

In session

Gorman, No. Dak. March 13th, 1899.

The board of County Commissioners met at the county auditor's office in the town of Gorman pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by E. B. Johnson, chairman. All members present except M. Doyle.

apportionment of jurors

On motion the board proceeded to the apportionment of jurors for Sargent County, as provided by law, as follows, viz:

Hall, 13 names. German, 9 names.

Kingston, 7 names. Lake, 10 names.

Shuman, 13 names. Lewiston, 10 names.

Ransom, 10 names. Town of Milnor, 9 names.

Milnor Township, 6 names. South West, 2 names.

Sargent, 9 names. Weber, 13 names.

Brampton, 6 names. Jackson, 7 names.

Taylor, 8 names. Dunbar, 8 names.

Rutland, 8 names. Gorman, 4 names.

Town of Gorman, 10 names. Bowen, 7 names.

Hilly, 6 names. Vivian, 5 names.

Harlem, 5 names. White Stone Hill, 5 names.

Denver, 3 names. Verner, 7 names.

Total for the County 200 names.

Filing case for Clerk Court

Mr. D. C. Anderson, representing Geo. D. Barnard & Co. of St. Louis, appeared before the board asking an order for steel fixtures, and it appearing that the Clerk of Court was in need of a filing case, after due consideration of the matter, on motion a steel filing case was ordered as follows, viz:

One combination steel filing case, height 7 ft. 3 inches outside measurement; width 5 ft. 1 inch outside measurement; depth 14 inches outside measurement, consisting of 34 filing boxes 5 by 11 by 14; one lock box 10 by 11 by 14; 36 roller shelves 20 by 4 1/2 by 14 inches, the case to be delivered F. Q. B. at Gorman for 175 Dollars; also one No. 5 letter press stand at \$10.00 for the Auditor, F. Q. B. at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. A. C. Wiper, representing John R. Jones, appeared before the board and asked for a refunding of delinquent road tax for the year 1898, and assessed to the Soo Line Ry. Co., and paid by the said Co., under protest as follows viz: Harlem Twp. \$67.38; Rutland Twp. \$13.76; and it appearing that it had been worked out by said J. R. Jones for the said Ry. Co. and had been erroneously returned by the road district overseers in said townships, on motion the Auditor was ordered to draw refunding orders to J. R. Jones for the amounts, and charge the same to the respective township road fund accounts.

Soo R.R. Abatement

In the matter of the application of the Soo Line R.R. Co. for an abatement of personal property tax for the year 1897, assessed in Dunbar Township, amounting to \$5.14, and it appearing that the said assessment was illegally made, on motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement of said tax.

Gopher Bounty

The following resolution was presented and read, viz:

Whereas it appears that there exists a large demand for a gopher bounty, for the year 1899, for the reason that for the past two years the gophers were more numerous, and did a greater

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Gopher Bounty bounty:

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amount of damage than in former years, when there was such a

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the County of Sargent allow and offer a gopher bounty, for the year of 1899 for each gopher killed between the 1st of April and the 1st day of July 1899. That said bounty shall be two (2) cents for each gopher killed, the same to be paid out of the County General fund, upon the warrant of the County Auditor; provided that the Auditor shall issue such warrant upon the certificate of the Township Clerk of each township wherein such gophers were killed, said town clerk certifying to the number of tails of such gophers killed, which were presented to and destroyed by such town clerk.

Dated at Forman this 13th day of March, A.D. 1899.

E. B. Johnson,

Anton Marboe,

J. C. Burkhardt,

K. A. Intelhouse.

It was moved and seconded that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

Which Motion carried.

adjournment

On motion board adjourned to 9 O'clock A.M., March 14th, 1899.

March 14th, 1899, 9 O'clock A.M.

In session

The board met in session pursuant to adjournment and called to order by E. B. Johnson, Chairman. All members present, except Mr. Doyle.

Official Bonds
of County
Officers

In the matter of official bonds of County officers, the bond of James Traver as constable was referred back for correction as follows viz: The placing of the names of the sureties thereto in the body of the instrument, and placing of the notary seal at the proper place on the face of the oath of office.

On motion the official bond of W. S. Baker, County Auditor, for the ensuing term, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) with H. H. Taylor, Peter Christensen, A. C. Dewey and C. P. Chesney, as sureties therein, the same having been approved by the State Attorney as to form, was on motion duly adopted and approved.

The bond of C. H. Forman as Justice of the Peace, in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, with William C. Forman and William Burly as sureties therein, and the same having been approved by the State Attorney as to form, was on motion duly approved and accepted.

The quarterly report of E. A. Enockson as Justice of the Peace for the quarter ending December 31st 1898 was taken up, and duly approved, and fees allowed as follows viz:

E. A. Enockson, Justice fees \$5.58 Andrew H. Anderson, balance on constable fees \$5.10

Atlantic Elevator
refunding
of 100 Sch. Poll

In the matter of the application of the Atlantic Elevator Co. for a refunding of \$1.00 for school poll of 1898, assessed against them in the east side addition of town of Forman, and it appearing that the school poll was illegally assessed,

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on motion the application was granted, and the Auditor instructed to draw a refunding order for the same.

Jane B. Butler
abatement
of taxes

In the matter of the application of Jane B. Butler asking for an abatement of taxes on the N.W. 1/4 of Section 23, Township 131, Range 57, for the years of 1894, '95, '96, and '97, on motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement on such taxes to the basis of the original taxes and 7 per cent interest on the said original taxes, and the applicant to pay the sheriff's fees in the case of judgment sale of said lands for the 1894 tax.

Transfer
of funds

On motion the sum of fifty (50) Dollars was ordered to be transferred from the County General fund to the institute fund, according to sections 751, 755 and 767 of the amended school laws for 1899.

Road assessment
Nat Elev Co

In the matter of the road assessment of the National Elevator Co., at Harlem for the year of 1898 it appearing that the said assessment was based on the valuation of 1897, which valuation appears to have been erroneous by being in excess, on motion it was ordered that the Auditor base the assessment on the valuation of 1898, and make an abatement accordingly.

Dr. Anthony
Elev Co Road
Assessment

In the matter of the assessment for road tax against the St. Anthony Elevator Co., in Rutland Township for the year of 1898, it appearing that said assessment was made upon the valuation of the year 1897, which valuation appears to have been erroneous.

On motion it was ordered that said tax be abated to the valuation of 1898.

E. W. Barton
refund

In the matter of the application of E. W. Barton for the refunding of the amount due upon the assignment from the State for the S.E. 1/4 of Section 1-132-57, said assignment bearing date December 22nd 1894, and being for the taxes of 1893, and it appearing that said lands were government lands and illegally assessed, on motion the application was granted and the Auditor was instructed to draw a refunding order for the amount due on same.

August
Geisner
Refunding

In the matter of the application of August Geisner for a refunding of the 1894 tax on lot 19, in block 33, town of Milnor; on motion the application was rejected.

Gilbert Halmrast
abatement

In the matter of the application of Gilbert Halmrast, for the abatement of taxes against the S. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of 35-132-53, and it appearing that said land has not been patented and is government land, illegally assessed, on motion the said application was granted and the Auditor instructed to make an abatement of the same.

Ossin
refund of
Sch. Poll

In the matter of the application of O. S. Sim, for a refunding of \$1.00 for school poll tax for 1898, in the Town of Milnor - and it appearing that the said Sim was also assessed for a school poll in the Town of Dunbar, and it also appearing that he has paid both assessments, on motion the Auditor was instructed to draw a refunding order to O. S. Sim for One Dollar.

adjourned

On motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

P.M.

1 o'clock P.M.

The Board in session

March 14th

All members present except Mr. Doyle. E. B. Johnson Chairman. presiding.
 Bells The following bills were audited and on motion allowed, viz:

W. H. Taylor,	Postage and supplies	\$13.80
Walker Bros,	Blanks	4.00
The Herald,	Tax Sale Record	17.00
" "	Redemption Receipts	10.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co.,	Apportionment Journal	29.50
G. B. Hurly,	Publishing December proceedings	5.75
W. H. Taylor,	Postage for Register of Deeds	4.00
J. R. Jones,	Goods for Muttie	13.34
W. W. Bradley,	Fees in Insanity case	7.10
H. Amerland & Co.,	Supplies for Co. Judge	21.20
Cargo Printing & Binding Co.,	Blanks etc.	14.00
" " " " "	Supplies and Stationery	7.00
" " " " "	Record Books	19.50

Attest Mr. C. H. Forman appeared before the Board and asked for an abatement of taxes on the following proposition, viz: That on Blocks 26, 27, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 he would pay 66 2/3 per cent, on block 36 he would pay 50 per cent, on block 25 he would pay 33 1/3 per cent, of all taxes now due, payment to be made within 60 days. The board took the matter under advisement.

Bells The following bills were audited and on motion allowed viz:

The Herald,	Stationery and Supplies	\$13.65
E. C. Enochson,	Care and Board of Mrs Johnson	21.00
Roy P. Irving	Publishing January Proceedings	22.00
W. F. Martin	Board and care of P. W. Martin	20.00
Robert E. Hurly	Printing for County Superintendent	6.00
" " "	Stationery for Clerk of Court	6.75
" " "	" " County Judge \$6.50 allowed	5.50
" " "	" " State Attorney	2.50
A. Glorvick,	Material and labor in Court House	12.90
Job. L. Lewis,	Janitor for month of January and February	60.00
M. T. Jacobson	Drayage	10.35
W. M. Simpson	Mileage of County Superintendent	19.54
A. C. Dewey, County Treasurer,	Insurance, Premiums Exchange, etc.	114.98
" " " " "	Postage	19.65
Mrs. Brita Westlin,	Board and care of Annie Peterson	18.00
A. N. Flinn,	Coal for Muttgen	3.60
Olaf E. Evenson,	Grinding Windmill	2.00
B. B. Johnson	Abstracts of Judgments for Personal taxes	10.00
Louis Stimpke	Goods for County	18.65
D. J. J. Bros.	" " Mrs. Dahl	15.00
" " "	" " County	23.25
F. Angersinger,	Board for Prisoner and insane	15.80
L. B. Grolier, County Judge,	Salary under Prohibition Law 2 1/2 months	15.62

Adjournment On motion the board adjourned to 9 O'clock March 15th, 1899.

March 15th 1899.

A.M.

Nine O'clock A.M.

March 15"

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present except Mr Doyle. E.B. Johnson, Chairman, presiding.

Bills On question the following bills were audited and allowed, viz:

J. T. Woodruff.	Wood for Mrs Dahl	\$ 6.13
" " "	" " County	20.16
W.S. Baker, County Auditor,	Postage, Freight and Express	17.76
G. S. Bartlett & Co.	Goods for County	1.05
Robert E. Hurly	Blanks \$9.37 allowed	8.00
William Hurly	Proceedings and Printing	22.75
" " "	Printing County Treasurer's Notice	9.50
Jay. H. Malby,	Publishing January Proceedings	22.00
" " "	Stationery	14.50
W.W. Bradley	Salary as County Physician	20.83
Norman Telephone Co.	Messages for County	1.04

Petition for
Bridge,
Ransome

In the matter of the petition for a bridge over the Wild Rice River at Ransome City, said petition having sixty five signers, on motion the following Gentlemen were appointed to view the site, and investigate as to the necessity of a new bridge, viz: E.B. Johnson and Anton Marboe, said committee to report at the next meeting of the Board.

The following resolution was presented and read, viz:

C.P. Chesney
Sheriff's fees

In the matter of the claim of C.P. Chesney against Sargent County for Sheriff's fees in tax judgment sales heretofore made by him. It is hereby Resolved, That in consideration of the withdrawal of his bill heretofore presented and filed with us in connection therewith, and in further consideration of his agreeing to accept in full settlement thereof such sums of money as may be paid into the treasury of Sargent County from time to time on account of such sales and the assignments thereof, that the Treasurer of Sargent County, and his successors in office, be instructed to pay to the said C.P. Chesney, any and all the Sheriff's fees, with interest thereon as provided by law, as fast as the same is collected by him, and to take the receipt of C.P. Chesney, therefor.

The said Sargent County, to in no case rebate or compromise the said Sheriff's fee without the said Sargent County becoming liable to C.P. Chesney, for the full amount of said Sheriff's fee so taxed in each and every instance. On motion the foregoing resolution was accepted and adopted.

Petition for
Bridge Dec 35-36
130-54

In the matter of the petition for Two Hundred (200) feet of pile bridging across the Wild Rice River between Sections 35 and 36 fractional, Twp. 130, Range 54.

On motion, E.B. Johnson and Anton Marboe were appointed a committee to view and investigate the matter of the foregoing petition.

Reading of the
Minutes
adjournment

The minutes of the last meeting was read and, on motion approved as read.

On motion, the Board adjourned to 11:00 o'clock P. M.

P.M.

One, O'clock, P.M.

In session

The Board in session with E. B. Johnson, Chairman, presiding
All members present except Mr Doyle.

At Gorman

In the matter of the proposition of C. H. Gorman, which was
compromised ^{made} to the Board at yesterday's session, regarding a compromise
on taxes of certain blocks in the town of Gorman.

On motion the said proposition was accepted, providing that
payment is made within sixty days from this date.

Bills

The following bills were audited and on motion, allowed, viz:

E. B. Johnson,	Service as County Commissioner	\$10.40
J. C. Burkhardt	" " " "	10.20
H. A. Inglehouse	" " " "	9.10
Anton Marboe	" " " "	11.50
" " " "	Pool Committee	8.95

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Attest

W. S. Baker,
County Auditor.