

January 5th 1898

Bills 1894 and prior years, according to the act known as the
 Morse Law \$432.25 allowed \$154.15
 J. E. Bishop, salary under prohibition law 18.75
 T. V. Phelps, rent of house for Mrs. Booth 36.00
 T. V. Phelps, goods for Mrs. Booth (1 year) 49.90
 On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.
 1 o'clock p.m. 1 o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present.

Taxes abated on On motion the taxes for 1889 were ordered cancelled and
 Lot 3 Blk 12, Ram. abated on lot 3 Blk 12 Village of Ransom.
 Application of Application of C. Larson for abatement of taxes for the years
 C. Larson for abatement of taxes prior to 1897 on E 1/2 of NW 1/4 + W 1/2 of NE 1/4 25-131-55 was on
 rejected motion rejected.

Bills for The following District Court expenses were allowed:
 Dist Court S. M. Lockerby, defending James M. Duay by order of Court, 25.00
 expenses, S. M. Lockerby, services in the matter of the accusation of
 John Boyum vs. E. W. Thorpe, State Attorney by order of Court \$50.00
 A. G. Nivert, stenographer 137.00
 Peter Stewart, witness 3.00
 John A. Stewart, " 2.60
 Guy Harris, " 2.80
 A. A. Bergsjö, juror 26.30
 Andrew Miller, " 2.10
 C. C. Cronlie, " 30.60
 B. R. Fulton, witness 1.10
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 Ole A. Johnson, " 28.70
 Clark Brooks, " 22.10
 A. G. Nagle, " 10.20
 James Warren, witness 2.20
 C. T. Nelson, juror 27.00
 G. G. Halmrast, " 26.70
 N. J. Morrow, witness 2.20
 Geo. W. Bale, " 2.20
 Michel Danielson, juror 24.10
 B. B. Gray, witness 2.20
 J. C. Burkhart, " 2.20
 Lew Hohaus, juror 24.10
 W. W. Silvermail, " 12.20
 J. M. Herring, " 25.50
 Austin King, " 32.30
 J. W. Christian, " 22.10
 Louis Stumke, " 8.10
 G. W. Smith, " 25.60
 Gilbert Clement, " 8.10
 Ed. Osten, " 27.00

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Bills for Dist. Court expenses	W. W. Young,	Juror	\$ 28.00
	Chas. Ashley	"	25.30
	E. E. Soule,	"	26.70
	W. W. Bradley	"	20.10
	Wayne Stanley,	"	19.40
	W. W. Lamb,	"	20.90
	Volney Hawks,	"	25.50
	B. H. Fulton,	"	25.20
	Roland Tisdell,	"	8.10
	G. B. Taylor sr.	"	19.80
	W. W. Bradley,	witness	2.10
	Ellick Erickson,	"	2.00
	E. W. Bowen,	"	2.10
	Nels Bjork,	"	3.70
	Stephen Ellingson,	Juror	3.20
	Ole Medin,	"	5.00
	E. W. Post,	"	6.20
	Geo. Hohaus,	"	4.10
	O. B. Johnson,	witness	4.10
	Peter Christanson,	"	4.10
	Ole Fladby,	Juror	10.20
	Andrew Land,	"	10.10
	A. Carlblom,	witness	1.10
	E. O. Chase,	"	2.80
	Sylvester Wargka,	"	5.00
	Will Cole,	"	3.20
	Will Melady,	"	2.20
	W. P. Hawkins,	"	2.20
	Frank Maxson,	Juror	14.10
	G. B. Taylor Jr.	"	8.10
	Nels Hyster,	"	18.10
	Chas. Scoville	"	8.10
	A. H. Finn	witness	2.20
	John Hendrickson,	Juror	2.10
	J. E. Skiper,	"	2.10
	Agness Wargka,	witness	11.00
	G. G. Passage,	Juror	8.10
	Thos. B. Hurly,	witness	2.80
	Mrs. Fred Nichols	"	12.00
	Fred Nichols	"	12.00
	Miss. Edith Williams	"	12.00
	Robert Mullen,	"	9.80
	M. E. Randall,	"	9.80
	E. F. Bodley,	"	7.80
	Christ. Sheas	"	13.60
	William Hart,	"	14.30
	Ed. Vicker,	"	14.50
	B. G. Boom,	"	9.80

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Bills	T. S. Winemore.	witness	\$ 9.80
Dist. Court	Mark Hambrook,	"	12.50
	James Hunt,	"	13.80
	Mrs. Wm Stewart,	"	13.40
	Wm Stewart,	"	13.40
	M. T. Merchant,	"	7.80
	P. S. Randall,	"	9.80
	John Kasel,	"	14.60
	Frank M. Caber,	"	13.30

The following bills were on motion allowed:

Sawyer & Arnold,	coal for Mrs. Wahl	\$ 3.00
F. G. Bartlett,	goods for county	6.85
H. T. Martin,	case of P. H. Martin	11.50
Jay H. Maltby,	legal publication	15.00

Application of W. A. Pringle for the abatement and cancellation of one half of the taxes for the years 1893 and 1894 upon lots 11 & 12 blk 6, in the Town of Forman was on motion granted. The same being church property, subject however to the condition that the balance be paid up when cancellation is made.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. January 6th 1898

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Board in session as per adjournment.

All members present.

School Polls The following School poll tax was on motion refunded having been erroneously return by assessors.

Mary A. Mc Mullen,	\$ 1.00
Amelia Farley,	1.00
Ada L. Speer,	1.00
Elizabeth Mezard,	1.00
Seval Truswold,	1.00
Geo. Herrick,	1.00

Bills

Bill of Wyete Bros. goods for county and J. H. Wilson
16.38 allowed 13.30

Balance should have been collected from the relatives of J. H. Wilson.

L. A. Barney sawing wood for jail .50

Application for
refund on lot
S.E. 1/4 10-130-57

Application of Charlotte S. Thompson for refunding of money paid by error on S.E. 1/4 10-130-57 for 1892 tax was on motion rejected.

Application,
McGettigan
for cancella-
tion of P.P. Jay

Application of Wan McGettigan for cancellation of the 1895 personal tax in Forman township. Claimed to have been paid by E. H. Post was on motion rejected. The records proving conclusively that such payment has never been made.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

Reg. Deeds, Re-
port

The board on motion approved the various reports of the Register

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Reg. Deeds
Report

of Weeds for the past year and found that account as follows:

Total collections	\$ 1508.84
Salary paid Register of Deeds	1400.00
" " Clerk	360.00
Bal surplus transferred to Co. General fund	48.84

The board on motion audited and allowed the various salaries paid by County Auditor for the past year the same being found correct and as follows: To-wit:

County Treasurer	\$ 1500.00
" " Clerk	499.92
Register of Deeds	1400.00
" " Clerk	360.00
County Auditor	1242.24
" " Clerk	356.00
County Supt. of Schools	1115.69
State Attorney	799.92
Clerk of Court	699.66
County Judge	649.92

James Abell'd.
on N.W. 33-132-53

On motion the taxes were ordered abated and cancelled for 1895 and 1896 on N.W. 33-132-53.

The board commenced the semi annual settlement with the Treasurer and Auditor.

On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. Jan'y 7th 1898
Jan'y. 7th 1898. 9-a.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

The settlement was continued.

Settlement
with Treas.
& Auditor

Having completed the settlement, by checking all receipts and disbursements, the cash balance on hand, in all funds, January 1st 1898 was found to be:

\$ 41,396.52

Which amount was duly accounted for by the Treasurer and counted by the members of the board.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.
1 o'clock p.m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

On motion the Sargent County Teller, Sargent County Independent papers 1898 and the New Era, were designated as official papers for the ensuing year.

The board examined the accounts and approved the several reports for the past year of the Clerk of District Court. The total collections for the year was found to be \$321.00

On motion the Clerk of District Court was directed to cancel the tax judgment entered against N.W. 26-131-56 for 1889 tax, said tax appearing to have been paid; but erroneously advertised by County Treasurer.

The following bills were on motion allowed.

N.W. 26-131-56

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Bill of J. E. Bishop, services on behalf of State prosecuting case State v. James M. Duay \$ 25.00
 Bill of J. E. Bishop, State v. James M. Duay
 Still U.S. Jus. The County Auditor was on motion instructed not to deduct said \$ 25.00 out of the salary to be paid the States Attorney Mr. E. W. Thorpe.
 Jan 8th 1898 On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m. Jan 8th 1898.
 Jan 8th 1898 9-a.m.
 Board met pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present.
 The following bills were audited and on motion allowed:
 Bills Wm. Hurley, printing & stationery \$ 14.50 allowed \$ 14.00
 C. P. Chesney, sheriffs fees and bailiff 302.10
 W. W. Bradley, balance due for medical attendance on James M. Duay 5.00
 Quarterly Report of E. W. Bourn Justice of the Peace for quarter ending Dec. 31st 1897 was on motion approved and fees allowed as follows:
 E. W. Bourn, Justice fees \$ 10.80
 Tax on N.E. 1/4 On motion \$ 22.77, 1896 tax paid under protest by P. A. Inthouser on N.E. 1/4 11-132-55 N.P. Indemnity land was ordered refunded.
 Janitor's Salary On motion the salary of the janitor was fixed at \$ 30.00 per month and that of the bailiff at \$ 20.00 per month for the ensuing year.
 Wm. J. Jackman Anton Marboe, assessor of the 1st district resigned as such man appointed assessor. Resignation was on motion accepted. Wm. J. Jackman was on motion appointed assessor of said 1st district to fill said vacancy.
 First Dist On motion the taxes for 1889-1890-1891-1894-1895 and 1896 were ordered cancelled and abated on S.W. 1/4 7-132-53, on the ground of being unpatented unimproved N.P. Indemnity land when assessed.
 Tax cancelled on S.W. 1/4 7-132-53
 Marboe a On motion Commissioner Marboe was appointed a committee to view the site for a proposed bridge across the Wild Rice creek between sections 29 and 30 in Herman Township and report at the next session of this board, whether or not the building of the same should be authorized.
 The following county warrants were ordered cancelled by reason of the same having remained uncalled for in the Auditors office for a period of more than six years:
 County Warrants No. To whom issued amount
 Cancelled 1646 Hubert O. Herbrandson \$ 1.50
 1703 Martin O. Hall 2.00
 1681 W. S. Howard 2.00
 1678 C. E. Stanton 2.00
 1683 Geo. Saunders 2.00
 Lang int Co On motion the Sargent County Independent was designated to publish the sheriffs notice of sale for taxes provided for in
 Independent to publish notice of Sheriffs Sale

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section 12 of chapter 67 of the laws of 1897.

On motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.
1 p.m.

Board in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

Appropriation for extra services to E. B. Johnson
On motion \$25.00 was appropriated out of the general funds as compensation for extra services rendered by Chairman E. B. Johnson. The past year and the Auditor instructed to draw a warrant for said amount.

Bond, Assessor 1st Dist ap- proved.
Official Bond of Wm. T. Jackman assessor of the 1st District as principal and W. W. Bradley and A. H. Carlblom as sureties in the penal sum of \$500.00 was presented and on motion approved.

The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted:

Clerk hire Co Offices
Whereas, it is deemed necessary by this board for the prompt and accurate dispatch of business in the following offices that deputies or clerks should be employed therein.
Now therefore Be it resolved that we hereby authorize the same and allow for such clerical assistance or clerk hire, the following amount to-wit:

County Treasurer's Office	\$ 500.00
" Auditors "	500.00
Register of Deeds "	600.00

And Be it further resolved that the number of clerks or deputies in the Register of Deeds office be fixed at two.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed:

Bills	Anton Marton, County Commissioner	\$ 17.50
	E. B. Johnson, " "	19.40
	H. Michel, " "	19.80
	M. Doyle, " "	18.80
	L. E. Halin, " "	13.00
	T. B. Hurly, printing \$49.25	allowed 34.25
	" " 51.00	" 50.00
	Robt. Hurly stationery	33.75
	A. H. Carlblom express & postage	10.25

Taxes in Forman abated.
On motion the taxes were ordered abated on lot 7 blk. 10 Forman for 1895, 1896 and 1897; also the 1897 tax on lots 5 & 6 in blk. 10, church property.

Minutes approved
The minutes of regular October meeting and adjourned session thereof were read and on motion approved.
On motion the board adjourned sine die.

Attest: A. H. Carlblom
Co. Auditor