

Forman, N. Dak
 July 10th, 1899.

In session

The Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County convened at the office of the County Auditor in the Town of Forman pursuant to law.

Present E. D. Johnson, M. Doyle, N. A. Intelhouse and Anton Marboe.

Expenditures of County.

The Board was called to order by Mr. Johnson, Chairman. The Board proceeded to make an estimate of the expenditures of the County for the ensuing year, and the same is as follows viz:-

Salaries of County Officers \$6425. Deputies and clerks \$1600.

County Commissioners per diem, and mileage \$500.

County Physicians \$500. Janitor \$360. Bridges \$2700.

Poor relief \$500. Interest and Sinking funds \$2500.

Salary of Jailor \$240. Court Expenses \$2000. Election Expenses \$200.

Printing and Advertising \$800.

Fuel and Lights \$500. Books and Stationery \$1000.

Postage Express and Freight \$2000. Coroners Expenses \$100.

County Board of Health Expenses \$500. Board of Insanity Expenses \$100.

Vault and Repairs \$1500.

Total \$22225.00

Adjournment

On motion Board adjourned to 1 O'clock, P.M.

P.M.

1 O'clock, P.M.

In session

The Board in session pursuant to adjournment. Chairman Johnson presiding.

All members present, except Burkhardt.

Levies

On motion the Board proceeded to make the following levies:-

For General County Purposes \$8000.00

Interest and Sinking funds 2500.00

~~State Wolf Bounty one tenth (1/10) Mills~~

All the aforesaid Tax Levy being upon all the taxable Real and Personal Property within the County of Sargent, State of North Dakota.

And the Auditor was instructed to enter and spread the said Tax as provided by law.

Moved by Mr Doyle and seconded by Mr Marboe.

That the Auditor is hereby instructed to issue no more orders for Sopher County.

Which motion carried without a dissenting voice.

Settlement

On motion the Board proceeded to the Semi-annual settlement with the Auditor and Treasurer.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'clock

a.m.

A.M. July 11th, 1899.

July 11th. 1899. - 9 O'Clock A.M.
 In session The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment.
 Present. Johnson, Doyle, Intelhouse, and Marboe and Burkhardt.
 Chairman Johnson presiding.
 On motion the Board proceeded with the settlement.
 adjournment On motion the Board adjourned at 1 O'Clock P.M.

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 In session The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present.
 Chairman Johnson Presiding.
 On motion the Board proceeded with the settlement.
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July 12th 1899. - 9 O'Clock, A.M.
 In session The Board met pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present except Burkhardt.
 Chairman Johnson presiding.
 On motion the Board proceeded to the settlement.
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1 O'Clock P.M.
 In session The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present except Burkhardt.
 Chairman Johnson presiding.
 The day and hour having arrived, on motion the
 Bids for Vault. Board proceeded to the consideration of Bids on Vault.
 One bid was on file and the same was opened viz:-
 Magnus Nelson in the sum of \$1225.⁰⁰
 Moved by Mr Marboe and seconded by Mr Intelhouse, That the
 Bid of Mr Nelson be accepted, which motion carried.
 Mr Nelson being present a contract was entered into,
 and Mr Nelson furnished a good and sufficient
 Bond in the penal sum of \$1225.⁰⁰
 On motion the Auditor was instructed to issue his
 Warrant upon the Treasurer for sums from time to time as
 provided in the contract, not to exceed \$500.⁰⁰ at any
 period before the completion of the Vault; said sum or
 sums to be paid only when material and labor have
 been furnished in value sufficient to cover the amount so drawn,
 and further that said sum or sums, shall be drawn upon
 the report of Mr Intelhouse, who is hereby appointed as
 a committee on the Vault.
 On Motion the Bond of Mr Nelson was duly approved.
 adjournment On motion the Board adjourned to 9 O'Clock A.M. July 13th 1899.

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 In session The Board convened pursuant to adjournment.
 All members present, except Burkhardt.

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Settlement
Totald.

Chairman Johnson presiding.
On motion the Board proceeded with the settlement.
The Board having completed the settlement, and
having checked through all the collections, and payments,
and examined all the vouchers found as follows viz:-
Balance on hand, Jan 1st. \$46102.47
Collected for the six months ending June 30th. \$42803.48
Total receipts for the six months \$88905.90
Disbursed for the six months as per vouchers on file
\$57963.06
Balance on hand July 1st. \$30947.84
in all funds.

All of which was duly accounted for by the Treasurer,
and we found that that amount of cash was in
the hands of the Treasurer as stated.

A. Geisner.
Refunding.

In the matter of the application of A. Geisner for
a refunding of certain moneys paid for Tax Sale
certificates on certain Lots in the Town of Milnor,
which said application had been referred to the State
Attorney on June 2nd. 1899., and the said
States Attorney having returned the same
recommending that the petition be rejected for the
reason that the petitioner is not entitled to the relief
asked for:.

C. A. Wheelock
Abatement.

On motion the application was rejected.
In the matter of the application of C. A. Wheelock
Agent for Owner for an abatement of taxes on
certain lands for certain years, to a basis of
the original amount at 7% interest, which
applications were filed in the office of the County
Auditor July 1st. 1899:.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to notify
Mr. Wheelock, that an abatement would be made on
the taxes for the years of 1897, 1898, and 1894.
to the original amount at 7% interest and the
Sheriff's fees on Tax Judgment Sale on said
lands, providing however that the taxes for all
subsequent years were also paid on or before
Sept. 1st. 1899. And the Auditor is hereby instructed
to perform such duty if the payment is so
tendered, without further action of this Board.
The Report of the States Attorney for the quarter
ending June 30th. 1899., was presented, and
setting forth that no money or moneys had
been received by him as such States Attorney for
the said period.

States Atty
Report.

On motion the Report was accepted and approved.
In the matter of the application of J. E. Finch

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Refunding
School Poll

for the refunding of \$1.59 for School Poll + costs thereon assessed in the Township of Taylor for 1898 and it appearing to the Board that said petitioner had been assessed and paid for a School Poll in Brampton Township for the same.
On motion the application was granted and the Auditor instructed to draw a refunding order for the same, being the sum of \$1.59.

A. Stockstead
Refunding
School Poll

In the matter of the application of Mrs A. A. Stockstead for the refunding of \$2.00 for School Poll assessed in Sherman Township for the years of 1897 and 1898, and it appearing to the Board that the petitioner had paid said taxes, and that the same were illegally assessed.
On motion the Auditor was instructed to draw refunding orders for the same.

R. M. Hall
Abatement

In the matter of the application of R. M. Hall, Pastor of the DeLamere and Highland Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for an abatement of the taxes for the year 1898 on Lot 24 Block 33, Town of Melnor, and it appearing that said lot is the property of said Society.
On motion the application was granted and the Auditor instructed to make the abatement of the said Tax.

Jerry Blintman
Abatement

In the matter of the application of Jerry Blintman for an abatement of taxes on the N. E. 1/4 of 30-132-56, for the years of 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897 and 1898.
On motion the Auditor was instructed to make the abatement for the years of 1893, 94, & 95 to the original tax and 7% interest and the Sheriff's fees on Tax Judgment Sale, providing that the taxes for all subsequent years were also paid on or before Sept. 1st 1899 and to so notify the petitioner.

Bishop
Groner &
McKenzie
cancellation
Tax
certificates

In the matter of the application of Bishop Groner & McKenzie as Agents, for the cancellation of the Tax Certificate issued on the 2nd day of Dec. 1891 against the N. W. 1/4 of Sec 35-129-56, for seed grain tax, and it appearing that the Courts have held that such sales were illegal and void, On motion the Auditor was ordered to cancel said sale of records on the Tax Sale records for said year.

Petition for
Bridge Sec. 8-132-54

In the matter of the petition for a bridge to be located on the quarter line between the S W 1/4 and the S E 1/4 of Sec. 8-132-54, said petition being signed by seventeen of the residents of said Township.
On motion Mr Johnson and Mr Intethouse were made a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Board.

adjournment

On motion the Board adjourned to 1. O'Clock, P. M.

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1, O'Clock, P. M.

Indession The Board in session pursuant to adjournment.
All members present.

Chairman Johnson, presiding.

F. W. Vaillet In the matter of the application of F. W. Vaillet
for John Herbert as Agent for John Herbert Trustee for an
abatement abatement of taxes on the S 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4
Sec 12-129-53 for the reason that said lands
have been assessed as 160 acres whereas there are
only 133.66 acres, and it appearing to the Board
that the reasons as stated are true.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make a
pro-rata abatement according to the application.

Bills: On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration
of Bills.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed
as follows viz:-

W. W. Bradley M.D.	Vaccine points and Exp. on same	\$ 30.25
John Osterberg	Care of Mrs Johnson insane	2.00
P. H. Rourke Atty.	State vs. E. H. Thorp \$50.00 Allowed	25.00
J. H. Malloy	Vaccination certificates \$8. Allowed	6.00
W. W. Bradley M.D.	Vaccine points and Exp. on same	30.25
Mrs P. Larson	Care of Johnson children	15.00
J. H. Malloy	Stationery	3.50
Gorman Telephone Co.	Messages for County	1.82
Robert E. Hurly	Blanks for Sheriff \$4.00 Allowed	3.00
Robert E. Hurly	Blanks for Auditor 3.50 "	3.00
Job D. Lewis	Janitor for June	30.00
W. W. Bradley M.D.	Services in vaccinations	63.50
W. W. Bradley M.D.	Insane cases and Co. Physician	19.60
O. B. Johnson clerk court	Postage	10.50
W. M. Hurly	Legal publications	17.75
J. H. Malloy	Legal publications	17.25
Wells & Carlin	Legal publications	17.25
W. M. Hurly	Rent of house for Mrs Dahl	6.00
A. C. Dewey Treasurer	Postage	8.50
W. S. Baker Auditor	Postage Exp. & P. M.	11.30
A. C. Dewey Treasurer	Exchange	.60
A. H. Taylor Reg. Deeds	Postage	7.80
Robert E. Hurly	Stationery	3.75
The Herald	Drawing paper for Supt. Schools	3.00
J. E. Pennington M.D.	Salary as Co. Physician	25.00
Walker Bros.	Books and Stationery \$73.90 Allowed	65.40
L. D. Gooler Co Judge	Fees in Insanity case	4.25
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Robert E. Hurly	Stationery	2.50
A. M. Simpson Co. Supt.	Mileage Postage &c.	39.03

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Bills Cont.	H. P. Martin	Care of P. W. Martin	\$ 14.00
	G. H. Merrifield	Goods for County	1.05
	Clara Emerson	Biling Windmill	2.00
	D. W. Lyle M.D.	Salary as Co. Physician	25.00
	John R. Jones	Goods for Muth	\$6.80 Allowed 6.40
	W. J. Jacobson	Drayage	2.80
	M. J. Jacobson	Wood for Mrs Dahl	3.10
	Dyste Bros.	Goods for County	6.25
	Dyste Bros.	Goods for Mrs Dahl	19.26
	Louis Stemke	Goods for County	2.50
	K. A. Intellhouse	Goods for Mrs Dahl	2.10
	K. A. Intellhouse	Replace cauldron spoiled by County	10.00
	J. B. Hurly	Legal publications	2.50
	J. B. Hurly	Legal publications	2.98

Mr Newman
In the matter of the payment of warrants

Mc Newman of Newman Spaulding & Stambaugh
Attorneys in the case of Celina Huntly vs. Sargent County
appeared before the Board according to agreement for
the purpose of making a settlement of the case.
The case is the one involving the matter of the payment
of three Warrants issued by the County of Sargent as
follows viz:-

Warrant # 1587 issued April 6th. 1887 for \$450.00 to L. V. Babcock
for services as Judge of Probate.

Warrant # 1610 issued May 3rd. 1887 for \$100.00 to R. Holding
for Lots sold to the County.

Warrant # 1648 issued May 3rd 1887 for 100.00 to R. Holding
for Lots sold to the County.

Said warrants now amounting with penalty and
interest to over \$1,200.00

After considerable time having been consumed in trying
to come to an agreement, and after due consideration
of the matter and by and with the advice of the
States Attorney, it was moved by Mr Intellhouse
and seconded by Mr Harboe, that the sum of \$800.00
be allowed in payment for said case in full and
each party pay its own costs in the case.

Motion prevailed and the Auditor was instructed to
draw a warrant for the same.

Mr Newman for and on behalf of Mrs Huntly
accepted the offer.

adjournment On motion the Board adjourned to 9. O'Clock,
A.M. July 14th. 1899.

July 14th AM

July 14th. 1899. 9. O'clock, A.M.
The Board in session pursuant to adjournment
All members present.
Chairman Johnson presiding.
The Quarterly Report of C. H. Forman as Justice for the

July 11th 1899.

H. Forman
Justice Report

Quarter ending June 30th. was presented and read. The Report having been duly approved by the States Attorney. On motion was accepted and approved and fees in same allowed as follows viz:-

H. Forman	Justice fees	\$ 10.75
Albert Peterson	Witness fees	3.70
Harry Camp	" "	3.80
B. B. Johnson	" "	1.10

A. M. Groner
Justice Report

The Quarterly Report of A. M. Groner as Justice of the Peace for the Quarter ending June 30th, was presented and read.

The same having been approved by the States Attorney was on motion accepted and approved and fees in the same allowed as follows viz:-

A. M. Groner	Justice Fees	\$ 8.45
Ed Swinson	Witness Fees	2.70
Quen Eagen	" "	2.70

Fine in same of \$5.00 was turned over to the Treasurer as per voucher attached.

M. Groner
for Back taxes
cancellation of
Tax Judgment,
Sales.

In the matter of the application of A. M. Groner as agent for Parker Sister, for cancellation of the Tax Judgment Sale made on the 9th day of Feb. 1898. on the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 6-130-55, for the taxes of 1889, and it appearing that the said taxes were paid by the said Parker Sister on the 7th day of Dec. 1889. On motion the Auditor was instructed to cancel same of record in the records of the County.

A. M. Groner
abatement on
part of S 1/2
of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4
Sec 6-130-53

In the matter of the application of A. M. Groner for an abatement of taxes on W. part of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 6-130-53 being 10 acres, for the years 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 to the basis of the original tax and 7% interest, and it appearing that the said taxes are excessive.

On motion the application was granted and the Auditor was instructed to make the abatement accordingly.

Sheriff's duplicate
Personal Property
List
adjournment
P.M.

The Sheriff presented his duplicate list of delinquent Personal Property Taxes, showing amounts paid and amounts uncollected.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1 O'Clock, P.M.

In session

The Board in session pursuant to adjournment. 1, O'Clock, P.M.
All members present.

Chairman Johnson presiding
On motion the Board proceeded with the review of the Sheriff's return of delinquent Personal

Sheriff P.P. list

July 14th 1899.Sheriff's P.P.
list

Property Taxes.

The amount collected by him was \$1943.86 all of which was covered into the Treasury as per the Treasurers receipts therefor.

The lists were then filed with the Auditor, as provided by law.

Bills

The following Bills were Audited and on motion allowed as follows viz:-

Anton Marboe Services as Bridge Committee	\$ 7.20
Anton Marboe Services as Co. Commissioner	29.60
J. B. Burkhardt " " " "	28.70
J. B. Burkhardt Services as Poor Committee	5.10

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

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The Board met in session pursuant to adjournment.

Members present were Johnson, Doyle and Intelhouse.

Chairman Johnson presiding.

Bills:

The following Bills were Audited and on motion allowed as follows viz:-

S. M. Lockerby States Attorney Postage & Telegrams &c.	\$ 12.35
Peter Christiansen Sheriff Fees	227.30
J. E. Bishop Asst. S. Atty. Expense to Halpeton	15.35
E. B. Johnson Services as Co. Commissioner	37.20
M. Doyle " " " "	35.40
H. A. Intelhouse " " " "	33.10
H. A. Intelhouse Services as Poor Committee	3.00

On motion the Board adjourned to 1, O'Clock, P.M.

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Members present Johnson, Doyle and Intelhouse.

Chairman Johnson presiding.

Bills:

The following Bills were Audited and on motion allowed as follows viz:-

John F. Kulton M.D. Operation on Mary King eyes	\$ 100.00
St. Luke Hospital St. Paul. Care Mary King	48.40

Ch. Forman offering to pay on Block 48 & 49 & 50

In the matter of Ch. Forman who appeared before the Board on the 13th and offered to pay the sum of \$50.00 for all taxes on Block 48, 49, and 50 in the Town of Forman, and it appearing that said blocks were outside blocks and mostly covered with sloughs and of little value.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make an abatement on same to the amount offered by Mr Forman; provided the said amount was paid on or before the 17th day of July 1899.

July 1st 1899

Adjournment

On motion the Board adjourned to the 30th day
of August 1899.

Attest:

W. S. Baker

County Auditor.