,117		
Watertown,	Great Northern	3.69		36,720		
Watertown,	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.73		32,568		
Watertown,	M & St. Louis	2.13		38,621		
Watertown,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	1.22		7,320		
Watertown,	South Dakota Central	1 71		10,200	15.14	194,880
Henry,	Watertown Gettysb'g	1.52			1.52	10,716
South Shore,	Great Northern	1.26			1.26	16,230
Florence,	Minn., Dak. & Pacific	1.27			1.27	9,000
Wallace,	Minn., Dak. & Pacific	1.04			1.04	10,990
Kranzburg,	Winona & St. Peter	6.08	7,833	47,624		
Kranzburg,	C. R. I. & Pacific	7.04	6,785	47,766	13.12	95,390
Sheridan,	Watertown Branch	5.88	7,584	44,593		
Sheridan,	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.30	6,785	15,606	8.18	60,199
Pelican,	Watertown Gettysb'g	4.58	6,633	30,379		
Pelican,	Great Northern	6.72	6,373	42,827		
Pelican,	South Dak. Central	5 36	4,500	24,120	16.66	97,326
Kampeska,	Watertown Gettysb'g	6.12	6,633	40,594		
Kampeska,	Great Northern	2.65	6,373	16,888	8.77	57,482
Henry Twp.	Watertown Gettysb'g	4.44	6,333		4.44	29,451
Elmira,	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	7,833	27,729		
Elmira,	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.26	6,785	8,549		
Elmira,	M & St. Louis	5.44	7,000	38,780		
Elmira,	Great Northern	2.23	6,373	14,212	12.47	89,270
Lake,	Watertown Gettysb'g	.51	6,633	3,383		
Lake,	Great Northern	1 51	6,373	9,623		
Lake,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	6.50	6,250	40,625	8.52	53,631
Waverly,	M. & St. Louis	7.96	7,000	55,720		
Waverly,	Great Northern	.92	6,373	5,863	8.88	61,583
Rauville,	Great Northern	7.72	6,373		7.72	49,200
Fuller,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	6.65	6,250		6.65	41,557
Leola,	Great Northern	6.34	6,373		6.34	40,405
Dexter,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	2.24	6,250		2.24	14,000
Eden,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	5.04	6,250		5.04	31,486
						962,796
Total School Dist-						
Watertown,			$	$	15.14	$ 194,880
Henry,	Watertown Gettysb'g				3.46	23,584
South Shore,	Great Northern				2.38	23,368
Florence,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.58	23,419
Wallace,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.51	26,428
No. —2	Watertown Gettysb'g				4.62	30,644
" —3	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				7.04	44,000
" —5	Winona & St. Peter	3.03	7,833	23,734		
" —5	C. R. I. & Pacific	4.32	6,785	29,311	7.35	53,045
" —7	Great Northern	3.09	6,373	19,693		
" —7	South Dak. Central	5.36	4,500	24,120	8.45	43,813
" —8	Great Northern				3.74	23,835
" —9	Watertown Gettysb'g				3.61	23,945
" —10	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				.61	3,812
" —13	Great Northern				3.38	21,541
" —14	M. & St. Louis				3.61	25,270
" —16	Winona & St. Peter				2.02	15,822
" —17	M. & St. Louis	.05	7,000	350		
" —17	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	7,833	27,729		
" —17	C. R. I. & Pacific	3.56	6,785	24,155		
" —17	Watertown Branch	2.21	7,584	16,760	9.36	68,994
" —18	M. & St. Louis				3.18	22,260
" —21	M. & St. Louis				1.04	7,280
" —22	M. & St. Louis				1.09	7,630
" —24	Watertown Gettysb'g				2.98	19,767
" —25	Great Northern				2.65	16,888
" —29	Watertown Gettysb'g				2.50	16,583
" —36	Great Northern				2.88	18,354
" —39	Great Northern				3.63	23,134
" —40	Great Northern				3.22	20,521
" —41	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				1.17	7,312
" —46	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.07	19,187
" —51	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.76	23,500
" —52	C. R. I. & Pacific				2.72	18,455
" —56	Great Northern				3.20	20,394
" —63	M. & St. Louis				2.65	18,550
" —64	Winona & St. Peter				1.03	8,068
" —66	Watertown Branch				3.67	27,833
" —67	Great Northern				1.18	7,520
" —69	M. & St. Louis				1.88	13,160
Total						962,796

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 5th. day of September, 1911, by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

Attest—
J. C. MILLER,
County Auditor.

PETER PHILP,
Chairman.

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Board met in regular session, all members present, Philp, Westfall, Ries, Ristvedt and Greig.

Sal bills allowed — The salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of August, were allowed.

Liquor Bond approved — The liquor bond of Van C. Rogers to sell intoxicating liquor at lot 3 block 3. Original Town of Watertown was on motion approved. Amount of bond $2000.00.

Bill allowed on bridge fund — On motion the bill of the Security Bridge Co. for $3840.08 was allowed on the bridge fund, being the balance due for three bridges, one in Henry township, one in Danville township and the one moved from Watertown to Appleby

Bids opened. — This being the day set for receiving bids on boilers the board proceeded to open same there being two at hand. Hess & Rau and Little & Libman. The board being undecided as to the kind of boiler best suited for the court house, on motion laid bids over until 10. o'clock Sept. 6., and on motion proceeded to the School house and several business houses to inspect the various kinds of heating plants.

Tax levy for 1911. — The annual tax levy was taken up based upon an estimate of the expenditures for the past years.

On motion the following levies were made on the valuation of the county for the year 1911.

County	2 mills
Bridge	2 "
Poor	½ "
Insane	½ "

Total for county levy 5 mills., also a school poll was levied upon each voter, of $1.00 and 1.00 upon each dog as returned by the assessors.

On motion board adjourned to September 6th 9:00 o'clock A.M.

September 6th: 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Boiler contract let. — The board again took up the matter pretaining to installing boiler in Court House. On motion it was decided to install a tubular boiler. Hess & Rau's bid being the lowest and best bid, on motion the contract was awarded to this firm.

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

Price of boiler bring $950.00 installed, complete and connected ready for use.

Removal of old Boiler. On motion the old boiler now in use was ordered removed at the time the new one is installed, Hess & Rau to remove same at no additional cost to the county.

Bills allowed Co. funds. On motion the following bills were allowed on the county funds:

Frank Elkins. cleaning hall, chimney & Postage	$ 9.00
Do. , Sheriff fees	32.65
Dr. L. M. Freeburg, Coronor fees	26.10
Cozy Home, casket for unknown child	12.50
Lew Moss. Care of Mrs Percival	30.00
M.W. Schromberger, county municipal court expense	3.20
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees. " "	4.20
M. R. Allen, repairing lights & new globes	8.90
W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., Supt. supplies	33.93
Scott, Foresman & Co., School books	24.00
W. S. Peck, printing	40.50
Dak. Central Tel. Co., phones & Toll	16.00
S. B. Dickinson, County board of health	64.80
M.W. Sheafe & Co. office rent, light, phone & toll	27.70
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	163.75
Times Pub. Co. publishing tax matters	40.65
Dragoun & Schreiber, engraving on maps	22.00
Public Opinion, Pub. notice of tax deeds	49.95
Kenny Independant " " " "	45.90
South Shore Republican, County printing	45.60
News Pub. Co., " "	12.35
Frank Elkins. hose for prisoners	1.00
August Duffner, supplies	10.50
Lee Bros. supplies for jail	3.00
Thomas Charles Co. 1 paper cutter	3.50
L. Vetter. bounty, 1 wolf scalp	2.00
C. K. Corbulse, Postage & express	8.50
H. A. Hildebrandt, Postage	8.00
Chas Schull Transcript & reporting	23.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, Comitordus & wit. fees paid in Aug	83.30
P. G. Williams, Postage & cleaning Typewriter	9.74
Nat Light Co. lights for aug.	54.80
Tarbell & Williamson, Stationary & supplies	24.67

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	O. F. Jones, chemical work	$ 1.00
	American Pub. Co., supplies	16.45
	City of Watertown, jury for Aug term	104.00
	Cozy Home, Table for Treasurers office	16.50
	Nat. Hearld, envelopes	3.50
	News Printing Co., Blanks for Sheriff + Aud.	7.40
	G. D. Barnard, Register of civil actions	30.00
	Perkins Bros, envelopes for Sheriff	3.50
	Kampeska Mill Co., wood for Court House	2.00
Bills allowed on Poor funds.	On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor funds:	
	Wm McKool, Groc. for Hilfrinch	$ 8.00
	H. A. Hildebrandt, transportation of poor, forwarded	$ 9.00
	Oscar S. Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	$ 31.50
	Kampeska Milling Co., Coal for Mrs Rosendahl	3.25
	Gerhard Bros. Groc for Poor Farm	38.22
	Kampeska Milling Co. feed for Poor "	11.30
	Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmuth	18.00
	Olson Bros + McCasham, clothing for sick	6.00
	R. F. Campbell, 34 visits, diphtheria cases	68.00
	Dr H. A. Tarbell, Hospital Bill	242.00
	Hanson Bros, Groc for Mrs Rosendahl + Painter	24.00
	Frank Lyon, supplies for poor farm	3.85
	Dr. H. M. Freeburg, attending Frank Garske	10.00
	" " " Finnerud, board of health	40.00
	Nat. feed + Fuel Co., feed for poor farm	9.05
Bills rejected.	On motion the following bills were rejected:	
	Mrs F. M. Stone, hay for Poor farm	$ 150.00
	Nat. Sanitarium Hospital, care of Church	15.00
Sch dist Pet. granted	The pitition asking to have the S½ of Section 31, T. 117. Rg 54. excluded from district #32 and added to district #29 was on motion granted.	
refund granted.	The petition of R. M. Burlingame asking for a refund of $ 17.88 for erroneous assessment of structure of lots 1–2 and 3, Blk 49. Replat of West Watertown. Tax for year 1910, was granted.	
Bills allowed on Co. fund.	On motion the following bills were allowed on the County funds.	
	John A. Pies, Pet deim, mileage + overseeing Poor	$ 24.55
	Peter Philips " "	18.60
	M. H. Westfall " " " "	22.20

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A. H. Pistrodt, Com. per diem + mileage 12.80

Albert Zwieg, " " " 16.10

On motion, board adjourned to Octobr 3rd. 1911.

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J. C. Miller
County Auditor

Peter Phillips.
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners.
Waterlown, S. D.
October 3rd. 1911.

Board met in regular session, all members present, Philp, Westfall, Rice, Ristvedt and Quieg.

Pet. to pay face granted

Petition of C. B. Cotton to pay face of certificates on the personal taxes of L. L. Cotton and W. S. Cotton for the years 1902 + 1903 was granted. amount of tax $7.59.

Mortgage matters.

Benjamin Gautsch, appeared before the board and asked that the two mortgagee held against his land (two quarters) be transferred to one quarter, the amount of loan being $1000.00 permanent school funds. One quarter being very good security the board allowed his request. Mr Gautsch to give new mortgage on the NW 1/4 of Sec 28 — 119 — 54.

On motion the salary bills of the County officials their deputies + clerks for the month of September were allowed.

Mrs Stones bill reconsidered for hay.

Mrs Stones bill of $150.00 for hay for the Poor Farm, rejected at the September meeting was on motion reconsidered. On motion Mrs Stone was allowed $50.00 for hay cut 1907 -08 + 09 used at Poor Farm.

Tax abated

On motion the personal tax of Chas White for the year 1911. was abated. Valuation of $75.00 or $2.90 and one school Poll.

On motion board adjourned to October 4th.

October 4th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Pet. to pay face granted.

The petition of Robert Schull to redeem Lot 8. Blk 14. Brocks Add at face of certificates was on motion granted. Mr Schull to pay all taxes from 1892 to date, and costs County has been put to advertising.

Refund granted.

L. G. Hess, having paid a road tax of $5.45 and showing a receipt that same was worked out, a refund of $5.45 was allowed Road tax for year 1910, Sheridan Township.

Petition of Rev Beaty to correct assessment of personal property for year 1910 was granted. Rev. Beaty being assessed on a valuation of $400.00, $200.00

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valuation being abated on tax of 1894.

Estimate for Bureau of Immigration

The State Bureau of Immigration asking for an estimate of the grain seeded and yields of this county. The following estimate was returned:

	Acres seeded	Yield per acre	Value of crop.
Corn	7,200	25 bu	131,400
Springwheat	115,200	3 "	316,440
Oats	28,800	2 "	23,040
Barley	28,800	2 "	30,000
Speltz	3,600	3 "	5,400
Clover	500		5,000
Hay - Tame	22,500		225,000
Hay - Wild	164,480		400,000
Potatoes	6320		379,200

Also the following on live stock:

	Number	Value
Horses	8,200	697,000
Cattle, Pg.	11,610	348,300
" , Dom	4,100	123,000
Hogs	2,650	31,800
Sheep	3000	10,200
Poultry	22,000	7,000

The matter of Ole Vogland to place an atlas in each of the schools of the county was on motion rejected. The States Attorney holding that the board has no authority to purchase same.

On motion the board adjourned to October 5th.

October 5th. 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, present, Philips, Kestfall, Pies and Pistrodt.

Bills allowed on Co fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County funds:

News Pub. Co. County printing	$ 8.75
Frank Bennett, draying & freight bills	29.92
M. H. Sheafe Jr. Office rent Phoning & Postage	11.25
Hammond & Stephens Co. Stamp for Supt	80
C. K. Corbulse. Postage & express	6.05
C. G. Lehmiep, wolf scalp	2.00
G. O. Farrell, same	2.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, Paid court orders, & wit fees	37.10
" Postage & express	9.10

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Edward Lamm: 3 moths rnt for Co. Judges office	$ 48.00
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	110.00
Do. , attending court + Sheriff fees	27.40
Do. , stove for Co. Judge	20.00
G. H. Van Dusan Co., Wood for Court House	6.00
M. R. Allen, electric lamps for Court House	1.50
Capital Supply Co. Supplies for Supt	4.10
Gen Office Supply Co., Office Supplies	51.40
Watertown, Light + Pr. Co., Light for Sept	68 50
J. C. Miller, Postage + express	11.70
H. A. Hildebrandt, Co board 3 examiners, recommended -	
Jno Kiefer to State Home	6.00
P. G. Williams, Postage	6.05
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., Phones + toll	20.15
Educator School supply Co, School supplies	140.49
Woodward + Searle, floor brush for Co Judge	1.50
Watertown, Water Co; water rent for last quarter	62.14
H. A. Beach, Printing Co., Blanks	35.80

Bills allowed on Co. fund

The report of the Municipal Court for September was approved and accepted and the following bills were allowed.

Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees	$ 16.50
M. H. Schoenberger, police + Court expense	17.05
Mrs C. Carpenter, witness fees	1.10
John Keegan, same	1.10
D. Beard "	3.10
O. J. Ophiem "	1.10
Ed. Short "	3.10

On motion board adjourned to October 6th.

October 6th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Tax matter of A. P. Foley, asking for a rajustment of assessment on lots 1 + 2 Block 10. Orig Plat was not acted upon but was referred to the city council.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Game fund.

P. H. Schoenberger, salary. Game warden for August	$ 50.00
C. M. Gibbins " " " Sept.	$ 50.00

The following bills were allowed on the Poor fund (own)

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James McDowell, Groceries for Mrs Middleton $4.00
J. A. Ries. Transportation of corpse 1.00
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer 18.00
Chas E. Park., Groc. for Poor Farm 34.97
H. A. Tarbell, assisting with operations of Painter & Mrs Orth 10.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, forwarded for transportation of poor 2.01
L. Moss. Care of Mrs Percival 25.00
Wm McKool, Groc. for Hilfrinch 12.00
Gerhard Bro's, " " Mrs Lehman 12.00
Kanpeska Milling Co., Coal for Mrs. Rosendahl 3.25
F. Ruhe, care of Albert Morning 20.00
Gerhard Bros, Groc for Mrs Lehman 20.00
Thos McBath, Coal for Fahler 5.60
R. M. Barnes., Salary third quarter overseer of Poor Farm 125.00
E. W. Vaux. hack & ambulance hire 4.25
Wm McKool, Groc for Poor farm 2.45
H. A. Tarbell, hospital bill 320.00
Kanpeska Milling Co; Feed for Poor Farm 4.50
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co., feed for Poor Farm 18.30
Hanson Bro's, Groc. for Poor Farm 39.95
Woodward & Searles. hardware for poor farm 2.55
Baskerville & Rowe, Groc for Mrs Baldeon 9.00
H. J. Barton, care of John Hard 14.00
Do. " " & doctoring late Albert Morning 18.60
Chas. Langwell, Groceries for Wm Douthwaite 4.00
Hanson Bro's. groceries for Mrs Rosendahl 8.00
Sperling & Co., Shoes for Poor at Poor farm 5.10

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund:

Silver, Burdett & Co. school books $50.48
Chas E. Merrill & Co., " " 96.84
Allyn & Bacon, school books 105.12
American Book Co., " " 921.38
Ginn & Co. " " 101.18
Peter Philip, Com per diem & mileage 18.20
M. W. Westfall " " " & overseeing poor 28.50
John A. Ries. " " " & mileage 27.50
A. H. Pistorst " " " 24.10
Albert Zweig " " " 14.00

On motion board adjourned until November 7th. 1911.

Attest

County Auditor

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, So. Dak., November 7th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, Philip Kestjall, Ristvedt, Pies and Juvig.

Sal. bills allowed

On motion the salary bills of the county officials, their deputies and clerks for the month of October were allowed.

Poor Bill allowed.

The bill of Dr. H. J. Bartron for care of Geo. N. Holmes was not allowed in full but was cut to $84.00 being the amount due for hospital services only. Original amount of bill $146.00.

Munic Ct report + Bills allowed

The report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed:

M. H. Schoenberger, court and police fees		$ 25.85
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees		38.00
John Markus, witness fees		3.00
Mrs John Lampy	"	3.40
John Lampy	"	3.40
G. S. Ireland	"	1.10
C. N. Moreland	"	1.10
R. Fahler	"	1.10
M. Christnacht	"	1.10
F. Duell	"	1.10
M. McGowan	"	2.80
Adam Karpinski	"	1.10
A. Berger	"	2.80

Bills allowed County fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

News Publishing Co., county printing	160.73
Florence Forum, " "	79.88
M. N. Sheafe jr. Office rent + Postage	11.50
G. N. Rutan, making key	1.85
Gion Office Supply Co., office supplies	9.00
Tarbell and Williamson, " "	32.60
Frank Elkins, boarding Prisoners	185.25
Dak. Central Tel. Co., Phones + Toll	21.55
Mrs Alma + Robert Nichols, witness fees	5.60
S. B. Dickenson, board of health bill	115.00
A. E. Piercy, reporting Munic Court	10.00
J. C. Miller, Postage + cleaning office	9.55

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Ginn & Co., school books	$ 5.30
American Book Co. school "	123.39
Silver Burdett & Co. " "	20.16
John Moodie Co., supplies for jail	7.20
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees	15.00
Brown & Saenger, special books & blanks	58.47
News Printing Co., mortgage record	33.50
M. R. Allen, electric wiring & lamps	28.46
Cozy Home, casket for poor, repairing chair & etc	30.30
Frank Bennett, freight bills and draying	7.97
Kampeska Milling Co., wood for court house	2.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, postage and cleaning office	15.60
Hess & Rau, Installing new boiler & supplies	974.75
H. A. Hildebrandt, court orders paid	30.00
C. K. Overhulse, postage & express	6.70
Hegard Co., hardware	24.00
National Office Supply Co., office supplies	17.45
R. G. Williams, Postage, express & cleaning office	116.60
Dr. H. M. Freeburg, assisting County Physician	5.00
W. S. Peck, envelopes, statements etc	36.75
Dr. H. A. Kriesel, consultation for case with Co. Physician	5.00
Dr. H. M. Freeburg, Coroners fee	3.70
South Shore Republican, Co printing	48.88

Bill allowed Game fund.

The following bill allowed on the Game fund.

C. M. Gibbins, County Game Warden, Salary for Oct.	$ 50.00

Insane report

The report of the County Board of Insane in the case of Anton J. Haugen was approved and the following bills allowed;

Dr R. J. Campbell, fee bill + attendance at board meeting 2 days	9.00
J. H. Myers, two days attendance	4.00
John Nicholson, taking information issuing warrants + notices + 2 days attendance	9.70

Bond approved. A new bond of the Citizens State Bank of Henry in the amount of $15,000.00 was approved, same ordered, recorded and filed. Said Bank being a County depository.

On motion board adjourned to November 8th.

November 8th 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Insane report approved.

The State report of insane at Yankton for the quarter ending September 30th was approved. The report being as follows:-

Bennett, Wm H.	$ 48.00

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Bishop Chas. L., discharged Aug 7th	$ 19.73
Cunningham Mamie	48.00
Daniels Frank	48.00
Graatabek Louis	48.00
Koblesberger Elizabeth	48.00
Iverson Dina	48.00
Jaeger Frank C.	48.00
Kieley Michael	48.00
Lintner John	48.00
Lyman Lawrence	48.00
Madsen Amelia	48.00
Oliver Tillie	48.00
Schull Ludolph	48.00
Spencer Mary	48.00
Tofte Mary M	48.00
Torkelson G.-discharged July 28th	13.87
Upham May	48.00
Victor Elizabeth, discharged July 26	13.87
Wright Charlotte	48.00
Bodtker Edward J. Admitted July 6	44.80

refund Granted — The petition of S. B. Sheldon asking for a refund on lots 8 & 9 block 32 Sec. Ry. was granted on valuation of $150.00 or tax of $6.70. Error being made in assessing 1910.

refund granted — Petition of John L. Flury of Wallace asking for a refund there being an error made assessing in the year 1908 on Lot 1. Block 4 Wallace, was on motion reconsidered. This petition was rejected by the board April 7th 1910. On motion John L. Flury was granted a refund of $22.40 on a valuation of $800.00

Application for loan laid over — The application of W. W. Maiman for loan of $700.00 permanent school funds was indefinately laid over there being no money in this funds and doubtful when the State will again remit

Bond approved — The bond of the Southwick Abstract Co. in the sum of $10,000.00 was accepted and approved, the same being ordered filed.

Co. Surveyor appointed — On motion Frank A Dragoun was appointed Surveyor of Codington County to fill the unexpired term of the late George W. Carpenter.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor funds.

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Bills allowed Poor fund.	Oscar Thundl, care of Martin Thorson	31.50
	H. J. Herring, Groc for Jos Hardt	9.00
	Farmers Elev Co. (South Shore) coal for Hardt	3.75
	Olson Mac Cosham Co., clothes for Poor at Poor Farm	3.75
	Kampeska Milling Co, Feed for poor farm	10.50
	Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer	18.00
	Farmers Elevator Co., Florence coal for Mrs Haldron	4.20
	Watertown Feed & Fuel Co. Feed (for Mrs Smith)	3.00
	Hanson Bros., Groceries for Mrs Painter & Mrs Rosendahl	20.00
	Watertown Feed & Fuel Co., coal and feed for Poor farm	82.35
	R. P. Jones., meat for Poor farm	1.55
	Dr P. H. Mullin., services rendered & medicine for Mrs Haldron	2.50
	VanDusan & Co., Coal for Mrs Lehman	3.75
	Wm. McKool., Groc for Kilfrinch	8.00
	Lew Moss., care of Mrs Percival	25.00
	H. F. H. Schaller., Groc for Mrs Smith	7.00
	Ludwig Gump., shoes for Geo Reinmeyer	2.75
	Gerhard Bro's Groc for Mrs Lehman & Kilfrinch	20.00
	M. O. Poulson., Hardware for Poor Farm	9.00
	Laird Norton Yards., fence posts for Poor.	4.25
	Wallace Merc. Co., Groceries for Mrs Holmes	10.00
	Wm McKool., Groc for Poor Farm	31.99
	H. A. Tarbell, Hospital Bill	290.00
	H. A. Hildebrandt. forwarding transportation & food	113.00
Bills allowed Co. funds.	The following bills were allowed on the County Funds.	
	Dragoun & Schreiber, Transcribing Plats	73.00
	Watertown, Water Co., flushing sewer	10.00
	" Light Co. Light for October	43.61
	albert Juvig, Com per diem & mileage	10.00
	John A. Ries, " " " "	13.50
	M. N. Westfall " " " Milling feed	20.50
	A. H. Ristedt " " " mileage " "	14.20
	Peter Philips " " " "	16.40

On motion board adjourned to December 5th 1911.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor.

Peter Philips,
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Philp. Rice. Westfall. Ristvedt & Juvieg.

Sal bills allowed — On motion the Salary bills of the County Officials their deputies & clerks for the month of November were allowed.

Munic court report approved — The report of the Municipal Court for the month of November was approved and the following bills allowed.

H. M. Shomberger. Court costs & fees	$18.40
Frank Elkins. Sheriff fees	5.20

Justice report not allowed — The justice report from Henry was not allowed there being an error in mileage, amount allowed $10.65. Justice fees $2.35 Witness fees. E. Lewis $1.10 and Sheriff fees $7.20

Bill cut — Brickell Construction Co's bill for repairs in Court house for $31.35 was allowed at $21.70, cut of $9.65 being made for evident excessive overcharge.

Bills rejected. — The insurance bills of H. D. Rice. F. E. Meadows, and I. H. Meyers were rejected. On checking up insurance it was the decision of the board that sufficient insurance was now being carried on the County buildings. Amount of bills $2.52 cts

refund allowed — Martin Peterson was allowed a refund of $1.50 City road poll for the year 1909, Mr Peterson being above the age to pay road poll.

Bills allowed on County fund. — On motion the following bills were allowed on the county fund:

S. B. Dickenson, board of health bill	$9.80
C. K. Voorhulse, postage & express	6.25
Wm G. Gesley. Postage	15.50
Eunice M. Gesley. Services as journal clerk	63.00
Wm G. Gesley. Court fees	232.50
News Publishing Co., county printing	64.37
J. C. Miller. Postage	3.25
C. K. Voorhulse, donation to corn contest	100.00
N. S. Peck. Index cards for Register	9.50
G. E. Cloyes. notary fees for year	16.25
R. G. Williams, Postage	7.75
Oak. Central Telephone Co, Phones & Tolls for Nov.	21.00

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Western Union Tel. Co. Telegrams 1.04
Jeffrey Mc Pherson Co. Supplies for supt 17.50
Dr L. C. Parsons, assisting coroner 10.00
O. E. Piercy, Cabinet for Supt 9.75
American Publishing Co. supplies for Auditor 9.05
G. S. Ireland, meals for jurors 10.50
Frank Elkins, attending Court 85.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, postage & express 15.40
H. H. Davison, cleaning court room 5.50
Chas Schull, Stenographer reporting 10.00
L. H. Amidon, witness fees, omited November 2.80
South Shore Republican, county printing 34.50
O. F. Jones, disinfecting material 8.50
Watertown Light & Power Co, light for November and court yard for two months 23.45
Edward Lamm, rent for Co. Judges office 16.00
Foy & Gang, sweeping compound 6.00
News Printing Co. Mimeograph supplies 11.00
H. A. Hildebrandt, juror. wit. Bailiff and court expense paid for November term court 1678.20

Resolution spearing fish.

The following resolutions, in regard to spearing fish in Lake Pelican were adopted:

Whereas, it appears it is to the best intrest of the County to permit the spearing of fish; to-wit: pickerel and other fish not by law otherwise designated as game fish.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that permission be and is hereby granted to spear, take and have in possession, pickerel and fish not designated by law as game fish, out of the waters of lake Pelican, in Codington county, during the months of Dec 1911, January February & March 1912, under the following restrictions: All spearing must be done in the day time between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. & 5 o'clock P.M.

No person shall spear or take in any one day more than 25 Pickerel or other fish and no person shall have in his possession at any one time, more than 50 pickerel or other fish.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota this 5 day of Dec 1911.

attest: J. G. Miller
Co. Aud.

Peter Diesp,
Chairman.

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On motion the board adjourned to Dec 6th.

Dec. 6th, 1911.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bills allowed on poor fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs Depugh	$3.50
Farmers Elev. Co. Florence, coal for Mrs Haldron	7.95
O.N. Whistler, Meat for poor at poor farm	19.49
Ousley Merc. Co. Groc for Poor "	9.25
Frank Lyon, supplies for " "	3.25
M. Mathiesen. Groc for John Riley	4.00
Chas Park, Groc for R.R. Vail and Mrs Kramer	8.00
C.E. Hanson, hay for Poor farm	90.00
Fred Bronson, repairing clock. Poor farm	2.00
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co., coal & fed " "	44.53
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for " "	12.70
Farmers Elev Co. So. Shore, coal for Jno Hardt	3.30
Florence Merc Co. Groc for Mrs Haldron	10.00
J.A. Johnson, clothing for M. Thorson	5.00
H.J. Herring, Groc. for John Hardt	6.00
James McDowell, groc. for Poor farm	17.95
H.A. Hildebrandt, transportation 2 poor & $2.00 for Mrs Gunderson	10.66
Wm McKool, Groc for Kilfrinch	11.40
Hanson Bro's., Groc. for Mrs Painter & Rosendahl	12.00
Hays Lucas Lbr. Co., coal for Mrs Painter, Menchell and Larson	16.75
Farmers Elev. Co, (City) coal for Mrs Lehnen	3.75
Gerhard Groc, Groceries for Mrs "	11.00
Thos. Mc. Bath, coal for Mrs Pearson	8.65
Max Kern care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Gerhard Bro's. Groc. for Mrs Gunderson	6.22
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Davenport Elev Co. coal for Max Kern	7.00
Joe Sarkis, Groc. for Mr. Davidson	8.00
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs Gunderson	6.40

Bills allowed Gamefund. The following bill was allowed on the Game fund:

C.M. Bibbins, county game warden, November	$50.00

Bills allowed Co. fund. The following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Dr H.M. Finnerud, examination of Miss Merkan (over).

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subject to state Sanitorium ..... $ 3.00
E. H. Vaux, hack hire 3.75
C. K. Overholser, Mileage, attending State meeting at Pierre 20.00
M. H. Sheafe Jr: Office rent, phone & postage 12.05
G. H. Van Dusan, coal for court house. 13.50

Bill rejected — The bill of the State Sanatarium for Tuberculosis was on motion rejected, on recommendation of States atty. The bill being for the care of Miss Edna Stringer, committed to the hospital by the authorities of the County, but Miss Stringer being a resident of Beadle County, same should be charged to Beadle County. Amount of Bill $32.97

Bond approved — The Bond of the County Surveyor, in the amount of $500.00 was approved and ordered filed.

Refund Granted. — On motion Maud. N. Stoor was granted a refund of $14.53 on a valuation of $325.00 for erroneous assessment of West 12½ ft of Lot 4, the East 12½ ft of Lot 6. and all of Lot 5 Blk 49 See Ry for year 1910.

Loan granted (conditional) — The application for loan of E. K. Mainman of permanent school fund was granted. Loan to be made as soon as funds arrive from the State. on the NE¼-NE¼ of sec 1 Twp 118. Rg 54 Amount of Loan $700.00

Transfer of money to County fund — On motion $65.00 was Transfered from the Game Fund to the County fund being amount paid out of County Fund for coal cases which should have been taken out of the Game fund.

Bills allowed on Co. fund — On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund:

Peter Philp, Comm. per diem - mileage & overseeing Poor	$ 12.20
John A. Ries " " " "	24.30
A. H. Ristvedt " " " "	15.10
Albert Zwieg " " " "	14.00
M. H. Kestfall " " & overseeing Poor	20.00

On motion board adjourned to meet in regular meeting January 2nd 1912

attest

J. P. Miller
Co. auditor

Peter Philp.
Chairman

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners.
Hazlerton, S. D. January 2nd. 1912.

Board met in regular session, all members present, Philips, Westfall, Ries, Ristvedt and Swieg.

Sal. bills allowed. The salary bills of the county officials, their deputies and clerks, for the month of December were allowed.

Chairman elected. It being the custom to elect a chairman each year, and the business for the past year being completed, on motion John A. Ries was elected chairman for 1912. Peter Philips the retiring chairman was highly complimented on the able manner in which he filled the chair the past year.

Insurance matters. The insurance carried on the Court House and jail being checked up, and several policies having expired, it was the decision of the board to renew the policy of F. R. Meadows which was rejected at the December meeting. On motion the bill of F. R. Meadows was reconsidered. On motion the bill of F. R. Meadows for $3.00. policy of $3000.00 was granted.

On motion board adjourned to January 3rd.

January 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bills allowed on Co. funds On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund.

Chas. E. Merrill Co., school books	$26.40
News Publishing Co., County printing	33.75
M. R. Allen, Electric supplies	30.74
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners.	59.25
J. C. Miller, postage + express	8.88
Midway Grocery, Supplies	5.25
Frank Elkins, Trip to Plankington	36.00
H. H. Shurtleff, Atty fees, Music Crt.	15.00
Brown + Saenger, Blanks + blank books	24.00
R. G. Williams, Postage	5.40
Will A. Beach, blanks + blank books	66.85
So. Shore Republican, County printing	13.50
Oak Dent Tel. Co. Phones + toll	22.70
O. S. Ely, quarantining at Wallace	10.00
Hazlerton Water Co. water rent	17.45
Geo. O. Barnard Co., tax receipts + books	146.50
S. H. Ahlness, repairing flag.	4.65

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Park + Grant, wrapping paper 2.95 ✓
S.B. Dickenson, board of health 23.90 ✓
J.C. Miller, Board of examiners, case of John Murphy 6.00 ✓
Edward Lamm. Rent of Co Judges office 16.00 ✓
H.M. Freeburg, coroner fee 3.90 ✓
B.P. Taylor, electric supplies 21.65 ✓

After visiting the offices of the court house it was decided on motion to paper all the offices, the board to act with the county officials in selecting paper and procuring bids on same.

On motion board adjourned to January 4th.

January 4th

Bills allowed on Poor farm

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the Poor fund:

Gerhard Bro's., Groc. for Mrs Lundrum + Lehnen 24.00 ✓
Thos McBath, Coal for Mrs Pearson 5.35 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co. feed for poor farm 17.50 ✓
Farmers Elev. Co., So. Shore, coal for John Hardt 3.80 ✓
J.L. Flury, assisting Mrs Holmes 4.00 ✓
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer 18.00 ✓
Watertown Hospital, hospital bill for November + Dec 452.00 ✓
Lew Moss, care of Mrs Percival 25.00 ✓
H.F.W. Schaller, Groc. for Solomon, Painter, Depugh + Larson 35.00 ✓
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson 31.50 ✓
Watertown Feed + Fuel Co. coal for Kilfrinch, Lehman + Depugh 11.50 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co. coal for Vail, Slar, Larson + Minchell 15.25 ✓
Wm McKool, Groc. for Kilfrinch + Miss Palmer 24.00 ✓
Henry McKool, groc for Mrs Lehmen, Middleton + Haskins 20.00 ✓
Midway Grocery, groc. for Smith and Mrs Depugh 8.00 ✓
J.H. Conley Co., clothing, poor farm 4.55 ✓
Towslee + Towslee, hardware, poor farm 2.05 ✓
Frank Lyon, supplies, poor farm 1.10 ✓
Hanson Bro's., groc for Mrs Rosendahl 8.00 ✓
Watertown Feed + Fuel Co., coal + feed for poor farm 8.40 ✓
H.J. Herring, groc for John Hardt 7.00 ✓
Cozy Home, table, poor farm 8.50 ✓

The following bill was allowed on the game fund:

Bills allowed Game fund

C.M. Bibbins, Bounty game warden, for Dec 50.00 ✓

The Board instructed the auditor to advertise for bids on bridges for yearly contract, the present contract expires March 1st. Sealed bids to be in by March 7th 2:00 P.M.

On motion board adjourned to January 5th

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January 5th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Drawing names for jury list.

Upon requisition of Clerk of Courts, Wm. Gesley, 40 names were drawn from the regular jury list to make up the required number for the Clerk of Courts, from which the regular venire is drawn, the following were drawn:

Wenzel Lindner	Krangburg.
M. P. Jergen	"
William Fritz	Sheridan
Otto Jamow	Pelican
James Rand	Kampeska
J. R. Kellon	Henry Twp.
N. M. Hanson	" Village
Jacob Dally Sr.	" "
Math Kirsch	Elmira
J. E. Arnold	Lake
John Burke	Richland.
Frank Swanson	Graceland
Martin Deville	Waverly
James Schultz	"
Herman Lange	Rauville
O. H. Edwards	"
J. G. Mahar	Fuller
Jake Sumner	"
C. H. Jones	Florence
E. A. Putnam	"
Thomas Armstrong	Phipps
Fred Kozak	Leola.
Julius Hanneman	South Shore
Wm Meserberg	"
Robert H. Peper	Dexter
Jens Dahl	"
Christ Larson	Eden
O. A. Rolland	Wallace
Henry Gresning	Germantown
Wm Hackbart	"
J. D. Earle	Waterlown
P. A. Hensel	"
John Fold	"
G. A. Pellet	"
J. C. Mooney	"

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E. N. Porter ... "
E. O. Vaux ... "
L. E. Brickell ... "
W. H. Ashier ... "

Trea. checked up. The Treasurers Office was checked up for the last half of 1911. The following statement showing the receipts and disbursements since July 1st.

Balance on hand July 1st	119.689.35
Receipts	129.343.67
Total	249.033.02
Expenditures	134.197.60
January 5th. Balance	114,835.42

Balance includes $77.880.00 recivd by the county to date, from the State hing Permant School Fund money loaned in this County. This explanation is made because heretofore the general public had an idea that the County has as much money on hand as the balance calls for.

Mr Hildebrandt was highly commended in the excellent manner in which the office has been conducted the past year.

On motion the board adjourned to Jan 6th.

January 6th..

Reg. checked up. Board met as per adjournment.

The office of Register of Deeds was checked up, the following fees were collected the past year:

January	$240.60
February	258.20
March	390.90
April	352.15
May	330.75
June	289.15
July	211.40
August	174.65
September	179.25
October	243.15
November	303.00
December	301.00
Total	3,274.20

The ammunt of fees collected was considered very good being one of the largest in the history of the county. It was

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the decision of the board that Mr Williams had conducted the office in a very satisfactory manner.

Munic report approved + bills allowed on county fund.

The report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed on the county fund.

City of Waterlown, jury fee	$122.10
J.E. McDougal, witness "	3.20
L.A. Peck, same	2.10
A. Hirsch, same	2.10
R.C. Kimberly, same	3.10
O.J. Opheim, same	3.10
Earl Anderson, same	3.10
J.L. Mason - same.	3.10
Susie Enders, same.	2.40
Sigrud Johnson, same	2.70
Clara Olmstead same	2.70
Harold Olmstead, same.	2.70
Bertha Olmstead, same.	2.70
Paul Enders, same,	2.40
Frank Elkins, same,	3.90
Jack Daley, same.	1.10
Ed. Skelly, same.	1.10
Wm Barton, same.	1.10
A.B. Keeler, same.	1.10
Walter Schnackenberg, same.	1.10
Eva Johnson, same	1.10
Del Cleveland same	2.10
John Keegan, same	2.10
John Ladendorf, same	1.10
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees,	35.90

Bills allowed on Poor fund.

The following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

R.M. Barnes, Salary last quarter 1911, as overseer of Poor Farm	$125.00
County Treasurer, advanced for the transportation of poor	30.00

Bills On Co. fund.

On County fund.

County Treas. paid court orders, witness fees + Postage	115.58

On motion board adjourned to January 8th.

January 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Typewriter for Sheriff

On motion a warrant was drawn in favor of Frank Elkins for $30.00 to pay balance on typewriter now in Sheriff's Office.

Abatement

The petition of the Lutheran Hospital to abate tax of $3.

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on Out Lot 3 Sec. 29. — 117-52 for the year 1912 was granted. The Hospital to pay $1.15 costs of advertising and intrest to date.

Supt checked up. The County Superintendent turned over the teachers certificates of visits to the schools of the county. The board checked same and found them O.K.

Official papers voted on. The Auditor prepared ballots of all the news papers of the county to elect there for the official papers of the county for the ensuing year. Vote was taken with the following result:- South Shor Republican 2, Florence Forum 3, Henry Independant 5, Watertown Herald 3, Saturday News 2.

The Florence Forum, Henry Independant, and the Watertown Herald receiving the highest number of votes were declared official papers for the year 1912.

Warrants canceled. The following warrants being outlawed were canceled:

#21458	$1.10	Dated Nov. 4th. 1905
21482	1.10	" " "
22291	1.10	July 17th. "

On motion board adjourned to January 9th.

January 9th

Board met as per adjournment.

Poor Farm visited. The Board made semi-annual visit to the Poor Farm, made inspection and took invoice of the live stock, machinery, furniture etc amounting to $816.00. There are seven inmates at the poor farm, all are doing nicely. The building is in poor shape and if same is to be kept up will need considerable repairing before long.

On motion board adjourned to jan. 10th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Clerks report checked up. The report of Clerk of Courts. William G. Gerley showing the fees collected for the past year was checked. The amount of fees being $2,557.38. Salary Clerk of Courts $2000.00 Additional clerk hire $150.00. Balance $407.38 turned over to County Treasurer.

Balance of day spent cancelling vouchers and warrants issued the last half of 1911.

On motion board adjourned to January 11th.

January 11th 1912.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board finished cancelling warrants.

Insane Statement The quarterly statement of Superintendent of Hospital

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for the insane was accepted and approved. Statement as follows:-

Bennett Wm. H.	$48.00
Bodiker Edward	48.00
Cunningham Mamie	48.00
Daniels Frank	48.00
Graalabak Louis	48.00
Gustafson John	48.00
Koblesberger, Elizabeth	48.00
Iverson Bina	48.00
Jaeger Frank C	48.00
Kieley Michael	48.00
Lintner John	48.00
Lyman Lawrence	48.00
Madsen Amelia	48.00
Oliver Tillie	48.00
Schull Ludolph	48.00
Spencer Mary	48.00
Tofte Mary M	48.00
Upham May	48.00
Wright Charlotte	48.00
Haugen Anton T.	19.75 Admitted Nov. 8th. Discharged Dec 15

Visit Hospital. The Board visited the four county patients in the Waterlown Hospital, W. R. Morris of Florence, Ole Vogland, Joseph St John, and Anna Klein, All are getting along nicely with the exception of W. R. Morris, who is practically helpless with paralysis.

On motion Board adjourned to January 12th.

January 12th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Sheriff, Frank Elkins submitted his report of the arrests made and the amount of board for prisoners for the past year, also report of deliquent personal taxes collected for the last half of year. Both reports were accepted and ordered filed.

Sheriff report The petition of the Evangelical Association asking that the tax on lot 12. Block 31 Syndicate Addition be abated was on motion rejected.

Tax adjusted There being a double assessment of the E½ SE¼ of Sec 27 – 118 – 54 owned by E. D. Collins was on motion corrected. Amount of over assessment $18.91. Tax for

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year 1911.

Refund — A. D. Heath was granted a refund of $1.00 school poll. Mr. Heath not being in the county during the year 1910.

Refund — J. R. Veeder was granted a refund of $1.55 on valuation of $40.00 on structure on Lot 1 Block 66 Second Ry. addition, same building was assessed on Lot 10 — Block 10 Original Plat. Building was moved at the time assessor was assessing.

Abatement. — Wm J. McLaughlin's petition asking that the intrest be abated on his personal taxes for the year 1900 to date was granted.

Papering contract awarded — George Wallace was awarded the contract of hanging wall paper in offices of Court House, there being eight bids at hand. Mr Wallace having the best bid.

Bills allowed on Co. fund. — On motion the following bills were allowed on the county fund:

Frank Bennett, freight & draying	$ 3.42 ✓
H. S. Peck, Printing for coroner	2.50 ✓
Capital Supply Co. Supplies	.53 ✓
Public Opinion Co. printing & blanks	51.77 ✓
American Book Co., School books	29.00 ✓
Frank Elkins, postage	3.00 ✓
Van Vusan Elev. Co., coal for Court House	22.65 ✓
Louise Grasse, Stenog. work	5.00 ✓
H. R. Lambert, Supplies	8.00 ✓
Cozy Home, window shades	4.75 ✓
Kjos & Son, shoes for prisoners	3.50 ✓
Tarbell & Williamson, Office supplies.	11.30 ✓
Zion Office Supply, supplies	14.50 ✓
Educator School Supply Co., blanks	13.60 ✓
Frank Elkins, collection of back personal tax	117.62 ✓
News Printing Co; office supplies	9.65 ✓
Freda Reichert, witness fee, insanity case	2.20 ✓
Watertown Light & Power Co. Light for Dec.	53.00 ✓
Sorell Mfg Co. disinfectant	120.00 ✓
N. H. Sheafe Jr. office rent, Phone, postage etc.	17.60 ✓

On motion Board adjourned to January 13th.

January 13th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Report of Overseer of Poor farm — The report of the overseer of the County ~~poor farm~~ was

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approved and accepted.

Jail inspection. Inspection was made of jail. there being some repairs to be made, it was left to Sheriff to make same.

Bills allowed on poor fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

Sperling & Co. shoes for poor farm	2.50
Bowman Lbr Co., coal for Campbell	3.50
Thos McGrath, " " Benoit, Smith, Conklin, & Pearson	16.50
John Ruhr, grave for Roening at Krangburg	8.00
F. Ruhr. ~~cat~~ coal for Max Kern	7.00
Wallace Farmers Elev Co. coal for Mrs Holmes	4.80
Van Dusan Elev Co., coal for Soloman, Monchell, Lehnen & Haskins	18.75

Bills allowed on Co. fund. The following bills were allowed on the County fund:

Nathan Earle ice for cooler in corridor	25.00
Peter Philips. Com per diem and mileage	48.40
Albert Juvig " " " "	48.00
A. H. Rastedt " " " "	48.00
John A. Ries. Com " " " "	46.60
M. F. Kelfall " " " transcribing poor	60.00

On motion Board adjourned to Feb. 6th. 1912.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor.

John A Ries
Chairman

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S. D. February 6th. 1912

Board met as per adjournment. present. Ries. Westfall. Ristvedt and Juvieg. Peter Philips unable to attend meeting on account of poor health.

Sal. bills allowed. The Salary bills of the county officials, their deputies and clerks for the month of January were allowed

Pet. to procure tax deed. Petition of Chas Selchert to pay all taxes and interest on Lots 6 + 7 Block 5 South Shore to procure tax deed on same was granted. Mr Selchert to pay all costs procuring same.

valuation real. prop. adjusted Mr A. P. Foley appeared before the board and asked to have the valuation on lots 1+2 Block 10 original plat adjusted. After careful comparison the board deemed the valuation excessive and placed the valuation at $10.000.00

View. bridge site The board spent the afternoon viewing bridge site in Kranzburg Township.

On motion Board adjourned to February 7th.

February 7th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills allowed on Co. fund. On motion the following bills were allowed on the County fund:

Lee Bros; Grate bars for jail	$30.00 ✓
Hess + Rau: plumbing	10.45 ✓
Midway Grocery, oil	25 ✓
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., Phones + toll	20.65 ✓
H. S. Peck, envelopes for Superintendent	13.00 ✓
Brickell Const. Co., installing door	4.30 ✓
Frank Elkins, conducting Mosier boy to State Training school	33.39 ✓
C. K. Averbuke postage	4.00 ✓
A. E. Piercy, reporting in Munic. Court	5.00 ✓
R. G. Williams, postage + express	5.70 ✓
H. M. Finnerud. examination of patient to State Sanitorium at Hot springs	3.00 ✓
Frank Elkins. sheriff fees	42.37 ✓
J. A. Snyder. electrical work for Co. Judge	9.92 ✓
John Woodie Co. Bedding for jail	8.00 ✓

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Brown & Saenger, Blanks & records	59.92
Kampeska Milling Co., wood for Court House	2.00
J. C. Miller, Telegram, postage, express	4.95
Watertown Lt & Power Co., light for January	47.42
D. F. Jones, medical supplies	30.30
Henry Independent, County printing	32.50
M. R. Allen, electric supplies for court house	12.65 12.05
S. B. Dickenson, board of health	49.75
Watertown Herald, county printing	35.00
E. H. Vaux, hack and ambulance hire	5.25
Ed. Lamm, rent for Co. Judge office	16.00
M. O. Barrett, meals for jury	3.00
Silver Burdett & Co., school books	5.40
American Book Co. school books.	83.55
Florence Forum, county printing	69.00

Insane report.

The report of the board of Commissioners of Insanity was accepted and the following bills allowed, case of Maggie Gilruth:

I. H. Myers, Attorney & attending court	20.00
Dr. R. F. Campbell, examination	7.00
John Moodie, wit fees	2.00
J. G. McFarland "	2.00
L. J. Morris "	2.00
Dr. H. A. Tarbell, examination	5.00
" S. B. Dickinson "	5.00
John Nicholson, notices attendance etc	4.25

Coroners report etc

The report of the Coroner was approved and the following bills allowed: Case of John Carlin.

H. M. Freiburg, coroner fees transcript of evidence mileage etc	24.10
James Travers, wit fees	1.10
Dan Sullivan, same	1.10
Fred Middleton, "	1.10
Geo. Carlin "	1.10
Wm Wescott "	1.10
Eli Erickson "	1.10
Frank Elkins "	1.10
B. S. Craig "	1.10
Anton Malinowski "	1.10
Martin Belatti "	1.10
Paul Miller "	1.10

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Wm Olson, fee. member of jury $2.40 ✓
O. F. Jones. same $2.40 ✓
Frank Lyons, same $2.40 ✓

Munic court report

The report of the Municipal Court was accepted and the following bills allowed:

M. N. Schoenberger, court + police fees $29.90 ✓
A. T. Hisey, witness fee $1.10 ✓
Teresa Ryan, same $1.10 ✓
Henry Ryan " $1.10 ✓
O. N. Hustiler " $1.10 ✓
Pete Lien " $1.10 ✓
Mrs Pete Lien " $1.10 ✓
O. J. Opheim " $1.10 ✓
John Keegan " $1.10 ✓
H. McCarroll " $1.10 ✓
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees $37.65 ✓

Bills allowed on poor fund

On motion the following bills were allowed on the poor fund:

Farmers Elev. Co., City, coal for O. A. Campbell, Cameron and Mrs Palmer $18.85 ✓
C. E. Park, Groc for Gordon Hill + Mrs Gunderson $12.09 ✓
Hanson Bros. Groc for Vail, Painter + Friske $24.00 ✓
Lew Moss, care of Mrs Percival $25.00 ✓
Henry McKool, Groceries for Mrs Middleton Davidson Haskins + Larson $24.00 ✓
Farmers Elev Co, South Shore coal for Martin + Hardt $10.70 ✓
Florence Mercantile Co, Groc for Mrs Haldron $5.00 ✓
H. J. Herring, Groceries for John Hardt $10.00 ✓
Farmers Elev Co., Kampeska, coal for S. G. Smith $3.75 ✓
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc for Geo Solomon, O. Larson + Mrs Painter $32.00 ✓
Midway Grocery, Groc for C. S. Smith, Vail, Cameron + Mrs Rosendahl $36.00 ✓
Frank Ruhr; Kranzburg: coal for Wm Combs Nov 1-11 to 2-2-12 $20.55 ✓
I. A. Johnson, Groc. for Mrs Haldron $5.00 ✓
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc for Poor Farm $27.15 ✓
Owsley Merc Co. " " " $1.30 ✓
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer $18.00 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co, flour for S. G. Smith coal for Mrs O. Larson Mrs Blair Mrs Mansfield, Vail, Redebaugh + Mrs Gunderson $33.50 ✓

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Kampeska Milling Co., Feed for poor farm 6.20
Wm McKool, Groc. for Mrs Palmer + Hilfrinch 24.00
Owsley Merc Co., Groc for T. Telefson, Mrs Friske + Hight 13.00
Foy + Gaug, groc: for Mrs Huesbo 4.00
Hestad Shoe Co., shoes for Vail childs 2.25
Hayes Lucas & Br Co; coal for Painter, Smith, Telefson, Menchell + Larson 32.25

On motion board adjourned to Feb 8th.

February 8th.

Bridge matters

Board met as per adjournment, and spent the day viewing bridge sites in Henry township. Adjourned to February 9th.

February 9th.

Board met, day taken up viewing bridge sites in Germantown, Ravville and Sheridan Townships. Adjourned to February 10th.

February 10th.

Bridges ordered

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion bridges were ordered constructed as follows, one 75' span in Kranzburg Township, between sections 23+24 over Stray Horse Creek, one 22' in Henry Township, between Sections 2+11, one 40' in Ravville Township between sections 6+26, 119-52 Reservation, one 60 ft in Sheridan Township, between Sections 13+14, and one 40 ft. on the Township line between Germantown and Ravville townships, Sections 5+32.

Refunds

J.C. Southwick was granted a refund of $26.56 for double assessment on Lot 3 Section 32, 118, 54. Tax for the years 1907 to 1910 inclusive.

N.M. Hanson was granted a refund of $1.14 being assessed and there being no structure on SE¼ Sec 9-117-55 Taxed for year 1910.

Gunder Stinerud being assessed for two houses on lot 1- Blk 57 Sec Ry. and there being but one house on this lot was granted a refund on valuation of $150.00 or tax of $5.80 for the year 1911.

App for loan Granted

Application of V. VanSickle for a loan of $200.00 of permanent school fund on SW¼ of section 30, 116-55 was granted.

Petition of Mrs Lebert to reduce valuation on

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GEO. B. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

Petit for lowering of valuation rejected.

Lots 17 + 18 Block 6. Rice Bro's Addition., and petition of Emma Berner to reduce valuation on structure on Lot 11 Block 71. Sec. Ry. were on motion rejected.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Gerhard Bro's., Groc for Mrs Lehnen	16.00 ✓
Van Dusan Elev. Co., Coal for Mrs Kuebs. Gordon Hill, Geo. Kelfrinch, Geo Solomon + James Larson	X 34.85 ✓
C. Markuud + Co., Groc for Mrs Kuebs + Martin Dale	7.00 ✓
Watertown Feed + Fuel Co., Coal for Vail, Arrison, Lehnsen Blowers + Mrs Gunderson	22.50 ✓
Davenport Elev Co: coal for Roy Murry	15.15 ✓
Watertown Hospital care of patients	256.00 ✓
Van Dusan Elev Co; coal for Court house	33.60 ✓
Midway Grocery, Groc for poor Farm	28.67 ✓
C. C. Whistler meat " " "	14.94 ✓
C. Kjos, child shoes for J. Larson	3.50 ✓
C. E. Cosgrove, groc for John Riley	4.00 ✓
M. Mathiesen, " " "	4.00 ✓
John Moody Co. Goods for Poor Farm	4.77 ✓
Wtn. Feed + Fuel Co., coal + Feed for poor farm	30.65 ✓
Christianson + Taylor, Groc for Mrs Elmer Fisher, Gordon Hill Smith, Starr, W. Blowers and Davidson	42.00 ✓
Chas Langwell, Groceries for L. Kuhn, + Mr Teage	16.00 ✓
Thos McBath; coal for J. E. Conklin. J. A. Pearson Smyth + G. Hill	22.80 ✓
Farmers Elev. Florence. coal for Mrs Haldrun	13.00 ✓
W. N. Sheafe Jr; for office rent + light.	11.00 ✓
C. M. Bibbins, on game and game warden for January	50.00 ✓
E. C. Chapman Bounty on wolf scalp	2.00 ✓
F. L. Korth, same	2.00 ✓
John A Ries Com per diem + mileage	37.60 ✓
Albert Zwiz " " " "	29.90 ✓
A. H. Ristedt " " " "	26.40 ✓
W. N. Westfall " " " "	38.10 ✓

On motion board adjourned to Wednsday March 6th

Attest

J. C. Miller
Co. Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners

Waterlown, S. D. March 6th 1912

Board met as per adjournment, present. Ries, Ristvedt Westfall and Zwieg.

Sal. bills allowed. The salary bills of the County officials their deputies, and clerks for the month of February were allowed.

Refund I. S. Wolcott was granted a refund of $5.81 on valuation of $150.00 being assessed for a structure, and there not being a structure on lot 6. Block 1. Hanlen + Mc Kook addition to Waterlown. 1911 tax.

Bills allowed On motion the following bills were allowed:-

City of Waterlown, Court + Police fees. Munic Court	$ 7.20
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., Phones + toll	21.05
Bill R. Lambert, printing for Register + Auditor	8.50
Hegaard + Co., Hardware	6.00
Christianson + Taylor, Groc for A. Jorgen, E. B. Blowers Mrs Starr, C. Davidson, F. Middleton, Mrs Smith + Mrs C. Fisher	72.00
Mc Caull Webster Elev Co., Forestville, coal for H. Lentz	3.40
Paul Lemke, justice fees	5.50
Florence Merc Co. Groc for Mrs Haldron	5.00
B. J. Saba. Forestville., Goods for Hm Lentz	12.00
Antlers Hotel., Helping Ole Vogland	20.00
C. Markrud Co., Wallace, Groc for Martin Bale	5.00
Hestad Shoe Co., childrens shoes 2 pair for Hight	4.00
Carl Miller, bounty on wolf scalp	2.00
Edward Lamm, rent for Co. Judges office	16.00
City of Waterlown, Jurors. Municipal Court	57.40
Math Stricherz, bounty on wolf scalp	2.00
Geo. Wallace, Paper hanging, offices in Court House	47.10
Wm Mc Kool, Groc for Mrs Palmer, B. Haskins and Geo. Kilfinch	32.00
Foy + Doug, groc for B. Haskins	4.00
Waterlown Hospital, care of County patients	170.00
L. Ladon, Wallpaper	53.50
C. K. Overhulse, Postage + express	5.75
Thos. McGath, coal for Mrs Palmer, Smith + Conklin Pearson + Hill	24.15
James Lumber Co., coal for A. H. Stevens	3.00
Eagle Cafe, meals for Ole Vogland	4.50
Waterlown Feed + Fuel Co. coal + feed for Co. farms	38.00

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Woodward & Searles; hardware for County farm	5.35 ✓
News Printing Co; jail record	18.00 ✓
Frank Bennett, draying	2.50 ✓
Geo D. Barnard., supplies for Treas & Auditor	28.50 ✓
Midway Grocery, Meat for County farm	.63 ✓
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer	18.00 ✓
Owsley Merc. Co., Groc. for Hight, Snyder, Friske & Kiperson	45.00 ✓
M. N. Sheafe Jr., ½ office rent, Phone, etc	11.95 ✓
H. A. Hildebrandt, fees of county board of examiners	6.00 ✓
Northwestern Hotel, meals for jurors	3.25 ✓
Chas. Langwell, Groc for N. E. Teague & L. Krohn	16.00 ✓
Woodward & Searles, slip ladder	1.65 ✓
W. S. Peck. printing	74.75 ✓
Watertown Herald, county printing	10.50 ✓

On motion board adjourned to March 7th.

March 7th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Election of Co. Physician

Dr R. F. Campbell was re-elected county physician for the ensuing year. Vote being taken. Dr. Magee received 1. Dr Campbell 3. The same salary of $350.00 to prevail. Term Mch. 1st/12 to Mar 1st/13.

Overseer of C. Farm appointed.

R. M. Barnes was appointed overseer of the County Poor Farm from March 1st 1912 to March 1st 1913. To receive salary of $500.00.

Refund Granted.

Aug Zech was granted a refund of $81.00 for erroneous assessment on mortgages in Elmira Township for year of 1911.

Bridge matters Bids etc.

This being the day set for receiving bids on bridges to be constructed from date until March 1st. 1913. the board proceeded to open the bids there being five at hand, as follows. Elkhorn Construction Co. Great Northern Bridge Co., Security Bridge Co. Monarch Bridge Co. and the Federal Bridge Co., the bid of the Great Northern Bridge Co., was with drawn on account of the certified check not being indorsed. The Security Bridge Co., having the lowest and best bid was awarded the contract.

Hamlin Co. Bridge bill &c.

The bill of Hamlin County for one half the cost of constructing bridge on the County line amounting to $644.21 and Codington County having a countercharge of $294.00 for care of Hamlin County patient in the Watertown Hospital and use of court room, county seat matters, was deducted and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of Hamlin County for balance of $350.29.

Loan granted

Herman Schulz was granted a loan of $1000.00 of permanent

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school fund, giving security on NE¼ of Sec 6, 118, 51.

Loan Granted — Arthur S. Hay was granted a loan of permanent school fund of $700.00, security, N½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec 31 Twp 118 Rg 53.

On motion board adjourned to March 8th.

March 8th.

Seed grain Petition rejected. — The following action was taken on the petition asking that seed grain be furnished to those in need of same. In the opinion of the board there was not sufficient evidence at hand to warrant giving same. and it being held under the present law, that none but owners of land could procure seed and that the petition was not signed by those in need and by a very small per-cent of the farmers at most. the petition was on motion rejected.

Bills allowed. — On motion the following bills were allowed:

Chas. E. Merill Co; school books	28.80
T. J. Sullivan, County printing	9.50
Farmers Elev Co. city, coal for V.A. Campbell & Cameron	18.35
L. Moss. care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Wm. Feed & Fuel Co, coal for N. R. Vail, E. B. Blowers, B. Haskins Gilbert & Hilfrinch	19.00
Henry McKool. Groc for James Larson	12.00
R. V. Campbell, county physician for past year	350.00
E. B. Haight, Troy. Goods for C. E. Klicks	4.00
Van. Dusan Elev Co., coal for Court House	31.33
C. F. W. Schaller, Groc for O. Larson, Geo. Soloman Mrs Painter, Rosendahl & Mrs Merchell	48.00
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	31.50
M. R. Allen, electrical supplies	7.90
A. Reno. witness fees	1.10
Olson-Mac Cosham Co., toys clothing for Buckland	6.78
Kampeska Mere Co. Goods for S. D. Smith	7.00
John Conley Co., clothing of County Farm	1.25
Gerhard Bro's Groc for Mrs Lehnen, Stevens, & Mike Andree	28.00
McBath & Selmser, coal for Wm Porter and W. M. Snyder	34.20
Foy & Gaug, groceries for County farm	30.97
Van Dusan, Elev; coal for Mrs Lehnen, Mrs Hurbo, Solomon and N. Maller	29.50
Germo Mfg Co., disinfectant	120.00
R. G. Williams, postage & express	5.45

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G. C. Miller, postage	5.40 ✓
Watertown Water Co., rent for last quarter	67.75 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Menchell & Mrs Rosendahl	21.50 ✓
Jos Sarkis, Groc. for H. E. Teage	4.00 ✓
Watertown Light Co., light for February	50.55 ✓
D. F. Jones, medical supplies	12.15 ✓
C. S. Hubbard. Henry rent of hall for institute	15.00 ✓
Frank Elkins, court fees.	11.50 ✓
Midway Grocery, Groc for Mrs Palmer, C. B. Smith, Kelferson, Vail and Mrs Rosendahl	46.00 ✓
Owsley Merc. Co., goods for County Farm	.50 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co, coal & feed for County Farm	20.00 ✓
S. B. Dickenson, board of health bill	56.45 ✓
O. Sjolie & Co, Wallace. groc for Martin Dale	5.00 ✓
Chas E. Park, Groc. for G. Hill. H. F. Blowers, Mrs Gunderson and P. H. Robison	32.00 ✓
C. M. Bibbins, on Game funds, game warden for Feb	50.00 ✓

Petition for refund.

The petition of Emma Berner asking for a refund on structure on lot 11. Blk 71, Second Ry, which was rejected in February was reconsidered, and on motion laid over.

Pet. to reduce value rejected

Mrs Anna Peeper asking for a reduction of valuation on Lots 3. 4. 5 & 6 in block 6 and lots 5. 6. 7 & 8 in Block 11 all in Rice Bros. Addition was on motion rejected.

Pet rejected

Petition of C. L. Berner asking for a reduction of valuation on lots 8 and 9 Blk 69 Sec. Ry. was rejected

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A. H. Ristvedt, Com. per diem & mileage	$18.80 ✓
Albert Zwieg. Same	14.00 ✓
M. H. Westfall, com. per diem, and overseeing poor	24.00 ✓
John A. Ries, " " " " mileage	22.60 ✓

On motion board adjourned. At next meeting the board will meet with the Township assessors, April 2nd.

John A Ries
Chairman.

attest

G. C. Miller
County Auditor

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of County Commissioners
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Board met in regular session, present Ries, Westfall Ristvedt and Ewing.

assessors meeting. This bring the date of meeting of the assessors of the county with the board, and not all the assessors being at hand in the morning the meeting was promptly called at 1:30 P.M.

On motion the chairman of the county board, John A Ries was elected chairman and J. C. Miller clerk of the meeting.

A very good attendance was had, the following assessors being present., Nicholas Ries, Kranzburg, F. E. Ress. Sheridan, Walter McLaughlin. Pelican; Neil Falvey, Kampeska; J. A. Paterson, of Henry Village; K. Sydness, Henry Twp, H. Mathiesen, Elmira. M. E. Henning Lake; F. D. Heathcote Richland, A. L. Lappier, Graceland. F. E. Schurman Waverly; J. C. Stein. Rauville. J. P. Clapp; Fuller; Alden Phipps. Phipps; Fred Kozak of Leola; Otto Zielsky. Germantown; Even Thorson, Dexter; O. A. Olson. Eden; S. J. Hjermstad Wallace.

Schedule for 1912 On motion the following land schedule was adopted for 1912.

Kranzburg	10.70	Rauville	10.70
Sheridan	10.70	Fuller	9.30
Pelican	10.60	Phipps	8.00
Kampeska	9.60	South Shore	10.50
Henry	9.85	Leola	7.15
Henry Village	13.90	Germantown	10.45
Elmira	10.70	Dexter	9.85
Lake	10.40	Eden	10.20
Richland	9.30	Wallace	13.90
Graceland	9.30	Florence	13.90
Waverley	9.30.	Watertown	24.00

The schedule adopted by the State Board and County Auditors for assessing Personal property was on motion adopted.

After considerable discussion on the personal property assessment on motion meeting was adjourned. Board to meet April 3rd.

April 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment.

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Sal bills allowed.

On motion the salary bills of the county officials. their duplies and clerks. for the month of March were allowed.

Munic court report + Bills allowed

The report of the Municipal Court was accepted and the following bills allowed:

John Wolf, witness fee		1.10 ✓
Orla Fineberg, same		1.10 ✓
Paul Dory, same		1.10 ✓
V. C. Rogers. same		1.10 ✓
E. H. Decker same		1.10 ✓
Bert Niebuhr same		1.10 ✓
John Krauser same		1.10 ✓
Mrs. M. O. Barrett, same		1.10 ✓
Harry Myers, same		2.30 ✓
R. C. Perry. same		2.10 ✓
G. E. Willson. same		1.10 ✓
James Richmond. "		1.10 ✓
C. Pickerel "		2.30 ✓
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees		30.60 ✓
H. M. Schomberger, court fees		41.10 ✓

The following bill was allowed on the game fund:

C. M. Bibbins, county game warden for March — $50.00 ✓

Bills allow.

On motion the following bills were allowed on the county and poor funds.

Christianson Bros Taylor. Groc for A. Jorgen. Hendrix. E. Fisher. J. Middleton, Smith. E. B. Blowers. James Larson + Mrs Starr	$88.00 ✓
Max Kern. care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00 ✓
Owsley Merc Co., Groc for Poor Farm	1.38 ✓
Florence Merc Co., " " Mrs Waldron	5.00 ✓
McBath + Selmser, coal for H. Snyder	7.00 ✓
Kenffel + Esser, Surveyor supplies	8.00 ✓
American Pub. Co., Supplies for Co. judge	12.20 ✓
F. A. Dragoun. work on plat book, maps + plans	34.00 ✓
City of Watertown, Jury for Munic. Court	162.00 ✓
A. C. Gayman. Groc for Teague	4.00 ✓
Educator School Supply Co, School supplies for Supt	50.36 ✓
Midway Grocery, Groc for Mrs Rosendahl. McVail, Lambern D. Campbell + Mrs Palmer	40.00 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for Poor Farm	9.35 ✓
Watertown Hospital, care of patients for March	124.00 ✓
R. M. Barnes. Salary. overseer of Poor farm, 1st quarter	125.00 ✓
J. C. Miller, Expense of trip to Pierre, postage etc	26.80 ✓

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W. A. Beach, Assessors supplies, blank records, etc. 307.75
H. F. W. Schaller, Groc for Mrs Painter, Mrs J. Larson, Geo. Soloman, Landenschlager Mg Hendron - - - - 44.00
Wm McKool, Groc. for T. Gilbert, P. Haskins, Mrs Palmer Mg Hilfrinch 36.00
Jor Sarkis, Groc for James Larson 12.49
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co, coal for H. Redabaugh Buckland, Vail, Blowers, Mg T. Gilbert 22.50
M. Mathiesen, Groceries for John Riley 4.00
C. R. Goss, rent of room for Teachers examination 12.00
August Duffner, office supplies 12.05

On motion board adjourned to April, 4th. The balance of day of April 3rd was spent visiting Peter Philp at South Shore, who is unable to attend the meeting of the board on account of ill health.

April 4th

Board met as per adjournment.

Loan Granted Application of F. J. Alix for loan of permanent school fund of $500.00 was granted. Security to be given on SE¼ of NW¼ of section 36-120-52 Reservation.

Loan Granted Application for loan of $150.00 of permanent school fund of G. K. Soustebo was granted. Security S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of section 30. Twp 119, Rg 55.

Refund Granted A. D. Campbell was granted a refund of $9.48 for double assessment of 7 horses, being assessed in City of Watertown and in the Township of Phipps. 1911 tax.

Refund Granted On motion Jacob Mack was granted a refund of $8.61 for assessment of structure and there being no structure on the east 50 ft. of the west 340 of Egge's Out Lot 2. Tax for year 1911.

Bill cut. Dr M. J. Hammond of South Shore having a bill before the board for visits to Mr Dave Wheeler's child, during its illness and death was allowed at $12.00. Amount of bill rendered by Dr Hammond $48.00. This action was taken, because Dr Hammond did not report that this was a County case until a day before the death of the child.

Pet. rejected Petition of H. J. Dugan asking for a refund on the SE¼ of Section 31-120-52 was rejected.

Janitor appointed. On motion Martin Belatti was appointed janitor for the ensuing year

On motion board adjourned to April 5th.

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April 5th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed.

A. E. Piercy, Court reporting and transcript	$18.80 ✓
R. G. Williams, postage	5.70 ✓
Eunice Gesley. Journal clerk	60.00 ✓
Math Strichertz. Wolf scalps	4.00 ✓
David Soutter. wolf scalp	2.00 ✓
McCaull Webster Elev Co., Forestville; coal for Wm Lentz	3.80 ✓
Hayes Lucas Lbr Co, coal for Telfson & Painter	13.25 ✓
A. C. Gayman, Groc for Poor farm	27.34 ✓
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co, coal & Feed for poor Farm	32.70 ✓
L. Moss, care of Mrs. Percivall	25.00 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co, coal for Mrs Menchell, Mrs Rosendahl Hendren & Landenschlager	25.75 ✓
Edward Lamm, Rent of county judge office	16.00 ✓
South Shore Republican: Publishing notice	1.88 ✓
A. C. Wallace, rent of Theater for officers & teachers meeting	15.00 ✓
Bert Morrison; Wolf scalp	2.00 ✓
Watertown Light & Pwr Co: light for March	50.65 ✓
Wm Gesley, Court fees	152.55 ✓
Frank Elkins; Court fees drawing extra jury etc.	210.70 ✓
Towslee & Towslee, Supplies for Poor Farm	1.75 ✓
H. J. Fahnestock Jr; Poor order cashed for C. Sala	4.00 ✓
Great Western Elev Co; Florence, coal for Mrs Waldron	3.40 ✓
Wm Gesley: Postage & express	11.00 ✓
C. R. Overhulse, Postage	6.05 ✓
Bolsford Lbr Co, Lumber for court house	1.25 ✓
F. N. Elofson, repairing typewriter	5.00 ✓
Capital supply Co. School supplies for Supt	63.45 ✓
Aldrich and Nelson; Hardware for Court house	5.80 ✓
County Treasurer; Payment of court orders, witness fees etc. Last Term of court	$1,934.35 ✓
Wallace Farmers Elev Co, coal for M. Bale	7.50 ✓
Oak Cent Tel Co. Phone & Toll	21.75 ✓
Thos. McBath, coal for G. Hill, Fred Middleton & J. McDunn	18.75 ✓
F. H. Lyon, supplies for Poor Farm	1.60 ✓
Cozy Home, Bed for poor farm	4.35 ✓
Van Duzan Elev. Co, coal for G. Soloman, Mrs Lehmen Glendening & Mrs Palmer	22.25 ✓
L. S. Deming, feed for Poor farm	21.77 ✓

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Hammond + Stephens Co, School Supplies	$ 18.00
Imperial Elev. Co., coal for Mrs Waldron	3.85
Cozy Home., Furniture for Court House	25.75
M. F. Sheafe Jr; office rnt, phone etc	10.75
Owsley Merc. Co., Groceries for Lentz, Kight, Fricke, Telefson, McDunn + Robison	55.00
Wallace Merc Co, Groc. for M. Bale	5.00
E. B. Haight. Troy, Goods for Chas Klicks	4.00
Farmers Elev Co., City, coal for Cambern + Campbell	14.50
Chas E. Park., Groc. for F. L. Buckland. Mrs Stroup + Robison	20.00
Henry McKool., Groc. for Telefson + Mrs Middleton	16.00
H. J. Herring, South Shore, Goods for John Hardt	12.00
Chas Langvill., Groc for G. Hill	16.00

On motion board adjourned to April 6th.

April 6th. 1912.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridge Bond accepted. The Bond of the Security Bridge Co., in the amount of $5000.00 for faithful performance constructing bridges on contract let at the last meeting of the board, was accepted and ordered filed.

Liquor bond accepted. The liquor bond of the Michael brewing Co, was accepted and ordered filed. Amount of bond $2,000.00.

Pet laid over (bridge) Two petitions for bridges, one in Krangburg Township. on the quarter line in section 18-117-51, and one between section 22 + 27, Twp 119-52 Reservation, were indefinately laid over.

Refund rejected The petition of Emma Benner for refund on lot 11 block 71, Second Ry add; laid over at the March meeting was considered and on motion rejected.

Adv. for coal Bids. The Auditor was instructed to advertise for 35 tons of coal for the Court house, the bids to be in by 2:00 P.M. May, 7th.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. A. Ries; Com per diem + mileage + overseeing poor	$ 26.10
M. F. Nesfall " " " ——— " " " "	28.00
A. H. Ristvedt " " " + mileage " " " "	23.00
Albert Juvig " " " " " " " "	27.50
Farmers' Elev Co. So Shore, coal for F. Martin + J. Hardt	7.75

On motion board adjourned to May 7th 1912.

Attest

F. Miller
Co. Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners.
May 1st. 1912.

Board met in special meeting to look after bridge matters that needed immediate attention., present. Ries, Ristvedt, Quieg and Westfall.

Bridge Viewing. The forenoon was taken up viewing bridge sites in Sheridan Township, in the afternoon the board, together with a delegation of the Meridian Road Boosters, autoed over the road in this County, upon their return the following bridges were ordered constructed., One 20' bet'wan sections 31+32-118-52 One 30 ft and one 22 ft bet'wan section 19+20-118-52 & one 36 ft bet'wan sections 5+6-118-52. One 60 inch culvert bet'wan sections 5+6-117-52.

The bridge ordered constructed over the run bet'wan sections 13+14 in Sheridan Township was ordered placed bet'wan sections 4+9 Sheridan Township. The bridge bet'wan sections 4+9 having gone out. This bridge is but a 60 ft span and 80 ft span is required bet'wan sections 13+14 and was so ordered.

On motion board adjourned to May 7th.

May 7th 1912.

Board met as per adjournment.

Sal bill allowed. The salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of April were allowed.

Pet to pay face accepted. Mr H. R. Pease was allowed to pay the original amount of Sidewalk tax affecting lot one of Block 9 and lots 23+24 of Block 4, amount of tax $31.61.

Bridge Viewing. Board spent balance of the day viewing bridge sites in Kranzburg and Sheridan townships.

Board adjourned to May 8th.

May 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridge Viewing. Forenoon spent in viewing bridge sites in Waverly township.

Bridges ordered. On motion the following bridges were ordered constructed at the following locations. One 60 ft span on the quarter line in section 18-117-51. Kranzburg Twp. One 40 ft bet'wan sections 23+24-116-51 Kranzburg

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Township, One 40 ft. between sections 13 + 18-116-51, Kranzburg Township, and One 40 ft. on laid out road in Section 9-117-51 Waverly Twp.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed;

H. L. Morgan, Bounty on nine wolves	$18.00
A. E. Piercy, Court Reporting	5.00
Kampeska Milling Co., Coal for Mrs Menchell	3.90
Farmers Elev. Co., coal for Cambern + Campbell	11.25
Kampeska Milling Co., Coal + Feed for poor farm	31.45
Watertown Hospital, Care of Hilda Samsal, Wm Beckley and Wm Morris, month of April	148.00
M. H. Sheafe Jr., Office rent, phone + postage	14.30
Van Dusan Elv Co., coal for court House	18.20
C. Kjos + Son, shoes for prisoners	3.50
Commercial Service, Office supplies	5.35
Commercial Hotel, Meals for jurors	7.00
Tarbell + Williamson, Wall paper for Poor Farm	2.64
C. A. Langwell, Groc for Poor Farm	34.35
Jake Feltman, hauling rubbish	3.00
Wm Gesley, Court fees	77.30
Watertown Light + Power Co., light for month of April	45.38
Security Bridge Co., part payment on 4 bridges	$331.72
Towslee + Towslee, hardware for Poor Farm	1.10
Lew Moss, care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Henry McKool, Groc for Mrs Telfson	4.00
Hays Lucas Lbr Co., coal for Mrs Painter	3.25
J. C. Miller, Postage + express	9.60
O. H. Petterson, Insurance on school books	38.78
Frank Bennett, draying	7.50
Wm McKool, Groc for J. McDunn, Mrs Palmer Gilbert Glendenning + Mrs Middleton	40.00

On motion board adjourned to May 9th.

May 9th 1912.

Board met as per adjournment.

Coal bids opened. The board proceeded to open the bids for coal, having advertised for 35 tons of Youghioghenny Lump. Steam Coal. The contract was awarded to Nathan C. Carle, whose bid was the lowest, bring $6 ea delivered in bin at Court House.

Insane report accepted. The report of the Insane Hospital at Yankton for care of Codington County patients for quarter ending March 31st., was accepted and ordered filed.

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amount $946.13.

appointment of Purchasing Com. On motion a purchasing committie was appointed to purchase all the supplies needed in the various offices. committie bring the Treasurer, Auditor, and Commissioner Kestfall.

refund granted John H. Hanten was granted a refund of $5.80 on a valuation of $50 cc. bring assessed for a structure on Out lot 25 Section 32-117-52 and there bring no structure on this lot. 1911 tax.

Curbing matter --- Mayor H. A. Wagner, City Commissioners Snyder and Bush called on the board and requested that the county curb the East, West and South sides of the court yard, stating that the City Commissioners were very anxious to improve the streets and get ready for paving. The intention is that the City will pave next year, and the curb would have to be put in anyway. On motion it was decided to curb the East West and South sides of the court yards. The Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids to be in not later than June 11th 1912, the date of the boards next meeting.

Bounty placed on Gophers. There bring numerous complaints of the damage done by gophers, and many requests that the board put a bounty on same, on motion a bounty of 10 cents each was placed on pocket gophers and 5 cents on gray gophers, no bounty bring placed on the common striped gophers.

Bills allowed On motion the following bills were allowed;

Frank Elkins, Court fees and boarding prisoners	$88.00 ✓
News Printing Co., Supplies for Supt	3.75 ✓
Waterlown Herald. county printing	34.15 ✓
Florence Forum, county printing	50.00 ✓
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc. for Geo. Solomon + Mrs Painter	20.00 ✓
Chas. Langwell., Groc for Mrs Rosendahl + Gordon Hill	16.00 ✓
Owsley Merc Co., " " Mrs Marquard, J. McDunn. Telefon Friske, Klucking, Hight + P. Robison	52.00 ✓
American Book Co, School Books	10.80 ✓
M. O. Poulson, repairing roof	10.40 ✓
Dakota Central Tel. Co., phone + toll for april	23.15 ✓
Gerhard Bros., Groceries for Mrs Lehnen, M. Andres and A. Schroeder	22.00 ✓
Wat. Feld + Fuel Co, coal for E. B. Blowers	3.75 ✓
Chas. E. Merill Co., school books	14.00 ✓
Brown + Saenger, election supplies	94.78 ✓

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Dr. H. A. Kriesel., Medical services for Miss Lannsal	$5.00
Van Dusan Elev. Co., coal for Mrs Palmer	3.75
H. J. Herring., South Shore, Goods for John Hardt	12.00
Foy & Daug., Groceries for D. Campbell	4.00
James McDowell., Groceries for H. Cambern	8.00
Thos. McBath., coal for A. J. Schroder	3.75
B. J. Saba., Forrstville, Groceries for Wm Lentz	4.00
McBath & Selmser, coal for H. Porter	7.70
Gerhard Bro's; Groceries for Mrs Starr, Mrs Lehnen & Mike Andree	28.00
Midway Grocery, Groc for Vail & Mrs Rosendahl	12.00
John Stinocher, coal for F. Martin	3.40
M. Mathiesen, Henry, Groc for Mrs Laclare	4.00
Edward Lamm., rent of County Judges office	16.00
Tarbell & Williamson., office supplies	17.95
S. B. Dickenson, board of health	44.00
M. O. Barrett., meals for jurors	3.50
E. M. Parker., Blanks	11.90
Northwestern Hotel., meals for jurors	10.50
M. R. Allen., Electrical supplies & labor	8.70
O. F. Jones. Medical supplies	3.50
R. J. Williams., Postage	4.70
F. G. Sullivan; County printing	37.35
Frank Elkins; paid help cleaning up yard	11.50
H. R. Lambert, supplies for Supt	2.75
C. K. Overhulse; postage and express	7.35
C. M. Bibbins; (on game funds) Game warden for april	50.00
Frank Elkins; Municipal Court fees	12.50
City Auditor, " " "	6.00
Christianson & Taylor, Groceries for Mrs E. Fisher Smith, Middleton, Hendron, & Flowers	64.00
O. S. & ly. Wallace., Medical services rendered L. Lee	25.00
Max Kern., care of Geo Reinmeyer	18.00
A. Cremers, Krangburg, clothing for Reinmeyer	4.70
E. R. Nelson, Wallace., care of L. Lee	36.00
Oscar Thunell., care of Martin Thorson	31.50
Red Front Store, Florence, Groc for Mrs Haldron	10.00

Bank Bonds. The Depository bond of the State Bnk of Florence was accepted. Surety bond with the Northwestern Surety Co, in the amount of $10,000.00.

Liquor bonds. The liquor bonds of Joseph H. Eck of Florence and

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John Gund Brewing Co. for Watertown were accepted and ordered filed with the county Treasurer, Amount of Bonds $2,000.00.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Albert Quirg, Per diem & mileage	$30.00
M. F. Festfall, same	31.70
J. A. Ries same	36.70
A. H. Ristvedt same	27.90

On motion board adjourned to June 11th. bring the date of meeting of the county school book adoption board.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
May 21st. 1912

Board met in special meeting bring called to view bridge sites. Present- Ristvedt. Westfall. Zwieg and Ries.

Bridges

The forenoon was spent in viewing bridge sites in Kranzburg township, upon their return two bridges were ordered constructed at the following places. one 32 ft span on the section line between sections 5 & 6-116-51 & one 34 ft. span on section line between sections 6 & 7-116-51.

On motion board adjourned to June 11th.

June 11th 1912.

Board met as per adjournment, present Philip. Ries. Ristvedt. Zwieg & Westfall.

Gophers

There being some misunderstanding in regard to bounty on Gophers the following gopher notice was ordered published:

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, after Redmond June 19th. to collect bounty on gophers, the tails will be taken only, to conform with adjoining counties. Bounty on Gray gopher 5¢ on Pocket gopher 10¢ & on Flicker-tail gopher 5¢; no bounty on common striped gopher. For the convenience of the public J. A. Paterson at Henry, Farmers State Bank at Florence, J. S. Bauer at Hanten or Cactus & Geo. A. Burt at South Shore will pay bounty on Gophers in their vicinity.

Bridge bill allowed.

The bill of the Security Bridge Company for $6,517.58 was allowed. Part payment on 5 bridges, balance on three.

Sal. bills allowed.

On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies & clerks were allowed for the month of May.

adoption of text books

Board adjourned to 1:30 P.M. to meet with the County Board of Education for the purpose of adopting text books for the ensueing five years.

County Board of Education met at 1:30, present H. S. Fletcher, M. H. Westfall. M. H. Sheafe Jr., J. C. Miller., C. K. Carhulse., Albert Zwieg., Warren Page., Patrick Walsh A. H. Ristvedt., Henry Myers., O. A. Olson., Peter Philip.

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Geo. K. Burt., F. J. Stroup., O. A. Rolland., John A. Ries., and Geo. Haider all being members of said board.

On motion High School Texts were not considered the Independent School Districts having the power to select their own texts.

The following text books were adopted:

Laurel Primer., Laurel Book Co.,
Hunt's Progressive Speller., American Book Co.,
Graded Literature Readers., Chas E. Merill Co.,
Standard Classics, Supplementary reading, Educational Pub. Co.
Hamilton Arithmetic., American Book Co.
Natural & Elementary Geography., American Book Co.,
Mace's History., Rand McNally Co.,
Home Geography., Educational Pub Co.
Robinson's S. D. History., American Book Co.,
Conn Physiology., Silver Burdett Co.,
Steps in English, Books 1 & 2 American Book Co.
Agriculture for beginners., Ginn & Co.
Ross, Civics, Educator Pub Co.
Primary, Common, High School & Academic Dictionaries, American Book Company.
Songs & Hymns (McCloskey) Chas E. Merill Co.
Economy Writing System., Laurel Book Co.,
Prang Drawing Book; Prang Co.,
Webb Sewing System., Webb Pub. Co.

There being no further business to come before the County board of Education, On motion board adjourned. The County Board of Commissioners to meet June 12th.

June 12th. 1912

Board met as per adjournment, present Ristvedt, Quieg, Ries & Westfall.

Liquor Bonds approved.

The following Liquor Bonds were approved.

J. F. Sears & Son.	Watertown	Hamm Brewing Co.	Watertown
Mrs Mary Ibsen.	Kranzburg.	Minneapolis "	" "
Peterson & Olson.	Watertown.	H. E. Nelson -	- "
James E Kiley.	Watertown.	V. C. Rogers	"
L. A. Booth.	Watertown	Benj R. Schmidt	Kranzburg
Shelbo & Ratschkke	"	Frank Albright	South Shore
John Pettit	"	Schmeling & Benn.	" "
Curt E. DeGraff	"	William Thom[illegible]	" "

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John M. Teeling . Watertown.
Geo. Kipp, "
Arthur J. Greer "
Earl & Company "
Ed. McHugh "
John Geiver "
Joseph Coyle Henry.
Geo. Christopherson "

Bond approved. The Bond of R. M. Barnes, as overseer of the poor farm was renewed. the same was approved & ordered filed.
Amount of Bond $500.00

Bids opened curbing. Bids for cement curb on three sides of the court yard were opened. three bids being submitted. Stover Construction Co., Watertown Cement Product Co., and H. E. Englesby. The bid of the Watertown Cement Product Co., was the lowest & best bid and on motion were awarded to contract. Price per lineal ft. 29¢.

Elec. bills allowed. The following bills were allowed pertaining to Primary Election:

Corson Emminger,	Judge of election & mileage	$ 6.20
W. J. Williams,	same	6.00
Evan Thorson	"	10.60
E. L. Mathiesen	"	6.20
H. S. Muller	"	8.40
C. Johnson	"	10.00
C. Markuds	"	10.50
Paul Lemke	"	9.80
A. L. Lappier	"	9.00
H. F. Schoepp	"	10.20
Roy Dougherty	"	17.80
S. D. Monahan	"	8.80
O. A. Olson	"	12.00
Sam Purcell	"	17.80
H. B. Stein,	"	8.60
Walter McLaughlin	"	7.10
Ed. Hildebrandt	"	8.20
W. G. Ludwig	"	9.20
N. J. Steichen	"	9.20
M. C. Michaels	"	10.00
Jake Huntzicker	"	9.20
Chas Barrett	"	9.20

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J. R. Kelton. Judge of election & mileage		15.40 ✓
Joseph Davy	Judge of election	5.00 ✓
Guy Halse, same		6.00 ✓
H. A. Kranz, "		6.00 ✓
John Fisher, "		6.00 ✓
E. E. Adams "		5.00 ✓
M. E. Henning "		5.00 ✓
John Schroder "		5.00 ✓
Herman Walter "		5.00 ✓
Fred Lund "		5.00 ✓
Wm Campbell "		5.00 ✓
H. Stee "		5.00 ✓
V. C. Olds "		6.00 ✓
O. R. Schmeling "		6.00 ✓
M. M. Fox "		5.00 ✓
Frank Ford "		6.00 ✓
R. D. Halse "		6.00 ✓
S. J. Hjumstad "		5.00 ✓
E. H. Hartenbra "		6.00 ✓
Fred Brewing "		5.00 ✓
Edward Sheets "		5.00 ✓
David Jellis "		5.00 ✓
Henry Walters "		6.00 ✓
Gustave Schmeling "		6.00 ✓
Ray Mitchell. "		6.00 ✓
Peter Kirkeby "		6.00 ✓
L. E. Lyman "		6.00 ✓
T. C. Falvey "		6.00 ✓
Herman Taecker "		6.00 ✓
Thomas Swart, "		6.00 ✓
H. C. Tigner "		6.00 ✓
A. M. Tessier "		5.00 ✓
R. J. Murphy "		5.00 ✓
G. L. Klatt "		6.00 ✓
C. A. Nelson "		6.00 ✓
C. A. Goss "		9.00 ✓
M. A. Hockman "		9.00 ✓
H. A. Hanlen "		9.00 ✓
James Skinner "		9.00 ✓
G. L. Brands "		6.00 ✓
Jim Curley "		6.00 ✓

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P. E. Coyle.	Judge of election	$ 6.00
E. J. Gunther,	same	6.00
T. H. Croft	"	9.00
John Morey	"	9.00
F. H. Cannon	"	9.00
J. M. Mahowald	"	9.00
Nicholas Ries,	Judge of election, Mileage & room rent	13.00
Geo. Howell,	Judge same	11.00
Herman Thyssen.	same	10.00
Bert Graves.	clerk of election	5.00
Will Cook,	same	5.00
Rudolph Jellema	"	5.00
N. J. Hahn	"	5.00
H. E. Leonard	"	5.00
H. Mathiesen	"	5.00
J. Carroll	"	6.00
A. P. Crandall	"	6.00
C. Huppler	"	5.00
C. B. Johnson	"	5.00
E. C. Ustrud	"	5.00
C. P. Perkins	"	5.00
T. A. Johnson	"	6.00
John Morrisey	"	6.00
H. A. Hansen	"	5.00
Peter P. Scott.	"	5.00
J. D. Burt	"	6.00
Rudolph Gielsky	"	6.00
L. F. Schurman	"	5.00
J. G. Brown	"	5.00
Paul Hinderer	"	6.00
J. R. Michaels	"	6.00
H. E. Morris	"	6.00
J. C. Stein	"	6.00
G. H. Tacker	"	6.00
P. E. Burke	"	6.00
Fred Sass	"	6.00
H. A. Dean	"	6.00
Otto Jamow	"	6.00
Chris Gulbra	"	6.00
Geo. Croft	"	5.00
E. H. Olson	"	5.00

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REG. U. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

		$
A. S. Kjirnstad,	same	6.00 ✓
J. N. Hagen	"	6.00 ✓
A. S. Rukstad	"	6.00 ✓
Parley Higgins,	"	9.00 ✓
A. G. Youngquest	"	9.00 ✓
C. H. Schulze	"	9.00 ✓
R. Polzine	"	9.00 ✓
Clint Cox	"	9.00 ✓
M. E. Moore	"	9.00 ✓
Earl McBath	"	9.00 ✓
Antone H. Scott,	"	6.00 ✓
C. E. Nichols	"	6.00 ✓
Warren Welsh	"	5.00 ✓
M. L. Dallow	"	6.00 ✓
M. J. Fox	"	5.00 ✓
Claud Banks	"	9.00 ✓
John Nicholson,	member of canvassing board	4.00 ✓
J. C. Miller	same	4.00 ✓
Jno G. Gosley	"	4.00 ✓
Frank Elkins,	serving notice on Judge of election and delivering Ballot Boxes	$ 307.40 ✓
Lee Bros.,	room rent for polling place	5.00 ✓
Public Opinion Co.	same	5.00 ✓
Knights of Columbus,	same	5.00 ✓
Dexter Twp,	same	5.00 ✓
John Welter	"	5.00 ✓
School Dist. #43,	same	5.00 ✓
" " #39	"	5.00 ✓
" " #6	"	5.00 ✓
" " #14	"	5.00 ✓
W. A. Craney	"	5.00 ✓
School Dist #23	"	5.00 ✓
W. A. Current	"	5.00 ✓
F. W. Sasse	"	5.00 ✓
Wm Thompson	"	5.00 ✓
F. J. Faehn	"	5.00 ✓
Village of Wallace	"	5.00 ✓
School Dist #10	"	5.00 ✓
M. Spicer	"	5.00 ✓
Chas. Root	same	5.00 ✓
Sch. Dist #66	"	5.00 ✓

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O. A. Olson, Posting notices of Primary election		2.00
Lewis Becking, same		2.00
E. A. Anderson	"	2.00
Rudolph Jellesma	"	2.00
E. O. Perkins	"	2.00
F. J. Stroup	"	2.00
Thos. E. Swart,	"	2.00
Louis F. Schurmann	"	2.00
Thos. H. Davis,	"	2.00
Corson Emminger	"	2.00
C. Hupfler	"	2.00
C. M. Paulson	"	2.00
Asa A. Lebart	"	2.00
G. J. Eggen,	"	2.00
Rudolf Gielsky	"	2.00
J. O. Leonard	"	2.00
A. Rukstad	"	2.00
O. J. Breen	"	2.00
G. H. Tacker	"	2.00
Fred Kirsch	"	2.00
H. A. Hansen	"	2.00
Rudolph Jellesma, for registration list		4.80
E. O. Perkins, same		1.65
G. J. Eggen	"	2.40
Asa A. Lebart	"	2.85
C. Hupfler.	"	2.10
C. M. Paulson	"	1.95
Corson Emminger	"	1.80
F. J. Stroup	"	3.60
L. F. Schurman	"	2.70
G. H. Tacker	"	2.10
Fred Kirsch	"	1.80
Rudolph Gielsky	"	1.20
Thos E. Swart	"	2.10
O. J. Breen	"	4.35
J. O. Leonard	"	1.65
Lewis Becking	"	2.70
E. A. Anderson	"	3.30
A. Rukstad	"	4.50
H. A. Hansen	"	2.25
James Nelson	"	2.55

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O. A. Nelson, same ..... 2.85 ✓

Thos. H. Davis " ..... 67.38 ✓

Bridges

Balance of afternoon was taken up in trip to bridge at Appleby where the board met the Township board of Sheridan to see about road that property owners wish straightened, no action was taken.

On motion board adjourned to June 13th.

June 13th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Resolution in regard to seining in Lake Kampeska

The following fish resolution was passed,

Application having been made to seine from the waters of Lake Kampeska, fish other than game fish,

And whereas, it is the opinion of this board that pickerel under seven pounds be included and considered as game fish.,

Be it resolved, that permission be granted to all persons to seine and have in possession such fish as are by law not made game fish, pickerel under seven pounds included as game fish, in Lake Kampeska, provided such seining is done under the following restrictions.,

(1). That all seining must be done between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 P.M., from June 13th to August 1st 1912.

(2) That parties seining must first obtain the presence of the County Game Warden or an authorized deputy who must be present during the entire time of such seining.

(3) That the parties seining pay the Game Warden such fees as he is by law entitled to.

(4) That this permit is for the above mentioned time and for no longer time unless authorized by this board, and that this permit is temporary only and may be revoked at any time.

Dated this 13th day of June 1912 at Watertown S. D.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman board of County Commissioners.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed.

S. B. Dickenson, board of health ..... $17.50 ✓

Frank E Elkins boarding prisoners ..... 41.25 ✓

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A. H. Gray, 280# hogs for poor farm	#18.20
Watertown Hospital, care of Morris. Wm Dackey.	
Hilda Samsal, a. Hanson by Mr O'Leary	263.00
Frank Elkins, canada Tripp for Hm. Guardt	151.55
Eunice M. Gesley, Journal clerk	30.00
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co., feed for Poor Farm	13.25
H. J. Herring, Groceries for John Hardt	12.00
Adolph Sievert, Wall paper labor etc. Poor Farm	5.70
Foy & Jaug, Groc. for J. McDunn by Vail	8.00
Ousley Merc. Co., Groc for Mrs Marquardt, McDunn	
Light, Frisk by Mrs Klucking	56.00
Christianson by Taylor, Groc for Mrs Smith Fres	
Middleton, Mrs E. Fisher, Mrs Rosendahl, Mrs Hendron.	51.00
H. A. McKool, groc for Poor Farm	25.35
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Farmers Elev. Co., Leity., coal for O. A. Campbell	3.75
H. A. McKool, Groc for Mrs Johnson by Mrs Middleton	12.00
Dr. R. H. Mullen, Professional services rendered Haldron Family	3.00
Cozy Home, voting booths & Misc.	43.20
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc for Mrs Painter	12.00
Gerhard Bro's Groc for Mrs Lehnen	20.00
E. H. Faux, hack hire	.50
G. H. Rulau, witness fees Munic. Court	1.10
J. H. Harraden, same	1.10
County Treasurer, for Gopher Bounties	347.80
Public Opinion Co., Printing Court Calendar, Ballots etc	241.00
M. R. Allen, electric lamps	7.45
M. H. Sheafe Jr., office rent by postage	11.00
County Treasurer, postage on pamphlets by auto hire election day distributing ballots	49.21
J. I. Holcomb Co., floor brushes	8.00
J. H. Troch, witness fee, Munic Court	1.10
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees Munic "	22.60
City of Watertown, Munic Court by Jury fees	76.60
Watertown Water Co., water rent for quarter	125.00
O. A. Rolland, services as member of Educ. board	4.00
Geo. Haider same	4.00
F. J. Stroup "	4.00
Geo. A. Burt "	4.00
O. A. Olson "	4.00
Henry Myers "	4.00

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Patrick Walsh.	same	4.00
Warren Page	"	4.00
H. S. Fletcher	"	4.00
C. K. Overhulse	"	4.00
J. C. Miller	"	4.00
M. H. Sheafe Jr	"	4.00
Wallace Mercantile Co,	Groc. for Martin Bale	5.00
Wm. McKool,	" " Mrs Palmer by Middleton	20.00
J. H. Dorrsch.	repairs	2.60
County Treasurer,	Court orders. Gopher bounties & express	150 2.20
"	Surveyor, County work	34.90
J. H. Myers,	attorney, Insane matter	2.00
H. S. Beck,	printing blanks	18.75
Sanitarium Hospital,	care of Mabel Thorstad	70.00
Dakota Central Tel Co.,	phones & toll	21.80
G. H. Rutan,	Keys & repairing mowers	5.25
Hammond & Stephens Co.,	diplomas	16.00
Heegaard & Co.,	Hardware	5.50
Wm. Light & Power Co,	light for May	39.25
O. M. Adams,	wolf scalps	14.00
Dr R. F. Campbell,	fee in insanity case	7.00
John Nicholson	same	5.65
Max Kern,	care of Geo. Reinmuyer	18.00
Ed Lamm,	rent of County Judge office	16.00
C. M. Bibbins.	game warden & May. game fund	50.00
Aldrich & Nelson,	Hardware	17.20
County Treasurer	transportation of poor	2.26
Brown & Saenger,	election supplies	189.60
Commercial service,	office supplies	3.15
Don Allen,	wolf scalp	2.00
John A. Ries,	Com. per diem & mileage	29.20
M. H. Westfall,	Com " " " & overseeing poor	29.60
A. H. Ristvedt,	" " " "	26.40
Peter Philp,	" " " "	6.30
Albert Greig	" " " "	26.60

On motion board adjourned. Next meeting July 2nd.

Attest

E. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S. D.
July 2nd. 1912.

Board met as an equalization board as per Art. 5 Section 2107. Political Code of 1907. Present. Quieg. Ries. Philp. Ristvedt and Westfall. Oath taken as is required by law. Day spent in reviewing assessors books.

On motion board adjourned to July 3rd.

July 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment

Day spent in equalization personal property in County.

Board adjourned to July 5th.

July 5th.

Board met as per adjournment most of the day taken up discussing assessment as returned by Watertown.

On motion board adjourned as an equalization board to meet July 6th. as a County Board.

July 6th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridges viewed

Board proceeded to view two bridges in Germantown township and inspect newly built bridges on the Meridian road.

Bridge matters

On motion two bridges were ordered constructed, one 40 ft span on run between sections 32+33-119-52 and one 80 ft span on run between sections 1+2-119-52 Reservation.

The town board of Elmira asking that the bridge over Willow creek between sections 27+34-117-52, known as the Mathiesen Bridge; be replaced or repaired, was carefully looked over. The east approach needs repairing and it was the opinion of the county board that the Township could repair same.

On motion Board adjourned to July 8th.

July 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Sal. bills allowed.

On motion the salary bills of the County officials, their deputies and clerks for the month of June were allowed.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

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C. M. Bibbins, on Game fund, salary for June	$ 50.00
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	20.75
John Karpinski, witness fee Municipal Court	1.10
Claud Shields, same	1.10
Carl Elkins, "	1.10
J. B. McLaughlin "	1.10
Mayne Richardson "	1.10
O. J. Solberg "	1.10
City of Watertown, Municipal Court fees	10.05
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees municipal court	20.95
Rjos & Son, shoes for prisoner	3.50
Van Dusan Elev Co. fuel for court house	17.30
South Shore Republican, printing	3.01
Wm McHool, groceries for Mrs Palmer	4.00
Wm McHool, " " poor farm	3.10
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	31.50
E. H. Faux, Ambulance and hack hire	3.50
P. E. Higgins, fee appraising glandered horses	3.00
F. J. Helbing, same	3.00
C. C. Thistler, same	3.00
W. A. Dean, same	3.00
F. H. Elfring, same	3.00
Thos Sweet, same	3.00
Watertown Herald, county printing	37.30
W. R. Lambert, envelopes & blanks	26.75
Security Bridge Co., Balance on three completed bridges	2595.28
County Treasurer, bounty on gophers, postage etc	812.78
L. S. Deming, draying	2.27
Capital Supply Co, supplies for County Supt	5.78
Commercial Service, office supplies	1.60
W. A. Beach Plg Co, Tax lists, blanks, seal etc	202.90
Watertown Light & Pwr Co, light for June	40.95
Educator School Supply Co, supplies	13.70
A. Duffner, supplies	10.30
Oak Cent. Tel. Co., phones and toll for June	21.20
Public Opinion Co, County Warrants & pamphlets	106.25
D. F. Jones, medical supplies	23.25
S. R. Dickenson, board of health bill	92.75
Spicer Seed Co, Seed for Court yards	2.00
John Nicholson, Postage	5.00
Moodie Dry Goods Co, Oil Cloth	.30

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L. J. Ross, repairing screens $ 1.70
Geo. D. Barnard Co., tax sale record for treasurer 22.00
Watertown, Sanitarium Hospital, care of Mabel Thorstad and Miss Hitz 26.00
Alex Davison, flour for poor farm 15.50
I. A. Johnson, groceries for Mrs Waldron 4.00
Christianson & Taylor, groc for Mrs E. Fisher, Mrs Henron-Mrs Palmer & Mrs Rosendahl 36.00
Owsley Merc Co., Groc. for Mrs Klucking, Hight, Burns and Mrs Marquardt 40.00
County Treasurer, transportation of poor 17.56
Christianson & Taylor; groceries for poor farm 31.30
A. O. Gillier, groc. for Mrs Waldron 5.00
C. A. Langwell, Groc. for Mrs Friska 4.00
J. J. Ford, Florence, Mdse. for Mrs. Waldron 1.00
Watertown Hospital, care of Morris, Wm Beckley, L. Bricker Mrs Tebo & Hilda Jensen 182.00
Gerhard Bro's. Groc. for Mrs Lehnen 16.00
L. Moss, care of Mrs. Percival 25.00
Olson McCoshan Co, clothing for poor at poor farm 4.70
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for Poor Farm 6.80
Owsley Merc. Co. groc. for Poor farm 1.55
Geo. Dyon, seed for Poor farm 1.65
~~Epsies Seed~~ Co., ~~coal~~ seed for poor farm 6.65
Kampeska Milling Co. coal for poor " 20.60
L. S. Deming, Hay for poor farm 7.80
Max Kern, care of Geo Reinmeyer 18.00
O. N. Whistler, meat for poor farm 8.10
V. Brownlee, part expense in seining lake Kampeska by order of State Game Warden on game fund 150.00

Berlina Jensen was granted a refund of $1.00 school poll, being assessed & should be exempt, assessed in village of Wallace, 1910.

Insane report from Yankton

The quarterly report of the Insane Hospital at Yankton was accepted and ordered filed. Amount $1001.60.

On motion board adjourned to meet as an equalization board July 9th.

July 9th.

Board met as per adjournment.

The forenoon was taken up as an equalization board

On motion board adjourned to 1:30 to meet as county-

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board.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridge matters. The afternoon was taken up locating bridge ordered constructed in Kranzburg township. Board adjourned to July 10th.

cancelled warrants Board met as per adjournment, day was taken up cancelling warrants and certificates issued since January 1st.

On motion board adjourned to July 11th.

July 11th

Board met as per adjournment.

Treas. checked up The County Treasurer was checked up. the following receipts and disbursements being made since January 1st.

Balance on hand January 1st. 1912	113,039.08
Receipts, Jan. 1st. to July 11th	169.219.10
Total	282.258.18
Expenditures, Jan. 1st. to July 11th	166.501.27
Balance on hand	115,756.91

Balance includes $76,130.00 permanent school fund loaned in this county.

Poor Farm inspected. The board proceeded to inspect the poor farm. The acreage of the farm is small and was put into potatoes, corn, millet and garden truck, which appeared at this time of being a good crop.

Co. jail inspected Upon returning from the poor farm the county jail was inspected. Repairs having been recently made the jail was in first class shape

Warrants cancelled The following warrants were cancelled, being outlawed.

#22457	Dated	May	19th 1906	$1.10
#22554	"	July	6 " "	1.10
#21738	"	Apr	5 " "	1.10
#22321	"	"	6 " "	1.10
#22320	"	"	" " "	1.10
#21743	"	"	5 " "	1.10

Jury list drawn The Clerk of Courts asking that 48 names be drawn to complete his jury list, the following names were drawn from the jury list returned by the assessors.

H. S. Rowe,	Watertown	Ernest Gunther	Watertown
A. G. Whiting	"	O. H. Richards	"
H. S. Fletcher	"	J. H. Balsiger	"
Wm Schoenberger	"	Martin Endewards	"
W. H. Davison	"	M. G. Daley	"

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H. H. Markus.	Wavrly	J. P. Cosgrove.	Henry Village.
John Schinick.	"	Lew Schoepp	"
Chas. Girbl.	Fuller	William Hallner.	Elmira
C. H. Bond	"	Frank Hopkins	Lake
A. A. Morrison.	Phipps	Tom Leonard	Richland
Tom Meridith.	Leola	Dan Riley	Graceland
John Henkle.	South Shore.	Alfred Schulze	Rauville
Cland Boice.	"	Jos Freund	"
C. J. Ahnstad.	Eden	E. A. McCloskey	Florence
E. A. Adams.	Wallace	Dan Best	"
Stephen Lenartz	Kranzburg	Chas Blek	Germantown
John T. Carter	Sheridan	S. D. Monahan	"
M. R. Youngquest.	Pelican	F. H. Knoff	Dexter
Geo. Hallaher.	Kampeska	Ole Knutson	"
DeLance Kelton	Henry Twp.	John Stricherz	Kranzburg.

On motion Board adjourned to July 12th, to meet as equalization board.

July 12th.

Board met as per adjournment.

assessment equalized

On motion the following town and townships were raised to schedule as adopted by the assessors:- Dexter, Kampeska, Wavrly and Richland. The following were ordered lowered. Kranzburg, Fuller, Lake, Graceland, Henry Twp. Henry Village, South Shore. Wallace & Florence.

On motion Board adjourned to 1:30 to meet as county board.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridge Pet laid over

The petition asking for a bridge over Gravel Creek, between sections 9 & 10-118-52, Rauville Twp. was indefinitely laid over.

appl for loan

Application for loan of $1000.00 of School District #44 was granted. The States Attorney to O.K. all papers connected with loan.

Clerk's Rpt on Vital Statistics

The Clerk of Courts report relating to Census and Vital Statistics for the year ending July 1st 1912 was presented and approved. The following bills were allowed on the county funds:-

Dr. O. S. Ely, Birth & death certificates returned	$3.50
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, Same	2.50
Dr J. S. Eddy "	3.50
Dr S. F. Smith "	3.50

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Dr M. Christianson, same	1.50
Dr. H. C. Parsons, same	16.00
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan "	1.75
Dr. M. J. Hammond, same	12.25
Dr R. F. Campbell "	3.00
Dr. H. A. Tarbell "	5.25
Dr H. M. Freburg "	11.75
Dr. S. B. Dickinson "	5.50
Dr. W. G. Magee, "	14.50
Dr. R. H. Mullin, "	5.75
Dr. H. A. Kreisel "	5.50
Dr. H. J. Barton "	4.50
Dr. J. H. Lockwood Birth certificate	.25
Dr. J. H. Crawford same	.75
E. A. Gove, Birth Cert. Burial + Trans. Permits issued	17.00
John Stinocher, same	2.25
H. D. Murphy same	2.00
O. A. Olson, "	1.50
E. O. Perkins "	1.50
F. G. Sullivan "	1.25
D. + C. E. Schoolcraft, D. O. Birth + Death Cert. ret	.50
Dr. P. S. McIntyre. birth certificates returned	.25
Dr H. H. Clark same	.25
Dr. O. G. Frink. death certificates returned	.50
C. H. Sherfey, D. O. same	.25
Dr P. B. Jenkins "	.25
E. Olson, Birth certificates returned	.25
Otto Nordner, Burial permit reported	.25
Henry Kozak same	.25
H. C. Tigner "	.25
Dr. J. D. Freed, Birth certificates returned	2.00
Wm G. Gerley, clerk fees	126.20

Birth Certificates transmitted 340

Death " 98

Abstracts of Marriages transmitted 130

Certificates of citizenship 6

On motion Board adjourned to July 13th

July 13th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Coroners report approved

The Coroner's report, case of R. H. Williams of South Shore. was accepted and approved and the following bills allowed:

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H. J. Herring, Jury fee	$ 2.10
C. W. Orey " same	2.10
John Scriver, "	2.10
F. J. Stroup, witness fee,	1.70
M. J. Hammond, same	1.10
Geo. K. Burt "	1.10
Fred Schmeling "	1.10
John D. Burt, "	1.10
Mrs. R. H. Williams "	1.10
Dr. O. G. Frink "	1.10
C. M. Freeburg, coroners fees	15.50

Bridge inspection

Board proceed to inspect newly completed bridge over run between sections 6 & 26 - 119 - 52 reservation. The bridge was found O. K. and on return to Court House was on motion accepted.

advertize bridge sale

The Auditor was instructed to advertize the sale, by public Auction the lumber in bridges that are to be replaced by new steel structures.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

G. E. Cloyes, notary fees	$ 9.50
M. H. Sheafe Jr., office rent, trip to Eastlewood etc.	$ 23.75
Ed. Lamm, rent of county Judges office for June	16.00
Frank Bowers, insurance	36.00
Christianson & Taylor, supplies for court house	7.70
Wm Smith: removing brush	7.80
Wm Olson repairing Co. jail	4.00
Albert Zwieg, Com. Per diem & mileage	55.30
A. H. Ristvedt " " " "	54.60
M. H. Westfall " " " "	57.50
John A. Ries, " " " "	59.50
Peter Philips " " " "	52.00

On motion Board adjourned to Tuesday August 6th. 1912

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Official Proceedings of
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D. August 6th/12

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Ries, Westfall, Quivey, Philp and Ristvedt.

Sal bills allowed. On motion the Salary bills of the County Officials, their deputies and clerks for the months of July were allowed.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dak. Cent. Tele. Co., phones and toll	19.75 ✓
L. G. Tracy, witness fee Justice Court	1.80 ✓
G. H. Brown, same.	2.00 ✓
B. G. Blaisr. "	2.40 ✓
C. E. Peterson "	2.10 ✓
E. A. Goor Justice fees	2.25 ✓
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees Justice Court	15.00 ✓
County Treasurer, amount for Gopher County, Court orders, postage and express	509.65 ✓
J. A. Ries, wire fence for Poor Farm	10.50 ✓
Wm McKool, groc for Poor Farm	6.38 ✓
Tarbell and Williamson, office supplies	21.58 ✓
Park and Grant, supplies	3.40 ✓
McKool H. A., groc for Poor Farm	9.46 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	10.20 ✓
Wm McKool, groc for Mrs Palmer	16.00 ✓
L. Moss, Care of Mrs Percival	25.00 ✓
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinsmeyer	18.00 ✓
South Shore Republicans, publishing Notices	3.50 ✓
Steam Laundry work for Jail	1.40 ✓
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees and boarding prisoners	34.00 ✓
Ed. Lamm, Rent of County Judges Office	16.00 ✓
H. A. McKool, groc for Mrs Johnson Middleton and Eldridge	28.00 ✓
N. E. Earle, coal for Court House as per contract	239.70 ✓
Watertown Light and Pr Co, light for July	42.68 ✓
H. F. W. Schaller, Groc for Mrs Painter	8.00 ✓
G. H. Rutan, supplies and repairs	2.50 ✓
Henry Independent, County Printing	76.15 ✓
Botsford Lbr Co., lumber for Poor Farm	6.65 ✓
Owsley Merc. Co. Groc for Mrs Bruns, Marquardt and Klucking	40.00 ✓
F. W. Lyon, supplies for Court house	.75 ✓
Gerhard Bro's, Groc for Mrs Lehnen	16.00 ✓
Aldrich and Nelson, hardware	4.30 ✓

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Watertown Hospital, care of Bricker, Mrs Tebo, Wm Morris Wm Beckley, Hilda Jensen	$ 238.00
Frank Bennett, draying	10.50
Watertown Herald, County printing	38.10
Florence Forum, county printing	79.50
H. J. Herring, Groc for John Hardt	18.00
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co, feed for Poor Farm	5.55
Wm Olson, plastering ceiling clerks office	17.95
Security Bridge Co. on Bridge fund for 2 bridges	2623.17
Ousley Merc Co. Groc for Poor Farm	1.00
C. M. Bibbins. Co. Game Warden, on game fund	50.00
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co., coal & Feed for Poor Farm	10.65
Tarbell & Williamson, supplies for poor Farm	4.32
W. H. Sheafe Jr.	10.00

On motion board adjourned to Aug 7th.

August 7th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bridge viewed & accepted.

Board proceeded to view newly completed bridge between sections 23 & 24 - 116 - 51 Kranzburg Township. Bridge was found to be O.K. and was on motion accepted.

Bills allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A. H. Ristvedt	per deimo & mileage	$ 12.20
M. H. Westfall	same	18.00
Albert Zwieg	same	12.00
John A. Ries	same	29.40
Peter Philp	same	12.20

On motion board adjourned, next regular meeting Sept 3rd.

attest J. C. Miller Co. Auditor

John A Ries Chairman.

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GEO. B. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

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Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D. September 3rd- 1912.

Board met in regular meeting, present. Ristvedt, Ries, Ewing and Westfall. Commissioner Philp unable to attend on account of ill health.

Bridge matters — Board proceeded to inspect three newly completed bridges in Kranzburg Township. The bridges were on motion accepted and the bill for same allowed on the bridge fund, amount of bill $6.247.70.

Sal. bills allowed — On motion the salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the months of August were allowed.

The Auditor was instructed to advertise that the gopher bounty would cease September 15th 1912.

Levies for 1912 — The levy for county taxes based on the following estimate was on motion levied for the year 1912.

County Fund.

Salries	$ 10,830
Court Expense	7,500
Court House + Jail	2,000
Light Fuel + Repairs	1,700
Sheriff. Bailiff + boarding prisoners	3,500
Gopher & Wolf Bounty	3,500
Elections	4,500
Books. Stationery, Ptg. + Adv.	3,500
Miscellaneous, Board of Health etc	1,000
Total for County fund	$ 38,030.
Deduct for saloon licenses	8000.
Balance to be raised by levy	30,030
3½ Mills on valuation of $8,580,00	$ 30,030

Poor Fund.

½ mill or $ 4,290

Bridge Fund

2 mills or $ 17,160

Insane Fund.

½ mill or $ 4,290

Total to be raised for County funds by levy $ 55,770

Total County levy 6½ mills

Also levy $1.00 school poll on every elector.

The report of the State Auditor at hand, ... ment

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of the railroads and telephone companies, the valuation to be credited to each taxing district through which they run and taxed the same as any other property.

Liquor bond accepted. The liquor bond of Wm Sheltko in the amount of $2.000.00 and the School Book Depository bond of Arthur L. Williams in the amount of $1000.00 were approved and on motion accepted and ordered filed.

Munic Ct report app + bills allowed. The report of the Municipal Court for the month of August was approved and the following bills allowed:

City of Waterlown, on game fund bring game cases	$5.25 ✓
City of Waterlown, Clerk + Jury fees	94.20 ✓
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees	57.60 ✓
Mrs. L. R. Krohn, witness fees	1.10 ✓
E. M. Clark, same	1.10 ✓
J. N. Turnquest, same	1.10 ✓
L. R. Webb, same	1.10 ✓
E. H. Decker "	1.10 ✓
Mrs Harry Eldridge, same	1.10 ✓
C. G. Peterson "	1.10 ✓
Gilbert Skostad, "	1.10 ✓
Mrs R. B. Crabb "	1.10 ✓
Geo. Crabb "	1.10 ✓
B. S. Craig "	1.10 ✓
J. E. Bell "	2.10 ✓
Ole Larson "	2.10 ✓
Clarence Crabb "	2.10 ✓

Per. tax adjusted. Rev. Beatty appeared befor the board and asked that his assessment on household goods, assessed in 1910 be corrected. It bring evident that error had been made, Mr. Beatty's assessment on house hold goods was placed at $75 00.

Tax deed issued. On motion the W½ of lots 1 + 2 Block 6 Rice Bros. Addition, Waterlown was sold to R. G. Williams and J. C. Miller for $75.00 Tax deed bring given on same.

Bills allowed On motion the following bills were allowed:

Times Pub. Co., printing	$17.10 ✓
F. H. Lyon, Oil	.50 ✓
H. McKool, Groc for Eldrich + Mrs Johnson	20.00 ✓
" " " " Poor farm	2.75 ✓
W. R. Lambert, letter heads	4.50 ✓
Rochester Germicide Co., drinking fountain	4.50 ✓
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00 ✓
County Treasurer, Gopher vouchers, postage, express	227.73

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J. G. Bauer, Gopher bounty paid	33.35 ✓
D. Appleton + Co. School Books	18.00 ✓
Atkinson, Mentzer + Co., " "	15.60 ✓
Benj. H. Sanborn + Co., " "	24.58 ✓
Ginn + Co, " "	125.44 ✓
Row Peterson + Co. " "	36.00 ✓
Allyn + Bacon, school books	88.48 ✓
Register of Deeds., recording tax deeds	15.10 ✓
South Shore Republican, publishing notices	1.88 ✓
A. E. Piercy, court reporting	5.00 ✓
H. F. W. Schaller, Linoleum, Labor etc	110.00 ✓
Wm McKool, Groceries for Mrs Palmer	8.00 ✓
L. La Dow, paper and papering clerks office	12.80 ✓
Watertown Feed + Fuel Co, coal and feed for poor farm	10.90 ✓
Hammond + Stephens Co, supplies for Superintendent	25.00 ✓
Watertown Water Co. water rent and connecting street Mains with lead pipes	111.32 ✓
Watertown Cement Product Co., Cement curb	311.90 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co, feed for Poor Farm	6.55 ✓
Gerhard Bro's., Groc for Mrs Lehmen and Douthwait	24.00 ✓
Owsley Merc Co, groc for Mrs Klucking	4.00 ✓
" " " " " Poor Farm	8.65 ✓
M. N. Sheafe Jr., office rent, postage and phone	11.75 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., coal for court house	3.55 ✓
Aldrich + Nelson., hardware	5.25 ✓
Watertown Hospital, care of Eugene Barkman, Wm. Morris and Wm Beckley	140.00 ✓
Watertown Light Co. Light for August	41.25 ✓
C. Lincoln Holden, office supplies	7.10 ✓
M. N. Gunnison, filling in dirt, new curb	6.00 ✓
C. M. Bibbins -- game Fund -- salary + expense attending Seining, May, June, July + [illegible]	125.00 ✓
L. Gilruth, Groc. for Poor Farm	26.62 ✓
H. F. W. Schaller, Groc for Mrs Painter	8.00 ✓
Frank Elkins, Boarding prisoners	56.75 ✓
M. A. Allen, electric lamps	6.60 ✓
W. S. Peck, printing for Superintendent	19.00 ✓
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	31.50 ✓
L. Moss, care of Mrs [illegible]	25.00 ✓
News Printing Co. [illegible]	95 Pd .75 ✓
Chas Schultz, Court rep[illegible] Court	32.50 ✓

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John A. Ries, per diem & mileage 11.50
W.H. Westfall Comm. per diem and mileage 15.20
A.H. Ristvedt " " " " " 6.20
Albert Juerg, " " " " " 6.00

On motion board adjourned to October 1st 1912.

Attest:

County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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 1912, of each of the railroads running through or into said county, as fixed by said Board to-wit:

Name of Railroad	No. of miles	Value per mile	Total Valuation
Chicago Northwestern Minnesota Div., Watertown	1.57	$	$42,913
Chicago Northwestern Minnesota Division	9.62	7,833	75,353
Chicago Northwestern Watertown Branch, Watertown	1.77		17,421
Chicago Northwestern Watertown Branch	5.88	7,604	44,712
Chicago Northwestern Watertown-Gettysburg, Watertown	1.82		9,117
Chicago Northwestern Watertown-Gettysburg, Hen.	1.52		10,716
Chicago Northwestern Watertown-Gettysburg	15.65	6,633	103,806
Great Northern, Watertown-Huron Branch, Watertown	3.69		36,720
Great Northern, Watertown-Huron Branch, South Shore	1.26		16,230
Great Northern, Watertown-Huron Branch	28.09	6,373	179,018
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Watertown	1.73		32,568
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific,	10.60	6,785	71,921
Minneapolis & St. Louis, Watertown	2.13		38,621
Minneapolis & St. Louis, Florence	13.50	7,000	94,500
Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific, Wallace	1.27		9,000
Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific,	1.04		10,990
Watertown	1.22		7,320
Minnesota, Dakota & Pacific,	20.43	6,250	127,668
South Dakota Central, Watertown,	1.71		10,200
South Dakota Central,	5.36	4,500	24,120
Total			$962,914

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 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, State of South Dakota, for the year 1912, shall be as follows:

Name of Taxing District	Name of Railroad	No. of Miles & Hundredths	Assessed Value Per Mile	Valuation	Total No. of Miles & 100ths	Total Valuation
Watertown,	Winona & St. Peter	1.57		$42,913		$
Watertown,	Watertown Branch	1.27		17,421		
Watertown,	Watertown Gettysb'g	1.82		9,117		
Watertown,	Great Northern	3.69		36,720		
Watertown,	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.73		32,568		
Watertown,	M. & St. Louis	2.13		38,621		
Watertown,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	1.22		7,320		
Watertown,	South Dakota Central	1.71		10,200	15.14	194,880
Henry,	Watertown Gettysb'g	1.52			1.52	10,716
South Shore,	Great Northern	1.26			1.26	16,230
Florence	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	1.27			1.27	9,000
Wallace,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	1.04			1.04	10,990
Kranzburg,	Winona & St. Peter	6.08	7,833	47,624		
Kranzburg,	C. R. I. & Pacific	7.04	6,785	47,766	13.12	95,390
Sheridan,	Watertown Branch	5.88	7,604	44,712		
Sheridan.	C. R. I. & Pacific	2.30	6,785	15,606	8.18	60,318
Pelican,	Watertown Gettysb'g	4.58	6,633	30,378		
Pelican,	Great Northern	6.72	6,373	42,827		
Pelican,	South Dakota Central	5.36	4,500	24,120	16.66	97,325
Kampeska,	Watertown Gettysb'g	6.12	6,633	40,594		
Kampeska,	Great Northern	2.65	6,373	16,888	7.77	57,482
Henry Tp.,	Watertown Gettysb'g	4.44	6,333		4.44	29,451
Elmira,	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	7,833	27,723		
Elmira,	C. R. I. & Pacific	1.26	6,785	8,549		
Elmira	M. & St. Louis	5.08	7,000	35,560		
Elmira,	Great Northern	2.23	6,373	14,212	12.11	86,050
Lake,	Watertown Gettysb'g	.51	6,633	3,383		
Lake,	Great Northern	1.51	6,373	9,623		
Lake,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	6.50	6,250	40,625	8.52	53,631
Waverly,	M. & St. Louis	8.42	7,000	58,940		
Waverly,	Great Northern	.92	6,373	5,863	9.34	64,803
Rauville,	Great Northern	7.72	6,373		7.72	49,200
Fuller,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	6.65	6,250		6.65	41,557
Leola,	Great Northern	6.34	6,373		6.34	40,405
Dexter,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	2.24	6,250		2.24	14,000
Eden,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific	5.04	6,250		5.04	31,486
Total School Dist.						$962,914
Watertown,			$	$	15.14	$ 194,880
Henry,	Watertown Gettysb'g				3.46	23,584
South Shore,	Great Northern				2.38	23,368
Florence,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.58	23,419
Wallace,	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.51	26,428
No. —2	Watertown Gettysb'g				4.62	30,644
No. —3	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				7.04	44,000
No. —5	Winona & St. Peter	3.03	7,833	23,734		
No. —5	C. R. I. & Pacific	4.32	6,785	29,311	7.35	53,045
No. —7	Great Northern	3.09	6,373	19,693		
No. —7	South Dakota Central	5.36	4,500	24,120	8.45	43,813
No. —8	Great Northern				3.74	23,835
No. —9	Watertown Gettysb'g				3.61	23,945
No. —10	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				.61	3,812
No. —13	Great Northern				3.38	21,541
No. —14	M. & St. Louis				3.61	25,270
No. —16	Winona & St. Peter				2.02	15,822
No. —17	M. & St. Louis	.05	7,000	350		
No. —17	Winona & St. Peter	3.54	7,833	27,729		
No. —17	C. R. I. & Pacific	3.56	6,785	24,155		
No. —17	Watertown Branch	2.21	7,604	16,805	9.36	69,039
No. —18	M. & St. Louis				3.18	22,260
No. —21	M. & St. Louis.				1.04	7,280
No. —22	M. & St. Louis				1.09	7,630
No. —24	Watertown Gettysb'g				2.98	19,766
No. —25	Great Northern				2.65	16,888
No. —29	Watertown Gettysb'g				2.50	16,583
No. —36	Great Northern				2.88	18,354
No. —39	Great Northern				3.68	23,124
No. —40	Great Northern				3.22	20,491
No. —41	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				1.17	7,413
No. —46	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.07	19,187
No. —51	Minn. Dak. & Pacific				3.76	23,500
No. —52	C. R. I. & Pacific				2.72	18,455
No. —56	Great Northern				3.20	20,394
No. —63	M. & St. Louis				2.65	18,550
No. —64	Winona & St. Peter				1.03	8,068
No. —66	Watertown Branch				3.87	27,907
No. —67	Great Northern				1.18	7,520
No. —69	M. & St. Louis				1.88	13,160
Total						$962,914

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 3rd day of September, 1912, by the board of County Commissioners of Codington County, South Dakota.

Attest:

J. C. MILLER,
County Auditor.

JOHN A. RIES,
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

Order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Whereas a statement has been received from the state board of Assessment and Equalization, showing the number of miles and the value thereof for the year 1912 of each of the telephone companies whose lines run through or into Codington county, as fixed by said board as follows, to-wit:

Name of Company	No. of Miles	Valuation Outside of Towns	Name of Towns	Valuation
Antelope Valley	3.35	47		
Castlewood	3.	42		
Dakota Central (toll)	93.5	4,148	Florence	300
			Henry	68
			South Shore	173
			Watertown	22,493
Dakota Central (rural)	166.5	2,491		
Dexter Germantown	23.	322		
Grant County	6.	114		
Grover Farmers	29.	406		
Hamlin Co. Farmers	8.	112		
Henry Union	76.	1,064	Henry	668
Kranzburg Rural	30.	675		
Lily-Lounsberry	1.5	21		
Sheridan Farmers	14.	302		
Wallace Farmers	38.	539	Wallace	142
Watertown Farmers	13.	182		
Waverly Farmers	46.	1,012		
		11,611		23,796
Total Valuation of Telephone Companies - - - - -				$35,387

Now, Therefore, it is ordered and decreed by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, that the number of miles of telephone line as shown by the plats of each of said telephone companies 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 1912, shall be as follows:

Name of Taxing District	Name of Telephone Company	No. of Miles	Valuation	Total No. of Miles	Total Valuation
Watertown	Dakota Central				22,493
Henry Town	Dakota Central		68		
Henry Town	Henry Union		600		668
South Shore	Dakota Central				173
Florence	Dakota Central				300
Wallace	Wallace Farmers				142
Kranzburg	Castlewood	3.	42		
Kranzburg	Dak. Central (Toll)	6.	266		
Kranzburg	Kranzburg Rural	27.5	619		
Kranzburg	Sheridan Farmers	5.	140	41.5	1,067
Sheridan	Dak. Central (Toll)	17.	753		
Sheridan	Sheridan Farmers	9.	252		
Sheridan	Watertown Farmers	13.	182		
Sheridan	Hamlin Co. Farmers	3.	42	42.	1,229
Pelican	Dak. Central (Toll)	3.	133		
Pelican	Dak. Central (Rural)	1.5	23		
Pelican	Grover Farmers	16.	224		
Pelican	Hamlin Co. Farmers	3.	42	23.5	422
Kampeska	Dak. Central (Toll)	7.	310		
Kampeska	Dak. Central (Rural)	1.5	23		
Kampeska	Grover Farmers	13.	182		
Kampeska	Henry Union	.5	7		
Kampeska	Hamlin Co. Farmers	2.	28	24.	550
Henry Twp.	Dak. Central (Toll)	5.	221		
Henry Twp.	Henry Union	41.	574	46.	795
Elmira	Dak. Central (Toll)	3.5	155		
Elmira	Dak. Central (Rural)	6.	90		
Elmira	Kranzburg Rural	2.5	56		
Elmira	Waverly Farmers	13.5	297	25.5	598
Lake	Dak. Central (Toll)	10.5	465		
Lake	Dak. Central (Rural)	18.5	273	29.	738
Waverly	Dak. Central (Toll)	7.	310		
Waverly	Waverly Farmers	25.	550	32.	860
Rauville	Dak. Central (Toll)	5.5	244		
Rauville	Dak. Central (Rural)	21.	315		
Rauville	Waverly Farmers	7.5	165	34.	724
Fuller	Dak. Central (Toll)	12.	532		
Fuller	Dak. Central (Rural)	9.5	142	21.5	674
Leola	Antelope Valley	3.35	47		
Leola	Dak. Central (Toll)	7.	310		
Leola	Dak. Central (Rural)	4.	60		
Leola	Dexter Germantown	4.	70		
Leola	Grant County	6.	114	26.35	601
Dexter	Dak. Central (Toll)	4.	177		
Dexter	Dak. Central (Rural)	20.	300		
Dexter	Wallace Farmers	1.5	25		
Dexter	Dexter Germantown	8.	124	46.5	726
Eden	Dak. Central (Toll)	6.	266		
Eden	Dak. Central (Rural)	4.	60		
Eden	Wallace Farmers	23.5	364		
Eden	Lily-Lounsberry	1.5	21	48.	911
Germantown	Dak Central (Rural)	23.5	427		
Germantown	Dexter Germantown	9.	126	37.5	553
Richland	Dak. Central (Rural)	16.5	247		
Richland	Henry Union	2.5	35	19	282
Graceland	Dak. Central (Rural)	8.5	127		
Graceland	Henry Union	29.5	413	38	540
Phipps	Dak. Central (Rural)	17	265		
Phipps	Henry Union	2.5	35		
Phipps	Wallace Farmers	4.	52	23.5	352
			Total		$35,387

Done at Watertown, South Dakota, this 3rd day of September, 1912, by order of the Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:

J. C. MILLER,
County Auditor.

JOHN A. RIBS,
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners.

Watertown, So. Dak.
October 1st 1912.

Board met as per adjournment., present Westfall, Ries, Ristvedt and Juvieg.

Sal-bills allowed

On motion the salary bills of the County Officials their deputies and clerks for the month of September were allowed.

selection of judgs of elections.

The following were selected to act as judges of election at the general election to be held November 5th.

1st Ward Watertown
H.A. Harlein
E.L. Lampy
W.D. Burcalow

2nd Ward Watertown
Richard Schull
J.M. Mahowald
A.R. Floran

3rd Ward Watertown
Geo. Baxter
G. Randall
C.M. Krantz

4th Ward Watertown
J.N. Tarbell
C.R. Goss
J.C. Cunningham

Kranzburg
Jos Fisher
Frank Bohls
Henry Hann

Sheridan
C.B. Reynolds
Wm. A. Schmitt
John Schroder

Pelican
Thos. E. Swart
S.P. Lorsch
Frank Wood

Kampeska
Geo Hallauer
P.E. Burke
Henry Falvey

Henry
K. Sydness
James Nelson
Timothy Curley

Graceland
Howard Reeves
Nels Jorgenson
J.C. Fray

Richland
C.C. Wellington
Jos Purcell
Pat Murphy Jr

Lake
Warren Welsh
G.I. Heathcote
H.E. Leonard

Elmira
Peter Jorgenson Jr
Hans Mathiesen
M.M. Fox

Wavrly
J.G. Brown
J.H. Brandriet
Peter J. Klein

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Ranville
- Reinhold Gick
- Geo Hommel
- E. C. Chapman

Fuller
- J. A. Muller
- John Ronke
- Otto Schmeling

Phipps
- Alden Phipps
- C. Huppler
- Wm J. Campbell

Eden
- Lawrence Lyman
- C. H. Running
- H. A. Ustrud

Dexter
- John C. Johnson
- F. J. Nesmith
- H. D. Murphy

Germantown
- A. S. Stroup
- Otto Gilsky
- S. D. Monahan

South Shore
- E. A. Prince
- John H. King
- Frank Albright

Florence
- L. C. Osheim
- E. A. McCloskey
- R. D. Hales

Henry Town
- Warren Page
- Peter Boyle
- W. B. Johnston

Wallace
- O. A. Rolland
- S. J. Hjemstad
- Oscar Markund

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Bills allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Webb Publishing Co., school books	$503.71 ✓
Watertown Light Co. light for September	43.67 ✓
L. L. Deming, draying	1.00 ✓
Gerhard Bro's, groc for Mrs Johnson + Lehnen	16.00 ✓
" " " " Poor Farm	24.50 ✓
Lee Bros., supplies for poor farm	1.10 ✓
Christianson + Taylor, Soap for Court house	3.85 ✓
W. R. Lambert, billheads	2.50 ✓
Les Houck, care of Hubble boys	12.50 ✓
C. J. Herring, groceries for J. Hardt, 2 months	18.00 ✓
James Condon, attending insane Patient	500 ✓
Capital Supply Co., supplies for County Supt	9945 ✓
Dak. Cent Telephone Co. Phones + Toll	1955 ✓
Wm McHool, Groc for Poor farm	16,00 ✓
Watertown Hospital, care of County Patients	138.00 ✓
Dr. R. H. Mullin. Prof. services, Waldron child	7.00 ✓
Security Bridge Co., on bridge fund. completed bridges	2364.70 ✓
Brown + Saenger, election supplies	18305 ✓
Ginn + Co., school books	3566 ✓
L. LaDaw, signs	5.00 ✓
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	90.50 ✓
L. Moss., care of Mrs Percival	2500 ✓
Chas. E. Park, Groc. for Poor farm	37.10. ✓
Gregg Publishing Co. School Books	3843 ✓
W. A. Beach Plg. Co. Blanks	3175 ✓
Rand McNally Co., school books	515.28 ✓
Educator School Supply Co, supplies for Supt	7755 ✓
Educational Publishing Co., school books	30185 ✓
B. J. Sanborn + Co., school books	434 ✓
Scott Foresman + Co., " "	24.00 ✓
Houghton Mifflin Co., " "	380.44 ✓
Chas. E. Merrill Co, part payment on school books	400.00 ✓
American Book Co., " " " " "	1200.00 ✓
Owsley Merc Co., Groc for Mrs Burns, Marquart + Klucking	1200 ✓
Olson McCasham Co., clothing, poor farm	2.40 ✓
Owsley Merc. Co. Groc for poor farm	2.75 ✓

On motion board adjourned to October 2nds.

October 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment.

The forenoon was taken up viewing newly completed-

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Bridge accepted

bridge on the town line between Sheridan & Kranzburg. The bridge was found O. K. and accepted.

Refund granted

Mr F. G. Schmidt appeared before the board and asked that the assessment on Lot 3, Block 18, Pettigrews addition be adjusted, there bring a double assessment on same, on motion a refund was granted on valuation of $400.00 or $17.88 tax for the year 1911.

Refund granted

Mr. Fred. Bales was granted a refund on valuation of $60.00 there bring an error in assessing Lot 4 Block 69 See Ry tax for the year 1911.

Refund granted

Mr M Kirsch bring assessed a dog and a school poll both in Elmira and Waverly township was granted a refund of one dollar for dog and one dollar school poll. Tax for the year 1911.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C. M. Bibbins on game fund, Salary for Septembers	$ 50.00 ✓
Geo Christianson, repairing shoes for prisoner	1.15 ✓
M. C. Michaels, Justice fee	1.75 ✓
Chas. Aldous, Sheriff fees, justice court	8.20 ✓
May Kern, care of Geo. Rimmeyer	18.00 ✓
C. M. Bibbins, cost and part fine in Haider case	17.00 ✓
H. A. McKool, groc for Mrs Eldridge and Mrs Johnson	20.00 ✓
S. B. Dickinson, board of health	36.70 ✓
Laurel Book Co. part payment on school books	300.00 ✓
Christianson & Taylor, groc for Mrs Palmer	12.00 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., coal and wood for court house	9.30 ✓
" " " feed for Poor Farm	4.10 ✓
John A Ries, comm per diem and mileage	10.30 ✓
M. W. Westfall, comm per " " "	17.00 ✓
A. H. Ristvedt, " " " "	11.20 ✓

On motion board adjourned to Nov 12th.

Attest

F. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners
November 12th. 1912.

Board met as per adjournment, present. John A. Ries. Albert Zwieg. M. W. Westfall and A. H. Ristvedt.

Loan granted. Application for loan of permanent school fund of Alfred Chilson for $1,600 on NE¼ of Section 11, 119. 55 and of John O Tick to increase loan $100.00 on SW¼ of Section 7. 118-55 were on motion granted.

Sal. bills allowed. On motion the salary bills for the month of October of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

Election bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed relative to election:

For Judges of election,

Jos Fisher	$9.00	L. O. Osheim	$6.00
John Bohls	9.00	R. D. Halse	6.00
J. C. Cunningham	10.50	Wm Campbell	6.00
N. J. Steichen	10.50	Alden Phipps	6.00
H. A. Schmitt	6.00	Tim Curley	6.00
John Schroder	6.00	James Nelson	6.00
John Mahowald	10.50	K. Sydness	6.00
A. R. Floran	10.50	S. P. Leosch	6.00
L. A. Muller	6.00	Walter Mc Laughlin	6.00
O. R. Schmeling	6.00	E. A. Prince	6.00
P. E. Burke	6.00	Frank Albright	6.00
Henry P. Falvey	6.00	M. M. Fox	6.00
P. E. Coyle	9.00	Peter Jorgenson	6.00
H. B. Johnson	9.00	Oscar Markrud	6.00
A. L. Stroup	6.00	L. L. Hjermstad	6.00
Otto Zielsky	6.00	P. J. Murphy	6.00
M. E. Henning	6.00	C. O. Pellington	6.00
G. T. Heathcote	6.00	C. M. Krantz	10.50
H. E. Leonard	6.00	C. J. Landon	10.50
L. E. Lyman	6.00	R. Zick	6.00
C. W. Running	6.00	Geo. Hommel	6.00
F. J. Nesmith	9.00	Howard Reeves	6.00
John C. Johnson	9.00	Nels Jorgenson	6.00
W. D. Burcalow	10.50	T. H. Brandriet	6.00
H. A. Hanlen	10.50	P. J. Klein	6.00

For Judges of election and mileage returning ballot boxes:- (over)

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Henry Haan	$11.00 ✓
E. R. Goss	10.70 ✓
E. B. Reynolds	7.40 ✓
Richard Schull	10.70 ✓
John Ronke	8.40 ✓
Geo. Taillauer	9.60 ✓
Warren Page	13.00 ✓
S. D. Monahan	9.20 ✓
H. A. Ustrud	12.00 ✓
W. D. Murphy	13.60 ✓
E. J. Lampy	10.70 ✓

For clerks of election:-

C. W. Schulze	$10.50 ✓
Nick Endres	6.00 ✓
F. H. Cannon	10.50 ✓
V. C. Olds	6.00 ✓
Rudolph Jellesma	9.00 ✓
Sam M. Dean	6.00 ✓
Anton Scott	9.00 ✓
W. C. Klix	6.00 ✓
W. J. Williams	6.00 ✓
O. A. Olson	6.00 ✓
John Lebert	6.00 ✓
Even Thorson	9.00 ✓
W. G. Ludwig	10.50 ✓
J. A. Johnson	6.00 ✓
C. B. Johnson	6.00 ✓
R. Meredith	6.00 ✓
Nick Kirsch	6.00 ✓
E. C. Ustrud	6.00 ✓
E. H. Olson	6.00 ✓
Geo Luck	10.50 ✓
J. C. Stein	6.00 ✓
H. A. Hanson	6.00 ✓
Roy Dougherty	6.00 ✓

E. A. McCloskey	10.00 ✓
C. Huppler	10.80 ✓
J. E. Swart	8.20 ✓
John B. Hinkles	10.40 ✓
H. Mathiesen	7.20 ✓
O. A. Rolland	10.80 ✓
J. J. Purcell	8.20 ✓
Chas. Barrett	10.70 ✓
E. C. Chapman	7.80 ✓
J. C. Feay	10.00 ✓
J. G. Brown	8.20 ✓

A. G. Youngquest	$ 10.50 ✓
C. Emminger	6.00 ✓
M. E. Moore	10.50 ✓
R. E. Spencer	6.00 ✓
Anton Marx	9.00 ✓
H. C. Tigner	6.00 ✓
J. B. Mondlock	9.00 ✓
F. J. Stroup	6.00 ✓
Horace Ustrud	6.00 ✓
H. A. Dean	6.00 ✓
A. Rukstad	9.00 ✓
J. A. Skinner	10.50 ✓ ~~10.05~~
John Morrisey	6.00 ✓
Carmi Johnson	6.00 ✓
H. A. Fromke	6.00 ✓
M. L. Dallon	6.00 ✓
M. J. Foy	6.00 ✓
F. T. Lund	6.00 ✓
L. G. Tracy	6.00 ✓
Earl McBath	10.50 ✓
G. H. Taecker	6.00 ✓
Peter P. Scott	6.00 ✓
L. F. Schuman	6.00 ✓

For Clerk of election + returning ballot boxes:-

G. L. Brando	$ 10.00 ✓
Warren Welsh	$ 7.40 ✓

For rent of room or building for voting place:-

C. G. Root	$ 5.00 ✓
Frank Bishop	5.00 ✓
School Dist 43	5.00 ✓
Public Opinion	$ 5.00 ✓
Dexter Township	5.00 ✓
Sch District 42	5.00 ✓

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School District. 39	$5.00	M.W.A. So. Shore	$5.00
" " 14	5.00	Town of Wallace	5.00
" " 6	5.00	McLaughlin Livery	5.00
Rawville Twp	5.00	School Dist 45	5.00
David Jellies	5.00	Eden Twp	5.00
School Dist. 66	5.00	K. C. Hall Watertown	5.00
Lee Bros	5.00	School Dist 10	5.00
K. C. Hall (Kzburg)	5.00	Kampeska Twp	5.00
Henry Village	5.00	Sch. Dist. 23	5.00
For registration list and posting same:-			
Rudolph Tellesma	$7.85	James Nelson	3.75
C. Emminger	3.35	Fred Kirsch	2.65
Thos Swart	3.00	C. M. Poulson	3.10
J. P. Leonard	3.00	L. F. Schurman	4.35
H. A. Hansen	3.45	G. H. Taeker	4.15
L. Becking	4.65	E. A. Anderson	4.55
C. Huppler	3.25	F. J. Stroup	5.30
Rudolf Zielsky	1.95	O. A. Olson	5.00
A. Rukstad	7.05	O. M. Lane	108.95
A. A. Lebert	4.10	E. A. Adams	2.75
F. C. McLaughlin, draying on booths			1.00
Forest Lbr Co., lumber for voting booths			3.25

The balance of the day was taken up canvassing the returns made by the election boards.

On motion board adjourned to November 13th.

November 13 - 1912.

Board met as per adjournment.

viewing bridges — The day was spent in viewing newly completed bridges in Sheridan and Waverly townships. On motion the two bridges were accepted and warrant for $6948.64 allowed on the bridge fund.

Board adjourned to November 14th.

November 14th.

Insane report — Board met as per adjournment.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of hospital for insane was accepted and ordered filed. Amount $1008.00

refund granted — The petition of William Shetko asking that he be refunded $366.66 being the amount paid by A. J. Greer on saloon license and also paid by Wm. Shetko upon purchasing the business from Mr Greer, was on motion granted.

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Refund granted. On motion a refund of $34.06 was granted M. K. Sheafe for assessment on two blocks in Grandview addition that should have been assessed as acreage property. The same being vacated in the year 1910. $17.82 for the year 1910 and $16.24 for 1911.

Abatement- The tax on lot 6 Block 14 Davis addition for the year 1911 was on motion abated. Owned by John Yetter. Also $1.00 school poll abated. Total abatement $5.84

Bills allowed On motion the following bills were allowed:-

The Prang Co., school books	$90.24 ✓
Houghton Mifflin Co., " "	101.65 ✓
Laurel Book Co, same	47.49 ✓
Silver Burdett & Co "	151.28 ✓
Educator School supply Co, same	12.00 ✓
American Book Co ; same	336.02 ✓
Watertown Printing & Binding Co; Ballots	219.00 ✓
Florence Forum, County Printing	115.45 ✓
Frank Elkins; serving notices on judges and delivering ballot boxes	304.55 ✓
M. O. Poulson, new ballot boxes	45.00 ✓
Brown & Saenger, Mtg. record and election supplies	126.30 ✓
W. R. Lambert. Publishing notices	.80 ✓
News Printing Co; blanks	.75 ✓
Watertown Herald, county Printing	167.13 ✓
Henry Independent, same	116.05 ✓
W. S. Peck; envelopes and printing	9.50 ✓
Sec. of State, printing & packing publicity pamphlets	264.50 ✓
A. P. Jones, police fees, municipal court	10.80 ✓
News Publishing Co. publishing notices	9.65 ✓
City of Watertown, jury and court fees	79.35 ✓
Watertown Light Co., light for October	44.80 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	5.50 ✓
S. B. Dickinson, investigating, reported dead man	5.00 ✓
A. C. Gayman; bedding for jail	8.75 ✓
Watertown Steam Laundry, laundry for jail.	1.16 ✓
A. L. Williams; supplies for jail	3.95 ✓
Aldrich & Nelson., hardware & repairs	11.25 ✓
D. F. Jones., supplies for board of health	10.00 ✓
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	93.00 ✓
Hess & Rau., Plumbing	28.45 ✓
Frank Bennett., draying	1.70 ✓

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A. E. Piercy., office supplies	26.45
Holcomb Mfg Co, brushes	9.00
Mitchell Publishing Co; office supplies	6.00
Park & Grant., supplies, paper & etc	4.86
C. A. Neill., repairs on cuffs	1.00
Robert George., Game Warden, Sept. & Oct.	100.00
James Condon., care of insane patient	1.50
Mrs Geo Houcks., care of Hubble boy	9.00
Christianson & Taylor., supplies of Court House	9.50
Edward Lamm., rent of County Judge office	48.00
M. R. Allen., electrical supplies	7.10
Dr H. M. Finnerud; examination of tuberculosis patients	3.00
C. M. Gibbins., Salary Game Warden for October	50.00
Melham Bros., moulding	.40
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co; phones & Toll. Sept & October	47.95
N. St Louis; supplies	1.20
Antlers Hotel., board for Ole Vogland	3.50
Gerhard Bro's Groc. for Mrs Lehmen	12.00
Dr. W. A. Friesel., surgical services for P. Lein	15.00
Wm McKool., Groceries for Mrs Palmer	12.00
Northwestern Hotel., meals for Ole Vogland	4.00
" Elev Co., fuel for John Hardt	5.35
A. C. Gayman., Groc. for Eldridge	20.00
Oscar Thurnell, care of Martin Thorson	31.50
L. J. Shaw, casket for Ole Vogland	22.50
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Watertown Hospital., care of patients	234.00
N. St Louis, casket etc for John O Burn	30.00
City of Watertown, digging grave for Vogland	5.00
E. W. Vaux. ambulance hire	10.00
L. Moss., care of Mrs Percival	25.00
G. C. Ostrander, fuel for Eldridge	3.25
Consumers Fuel Co., fuel for poor farm	7.89
Wm McKool., groceries for poor farm	34.86
Owsley Merc, Co., supplies for " "	2.80
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for " "	13.90
Alex. Davison; flour for —— " "	13.00
Aldrich & Nelson; hardware for " "	11.10
M. W. Sheafe Jr; Office rent & Phone, two months	22.00
M. W. Westfall; Comm per diem & mileage	25.50
Albert Zwieg same	26.10

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John A. Ries, same ..... $25.00 ✓

A. H. Ristvedt, " ..... 15.30 ✓

On motion board adjourned to Tuesday December 3rd 1912

Attest

County Auditor ..... Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners.
Waterloon S. D. December 3rd 1912

Board met as per adjournment, present- John A. Ries, Chairman, A. H. Ristedt, Albert Zwieg and M. H. Westfall.

comm-appointed. On motion John R. Michaels was appointed Commissioner from the 4th district to fill the unexpired term of Peter Philips, deceased.

Sal bills allowed. The salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of November were allowed.

bridge matters. Balance of day taken up viewing newly completed bridges in Germantown and Waverly Townships. Germantown bridge between sections 32 & 33-119-52, bridge in waverly township over creek between sections 8 and 9-117-51. On motion the two bridges were accepted and a warrant ordered drawn for same, on bridge fund. Amount- $4,084.60.

Board adjourned to December 4th.

December 4th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Insane report- bills allowed. The insane report of the County Judge was accepted and the following bills allowed.,

John Nicholson, attendance at hearings & issueing papers	$15.10
S. H. Myers, Attorney fee attending hearings	6.00
Dr R. F. Campbell, Examinations & making returns	21.00

The report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed.,

R. P. Jones, police fees,	$4.40 ~~2.00~~
John Fahnestock, witness fees	$2.50 ~~2.20~~
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees	49.98
City of Waterloon, court fees	21.95

The petition of a. P. Munt to correct assessment on lot 13. blk 87. Second Railway addition being assessed for a structure and their being no structure a refund was granted on a valuation of $225.00 or tax of 8.61 for year 1911.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

John J. Endres, for wolf bounty	$2.00
H. J. Herring, South Shore, supplies for J. Hardt	18.00
R. G. Williams, county board of examiners	6.00
Robert George, Fish Warden for November	50.00
C. M. Bibbins Game " " "	50.00

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Consumers Fuel Co., coal for poor farm	41.78 ✓
L. Moss. care of Mrs Percival	25.00 ✓
Olson McCosham Co., clothing for poor	5.90 ✓
C. K. Overhulse., Mileage. trip to Mitchell	16.00 ✓
H. F. F. Schaller,, supplies for Poor Farm	7.29 ✓
Houcks Geo. Mrs care of Hubble boy.	9.00 ✓
Olson McCosham Co., clothing for poor at poor farm	4.00 ✓
Christianson + Taylor., supplies for court house	3.50 ✓
W. G. Gesley., court fees	196.30 ✓
F. A. Dragoun, surveyor records 1911-12	50.00 ✓
Educational Publishing Co, school books	7.85 ✓
G. J. Eggen., registration list-ng posting	3.95 ✓
A. C. Gayman., Groceries for Eldridge	20.00 ✓
Frank Bennett. draying	3.75 ✓
Eunice Gesley. Journal clerk	33.00 ✓
Max. Kern. Estate of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00 ✓
Gerhard Bros., Groc., for Mrs Lehmen	20.00 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co. feed for poor farm	3.45 ✓
O. N. Whistler., storing exhibits for court	5.00 ✓
Seegaard Co., repairs	4.60 ✓
S. P. Mor., rod for chair	.25 ✓
Van Dusan Elev. Co., fuel for Eldridge and Mrs Johnson	7.75 ✓
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court-house	9.00 ✓
O. Opheim- witness fees, county court	2.20 ✓
L. E. Brickell, " " " "	2.20 ✓
Pure Food Grocery. groceries for Poor farm	20.57 ✓
Times Pub. Co.; printing court calendar etc	50.60 ✓
Watertown feed + Fuel Co., fuel for Poor farm	7.20 ✓
" Feed + Fuel Co. " " Mrs E. Fisher	5.75 ✓
Owsley Mercantile, Co., groc. for Mrs Klucking	4.00 ✓
G. H. Rulan., making Key	.25 ✓
Watertown Light Co., light for November	53.70 ✓
A. E. Piercy,, court reporting and transcript	23.50 ✓
H. M. Finnemd. assisting board of health	4.00 ✓
Wm McKool,, groceries for Mrs Palmer	16.00 ✓
Silver Burdette + Co., school books	5.80 ✓
County Treasurer, court expense, postage express, transportation of poor + etc paid	1200.98 ✓
S. B. Dickenson; board of health bill.	91.20 ✓
Public Opinion., printing del. tax list + supplies	161.40 ✓
J. H. Conley; clothing for poor at Poor Farm	2.50 ✓

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Christianson and Taylor, Groc for Mrs Fisher + Palmer 12.00
Frank Elkins, matter of guardian for Anna Flathers 1.90

Resolution

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Our Divine Father in His infinite wisdom, goodness and mercy, has seen fit to summon from our midst and from earth into His presence, and to his final reward, a loved and honored member of this Board, Peter Philfs, the County Commissioner from the fourth district of Codington County

And whereas, this Board desires at this time to express its 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 its admiration of his blameless private life, and while bowing in humble submission to the Divine will

Therefor, be it resolved, and it is the sense of this meeting that by the death of Peter Philfs this community has lost a valued upright and noble citizen, a christian Gentleman, and one of the truest and best types of Citizenship.

That this county and Board of County Commissioners of this County, has lost a most valuable and efficient 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 wife and family in their deep affliction, and trust that time and the memory of husband and 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.

What our mortal eyes never yet beheld our mortal hearts know, he now feels 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 to the wife and family of our deceased fellow member, Peter Philf.

Adopted this 4th day of December 1912.

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John A Ries, Chairman
M. H. Westfall.
A.H. Ristvedt.
J.R. Michaels.
Albert Quieg

Bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed.,

John A. Ries; comm. per diem + mileage	$ 15.00
M. H. Westfall, comm per diem + mileage	18.00
J. R. Michaels, comm per diem + mileage	11.50
A. H. Ristvedt; comm per diem + mileage	16.00
Albert Quieg; comm per diem + mileage	12.00

On motion Board adjourned. Next regular meeting January 7th 1913.

Attest

J.C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D. December 27. 1912.

Special meeting called by order of Chairman Ries., present John A. Ries, Albert Zwieg. A. H. Ristvedt, M. H. Westfall and John R. Michaels.

Bridge matters

The board proceeded to inspect newly completed bridge over run, between sections 1 & 2 Germantown Township. Reservation. Bridge being built as ordered and found O. K. was on motion accepted.

bills allowed.

The following bills were allowed.,

		$
Albert Zwieg,	per diem & mileage	7.70
M. H. Westfall,	same	13.70
A. H. Ristvedt	"	7.50
Jno. A. Ries	"	19.70

On motion Board adjourned.

January 7th. 1913.

Board met in regular session, present, Jno. A. Ries, chairman, John R. Michaels, A. H. Ristvedt, M. H. Westfall and Albert Zwieg.

Board proceeded to clean up old business for year 1912. On motion the salary bill of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of December were allowed.

Sal. bills allowed

On motion the bill of Commissioner Michaels for per diem and mileage was allowed, amount $15.30

bond approved

The bonds of A. H. Ristvedt, county commissioner from the third district, and John R. Michaels county commissioner from the fourth district in the amount of $1000.00 each were on motion approved, accepted and ordered filed. This, completing old business the board proceeded to elect a chairman for the ensuing year. John A. Ries, having shown marked ability as Chairman the past year, was nominated and on motion unanimously re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Ries, in well chosen words, thanked his fellow members of the board for the honor bestowed upon him, desiring that the board work in harmony and to the best interest of the County.

chairman elected

official papers

Ballots were prepared for vote on official newspapers for the ensuing year. The following being the result, South Shore Republican one, Kenny Independent, two.

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Florence Forum, four; Watertown Times, four, Daily Public Opinion, one; Saturday News. three: The Florence Forum, Watertown Times and the Saturday News were designated official papers for the year 1913.

Bond approved — Arthur L. Sherin was duly installed as States Attorney, his bond. in the amount of $1,000.00, was approved and accepted

bridge matters — The balance of the afternoon was taken up inspecting the bridge at the out-let. The bridge at this place having been reported in bad condition. A through examination was made and it was the unanimous decision of the board that the bridge was O. K. for some time.

On motion board adjourned to January 8th. 1913.

January 8th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment.

bill allowed bridge funds — On motion a warrant was drawn in favor of the Security Bridge Company for bridge work in Germantown Township, amount of warrant - - - - $4,729.12

advertise for bridge contracts — The Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids to let contract for bridges for the ensuing year. The bids to be in by March 5th at 2:00 o'clock P.M. a certified check of $1,000.00 to accompany bid.

Treas. checked up — The County Treasurers office was checked up for the last half of 1912. The following bring the receipts and disbursements.

Bal. on hand July 11/12	$115.756.91
Receipts, 7/11/12 to 1/8/13	150.994.73
Total	266,751.64
Expenditures July 11 to Jan 8th.	156715.74
Bal on hand Jan 8th 1913.	110.035 90

Cash on hand and cash items - - - - - - - -	$1218.15
Cash in banks - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	32.387.75
State school money loaned., Bills rec. - - - - - -	76.430.00
Total	110,035.90

Bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed.

Watertown Herald, County printing	$19.50
Killian Schonbrger, care of Rashke children	22.50
H. F. W. Schaller, Groceries for Mrs. Fisher	8.00
Mrs Geo. Houcks, board for Bubble child	9.00
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Capital Supply Co, supplies for County [illegible]	19.60
Educator School Supply [illegible] " " "	29.62

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C. M. Bibbins, salary as game warden for month of Dec.	$50.00
Mrs. John Ruhr, care of Raschke family	36.65
Farmers Elevator Co, So. Shore, fuel for Wm Matthews & Jno. Hardt	7.50
Watertown Hospital, care of County patients for the months of November and December	502.00
County Treasurer, Transportation of Poor	7.90
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer for month of Dec.	18.00
Tarbell & Williamson, office supplies	19.55
Farmers Elevator Co; City; fuel for Mrs Gilbert, Mrs Palmer Mr A. Campbell & Mrs Glendenning	25.15
H. J. Herring; South Shore, goods for John Hardt	6.00
Wm McKool, Groc. for Mrs Palmer	8.00
G. C. Ostlander, coal for Mrs E. Fisher & Blowers	13.25
McBath & Delmser, coal for Wm Porter	4.45
Thos. McBath; coal for Mrs Gilbert	3.50
H. M. Finnemd, board of health bill	22.00
Ginn & Co., school books,	8.84
A. C Gaynan, groceries for Eldridge	16.00
Henry McKool, " " Mrs Middleton, Johnson, Glendenning, and Gilbert	16.00
Gerhard Bro's, groceries for Mrs Blowers, Fisher, & Lehnen	36.00
Van Dusan Elevator Co; coal for Mrs Eldridge and Johnson	7.75
H. P. Hanson, Groceries for Mrs Palmer	8.00
Watertown Printing and Binding Co., supplies for County Supt.	47.36

bill cut

On motion the bill of Brown and Saenger, for tax receipts, enrollment books and supplies, was cut from $183.82 to $146.57. The charge for tax receipts being $37.25 more than a year ago and as there was no price given it was the decision of the board that the cost should be no more than a year ago.

On motion board adjourned to January 9th.

January 9th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment.

resolution (fish)

On motion the following resolution pertaining to spearing fish in Lake Pelican, Sioux River and the outlet to Lake Kampeska, was passed.

Whereas it appears that it is to the best interests of the County to permit the spearing of fish in Lake Pelican, Sioux River and the Outlet of Lake Kampeska, to-wit: pickerel and fish not by law made game fish.

(over)

Now Therefor, be it resolved that permission to be and is hereby granted to spear, take and have in possession, pickerel and fish not by law designated game fish, out of the waters of Lake Pelican, Sioux River and The Outlet to Lake Kampeska in Codington County, South Dakota, during the months of January and February until the 15th day of March 1913 under the following restrictions.,

All spearing must be done between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A.M. and 5:00 o'clock P.M.

No person shall spear or take in any one day more than 25 pickerel or other fish and no person shall have in his possession at any one time more than 50 pickerel or other fish.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota, this 9th day of January 1913.

Attest

J C Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

Bal. raised

On motion the salary of the janitor was raised from $50.00 per month to $60.00 per month. Mr Belatti was highly commended in the excellent services rendered the county.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

	$
A. C. Gayman, Towling	3.37
Frank Bennett, draying	4.00
Watertown Light Co., light for month of December	51.40
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. phones & toll for Nov. and December	48.50
R.M. Barnes, Salary as overseer of poor farm for last quarter of 1912	125.00
Oscar Thunoll, care of Martin Thorson two months and clothing	37.25
Martin Daley, Groceries for poor farm	20.77
Consumers fuel Co., fuel for poor farm	14.00
" " " same	6.15
Aldrich & Nelson, hardware for poor farm	3.40
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel and feed for poor farm	15.10
John H. Conley Co, clothing for poor at poor farm	2.60
O. Sjolie & Co. Groceries for Jensen	7.98
M. E. Kirsch, care of three Raschke children	14.00
G.W. Todd & Co. [illegible]	80.00
D. F. Jones, disinfectant for board of health	43.50

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A. S. Baker, appraiser of glandered horse	$ 4.00
John Mork, same	3.30
Chas. Krause, "	3.00
Peter Mary, wolf bounty	2.00
Peter Schaack, same	4.00
Chas. Stevens, "	2.00
Peter R. Thyen "	2.00
Geo. Ireland, meals for jurors	7.00
South Shore Republican, publishing notices	2.00
H. M. Freeburg, coroner fees	7.80
Edward Lamm, rent of county judge office. two months	32.00
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, examination of tubular patients subject to State sanitorium	3.00
Sioux Office Supplies: supplies for Reg. of Deeds	2.00
S. B. Dickinson., board of health bill	97.70
S. H. Ohlness., sewing towels	1.20
County Treasurer, court orders. postage, express & etc	219.30
Watertown Water Co., water rent for quarter	8.75
American Book Co., school books	47.70
Houghton Mifflin Co, school books	12.60
W. R. Lambert, supplies	15.00
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	23.70
W. A. Beach Plg. Co., records and blanks	65.90

On motion Board adjourned to January 10th.

January 10th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment.

Insane report

The quarterly statement of the Superintendent of Hospital for the insane was approved and accepted. Report shows 22 patients from this County. One, Wm. H. Bennett, died October 20th. 1912., leaving 21 patients.

Amount of report — — — — — — — — — $ 981.87.

Pay face of certif.

T. H. Pritchard appeared before the board concerning his personal taxes, asking for an abatement or part abatement of intrest. On motion Mr Pritchard was allowed to pay face of personal taxes for the years 1908 to 1911 amounting to $ 168.58 and intrest of $ 23.97 total $ 192.55.

Bridge petition

Mr Herb McElhaney presented a petition for a bridge over the Big Sioux River between sections 15 and 22-119-52, Germantown Township. On motion the petition was laid over to the April Meeting

abatiment

P. S. Simmings was granted an abatement

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of $7.24 on valuation of $187.00 for erroneous assessment of personal taxes for the year 1911. (automobile)

request rejected — A letter from Chas. E. Park. City., stating that he thought it unjust that the State should raise his assessment 10 o/o on Goods & Merchandise after he had given in his stock to the assessor at full ⅓ the actual value, the usual rate of assessing, and asked that an abatement be made of $6.78. The board decided that inasmuch as all stocks in this county were raised by the state board that they should so stand, and on motion the request was rejected.

abatement — Clifford Jorgenson being assessed a school poll in Elmira Township for the year 1911, and not being of age, same was on motion stricken from the tax rolls.

On motion Board adjourned to January 11th.

January 11th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment.

abatement — On motion the personal tax of E. J. Bodtker was abated Mr Bodtker being committed to the insane hospital some-time ago. Amount abated $6.48 for the year 1910.

Reg. of Deeds checked up. — The Register of deeds office was checked up for the past year, the following being the receipts.

January	$232.70	July	$155.80
February	206.00	August	162.20
March	235.00	September	116.45
April	235.45	October	148.20
May	202.35	November	223.35
June	130.25	December	199.00
		Total	2,247.65

The receipts were not as large as the previous year, partly on account of the change of Law which cut the charges on instruments recorded.

loan granted — Application for loan of A. F. Hay of a $1000.00 permanent school fund on N½ of NW¼ and Lot 2 NW¼ and N.E. of S.W. ¼ of Section 31 Twp. 118 Range 53. was allowed at $700.00, There being a school loan of $1,300.00 on the above described property There being but $40.00 in this fund at the present time, loan will have to be held up until fund can meet demand.

On motion board adjourned to Jan 12th.

January 12th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Collection of back personal — On motion the Sheriff was given the collection of

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all back personal taxes which were in the hands of the Merchants Adjustment Company. The resolution passed in 1910 giving the collection of personal taxes up to the year 1908 to the Merchants Adjustment Company, was revoked.

rent for registration purposes rejected

Mr H. Thyen of Waverly Township, asked that the matter of obtaining rent of School house #18 for registration purposes be taken before the board. Same was considered and seeing that the county has never paid rent for registration purposes, was on motion rejected.

refund granted

The Hanlin Bond Company was granted a refund of $24.80 road tax. Road tax was worked out in Lake Township, but by error was certified to county auditor for collection. 1911 tax.

bonds approved

The following bonds of County Officials were accepted and approved, C. K. Overhulse, Superintendent of Schools, in the sum of $500.00, surety bond, Northwestern Surety Company; E. A. Gow, Justice of Peace, in the sum of $500.00, personal bond, sureties R. F. Campbell and S. M. Owsley; Frank A. Dragoun, county surveyor, in the sum of $500.00 surety bond, Northwestern Surety company; W^m G. Gesley, clerk of courts, in the sum of $1,000.00 surety bond, Interstate Surety company; R. G. Williams, Register of Deeds in the sum of $2000.00 surety bond, Interstate Surety Company; Nathan Groves, Constable, in the sum of $500.00 personal bond, sureties L. E. Lyman and John Kirkeby; Frank Elbing, Sheriff, in the sum of $2.500.00 surety bond, Northwestern Surety Company, and H. A. Hildebrandt in the sum of $50,000.00 (County Treasurer) surety bond, National Surety Company.

On motion board adjourned to January 14th.

January 14th.

Board met as per adjournment.

vouchers cancelled

The day was taken up cancelling vouchers.

Board adjourned to January 15th.

January 15th

Board met as per adjournment

visit to Poor Farm

The Board made a semi-annual visit to the poor farm. Inventory of personal property was taken showing a total of $1,032.70. The buildings are in poor shape. The commissioners feel that something will have to be done before long toward erecting a new house. There are seven inmates being cared for now making pretty close

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quarters. Upon returning from the poor farm the board visited the county patients in the Watertown Hospital. The patients were found getting the best of care and should be realeased shortly, with the exception of Wm Morris.

Board adjourned to January 16th.

January 16th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Overseer of P.F. appointed.

On motion R.M. Barnes was re-appointed overseer of the poor farm for the ensuing year commencing March 1st.

On motion the County Superintendent was allowed to hire a clerk whenever deemed necessary, to be paid when employed at the same rate per month as other clerks employed by the county.

Report of Clerk Cts.

Wm. Gesley clerk of courts, submitted his report for the past year. Same was checked found O.K. and was on motion accepted. The fees collected for the year amounting to $2,137.15. Salary of Clerk $2.000.00 leaving balance of $137.15 turned over to county treasurer. The fines and fees turned over to the county treasurer during the year amounted to $1389.75.

Jury drawn

Upon requisition of Clerk of Courts Wm Gesley 40 names were drawn from the regular jury list to make up the required number for the Clerk of Courts from which the regular venire is drawn. The following were drawn.,

Oscar Markrud	Wallace	G. Reniche	Graceland
George Groove	Eden	P.J. Burke	Richland
Ole H. Olson	Dexter	H.A. Bauer	Elmira
M.N. Aurn	"	Mike Schmitz	Kranzburg
H.A. Noeldner	Germantown	Anton Bohls	"
Otto Noeldner	"	Vern Conner	Sheridan
H.J. Herring	South Shore	Julius Thiede	Pelican
John Gall	"	A.L. Hallauer	Kampeska
Frank Shoulak	Leola	Mike Kashtoak	Henry
C.H. Sterling	Phipps	J.B. Mondloch	Henry Village
A.B. Davis	Florence	F.G. McGill	" "
Jos. H. Eck.	"	J. Guy Mitchell	Lake
J.F. Schwartzhoff	Fuller	T.M. Gilbert	Watertown
J.H. Schwartzhoff	"	Henry Deke	"
Eli Lentz	Rauville	E.H. Emerson	"
Melvin Kumm	"	Geo. E. Ellis	"
Chas Moratz	Waverly	Geo. A. Faragher	"
John Mort	"	John Kozak	

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E. Slattery Watertown
Chas Meyers "
Lawrence Mussell "
M. N. Murphy "

On motion Board adjourned to January 17th.

January 17th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Treas. report County Treasurer Hildebrandt submitted a report of the back personal taxes, collected by the sheriff, which was checked and on motion accepted. Amount collected $1,728.84.

Balance of day spent in cancelling vouchers.

Board adjourned to January 18th.

January 18th.

Board met as per adjournment.

The following warrants being outlawed were on warrants outlawed motion cancelled.,

#22604	F. V. Harding	7/7/06	$.50
#22843	S. E. Walker	10/3/06	$1.10
#22808	Andrew Lang	"	$1.10
#22810	Jas. B. Kelley	"	$1.10
#22842	C. E. Gilman	"	$1.10
#22839	Claud Brann	"	$1.10
#22841	Wm. Boston	"	$1.10

bills allowed On motion the following bills were allowed.,

City of Watertown, for jury Municipal Court	$95.70
R. P. Jones, police fees Municipal Court	4.40
G. E. Cloyes, notary fees	7.00
Houghton Mifflin Co., school books	107.25
Eunice Gesley, journal clerk	54.00
Wm G. Gesley, extra clerk hire	75.00
H. Sperling, shoes for poor at poor farm	2.75
Consumers Fuel Co, coal for " "	10.41
C. C. Whistler, meat for poor farm	27.38
Towslee & Towslee, hdware for " "	10.70
Best Bros; repairing pump at poor farm	4.75
O. N. Whistler, meat for poor farm	8.04
Chas. Langwell, Groceries for Mrs Rosendahl	4.00
Dr. H. J. Barton, care of Freda Zimmerman	45.00
Dr. H. G. Magee, care of Mrs Anderson	18.80
Henry McHool, Groceries for Mrs Glendenning and Gilbert	8.00

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Louis F. Dow, office supplies $11.87
Waterloo Stg + Binding Co., Printing + supplies 42.00
M. H. Sheafe Jr, office rent two months, light, etc. 22.75
M. H. Sheafe Jr. salary as States Atty. Part of Jan. 30.00
Jacob Hollander, wolf bounty 2.00
Frank Elkins, collection of back personal taxes 259.33
Merchants Adjustment Co., collection of taxes 21.33
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees + attending court 106.26
Wm Wesley, Court fees 82.05

Insane report + bills

The insane report of the county judge was accepted and the following bills allowed.,

Dr. R. F. Campbell, physician fees $5.00
John Nicholson, fees 5.65
I. H. Myers, attendance 2.00
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan, expert testimony 5.00

Bonds accepted

A New depository bond of the Security State Bank of Wallace was on motion accepted. Bond being in the sum of $8,000.00 sureties, H. A. Ustrud - J. A. Groves - R. J. Campbell and J. C. Ramsrik.

bonds accepted

The bond of John Nicholson, county Judge in the sum of $1,000.00 was on motion accepted. Personal bond, sureties D. F. Jones and R. F. Campbell.

bonds accepted

The bond of Dr H. G. Magee, coroner, in the amount of $1000.00 was on motion accepted, Personal bond. sureties Robt. H. Kreiser and Geo. O. Ahlvam.

report of overseer P. Farm

The report of the overseer of the poor farm was on motion accepted. Expense of supplies + etc. for the year $887.41. Produce sold $59.75.

On motion the following bills were allowed.,

M. H. Westfall., com per diem and mileage $52.70
Albert Zwieg, same 48.60
A. H. Ristvedt, " 38.20
John R. Michaels " 47.70
John A. Ries " 61.50

On motion board adjourned to February 14 th 1913.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
Feb. 4th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

bond accepted — The bond of the Kranzburg State Bank in the sum of $2,000.00 for county depository, was accepted and approved. Bank to pay 2½ o/s on deposits.

Sal bills allowed. — The regular salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks for the month of January were allowed.

bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm McKool, Groceries for Mrs Soules and Palmer	$20.00
Mrs Geo Houcks; care of Hubble boy	18.00
Chas. Langvill, Groc. for Mrs Rosendahl	4.00
Farmers Elev Co; So. Shore, fuel for Hardisand Matthews	8.00
Watertown Light Co; light for Jan.	51.37
Botsford Lbr. Co., material for Poor Farm	3.65
Florence Forum; county printing	74.25
L. Gilruth, groc. for poor farm	7.60
Gerhard Bros, groc. for Mrs Fisher, Lehman, + Blowers	50.00
Whitewood Plain dealer; subscription for estray paper	1.50
L. Gilruth; groc. for Mrs Soules and Dools	8.00
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc. for poor farm	23.45
Silver Burdett & Co., school books	33.60
Watertown Times; County printing	52.50
Reg. of Deeds, recording bonds	6.50
American Book Co., school "	83.25
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for Mrs Hendron	3.25
Kampeska Milling Co., " " Poor Farm	8.40
Erwin Beskow; wolf bounty	2.00
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	6.25
Row, Peterson & Co., school books	4.80
Henry McKool; groc for Mrs Gilbert Glendenning, Middleton and Durling	32.00
Kampeska Milling Co., Fuel for court house	2.00
Owsley Merc. Co; groc. for Mrs Friske, Klucking + Hendron	36.00
Van Dusan Elev Co; fuel for Mrs Eldridge, Dools, Jupper, Palmer, Lehman and Soules	30.10
C. M. Bibbins; salary as Game Warden	50.00
S. C. Ostrander, fuel for Mrs Blowers and Jupper	11.00

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A. C. Gayman; groc for Eldridge	$ 16.00
J. A. Paterson, sidewalk in front of county lot, Henry	14.65
Laurel Book Co, school books	14.96
Geo. D. Barnard Co, abstract of tax sale	21.60
Orang Co., school books	17.28
Dak. Central Tel. Co., phones and toll	19.75
County Treasurer, court orders, postage etc. paid	736.60
E. W. Faux, livery	2.25
Board of Examiners, H. Pieper, soldiers home	6.00
Edith Overhulse, clerk hire, Supt. office	21.50
Brown & Saenger, supplies	16.47
A. L. Sherin, office rent and trip to Pierre	28.00
County Treas, transportation of poor	41.55
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	2500
C. F. H. Schaller, groc for Mrs Zimmer	8.00
John Conley Co., clothing for poor at poor Farm	1.60
Owsley Merc. Co., groc for Poor Farm	.60
R. M. Haight, hay for poor farm	12.90
Consumers Fuel Co., coal for Poor Farm	14.45

Board adjourned to February 5 th.

February 5th

Board met as per adjournment.

The Board approved of the banks of the City of Watertown paying the premium on the bond of the County Treasurer in lieu of paying interest on deposites.

refund granted — On motion S. H. Goepfert was granted a refund of $22.66 on valuation of $431 for clerical error on Assessors books. 1912. Error on Lots 6 & 7 Bennetts Sub Block 2. Original Plat, Watertown.

abatement — Chris Strombotne was granted an abatement of $1.00 school poll, not being of age at time of assessment 1910.

abatement — The personal tax of H. Wagner for the years 1907-08 was abated, amount $6.35. H. Wagner having left the county, and name being similar, to another in City has caused considerable confusion in abstracts.

bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed.

Edward Lamm, rent of judge office	$ 16.00
Frank Elkins, collection of $1,606.12 back personal taxes	240.92
Henry Independent, County printing	30.20
Saturday News, Co. printing, office supplies, Stationery etc.	151.20
Foy & Gang: Groc for St Clair	2.05

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	Bowman Lumber Co; Coal for Mr Durling	3.25
	John A. Ries, commissioner's per diem & mileage	18.60
	A. H. Rislredt, same	9.80
	Albert Zwieg "	10.00
	M. W. Westfall "	16.00
	J. R. Michaels "	14.50

City Comm. The City Commissioners appeared, to talk over tax matters pertaining to acreage property in the city limits, but it was thought best to have property owners present so a special meeting was called for Tuesday. February 11th, 2:00 P.M.

On motion board adjourned to March 4th. 1913.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners.

Waterlown, S. D. February. 11th 1913

Tax matter Munic

Board met in special meeting with the city commissioners and property owners of acreage property in the city limits of Waterlown. Considerable discussion was had relative to assessing acreage property in the city limits with municipal tax, but upon advise on the States attorney and others the county board was at a loss to see where they had any authority to cancell this tax, so no action was taken.

March 4th. 1913.

Board met in regular session all members present

Sal. bills allowed.

The regular monthly salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks were on motion allowed.

On motion the matter of appointing county poor physician was laid over to 10 o'clock March 5th.

Bills allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Miss Levisen, nursing Mrs Eldridge and St Clair family	$24.00
Elise Dietz " at St Clair home	53.60
Chas. E. Merrill Co: School books	56.51
Waterlown Light Co., supplies + lights for Feb.	54.68
A. C. Nelson, hardware	2.05
A. L. Sherin; office rent and expense Hammond case.	13.00
Frank Bennett, draying	3.53
The Prang Co: school books	3.84
Frank Elkins; Mileage	23.00
G. H. Rulan, keys etc.	1.05
Thos. Mc Bath, coal for Court house	16.85
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Thos. Mc Bath, fuel for Mrs Johnson. Zimmer, Middleton and Blowers	14.25
Owsley Merc. Co., Groc. for Mrs Friske.	16.00
Kampeska Milling Co: fuel for poor farm.	10.45
A. C. Nelson, hardware for poor farm	6.00
Lee Bros: Mower section for Poor Farm.	1.10
M. R. Allen, electric supplies	.81
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	3.90
E. H. Vaux. hack + ambulance hire	5.75
Houghton Mifflin Co; school books	6.18
Owsley Merc Co., Groc. for poor farm	35.90

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Elmira Township, repairs on bridge	$112.00
Board of Examiners, Lappier to State Soldiers Home	6.00
Oscar Thunell, Care of Marlin Thorson.	31.50
G. C. Ostrander; fuel for Mrs Fisher and Campbell	15.05
Max Kern care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Bowman Lbr. Co., fuel for Mrs Durling	7.55
Wm McKool., Groc. for Mrs Palmer, Soules and B. Haskins	36.00
Farmers Elev. Co: City, fuel for Glendenning & Gilbert	15.00
Shaw Undertaking Co; caskets for unknown men	50.00
Hess & Rau., plumbing	28.95
A. C. Gayman, supplies for Court house	3.85
Lee. Bro's; repairing ash hor.	.50
S. H. Ohlness, repairing flag.	.75
Capital Supply Co, Supplies for Supt	47.25
Ed. Simon; wolf Bounty	2.00
H. P. Hanson., Groc. for Tupper and Hendron	24.00
H. J. Herring. Groc for John Hardt, two months	18.00
Chas. Langwell; groc. for Mrs Rosendahl.	8.00
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan; assisting in operations, Miss Towsley & Knott	20.00
Farmers Elev Co; So. Shore, fuel for Hardt	3.50
Mrs G. Houcks, care of Hubble Boy.	8.00
Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for Cambern & Hendron.	13.00
City of Watertown; digging grave for unknown	5.00
Henry McKool, Groc. for Mrs Pew, Middleton, Glendenning Gilbert and Durling	40.00
A. C. Gayman, Groc for Campbell and Eldridge	24.00
G. C. Ostrander. fuel for Poor Farm	10.05
H. F. W. Schaller., Groc. for Mrs Zimmer	8.00
Gerhard Bro's; Groc. for Mrs. Blowers Lehnen & Fisher	40.00

On motion board adjourned to March 5th

March 5th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bond approved. The Bond of J. C. Miller as county auditor in the sum of $2000.00 with the American Surety Company was on motion approved.

Co. Physician appointed. Dr. R. F. Campbell was re-appointed county physician for the year March 5th 1913 to Mar 5th 1914 at a salary of $350.00 per year. Vote was taken on same with the following result, Campbell (3) Tarbell (1) and Freburg (1).

Bond of M. H. Martin to conduct saloon formerly

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Bond approved

conducted by L. A. Booth, was on motion approved. Surety Bond, Western Surety company, in the sum of $2000.00.

refund.

On motion L. A. Booth was granted a refund of $33.33 for liquor license March 1st to July 1st 1913. Mr Booth having disposed of his business.

refunds granted

On motion, Frank Moran, Lewis Bergum, and Philip Michael, having presented sworn statements to the fact that they were assessed a dog and not owning one, were granted a refund for same.

Abatement.

John Fawset, filing affidavit that he was not a resident of this county during the years 1900-01 and being assessed asked that the tax for these years be abated, same was on motion granted. Amount $3.00.

Pet. laid over

Bridge petitions at hand from Graceland and Rawville townships were on motion laid over to April meeting.

Bridge Bids

The hour of two P.M. having arrived the board proceeded to open bids on bridges. The following bids were at hand, Mpls. Steel and Mach. Co., Marshall Machine Shop; H. C. Kiernan & Co., and Security Bridge Co;

On motion all bids were rejected.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dak. Cent. Tel Co. phones and toll		$ 18.10
Times Pub Co., county printing		10.50
C. M. Bibbins, game warden		50.00
A. H. Ristvedt; Comm per diem and mileage		15.60
Albert Juvig;	Do.	24.70
John R. Michaels;	Do.	19.00
J. A. Ries	Do.	1900
M. N. Westfall	Do.	2450

On motion Board adjourned to April 1st 1913.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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County Commissioners.

Watertown, So. Dak.
April 1st. 1913.

Board met in regular session, all members present, Michaels, Zwieg, Risteradt, Westfall and Ries.

Bal bills allowed

The regular salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks for the month of March were allowed.

assessor's meeting.

At 1:30 the board met with the assessors of the various towns and townships. Roll being called, the following being present, John Kabel, F.E. Hess. Walter McLaughlin, H. C. Tigner, K. Sydness, H. Mathiesen, M.C. Henning. F.D. Heathcote, A.L. Lappier, F.E. Schurman, J.C. Stein, Rubrn Spencer, G.A. Morrison, Otto Zielsky, Even Thorson, O.A. Olson, J.A. Paterson, and O.E. Mack. O.G. Frink represented South Shore and S.B. Sheldon, Watertown.

The Auditor read a paper pertaining mostly to the address given by H.C. Preston of the State Tax commission, relative to assessment and taxation, and instructed the assessors to assess all property at its full cash value in money according to the provisions of the law.

After considerable discussion regarding assessing at full cash value the meeting with the assessors was on motion adjourned.

Mortgages destroyed.

The board proceeded to see that chattle mortgages, filed in the register's office, 20 years and older were being destroyed as the law provides. Chattle mortgages No. 1. to 26082 inclusive, bills of sale and chattle mortgage discharges to april 1st 1893 were destroyed.

On motion board adjourned to April 2nd.

April 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed.;

Mrs Geo. Houcks, care of Hubble boy	$ 9.00
L. Moss. care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Owsley. Merc. Co., Groceries for Mrs Soules & Friske	32.00
G.C. Ostrander, fuel for Mrs Fisher & Haskins	6.70
G.C. Ostrander. fuel for Poor Farm	8.25
Farmers Elev. Co. fuel for Mrs. Gilbert & Glendenning	11.25

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A. C. Gauman, Groc. for Eldridge and Campbell $ 20.00
Wm. McKool, Groc. for Mrs Palmer & Soules 24.00
H. P. Hanson, Groc. for Tupper family 24.00
Girard Bros. Groc. for Mrs Lehnen, Fisher & Blowers 36.00
Watertown Hospital, Care of county patients past 3 months,
---Mrs D. A. Campbell, Daniel Scott, Jim Jenkins, Richard Thomas
Mrs. H. L. Eldridge, Geo. St Clair, M. Smith, Lulu Towsley,
Ebra Knott, H. Burns, Wm. Morris, and H. Degross 918.00
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc. for Mrs Zimmer 4.00
Thos. McBath, fuel for Mrs Middleton & Blowers 9.85
R. F. Campbell, County Physician for past year 350.00
Towsley & Towsley, Hardware for poor farm .40
Henriges Clothing Co, clothing for poor farm. 2.50
Foy & Zaug, Groc for poor farm 22.35
Public Opinion, printing court calendars 35.00
Watertown Times; county printing 6.00
Eunice Towsley, journal clerk 66.00
Wm H. Towsley, court fees 155.00
Watertown Binding Co, county printing & supplies 142.45
Watertown Light Co. light for March 41.53
Thos. McBath, coal for court house 90.85
Ed. Lamm, rent of county judge office. 32.00
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees, circuit court 80.00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. phone rent & toll 18.95
E. M. Bibbins, salary, game warden 50.00
E. M. Bibbins, expenses attending sitting 8 months 90.00
Township of Eden, Repairing bridge 20.00
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners 2.50
Waterlown Water Co; Water rent 15.15
Foy & Zaug, supplies for court house 8.50
R. M. Barnes, salary for 1st quarter overseer poor farm 125.00

Pet. laid over. On motion all bridge and road petitions on hand were laid over to April 1st. 1914.

Chattle Mtg sales. As per section 2076 of the political code the following places were designated for the sale of chattles or mortgaged property.,
Watertown, City Scales.
South Shore -- Wilsons Livery Barn
Florence, Hayden's Livery Barn.
Wallace, Livery Barn
Henry, Schopp's Livery Barn

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Kranzburg - - Peter Lintner's Barn.

On motion Board adjourned to April 3rd.

April 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Fish Resolution extended. The fish resolutions passed June 13th. 1912 allowing siining in Lake Kampeska and the resolution passed January 9th 1913 allowing spearing in Lake Pelican, wereon motion extended to July 1st. 1913.

Refund granted. Robt. Ibbitson, of Henry, was granted a refund of $1.72 being assessed for a structure and there being no structure on Out Lot 27.

Pet. rejected. C. B. Johnson asked for adjustment on assessment of part of section 9-117-54. The board is of the opinion that nothing can be done as this matter should have been taken before the township equalization board, and was on motion rejected.

Face value & certif. On motion John Marston was allowed to pay face of personal taxes for the years 1900 to date, amount of same $100.44.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed.,

Shaw Undertaking Co: burial of Mr Carpenter from Poor Farm	$25.00
H. A. Hildebrandt; paid transportation of poor	13.00
H. J. Herring, groceries for John Hardt	6.00
Van Dusan & Elev. Co: fuel for Mrs Palmer, Pew. Lehnen, Soules M. Tupper, Haskins & Eldridge	67.75
Martin Daley; groc. for Mr Wells.	4.00
Bowman Lbr Co; fuel for Mrs Durling	4.75
E. H. Vaux; Ambulance hire	6.00
Henry Mc Kool, groc, for Mrs Middleton, Glendenning Gilbert and Durling	48.00
C. A. Langwell, groc. for Mrs Rosendahl	4.00
Great Western Elev. Co., fuel for Mrs Waldron.	4.60
Max. Kern; care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
A. D. Gillies, groc. for Mrs Waldron.	20.00
Carroll-Benson Lbr Co. fuel for Mrs Jennings.	19.08
Consumers Fuel Co., fuel for Poor Farm	27.53
A. L. Sherin, office rent, tel. etc.	12.75
C. G. Burnstad, material for fumigating	30.80
D. F. Jones. material for fumigating	5.00
Northwestern Hotel, meals for Jury	24.50
Frank Elkins, drawing special Venire	57.90

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G. W. DeGraff,	meals for jury	5.40
Capital Supply Co:	goods for Supt	35.00
Gregg Publishing Co,	school books	16.20
Educator School Supply Co;	school books	20.00
S. C. Miller,	Expense trip to Pierre	18.10
Perkins Bro's,	record for Register	35.75
W. A. Beach Co;	records and blanks	50.60
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	school books.	71.63
County Treasurer,	court expense orders, postage etc	877.21
Rampiska Milling Co;	feed for poor farm	13.30
M. W. Welch Mfg. Co;	supplies for Supt.	3.72
Reg. of Deeds,	subscription to estray paper	1.50
Dr. S. S. Dickenson,	board of health bill for Jan. Feb. & Mch.	333.68
Dr. H. G. Magee,	assisting county physician in operation of St Clair boy	10.00
John A. Ries;	Comm. per diem and mileage	17.00
J. R. Michaels	same	13.50
A. H. Ristvedt	same	13.80
Albert Ewing,	same	14.00
M. W. Westfall.	same	24.00

On motion board adjourned to May 6th. 1913.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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County Commissioners.

Watertown, S. D.
May. 6th. 1913.

Board met in regular session, all members present, Ries, Ewing, Michaels, Ristedt and Westfall.

Sal. bills allowed.

The regular salary bills of the County officials, deputies and clerks were allowed for the month of April.

Bills allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed.,

M. R. Allen; repairs and electric lamps	$ 6.18
Brickell Construction Co., repairs	1.40
Cozy Home; rent of chairs for teachers meeting	3.00
Dak. Central Tel. Co; phones and toll	18.35
Frank Elkins, paid help raking lawn and boarding prisoners	17.25
Edwards N. H., carting rubbish	7.50
M. H. Gunnison, Labor grading up to curb	1.75
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies for Supt	4.00
A. J. Klatt, Wolf bounty	2.00
A. J. Lohr, Wolf Bounty	2.00
C. K. Overhulse, expense, trip to Pierre.	18.90
Nelson & Reed., Grass seed and supplies	8.65
A. L. Sherin; office rent and phoning	11.90
Park and Grant, supplies	5.90
O. N. Peterson, insurance on school books	38.78
N. S. Peck., printing for Supt	32.50
Florence Forum., county printing	44.35
Watertown Times., County "	37.25
Wtn Printing & B. Co., County printing & supplies.	85.00
Idle Hour, rent of room for teachers meeting	10.00
Watertown Light Co. light for month of April	42.10
Wolf Auto Co. riviting casting.	.25
C. M. Bibbins, salary as county game warden and extra expense seining	65.00
Brownlee Fish Co., expense seining Lake Kampeska	165.00
Towslee & Towslee, oil for poor farm	1.50
Nelson & Reed., Hardware for poor farm	6.65
G. C. Ostrander, fuel & feed for poor farm	6.20
Cozy Home., mattress, poor farm	7.50
L. Gilruth, groc. for poor farm	26.07
Kampeska Milling Co. feed for poor farm	23.40
City of Watertown, for digging graves for unknowns	10.00

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Farmers Elev. Co. (Florence) fuel for Mrs Waldron ____ 13.00
Daley's Grocery, Groc. for Mr. Wells ____ 4.00
Farmers Elev. Co. (City), fuel for Mrs Gilbert ____ 3.75
A. C. Gayman, Groc for Eldridge ____ 20.00
Gerhard Bros. " " Mrs Lehman ____ 20.00
H. J. Herring; So. Shore. Groc. for Jno Hardt ____ 12.00
N. P. Hanson, groc. for Tupper ____ 12.00
Florence Merc. Co., groc for Mrs Waldron ____ 10.00
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer ____ 18.00
W. A. Kriesel, assisting County physician ____ 17.00
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival ____ 25.00
C. A. Langwell, Groc. for Mrs Rosendahl ____ 20.00
Thos. McBath, fuel for Mrs Zimmer ____ 3.50
Wm McKool, groc. for Mrs Palmer ____ 16.00
Henry McKool, groc for Mrs. Gilbert and Middleton ____ 24.00
Owsley Merc. Co. Groc. for Mrs Soules and Friske ____ 24.00
H. F. H. Schaller " " " Zimmer ____ 4.00
Oscar Thurnoll, care of Martin Thorson ____ 31.50
Waterloon Hospital, care of Wm Morris, Geo. St Clair, Richard Thomas, Dan Scott, James Kidge, Mrs Ben Haskins and Anna Kontari during the month of april ____ 262.00
Van Dusan Elev. Co; fuel for Mrs Soules and Tupper ____ 7.50

Bills rejected

On motion the following bills were rejected.
Mrs Geo. Houcks, for care of Hubble boy, $3.00. A. C. Wilson for auto hire for the Coroner, $1.50. Florence Independent School Dist, for fumigating school house, $15.00.

Coroners report approved and Bills allowed

The Coroners report was approved and the following bills allowed.

Sam Purcell, Juror fee	$2.00
J. J. Purcell, same	2.00
H. C. Tigner, same	2.00
Frank Michaels, same	1.00
A. G. King, same	1.00
John Kilgan same	1.00
John B. Henkles, witness fee	5.40
O. G. Frink same	5.40
W. G. Magee, coroner fees	35.50

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donation — On motion $40.00 was donated to the sons of veterans to help defray expenses on memorial day.

refund granted — L. E. Osheim of Florence was on motion granted a refund of $2.70 for erroneous assessment of personal property for the year 1912.

tax adjustment — On motion John A. Murphy was allowed to pay taxes on valuation of $600.00 for the year 1912. Error made in assessing.

Pay face of Certif — On motion L. E. Foss was allowed to pay face of certificates held by Codington County to obtain tax title to out-lot #32 in Section 8 in the corporate limits of the Village of Henry.

& report Insane hospital. — The quarterly report of the superintendent of Hospital for insane was on motion approved and accepted, amount $1,011.20.

Adv for coal bids. — The County Auditor was instructed to advertise for 100 tons of soft coal for use at the Court house.

Pet. rejected — The petition asking the County to build a culvert between sections 22+23 in Eden ~~Twp~~ Township was on motion rejected.

Bill cut — The bill of G. Christian of Florence for care of fever patients was on motion allowed at $7.00. Original amount of bill $15.15

Bills rejected — On motion the bills of D. F. Jones for fumigating material amount $18.00 and bill of Dr. H. M. Finnerud for fumigating amount $5.00 were rejected.

Bill cut. — On motion the bill of Dr. H. G. Mage for service rendered on board of health during the absence of Dr. Dickinson was allowed at $16.00, original amount of bill $21.00. Decution made on fumigating charge.

Bill cut. — On motion the bill of Dr. S. B. Dickinson for services in connection with the board of health was allowed at $21.28. The original amount of the bill bring $50.28. Deduction made on fumigating charges.

Bond approved. — On motion the Bond of the Farmers State Bank of Florence in the sum of $6,000.00 was approved and accepted. Bond given is a surety Bond. The bank being one of the County depositories.

Bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed:

Albert Quig,	Comm. Per diem & Mileage	10.00
A. H. Ristedt	same	9.80
J. R. Michaels,	same	9.50
M. W. Westfall,	same	16.00

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John A. Ries, Com. per diem & mileage 18.00

On motion board adjourned to Tuesday June 3rd. 1913.

attest

J. C. Miller
Co. Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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June 3rd 1913.

Board met as per adjournment all members present. Ries, Zwieg. Westfall, Ristvedt, and Michaels.

abatement — On motion the tax extended against the Independent School District of Florence for the year 1907 was on motion abated.

Sal. bills allowed — On motion the regular monthly salary bills of the county officers and deputies were allowed.

Comm resigns. — Mr. Albert Zwieg, County Commissioner of the second district, handed in his resignation on account of having moved out of his district to Watertown. On motion his resignation was accepted and the office declared vacant.

Comm. elected. — In selecting a new member to fill the vacancy in the second district caused by the resignation of Mr Zwieg. The remaining members of the board with the County Judge and County Auditor met at 1:30 and vote taken.
Mr J. A. Paterson of Henry received the majority of votes and was duly declared and elected commissioner of the second district.

coal bids. — Six bids were received for furnishing 100 tons of coal for the court house. The following having bids in. Farmers elevator Co; Van Dusan elev. Co., Watertown Feed & Fuel Co; Hayes Lucas Lbr Co; Consumers Fuel & Ice Co; and Thos. Mc Bath. On motion the bid of the Watertown Feed & Fuel Co, was accepted. The bid being $5.80 per ton delivered at Court house.

Aid to pay face of certif (portion) — On motion Mr A. L. Farl was allowed to pay face of personal taxes of Wm Farrington for years 1891 to 1910 inclusive. Amount $45.69.

On motion board adjourned to June 4th.

June 4th

Board met as per adjournment.

Bond app'd — Mr J. A. Paterson filed his personal bond in the sum of $1000.00 as county commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Albert Zwieg, and on

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motion bond was accepted.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for poor farm	$ 6.70
Geo. C. Csiander, fuel and feed for poor farm	6.75
C.M. Bibbins, salary as game warden and extra expense	59.00
Watertown Light Co., light for month of May	35.83
Dr. H.G. Magee, for removing body of unknown from So. Shore	8.80
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for court house	7.40
Edward Lamm, rent of County Judges office, two months	32.00
G.H. Rulan, repairing lawn mowers	2.00
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co, phones and toll	17.25
Watertown Printing Co., book truck	110.00
Educator School Supply Co., supplies for Supt.	9.30
Consumers Fuel Co, fuel for poor farm	2.88
Towslee & Towslee, hardware for poor farm	11.94
A.L. Sherin, office rent and expense trip to Pierre	26.50
Frank Elkins, boarding Prisoners	8.25
Van Dusan Elev. Co., fuel for Mrs Soules	3.75
C.A. Langvill, groc for Mrs Rosendahl and H. Smith	20.00
A.C. Gayman, Groc for Eldridge	16.00
Gerhard Bro's, Groceries for Mrs Gilbert and Lehnen	28.00
O.M. Adams, bounty on seven wolves	14.00
Commercial Hotel, Meals for jurors	9.80
H.M. Finnerud, board of health bill	65.00
S.B. Dickinson, board of health bill	28.30
S.B. Dickinson, fumigating material	12.00
Farmers Elev. Co., fuel for Mrs Gilbert	3.75
H.J. Herring. Groceries for John Hardt	12.00
Wallace Farmers Elev. Co. fuel for Mrs Jensen	10.40
Owsley Merc. Co. groceries for Mrs Soules	20.00
Max Kern. care of Geo. Reimmeyer	18.00
Wm. McKool; groc. for Mrs Palmer	16.00
L. Moss; care of Mrs Percival	25.90
Watertown Hospital, care of Mrs Morris, Harry Eldridge, J.W. Johnson, Anna Montari and Chas. Schanlan	160.00
Florence Merc. Co., groceries for Mrs Waldron	5.00
Kampeska Milling Co. fuel for Mr Smith	4.30
Olson McCosham Co, clothing for poor	1.90
Frank Elkins, collection of back personal taxes	84.89

Ct report + bills all'd

The report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed:

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	Frank Elkins, sheriff fees	$ 31.47
	R. P. Jones, Police fees	6.40
	City of Watertown, Clerk fees and Jury	141.30
Bill allowed	On motion, the bill of D. F. Jones for fumigating material rejected at the May meeting, was reconsidered and on motion allowed, amount $18.00.	
Bill rejected	On motion the bill of Dr. H. M. Finnerud for fumigating was rejected, amount of bill $10.00.	
Bill rejected	On motion the bill of Dr. S. B. Dickinson for fumigating was rejected, amount of bill $16.80.	
	On motion the following bills were allowed,	
Bills all'd	John A. Ries, com. per diem and mileage	$ 13.00
	J. R. Michaels, same	13.50
	M. H. Westfall, same	16.00
	J. A. Paterson, same	6.00
	A. H. Ristvedt, same	9.80

On motion board adjourned to June 25th.

Attest-

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman

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Board of County Commissioners.

Watertown, S. D. June 25th. 1913.

Board met in special session, all members present, Paterson, Westfall, Ries, Michaels and Ristvedt.

App for loan granted

On motion the following applications for loans of Permanent School Fund money were granted, School District #68. amount $450.00 and Independent School District of Henry #27, amount $6.500.00.

Bond app'd Liquor

On motion the following liquor bond were approved:-

McHugh & Rogers.	Watertown	Frank Albright,	South Shore
John Pettit	"	John F. Kahl,	" "
Jno. M. Teling.	"	Joseph Coyle,	Henry
Peterson & Olson.	"	Geo. C. Christopherson	"
J. F. Sears & Son.	"	J. H. Eck.	Florence
John Keiser.	"	Frank Bishop	"
William Schetko.	"	C. M. Krang,	Kranzburg.
Martin & Kipp.	"	John Gund Brewing Co.	Watertown Wholesale
Raschke & Nelson	"	C. & J. Michael Brew Co.	Wholesale Watertown
Curt E. DeGraff,	"	Thos. Hamm Brew Co.	" "
Farl & Co,	"	Minneapolis Brew Co.	" "
J. E. Kiley	"		

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. R. Michaels,	Com. per diem & mileage	$9.50
M. H. Westfall,	same	8.00
J. A. Ries,	same	9.50
A. H. Ristvedt.	same	10.50
J. A. Paterson.	same	6.00

On motion board adjourned.

July 1st. 1913.

Board met in regular meeting. all members present.

Pension fund

On motion, $250.00 was set out of the County Poor Funds to the Mother Pension Fund. to be used as directed in Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1913.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed,

R. M. Barnes,	salary as Supt. of Poor farm for 2nd Quarter	$125.00
W. A. Beach Printing Co.,	Tax lists blanks etc	226.00
Hill Dahl.,	Wolf bounty	2.00
Wm McClung,	same	16.00
T. E. Phillips,	same	10.00
Leo. B. Smith,	same	2.00

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L. D. Sievert, same (wolf bounty)	$14.00
Mathew Waller, same	6.00
Frank Elkins, boarding Prisoners	36.25
H. M. Finnerud, fee. examination of tubular patient	3.00
Watertown Times, county Printing	10.60
Watertown Water Co., water rent	15.78
John Goggins, labor at poor farm	15.00
H. P. Harsvill, flax seed for poor farm	3.15
F. M. Olmstead, pigs for poor farm	18.00
Geo. C. Astrander, feed for poor farm	6.00
Chas. E. Park, groceries for poor farm	18.65
Dr. H. J. Barton, care of Andrew Honney & Milton Cheney	174.00
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Lawrence Gilruth, Groceries for poor farm	3.25
L. Mass, care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Owsley Merc. Co. Groceries for Mrs Soules	12.00

Equalization Board. The board proceeded to take oath as County Equalization Board and acted as such the balance of the day.

On motion board adjourned to July 2nd.

July 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Victor Graen was notified, as required by law, to appear before the board. The personal property assessment of Mr Graen not appearing to be correct.

The North East quarter of Section 36-116-55 owned by Mr C. A. Neill of Watertown appeared to have erroneous assessment and Mr Neill was notified as law requires to appear before the board. The board raised the above described property to $4800.00.

John B. Fox of Kranzburg Township was legally notified to appear before the board. The structure on the southwest quarter of Section 27-117-51 was raised $400.00. Also all personal property of Mr Fox did not seem to be assessed.

Dr. R. W. Mullin of Florence was legally notified that the board had raised his assessment on Lots 6-7 & 8 Block 9. Florence $300.00, 200.00 on structure and 100.00 on the lots.

The assessment of Mr. G. L. Brando on the North East Quarter of Section 9-116-55 was raised

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$2000.00 to correct clerical error by assessor.

The Structure on the North East quarter of section 32-117-51 owned by D. D. Kuler was lowered $230.00.

Assessment of Ludwig Gumps, Kranzburg, Lot 14 - Block 2 lowered on Structure $1000.00.

Assessment of C. M. Ksanz, Kranzburg, Lot 1 Block 3 lowered on structure $500.00.

Assessment of J. A. Ries, structure on lot 24 block 3 Kranzburg lowered $200.00.

Wm. Hanna, Auditor for the Northwestern Elevator Company, presented four protests relating to assessments on elevators in Grover, Rauville, South Shore and Forestville. On motion the assessments on grain elevators was left the same as returned by the various assessors and as equalized by the town boards.

The stock of Goods and Merchandise of Ludwig Gumps of Kranzburg was lowered $2000.00.

The stock of Goods and Merchandise of Anton Cremers of Kranzburg was lowered $200.00.

The following changes were made in the assessment of Kranzburg Townships. The classes or articles all raised- Household goods 100%, Pianos 60%, Wagons and carriages 55%, Cattle under two years "a" class 94%, Cattle over 2 years "b" Class 29%, Mules 9%, Hogs 7%, Machinery column-11- 20%, Sample room fixtures 100%.

On motion board adjourned to July 5th.

July 5th.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Changes in Personal valuation.

The following changes were made in the assessment of Sheridan Township:- Cattle Class "B" lowered 25%, Cattle "C" class raised 15%, Sheep lowered 15%, Hogs lowered 33%, Wagons and carriages raised 20%, Household furniture raised 200%.

Don Livingston of Waterdown was legally notified that the assessment on his elevator at Appleby in Sheridan Township was raised $1400.00.

Kampeska Township was equalized as follows:- Horses "A" class lowered 33%, Horses "B" class raised 6%, Cattle "A" class raised 35%, Cattle "B" class raised 23%, Cattle "C" class raised 48%, Mules raised 400%, sheep raised [illegible], Hogs --

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lowered 25%. Wagons & carriages raised 130%, Machinery raised 170%.

The following assessments at Lake Kampeska were equalized as follows, H.A. Babcock $300, L. E. Brickell $200, Frank Bennett $275, Barr & Cor $400. N.B. Cannon $100. C.M. Cannon $430. Geo. Christopherson $250. Curt De Graff $750. S. Dory $350. C.E. Fowler $550. C.A. Fountain $325, H.J. Fahnestock $315. Golf Club 100. S.H. Gorfert $365. C.E. Haywood $315 Geo. N. Hart $800 Isadore Hanlen $250. J.O. Melham $400. Thos. Mc Bath $350. Chas Neill $200. S.M. Owsley $220, M.O. Poulson $300. M.W. Sheafe Jr $100, E.A. Syverson $550, F.P. Snyder $350. S.F. Spencer $315. H.F.W. Schaller $315, H.A. Tarbell $415. W.F. Miller $260. C.E. Viniger 300. F.C. Vonhagen $400. C.B. Williamson $300, Sue A. Mac Cosham $510, Peter Sievert $510, Geo. B. Elliott $330.

Changes in Henry Township assessment as follows:- Horses "A" class raised 13%, Cattle "A" class raised 100%. Cattle "C" class raised 40%. Mules raised 7%. Hogs raised 60%. Wagons and carriages raised 78%. Pianos raised 150%, Machinery raised 350%. Engines and boilers raised 100%.

Elmira Township equalized as follows:- Horses "A" class lowered 10%. Horses "B" class raised 14% cattle "A" class raised 25%. cattle "C" class raised 16%. Mules raised 8%. Sheep raised 50%. Hogs Lowered 43%. Wagons and carriages raised 63%. Household furniture raised 200%. Machinery raised 50%, and engines and boilers raised 60%.

Lake Township assessment changed as follows:- Raised "A" class horses 28%, "B" class horses 34%, Cattle "A" class 30%. Mules 87%. Wagons and carriages 54%. Pianos 97%. Machinery 75%. Lowered Sheep 12%, and Hogs 26%.

On motion board adjourned to July 7th.

July 7th.

Board met as per adjournment.

The following bring omitted was added by order of the assessor of Kranzburg Township,

Assessment run on

S.O. Brown $600.00 valuation for threshing machine, Gotlieb Fischer $500.00 for threshing machine. Six cows added to the assessment of John B. Fox. Kranz Township

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Equalization of Twps.

Richland Township equalized as follows Assessor omitted. county Board added:- G. W. Brown, piano $100.00, Geo. Croft piano $100.00 and C.B. Johnson piano $100.00 Also raised balance of pianos in township to $100.00 each Horses "B" Class Raised 17% "A" class cattle raised 42%. Cattle "C" Class raised 30%, Mules raised 47%. Sheep lowered 24%. Hogs lowered 14%. Wagons and carriages raised 102%, Household furniture raised 100%, machinery raised 210%. Fred Frantz Threshing machine cut $300.00. A. D. Ostrander, Threshing machine cut $300.00.

Graceland Township equalized as follows "A" class horses lowered 13% "A" Class Cattle raised 48% "C" Class Cattle raised 26%. Hogs lowered 13% Wagons and carriages. raised 68%. Household furniture raised 100%. Machinery raised 110%.

Waverly Township equalized as follows, "A" Class horses raised 50%. A Class Cattle raised 100%. "B" Class horses raised 45% "C" Class horses raised 50% "B" Class Cattle raised 50% "C" class cattle raised 17%. Hogs raised 17%. Wagons and carriages raised 130%. Pianos raised 100%, Household furniture raised 150%. Machinery raised 90%. Threshing machines raised 400%, Elevators Grain etc raised 200%.

Pelican township equalized as follows, Lowered "A" Class horses 15%. Raised "B" class horses 9% Raised "A" class cattle 30% raised "C" Class cattle 38%, raised mules 60%, lowered Hogs 60%. raised wagons and carriages 20% lowered pianos 30% raised Household furniture 60% raised machinery 400% Threshing engines and boilers raised 400%.

Dexter Township equalized as follows: "A" Class horses raised 100%. "A" class cattle raised 38%. sheep raised 15%. Hogs lowered 17% wagons and carriages raised 70%. Household furniture raised 350%. Machinery raised 70%. The assessment of Henry Springer on Threshing machinery reduced $400.00.

On motion board adjourned to July 8th.

July 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion Chas Marolf of Fuller township was allowed to pay face of personal taxes for the years 1900-01+02 amounting to $7.77.

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Rawille Township equalized as follows., raised "A" class cattle 22%, "C" class cattle 40%, mules 9%, sheep 20%, Wagons and carriages 76%. Household furniture 9%, Machinery 30% lowred Hogs 18% pianos 12%.

Changes made in the assessment of Fuller township as follows., "A" class horses lowred 20% "A" Class cattle raised 34% "B" class cattle lowred 17%. "C" class cattle raised 70%, mules lowred 10%, sheep raised 50%, Hogs lowred 20%. Household furniture raised 200%, machinery raised 70%.

Changes made in the assessment of Phipps township as follows., raised "A" class horses 8%, "B" class horses 20% "A" class cattle 80%. "C" class cattle 70%. Mules 33%. Wagons and carriages 70%. Pianos 400% household furniture 1900%, Machinery 500%, lowered hogs 12%.

Changes made in the assessment of Leola Township, as follows., Lowred "A" class horses 12% "B" class cattle 23%. Raised "B" class horses 6%. "A" class Cattle 30% "C" class cattle 36%. Mules 25%. Sheep 20% Wagons and carriages 130% Pianos 100%, Household furniture 2000% Machinery 600% and threshing machinery 75%.

Changes made in the assessment of Germantown Township as follows,
Raised "A" class cattle 60% "C" class cattle 55%, Mules 30% Hogs 13%. Wagons and carriages 60%. Pianos 8% Household furniture 70%, machinery 45%, Threshing machinery 50%, Lowered "A" class horses 26% "B" class horses 16% and "B" class cattle 13%.

Changes made in the assessment of Eden Township as follows., raised "A" class cattle 100% "C" class cattle 12%, Mules 9%, Sheep 20%, Wagon and carriages 42%. Household furniture 75%, Machinery 110%. Threshing machinery 30%, Lowred "A" class horses 10%. Hogs 20% and pianos 25%.

Business lots, exclusive of structures in the Town of Henry raised 15%.

Structures on residence lots in the town of Florence reduced 20%.

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On motion board adjourned as an equalization board to meet July 9th as regular Board.

July 9th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Vouchers cancelled. The forenoon was taken up cancelling vouchers.

Loan granted. Application for loan of permanent school fund of Nick H. Strickerz was allowed. Amount of loan $800.00. Security given on the South half of NE¼ of Section 22-118-51.

Sal. bills allowed. On motion the regular salary bills of the county officers, deputies and clerks for the month of June were allowed.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

M. R. Allen, electric supplies and labor	$ 5.39
Geo. D. Barnard, Blanks for treasurer	11.85
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, board of health bill	12.00
County Treasurer, court expense, postage, express etc.	1,047.28
Dakota Central Tel. Co, phones and toll	21.90
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees	13.20
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, board of health	118.20
Golden Eagle Clothing Co. clothing for prisoners	10.61
C. V. Hubbard; rent of Hall. Henry, institute	15.00
Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for court house	7.40
County Treasurer, paid for transportation of poor	18.65
John Gamble; care of B. Waterman	8.00
Gerhard Bro's, Groceries for Mrs Lehnen and Gilbert	40.00
E. J. Herring, Groceries for John Hardt	12.00
Edward Lamm. rent of County Judge office	16.00
Mitchell. Publishing Co; Assessors supplies	198.50
Kampeska Milling Co, fuel for H. Smith	3.75
Wm. Mc Kool, Groceries for Mrs Palsmer	20.00
Nelson & Reed, Grass seed	3.08
A. E. Piercy, court reporting	10.00
G. W. Rutan Labor on lawn mowers	3.50
Oscar Thunell; care of Martin Thorson	31.50
Watertown Hospital, care of W. L. Doyle, J. W. Johnson, Henry Eldridge Wm Morris. H. B. Smith and Hilda Sampson	$ 258.00
L. S. Deming, hay for poor farm	1.50
Kampeska Milling Co. Flax seed and feed for poor farm	23.00
A. L. Sherin, office rent and expense trips to Pierre	26.00
Nelson & Reed, hardware for poor farm	2.15
W. H. Stokes; flour for poor Farm	13.00
Spicer Seed Co. seed for poor farm	4.73

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Waterlown Printing & Binding Co., county printing and supplies $ 26.55

Waterlown Light Co., light for month of June 35.55

C.M. Bibbins, salary as game warden and extra expense 62.00

Insane Bills. The board of commissioners of Insanity reported on the insane cases of Bertha Breitzman and Emma F. Jackson and the following bills were allowed.

John Nicholson; fees. $ 10.80

R.F. Campbell fees. 14.00

Dr H.M. Finnerud, fees, 5.00

I.H. Myers, fees 4.00

Coroner The report of Coroner Magee in the matter of Carl Hanson, deceased, was accepted and bill of $8.00 allowed.

Bills allowed The report of Municipal court was accepted and the following bills allowed:-

R.P. Jones, police fees $ 2.40

Frank Elkins, sheriff fees 2.00

City of Waterlown, Jury and court fees 31.50

Harry Hunter, Witness fees 2.10

Krista Egge, same. 2.10

C.K. Snyder, same. 2.10

Elsie Krause, same 2.10

Vital statistics On motion the vital statistic Report of the Clerk of Courts for the year ending July 1st was accepted and approved and the following bills allowed.

Wm. G. Gesley; clerk fees $ 113.00

E.A. Gove; Justice fees 18.00

E. Lewis, same 1.75

E.R. Keyes, same .50

M.C. Michaels; same .25

H.C. Tigner; same .25

E.O. Perkins, same .75

H.D. Murphy, same .25

Geo. Hallauer, same .50

Chester Stroups, same .25

O.A. Olson, same 1.75

Martin Amdahl, same. .75

Dr. J.B. Vaughn, Birth certificate returned .25

Dr. J.H. Crawford, same .50

Dr C.N. Sherfey, same .50

Dr. O.S. Ely, birth & death certificates returned 2.50

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Dr. H. M. Finneud, death certificates returned	$ .50
Dr. R. W. Mullin, birth and death certificates returned	5.00
Dr. J. D. Freed, same	1.50
Dr. R. S. Hart. same	1.50
Dr. O. G. Frink, same	1.50
Dr. M. J. Hammond, same	7.50
Dr. J. H. Lockwood, same	.75
Dr. B. H. Smith, same	4.25
Dr. H. G. Magee, same	8.75
Dr. H. A. Tarbell, same	4.75
Dr. H. C. Parsons, same	14.50
Dr. R. F. Campbell, same	3.25
Dr. H. J. Barton, same,	3.00
Dr. H. M. Freeburg, same.	8.00
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan, same	5.25
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, same	7.25
Dr. H. A. Kreisel, same	1.75
Dr. R. J. Morrisey, same	1.75
Dr. Fred. H. Butin, same	.50
Dr. J. S. Kilbride, same	.75
Dr. J. S. Eddy, same	2.50

On motion board adjourned to July 10th.

July 10th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Co. Treas. report. The County treasurer's accounts were checked up, the following receipts and disbursements being made since January 1st 1913.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1913	$ 113,458.91
Receipts Jan 1st to July 10th.	208,759.01
Total	322,217.92
Expenditures Jan 1st to July 10th	205,361.19
Balance on hand July 10th	$ 116,856.73

Balance includes $ 73,130.00 Permanent School Fund loaned in County.

On motion board adjourned as a County Board and met as a County Board of Equalization. The balance of the day was spent in reviewing the assessment books returned for the city of Watertown.

On motion board adjourned to July 11th.

July 11th.

Board met as per adjournment

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Equalization matters

The following were legally notified that their assessment had been raised by the board and to appear July 14th., J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company assessment raised $10,000.00

L. G. Hill, assessment on structure situated on 148 ft by 175 ft in N.W. corner of Block 3 Sec. Ry Addition, assessment raised $3000.00.

C. K. Snyder, assessment on structure raised $7,000.00 - Lots 5-6-7-8-9+10 Block 4. Watertown.

Watertown Water Co. assessment on water mains raised $16,000.

John B. Hanlen for Hanlen Bond Company, assessment on Granite block situated on part of lots 13 and 14 Block 9, Watertown, raised $9,000.00.

M. W. Sheafe Jr. structure on lot 2 block 8. Monks sub-division of lots 12+13 raised $500.00 and lots raised $1000.00.

International Harvester Company, W. L. Eales Agent, assessment raised for structure on railroad property.

W. H. Stokes assessment on the NE(1/4) quarter of Section 29-117-52 raised $620.00.

Don. Livingston appeared before the board relative to raise of assessment on Elevator at Appleby. After due consideration the assessment was placed at $1,400.00.

The assessment of the Star Laundry for machinery was lowered $1000.00.

The personal assessment of the Watertown Steam Laundry being omitted, was run on the books and assessed by assessor Sheldon at $4,250.00.

The assessment of Automobiles in the various Towns and townships were changed as follows. Lowered Kranzburg 13%. Sheridan 27%. Pelican 30%. Kampeska 35%. Phipps 30%. Germantown 16%. Raised Henry Township 48%. Elmira 17%. Lake 27%. Richland 88%. Graceland 27%. Waverly 150%. Rauville 80%. Fuller 22%. Dexter 150%. Eden 27%. Henry Village 0.K. Florence 14%. raised Wallace 25%. South Shore 80% and Watertown 28%.

The following changes were made in

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The assessment of land or acreage property, Kranzburg raised 10.7%, Sheridan Lowered 11.2%. Pelican raised 32%. Kampeska lowered 12%, Henry Township raised 15.2%. Elmira lowered 4.7%. Raised Lake 15%, Richland 9%, Graceland 5.7% Waverly 90.3%, Rauville 10.5%. Lowered Fuller 8% Phipps 5.5%. Raised Leola 20.7% Germantown O.K. Raised Dexter 28.6%, Eden 16.2%. Lowered Henry Village 37%, Florence 16% Wallace 6%, Raised South Shore 8%. Watertown O.K.

On mōtion board adjourned to July 12th.

July 12th 1913.

Board met as per adjournment.

The Daily Public Opinion Publishing company was legally notified that their assessment had been raised $10,000.00 by the county board and to appear July 14th.

S. H. Addison appeared before the board relative to the assessment of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. The assessment was left as raised by the county board of equalization.

G. H. Baxter being notified appeared in the interest of the Kampeska Milling Company. The assessment on the Mill on lots 1 to 7 Block 37 Watertown Town Lot Co. Add, was raised $2000.00

The residence lots in the town of Wallace were raised 40% and the Business lots raised 125%.

The stock of goods and merchandise of the Wallace Mercantile company was reduced $1.000.00.

The following changes were made in the assessment of South Shore, lots and structures raised 40%. Goods and Merchandise raised 25%.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Towns of the county, Henry Village, Horses "A" Class lowered 23%, Raised "B" Class horses 53%. Hogs 40% lowered Pianos 15%, Household Furniture raised 35%

Florence. "A" class horses lowered 10%, "B" Class horses raised 23%. "A" Class cattle raised 70%, "C" class cattle raised 100%. Wagons and carriages raised 40% and pianos lowered 10%.

Wallace "A" class horses lowered 30%. "A" class cattle lowered 8%. "C" class cattle raised 33⅓%, Mules raised 50%, Hogs lowered 20%, Wagons and carriages raised 34%, Pianos lowered 30%.

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South Shore, "A" class horses lowered 18%. "B" class horses raised 64%. "A" class cattle raised 14%, "B" class cattle raised 12%. Mules raised 25%, Hogs lowered 20%, Wagons and carriages raised 35%, pianos lowered 10%. and household furniture raised 60%.

Watertown. "A" class horses raised 15%. "B" class horses raised 26%. "A" class cattle raised 35%. "B" class cattle raised 45% and mules raised 23%.

On motion board adjourned to July 14th.

July 14th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Mr L. G. Hill appeared before the board relative to raise of assessment on Structure, N.E. corner of Block 3 Second railway addition. After considerable comparison the board made raise of $1,200.00 over assessment as returned by the City Board of Equalization.

Mr Lee Stover appeared in the intirst of the Watertown Water Company, and asked for a reduction in valuation of the water mains of $15,000.00, as returned by the City Board. On motion the request was denied. On motion the assessment of the Watertown Water Company was left as returned by the City Board of Equalization.

Mr. W. L. Eales appeared in the interest of the International Harvester Company. The Structure of the company not appearing to be assessed and on the statement of the assessor and Mr Eales that the building was assessed with the goods and merchandise, $5000.00 was deducted from Goods and merchandise and placed in the proper column representing buildings on railroad ground.

Mr M. K. Sheafe Jr appeared relative to raise of assessment on lot 2. Block 8, Monks sub-division. On motion assessment on lot left the same as raised by county board (raised $500.00) and structure raised $500.00.

Mr S. X. Way appeared in the interest of the Public Opinion Publishing Company, and the Dakota Securities company. The assessment of the Public Opinion Publishing Company was increased $4,125.00. The assessment on lot 2 Block 3 Original Plat was

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lowered $200.00. The assessment of structure on the South half of lots 1+2 Block 3. Original plat was lowered $2000.00 The assessment on structures on lot 7, Block 3. Original plat was lowered $400.00

Mr. J. B. Hanlon and C. K. Snyder having been notified relative to assessment appeared befor the board and after comparing the property in question with other city property same was on motion left the same as returned by the city board.

On motion all business lots in the city of Watertown were raised 15% the business lots appearing to be assessed lower according to the assessment placed upon residence lots.

On motion board adjourned to July 15th.

July 15th.

Board met as per adjournment, and acted as regular county board.

Poor Farm visited. Semi-annual visit was made to the poor farm. Every thing found O.K. The small grain promises to be a good crop.

Upon return from the poor farm the county jail was inspected every thing about the jail was found in good shape and sanitary.

Jury list. The clerk of courts asking that forty names be drawn to complete his jury list, the following names were drawn from the list on file in the Auditors office.

Frank Ruhr.	Kranzburg.	J. H. Sievers.	Rauville.
G. C. Corderman	"	A. L. Springer	Fuller
Clinton Morehouse.	Sheridan.	Warren Olds	Fuller
D. Fredrick,	Pelican.	Wm. McPeek,	Phipps.
C. J. Kogle Jr;	Kampeska.	Roy Steenberg;	Leola
Herman Luken,	Henry Twp.	N. J. Foster,	Florence
Edward Heinz,	Henry Town.	S. E. Dage;	"
K. N. Larson,	Do.	Carl Schmeling	South Shore
F. R. Mathiesen,	Elmira.	A. Mullin	" "
Oscar Ritz	Lake	Herman Kannas,	Germantown
A. M. Tessier.	Richland.	Fred Matthes	"
David Smith.	Graceland.	Even Thorson	Dexter
H. A. Morrison.	Waverly.	E. A. Putnam	"
John Waller Jr.	"	John Grotta	Eden
Herman Kumm,	Rauville.	John Kirkeby	Wallace

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C. V. Arnold.	Watertown.	P. C. Jermstad;	Waterloon.
S. R. Thompson	"	John Goggins;	"
Ray R. Fletcher	"	J. W. Heathcote;	"
J. H. Algard	"	N. L. McClintic	"
Geo. Bergem	"	N. A. Duryea	"

abatement — Otto Luck having filed affidavit that he was not 21 years of age in 1911 was granted an abatement of school and road poll for that year.

Ins. report etc — On motion the report of the Superintendent of Insane for last quarter was approved, amount of bill $1,036.27

dep. bond app'd — A new county depository bond filed by the First National Bank of Henry in the amount of $5000.00 was on motion accepted and approved.

Bond app'd — The bond of R. M Barnes as Superintendent of the County Poor Farm in the amount of $500.00 was on motion accepted and approved.

Auto license money — On motion the money derived from Automobile License, was divided so that the money paid in should be expended in the district from which derived, that each commissioner should have supervision of the expenditures in his district.

Bills all'd — On motion the following bills were allowed.

James Dougherty, for road work out of auto fund	$200.00
Frank Bennett, draying	11.00
N. H. Edwards; fee appraising Glandered Horse	3.00
N. Lorentz, same	3.00
A. Mullin same	3.00
J. B. McLaughlin, same	3.00
John Scriver, same	3.00
C. Underwood,	3.00
Henry McKool, Groceries for Mrs Middleton	8.00
E. W. Vaux; ambulance hire	3.00
Geo. N. Dixon; seed for poor farm	8.00
Haberman Grocery, groceries for poor farm	19.80
Towsley & Towsley, Oil for poor farm	1.50
M. W. Westfall, Comm per diem [illegible]	56.00

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J. A. Paterson: Com. Per diem and mileage	$58.00
A. H. Rustvedt; same	59.00
John R. Michaels, same	54.00
John A. Ries, same	56.00

On motion board adjourned to August 5th.

Attest

J. F. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman.

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Watertown, S. D.
August 5th. 1913.

Board met as per adjournment, present - John R. Michaels, J. A. Paterson, A. H. Ristvedt and M. N. Westfall.

On motion Mr Ristvedt was appointed chairman pro. tem.

Bills all'd — On motion the regular salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks were allowed.

approp. for State Fair — On motion $200.00 was appropriated to help defray expense of a county exhibit at the state fair, Mr. Palm to have charge.

bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed -

Consumers fuel & Ice Co; fuel for poor farm	$2.25
Wm. McKool., Groceries for poor farm	5.30
Van Dusan Elev. Co., fuel for Mrs Gilbert	3.75
L. Moss., care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Watertown Hospital, care of Wm Morris, L. Bradshaw J. N. Johnson, Mrs B. O. Boughner, Doris Hastin and Ole Johnson	290.00
Florence Forum, County printing	56.20
O. P. Ronning, Diptheria serium	28.10
State Treasurer, session laws	30.00
S. B. Dickinson, board of health	28.25
Dr. H. J. Barton; care of Mrs Tebor	94.00
H. J. Herring., Groc. for Jno. Hardt.	12.00
Wm McKool., " " Mrs Palmer	16.00
Gerhard Bro's; " " Mrs Lehnen and Gilbert	32.00
C. A. Langwell, Groc. for Mrs Rosendahl and Smith	12.00
Ed. Powderly, care of Insane	25.00
Owsley Merc. Co., groceries for Smith	20.00
C. F. W. Schaller, supplies for Jail	1.25
Roy Dougherty, wolf bounty	4.00
Dr. H. M. Flinneid, board of health	96.10
Watertown Times, county printing	55.90
Watertown Printing & Binding Co, County printing and supplies	153.20
John Gamble. care of B. Waterman	8.00
Frank Elkins, court fees	6.90

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Hampshire Milling Co., fuel for court house	7.40
A. L. Skerin., office rent, phone + postage	11.80
M. H. Welch Mfg Co., school supplies	18.40
H. F. H. Schaller., groceries for Franklin	8.00
Watertown Light Co., light for month of July	33.55
J. A. Paterson., com. Per diem and mileage	6.00
John R. Michaels, same	5.50
A. H. Ristvedt., same	6.20
M. H. Westfall, same	12.00

On motion board adjourned.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

John A Ries
Chairman
A. H. Ristvedt
Chairman Pro. tem

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Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, So. Dak.
September 2nd 1913.

Board met in regular meeting all members present, Ries, Paterson, Ristvedt, Heiselt and Michaels.

road levy. A committee, headed by Mr H. H. Stokes, appeared before the board in the intrest of the county levy for road purposes and asked that one-half mill, be levied for that purpose. No immediate action was taken by the board.

Tax levy. The annual tax levy was taken up based upon the expenditures of the county. On motion two mills was levied on all taxable property in the county for county purposes, the estimate of expenditures prepared by the county auditor being accepted in substance being as follows:

Salaries	$14950
Court expense	6000
Paving + all other expenses county fund	14882
Total County Fund	35832
Less saloon license and collection of State Tax	9.400
County fund to be raised by levy	26432 or levy of .09 Mill.
Poor Fund .028 Mill or	$8,224
Bridge Fund .065 Mill or	$19.090
Insane Fund .017 Mill or	$4,993

Total County Levy two mills.

$1.00 School poll levied on each elector and $1.00 tax on each dog.

Road levy. On motion it was decided not to levy for road purposes. On motion the County Auditor was instructed to notify each Township Clerk of the action taken by the County board in not making road levy so that each Township would levy sufficient funds to care for its roads and not depend upon the County board.

On motion board adjourned to September 3rd.

September 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment all members present-

Bills allowed. On motion the regular salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks for the month of

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August were allowed.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

M. O. Poulson, roof paint	2.00
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees serving warrants	67.80
G. H. Rutan, repairing mowers	2.00
H. R. Lambert, supplies	7.50
Sherin A. L., office rent	10.00
H. M. Finnemd., board of health bill	60.50
Kampeska Milling Co, fuel for court house	3.50
Henry McKool, Groceries for Tupper & Gilbert	24.00
Olson Lee Co, clothing for poor	2.00
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc. for Franklin	20.00
Watertown Hospital, care of Ben Tupper, Andy Freeman Ella Morn, Pat Garney, G. L. Bradshaw, J. H. Johnson Wm. Morris, Anna Scott, Dan O'Leary	342.00
L. Moss. care of Mrs Percival	25.00
Cozy Home, supplies for jail	7.20
Henry Independent, Publishing notices	3.00
Park & Grant, Twine	.88
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	64.25
Dakota Central Tel. Co. phone rent and toll	18.75
Nelson & Reed, hardware	4.65
E. H. Vaux, hack and ambulance hire	4.75
H. F. H. Schaller, supplies for jail	1.25
Gerhard Bro's, Groceries for Mrs Gilbert and Lehnens	24.00
Kampeska Milling Co. fuel for Mrs Hendron	3.75
Watertown Fuel & Feed Co; fuel for Franklin	2.00
John Gamble, care of Waterman	8.00
Watertown Light Co; light for August	38.55
Watertown Times; county Printing	9.55
Ross & Sons, Screening	4.10
Frank Elkins, expense connected with accident of ~~insane~~ with insane	30.00
Wright Tarbell; Reporting Korth inquest	~~30.00~~ 30.00
County Treasurer; court orders, postage etc	209.00
County Treasurer; paid for transportation of poor	~~23.00~~ 23.00
County Treasurer; paid on auto fund	550.00
Owsley Merc. Co. groceries for Mrs Hendron	8.07
Mrs Pilot, nurse for Mrs Hendron family	25.00
Dr H. C. Parsons, fee as acting coroner	28.40
Chas. Root, witness fee Korth inquest	1.40
E. Way, same	1.00

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Fred Fagen, same (wit fee Kooth inquest)	1.40
Fred Kamrath, same	1.00
F. H. Borst, juror fee	1.50
D. F. Jones same	1.50
Van Dusen Elev. Co. fuel for Mrs Gilbert	3.75
Dr R. F. Campbell physician fees diptheria cases	74.00
Frank Elkins, fees coroner inquest	17.25
Gregg Pub. Co. School books	9.10
H. G. Magee, coroner fee, Kooth inquest	13.36
Wm Mc Kool, Groceries for Poor farm	22.14
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	32.50
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Wm Mc Kool, groc. for Mrs Palmer	16.00
Kampeska Milling Co., feed for poor farm	10.50
Owsley Merc. Co. groc for poor farm	1.55
Dr. W. A. Kriesel, attending insane man	5.00
A. Mullen, fee appraising Glandered horse	3.00
John Scriver, same	3.00

Loan Granted — Application for a loan of $2200.00 of permanent school fund made by J. A. Paterson was on motion granted, Security lots 3+4 and S½ of N.W.¼ Sec 4-117-55.

refund on liquor bond — On motion the liquor bond filed by Baldwin and Knadle in the sum of $2000.00 was on motion accepted and approved and refund of license from September 3rd to June 30th. 1914 granted to John Kriver

saloon license — On motion the saloon license of Ed Powderly in the sum of $2000.00 was approved and accepted.

Bills allowed — On motion the following bills were allowed.,

A. H. Ristvedt., com per deim and mileage	$ 10.20
J. A. Paterson, same	14.00
M. H. Westfall., same	16.50
John A. Ries, same	23.00
J. R. Michaels, same	13.50

On motion board adjourned to October 7th.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor.

John A Ries
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
October 7th. 1913.

Board met in regular meeting, all members present, Westfall, Rietbrock, Michaels, Paterson and Chairman Rice.

Sal. bills allowed. On motion the regular salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks for the month of September were allowed.

refund license granted. Application of C. H. Krang to refund saloon license in Kranzburg from Sept. 1st to July 1st 1914 was on motion granted.

appro. for contest. Superintendent Orthuber appeared before the board and asked that $200.00 be appropriated for school agricultural contests as provided by Chapter 188 of the Session Laws of 1913. same was on motion granted.

loans granted. The following applications for loans of permanent school fund were on motion allowed; R. J. Hasswell - $5000.00 security on South half of Section 15 Township 118 Range 51. Ralph H. Hasswell $2000.00 security NE 1/4 of Section 15 -118-51. Nancy K. Dobbs $500.00, security on NE 1/4 of Section -11-117-54.

hospital visit. The board spent part of the afternoon visiting the county patients in the Watertown Hospital.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Educator School Supply Co; Supplies	$ 70.83
Watertown Fuel & Feed Co., fuel for Court House	303.45
Frank Bennett: draying	.75
Beach Printing Co: blank books and blanks	152.46
M. R. Allen; electric supplies	2.75
S. H. Ohlness; repairing flag.	1.25
H. H. Lovald; destruction of weeds	2.50
O. A. Olson; same	2.75
Dr. R. F. Campbell, attending county contagious cases	38.00
O. P. Ronning; supplies for county physician	12.10
Towsley & Towsley; goods for Poor Farm	.60
Citizens Natl. Bank: cash paid Barnes	8.25
Kampeska Milling Co.; feed for Poor farm	10.95
D. F. Jones; supplies for Poor farm	1.00
Hentges Clothing Co., clothing for poor at Hospital	3.45
Lee Bro's; repairs for Poor Farm	6.20

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Henry Mc Kool, groceries for Mrs Gilbert	16.00
H. J. Herring, Groceries for John Hardt	12.00
Wm Mc Kool, groceries for Mrs Palmer	8.00
H. F. W. Schaller, Groc. for Mrs Franklin	4.00
Van Dusen Elev Co., fuel for Mrs Gilbert	3.00
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	20.00
Gerhards Bro's, Groc. for Mrs Lehnen	20.00
John Gamble, care of B. Waterman	8.00
J. A. Paterson, clothing + ticket for poor	1.54
Watertown Hospital, care of Ed Malby, Ben Stample, C. Campbell, Pat Carney, Albert Gerling, Mrs Anna Condon, Geo Kaiser, F. Mathieson, Wm Morris, J. H. Johnston and C. E. Houghton, during September	370.00
L. Gumps + Son, Kranzburg, goods for Reinmeyer	11.25
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	95.75
Watertown Cement Product Co, Cement Gutter	195.17
C. A. Langwell, Groc. for Wm Douthwaite	8.00
Nelson + Reed, hardware for poor farm	4.40
Consumers Fuel Co, fuel for poor farm	4.71
Nelson + Reed, hardware for Court House	3.00
D. F. Jones, Supplies for board of health	19.25
Watertown Light Co; light for month of September	40.40
Watertown Water Co., water rent	52.53
C. K. Overhulse, traveling expense visiting schools	27.70
Watertown Printing + Binding Co, county printing + Supplies	71.95
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. phone rent and toll, two months	39.30
Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for Court House	7.40
Eunice M. Wesley, journal clerk	48.00
Foy. Grocery Co., supplies for Court House	16.90
A. E. Piercy, stenog. fees	10.00
Ginn + Co., school books	158.80
Scott. Foresman, same	12.00
Allyn + Bacon, same	36.32
Benj. H. Franklin + Co. same	8.12
Laurel Book Co. same	216.03
Atkinson Mentzer + Co; same	18.20
Chas. E. Merrill Co., same	359.55
The Prang Co. same	31.68
Rand Mc Nally Co. same	287.10
Houghton Mifflin Co. same	93.56

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Silver Burdette + Co; same ... $ 90.85
Row Peterson + Co; same ... 19.80
American Book Co. same ... 786.77
Educational Publishing Co. same ... 153.25

enrollment lists for primaries — On motion $5 per name was allowed town + city clerks and 15¢ per name Township clerks for all names the clerks go out and get on the enrollment book for primaries.

On motion board adjourned to Oct 8th.

October 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

bridge — The forenoon was taken up viewing bridge site in Leola Township.

per tax matters — On motion $39.08 was accepted from Mr S.B. Sheldon for the personal property tax and penalty of N.A. Nelson for the years 1909-13 inclusive.

On motion the personal property tax of Nels Nelson at South Shore for the year 1903 was abated, amounting to $5.66. There appearing to be no such party at South Shore and tax causing trouble in title to other property.

Balance of afternoon was taken up with regular routine work and board adjourned to October 9th.

October 9th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Insane repot — The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Insane was approved and accepted. amount $1067.20

school poll cancelled — Chas. Elfring having filed affidavit that he was not 21 years of age in 1912, his assessment for school poll was on motion cancelled.

adv for bids — On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for sale the south 11 ft. of Lot 10 Block 3 in the Town of Henry. the county holding tax deed to same.

Contract (per tax) — On motion a contract was entered into with J.S. McFarland whereby Mr McFarland is to collect all personal property tax over one year delinquent, the county to receive 75% clear of the tax collected and Mr McFarland to receive 25% out of which he is to pay all costs and any expense connected with the matter.

Bills allowed. — On motion [illegible] Waterloon Cement Co for [illegible]

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Park & Grant, brooms	6.00
Dr H. M. Finnerud, board of health bill	110.10
John Nicholson; fee on insanity board	17.05
L. H. Myers, same	6.00
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, same	5.00
Dr R. F. Campbell, same	21.00
Waterloon Herald, printing	64.00
County Treasurer, court orders, postage, state fair mothers pension etc paid	244.89
Pure Food Grocery; groc for poor farm	28.24
W. R. Shelling, repairing typewriter	5.00
A. L. Sherin, office rent and phone toll	11.00
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees municipal court	38.00
Wm G. Gesley, clerk fees	9220
S. B. Dickinson, board of health	21.60
Will R. Lambert; printing	15.50
Public Opinion Co; Pub. listing Notices	19.04
Frank Elkins Sheriff fees	8.10
Sam Purcell, witness fees	2.30
S. E. Eloijes Notary fees	9.00
A. L. Ring, deputy sheriff fees Henry	25.20
City of Waterloon, Jury and clerk fees municipal court	181.10
Julius Bjomlit, witness fee municipal court	2.10
Nels Pearson, same	2.10
H. C. Ohnstad, same	2.10
F. A. Countryman, same	2.10
Thos. Patton, same	2.10
J. A. Skinner, same	2.10
B. S. Craig, same	2.10
J. A. Hook, same	2.10
O. J. Opheim, same	2.10
R. P. Jones; police fees	2.10
John A. Ries. Comm per diem and mileage	25.70
A. H. Rislvedt same	21.10
J. R. Michaels same	1590
M. W. Westfall same	2780
J. A. Patterson same	2240

On motion board adjourned to October 2th.

attest

John A Ries
Chairman.

County Auditor

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Spec. meeting. Bond accepted

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Watertown, S. D.

October 28th 1913.

Board met in special meeting all members present, Ries, Chairman, Westfall, Paterson, Michaels and Ristvedt.

On motion the personal bond presented by J. G. McFarland for the collection of back personal taxes was accepted. Amount $1,000.00.

adv for sale.

The County Treasurer was instructed to advertise for sale lot 14 Block 1 Ulorne Addition to Henry, the county holding same.

Bridge plans adopted etc.

On motion the plans for concrete bridges presented by the Watertown Cement Product Company and for steel bridges presented by the Security Bridge company were adopted and filed in the office of the County Auditor. The plans and specifications to be open to all bidders on bridges.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids per lineal foot for the construction of bridges that may be built by the county the coming year.

On motion board adjourned to November 4th.

November 4th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Sal. bills

The regular salary bills were on motion allowed.

On motion Henry Deka was allowed a refund of $13.41 for erroneous assessment on lots 11 + 12 Block 6 Rice-Bro's Add. The same being assessed with adjoining lot.

Petition granted

A petition to establish the east boundry line of Germantown School District No 61 at a point 160 rods east of N.E. corner of Sec 12. T119. R52 Reservation thence south to the S.E. corner of the N.W 1/4 of Section 32. T119 R52. thence west to the present boundry line was on motion granted. School Districts No. 23 and 15. are affected by the change.

The regular routine work and viewing bridge site in Kranzburg township occupied the remainder of the day.

Board adjourned to Nov 5th.

November 5th.

Bills allowed

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

The following Town and township clerks for ... electors.

Rudolph Jellesma ... 6.05

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Corson Emminger	10.05	Warren Welsh	4.35
Thos. E. Swart	.90	C.M. Paulson	6.90
Asa Lebert	7.05	H.A. Hansen	5.70
James Nelson	8.25	M.J. Deville	13.05
Geo. H. Tacker	10.80	L. Becking	5.85
G.J. Eggen	2.85	C. Huppler	8.85
Rudolph Gielsky	6.30	F.J. Stroup	14.25
A. Rukstad	19.80	O.A. Olson	13.80
E.O. Perkins	1.95	O.M. Lane	70.60
Wilfred Norris	5.10.		

Frank Elkins, Boarding Prisoners	105.00
A.E. Piercy; court reporting	10.00
American Book Co., school books	39.50
Row. Peterson & Co., same	14.40
Ginn & Co., same	21.68
Houghton Mifflin Co., same	185.96
D. Appleton & Co., same	15.00
Chas E. Merill Co., same	13.20
L. Moss., care of Mrs Percival	20.00
Dr H.A. Tarbell., assisting in operation	5.00
H.J. Herring, Goods for Mrs Hardt	24.00
Oscar Thundell., care of Martin Thorson	32.50
Wm McKool, Groceries for Mrs Palmer	4.00
Gerhard Bros, Groc for Mrs Lehnen	16.00
May Kern, care of Geo. Remmeyer	18.00
Waterlown Times, county printing	49.25
Capital Supply Co; supplies for Superintendent	1.05
Educator School Supply Co. - same -	10.00
M.A. Welsh Co - same -	33.75
Van Dusan Elev. Co. fuel for Mrs Lehnen & Gilbert	7.50
John Gamble, care of B. Waterman	6.00
R.M. Barnes; thresh- bill paid	4.50
L. Gilruth. groc. for Poor Farm	32.49
Hayes Lucas Lumber Co; material for poor farm	11.55
Martin Daley, Groceries for poor Farm	4.35
Dr. H.G. Magee, Coroner fee	15.80
Silver Burdette & Co., school books	51.00
Hess & Rau: Plumbing	26.60
News Printing Co., blank cash books	36.00
Waterlown Light Co. light- for month of October	45.25
E.A. Murray Co; roach doom	5.10

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Kampesha Milling Co., fuel for County house 7.20
J. I. Holcomb Co., brushes 13.50
Wm. N. Toms, wolf bounty 2.00
Park & Grant, mops 1.75
A. Sherin, office rent 10.00
Watertown Hospital, care of A. Gerling, C. E. Houghton, Ed. Malloy, Wm. Morris, Ben Stampel, Mrs L. Skinner Carrie Thompson, Dan Tuhan, Ed Haba, Ida Burnly, and Geo. Keiser 412.00
Dr. H. M. Finneud, board of health 107.90
E. N. Vaux, Hack hire 3.75
Kampesha Milling Co. fuel for poor farm 5.15
Olson Lee Co., clothing for poor at poor farm 3.00
H. J. O'Bryan, board of health 20.00
A. C. Ring, deputy Sheriff fees 6.60
Florence Forum, county printing 37.25

Pension fund. On motion $500.00 was transfered from the county fund to the mothers pension fund.

Bond approved. The liquor bond of Ben C. Polk in the sum of $2000.00 was on motion approved and accepted.

Refund granted. On motion J. M. Gelling was granted a refund for saloon license from November 1st 13 to July 1st 1914 amounting to $266.54.

Bills allowed: On motion the following bills were allowed:

M. W. Westfall, com. per diem and mileage $24.70
J. A. Paterson, same 16.70
A. H. Rustadt, same 17.10
J. A. Ries; same 23.00
John R. Michaels; same 15.70

On motion board adjourned to December 2nd 1913.

Attest

John A Ries
Chairman.

County Auditor

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Official Proceedings.
Board of County Commissioners.

Watertown, S. D.
December 2nd 1913.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, Ries, Michaels, Westfall, Rislivedt and Paterson.

Sal bills allowed. The regular salary bills of the county officials deputies and clerks for the month of November were allowed.

abatement Nick Marsh, having filed affidavit that he was not a resident of Wavrly township in the year 1900, asking that $1.00 school poll be abated, same was on motion granted.

Tax + Bridge matters. Tax hearings took up balance of forenoon. The time for receiving sealed bids for bridges closed at two o'clock. Board adjourned to Three o'clock so as to attend the mass meetings.

Bridge The board met at three o'clock and proceeded to open bids for bridges. The following bids were compared for steel construction, Twin City Bridge Co. Great Northern Bridge Co., D. G. Miner, Security Bridge Co. and Watertown Cement Products Co. For concrete construction the Watertown Cement Products Co and Security Bridge Co. The Security Bridge Company having the lowest and best bid on both steel and concrete bridges was on motion awarded the contract to construct all bridges that may be built from December 2nd 1913 to Dec 2nd 1914.

On motion board adjourned to December 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills rejected. The bill presented by Mr Lambern for $18.90 and bill presented by Mr Abbott for $29.15 both for sheriff fees in connection with court cases, were on motion rejected.

Refund. Mr John Popham having presented receipt showing that he had worked out his road tax in Dexter township for the year 1912 and same being taxed to Mr Popham on SE¼ of Sec 18-119-52. Refund of $6.83 was granted.

Bridge matters Board proceeded to visit proposed bridge site between sections 15 + 22 German town

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township, Reservation, over the Big Sioux River. Upon their return from the bridge site a 70 ft span bridge was on motion ordered built.

On motion board adjourned to December 4th.

December 4th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Per. Tax. J. G. McFarland reported on delinquent personal property taxes collected, showing a collection of $95.11. The report was accepted and a warrant drawn for $226.27 in favor of Mr McFarland being his commission.

The County Treasurer submitted report of personal property taxes collected by sheriff, showing a collection of $69.58. The report was accepted and warrant drawn of $100.44 to Frank Elkins for commission.

Petition + Bridge. Petition at hand for an appropriation of $1000.00 to help build road across Dry Lake, south of Florence in Fuller Township, instead to building a bridge was on motion granted. The expenditure to be made out of the bridge fund.

Refund. P. C. Jennings of Lella Township filed an affidavit that during the year 1912 he did not own a dog and being assessed with one asked for a refund of $1.67 for tax and interest paid. On motion the refund was granted.

Bills all'd. On motion the following bills were allowed

Watertown Water Co., water rent	$28.68
E. M. Gesley, fees as journal clerk	45.00
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan, County Physician	128.00
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees, court etc	61.70
Tampestra Milling Co., fuel for court house	5.70
Watertown Light Co., light for mo of Nov.	50.85
Henry McKool, groceries for Mrs Palmer, Gilbert and Soloman. 2 mo. bill	60.00
C. A. Langwell, Groceries for Wm Douthwaite	8.00
D. F. Jones; antitoxin	74.70
L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	20.00
H. P. Hanson, Groc. for Mrs Palmer, Sept + October	24.00
Watertown Hospital, care of Wm Morris, Ed Malloy, H. Abbott Ida Burnly. Mrs L. Skinner, Ed. Waba + Carrie [illegible]	298.00

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Dr. H. J. Barton, care of Ole Klamkaas	$ 42.00
Mc Bath & Selmser; fuel for Mrs Middleton, Hill, and Solomon	18.65
Max Kirn; care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
County Treasurer; transportation of poor	35.69
Kampeska Milling Co. feed for poor farm	19.25
Towslee & Towslee, hardware for poor farm	2.90
Frank Elkins; boarding prisoners	70.25
John Nicholson, fee insane case	5.95
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan., same	7.00
J. H. Myers; same	2.00
Dr. J. H. Lockwood; services rendered Teehan	32.50
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co., phones & toll	21.25
Watertown Cement Products Co; paving	1834.29
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co., fuel for Poor farm	49.45
Nelson & Reed., Hardware for poor farm	7.30
E. R. Keyes; justice fees	33.80
Nelson & Reed., hardware for court house	3.40
Lion Variety Store; supplies	1.39
Dr. H. M. Townsend; board of health	218.90
Ed. Lamm; rent of county judge office	80.00
A. L. Sherin; office rent and livery	21.80
Daley Cash Grocery;	29.39
S. B. Dickinson; board of health	7.00
County Treasurer; court expense etc	1442.70
Wm G. Gesley; clerk fees	171.00
M. R. Allen, electric Supplies	4.25
Park & Grant; supplies	3.60
Johnson & Halde; plastering	9.75
Frank Bennett, draying	3.75
John. Conley Co., clothing for poor at poor farm	1.70
Hayes Lucas Lbr Co; material for poor farm	1.05
County Treasurer, Mothers pensions	159.00
Watertown Printing & Binding Co; county printing and supplies	260.27
Watertown Herald; printing	181.20
A. E. Piercy; Stenographer	12.30
Educator School Supply Co. school books	31.14
John D. Burt; cement bridge, Leola Twp.	440.00
R. H. Krieser; Antitoxin	33.50
O. P. Ronning; same	41.00

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS.

		$
	G. C. Ostrander; fuel for G. Hill	3.25
	Consumers Fuel Co., fuel for Blowers	3.25
	Daley Cash Grocery; Groc for G. Hill	8.26
	Jas. McKool, Grocdies for Mrs Palmer	12.00
	Times Pub. Co. County Printing	8.00

rest room. A committie from the commercial club appeared before the board and asked for an appropriation to help defray expense of rest room. No action was taken.

The following bills were allowed:-

	$
John A. Ries; Com. per diem and mileage	18.50
J. R. Michaels; same	19.00
A. H. Ruhrdt, same	15.70
J. A. Paterson; same	15.50
M. W. Westfall; same	22.00

On motion board adjourned.

Attest-

John A Ries
Chairman.

County Auditor

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners.

Watertown, S. D. January 6th 1914.

Board met in regular session, all members present, J. A. Ries, J. R. Michaels, A. H. Ristvedt, J. A. Paterson and M. W. Westfall.

Sal bills allowed. The regular salary bills of the county officialls, deputies and clerks for the month of December were on motion allowed.

Chairman & Board elected. The board proceeded to elect chairman for the ensuing year. Mr Michaels was nominated and motion being put was unanimously elected chairman of the board for the ensuing year.

Official papers. On motion the matter of apporinting official papers for the ensuing year was laid over to January 8th.

Resolution regarding prisoners. On motion the following resolution was adopted; Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Codington County, That counties sending prisoners to the Codington County jail for keeping shall pay the County of Codington for said keeping at the rate of $2.00 per day and shall also pay said Codington County for all damage that said prisoners may do to the furniture, utensils, fixtures and etc.

Dated at Watertown, S. D. this 6th day of January 1914, and the seal of Codington County affixed.

(Seal)

J. R. Michaels
M. W. Westfall
J. A. Paterson
A. H. Ristvedt
John A. Ries.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed,

Mrs A. C. Gayman, Supplies	$ 1.20
Dak. Cent. Tel. Co. phones and toll, two months	41.30
Florence Forum; County printing	11.75
South Shor Republican. Pub. notices	3.83
V. V. King; Florence, County printing	8.25
C. C. Whistler, meat for poor farm	15.33
Frank Bennett, draying	3.50
Pure Food Grocery; groceries for poor farm	2.55
Heegaard Co; hardware for poor farm	6.75
Kampeska Milling Co; feed for poor farm	18.85
Luck and Son; repairing valve	.35

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	$
Park + Grant; supplies	4.89
Ole Hanson; wolf bounty	2.00
Dr H. M. Freeburg; acting coroner	3.90
H. J. Herring; goods for Jno Hardt	12.00
Mc Bath + Selmser; fuel for Mrs Middleton and Palmer	7.50
R. Silverstein; Professional services	15.00
Oscar Thunell; care of Martin Thorson	36.50
Keegaard Co; hardware	23.53
W. A. Beach Co; blanks and blank books	59.14
Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for Court House	42.60
R. T. Gesley; Groc. for Cook Farm	20.40
C. A. Langwell; Groceries for Douthwaite Eng Smith	8.00
G. C. Ostrander; fuel for Gordon Hill	7.50
H. A. McKool; Groc. for Mrs Middleton, Gilbert, Hendrons Palmer, Eng Jensen	68.00
C. K. Overhulse; Traveling mileage visiting schools	71.40
Ginn + Co; school books	11.14
Ed. Osberg; names enrolled for primary, So Shore	4.60
J. Dunken officers fee, justice report	10.20
Watertown Times; county printing	11.05
M. R. Allen electric supplies	4.10
A. E. Piercy Stenographer	5.00
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, fumigating material	54.06
Watertown Light Co; light for month of Dec.	51.03
Northwestern Hotel; meals for jurors	7.00
Pacific Elev Co; fuel for Mrs Tupper	3.75
Kampeska Milling Co. fuel for Smith	3.75
Pure Food Grocery; Groc for Tupper	4.00
Martin Daley; Groc. for G. Hill and Mrs F. Boyd.	20.00
E. Marksud and Co; Wallace, Groc for E. Pierson	6.00
L. Moss; care of Mrs Percival	20.00
Mrs A. E. Layman; Groc. for Mrs Hendron	4.00

On motion board adjourned to January 7th.

January 7th

Board met as per adjournment.

6 mortgages destroyed

As per chapter #271 of the session Laws of 1913 chattle mortgages having been filed for a period of 20 years with the Register of Deeds were destroyed being numbers 26,083 to 27,954 inclusive.

vouchers cancelled.

Balance of day taken up cancelling vouchers and tax certificates.

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Board adjourned to January 8th.

January 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

County papers. Cancelling vouchers occupied the board until two P.M. at which time the appointing of the official papers came up. Mr J.B. Hanten^ng S.E. Hay appeared before the board in the interest of the Daily Public Opinion Company, and submitted two bids for the county printing for the ensuing year. One bid proposed to publish the county printing for 38 percent of the rate provided by statute in the Daily Public Opinion. The other bid proposing to publish the county printing in the Western Farm & News, being a weekly paper, for 25 percent of the rate provided by statute.

On motion the matter of appointing official papers was laid over to January 13th.

Board adjourned to January 9th.

January 9th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed, being for mileage of the county committee-men attending meeting January 7th

	$		$
J.J. Purcell	1.60	Dan Nisbet	5.60
Carmi Johnston	5.00	J.C. Stein	1.80
H.A. Sasse	4.00	Roy Dougherty	2.20
E.D. Wheelock	1.80	E.A. Adams	5.20
W.J. Campbell	5.00	Patrick Walsh	2.40
Joseph Davey	.80	A.L. Lapsier	4.40
Geo. Vanderlinder	4.60	O.J. Breen	4.00
John. D. Burt	4.40	H.H. Lovald	5.60
C.A. Rolland	4.80	Even Thorson	5.20
M. Washloak	5.00	F.J. Stroup	3.40
J.C. Nicholson	4.00	Ed. Hildebrandt	1.80
E.C. Chapman	2.00	W.T. Williams	1.00
R.W. Mullen	4.00	F.A. Bradley	1.20
B.H. Brandriet	2.40	Herman Gech	.80
Geo. Hallauer	3.00	G.H. Moody	3.60
M.M. Fox	.80	J.B. Fox	2.20
F.A. Schmeling	4.60	August Gech	1.00

Hospital. Gardner, a telephone man, placed in hospital and dispute arose if he should stay in hospital as

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a county charge. Vote taken on same. Voting for patient to be cared for by county, Ries, and Westfall, Against, Paterson and Ristedt. Being a tie, chairman Nichaels decided that Gardner should stay in Hospital.

Board completed cancelling vouchers and adjourned to January 10th.

January 10th.

Reg office checked up

Board met as per adjournment.

The Register of Deeds office was checked up for the year 1913 the following being the receipts of the office per month.

January	$190.65
February	165.65
March	241.55
April	153.85
May	174.10
June	175.15
July	136.10
August	117.10
September	145.60
October	209.30
November	195.35
December	194.90

Hospital bill + patients

The bill of the Watertown Hospital for $238.00 for the month of December was on motion cut to $202.00. The cut made on the charge for Mr Gaffey. The following were county patients in the hospital during the month of December, Wm Morris. H. Abbott. Ed. Maloy. Geo. Newberg and James Gaffey.

Warrants cancelled

The following warrants being outlawed were cancelled,

#23698	Chas Larson	7/6/1907	$1.10
23692	Cecil Gordon	7/6/1907	1.10
12,728	John Schultz	7/6/1907	.25

Routine work occupied the board for the rest of the day, and on motion board adjourned to January 12th.

January 12th.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Abatement

Albert Folger being assessed a school poll in both Lake Twp. and the city of Watertown in the year 1902. $1.00 was on motion abated.

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Abatement — On motion the tax of the J. I. Case T. M. Company on machinery in Leola Township was abated. Records were looked up and it was found that the Case Company did not become owners of the property until the fall of 1912. Amount of abatement $2.80.

Refund — On motion a refund of $.75 was granted Wm Sweeney of Leola Township, being for road tax paid and Mr Sweeney having a receipt showing that same was worked out, therefore being a double tax.

State San. for Tubercul. (report) — The quarterly statement of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis was on motion accepted and filed, same amounting to $9.42

Insane Hospital. — The quarterly statement of the Hospital for Insane at Yankton was on motion accepted and filed, same amounting to $1,067.20.

Transfers of moneys — On motion $8.05 was transfered from the county fund to the registers special fund, to balance account for the past two years.

State Aud. meeting — The county auditor was instructed to attend the meeting of the county auditors and state tax commission at Pierre when called upon to do so by the tax commission.

Statement of committeemen filed — The minority committee of the republican party filed a statement signed by each one of the committeemen attending the meeting on January 3rd that they would not accept compensation as provided for by the present primary law for attending Judicial meeting.

Discussion of county matters occupied the board until adjournment, and board adjourned to January 13th.

January 13th

Board met as per adjournment.

Treas. office checked up — The County Treasurers office was checked up for the last half of the year 1913. The following being the receipts and disbursements.

Balance on hand July 1st. 1913	$117,531.93
Receipts. July 1st to January 13th 1914	174226.81
Total	291.758.74
Expenditures, July 1st. to Jan. 13th	174177.55
Balance on hand January 13th, 1914	117581.19

Balance includes $82,730.00 Permanent School fund loaned in County.

The board made semi annual visit to the

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Poor Farm visited

poor farm. The annual inventory of personal property was taken showing a total of $1,128.50. The receipts and expenditures for the poor farm for the year 1913 are as follows. Annual Statement.

Expenditures,

Salary & overseer	$ 500.00
Groceries, Meat, Oil, Flour etc	370.61
Clothing & Shoes	11.15
Furniture	7.50
Building material and Hardware	115.49
Seed, Fuel and Feed	377.96
Livestock	1800
Total - - -	1400.71

Receipts,

Flax sold from farm	$ 123.30
Produce sold	56.05
Balance on Stock exchang	34.50
Total receipts	$ 213.85

Net expense of poor farm for the year 1913 - - - - - - $ 1,186.86

Jail.

The County jail was inspected, everything found orderly and sanitary.

On motion board adjourned to January 14th.

January 14th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Overseer P. Farm appointed

In the matter of appointing overseer for the poor farm for the next year or from March 5th 1914 to March 5th 1915, vote was taken on same. Mr Barnes receiving three and Mr Almos receiving two votes. Mr Barnes bring duly elected as overseer for the above stated time.

On motion the report of Mr. Barnes, overseer of the poor farm, was accepted and filed.

Regular county matters occupied the board for the balance of day.

On motion board adjourned to January 15th.

January 15th

Board met as per adjournment.

Jury list drawn.

The Clerk of Courts asking that 40 names be drawn to complete his jury list, the following names were drawn from the list on file in the Auditors office.

Otto Rau	Watertown	H. H. Me[illegible] Wallace.
S. A. Shupe	Watertown	Alfred Hagstad Eden.

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Ed Johnson	Watertown.	C. J. Koppleman -	Kranzburg
E. L. Amish	"	Math M. Falk ----	"
Robert Eddy	"	L. W. Cotton ------	Lake
David Swinde	"	Rolla Connor ----	Sheridan
John Whooley	"	Chas. Elfring ----	Pelican
Wm Sipps	"	H. E. Murray -----	Kampeska
Don Livingston	"	H. Alexander ---	Henry Twp.
C. K. Larson	"	C. H. Smith ----	Henry Town
Ernest Zech	Elmira	E. Blankenburg ---	Do.
Bert Lewis	Richland	Carl Loomis ---	Graceland.
Daniel O'Hara	Havrly	Albert Christian	Fuller
Leverty Mehren	"	Ed. Ronke	"
Robert Gick ---	Rauville	Fred Coffey	Florence
E. Pickerel	"	J. J. Ford	"
Claude Barrett	Phipps	Emil Kamas	Leola
Fred Krienitz	South Shore	Otto Redenski	Germantown
Fred Kozak	Do.	William Redenski	Do.
Martin Martinson	Dexter	Lorence Bang	Dexter.

County Papers.

Moved seconded and carried that ballot be taken to select the three official county papers. Ballots having been prepared the board proceeded to ballot, the following being the result, The Saturday News of Watertown receiving four votes, The Florence Forum of Florence received four, The Henry Independent of Henry received four, the Daily Public Opinion of Watertown received one, the South Shore Republican of South Shore received one. The Saturday News, Florence Forum and the Henry Independent were designated official county papers by the Chairman.

Purchasing committee selected

On motion the present purchasing committee was again selected as the purchasing committee for the ensuing year. The committee is M. W. Westfall, H. A. Hildebrandt and J. C. Miller.

Tax matters and miscellaneous work took up the remainder of the day & board adjourned to January 16th.

January 16th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills allowed

On motion the following bills were allowed.

A. L. Sherin; office rent & official expense	$29.25
Frank Elkins; boarding prisoners	87.00
M. O. Poulson; supplies	4.15
Dion Office Supply; supplies	1.00

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County Treasurer; court orders, postage etc paid	260.17
S. U. Hayden; fee appraising glandered horse	3.00
A. B. Davis, same	3.00
A. L. Springer, same	3.00
F. R. Coffey; justice fee glandered horse	3.10
E. W. Taup, hack hire	3.50
Edward Lamm, rent of County Judge office	20.00
Patrick Walsh, one half mileage attending committie meeting to correct error in first bill.	2.40
H. M Finnerud, examination of tubular patients	6.00
B. Dunkin, officers fes as per justice report	10.20
F. R. Coffee, fees as per justice report	1.75
H. R. Lambert; supplies	1.10
City of Watertown Labor on Willow Creek bridge	12.00
Towslee & Towslee, hardware for Bridge	3.00
Botsford Lumber Company, Material for Bridge	98.95
County Treasurer; interest paid on bridge warrants	486.40
O. N. Whistler, supplies for poor farm	11.56
Cozy Home, furniture for poor farm	9.00
C. H. Greer; veterinary services at poor farm	5.00
M. O. Poulson; oil for poor farm	.75
County Treasurer; paid out of auto fund	154.00
County Treasurer, Mothers pensions paid	217.00
Watertown Sanitarium; care of J. Loveless	90.00
Farmers Elev. Co; fuel for Mr Jensen	18.45
Max Kern; care of Mr Renineys	18.00
Van Dusan Elev. Co; fuel for Mrs Gilbert; Bieter & Soule	24.10
County Treasurer for transportation of poor	20.44

Municipal bills allowed

The report of the Municipal Court was approved and the following bills allowed:

Frank Elkins Sheriff fees	28.40
R. P. Jones, officers fees	5.80
City of Watertown, clerk and jury fees	165.70
May Whitman, witness fees	2.10
L. C. Alvater, same	2.10
Mrs L. C. Alvater, same	2.10

Bridge.

The board made trip and inspected the outlet bridge, outside of needing a coat of paint the bridge was found O. K.

On motion board adjourned to January 17th

January 17th 1914.

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Board met as per adjournment.

Bnk deposit ory — The bond of the State Bank of Waverly was accepted and the bank named as a county depository. The bond bring a surety bond in the sum of $3000.00.

Pers. tax collected — The report of J. G. McFarland showing $342.53 back personal tax collected was approved & accepted and a warrant drawn for $85.63 in favor of Mr McFarland bring his commission.

clerks report — The annual report of Wm Wesley, clerk of courts, was on motion accepted. The fees of the office for the past year bring $2.320.80. Of this amount the clerk turned over to the county $320.80 bring in excess of the fees allowed.

Clerk hire for clerk of Ct. — On motion the clerk of courts was allowed $150.00 for clerk hire for the year 1913. and to be allowed $100.00 for clerk hire for the year 1914.

Vital Statistics — The vital statistics report of the clerk of courts was accepted, and the following bills allowed bring for birth, + death certificates returned, burial and transportation permits.

	$		$
Dr H. M. Freburg	6.00	Dr W. A. Kriesel	1.00
Dr H. J. Barton	4.00	Dr J. S. Eddy	1.50
Dr S. B. Dickinson	2.00	Dr J. H. Lockwood	50
Dr H. J. O'Bryan	3.25	Dr. R. F. Campbell	1.25
Dr R. N. Mullen	.75	Dr. S. N. Smith	3.25
Dr. N. G. Magee	5.50	Dr. J. S. Kilbride	4.75
Dr. H. A. Tarbell	1.75	Dr M. Christianson	.75
Dr. H. C. Parsons	6.75	Dr O. S. Ely	.25
Dr. J. B. Vaughn	.25	Dr H. M. Finnerud	.25
Dr. J. D. Freed	.25	Dr. M. J. Hammond	3.75
Dr. C. N. Sherley	.25	Dr. D. W. Rood	.25
Dr. Robt S. Hart	.25	Dr Fred H. Butin	.50
E. A. Gove	10.50	E. R. Reyes	1.00
John D. Burt	.50	Wm G. Wesley	64.40

Liquor Bond. — Mr H. F. Michaels and Mr Ernest Guenther filed a statement requesting the board to release them on the liquor bond of Ben. S. Polk. Bond dated November 5th 1913 and approved by the county board the same date. On motion the request was granted and Mr Michaels & Mr Guenther, were released from the bond. The Auditor was instructed to advise Mr Polk

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of the action taken by the board.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

	$
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, board of health bill	276.90
Dr. C. S. Ely, board of health bill	50.00
Dr. S. B. Dickinson, same	10.00
Watertown Ptg. & Binding Co., county printing & supplies	44.63
John A. Ries, com. per diem and mileage	60.50
M. W. Westgall, Same	56.00
A. H. Ristvedt, Same	53.80
J. R. Michaels, Same	56.40
J. A. Paterson, Same	53.20

On motion board adjourned to February 3rd.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Michaels
Chairman.

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
February 3rd 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, Com. Michaels, Paterson, Westfall and Ristvedt.

Bal. bills allowed. On motion the regular salary bills for the month of January were allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Bills allowed. J. H. Coffitt, So. Shore, Groceries for Minefee $4.70
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel for Douthwait, Smith and Herdrom 11.25
Foy Grocery., Groceries for Durling 16.00
Cubley Merc. Co; Groc! for Mrs Soule and Boyd 20.00
A. J. Walrod., hay for poor farm 30.72
Kampeska Milling Co; feed for poor farm 16.30
R. B. Cole, County printing 38.50
Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for court house 4.40
Ashton Lappier; wolf bounty 2.00
Nelson & Reed, supplies 1.50
Bee. Pub. Co; subscription to estray paper 1.50
Fraternity Hall Assn., hall rent for institute 15.00
S. Ostrander; fuel for Tupper 7.50
Consumers fuel Co., fuel for Braemer 6.50
H. J. Herring; Groceries for J. Hardt 12.00
Foy Grocery., supplies for Court House 7.75
T. J. Murphy; mileage attending proposal meeting 2.60
F. E. Hess; same 1.30
Herman Thyen; same 2.40
H. M. Finnerud, for disinfecting material 54.00
H. M. Finnerud; board of health 291.40
Watertown Light Co; light for month of January 55.50
J. C. Feay., mileage attending proposal meting 4.60
H. M. Finnerud, examination of tubular patient. 3.00
Frank Bennett; draying 2.50
C. E. Park; supplies 1.00
Frank Elkins; boarding prisoners 88.75
F. R. Coffey; justice fees 1.75
J. W. Johnson; held as witness 21.00

Bill rejected. Bill of Mrs Palm for $50.00 for care of A. Palm --

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small pox case, was on motion rejected.

Abatement. The personal tax of B. Gautsch of Eden Township was on motion abated, amounting to $20.03. The abatement being made because B. Gautsch of Eden is dead and the tax conflicting with abstract of B. Gautsch of Dexter Twp.

Liquor Bond. The bond of Ben G. Polk to conduct saloon on lots 12-13+14 Blk 3 Watertown; was on motion accepted. Personal bond in the sum of $2.000.00. bond good from February 3rd to February 10th 1914.

On motion board adjourned to February 4th.

February 4th. 1914.

Board met as per adjournment.

School loan. Application of George E. Hanson in increase his school loan of $800.00 to $1000.00 was on motion granted.

Liquor Bond. The bond of Hess + Rau to conduct saloon on lots 12-13+14 Block 3, Watertown, was on motion accepted. Personal bond in the sum of $2000.00. Bond runs from February 9th to June 30th 1914.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Henry Independent; County printing	$36.00
John Nicholson, postage	5.00
H. A. McKool, Groc., for Mrs Middleton, Gilbert + Palmer	16.00
A. L. Sherin; Office rent and expense trip to Sioux Falls	25.85
J. G. McFarland, collection of back personal taxes	39.39
Watertown Printing + B. Co., county printing tax receipts etc	226.78
H. F. H. Schaller, groc. for Mrs Blowers, Brahmer and Boyd	16.00
Mrs. O. F. Palm, bedding burned for A. Palm, small pox	16.00
McBath + Belmser, fuel for Middleton and Hill	26.25
A. L. Williams, supplies	4.60
Farmers Elev. Co. fuel for Kirkpatrick	4.25
Farmers Elev. Co; So Shore, fuel for Minnie	7.30
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmayer	18.00
Mrs L. Moss, care of Mrs Percival	20.00
Pacific Elev. Co; fuel for Blowers and Tupper	9.15
C. E. Park; groceries for G. Hill	5.50
Nelson + Reed, hardware for poor farm	3.85
Mrs A. C. Gayman. groceries for Mrs Hendron	8.00
Wm McKool, Groc. for Mrs Boule and Glendenning	12.00
Henry McKool; Groc. for Jensen, Palmer, Middleton, Gilbert and Mrs Palmer	48.00
Frank Ellens, collection of back personal taxes	78.22

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S. B. Dickinson; board of health	$57.40
Bowman Lbr. Co; fuel for Mrs Durling	3.50
Pure Food Grocery, Groc. for Mrs Starr and Tupper	24.00
County Treasurer, mothers pensions paid	202.00
County Treasurer, court orders, postage, express etc	188.86
County Treasurer, automobile orders paid	67.50
John A. Ries; Com. per diem and mileage	13.00
J. A. Paterson, same	20.00
J. R. Michaels, same	14.40
A. H. Ristordt; same	10.00
W. H. Westfall, same	16.00
County Treasurer, transportation of poor paid	23.00

Hospital matters

The bill of the Waterloon Hospital, for the care of Wm Morris, Ed Maloy, Tom Bysted, Mrs Gordon Hill R. C. Gardner and H. Lodless, for the month of January came up for discussion. Objection was made on account of Gardner and Lodless being charges of the county and vote was taken on bill. Voting to allow bill Ries and Westfall against Paterson and Ristordt, being a tie the chairman allowed the bill. Amount $319.00.

Petition laid over.

The petition at hand for culverts in Dexter Township was laid over.

Hospital contract

On motion a contract was entered into with the Waterloon Sanitarium Hospital, Dr Bartron, for the care of county patients for one year from date.

On motion Commissioner Westfall and Auditor Miller were instructed and impowered to move the county patients now in the Waterloon Hospital to the Waterloon Sanitarium Hospital.

On motion board adjourned.

attest:

J. C. Miller
County Auditor.

J. R. Michaels
Chairman

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Official Proceedings of the
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
March 25th. 1914.

Board met in special session.

Com. resigns — On motion the resignation of J. A. Ries as commissioner from the 5th Commissioner District was accepted.

Com. appointed — On motion Mr Robert Schull was unanimously appointed County Commissioner of the 5th. District to fill the the unexpired term of J. A. Ries.

Bond. (Com) — Mr Schull presented bond in the sum of $1000.00 which was on motion approved and accepted.

Bridge bill — The bill of the Security Bridge Co. for $1,500.00 for part payment on bridge being constructed in Germantown Township was allowed.

Bridges — The board looked over the bridges on south Oak Street and decided that same could be repaired and that no new bridge was necessary.

On motion board adjourned to April 7th.

April 7th.

Board met in regular session all members present, Michaels, Westfall, Patterson, Ristedt and Schull.

The regular salary bills of the County Officials for the months of February and March were allowed.

On motion Dr H. A. Tarbell was allowed to pay face of taxes on personal property of the Annex Cafe for the years 1911-12 amounting to $122.13.

On motion the following election bills were allowed.

For Judges of election, attending instruction meeting March 14th and returning ballot box:-

E. B. Reynolds	$10.10	Geo. H. Moody	$12.80
A. J. Klatt	10.50	M. F. Heintz	14.00
Louis Hallauer	11.50	J. R. Michaels	12.60
J. H. Peterson	14.40	Even Thorson	15.40
W. F. Jaecker	9.60	H. H. Lovald	16.10
B. H. Brandreit	11.30	O. A. Rolland	16.10
H. E. Jaecker	10.30		

For Judge of Election and returning ballot box.

H. F. Robinson	$10.00	Herman Stee	$10.80
Ed. Hildebrandt	8.40	J. D. Burt	10.40
J. C. Nicholson	10.80	Harry Lundgren	8.00

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M. E. Henning. $7.20.

For Judge of election and attending instruction meeting;

F. S. Bohls 9.30

For Judge of Election.,

A. R. Floran	$9.00	Nicholas Ries	$6.00
A. J. French	9.00	Bernard Schmit	6.00
H. J. Schliesmann	9.00	Herman Zech	6.00
C. K. Overhulse	9.00	H. A. Dean	6.00
F. L. Bramble	9.00	F. A. Bradley	6.00
Geo. Hauenstein	9.00	E. G. Barr	6.00
Walter Glover	9.00	Henry Falory	6.00
N. A. Nelson	9.00	K. Sydnes	6.00
Charles Pardau	9.00	Tim Curley	6.00
H. F. Michaels	9.00	J. B. Mondloch	6.00
C. R. Goss	9.00	E. J. Ginther	6.00
M. A. Hockman	9.00	P. M. Bauer	6.00
C. G. Root	6.00	Adolph Hallner	6.00
Geo. Leroft	6.00	Ed. C. Butts	6.00
H. A. Hansen	6.00	T. F. Reddy	6.00
J. G. Brown	6.00	Gust Reineke	6.00
Everet. Pickrel	6.00	Herman Thyen	6.00
T. W. Schwartzhoff	6.00	H. F. Below	6.00
Hubert Krier	6.00	C. R. St Clair	6.00
Carrie Johnston	6.00	P. N. Larson	6.00
J. B. Henkels	6.00	C. L. Bauman	6.00
C. D. Monahan	6.00	R. L. Meredith	6.00
T. N. Hagen	6.00	Carl Gunderson	6.00
H. A. Ustad	6.00	H. D. Murphy	6.00
F. B. Benson	6.00	C. H. Running	6.00
		Oscar Markud	6.00

For clerk of Election and attending meeting.

H. T. Hilliard $8.60

For clerk of election.

J. A. Skinner	$9.00	Rudolph Jellesma	6.00
Claud Banks	9.00	J. M. Fischer	6.00
R. B. Ulrich	9.00	H. J. Walter	6.00
H. L. McClintic	9.00	F. E. Hess	6.00
E. A. McBath	9.00	Thos. E. Sweat	6.00
R. H. Gray	9.00	J. G. Lebert	6.00
R. G. Williams	9.00	Joe McFerran	6.00

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	$		$
T. C. Murphy	9.00	Asa Lebret	6.00
James Nelson	6.00	G. L. Brando	6.00
M. C. Michaels	6.00	F. H. Ray	6.00
Fred Kirsch	6.00	Elmer Bardan	6.00
Warren Welsh	6.00	C. E. Peterson	6.00
F. D. Heathcote	6.00	F. N. Sasse	6.00
A. L. Lapsier	6.00	M. J. Deville	6.00
Roy. Dougherty	6.00	H. E. Hommel	6.00
W. H. Tacker	6.00	John Engler	6.00
L. Becking	6.00	W. E. Dage	6.00
E. M. Jostad	6.00	C. Huppler	6.00
N. C. Hansen	6.00	Rudolph Gielsky	6.00
E. C. Osberg	6.00	F. J. Stroup	6.00
Ray Mitchell	6.00	Hilbert Ristvedt	6.00
Joe Darrington	6.00	O. A. Olson	6.00
Willie Nesbit	6.00	O. Bjolie	6.00
E. O. Perkins	6.00		

To Town and Township clerk for posting notices of primary election;

	$		$
Rudolph Jellesma	2.00	Thos. E. Sweet	2.00
F. E. Hess	2.00	Asa Lebret	2.00
James Nelson	2.00	Wilfred Norris	2.00
Fred Kirsch	2.00	Warren Welsh	2.00
C. E. Peterson	2.00	H. A. Hansen	2.00
M. J. Deville	2.00	W. H. Tacker	2.00
L. Becking	2.00	W. J. Eggen	2.00
C. Huppler	2.00	E. C. Osberg	2.00
Rudolph Gielsky	2.00	F. J. Stroup	2.00
A. Rukstad	2.00	O. A. Olson	2.00
E. O. Perkins	2.00	O. M. Lane	2.00

For rent of room or building for election place.

	$		$
Lee Bros.	5.00	Frank Bennett	5.00
J. A. Skinner	5.00	McLaughlin Livery	5.00
C. W. Root	5.00	Lars Hollian	5.00
Sch. Dist #43.	5.00	School Dist #39	5.00
Sch. Dist #6	5.00	Rauville Township	5.00
Sch. Dist #18	5.00	Sch. Dist #66	5.00
Sch. Dist #49	5.00	K. C. Hall Krangburg	5.00
Henry Village	5.00	Dexter Township	5.00
M. W. A. So. Shore	5.00	Town of Wallace	5.00
Sch. Dist #45.	5.00	Eden Township	

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	$		$
Sch. Dist #10	5.00	Kampeska Township	5.00
Sch. Dist #23	5.00	Sch. Dist. #14	5.00

For attending January Proposal Meeting.

Henry Falvey	1.80	R. D. Halse	4.00
A. A. Daley	4.20	P. N. Larson.	4.00
W. D. Murphy	4.80	S. L. Hjermstad	4.80
Peter Boyle	4.00	O. R. Schmeling	2.10

Watertown Herald, printing ballots 63.50

assessors meeting — In the afternoon the board met with the Assessors of the county. The method of assessing at full value was fully discussed. and each class or article of importance was gone into relative to assessing.

On motion board adjourned to April 8th.

April 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills all'd. — On motion the following bills were allowed:-

	$
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners month of Feb.	67.50
Max. Kern; care of Geo. Reinmyer	18.00
Farmers Elev. Co. fuel for Jensen	11.20
A. J. Habrod, hay for poor farm	8.56
C. E. Park; Groceries for poor farm	40.93
Consumers Fuel. Co; fuel for poor farm	51.15
Mrs. L. Moss., care of Mrs Percival, two months	40.00
C. E. Cosgrove, goods for Kirkpatrick	4.31
Olson Bee Co., clothing for poor.	.75
H. J. Herring., goods for John Hardt	9.00
Kampeska Milling Co. fuel for Smith. Hendron + Douthwaite.	15.00
Watertown Cement Product Co, Bridge Plans cement and	25.70
Frank Elkins; Municipal court fees; Sheriff.	61.93
John Moody., supplies for Jail.	5.50
Cafe De Graff., meals for jurors	7.20
Ed. Lamm., rent of county judge office	60.00
City Auditor, clerk fees municipal court	19.25
Mrs Nancy Blinkensop, witness fees	2.10
Ed. Olson, same	2.10
E. H. Decker, same	2.10
R. P. Jones, officers fees municipal court	11.80
Silver + Company; school books	33.76
Dr. H. M. Finnerud; examination tubular patient	3.00
W. S. Peck; printing	10.00

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	$
J. C. Miller; expense trip to Pierre.	18.85
E. H. Faux; hack hire	2.00
Educator School Supply Co; supplies for Supt.	10.13
Brickell Construction Co; Repairs	1.40
R. M. Barnes; salary overseer of poor farm 1st quarter	125.00
Mrs A. C. Gaynam, Groc. for poor farm	12.00
Houghton Mifflin Co; school bboks	217.51
Rampeska Milling Co; fuel + fuel for poor farm	22.95
Bowman Lbr. Co: fuel for Mrs Dudling.	14.00
Dr. H. J. O'Bryan, County Physician, Sept 15th to apr. 8th	198.33
Watertown Fuel + Feed Co; coal for court house.	186.80
H. P. Hanson, Groc. for Middleton and Beard.	28.00
Hubert Schaack, wolf bounty	2.00
Hipple Printing Co; 2 sets of codes.	25.00
H. F. H. Schaller; Groc. for Mrs G. Blowers	12.00
Florence Merc. Co; Groc. for Mrs Waldron	10.00
First Nat'l Bank, Henry, order for fuel furnished by J. H. Ralph to Kirkpatrick	4.75
Dr. S. B. Dickinson; Board of Health	64.40
C. E. Park, Groc. for Gordon Hill	7.98
Watertown Hospital, care of Wm Morris, Ed. Maloy and Tom Bjrstead Feb. 1st to Feb. 5th.	30.00
Pure Food Grocery, Groc. for Mrs Blair Brooks, Tupper + Gilbert for Feb and March.	74.00
Wm McKool, Groc. for Mrs Palmer, Johnson, Glendenning Ulmer and H. Smith for Feb. and March	84.00
Mrs A. C. Gaynam; Groc. for poor farm	23.85
J. H. Conley Co; clothing for poor	1.00
Henry McKool, Groc. for Mrs Palmer, Middleton, Gilbert Jensen, Rauderbaugh, Johnson, Ulmer and Kreasch for Feb. and mch.	148.00
Lake Township, repairs on outlet bridge	87.10
American Book Co., school books	90.60
McBath + Selmser, fuel for G. Hill, Kreasch, Middleton Solomon and Soule, two months	93.55
Blair Grocery, Groceries for G. Hill, Feb + March.	30.00
Ed. Sheets; witness fees	3.60
A. Duffner; office supplies	4.55
Frank Bennett; draijing.	9.98
W. R. Lambert, printing	4.60
Watertown Times, Printing	1.90

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G. N. Rulan; supplies .50
Henkles + Klaus; wolf bounty 2.00
A. E. Piercy, court stenographer 25.00
Oscar Thunell; care of Martin Thorson 33.45

On motion board adjourned to April 9th.

April 9th

Board met as per adjournment.

Bridge — The day was taken up viewing bridge sites in Kampeska, Henry, Eden and Germantown Townships.

Board adjourned to april 10th.

April 10.

Board met as per adjournment.

Hospital — On motion Dr H. J. Barton was appointed County Physician for the year ending April 15th. 1915. and a contract was entered into to that effect also that the contract with the Watertown Sanitarium Hospital was by mutual consent of both parties extended to april 10th. 1915.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Watertown Fuel + Feed Co; feed + fuel for poor farm 17.35
Watertown Fuel + Feed Co., fuel for Mrs Soule, Ulmer, Gilbert and Jensen 36.65
Consumers Fuel Co; fuel for Mrs Fischer 3.25
Frank Elkins; Sheriff fees attendance in court 92.00
Chas. E. Merrill Co; school books 82.18
County Superintendent; traveling expense, visiting schools. 29.25
A. L. Sherin; office rent, phone etc. 27.55
W. A. Beach Printing Co; election supplies, assessors supplies blank books etc. 631.61
Dr H. M. Finnemd; Board of Health 134.75
Ostroot Elev. Co; Wallace; fuel for Person 3.85
Frank Elkins; Boarding prisoners, March 23.50
Owsley Merc. Co; Groc. for Mrs Soule two months 28.00
Farmers Elev. Co. fuel for Manfie 13.30
Farmers Elev. Co; fuel for poor farm 4.75
Frank Elkins; collection of back personal taxes 34.00
J. G. McFarland, collection of back personal taxes 87.22
Pacific Elev. Co., fuel for Tupper and Johnson + Blowers for Feb. and March 39.55
Max Kern; care of Geo. Reinmyer month of March 18.00

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS.

Foy Grocery; Groc. for Mrs Dusling, two months ... $32.00
N. P. Hotel, meals for jurors ... 14.00
Watertown Water Co. water rent ... 10.80
Cal. Burns, wolf bounty ... 2.00
Daley Grocery; groc. for G. Hill ... 4.00
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees, special venire etc. ... 132.80
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, fumigators ... 33.00
Florence Forum, county printing ... 6.75
Dr. R. N. Mullen; Fumigating ... 10.00
Dr. H. J. Barton, care of county patients two months, Mrs Morris, Ed. Maloy, Thos. Bystead, Mrs Hansen Mrs N. G. Brooks, Mrs G. Hill, Chas Gill, Mrs Collier, and Mitchell ... 264.05
Watertown Printing & Bind. Co; assessors supplies and blanks ... 101.83
Dak. Central Tel. Co. phones and toll three months ... 79.15
Educator School Supply Co. supplies for School Supt. ... 28.67
Watertown Light & Co; light for two months ... 90.82
M. R. Allen, electric lamps ... 7.20
Star Grocery; groceries for poor farm ... 23.95
G. C. Ostrander, feed for poor farm ... 7.00

Places of Mtg sale.

As per section 2076 of the political code, the following places were designated for the sale of chattle mortgaged property:

Watertown	City Scales.
South Shore	Wilson's Livery Barn
Florence	Carlisle's Livery Barn
Wallace	Livery Barn.
Henry	Schorpp's Livery Barn.
Kranzburg	Peter Lindner's Barn

Affidavits rejected.

Affidavits of A. B. Carter and P. A. Jorgenson for refund of dog tax were on motion rejected.

assessment changed.

There being an error in the assessment of Out Lot 6-117-52 belonging to Mr Hempstead. same was on motion reduced $400.00 in valuation or tax of $6.56.

Petition R. R. crossing.

The petition asking that steps be taken to establish a crossing over the right-of-way of the C. & N. W. R. R. between sections 3 & 4 Henry Township was referred to the States Attorney.

The quarterly statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane was on motion approved and accepted. Amount ... $1090.67

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tax matters

Application of Mrs C.H. Stinson to pay face & tax penalty and interest and costs on lots held by county to procure tax title was granted on the following lots: Lots 3+4 Block 2 Rice Bro's Add. Lots 11+12+13 Block 5, Gesley's 1st Add. and Lots 17+18 Blk 6 Gesley Addition.

Bridge matters

Three concrete bridge were orders constructed at the following locations, one 16 ft. Between Sections 5+8-117-55 Graceland Twp., One 30 ft between Sections 23+26 Eden Twp. and one 30 ft on the laid out road in the S.E 1/4 of Section 15-116-54, Kampeska Twp.

The following bridge petitions were rejected, one between sections 22+23-116-55, Henry Twp and one between sections 14+23 Germantown Twp.

Culvert petition from Dexter Twp. for five culverts was laid over.

Culvert petition from Germantown Twp for seven culverts was on motion rejected.

The following bridge petitions were laid over, one between Sections 21-120-52+28-120-52 on county line, Germantown, one between Sections 9+10 Raville Twp. over Gravel creek and one between Sections 2 and 35 between Lake and Raville Townships.

Road petition from Waverly Township near Sections 6+9 was again laid over.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

J. R. Michaels; Comm per diem & mileage	$40.90
J. A. Paterson; same	41.90
A. H. Ristedt.; same	42.20
Robert Schull; same	30.90
M. F. Westfall; same	49.90

Board adjourned to May 5th. 1914.

Attest-

J.C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Michaels
Chairman.

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Official Proceedings

Board of County Commissioners.

Watertown, S. Dak.

May. 5th 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, Michaels, Paterson, Westfall, Ristvedt and Schull.

On motion the regular salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks for the month of April were allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

M. H. Makepeace, Witness fee, Municipal court	$ 2.10
News Printing Co., Blanks	7.02
Pure Food Grocery, Groc. for Mrs Tupper & Brooks	39.00
Henry Independent, County printing	42.40
G. D. Barnard Co, Blank record	20.00
Kampeska Milling Co, fuel for court house	4.40
Wm Gesley, Clerk fees	218.65
Frank Elkins Sheriff fees	12.20
Educator School Supply Co, supplies for Supt.	16.87
Frank Elkins, Court fees	14.43
Florence Forum, county printing	36.75
City of Watertown, jury fees and clerk fees	108.80
John Moodie Dry Goods Co. supplies for jail	10.00
H. F. W. Schaller, Groc. for poor farm	29.06
Mc Bath & Selmser, fuel for Mrs Middleton & Brooks	11.25
Mrs A. C Gaymans, Groc for Mrs Soule	4.00
Dr K. J. Barton, care of county patients for april, Mrs Gordon Hill, Mr Wm Wood, Robt Hauk, Ed Malloy, Chas Grill, E. Edberg. Wm Morris, Mrs Collier and Arbuckle	237.55
Farmers Union Elev Co., fuel for Kirkpatrick	4.30
Chas. E. Park., Groc. for Mrs Fischer (Feb)	8.00
C. A. Langvill., Groc. for Wm Douthwaite	8.00
Harry. Jorgenson., Wolf Bounty	2.00
Wm Mc Kool, Groc for Mrs Soule, Palmer & Jensen	32.00
Watertown Light Co, light bill.	40.95
A. T. Hopkins Court Reporter, Municipal Court	10.00
South Shore Republican, Publishing notices	1.25
Frank Elkins, Boarding prisoners	26.50
Olson & Hunsaker, Repairs Sheriff's residence	11.90
E. M. Gesley, fees as Journal Clerk	84.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co, repairs on machines	4.50

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N. S. Peck, envelopes $ 2.75
Nelson & Reed, Hardware 1.55
Waterloon Printing & Binding Co; County printing and
- - - - - - - - Supplies 94.27
Nelson & Reed; Hardware for Poor Farm 6.09
Pacific Elev. Co., fuel for Tupper 4.00
Mrs L. Moss; care of Mrs Percival 20.00
Oscar Thunell; Care of Martin Thorson 32.50
H. F. H. Schaller, Groc for Mrs Blowers 8.00
Max Kern; care of Geo. Reinmeyer 18.00
H. P. Hanson; Groc. for Beard 12.00
Lewis La Don; papering, paint labor etc 127.38
R. F. Campbell; County Physician Mch 1913 to Sept 15th 1913 189.54
E. R. Keyes; Justice fees, Glandered Horses 11.50
J. G. Wm Farland, collection of back personal taxes 50.24.

Board visited the Hospital in the interest of the county patients, and adjourned to May 6th.

May 6th.

Board met as per adjournment.

The forenoon was spent in viewing completed bridge. Between sections 15 & 22 in Germantown Township.

The bill of the Security Bridge Company for balance on completed bridge in Germantown Township, was on motion allowed. Amount $ 1,771.90.

On motion the Insurance policy of the Hartford Insurance company for the insurance on school books was rejected.

Repairs having been completed on the second bridge on south Oak Street the same was inspected and found O.K. and on motion the bill of the Security Bridge Company was allowed. Amount $ 977.77.

The text book depository bond of J. F. Goggins of at Florence in the sum of $ 1,000.00 was on motion approved and accepted.

Application of Ed Powderly for refund of saloon license, from May 1st to July 1st, at Krangburg was on motion granted. Amount $ 66.67

On motion the liquor bond of E. A. Heckathorn, to conduct saloon at Krangburg, was approved and accepted. Bond being a surety bond in the sum of $ 2000.00.

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On motion Commissioner Schull was appointed a committee of one to procure the services of a competent man to be inspector and oversee the construction of the concrete bridge in Kampeska Township. Mr. Schull not to pay more than $4.00 for such services.

On motion the County Treasurer was notified to advertise for sale at public auction Lot 6 in Block 1 Lot 6 in Blk 7 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 6 of North Kampeska. the county holding tax title to same.

On motion the following bills were allowed.,

Henry McKool,	Groceries for Jensen	$20.00
Farmers Elev. Co.,	Florence. Fuel for Mrs Waldron	11.45
Kampeska Milling Co.,	fuel for Poor Farm	21.95
Park & Grant.,	supplies	7.05
Robert Schull.,	Com'r per diem & mileage	9.20
A. H. Risbridt	same	12.00
M. H. Westfall	same	20.00
J. R. Michaels	same	15.10
J. A. Paterson	same	10.20

On motion board adjourned to June 2nd.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Michaels
Chairman

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June 2nd 1914

Board met as per adjournment, all Members present. Hartfall, Ristvedt. Patterson, Michaels, and Schull.
The regular Salary Bills of the County Officials, Deputies, and Clerks for the Month of May were allowed.
The forenoon was taken up viewing new Concrete Bridge in Kampeska Township and the repairs done on the Bridge on South Oak Street, Watertown.
On Motion the Bill of the Security Bridge Company for Part Payment on Concrete Bridge of $1.000.00 and for repairs on Oak Street Bridge for $2212.10 were allowed.
On Motion the following Bills were allowed.

Kuitsley & Fischer.	Plumbing	4.60
Blain Auto Co.	Livery. Fish to Lake Kampeska	4.50
H Sperling	Shoes & Repairs for Poor	4.50
Max Kern	care of Geo. Rimmeyer	18.00
Spicer Seed Co.	Seed for Poor Farm	2.00
Metropolitan Supply Co	Supplies for Supt.	25.00
Ostrander & Son	Fuel for Jensen	4.00
Gilbertson & Co.	goods for Waldron & Thorson	14.00
Edward Lamm	rent of Judge Office 2 Months	40.00
Educator Supply Co. (School)	supplies for Supt	7.62
L Moss.	care of Mrs Percival	11.85
Florence Forum	County Printing	3.75
C C Whistler.	Meat for poor Farm	12.16
Dak. Central Tel. Co.	Phones & Toll	24.00
Hertges Clothing Co	Clothing for poor at Hospital	1.75
Farmers Elev Co	Fuel for Jensen	3.75
Watertown Light Co.	Light	35.40
News Printing Co	Blanks for County Judge	26.16
City of Watertown.	Jury and Court Fees.	70.20
S. P. Brown.	Work with Team at poor Farm	8.00
Frank Elkins	Sheriff Fees. Municipal Court	26.20
Frank Elkins,	boarding Prisoners	60.25
Louis Thompson.	Witness fee for Municipal Court	2.10
Frank Acker	Same	2.10
Thorvald Hoodt	Same	2.10
Geo Hendron	Same	2.10

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B. S. Craig	Witness Frs. Municipal Court	$	2.10
O J. Ofheim	same		2.10
R P. Jones	Officers Frs		4.80
Frank Elkins	Sheriffs Frs & Coroners Inquest		11.50
Dr W. G. Mager	Coroners Frs		13.80
A E Piercy	reporters Frs Coroners Inquest		11.35
R W. Kreiser.	Jury Frs " "		1.00
J E Janney	same		1.00
Wm Olson	same		1.00
Geo Ernson, Lloyd Shodwald. Oscar Rode	Elmer Ernson. J M Riding Richard Hesmeraty L R Thompson, Arnold Lovel and each $1.00 for Viff frs. at Coroners Inquest		9.00
Watertown Times	printing		24.00
V. Wishard	Wolf Bounty		14.00
A L Sherin	Office Rent Phone rent		29.65
Dr H J. Barton	Care of Wm Morris Mrs Collier, Edw Mabey E.A. Edberg. Louise Gruun, Mrs. Soule, Baby Pierce for Month of May		281.55
Dr S.B. Dickinson,	Board of Health		22.60
Dr H M. Finnerud	Nurse Two Months		244.00
Dr O S. Ely	for disinfecting		30.00
J S. Shaffer	Sheriff frs		24.59

The Petition for Bridge between Sec 22 and 23 Sheridan Township was laid over to July Meeting

Crane. Ordway Co. Tax Matter was laid over to July Meeting

The fol. Bills were allowed. J A Paterson Commissioner per Diem and Mileage 12.30

J R Michaels	same	6.90
A H Ristred	same	11.40
M H. Westfall	same	17.40
Robert Schull	same	5.80

Board adjourned to June 30 1914

J.C. Miller
County Aud.

J. R. Michaels
Chairman

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Board met in special meeting at call of county auditor, all members present, Michaels, Westfall, Paterson Ristvedt and Schull.

Appro for cyclone sufferers

On motion $1,000.00 was appropriated to help tornado sufferers in the storm of June 23rd.

Liquor Bonds approved

On motion the following liquor bonds were approved,

G. & J. Michael Brew Co;	John Pettit
Ed. Heckathorn	Curt-De Graff.
John Gund Brew Co;	J. E. Riley.
Wm Schelko	Farl & Co.
Frank Albright.	Raschke & Nelson
John F. Kahl.	McHugh & Rogers
Minneapolis Brew Co.	Martin & Hipps.
Thos. Hamm Brew Co.	Kemp & Knadle
Peterson & Olson	Sears & Son
Hess & Rau.	

Bills all'd

The following bills were allowed:

J. A. Paterson; Com. Per diem and mileage.	$15.70
M. H. Westfall, same	16.00
A. H. Ristvedt, same	5.00
Robert Schull, same	14.50
J. R. Michaels; same	15.00

On motion board adjourned to July 6th.

July 6th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Bridge

The day was taken up viewing bridge sites in Sheridan township and inspecting newly completed bridges in Kampeska and Henry townships, also bridge being built in Eden Township.

Board adjourned to July 7th.

July 7th.

Oath of Equal. Board

Board met and took oath, as is required by law, as equalization board, and acted as such reviewing assessors returns.

Board adjourned to July 8th.

July 8th.

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Board met as per adjournment and acted as equalization board in forenoon, going over assessors books.

Treas. office checked up. The County treasurers office was checked up and found O.K. The following being the receipts and disbursements.

Balance on hand January 1st/14	$ 111.162.98
Receipts, Jan. 1st to July 8th	218870.38
Total	330033.36
Disbursements Jan. 1st to July 8th	206118 89
Balance July 8th	123914.47

Bridge bill. The bill of the Security Bridge Company for completed concrete bridges in Kampeska and Henry townships and part payment on bridge in Eden township was on motion allowed, amounting to $ 3,697.29.

Bridge. The remainder of the day was taken up viewing bridge site in Elmira township, known as the Mathiesen bridge recently taken out by Tornado. also small draw washed out in Kranzburg Township.

Board adjourned to July 9th.

July 9th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Grant Co + bridge matters. Motion carried that if Grant county will sign contract to pay half of bridge proposed on county line, Codington county would go ahead and build.

Bridge matters. On motion it was decided not to build any more bridges during the year 1914, with the possible exception of the county line bridge. If Grant county comes accross.

Balance of day taken up as equalization board.

assesment reduced. On motion lots 1 to 7 inclusive Block 1, Monks and Sheldon Sub-division were reduced to $ 600.00 each the same appearing to have been assessed above actual value. Also Lot 25 Block 3 was reduced to $ 5,500.00.

Parties notified. The following were duly notified to appear before the board relative to their assessments to show cause if any why assessments should not be raised. S.E. Way for the Dakota Securities company, J.B. Hooten C.K. Snyder. N.H. Stokes and H.B. Heaney for Head Run.

Board adjourned to July 10th.

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Board met as per adjournment.

On motion Lots 3, 4 + 5 Monks Sub-Division Block 8 Watertown, valuation was reduced from 9156 to 7650. The valuation appearing to be excessive compared to lots adjoining and of like value.

Mr Henry Wolf was notified to appear relative to raising assessment on structure on Lot 3 Blk 10 Watertown.

C. K. Snyder appeared before the board relative to assessment on Kampeska House and stated why same should not be raised. No action was taken as part of the board wished to look over property before taking final action.

Bills allowed

The regular salary bills of the county officials deputies and clerks were allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Mrs C. B. Cogshall; stenog: work municipal court	10.00
South Shore Cement Works, culvert in Germantown	410.00
Chas Langwell, groceries for Mrs Rosendahl and Douthwaite	28.00
~~Mrs Thos. Thorn, care of Do~~	
Mrs Thos. Thorn; care of Douthwaite	6.00
Mrs Geo. Orth; care of Mrs Rosendahl	11.25
S. Taube, shoes for poor	2.85
Van Dusan Elev. Co; fuel for Glendenning, Soules + Palmer	18.75
Farmers Elevator Co; South Shore, fuel for Artman	6.50
Mrs P. J. Bayer; care of Schwenn children	40.00
Oscar Thuholl, care of Martin Thorson	32.50
Owsley Merc. Co. groceries for Mrs Soules	36.00
Pure Food Grocery, groceries for Brooks family	35.00
A. Duffner; office supplies	2.40
Stover Construction Co., cement driveway	24.00
Perkins Bro's supplies	2.10
Educator School Supply Co., supplies	2.40
E. E. Cooper, rent of furniture for election	2.00
Frank Bennett, draying	3.00
W. R. Lambert, envelopes	2.50
J. B. Henkles, conveyance and arrest of prisoners	10.80
Florence Forum; County printing	3.25
Nelson + Reed; hardware	4.70
W. S. Peck; printing and stationery	16.25

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W. S. Peck, printing and see Pg 459.	
Nelson + Reed, hardware for poor farm	8.30
L. S. Deming; hay for poor farm	2.00
Edna Hagard, care of Mrs Soules	14.00
Webb Publishing Company, school books	93.39
C. K. Overhulse; traveling expense	23.70
J. G. McFarland; collection of back taxes	19.00
C. A. Langwell; groceries for poor farm	23.27
H. Herring; goods for John Hardt	24.00
P. J. De Boer, supplies for Brooks	2.93
Foy Grocery Co; Groceries for Radabaugh and Durling	8.00
A. E. Piercy; Transcript	55.20
Dr. H. G. Magee; coroner fees	10.04
Frank Elkins, collection of back taxes	32.10
Capital Supply Company, supplies	3.05
G. F. Rutan, repairs	7.30
Mrs A. Doyle, care of Mrs Soules	7.00
Cal Burns; wolf bounty	18.00
Roy Dougherty, same	4.00
Louie Vetter; same	8.00
Elmer Redlin; same	4.00

Bridge

The Board again visited the Matheisen bridge, recently taken out by the Tornado; to decide on a location for a temporary crossing of Willow Creek. Such a place was found and with out much expense a crossing will be effected.

Board adjourned to July 11th.

July 11th.

Equalization matters

Board met as per adjournment.

Mr S. X. Way having been notified of the board intending to raise assessment on structure on lots 5, 6 and 7 block 3 Original Plat Watertown — Brocks Rearrangement, appeared in the interest of the Dakota Securities Company. After considerable comparison the structure in question was on motion raised $2000.00

Dr. E. C. Fisher appeared and asked for relief on his personal assessment. After carefully considering Mr Fishers assessment the board, on motion, reduced the assessment $100.00.

The Crane Railway Company showing error in raise of assessment for the year 1913 on building

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on C + N.W. warehouse ground, was on motion granted a refund for $59.04 on valuation of $3,600.00

On motion, the valuation on structure and lots 5 to 10 inclusive block 4. Original plat, Watertown, being the Kampeska Hotel property, was placed at $4800. Raise of $6000.00. Action was taken after making comparisons and inspecting visits to the property by various members of the Board. Mr C.E. Snyder appeared in behalf of the assessment.

Notification of parties. Mr H. E. Dahl was notified to appear concerning raising of personal assessment of Baskerville + Dahl.

Balance of day spent reviewing assessors returns.

Board adjourned to July 13th.

July 13th.

Equaliz. matters. Board met as per adjournment.

Mrs H. R. Pease appeared before the board and asked to have the assessment on the East 50 ft of lots 23+24 block 4 original plat reduced. On motion the request was not granted.

On motion the valuation on structures and out lot 1 (one) Section 31-117-52 City Lands Watertown, being the Stokes Mill property, was placed at $56,000.00 Raise of $10,000.00. Action was taken after considerable comparisons, discussions etc. Mr H. H. Stokes appeared in behalf of the Stokes Milling Company.

Attorneys Case + Case presented a written statement praying the board to remove from local assessment lots 5-6-7, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of Block 9 Mellette and Mc Intyres Add to the city of Watertown, stating that these lots are a part of the right of way of the Minneapolis and St Louis railway and that the same is included in the assessment by the State tax commission. It was the general opinion of the board and states attorney that these lots should bear local assessment and on motion the same were to be left on the assessment rolls at the present assessed value with a notation to be made on the assessment books for each lot to read except R.W. (right of way).

Mr S. B. Hess having been notified of the intended raise on assessment of Hess + Ran

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on structure and lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 3 Original plat, Watertown, appeared. The property not appearing to be assessed at proper value, by the board, was on motion raised $5,000.00 or to $80000.00.

The assessment of the Watertown Water Company appearing to be low, Walter Storer, President, was notified of the board intending raising same.

Assessors returns, hearing complaints and general discussion occupied the board balance of day.

Board adjourned to July 14th.

July 14th

Board met as per adjournment.

The Automobile assessment of Dr R. F. Campbell was on motion reduced from $800.00 to $300.00. This assessment being on old car. Dr Campbell having purchased new car the latter part of May.

Mr J. B. Hanten having been notified of intended raise in assessment, appeared. The discription of property in question being:- W 25 ft of E 75 ft of N 14 ft.; N 1 ft & W 90 ft., N 4 ft of S 10 ft of N 15 ft of E 50 ft. of Lot 13 and W 115 ft of Lot 14, known as the Granite Block corner, and lot 4 Block 9, known as the Cozy Home building, all in Original Plat. Watertown. The board having gone over assessment deemed a raise just. Motion by Paterson, seconded by Miller. that assessment on Granite Block be placed at $60,000.00 was put and lost. Motion by Schudt duly seconded, that assessment on granite block be placed at $55000.00 being put, carried. On motion the assessment on Cozy Home, lot 4 Block 9 be raised to $2500.00 carried.

Mr Henry Wolf having been notified of intention to raise assessment on structure on lot 3 Block 10, Original Plat, Watertown, and not appearing, action was taken. On motion the assessment on structure was raised $400.00 The assessment appeared low upon inspection by Commissioners.

The assessment on lots 1 and 2 block 10, Original plat Watertown, being too high, was on motion reduced to $32,200.00

Upon investigation it was found that 19 head of cattle in Leola Township, supposed to have been assessed in Germantown township, were not assessed. Consequently 19 head were added to the assessment of

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Chris Miller of Leola Township, value of 500.00

Mr M. R. Baskerville appeared in the interest of Baskerville + Dahl, having been notified of intended raise by board. The personal property ~~as~~ assessment on automobiles being low, the same was on motion raised $600.00.

Mr Lee Stover, president, and D. H. Bradley, Secretary, appeared in the interest of the Watertown Water Company. The personal property assessment of the Water Company was low and on motion was raised to $55000.00 Raise of $13000.00.

The following assessments on automobiles in the City of Watertown being found over assessed were on motion placed at the following valuations:- Oscar Lerdahl. auto reduced to $600.00; H. F. W. Schaller: auto reduced to $800.00; C. B. Williamson auto reduced to $600.00.

On motion Board adjourned to July 15th.

July 15th.

Board met as per adjournment.

The assessment of the Watertown Potato + Seed Company, was on motion reduced to $2,000.00

On motion the assessment as returned on acreage property, known as City Lands, in the city of Watertown was left as returned, there having been complaints on same by Mr F. H. Stokes and E. A. Gove.

On motion the assessment of Mr Bremers of Kranzburg was reduced on goods and merchandise to $2000.00 the same appearing to have been over assessed.

changes on personal in Twps.

Changes in the personal assessment were made as follows in the various towns and townships:-
Horses and Mules, one year old; Raised, Rauville 12 1/2%.
Florence 50% South Shore 75%.
Horses and Mules 2 years old., Raised: Kranzburg 8% Sheridan 5%, Graceland 5%. Waverly 8%. Phipps 4%, Leola 20% South Shore 100%, Wallace 25%, Florence 7%, lowered; Pelican 7%, Richland 7%. Fuller 23%, Eden 12 1/2%.
Horses and Mules three years old and over, raised; Kranzburg 4% Elmira 20%, Waverly 25% South Shore 85% Florence 6%. Watertown 6%. lowered Graceland 10% Fuller 10%.
Cattle yearling, Raised Rauville 30% South Shore 35% Florence 40% lowered Fuller 10%.

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Cattle two years old, raised South Shore 75%, lowered Florence 20%

Cows, lowered Eden 15%. Henry Village 10%, Florence 25%.

Wagons and Carriages, Raised Krangburg 50%, Sheridan 5% Elmira 70%, Richland 20% Waverly 100% Fuller 110% Leola 100%, Eden 40%. South Shore 100%, Florence 10%. Lowred Pelican 100% Henry Village 25%.

Pianos; Raised; Krangburg 160%. Henry Twp. 40%. Elmira 190% Richland 35%. Graceland 200%. Waverly 820%, Phipps. 34% Germantown 20%. Dexter 55%. Lake 50% South Shore 15% Wallace 50%. Henry Village 30%; lowered. Pelican 100%, Kampeska 40% Eden 20%. Florence 20%.

Item #18, Machinery, Raised Henry Township 105%, Richland 80%, Graceland 70%. Rauville 300% Phipps 80% Leola 250%, Lake 100%. Lowred; Krangburg 35%, Sheridan 400%. Pelican 35% Kampeska 70% Elmira 60%. Rauville 100% Germantown 100% Eden 150%.

#19, House hold goods and provisions., Raised Krangburg 450%, Sheridan 2800%. Kampeska 1250% Henry Township 250%. Elmira 600% Richland 2000%. Graceland 350%, Waverly 1800%. Rauville 400%, Fuller 5000% Phipps 110%. Leola 3000% German-town 200%, Dexter 800%, Lake 200%, South Shore 5000%, Wallace 100%.

Board adjourned to July 16th.

July 16th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills Allo'd

On motion the following bills were allowed,

County Treasurer, court orders, postage, expense	$ 1,773.52
County Treasurer, Mother's pensions	973.00
County Treasurer. Automobile fund orders	2549.93
Owsley Merc. Co; groceries for poor farm	42.89
Farmers Elevator Co; fuel for Jensen	6.40
L.A. McKool; groceries for Mrs. Middleton, Young & Jensen	24.00
County Treasurer, transportation of poor	14.68
Frank Elkins; fee insane case	8.80
M.R. Allen, supplies for Sheriff	.75
M.O. Poulson; Paint etc.	6.25
L.J. Shaw, caskets for paupers	100.00
Ludwig Gumps, clothing for Reimmeyer	5.60
Dr. M.J. Hammond; services for Brown and Artman	45.00
McBath & Selmser, fuel for Mrs. Soules	6.00
E.A. Anderson; supplies for Artman	18.85

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May Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	$ 18.00
Farmers Union Elev. Co., fuel for Kirkpatrick	3.95
Dr. H. J. Barton; care of Crudty patients and supplies Wm Morris, E. Malloy, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Collier, Mrs Schurer, Frank Brown, Louie Fountain, Mrs J. L. Soules, Mert Mason, T. H. Corbett, Henry Williams, Geo. Cornell, Pierce baby, and Louise Gunn	$ 332.55
E. M. Bibbins, Cement bridge inspector	44.00
Oak. Cent. Tel. Co., phones and tolls for 2 months	56.45
McBath & Selmser; fuel and feed for poor farm	12.95
Kampeska Milling Co., fuel and feed for poor farm	27.25
Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for court house	4.40
Watertown Light Co., light.	34.98
Eaton Frye Co; supplies for Treasurer	6.50
Watertown Printing & Binding Co., county printing etc.	49.48
W. A. Beach Co; tax books, records etc	258.48
Public Opinion Co; publishing notices & supplies	31.80
Watertown Times; printing for Superintendant	7.70
Watertown Fuel & Feed Co; feed & fuel for Poor Farm	7.15

Equalizmatter

On motion the following assessments on automobiles in Kampeska township were reduced, Asa Lebert to $ 600.00 Jimprick to $ 800 00 and J. Wallauer to $ 600 00.

Duties as an equalization board occupied the balance of day.

Board adjourned to July 17th.

July 17th.

So. Shore

Board met as per adjournment, and spent day making trip to South Shore and Leola township concerning assessment, also veiwing newly completed cement culvert in Germantown and washed out bridge.

Board adjourned to July 18th.

July 18th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Structures and lots in South Shore wereon motion raised 33 1/3 o/o

On motion Goods and Merchandise in South Shore was raised 10 o/o.

J. O. Ramsvick of Wallace having filed affidavit that he had but $ 1900 00 in money instead of $ 2500 00 as run on the assessors books by the town board, same

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was on motion reduced to $1900.00.

Equalization matters — Mr J.C. Taylor for the International Harvester Company having appeared concerning assessment on engine in Kampeska Township and producing evidence that same was owned by Sam Purcell, assessment was on motion transferred to Sam Purcell.

On motion the assessment for automobile of Fred Nienndorf in Germantown township was reduced $150.00.

The assessment on the banks in the city of Watertown not having been returned at full value, same were on motion ito be raised to full value.

C.K. Snyder, presented written statement that assessment at $48000.00. Voting to leave assessment at $48000.00, Ristvedt and Paterson, against Schuld. Not voting Westfall and Miller.

The following changes were made in the assessment of land or acreage property:-

Raised.

Kranzburg	22 8/10 o/o	Wayrely	12 8/10 o/o
Pelican	10 4/10 o/o	Rauville	1 8/10 o/o
Henry Twp	3 o/o	Fuller	3 2/10 o/o
Richland	18 8/10 o/o	Leola	13 o/o
Graceland	11 4/10 o/o	Dexter	4 4/10 o/o

South Shore 18 o/o.

Lowered.

Sheridan	2 1/10 o/o
Kampeska	3 1/2 o/o
Elmira	1 o/o
Lake	4 2/10 o/o
Phipps	1/2 o/o
Eden	1 3/10 o/o
Florence	28 o/o.

Board adjourned as an equalization board and cancelled vouchers.

Board adjourned to July 20th.

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Refund granted. — B.H. Brandrick of Wayrely township was granted a refund of $5.72 on N.W. 1/4 of Section 32-117-51 being assessed for full quarter the right of way of the Mo. & St L.R.R. not having been taken out of the acreage. Refund to be

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years 1908 to 1913. 5.61 acres.

Bills all'd — On motion the following bills were allowed.,

Consumers Fuel Co., fuel for poor farm	$ 20.68
L. J. Shaw., casket and grave for Frank Brown	30.00
W. M. Nicol., graves for O'Leary and Price baby	8.00
Tarbell & Williamson, Medicine for poor, supplies for poor farm and office supplies	44.58
John Nicholson, insanity Board	5.60
Dr. R. F. Campbell, same	7.00
I. H. Meyers., same	2.00
M. R. Allen., electric supplies	3.80
E. W. Vaux., livery	3.75
A. L. Sherin, office rent and phone	15.50
Lee Bro's., repairing fence	5.00
Frank Elkins., boarding prisoners	95.50
Dr. H. M. Finnerud., board of health	81.50
Watertown Water Co; water rent	11.40
Farmers Elevator Co. fuel for Altman	2.25
Olson Lee Co., clothing for poor at poor farm	2.00

Insane report. — The quarterly report of the insane at Yankton was accepted, amount $1,072.00.

culvert — Paterson was called to the Chair and Michaels seconded Westfalls motion to build culvert in Germantown township between sections 33 and 34. Question being put was lost.

coal bids adv. for. — The Auditor was instructed to advertise for 70 tons of coal for the court house.

The board completed cancelling vouchers.

Bills all'd — The following bills were allowed.,

J. A. Paterson, com per diem and milage	$ 87.95
J. R. Michaels, same	80.00
M. F. Westfall, same	82.45
Robert Schull, same	108.80
A. H. Ristvedt, same	82.30

On motion board adjourned to August 4th.

J. C. Miller
Attest

County Auditor

J. R. Michaels
Chairman

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S. D.
August 4th 1914.

Board met as per adjournment all members present, Michaels, Westfall, Ristvedt, Paterson and Schull.

Bills Allowed. The regular salary bills of the county officials for the month of July were allowed.

Loans Granted. The following application for loans of permanent school fund were allowed., School District #63 $1000.00.
Voted bonds. F.E. Hess. $1200.00 on south half of SE¼ of Sec 28-116-52.

Refund. There being error in assessing structure on lot 20 block 5 Yahola, Lake Township, and there being no structure on said lot, on motion a refund on valuation of $175.00 was granted, amount 91¢.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed.,

Deming Dray Line, draying	$2.75
Mrs P.J. Bayer, care of Schwerer children	40.00
Ed Lamm., rent of Judge office two month	40.00
Florence Forum., county printing	41.25
H.J. Herring., goods for Hardt	24.00
Henkels + Co., goods for Artman	2.25
John Coffet., Goods for Artman	12.00
Max Kern., care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Henry Independent., county printing	44.40
Dr. H.M. Finnerud., disenfectant	36.08
Register of Deeds., recording plat	2.00
Educator School Supply Co; supplies	17.40
Brickell Construction Co., labor	1.75
Security Bridge Co; balance due on Eden bridge	1400.00
Frank Elkins., boarding prisoners	60.50
A.L. Sherin., office rent etc	12.00
Watertown Light + Power Co; lights	32.40
J.A. Paterson comm per diem + mi	8.60
M.H. Westfall, same	12.00
A.H. Ristvedt, same	6.50
Robert Schull, same	9.30
J.R. Michaels, same	15.00

On motion board adjourned.

attest J.C. Miller
County Auditor

J.R. Brickell
Chairman.

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Official Proceedings
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
September 1st. 1914.

Board met in regular session all members present, Westfall, Michaels, Paterson, Ristvedt + Schull.

Sal bills allowed. The regular salary bills for the month of August were allowed.

Bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed.,

Park + Grant; supplies	$ 6.00
Kinsley Plumbing Co; plumbing	3.75
H. M. Finnemd, Examination of tubular patient	3.00
Cozy Home; window shades	1.20
Bickell Construction Co; repairs	14.00
Towslee + Towslee, Hardware for bridge	3.40
Dr. P. F. Campbell, Physician fee, insanity case	7.00
L. H. Myers, Attorney fee insane case	2.00
H. P. Hakson; Groceries for poor farm	35.11
Alex. Davison; flour for poor farm	30.00
Geo. Dixon; Seed for poor farm	2.00
Kampeska Mill Co; Feed and fuel for poor farm	25.85
Moodie Dry Goods Co., goods for poor farm	10.67
Wm McKool; groceries for York	4.00
Kampeska Mill Co; fuel for L. Moss	3.25
Frank Elkins, transpatation of poor insane	12.34
Mrs Toba; care of Mrs. Smith	6.00
A. G. Heslad; repairs and shoes for Douthwaite	6.40
Owsley Merc. Co., groceries for Mack, Soule, and Fountain, two months	84.00
Max Kern., care of Rinmeyer	18.00
H. Sperling., shoes for Jensen	2.00
Dr. H. J. Bartron., care of Morris, Maloy, Mrs Schreuer, Frank Brown, M. Mason, Geo. Newberg, A. Freeman, A. Lingech, B. Haskins, Mrs Dahl, L. Adams, Mrs. Rohnk and Fountain for the months of July and August	44.35
Mrs P. Bayer; care of Schreuer Children	40.00
Florence Forum, County printing	3.50
G. N. Rutan; Skye	.50
H. M. Finnemd; board of health. two Months	142.80
Frank Elkins; sheriff fees and boarding prisoners	93.55

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Educator School Supply Co; school supplies $20.45
L. LaDow, papering and painting 42.29
N. R. Lambert; supplies 1.25
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co; phones and toll 28.75
News Printing Co; blanks 2.05
City of Watertown, clerk and jury fees municipal court 64.30
R. P. Jones. officers fees 19.20
A. L. Sherin, office rent phone etc. 12.00
Owsley Merc. Co; groceries for poor farm 10.94
F. A. Dragoon, surveyor 32.00
Watertown Print. + Binding Co; county printing & supplies 69.83

Tax levies

The annual tax levy was taken up based on the estimated expenses of the county. On motion 2.45 Mills was levied upon all taxable property in county for county purposes. For diffrent funds as follows,
County fund $50,422 less saloon license and collection of state tax of $7,800 --- $42,622.
Poor Fund 9,133
Insane Fund 4,565
Bridge Fund 18,266
$1.00 School Poll on every elector.

no road levy.

On motion no levy was made for road purposes, and the auditor was instructed to advise the township clerks of said action.

coal Bids

Bids having been asked for for 70 tons of coal for court house the bids were opened there being three bids at hand. Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co; Consumers Fuel Co and Watertown Fuel + Feed Co; the Consumers Fuel + Ice Co; having the lowest bid were on motion awarded contract for 70 tons coal at $6.85 per ton delivered.

Jurors drawn

On request of the clerk of Courts. that 40 names be drawn to complete his list for jury purposes the following were drawn from the list on file in the county auditor's office,

Adolph Chizek	Watertown	Geo. Cook	Watertown
Sam Donnelly	"	Oscar Ustrud	"
J. H. Ronke	"	F. H. Austin	"
Geo. Elfring	"	G. C. Cordeman	Kranzburg
W. S. Minard	"	Wm Smith	"
Julius Giese	"	Herman Draves	Sheridan
D. W. Crozier	"	J. C. Briggs	

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Albert Lawrentz	Henry Twp.	W. E. Stenvedel	Florence
O. J. Buen	Henry	Geo. Vandveer	"
Tom Bagan	"	John Vale	Phipps
P. M. Bauer	Elmira	F. A. Schmeling	Leola
G. F. Heathcote	Lake	Wm Selchert	South Shore
R. E. Bright	Richland	Chas. Anderson	"
Julius Strophus	Graceland	Glen Mitchell	Germantown
Matt Stricherz	Waverly	Herman C. Mesenberg	"
Wm Klein	"	J. G. Malgren	Dexter
C. N. Chambers	Rauville	C. S. Murphy	"
Fred Shinnick	"	E. R. Nelson	Eden
Andrew Ronke	Fuller	John Fosse	Wallace
Joseph Fleming	"	James Rand; Rampeska.	

On motion board adjourned to September 2nd.

September 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills all'd — On motion the following bills were allowed,

Watertown Printing & Binding Co., printing & supplies	$1.69
Frank Elkins; Sheriff fees	17.80
H. F. H. Schaller; Linoleum, labor, etc	137.32
Watertown Light Co.; light	32.70
S. B. Dickinson; board of health	17.40
Towsley & Towsley hardware for poor farm	1.20
O. N. Whistler; meat for poor farm	12.35
H. Sperling; shoes for poor at poor farm	1.75
H. Spicer; seed for poor farm	6.33
Wm McKool; groceries for ~~yo~~	8.00
H. A. McKool; groceries for Johnson and Jensen	16.00
L. J. Shaw; casket etc	35.00
Ralph Muller; wolf bounty	4.00

Bond — The Bond of R. M. Barner as overseer of the county poor farm in the sum of $500.00 was on motion approved and accepted.

Special election — Moved that a special election be called to be held on November 3rd 1914, for the purpose of voting on bonds for the purchasing of land and the erection of a poor farm building and asylum to cost not to exceed $25,000.00, carried.

The following bills were allowed:

J. A. Paterson, comm per diem and mileage	$12.00
A. H. Ristvedt same	14.00

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J. R. Michaels, same	$11.00
W. N. Westfall, same	20.00
Robert Schull, same	9.00

Board adjourned to October 6th.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Strickwell
Chairman.

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October 6th 1914.

Board met in regular sessions all members present, Michaelo. Chairman, Westfall, Paterson, Westfall and Schull.

Sal bills allowed. The regular salary bills of the county officials were allowed.

Bills all'd On motion the following bills were allowed.

Kenny Independent, county printing	8.97
Park + Grant, Supplies	5.50
M. R. Allen, electric supplies	3.00
Mrs C. B. Coggshall, Stenographer, Municipal Court	51.50
S. H. Ohtness, repairing flag	.75
H. J. Herring, goods for Hard't	12.00
Watertown Gas Co., gas main into court yard	18.20
J. G. Mc Farland, collections of back personal taxes	1.09
Dak. Central Tel. Co. phones and toll, two months	63.60
E. C. Fisher, dental service for prisoners	3.00
C. H. Overhulse, Superintendent teaching expense	29.60
Walter Mathiesen, threshing at poor farm	10.00
Nelson + Reed, hardware for poor farm	5.28
Delmser Fuel and Feed Co, fuel for Mrs. Soules	5.00
C. A. Langwell, groceries for Douthwaite	16.00
Watertown Heating + Plumbing Co., plumbing, fixtures etc	141.19
Frank Elkins, Sheriff fees Municipal court and boarding prisoners	339.30
Dr H. J. Barton, care of county patients, Morris, Lammeman, Norris, Mrs. Smith, Mrs Percival, Chas. Harris, Mrs Ronah Chas. Carter and John Mc Nannus	203.00
Owsley Merc Co., Groc for Mrs Soules and Moss	28.00
A. L. Shein, office rent and phone	19.20
Dr. H. M. Finnerud, board of health	21.90
E. N. Vaux, livery	3.50
Beach Printing Co., records + blanks	5339
Watertown Light Co, light for September	41.68
Watertown Water Co. water rent	58.[illegible]
J. M. Dietz, repairing chairs	9.90
Watertown Printing + Binding Co. county printing + supplies	37.55
J. O. Moore, repairing chair	.75

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Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	18.00
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	32.50
Baskerville + Dahl, cultivator for poor farm	30.00
Selmser Fuel + Feed Co, fuel for poor farm	102.00
A. T. Hopkins; Stenographer fees	35.00
State Treasurer; Public examination of county records	120.00
Florence Forum; county printing	5.00
Wm McKool; groceries for Mrs. York and Mrs Soules	24.00
J. B. McLaughlin, livery	12.25
Ed. Lamm; rent of County judge office	40.00
Melham Bros Lbr Co, Material for Mathiesen bridge	176.35
Gilruth Grocery; groceries for poor farm	36.35
Bolsford Lumber Co., screen door for poor farm	1.75
B. Linneman; cutting barley at poor farm	6.00
Lee Bro's, twine etc. for poor farm	3.30
County Treasurer; for Mothers pensions, Labor on Mathiesen bridge, Transportation of poor, postage, Court Orders, Automobile road and cyclone relief	2962.47
Allyn + Bacon; school books	43.30
The Butterick Co, same	15.10
American Book Co, same	538.50
D. C. Heath Co., same	45.10
Row-Peterson Co, same	32.50
Rand McNally Co; same	103.80
Chas. E. Merrill Co; same	26.80
Educational Pub. Co. same	81.95
Silver Burdette + Co. same	51.20
Laurel Book Co. same	37.54
City of Watertown; jury and clerk fees	165.95
R. P. Jones; officers fees municipal court	2.40

For witness fees Municipal Court;

Ed. Gaumitz	5.20	L. N. Smith	4.00
E. D. Fisher	2.10	Jake Gilman	4.00
Geo. Strange	2.10	Chas Elgie	4.00
M. L. Scott	2.10	A. Reichert	4.20
H. J. Bartron	2.10	John Riley	6.00
Lon Terry	8.00	N. E. Riley	6.00
Mike Florey	8.00	H. A. Hildebrandt	4.20
A. C. Johnson	8.00	Chas. Aldous	6.00
Frank Elkins	2.10	Earl Robertson	2.00
C. Fransen	4.20	Geo. Ingrum	4.00

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Judges of election appointed

The following were selected to act as judges of election at the general and special election to be held on November 3rd 1914.

Watertown, 1st Ward.
E. L. Lampy.
Nels Nelson
J. B. Dore

Watertown 2nd Ward
Frank Cannon
C. K. Overhulse
John Mahowald.

Watertown 3rd Ward.
Chas Barrett
W. J. Schliesmann
A. J. French

Watertown 4th Ward
M. A. Hockman
H. F. Michaels
T. C. Murphy.

Krangborg;
Nicholds Ries
L. H. O'Toole
F. S. Bohls.

Sheridan;
E. B. Reynolds.
F. E. Hess.
Bernard Schmit

Pelican;
E. C. Eichhorst.
F. A. Bradley.
Wm A. Dean.

Rampeska.
E. D. Wheelock
W. J. McFerran
Leo. Blais.

Henry Twp.
G. W. Strang
Patrick Walsh
Michael Washtoak

Henry Town.
M. C. Michaels
Warren Page
John Mondloch

Elmira
Nick Kirsch
August Zech
P. M. Bauer

Lake
Warren Welch
C. M. Williams.
T. E. Riley.

Richland;
J. J. Purcell Sr
Geo Croft
W. F. Ostrander.

Graceland
F. W. Sasse
Oscar Adams
A. L. Lappier

Waverly;
Roy Dougherty.
John Mort
Daniel O'Hare

Rauville
H. B. Stein
Herman F. Lange
H. E. Hommel.

Fuller
J. W. Carroll.
C. McElhaney.
Geo. Kahnke.

Florence
Chas. Jones.
A. D. Gillies.
Chris Gilbertson.

Phipps
Herman Stel
R. C. Bauman
Thos. Armstrong.

Leola, South Shore.
John D. Burt
Rudolph Gielsky
W. A. Current.

Germantown
S. D. Monahan
H. P. Gulvick
W. L. Sweeney.

Dexter.
Melvin A. Dahle
John Popham
Hans Johnson

Eden.
E. H. Ristvedt
John Hogstad
James A. Groves

Wallace
O. A. Rollands.
A. J. Faehn
Frank B. Benson.

Board adjourned to October 7th.

October 7th

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills laid over

The following bills not being properly vouched for were on motion laid over.,

Educator School Supply Co. $19.50.

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Capital Supply Co. $123.80 and Barnard Company $18.50

Bill rejected. On motion the bill of John Nicholson for viz sanity fees was rejected 5.60

Bridge. On motion it was decided that Codington County would build county bridges for the ensuing year as provided by law under the supervision of the county board and not let contract.

Bills laid over. On motion the following bills were laid over, Watertown Hospital, $104.00, Kranzburg Township $167.00

Petition for appropriation. A petition at hand was on motion accepted, asking for an appropriation of $3000.00 for Farmers Institutes, better and experimental farming. November 6th at 2 o'clock was time set for the hearing of evidence as to necessity, or protest for or against said petition, and auditor was instructed to advertise notice as law requires.

Bills allowed. The following bills were allowed.

J. A. Paterson, Com mileage and per diem	$16.00
A. H. Ristvedt; same	10.20
Robert Schull, same	9.00
J. R. Michaels, same	13.50
M. H. Westfall, same	20.00

Board adjourned to November 5th 1914.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Michaels
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S. D.
November 5th 1914

Board met as per adjournment. all members present. Michaels, Chairman. Westfall. Ristvedt, Paterson, and Schull.

Election bills all'd. On motion the following election bills were allowed.

For Judges of election,

	$
E. T. Lampby	10.00
N. A. Nelson	10.00
J. B. Dore	10.00
Frank Cannon	11.50
C. K. Overhulse	11.50
J. M. Mahonald	11.50
Chas. Barrette	11.50
A. J. French	11.50
W. J. Schisman	11.50
M. A. Hockman	11.50
J. C. Cunningham	11.50
J. C. Murphy	11.50
P. M. Bauer	6.00
Warren Welch	6.00
Geo. Croft	6.00
F. W. Saske	6.00
Daniel O'Hare	6.00
H. E. Hommel	6.00
C. McElhaney	6.00
Krist Gilbertson	6.00
Richard Bauman	6.00
W. A. Current	7.00
H. P. Gulwick	6.00
Hans Johnson	6.00
E. H. Ristvedt	6.00
J. O. Romswick	6.00
F. S. Bohls	7.00
Lawrence O'Toole	7.00
F. E. Ness	6.00
Bernard Schmit	6.00
W. A. Dean	6.00
J. J. Whili	6.00
E. D. Wheelock	6.00
W. J. McFerran	6.00
Michael Washtoak	6.00
Patrick Walsh	6.00
Warren Page	7.00
J. B. Mondloch	7.00
J. W. Poor	6.00
T. E. Riley	6.00
W. F. Ostrander	6.00
O. M. Adams	6.00
John Mork	6.00
Herman Lange	6.00
Geo. Kahnke	6.00
A. D. Gillis	6.00
J. B. McCabe	6.00
Rudolf Gielsky	7.00
W. L. Sweeney	6.00
M. A. Dahle	6.00
Jens Hogstad	6.00
F. B. Benson	6.00

For Judges of Election and mileage returning ballot boxes..,

	$
O. A. Rolland	11.00
James A. Grove	11.60
John D. Burt	11.40
Chas H. Jones	10.00
Nicholas Ries	9.00
John Popham	10.00
S. D. Monahan	9.40
Herman Stue	11.20
J. H. Carroll	8.40
E. B. Reynolds	7.40

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	$		
F. A. Bradley	7.80	Lee Blair	7.80
G. W. Strange	9.20	M. C. Michaels	11.00
Nick Kirsch	7.20.	C. M. Williams	7.00
J. C. Purcell	9.00.	A. L Lapsier	10.20
Roy Dougherty	8.20	H. B. Stein	8.00

For Clerks of Election:-

	$		$
Claude Banks	10.00	G. O. Farrell	10.00
Ben M Wilson	11.50	R. C. Cannon	11.50
E. A. McBath	11.50	R. W. Gray	11.50
R. G. Williams	11.50	J. H. Grelis	11.50
Rudolf Jellema	7.00	Thomas Spartz	7.00
H. J. Walter	6.00	Nick Endres	6.00
J. E. Sweet	6.00	J. G. Lebert	6.00
P. E Burk	6.00	H. C. Tigner	6.00
James Nelson	6.00	Jim Easley	6.00
A. H. Scott	7.00	H. W. Wilson	7.00
A. Wallner	6.00	H. A. Bauer	6.00
C. G. Root	6.00	J. O. Leonard	6.00
A. M. Tessier	6.00	E. H. Olson	6.00
H. A. Hansen	6.00	Peter O. Scott	6.00
Leroy Mort	6.00	Denoit Fredrick	6.00
Geo. Hommel	6.00	G. H. Tucker	6.00
Chas. E. St Clair	6.00	John Ronkey	6.00
Jesse Brooks	6.00	A. B. Davis	6.00
C. L. Bauman	6.00	C. Kuppler	6.00
R. L. Meredith	7.00	J. H. Benn	7.00
F. J. Stroup	6.00	J. R. Michaels	6.00
Even Thorson	6.00	J. N. Hagen	6.00
O. A. Olson	6.00	Horace Ustrud	6.00
J. T. Fosse	6.00	O. Sjolie	6.00

Rental for polling places.

For rent of room or buildings for polling place to each of the following $5.00, Frank Bennett, Lee Bros; M. N. Sheafe Sr, James Skinner, K. C. Hall, Kranzburg School #4, School #39, Hampeska Hall, School #49, Henry Town; School #14, C. G. Root; School 6, School 45; Waverly Town Hall, Raville Township, School #10, Lars Holtan, School #3; M. W. A. Hall, South Shore, School #23 Eden Town Hall, Wallace Hall.

Reg. lists

For registering and lists and posting same:-

	$		$
J. E. Sweet	3.75	James Nelson	4.60
W. E. Norris	7.45	Warren Welch	4.20

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Asa Lebert	5.35	C. E. Peterson	4.05
F. J. Stroup	5.60	E. C. Asberg	3.72
E. O. Perkins	2.22	C. Huppler	3.70
O. A. Olson	5.60	G. H. Taecker	4.80
A. Rukstad	8.30	O. M. Lane	70.29
Rudolph Jellesma	10.00.		

Balance of day taken up as canvassing board canvassing returns of general and special election.

On motion board adjourned to November 6th.

November 6th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Loan granted. On motion the application for loan of permanent school fund of School District #49 was granted. Amount $100.00

Bridge Pet. laid over. Petition for bridge, Section 4-117-51, Waverly Township was laid over to March 1915.

Petition granted. A resolution presented by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company permiting the continued use of part of its right of way in this county for highway purposes, was on motion accepted and adopted.

rent lots For the consideration of $2.00, James Richmond was allowed to rent lots 25 & 26 Block 3 Kemp Bro's Addition, lots owned by County.

⅓ statement Supt Insane The quarterly statement of the Superintendent for the Insane was on motion accepted. Amount for quarter $1,096.53

Refund. M. Shinnick not owning all of lot 11, Blk 5 Brocks addition was on motion granted a refund of $3.15

bills allowed. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Lee Bro's, repairing fence	$5.00
Kampeska Mill, fuel for court house	8.05
Kampeska Mill, fuel for Moss	3.25
Kampeska Mill, feed for poor farm	10.80
Max Kern, care of Reinmeyer	18.00
H. C. Hagen, fuel for Mrs Waldron	4.00
Hess & Rau, plumbing	11.95.
Foy Grocery, groceries for poor farm	28.20
Dr H. M. Finnerud, board of health	47.30
Frank Elkins, boarding prisoners	56.75
Frank Elkins, delivering ballot boxes	76.40
Educator School Supply Co, supplies for Supt	19.15
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co, phone and toll	29.90
J. H. Conley Co, clothing for prisoners	1.00

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Capital Supply Co; supplies for Supt	$ 12.80.
Barnard Company; record for Clerk	18.50.
Beach Company; election supplies, records etc	276.58.
M. R. Allen, Electric supplies	4.50
Zion Office Supply Co; supplies	6.50
H. Wirsbeck, removing steel out of Willow Creek	50.00
Watertown light Co. light	38.25
Dr Bartron, care of Arthur Desmond, John Zimmerman E. McManus, Gordon Hill, John Spencer, Lloyd Wilmer and Wasserman	181.85
Watertown Plumbing Co., plumbing	3.13
Towsley & Towsley, repairs	.50
Oscar Thunell, care of M. Thorson.	32.50
Selmser Company, fuel for Goochie and Soules	11.55
A.L. Skerin, office rent and phone	12.00
Register of Deeds, recording	3.30
Pure Food Grocery, groceries for Fountain	4.00
Pure Food Grocery, groceries for poor farm	24.23
Public Opinion, publishing notices	4.50
Owsley Merc Co., groceries for Soule	8.00
Ostrander and Son, fuel for Jensen	7.25
Northwestern Hotel, meals for Jurors	3.50
Nelson & Reed, locks and hardware	20.10
H. McKool, groceries for Jensen and Soules	28.00
J. B. McLaughlin, ambulance	3.25
Bertha M. Gregory, nursing Mr Whitmer	10.00
Harry McKinsey, witness fees	6.00
Orval Williams same	6.00
Laurel Book Co., school books	70.37
Houghton Mifflin Co., school books	208.28
Scott Foresman Co; same	48.00
Row Peterson & Co., same	3.60
The Prang Co; same	91.20
Robert Carter; wolf bounty	2.00
Harley Dunn, same	2.00

Bill cut. The bill for Watertown Hospital for $104.00 for care of Geo. Behnke was allowed at $68.60.

bill rejected The bill of Dr H. J. Bartron for care of Emil Artman was on motion rejected. Amount $1.75.

bill laid over Two bills one of Krangburg Township and one of Fuller township were on motion laid over.

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Appro. made to better farming

In the matter of the county board appropriating $3000.00 for better farming and experimental work, considerable discussion was had. Those appearing and speaking in favor there of were F. J. Stroup, J. H. Martin H. P. Gilwick, J. G. Mc Farland and others. Mr H. H. Lovald spoke against the appropriation. Motion made by Paterson and seconded by Westfall that $3000.00 be appropriated for better farming and experimental work, being put carried. Aye Paterson and Westfall. Nay, Ristvedt. Not voting, Schull. $3000.00 was declared appropriated.

Bills all'd

The following bills were allowed:-

J. A. Patterson, Com. per diem and mileage	$32.45
J. R. Michaels, same	19.00
N. H. Westfall, same	24.00
Robert Schull, same	19.20
A. H. Ristvedt, same	18.00

On motion board adjourned to December 1st 1914.

Attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Michaels
Chairman.

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W. D. BOARDMAN & CO., BLANK BOOK MFR'S.

Official Proceedings of
Board of County Commissioners
Watertown, S.D.
December 1st, 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, Michaels, Westgall, Ristvedt, Paterson and Schull.

Dam at out let.

P.W. Schoenberger, W.T. Williams and J.O. Johnson appeared before the board stating that the State of South Dakota would build dam at the out let of lake Kampeska provided the county contribute one-third of the cost. The law being that county must build fish and sluice way in dams. motion was made and carried that county build such fish and sluice ways.

Lyon Co bill rej'd

Lyon County, Minnesota, presenting a bill for $47.80 for the care of one Albert Pearson, claiming ~~South Shore~~ as his home, was on motion rejected.

bills all'd

On motion the following bills were allowed,

County Treasurer, for auto money for 5th ~~Commissioner~~ District	$79.62
Mothers Pension. October and November	572.00
Transportation of poor $35.00. cash advanced for Slostad $20.00	
Court expence $92.20 postage $41.50 school books $23.73.	
Miscellaneous $4.36 Total $1883.56.	
Dr H.M. Finnemd, board of health	198.30
Frank Elkins sheriff fees and boarding prisoners	139.25
Atkinson Paving Co., paving	6056.93

The report of the Municipal Court was checked and the following bills allowed,

R.P. Jones, officers fees	$4.80
O.M. Lane, clerk fees	18.60
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees	38.65

Witness fees to the following, J.B. Fox $4.00 ~~Nick Haan~~ $3.00 Adam Snyz $3.60 Archie Wood 4.10 John Fox Jr. $3.00 Peter Fritz $3.60 E.S. Craig $2.10 Wm Olson $2.10. O.J. Ophiem 2.10 M.A. He[illegible]an 2.10 Geo. DeGraff $2.10 Ray Makepeace 2.10 Harold Allen 2.10 and A.E. Harrall 2.10

Bridge lumber sold.

The old lumber in bridge over ~~Sioux~~ River between Sections 2+11 Lake Township was sold to Mr Carl Peterson for $20.50 Mr Peterson to remove all material from the river.

Board adjourned to December 2nd.

December 2nd.

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Board met as per adjournment.

Bond. On motion the bond of the County Treasurer for the ensuing year was placed at $35000.00.

bills all'd On motion the following bills were allowed.,

Nelson and Reed, supplies for poor farm	$8.35
Bowman Lbr Co, fuel for Durling	7.40
A.D. Gillies, Groc. for Mrs Waldron	5.00
Thos. McBath, fuel for G. Hill	4.00
C.S. King; groceries for Hardt, two months	24.00
Farmers Elev Co; fuel for Hardt	4.45
H.T.H. Schaller; Groc. for Slostad	4.00
P.H. Mead, surveying	21.93
Ginn + Co, school books	118.48
Rampeska Mill Co. fuel for Court house	3.50
J.G. McFarland, collection of Back taxes	12.52
Mrs S. Cogshall, Stenographer, Municipal Court	15.35
L.S. Deming, draying	1.50
South Shore Republican, publishing notices	1.88
J.A. Skinner, draying	7.00
C.K. Orchulse; Superintendent traveling expense	44.55
Wm Gesley; clerk fees	164.40
E.W. Vault, livery	2.00
Watertown Light Co; light	47.30
Prichard and Sours, electric work	1.00
W.R. Lambert, supplies	1.25
Wm McKool, groc. for York	16.00
J.P. Cosgrove, Boarding nurse for Whilmer	1.75
Star Laundry, laundry work	3.35
Sump + Son; supplies for Reinmeyer	5.75
Owsley Merc. Co; Groc. for Mrs Soules	16.00
D.F. Jones; antotix —	8.50
Gilbertson + Co; supplies for Martin Thorson	7.00
Hannigan + Foy; groceries for Whilmer	12.00
Pure Food Grocery; goods for Barstow	12.00
Ostrander + Son; fuel for Mrs Starr, Jensen and Barstow	12.65
Selmser Fuel Co; fuel for Soules and Slostad	15.70
S. Jaabr; clothing for poor at Poor Farm	4.75
Chas. E. Park; supplies	3.60
Mrs E. Baudette; journal clerk	51.00
Macmillan Co; School books	110.00

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Rudolf Bielsky, Registration for election	2.60
Wm Kithe, same	4.00
Fred Kirsch, same	4.40
H. A. Hansen, same	4.50
M. J. Deville, same	5.20
L. Becking, same	4.65
G. J. Eggen, same	2.67
Park and Grant, supplies	8.50
John Nicholson, postage	5.00
A. T. Hopkins, reporter, municipal court	11.00
Carl Olsaker, journal clerk	39.00
Educator School Supply Co., supplies	6.20
Watertown Printing & Binding Co; county printing, printing election ballots and supplies	407.20
Florence Forum, county printing	284.10
Henry Independent - county printing	285.60

Board adjourned to December 3rd.

December 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Regular routine business and trip to county to look at suitable land for location of poor farm occupied the board a good part of the day.

bills all'd — On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dr K. J. Barton, care of county patients, Wm Morris, L. Whitmer, John Zimmerman, Gordon Hill, Arthur Desmond, and Munger $217.65

Gesley Grocery, Groceries for Poor Farm 27.25

Gesley Grocery, Groceries for Gordon Hill 16.00

J. A. Paterson, Comm per diem and mileage 27.50

Robert Schull, same 15.00

J. R. Michaels, same 18.30

M. W. Westfall, same 29.00

A. H. Ristedt, same 18.80

Bank bids — The Auditor was instructed to notify the banks in the city of Watertown to submit bids for the deposits of the county money which may be deposited with them

Abatement — Wm Sam Spencer having filed affidavit that for the year 1905 he did not own cattle assessed to him in Richland Township, same was on motion abated. Amount $4.01

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On motion the board adjourned to December 15th.

attest

J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. R. Darichuck
Chairman.

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Official Proceedings of
Board of County Commissioners.
December 15th. 1914.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, Chairman Michaels, Ristvedt, Westfall, Paterson and Schull.

Supt relieved. Superintendent of Schools. Overhulse, requested to be relieved from the duties of Superintendent December 19th. The request was granted.

Abatement rejected. Mr R. E. Bright asked that the penalty and interest be abated on his personal taxes in Fidler and Richland townships. On motion rejected.

The balance of day taken up with regular routine work, sketches for poor farm building were looked over, sites for poor farm discussed. etc.

On motion board adjourned.

January 5th. 1915.

Board met in regular session, all members present, Chairman Michaels, Westfall, Ristvedt, Paterson and Schull.

Sal. bills all'd On motion the regular salary bills of the county officials, deputies and clerks for the month of December were allowed.

Bonds approved On motion the bond of J. A. Paterson. D. M. Bannister and Henry A. Krang, County Commissioners elect, in the sum of $1000.00 each, were approved. Mr Bannister and Krang took the seats of Commissioners Westfall and Schull. Commissioner Paterson being re-elected.

Chairman elected Mr J. A. Paterson was on motion unanimously elected chairman of the board for the ensueing years.

Bonds ap'd The bond of Miss Sara E. Reeve, County Superintendent of Schools elect, in the sum of $500.00 was approved and Miss Reeve installed as County Superintendent of schools.

The bond of Ed T. Elkins, Sheriff elect. in the sum of $2,500.00 was on motion approved and Mr Elkins installed as Sheriff.

Chattle Mtg destroyed The Chair appointed Commissioners Ristvedt and Krang a committee to destroy chattle mortgages as provided by chapter 271 of the Laws of 1913. Numbers 27956 to 30429 were destroyed.

On motion board adjourned to January 6th.

January 6th.

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Board met as per adjournment.

Official Papers. The matter of appointing official papers for the county came up and vote was taken. The Watertown Herald, Henry Independent, and South Shore Republican receiving the highest number of votes were designated the official papers for the ensuing year.

Treas checked. The County Treasurers office was checked up for the last half of the year 1914. The following being the receipts and expenditures.

Balance on hand July 1st 1914.		$ 125,654.26
Receipts 7/1/14 to 1/6/15		163,363.80
	Total -	289,018.06
Expenditures 7/11/14 to 1/6/15		172,545.91
	Balance	116,472.15
Cash and Cash items		$ 3,320.40
Cash in Banks		32,821.75
State School Fund loaned, Bills Rec.		80,333.00
	Total	$ 116,472.15.

The bond of L. Baker County Treasurer elect, in the sum of $35,000 was on motion approved, and Mr Baker installed as County Treasurer.

Regs checked. The office of the Register of Deeds was checked up for the year 1914. showing the following receipts per month.

January.	$ 212.65	July.	149.91.
February.	195.65	August	113.30-
March.	249.80	September	120.00.
April.	197.95	October	163.60.
May.	174.20	November	238.35.
June	214.60.	December	220.75.
	Total		2250.75 for which,

Register, R. G. Williams, exhibited receipts showing that same had been turned over to the county treasurer.

The bond of Curt Johnson, Register of Deeds elect, was on motion approved and Mr. Johnson duly installed as Register of Deeds.

Clerks checked The Clerk of Courts office was checked up for the year 1914. The board checking the fee book with report submitted by Clerk Gesley and found same correct. The fees by month being as follows:

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January	62.15	July	131.45
February	56.25	August	112.50
March	78.75	September	87.20
April	63.45	October	95.85
May	297.60	November	143.00
June	109.75	December	692.05
		Total	1930.00 plus

$465.60 for uncollected civil and probate fees, clerk fees due from county and vital statistics fees. Total $2395.60, being 395.60 in excess of salary allowed by law, $395.60 was turned over to county treasurer by clerk Gosley.

The bond of Ralph H. Horsrud, Clerk of Courts elect, in the sum of $1000.00 was on motion approved and Mr Horsrud installed as Clerk of Courts.

Board adjourned to January 7th.

January 7th

Board met as per adjournment.

Road + Bridge Bill

A letter was received from Wm F. Brazill, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Charles Mix County, relative to effort that may be made at the present session of the legislature to enact a law the purport of which is to take the building of roads and bridges out of the hands of County Commissioners and have the same attended to by a State Commission. The Board of Codington County believe that it would be impossible for such a commission to handle the work effectually and as economically as will hereafter be done in this county, as this county will build its own bridges. On motion a letter was written to each of the representatives of this county at Pierre, stating the sentiment of this board and to Wm F. Brazill that a representative would be sent to Pierre from this county to protest at any time he may suggest or call a meeting.

Bond Ap'd

The bond of A. J. Haugan States Attorney elect, in the sum of $1,000.00 was approved and Mr Haugan installed as States Attorney.

The bonds of Dr H. J. O'Bryan as Coroner, Ben Dunkirk as Constable and F R. Coffey as Justice of the Peace, were on motion approved.

Loan

Application of Hansine K. Nelson of South Shore for loan of $800.00 of permanent school fund was granted.

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Security, S½ of NW¼ and W² of SW¼ of Section 12-119-51.

Bond Ap'd. The bond of John Nicholson as County Judge, in the sum of $1000.00 was on motion approved.

Bills All'd. On motion the following bills were allowed,

M. H. Westgall; Commissioner per diem and overseeing poor	$32.00
Robert Schull, Commissioner per diem and mileage	9.00
Dakota Cent. Tel. Co; phone and toll, two months	62.29
Watertown Water Co; water rent	12.42
Earl Ulsaker, journal clerk	24.00
M. O. Poulson; supplies	17.20.
Kampeska Mill; fuel for Court House	6.80
Mat Kern, care of Reinmeyer	25.00
S. H. Bowman Lbr. Co; fuel for Mrs Durling	3.50
L. Gilruth; Groceries for Fred Boyd and Teague	28.00
Kampeska Mill, fuel for Ulmer	3.75
Pacific Elev Co; fuel for Mrs Beard and Keenan	7.20
B. J. Saba; Groceries for Mrs Patton and King	44.91
H. J. W. Schaller, groceries for Barstow	8.00
H. P. Hanson; Groceries for Slostad and Beard	24.00
H. A. McKool; Groc. for Mrs Patton, Starr, Jenson & Durling	28.00
Owsley Merc. Co, groc. for Ulmer, Soules Belville & Flower	64.00
W. G. Tesley, clerk fees	128.50
Watertown Light Co; light for December	45.67
Dr H. M. Finnemd, board of health	210.50
Frank Elkins; Boarding prisoners and attending court	124.50
Frank Elkins, Municipal Court fees	6.40
R. P. Jones, officers fees	26.40
Public Opinion, publishing notices	2.50
Ginn & Company, school Books	34.68
County Treasurer, Court orders, prize orders, postage and express 19.75. Automobile fund expenditures $500.83. Mothers Pension $315.00, Bridge fund $630.00 total	$2,465.58
Frank Elkins; fee collecting back personal taxes	147.82
R. G. Williams; Salary Register of Deeds 1/1 to 1/6/15	16.10
C. C. Whistler; meat for poor farm	22.56
Wm McKool; Groceries for poor farm	32.06
Owsley Merc. Co., groc. for poor farm	8.05
Pure Food Grocery; groceries for Osgood and Barstow	20.00
County Treasurer, cash advanced for transportation of poor	14.00
C. S. King, groc for Menfee and Hardt	15.75
Dr S. N. Smith; Medical Aid for Whitmer	4.10

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Thos. McBath, fuel for Hower, Osgood, Hill, Belville + Pearson $34.90.
W. G. Gesley, for additional clerk hire for year 1914 100.00
Silver Burdett + Co., school books 22.00
Thos McBath, fuel for Gordon Hill 3.75

On motion board adjourned to January 8th.

January 8th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Sch. Poll abated. H. L. Brown having presented affidavit that he was not 21 years of age at the time of the 1913 assessment, was on motion granted abatement of $1.00 school poll.

Part of day taken up in trip in country viewing proposed poor farm site. No action was taken.

Loan Application of John A. Ries for loan of $3300.00 permanent school fund was granted, security, E½ of Section 35-119-51.

cancelling vouchers. Balance of day taken up cancelling vouchers and tax sale certificates issued in 1914.

On motion board adjourned to January 9th.

January 9th.

Board met as per adjournment. Cancelling vouchers and routine work occupied the board. On motion board adjourned to January 11th.

January 11th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board completed cancelling vouchers.

Bill rejected. The bill of Ed McPeek for burying glandered horses was on motion rejected. Amount $24.00.

Bills all'd. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Consumers Fuel Co, fuel for court house. $530.43
Skinner Fuel Co; fuel for W. W. Patton, Gootchie, Belville, Barstow, King, Solomon, Glostad and Soule 57.90
Wm McKool; Groceries for York. 20.00
Farmers Union Elev. Co. fuel for Whitmer 3.70
Dr M. J. Hammond, Medical attendence Herman Reich 25.00
A. D. Gillies, Goods for Mrs Waldron 5.00
Foy Grocery Co; Groceries for Mrs Starr, McComb + Collier 32.00
R. H. Young, Groceries for Wm Douthwaite 8.00
Gilbertson + Co: Clothing for Martin Thorson 2.00
Oscar Thunoll; care of Martin Thorson 32.50
Fred Walner; wolf bounty 4.00
Thos. McBath, fuel for J. A. Pearson 5.40
Carl Ulsaker, Journal clerk 9.00

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Ralph H. Horsvill, clerk fees	$15.00
H. Hermanson; wolf bounty	2.00
Don Allen; livery	4.50
G. E. Cloyes, Notary fees and Salary part January.	25.98
Henry Independent; county printing.	4.00
Northwestern Hotel; meals for jurors	21.00
M. R. Allen; electric supplies	8.94
United Chemical Co; supplies	6.80
Florence Forum; county printing	3.75
Watertown Ptg + Binding Co. Pub. tax sale list etc	247.40
Ed. Lamm; office rent for county judge 3 months.	60.00
Mrs Stella Cogshall, Steneg. Municipal court	5.00

Bridge - On motion the Auditor was instructed to write the County Commissioners of Grant County concerning a new bridge required over the Sioux River on the county line, it being the desire of this board to have an agreement with Grant County that Grant County would pay one-half the cost of constructing bridge.

Balance of day spent viewing poor farm site.

Board adjourned to January 12th.

January 12th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Comm of Insanity app'd. In the matter of appointing Commissioners of Insanity as per Chapter 27 of the 1903 code., I. H. Myers Attorney, was appointed for term of one year and Dr. W. G. Mage Physician was appointed for term of two years.

Routine work and trip viewing proposed poor farm site occupied board balance of the day and adjournment was made to January 13th.

January 13th.

Refunds. Board met as per adjournment.

Maurice Burk was granted a refund of $1.00 for erroneous assessment of school poll. Mr. Burk filed affidavit that he was not 21 years of age.

Nicholas weber was granted a refund of $7.54 for assessment of a structure, and there being no structure on Out lot 25-117-52. Mr Weber filed affidavit.

Inventory P. Farm. The annual inventory and inspection of the county poor farm was made. The report of R. M. Barnes, Overseer of the poor farm was accepted, showing

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eleven patients during the year 1914. The expense of the poor farm, for the year 1914 as shown by the records of the county auditor, is as follows:-

Salary of overseer	$500.00
For provisions	446.48
Feed. Fuel and Seed	420.68
Machinery and Hardware	82.43
Furniture and furnishings	19.67
Shoes and clothing	8.50
Labor	24.00
Miscellaneous	24.80
Total	1526.56
Less produce sold	45.20
Net expense	1481.36

Inspection Crt House + Jail.

Annual inspection of the Court House and jail was made, the only repairs being needed in the sheriff office.

Request to have assessment abated rejected.

A committee of the Odd Fellows Lodge appeared before the board requesting that the tax on their building on South Broddway be abated. The committee stated that the property was not now leased for revenue purposes but that the property had given the lodge a revenue up to June 1914. The board contended that inasmuch as revenue was received after the 1914 assessment had been made that the county board had no authority to abate tax and on motion the request was rejected.

On motion board adjourned to January 14th.

January 14th.

Office rent.

On motion States Attorney A. J. Haugan is to be allowed $9.00 per month for office rent and telephone.

Warrants cancelled.

The following warrants being outlawed were on motion cancelled and destroyed.

Number	Name	Date	Amount
24261.	Lewis Nervig	1/13/08.	2.30.
24263.	Sidney Rogers	1/13/08.	1.10.
24354.	Garrett Meyers	1/14/08.	1.10.
24666.	T. S. Caldwell	4/10/08.	1.10.
24667.	John H. Manning	4/10/08.	1.10.
24674.	Mark Bell	4/10/08.	1.10.
25113	John Schultz	7/10/08.	50
25141.	Dr. A. P. Hawkins	7/11/08.	.25

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Number	Name	Date	Amt $
25178	Hattie Jenkins	7/15/08.	1.10.
25179.	Mrs Mable Carr.	7/15/08.	2.60.
25182.	Jas. Jenkins.	7/15/08.	1.10.
25191.	Mrs A. S. Baker.	7/15/08.	1.10.
25209.	Senerin Gravner	7/15/08.	2.20.
24235.	A. Gautch	1/13/08.	1.10.
24262.	Clarence Heath	1/13/08.	1.70.
25392.	R. J. Hart.	10/8/08.	1.10
25393	August Gurnett	10/8/08.	1.10
25402.	Adam Ince	10/8/08.	1.10
25405.	Bernice Wilson	10/8/08.	1.10
25406.	Joseph Wilson.	10/8/08.	1.10.
25408.	James Ryan.	10/8/08.	1.10
25419.	Tom Lee	10/8/08.	1.10
25421.	Ahlness Gary	10/8/08.	1.10
25422.	R.D. Glynn	10/8/08.	1.10
25423	E. C. Irwin.	10/8/08.	1.10
25423	Joe Wilson	10/8/08.	1.10.
25431	M. A. Allen	10/8/08.	1.10.
25764.	H. H. Curtis	12/1/08.	2.50.
25775	Mrs Thompson	12/1/08.	1.10.
25776.	John Bacigolupi.	12/1/08.	1.10.
25783.	Mrs H. C. Christnacht.	12/1/08.	1.10.
25784.	H. C. Christnacht.	12/1/08.	1.10.
25792.	Chas. Van Husen.	12/1/08.	3.00

Co. Physician — On motion Dr. H. J. Barton was appointed county poor physician, and Watertown Sanitarium Hospital to care for county patients according to terms of the present contract and extension thereon.

Routine work occupied the board for remainder of day and board adjourned to January 15th.

January 15th.

Clerk hire — Board met as per adjournment.

On motion $350.00 or as much thereof as is necessary, is to be allowed the Superintendent of Schools for clerk hire for the ensuing year.

Bond appd. — On motion the bonds of F. W. Schreiber as Surveyor and E. A. Gove as justice of the peace were approved.

Mr Knabe presented proposition to take $50.00 and old typewriter in Superintendents office for

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new Remington machine, which proposition was on motion accepted.

abatement — E.B. Johnson being assessed a school and road poll in the city of Watertown and also in the township of Richland for the year 1911, $2.50 was on motion abated from the city tax lists.

Arrears P.F. app'd. — On motion R.M. Barnes was appointed Arrears of the poor farm for the ensuing year at salary of $300.00 per year.

Bills all'd. — On motion the following bills were allowed.

Dr L.S. Spencer; dental work for Waldron boy	$5.00
Sperling Shoe Co., repairing shoes for poor	1.25
H.C. Hagen; fuel for Mrs Waldron	4.60
Edmonson + Marken, clothing for boy	7.49
Great Western Elev. Co., fuel for Mrs Waldron	4.50
Hannigan + Fox., Groceries for Whitmer	4.00
Cox. Bone., mattress, Poor farm	6.50
O.N. Whistler, meat for Poor farm	1.90
F.R. Coffey, justice fees	5.75
Melham Bro's., lumber for bridge repairing	123.40
A.J. Johnson; fee appraising glandered horses	3.00
Geo. Moody, same	3.00
C.A. White, same	3.00
J.G. Knabe., Typewriter	50.00
A.L. Sherin; Detective service of two men as per order of circuit judge	85.87
McFarland + Johnson., premium on Treasurer's bond	247.00
W.A. Beach Co, Tax receipts, blanks etc	180.90
J.B. Kinsley; Plumbing	10.70
Ginn + Co. school books	28.56
American Book Co; school books	16.80
A.L. Sherin office rent and phone, two months	5445
Park and Grant, supplies	9.24
A.J. Hopkins; stenographer, Municipal Court	12.70
Nelson and Reed; supplies	1.85
So. Dak. School of Deaf; railroad fare etc, Wellington boy	12.58
G.R. Barnard Co, supplies	10.18
Capital Supply Co; supplies	4.62
Watertown Herald., printing	9.50

Culvert rejected. — On motion the bills of Kranzburg Township for culvert $167.00 and Fuller Township for culvert $128.00;

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were rejected.

Board adjourned to January 16th.

January 16th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Cit. Room + better farming

On motion the second floor of the court house to be turned over to the Better Farming Assn., when needed, subjected to the approval of the circuit judge, carried.

Better farming fund.

On motion the following resolution was passed:- That there is hereby established in the office of the county treasurer and auditor a special fund under chapter 348 of the laws of 1913, to be known as Better Farming Fund. and in said fund shall be placed by the treasurer and auditor all moneys collected from the one-tenth mill heretofore levied by this board for the purpose in said act provided. That said moneys as collected shall be paid by the county treasurer to the Secretary of the Codington County Better Farming Association once in each month on warrant to be issued and signed by the Chairman of this board and auditor.

Bills all'd

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

O.M. Lane, clerk fees, Municipal Court	$ 33.00
Frank Elkins, sheriff fees	6.90
R.N. Kreiser, antitox. for poor	43.40
Gesley Grocery, Groc. for Barstrow, Crago, Hill Solomon + Lundstrum	40.00
Dr H. J. Bartron, care of Morris, Whilmer, Herman Reich, Barrett, O. Schmit, Erbert Richmond, Dora Schoonaman, Munger, Solverson, Mc Comb. King, Patton and Lanan	451.25.
Educator School Supply Co; supplies	44.90
Times Publishing Co; printing	15.00
H.A. Kranz, com. per diem and mileage	50.40
J.R. Michaels; same	64.00
D.M. Bannister; same	53.60
A.H. Ristvedt., same	60.20
J.A. Paterson; same	67.60

On motion adjourned to February 2nd.

attest

J.C. Miller
County Auditor

J.A. Paterson
Chairman

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February 1st. 1915.

Board met at call of County Auditor. All members present, Chairman, Paterson, Michaels, Ristvedt, Krang and Bannister.

Vital statistics. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The bills for fees for birth, death or burial transportation permits allowed January 15th were omitted being as follows.

Dr H.M. Freeburg	$11.75	Dr. H.J. Barlow	$2.75
Dr S.B. Dickinson	4.25	Dr. H.J. O'Bryan	4.75
Dr. R.N. Mullin	4.75	Dr. W.G. Magee	12.00
Dr. H.A. Jarbell	4.00	Dr. H.C. Parsons	5.75
Dr W.A. Kreisel	2.75	Dr. J.S. Eddy	1.75
Dr J.H. Lockwood	1.25	Dr. R.F. Campbell	.50
Dr. S.N. Smith	5.75	Dr. J.S. Kilbride	10.00
Dr M. Christianson	.50	Dr. O.S. Ely	1.75
Dr. J.B. Vaughn	.50	Dr. H.M. Finnerud	.25
Dr. J.D. Freed	2.25	Dr. M.J. Hammond	10.75
Dr. C.N. Sherfey	.75	Dr. F.H. Butin	.75
Dr. R.M. Burlingame	.50	Dr. J.C. Ash	1.00
E.A. Gow	13.25	E.R. Keyes	3.00
John D. Burt	.50	Patrick Walsh	.50
O.A. Olson	1.00	F.H. Kluckman	.50
Geo. Hallauer	.25	Martine Amdahl	.50
Albert Beskow	.50	Wm G. Gesley, Clerk	119.30

Bills allowed. Routine work and allowing bills occupied the board for the day, the following bills were on motion allowed.

Kampeska Milling Co; fuel for Mrs Ulmer	$3.25
Owsley Merc. Co; groceries for Mrs Soule, Belville, Flowers, Drago, Ulmer, Linsbiom, Telo and Middleton	$75.00
Selmser Fuel Co; fuel for Barstow, King, Solomon, Patton, Soule, Peterson, and Gortchy	50.10
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer	25.00
Gesley Grocery, groceries for W. Hill	8.00
Olson Lee Co; mittens for boy.	.50
L. Gump; clothing for Reinmeyer	2.75
Thos. McBath, fuel for A. Cole, Gordon [illegible]	7.85
Selmser Fuel Co; fuel for poor Farm	6.15

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Pacific Elev. Co; fuel for, Beard, Kunan, Gooch, Belville, Earl King, H. Osgood, Geo. Solomon, Starr and Fred Boyd & 35.60.
Wm McKool; meat for poor farm 8.10.
R.H. Young; groceries for J.A. Pearson 11.99.
B.J. Sabb., Groceries for E. King and J. Patton 34.00
Farmers Elev Co; fuel for J.E. Radue and M.J. Offord 10.90.
Foy Grocery Co; goods for Mrs Collier, Starr and A.E. McComb 20.00
C. McElhaney, Wolf Bounty 2.00
Frank Bennett, freight and draying .94
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co; phones and toll 27.75.
Bee Publishing Co; Estray paper 1.50.
Headley Auto Co; livery 4.00.
Public Opinion Co; publishing notices 3.30
Register of Deeds; recording bonds 7.50
Pritchard & Sours; electric work .70
Dr H.M. Finnerud, Examination of tubular patient 3.00.
L. Baker; clerk Treas office 6 days January 10.00
H.A. Hildebrandt; Treasurers salary 6 days in January 33.30

On motion board adjourned to February 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment.

Jury list. Upon request of the clerk of courts that 40 names be drawn to complete his list for jury purposes the following were drawn from the list in the Auditor's office.,

B.H. Grinols	Watertown.	F.S. Bohls,	Kranzburg.
M.N. Gunnison	"	Henry Haan,	"
Uriah Skinner	"	Robert Daggitt,	Sheridan.
J.R. Veeder	"	Thomas McFarland	Pelican.
John Thompson	"	Sam Purcell,	Kampeska.
Wm Linneman	"	T.H. Peterson,	Henry Twp.
Wm Fox.	"	H.H. Parliament	Henry Town
T.F. Nesbet	"	Geo. Washtoak	"
A.R. Sievers	"	John Hollander	Elmira.
H.N. Blinkinsop	"	J.C. Bastian,	Lake.
August Zwieg,	Richland.	J.T. Belk.	Graceland.
Jake Schroeder	Waverly.	Robert H. Stein	Ranville.
John Walter	"	L.A. Pickrel,	"
W.R. Murphy	Fuller.	G.W. Meyers,	Florence.
I.A. Miller	"	Edward Jostad	"
C. Hupfer	Phipps	Otto Kannae,	Leola.
Wm Reich	South Shore	John R. Nichols	Germantown

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Frank Albright South Shore. N.H. Stein, Germantown.
J.S. Rukstad, Dexter. F.J. Fachin, Eden.
Ole Hanson " J.W. Flury, Wallace

Bills rejected. Bills of H.A. Wagner, W.D. Towslee and O.M. Lane for registration board in the city of Watertown for the sum of $3.00 each were on motion rejected.

Bills Allo'd On motion the following bills were allowed,

McFarland and Johnson, collection of personal taxes	$ 103.39.
Nelson & Reed, hardware for poor farm	5.65.
A. J. Haugan, office rent and phone	7.25.
Dr. H.M. Finnerud, board of health	195.50.
C.E. Park, groceries for poor farm	34.84.
L.J. Shaw, casket for Mr Barrette	25.00
Dr. H.J. Bartron, care of county patients, Mrs John Nerison, John Spencer; Herman Reich, Wm Morris, M.O. Barrette K.M. Waldron, Arthur Truhle, Patton, Truhle, Lannon and Mrs Cole	304.10
Pure food Grocery, Groc. for poor farm	32.01
Great Western Elev. Co; fuel for Mrs Waldron. Florence	4.85
J.W. Poor, bull service	2.00
Estrander & Son; fuel for McComb, Jensen and Boyd	15.00
Ed. J. Elkins; col back personal taxes & sheriff fees	101.05
L. Gilruth; Groc. for Crago, F. Boyd and A. Cole	33.00
Henry Independent, county printing	38.25.
South Shore Republican, same	38.25.
O.M. Lane; Municipal Jury and court fees	49.90.
R.P. Jones; officers fees	11.70.
Stephen Lund, witness fees Municipal court	2.10
Julius Bjorklie, same	4.20.
Mary Spande; same	2.10
Idd Sutton ; same	4.10
John Lund; same	2.10
Josephine Peterson; same	2.10
Electric Light Co; light for January	52.45
Nelson & Reed; supplies	4.85
S.B. Dickinson; board of health	23.00
Dragoun & Schreiber; surveyor work	50.00
Clerk of Courts, clerk fees	3.10
Ed. J. Elkins, boarding prisoners	85.50.
J.A. Paterson, Commissioners per diem & mileage	16.66
J.R. Michaels; same	14.40
H.A. Krantz; same	17.20

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D. M. Bannister; Commissioners per diem and mileage $36.00
A. H. Rishrdt, same 20.18.

The applications of the Security National; First National and Citizens National, Banks of the city of Watertown, to pay 2% on daily cash balances of county money deposited, were on motion accepted.

On motion board adjourned to March 1st 1915.

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J. C. Miller
County Auditor

J. A. Pearson
Chairman

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Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved The bond of J. S. Johnson Co. Auditor elect in the sum of $2000.00 was on motion approved and Mr Johnson was there upon installed.

On motion the appointment of Wm. M. Olson and Lela Alexander as deputies were approved.

Matters of taxation were taken up and discussed Board then adjourned until 1:30.

Board met as per adjournment

At 2:00 o'clock the bids for the Sand Fill dam at the outlet were opened. The Brickell Construction Co. and the Watertown Cement Product Co being the only bidders. The latter company's bid being the lowest the contract was awarded them in the sum of $387.00. Mr Farragher and Mr Dick appeared before the board in regard to taxation matters. Balance of afternoon spent in examining and discussing plans for the dam. On motion board adjourned to March 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment.

A committee from the City Commission appeared before the board to discuss building a pest house jointly with the county. The matter was deferred to next meeting.

The following bills were allowed:-

L. Baker for Mothers Pension	$ 615.00
L. Baker " Poor orders paid	33.00
L. Baker County Treas. Bridge refund	5.50
L. Baker " " Misc. Court orders and postage	167.79
Pure Food Grocery; groceries for Johnson, Beard, Collier, Harry Osgood Miss Erickson & M. J. Offord	52.00
Foy Grocery Co; groceries for Mrs Starr	8.00
R. H. Forbes for attending court and clerk hire	16.00
F. E. Wess; wolf bounty	2.00
J. B. Kintsley for repairing chair	1.15
Ed. Elkins for collecting back personal tax	82.01

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H. S. Muller for Wolf bounty	2.00
Florence Forum for Publishing notices	1.80
W. R. Lambert for Stationery	9.75
Kampeska Milling Co; coal for Court House	11.55
News Printing Co; examinations	2.06
Brown & Saenger for blanks for Co. Judge	5.30
Watertown Printing & Binding Co; for supplies	45.15
Imperial Brush Co for Brushes	6.75
Kampeska Milling Co; Kindling for Court House	8.25
A. J. Haugan; office rent & Phone	9.00
Selmser Fuel & Grain Co; coal for poor farm	3.50
Cozy Home; Mattress for poor farm	6.50
Kampeska Milling Co; Feed for poor farm	2.30
H. A. McKool; groceries for poor farm	46.36
McBath Grain & Coal Co; coal for Oxford	3.75
Hayes Lucas Lbr Co; Fuel for Mr Collier	10.50
Wm McKool; Groceries for Soles and Mr Patton	8.00
Herman Gerhard; Groceries for Mrs Waldron	5.00
Owsley Merc Co; Groceries for Bellville, Ulmer, Soules, Linstrum & C.S. King; Groceries Hardtand Kietzman	36.00 / 32.00
Farmers Elevator Co; Fuel for Hardt, Lambern	7.50
H. A. McKool; Groceries for Darling Zimmer, Soules League and Johnson	36.00
B. J. Sabo; Groceries for King, Patton, Darling	40.00
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	32.50
H. F. W. Schaller groceries for Barstow and Solomon	24.00
Hannigan & Foy; groceries for Loyd Whitman	8.00
A. J. Haugan; salary for Feb. 1913	125.00
McFarland & Johnson for collection of back personal	52.87
H. C. Hagen, fuel for Mrs Waldron	4.70
Bowman Lbr Co; fuel for Mrs Darling	3.75
H. F. W. Schaller; groceries for Oxford, Oath, F. A. Barstow & Solomon	40.00
Florence Merc Co; groceries for Mrs Waldron	5.00
Selmser Fuel & Grain Co; Coal for Patton, King, Solomon, Gootchie, Soule, Orth, Pearmon	33.80
Dr. R. W. Mullen; services for Board of health	20.00
Cozy Home; basket for Child	12.00
Cozy Home; supplies for Court House	12.00
Frank Bowen, Hay for Poor Farm	11.52
E. W. Vaux; hack hire by Elkins	1.25
Jno. Nicholson; Sal. for February	150.00

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South Shore Republican; county printing 9.50
Clerk of Courts for recording Order & certified copy 1.00
Dr. H. M. Finkbeiner for Board of Health 140.00
Mrs R. Smith, care of Nick McAllen 15.00
Houghton Mifflin Co for School Books 30.00
Chas. E. Merriel Co. school books 128.43
County Officials, Deputies & Clerks; salary bills 939.17
A. L. Haugan; expence to Pierre etc 24.40
Pure Food Grocery for supplies .10
J. G. Knabe repairing Typewriter 2.75
C. F. Schaller supplies for Court House .30
M. R. Allen; electrical work 7.20
American Book Co: school books 121.43

The quarterly report of the Hospital for the Insane ending Dec 31st for $1126.46 on motion was approved. Balance of day spent in talking over bridge matters.

Board adjourned to March 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment.

The bonds of the following banks as County Depositories in the sum of $40.000.00 each were on motion approved. The First Nat'l, the Citizens Nat'l and the Security National.

The old contract for lighting the court house grounds having expired the board entered into a new contract with the Watertown Light & Power Co. for a period of five years from March 1st 1915.

The following bills were allowed.

Watertown Light & Power Co, Light for Feb 54.65
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co; coal for Poor Farm 4.76
Lawrence Gilruth; groceries for Cole. Linstrom Boyd 28.00
H. O. Hanson; groceries for Sturdevant Beard. 10.00
Kampeska Milling Co; coal for Ulmer. Jenson 9.75
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co coal for Ulmer 3.25
Dr H. J. Barton; for medical attendance for Kyle, Palmer, Hill, Moore, Solomon and Cole and Mickens assistant. for Morris, Waldron, Berette $134.00
Watertown Herald; County printing 50.70
John D. Burk; for Publishing Notices 1.75
Pacific Elev. Co; coal for Dehlof, Osgood, Solomon, Barstow Patton, King, Boyd, Goeche, Beard 31.75
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co; coal for Boyd 3.25
Max Keen; care of Mrs. Reinemeyer 25.00
Aug. Duffner for Poor Farm 2.50

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W. S. Peck; printing and supplies	20.30
Frank Bennett, for hauling ashes from Court House	4.00
Aug. Duffner: stationery and supplies	4.90.
H. A. Kranz, commissioner per diem and mileage	14.40.
J. A. Paterson; same.	28.00
Andrew Ristvedt, same.	18.50
J. R. Michaels, same	22.50
D. M. Bannister; same	50.55

Balance of day taken up with routine work.

On motion Board adjourned to March 16th.

Attest

J. S. Johnson
Co. Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman.

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Minutes approved, correction.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. The minutes of last meeting read and approved with correction. That the bill of Dr. Barton should read Medical Attendance for the following; Morris, Waldron, Barrett, Kyle, Palmer, Gordon, Hill, Moore and Solomon, and not include yearly salary.

Constable's bond.

The bond of F. G. Scholtz as Constable for the sum of $300.00 was on motion approved, and Mr Scholtz given the oath of office.

Dr H. J. O'Bryan asked that L. A. Petrie be appointed deputy coroner.

The board spent the balance of the day in discussing taxation matters and going over new bridge law, under which they expect to build bridges this year. Board adjourned until March 17th.

March 17th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Bills all'd

The following bills were allowed.

Earl Ulsaker; Journal Clerk -- 6 days	$ 18.00
Ralph H. Horswill; Clerk of Court fees	47.00
S. B. Dickinson, Board of Health	67.60
John Nicholson, bal. of Jan. salary	33.34
The Shaw Company; for casket digging graves etc.	28.00

Tax comm + Auditor's meeting.

Having received a letter from C. M. Henry of the State Tax Commission asking that the County send delegates to their annual Conference of County auditors and other taxing officials of the State to be called at the Capitol Wednesday, March 24th. It was moved and seconded that J. A. Paterson and Auditor Johnson be instructed to attend.

Bridge.

The board then took a trip to the Mathiesen bridge and took measurements of same, where upon the auditor was instructed to write the State engineer for plans and specifications for same.

The board having decided to sell the present Poor Farm the following resolution was on motion adopted:

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Resolution

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners and the County of Codington are about to abandon the County Poor Farm now located on a part of the west half of the SW¼ Sec 4. Twp 116 Range 52 in Codington County consisting of 64 71/100 acres: for the reason that the County Poor Farm will hereafter be established and maintained elsewhere in Codington County, and whereas the Board of County Commissioners intend to sell the said Poor Farm in accordance with the laws in such case made and provided in Chapter 205 of the Session Laws of 1911. Now therefore it is hereby resolved that the States Attorney of Codington County shall present a petition to the Judge of the Circuit Court providing that the Court issue a show cause order and proceed in accordance with the laws contained in the chapter 205 of the Session laws of 1911 in such cause made and provided to the end that the aforesaid County Poor Farm which is about to be abandoned may be sold. conveyed and disposed of by the County of Codington.

Board adjourned to April 1st.

Watertown, S.D.

April 1st 1913.

Board met as per adjournment with the following members present. Paterson, Michaels, Bistrdt, Bannister. Absent; Krantz.

Poor Farm

A committee of businessmen from Henry came before the board with following proposition. That in case the Poor Farm be located near the city of Henry, they the committee would donate a bonus of $1,000.00 or more if necessary. The balance of the day was spent in routine work and discussing sites offered for Poor Farm. Board adjourned to April 2nd.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. On motion the following bills were allowed;

Bills all'd.

Mrs A. Smith, care of Nick McAleer for March.	$22.00
Max Kern, care of Geo. Reinmeyer for March.	25.00
J.A. Paterson; 3 days + expense to Pierre attendance at Tax Commission	27.96
J.S. Johnson, expense to Pierre attending Auditors meeting	16.86

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Depositories

The following named banks having filed renewal applications as County depositories, to comply with Senate Bill #88. The same were on motion approved.

The Citizens Nat'l, Security Nat'l and First Nat'l of Watertown, S.D.

First Nat'l and Citizens State of Henry. S.D.

First Nat'l of So. Shore. S.D., and Security State of Wallace S.D.

Farmers State of Kranzburg. S.D.

Viewing P. Farm + Bridge sites.

The board spent the balance of the day in viewing lands offered for Poor Farm sites. also looked over two bridge sites.

Board adjourned until April 6th 1915.

Watertown S. Dak.

April. 6th 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

After the meeting was called to order it was decided to wait until afternoon before driving out to view other lands offered for sale.

The forenoon was spent in allowing the following bills:-

Bills All'd

H. F. W. Schaller: Groceries for Orth. Solomon. Offord. Barlow.	$ 36.00
Great Western Grain Co; Coal for Waldron.	4.10
Owsley Merc Co. Groceries for Poor Farm	3.50
H. F. W. Schaller. Groceries for Poor Farm	28.95
Selmser Fuel Co; Hard coal for Poor Farm	11.25
A. J. Walrod, hay for Poor Farm.	10.48
Kampeska Mill Co. feed for Poor Farm	4.05
E.M. Barker. Directory and stationery	13.50
Globe Hotel; room for A.M. Goss	1.50
Idle Hour Theater, rent for Teachers officers meeting	15.00
Mrs Stella Coggshall, reporting Municipal court	13.55
Sara Reuer. Traveling expenses	6.10
Sara Reuer; Clerk hire	25.00
Watertown Printing + Binding Co, Stationery + Supplies	19.50
Ralph Horswell; Court fees criminal cases	58.25
L. S. Deming, hauling ashes from court house	3.75
Kampeska Mill Co; Coal for Court house	19.60
Walter Lawrentz, Wolf Bounty	2.00
Dak. Cent. Telephone Co; for Feb. phone rent + Tolls	26.90
Dak. Cent Telephone Co; for March phone rent and Tolls	28.20
Watertown Herald, County printing, Court Calendars and supplies	36.00

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Owsley Merc Co; groceries for Soules and Lindstrom	32.00
Frank Bennett, drayage ballot boxes to Mt St L. Oct 29. 1914 —	.50
Blain Auto Co; Auto hire for Commissioners	11.00
O. S. Ely, board of health	5.00
J. Huntzicker. abstract Co. Farm	14.30
Ed Elkins, boarding prisoners March	70.00
Henry Independent official printing	15.75
County Officials deputies, clerks, salaries	1144.16
Farmers Elevator Co. coal for Manniffee	4.45
Florence Merc Co; groceries for Mrs Waldron	5.00
Ed. Elkins Boarding prisoners Feb.	63.40.
Elmer Redlin; wolf bounty	2.00
Watertown Printing + Binding Co; 5000 listing blanks, stationery + Supplies	74.50
Park + Grant; wrapping paper	1.08
N. R. Lambert printing for Co, Supt	7.50.
Brickell Cons. Co. Labor + supplies	2.60
F. L. Haight; labor	1.60
H. S. Thomas, wolf bounty	2.00
Educator Supply Co; School books and supplies	114.54
Farmers Elev. Co; Coal for Mrs Starr	3.75
Dr H. J. Barton yearly salary as poor physician	200.00
A. G. Hestead; shoes for poor	3.00
C. S. King; Groceries for Jno Hardt	12.00
Lawrence Gilruth; Groc. for Ramsey, Boyd, Johnson and Cole	28.00
Wm McKool. Groceries for Patton, Soules, Fitzgerald	28.00
John Moodie Dry Goods Co; goods etc for poor farm	15.04
Selmser Fuel + Grain Co; coal for poor farm	7.55
H. A McKool, Groc for Zimmer, Durling, Tupper, Johnson + Ladue	40.00
Foy Grocery Co; Groc. for Mrs Starr and Stambach	16.00
Kampeska Mill Co, coal for Wm Douthwaite	3.25
C. E. Park, Groc. for Dethley	20.00
Selmser Fuel + Grain Co; coal for Beard, Soules, Cole Ramsey, Osgood and Fitzgerald	22.35
C. S. King, groc for Jas. Menefflee	15.00
Pacific Elev Co; coal for Solomon + Goochie	9.30
B. J. Saba, Groc for King	8.00
J. R. Schultze, cutting obnoxious weeds	2.00
Capital Supply Co; School supplies	5.00

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The afternoon was spent in viewing land west and north west of the City.

Board adjourned until April 7th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Meting called to order by Chairman Patterson. The following bills were allowed:-

J. H. Meyers, two days insane board A. Hissey	4.00
R. J. Campbell " " " " " " and return	9.00
Wilson Yetter, raking court house yard	4.50
O. M. Lane clerk fees munic. Court	56.80
Ed. Elkins. Munic Court fees	24.60
Ed. Elkins. " " " Dunmer	6.80
Ed. Elkins Circuit " "	24.15
A. C. Nilson, R. P. Jones, Opheim, Palis, Parke witness fees	10.50
R. P. Jones; officers fees	14.80
Ed Elkins, sheriff fees, case M. Quinones	24.16
Ralph Horswill; recording mothers pensions	6.50
J. Ritz. G. Berkens. B. Jacobs. witness fees	6.30
Elkins Ed, 6 day attend. court	24.00
F. M. Finnemd board of Health	140.50
J. S. Johnson; advance copy of 1915 session laws	1.10
A. T. Hopkins; conveying P. Nash incompetent to Redfield	15.78
R. M. Barnes, Salary for 1st quarter	125.00
H. A. McKool; groc for Quinnes	4.00
Gesley's Grocery, groc for Ladue. Lundstrom, Hill	48.00
O. M. Lane; Jury and clerk fees	108.00
A. J. Haugan; office rent and phone	10.84
J. F. Jones, disinfectants etc	46.70
S. B. Dickinson board of health	58.65
Nat. Light + Power Co; Lights	47.27

Court case Hanten Brid Co. -vs. County

Upon motion the States Attorney was instructed to carry up to the Supreme Court the case of Hanten Bond Co; -vs- County Board of Equalization of Cadington County. South Dakota.

Bridge

The Auditor was instructed to call up Auld, the Auditor of Duel County and arrange a joint meeting of the two boards at the bridge site of the county line bridge at ten o'clock the 8th.

Site for P. Farm

The board spent the remainder of the afternoon in viewing land in, Sheridan, Elmira and Waverly Townships.

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Board adjourned to April 8th.

April 8th 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

The board then drove to the county line bridge (18 miles) where a meeting was held with the Duel Co. Commissioners and plans and specifications for building same were discussed.

The afternoon was devoted entirely to the meeting with the assessors. Board adjourned to April 9th.

Board met as per adjournment. All members present.

The following errors in assessment were then taken up.

Refunds. Jens P. Foldager of Florence, presented a sworn affidavit that the assessor in making the assessment for the year 1914 of Lot 15, Block 12. Town of Florence did make a clerical error in that he did assess same for $1040.00 whereas all other lots in this block were assessed at $40.00 and the same does so appear upon the assessors book of Florence year 1914. and whereas said affiant has paid said tax in full. On motion he was granted a refund of $17.60 on account of said error.

H. M. Sour upon a sworn affidavit stated that he was not now nor has he at any time been the owner of an automobile and whereas there was an automobile assessed against him for the year 1914 in the sum of $400.00 and it appearing upon investigation that said automobile was owned by and also assessed to Isaac Sour and whereas it appeared that both parties had paid tax on same car, said affiant asked that he be re-imbursed in the sum of $7.64. On motion said refund was granted.

Nicholas Weber, having filed a sworn affidavit to the effect that lot 4 Block 2. Lakeview Add to the City of Watertown, was erroneously and inadvertently assessed a second time, and it so appearing upon the books of Auditor for the year 1914. and the additional or double tax so extended was paid by the affiant under protest in the sum of $4.78 said affiant asked for refund of same. On motion same was granted.

Nicholas Weber also presented another sworn

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affidavit, that as appears by the assessment book for the year 1914 there was assessed on and against Out Lot 25 Audilors plat of Out Lots in Sec 32-117-52 the sum of $350.00 for structures. Affiant further says that there are no structures on said out-lot nor were there any structures on said out lot during any of the times for which the 1914 tax was levied, nor have there been any structures on said out-lot to the knowledge of the affiant. It appeared upon investigation that such was indeed the case, therefore upon motion the said affiant was refunded in the sum of $6.68

Bank depositories etc.

On motion the applications of the Farmers State Bank of Florence and the State Bank of Wavrly as county depositories were approved. On motion the renewal of the bond of the Farmers State Bank of Florence, S.D. was also approved.

Moved that the bill of W. A. Beach Printing Co. be laid over until the next meeting.

Moved that the bill of Dr. C. J. Barton be allowed.

Hospital care Mrs Hill, Miss Doud Loitsen, Mr Morris + Olsons baby	$ 262.50
Calls, Solon. Moore. Cary, Anderson Hill. Ramsey	162.75
Nurse at Moores	42.50
Anti Toxine at Moores	7.50
Mrs Olsons board	12.00

Mpls St L. R.R. petition.

A petition having been filed by Case and Case in behalf of the Minneapolis + St Louis Railroad Co asking the Board to remove from the local assessment Lots 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 12, 13 + 14 and part of Lots 4 Block 9 Mellette + McIntyre Add to Watertown, S.D. claiming these lots to be of value only for the purpose of right of way. The Board took a recess for a short time to go and view these lots no farther action however was taken.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously voted that the Board purchase the following described land for a Poor Farm. for a consideration of $6300.00. $500.00 to be paid at once as earnest money the balance between now and June 1st upon the receipt of a satisfactory abstract, Five hundred and three by one thousand three hundred thirty seven feet in the extreme S.W. Corner of S.W. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of the S.W. 1/4 less R. R. Sec. 4-116-52 being 91 71/100 Acres

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On motion the following bills were allowed;

Will Sweeney moving Jas. Meneffee to So. Shore	5.00
Mc Farland & Johnson collecting Personal tax	10.43
Grace Horswill Journal clerk.	24.00
Uriah Skinner rent G.A.R. Hall for Supt.	6.00
Ed. Elkins Court Attendance	32.00
Ralph Horswill; Court fee 8 days attendance	40.00
H. Wiesbrock moving tree	15.00
Earl Elkins. raking court yard	3.38
Blain Auto Co; car hire for Commissioners	12.20
H. A. Kranz; 7 days on board 2 days poor + milage.	43.50
J. A. Paterson 8 " " " 1 day poor + mileage.	47.60
D. M. Bannister 8 " " " 3 days poor + mileage.	63.60
J. R. Michaels 8 " " " 1 day poor + mileage.	43.40.
A. H. Ristvedt 8 " " " 1 day poor + mileage.	43.90
M. N. Sheafe and Chas. Harmon First payment for -- ------ earnest money on poor farm	500.00

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. April 15th 1915

attest

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman.

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Watertown. S. Dak.
April 15th 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

M't St L. Ry matters

Meeting opened in form. Case & Case attorneys for the Minneapolis and St Louis R.R. Co. appeared before the board and asked that the tax on lots 5-6-7-10-11-12-13 & 14 and a part of lot 4 block 9 be abated or cancelled as same had been assessed by the Tax Commission.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to write the Commission and take this matter up with them.

Ordered sale of Poor Farm withdrawn.

Moved and seconded that the resolution by the board directing the States Attorney to take steps to sell the poor farm be withdrawn and rescinded.

Bridge matters.

Moved that the Auditor be instructed to write the Supervisors of Germantown Township to repair the bridge between Sections 4 & 9.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to write State engineer Derr for plans and specifications for four bridges which the board inspected this afternoon in district No. four.

Board adjourned subject to the call of the auditor.

April 27th 1915.

Board met at call of the Auditor, all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved that the board advertise for bids on a 70 foot span steel bridge across Willow Creek between Sec's 27 & 34-117-52, known as the Mathiesen bridge

Moved that the petition for bridge on the Sec. Line between Sec's 19 & 30-118-52 be laid over until the August meeting.

Moved that the board advertise for bids on one 16 ft re-enforced concrete bridge between Sections 4 & 9-119-52. Germantown Twp. also an 18 ft re-enforced concrete bridge between Sections 33 & 34-119-52 Germantown Twp.

Moved that the board advertise for bids on a 70 ft span steel bridge across the Sioux River between Sec's 2 & 11 -117-53 Lake Twp., also for a 20 ft re-enforced concrete bridge between sections 26 & 27-119-52- Rauville Twp. Reservation.

The board thereafter made a trip to Waverly Twp.

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to inspect a bridge site between Sec's 4+5. Petition for same was laid over for this meeting.

Board adjourned until regular meeting May 4th.

Board met as per adjournment. all members present.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made that the petition for bridge between Sec's 4+5 Wavrly Twp. be rejected. Voting yes, Ristvedt, Patterson, Krang. No, Michaels. Motion carried.

Abatements

Moved that John Lester be granted an abatement of dog tax for 1906 - owned no dog, also Road Polle for 1905 and 1906 as he was a member of Militia, also School poll for 1902 as he was not of age. See affidavits on file at Auditors office.

Moved that C.B. Tanney be granted an abatement of Personal Tax for 1911 as per sworn affidavit that during the years 1910-1911-1912 he was a resident of Brookings and as such was assessed there.

Moved by Bannister, seconded by Krang, that the Personal tax of Adam Sutter for the year 1914 City of Watertown be abated on account of double assessment, Sutters property being set out of the city limits by ordinance A-60 in 1913 and attached to Elmira Twp. The same was assessed for the year 1914 in said Township and said taxes have been paid.

refund

Moved by Krang, seconded by Bannister that H. E. Dahl be granted a refund of his assessment on a car for 1914 upon his sworn affidavit that he was not the owner of a car May 1st 1914.

Petition rejected.

Moved that the petition of Geo. De Graff for an abatement of his personal tax for 1914 be rejected.

Back Tax

Moved by Bannister, seconded by Michaels that the County Treasurer be instructed to accept the sum of $28.90 in full payment of back taxes on lots 1+2 Blk 3 also 20+21 Blk 2 Wavrly S.D. The same being the face of the tax.

Board adjourned until May 5th.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present, the following tax matters were taken up.

Moved by Ristvedt, seconded by Bannister that whereas C.C. Goers was assessed on his Laundry as

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Tax adjusted. C. C. Govers. also the Watertown Steam Laundry that the board compromise his assessment as of the valuation of $2850 co. It appearing as a clerical error in the assessment.

Refund Moved that Mrs H. N. Miller, upon her sworn affidavit be granted a refund of $2.19 same being for tax on a piano that she was renting from L. N. Cooke. it further appearing that L. N. Cook had paid taxes on same.

Linoleum (Co. surveyor) Moved that the County Commissioners purchase Linoleum for the floor of the County surveyors office.

Book Typewriter (Reg. of Deeds) Motion made that the Auditor be instructed to buy an Elliott Fischer book typewriter for the Registers office.

Tax adjusted Motion made and carried that the assessment of C. H. Halbkat and Watertown Herald as originaly made and shown by their assesson receipt be accepted as the valuation for their 1914 tax.

Refund rejected. Moved that the petition of N. Mathies for rebate on dog tax be rejected as listing blank was signed.

Bridge Bids Moved that the Auditor be instructed to advertise for all necessary materials for the construction of one each 16-18+20 foot re-enforced concrete bridges.

abatement. Moved by Bannister seconded by Michaels that the tax of the Dakota Securities Co. on lot 5 Blk 3 John T. Brooks rearrangment of Lots 23-24 original plat of Watertown S. D. on account of double taxation be abated.

Bill laid over Moved that the bill of John Nicholson as chairman of the board of insanity be laid on the table.

Bills all'd. On motion the following bills were allowed.

A. T. Hopkins, recording Munic court Dummell case	5.00
Lewis Ladow, papering sheriff's office	13.49
Pacific Elv Co. coal for Goochie	3.10
Ed. Elkins, collection of back taxes	202.43
Henry Independent official printing	35.10
B.R. Cole printing notice of teachers examination	1.00
E.M. Barker. printing and supplies for Sup't	14.50
Ed. Elkins three days attending court	12.00
Ralph Hoswill, recording Mothers pensions	3.60
Foy Grocery Co. groceries for Starr and Slambach	12.00
W.M. Welch Mfg Co supplies for Sup't	35.00
H.J.W. Schaller. groceries for Solomon and Barstow	8.00
Mrs Stella Cogshall. Stenographer fee Munic court	14.10
L.S. Deming. 3 days man and team hauling rubbish and leaves	13.75

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Max Kirn, care of Reinmeyer for April	25.00
County Officials deputies and clerks salaries	1214.16
Blain Auto Co. livry for Commis	2.50
C.B. Johnson, Clerk hire for 1st quarter	75.00
Watertown Light Co lights	46.50
Ed Elkins boarding and keeping prisoners April	49.55
D.M. Bannister, telegrams in the case of Wm Zielska	1.92
R.H. Horswill, thee days attend court	15.00
Grace Horswill journal clerk	9.00
West Side Grocery, groceries for Wm Douthwaite	16.00
Carl Loomis, wolf scalp	2.00
A.J. Haugan, office rent and phone	9.00
L. Gilruth groceries for McDonald, Johnson and Mrs Cole	24.00
L. Petrie burial of Wm Hart	35.00
Wm McKool, groceries for Patton and Soules	20.00
Delmser Fuel and Grain Co, coal for Soules	3.10
Delmser Fuel and Grain Co, coal for poor farm	5.00
H.P. Hanson, groceries for poor farm	27.05
H.P. Hanson, groceries for Fitz Gerald	4.00
Nelson + Reed grass seed, hardware, supplies for Court House	11.40
Sara Reeve, clerk hire for April	45.00
Ostrander + Son coal for Wm Ramsey	3.75
Oscar Thunell, care of Martin Thorson	32.50
D.M. Bannister tickets for John Zimmerman	5.29
W.R. Lambert, supplies	1.25
Ostrander + Son feed for poor farm	7.20
Nelson + Reed oil and hardware for poor farm	12.53
Dak Central Telephone Co. phones and tolls	28.80
Robt Schull seed barley for poor farm	15.00
Sara Reeve. expenses to Pierre attending teachers meetings	21.50
J.R. Michaels potatoes for poor farm	25.00
F.E. Tenney: Groceries for Collier and Beard.	28.00
McFarland + Johnson, Collection of back taxes	36.34
Ed. Selleck half day raking yard	1.00
Watertown Ptg + Bdg Co; stationery and supplies	22.83
Mrs A. Smith: care of Nick McAleer four weeks two days	21.50
Headley Auto Co; livry for Comm's	2.00
Watertown Herald, official printing	35.75
Owsley Merc Co; groceries for Soules, Gundelson, Dethley	32.00
John D. Burt. official printing	41.25
Owsley Merc Co; seeds for Poor Farm	1.05

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M. P. Allen, 10 Tungsten lights 2.70
J. P. Welch meals for jurors 7.00
Park and Grant; soap powder 3.45
Burroughs Add Machine Co; repairing machine and ribbon 5.50
G. A. Barnard Co; supplies for Co. Trust 42.80
G. W. Rulan keys for Court House 1.50
Robt Schull seed corn for poor farm 4.75
R. W. Mullen; treatment of Waldron boy Feb 5th to March 15th 15.00
H. J. O'Bryan coroners fees Wm Hart 3.00
The Shaw Co. casket & digging grave 11.00
A. T. Hopkins, Court reporting Munic Atkinson vs Hilliard 5.00
Park & Grant - matches for court house 3.50

Board adjourned to until May 6th

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

The following business was then taken up and disposed of.

P. P. Tax. Moved that the sum of $10.00 be accepted in full settlement of back personal Taxes of L. N. Gerhardt, deceased, as it appeared that this was all that could be collected.

M & St L. property assessment. Moved that those portions of lots 5-6-7-10-11-12-13-14 and a part of lot 4 in block 9 Mellette & McIntyre Add to Watertown not necessarily used for railroad purposes by the Minneapolis & St Louis R.R. be assessed locally.

A petition filed by the Minneapolis and St Louis R.R. Co through their attorneys Case & Case asking that the board rebate any tax that has been paid, if any and cancell and abate any taxes against said lots, as described in the previous motion, for said years that have not been paid. Was then taken up by the board, Moved by Bannister, seconded by Krantz that said petition be refused, motion carried.

Refund On application of L. E. Brickell Jr for refund on Tax Certificates for years 1911-1912-1913-1914 on the following described lot. East 45 feet of the north ½ of lot 9 Blk 1 Orig. Plat of Watertown, S. D. for the reason that they were erroneously issued through no fault of any officer.

Moved and seconded that such refund be made in the sum of $133.47.

Bill rejected Moved that the bill of E. H. Vaux for hack hire for D. F. Jones be rejected.

Donation Moved that the County Commissioners donate $40.00 to the sons of Veterans to help defray expenses of services

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for Memorial day.

Auction sale

Moved that the Auditor be instructed to advertise for sale at Public Auction to the higest bidder the following described lots further moved that the Supt of Schools, County Auditor, and County Treasurer appraise said lots

South Side Addition to the City of Watertown S.D.

lots 15-16-17 Block 2. Lots 6-7-8-9-11-12-13-14-15-16-17- Block 4.
" 11-13-14-15-16 Block 3. Lots 6-7-8-9-10-14-15-16-17-18-19. " 5.
All of block 10

Bills all'd

On motion the following bills were allowed.

L. Baker, auto orders by Comm's from automobile fund	$335.85
L. Baker, mother's pensions	718.00
L. Baker court orders express postage etc	719.03
Witness fees: various persons	15.60
H.M. Finnemd, board of health	200.50
L.J. Shaw Chairman Sons of Veterans Committee	40.00
A.J. Haugan stationery, stamps etc	2.00
Ed Elkins sheriff fees munic court	14.00
Ed Elkins " " Hammell case	13.00
Ed. Elkins " " Munic Court	15.80
R.P. Jones officers fees	2.40
S.B. Dickinson board of health	11.20
O.M. Lane Jury and clerk fees munic court.	162.40
W.A. Beach printing to assessors supplies books etc	316.33
C.E. Park groceries Earl King	19.91
C.E. Park " " "	4.00
R.T. Kesley groceries for Gordon Hill	12.00
C.E. Park " " Dethlef	24.00
M.W. Sheafe seed barley for poor farm	48.00
L.E. Brickell Jr surrender of tax certificate	133.47
Sara Reeve for tables for teachers exam.	1.50
H.J. Barton Hospital and calls	155.50
D.M. Bannister 5 days on board 6 days post + mileage	55.00
J.A. Paterson 5 days on board + mileage	32.50
A.H. Richardt " " " " " "	32.80
J.A. Michaels " " " " " "	29.50
H.A. Kranz " " " " " "	30.00

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. May 11th.

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Board met as per adjournment all members present.

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After the call to order the following propositions in regard to poor farm building and Asylum were take up.

Poor Asylum — Moved by Bannister seconded by Michaels that the plans for poor farm building 30 by 52 ft by 33 ft above ground, as submitted by M. A. Hockman be adopted motion carried. Moved by Bannister seconded by Michaels that the building be locaied on the knoll, about 4 rods from the south line and 10 or 15 rds from the east line of S 1/2 of Sec. 4-116-52.

Bids — Moved by Michaels seconded by Kranz that the County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids on poor farm building on S 1/2 Sec. 4-116-52 as per plans and specifications on file in the County Auditor's office.

Bridge — Board then took an adjournment to inspect the bridge site of the Peterson bridge.

Board met again at 1:30 P. M.

Moved by Bannister seconded by Kranz that the proposition of M. A. Hockman. that he would reproduce designs of the State Engineer for bridges for $5.00 per tracing and duplicates at five cents per square foot. Specifications at twenty five cents per page original copy and eight cents per page carbon copies. All to comply with State Laws and State Engineers designs, be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Board adjourned until Tuesday June 1st. 1915.

Attest J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman.

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The board met at the call of the Auditor, all members present.

P.F. Bonds. This meeting was called for the purpose of making arrangements with Wells and Dicky's representativ, Mr Watson, in regard to taking up the Poor Farm Bonds.

No definate action was taken on this matter at this time, after further discussion the board adjourned until May 20th to give Mr Watson further time to take this matter up with his firm. Board adjourned until May 20th.

May 20th. 1915.

The board met as per adjournment, all members. The matter of the Poor Farm Bonds was again taken up. Wells and Dicky's proposition was not accepted.

Board adjourned until June 1st.

June 1st 1915.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were allowed.

Bills all'd.

C.S. King groc for J. Hardt.	$21.00
Foy Grocery Co: groc for Mrs Starr	4.00
Mrs Stella Copshall steno. munic ct	12.50
S.H. Ohlmes: repairing flag	1.25
E.A. Gove. Insurance ct house	42.00
Grace Horswill, journal clerk 2 days	6.00
J.A. Wehr wolf scalps	14.00
Pat Mc Mahon wolf scalps	16.00
Grace Horswill journal clerk 1 day.	3.00
Ralph Horswill, 5 days attending court	25.00
Selsmer Fuel & Gr. Co. fuel and coal for poor farm	11.40
Selmser Fuel & Gr Co. coal for Soules	3.10
J.D. Burt; official printing	26.26
Miller & Williams premiums on policies 1201, 1259	105.00
Ed. Elkins, 2 days attend Ct	8.00
Ed. Elkins, 1 day attend Ct	4.00
Do. boarding prisoners for may	29.50
County & Registers Spcial official Salaries	1214.17
M. Belatti. Bailiffs fees	3.00

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Grace Horwill 5 days journal clerk	$ 15.00
Ralph Horwill 1 day crt attend	5.00
Elmer Redlin wolf scalps	12.00
A. J. Haugan office phone + rent and expense in Quigley case	32.04
Owsley Merc Co: groc for Soules and Lindstrom	32.00
M. A. Hockman specifications and tracings for bridges	36.45
H. A. Sasse. rent 3 days Farmers Institute	15.00
Ralph Horwill. 2 days attend crt	10.00
Max Kern care of Mrs. Reinmeyer for May	25.00
F. L. Franklin paper and papering poor farm	10.40
L. Vetter wolf scalps.	8.00
Robt Schuck; use of corn planter	1.00
L. Baker. premiums on policies 4206-448 3241	105.00

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Bridge bids opened.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.) Promptly at 2 o'clock P.M. the bids for bridges were opened as per advertisement. The following bids being received on the 70 ft Steel Bridge.

Watertown Cement Products Co, Superstructure complete	$ 2665.30
Twin City Bridge Co. " "	2200.00
McClure Con. Co. " "	2000.00
Gray Cons. Co; " "	2659.00
Western Bridge Co. " "	1976.00
M. A. Adamst Co. " "	1625.00

One each 16-18-20 ft concrete bridges complete.

Watertown Cement Products Co.	5873.20
Brickell Cons. Co.	5669.00
Stoux Con Co;	3997.00
John D. Burt.	2285.00
M. A. Adams + Co superstructure only	1060.00

Moved by Bannister seconded by Michaels that John D. Burt's bid of $2285.00 on the three concrete bridges complete be accepted, carried.

Moved that the certified check of the M. A. Adams Co. be held for 20 days. or until Mr Burt signed contract, carried.

Moved by Michaels that all bids on steel bridges be rejected, there being no second to this motion Mr Paterson called Rishrdt to the chair and seconded Michaels motion. Voting Michaels and Paterson Ayes, Bannister and Krang Nos. Rishrdt declared motion lost.

Moved by Bannister seconded by Krang that the

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bid of the M. A. Adams Co of $1625.00 on the bridge in Lake Township between Sec.'s 2-11-117-53 be accepted and that the County Commissioners advertise for all necessary materials and build the Mathieson bridge, Carried, moved further that the certified check of the Western Bridge Co be held until the M.A. Adams & Co. sign up contract. carried.

Board adjourned until June 2nd.

June 2nd.

Road. Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Tax matters and routine work were then taken up. The board adjourned to inspect the road being built at the head of Lake Kampeska.

Board met again after dinner. On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Bills All's

Mc Farland and Johnson collecting pers. taxes	$ 18.91
L. Baker. Mothers pensions	371.00
Watertown Light & Power Co; lights for May	45.08
Blain Auto Co. Auto hire for Comm	1.20
Remington Typewriter Co, 2 records for clerk	24.50
Henry Independent official printing	26.75
L. Baker. Moter Vehicle orders for Commrs	1449.48
Sara Reeve clerk hire	42.00
L. Gilruth; groc. for poor farm	28.30
C. E. Park. Groc for poor farm	1.35
Ostrander & Son feed and hay for poor farm	11.50
E. L. Mathiesen repairing bridge	2.00
H. Kirsbeck work on Florence bridge	348.07
Pacific Elev. Co. coal for Goodchis	3.10
Sara Reeve. milage visiting schools	26.30
C. E. Park. groc for King.	4.00
D. M. Bannister perscription for Miles	1.00
Gesley Groc. Co. groc for Hill & Lindstrom	16.00
F. E. Penney; groc for Healy & Beard	12.00
Wm Mc Kool; groc for Patton	8.00
R. H. Hoswick recording mothers pensions	9.75
L. Baker. postage express court orders etc	150.65
H. M. Finnemd, board of health	192.00
Watertown Printing & Binding Co;	17.85
Dr H. J. Barton care of Co. patients, hospital calls etc	318.25
Chas. Harmon, partial payment on poor farm	2500.00
D. F. Jones fumigating materials etc	15.32

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Farmers Elv. Co (city) coal for Mrs Starr 3.75
Headley Auto Co. Auto hire for Commrs. 32.00
Ed Lamm. rent Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. for J. Nicholson's office 100.00
N. M. Nicol. digging grav for Wm Hardt 5.00
M. R. Allen repairs on Lights 6.71
L. Gilruth groc for poor Farm 1.00
Ira Darling wolf scalps 14.00

Bridge. The balance of the after noon was spent in viewing bridge sites also a bridge that needed repairing in Sheridan Township.

The board then adjourned until June 3rd.

June 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment. all members present. The greater part of the forenoon was taken up with routine work. The board then took a trip out to Germantown Twp. to inspect proposed bridge sites. upon their return the following matters were taken up in regard to the poor asylum.

Resolution special election. Moved that the following resolution be adopted.

Whereas a motion was passed by the board of County Commissioners of Codington County, State of South Dakota, on Sept 2d 1914 calling a Special Election to be held Nov 3rd 1914 for the purpose of voting on Bonds for the purchase and erection of an asylum for the poor, and whereas an error occured there in and an Election was held authorizing the board of County Commissioners of Codington County. to expend not to exceed $25000 (Twenty five thousand dollars) for said purpose. now therefore be it resolved that the board of County Commissioners hereby ratify the said Election held on the 3rd day of November 1914. and amend the said motion passed on the 2nd day of Sept 1914, to conform with the said Election as held Nov 3rd 1914.

Moved that the board proceed with the Poor Asylum. by making the levy all in one year. in accordance with the Special Election. held with the General Election as held Nov. 3rd 1914. Carried.

Bond. P. Farm contract. Moved that the Bond of the First National Bank of Henry accepted be;

Motion made that the States attorney be instructed to draw up contract for deed on poor farm purchased. showing $300.00 paid Apr 9th and $2500.00 paid June 3rd the balance to be paid on or before Jan. 1st 1917 interest at the rate

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of six per cent per annum carried.

petitions — A committee from Sheridan Twp. came before the board and asked that the County help them in the sum of $200.00 to be applied on road work on Carpenter Hill. The board took no action in this matter.

Moved that the following bills be allowed.

Bills all'd

D. M. Bannister	6 days on board 3 days poor and milage	$41.00
J. A. Paterson	" " " " " "	40.20
A. H. Pistorius	" " " " " "	40.50
J. R. Michaels	" " " " 1 day poor " "	41.20
H. A. Krantz	" " " " " "	36.50

Board adjourned subject to call of the Auditor.

Attest

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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Bridge

Board met at the call of the Auditor, all members present. A large delegation of citizens from Dexter township appeared befor the board and personally petitioned the commissioners for a bridge across the Sioux River on the County Line between Codington and Grant Counties.

Co. line bridge

It being the sentiment of the board that they would build said bridge, provided that Grant county would pay for one half the construction of same, the following motion was passed.

Moved that a committee of three, consisting of commissioners Ristvedt, Michaels and States Attorney Haugdn be instructed to meet with the commissioners of Grant County tomorrow, or any day they see fit and authorized to draw up contract with them, for one half the costs of said bridge, carried.

Proposal rejected

Having received a letter from the State Engineer, rejecting the proposal of the M. A. Adams Co. as being too high. The following motion was passed.

Bridge

Moved by Bannister seconded by Krang that the Auditor be instructed to advertised for thirty days for all the necessary materials for the construction of one 55 ft span steel bridge in Lake Township, and one 60 foot span steel joint County bridge between Section 28-120-52 Codington County and 21-120-52 Grant County. Also one 70 foot span steel bridge across Willow creek between section 27 + 34-117-52 Elmira Township, these bridges all to have 18 ft. roadways and plank floors. carried.

Moved that the Auditor be instructed to notify the M. A. Adams Co that their bid on the 70 ft. span steel bridge was rejected by the State Engineer.

Moved that the bill of Mrs A. Smith for $21.00 for Nick McAleer for month of May be allowed.

Dam

Mayor Wagner and E. H. Engleby appeared before the board as a committee from the City and asked that building operations on the dam at the outlet be suspended until a through investigation had been made, as to whether the present site of the Dam

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was the most practical for the purpose for which it was intended. The board took no action in this matter.

Board adjourned until June 12th.

June 12.

Bridge — Board met as per adjournment, all members present. States Attorney Haugen having drawn up a contract with J.D. Burt for the three concrete bridges, same was approved by the board and signed by the Chairman. The contract with Grant County for the joint county bridge was also approved and signed.

Poor Asylum — The board spent the balance of the day in going over the plans and specifications of the Poor Asylum, also plans and specifications for the bridges, to decide what was necessary to call for in their bids.

Board adjourned until Tuesday June 15th at 9 o'clock.

June 15th 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Notice to Taxpayers. — Moved that the following notice of the opinion of the attorney general be published in the official papers, also the Public Opinion, Saturday next and the Florence Forum for two issues.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Under a recent decision of the attorney general of this state, the county commissioners, as such, have no power or right to abate taxes which are deemed excessive, nor refund taxes which have been paid because to high.

Every tax payer has an opportunity to have his assessment corrected, if erroneous, before the proper board of equalization. If you think your tax is too high or erroneous for any other reason, you must appear bfore the board of equalization, and have same corrected. Hereafter there will be no abatements or refunds by the County Commissioners.

The board of equalization meets in each city and organized township on June 28th 1915, and the county board of equalization meets on July 6th, 1915.

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Dated June 15th 1915. By order of the board of County Commissioners

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

Chairman.

Poor Asylum Moved that the plans and specifications of the M. A. Hockman Co. be accepted as the plans and specifications for the Poor Asylum building.

Moved and seconded that the following notice for bids, on the poor asylum be published for the required time in the official papers.

County Poor Asylum Watertown S. D.

Sealed bids will be received and opened and passed upon at the office of the Codington County Commissioners at the Court house, Watertown S. D. on July 20th at 4 o'clock P. M. for the erection of a two story and basement reforced concrete and brick County Poor Asylum Building, including the heating plumbing and electric work according to the plans and specifications furnished by the M. A. Hockman Co. Architects and Engineers. Watertown S. D.

Plans will be on file and can be secured through the office of the County Auditor of Codington County. J. S. Johnson. Watertown S. D.

Plans will also be on file at the Builders Exchange Minneapolis and St Paul Minn.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved by the board.

A certified check of 3% of amount of bid must accompany each proposition made payable without recourse to J. A. Paterson. chairman of the board, forfeitable on failure of successful bidder to close a valid contract and furnish satisfactory bonds for faithful completion of work. Building to be located on the County farm S20 Sec 4- 116- 52 about three miles south east of the city of Watertown S. D. The said buildings to be completed on or before the 20th day of Nov. 1915.

Moved that the following resolution be adopted. The board having heretofore canvassed the result of the vote on the election held on Nov 3rd 1914. voting on the proposition of purchasing a site for and building a poor Asylum for Codington County it appeared

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that 1386 votes were cast in favor of said proposition and 1015 against said proposition, the same there for carried.

Bridge

Moved and seconded that the following notice to advertise for all necessary materials and labor for the construction of said proposed bridges, be adopted

Bids for Steel Bridges.

Sealed proposals will be received, opened and passed upon by the board of county commissioners, Codington Co. So. Dak. on July 20th 1915 at 2 o'clock P.M. at Commissioners Chambers Court House Watertown S.D. for the furnishing of materials and labor required in the building and erection of one 55 ft and one 60 ft and one 75 ft span Low Box cord Steel Truss Bridges with 18 ft plank roadway and for reinforced concrete abutments to carry same.

Bids to be made in accordance with all state laws and with the schedules on file in the County Auditor's office, J.S. Johnson, Auditor, Watertown S.D. and M.A. Hockeman Bridge Engineer for Codington County Watertown S.D.

Bids will be received on the several items required as well as on the labor required to complete the work with County furnishing the materials. The board reserves the right to reject any and all propositions as well as to accept a proposition on any item as per schedule.

It is the intention of the County Commissioners through their Engineer to erect these bridges in part and parcel and not by contract covering complete structures.

Certified checks will be required as cited in the various schedules.

Moved that M.A. Hockeman receive $5.00 per day for time necessarily expended in inspecting bridges, he to furnish his own conveyance. carried.

Board adjourned until June 29th at 9 o'clock.

June 29th 1915.

Liquor Bonds.

Board met as per adjournment, will all members present. The purpose of this meeting was to approve the liquor bonds for the coming years.

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On motion the following retailers liquor bonds were approved:- at Watertown

Earl & Co. James E. Riley. Raschke & Nelson
John Petit. Martin & Hipke, Ed. Olson
Mc Hugh & Rogers. Frank A. Sears. Kemp & Knadle
Frank Albright. John F. Kahl (Lakeon) Peter Mengelt (Wavrly)
Curt E. DeGraff.
Schutko & Laney

On motion the following wholesalers bonds were approved.

John Gund Brewing Co, Theo Hamm Brewing Co, Minneapolis Brewing Co, and the Co & J. Michel Brewing Co. The above retail and wholesale bonds were issued by the Western Surety Co.

On motion the personal liquor bond of Hess & Rau as retailers was approved.

Bank depository. Moved that the application and bond of the Grover State Bank as county depository be accepted, carried.

abatement Nels Sunne having filed an affidavit to the effect that he never owned a threshing machine for which he was assessed for the year 1913, nor had any personal property on the West ½ of sec 17-119-55 being the description of the real estate on which assessment was made, respectfully asked that the board abate the said tax of $4.55 together with penalty and interest.

On motion the said abatement was ordered by the board.

Bills all'd On motion the following bills were allowed.

Max Kehrn, care of Geo. Reinmeyer for June		$25.00
S.M. Bannister	Tickets and necessary expense for W^m Mathe	57.00
Do.	per diem and mileage	28.00
J.A. Paterson	same	24.00
A.H. Ristvedt	same	34.00
J.R. Nichols	same	34.30
H.A. Krantz	same	26.50

On motion board adjourned until regular meeting July 6th.

Attest

J.S. Johnson
Co. Auditor

J.A. Paterson
Chairman

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The board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Equalization matters.

After taking the oath of equalization as required by Chapter 218 Political Code, the board proceeded to sit as a board of equalization.

The following appeared before the board Hartzwick and H. P. Horswill and asked for an equalization in their assessment. Mr Hartzwick had been allowed a reduction by the City Commission so was satisfied. No action was taken in Mr Horswills matter at present.

V. Wishard appeared and asked for a reduction of $500.00, on the N½ of 17-117-54, also $200.00 on the SE¼ of 17-117-54. On motion made and properly seconded the same was unanimously refused.

The Board spent the balance of the day going over the assessors books.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the 7th.

July 7th.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Mrs H. R. Pease appeared before the Board and asked that her assessment on the East 50 feet of lots 23+24 block 4. Orig. Plat be reduced $980.00 On motion properly made and seconded the same was unanimously refused.

Moved and seconded that Perry Burkes automobile be reduced from $430.00 to $330.00 it appearing that the same was assessed too high. Carried.

The Board spent the balance of the day going over the assessors books. The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the 8th.

July 8th.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

On motion the Board equalized. Horses and mules one year old and under, for the various

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Townships as follows.
Raise: Kranzburg 38 6/10 o/o. Sheridan 17 o/o Pelican 20 o/o
Kampeska 20 o/o Henry Township 25 o/o, Elmira 18 o/o
Lake 17 o/o, Richland 20 o/o Wavrly 3 o/o. Rauville 20 o/o
Fuller 23 o/o. Leola 20 o/o, Germantown 20 o/o, Dexter 20 o/o
Lower:- Graceland 32 o/o. Phipps 10 o/o. Eden 32 o/o.
Horses and mules two years old and under.
Raise: Kranzburg 7 6/10 o/o. Sheridan 25 8/10 o/o, Pelican 23 5/10 o/o.
Kampeska 24 4/10 o/o Henry Twp. 25 3/10 o/o, Elmira 25 o/o.
Lake 21 2/10 o/o. Richland 23 8/10, Waverly 10/o: Rauville 23 9/10 o/o
Fuller 28 3/10. Leola 23 8/10 o/o. Germantown 27 6/10 o/o Dexter 25 3/10 o/o.
Lower: Graceland 13 5/10 o/o, Phipps 4 o/o, Eden 27 o/o.
Horses three years old and over.
Raise Kranzburg 8 4/10 o/o. Sheridan 14 8/10 o/o, Pelican 4 7/10 o/o.
Kampeska 5 o/o Henry Twp 11 2/10 o/o Elmira 12 7/10 o/o. Lake 11 8/10 o/o.
Richland 4 o/o, Wavrly 2 9/10 o/o Rauville 8 o/o. Fuller 1 6/10 o/o
Phipps 12 9/10 o/o Leola 6 5/10 o/o. Germantown 8 7/10 o/o, Dexter 15 3/10 o/o.
Eden 1 7/10 o/o. Lower: Graceland 10 o/o.

Item number four. stallions and jacks kept for service.
Raised: Kranzburg 23 1/10 o/o, Sheridan 20 o/o, Elmira 41 2/10 o/o
Lake 11 8/10 o/o Richland 46 4/10 o/o Graceland 100 o/o Fuller 32 2/10 o/o
Leola 28 6/10 o/o Germantown 15 4/10 o/o, Dexter 39 2/10 o/o.
Lower: Kampeska 50 o/o

Item number five. Cattle one year old and under.
Raise Kranzburg 54 7/10 o/o. Sheridan 38 o/o Pelican 29 o/o, Henry Twp.
33 6/10 o/o. Elmira 39 o/o. Lake 30 5/10 o/o. Richland 28 4/10 o/o. Rauville 33 4/10 o/o
Fuller 51 8/10 o/o. Phipps 21 o/o. Leola 33 4/10 o/o. Germantown 34 3/10 o/o
Dexter 33 4/10 o/o. Eden 2 9/10 o/o. Lower. Graceland 8 o/o. Raise -
Kampeska 33 4/10 o/o

Item No. Six. Cattle two years old and under.
Raise: Kranzburg 46 8/10 o/o Sheridan 25 4/10 o/o. Pelican 20 o/o,
Kampeska 20 o/o Henry Twp 20 o/o, Elmira 18 3/10 o/o Lake 19 3/10 o/o
Richland 19 4/10 o/o. Graceland 24 3/10 o/, Wav[illegible] 1 9/10 o/o. Rauville 20 o/o
Fuller 23 o/o Phipps 14 3/10 o/o, Leola 18 2/10 o/o, Germantown 20 o/o Dexter 21 9/10 o/o.

Item No. Seven. Cows all ages:
Raise, Kranzburg 25 2/10 o/o, Sheridan 7 2/10 o/o, Pelican 4 1/10 o/o
Kampeska 8 o/o Henry Twp 7 4/10 o/o, Elmira 9 2/10 o/o. Lake 4 9/10 o/o
Richland 7 3/10 o/o, Graceland 27 5/10 o/o. Rauville 7 3/10 o/o Fuller 8 o/o
Phipps 6 7/10 o/o Leola [illegible] o/o. Germantown 7 3/10 o/o, Dexter 7 3/10 o/o
Lower, Waverly 14 1/10 o/o. Eden [illegible] o/o.

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Item no. Eight. All other cattle three years old and over. Raise: Kranzburg 38 8/10 o/o, Sheridan 17 7/10 o/o Pelican 25 3/10 o/o, Elmira 38 5/10 o/o, Lake 6 5/10 o/o. Richland 37 o/o. Graceland 28 6/10 o/o, Wavrly 69 6/10 o/o. Rauville 12 5/10 o/o Fuller 12 5/10 o/o Phipps 4 2/10 o/o. Lower:- Kampeska 10 o/o Henry Twp 1 4/10 o/o Leola 10 o/o. Germantown 10 o/o, Dexter 10 o/o, Eden 6 9/10 o/o.

Item no. Nine. Sheep all ages.
Raise. Kranzburg 42 3/10 o/o, Pelican 40 o/o. Lake 22 5/10 o/o Richland 75 o/o, Graceland 75 o/o, Wavrly 48 3/10 o/o, Fuller 6 o/o, Lower Dexter 6 7/10 o/o.

Item No Ten. Hogs all ages.
Raise Kranzburg 43 o/o, Sheridan 65 o/o. Kampeska 10 5/10 o/o Henry Township 10 4/10 o/o. Elmira 14 3/10 o/o Lake 28 o/o. Richland 14 3/10 o/o, Graceland 15 o/o, Wavrly 10 o/o, Rauville 18 9/10 o/o Fuller 23 7/10 o/o, Phipps 19 o/o Leola 7 7/10 o/o Germantown 12 o/o Eden 38 7/10 o/o.
Lower, Pelican 16 4/10 o/o.

Wagons, carriages and sleighs.
Raise: Kranzburg 31 5/10 o/o, Henry Twp 4 2/10 o/o, Elmira 1 9/10 o/o Richland 27 6/10 o/o, Wavrly 31 o/o, Fuller 127 7/10 o/o, Phipps 30 2/10 o/o Dexter 5 4/10 o/o, Eden 1 3/10 o/o Lower: Pelican 26 4/10 o/o. Graceland 21 o/o, Rauville 49 o/o, Germantown 5 7/10 o/o.

Gas and Steam Traction engines.
Raise Kranzburg 86 7/10 o/o, Henry Twp 212 5/10 o/o. Elmira 146 3/10 o/o. Lake 7 2/10 o/o. Wavrly 142 o/o, Rauville 119 5/10 o/o. Phipps 328 6/10 o/o Leola 15 4/10 o/o, Germantown 94 5/10 o/o, Dexter 80 5/10 o/o.
Lower: Sheridan 27 2/10 o/o Pelican 10 o/o Kampeska 2 6/10 o/o Richland 14 7/10 o/o, Fuller 13 4/10 o/o. Eden 22 6/10 o/o.

Item Thirteen. Threshing machine seperators.
Raise Kranzburg 52 8/10 o/o, Pelican 10 o/o, Henry Twp 17 9/10 o/o. Elmira 59 5/10 o/o. Lake 22 3/10 o/o, Richland 29 5/10 o/o Wavrly 214 3/10 o/o. Rauville 83 3/10 o/o, Fuller 33 4/10 o/o Phipps 34 o/o Leola 37 5/10 o/o, Germantown 71 9/10 o/o, Dexter 26 6/10 o/o Eden 29 5/10 o/o. Lower: Sheridan 20 7/10 o/o. Kampeska 14 6/10 o/o. Graceland 32 6/10 o/o.

Item fourteen. Automobiles:
Raise: Kranzburg 5 6/10 o/o, Sheridan 51 8/10 o/o Kampeska 2 9/10 o/o. Henry Twp 31 3/10 o/o, Elmira 18 5/10 o/o Lake 17 9/10 o/o. Richland 86 3/10 o/o. Graceland 125 9/10 o/o. Wavrly 31 8/10 o/o. Rauville 28 o/o. Fuller 35 7/10 o/o. Leola 2 4/10 o/o Germantown 8 4/10 o/o, Dexter 54 5/10 o/o Eden 16 4/10 o/o.

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Lower: Pelican 10 7/10 o/o. Phipps 11 7/10 o/o.

Item no. fifteen. Motorcycles.

Raise, Kranzburg 33 4/10 o/o. Kampeska 6 7/10 o/o Kenny Twp 10 o/o.
Elmira 6 7/10 o/o, Richland 6 o/o. Wavrly 166 7/10 o/o Dexter 22 o/o.
Lower: Sheridan 9 7/10 o/o, Eden 32 4/10 o/o.

Item No. sixteen. Pianos.

Raise: Kranzburg 158 8/10 o/o Sheridan 22 9/10 o/o Kenny Twp 118 5/10 o/o.
Elmira 107 4/10 o/o, Richland 31 8/10 o/o, Graceland 55 3/10 o/o
Wavrly 151 5/10 o/o. Rauville 53 o/o. Fuller 12 o/o, Phipps 46 7/10 o/o.
Dexter 11 o/o. Lower: Pelican 8 3/10 o/o, Kampeska 25 4/10 o/o
Lake 6 8/10 o/o. Leola 8 3/10 o/o, Germantown 2 5/10 o/o, Eden 10 5/10 o/o.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the 9th.

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Board met as per adjournment all members present.

After the board convened it adjourned as an equalization board to take up the following matter in regard to Better Farming.

Better Farming

On motion made and properly seconded the following resolution was adopted.

The officers and directors of the Codington County Agricultural Extention Association appearing before the board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Laws passed by the 14th Session, and it appearing that said Association has been duly incorporated and filed certified copy of its articles of incorporation and Charter with the Auditor of this County, said association having a membership of over 300 and a written petition from said association having been filed on the 29th day of June 1915, as required by said act of legislature be it resolved.

That the annual appropriation of $3000.00 per annum heretofore made by this board for Agricultural County Extention work in this County, be and the same is hereby repealed from this date.

That for the purpose of enabling the farmers of this county to obtain the money that is furnished under the Smith Lever act of the Congress of the United States and the 60 per cent that is added of State Funds. There is hereby appropriated from the General fund of this County the sum of $2000.00 to be paid to the Codington County Agricultural Extention

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Association to cover the fiscal year ending June the 30 th 1916. That the Chairman of this board and the County auditor are instructed to pay said funds to said Association as follows $1000.00 at once, $1000.00 December 30th 1915. Voting Aye. Commissioners Patterson, Bainmaster, Michaels, Pistrdt, Krang, Five Ayes, No nayes.

Bridge — The balance of the day was spent in inspecting the concrete bridges being built in Germantown township. also the Out-let Dam which is completed.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the 10th.

July 10 th.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. After the call to order, the board proceeded to act as and equalization board.

Equalization matters. Chas Halbkat, feeling himself aggrieved on his assessment of the East ½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ 23-117-55. as being to high according to the quality of said land, asked for a reduction in the valuation of $1110.00. The board taking into consideration the quality of this land in comparison with valuation of adjoining tracts upon motion properly made and seconded ordered said reduction to be made.

Mrs A. A. Volker appeared before the board and feeling herself aggrieved in her assessment- asked for a reduction of $200.00 on structure on lot 3 block 13 Henry Village.

On motion the same was refused.

Mrs Kate McLaughlin appeared before the board and asked for a reduction on her assessment on the East ½ of the East ½ Section 24-116-54.

On motion petition was refused.

Bridge. The board adjourned as an equalization board to meet with the Commissioners of Hamlin County at a bridge site on the county line about three miles south of the City, a petition having been presented for a bridge at said place. Upon their return the Commissioners decided to build no more bridges this year than those being advertised for.

Moved that the board purchase the

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calculating machine. Brunsvika Midget machine for the auditors office with a written gaurentee on same for five years the same to be kept in repair free of charge for the same period, the same to be paid for the 1st of January 1916 with out interest.

Refund. Whereas Tom Mc Bath presented a sworn affidavit to the effect that he was not the owner of structure assessed to him on Out lot 1 of auditors plat of outlots in the northeast quarter of Sec 1-116-53 in the sum of $800.00 and it further appearing from the records in the Registers office that the same was correct, and Mr Bath having paid the full tax on the same asked that he be refunded the sum of $15 28/100.

On motion made and seconded the same was granted.

Abatement H. A. Hanten appeared before the board with a sworn affidavit from Caroline Nietert to the effect that in the year 1905 she did not have any such property as was assessed to her in the sum of $500.00 for said year and asked that the same be abated.

On motion made and seconded the abatement was granted

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday the 12th.

July 12th

Equalization The Board met as per adjournment all members present. After the call to order by the chairman the Board then convened as a board of equalization. On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of land or acreage property in the following townships.

Raised		Lowered.	
Kranzburg	29 5/10 %	Lake	1 5/10 %
Sheridan	2 8/10 "	Leola	5 %
Pelican	1 3/10	Germantown	4 6/10 %.
Richland	14 5/10 "		
Graceland	15 5/10 "		
Wavely	11 6/10 "		
Fuller	5 1/10 "		
Phipps	3 8/10 "		
Depter	3 9/10 "		

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On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of agricultural implements for the various Townships: Raise: Henry Twp 100%, Graceland 60%. Waverly 60%. Fuller 200%. Leola 20% Dexter 10%. Eden 10%. Lower:- Kranzburg 10% Pelican 30%. Germantown 10%.

On motion the following changes were made on the assessment of House hold Goods for the various townships. Raise: Kranzburg 20%. Pelican 10%. Sheridan 90%, Kampeska 100%. Henry Twp 20% Elmira 100%, Richland 100%, Graceland 120% Waverly 150%. Rauville 50%. Fuller 500% Leola 150% On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of House hold Goodd in the city, also the towns and villages, as follows.
Raise:- Watertown 25%, Henry Vill. 40%, South Shore 50%.
Lower:- Wallace 30%, Florence 40%.
On motion the following changes were made in the personal property assessment in the below mentioned incorpolated villages and towns, ales the city of Watertown.
South Shore, Raise Item No 3. 48 2/10 %. Item No 5. 73 3/10%. Item No 7. 50%. Item No 10. 66 2/3%, Item No 12. 34%. Item No 13, 31%. Item No 14. 40 5/10 %. Item No 16, 22 3/10 %. Item No. 1 Lower 5 7/10 %
Wallace, Raise Item No 2, 3 5/10 %. Item No 3. 10 4/10 %. Item No. 6. 20%. Item No 10. 42%, Item No 12. 87 5/10 %. Item No 14. 21 1/10 %. Lower Item No 7. 3 9/10 %. Item No 11. 43 5/10 %. Item No 13. 50%. Item No 15. 24 7/10, Item No 16. 13 5/10 %
Henry Village, Raise. Item No 3. 20 3/10%. Item No 16. 22 6/10%
Lower Item 1. 11 7/10%. Item No 2. 21 5/10 %. Item No 7. 9%. Item No 10. 20%. Item No 11. 42 3/10%. Item No 12. 29 7/10 %. Item No 13. 25%.
Florence, Raise. Item No. 1. 27 3/10 %, Item No 2. 25 8/10 % Item No 3. 20%, Item No. 5. 60%, Item No. 6. 28 6/10 % Item No 7. 22 1/10%, Item No 8. 50%, Item No 11. 13 8/10 %. Item No 12. 20%. Item No 13. 50%. Item No. 14. 1 6/10 %. Item No 16. 5 6/10%.
City of Watertown, Raise Item No. 3. 12 5/10 % Item No. 6. 2 2/10 %. Item No 7. 18 4/10 %. Item No. 8. 50%.

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Item No 13. 83 3/10 o/o. Item No 14. 3 8/10 o/o. Item No 16. 10 8/10 o/o. Lower:- Item No 1. 25 o/o. Item No 2. 16 6/10 o/o. Item No 10. 31 3/10 o/o Item No. 11. 25 9/10 o/o. Item No 15, 20 o/o.

On motion made seconded and carried the following changes were made in the assessment of land or acreage property, not including structures in the below mentioned incorporated Towns and villages. Raise:- Florence 16 5/10 o/o, South Shore 31 4/10 o/o, Wallace 8 o/o, Lower Henry Village 10 9/10 o/o.

Lee Stowe appeared before the Board in behalf of Mary Belle Harper, with a protest to the effect that having discovered after the adjournment of the City board of equalization, that the structure on lot 28, Block 4. Original Plat of Watertown, had been raised from $8500 to $10,000. and said building not being worth to exceed $5,500, respectfully asked that the valuation be reduced to $5500.

The board thereupon adjourned to inspect said building. Upon their return this action was taken.

Moved and seconded that the assessment of structure on lot 28 ~~Blk~~ block 4, Orig, Plat of Watertown be reduced $1,000. leaving the assessment $9,000 Motion carried.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock July 13th.

July 13th

Board met as per adjournment. The following Commissioners present. Paterson, Rietvdt, Michaels, Kranz. Absent Bannister.

H. P. Horswill feling himself aggrieved in his assessment on Sec 15-118-51 appeared before the Board and asked for a reduction in the valuation of same. On motion the request was refused.

Bills allowed

The board adjourned as an equalization board to audit and allow bills.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Capital Supply Co. supplies, supt	$ 7.57
J. S. Burt. Bal. on concrete bridge between Sec 13-24-11951	115.00
Ed. Elkins auto hire for commrs	8.00
Geo. Wallace, painting letters on monument	25.00
R. H. Horsville 1 day at Crt	5.00
Mrs Stella Coggshall. stens. fees	5.00
Elmer Dobson. wolf scalps	12.00

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Ginn + Co. school books	$12.00.
Ed Elkins, 1 day at ert.	4.00.
Park + Grant, matches	3.60.
Grace Hoswill, Journal clerk	3.00.
L. S. Deming, draying	25.
Brown and Saenger, supplies	11.38.
S. H. Ohtness repairing flag	75.
Stella Cogshall, stend. fees	19.75.
Public Opinion, printing tax notice	2.50.
H. M. Finnemd, board of health report	5.50
Miller + Williams, Tornado policies.	37.50
Mrs Frank Stone, use of potatow planter poor farm	2.50
G. W. Rulan, sharpening lawn mowers	2.30
Headley Auto Co. auto hire for Comm'rs	9.00
H. A. McKool groc for Zimmer, Gillies, Durling, Soules	44.00
Farmers Elev Co (City) coal for Mrs Starr	3.50
Foy Grocery Co, for mrs Starr	8.00
C. E. Park groceries Earl King	24.00
Foy Groc. Co. groceries for Poor Farm	39.24.
L. S. Deming hay for Poor Farm	1.80
R. M. Barnes, salary for 2 d quarter	125.00
Olson + Lee, clothing for Poor Farm inmates	3.00
Ed. Elkins, collection of back tax	13.64.
Blain Auto Co, Auto for Comm'rs	1.20.
State Treasurer, for Session Laws 1915	18.00
Educator Supply Co, supplies	51.33
Kanpeska Mill Co. feed for poor farm	13.80
McFarland + Johnson, collection of back tax	7.13.
Florence Forum printing tax notice	3.10
L. G. Tracy wolf scalps	2.00
Oscar Thunold, care of M. Thorson in May and June	32.50
County officials, deputies and clerks salaries (Reg. Special)	1,514.16
Webb Publishing Co. school books	16.49

Chas. Pardue came before the board with a sworn affidavit that he owned no dog for which he was assessed in 1914 and asked for a refund of $1.00 on same. Motion made and seconded that when he paid 2nd installment of taxes he be refunded $1.00. carried.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the 14th.

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July 14th

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Treas office checked. The Treasurer's office was checked up and found O.K. The following being the receipts and disbursements for the past six months.

Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1915	$ 114 036.00
Receipts, Jan 1st to July 14th "	242,196,46
Total	356 232,46
Disbursements Jan 1st. to July 14th "	226 545.25
Balance on hand July 14th	129687.21.

Abatement. A. E. Gilruth came before the Board and asked that his tax on the Photo Play Theatre in the sum of $26.85 be abated as the same had already been assessed to L. Gilruth who had paid the tax on same. This being clearly a matter of double taxation. The Board on motion ordered the same abated.

Bills all'd. On motion the following bills were allowed.

L. Baker, for transportation of May Gilbert	$ 20.00
L. Baker postage, express ch't orders insurance	5337
L. Baker mothers, pensions	401.00
Selmser Feed & Fuel Co. coal for Mrs Soulee	3.10
West Side Grocery, groc for Wm Douthwaite	20.00
E. S. King groc for Wm Hendt.	21.00
F. Despain care of Minnie Erickson	24.00
F. E. Tenney, groc Healy & Flower	8.00
H. A. McKool, groc. Timmer & Jensen.	8.00
Gilbertson & Co, rubber M. Thorson	1.00
Owsley Merc. Co. groc. Lindstrom & Soulee	28.00
Roy Kesley, groc. Gilbert, Hill, Flower	32.00
Selmser Fuel & Grain Co. feed & coal for Poor Farm	4.38.
E. B. Johnson, clerk hire.	75.00
L. Baker, Auto. orders to comm, re	1573.87
Frank Bowen renewal on insurance	36.00
Dion, Office supply Co. supplies	10.50
W. A. Beach Co. Tax lists, E. F. Book Type writer supplies	423.76
Dakota Central Phone Co, phone rent & tolls June	31.15.
Dakota Central Phone Co. " " " " May	28.00
F. Bennett hauling 2 loads to dump	5.50

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Waterlown Water Co, water rent for last 6 month $24.28
A. Duffner repairing clock 1.50
Sara Reer, clerk hire 38.00
Waterlown Light + Power Co. Lights 43.75
Tarbell + Williamson, supplies 18.67
Waterlown Printing + Binding Co. 48.05
Ed. Lamm office rent for J. Nicholson 20.00
Henry Independent, official printing 8.46
W. M. Scholtze, tornado insurance 37.50

Bill rejected. Moved that the bill of R. Schull for $2.50 for use of corn planter be rejected.

The board spent the balance of the day cancelling vouchers on settlement.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock the 15th

July 15th.

The Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Crt house + jail inspected. The Board inspected the Court House and Jail to see what repairs were necessary.

John H. Hanlen on behalf of N. P. Dodge Jr. Presented a sworn affidavit to the effect that the said N. P. Dodge was the owner of a part of the SW 1/4 of Sec 29-117-52 and that the same was assessed to him for the year 1914 as containing 57.24 acres and whereas the said parcel or tract contains only 47.24 acres Mr Hanlen on behalf of his client asked that the board refund the erroneous tax on the said error of ten acres.

Refund On motion made and seconded the board granted a refund on the assessment of $24.83 the same being the excess tax against said ten acres.

Outlet Dam. O. W. Schoenberger and F. W. Schreiber filed a report of their inspection of the dam at the outlet, same was filed to await the approval of the State Engineer

Insane The quarterly statement of superintendent of hospital for the insane for this county was received and accepted by the board, the total amount of same for the quarter was $1193.60

Bills All'd On motion the following bills were allowed.

Dr W. G. Magee, insane case of E. Holton	$ 7.00
O. M. Lane, clerk justice report + jury fees	$144.05

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Various Persons, witness fees	$ 18.20
Ed. Elkins, sheriff fees	4.60
Ed. Elkins, keeping & boarding prisoners June	107.30
Ed. Elkins sheriff fees	13.20
Ed. Elkins, conveyance of prisoner	3.08
Ed. Elkins, sheriff fees case A. Kohler	8.75
Ed. Elkins " " " J. Friesmith	11.15
Ed. Elkins " " " Con. Allen	6.40
Ed. Elkins " " " Tom Max.	11.60
R.H. Horswill, recording Mothers pensions	7.60
R.J. Horswill " vital statistics	52.50
R.P. Jones, offices fees	4.80
Dakota Central Phone Co. Tolls	.31
Zion Supply Co. supplies	6.25
A.J. Haugan, office rent phone etc	27.55
L.H. Meyers, insane case Z C. Holton.	2.00
Dr. Finn Koren " " " " "	2.00
H.J. Barton calls, 78.00, small pox cases $283.00. Hosp. 131.40.	492.40
D.M. Bannister per diem & milage.	65.50
J.A. Paterson " " "	61.90
A.H. Ristvedt " " "	52.10
J.R. Michaels " " "	52.90
H.A. Krang " " "	60.00

garden hose. Moved that the board purchase 400 feet of garden hose from Nelson & Reed at 15 cents per foot, said price to include all necessary couplings for same. Carried.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday July 20th.

July 20th 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Bill rejected Fall River Co. Moved that the bill from Fall River County for $3.50 for board and lodging for N. Mathes and family be rejected as not being a proper claim against this County. carried.

Bills all'd. On motion the following bills were allowed.

Henry Independent, official printing	$ 23.88
Gilbertson & Co, groc for Waldron	15.00
Gilbertson & Co, clothing & shoes for M. Thorson	6.50

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

At 2 o'clock the following bids on ~~~~ bridges

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Bridge Bids opened.

being received were opened.
Mc Clure Con. Co. St Paul Minn. Western Bridge Co. Omaha Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co. Minneapolis. Nrt. Northern Bridge Co. Minneapolis. Haakinson and Beatty Sioux City Ia. Federal Bridge Co. Waukesha Wis. Continental Bridge Co. Mpls. Bolsford Lbr Co. City.

After these bids were opened and discussed the board ~~deferred~~ immediate action on same to give Mr Hockman (County Engineer) time to check up and compare the different bids.

Poor Asylum bids opened

Promptly at 4 o'clock the bids for the County Poor Asylum were opened.
The following bids being received.
Brickell Con. Co. $11,995.00. Storm Con. Co. $11,249.00
Gray Bros Co. $10,798.00.
Gray Construction Co. being the low bid, moved that they be awarded the contract.
Voting aye, Bannister, Paterson, Ristordt, Michaels, Krang. Five Ayes, no nayes.

On motion Board adjourned until 9. o'clock the 21st.

July 21st 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

P.P. tax abated

Moved and seconded that whereas Joseph Gullerud being deceased the personal tax against him for the year 1906 in the sum of $2.70 be abated. Carried.

Bridge

As the bid of the Mc Clure Contracting Co for all materials for the 60 foot County line bridge, being $1.970 and their bid for all labor and construction being $1000.00 and it appearing that same was lowest and best bid submitted on said bridge. Moved that the bid of the Mc Clure Con. Co. for all material therefor and all labor therefor and construction be accepted. Voting Aye Bannister, Paterson, Ristordt, Michaels Krang Five Ayes. No. nayes.

The bid of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co. on the superstructure of the 55 ft bridge being $720.00 and on the 70 ft bridge $900.00 and the same being the lowest and best bid. Moved that the bids of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co for steel superstructure of these 2 bridges F.O.B. Watertown be accepted

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Voting aye. Bannister, Patterson, Ristvedt, Michaels, Kranz. Five ayes, no nayes.

Moved that the bid of Towsley & Towsley bring 5½ cents per lb on bolts, 6 cents per lb on washers, and $2.85 per hundred on reforcing rods be accepted the same bring the lowest and best bid, Carried.

Moved that the bid of the Haugaard Co. on nails necessary. at $2.75 base per keg be accepted. Carried.

Moved that the proposition of Henry Engleby on labor as per his schedule be accepted. Carried.

Moved that the bid of the Watertown Cement Products Co, on cement bring $2.12 per bbl, be accepted. the same bring low bid. Carried.

Moved that the bid of the Melham Lumber Co on all lumber necessary in the construction of these two bridges be accepted. Carried.

Bills all'd. Moved that the following bills be allowed.

M. A. Hockman, partial payment on plans for ~~new~~ dam $215.96

Watertown Cement Products Co. one third of the cost of the ~~bridge~~ dam $62.23

Jury list. Upon the request of the Clerk of Courts that 40 names be drawn to complete his list for jury purposes the following were drawn from the jury box in the auditors office.

Fred Griner	Watertown	John B. Krang	Krauzburg
L. E. Archer	"	Chas Witte	"
D. L. Craven	"	Earnest Adelhold	Sheridan.
H. F. Michaels	"	Otto Zamow	Pelican
John Wolf	"	Leo Blaic	Kaupeeka
H. M. Hanten	"	Chas Arnold	Henry Twp.
Geo. Skellis	"	Jacob Hollander	Elmira
David Jacobson	"	Frank Teck	Henry Village
John Goggins	"	H. A. Sasse	" "
Max Johnson	"	F. C. Bodtker	Phippen
H. E. Leonard	Lake.	Paul Sweeney	Hola
J. B. Heathcote	Richland.	Carl Mathek	Germantown
J. F. Conner	Graceland.	John Lange	"
B. H. Brandrit	Waverly.	L. J. Olson	Dexter
Peter Deville	"	Hans Johnson	"
H. F. Buelow	Rainville.	Mons Bergh	Eden
Chas E. St Clair	"	C. J. R. Nelson	South Shore
Horace Wilbur	Fuller.	Geo. H. Burt	South Shore
Robt Revell	"	Johan Kirkeby	Wallace
Bert L. Smith	Florence.		
A. D. Gillies	"		

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On motion the board adjourned until regular meeting August 3d 1915.

Attest J. S Johnson
County Auditor Chairman

Official Proceedings of the
Board of County Commissioners

Watertown, S.D. July 26 th. 1915.

Special Meeting.

The Board met at the call of the Auditor, the following members present, Ristvedt, Bannister, and Kang. absent, Paterson and Michaels. The purpose of this
Bridge meeting was to draw up contract with H. E. Englesby for labor on bridges, also to select the brick for the poor asylum.

After call to order it was moved and seconded that A. H. Ristvedt act as chairman. carried. Ristvedt taking the chair.

Moved that the proposition of H. E. Englesby be accepted that his contract be changed from 40 to 60 cents an hour for himself and 40 cents an hour for his concrete mixer while it was in operation, motion carried.

Brick P. Asylum Moved that Mc Kray of the Gray construction Co. be instructed to purchase the necessary brick for the County Poor Asylum from the Excelsior Brick Co, of Menomonie, Wisconsin. Sample of shade, No 7. said brick not to cost to exceed $20.00 per thousand. Motion carried. It was also understood that H. E. Englesby's contract was for the completion of bridges.

Bridge Moved and seconded that the Earl Peterson bridge be built first, motion carried.

Board adjourned until the regular meeting August 3d.

August 3rd 1915.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present.

Coal Moved and seconded that the Auditor be instructed to advertise for 90 tons of Pocahontas Smokeless lump coal. Thirty Five tons to be delivered on

fin at court house in Feb. 1916. Twenty tons to be delivered at the coal yards Nov. 1st. 1915.

P. Savings Bank. Moved and seconded that the Peoples Savings Bank, of Watertown S. D. be appointed a County Depository on the same terms as the other banks, Carried.

Abatement Rej'd Moved and seconded that the request of H. E. Dickinson for abatement of penalty and interest of tax for the year 1900 also 1908 be rejected. Carried.

Bridge After dinner the board made a trip in inspect bridge completed by J. S. Burt between sections 4 + 9 Germantown Township. Upon their return the same was on motion accepted and the bill for same allowed in the sum of $675.00.

Bills All'd. Moved that the bill of Dr. H. J. Barton be allowed as follows, contagious calls $28.00. Hospital and assistance at operations $181.60. Smallpox cases $161.00.

Moved that the following bills be allowed.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co, repairs	$4.85
Kampeska Mill. Co, wood for crt house	4.50
McFarland + Johnson, coll. g back taxes	17.99
Various Persons, witness fees Munic. crt.	14.70
O. M. Lane justice and clerk fees " "	8.00
Foy Grocery Co. groc for Mrs S Carr.	12.00
Ed. Elkins, Sheriffs fees munic crt.	6.80
Ed. Elkins, " " " "	4.40
R. P. Jones, officers " " "	9.60
Ed. Elkins, sheriff " " "	7.60
Ed. Elkins " " " "	6.40
Henry Independent official printing	25.00
Pacific Elec. Co. coal for Gootchie	3.85
H. M. Finnemd exam Clara Mathes, tuberculosis	3.00
A. J. Haugan, office rent + phone	13.70
Watertown Light + Power Co. lights July	44.60
L. Baker error in bill 34090	4.00
L. Baker auto orders by Comm's	351.75
L. Baker mothers pensions July	377.00
L. Baker, postage, express, ext orders.	79.10
Owsley Merc Co. groceries Soules, Middleton, Lindstrom	44.00
Owsley Merc. Co. " poor farm	46.46
Selmser Fuel + Grain Co, barley for poor farm	1.55

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McLaughlin Transfer Co. undertakers wagon to Cem.	3.50
H. E. Englesby work on bridges + locating sand	41.60
Kampeska Mill Co. feed for poor farm	15.30
News Printing Co. supplies for Supt	8.70
R. H. Horswell 2 days crt. attend.	10.00
Nelson + Reed; 400 ft of hose + 3 mops	61.05
Grace Horswill 2 day journal clerk	6.00
W. M. Welch, supplies for Supt.	19.75
H. M. Finnerud Board of Health	30.50
E. M. Barker Envelopes for supt	4.50
Sara Reve. clerk hire	15.00
Hayes Lucas Lbr Co; coal for Collier	3.50
Clifford Jorgenson wolf scalp	2.00
D. F. Jones. fumigating candles + medicine	25.50
H. E. Englesby for labor on Peterson Bridge	79.85
R. H. Horswill 1 day crt att'ed	5.00
Grace Horswill 1 day journal clerk	5.00
Chas. Erb extra clerk hire 6 days	15.00
South Shore Republican official printing	58.63
M. A. Hockman inspection of bridges and drawings blue prints	71.83
D. M. Bannister transportation of Middleton + family	22.04
Max Kehrn care of Geo. Reinmeyer for July	25.00
Lottie E. Ingle. salary for July. (Reg. special)	60.00
Register special, county officers, deputies and clerks salaries for month of July	1219.17

On motion the following bills of commissioners were allowed.

		$
D. M. Bannister	per diem + mileage	31.20
J. A. Paterson	same	25.00
A. H. Ristvedt	same	33.60
J. R. Michaels	same	26.60
Henry Kranz	same	31.80

Moved that board adjourn until regular meeting September 7th. 1915.

Attest

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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GEO. A. SHEARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS.

Official Proceedings of the
Board of County Commissioners.
Watertown, S. D.
Sept. 7th 1915.

Board convened in regular session, all members present, Paterson, Bannister, Ristvedt, Michaels, Krang.

The regular salary bills for the month were allowed:-

Bills All'd On motion the following were allowed:-

Selmser Fuel + Grain Co., coal for Goolchie + Soules	$ 7.50
Max Kehrn, care of G. Rimmeyer for Aug.	25.00
H. A. McKool groceries for Zimmer	28.00
Nelson + Reed oil and hardware for poor farm	7.62
F. E. Tenney groceries for poor farm	34.18.
Selmser Fuel + Grain Co; coal + fed for poor farm	5.10
H. A. McKool meat for poor farm	10.58.
J. W. Mathiesen. threshing barley poor farm	23.12
Watertown Herald, official printing April to July 21st	105.00
South Shore Republican, official printing	34.63
News Printing Co, Supplies for Supt	.44
Parker Press Leader, Supplies for Supt	1.50
Park and Grant, Supplies for Court house + Jail	11.48
Dakota Central Phone Co. phone, rent + tolls for July	37.05
Dakota Central Phone Co. " " " " August.	30.20
R. H. Horswill. 7 days court attend.	35.00
Grace Horswill, 7 days journal clerk	21.00
Owsley Merc. Co. dishes for poor farm	.50
R. H. Horswill recording mothers pensions ect	8.00
O. N. Whistler meat for Poor farm May + June	15.03
Mark Sheafe (Jr) rent of Library for teachers exam.	8.00
Ed. Elkins. 7 days court attendance	28.00
D. F. Jones Antitoxin + fum. candles	15.05.
Cozy Home, matress for poor farm	8.50
G. W. Rutan, sharpening lawn mowers	2.00.
National Supply Co. Supplies for Horswill + Haugen	8.29.
H. F. W. Schaller, linoleum for surveyors office	29.25.
Ed. Elkins; 2 days court fees for July	8.00
Western Supply Co. Books for Supt.	4.88.
Watertown Light + Power Co. lights	44.37
Mrs E. B. Cogg shall Steno. fees Munic. court	5.00
D. H. Myre, extra salary July + August on account increase in pay	12.50

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Florence Forum. Pub teachers notices $2.10
Henry Independent; Official printing 34.65
Register of Deeds; recording Quit claim deed County farm 1.60
Potter White, witness fees munic court 1.10
J. H. Conley clothing for J. Spencer 3.40
Pure Food Grocery, groceries for Flowers 12.00
R. T. Gesley, groceries for Gilbert 8.00
Oscar Thenold, care of M. Thorson July + August 32.50
West Side Grocery, groceries for N. Southdale 11.92
Foy. Grocery Co. groceries for Starr 12.00
Owsley Merc. Co., groceries for Abbot + Soules 24.00

Tax Levy. The annual tax levy was taken up based on the estimated expenses of the county. On motion 3.20 Mills was levied upon all taxable property in county for county purposes. For different funds as follows:- County fund $5,491 less saloon licenses and collection of state tax $ 8,800 ---- 42,691. Poor Fund $ 9,148 Insane fund 4,574 Bridge Fund 13,112 Poor Asylum Fund $25,005. Mothers Pensions Fund $3,049. On motion $1.00 School Poll was levied on every elector. On motion no levy was made for road purposes, and the Auditor was instructed to advise the township clerks of said action.

Loan Moved that the application of William J. McFerran for loan of $2000 from the Permanent School fund, on the NW 1/4 of Section 8. Township 118, R 54 be granted.

Abatement. The Hardin Bond Company, being assessed as owners of Outlots 9-10-13 and 14 in Section 9 Township 117 Range 53 asked for an abatement of tax on same for the year 1914, said lots having been dedicated to Lake township for highway and are used for that purpose at this time. On motion said abatement was granted in the sum of $1.34.

Report Co. Farm The report of S. M. Bannister, on the sale of two cows from County Farm $ 110.00 also sale of barley from county farm as follows, 326 bu. 30 lbs. at 55 cents per bu. 182 bu - 25 lbs. at 54 cents per bu. Total $ 278.15 balance 365 bu, in bin at poor farm, was accepted by the board.

Coal bids opened. Bids having been asked for 90 tons of coal for court house and poor Asylum, at 2 o'clock the

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GEO. A. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS.

following bids being received were opened.

Pacific Elevator Co.	$7.25	Per ton delivered.
Nat. Fuel & Fuel Co.	$7.20	" " " $6.95 (Dock run) delivered.
" " " " "	$6.95	" " for 20 tons f.o.b. yards.
Selmer Fuel & Gr. Co.	$7.15	" " Delivered.
Consumers " & Ice "	$6.75	" " " .
" " " " " "	$6.50	" " F.O.B. yards.

Moved that the Consumers Fuel & Ice Co. bid on coal being the lowest and best bid, be accepted same to be weighed at the City Scales.

The board adjourned until 7 o'clock P.M. to

Bridge. inspect the work being done on the Peterson Bridge, the Mathiesen Bridge, the completed bridge built by J. D. Burt between Sections 33-34-119-52, also the County Poor Asylum.

At 7 o'clock the board convened as per adjournment and the following business was then taken up.

Moved that the bridge between Sections 33-34-119-52 be accepted and that the claim of J. D. Burt, for $750.00 be allowed.

Error in tax sale & refund. Whereas an erroneous tax sale was made and tax deed issued to W. C. Foster Co. of Lots 7 & 8 Block 17, Pettigrews Addition and whereas no such property exists, that the correct description should be lots 7 & 8 in Bradys Subdivision of Block 17 Pettigrews Addition, and said sale was therefor null and void. W. C. Foster company asks that the board of commissioners refund taxes paid on same with interest at the rate of 7% per annum plus costs. On motion same was granted with the understanding that the costs be added to said lots in subsequent sale.

Bills All'd. On motion the following bills were allowed.

M. Belatti. Auto hire for comm'rs	4.00
O. M. Bannister; transportation of poor	9.19
M. A. Hockman; inspection of bridges	85.00
L. Baker. Postage, court orders, miscellaneous	79.53
L. Baker. Mothers pensions	381.00
Towslee & Towslee. nails & reinforcing steel for bridges	827.93
John D. Burt. Bridge 33-34-119-52	750.00
H. E. Englesby Labor Peterson bridge work. Aug 7th.	130.90

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H. E. Englesby, concrete mixer	46.10
" " " labor Peterson bridge week Aug 14th inc. mixer	189.50
" " " " " " " " 21 " "	220.85
" " " " Mathiesen " " " 28 " "	178.50
" " " " " " " Sept 4th " "	180.55
Nelson + Reed repair range + sprinkler	3.63
Sara Reeve clerk hire	25.00
A. J. Haugan, office rent, phone, money advances for quit-claim deed for county farm	21.50
Grace Horswill 1 day deputy clerk Courts	5.00
R. H. Horswill recording mothers pensions etc	10.90
" " " money advanced for repairing typewriter	7.50
H. M. Finneud, board of health	19.50
McFarland + Johnson, collection of back tax	16.20
Watertown Printing + Binding Co. supplies	6.15.
Gray Construction Co. partial payment poor building Asylum	4250.00
Gray Construction Co, requisition on extra work, 5¢ per ft. extra charged on account of going deeper than specifications called for	265.00
O. M. Lane, justice and clerk fees	25.00
R. P. Jones, officers fees Music court	9.60
Ed. Elkins boarding + keeping prisoner for July	123.20
" " " " " " " " Aug.	122.25
" " Sheriff fees + Mileage to Hecla	26.74.
" " Conveyance of L. Miles to reform school	41.04.
" " Auto hire for commrs in inspecting bridges	5.00
" " Sheriff fees arrest + Mil to Grover	13.40.
" " " " " A. J. Runyan	2.80.
" " " " "	5.60
" " " " "	2.40
J. A. Paterson, per diem + mileage	33.00.
D. M. Bannister same	49.60
A. H. Ristvedt. same	14.80
J. R. Michaels same	18.50
H. A. Krantz same	18.20

On motion board adjourned until regular meeting October 5th.

Attest-

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD.

Special Meeting.

Official Proceedings of the Watertown S.D.
Board of County Commissioners Sept. 28th. 1915.

The Board met at the call of the Auditor, present Peterson Pickard Nichols Bannister & Krantz.

Barn + light plant — The purpose of this meeting was to discuss ways and means for the erection of a barn at the County poor farm, also to take up the proposition of installing a lighting plant for the County Asylum.

Petition laid over. — A petition was presented to the Board of Commissioner's by the Supervisors of Lake Township asking that the valuation on the following described property be lowered, they deeming same to be excessive and out of proportion with adjoining property viz Lot 4 of section 29-117-53 lowered to $40.00 per acre and the West ½ of the SE¼ of Section 24-117-53 lowered to $35.00 per acre. On motion the petition was laid over until the April meeting 1916.

Petition refused. — Moved that the petitions of Geo. G. Mason for an apportionment of taxes on that part of lots One, Two, and Three in block Three of Original Plat of the City of Watertown, S. D. bounded as follows: On the north by a line parallel with the distant eighty feet northerly from the southerly line of said lots: on the east by the easterly line of said Lot number One: on the south by a line parallel with and distant forty feet northerly from the southerly line of said lots: and on the west by a line parallel with and distant ten inches westerly from the easterly line of said lot number three, be refused. Carried.

Loan granted — Moved that the application of E. F. W. Hildebrandt for the loan of $2,500.00 from the Permanent School fund be granted, security, the south half of the southeast ¼ of Section 24 and the north west ¼ of the northeast ¼ and Lot (4) of Section (25) all in Township 117, range 54 Codington County.

Sal. raised. — Moved that the salary of Frank Elkins as deputy Sheriff be raised to $80.00 per month.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. the 29th.

September 29th.

The board met as per adjournment, all members were present.

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P. F. Barn & Outlet dam

After call to order, the board made a trip to the County Poor Farm to establish the site for the erection of the barn, also made a trip to investigate the dam at the Outlet having been informed that the water in the lake had raised about twelve inches.

Adv. for Bids on P. F. Barn

Upon the return of the board it was moved and seconded that the Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the erection complete of a barn at the County Poor Farm according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Auditor, bids to be opened November 2nd 1915. at (2) P.M. Carried.

The board spent the remainder of the day in drawing up and going over plans for the aforesaid barn. Board adjourned until the regular meeting October 5th.

October 5th 1915. Waterlown. S.D.

The board met in regular session all members present.

Sal. Bills all'd.

The Salary bills of County Officials deputies and clerks for the month of September were allowed.

Fire extinguishers.

Moved that the county purchase (Four) 4 three Gallon Advanced Fire Extinguishers at $15.00 each to be delivered f.o.b. Watertown S.D. by November 1st 1915. from the Obenshain, Boyer Chemical Co; for use at the County Poor Asylum.

Co. Barn.

Moved and seconded that the plans of M. A. Hockman for the barn at the County Farm be accepted, carried.

John H. Hansten Loan.

Moved that the application of John H. Hansten for loan from the Permanent School Fund of $5000.00 be granted; security the South half of Section Seven (7) Township 117. Range 53 West. 320 acres.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Bills allowed	L. Baker Mother's pensions, Court Orders, postage & Miss.	460.46
	P. M. Barnes, Salary 3rd quarter overseer	125.00
	Nelson & Reed, Repairs court house and jail	6.15
	Bolsford Lmbr Co. Lumber for County farm	2.80
	United Chemical Co. Brushes	7.25

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Bills allowed

Nelson + Reed Gas. Oil + Rope for Co. Farm	$ 6.08
W. M. Nicol, making, planting, wire for 2 flower beds	18.00
Olson Lee Co, clothing for prisoners	1.35
Kenny Independent, official printing	5.00
L. S. Deming Frt + Dray.	1.49
F. Elkins Hand cuffs	5.30
Capital Supply Co supplies for Supt.	74.79
D. M. Bannister, Transportation of poor	10.79
H. P. Hanson groceries for Mrs Neally	12.00
So. Shore Republicans, official printing	5.75
W. S. Peck Supplies + Printing stationery	75.75
Max Kehrn care of Rimmers for Sept.	25.00
Headly Auto Co. Auto livery for Comm'rs	3.15
Various Persons, witness fees Municipal court	16.80
Gray Construction Co, partial payment Co for asylum	1530.00
J. D. Burt, one half payment on bridge 26-27-119-52	447.50
Watertown Light + Power Co lights Sept.	48.35
Owsley Merc Co. Meat for County farm	1.25
Lee Brothers, repairs for jail.	4.00
Lee Brothers. Twine and sharpen plow county farm	2.20
J. B. Kinsley, repairs and plumbing court house + Jail	10.10
W. McKool. meat for County farm	4.86
R. H. Horswill court fees 2 days	10.00
Grace Horswill Journal clerk 2 days	6.00
E. M. Barker envelopes and letterheads	17.00
Brown + Saenger, books	35.91
Educator Supply Co. supplies for Supt.	134.46
W. A. Beach Co. supplies, blanks + books	167.09
Ed. Elkins court fees 1 day	4.00
John Woodie, Mdse for county farm	1.40
Kampeska Mill. coal for Court House	3.50
Dakota Central Phone Co phone + tolls Sept	29.50
Tarbell + Williamson supplies	21.40
C. E. Park groceries for county farm	36.24
Watertown Heating + Plumbing Co, drinking fountain + repairs etc	20.75
H. F. W. Schaller bedding for jail	29.10
F. E. Tenney, Groceries for Mrs Flowers	8.00
Foy Grocery Co; groceries for Mrs Starr	8.00
Owsley Merc. Co. groceries for Landrus, Abbott + Soules	20.00
C. S. King, groceries for C. Hardt	24.00
L. J Shaw digging grave + burial of J. Kuiz ski	30.00

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Bills allowed

Kampeska Mill. coal for Wm. Douthwaite	$ 3.25
N. St Louis, matress for Mr Waterman	3.50
C. E. Park. Groceries for Earl King	24.00
Tarbell + Williamson; prescriptions for poor	4.60
Watertown Herald, official printing + R.R. statements	33.20
Ed. Elkins, fees arrest of L. Dutton.	7.60
" " " " " J. Romparen	6.00
" " " " " L + A Haney	12.40
" " " " " R. L. Campbell	7.20
" " " for subpeona witnesses	5.05
" " boarding and keeping prisoners Sept	123.00
Sara Reeve Clerk Hire	25.00
Sara Reeve Traveling expenses visiting schools	11.30
McFarland + Johnson collection of personal tax -	10.39.
Watertown Water Co. Water rent past quarter	39.95.
H.M. Finneud, board of health and report	10.00
H.M. Finneud, Examining Hogstad for Tuberculosis	3.00
R.H. Boswell, recording mothers pensions	1.00
H.E. Englesby Labor on bridges week ending Sept 11th.	133.38.
" " " " " " " " 18th.	115.10
" " " " " " " " 25th	138.00
" " " " " " " " Oct 2nd	142.70
M. A. Hockman, inspection of bridges	55.00
H. J. Barton hospital $183.30 - Smallpox $100.00 $28.00 Sept calls	311.30
Do. " 229.55 " $96.00 calls $12.00 Aug	337.55.

On motion the following bills for school books for the County Schools were allowed.

Bills for school books allowed

D.C. Heath + Co. school books	$ 39.52
Butterick Pub. Co. " "	14.40
Atkinson, Mentzer + Co. " "	12.48
Allyn Bacon Co. " "	29.28
Houghton Mifflin Co. " "	224.06
Gregg Pub. Co. " "	13.60
Ginn + Co. " "	154.52
Educational Pub. Co. " "	42.18
Scott Foresman + Co.	16.00
Silver Burdette + Co.	55.00
Webb. Publishing Co.	24.72
Row Peterson Co.	39.60
The Prang Co;	4.80
Laurel Book Co.	50.48

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Bill for school books allowed

Chas E. Merrill Co; school books $ 186.66
American Book Co; Do. 686.17
Rand McNally Co. Do. 163.80
The McMillan Co. Do. 66.00

On motion the following bills of the commissioners were allowed.

Bills of Com allowed

D. M. Bannister, Per diem + mileage 45.20
J. A. Paterson, same 28.00
A. H. Ristvedt, same 21.20
J. R. Michaels, same 19.00
H. A. Krantz, same 19.50

On motion board adjourned until Oct. 19th.

Attest

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman.

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Board of County Commissioners.

Watertown S. D.
Oct. 19th. 1915.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

S. H. Addison came before the board with a proposition to install complete an Electric Lighting System for the County Poor Asylum, this matter was deffered until the next meeting.

The quarterly statement of the superintendent of the Hospital for the insane was accepted the amount being $1,154.14 for the quarter ending Oct. 31st.

Refund — Moved that whereas H. H. Putnam was assessed for a school poll in Dexter Twp also one in Watertown that he be refunded in the sum of $1.00 from Dexter Twp as he is known to be a resident of Watertown.

Bridge Inspection — Moved that Commissioners Michaels & Ristvedt together with Hockman, bridge engineer, be appointed a committie to inspect the bridge completed between Sections 26-27-119, 52.

Upon the return of the Commissioners from the bridge inspection, on motion the following bills were allowed.

M & St Louis R.R. Co. freight on one each 55-70 ft span steel bridges, same to be deducted from invoice $136.88

Fred Olmstead, potato Cutter and two cows for poor farm 135.50.

Loan — Moved that the application of Richard P. Jones for loan of $2,500. from the permanent school fund be granted, Security the NW¼ of section 9 Twp 117 - range 53 and the NW¼ of the NE¼ of section 9 - Twp 117 range 53.

Abatement — Moved that the taxes on Lot 13 (thirteen) Block six for the years 1903 to 1906, and on lot 14, (fourteen) block 6 for the years 1900 to 1906 said lots being Church property, situated in the village of Henry and as such being unassessable, be abated, carried.

Board adjourned until regular meeting November 2nd 1915

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November 2nd 1915.

Board met in regular session with all members present. After meeting had been called to order the board made a trip of inspection to the County Line Bridge.

At 2 o'clock the following bids for the construction of the County Barn were opened.

Bids for Constr. of County Barn

J. A. Harredan	$3,125.00
C. L. Burns	2,841.00
B. Byers	2,827.00
Brickell Con. Co.	2,799.00
Gray Con. Co.	2,699.00

Moved and seconded that all bids on the construction of barn for the Poor farm be rejected, carried.

Routine work and regular business took up the balance of the day.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Nov. 3rd.

November 3rd.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Loan

Moved that the application of Olie G. Skajem for loan of $1,000 from the permanent school fund be granted. Security the SW¼ of Section 13. Twp-119-range 55.

Abatement refused

Moved that the petition of H. E. Englesby for abatement of interest on back personal taxes be refused. carried.

Moved that the bill of Roy Mitchell for damages resulting from the breaking down of bridge in Elmira Township. be refused upon the advice of States Attorney for the reason that the county was not liable.

A. F. Milligan having presented a petition for the abatement of personal taxes of Jos H. Eck for the years 1908-1909-1910-1911-1912 and 1913 upon the payment of $40.00. Moved that the said petition be granted on the grounds that the said premises are worthless than the total taxes against them.

Lighting System install.

Moved that the proposition of S. H. Addison to install complete for the sum of $597.00 a Black Swan Lighting System, be accepted carried.

Moved that the bill of J. S. Burt for the final payment on bridge between Sections 26-27-119-52 be laid over until the next meeting.

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On motion the following claims having been properly audited were allowed.

Bills allowed

Watertown Printing + Binding Co supplies	$ 10.10
L. Baker, Auto orders by Comm'rs	111.30
O.S. Ely board of health	5.00
Kampeska Milling Co, stove coal + wood	8.50
Mr M.R. Allen, wiring and fixtures Sept.	4.85
Mc Farland + Johnson, coll. back taxes	13.90
Watertown Light + Power Co. lights Oct.	50.40
Olson Hunsaker Co. plastering attorney's room	6.40
A. J. Haugan, office rent and phone Sept + Oct.	20.00
Public Opinion, Pub del. Tax notice	3.20
E.M. Barker, Print. subp for Jurors	10.00
Consumers Fuel + Ice Co. coal for Crt House	249.50
W.M. Lambert, printing notices	4.75
J.S. Burt Official printing	31.75
Ed. Vaux, hack for prisoners	1.00
H.J. Baltrus Hospital for poor	195.25
Ed. Elkins, boarding and keep of prisoners Oct.	131.10
M.R. Allen, Electric supplies Court House Oct.	3.66
E.T. Wix, Stationery Supplies	2.80
Minneapolis Steel + Mach Co. steel for 55-70 ft. Bridges.	1,483.12
L. Gilruth, groceries for Mrs Neally	16.00
Gray Construction Co. 3rd payment Poor Asylum	2550.00
Max Kuhn, care of Reinmeyer Oct.	25.00
F.E. Tenney groc Neally + Flowers	8.00
Owsley Merc Co. Grocery for Soules + Landers	22.00
Henry Independant, official printing	34.88
Wm McKool, groceries for poor farm	14.18
Kampeska Mill; coal for poor farm	9.95
Best Bros. repairing pump at poor farm	4.05
M.A. Hockman. inspection of bridges, checking out steel	30.00
Oscar Thunold, care of Thorson Sept + Oct.	32.50
H.E. Herring, groceries for J. Hardt	12.00
Selmser Fuel + Grain Co; coal for Soules + Godchie	11.25
M.A. Hockman; inspection of bridges	55.00
W.M. Bannister, Transportation of poor	1.75
Olson + Lee clothing for poor inmates	5.00
R.V. Mullen, Medical attend. poor	10.00
County Officials deputies + clerks salaries for Oct	1,175.41
Pinholt Foy Grocery Co. groceries for Mrs Starr	12.00

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Bills allowed

J. H. Meyers.	mattress for the jail	34.75.
G. D. Barnard.	books for Auditor	17.47
Sara E. Reese.	clerk hire	50.00
R. H. Horsvill	recording mother's pensions	21.20
Watertown Printing + Bdg Co.	supplies	22.65.
A. N. Palmer Co.	School books	153.00
McClure Cont. Co.	1st payment County line bridge	1450.00
Owsley Merc Co;	Mdse for poor farm	2.60
Dakota Central Phone Co.	Phones + tolls for Oct.	29.20
Selmser Fuel + Grain Co.	feed + fuel for poor farm	25.85.
R. H. Horsvill	court fees	5.00
Grace Horsvill	Journal clerk	3.00
G. D. Barnard	Treas. Tax Sale Record	21.21
Laurel Book Co.	school books	5.44
Edward Lamm.	rent J. Nicholson office July ~~Aug~~ ~~Sept.~~ Oct.	80.00
H. M. Finnemd	Board of health	10.00
O. M. Lane	Justice fees + Jurors	77.25
R. P. Jones	Officers fees	12.00
Ed. Elkins	court fees case Jas. Ryan	4.00
Watertown Herald;	Official printing + Stationery	48.12.
J. B. Kinsley	plumbing + Repairing jail	2.95.
L. Gumps.	Groceries for Geo. Reinmeyer	8.50.
Watertown Feed + Fuel Co.	Oats for poor farm	4.30
Martin Belatti,	charge of M. Price Ext order	2.00
H. E. Englesby.	cement for Kriers bridge	40.80
H. E. Englesby	work on Kriers bridge week Oct 9	122.90
H. E. Englesby.	" " " " Oct 16	120.70
H. E. Englesby	work and sand for Kriers bridge	249.60
H. E. Englesby	work and unloading steel	44.70
H. E. Englesby	hauling steel to Peterson + Maihieson bridges	185.60
D. M. Bannister	per diem + Mileage	33.50
J. A. Paterson,	same	21.00
A. H. Rustvedt	same	21.60
J. R. Michaelk	same	26.80
H. A. Kranz	same	32.00

On motion board adjourned until regular meeting Dec. 7th.

attest

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor.

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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Watertown S. D.
December 7th 1915.

Board met in regular session with the following members present, Paterson, Ristvedt, Michaels, Krang, Bannister.

Most of the forenoon was taken up with routine business, at eleven o'clock the board made a trip of inspection to the completed bridges, also to inspect certain bridge sites of bridges petitioned for. Upon their return the following motions were made.

Bills allowed — Moved and seconded that the County line bridge be accepted, and the claim of the McClure Contracting Co. for $1,540 final payment on same be allowed. carried.

Moved that the bridge between sections 26-27-119-52 be accepted and the claim of J. D. Burt for $47.50 final payment on same be allowed. carried.

Board adjourned until Dec. 8th.

Dec. 8th.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Bonds accepted — Moved that the bonds of the Peoples Savings Bank also the First National Bank of Florence as County depositories be accepted.

Instruction for payment to — Moved that the auditor be instructed to send bill to Grant County for one half payment on County Line bridge as per contract.

Moved that the auditor be also instructed to present claim to Grant County for one-half the costs of the inspection of the County line bridge, carried.

Refund — Moved that J. W. Poor be granted a refund of a $1.00 dog tax it appearing that he did not own dog assessed to him.

Loan — Moved that the application of John A. Vik for loan from the permanent school fund of $1000.00 be granted. Security East ½ of S.W. ¼ and Lots 3 + 4 Section 7-118-55.

Moved the following bills be allowed.

Bills allowed

McFarland + Johnson coll. tax	93.60
Wm McKool groc + meat for poor farm	49.24
Sara Reeve. expense visiting schools	8.30

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Bills allowed

	$
Sara Reese clerk hire	50.00
Shaw Company. casket + del. of same	30.00
H. F. W. Schaller, blankets for Jail	3.90
Do. groc. for Healey	4.00
F. E. Tenney, groc for Mrs Flowers	8.00
A. J. Haugan, office rent + phone	9.98
L. Baker, auto hire to comm'rs	219.00
M. R. Allen lamps for Ct. house	7.70
M. R. Allen, lamps and repairing ct. house	4.10
O. M. Bannister trans poor, and Telegrams	6.62
H. J. Barton. hospital care of poor	128.70
A. Burgess, care of Abbott Oct 24th-Dec 7th 1915.	24.00
F. Bennett, hauling ashes Ct house	4.00
J. H. Dietz repair padded cell.	2.50
R. C. Cannon, meals for jurors	4.90
Oak Cent. Phone Co. phones + Tolls Nov	26.70
Dugan + Bennett tank pump + hose.	30.75
Do. , Twine for poor farm	7.13.
E. F. Bubs Grocery Co; groc. for Starr	12.00
Ed. Elkins. coll. back tax	68.45
Farmers Elev. Co; coal for Mrs Starr.	8.20
R. T. Gesley. groc. for poor farm	37.57.
Do. " " Mrs Collier.	8.00
R. H. Horswill, 15 days Ct attd.	75.00
Grace Horswill 14 days journal clerk	42.00
Herring Variety Store, groc J. Hardt	12.00
Kampiska Mill Co; feed for poor farm.	3.75
Do. coal for Douthwaite + Barkley	7.00
J. B. Kintsley, plumbing and repairs	4.10
Max Kuss care + nursing G. Rimmeyer	35.00
Laurel Book Co; express	.96
La Dow. L. papering Judges room	3.55.
B. Linneman cutting corn P. farm.	8.00
M. Mathiesen groceries a. C. Bryant	4.00
J. McBath coal for Mrs Collier	3.30
Nelson + Reed hdw for Court house	7.18
Owsley Merc. Co. lattin p. farm	1.50
" " " , groc. Soules + Douthwaite	28.00
Tarbell + Williamson. supplies	21.05
" " " , prescriptions for poor	5.75.
Watertown Printing + Bdg Co; supplies	27.90

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Bills allowed

Watertown Ptg + Bnd Co, supplies (duplicate)
J. P. Welch meals for Jurors $ 4.55
Watertown Htg + Plbg Co work on Pump + digging p. farm 123.85
" " light + pwr. Co light for Nov 62.00
R. H. Young, groc. for Doutkaite 24.00
M. A. Hockman, supt. + inspct. poor asylum final payment 115.93
Do. , inspection of bridges 70.00

Petition for bridges

Moved that the petition for 10ft reinforced concrete bridge 18 foot roadway between sections 30 + 31-116-52. Sheridan Twp be granted, and bids on same be advertised for.

Moved that the petition for bridge between sections 4-119-52 Codington County and 33-120-52 Grant County be granted provided that Grant County will pay their half and that we advertise for 16 foot reinforced concrete bridge 18 foot roadway.

Moved that the petition for bridge between sections 19 and 30-118-52 be granted and that a 50 foot span steel bridge 18 foot roadway, plank floor, concrete abutments, also a reinforced concrete bridge same dimensions be advertised for bids to be received on both kinds of bridge for this place the option bring reserved by Commissioners to adopt either bid, as deemed most economical.

Moved that the petition for the bridge between 8 + 17 Waverly and Kranzburg townships be laid over until the May meeting.

Moved that the bridge between Sections 2 + 3 - -119-52 be repaired.

Sale of Intox. liquor

Moved and seconded that the application of J. E. Wagner to sell intoxicating liquors at retail on lots 13 + 14 block 4 Original Plat, at 112 No. Broadway City of Watertown be granted. Carried.

Loan

Moved that the application of Rosetta Horsfall for loan of $3000 from the permanent school fund be granted; security the NW "4 of Section 15-118-51.

Board adjourned until Dec. 9th.

December 9th. 1915.

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Moved that J. A. Paterson and J. R. Michaels be appointed as a committee of two to attend the State meeting of County Commissioners to be held at Mitchell

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S. D. Dec. 14th and 15th, carried.

Donation — Moved that Codington County donate $50.00 to the upkeep of the Orphans home at Sioux Falls for the year 1916.

Add. loan — Moved that the application of E.J.H. Hildebrandt for an additional loan of $500 from the permanent school fund be granted, security S½ of SE¼ of Sec 24 & NW¼ of NE¼ & lot 4 Sec. 25 all in township 117. Range 54.

Bill rejected — Moved that the bill of Fred Knoff for digging well at the poorfarm be rejected.

Bill allowed — Moved that the bill of D.M. Bannister amount $20.00 for money advanced Fred Knoff for moving well digging outfit to poor farm be allowed.

Bill rejected — Moved that the bill of H.E. Englesby for $3.35 for interest paid First Nath Bank for money advanced on labor vouchers be rejected.

Moved that the bill of the Shaw Co. for window shades for J. Nicholson office be laid over until January meeting.

Moved that the following bills be allowed.

Bills allowed

O.M. Lane - clerks and justice fees	17.50
Watertown Cement Product Co; Cement for Bridges	332.95
R.P. Jones; officers fees Munic. Court.	14.40
Herald Printing Co; Official Printing & deliquent tax list	226.25
L. Baker Court Orders, Postage Etc	2094.70.
K.A. McKool; groc. for mrs Pollock	24.00
Ed. Short. meals for jurors	4.60
Towslee & Towslee, Pump Head etc for Poor asylum	19.55
Do , stove repairs for Poor Farm	4.80
L. Bakers mothers pensions for Oct & Nov	782.00
County Officials, deputies & clerks Salary for November	1235.42
Various Persons, witness fees	12.80
Do. , witness fees Munic. court	18.90
D.M. Bannister, Transportation of poor	15.02
John D. Burt, Official printing	5.50
Do. , Printing Notice to Contractors	4.50
Ed. Elkins, Sheriff fees special venire	16.10
Do. , Boarding & keep of prisoners	108.50
Do. , Subp of Witnesses	33.15
Do, , Do,	17.05
Do, , Sheriff fees Subp. Witnesses	11.50

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Bills allowed

Ed. Elkins, Court fees	17.25
Do. , Conveyance of Prisoners.	401.06
Do. , Sheriff fees.	4.00
H.E. Englesby. Work on Mathiesen Bridge	165.00
Do. , Do.	151.30
Do. , Do.	175.75.
Do. , Sand for Bridges	24.90
Do. , Labor on Peterson bridge	13.10
E.C. Fisher, Extraction for J. Spencer	1.00
Gray Construction Company. Final payment on poor asylum	2468.00
Rdlph Horswill, Clerks recording fees	99.65
R.H. Horswill, recording Mothers pensions	24.25
Kampeska Mill. Co. Coal for Court house	3.50
H.A. Kranz* digging grave for Geo. Reinmeyer	5.00
Luck & Son, Shoes for Prisoners	4.00
Melham Bros. Lumber Co; Lumber for Bridges	546.95.
J.R. Michaels, Auto Hire for commissioners	8.55
Obenchain Bayer Co; 4-3 gallon Extinguishers	60.00
Towslee & Towslee, Bolts, rope etc for Bridges	22.17
S.M. Bannister, Per diem & mileage	40.00
J.A. Paterson, per diem & mileage	31.60
A.H. Ristvedt, per diem & mileage	28.90
J.R. Michaels, per diem & mileage	27.50
H.A. Kranz, per diem & mileage	41.00

On motion board adjourned until December 20th 1915.

attest

J.S. Johnson
County Auditor

J.A. Paterson
Chairman

Official Proceedings Of the
Board Of County Commissioners.

Watertown So. Dak.
Dec. 20th 1915.

The board met as per adjournment, members present Bannister, Peterson, Pickett, Nickels and Kurz

The purpose of this meeting was to carefully examine the list of delinquent personal taxes unpaid, together with the return of the sheriff and statement of the county treasurer, as provided in section 16 Chapter 296, Session Laws 1915.

Bridge Bids. The following bids were offered on the salvage of the Fred Stein bridge.

Elmer Redlin $20.00 Carl Peterson $15.00
Wm Hackbart $30.00 Fred Stein $40.00
H. A. Redenski $31.00

Moved that the bridge be sold to F. Stein his being the highest and best bid.

The balance of the day was taken up in going over the delinquent tax lists.

Board adjourned until dec. 21st at 9 o'clock.

December 21st.

The board met as per adjournment all members present.
The day was taken up with going over the delinquent tax lists.
Board adjourned until 9 o'clock dec. 22nd.

December 22nd. 1915.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.
The day was taken up with going through the delinquent tax lists.
Board adjourned until 9 o'clock dec. 23d.

December 23d. 1915.

The board met as per adjournment all members present.
The balance of the delinquent tax list was gone over.
The delinquent tax list having been thoroughly gone over and checked the following resolution was adopted.

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Resolution

The board of County Commissioners of Codington County South Dakota. Having carefully examined the delinquent Personal Property Taxes of Codington County as shown by the duplicate tax lists of said County, and having made a list of all those that the Board deems collectable.

It is the order of the Board of County Commissioners that the County Treasurer be instructed to proceed to collect the said taxes as enumerated in said list in the manner provided by law.

Attest.

County Auditor. Chairman

The balance of the day was taken upin making an estimate of the necessary bedding, furniture etc. for the county asylum for the poor.

Moved the following bills to be allowed:

Bills Allowed

J. A. Paterson	expense to Mitchell	$ 12.85
J. A. Michaels	same	12.85
D. M. Bannister	per diem & mileage	38.50
H. A. Krang	same	24.00
J. P. Micheale	same	21.50
J. A Paterson	same	24.00
A. H. Ristvedt	same	23.00

Board adjourned until Jan 4th 1916.

Attest J. S Johnson
County Auditor

J A Pawson
Chairman

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Jan. 4th 1916.

The board met as per adjournment, present commissioners, Bannister, Paterson, Ristedt, Michaels & Kranz.

The minutes of the last meting were read and approved.

Salary allowed

The salarys of the County officials there deputies and clerks for the month of December and the Registes of deeds salary for the last quarter were on motion allowed.

Election of Chairman

Mr. J. A. Paterson was on motion unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Inspection of Courthouse & jail

The board made a thorough annual inspection of the courthouse and jail and decided to have some painting and calcining done in the jail.

Bridge Bids

Promptly at 2 o'clock P.M. the bids on bridges were opened as per advertisement.

The following bids being received.

John D. Burt 10 ft. reinforced concrete $500
" " " 16 " " " 650.
" " " 50 " " " 2375.
Total $3525.

Iowa Bridge Co.
10 ft. reinforced concrete $963.
16 " " " 1198.
50 " " " 2365.
Total $4526.

M. A. Adams Co.
10 ft. reinforced concrete $986.
16 " " " 1189.
50 " " " 2460.
Total $4635.

Illinois Steel Bridge Co.
50 ft. steel bridge $2258.
50 " reinforced concrete 2425.

M. A. Adams Co.
50 ft. steel bridge $2449.

Iowa Bridge Co.
50 ft. steel bridge $2422.

Moved and seconded that all three bridges be built of reinforced concrete and that the contract for all three bridges be awarded to John D. Burt for the sum of $3,525.

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Moved that the following bills have been properly audited be allowed.

Bills allowed

R. M. Barnes,	salary as overseer 4th quarter	$ 125.00
C. C. Whistler,	meat for poor farm for 1915.	34.48
Kampeska Milling Co.	feed for poor farm	7.95
Wm McKool	meat " " "	11.67
Nelson & Reed	oil & rope " " "	5.60
H. P. Hanson	groc. for Barkley & Neally	16.00
Farmers Elevator Co.	coal for Mrs. Starr	3.75
Kampeska Mill Co.	" " " Barkley	7.00
H. A. Kniseh	quarantine 1 case	1.00
H. C. Parsons	" 1 "	1.00
H. G. McGee	" 3 "	3.00
H. A. Parkell	" 2 "	2.00
Capital Supply Co.	Supplies	9.14
Dr. O. S. Ely	post mortem Larson	5.00
News Printing Co.	Supplies	14.80
Sara E. Reeve	clerk hire	35.00
P. H. Stein	posting bridge	1.00
Sara Reeve	Supt. traveling expense & mileage visiting schools	115.70
Fred Engelby	labor on bridge	3.00
H. J. Donahue	same	3.00
McFarland & Johnson	collection of personal tax	65.06
H. A. Beech Printing Co.	Supplies	334.79
Henry Independent	Official Pstg.	11.51
Oscar Punold,	care of M. Thornson Nov. & Dec.	32.50
Watertown Light & Power Co.	lights dec.	53.82
Herring Variety Store	groc and coal for J. Hardt	12.00
Wm McKool	groc for Mrs. Johnson	4.00
McLaughlin Livery	ambulance	3.50
J. D. Burt	official printing notices	13.25
Selmser Fuel & Grain Co.	coal for poor farm	59.90
Owsley Merc. Co.	groc. for Douthwait, Soules and Peterson	27.18
Selmser Fuel & Grain Co.	coal for Scotchie and Soules	26.25
Laurel Book Co.	school books	11.52
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	" "	4.32
Houghton Mifflin Co.	" "	8.85
Silver Burdette Co.	" "	5.36
American Book Co.	" "	7.50
J. B. Kintsley	plumbing and repairs	14.80
M. R. Allen	lamps for courthouse	3.06
Brown & Saenger	supplies	59.91

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Bills allowed

Brickell Const. Co. door checks and labor	12.15
Ralph Horswill clerk o'ct fees	10.00
Grace Horswill journal clerk	6.00
Park & Grant matches & soap for ct house	7.05
Watertown Water Co. water rent last quarter	20.20
J.J. Redmond wolf scalp	2.00
F. E. Penney butter for poor farm	1.35
F.R. Meadows prm. on policy 320,441 poor asylum	30.00
Kempeska Mill Co. feed for poor farm	2.50
Mrs. M.J. McKay care of Mrs Smith one week	4.00
F.E. Penney groco for Mrs Flowers	8.00
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co. coal for Peterson & Flowers	6.75
M. Mathieson groco for A.C. Bryant	4.00
J.P. Coyle meat " " " "	4.00
C. E. Cosgrove groco " " " "	4.00
E.F. Dukes groco for Starr Johnson & Miles	21.70

On Motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 5th.

January 5th 1916

Board met as per adjournment all members present.

The forenoon was spent in routine business

Chattle Mortgages destroyed

The following Chattle Mortgages Numbers 30431 to 32477 inc. and bills of sale Numbers 1 to 99 inc. were destroyed by the Register of Deeds in the presence of the board of Commissioners as required by law.

allowed

Moved and seconded that the bills of Charles Hannan for final payment on County poor farm amount $3,417.70 (as per contract) be allowed, carried.

Justice of Peace appointment

Moved and seconded that John D. Aunt of Smith Shore be appointed County Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy now accuring by the failure of the duly elected County Justice of the Peace at the November 1914 General Election to qualify.

Moved that I. K. Meyers be appointed a member of the board of insanity for a period of two years.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 6th.

January 6th 1916

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Papers for County

The matter of appointing official papers for the County came up and vote was taken. The Watertown Ice &

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Henry Independent and Florence Forum, receiving the highest number of votes were designated official papers for the ensuing year.

Register of deeds offic'k'd.

The office of the Register of Deeds was checked up for the year 1915 showing the following receipts per month

January	$252.45	July	$177.55
February	$183.15	August	187.80
March	322.75	September	180.85
April	244.60	October	205.80
May	173.50	November	273.60
June	197.65	December	350.15

Total 2749.85 for which Register C. B. Johnson exhibited receipts showing that same had been turned over to the County Treasurer.

Moved that all bridge petitions now on hand be laid over until the April meeting.

Moved that the following bills having been properly audited be allowed

Bills allowed

Indian Refining Co. 1 bbl oil poor farm	5.88
Perkins Bros. Co. mtg record	35.00
Educator Supply Co. supplies and school books	121.06
Myers Furn. Co. couch for judges room	14.00
Ed. Lamm office rent for J. Nicholson 2 months	40.00
Watertown Printing & Binding Co. supplies	10.60
Dakota Central Telephone Co. telephone and tolls dec.	31.70
M. A. Hockman drawings and specifications for bridges	36.24
M. A. Hockman drawing plans for barn	40.00
J. H. Conley clothing for poor inmates	2.75

The following warrants being outlawed were on motion cancelled and destroyed.

Outlawed Warrants

Number	Name	Date	Amount
26047	Frank Gage	3/1/1909	$ 1.10
26443	J. H. McDowell	7/3/1909	1.10
26554	Charles Hughes	9/8/1909	1.10
26610	H. Boyd	10/5/1909	2.20
26620	Mrs. A. Albert	10/5/1909	1.10
26905	A. H. Nickerson	1/5/1910	1.10
26906	M. Dugan	1/5/1910	1.10

Moved and seconded that $250.00 or as much thereof as necessary is to be allowed the superintendent of schools for clerk hire for the ensuing year.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 7th.

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January 7th, 1916

Board met as per adjournment all members present.
The forenoon was taken up with routine business.
Moved that the bill of the Shaw Co. for $1.50 for shades for Judge Nicholsons office be rejected.

Bill rejected

Moved that the following bills be allowed same having been properly audited.

Codington County, Agric. Extn Assoc. 2d half of annual appropriation	$1000.00
A. J. Haugan office rent and money advanced for evidence	24.00
R. P. Seeley Groco. for Collier	8.00
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co. coal for courthouse	196.95
Parbell & Williamson supplies	15.85
L. Baker Bros. Insurance and poor order	116.00
Parbell & Williamson prescription for poor	4.00
Ed. Elkins boarding prisoners	71.75
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co. coal for poor asylum	159.82
Paul H. Meade surveyors field notes 1915	25.00
H. F. H. Schaller groco. for Neally	8.00
" " " " sheets " Jail	3.90
" " " " groc and dry goods for poor farm	80.80
H. M. Finnerud board of health	62.60
Ed. Elkins Sheriff fees case Morgan	7.90
" " " " Cayonka & Dahlgren	15.00
R. C. Jones Officers fees munic. court	10.20
O. M. Lane Jury and clerk fees munic. court	114.40

Bills allowed

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 10th.

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January 10th 1916.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. The office of the County Treasurer was checked for the last half of the year 1915 and found to be in good shape.

County Treas. office ck'd.

Balance on hand July 1st 1915	$127,194.78
Receipts 7/1/15 to 1/10/1916	211,999.21
Total	339,193.99
Expenditures 7/1/15 to 1/10/1916	199,359.67
Balance	139,834.32
Cash and cash items	$ 9,765.62
Cash in banks	44,438.70
State school funds loaned, Bills Rec.	85,630.00
	$139,834.32

The balance of the day was spent in cancelling vouchers. On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 11th.

January 11th, 1916.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. Moved by Bannister that the sale of the South Side Lots, described as follows:

Lot sale

Lots 15-16 and 17, Block 2 South Side Addition to Watertown.

" 11-13-14-15 and 16, Block 3, South Side Addition to Watertown.

" 6-7-8-9-11-12-13-14-15-16 and 17 Block 4 South Side Addition to Watertown.

Lots 4-6-7-8-9-10-14-15-16-17-18 and 19 Block 5 South Side Addition to Watertown.

And all of Block 10, of the South Side Addition to Watertown, as made by the County Auditor, on June 7th 1915 at 10 o'clock A.M. to Perry F. Loucks of Watertown S.D. for the face of the total taxes thereon in the amount of $425.15 on which deposit of $106.29 has been made, be approved and deed executed and delivered, on execution and delivery of five promissory notes, aggregating $318.86, due one fifth each year, on or before, and drawing 6% interest, payable annually, and secured by first mortgage lien on said lots, carried.

The Clerk of Courts office was checked up for the year of 1915.

Clerk of Courts office ck'd.

The board checking the fee book with the report submitted by Clerk Horswill and found same correct.
The fees by the month being the same as follows:

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January	$157.55	July	$196.10
February	122.35	August	170.80
March	273.05	September	169.40
April	142.30	October	193.05
May	238.55	November	438.60
June	200.70	December	332.00

Total 2534.45 plus $64.85 for uncollected circuit court fees finel total $2,599.30 being $599.30 in excess of salary Horswill, $300.00 being allowed Clerk Horswill for clerk hire for the year 1915. The above report together with the vital statistic report was on motion accepted and approved.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 12th

January 12th 1916.

Board met as per adjournment, present Paterson, Bannister, Ristvedt and Michaelo. Absent Kracy.

Moved that the Clerk of Courts Horswill be allowed $300.00 for clerk hire for the year 1915 as provided by Sec. 1826 Revised Political Code 1903, carried.

Moved that the bond of John D. Rust in the sum of $4,000.00 to cover contracts for bridges awarded him be approved.

Bond approved

Moved that the following bills having been properly audited be allowed.

Bills allowed

Kampeska Mill Co. stove coal for courthouse	$ 6.80
Gray Construction Co. cement shed and coal to poor farm	45.00
D. M. Bannister transportation of poor	6.32
F. O. Carlson meat for poor farm 1913	10.10
R. H. Horswill recording mother pension etc.	9.25
C. B. Johnson recording deed to county farm	.60
Farmers Elev. Co. City, coal to Mrs Starr	3.75
J. H. Riley wolf scalp	2.00
H. E. Engeleby bal. due for labor on bridges	6.91
Various persons, vital statistic fees	209.35

Balance of day was taken up with routine business.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock Jan. 13th

January 13th 1916.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Names for Jury purposes

Upon request of the Clerk of Courts that names be drawn to complete his list for Jury purposes the following were drawn from the [illegible] in the Auditors office.

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Names	District	Names	District
Will Keeke	Watertown	Clarence Hinge	Richland
C.H. Bell	"	A.R. Kishar	Graceland
Wm Ludwig	"	Ray Mort	Waverly
John Russell	"	Fred Shurman	"
Frank Michaels	"	H.A. Buchholz	Ranville
Ed Short	"	William Kemiller	"
John Elfring	"	Albert Pieper	Fuller
M.E. Wilson	"	Joe Hensing	"
Hans Rudahl	"	Chas. H. Jones	Florence
H.A. Hanten	"	M.J. Heintz	"
Rudolph Jellesma	Kranzburg	Carmi Johnston	Chippe
M. Kahn	"	Andrew Sterry	South Shore
Arthur Jorgenson	Sheridan	Monroe Herridan	" "
Herman Evenson	Pelican	Otto Kannas	Germantown
Charles Born	Kampeska	Herb. McElhaney	"
James Nelson	Henry Twp.	Fred Maag	Dexter
Ed L. Keene	Henry Town	Even Thomson	"
S.D. Boyd	" "	H.H. Lovald	Eden
J.H. Mathieson	Elmira	Peter Brekke	Wallace
Carl E. Peterson	Lake	Chas. Selchert	Leola

Salary allowed

Moved and seconded that the deputy auditor, deputy treasurer, deputy register of deeds and deputy sheriff be allowed $70.00 per month, and that the clerks and janitor receive $60.00 per month salary for the year 1916, unanimously carried.

Board adjourned until ~~Jan~~ 14th

January 14– 1916.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. The matter of appointing overseer for the poor farm for the next year came up.

Poor farm overseer

Moved that P.M. Barnes be appointed overseer of the poor farm for the coming year beginning March 5th 1916 to March 5th 1917 at a salary of $600.00 for the year.

Books rebound

It being found necessary of having two of the records in the Register of deeds office rebound it was moved that C.B. Johnson be appointed a committee of one and take the books personally to Sioux Falls and have same done and to maintain custody over same while they are out of the office.

Moved that the following bills having been properly audited be allowed:

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Bills allowed	R. K. Horswill money paid out for revenue stamps	$ 56.00
	Mrs C. B. Coggshall Steno. fee	10.00
	Ed. Elkins Coll. of back per. tax	29.84
	L. Baker, mother's pensions, ct orders postage misc.	833.79
	L. Baker, auto orders to commissioners	618.35
	H. M. Kelsch Mfg Co. supplies	4.28
	H. J. Barton care of County patients dec.	226.00
	D. M. Barnes cleaning poor asylum	6.00
	D. J. Jones Fumigating candles	13.15
	L. L. Meyers 4 days att. board of insanity	8.00
	H. G. Magge 4 " " " " and report	28.00
	D. M. Bannister per diem and mileage	67.50
	J. A. Paterson same	56.00
	A. H. Pistorett same	48.60
	J. P. Michaels same	53.00
	H. A. Franz same	46.00

On motion board adjourned until Feb. 1st. 1916

Attest J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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Official Proceedings Of The
Board Of County Commissioners.

Watertown, South Dakota
February 1st, 1916.

The Board met as per adjournment, members present at roll call Bannister, Paterson and Nicholas, absent Ristvedt and Kranz owing to the blockade of train service.

The regular salary bills of the County officials their deputies and clerks, for the month of January were on motion allowed.

Moved that the check received from Grant County, amount $1,495 for ½ payment, as per contract on the County Line bridge be accepted, carried.

The following bills having been properly audited, were on motion allowed.

Bills allowed	Owsley Merc. Co. groceries, Soules, Smith, Douthwaite, Clark	$ 44.00
	R. P. Gesley " Collier	4.00
	A. J. Haugan, office rent & phone January	9.00
	S. Dak school for deaf, transportation etc for Kellington boy	15.12
	R. K. Horswill recording fees	4.70
	The Shaw Co. casket for Lawrence, digging grave	30.00
	Olson Lee Co. clothing prisoners	.50
	Selmeer Fuel & Grain Co. coal for poor farm	21.65
	H. P. Williams, 200 lbs. fish " " "	6.00
	Selmeer Fuel & Grain Co. coal Abbott, Gootkin, Soules, Kuelhurst & Kellington	38.50
	Ed Elkins, boarding prisoners January	86.50
	Park & Grant, brooms for courthouse	6.50
	H. R. Lambert, Stationery	11.50
	Grace Horswill 3 days journal clerk	9.00
	Ralph Horswill, 3 " court attendance	15.00
	Farmers Elev. Co. City coal for Smith	4.00
	" " " " " Starr	3.75
	" " " South Shore coal for J Kardt	5.80
	H. F. H. Schaller, groc. Palmer & Neally	8.00
	The Shaw Co. Furniture, Bedding etc for poor asylum	415.99

The Board made a trip to the County Asylum for the poor, to inspect and test out the Electric lighting System the installation of which has just been completed.

The Board adjourned until 9 o'clock February 2nd.

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February 2nd 1916

The Board met as per adjournment members present, Bannister, Paterson, Ristvedt, Michaels and Kranz.

N. A. Kranz Bond

Moved that the Bond of N. A. Kranz as County Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 with A. J. Kranz and J. P. Anthony as sureties, be approved, carried.

Claim for lighting system

Moved that the claim of L. K. Addison of $597.00 for the lighting Plant and the installation of same as per contract be allowed, carried.

John D. Buot resignation

John D. Buot of South Shore, S. D. having filed his resignation as County Text Book depository at So. Shore and Mrs. C. J. Nissen of South Shore, S. D. having made application to be appointed such depository to succeed said John D. Buot and the said Mrs. C. J. Nissen having filed a proper Bond therefore.

Now therefore on motion the resignation of John D. Buot is

Mrs. C. J. Nissen appointed.

accepted and Mrs. C. J. Nissen is appointed and her Bond for $1,000 with John D. Buot and Geo. K. Buot as sureties is approved.

The following bills having been properly audited were on motion allowed.

Bills allowed.

C. M. Lane, Justice & clerks fees munic crt.	$ 11.50
Florence Forum, Official printing notices etc.	40.45
L. Baker, crt orders, postage & Misc. Jan.	148.21
L. Baker, mothers pensions various persons Jan.	384.00
L. Baker, Stamps & Registry, registration books	8.82
E. F. Dubes, groc. for Patton, Johnson, Miller & Starr	36.00
K. P. Hanson " " poor farm Jan.	37.18
John K. Cooley, clothing for poor inmates	7.55
K. J. Herring groc. for J. Hardt	12.00
F. E. Penney " " Mrs. Flowers	8.00
J. B. Kinsley plumbing crt house & jail	7.75
J. B. McLaughlin ambulance	6.00
Watertown Light & Power Co. lights for Jan.	60.28
Mrs. R. B. Crabb, room rent Chas. Stout 2 weeks	5.00
Mrs. Geo. R. Church meals for Jurors	3.50
Lee Bros. repairs jail	2.25
McFarland & Johnson collection back tax	32.52
K. J. Barton, physician poor, hospital, contagious cases, crts, calls.	415.00
Ed. Elkins, sheriff fees case Ora Alcott	44.72
" " crt fees munic crt, Jas. Kelley	4.00
" " " " " " Newland	3.40
R. P. Jones, officers fees	4.80

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	Watertown Herald, official prtg, notices, stationery	$ 91.12
	Henry Independent, official printing	38.25
	R. M. Barnes, ticket for J Bennett	.63
	K. M. Finnerud, Inspection, fumigat'g boards' health	35.00
	Mrs. D. D. Leverette making sheets + pillow cases for poor farm	2.65

Moved that the quarterly statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending December 31st. 1915, in the sum of $1,158.94 be approved, carried.

Abatement refused

Moved that the application for abatement of the 1914 tax on the A. C. Gayman Estate in the sum of $39.35 be refused, carried.

Loan

Moved that the application of Geo. A Duthill, for loan from the permanent school fund of $3,000, security the N. 24 1/4 of Section 26, Township 120, Range 52 Reo. be granted, carried.

Add. Loan

Moved that Katie Schoonhom Admx. be granted an additional loan of $1,000 from the permanent school fund, Security part of Lots 3 + 6 and all of Lots 4 + 5 in Section 1, and Lots 1-2-7 + 8 Section 2, all in Township 116, Range 53, carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Bills allowed

A. M. Bannister,	per diem + mileage	$ 43.25
J. A. Paterson,	same	12.00
A. K. Ristvedt,	same	13.50
J. P. Michaels,	same	16.50
K. A. Foang,	same	11.50

Board adjourned subject to the call of the Auditor.

Attest
J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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Watertown, S. D. April 4th 1916.

The board met as per adjournment members present Commissioner Paterson, Rietvedt, Michaels and Krang.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of March also the register of deeds salary for the quarter ending March 31st were on motion allowed.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of chattle mortgages for the ensuing year as per Section 2076 Civil Code.

Watertown	City Scales
South Shore	Millions Livery Barn
Florence	Carlisles " "
Wallace	Livery Barn
Henry	Schoeppe Livery Barn
Kranzburg	Peter Lindners Barn

Petitions having been filed in this office from school districts numbered 42 and 55 Phippa township asking that said districts be divided into new districts to be known as districts numbered 42, 70 and 55 respectively as shown by the enclosed plats and whereas protests against said division were also filed, after a discussion on said proposition by the parties concerned and the board having heard oral arguments for and against said petitions and the board being fully advised in the premises on motion that the several petitions be granted dividing school districts 42 and 55 and that new districts numbered 42-55-70 be created and established, the board acting with the County Supt. of Schools voted as follows, for the motion Bannister, Krang, Rietvedt and Miss Reeve, against motion Michaels, motion carried.

The following claims against the county were on motion allowed.

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Watertown, S. D. March 7-1916.

The board met at the call of the auditor, members present at roll call Paterson, Bannister, Ristvedt, Michaels, absent Krang.

Loan to Albert Lasse

On motion the application of Albert Lasse for loan from the permanent school fund of $3000 was granted, security the SE¼ of Sec. 2 township 116 range 55.

Loan to H Stolpe

On motion the application of H. Stolpe for a loan from the permanent school fund $2500 was granted, security the S½ of N½ of the NE¼ and the NW¼ of Section 25 all in township 118 range 51.

Salary bills allowed

The salary bills of the county officials, their deputies and clerks for the month of February, were on motion allowed, amount $1220.41.

Resignation of F. W. Schreiber

The resignation of F. W. Schreiber as county surveyor, as filed in the office of the county auditor, was on motion accepted.

Paul L. Meade appointed surveyor

Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of county surveyor owing to the resignation of F. W. Schreiber county surveyor, it is hereby moved that Paul L. Meade be and is hereby appointed county surveyor, for the County of Codington to fill the unexpired term of said F. W. Schreiber. voting 5 ayes, no nayes.

abatement refused

On motion the application of Mrs. L. Vath for an abatement of personal tax for the year 1914, amount $27.12 was refused.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock March 8th.

March 8th.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Remington Typewriters accepted

On Motion the proposition of Mr. Knabe to take in exchange the old Smith Premier typewriter and the head of the old Elliott-Fischer typewriter, and furnish in place thereof two wide carriage Remington typewriters, according to specifications desired for $150.00 was accepted.

Adoption of Rules

A communication having been received from Judge C. G. Sherwood asking the co-operation of the County Board, in the adoption of certain rules for the government of jails in the Third Judicial district, as follows:

Rules

Rules For The Government Of Jails In The Third Judicial district.

First: All persons under the age of 21 years shall be kept separate and apart from older offenders.

Second: The use or possession of tobacco or cigarettes in any form is prohibited in jail.

Third: All games of any kind are prohibited.

Fourth: Useful and wholesome books, papers and magazines shall be furnished to prisoners desiring same.

Fifth: Prisoners shall do their own laundry work and keep their cells clean.

Sixth: Some useful employment shall be furnished to prisoners when sentenced to hard labor, or when they desire it if practicable

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Seventh: No person shall communicate with prisoners, except by permission of the sheriff or his deputy.

Prisoners refusing to comply with these rules shall be punished as provided by Section 4 Chapter 257 Session Laws of 1915.

Dated February 1st. 1916 C. L. Sherwood,
Judge.

The following resolution in regard to the above matter was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That after carefully reading and considering the rules and suggestions proposed by the Circuit Judge for the management of our jail we heartily approve the same and all thereof and pledge our full co-operation in carrying out the same, and request our County Justices and Municipal Judges wherever practical to add hard labor to all jail sentences.

Further Resolved, That the said resolutions be spread on the minutes of the board and the rules be printed and posted as required by law.

Signed J. A. Patterson
Chairman

Attest
J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

The following bills having been properly audited were on motion allowed.

Bills allowed

John Goggins 217# beef for poor farm	$ 22.80
Dakota Central Tele Co. Phones & Polls Jan	33.35
Ed. Elkins Coll & levy Pers. tax	5.20
Wm Feed & Fuel Co. Patton, Quinn, Mike & Pollock	23.25
Dak Cen. Phone Co. Phones & Polls for Feb.	26.15
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co, coal Rasmussen, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs Flowers	16.56
Mrs. Hoffman room rent for Mr. Green 3 weeks	4.50
Selmser Fuel & Ice Co. coal for poor farm	26.50
M. A. Kissel sewing up & dressing knee J. Payonk	5.00
Wm Carbonating Co. distilled water P. farm L. Plant	1.00
Grace Roswell 6 days journal clerk	18.00
Standard Oil Co. Engine Oil P. Farm	1.90
H. F. W. Schaller proc. Zimmer, Neally & Palmer Jan	16.00
Farmers Elev. Co. City Coal Mrs. Starr & Collins	13.25
Wm Pty & Bdg Co. supplies for Jan.	23.60
" " " " " " Feb.	9.74
Silver Burdette Co. supplies	3.44
Public Opinion, pty tax lists	49.50
McFarland & Johnson coll. per tax	72.13

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Bills allowed.

E. F. Dubes groco P. farm	4.63
Park & Grant soap for court house & jail	7.00
Kampeska Mill, Oats for P. farm	10.80
R. D. Gesley, groco Zimmer & Collier	12.00
H. A. Mekool groco. Pollock, Patton & Gootchie	24.00
Ed. Elkins Fees comm Lehman to reform school	36.87
Wtn Feed & Fuel Co. coal Landsue & King	6.50
A. Duffner estate, repairing clock	1.50
A. C. McClurg, school books	14.75
American Book Co. school books	66.48
Silver Burdette Co. school books	21.12
J. B. Kinsley, repairing frozen pipe	1.15
J. G. Knabe, " typewriter & repaire	12.50
Olson Lee Co., clothes for poor inmates	48.10
Sara Reeve, clerk hire	20.00
Ginn & Co. school books	37.16
Ira Darling wolf scalp	2.00
Ole Hansen " "	2.00
The Bee Publishing Co. sub. to estray paper	1.50
P. H. Roswell, recording summons to jurors etc.	19.00
Luther Hospital, hospital room care of G. Winke	102.63
P. H. Mullen call on Hutchison & medicine	2.50
Kampeska Mill, coal Douthwaite & Rasmussen for Jan.	9.75
Herring Variety Store, groco J. Hardt	12.00
Barney Heiden, groco Mrs. McCoy	8.00
Kampeska Mill feed for P. farm	17.15
Keystone Supply Co. supplies	6.00
Chas. Merrill Co. school books	45.07
C. B. Johnson, recording mtge S. Side Add.	2.40
A. J. Haugan, office rent phone taxi hire for prisoners	14.40
News Printing Co. supplies	5.67
Henry Independent official ptg notices Reg.	13.13
" " ptg list Aduel. foods	15.50
Florence Forum, official ptg notices etc.	31.00
M. P. Allen lamps lamp cord & labor	7.80
Santee Bond Co. judgement for costs circuit crt	35.40
L. Baker to various mothers pensions	349.00
" " Court orders, postage, express misc.	135.04
News Printing Co. supplies	5.82
Selmser Fuel & Gen Co. coal for Soules & Gootchie	11.25
Houghton Mifflin Co. school books	4.61

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Bills allowed

L. Gilruth groco Mrs. Palmer	1.00
" " " for poor farm	56.73
H. F. W. Schaller, groco Palmer, Neally, Zimmer Feb	28.00
Oscar Thunold care of M. Thorson Jan & Feb	32.50
H. A. Hildebrandt, Expense to Sioux Falls in tax case of S. D. C. R. R. order Federal Court	7.70
Kampeska Mill, coal for Douthwaite & Jensen Feb	9.75
F. E. Penney, groco Mrs. Flower	4.00
Watertown Light & Pwr Co. Lights for Feb	51.78
H. P. Hanson, groco. Mrs. Neally, Rasmussen, Mrs. McCarthy	41.00
Wm McKool, groco. Earl King	4.00
C. E. Parks, butter for poor farm	1.70
" " " groco for Earl King	4.00
Consm. Fuel & Ice Co. wood for crt house	8.17
Nelson & Reed oil, gas, nails, rope poor farm	9.55
Ed. Lamm, Rent for J. Nicholsons office Jan & Feb	40.00
Webb Pub. Co. school books	11.38
Luther Hospital, hospital, room & care Mabel Lansing	29.24
Kampeska Mill coal for crt. house	44.65
H. M. Rowe school books	18.42
Frank Bennett, hauling ashes courthouse	4.00
J. D. Burt Pub. notice teachers meeting	1.75
Hayes Lucas Lbr. Co. coal for Collier	11.75
Ed. Elkins board & keeping prisoners	76.50
R. H. Horswill 6 days crt. attendance	30.00
A. G. Hestad, shoes for poor inmates	8.35
E. F. Dubes, groco Patton, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Soules	33.00
L. L. Deming, freight & drayage	1.39
Rwalee & Rwalee range for poor farm	47.25
" " Knives & Forks kitchen utensils p. farm	42.45
Sours & Banks, Lights & Fixtures for poor farm	81.06
Owsley Merc. Co. groco. Douthwaite, Soules, Ulmer, Laudouce	32.00
H. F. W. Schaller-Linoleum, Mats, rubber matting groco p. farm	102.73
O. M. Lanes, justices & clerks fees munic crt	20.00
R. P. Jones officers fees munic crt	14.40
N. E. Earle witness fees " "	2.10
Geo. Mitchell " " " "	2.10
Martha Springer " " "	2.10
Ed. Elkins sheriff " " "	4.00

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock March 9th.

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March 9th.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.
The board then made a trip to the County Poor Farm and took an Inventory
Inventory of Poor Farm of same, said inventory being as follows:

Farm Land	$12,240	Building and permanent fixtures	$12,600
Personal property	$1,574.75	Total	$26,414.75

The following is a list of expenditures from the Poor Asylum Fund as
Expenditures of Poor Farm shown by the records of this office

Farm Land	$ 6,417.70
Building and permanent fixtures	12,579.82
Furniture and bedding	415.99
Range	47.25
Kitchen Utensils	42.45
Total	19,503.21

The following is a list of receipts and expenditures for the maintainence of the poor farm for the past year as shown by the records.

Expenditures

Overseers salary	$ 500.00
Provisions	661.83
Feed, Fuel & Seed	468.36
Hardware, Mach & Oil	45.86
2 cows	133.00
Clothing & Shoes	14.21
Bedding	27.90
Labor & Thrashing	44.62
Swine & Misce.	27.03
	1,922.81
Less Barley sold	278.15
" 2 Cows "	110.00
Total Expense	$ 1,534.68

R. M. Barnes Report — The report of R. M. Barnes overseer of the Poor Farm was accepted showing 10 inmates for the year 1915.

On motion the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board were appointed a committee to represent Codington County at the Annual Pax Conference to be held at Pierre on March 21st & 22nd 1916.

Bill rejected — The bill of the Watertown Plumbing & Heating Co. for Electric Pump and fixtures was on motion rejected

Appointment of Dr. H. J. Bartron — On motion Dr. H. J. Bartron was appointed County Poor Physician for the ensuing year, from April 10th 1916 to April 10th 1917 at a salary of $200 for the year.

On motion a contract was entered into with Dr. H. J. Bartron of the Bartron

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Hospital to care for County Patients for the year commencing April 10th 1916 ending April 10th 1917, the terms of said contract to be the same as the contract now in effect.

The following bills against the County having been audited were on motion allowed.

Bills allowed

P. M. Barnes, salary for the past two months, under the old contract		$ 82.63
E. M. Barker Bill heads & Index cards		$ 22.00
M. A. Lockman 3% on light plant poor from		17.91
H. J. Barton, hospital cases		293.55
" " " contagious calls		25.00
" " " " "		10.00
D. M. Bannister per diem & mileage		56.00
J. A. Paterson " same		22.50
A. H. Pistoedt same		18.00
J. P. Nichaels same		21.50
H. A. Krantz same		17.00

On motion the board adjourned until April the 4th 1916.

Attest J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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Official Proceedings Of The Board Of County Commissioners.

Watertown, S.D. April 4th 1916.

The board met as per adjournment members present Bannister, Paterson Ristvedt, Michaels and Krang.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of March also the register of deeds salary for the quarter ending March 31st were on motion allowed.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of chattle mortgages for the ensuing year as per Section 2076 Civil Code.

Sale of Chattle Mortgages

Watertown	City Scales
South Shore	Willsons Livery Barn
Florence	Carlisles " "
Wallace	Livery Barn
Henry	Schoeppe Livery Barn
Kranzburg	Peter Lindners Barn

Division of School Dists.

Petitions having been filed in this office from school districts numbered 42 and 55 Chippe township asking that said districts be divided into new districts to be known as districts numbered 42, 70 and 55 respectively as shown by the enclosed plats and whereas protests against said division were also filed, after a discussion on said proposition by the parties concerned and the board having heard oral arguments for and against said petitions and the board being fully advised in the premises, on motion that the several petitions be granted dividing school districts 42 and 55 and that new districts numbered 42, 55 and 70 be created and established the board acting with the County Supt. of schools voted as follows, for the motion Bannister, Krang, Ristvedt and Miss Reeve, against motion Michaels, motion carried.

Bills allowed

The following claims against the County were on motion allowed

Ed. Elkins	Boarding and keeping Prisoners Mar.	$ 88.50
R.P. Jones	officers fees munic crt.	16.40
Ed. Elkins	sheriff fees	1.15
" "	" " & mileage S.H. Bovee	11.97
" "	" " J. Korth	6.40
" "	Court fees subp. witnesses	4.50
" "	" " " "	1.15
Chas. Harman	Clerk, justice & clerks fees munic crt.	21.00
Ed. Elkins	crt fees subp witnesses	6.50
Farmers Elev. Co.	City coal for Mrs. Starr	7.25
Dak. Cen Phone Co.	telephones & tolls March	30.25
J.A. Skinner	rent of chairs and hauling same	5.00

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Bills allowed	Oscar Phunold care of M. Phoreon 3/4-3/10	℔	5.00
	J.A. Paterson expense & per diem tax Conference at Pierre		32.68
	A. H. Ristvedt, team bought for poor farm		360.00
	R. H. Horswill recording fees filings etc		9.05
	E. F. Dubes groco. for poor farm March		55.96
	A. H. Ristvedt board & keep of team 3/10 to 4/15		18.20
	J.B. Tinsley repairs in the jail		1.25
	A J. Haugan office rent telephone & tolls March		12.50
	Cons. Fuel & Ice Co. coal for Mrs. Flowers		3.00
	C. A. Neill Harness Collars Packs Poor Farm		50.30
	S. H. Allen calls & medicine for horse		5.50
	Remington Typewriter Co. Machine No. M.Z-50381		70.00
	Gray Construction Co. Wall Cupboard Poor Farm		76.70
	Wtn. Feed & Fuel Co. coal A.C. Smith		3.25
	Lora E. Reeve Clerk Hire		30.00
	L. Gilbreth groco Neally & Smith		12.00
	Selmser Fuel & Grain Co. Coal for King, Soules, Goodkie & Johnson		26.25
	C. Fjas & Son, Slippers for poor inmates		.75
	G. D. Barnard & Co. Commissioners record		23.25
	M. P. Allen Pumpsters Globes		2.70
	J. S. Johnson expense to Pierre & return auditors meeting		18.50
	Watertown Water Co. Water rent for past quarter		10.90
	Watertown Light & Power Co. Lights for Crt House Mch		53.50
	P. P. Gusley Groco Collier Collins & Zimmer		16.00
	Park & Grant soap for crt house & Jail		3.75
	Barney Haiden groco for Mrs. McCoy		3.34
	Capital Supply Co. supplies		12.17
	John Conley Co. clothing for poor inmates		4.25
	W. S. Peck Printing cards notices envelopes etc		10.00
	J. C. Penney Groceries Mrs. Flowers and Johnson		20.00
	Mrs. W. D. Olmstead 6 weeks labor at poor farm		24.00
	Owsley Merc. Co. Groco. Soules, Kirk, Clark, Douthewaite		48.00
	Educator Supply Co. Pad receipts marriage record supplies		221.61
	J. O. Johnson, Rent of Syverson Hall Preacher meeting		10.00
	Grace Horswill 1 day Journal Clerk		3.00
	Sperling Shoe Co. Shoes for poor inmates		2.25
	J. C. Penney Butter for Poor Farm		3.28
	Houghton Mifflin Co. School books		4.92
	W. M. McKool groceries Earl King & Mrs. Gilbert		40.00
	Melham Bros. Lmbr Co. Lumber Poor Farm		30.00
	E. F. Dubee, Groco. Patton & Mrs. Starr		36.00

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Bills allowed

Barney Heiden groceries Mrs. McCoy	4.00
H. M. Simerud, for inspection, fumigation, disenfection, and report to State Supt. for Feb. & March.	105.00
Nelson & Reed Electric Washer for Poor Farm	65.00
O. M. Peace repairs Elliott Fischer Typewriter	8.50
A. N. Palmer Co. School Books	3.83
A. K. Ristvedt transportation of poor	2.64
Henry Independent Official proceedings, notices etc.	9.40
Florence Forum official printing notices etc.	9.65
R. H. Young Groco for Jenson	4.00
R. P. Gesley " " Zimmer & Collier	20.00
R. L. Horswill 2 days crt attendance	10.00
Brown & Saenger, records primary laws Blanks etc.	200.66
Owsley Merc. Co. Dishes for poor farm	2.75
Hammond & Stevens Co. Supplies	4.08

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock April 5th.

April 5th.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Division of School Dists

Petitions having been filed in this office from school district No. 47 asking that said district be divided into new districts to be known as districts number 47 and 71 respectively as shown by the enclosed plats and whereas protests against said division were also filed, after a discussion on said proposition by the parties concerned and the board and the county superintendent of schools having heard oral arguments for and against said petitions and they having been fully advised in the premises, on motion that the petitions be granted dividing school district No. 47 and that new districts numbered 47 & 71 be created and established. Voting for the motion Bannister and Ristvedt. Against the motion Michaels, motion carried.

Bond approved

On motion the bond of Paul H. Meade as county surveyor in the sum of $500.00 was approved.

The bond of the First Natl. Bank of Florence as County depository in the sum of $6,000 was on motion carried.

The following claims against the county having been properly audited were on motion allowed.

Bills allowed

Watertown Herald Court calendar registration notices official proced. teachers notices	$ 69.10
R. P. Gesley groco Zimmer & Collins	12.00
H. F. W. Schaller Butter matting, Linoleum dressing etc. P. Farm	11.55
Chas. Bierschied 1 day dragging road	2.25
H. F. W. Schaller groceries Neally, Palmer & O'Neill	32.00

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South Shore Republican notice, teachers exam. 1.50
Farmers Elev. Co. coal for Mrs. Starr 3.75
John D. Burt Lumber, labor, nails repair Germantown bridge 158.00
W. A. Beach Ptg Co. Books, Records, Blanks, Assessors supplies 450.62

On motion the board adjourned until 1.30 P.M. to take up matters of assessment and equalization with the various assessors.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present. C. M. Henry Chairman of board of Par Commissioners being present the remainder of the day was spent in going over assessment, taxation and equalization matters generally.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock April 6th.

April 6th.

The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following claims against the county were allowed.

Bills allowed

Watertown Ptg & Bdg Co. Supplies $ 10.60
Watertown Plumbing & Htg Co. Electric Pump & Labor installing same 190.18
H. J. Barton Salary County Physician for the past year 200.00
Watertown Plbg & Htg Co. Bowell boss etc. P. Farm 7.15
A. J. Haugan Expense transportation Mrs. Schoin 5.50
" " " " boy to St. Joe, Mich 18.19
H. J. Barton Hospital care C. Patients March 392.18
" " " Contagious calls 32.00
" " " cases 80.00

The board spent the remainder of the forenoon in discussing plans for a Stock Barn at the County Farm.

In the afternoon the board made a trip to the County Farm for the purpose of deciding on a proper site for the Stock Barn.

Upon the return of the board the auditor was upon motion instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to be opened May 2d 1916 for the erection of a stock barn at the County Farm according to plans and specifications on file at his office.

On motion the following claims were allowed.

D. M. Bannister	per diem & mileage	$ 50.50
J. A. Paterson	same	19.00
A. H. Ristvedt	same	29.60
J. P. Michaels	same	26.50
F. A. Krang	same	17.40

There being no further business the board adjourned until April 25th 1916

Attest

J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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Codington County, S. Dak. Watertown, S. D. April 27th 1916.

Special Meeting.

The board met for the purpose of viewing bridge sites for bridges petitioned for and to determine what bridges were to be let at the June meeting.
Present at roll call Commissioners Bannister, Paterson, Ristvedt, Michaels and Kranz, all present.

Bridge inspection

After the call to order the board made a trip to Elmira, Waverly, Rauville and Lake Townships inspecting bridge sites and repairs to be made, the balance of the day was spent in this manner
On motion, board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. April 28th.

April 28th.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present at roll call.
The board spent the day in viewing bridges sites in Fuller, Dexter & Gracelan & Townships
On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. May 2d, 1916.

May 2d, 1916.

Board met as per adjournment members present, Bannister, Paterson, Ristvedt Michaels and Kranz.
The regular salary bills of the County officers, their deputies and clerks for the month of April were on motion allowed.
The quarterly statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending March 31st, in the sum of $1246.93 showing 25 patients, was on motion allowed.

Bids on Stock Barn

At 2.00 o'clock the following bids on Stock Barn having been received were opened.

Rose & Sons	$2,070.00
B. Byer	2,290.00
C. L. Burns	1,930.20
Gray Cons. Co.	1,929.00

Moved that the bid of the Gray Cons Co. being the lowest and best bid received on Stock Barn, be accepted. motion carried.

Bills allowed

The following bills having been properly audited were on motion allowed.

Bill Strain	Raking yard	$ 5.50
D. Richardson	same	5.50
John Schwanke	Wit fees & mileage	26.00
W. M. Freeburg	Quarantine	2.00
H. A. Narbell	same	2.00
L. W. Smith	same	1.00
The Cozy Home	castors & springs	4.20
J. G. Knabe Mngr.	Typewriter No. R. L. 63263	80.00

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D. F. Jones bed pan poor farm	1.75
Owsley Merc. Co. Groceries for poor farm	70.02
Wtn Pty & Bdg Co. Misc. & Supplies	43.74
J. E. Penney Groco. Flowers & Johnson	16.00
Herring Variety Store Groco. J Hardt	12.00
Nelson & Reed Iron H. board 3 rakes	2.30
Grace Horsewill 3 days J clerk	9.00
News Printing Co. Supplies	25.00
A. J Hangan telegrame to Pierre	1.53
Grace Horsewill 2 days J clerk	6.00
Ralph H. Horsewill 2 days court attend.	10.00
" " " 3 " " "	15.00
Indian Refining Co. 1 bbl oil P. Farm	5.67
Ralph H. Horsewill telegrames	.97
Star Laundry Co. Laundry	2.30
Ed. P. Elkins Board & Keep of prisoners	25.50
Mrs. N. D. Amstead 1 weeks labor at P. Farm	16.00
Owsley Merc. Co. groco Clark, Soules, Douthwaite	32.00
Florence Forum Official Proceed Aud & Press Exhibit	31.00
M. A. Hockman 2/3 on plans Stock Barn	38.58
West Side Groco. groco Mrs. Johnson	4.00
Backerville & Dahl Co. seperator, wagon drill P. Farm	275.50
Lotie Ingle Clerk Reg. office	15.00
Dak Cent. Phone Co. Phones & Polls April	27.60
Brickell Const. Co. Repairs	.78
Kampeska Mill Co. Feed for P. Farm	11.25
Frank Bennett Hauling ashes	4.00
Wm McClung wolf scalp	2.00
Geo. D. Barnard Circ. court fee book	19.70
E. H. Vaux Hack hire for officer	1.00
R. P. Gesley Groceries Zimmer, Collins, Gilbert	24.00
Kampeska Mill Co. Coal Douthwaite, Meloy, Rasmussen	24.75
M. R. Allen 10 lights	2.70
Nelson & Reed cable, labor, chalk line	12.75
Kenny Independent official proceed Aud & Press Ex.	31.25
J. A. Paterson Expense to Road Mach. Demonstration	20.56
D. M. Bannister same	18.16
Watertown Light & Pwr Co. lights for April	44.46
R. P. Jones wit. fees music ect.	2.10
L. Baker same	2.10
J. S. Johnson same	2.10

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Mrs. Bessie Collins	wit. fees munic. court	$	2.10
Walter Collins	same		2.10
Henry Collins	same		2.10
E. F. Dubes groc.	Starr, Patton & Cole		39.78
Lee Bros.	Steel Bars for jail & labor		28.40
Sara E. Reeve	clerk hire		22.00
Wm McKool	Groc. for Gilbert & King		16.00
"	" " " P. Farm		6.00
McLaughlin	Livery Ambulance Mrs. Johnson, Jenson etc		13.00
City Clerk	Watertown Jury fees & mileage		258.90
Ed. P. Elkins	Crt fees munic crt		5.50
Selemer Fuel & Gr. Co.	Coal for P. Farm		10.10
R. P. Jones	sub. witnesses munic crt		12.65
Selenser Fuel & Gr. Co.	Coal for Gootchie		7.50
Ed. P. Elkins	Sheriff fees & mileage		5.20
D. F. Jones	Burning Candles		18.75
H. M. Sinnerud	Disenfecting Fumigating Quarantines		135.00
Ralph L. Horswill	Recording M. Pensions etc		15.75
Dora Pompey	Wit. Fees & Mileage Munic crt		14.80
City Clerk	Watertown Justice & clerks fees		5.00
" "	" " " "		5.00
A. J. Haugan	office rent & phone Fees paid etc		12.25
Dugan & Bennett	Harrow, Disc, Plow & Cart P. Farm		146.00
Warren Welch	Registering electors		2.10
" "	1 day Registration Clerk		2.00
Ed. C. Asberg	Registering Electors		5.40
C. Keppler	" "		2.00
Chas. Harman	" " City		80.00
Geo. Hauenstein	1 day registration clerk		2.00
P. N. Evelis	" " "		2.00
Chas. Barrette	" " "		2.00
N. N. Nicol	" " "		2.00

On motion the claims of Henry Larkis and John Schwanke for $2.10 each for witness fees municipal were rejected

On motion an agreement was made with John Schweiter to paint the whole roof of the court house and jail with one coat of carbonite roof paint and patch all holes and leaky places on said roof for the sum of $1.25 per 100 square feet.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 o'clock May 3d - 1916.

May 3d.

Board met as per adjournment, present at roll call Bannister, Paterson, Ristvedt and Michaels, absent Krange.

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The forenoon was spent in inspecting bridge sites at South Ellsworth and Ogilby.
The following bills having been properly audited were on motion allowed.

L. Gilruth groc. Rasmussen & Palmer	$ 5.00
Thos. Sweet 1 day Reg clerk	3.00
" " registering electors	1.45
L. Baker Crt Orders misc. crt orders	242.36
L. Baker, Mothers Pensions	690.00
Kampeska Mill Co. feed for P farm	15.55
K. Kirsbeck work on bridge	20.00
Cozy Home Funeral of P Flaherty	38.00
Kampeska Mill Co. coal for Southwaite & Jenson	6.50
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co. Coal Rasmussen & Cole	6.50
H. E. Gillaspie Hackhire for officer	2.00
McFarland & Johnson Coll. Per tax	27.53
Remington Typewriter Co. Loose Leaf Records	33.50
H. F. W. Schaller Butter from P. Farm	2.85
" " " " Geo. Palmer, O'Neal Neally Rasmussen	32.00
H. N. Nicol Digging grave for D. Shaw	5.00
The Shaw Co. 2 dining room tables	28.95
Mrs. Cogshall Stens. Sec. misc. crt	15.25
H. J. Barton Hospital cases	397.95
" " " contagious calls	40.00
J. P. Michaels auto hire for Commissioners	38.00

On motion the sum of $40.00 was donated to the Sons of Veterans to help defray Expenses of Memorial Day services

On motion bridge petitions number 13-14-15-16 and 17 were laid over until the August meeting

On motion the following action was taken on bridge petitions numbered 1 to 12 inclusive.

No. 1. Ostrander Bridge. Approved new bridge 50 feet concrete with pier in center.

No. 2. Sam Larson bridge Approved old bridge to be repaired

No. 3. Hanten Bridge Approved new bridge 10 foot concrete

No. 4. Stein Bridge. Approved old bridge to be repaired.

No. 5. Between SE¼ Sec 2 and the NE¼ Sec. 11-118-52. Approved new bridge 20 foot concrete.

No. 6. On the highway running North and South through the Northwest quarter of Sec. 4-117-51 Waverly Township. Rejected not on the section line.

No. 7. Dalley Bridge. Approved new bridge 6 foot concrete 8 foot high.

No. 8. Stenstevold Bridge. Approved new bridge 6 foot concrete 7 feet high.

No. 9. McCarthy Bridge. Approved old bridge to be repaired.

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No. 10 Bochnke Bridge Approved new bridge 16 foot bridge concrete.
No. 11 Between Sec's 27 + 34 - 116 - 52 Approved old bridge to be repaired.
No. 12 Bridge at the outlet to Punished Womans Lake. Approved new bridge 16 foot concrete 5 feet high.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

D. M. Bannister	per diem + mileage	$ 55.00
J. A. Paterson	same	40.50
A. K. Ristvedt	same	35.30
J. R. Michaels	same	37.50
H. A. Krantz	same	23.60

On motion board adjourned until June 6th 1916.

Attest
J. S. Johnson
County Auditor.

J. A. Paterson
Chairman

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GEO. D. BARNARD & CO., BLANK BOOK MFRS

Official Proceedings Of The Board Of County Commissioners

Watertown, S. D. June 6th 1916.

The board met as per adjournment. members present at roll call, Bannister, Paterson, Rustvedt, Michaels and Krang.

The regular salary bills of the county officials their deputies and clerks for the month of May were on motion allowed.

A petition having been filed in this office signed by more than the required number of legal voters of School Districts Number 10 and 3, petitioning the board of County Commissioners and the County Supt. of Schools to change the boundaries of said School Districts as follows towit: Township One Hundred and Seventeen, Range Fifty-three, be excluded from School District No. 10 and included in School District No. 3 all in the County of Codington, State of South Dakota, there being no protests filed and the Board and County Supt. being fully advised in the premises, it was moved and seconded that the petition be granted. On vote the motion carried unanimously.

A committee from the Codington County Agricultural Extension Association having appeared before the Board asking for an appropriation for the ensuing year, the following resolution was adopted.

Be it resolved that for the purpose of enabling the farmers of this County to obtain the money that is furnished under the Smith-Leever act of the Congress of the United States and the 60 per cent that is added on State Funds there is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of this County the Sum of $2,000 to be paid to the Codington County Agricultural Extension Association to cover the fiscal year ending June 30th 1917, that the Chairman of this board and the county auditor are instructed to pay said funds to said association as follows $1,000 at once $1000 December 30th 1916. Voting five ayes no nayes motion carried.

Bridge bids from the following Bridge Companies: M. A. Adams, Monarch Engineering Co. Marshall Pile and Sidewalk Co. and John d. Burt having been received were opened at two o'clock, and it appearing that John d. Burt and the Marshall Pile and Sidewalk Co. being the lowest responsible bidders the following action was taken.

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Moved and seconded that the bid of John d. Burt of $2470 on bridge No. 1 a fifty ft. bridge between the SW ¼ of Sec. 25

Bids rejected

Moved and seconded that the bids on bridge No. 10 a sixteen foot bridge between Sections 26 and 35-117-55 be rejected as same were considered to high. Motion carried.

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Bids accepted

Motion made and seconded that the bid of John D. Burt of $2,470 on bridge No. 1 a fifty ft. bridge between the SW¼ of Sec. 25 and the SE¼ of Sec. 26-117-52 be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of John D. Burt of $500.00 on bridge No. 3 a ten ft. bridge Between Sections 9 & 16-117-53 be accepted, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of John D. Burt of $950.00 on bridge No. 5 a twenty ft. bridge between the SE¼ of Sec. 2 and the NE¼ of Sec. 11-118-52 be accepted, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of John D. Burt of $650.00 on bridge No. 12 a sixteen ft. bridge at the outlet of Punished Woman's lake Sec. 14-119-51 be accepted, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of the Marshall Pile and Sidewalk Co. of $498.00 on bridge No. 7 a six by eight ft. bridge between Sections 23 & 24-119-54 be accepted, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of the Marshall Pile & Sidewalk Co. of $425.00 on Bridge No. 8 a six by seven ft. bridge between Sections 18 & 19-119-53 be accepted, motion carried.

The Contract Bond of the Gray Construction Co for the erection of the County Stock Barn in the sum of $1,929.00 was on motion approved.

Refund granted

Moved and seconded that a refund of $145.07 be granted the Winona & St. Peter R.R. Co. on judgement by order of Judge C. G. Sherwood, the same being for taxes assessed against the following described real estate for the years 1913 and 1914, said property being a part of the original land grant to said Corporation. Lots 5 to 11 inc. Blk 90. Lots 3 to 11 inc. Blk 91. Lots 1 to 9 inc. Blk 92. Lots 1 to 7 inc. Blk 93. Lots 1 to 8 inc. Blk 94. All in the Fifth Ry. Add. to the City of Watertown Codington County, South Dakota.

On motion the claim of Wm Zellar for labor at the poor farm was laid over until the next meeting.

On motion the following Primary election bills were allowed.

Bills allowed

A. J. Kranz, as judge of election & mileage returning Ballot box		$	8.00
E. B. Reynolds	same		6.50
F. A. Bradley	same		5.50
Geo. E. Williams	same		6.20
Albert Lasse	same		9.40
J. C. Nicholson	same		9.60
Nick Kirsch	same		5.10
C. M. Williams	same		7.00
J. J. Purcell, Sr.	same		6.70
A. L. Lappier	same		8.90
B. K. Brandvet	same		8.60
H. E. Hommell	same		7.[illegible]

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Warren Olds, as judge of election + mileage + returning Ballot box		$ 6.80
C. Kuppler	same	9.50
Frank Albright	same	10.60
Ole A. Nelson	same	11.20
B. R. Cole	same	10.00
L. H. Loveld	same	12.00
O. A. Pollard	same	10.80
W. L. Minard as judge of election		9.00
Wm Nicol	same	9.00
Chas. Pardaw	same	9.00
Geo. Kuenstein	same	9.00
D. M. Bannister	same	9.00
H. B. Case	same	9.00
H. A. Hildebrandt	same	9.00
H. A. Kinsey	same	9.00
E. J. O'Neil	same	9.00
P. H. Goelis	same	9.00
Roy Goss	same	9.00
H. L. Fletcher	same	9.00
John Fischer	same	6.00
Nicholas Ries	same	6.00
Bernard Schmit	same	4.50
Herman Zeck	same	4.50
Thos McFarland	same	4.50
H. A. Dean	same	4.50
Joe Croft	same	6.00
Henry Falvey	same	6.00
John Curley	same	6.00
Mike Washtoake	same	6.00
H. B. Johnston	same	6.00
J. A. Paterson	same	6.00
H. F. Decker	same	4.50
P. M. Bauer	same	4.50
C. H. Youngquist	same	6.00
Chas Root	same	6.00
C. J. Murphy	same	4.50
E. H. Hildebrandt	same	4.50
Gust Reneike	same	4.50
Ed. Scheeta	same	4.50
M. Biercheid	same	6.00
Herman Thyen	same	6.00

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H. LaTramboise,	as judge of election	$ 6.00
G. H. Decker	same	6.00
Chas. Zibel	same	4.50
O. R. Schmeling	same	4.50
Herman Stee	same	4.50
Roy Phipps	same	4.50
J. B. Henkels	same	6.00
Herman Schoepp	same	6.00
Otto Redenski	same	6.00
F. W. Nuendorf	same	6.00
S. D. Monahan	same	6.00
J. G. Mallgren	same	6.00
H. D. Murphy	same	6.00
A. D. Gillies	same	6.00
Knut Gilbertson	same	6.00
Klaus Gulbra	same	6.00
Nathan Groves	same	6.00
F. B. Benson	same	6.00
Lars Benson	same	6.00
G. A. Farrell	as clerk of election	9.00
L. R. Slawson	" "	9.00
R. L. Williams	" "	9.00
Geo. T. Luck	" "	9.00
Al Mowsey	" "	9.00
G. E. Travers	" "	9.00
John H. Harter	" "	9.00
A. F. Rosewill	" "	9.00
R. Jelliama	" "	6.00
L. A. Pole	" "	6.00
E. M. Reynolds	" "	4.50
John Obert	" "	4.50
S. P. Loesch	" "	4.50
Peter Sheer	" "	4.50
R. C. Green	" "	6.00
B. M. Noble	" "	6.00
Mike Dalton	" "	6.00
James Nelson	" "	6.00
M. C. Michaels	" "	6.00
G. L. Brando	" "	6.00
Fred Kirsch	" "	4.50
H. A. Bauer	" "	4.50

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F. D. Heatherton, as clerk of election			$ 4.50
E. L. Olson	"	"	4.50
Roy Dougherty	"	"	6.00
A. P. Lenertz	"	"	6.00
H. B. Stein	"	"	6.00
R. M. Malstyre	"	"	6.00
Chas. E. St. Clair	"	"	4.50
C. V. Clapp	"	"	4.50
R. Jelsky	"	"	6.00
H. G. Andriesen	"	"	6.00
J. P. Michaels	"	" + mileage returning ballot box	9.20
H. O. Gulwick	"	" (only)	6.00
H. A. Johnson	"	" "	6.00
A. Ruketad	"	" "	6.00
A. B. Davis	"	" "	6.00
Fred Walkow	"	" "	6.00
Helmer Lovald	"	" "	6.00
O. A. Olson	"	" "	6.00
Oscar Markrud	"	" "	6.00
J. P. Larson	"	" "	6.00

For rent of room or place for holding election

Frank Bennett	$ 5.00	Dexter Township	$ 5.00
Lee Bros.	5.00	Eden Township	5.00
Carnegie Library	5.00	Wallace Hall	5.00
Jas. Skinner	5.00	Thompson Hall	5.00
C. M. Krantz	5.00	M. W. A. La Shore	5.00
School No. 4	5.00	Rauville Township	5.00
School " 39	5.00	Waverly Hall Co.	5.00
Henry Town	5.00	School No. 15	5.00
School No. 14	5.00	School No. 6	5.00
School " 10	5.00	Chas. Root	5.00
School " 43	5.00	School No. 49	5.00
School " 23	5.00	Kenyeska Township	5.00

To Town and Township clerks for posting notice of Primary election

R. Jellisma	$ 2.00	C. E. Peterson	$ 2.00	A. Ruketad	$ 2.00
N. F. Uthe	2.00	Rudolph Jelsky	2.00	A. Aaerson	2.00
Thos. E. Sweet	2.00	M. J. Deville	2.00	O. A. Olson	2.00
N. J. McTernan	2.00	E. H. Faecken	2.00		
Jas. Nelson	2.00	Chris Kuppler	2.00		
M. C. Michaels	2.00	H. G. Andriesen	2.00		
Fred Kirsch	2.00	T. J. Stroup	2.00		

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W. F. Uthe, fees 1 day as registration clerk				$ 2.00
Jas. Nelson	same			2.00
M.C. Michaels	same			2.00
M. J. DeVille	same			2.00
Rudolph Zielsky	same			2.00
F. J. Stroup	same			2.00
O.A. Olson	same			2.00
A Anerson	same			2.00
Rudolph Jellisma, registering		145 electors		7.25
W. F. Uthe	"	35	"	1.75
W. J. McTernan	"	31	"	1.55
Jas. Nelson	"	42	"	2.10
M.C. Michaels	"	100	"	5.00
Fred Kirsch	"	35	"	1.75
C.E. Peterson	"	31	"	1.55
M. J. DeVille	"	73	"	3.65
Rudolph Zielsky	"	30	"	1.50
F. J. Stroup	"	35	"	1.75
A. Rukstad	"	101	"	5.05
O.A. Olson	"	57	"	2.85
A. Anerson	"	47	"	2.35

The following resolution in regard to Mother's Pensions, was on motion adopted.

Resolved that whereas the Mother's Pension fund is exhausted, therefore the County Treasurer is instructed to refuse payment of all orders drawn on said fund from and after June 6th, 1916. Voting, five ayes, no nayes.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for a woven wire fence for the County Farm.

On motion the following claims against the County, having been properly audited were allowed.

Bills allowed	Frank Bennett, Hauling Tables & chairs for teachers meeting	$	1.25
	Thompson & Green Groco for Cole, Starr, Patton		20.00
	Brown & Saenger Election supplies		302.10
	Henry Independent, Official ptg notice of election etc.		28.48
	A. J. Haugan money advanced for arrest of J. Stewart		29.50
	J. B. Kintsley Plumbing & repairs ct house & Jail		2.50
	Watertown Light & Pwr Co. Lights for May		45.80
	Florence Forum Official Ptg Notices of Election etc.		28.42
	John Moodie Dry Goods Poor Farm		3.50
	A. F. W. Schaller Groco Palmer, Nealy, O'Neal		28.00
	A. L. Young Groco for Jenson		4.00

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Mitchell Pub Co.	Supplies Supt.	$ 95.85
Mitchell Pub Co	" Clerk of Cote	3.00
Owsley Merc Co.	Groco Douthwaite & Soules	12.00
K. P. Hanson	" Healy	4.00
K. M. Finnerud	Board of Health	95.00
J. A. Skinner,	delivering Booths	4.00
F. E. Penney	Groco Johnson & Palmer	8.00
R. K. Sorrill,	recording fee etc.	12.20
" " "	125 Births	31.25
" " "	42 Deaths	10.75
H. J. Barton	for Hospital care Co. Patients	306.05
" " "	contagious cases	90.00
" " "	calls	62.00
A. J. Haugan	for money paid for Special officers work	8.00
D. F. Jones,	Fumigating candles	21.00
E. F. Dubes	Groco Starr, Patton, Cole	20.00
K. F. H. Schaller	Butter for poor farm	1.40
M. Belatti	Prams of poor	1.00
J. J. Purcell,	road work Richland Twp	4.00
L. Baker,	Mother's Pensions	340.00
L. Baker,	Court orders Postage Express Misc.	62.30
John Goggins,	Seed Corn Poor Farm	6.40
E. Dowd,	dragging and Crowning road	49.00
J. Schweitzer,	Painting and repairing roof Ct house	158.75
Ed. D. Elkins	Sheriff fees case Anna Larson	13.00
" " "	Delivering Ballott Boxes	40.90
" " "	Board and keep of prisoners	35.25
Mrs. Geo. Keenan	work at P. Farm	2.25
Parbell & Williamson	Supplies	8.75
" "	Prescription for poor inmates	4.25
Park & Grant	Matches	3.70
N. E. Gillaspie	taxi by order Bannister	1.50
Richardson & Reed	Highway map	3.90
L. Ladow	Painting & Decorating Jail	52.85
Public Opinion	Pub. Notices teachers Exam.	6.00
Farmers Elev. Co.	Oats for P. Farm	50.60
C. G. Burnstad	Fumigating Materials	5.00
R. M. Barnes,	salary as overseer for Mar. April, May	150.00
Olson Hunsaker Co.	Plastering Jury room	4.90
Welch Mfg Co.	Diplomas etc.	22.75
R. H. Muller	services rendered Max White	2.00

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H. C. Wood Registering 119 electors	$	5.95
R. H. Mullen, fumigating & Quarantine		2.00
D. M. Bannister, Transportation of Poor		30.80
L. J. Shaw Press Donation to Sons of Vetrans)		40.00
E. M. Baker Printing officiad and sample Ballots		156.25
J. D. Burt 20% contract price on County line bridge		130.00
A. C. Ring work on road Henry Twp.		2.50
Fred Grewing Work on Road Graceland Twp		23.00
Ed. Lamm for rent J. Nicholsons office Mar. Apr. May		60.00
Sara E. Reeve, clerk Hire		26.00
E. M. Baker Printing Extra Ballots		20.50
Lottie Ingle, 3 days work in Registers office		6.00
Owsley Merc. Co. Seeds for P. Farm		2.85
Consumers Fuel & Ice Co. Clippings for crt House		9.81
Powslee & Powslee, Post auger f. farm		2.25
A. A. Carnes wolf bounty		2.00
Nelson & Reed Hardware etc. P. Farm		10.15
Watertown Printing & Bdg Co. supplies		21.85
R. H. Horswill crt fees		5.00
Belmser Fuel & Grain Co. Seed P. Farm		10.65
" " " " Coal " "		22.90
Gray Construction Co. 1st Installment on Stock Barn		488.75
H. M. McKool Groceries for P. Farm		58.18
Geo. Dixon Seed Potatoes for P. Farm		18.75
Calvert Johnston Wolf Bounty		10.00
Grace Horswill Journal clerk		3.00
R. H. Horswill Crt fees		5.00
Powslee & Powslee Election booth for Sheridan Twp		18.00
J. A. Skinner Hauling Leaves & Rubbish from lawn		8.50
C. C. Whistler Meat for Poor Farm		29.55
Sara E. Reeve Expense to Pierre and visiting schools		42.40
Watertown Feed & Fuel Co. Coal Mrs. Cole		3.25
Geo. Rutan Sharpening Mowers & Making keys		3.00
Powslee & Powslee Cuspidors for P. farm		5.00
J. G. Knabe Rubber key caps		3.50
Herring Variety Store grass J. Hardt		11.83
A. Abley wolf bounty		20.00
N. J. Lawrenty wolf bounty		16.00
C. C. Kellogg " "		2.00
Frank Schoenberger " "		16.00
Public Opinon Printing Extra Ballots		25.00

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Selmar Fuel & Grain Co. Coal for Courthouse, Louden Middleton	$ 9.50
M.R. Allen Lamps & Labor	2.00
J.A. Skinner Hauling tables and chairs	.50
Grace Norswill Journal Clerk	3.00

On motion the Board adjourned until June 27th at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest

J.S. Johnson
County Auditor.

J.A. Patterson
Chairman

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Watertown S.D. June 27 - 1916.

Board met as per adjournment, members present, Bannister, Paterson, Ristvedt Michaels and Kranz.

Approval of Liquor Bonds

The matter of the approval of liquor bonds was taken up.

Moved by Bannister, seconded by Michaels that each of the following retail liquor bonds be approved.

Fast & Co.	J. E. Wagner	J. E. Kiley	McHugh & Rogers
John Pettit	Frank Sears	Peter Mengelt	Ed. Olson
Edward A Redathorn	Martin & Kipp	Frank Albright	Raschke & Nelson
John F. Kahl	Kemp & Knadle	Curt DeGroff	Hess & Rau

Voting on motion, five ayes, no nayes motion carried.

Moved by Michaels, seconded by Kranz that each of the following wholesale liquor bonds be approved.

Theo. Hamm Brewing Co., John Gund Brewing Co., Minneapolis Brewing Co.,

Bridge inspection

Voting on motion, five ayes, no nayes, motion carried.

The Board made a trip to inspect the bridge at the outlet of Lake Kampeska and other bridges on which repairs were reported to be necessary.

Moved and seconded that the bond of John D. Burt on bridge contracts in the sum of $4,570.00 with O. G. Frink and A. H. Walter as sureties be approved. Motion carried.

The following claims against the county having been properly audited were on motion allowed.

Bills allowed

Harvey Monahan dragging road Henry Vill. Auto Road	$	3.60
G. N. Davis " " " " " "		16.80
Joe Croft " " Kampeska Twp		49.00
D. M. Bannister per diem & mileage & auto hire		33.45
J. A. Paterson per diem & mileage		26.70
A. H. Ristvedt per diem & mileage		20.60
H. A. Kranz per diem & mileage		22.50
J. R. Michaels per diem & mileage		15.50

On motion the Board adjourned until June 30th 1916.

June 30th.

The board met as per adjournment, members present Paterson, Bannister, Michaels & Kranz.

Liquor Bond approved

Moved and seconded that the wholesale liquor bond of the C & J. Michel Brewing Co., be approved. Voting on motion four ayes, no nayes: Motion carried.

On motion the board adjourned until July 5th. 1916.

Attest
J. S. Johnson
County Auditor

J. A. Paterson
Chairman.

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