

January 6th 1897

Official
oath admin-
istered to Messrs
Michel & Johnson

to the said officers-elect, Henry Michel and E. B. Johnson, who thereupon, after having duly qualified as provided by law, entered upon their duties as county commissioners of the Fifth and Second districts respectively.

The board was called together by A. N. Carlblom, county auditor.

The roll was called, and the following duly qualified members were found to be present: M. Doyle, L. E. Halin, Henry Michel and E. B. Johnson.

Absent: A. A. Friskop.

There being a sufficient number of members present to constitute a quorum, the board proceeded to business.

E. B. Johnson
elected Chron.

On motion, Commissioner E. B. Johnson was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr. Johnson takes the chair.

Bond of Co. Treas.

On motion the bond of the county treasurer was fixed at Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and that of the sheriff Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

Bonds
approved

The following official bonds were approved, and the chairman caused the same to be recorded and filed as provided by law.

Treasurers
Bond

Albert C. Dewey, county treasurer, as principal with Peter Wicklund, H. H. Hurly, Ole Nelson, A. Peterson, John McIsaac, H. H. Lamb, Thomas McEwan, J. H. Christian, J. H. Malby, H. McQuay, Martin Johnson, E. B. Phifer, F. A. Babcock, Richard McEaster, Nels Peterson, H. H. Bradley, E. H. McWilliams, H. A. Soule, H. H. Fairley, H. H. Knoll, E. B. Taylor Jr., Bert Slocum, C. O. Austin, A. C. Holding, John Shuman, A. L. Timmons, D. M. Kille, A. N. Flinn, Peter Christiansen, R. A. Candor, A. C. McCrory, C. H. Forman, Henry McEaster, A. E. Saunders, H. C. Johnson, J. A. Intlehouse, H. H. Williams, T. E. Foster, E. B. Johnson, O. A. Johnson, J. H. McNulty, Sam Hogness, Anders Peterson, H. H. Pennington, John Barish, H. H. Holding, D. J. Jones, J. D. McHenry, A. C. Austin, H. H. Emanuel, R. Norton, H. H. Boomer, Ole A. Gladby and Thos C. Patterson as sureties in the penal sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars.

St. Atty-
Bond

E. H. Thorp, state attorney, as principal, with J. H. Christian, H. H. Hurly, and C. P. Chesney as sureties in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

Auditors
Bond

A. N. Carlblom, county auditor, as principal, with Simon Mills, C. P. Chesney, B. H. Bush, and H. H. Forman as sureties in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

Reg. Deeds
Bond

Randolph Oaksmith, register of deeds, as principal, with A. M. Brown, H. H. Hurly, Adolph Lannes, Henry Lanson, John W. Luast, Chas. E. Dale, E. M. Tjeltstad, John O. Lunitad, C. O. Austin, H. H. Coffin, L. C. Dorsey, E. D. Smith, Joe Engleth, Richard McEaster, P. J. Matteson, A. C. McCrory, A. Peterson, A. C. Smith, John Cowers and A. B. Willey as sureties in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

County Judge
Bond

Simon Mills, county judge, as principal, with A. N. Carlblom and Peter Christiansen, as sureties in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

Co. Supt.
Bond

A. M. Simpson, county superintendent of schools, as principal with P. J. Matteson and A. Peterson as sureties in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

C. H. Forman
Justice Bond

C. H. Forman, justice of the peace, as principal, and H. H. Hurly and Lydia Forman as sureties in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

January 6th 1897Constable
Bond

Chas A. Falk, constable, as principal, and Ole Hanson and Jens Pederson as sureties, in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.⁰⁰) Dollars.

Co. Justice
Bonds

H. L. Green, justice of the peace, as principal, and H. E. Dada and H. T. Jackman as sureties, in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.⁰⁰) Dollars.

James Dougherty, justice of the peace, as principal, and Frank Riba and John Enaynski as sureties in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.⁰⁰) Dollars.

On motion the board adjourned to nine o'clock A. M. Jan. 7, 1897.

Jan 7, 1897

January 7th, 1897. 9 A. M.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Friskop.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

On motion the board proceeded with the settlement of the county auditor and accounts of the outgoing treasurer, Mr. A. M. Groves.

On motion the board adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

1 P. M.

One o'clock P. M.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Friskop.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

The settlement was continued.

On motion the board adjourned to nine o'clock A. M. Jan. 8th, 1897.

Jan 8, 1897

January 8th, 1897, 9 A. M.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Friskop.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

The settlement continued.

The Bank of Sargent County, situated at Milnor, N. D., being the only bank in Sargent County, having applied to become designated depository of the county funds, and having agreed to comply with all of the requirements of Article 8, of Chapter 36, of the Revised Codes of North Dakota of 1895, was, on motion, designated as such depository for the years 1897 and 1898 subject to all of the requirements of said Article 8.

The Bank of Sargent County, a corporation, as principal, and F. H. Vail, E. B. Taylor Jr., Peter Christiansen, C. P. Cheaney, H. W. Hurly, Thos. O. Phelps, H. K. Pennington, A. B. Killey, Anton Berger, Jens Pederson, J. T. McNulty, E. S. Bishop, Geo. S. Montgomery, Ole Hanson, David F. Vail and L. O. Babcock as sureties in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.⁰⁰) Dollars, conditioned to faithfully discharge the duties of depository of the county funds according to law, was on motion approved, and by the chairman presented for record in the office of the register of deeds.

On motion the board adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

1. P. M.

One o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the board convened.

All members present except Friskop.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

The board having found all warrants, vouchers and receipts correctly entered and books balanced in the auditor's and treasurer's offices, completed the settlement with the outgoing treasurer, Mr. A. M. Groves.

January 8th 1897Settlement
Treasurer
and Auditor

and found the accounts to be as follows:

Balance on hand July 1st 1896	\$25,413.57
Total collections for six months ending December 31st	49,404.38
Total disbursements for same time	53,494.96
Balance on hand January 1st 1897	\$21,322.87
Collections from January 1st to January 8th	250.83
Total	\$21,582.73
Payments from January 1st to January 8th	1059.76
Balance	\$20,522.96

Special deposit by J. C. Williamson	27.75
Total amount cash on hand January 8th 1897	\$20,550.71

A. C. Dewey
Treasurer

Pursuant to section 1254 of the Political Code of North Dakota, the board witnessed and attested the transfer of the last above amount in cash by the outgoing treasurer, A. M. Moner, to the treasurer elect, Albert C. Dewey together with all accounts, books, vouchers, furniture and fixtures pertaining to the said office, which was duly receipted for by Treasurer Albert C. Dewey, who thereupon took charge and entered upon his duties as treasurer of Sargent County.

Settlement
Reg. Deeds

The board settled with the register of deeds and found the accounts to be as follows:

Total collections for the year	\$1,677.79
Amount salary paid register of Deeds	\$1,197.79
Amount paid for clerk hire	480.
Total	1677.79

Settlement
Clerk of Court

The board settled with the clerk of the district court.

Total receipts for the year	\$393.95
Amount of salary paid	699.96

Bond of
Clerk of Court

Official bond of O. B. Johnson, clerk of the district court, as principal, and S. M. Lockerby, C. P. Chesney, Wm. Hurly, Randolph Oaksmith, A. M. Simpson, Peter Christiansen, Henry Lanson, Ole Hanson, Henry P. Foley and John Hendrickson as sureties, in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars, was on motion approved.

Bond of
C. P. Chesney
Sheriff

Official bond of C. P. Chesney, sheriff as principal, and S. B. Taylor, Peter Christiansen, A. M. Carlblom, J. H. Christian and Wm. Hurly as sureties in the penal sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars, was on motion approved.

Bills

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed:

O. B. Johnson, postage for 1896	\$0.00
E. J. Hendricks, county commissioner	6.00
Tribune Job Printing Co., redemption receipts \$1.50 allowed	9.00
Clark Brooks, work for county	3.25
Randolph Oaksmith, postage for 1896	52.34
A. M. Simpson, mileage to Fargo attending teachers meeting	5.68
J. T. Woodruff, wood for Mrs. Dahl	6.50
H. H. Bradley, county physician	33.33
Lincoln Mills, salary under prohibition law	37.50

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Bills

Limeon Mills, postage	\$7.75
E. A. Enochson, care of Mrs. Johnson	7.00
John Carlin, goods for Muths	22.40
G. A. Steele, county physician	25.00
A. B. Barton, wood for Mrs. Broth	6.30
T. C. Patterson, county physician	8.33
Lawyer & Arnold, wood for Mrs. Dahl	6.75
Job D. Lewis, janitor	25.00
Louis Steinski, house rent for Mrs. Dahl	3.00
On motion the board adjourned to nine o'clock A.M. Jan. 9th, 1897.	

Jan 9, 1897

January 9th, 1897, 9 A.M.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Friskop.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed:

James McQuay, witness fees	\$4.40
Joe Hipew, work on county well	3.75
L. A. Hohaus, work on county well	3.75
A. T. Jackman, returning ballot box	4.00
Mrs. P. Larson, care of Twerson's children	30.00
J. O. Patten, boarding jurors and bailiff	\$22.75 allowed
Bill of C. W. Hanson, acting as constable at Harlem at the general election, was on motion laid over till next meeting!	16.35

Bill of C. H. Hanson, Constable

Bill of deputy clerk of Court

Nels Lunberg, fees as deputy clerk of district court, ten days at \$2. per day, was on motion, rejected, on the grounds that such deputy has not been authorized, and the fees being more than allowed by law.

Application for refunding taxes on lots 3

4 18 1/2 of 56 1/4 7-132-57

Application of James Campbell for refunding of a portion of the 1894 tax upon Lots 3 and 4 and 8 1/2 of S 1/4 and 8 1/2 Sec. 7-132-57, to wit \$8.45, claimed to have been erroneously paid, was on motion rejected; claim having been settled.

On motion the taxes were abated for 1895 on S 1/4-31-132-56, said tract being government land when assessed.

Application of S. H. Bale for refunding of personal tax for 1895, was on motion rejected.

Application U. S. Wolfe tax abt.

Application of St. J. Kolfe for cancellation or abatement of taxes, was upon recommendation of the state's attorney, on motion laid over.

Coroner's report H. W. Emanuel

Coroner's report of H. W. Emanuel in the Cammon inquisition case, was on motion laid over pending the filing with the clerk of the district court proper certificate as provided by law.

Bills

The following bills were audited on motion allowed:	
A. M. Groner, postage and lamp	\$15.00
Chas. M. Scoville, viling county well	1.00
C. P. Chesney, sheriffs fees and postage	\$82.45 allowed
F. H. Martin, board and care of P. H. Martin and election expenses	\$37.85 allowed
St. P. Moffet, official entry paper	5.00

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Bills

Tribune Job Printing Co., books and stationery \$8.75 allowed \$64.50
 " " " stationery \$3.10 allowed 41.95

P. P. Tax is
abated

On motion \$1.50 was abated on the 1894 personal tax of
 Andrew H. Anderson in Milnor Village.

On motion the board adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

1. P. M.

One o'clock P. M.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present except Friskopf.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

On motion the janitor was ordered to transfer the stove now
 in the auditor's office to the consultation room of the state
 attorney's office and transfer the stove in said room to the
 auditor's office.

County
Warrants
Cancelled

On motion the following county warrants were cancelled
 and destroyed by reason of the same having remained
 uncalled for in the auditor's office for a period of more
 than six years.

No.	Date	To whom issued	Amount.
1066	Nov. 8, '90	J. L. Williams,	\$2.00
996	" 8, '90	Jno. Shuman,	2.00
1103	" 14, '90	Chas. H. Smith,	7.40
1131	" 14, '90	H. M. Lyken,	1.10
1130	" 14, '90	Olaf Larson,	1.10
1059	" 8, '90	G. H. Johnson,	2.00
1120	" 14, '90	Mrs. John Hada,	1.20
985	" 8, '90	C. J. Tenton,	2.00
1116	" 14, '90	John Dibert,	1.00
986	" 8, '90	F. M. Coleman,	2.00
1117	" 14, '90	Albert Bally,	1.00
1127	" 14, '90	Peter Abertin,	1.10
1118	" 14, '90	Anton Anderson,	1.00
Total amount			\$24.90

Bills

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed:

S. M. Lockerby, postage and partition	\$33.50
A. C. Smith, county commissioner	4.90
T. V. Phelps, goods for Mrs. Booth one year	66.70
T. V. Phelps, " " "	5.00
" house rent for Mrs. Booth one year	36.00
" goods for P. Martin	14.30
A. Loomis, board and care of O. Loomis	24.00
Henry Michel, county commissioner	13.80
E. B. Johnson	13.40
L. E. Halin,	16.00
M. Doyle,	12.80
A. N. Carlblom, cash for express and postage	7.95

On motion the tax and sale for seed grain was cancelled
 upon the S. C. 34-130-57.

Tax refunded
N. W. 4-16-130-53

On motion the 1891 tax was ordered refunded to C. H. Moore

for tax sale certificate, N. H. 16-130-53. government land when assessed.

Quarterly Report
J. W. Christian
Justice

Justice report of J. W. Christian for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1896, was presented, approved, and fees allowed as follows:

Fees

J. W. Christian, justice fees	\$25.00
Chas. E. Dale, witness fees	4.60
Anton Bissen,	6.80
Chas. Mechaw,	3.10
St. Devaul,	3.00
James Burrows,	4.00
St. Dusbabek,	4.00
E. V. Phillips,	3.00
J. R. Thomas,	4.00

Appropriation
A. A. Friskop
Chairman

On motion Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars was appropriated out of the general fund for A. A. Friskop being for extra service as chairman during the past year.

Quarterly
Report, Justice
W. W. Bradley

Justice report of W. W. Bradley for quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1896, was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows:

W. W. Bradley, justice fees \$5.70

Clerk hire
Aud. Office

Mr. Michel moved that the county auditor be authorized to employ a deputy or clerk and that Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars be allowed for such service for the current year. Which motion prevailed.

Clerk hire
Treas. Office

Mr. Doyle moved that the county treasurer be authorized to employ deputy or clerk and that Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be allowed for such services, for the ensuing year. Which motion prevailed.

Clerk hire
Reg. Deeds

On motion the register of deeds was authorized to employ deputies or clerks as follows: One for twelve months at Forty (\$40.00) Dollars per month and one for six months at (\$20.00) per month.

Official
Papers

On motion the following newspapers were designated for the publication of the official proceedings of the board for the ensuing year: The Sargent County Teller, at Milnor, N. D.; The New Era, at Harlem, N. D.; The Item, at Forman, N. D.

Appropriation
of jurors

On motion the following apportionment of names from which jurors may be drawn at the next term of district court was made: Hall Twp 5 names, Taylor, Dunbar, Forman, Milnor Village, Milnor Twp 1, Brampton, Heber, Rutland, South West, White Stone Hill, Vivian, Denver, Tewaukon, Sargent, Unorganized.

The minutes of the previous session were read and on motion approved.

On motion the board adjourned to February 26th, 1897.

A. N. Carlblom,

County Auditor.