

July - 1905.

Norman N. D., July 3rd. 1905.

The Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County met at the office of the County Auditor pursuant to law all members present.

The Board proceeded to count gopher trails. On motion the board adjourned to 2 O'clock P.M.

2 O'clock P.M. The board in session, all members present. Mr. Straub moved that the board proceed to organize as a County Board of review and equalization. Which motion prevailed. The oath of office was administered to each member of the board by the County Auditor. On motion Mr. Marcellus was elected Chairman of the County board of review and equalization and the County Auditor, Clerk of said board.

The following committees were appointed to wit, Banks, Mr. Seltrick; Elevators & ware houses Mr. Peterson and Mr. Dietzler Merchandize Mr. Straub and Marcellus. On motion the board adjourned to 9 O'clock A.M.

July 6th 1905.

Norman N. Dak. 9 O'clock A.M. July 6th 1905.

The Board in session The minutes of Monday's session were read and on motion approved as read. Mr. Seltrick moved that for the purpose of equalization the value of horses one year old be fixed at \$12. and that the following changes be made in the various assessors districts, to wit: Shuman decreased 5%, Taylor increased 30%, which motion prevailed all voting aye.

On motion the Board adjourned to 2 O'clock P.M. 2 O'clock P.M.

The Board in session, all members present. Mr. Marcellus presiding Mr. Dietzler moved that for the purpose of equalization the valuation of horses two years old be fixed at \$20 and that the following changes be made in the various assessors districts, to wit: Taylor, increased 13%, Town of Norman, increased 55%, which motion prevailed, all voting aye.

Mr. Peterson moved that for the purpose of equalization the valuation of horses three years old and over be fixed at \$30, and the following changes be made in the various assessors districts, to wit: Milnor, Vivian and Orilly, each increased 5%; Town of Norman increased 35% which

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of equalization.

Equalization
begun

Motion prevailed, all voting aye. Mr Straub moved that for the purpose of equalization the valuation of Stallions in Town of Milbur be increased 100% which motion prevailed. Mr. Dietzler moved that for the purpose of equalization the valuation of cattle one year old be fixed at \$6, and that Gaylor Township be increased 17% in this class, which motion prevailed, all voting aye. On Motion the board adjourned to 9 O'clock A. M. July 7th. 1905.

German N. Dak. July 7th 1905

The Board in session. all members present Mr. Marcellus presiding the minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion adopted as read. Mr Straub moved that for the purpose of equalization the following changes be made in the various assessors districts on cattle two years old, to wit: Kingston, decreased 16% Vivian decreased 9%. Gaylor, increased 13%. which motion prevailed. All voting aye.

Mr. Dietzler moved that the following changes be made in cows, three years old and over, to wit: Kingston, decreased 20% Gaylor, increased 7%. all other districts, no change, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Selwitz moved that the class known as all other cattle three years old and over, be left as returned by the assessors, which motion prevailed.

Mr Dietzler moved that mules and asses of all ages be left as returned by the assessors, which motion prevailed, all voting aye.

Mr. Selwitz moved that sheep be left as returned by the assessors which motion prevailed, all voting aye. Mr Straub moved that the following changes be made in the valuation of hogs, to wit: Milbur decreased 35%. Weber decreased 25% all other districts no change, which motion prevailed, all voting aye.

Mr. Dietzler moved that Sleighs and sleds, Bicycles, and melodians and organs be left as returned by the assessors. which motion prevailed.

On Motion Board adjourned to 2 O'clock P.M.

2 O'clock P.M. The Board in session All present.

Mr. Marcellus presiding. Mr. Straub moved that for the purpose of equalization the following changes be

made in the valuation of wagons and Carriages in the various assessors Districts, to wit Drumbar increased 100¢; Hornan increased 50¢; Hall decreased 40¢; Kingston increased 300¢; Sargent increased 25¢; Shuman increased 40¢; Taylor increased 100¢; Verner increased 70¢; White Stone Hill increased 20¢. All other districts no change, which motion prevailed. Mr. Dietzler moved that the following changes be made in the valuation of pigsties in the various assessors Districts, to wit Bourn increased 40¢; Shuman increased 100¢; Taylor increased 200¢; Verner increased 40¢; Weber increased 150¢; Town of Hornan increased 40¢ all other districts no change, which motion prevailed. All voting aye.

Mr. Peterson moved that for the purpose of equalization the following changes be made on agricultural tools, implements and machinery in the various assessors districts, to wit Bourn decreased 60¢; Brampton decreased 20¢; Hall increased 125¢; Harlem decreased 60¢; Herman decreased 25¢; Jackson increased 100¢; Kingston increased 40¢; Marbo decreased 20¢; Milner decreased 20¢; Newankon decreased 10¢; Verner decreased 30¢; Weber increased 10¢; Willey decreased 10¢; White Stone Hill decreased 20¢; all other districts no change. Which motion prevailed. Which motion prevailed. All voting aye.

Mr. Straub moved that the Auditor be instructed to assess three Automobiles in the Village of Cogswell and one in the Town of Milner to the parties owning same for the reason that they were omitted by the assessor. Which motion prevailed all voting aye. On motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'Clock A.M. July 8th 1905 2 O'Clock P.M. The Board in session, all members present. Mr. Selwit moved that the Auditor be instructed to notify by telephone, all firms or individuals in the County, that were included in the report of the Committee on Merchandise as being too low, that said individuals and firms would be raised and if dissatisfied to appear before the Board with their last invoice and show cause why they should not be raised. Which motion prevailed all voting aye.

Assessment
of Automobiles

Notifying firms
relative to
increase on
Merchandise

All of the following individuals and firms having been given due notice Mr. Straub moved that they be increased on Goods and Merchandise as follows: M. A. Bobner from \$575.00 to \$1000.00 James Dougherty from \$600.00 to \$750.00; A. E. Holding from \$350.00 to \$450.00; J. B. Johnson 400. to 600.00 Milner Elev. Co. in Town of Milner from \$1300.00 to \$2000.00; Ed Bentzen from \$500.00 to \$600.00; C. E. Johnson from \$900.00 to \$1600.00; John R. Jones in Ransom Twp. from \$550.00 to \$1500.00; Johnson Bros. from \$550.00 to \$1200.00; Jacobsen & Rom from \$440.00 to \$900.00 Ole Lyngord from \$700.00 to \$1400.00 which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dietzler moved that goods and Merchandise in the Town of Forman be increased 20%. which motion prevailed all voting aye.

Mr. Peterson moved that goods and Merchandise in Jackson Twp. be increased 50% which motion prevailed, all voting aye.

Mr. Peterson moved that the Auditor be instructed to assess a stallion to Mcnelly in Ransom Twp. at a valuation of \$150.00 which motion prevailed. On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock. A.M. July 11th 1905.

Forman N. Dak. July 11th 1905.

The Board in session all members present Mr. Marcelles presiding. Mr. Peterson moved that the Auditor be instructed to assess the Thorp Elevator Co. in Town of Milner at a valuation of \$800.00 same having been omitted by the assessor, which motion prevailed. all voting aye.

Mr. Seltzer moved that the Auditor be instructed to notify the Farmers Mill & Grain Co. and the Consolidated Elevator Co. both of the Town of Milner that their assessment on elevators would be raised. which motion prevailed. Mr. Straub moved that the following changes be made on elevators to wit: Vivian Twp. increased 75% Town of Forman increased 30%. St Anthony and Dakota elevator in Ransom Twp. decreased 20% Dupin Elevator Co. in Brampton decreased 15%. which motion prevailed all voting aye.

Mr. Peterson moved that the Farmers Mill and Grain Co. in the Town of Milner be increased on elevator from \$900.00 to \$2000.00

Assessment
of Elevators

Which motion prevailed Mr. Straub moved that the Consolidated Elvator Co. assessment in the Town of Milnor be increased from \$1250.00 to \$1800.00 which motion prevailed Mr. Selwitz moved that the following changes be made in the assessment of lands exclusion of structures and improvements, to wit Bansom, increased 15¢ Shuman, increased 10¢ Demer, increased 10¢ Willey, increased 20¢ Weber decreased 10¢. Which motion prevailed, all voting aye. Mr. Selwitz that town lots be left as returned by the assessors. Which motion prevailed. All voting aye. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion approved as read. On motion the Board adjourned to 2 O'Clock, P. M.

Improvements
on lands

2 O'Clock P. M. The Board in session All present Mr. Straub moved that the following changes be made in the valuation of structures on lands to wit: Demer decreased 30¢: Dunbar increased 50¢: Gorman increased 20¢ Kingston increased 50¢ Hall decreased 30¢ Harlem increased 40¢ Sherman increased 20¢ Rutland increased 30¢ Gayler increased 50¢ Demer increased 50¢ Vivian decreased 20¢: Willey increased 20¢: White Stone Hill increased 40¢. All other ~~structures~~ no change Which motion prevailed All voting aye.

Town lots

Mr. Dietzler moved that the following changes be made in structures on town lots to wit. Village of Havana increased 25¢. Village of Cogswell decreased 25¢. All other structures no change Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Selwitz moved that the assessment of the Cogswell Creamery be reduced 60¢. Which motion prevailed. An application was presented by S. A. Swertman as attorney for Henry Bruner asking to have the assessment on the N¹/₂ of Sec. 23 Twp. 132 Range 58 reduced for the reason that 200 acres of said tract was under water.

Mr. Selwitz moved that the petition be referred to the Board of County Commissioners and that Mr. Bruner or his attorney be required to furnish information from the Township Board of Devon Township regarding the said tract. Which motion prevailed. all voting aye.

The minutes of to-day's session were read and on motion adopted as read. Mr. Peterson moved that the Board of Equalization having completed its labors do now adjourn.

Since which motion prevailed, all voting aye.

Attest. Chas Marcellus
Clerk.

Signed
Eugen Marcellus, Chairman

The County Board of Review and Equalization having completed its labors the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to Law. All members present, Mr Detroit presiding. On motion the board proceeded to make an estimate of expenses for Sargent County for the ensuing year and found the same to be as follows:

Estimated
expenses for
ensuing year

Salaries of County Officers.	\$9200.
Salaries of Deputies and Clerks	3000.
Salaries of County Physicians	500.
Salary of Janitor	420.
Salary of Jailor	300.
Court Expenses	3000.
Printing	1000.
Fuel & Lights	600.
Blank Books	1500.
Postage Express & Drayage	500.
Coroner Expenses	200.
Board of Health	500.
Insane Patients	600.
County Commissioners Salaries	1000.
Gopher bounty	1000.
County Duties and Sinking	7000.
Total estimate of expenses	\$34820.00
Bonded indebtedness of Sargent County	\$38000.
Floating indebtedness of " "	420.
	\$38420.

Bonded Indebtedness of county

Mr Marcellus moved that in accordance with the foregoing estimate of expenses and statement of indebtedness the following tax levies be made for the year 1905:

County General	\$18000
County Poor	1000.
County Bridge	3500.
County Duties and Sinking	7000.
County Gopher destruction	\$1000.
Making a Total Levy of	\$30000.

The gopher levy to be upon all the taxable real estate of the County and the levies for County General, County Poor, County Bridge and County Interest and Sinking to be upon all the taxable real and personal property in the County, and the Auditor is hereby directed to spread the aforesaid levies upon the tax books of the County of the county for the year 1905 which motion prevailed all voting aye. in roll call.

On motion the Board adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M.
 2 O'clock, P.M., The board in session, All present The Board began the semiannual settlement with the County Treasurer
 On motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'clock A.M., July 13th 1905.

9 O'clock Am. July 13th. 1905.
 The Board in session. All members Present. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion adopted as read. The Board continued the semiannual settlement and found the account for the last six months as follows:

Semiannual Settlement
 July 1st 1905

Bal. on hand Jan. 1st. 1905;	\$22436.88
Collections Jan 1st. to July 1st	89470.06
Total Received	113906.94
Payments Jan. 1st to July 1st.	91070.75
Bal. on hand July 1st. 1905;	22836.19
Receipts July 1st. to date	769.46
Payments July 1st to date	17491.54
Ballance on hand this date	\$21856.11

The above ballance having been properly accounted for by the County Treasurer, Mr. Johnson Mr. Peterson moved that the accounts of the same be accepted as correct, which motion prevailed, All voting aye.

On motion the Board adjourned to 2 O'clock, P.M.
 2 O'clock P.M.

The Board in session, All present.
 The following bills were audited and on motion allowed as follows:

Bills

Nels. Anderson, Making approaches to bridges in Jewan Ken Prof.	\$300.00
Daniel Lynch Livory for Russell	3.00
Edwin Shrig One day services as election officer	2.00
Mr. M. King Services as County Physician	25.00
H. M. Emanuel " " "	25.00
G. A. Stube Ind. " " "	25.00

W. N. Bradley Md. Salary as County Physician	\$25.00
H. L. Saylor " " " "	\$25.00
A. M. Simpson Milage	1.40
J. H. Matthy Stationary	5.75
W. H. Hurly Jr. " \$9.25 allowed	8.00
Thos. Hugh Legal Publications	5.75
De Lamer Misseter " "	6.00
J. H. Matthy " "	6.00
Job. D. Lewis Salary as Jailer	35.00
Walker Bros and Hanby Stationary	4.80
B. H. Larsen Work on trees	5.20
Louis Mergel care of Henry Cushing \$15.00 allowed	8.00
Mrs. Eliza Grant Rent of rooms for LeCroix 4 months	16.00
R. D. Hoskins Copies of session laws	4.00

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'clock A.M. July 14th 1905. Gorman N. Dak. July 14th, 1905.

The Board in session. All members present. Mr. Seltoit presiding the minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion adopted as read. Mr. Marcellus moved that the Auditor and treasurer be authorized to accept the original amount of taxes with sheriff's fee against Lot 18 in Block 8 Town of Gorman in full settlement of same which motion prevailed.

Mr. Dietzler moved that the Auditor be instructed to assess six horses to Frank Nickerson in Rutland Township same having been omitted at the time of assessment. which motion prevailed.

The report of the States Attorney for the quarter ending July 1st was presented. Same showed \$57.00 collected as costs in the case of State vs. Wilson R. DeArmont. The States Attorney having turned same into the County treasury the report was on motion adopted.

Mr. Straub moved that Charles Ward be appointed to appraise an stray colt taken up by F. M. Johnson of Jackson Twp. and an stray penny taken up by D. D. Moore of South West Twp. which motion prevailed.

Mr. Peterson moved that all applications for refundment on tax sale certificates which have been cancelled by decree of court, now before the Board be rejected for the reason that the States Attorney has carefully considered them and believes that no reason has been shown why Sargens County

Taxes on
sect 18, B 8, Town
of Gorman
accepted.

Report of
States Attorney
accepted.

Refundments
on tax sale
certificates
rejected

Title to
lots 6-7-8, Block
35, Town of Milnor
belonging to
County, perfected

Jailer dispensed
with.

Bills.

Should make such refundments. Which motion prevailed
Mr Dietzler moved that the Auditor be instructed to take the
necessary steps to perfect the title of the County in and to lots
6-7 and 8 in Block 35 Town of Milnor, said lots having
been forfeited to the County under the revenue laws of the
state. Which motion prevailed.

Mr Straub moved that the services of a Jailer be dispensed
with after July 1st, 1905 (which motion prevailed).

On motion the Board adjourned to 2 O'clock P.M.

The Board in session All present.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed:

Go bit, - Winnipeg Lumber Co. Bridge Material	\$11.35
Minneapolis Bridge & Iron Co. Bridge Material	26.77
W. H. Boomer	2.54
C. Marcellus Postage	7.00
C. P. Chesney Sal. as Jailer	79.00
C. Marcellus Lumber for repairs	2.66
E. D. Holmes Board of Health remedies	22.10.
Jorgensen Nelson & Curstn Goods for prov.	10.30
W. C. Murphy Coffin for Russell \$22.00 allowed at	18.00
The Herald Stationary	14.00
A. B. Johnson Postage	6.00
Adolph Glowick Labor County papering and putting window in vault etc.	50.50
C. Marcellus Stamped envelopes for Co Superintendant	10.60
D. L. Wanimer Recording Bond	1.00
A. M. Simpson Postage	5.60
Great Western Tel. Co. Co. Messages	16.53
Shrodes and Sassee Medical attendance for W. M. Boyce Rejected for the reason that Boyce was not a resident of Sargent County and assistance was refused by the Commissioners of the 1st Dist.	
North Star Lbr. Co. Lumber for County	\$1.95
Saher Lumber Co. Fuel for Lawrence Olson	7.80
John B. Johnson Expenses in returning insane patient	20.27
A. Halvost " " " " " \$18.44 allowd.	9.64
Orel Peterson Services and mileage as Commissioner	38.70
Orel Peterson " " " " Bridge Committee	7.00
The Quarterly report of Justice W. W. Bradley having been approved by the State Attorney was on motion adopted.	

Report of Justice Forman accepted.

The Quarterly report of ^{Justice} C. St. Forman, having been approved by the States Attorney, was on motion adopted. On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. July 15th 1905 9 o'clock, A.M., July 15th 1905.

The Board in session, all members except Peterson. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and on motion adopted as read.

Bids for coal

Mr. Marcellus moved that the Auditor be instructed to advertise for 25 tons of net coal to be delivered F.O.B. at Forman N.D., during the month of October. Said bids to be opened Aug. 28th 1905. Which motion prevailed. Mr. Straub moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet Aug. 28th, 1905 which motion prevailed.

Petitions for Bridges in Taylor, Herman and Jackson Twp.

A petition was presented signed by 17 resident freeholders living within 3 miles of the improvements asked for, petitioning the Board for two bridges over the Wild Rice in Taylor Twp. Petitions were also presented asking for bridges in Herman and Jackson Townships. Mr. Straub moved that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for the following bridges, to wit: One between sections 10 and 11, Twp. 129, R. 56 wooden bridges 24 ft. span, 16 ft. wide in the clear 6 ft. abutments of wood piles or stone laid in cement. One between sections 28 & 33 Jackson Twp. over a slough. Bridge to be fifty ft. long 16 ft. wide, built on wooden piles 6 ft. above ground, bents to be 12 ft. apart.

Bridges authorized

One between Sec. 35 in Hall Twp. and Sec. 2 in Herman Twp. wooden bridge 32 ft. span, 8 ft. above ground, 16 ft. wide in the clear, wooden piles at ends and in center.

Bidders to furnish plans and specifications in all cases. Sargent County to furnish pile driver for all bridges bids to be opened Aug. 28th 1905 which motion prevailed all voting aye.

Notice of sale of real property for delinquent taxes.

Mr. Dietzler moved that the County Auditor be directed to give notice of the sale of real property for delinquent taxes of the year 1904 in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, and that the Sargent County Independent be and is hereby designated the paper in which such notice shall be published. Which motion prevailed all voting aye.

Mr. Straub moved that the treasurer be authorized to accept the original tax at 70¢ interest and sheriff's fees if any in full settlement of the 1894 tax on Lot 3 Block 8 East side Addition to Town of Forman.

which motion prevailed On motion the Board adjourned to 2 O'Clock P. M.

2 O'Clock P. M. The Board in session. All present except Peterson
A report was presented by the Auditor showing the amounts due the assessors of the several districts for taking the census under the laws of 1905. Mr. Dietzler moved that the report be accepted and the Auditor be instructed to draw warrants on the general fund in accordance therewith. Which motion prevailed. Mr. Marcellus moved that the old material of the Herman Bridge be sold for \$15.00 which motion prevailed.

Reports of assessors accepted and warrants drawn for pay.

Bills

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed to wit

E. W. Brown expenses investigating refundment cases	\$22.64
J. H. Malby Legal publications	10.25
J. H. Malby " "	20.50
C. G. Selbrit Labor on bridge \$56, Cash advanced for same \$12.30	56.40
Low Johnson Labor on bridge	56.40
Charley Lindahl " " "	3.00
Hansen Newgard & Hansen Bridge Material	16.05
Highland Lumber Co.	174.15
E. B. Johnson Cash advanced for hospital expenses Minn. Dahl	40.00
E. B. Johnson Cash advanced for bridge material	45.00
E. B. Johnson Postage	4.95
E. B. Johnson Freight	3.40
J. W. Straub One day County Sopher tails	4.70
J. W. Straub Services as poor committee	5.80
J. W. Straub Services as bridge committee	12.60
Phil Dietzler Services as bridge committee	5.90
C. G. Selbrit " " " "	5.00
Eugene Marcellus " " " "	10.40
Geo. Straub Services as County Commissioner	42.45
Eugene Marcellus " " " "	40.60
Phil Dietzler " " " "	46.50
C. G. Selbrit " " " "	49.00

The minutes of to days session were read and adopted as read. Mr. Marcellus moved that the Board adjourn to Aug 28th 1905. Which motion prevailed all voting aye.

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Chas. Marcellus
County Aud.