

Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1892. Cont.Dog tax  
illegal

Extra

bond of said assessor.

On motion \$1.00 dog tax was ordered refunded to Edward Anderson and \$1.00 to John Frowth said taxes being illegal.

Mrs. Brooker was on motion appointed appraiser of the estrayed horse taken up by Ben A. Fulton in Harlem township. Hendricks present.

Petition asking  
for appropriation  
for purpose of  
grading road

Petition from residents in Union township asking for an appropriation of \$75 for the purpose of grading a road on the section line between sections 23 & 24 130-58 was presented.

Motion made and seconded to appropriate \$50, or so much thereof as is needed out of the road and bridge fund for the purpose of grading said road and that Patterson be appointed a committee of one, to view the line of said road.

Bills

The following bills were audited and allowed:

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| Bill of W. E. Patterson, rent of building for May                                 | \$67.00 |
| Bill of S. G. Gady, services by order of court                                    | 25.00   |
| Bill of C. W. Thorf, salary for April   | 83.33   |
| Bill of J. A. Jones, coal for J. P. Allen, \$17 <sup>50</sup> , allowed           | 16.00   |
| Bill of Mrs. John M. Blythe, care of Hudson's child                               | 25.00   |
| Bill of D. J. McKingie, salary for April  | 94.11   |
| Bill of David Anderson, digging grave for M. Johnson and care for same while sick | 10.00   |

Report of  
State's Attorney

The following report was submitted by the State's atty, Mr. Thorf:  
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

According to your resolution, I have the honor to state in reference to the appeal cases, that they are prepared and ready for trial. That the same with one exception, are on the calendar of the district court in and for this county, the case of L. V. Babcock vs. the county, being now in the county of Stutsman for trial upon thirty days notice by either party.

The other cases will have to be changed to some other county, or Judge Landier will have to secure the attendance of some other judge in this county to try them, which thus far he has failed to secure.

Judge Landier was, before his election to the bench of counsel in these cases, and they cannot be tried before him. He has tried to have some other judge come here for this purpose and has been unable, as I believe to secure one up to this date.

I have offered with the counsel for the plaintiffs in these cases to have the cases transferred to Stutsman or Richland where it would be more convenient, at least, to obtain the attendance of an other judge to try these cases. As yet they have not accepted of my proposition. The Babcock case can be taken up at Jamestown, on thirty days notice by either party. I have been waiting before going to Jamestown to try this case for the purpose of having the other cases transferred there, if possible and have them all tried and determined at the same time without having to make separate trip for the trials thereof.

Any further information which you may desire in reference to these cases, I shall be glad to furnish if within my knowledge.

Dated at Forman M.D. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1892

Very truly,  
E. W. Thorf, State's Attorney.

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Adjourned On motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m.

in session Board in session. All members present.

Bills The following bills were audited and allowed:

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| Bill of Thos. Gallagher, board for Mr. Quay + son, \$37.50, allowed | \$35.00 |
| Bill of Mrs. W. Bal, chairs for commissioners                       | 30.00   |
| Bill of J.D. McKinzie, salary as county physician for 4 months      | 100.00  |
| Bill of Peter Christiansen, sheriff's fees                          | 28.00   |
| Bill of Sargent County Teller, Printing, \$10.25 allowed            | 8.75    |
| Bill of Sargent County Teller, printing                             | 4.75    |
| Bill of O. F. Ellworth, printing                                    | 23.00   |

Petition asking Co. to build bridge Petition from residents of Kingston and Rauern townships asking the county to build a bridge across the Wild River on the section line between sections 12 and 13-130-54, was presented, said petition being signed by 19 petitioners.

Moved and carried that Enochson be appointed a committee of one to view the location of said bridge and to report at the next meeting of the board.

Co. Physician Moved and seconded that the board proceed to ballot for the number of county physicians to be appointed for the present year.

Motion carried. The result of the balloting showed that two physicians would have to be appointed. As such county physicians were appointed Thos. C. Patterson and J.D. McKinzie.

Proposition of Physician The following proposition was presented:

Forman M.D. April 29, 1892.  
 Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County M.D.  
 I hereby agree to act as county physician for the ensuing year for the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) and to take my pay in county warrants at par. I also agree to furnish all medicines necessary for the medical treatment of the county paupers of said Sargent County.  
 W. W. Bradley, M.D.

Motion made by Hendricks that the action taken by the board in reference to the appointment of county physicians be rescinded. Motion lost for want of second.

Salary of Co. Physician Moved by Hendricks that the salary of the county physicians be fixed at \$300.00 or \$150.00 for each physician for the ensuing year. Motion lost for want of second.

Motion made and carried that the salary of the county Physicians for the ensuing year be fixed at \$500.00 or \$250.00 for each Physician on the following conditions and requirements: That said appointment is to commence on the 9th day of May, 1892 and continue for a term of one year. Provided that the said County Physicians have to furnish all medicines prescribed by said Physicians and render all surgical and medical attendance necessary, to respond to all calls from the proper officer or officers and to attend to all consultations, necessary for the performance of the duties as said officers.

Motion made by Hendricks that the petition asking for the building of a sidewalk in front of the court house block be granted, votes on the

Motion met reference to building of sidewalk in front of court house

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motion to be designated by ballot. Result of ballots.  
 For the granting of the petition: 2 votes. Against the granting of the petition: 3 votes.  
 Motion lost.

Bills  
 The following bills were audited and allowed.  
 Bill of George H. Merrifield, goods for county, \$2.40  
 Bill of Nugent and Brown, assessment books and blanks \$72.85, allowed 67.10  
 Bill of Lida Forman, rent of jury room, \$10.00, allowed 5.00  
 In addition to me \$2.50 allowed April 5<sup>th</sup>

Notice of order  
 to destroy  
 Russian thistles  
 and other weeds

The following notice was ordered published according to law.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with section 1, chap. 91 session  
 laws of 1891 every person and every corporation shall destroy upon all  
 lands which any such person or corporation shall own or occupy all weeds  
 of the kind known as Canada thistle, water-burs, mustard, wild oats,  
 French weeds and Russian cactus between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892.

In case any person or corporation owning or occupying any lands as  
 above mentioned, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of the above  
 named act, the road overseers or supervisors of the respective civil  
 townships of the county shall, after the expiration of 10 days after the said  
 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1892, forthwith destroy such weeds in such manner as  
 shall effectually prevent such weeds from growing into seed.

Adjourned

On motion board adjourned sine die.

Attest: Chas. Afdern  
 Co. Auditor

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1892  
 Notice of  
 Special Session  
 of Board of Co.  
 Commissioners

Forman, May 31<sup>st</sup> 1892.

Notice is hereby given that a special session of the board of county  
 commissioners of Sargent county, North Dakota, will be held in the  
 auditors office at Forman on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892  
 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of furnishing a list of 200 names  
 of the qualified residents of said county from which jurors may be  
 drawn for the next term of district court, and to apportion pro-rata  
 the said number of names among the several townships in the  
 said county of Sargent.

Dated at Forman, N.D. this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1892.

Chas. Afdern  
 Co. Auditor

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1892  
 Board in  
 session

Board met pursuant to the above call. The 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, being  
 a holiday the board convened the following day May 31<sup>st</sup> 1892, at 10  
 o'clock a.m. Board called to order by B. Bendicks.

All members present except Becker, chairman.  
 C. A. Enochoon was elected chairman pro tem.

Pro-rata  
 apportionment  
 of names from  
 which jurors  
 may be drawn

The following pro-rata apportionment of names from which jurors  
 may be drawn for the June term of the district court for the  
 respective townships of the county was made:

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| Hall township             | 14 |
| Milnor township           | 7  |
| Willey township           | 4  |
| White Stone Hill township | 6  |
| Wivian township           | 6  |