

Auditor's office, Wheeler S.D. July 7, 1903.

County Board of Equalization met according to law with all members and County Auditor present.

On motion, petition of Christian Ehresmann for refund of 1901 tax on N.E. 1/4, 13-96-62 - was granted for reason that land was not assessable for that year.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

James Hanskutt, Mdse Kuitter	\$ 10.00
Carlotta East, stenographer fees Circuit Court.	57.70
Fred Chesley, dep-sheriff fees.	33.65

On motion, petition of Christian Ehresmann for refund of Einkoph personal taxes for years 1900, 1901, sold in 1902 sale against N.W. 1/4 13-96-62 and Auditor instructed to re extend same against Mr. Einkoph, also refund granted for penalty and interest & costs on said 1902 sale against N.W. 1/4, 13-96-62.

On motion, petition of M. G. Anderson, for abatement of penalty and interest on his 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, & 1901 & 1902 delinquent personal taxes, was granted.

On motion Board adjourned till Oct. 8.

July 8

County Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

On motion, Board adjourned till Oct. 9 for the reason that assessors books were not all completed.

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

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

Fred M. Shuck, dep. sheriff fees guar. cases.	\$ 69.00
J. F. Ward, legal services ordered by Court	15.00
Carlotta East, stenographer fees.	42.70
Frank Patton, care of insane patients	36.95

On motion, petition of H. E. Smith for abatement of 1898 tax was granted, for the reason tax on same property was paid by G. K. Grant.

On motion, County Board approved sale made by County Auditor of County's holdings in the town of Bastalia, which sale was as follows:-

Block 1, Lots 1-2-12-13-23-24.

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Block 2, Lots 1-18.

Block 7, Lots 4-5-7-9-10-11-12.

Block 8, Lots, 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12.

Block 9, Lots, 8-9-12 - to S. A. Phillips for the sum of \$ 25.00

Block 3, Lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-20-21-22-23-24.

Block 6, Lots 3-4-7-8-9-10-11-18.

Block 11, Lots 2-3-4, to J. L. Adams for the sum of \$ 25.00

And were deeds issued accordingly.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

E. J. Anderson, attending Board of Health	\$ 5.00
E. G. Walz, mdse. to Durham.	10.00
J. S. Newcomer, med. services Mrs. Durham	35.00
D. L. P. Lamb, salary County Judge	158.00
G. P. Harben legal services	135.00

On motion bill of A. O. Bonnin for dep. sheriff fees \$ 29.05, was rejected for the reason that same was paid by Sheriff.

On motion, bill of Mrs. Wheeler for corn furnished Durham, \$ 8.10 was rejected.

On motion, County Treasurer was authorized to accept \$ 42.18 as payment in full of 1902 tax of C. W. Anderson, granting him an abatement for illegal raise made by Platte town Board of review.

On motion, Auditor was instructed to draw warrant for the following bills allowed by the County Board of Health and certified to the County Board of Comm<sup>issioners</sup>.

P. R. Pinard, med. services	\$ 21.60
E. J. Anderson, med. services	129.45
P. R. Pinard, attending meeting	11.50
E. L. Rustad, attending meeting	11.70

On motion bill of Fred Grimes for attending quarantine patients, allowed by County Board of Health, was tabled till next meeting for investigation.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

F. D. Linker, assessing Kennedy, Howard, Lawrence, Choteau Creek, twps.	\$ 177.00
Thomas Mc Cabe assessing Plain Center township	75.00
Ole Larson assessing Darlington township	36.00
J. M. Hanna, assessing Forbes township	30.00
Charlie Beckmann, assessing Carroll township	34.00
Chas. F. Slate audited by Board of Health	3.75

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On motion. Board adjourned till July 9-1903 at 9 o'clock.

July 9-

Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

On motion, the following changes in values were made, so as to equalize them over the entire County:-

Lands :- Darlington raised 15%, Rhoda raised 15%, Platte lowered 12%, Hamilton raised 10%, Carroll raised 6%, Lake George raised 4%, La Roche raised 15%, Jackson raised 30%, Bee raised 30%, Wakehe raised 15%, Bouse raised 50%, White Swan lowered 8%, Howard raised 9%, Lawrence raised 25%, Kennedy raised 16%, Choteau Creek raised 16%, Plain Center raised 17%, Washington raised 5%, Goose Lake raised 18%, Castalia raised 11%, Signal raised 10%, Moore ~~lowered~~ <sup>raised</sup> 15%.

Lots :-

Geddes residence lowered 10%, Platte residence raised 50%

Wagner business lowered 50%.

Horses ; Class A :-

Darlington lowered 20%, Rhoda lowered 10%, Platte lowered 10%, Hamilton lowered 10%, Carroll raised 3%, Lake George raised 11%, La Roche raised 20%, Jackson raised 11%, Wagner raised 0%, Town of Platte raised 5%, Forbes lowered 17%, Bee raised 65%, Wakehe raised 3%, Bouse raised 60%, White Swan raised 30%, Howard lowered 10%, Lawrence raised 11%, Kennedy lowered 9%, Choteau Creek raised 25%, Plain Center raised 25%, Washington raised 11%, Goose Lake raised 25%, Castalia lowered 6%, Signal lowered 10%, Moore raised 15%.

Horses: Class B :-

Darlington lowered 20%, Rhoda lowered 5%, Geddes raised 25%, Platte raised 5%, Carroll raised 7%, Lake George raised 5%, La Roche raised 5%, Jackson raised 33%, Wagner raised 13%, Town of Platte lowered 20%, Forbes lowered 20%, Bee raised 33%, Wakehe raised 31%, Bouse raised 25%, White Swan raised 33%, Howard raised 15%, Lawrence lowered 8%, Kennedy lowered 8%, Choteau Creek raised 3%, Plain Center lowered 5%, Washington raised 25%, Goose Lake raised 5%, Castalia raised 2%, Moore raised 22%.

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## Battle, Class A

Darlington raised 30%, Rhoda raised 15%, Geddes lowered 5%, Platte lowered 5%, Hamilton lowered 6%, Carroll raised 7%, Lake George raised 7%, La Roche raised 10%, Jackson raised 25%, Town of Platte raised 7%, Forbes lowered 6%, Bee raised 25%, Wakehe raised 30%, Bouse raised 25%, White Swan raised 7%, Howard raised 25%, Lawrence raised 20%, Kennedy lowered 6%, Choteau Creek lowered 25%, Plain Center raised 0%, Washington raised 5%, Goose Lake raised 15%, Castalia raised 5%, Signal raised 1%, Moore raised 10%.

## Battle, Class B :-

Darlington lowered 20%, Rhoda raised 20%, Geddes raised 20%, Platte raised 20%, Hamilton raised 20%, Carroll raised 20%, Lake George raised 1%, La Roche lowered 10%, Jackson raised 20%, Wagner raised 20%, Town of Platte raised 20%, Forbes raised 20%, Bee raised 22%, Wakehe raised 22%, Bouse raised 22%, White Swan raised 22%, Howard, Lawrence raised 50%, Kennedy raised 9%, Choteau Creek lowered 20%, Plain Center, Washington, Goose Lake, Castalia, Signal, Moore, each raised 10%.

## Battle : Class C :-

Darlington raised 20%, Rhoda raised 44%, Geddes raised 50%, Platte raised 22%, Hamilton raised 20%, Carroll raised 20%, La Roche raised 5%, Jackson raised 45%, Town of Platte raised 20%, Forbes raised 6%, Bee raised 25%, Wakehe raised 50%, Bouse raised 30%, White Swan raised 25%, Howard raised 20%, Plain Center raised 40%, Washington raised 15%, Goose Lake raised 20%, Signal raised 15%, Moore raised 20%.

Mules :- Darlington lowered 15%, Rhoda raised 5%, Lake George raised 30%, La Roche raised 60%, Jackson raised 40%, Wagner raised 20%, Bee raised 100%, Wakehe raised 28%, Bouse raised 20%, White Swan lowered 5%, Howard lowered 20%, Lawrence lowered 6%, Kennedy lowered 5%, Washington raised 10%, Goose Lake raised 15%, Castalia raised 70%, Signal lowered 16%, Moore raised 22%.

## Creameries :-

La Roche lowered 50%, Town of Platte lowered 50%, Moore lowered 40%.

## Private Banks

Arnold & Andrews raised from \$1000.00 to \$2000.00.

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Charles Mix County Bank raised from \$2100.00 to \$4000.00.

Bank of Geddes raised from \$1760.00 to \$2000.00

Shares of Bankstock:-

J. G. Smith raised from \$650.00 to \$900.00

J. H. Wolf raised from 560.00 to 750.00

A. G. Wolf raised from 280.00 to 350.00

G. W. Pratt raised from 425.00 to 840.00

G. S. Pratt raised from 375.00 to 600.00

A. W. Campbell raised from 100.00 to 160.00

H. E. G. Jolme raised from 250.00 to 400.00

State Banks :-

County Seat State Bank raised from \$1600.00 to \$2000.00

Commercial State Bank, Wagner raised from 2400.00 to 2800.00

First State Bank raised from 2250.00 to 2800.00

And County Auditor instructed to notify parties of aforesaid raise.

On motion, Board adjourned.

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

On motion, bond of Ole Moe as County Constable was approved.

On motion, the following bills were allowed :-

J. S. Hanson, care of prisoners	\$7.00
W. L. Watson assessing Town of Platte	claimed \$96.40. all'd. 65.00
R. N. James assessing Town of Wagner	claimed 54.00 all'd. 45.00
Jay Welsh assessing Town of Geddes	60.00
A. O. Bonnin assessing part of Wakehe, White Swan. cld. 102.00	all'd. 75.00
G. P. Rouse assessing White Swan Wakehe Rec & Rouse	claimed \$186.00 all'd. 160.00
A. L. Nicholls assessing Washington Moore & Goose Lake	120.00
A. V. ander Voort, postage	12.40
George Joslyn, as audited by Board of Health	5.00
A. Vander Voort, salary County Auditor	300.00
W. S. Mansbridge mdse. Kruiter	10.00

On motion petition of L. Beauchamp for abatement of penalty & interest on his 1898 del. tax granted.

On motion, petition of John Stedronsky for <sup>refund</sup> abatement of 1902 assessment in Goose Lake twp. was granted.

On motion petitions of Charlie Smith and J. N. Grandon for adatement

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of dog tax was referred to Jackson twp. Board for action.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

H. O. Hammer, postage & stage charges	\$55.92
H. O. Hammer, witness & juror fees paid	521.20
H. O. Hammer, salary County Treasurer	375.00
Glen Shugart, care of Frank Porter	35.00
J. A. Shugart assessing Signal township	84.00
W. B. Young, mowing Courthouse yard	2.00
W. P. Miller, scraper, Choteau, Road fund	6.50
Grayan, Fowler & Bullen, coal	46.90
Litz & Lehr, mdse., Choteau Road fund	2.90
Walter Exon, hauling water	.50
F. J. Seaman assessing Jackson twp.	87.00
R. M. Watson hauling coal	6.00

On motion, petition of G. P. Rouse, for abatement of 1896 & 1897 personal taxes was granted.

On motion, petition of S. N. Belgrum for abatement of 1901 & 1902 school poll taxes, granted.

On motion the following bills were allowed

F. B. Linstead, hauling water	\$ 1.50
Walter Mansbridge mdse. Quiter	10.00
Jasper Cemetery, lot & digging grave for Porter	7.00
Ed Hemminger, mdse D apper	5.31
Fred Campbell, mdse. Dapper	29.70
B. F. Burr, assessing Lake George	30.00
Edwin Morgan, assessing La Roche	75.00
P. B. Pinard, mdse, services - Porter	9.00
J. S. Hanson, care of Halley	old. \$25.05
J. L. Fredine mdse Mrs. Meyers	alld. 15.00
J. L. Fredine mdse Mrs. Meyers	28.29
Wm Bornhold, roadsupervisor, Choteau Road fund	18.00
Wm Bornhold, roadwork, County bridge	15.00
Yeddes Record, printing supplies	23.80

On motion the following applications for saloon licenses were granted and Bonds approved:- W. L. Beebe, J. H. Purvis, M. E. Burgess

J. H. Purvis, Louis Musilek, A. L. Kittermann & John G. Weinert

R. A. Parks. On motion, Justice report of J. J. Mawhinney, case

Quartier case was accepted and bills allowed as follows:-

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Justice fees :-	\$ 2.35
John P. Bucholz, witness fees	1.10
David Bucholz witness fees	1.10
J. G. Hall, constable fees, cld. \$16.85. alld.	15.05
S. R. Grabill, taking testimony	2.00
On motion - petition of Geo. J. Hilton for abatement of 1902 personal tax in Lake George twp. was granted.	
On motion, the following bills were allowed :-	
State Publishing Company, supplies	\$ 261.16
Bosingham & Jehu - mdse	8.20
J. F. Biggins, postage and express	40.95
Aaron Jones, salary Register of Deeds	300.00
Aaron Jones, clerkhire second quarter	82.18
Aaron Jones postage	17.24
On motion, report of Register of Deeds, showing receipts of fees for quarter ending June 30-1903, \$628.75, was accepted.	
On motion, the following bills were allowed :-	
Standard Bridge Company, 3 steel bridges, County Bridge fund	\$1529.87
J. F. Biggins, costs, Anderson & Hammer case,	23.15
J. F. Kelly & Co. supplies	3.15
Brown & Saenger, supplies	claimed \$33.88
	alld. 23.70
Omaha Printing Company, supplies	81.00
U Vander Voort express, phones, & stage charges	40.51
Berkins Bros. Co. supplies	191.50
C. P. Bouse, meeting Board of Review	6.00
On motion Board adjourned till July 10 at 9 o'clock.	
July 10	
Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment with all members and Auditor present.	
On motion, the following bills were allowed :-	
Mrs. A. E. Voy, meals, smallpox patients	cld. \$38.75
	alld. \$36.75
E. G. Walz, mdse, Courthouse	12.65
Fullerton Lumber Co. lumber, Bohman Road fund	60.36
Fullerton Lumber Co. lumber County Bridge fund	20.63
Fullerton Lumber Co. lumber Kennedy Road fund	40.15
On motion, justice report of J. A. Foreste, Hayes Case accepted & bills rejected.	

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On motion, justice report, James H. Exon Yandels case, accepted and fees allowed at \$3.40.

On motion petition of W. S. Howard for abatement of 1902 tax on Goose Lake township for the reason that same was paid in Iowa, was granted.

On motion petition of B. E. Floete for refund of tax sale against N<sup>6</sup>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of N<sup>6</sup>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-99-69, and 1898, 1899, subsequent taxes, was granted.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

Gunn & Co., schoolbooks.	\$ 6.40
Missouri River Telephone Co., use of phone.	9.00
G. M. Shuck, sheriff fees.	194.55
Adam Grimes salary & expenses, States attorney.	186.50
E. G. Walz - mdse - Busick	9.98
O. L. Roberts, constable fees	9.40
American Book Co. schoolbooks	22.71
Geo. Chamberlain - road work. Signal road fund	34.50
G. F. Slate, mdse. Meyers.	9.00

D. B. Raben, casket Jacob Meyers, old. \$45.00 alld. 35.00

On motion, bill of J. S. Hanson, for hauling water for J. K. Peters, was rejected.

On motion the following justice reports were accepted and bills allowed as follows:

J. A. Foreste, Kronish case, justice fees	\$ 3.10
G. M. Shuck, sheriff fees - old. \$ 9.50 allowed	7.50
J. A. Foreste, Justice fees - Bay case	2.70
W. F. Vander Voort witness fees	2.20
Chancey Rockwell, witness fees	2.20
Gjalmer Anderson witness fees	2.20
W. L. Bebe witness fees	2.20
Ed Schoenrock witness fees	2.20
G. M. Shuck, sheriff fees	21.25

On motion, petition of David Batzloff for abatement of 1902 tax in this county rejected for the reason that petition was not accompanied by tax receipt showing tax paid some where else.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

M. Marks, med. services Meyers	\$ 22.50
H. C. Tucker, printing	83.05
G. Skillingstad, care of Jacob Meyers	22.50

On motion, petition of B. E. Floete, for refund of 1899 tax sale on

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Lots 1, 2, 3 Sec. 24 - 100-71 and 1900, 1901 & 1902 subsequent taxes was granted

On motion, petition of Mrs. E.A. Cooley for abatement of penalty & interest on her 1890, 1891 - 1893 del. personal taxes was granted.

On motion, the following wolf bounty affidavits were approved.

H. O. Hammer, Olin Smith G. J. ~~Smith~~ Anderson, Louis Drapeau J. C. Howell, G. M. Shuck, H. V. Daily, John Hintz, Warren Melcher William Ashley, Carl Hammer, H. Franssens, W. J. Black, and Oscar L. Boyden.

On motion, the following Insanity reports were approved and bills allowed as follows :-

Frank Case :-

Dr. J. G. Lloyd, examination and mileage \$6.50

Adam Grimes, clerk fees 5.50

Norman Fees case :-

H. M. Marks, examination, and mileage \$10.20

Adam Grimes, clerk fees 5.50

James Hammond case :-

Adam Grimes, clerk fees \$5.50

H. M. Marks examination & mileage 10.20

C. W. Asher conveyance 3.00

C. A. Wilcox witness fees 4.50

D. L. O. Lamb telephones prepaid 1.00

T. G. Hall, constable fees 20.60

Frank Patton constable fees 21.00

George Cooley Case :-

Adam Grimes, clerk fees \$6.75

H. M. Marks examination and mileage 11.90

Hart Parish witness fees 4.50

E. A. Benedict witness fees 5.00

Hawley case :-

Adam Grimes clerk fees 8.00

H. M. Marks examination and mileage 10.20

Geo. B. Ellsworth, marshal fees, old \$50.10 old. 45.70

On motions the following bills were allowed :-

Geo. B. Ellsworth marshal fees 8.00

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A. H. Orvis, legal services \$ 58.10

On motion, the Board adjourned till July 11, at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 11-

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

On motion, Auditor was instructed to refund John Orr, the amount of \$8.96 amount of Iowa tax.

On motion petition of C. M. Penschaw for abatement of 1902 tax on 205 head of C. cattle in White Swan twp. was granted and Auditor instructed to extend said tax against C. F. Gell.

On motion, Board adjourned till July 13-1903 at 9 o'clock.

July 13

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

Board commenced checking Treasurer and Auditor books, and adjourned till July 14-1903 at 9 o'clock.

July 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members and County Auditor present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:-

Della Jeffers, postage and expenses	\$10.20
J. A. Baum, care Porter	23.00

On motion petition of Wm B. Fry for abatement of 1902 tax on property in Goose Lake twp. was granted.

On motion Loyal Adams was appointed a County Justice of the Peace in lieu of Will Burton, who failed to qualify.

Board checked on treasurers and auditors books for balance of the day and adjourned to July 15, at 9 o'clock.

July 15

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members & Auditor present.

Board checked on treasurers and auditors books all day and adjourned to July 16, 1903 at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 16

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

On motion, petition of Wm Williamson for abatement of penalty and interest on his

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del. personal taxes of years 1894-1895-1896-1897-1898-1899 was granted.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

D. G. Raben, coffin and Schroud - Porter	\$20.00
Educator School supplies Co. supplies	20.20
Mitchell Bros., road work, County Bridge fund	180.00
J. F. Biggins, Clerk of Courts fees	117.00
Frank Gerrish, stage carriage, smallpox cases	9.25
H. G. Tucker, printing	12.00
Fred Campbell, mdse. Porter	1.20
Gary Joslyn, assessing Platte twp.	40.00

On motion, the following resolution was passed:-

Resolved that the County of Charles Mix, appropriate \$100.00 to make grade North of Wagner across Choteau Creek, on condition, that Town of Wagner appropriate \$50.00 additional to be deposited with County Treasurer and the work is to be awarded by Contract, and shall not exceed 10 cent per yard of dirt and that Adam Grimes is appointed a committee to supervise the work.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

D. G. Raben. mdse.	\$1.25
Noll & Rasheisen - table - old.	\$25.00 - 15.00

Board checked for the balance of the day and adjourned to July 17, 1903.

July 17

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members and Auditor present.

On motion, petition of Foster J. Wheeler for partial abatement of 1890 personal tax, was granted. Board checked books all day and adjourned to July 18, 1903.

July 18

Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members and Auditor present.

Board checked on books all day and adjourned to July 20 - 1903

July 20

Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members and Auditor present.

Board checked on the books all day and adjourned to July 21.

July 21.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members and County Auditor present.

Board checked on the books all day and adjourned to July 22

July 22

Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members and Auditor present.

On motion, the following bills were allowed:-

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- Amos Trussell, mdse. \$ 1.35
- J. H. Lueal & Co., lumber. Signal roadfund 3.90
- On motion, petition of Harry Mc Donald for partial abatement of his 1902 del. personal tax in White Swan twp. was tabled until next meeting for investigation.
- On motion, petition of B. Larson for abatement of his 1900 personal tax was referred to Board of La Roche twp. for action.
- On motion, petition of Willis S purling for abatement of 1902 tax was tabled till next meeting for investigation.
- On motion, petition of Peter St. Pierre et. al, for bridge across Tom Augie Creek. was rejected for want of funds.
- On motion, petition of S. M. Lindley for abatement of his del. tax was granted. for the reason that same was paid in Gregory County.
- On motion, petition of Mollet et. al, for laying out road in White Swan twp. was rejected.
- On motion, petition of William T. Selwyn, et. al. for lumber and work on road. where it crosses gully on lot 4. Sec. 27- 94- 64- was rejected for want of funds.
- On motion, petition of H. D. James et. al. for bridge across Choteau Creek, was rejected for want of funds.
- On motion, petition of F. D. Simker, for bridge across Slaughter Creek. was rejected for want of funds.
- On motion, petition of Thos. Shea, and Wm Thompson for abatement of 1902 del. taxes was granted, for the reason, taxes were paid in other Counties.
- On motion petition of Frank Halley et. al, for a bridge across Pease Creek between Sections 5 & 8 in 97- 66, accepted, and Commissioner Campbell appointed a committee with power to act.
- On motion, petition of Louis Surgeon for abatement of 1890 del. tax was rejected, but penalty and interest will be abated, if paid.
- On motion, petition of William Glumm & Mark Mc Lane for abatement of 1902 taxes were rejected for the reason petitions were not accompanied with statement of Assessors, showing number and class of cattle assessed.
- On motion, the following bills were allowed:-
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| A. H. Pease. printing      | \$41.07 |
| A. G. B. Lindsay, printing | 60.40   |
- The Clerk of Courts, <sup>having</sup> made a requisition for the number of 43 names for jurors, the Board proceeded to draw and select the following named jurors to complete list:-

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J. Mansheim. L. Van Graft. George Brill, J. D. Harris, Carl Bauer.  
 J. R. Deurmeier, Harm de Boer, R. E. Hawk, H. J. Oldham, A. A. Anderson  
 E. M. Healy, Henry Mansheim, Louis Uraspier, O. M. Van Ormer,  
 W. G. Taylor, R. E. Brown, E. H. Burton, W. S. Schubert, Riley M. Brown,  
 Chas Roe, Peter Pearson, Carl Paulson, J. D. Adams, John Novotny,  
 Ernest M<sup>c</sup>Linn Louis Engelhorn, John Anderson, M. A. Brill, M. J. Powers,  
 H. K. Muller, Frank Kaberna, Henry Alexander, Carl Jenberg, Edwin Church-  
 hill, L. de Haam, Patrick Breen, Henry Fredrick, Peter St. Pierre, Geo  
 Vermer, A. M. Wilbur W H Meyers, W. F. Van der Voort, J. E. Taylor.

Board checked for balance of the day, and adjourned till July 23-1903  
 July 23

Board met pursuant to adjournment, with all members and Auditor present.  
 Board finished checking Treasurer's and Auditor's Books, found them in  
 fine shape, and all moneys accounted for.

On motion application for saloon license by John F. Grossz. was  
 approved and bond accepted.

On motion, petition of Marden de Boer et. al. for a bridge across  
 Platte Creek, between Sections 29 & 30 in 99-68 was granted under the  
 provision that mailroute was established along that route, and sufficient  
 money available for that purpose.

On motion petition of W. H. Barkley for a bridge across Platte Creek  
 in Carroll twp., was rejected for want of funds.

On motion, petition of G. H. Beebe, for abatement of penalty and interest  
 on his 1844-1895, 1896, personal taxes was granted.

On motion, the following bills were approved:-

O. L. Boyden, Com. fees & milage	\$ 63.00
J. J. Campbell Commr. fees & milage	61.20
Leo Peters, Commr. fees & milage	73.00
O. L. Boyden, committee work	36.65
J. J. Campbell, committee work	42.20
Leo Peters committee work	24.90

Board having divided Lawrence school district into 4 independent sub-  
 districts, No. 1, consisting of Sec. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. No 2 consisting  
 of Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18. No 3, consisting of Sec. 19, 20, 21, 28, 29,  
 30, 31, 32, 33. No. 4, consisting of Sec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36  
 and no complete report from the Clerk of Lawrence twp. showing property

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in district, and enumerated list of outstanding warrants.  
Board adjourned to August 31, 1903 at 1. P. M. in order to make an equitable division of said property and indebtedness.

Attest

A. Vander Voort  
Auditor.

O. L. Boyden  
Chairman of Board.

Auditors office, Wheeler S. D. Aug. 31, 1903.

Board of County Commissioners met according to pursuant to adjournment with all members and Auditor present.

On motion petition of Bathilda Kremer for a refund of \$1.00 dog tax for year 1902 was granted.

On motion petition of J. J. Basso for abatement of penalty and interest on his 1888, 1889, 1890 & 1891, personal del. taxes was granted under the condition that he pays said taxes immediately to Treasurer.

On motion petition of C. W. Anderson for a refund of \$3.00 and penalty on same, del. road tax, year 1902 in Platte twp. was granted for the reason same was erroneously marked unpaid by Twp. clerk.

On motion petition of C. W. Anderson for refund of 1902 tax on S $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7-99-68, erroneously paid by him was granted also penalty on same till June 1903.

On motion there was appropriated the sum of \$100.00 out of County General fund to fix road between Sects. 31-32, and 29-30 in Twp. 97, Range. 67.

On motion Commr. Peters was appointed a committee with power to act to investigate condition of bridge and road East of Agency.

On motion J. M. Healy was granted a refund of 1901 & 1902 taxes of E. M. Healy, erroneously paid by him, and Auditor instructed to reextend said taxes against said E. M. Healy.

On motion ferry charter granted W. N. Troman for ferry at Fort Randall Creek was revoked for the reason said Troman has abandoned said route.

On motion petition of L. M. Kennedy and F. H. Peck for

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a ferry charter to operate ferry across Missouri River between Sects. 19 and 16, Twp. 95 - Range 65 to correspond with mouth of Fort Randall creek in Gregory County was granted. On motion the following division of property and indebtedness of Lawrence old School district was made: -

District No. 1, to have no schoolhouse and to pay warrant No. 91.

District No. 3, to have schoolhouse, which is now located on Sec. 16, and to pay the foll. warrants, numbered as follows: -  
81-84-144-139-97-96-99-100-101-110-111-112-105-113-108-115-114-142-146-43.

District No. 2, to have schoolhouse now located on Sec. 7, and to pay the following warrants: - 120-117-118-119-123-124-127-137-145.

District No. 4, to have schoolhouse now located on Sec. 25, and to pay the following warrants: - 25-26-27-29-30-31-36-45-46-47-48-57-58-59-60-62-63-65-66-79-80-140-147-98.

It was also ordered that all moneys on hand and unpaid taxes of all years prior to 1903, should be equally divided between the four districts.

On motion Board adjourned to September 1, 1903, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

September 1, 1903.

Board met with all members and County Auditor present.

It being the time set by law to make the County levies for year 1903, levies for 1903 were made as follows: -

For County General fund \$ 16,865.20 or 5 1/2 mills.

For County Insane fund: - \$ 1533.20 or 1/2 mill.

For County Bridge fund: - \$ 3066.40 or 1 mill.

For County Road fund: - \$ 3066.40 or 1 mill.

Also the foll. school bond and interest levies were made, for Rhoda twp. 3 mills and for Jackson twp. 1 mill.

For School poll tax \$ 1.00 for every male person on County also \$ 1.50 road poll tax for every male person in the unorganized part of the County, except those exempt by law.

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On motion Bond of Harben & Doacher as abstractors was approved.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

O. L. Boyden, commr. fees and mileage	\$ 11.00
Leo Peters, " " " "	17.00
J. T. Campbell, commr. fees and mileage	10.75

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

Attest

A. Vander Voort  
Auditor.

C. O. Boyden  
Chairman.

Auditors Office, October, 6, 1903, Wheeler, S. D.

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

Auditor proceeded to read the minutes of July and September meetings, which after being read, were approved and signed.

On motion petition of Gullik Aarhuca et al. for opening section line commencing Sec 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 and running to W 1/2 of Sec 11-96-66 was tabled to next meeting so as to give parties time to duly post notices of said proposed road, according to law.

On motion petition of J. E. C. Wilson for partial abatement of his 1903 assessment was granted.

On motion Bill of D<sup>r</sup> Penard for medical services, quarantine cases was referred to County Board of Health for action.

On motion the following bills were allowed;

Chas Youngstrom, Road supervisor Washington Road Fund	\$ 11.00
John Vergani, Road supervisor Kennedy Road Fund	29.50

On motion the following County Warrants were ordered destroyed they being not called for within the limit set by law

No 757, \$2.00 dated Jan'y 5, 1897 to C. H. Keelhar

" 959, 3.00 " April 7, " to J. P. King.

" 1031, 1.00 " July 6 " " A. S. Frost

" 999 36.00 " July 5 " " John Crandall

On motion Warrant No 2897, \$1500<sup>100</sup> in favor of Holl<sup>d</sup> Roskewon was ordered destroyed for reason different settlement was made with said firm

On Motion Board adjourned to October 7-1903 @ 9 o'clock

## CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

October 7<sup>th</sup> Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members and County Auditor present

On motion the following Bills were allowed.

A Vander Voort, postage express, stage charges, phones	\$40.06
E. C. Ward, use of phone	9.00

On motion bill of Dr. R. P. Strunk for medical services rendered Miss Anna Skury was rejected for the reason said lady was not a charge against this county, being no resident thereof.

On motion bill of Fred Grimes for services rendered quarantine patients was rejected.

On motion petition of J. A. Rowley and Rowley Bros for abatement of 1902 taxes in Howard twp was granted for the reason proper showing was made that taxes on same property was paid some where else

On motion Justice report of Justice J. D. Harris was accepted but bills rejected for the reason same should be paid by Justice.

On motion treasurer was instructed to redeem from 1891 tax sale N.E. 1/4 Sec 21-100-68 for the reason said sale was based on an erroneous assessment.

On motion the following Bills were allowed.

H. O. Hammer Salary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	375.00
H. O. Hammer Postage	18.84
H. O. Hammer, making extra list of del. taxes for sheriff	25.00
Perkins Bros. Supplies	18.40
Omaha Printing Co. Supplies	1.08
Secretary of State S. D. 10 Codes	50.00
Brown and Saenger Supplies	<del>38.60</del>
Omaha Printing Co. Supplies	68.10
Ginn & Co. Schoolbooks	11.53
Geo D Barnard & Co Supplies	5.00
John Biggins road work on Barkley road	40.75
Fred Herrow " "	11.25
W R Young " "	48.00
State Publishing Co Supplies 3 Codes	15.00
A Vander Voort Salary 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	300.00
G. M. Shuck sheriffs fees & board of prisoners	281.80
Geddes Mercantile Co. Misc	1.60

On motion bill of Dr. Marks for med. attendance W<sup>ro</sup> Myers

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was tabled to next meeting for investigation

On motion bill of Heil & Heil for Merchandise was tabled till next meeting for investigation

On motion of C. Larson for abatement of Del taxes was rejected

On motion the following bills were allowed

Educator School Supply Co Supplies 15.05

H. C. Lucker Supplies 28.10

Ray Lot roadwork road north of Wagner 100.00

Della Jeffers Salary Aug & Sept and Postage 211.00

Jas H. Eason printing 58.40

A. N. Pease printing 57.65

Aaron Jones Salary 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 300.00

Aaron Jones postage 14.68

Aaron Jones Clerk hire 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 58.58

On motion report of Aaron Jones Register of Deeds showing fees collected during quarter ending Sept 30 - 1903. \$534.35 was approved.

On motion Board adjourned till October 8, 1903 at 9 o'clock

October 8<sup>th</sup> Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members and County Auditor present.

On motion the foll bills were allowed.

Adams Spruies Salary 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 150.00

E. S. Newcom Assesing Hamilton twp. 30.00

J. T. Kelley & Co Supplies 6.00

American Book Co Schoolbooks 290.64

W. G. Blair Assesing Rhoda twp. 40.00

Ed. Hemminger Mase paupers 25.00

J. L. Fredine " " 25.48

On motion petitions of L. L. Brown, James Minahan, Martin Minahan, Nute Langland for abatement of penalty and interest on del taxes were granted.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Frank Chamberlain ice for Courthouse 45.55

J. T. Biggins Postage & express 38.40

J. S. Hanson hauling water for J. H. Peters. old 29.00 add 24.00

Anton Mirschl roadwork White Swan roadfund 11.00

L. J. Ralston " " " " 12.00

On motion petition of Ben Bernard for abatement of 1902 tax was granted for reason proper showing was made that said tax was paid in Union County.

On motion petition of J. D. Morrison for abatement of 1900 taxes and 1901 taxes was granted for the reason proper showing was made that taxes on same property were paid in Yankton County.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:

G. M. Shuck, Sheriff fees.	\$172.15
E. G. Walz mase Courthouse	10.65
E. L. Rustad med services Saul.	8.50
L. J. Hoaglin printing	57.05
State Publishing Co. Supplies	30.68
J. J. Campbell Commr fees + mileage	13.20
O. L. Boyden Same	15.00
Leo Peters Same	21.00
J. J. Campbell Committee work	9.50
Leo Peters Committee work	11.20

On motion Board adjourned sine die

Attest

A. Vander Voort  
County Auditor.

C. O. LeBoyer  
Chairman of Board