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Co. Com's'ms in session — The Board of County Commissioners convened at the Auditors office pursuant to law.
All members present.
Chairman Seltvit presiding
The Board proceeded to make an estimate of the

Estimate of expenses — expenses of the County for the ensuing year, and the same is as follows:

Salaries of County officers	$8100
" " Deputies and Clerks	1800
" " County physicians	500
Salary " Janitor	360
County Bridges	1000
" Poor	2500
" interest and sinking	2500
Jailor's salary	240
Court expenses	3000
Printing and advertising	1000
Fuel and lights	500
Books and stationery	1500
Postage, express and drayage	350
Coroner's expenses	100
County board of health	500
" " " insanity	400
Salaries of Co commissioners	700
Miscellaneous	1500
Total	$26550

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

1 P.M. — 1 O'clock P.M.
The Board in session. All members present
Chairman Seltvit presiding.

Levy for 1901 — Mr Johnson moved that the following tax levies be made for the ensuing year:

For County general	$18000
Interest and sinking	2500
County poor	2500
" bridge	1000
Total	$24000

All the aforesaid levy being upon all the taxable real and personal property within the County of Sargent, and State of North Dakota, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter and spread said tax as provided by law. Which motion prevailed.

Application for abatement of taxes laid over — Mr Land moved that all applications for abatement of taxes be laid over till the next meeting of the Board.
Which motion prevailed.
The application of N. Linton for cancellation of the 1887 tax on Lot 16, Blk 21, Milnor, on the ground that such

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Application of N. Lindsey for Cancellation tax — tax was illegal, was on motion granted, and the Auditor and Treasurer were directed to cancel same of record.

Application of A. N. Carlblom rejected. — The application of A. N. Carlblom, agent for Otto Carlblom for abatement and cancellation of the 1896 tax on the S.E.¼ of Sec 22-132-55 was on motion rejected.

Application of A. S. Walker for cancellation of taxes — In the matter of the application of A. S. Walker for cancellation of taxes on the SE¼-33-132-54 for the reason that said land was government land and not subject to taxation, and also asking for refundment of taxes paid: On motion the application was granted in so far as it relates to cancellation of taxes due the county.

Consideration of P. P. tax judgments — On motion the Board proceeded to the consideration of personal property tax judgments.

On motion the Board adjourned till 9 o'clock A. M. July 11th 1901

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Chairman Seltrit presiding.

Minutes approved. — The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to the semi-annual settlement with the County Treasurer.

Kingston Twp tax from "Soo" Ry. — Messrs Gammon and Lawson, representing the Minn. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. appeared before the Board asking for an abatement of the general township tax levied against said Ry. Co. in Kingston Twp for the year 1900, representing that such tax was illegally levied.

On motion the matter was referred to the State's Attorney.

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

1 O'clock P. M. — 1 O'clock. P. M.

Board in session. All members present.

Chairman Seltrit presiding

Opinion of State's Atty on Kingston Twp tax — The State's Attorney submitted the following opinion:

To the Board of County Commissioners, Sargent Co. N. Dak.

Gentlemen —

Responding to your request for an opinion as to general township tax in Kingston Twp for the year 1900 would say — So far as the records in the County Auditor's office show the proceedings of said township relative to said tax, I am unable to find that said tax was authorized by a vote of the electors of said Twp at a regular meeting in the said Twp.

The only evidence in relation thereto is a resolution passed by the Township Board at a special meeting held Aug. 25, 1900, and which reads as follows;

On motion it is ordered that the following sum of money be raised by tax upon taxable property in said Township