

Forman N. Dak. May 17th 1899.

Insession

The Board of County Commissioners met at the County Auditors office in the Town of Forman pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Chairman, E. B. Johnson. All members present.

Bond of Henry Ashley

The appointment, and Bond of Henry Ashley in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars as Sheep inspector in and for Sargent County was presented and on motion accepted and duly approved.

E. J. Ashley
Refundment
School Poll.

In the matter of the application of E. J. Ashley for the refundment of One Dollar School Poll assessed and Paid in Davenport Township, it appearing that the same was erroneous from the fact that he was a resident of Taylor and was assessed and had paid a school Poll in said Taylor Township, both assessments being for 1898. On motion the application was granted and the Auditor was instructed to issue a Refunding Order for the same.

M. J. Jacobson
Refunding of
School Poll.

In the matter of the application of M. J. Jacobson for a refunding of One Dollar for School Poll for 1898, it appearing that he had been assessed for School Poll both in the Town and the Township of Forman, and that he had paid them both, On Motion the application granted and the Auditor instructed to draw Order for the same.

A. N. Carlstrom
Refunding
School Poll.

In the matter of the application of A. N. Carlstrom for refunding of One and $\frac{4}{10}$ Dollars for one School Poll and the interest there on, it appearing that he had been assessed and had paid for School Polls both in the Township of White Stone Hill and the Town of Forman for the year 1898. On Motion the application was granted and the Auditor instructed to draw order for the same.

Bids for
Bridges
opened.

The Board proceeded to open the Bids for Bridges, as follows viz:-

No. 1. was from the Hewitt Bridge Co. being the sum of \$2875.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 2. was from Mrs. S. Hewitt being the sum of \$2750.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 3. was from the Gillette, Herzog Mfg. Co. being \$2850.00 for the three Combination Bridges as

per advertisement.

No. 4. was from the King Bridge Co. being for the sum of \$3000.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 5. was from the Minneapolis Bridge and Iron Co. being \$2897.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 6. was from the Western Bridge Co. being for \$2948.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 7. was from the M. M. Stark Bridge Co. being for \$2800.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 8. was from the Star Bridge Works, being for \$2790.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

No. 9. was from Dibley and Robinson of Fargo, being for \$2650.00 for the three Combination Bridges as per advertisement.

adjournment On Motion the Board adjourned to 7.30 P.M.

7.30 O'clock. P.M.

In session

The Board met in session as per adjournment.

All members present.

E. B. Johnson Chairman presiding.

The Board proceeded to an examination of the several proposals, Bids, Plans and Specifications for the Bridges.

Bridge matter.

After due consideration and examination, On Motion of Mrs. Doyle seconded by Mr. Marboe the contract for the building of the three Bridges was awarded to Dibley and Robinson of Fargo, according to the plans and specifications as advertised and agreed upon, and said contract was drawn up and signed by Dibley and Robinson party of the first part and the Board of County Commissioners party of the second part.

Dibley and Robinson to furnish a good and sufficient Bond as is usual in such cases. A copy of the ^{contract and} plans and specifications were placed on file with the Auditor.

adjourned
9 A.M.

On Motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'clock A.M. May 18th 1899.

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9 O'clock A.M.

In session

The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment.

All members present.

May 18th 1899

E. B. Johnson Chairman presiding.
 Bills The following Bills were audited and on motion allowed as follows viz:-

Geo. J. Barnard & Co.	Copy press stand	\$ 10.00
Walker Bros	Records & Blanks \$25.75	Allowed 23.25
The Herald	Justice Transcript Record \$20.00	Allowed 18.00
Fargo Printing Co.	Ink etc.	11.45
John R. Jones	Goods for Mathis \$9.70	Allowed 9.10
Fred Falley, Secty of State	Vols 1, 2, 3 & 4 N. Dak. Repts	12.00
H. W. Emanuel M. S.	Salary as Co. Physician \$86.66	Allowed 83.33
J. B. Johnson	Medicines for Chas. Gunderson	1.25
L. A. Barney	Hauling sand for Court House	5.00
A. M. Simpson Supt.	Mileage Postage etc.	25.94
Peter Christiansen Sheriff	Postage and Board of Prisoners	17.90
Robert Hurly	Blankis for Sheriff \$6.00	Allowed 5.00
J. D. Lewis	Janitor for April	30.00
Glaus Evenson	Oiling Windmill	2.00
A. C. Dewey Treasurer	Postage and Exchange	12.10
H. H. Taylor Register	Postage etc.	7.20

J. McKenzie refunding

In the matter of the application of J. McKenzie for a refunding of the amount paid for an absolute Deed from the State to lots 17 & 18 Block 18 Town of Milnor. On Motion the same was referred to the States Attorney.

On Motion, all petitions and application of the same kind now pending before the Board was referred to the States Attorney.

The following Bill was audited and on Motion allowed as follows viz:-

M. G. Jacobson	Drayago etc.	\$ 5.00
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A. Jessemes refunding

In the matter of the application of A. Jessemes for the refunding of certain Taxes, which petition was presented at the January session and laid on the table till the next meeting of the Board which was held in March, and was then rejected, On Motion the same was taken from the files and reconsidered, it appearing that the said Taxes were paid under protest.

On Motion the application was referred to the States Attorney

Bills The following Bills were audited and On Motion allowed as follows viz:-

J. R. Jones	Roofing Pitch for Court House	\$ 17.00
W. S. Baker Auditor	Fight Express and Postage	7.55

On Motion the Board adjourned to One O'clock P.M.

One O'clock P.M.

The Board in session.
 All members present.

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E. B. Johnson, Chairman Presiding.

Newman
Spalding +
Stambaugh
for Paul D
Carpenter + Caroline
Graves
Judgment Costs

In the matter of the claims of Newman, Spalding & Stambaugh, Attorneys for Paul D. Carpenter and Caroline Graves wherein it appearing that errors had been made in the Bills presented for judgment costs, On Motion the Auditor was instructed to make the necessary corrections by issuing Warrants as follows viz:-

Paul D. Carpenter \$6.00
Caroline Graves 2.00

Bills

The following Bills were Audited and On Motion allowed as follows viz:-

P. W. Martin	Loare of P. W. Martin	\$18.00
W. W. Bradley	Salary as Leo Physician	16.67
L. Stejnke	Goods for the County	2.10
Dyste Bros	Goods for the County	11.75
Dyste Bros	Goods for Mrs Dahl	13.75
R. J. Morrow	Coal for Wiltgen	3.00
R. A. Intelhouse	Goods for Mrs Dahl	3.11
Mrs Hobbins	Work for Mrs Dahl	2.00
E. A. Enochson	Care of Mrs Johnson	10.50
W. M. Hobson	Care of and goods burned up for Chas Gunderson	63.95
Olaf Knudtson	Digging Grave for Chas Gunderson \$5.00 Allowed	4.00
Hammer & Boorman	Medicines & Funeral expenses for Chas. Gunderson	55.55
A. Q. Gjelde M.D.	Attendance upon Chas. Gunderson	24.00
J. A. Malby	Legal Publications	15.50
J. A. Malby	Legal Publications	3.00
J. A. Malby	Printing Stationery	1.00
Killer & Carlen	Legal Publications \$36.98 Allowed	17.00
W. M. Hurly	Legal Publications \$8.48 Allowed	3.00
W. M. Hurly	Legal Publications	7.00
W. M. Hurly	Legal Publications \$2.50 Allowed	1.50
W. M. Hurly	Legal Publications \$11.00 Allowed	5.00
W. M. Hurly	Legal Publications \$17.50 Allowed	9.00
W. M. Hurly	Legal Publications	12.00

J. C. Bishop
refunding

In the matter of the application of J. C. Bishop for refunding of the amount paid for taxes on Lots 21 & 22 Block 10. Town of Forman for the year of 1888, It appearing that the said taxes were paid by Alice Lincoln & Patterson in 1889 and not been properly entered in the Records of the Auditors office, On Motion the Auditor was instructed to issue a refunding order for the said amount paid by Mr Bishop.

C. M. Seville
offering payment
of taxes

In the matter of the proposition of C. M. Seville whereby he offers to pay the sum of \$80.00 in full payment of the taxes on the S. E 1/4 of Sec. 13-129-58 to date, It appearing to the Board that said land is of little value and not worth overly about 50% of its assessed value.

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CM Scoville and that the amount of Taxes now due and
 Tax matter delinquent were burdensome. On Motion the proposition
 continued was accepted, and the Auditor instructed to see that
 the proper receipts were made and the proper
 abatements entered accordingly.

W. McKenzie offering to pay taxes Mr. D. J. McKenzie appeared before the Board and offered
 the sum of \$10.00 in payment of all Taxes against Lot
 14 Block 3 in Coopers Addition to the village of Rutland
 the Board to abate all the balance of Taxes thereon except
 the taxes for 1898.

Bids opened for painting and papering Court House On Motion the Board proceeded to the consideration
 of bids on painting and papering the several offices
 in the Court House.

The Bids were numbered and then opened as
 follows viz:-

#1 Louis Steinke for furnishing Mixed Paint at \$1.25
 per gallon in 5 Gallon lots

White Lead at 7 1/2 cents per pound

Boiled Pure Linseed Oil at 70 cents per Gallon.

#2 A. J. Wells for the work of painting and papering
 as per his specifications \$45.00

#3 A. Glorick Work and material complete 125.00

#4 O. B. Haglund Work and material complete 138.70

On Motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'Clock A.M.

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9 O'Clock A.M.

a.m.
 in Session The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present.

E. B. Johnson Chairman Presiding.

Vault Question The matter of building a vault came up and after
 considerable planning and discussion On Motion
 of Mr. Antelhouse Seconded by Mr. Burkhardt
 it was decided to have a vault built for the accom-
 odation and safe keeping of the records of the Clerk
 of Court and the Auditor, and for such as the
 Supt. of Schools and the County Judge might
 wish to place in the same.

advertis Bid for Vault On Motion, The Auditor was instructed to advertise
 for Bids for building a vault of the following inside
 dimensions viz:- 8 feet wide, 20 feet 4 inches long,
 and 7 feet 3 inches high to the arch, net inside
 measurement.

Double walls of brick 2 feet thick, with 4 inch air space.
 Stone foundation 3 feet high and 2 feet wide to be
 laid 2 feet in the ground and one foot above the

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Vault surface, inside of the foundation to be filled with broken stone, on which to place concrete floor.
 Continued Concrete floor, to be laid level with the Court House floor.
 All labor and material to be furnished by the builder, except the vault doors, according to the plans and specifications on file with the Auditor.

Nature of Bids All bids to be placed in an envelope, sealed and addressed to W.S. Baker Auditor Forman N. Dak.

Said bids to be received up to 12 O'Clock Noon of the 12th day of July 1899, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids made.

adjourned On Motion, the Board adjourned to 1.30 P. M.

P.M.

One Thirty O'clock P.M.

In session The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present.

E. B. Johnson Chairman Presiding.

On Motion all bids for painting and papering the Court House were rejected.

Papering + On Motion, it was decided to paper and paint the
 Jamting Treasurers Office, Register of Deeds Office, paint the main Hall and stairway and paint and paper the Court Room as follows viz:- Paper to be of good quality, the color and pattern to suit the respective officers, the exposed wood work of the offices to be painted two coats, the color of same to be selected by the respective officers, the Main Hall and stairway to be painted the same color as formerly painted one coat, the exposed wood work of the Court Room to be painted two coats, except the ceiling which shall be painted one coat of the same color as formerly painted.

Board of Whereas the Law provide for a County Board of
 Health officials elected Health, and that a Vice President, and Superintendent of the same be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, On Motion, Mr. John W. Christian of the Town of Forman was duly appointed as Vice President of the County Board of Health of Sargent County, for the term of one year or until his successor shall be elected and qualified, as provided in Section #245 of the Revised Codes of North Dakota.

Dept of On Motion W.W. Bradley M.D. was duly appointed
 Board of as Superintendent of the County Board of Health of
 Health Sargent County, for the term of one year or until his successor is elected and qualified, as provided in Section #245 of the revised Codes of North Dakota.

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Painting
+ Papering
Insr. + R.R.
Bids for
papering +
faintly.

In the matter of the painting and papering in the offices of the Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Main Hall, Stairway and the Court Room, the following bids were presented viz:-

A. Glorvick Labor and material complete \$94.50
O. W. Haglund " " " " 69.76

On Motion, the bid of O. W. Haglund was accepted and the contract awarded to him for the sum of \$69.76

The following Bills were audited and. On Motion allowed as follows:

Wm. Hurly	Rent of house for Mrs. Dahl to May 7 th	16.00
Robert E. Hurly	Blanks	3.00
E. B. Johnson	Services as Commissioner	10.40
M. Doyle	" " "	9.80
J. C. Burkhardt	" " "	10.20
Anton Marboe	" " "	11.50
E. B. Johnson	Telegraph charges in case of Gundersen	1.75

adjourned

On Motion the Board adjourned to the 2nd day of June 1899.

Attest:
W. S. Baker County Auditor