

April 6th 1898

Places
designated
for sale of
chattel mty's

The following places were according to law, designated for the sale of chattel mortgage property for the ensuing year, to wit:
At the front door of the post office in each of the following places: Straubville, Bogswell, Harlem, Havanua, Rutland, Genesee, Ransom, Bayuga, Delamere, Nicholson, Forsby and Milnor, also at the front door of the court house in the town of Forman.
Pursuant to sections 1683 & 1684 of article 16 of chapter 21 of the revised code of North Dakota the board by resolution fixed the time and determined the manner of destroying noxious weeds as follows:
to wit:

Noxious
Weeds
Resolution

Be it resolved, that all weeds of the kind known as Canada Thistle, cockle burr, mustard, wild oats and French weed shall be destroyed on or before July 1st, 1898, in the following manner, viz:

Said weeds to be mowed and soil summer fallowed, or said weeds to be pulled and burned as often as will prevent them bearing seed.

On motion the county auditor was instructed to cause the above resolution to be published as required by law.

Petitions
for bndgs
across the
Wild Rice

Petitions for the building of bridges across the Wild Rice creek were presented as follows:

Between sections 35 & 36 T. 130 R. 54 - Lake Traverse Lands.

Between sections 27 & 28 - T. 132 R. 53.

Between sections 11 & 14 T. 131 R. 53.

On motion Anton Marboe and E. B. Johnson were appointed a committee to view the several sites for said proposed bridges, and report to the board at the next session.

School Poll
refunded to
Ruth E. Bell

On motion, \$1.00 school poll tax was ordered refunded to Ruth E. Bell, for 1897, in Sargent Township, the same having been illegally returned by the assessor.

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for the boarding and taking care of John McDonald.

On motion the board adjourned to May 18th, 1898 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attest:

A. N. Carlblom.

County Auditor.

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Forman, N. Dak. May 18th 1898.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Mr Johnson, Presiding.

Bids for Bndgs
opened

The bids for the construction of a bridge across the Wild Rice creek between sections 29 & 30, T. 131 R. 53 were opened and found to be as follows:

Joseph Knapp of Hamlin N. D.

\$187.00

John M. Anderson of Bayuga N. D.

191.80

A. Glorvick, of Forman N. D.

210.00

The Star Iron Works of Minneapolis also presented bids with plans

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and specifications, for steel and combination bridges as follows:
\$245, \$260, and \$276.

Bid of J. Knapp accepted On motion the bid of Joseph Knapp was accepted and he was accordingly awarded the contract for the building of the aforesaid bridge at \$187⁰⁰ and thereupon a contract and bond was executed in due form.

Tax on Wheat refunded to W. W. Lewis On motion \$10 ⁴⁸ being a part of the 1897 tax upon the assessment of wheat belonging to W. W. Lewis in Forman Twp. was ordered refunded.

Tax on Wheat refunded to C. E. Lewis On motion \$7 ²² being a part of the tax for 1897 upon the assessment of wheat belonging to C. E. Lewis in Forman Twp. was ordered refunded. It appearing that the above wheat was not owned by said parties at the time of assessment.

Taxes on N.P. Ry lands reduced On motion the unpaid taxes for the year 1896 upon the lands belonging to the N.P. Ry. Co. in this County, were reduced to a basis to be the same as the valuation fixed upon said lands for the year 1897; providing all of said taxes for the year 1896 and 1897 be paid within thirty days from the date hereof; ^{2 3 cents on the dollar for 1896 taxes and on the 1897.} with interest as provided by law.

Resolution regarding N.P. Ry. Indemnity lands The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted:
Whereas a large number of tracts of land in the County of Sargent and State of North Dakota, known as N.P. Indemnity Lands, have from year to year been assessed and taxed in said County, before the issuance of the United States Government patent therefor, and whereas the Courts hold that such lands are not and were not taxable prior to the date of the issuance and date of the patent therefor;

Be it resolved that the Auditor and Treasurer of the County of Sargent aforesaid are hereby instructed and authorized to cancel upon the records of said County all such taxes levied upon said Indemnity Lands prior to the date of patent therefor, which remain unsold on the books and records of said County, also to cancel such taxes and assessments where sales for taxes have been made to the State of North Dakota or to the County of Sargent; but excepting from this resolution and their authority such tracts as in any of the years prior to the date of the patent were sold on tax sales to purchasers other than said County and State, also excepting therefrom and from this resolution such Lots in the town of Milnor, Sargent County N.D. as have thereon erections, buildings and improvements. And it is further, Resolved that taxes and assessments on the Lots and tracts aforesaid in the town of Milnor which are now unpaid and where said lots and tracts are unsold to other parties than County and State be received by the Treasurer of Sargent County, in full when tendered in an amount covering the Original amount less interest and finally and paid on or before November 1st 1898.

Adjourned On motion the board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M. May 19th 1898.