

## CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Auditors office Wheeler S.D. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899  
Minutes of October and November meetings, read and approved  
W.H. Menzies having duly qualified as Commissioner for the  
1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Took his seat on the board.

On Motion Frank Patton was elected Chairman

On Motion the following bills were Allowed,

Carroll Twp. Assessors fees 1898		\$30.00	✓
H.A. Duval Commissioners fees		12.40	
E. G. Walz Mdse.		12.65	
Owens Blank House	Blanks	1.47	
J. H. Berry	Digging grave for M <sup>c</sup> Henry	4.00	
Geo. Henley	Coffin	25.00	
C. R. S. Nichols	Postage	7.00	
Hamilton Twp. Assessors fees 1898		22.00	✓
Frank Nicholson	Posts	9.00	

On Motion bill of R. W. Russell bringing ballots from Edgerton  
was rejected amt. \$3.50

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899

On Motion the following bills were allowed,

Amos Truesdell	Mdse.	17.35	
R. S. Bell	Care of M <sup>c</sup> Henry	10.00	
W. W. Wagner	Mdse.	2.60	
H. K. Lyolme	Postage + fees	10.09	
Jas. Nash	Postage + Express	15.80	
Fullerton Lumber Co.	Lumber	86.40	
Alf. C. Smith	Postage	9.30	
F. A. Cooper	" + Express	29.94	
H. E. Hamlin	Labor + Material	6.60	
Brown + Saenger	Blanks	2.31	
Educator School Supply Co	record	1.25	

On Motion the Justice Quarterly report of Geo. R. Ellsworth  
was approved. Costs paid.

On Motion the Justice Quarterly report of Loyal Adams  
was approved. Costs paid.

On Motion the following official bonds were approved.  
Emily Meade Supt. of Schools

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H. N. Norman Sheriff  
 R. H. Reiter Assessor  
 John Leahew Constable  
 James H. Egan County Judge  
 E. E. Wilson Register of Deeds

On motion the bond of Vincent Kaberna. County Treasurer was rejected as being irregular in form  
 Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1899

The Board proceeded to check the books of Auditor & Treasurer.  
 On motion the salary of the State Attorney was fixed at \$600<sup>00</sup> per year, Boyden Voting no.

On motion the Justice Quarterly report of L. E. Campfield was approved and bill of Frank Pasen Constable Allowed \$47.10

On motion the following official bonds were approved,

W. F. McCall State Attorney  
 A. W. Campbell Constable  
 H. M. Marks Coroner

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1899

Board Continued to check the books of Auditor & Treasurer  
 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

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 On motion the following bills were allowed.

Ole Larson Care of Pauper Mrs. Gerber 48.50  
 H. J. Bridges Bringing Rupts. desk Claimed \$7<sup>00</sup> Allowed \$6.00

On motion the official bond of C. H. Bounin Clerk of Court was approved  
 Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1899

The Board Continued to check the books of Auditor & Treasurer  
 On motion the subscription to the Volga Tribune was discontinued

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Frank Patton	Commissioners fees	\$21.80
John E. Jernberg	Use of house for Election	1.50
J. L. Fredine	Mede for Mrs. Myers	20.23
John Parker	Lumber	80.42
Thos. Nelson	Med. Attendance Mrs. Myers	8.75
Wm Lehan	Splitting Wood	1.00
C. E. Hay	Sheriff fees	47.00

On Motion the following rebates were Allowed

D. O. Frame	2 School Polls 1896	\$ 2.00
John Fowler	Personal tax 1897	6.04

On Motion the Sheriff was instructed to enforce Collection on all unpaid seed grain notes, On Motion the official bond of Peter Nieveer as County Auditor was Approved.

Jan. 9th 1899

Board Continued to Check the books of Auditor & Treasurer  
The County Superintendent of School met with with The Board of Commissioners, and proceeded to Apportion the indebtedness of Choteau Creek School District Among the six independent districts as follows.

Dist. No 1	\$189.17	
" " 2	357.14	Look on page - 121
" " 3	293.40	
" " 4	180.26	
" " 5	189.00	
" " 6	271.20	

Said Apportionment being based on the Assessed Valuation of the respective districts.

On Motion White Swan Township and Moore Township were organized into School Districts.

The Board proceeded to act as a board of County Commissioners and Approved the bond of J. B. Cournoyer, Justice of the Peace

Jan 10 1899

The Board Continued to Check the books of Auditor & Treasurer

On Motion the following bills were Allowed.

Geo. L. Kirk	Printing &c. Menzie Voting no on Official Count	\$ 98.50
H. E. Tucker	" " " " " " " " " "	61.75
J. H. Exon	" " " " " " " " " "	102.85

On Motion the following official bonds were Approved.

J. M. Mawhinney	Justice of the Peace.
W. E. Smith	Constable

Jan. 11 1899

Board Continued to Check the books of Auditor & Treasurer

On Motion the bond of Vincent Kaberna County Treasurer for the sum of \$35,000.00 was Approved and

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Accepted. On Motion the bond of Vincent Kaberna County Treasurer for the sum of \$10,000.00 was approved and accepted as additional security to the \$35,000.00 bond. On Motion the bond of Vincent Kaberna, County Treasurer, for the sum of \$5,000.00 was approved and accepted as Additional Security to the \$35,000.00 and \$10,000.00

Jan 12" 1899

The Board Completed Checking the Accounts and books of Auditor and Treasurer and found the same correct and all funds accounted for.

On Motion the following bills were Allowed,

H. J. Pierce	Hauling Water &c.	2.75
Jas. Nash	Postage	1.00
H. K. Lyolme	Making Abstracts Chattel Mtges.	3.75
Wm. Struble	Hauling Lumber	8.89
Werner School Book lev.		45.00
American " " "		365.48
Perkins Bros. lev.	Claimed \$121.30 Allowed	118.05
A. W. Campbell	Serving Notices Board of Health	3.00
J. C. Lloyd	Member " " "	7.00
H. M. Marks	" " " "	19.80
H. M. Marks	Medical Services	15.50
State Pub. lev.	Official ballots & Election laws, Patton Voting no	26.25
Carl Dagher	Use of Store for Election	2.00
Carl Hicketier	Judge of Election	2.00
W. O. Williams	" " "	2.00
J. S. Kovier	" " " bringing returns	6.50
Ed. Mellen	Clerk " "	2.00
Geo. M. Kimball	" " "	2.00
Geo. Dalrymple	Judge " "	2.00
P. H. Duster	" " "	2.00
Tom. McLeabe	" " " " "	9.50
L. C. Berg	Clerk " "	2.00
H. L. McFarland	" " "	2.00
Victor Beckman	Judge " "	2.00
Andrew McKenna	" " "	2.00

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W. G. McDonald	Judge of Election + bringing returns	\$10.00
W. H. McDonald	Clerk .. ..	2.00
J. W. Doty	" " "	2.00
John Fernberg	Judge " "	2.00
J. L. Wood	" " "	2.00
Frank Halley	" " " " " "	5.60
E. H. Halley	clerk " "	2.00
Chas. Creamer	" " "	2.00
David Smith	Judge " "	2.00
Martin De Boer	" " "	2.00
L. Andersson	" " " " " Care of Booths	7.00
G. W. Gunter	Clerk .. ..	2.00
Geo. R. Ellsworth	" " "	2.00
Ole Larson	Judge " "	2.00
D. H. Harris	" " "	2.00
Sivert Sivertson	" " " bringing returns	8.00
J. C. McLain	Clerk .. ..	2.00
C. J. Anderson	" " "	2.00
P. J. Morrison	Use of Store for Election Claimed \$5.00 Allowed	2.00
O. L. Boyden	Com. fees + Mileage	37.60
W. H. Menzie	" " " "	30.70
Frank Patton	" " " "	33.50

On motion the bond of Commercial State Bank as depository for Public Funds was Approved.

On motion the Commercial State Bank of Edgerton was designated as a depository for public funds to the amount of 25,000.00 at the rate of 2% on daily balances per annum.

On motion Adam Grimes was appointed as member of the Board of Insanity.

On motion Adam Grimes was appointed as Justice of the peace, to fill vacancy by reason of Barney Leole refusing to qualify.

On motion the tax paid on the NW<sup>4</sup> Section 12 Twp 100 Range 70 for the year 1897 was ordered refunded to David Pierson \$16.22

On motion the following road Supervisors were appointed for the year 1899.

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Castalia Twp.	Dist. No. 4	George Reeves	✓
" "	" " 5	J. L. Davison	✓
Signal	" " 1	Frank Chamberlain	✓
" "	" " 2	Wm Flynn	✓
" "	" " 3	Fred Ferweda	✓
Moore	— —	J. L. Wood	✓
Goose Lake	" "	Joe Pavlis	✓
White Swan	" "	H. F. Mos	✓
Howard	" "	Phillip Wiltgen	✓
Kennedy	" "	Silas Osborne	✓
Lawrence	" "	Al. Spraker	✓
Rouse	" "	Frank Canfield	✓
Ree	" "	John Gray Face	✓
Wahehe	" "	F. W. Finckel	✓

On motion the following amounts were ordered transferred to the County General fund

Penalty and Interest fund	\$748.32
County Sinking	342.68
Redemption	2000.00

The following salary warrants were drawn

D. L. P. Lamb	County Judge	\$75.00
Frank Adams	States Attorney	100.00
F. A. Cooper	Auditor	284.55
C. R. S. Nichols	Superintendent	184.59
Alf. C. Smith	Register of Deeds	168.00
Jas Nash	Treasurer	394.74
Jas. Nash	Treasurer Jan 1899	17.67

On motion Board Adjourned

F. A. Cooper  
Auditor

Frank Patton  
Chair Co Comm

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Auditors Office Wheeler S. Dak.

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Board met with all members and Auditor present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and corrected as follows.

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899. W.H. Poe was allowed \$32<sup>00</sup> for ticket & expenses to Kansas

Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1899. The apportionment of Choteau Creek School indebtedness makes the several Independent Districts liable for the following warrants.

Choteau Creek Ind Dist. No 1- to pay warrants Nos. 41-40-44-45-48-50-77-31-2B-13B-18B-20 and 7. amounting to \$189<sup>12</sup>.

Choteau Creek Ind. Dist No 2. to pay warrants Nos. 11B-11 1/2 B-9 1/2 B-10 1/2 B-54-52-21-22-24-26-28-42-19-76-75-74-62-70-9B-14B-15B-16B-17B+19B. Amounting to \$357<sup>14</sup>

Choteau Creek Ind. Dist No 3. to pay warrants Nos. 11-75-79-1B-3B-5B-6B-4B-8B-7B-12B-22B-68-58-35-56+30 amounting to \$293<sup>40</sup>

Choteau Creek Ind Dist No 4 to pay warrants Nos. 63-36-39-20-47-46-64-69-15-18-49+29 amounting to \$180<sup>26</sup>

Choteau Creek Ind Dist No 5 to pay warrants Nos. 16-24 1/2 -25-32-33-34+23 amounting to \$189<sup>00</sup>.

Choteau Creek Ind Dist No. 6. to pay warrants Nos. 51-57-59-61-60-73-72-67-71-12-38-55+27 amounting to \$271<sup>20</sup> after which the minutes were approved.

On motion the bill of Harben & Starcher for \$18<sup>00</sup> in Harding case was rejected.

On motion the assessors & Bridge bill of Platte Township was rejected.

On motion the bill of Amos Turodell for Mdnw was allowed \$5<sup>95</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup> A.M.

On motion the Bond of Barney Cole as Justice of the peace was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

G. R. Owen	Blanks	\$4 <sup>10</sup>
Perkins Bros	Books + "	41 <sup>95</sup>
"	"	5 <sup>45</sup>
"	"	46 <sup>00</sup>
State Pub. Co	Laws of 1899.	3 <sup>09</sup>
American Book Co.	School Books	118 <sup>24</sup>

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Continued

B. H. Brady	Supervisor		\$34	00	
" " "	hauling lumber		6	12	
April 5 <sup>th</sup> P.M.					
On motion the following bills were allowed.					
Chas. E. DeLand	Law Books		\$4	50	
Vincent Kabemia	Postage		16	50	
F. A. Cooper	" + Express		10	17	
E. E. Wilson	"		11	60	
J. L. Fredina	Mdscr for Mrs Meyer		24	37	
On motion bill of S. Klein for \$4 <sup>00</sup> hauling coal was rejected.					
On motion the following bills were allowed.					
Mrs. Swanson	attendance Mrs Jager		\$6	00	
Dr. B. W. La Shier	Med services John Henry	Paid \$10 <sup>00</sup>	6	50	
Mrs Johanna Anderson	care of Mrs Jager		6	50	
Armour Clothing + Shoe Co.	Mdscr		7	25	
Fullerton Lumber Co.	coal		13	15	
A. W. Campbell	constable fees		12	50	
W. W. Wagner & Co.	Mdscr		1	75	
W. E. Smith	constable fees		15	00	
On motion John Varhanick was allowed \$5 <sup>75</sup> to buy medicine					
On motion the bill of Dr S. G. Berry \$30 <sup>00</sup> for med services was rejected					
On motion the following bills were allowed.					
P. E. Dahl	care of Mrs. Jernberg		\$39	00	
Ole Larson	" " " Gerber		45	50	
W. H. Becker	Juror fees		4	00	
On motion the application of D. C. Bullick for Jerry Charter was rejected.					
On motion the following bills were allowed.					
Lake George Township	Assessors fees 1898		\$25	50	
La Roche	" " "		47	50	
On motion the petition of Elizabeth Stulz to take care of Mrs Gerber was disapproved.					
On motion the bill of H. N. Norman for collection fees and mileage was allowed					
				\$74	12
The Supt. of Schools met with the Co. Commissioners and the					

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following business was transacted,

On motion Township 95 Range 64 was organized in a School Township named ~~Wilson~~ Wakhehe.

On motion the petition of Frank Kostal and F. Mazourek to have section 6 Twp 94 R. 62 + section 30 Twp 94 R. 62 annexed to Lawrence School Township was granted.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to notify the School Boards of Howard and Lawrence School Townships that the Board will hold an adjourned meeting on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1899. to act upon petitions now on file in the Auditors Office in regard to organizing parts of said Townships in School Townships.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Educator School Supply Co.	Books & Blanks	\$23	75
Emily Meade	Postage	5	07
"	Salary	196	87

On motion E. J. Koster was appointed Road Supervisor for Dist No 3. Signal Twp.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Forbes Twp.	Bridge & Repair	\$136	50
Vincent Kaberna	Salary	757	38

Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> A.M.

On motion the bill of Sheriff of Davison County for \$12<sup>50</sup> was rejected.

On motion the bill of Bonn. Hommes County for \$75<sup>00</sup> care Katie Plavic was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Peter Nierven	Postage	\$2	90
W. F. McCall	Expenses	26	40

On motion the Justice report of W. G. Byrne was approved and bills disallowed. Menzie voting to allow bills.

The following salary warrants were drawn.

E. E. Wilson	Reg of Deeds	\$228	75
Jas H. Eason	County Judge	75	00
W. F. McCall	States Attorney	150	00
Peter Nierven	Auditor	96	77

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On motion the petition of Hardwick & Skagel for abatement of taxes was rejected.

On motion the petition of Joseph Laska for rebate of dog tax was rejected.

April 6<sup>th</sup> T.M.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

C. H. Bonnin	Postage	\$ 3 <sup>30</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
G. L. Kirk	Printing etc	46 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
W. A. Navinger	" "	46 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
H. C. Tucker	" "	29 <sup>35</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to redeem from tax sale the N.E. <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 21-100-68 which was erroneously sold.

On motion the justice report of J. M. Mawhinney was approved and bills allowed as follows:

J. M. Mawhinney	Justice fees	\$ 5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
W. E. Smith	Constable "	1 <sup>25</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

On motion the bond of Adam Grimes as Justice of the peace filed Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1899 was approved.

On motion Adam Grimes was appointed Justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

On motion the bond of Adam Grimes as Justice of the peace filed April 6<sup>th</sup> 1899. was approved.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to redeem from tax sales the lands on which loans were made from the Per. School fund.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to refund \$1.80 out of the Castalia Del. Road fund to Nels Hegger the same having been paid twice.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to redeem erroneous tax sale of Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1895 & sub. tax of 1895-96 & 97 & the personal tax for 1893 & 1894 which was sold with real estate E<sup>2</sup> of NW <sup>4</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 12-99-69 & the Auditor instructed to re-extend said personal tax on tax lists.

On motion the application of T. E. Andrews for redeeming from tax sale; certificate Nos. 1675 & 1676 dated Nov. 13-1898 was granted & ordered redeemed.

On motion the personal tax of \$10 <sup>86</sup>/<sub>100</sub> & 9 <sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub> embraced



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appointment as road supervisor for Choteau Creek Dist was rejected.

On motion the following county warrants were cancelled.

P.S. Bledgett Warrant No 499 dated Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 1894	\$ 8 30
David Beckley " " 3297 " " 7 1892	1 10

On motion the following bills were allowed

Frank Patton Com. fees + mileage	\$ 24 30
Wm H Menzie " " " "	18 70
O. L. Boyden " " " "	19 10

On motion the board adjourned to Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Peter Pierson  
Co. Auditor

Frank Patton  
Chairman

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Auditor's Office, Wheeler S.Dak

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The board pursuant to a journalment with all members and Auditor present.

On motion the petition for ferry licences of D.C. Billick was rejected.

The superintendent of schools met with the County Commissioners and transacted the following business

On motion the petition to divide Howard Township into two school Districts was granted; Township 98 Range 64 was named Howard and Township 97 Range 64 named Andes.

On motion the petition of Anton Musielek and others for a school District of parts of Lawrence + Ree Townships was rejected as the remonstrance had more signers than the petition

The County Commissioners proceeded to open bids for bridges as follows.

Harry Thomson	50 ft bridge	\$287 <sup>50</sup>
"	30 " "	132 <sup>50</sup>
C.M. Renshaw	50 " "	459 <sup>00</sup>
"	30 " "	198 <sup>00</sup>
J.J. Hawley	30 " "	144 <sup>50</sup>
Skilling Bros	50 " "	375 <sup>00</sup>
"	30 " "	225 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the bid of Skilling Bros. for 50 ft bridge per plans + specifications was accepted; bridge to be finished by July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

On motion the bid of Skilling Bros. for 30 ft bridge per plans + specifications was accepted; bridge to be finished July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.

Jas H. Exon appeared before the County Commissioners with an application from D.C. Billick and receipt of County Treasurer for \$15<sup>00</sup> for a ferry licence.

On motion the application for ferry licence of D.C. Billick was rejected.

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## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> AM.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to redeem from tax sale the NW<sup>4</sup> of section 4 Township 98 Range 67.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J. J. Kelley & Co.	Books & Blanks	\$ 33 <sup>80</sup>
Dr. W. W. Rudgers	Med. service	65 <sup>00</sup>
Peter St. Pierre	Road supervisor	13 <sup>50</sup>
Peter Picotte	" "	15 <sup>00</sup>
H. A. Simons	Road scrapers	16 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make out a refunding order in favor of Joseph Laska for \$1<sup>00</sup> dog tax of 1898.

On motion the following Road supervisors were appointed  
 Castalia Twp Dist 4 Andrew Paulson  
 Ree " " Alf Smith

On motion the petition of W. H. Robinson for abatement of personal tax for 1887 was allowed at \$5<sup>24</sup>

On motion the petition of Martin Sykora and others for a bridge across Choteau Creek was tabled and Frank Patton instructed to investigate & report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion the County Commissioners requested Hon E. G. Smith to adjourn term of court from 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in June <sup>1898</sup> to the second Tuesday in January 1900.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

G. L. Kirk	Printing & Act.	\$ 35 <sup>25</sup>
W. A. Navinger	" "	41 <sup>50</sup>
Austin & Western Co. Ltd	Road scrapers	118 <sup>00</sup>

April 29<sup>th</sup> PM.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to notify E. L. Willis & Johnson Bros. that no money has been paid by the County Commissioners of Charles Mix County for work on road across Gates & Barnes property in Signal Twp.

The several assessors met with the board and filed the following values as a guide for the assessors.

Land per quarter \$300<sup>00</sup> to \$550<sup>00</sup>

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Horses	under one year + ponies	per head	\$ 6 <sup>00</sup>
"	over one + under three	" "	10 <sup>00</sup>
"	three years old	" "	15 <sup>00</sup>
Stallions		" "	\$ 50 <sup>00</sup> to 150 <sup>00</sup>
Cattle	under two years + over 6 months old	" "	5 <sup>00</sup> to 8 <sup>00</sup>
Cows	two years + over	" "	10 <sup>00</sup>
	All other cattle	" "	15 <sup>00</sup>
Mules		" "	15 <sup>00</sup>
Asses		" "	150 <sup>00</sup>
Sheep		" "	1 <sup>00</sup>
Rams		" "	2 <sup>00</sup>
Hogs	per 100 pounds		1 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the following bills were allowed.

H.N. Norman	fees + mileage	3 <sup>40</sup>
W.H. Menzie	Com " " "	6 <sup>70</sup>
Frank Patton	" " " "	29 <sup>50</sup>
O.L. Boyden	" " " "	9 <sup>00</sup>

On Motion the Board adjourned,

Peter Nielsen  
County Auditor

Frank Patton  
Chairman of Co. Board

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Auditor's Office . Wheeler, S. Dak.  
Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899.

No other member of the Board of Equalization being present there was no business transacted.

Peter Nieveen, County Auditor

Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup> P. M.

Board of County Commissioners met with all members and Auditor present. Minutes of last meetings were read and approved. On motion the Board adjourned to organize as Board of Equalization. Frank Patton, O. L. Boyden, Wm. St. Menzie and Peter Nieveen duly organized as Board of Equalization.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned until all the assessors books should arrive.

On motion the following bill was allowed by the Board of County Commissioners.

Ole Larson care of Mrs Geber.

\$5.20

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> A. M.

On motion the petition of Yanston College for abatement of taxes on Lots 2 and 3 and SW<sup>1/4</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> of Sec 17-98-69 and on NE<sup>1/4</sup> of sec. 15-99.69 was granted and the assessors instructed not to assess said lands hereafter to said College.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

E. C. Wilson	Postage	\$11.00
C. A. Brown	Med. service John Roth	7.00
A. M. Bowles	Proffin for Mrs Thompson	20.00
James Hanskutt	Mase for Mrs Jager	15.50

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make out a refunding order to First National Bank of Mitchell for \$19.10 being taxes on NW<sup>1/4</sup> of NW<sup>1/4</sup> and SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Sec. 26-98-69 for the year 1898, the same having been paid twice.

On motion the affidavit of A. B. Lucas for redemption of NE<sup>1/4</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> of sec 15-96-67 was granted and the Treasurer instructed to use affidavit as voucher, the tax sale certificate being lost.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make out refunding orders in favor of Ker. W. Dunlop for taxes on N<sup>1/2</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup>. sec. 12-100-69 for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 & 1897 the same being a double assessment.

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Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> 7. AM.

On motion the Bill of Fullerton Lumber Co. was returned for correction

On motion the Bill of Platte Township for repair of Bridge was rejected.

On motion the Auditor was instructed not to extend on tax lists the stock assessed to R. O. Knapp in Jackson and Moore Townships.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to redeem from tax sale Lot 1 and St<sup>1/4</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> sec 2 and Lots 3 and 4 of sec 1 all in Township 98 Range 69 the same being Government Lands.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to redeem from tax sale the E<sup>1/2</sup> of NE<sup>1/4</sup> and E<sup>1/2</sup> of SE<sup>1/4</sup> sec. 34-99-68 and the Auditor instructed to re-extend the 1898 tax on tax lists.

On motion the petition of L. E. Selander for refund of dog tax for 1898 was granted

On motion the justice report of Geo. Mann was approved.

On motion the justice report of R. O. Fry was approved and bill allowed as follows:-

R. O. Fry	Justice fees	\$3 25
Ben Mc Ginnis	Constable "	2 40
On motion the following bills were allowed:		
H. H. Wagner & Co.	Mdsv	\$0 60
Chicago Law Book Co.	Annotated codes	78 00
J. L. Fredins	Mdsv. Geo. Meyer	25 30
J. F. Kelley & Co.	Books & Stationary	18 58
" " "	" " "	24 00
Owen Blank House	" "	9 45
Perkins Bros	" "	35 00
" " "	" "	20 29
L. E. Hilson	Salary Reg of Deeds	388 60
Jas H. Exon	County Judge	75 00

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> A. M.

On motion the petition of Svenning Pederson for \$672<sup>00</sup> for care of Oscar Danielson and petition attached by H. M. Marks & others was tabled

The assessors books having arrived the Board met as Board of Equalization and made the following changes to equalize the assessment for the year 1899.

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Lands per acre. Raised.

Carroll 2% Choteau Creek 3%. Hamilton 3%. Jackson 3% Lake Geo 20%  
Signal 10%.

Lands per acre. Lowered.

Castalia 3% Forbes 7% Howard 7% Moore 7%. Ree 12 1/2 %.

Structures on Lands. Raised.

Jackson 20%. Carroll 5%. Rhoda 22% Platte 3%. Forbes 3% Lake Geo 20% Darling 3%

Structures on Lands. Lowered.

Signal 45%. Hamilton 50%. Castalia 20%. La Roche 20%.

Horses over one & under 3 years old. Raised.

Rouse 25% Waheke 25% White Swan 5%.

Horses over one & under 3 years old. Lowered.

Forbes 5%. Platte 10%.

Horses 3 years old and over. Raised.

Carroll 5%. Castalia 5% Choteau Creek 2%. Goose Lake 12 1/2 % Howard 16 2/3 %

Jackson 4%. Kennedy 2% La Roche 20%. Lawrence 16 2/3 % Moore 20%.

Plain Center 4%. Ree 90%. Rouse 90%. Waheke 100% White Swan 75%.

Horses 3 years old and over. Lowered.

Darlington 4%. Lake Geo. 1% Platte 2%.

Cattle under 2 years old. Raised.

Castalia 5% Rhoda 6 1/4 %.

Cattle under 2 years old. Lowered.

La Roche 5%. Rouse 2%. Signal 6 1/4 %.

Cows 2 years old and over Lowered.

Hamilton 16 2/3 %.

All other cattle raised.

Darlington 10%. Hamilton 25%. Jackson 1%. Rhoda 3%.

On motion the Creamery Associations were equalized as follows.

Hard academy Cr. Ass. Lowered to \$375<sup>00</sup> valuation

Bloomington " " Raised to 200<sup>00</sup> "

On motion the Auditor was instructed to take off from the assessment  
all the live stock assessed to Amos Trussell in Signal Township  
as the same was assessed in Darlington Township.

On motion the Board of Equalization adjourned to meet as Board  
of County Commissioners on July 8<sup>th</sup> 1899. Am.

## CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> A.M.

Board of County Commissioners met with all members and Auditor present.

On motion the petition of Hand Academy Creamery Association for rebate of 1897 taxes was allowed to the amount over \$325<sup>00</sup> valuation and the Auditor instructed to make out a refunding order.

On motion the petition of Frank Turnever for abatement of taxes was rejected.

On motion the application of Mrs P. Stull to care for Mrs Gerber was granted at \$3<sup>00</sup> per week.

On motion the application of Mrs Skrove to care for Mrs Gerber was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. F. McCall	Salary States Attorney	\$150 <sup>00</sup>
" " "	Expense	31 <sup>75</sup>
H. M. Norman	fees & mileage	27 <sup>24</sup>
Peter Pieven	Salary Co. Auditor	290 <sup>31</sup>
" "	Postage & express.	12 <sup>59</sup>
Vincent Haberna	Salary Co. Treasurer	271 <sup>65</sup>
" "	Postage & exchange	16 <sup>65</sup>

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Motion made and seconded that the justice report of Barney Cole be accepted and bills dis allowed. Motion lost.

On motion the justice report of Barney Cole was approved and bills allowed as follows.

Barney Cole	Justice fees	\$345
H. E. Smith	Constable	7 <sup>00</sup>
Otto Shoron	Witness	3 <sup>00</sup>
Louis Shunk	" "	2 <sup>00</sup>
Mrs M. Peterson	" "	2 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the following resolution was passed by the Board.

"That in all criminal cases before justices of the peace the States attorney must be notified and the report approved by him before costs will be allowed.

On motion Menzie was appointed committee to view location for bridge on sec 29-98-66.

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On motion the following bills were allowed.

Adam Grimes	Referee	Secc case	\$15 <sup>00</sup>
A. O. R. Lindsay	taking testimony	" "	6 <sup>00</sup>
Skilling's Bros	Bridges		600 <sup>00</sup>
Austin Western Co.	Road scrapers		30 <sup>00</sup>

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On motion the bill of H. R. Tucker for printing was rejected for the reason that it was not sworn to.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Geo L. Kirk	Printing	Blanks	\$65 <sup>00</sup>
H. A. Navinger	"	"	35 <sup>70</sup>

On motion the following resolution was passed by The Board.

"Resolved that it is the sense of the Board of Co. Commissioners that all persons in Charles Mix County engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be required to take out a license and conform to the requirements of the license law of 1897 or discontinue selling at once. This resolution is intended to apply to the sale of liquors as a beverage by druggists in the county as well as saloon keepers."

On motion Dr R. Davis was appointed to keep school Book Depository at Jasper.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Barney Dull	Deputy Assessors fees	Claimed \$114 <sup>00</sup>	\$99 <sup>00</sup>
Ed Vandall	" "		105 <sup>00</sup>
A. H. Campbell	" "	90 <sup>00</sup>	70 <sup>00</sup>

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> A.M.

On motion the bill of R. H. Ruiter for \$183<sup>00</sup> assessors fees was allowed at \$140<sup>00</sup>

The Board commenced checking Auditor & Treasurer's books.

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On motion the School poll of Ministers was abated for the year 1899.

The Supt. of Schools met with the Co. Commissioners and transacted the following business.

On motion Rouse Township was organized into a school District.

On motion the petition of N. Langeland and others for division of White Swan School District in to Independent District was tabled.

Board met as Board of County Commissioners & on motion the following bills were allowed.

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Emily Meade Salary Supt of School \$205<sup>93</sup>  
 " " Postage 8<sup>58</sup>

Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> A.M.

The Board continued checking Auditor and Treasurer's books.

Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup> P.M.

On motion the Platte Township Delinquent Road fund was ordered re-imbursed \$37<sup>6</sup> by error in Treasurer's vouchers.

On motion the petition of Vincent Haberman for refund of Road tax of John Behm in Platte Township was allowed at \$32<sup>6</sup>.

Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> A.M.

The Board continued checking Auditor & Treasurer's books.

Thursday July 13<sup>th</sup> P.M.

The Board finished checking Auditor & Treasurer's books.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

P. O. Dahl	care of Mrs Jensenberg	\$39 <sup>00</sup>
Dr R. Davis	Med services Mrs Thompson	12 <sup>5</sup>
Amos Truesdell	Mase	17 <sup>10</sup>
Hamilton Turp.	Assessor's fees 1899.	20 <sup>00</sup>
Darlington	" " 1898.	30 <sup>00</sup>
La Roche	" " 1896	47 <sup>50</sup>
"	" " 1899	47 <sup>50</sup>
Forbes	" " 1898	21 <sup>00</sup>
"	" " 1899.	22 <sup>00</sup>
Carroll	" " "	30 <sup>00</sup>
Platte	" " 1898	30 <sup>00</sup>
"	" " 1899.	30 <sup>00</sup>
Plain Center	" " 1897	50 <sup>00</sup>
"	" " 1898	58 <sup>00</sup>
"	" " 1899.	54 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the Auditor was instructed to draw warrants for assessor's fees allowed here to fore and for which no warrants have been issued and have them registered in the order of years for which they were allowed.

On motion the petition of T. Stafford & affidavit for abatement of assessment of stock not in his possession was allowed.

On motion the ~~petition~~ Bill of Bonn Homme County for \$75<sup>05</sup> care of Katie Plavic was rejected.

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On motion the bridge petitions of John E. Jenberg and others and Martin Lykora and others were granted and the Auditor instructed to advertise for bids.

Friday July 14 A. M.

The Board settled with the County Treasurer and found all funds fully accounted for.

Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> P. M.

On motion the Bill of W. J. Pierce for water & hauling lumber was allowed at \$5.80

On motion the petition of H. H. Gunnell for appointment of a committee to look over a proposed road across Moore Township was approved and Menzie appointed to look over the proposed road & report at the next meeting.

The Sept having met with the County Commissioners the following business was transacted.

Motion made and seconded that the motion to divide Howard School District into 2 districts be reconsidered. Motion prevailed.

On motion the petition to divide Howard School Districts into 2 districts was rejected on advise of the States Attorney.

Motion made and seconded that the motion to organize part of Hakehe Township into a school District be re-considered. Motion carried.

On motion the petition to organize part of Hakehe Township into a school District was rejected on advise of the States Attorney.

Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> A. M.

On motion the report of the Board of Insanity in August Schul case was approved and bills allowed as follows.

Jas. H. Eton	Judge fees.	10 <sup>00</sup>
Adam Grimes	Attorney's "	7 <sup>50</sup>
H. M. Norman	Sheriff " & mileage	17 <sup>35</sup>
Dr H. M. Marks	Physician "	19 <sup>20</sup>

The County Commissioners finding that there are some irregularities in some of the County and Township funds and believing that said irregularities should be rectified employed C. H. Bonnin to straighten out these accounts for which services they agree to pay him at the rate of \$60<sup>00</sup> per month.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

A. E. Smith	constable fees Sandwich case	\$11 <sup>40</sup>
C. H. Bonnin	Postage	3 <sup>00</sup>
J. R. McLain	trip after Co Sept	3 <sup>00</sup>

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Frank Patton	Com. fees & mileage	\$46 <sup>70</sup>
Geo. H. Menzie	" " "	38 <sup>80</sup>
O. L. Boyden	" " "	37 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the Board adjourned to Tuesday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Peter Niemann  
County Auditor.

Frank Patton  
Chairman of Board

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

Auditor's Office. Wheeler, S.Dak.  
 Tuesday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The Board of County Commissioners met with all members and Auditor present.

On motion all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in Charles Mix County were instructed to take out a license or else close their business at once and The State Attorney instructed to see this order enforced.

On motion the petition of H.M. Marks and others for payment of \$672<sup>00</sup> to Swenning Peterson for care of Oscar Danielson was rejected.

On motion the policy of the St. Paul fire and marine insurance Company for insuring Court house for 3 years at \$3000<sup>00</sup> was approved and warrant issued for \$106<sup>00</sup> to pay premium.

Wednesday Sep. 6<sup>th</sup> 1899.

On motion the bid of Stillings Bros for bridges was rejected the same being not according to plans and specifications on file.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to - re - advertise for bids according to plans and specifications on file. Bids to be opened Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock P.M.

On motion the petition of W.H. Gursel for establishment of a road across Moore Township was rejected.

C.W. Pratt appeared before the Board with an application of G. E. Stumbles for ferry charter but as the Board did not take up any new business at this meeting it was left until the next meeting.

The report of the State Board of Equalization was received showing the following changes made in the assessment of Charles Mix County for the year 1899.

Land	Raised	10%
Merchandise	"	43%
Manufacturers	"	15%
Horses	"	45%
Mules & Asses	"	35%
Cattle	"	90%

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Sheep Raised 100%  
 Hogs " 80%  
 Vehicles " 50%  
 House hold furniture Lowered 50%  
 All other property raised 40% except stocks & shares + money's and credits.

On motion the following levies were made for the year 1899.

County General fund	\$9700 <sup>00</sup>	being 6 mill
Insane	1295 <sup>00</sup>	" .8 "
Road + Bridge	1618 <sup>00</sup>	" 1. "
Choteau Creek, Kennedy, Howard Moore, Moose Lake, White Swan, Wahke, Ree, Rowen + Laurence Cash Road levy		
		3 Mills
Castalia + Signal	" " "	2 "
Unorganized Townships	labor " "	3 "
" " "	Road Poll Tax	\$150
" Rhoda Township	School fund	\$100
	Pol Int fund	3 mill

On motion the following bills were allowed

W.H. Menzie viewing road.	\$5 <sup>00</sup>
" " " Com fees + mileage	6 <sup>20</sup>
Frank Patton " " "	9 <sup>00</sup>
O.L. Boyden " " "	9 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the Board adjourned.

Peter Nielsen  
 County Auditor.

Frank Patton  
 Chairman

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

Auditor's Office. Wheeler. SWAN.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899.

The board of County Commissioners met with all members and Auditor present. The minutes of July and September meetings were read and after correcting the same by missing a levy of 3 mills Bond interest tax for Rhoda townshp were on motion approved.

On motion the affidavit of J. A. Clark for abatement of 1899 taxes on stock owned by J. W. Simpson was tabled for investigation.

On motion the bill of P. H. Reuter for balance of \$43<sup>00</sup> assessors fees was rejected.

On motion the application of T. J. Knowlton for abatement of taxes for the year 1898 was allowed to the amount above \$1400<sup>00</sup> valuation.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

E. G. Walz.	Mdscr	\$5 <sup>40</sup>
The Educator School Supply Co.	Blanks	463
E. A. Dagher	Mdscr H. Reeves	10 <sup>00</sup>
Lake Georges Twp.	Assessor fees 1899.	27 <sup>00</sup>
Fullerton Lumber Co.	Lumber	940
American Book Co.	School books	172 <sup>00</sup>
Brown & Saenger	Blanks	750
H. H. Fulwider	travel for Bd of Insanity	280

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On motion the following bills were allowed.

E. E. Wilson	Postage	\$880
"	Salary Reg of seeds	473 <sup>25</sup>
State Pub. Co.	Blanks	915
J. F. Kelley & Co.	Books &c.	63 <sup>27</sup>
Perkins Bros.	" "	97 <sup>70</sup>
"	"	68 <sup>00</sup>
H. N. Norman	Sheriff fees + mileage	59 <sup>00</sup>
D. P. Slichter	Mdscr Reeves	25 <sup>00</sup>
A. H. Campbell	Constable fees	67 <sup>0</sup>
Dr. Thos Nelson	Med ser. Meyer	33 <sup>55</sup>
Mrs O. Stull.	care of Mrs Gerber	39 <sup>00</sup>
Dr H. M. Marks	Med ser. Bd of Insanity	520

all 68<sup>00</sup>

all 1485

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On motion the application of the Colonial + United States Mortgage Co. for refund of 84 cents out of the Carroll Del Road fund for 1898 was granted and the Auditor instructed to make out refunding order.

On motion the Abstractors Bond of Staben + Doeschel was approved.

On motion the application of G.E. Stumba for 15 year ferry charter for gasoline power boat at Iron post landing was granted.

On motion the petition of Levi Halverson for appointment of custodian of school books at Edgeton was granted.

The county Commission proceeded to open bids for bridges as follows.

Harry Thompson	two bridges.	\$ 608 <sup>00</sup>
P. M. Cook.	" "	500 <sup>00</sup>
Irving Skillings	" "	439 <sup>75</sup>

On motion the bridges were let to Irving Skillings for \$ 439<sup>75</sup>

On motion the application of Peter Steffens for refund of money paid for redemption of M<sup>rs</sup> of No 14 sec-12-100-69 was granted + Auditor instructed to order same refunded out of the redemption fund.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J.L. Fredine	Wdse for Meyers	\$ 26 <sup>39</sup>
H.M. Norman	Fees + mileage	3 <sup>50</sup>
Dr H.M. Marks	Med ser. Lamont	28 <sup>00</sup>
H.A. McCall.	Expenses	48 <sup>90</sup>
" " "	Salary State attorney	150 <sup>00</sup>
Jas H. Exon	" Co. Judge	75 <sup>00</sup>
Vincent Naberna	" Co. Treas	251 <sup>55</sup>
" " "	Postage	19 <sup>04</sup>

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

On motion the following bills were allowed.

H.C. Tucker	Printing ect.	\$ 92 <sup>92</sup>
H.A. Navinger	" "	60 <sup>15</sup>
G.L. Kirk	" "	81 <sup>30</sup>
Peter Nicolson	Postage	15 <sup>93</sup>
" "	Salary Co Aud.	290 <sup>31</sup>
H.M. Norman	Sheriff's fees.	2 <sup>00</sup>

Amos Friisdell having resigned the Board appointed

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Minnie L. Grimes as custodian of school books for Wheeler & on motion her bond was approved.

On motion the justice report of Adam Grimes was approved & bills allowed

Adam Grimes Justice fees \$ 2<sup>00</sup>

On motion The following bills were allowed:

	Old	All.
R. M. Farrell. Road supervisor	18 <sup>00</sup>	412 <sup>00</sup>
F. H. Tunica " "		4 <sup>00</sup>
Stephen Popham " "		29 <sup>00</sup>
John Crossmer " "		10 <sup>00</sup>
Al. Spraker " "		25 <sup>00</sup>
Silas Osborne " "		32 <sup>00</sup>
E. J. Koster " "		28 <sup>00</sup>
Phillip Kiltgen " "		30 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the bill of Joe Toolis as Road Supervisor for \$82<sup>50</sup> was raised to \$100<sup>00</sup> to equalize with other Road supervisor bills.

On motion the following judges of election were appointed for the annual election to be held Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1899.

- Carroll Twp. O. B. Nash, Chris Reeploeg & R. G. Harvey.
- Pastalia " Eugene Brown, Jones Johnson & J. M. Taylor.
- Choteau Cr. " C. R. Alexander, P. J. Morrison & Conrad Klein.
- Darlington " H. N. Holmes, Ole Larson & J. L. Mc Lain.
- Forbes " August Peterson, J. N. McFarlin & Ed Latham.
- Goose Lake " Jas Minahan, Sam Simpson & J. S. Lanning.
- Hamilton " D. P. Davis, Richard Koster & Louis Seese.
- Howard " Barney Smeeman, O. N. Renshaw & F. Sherman.
- Jackson " Sol Clough, W. J. Bridges & J. J. Mohan.
- Kennedy " N. M. Jacobson, Emil Hillman, & H. Eaton.
- Lake George " H. B. Smith, H. F. Brown & E. C. Budrow.
- La Roche " Orville Graves, Geo Thomas & Dennis Lynet.
- Lawrence " John Morgan, J. Swatek & Fred Ritter.
- Moore " J. L. Hood, Geo. W. Shuck & Frank Halley.
- Plain Center " Geo Soloby, H. Mansbridge & F. Mc Lain.
- Platte " H. F. Brewster, J. L. Walker & O. W. Anderson.
- Ree " Isaac Omaha, F. T. Brunot & F. Arcouge.
- Rhoda " Frank Evans, H. G. Blair & H. S. L. Henley.

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Rouse Twp. C. M. Conger, Peter La Point & Frank Hotal.

Signal .. P. O. Dahl, H. F. Nymia & Jacob Ellis.

Wakeha .. H. G. Wilson, J. B. Bonning & Ed Bailey.

White Swan.. Robt Jeffers, Peter La Grand & W<sup>m</sup> Meyers.

On motion the Bond of Roy Davis as school book depository at Jasper was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Frank Chamberlain	Road Ice		\$42.50
J. C. Davison	Road Supervisor + materials		37.90
Andrew Paulson	" "	Old 39.00	all \$34.50
Frank Chamberlain	" "		50.00
G. Gilber	" work		12.00
H. J. Pierce	" "		6.00
Amos Friesdell	Mare		5.00

On motion the report of Board of Insanity in Eliza Lamont case was accepted and bills allowed as follows:

Jos H. Lyon.	Judge fees		\$7.25
Adam Grimes	Attys		4.00
Dr H. M. Marks	Physician "		9.80
E. H. Bonnin	Witness "		1.00
H. M. Norman	Sheriff fees + Board		53.95

On motion the report of Board of Insanity in Wilkinson case was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Frank Chamberlain	Board for Wilkinson		\$2.25
P. O. Dahl	care of Mrs Jeriberg		39.00

On motion the petition of J. H. Marshall and others for an appropriation of \$100.00 out of the Road & Bridge fund to grade road on sec-line between sec-2 & 11-96-67 was granted and Menzie appointed to superintend work without compensation.

On motion J. E. Lloyd was appointed custodian of school books at Academy.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to advertise for wood for court house.

On motion Hon E. G. Smith was requested to convene term of court from Jan to June 1900.

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On motion G. L. Kirk was appointed Justice of the peace to fill vacancy.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H. M. Norman	fees + expenses	\$23 <sup>50</sup>
Emily Meade	mileage	18 <sup>25</sup>
"	Postage	8 <sup>50</sup>
"	Salary Dept	205 <sup>95</sup>
W. H. Menzie	Committee work	6 <sup>30</sup>
"	Com fees + mileage	9 <sup>70</sup>
Frank Patton	Committee work	2 <sup>50</sup>
"	Com fees + mileage	12 <sup>50</sup>
O. L. Boyden	" " "	12 <sup>00</sup>

On motion the Board adjourned to November 13-99.

Peter P. Givern  
County Auditor

Frank Patton  
Chairman.

Frank

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Auditor's Office:

Wheeler S.D. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1899.

The Board of County Commissioners met with all Members and Auditor present. The County Auditor called to his assistance the Board of County Commissioners to canvass the votes cast at the annual election in Charles

Mix County on Tuesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1899, with the following result.

	Canon	Paulina	Cherokee	DeWitt	Franklin	Ford	Worcester	Adams	Abbeville	Jackson	Kennedy	Orange	Robinson	Lawrence	Morgan	Plain	Center	Platte	Rock	Rhodes	Spencer	Signed	Wahkiakum	White	Winn	Total
For Judges of the Sup Court																										
Edmond Smith	6	16	46	3	7	28	8	13	10	33	13	16	19	10	47	22	19	11	6	31	26	4			394	
Cornelius B. Kennedy	6	15	48	2	6	27	8	15	10	33	12	20	19	11	47	22	18	12	6	31	26	4			398	
Julian Bennett	6	16	47	3	7	27	8	14	10	33	14	17	19	10	49	21	18	12	6	32	26	4			399	
Highton Coson	21	26	35	20	9	18	6	16	21	21	9	36	17	20	21	16	26	35	20	33	55	46			527	
Dick Barney	21	27	34	20	10	19	6	14	21	21	10	38	17	19	20	16	26	33	20	33	55	46			526	
Howard G. Fuller	21	26	33	19	9	18	6	16	21	21	8	32	17	20	18	17	26	33	20	32	56	46			575	
For Co. Commissioner Second Dist.																										
F. S. Strohbek			40					16		40			20		51		18		7		27				219	
L. J. Krow			43					14		14			16		16		26		19		54				201	

F. S. Strohbek having received a majority of all votes cast for County Commissioner of the Second Dist Charles Mix Co. S.D. was declared elected and the Auditor was instructed to issue to him a certificate of election.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned and met as Board of County Commissioners.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Name	Description	Cl'd	all'd
Barney Smeeman	Judge of election & return	49.50	\$8.00
C. M. Renshaw	" "		2.00
F. W. Sherman	" "		2.00
Jas. Dermody	Clerk		2.00
W. C. Ballard	" "		2.00
H. K. Gholme	Judge		6.00
J. C. McLain	" "		2.00
Ole Larson	" "		2.00
Charles Anderson	Clerk		2.00
W. L. Watson	" "		2.00
John T. Morgan	Judge		2.00
Fred Ritter	" "		2.00
John Swatik	" "		2.00
J. J. Mawhiney	Clerk		10.00

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Elmer Harper	Clerk of election		\$2 <sup>00</sup>
Peter Dahl	Judge	and return	5 <sup>40</sup>
Jacob Ellis	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
K. F. Nymia	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
W. H. Fulwider	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Lynn Davis	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Sol. Clough	Judge	"	5 <sup>50</sup>
James Goodwin	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Wenas Raymond	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
F. J. Seaman	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
B. F. Miller	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Isaac Omaha	Judge	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
F. F. Brunot	"	"	10 <sup>50</sup>
Theo. Arcouge	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Alfred C. Smith	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Peter Cicotte	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Jos. Brughier	Use of house for	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Peter La Grand	Judge of	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
R. J. Jeffers	"	"	6 <sup>00</sup>
T. Clare	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
K. K. Langeland	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
W. H. Meyers	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
John Gassman	Use of house for	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
J. F. Evans	Judge of	"	5 <sup>00</sup>
W. G. Blair	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
W. S. D. Henley	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
R. E. Thomas	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
W. B. Simpson	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
O. L. Graves	Judge	"	7 <sup>50</sup>
W. A. Lynch	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Geo Thomas	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
J. T. Lutrop	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Geo. E. Gregory	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Otto Sauterson	care of Booths	"	1 <sup>00</sup>
C. Reeplog	Judge of election	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
R. A. Harvey	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>

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O.B. Nash	Judge of election & return	\$6.80
Peter Knudson	Clerk	2.00
Henry Harding	"	2.00
N.M. Jacobson	Judge	9.50
Emil Willman	"	2.00
Silas Osborn	"	2.00
Aaron Jones	Clerk	2.00
Charles Leck	"	2.00
H.G. Wilson	Judge	10.00
J.B. Bonnin	" & care of Booths	4.00
J.B. Courmoyer	"	2.00
Sam de Fond	Clerk	2.00
A.O. Bonnin	"	2.00
Carl Lugenbeil	use of house	2.00
R.J. Koster	Judge of " and return	6.00
L. Anderson	"	2.00
R.A. Gunter	"	2.00
E.L. Seese	Clerk	2.00
H.W. Gunter	"	2.00
P.A. Peterson	Judge	6.50
J.N. McFarlin	"	2.00
E.M. Latham	"	2.00
J.E. Latham	Clerk	2.00
F.M. Hanna	"	2.00
G.F. Brewster	Judge	2.00
R.W. Anderson	"	2.00
H.C. Roberts	"	6.00
C. Van der Boom	Clerk	2.00
A. van der Voort	"	2.00
Walter Mansbridge	Judge	7.50
Fred Mc Lain	"	2.00
Charles Goulet	"	2.00
P.H. Duster	Clerk	2.00
S.L. Gable	"	2.00
E.C. Budrow	Judge	2.00
W.B. Smith	"	10.00

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N. F. Brown	Judge of Election		\$ 2 <sup>00</sup>
R. H. Brown	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
J. E. Case	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
E. M. Conger	Judge	" and return	Old 13 <sup>40</sup> 13 <sup>20</sup>
Frank Kostal	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Pierre La Point	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
M. J. Bonnin	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
H. W. Rouse	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Geo L. Minahan	Judge	" " "	6 <sup>00</sup>
H. H. Mellen	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
S. J. Lanning	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
W. O. Williams	Clerk	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
J. S. Govier	"	"	2 <sup>00</sup>
Paul Dagher	use of house for	"	2 <sup>00</sup>

On motion Est. Slaughter was granted a ferry license across the Missouri River at sec. 5 T. 95 R. 66 for a term of 5 years from April 21<sup>st</sup> 1900 for gasoline or steam power boat.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make assignment of Mortgage of Permanent School fund on NW<sup>14</sup> of NW<sup>14</sup> of sec 1. Twp 96 Range 67 to W. E. Taylor upon payment of amount due to the County Treasurer.

On motion the Board entered into a contract with E. C. Ward for telephone connection in the Court House for a term of one year from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1899 at 5<sup>00</sup> per month.  
Tuesday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1899.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make out refunding order to Catherine Kelley on SW<sup>14</sup> of sec 29. 99-68. for 1896 tax the same being Gov. land at that time.

On motion the Justice Bond of Ed. Kirk was approved.

" " the Bill of Dr H. M. Marks was returned for affidavit.

" " the Auditor was instructed to make out refunding order in favor of F. M. Hanna for \$2.18 being erroneously paid.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make out a refunding order in favor of Pius Bruner for \$2<sup>00</sup> del Road tax of 1898 the same having been paid in labor.

On motion the application of Fred Truesdell for rebate of \$1<sup>00</sup> school poll was allowed.

On motion the application of J. W. Simpson for refund of taxes on stock was rejected.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to make out a partial release to the Chicago & Milwaukee Railway Co. covering the right of way of said

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Company across the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 14 & S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 4 - 98-67.

On motion the application of Powell Bros. for refund of Personal taxes of Wardner Bushnell & Co for 1886 was allowed and The Auditor instructed to re-extend said personal tax on tax list.

On motion the States Attorney was instructed to notify Parks & Keeler that their Bond must be filed with the County Auditor with sufficient surety to satisfy said County Auditor on or before Nov 28-1899 or else close up their business.

On motion the Justice report of H. N. Gjølme was approved & Bills allowed as follows

H. N. Gjølme	Justice fees Semmler case	\$1.35
"	" " Bechtold "	4.00

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Parker	Lumber	\$7.64
P. H. Bonnin	Postage	6.10
Charles Marshall	wool	12.00
Jas. Mann	Road work	7.50
John Batstour	" "	7.50
A. R. Skilling	" "	7.50
Chas. Fry	" "	15.00
Robert C. Menzie	" "	15.00
Archa Skilling	" "	11.50
T. H. Marcellus	" "	7.50
Charles Skilling	" "	15.00
Claude F. Menzie	" "	15.00
Milard Ickes	" "	17.50
R. R. Stronish	Juror fees	4.00
Perkins Bros.	Books & Blanks	91.65
J. H. Kelley & Co.	" "	131.55
American Book Co.	School books	51.90
F. Chamberlain	Road work	37.50
E. G. Walz	" "	4.50
A. C. R. Lindsay	" "	5.08
Ed. Kirk	Printing & Job work	91.24
A. C. Tucker	" "	44.55
Wheeler Courier	" "	88.02
"	" Ballots	33.75

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H. N. Norman	Sheriff fees + mileage	\$163. <sup>15</sup>
"	"	"
"	"	"
"	"	"
A. H. Campbell	Constable fees.	11. <sup>60</sup>
On motion the application of J. M. Halgren for refund of \$3. <sup>66</sup> Del Road tax was allowed.		
On motion the following bills were allowed.		
Frank Patton	com. fees + mileage	9. <sup>50</sup>
O. L. Boyden	" " "	9. <sup>00</sup>
Wm. H. Menzie	" " "	6. <sup>70</sup>
On motion the Board adjourned.		
Patent Receiver		Frank K. Patton Chairman.
County Auditor		