

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

Auditor's office, Wheeler January 5- 1904.

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

On motion O. L. Boyden was reappointed chairman to serve during year 1904.

County Auditor proceeded to read minutes of October 1903 meeting which were approved and signed by Chairman.

T. E. Andrews of Platte presented to Board a petition, purporting to be signed by 1528 voters, it being a large majority of the voters of this County, which petition contains 66 sheets of paper, asking to remove County Seat from Village of Wheeler to Town of Platte and also asking for an order that said proposition be submitted to a vote to the people & voters of this County at the next General Election, with the request that said petition be acted upon.

After considerable talk and after Board had listened to arguments from people, representing Town of Platte & Town of Geddes, County Board decided that petition, before they could or would act upon the same should be filed by County Auditor, which was done.

As soon same was done by County Auditor, Mr. ^{J. W.} Lindsay, representing Town of Geddes filed the following statement: and asked for time in which purported dissatisfied signers of petition could be heard.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Charles Mix, South-Dakota.

State of South-Dakota }
County of Charles Mix }

J. W. Lindsay and Thomas F. Ward, being first duly sworn, each for himself says, upon their oath state that a large number of persons, who have signed the petition filed with the County Auditor of said County on the 5th day of January, 1904, and presented to your body for action, to submit the location of the removal of the

County Seat from Wheeler to Platte. South Dakota, signed the petition under a misapprehension of the facts in this, that it was represented to a large number of the signers of said petition that if they would sign the said petition the boundaries of said Charles Mix County could be changed so as to make two counties out of the said County and that if they would sign the said petition and Platte become the county seat of one county, that the town of Wagner would eventually be the county seat of the other County and further, that the said petition was not a petition for any specified town, but only to submit the removal to ~~the~~ a vote of the people without reference to any particular town and further that other false and fraudulent representations were made to the said signers of said petition for the purpose of inducing them to sign the said petition, and affiants charge upon information and belief that a large number of said petitioners, to-wit, more than enough to reduce the number below a majority of the voters of said County, were induced to, and did, sign said petition because of the said false and fraudulent representations of the said persons circulating said petition.

Affiants further state that a large number of the said signers to said petition, to-wit, several hundred, have already signed a petition addressed to your Honorable Body asking and demanding that their names be withdrawn from the said petition, and further that a large number of other persons, who have signed said petition will also petition you to withdraw their names from the said petition because of said false and fraudulent representations to them as soon as said petition can be prepared and signed by them.

Wherefor, Your affiants pray, that a reasonable length of time be given them in which these facts may be presented to your Honorable Body and affiants further show to you that these facts may be

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presented to you if a reasonable length of time is granted affiants for the purpose! and for this we will ever pray.

Signed.

J. W. Lindsay
Thomas F. Ward.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 5th day of January, 1904

Jas. H. Exon, Notary Public

(Notar.
Seal)

Objection was made by J. E. Andrews, representing the petitioners, to time being granted, for the reason that statement did not produce a single name of any signer, who was dissatisfied or who wanted to get his signature from petition for reasons, alleged in Mr. Lindsay's & Ward's statement

The Board upon mutual agreement decided to take up consideration at once at next morning's session, proceed to examine ^{petition} same, when a point was reached to act upon the same, and that at that time J. W. Lindsay and T. F. Ward, representing purported dissatisfied signers, would be notified to appear & given a chance to prove their allegations, set forth in their statement, before an order, would be granted as asked for by petition, of J. E. Andrews & others.

Board adjourned till Jan 6. 1904 at 9 o'clock.

Attest:

A. Vander Voort

Auditor

O. L. Royler

Chairman of Board.

January 6 - 1904

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

Board proceeded to look over petition of J. E. Andrews & at page by page & found the same ^(to the best of their knowledge) to be signed by 1525 voters of this County men of which number 1506 ^(to the best of their knowledge) were found to be legal voters of the County & 19 names to be unknown to them. Said conclusion was reached at the hour of 3.15 P.M.

J. E. Andrews, representing petitioners, after it being found that petition contained 1506 names of legal voters of this ^{County} hereupon demanded an order, as prayed for in their petition, which request was refused as not in accordance with mutual

agreement, set forth in minutes of previous day.

The Board having reached a point, where according to the agreement, J. W. Lindsay & J. F. Ward & others should be notified, that they are now ready to consider and act upon the petition aforesaid, so as to give them a chance to be heard and give the evidence as stated in their statement according to mutual agreement, it was therefor ordered that the County Auditor immediately notify said parties to be and to appear at the Courthouse in Wheeler S. D. on Thursday, the 7th day of Jan. 1904 at 1 o'clock P.M. to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Auditor hereupon made said order with requisite number of copies & delivered same in hands of Sheriff of this County for service.

X On Motion bill of Geo W. Shuck for sheriffs & Board of prisoners, \$ 545.75 was allowed.

On Motion, Board adjourned till January 7-1904, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest

A. Vander Voort
County Auditor.

O. De Royden
Chairman of Board

January 7. 1904.

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

Sheriff made proper return to County Auditor of service made of ^{notice} order, given him by Auditor on previous day, which return was filed.

D. L. P. Lamb, hereupon filed with Auditor the foll. request & statement.

In the Matter of the Petition filed before this Board of County Commissioners on the 5th day of January, 1904, purporting to be signed by about 1528 voters and citizens of Charles Mix County, South Dakota, praying and asking your Honorable Board, to change the location of the

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county seat from Wheeler, where it is now located, to the town of Platte, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, and to that end that you make an order submitting the question of such change to the people of said county to be voted upon by the legal voters thereof at the next November, 1904, general election, we herewith submit the following affidavits and objections.

State of South Dakota,)
 County of Charles Mix) ss.

Comes now Ferd Reichmann, J. S. Cullen, W. E. Heaton, W. S. L. Henley and A. E. Bossingham, being first duly sworn, each for himself says, and upon his oath states that he is a resident elector, tax payer, and legal voter of Charles Mix County, South Dakota, and for himself and for and on behalf of about 600 other legal voters and resident taxpayers of said Charles Mix County, and objects and remonstrates to said board against calling, or proceeding to call, an election upon the petition herein filed, and for cause, assigns the following grounds of objections, remonstrance and withdrawals.

1. Because the pretended petition is insufficient in law to authorize the calling of an election as prayed for therein.
2. Said pretended petition is not signed by the requisite number of qualified, resident, legal voters, and taxpayers of Charles Mix County, South Dakota, to authorize the calling of said election.
3. Because a large number of said pretended petitioners, to-wit about 600 or more, were induced and procured to sign said pretended petition by being misled, and on account of the facts having been misrepresented to them and by unlawful and undue influence.
4. Because about 600 or more of said pretended petitioners were induced to sign said pretended petition under the misrepresentations that if they would sign the same, the boundaries lines of said Charles Mix County would be changed so as to make two counties of the said county, and if they would sign said petition, and if Platte

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- became the county seat of one county, that the town of Wagner would become the county seat of the other county.
5. Because a large number of said pretended petitioners, to-wit about 600 or more, were procured and induced to sign said pretended petition by being misled, by telling them that said petition was not for any specified town, but only to submit the removal to a vote of the people without reference to any particular town, while in truth and in fact said statements were false and said petition did designate and name the town of Platte, South Dakota.
6. Because a large number of said pretended petitioners, to-wit, about 600 or more, were secured and induced to sign said pretended petition by misrepresenting to them that if the word "Geddes" was placed after their name on the said petition, that their name on the petition would count for Geddes and not for Platte, and that they were induced and did sign said petition on account of said false misrepresentation and statement.
7. Because a large number of said petitioners who signed said pretended petition, to-wit, about 600 or more of said petitioners, desires to withdraw their names from said petition, and have signed a petition addressed to the Board of County Commissioners asking and praying that their names be stricken off and be withdrawn from said petition.
8. Because a large number of said pretended petitioners who signed said petition, to-wit, about 600 or more of said petitioners, being more than enough to reduce the number below a majority of all the legal voters of said county, were induced to and did sign said Platte petition, because and on account of said false and fraudulent misrepresentations made by the persons circulating said petition.
9. Affiants further states and charges upon information

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and belief that they will be able to prove the statements herein made if this Board will allow them sufficient time to do so.

Wherefore, Affiants ask and pray that a reasonable time, to-wit, fifteen days or more, be given to them to present the evidence to support the charges herein made and raised by this affidavit against said pretended petition, and that if found necessary, a further and more reasonable time be given these affiants and remonstrators, and persons that have signed a petition for the withdrawal of their names from said pretended petition, to prepare their defense and procure the evidence to sustain the same.

Ferd. Reichmann.

J. D. Cullen

W. E. Heaton

W. S. L. Henley

A. E. Bossingham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of
January, 1904.

J. F. Ward

Notary Public.

Seal

Mr. Boyden member of Board thereupon stated to Mr. Lamb, representing the purported dissatisfied signers, that if other members of Board were ready, to take up matter of petition as per agreement at ^{10 o'clock} ~~4:00~~ P. M. that day, he was ready to act with them, whereupon Mr. Lamb presented and gave to all members of the Board; an order from E. G. Smith, Circuit Judge of this County, to appear at Geddes on Tuesday, 12th day of January at 10 a. m. to show cause if any they have why said extension of time should not be granted and restraining them to grant petitioners of removal of County seat an order as prayed for.

On motion, petition of John E. C. Wilson for refund of 1901 & 1902 taxes on Bl 2 & 11, South Geddes also for abatement of 1903 taxes on said property was granted.

On motion bill of Jas. H. Eason for printing \$38.³⁰ was allowed.

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On motion bill of H. M. Marks for medical services Mrs Myers \$36.⁵⁰ was allowed at \$35.00.

Bills allowed:

Welsh & Welch, mdse \$ 9.58.

On motion Board adjourned till Jan 8 - 1904. at 9 A.M.

Attest
 A. Vander Voort
 County Auditor.

O. Le Royden
 Chairman of Board.

January 8, 1904.

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

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

Chris Lokken, expense prosecuting fishthieves	\$ 16.60
C. M. Lokken, salary Game Warden	.. 200.00
T. G. Hall, constable fees fishcases, cld. \$15.27 alld.	9.27
T. G. Hall, constable fees	44.00

On motion the foll. justice reports were approved and bills allowed as foll:

J. A. Foreste, Darrah case, justice fees	\$ 4.65.
Geo. M. Shuck, sheriff fees	59.65
Vincent Kaberna, Metz case, justice fees	2.55.
Nels Swanson, witness fees	2.00
Andrew Gogolin, same	2.00
J. J. Mawhinney, Hare case justice fees	2.05.
Morris Whipple, interpreter fees	1.00
J. A. Foreste, Cady case, justice fees	2.45
J. A. Foreste, Jarisky case, justice fees	2.70
Geo M. Shuck, sheriff fees.	22.00
J. A. Foreste, Grandon case, justice fees	3.45
Geo. M. Shuck, sheriff fees.	4.00
J. A. Foreste, Milo Warren case, justice fees	4.95
J. J. Mawhinney, Metz case, justice fees	2.30
J. A. Foreste, Darrah case, justice fees	1.60
Vincent Kaberna, St. Pierre case, justice fees	4.85
Dave Zephier, witness fees	3.00
Antonnie Goulet, same	3.00

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W. L. Palmatier, marshall fees	\$ 9.30
Charles Ruloo, interpreter fees	2.00
Vincent Kaberna, Marshall case, justice fees	4.90
J. A. Foreate, Bates case no warrants issued.	
John Scott, Dolejai case, all fees paid.	
J. J. Mawhinney, Ziri case, justice fees	3.55
J. J. Mawhinney, Carter case, justice fees	2.45
On motion bill of Della Jeffers, salary four quarter was allowed.	301.00

On motion petition of J. E. Latham, for ferry license to operate a gasoline ferry across Lake Andes, between points as follows:— Commencing on the NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄, Sec. 10, Twp. 96, Range. 65, to NE¹/₄, Sec. 16, Twp. 97, Range, 64., was granted with the understanding, that Boat should be in operation on or before July 1, 1904.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:—

A. Vander Voort, salary 4 th . quarter	\$ 300.00
K. O. Hammer, salary 4 th . quarter	375.00
K. O. Hammer, postage, freight & stage	33.29
E. W. Shuck & Co., mdse for prisoners	14.10
L. Fish, road supervisor, Castalia road fund	32.00
Heil & Heil, mdse, Kennedy road fund	5.17
John Fauth, roadwork	11.25
Burt Peters, same	11.25
Jacob Fauth, same	10.00
Emmanuel Hahn Sr., same	8.75
Charles Slate, mdse, Mrs. Myers.	15.60
Adam Grimes, expenses	43.50
W. R. Young, hauling coal	28.30
On motion Board adjourned till Jan. 9, 1904, at 9, o'clock A. M.	

January 9, 1904.

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

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On motion bill of J. F. Kelley & Co., supplies \$2.54, was allowed.
Board commenced checking treasurers and auditors books, and adjourned till Jan. 11, 1904, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

January 11, 1904.

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

Board checked on treasurers and auditors books all day and adjourned till Jan. 12, 1904.

January 12, 1904.

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

Board went to Town of Geddes to send to mandamus of Hon. C. G. Smith, Circuit Judge.

January 13, 1904.

Board was all day in Geddes on committee work. ^{about} 9 o'clock ^{between parties representing Platte & Geddes} in the evening an agreement was reached, that parties representing Geddes people file on next day at 1 P.M. their withdrawal from Platte petition, also their petition for removal of County Seat to Geddes, that Board would take no action whatever in these matters till January 21 at 10 o'clock P.M.

January 14, 1904.

Board returned from Geddes at 11 A. M. with Auditor and met again in regular session.

D. L. P. Lamb presented and filed with Auditor at 11.10 A. M. a remonstrance containing 104 pages and purporting to be signed by 573 voters of this County, asking County Board to strike off their names of petition, asking for the removal of County Seat from Wheeler to Town of Platte.

D. L. P. Lamb of Geddes, presented to Board and filed with County Auditor a petition, containing 167 sheets, and purported to be signed by 1804 legal voters of this County.

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asking for the removal of the County Seat from Wheeler to Geddes, and for an order submitting same to a vote at the next general election.

Board checked on treasurers and auditors books for balance of day and adjourned till Jan. 15, 1904 at 9.0'clock, A. M.

January 15, 1904.

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

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:—

Fullerton Lumber Co. lumber Choteau Creek roadfund	\$ 14.15
William Barnholdt, roadsupervisor, Choteau Creek roadfund	22.50
Jas. C. Miller, roadsupervisor, Castalia roadfund	20.00
D. C. Ballard, roadsupervisor, Howard roadfund	50.70
John Rittel, roadsupervisor, Choteau Creek roadfund	36.00
E. Hemminger, mdse, Boetker,	25.05
E. Hemminger, Dapper	6.90
E. G. Walz, mdse.	24.85
Jos. Deiman, mdse, Charles Anderson	10.00
Kreitle & Denmead, mdse	1.85
F. B. Tolstead, hauling water	2.75

Board checked for balance of day on treasurers and auditors books and adjourned till Jan. 16, 1904, at 9.0'clock A. M.

January 16, 1904.

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

Board checked on treasurers and Auditors books all day and adjourned till Jan. 18, 1904 at 9.0'clock.

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January 18, 1904.

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

On motion Wagner New Era, Platte Epitome, and Wheeler Courier were appointed official newspapers for year 1904.

On motion bill of W. F. Ogden, roads supervisor of Moore twp. \$76.70, was allowed.

Board checked for balance of day and adjourned till Jan. 19, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M.

January 19, 1904.

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

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

Brown & Saenger, supplies	\$ 68.75
Perkins Bros., supplies	11.00
Jacob Eells, roads supervisor, Signal road fund	15.20
Missouri River Telephone Co, rent of phone,	9.00
Aaron Jones, clerk hire fourth quarter	58.80
Aaron Jones, salary 4 th quarter	300.00
Aaron Jones, postage 4 th quarter	23.38

On motion report of Aaron Jones, register of deeds, showing amount of fees collected during 4th quarter \$534.05, was accepted.

On motion, petition of Michael Kirchhevel, for refund of 1903 taxes on N & 1/4, Sec. 23-98-65, was granted for the reason, that said land was not assessable for that year.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed as audited by Board of Health:-

P. R. Pinard, meeting Board of Health	\$ 8.00
E. F. Anderson, balance due	44.45
E. L. Rustad, meeting Board of Health	8.40
J. S. Newcomer, med. services, quar. cases	16.00
Adam Grimes services Board of Health	5.00
E. L. Rustad, med. services, quar. cases	57.00

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E. L. Rustad, med. services, quar. cases	3.75
P. R. Pinard, med. services, quar. cases,	11.00
On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-	
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. supplies cld. 59.13 alld.	32.63.
Fullerton Lumber Co; Wagner, lumber Ree roadfund	20.83
Fullerton Lumber Co; Wagner, lumber Lawrence roadfund	20.82
Fullerton Lumber Co; Wagner, lumber	124.00
J. H. Duceal & Co; Wagner, lumber Lawrence roadfund.	3.00
W. Henry, printing	8.20
P. A. Pederson, roadsupervisor, Signal roadfund	37.50
H. G. Wilson, roadsupervisor, Wakeke roadfund	18.00
On motion petitions of Arnold & Andrews, W. F. Vander Vork, C. F. Slate, Geo L. Chesley, for partial abatements of 1902 taxes were granted as per order from Circuit Court.	
On motion petition of Gullik Arhus et al. for opening section line at a point described as follows:- Commencing at the southeast corner of Sec. 2, & Northeast corner of Sec. 11, thence running West one mile to the Southwest corner of Sec 2, and Northwest of Sec. 11, Twp. 96, Range. 66, was granted and Auditor instructed to notify R. J. Jeffers of this action and give him 60 day time to remove wirefences from said sectionline.	
On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-	
W. R. Young, hauling coal,	\$ 9.18
Fullerton Lumber Co, Geddes, coal & lumber	185.30
Fullerton Lumber Co, Geddes, lumber Signal roadfund	27.90
Standard Bridge Company, 3 steelbridges	2147.64
Geddes Record, supplies	3.80
Crahan Fowler & Cullen, coal	38.20.
On motion petition of Harry Mc. Donald for partial abate ⁿ ment of personal taxes, year 1902 was granted.	
On motion petition of Peter S. Hegg et. al, for change of road in Rhoda Twp. was accepted. and J. T. Campbell appointed a committee to investigate and report till next meeting.	
On motion petition of W. E. Heaton for refund of 1902 tax receipt. No. 1040, was granted for the reason said tax was erroneously paid.	

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On motion the foll. bills were allowed: -

J. H. Lueal & Co. Platte, lumber Signal roadfund	\$ 19.50
J. H. Lueal & Co. Platte, lumber Castalia roadfund	8.00
J. H. Lueal & Co. coal paupers	12.90
American Book Co. schoolbooks	91.95
J. W. Gray, medicine Mrs. Myers	7.60
Craham Fowler & Bullen, coal Courthouse	123.15
Geo Chamberlain, roadwork, signal roadfund	24.00
A. Vander Voort, phones, freight, express, stage charges	33.72
Della Jeffers, drayage, postage etc.	53.00
State Publishing Co. supplies	18.00
A. Vander Voort, postage 4 th quarter	13.20
The General Fireproofing Co, steel furniture	122.50
Ike Grandon, witness fees, Darrak case,	1.75
O. L. Boyden, committee work & mileage	23.40
On motion, petition of K. O. Hammer for refund of taxable certificates No. 41, 18, 7, 174, 204, 190, 126 was granted.	
On motion Board adjourned till Jan. 20, 1904, at 9 o'clock, A. M.	

Jan. 20, 1904.

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

On motion, petition of H. E. Hamlin for partial abatement of his 1903 assessment in signal twp. was granted.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed: -

Omaha Printing Co. supplies	\$ 38.90
Will A. Beach, supplies	46.64
J. L. Fredine, noise, Mrs. Myers	26.94
Aaron Jones, subscription advanced stray paper	1.50

On motion petition of Homer Knapp for abatement of 1898 personal tax in Signal twp. was tabled till next meeting for investigation.

On motion petition of A. Nelson for refund of \$3.29, delinquent roadtax 1902, was granted for the reason

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same was erroneously returned as unpaid by clerk of La Roche twp.

On motion there was transferred into County General fund the foll. sums: -

\$ 1400.00 from penalty & interest fund

\$ 300.00 from Special Salary fund.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed: -

Ginn & Co, schoolbooks	\$ 13.83
A. H. Pease, printing	43.70
Frank Chamberlain, roads supervisor, signal road fund	32.10
Herman Boschma, roads supervisor, Goose Lake twp.	64.00
L. F. Hoaglin, printing	149.20

Board finished checking treasurer's and auditor's books, found them to be correct, and all funds accounted for.

On motion Board adjourned till Jan. 21, 1904, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Jan. 21, 1904.

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

On motion bill of G. P. Harben, for legal services, ordered by Court, in Grandon & Warren cases, \$ 50.00, was allowed.

J. W. Lindsay filed with County Auditor withdrawels from Platte petition, for removal of County Seat, signed by Wihinapa, Wm. Bean Jr. Abraham Standon, Christoph Ketzner, John Anderst, V. K. Foster.

G. P. Harben, representing the petitioners to remove County Seat from Wheeler to town of Platte, hereupon presented to Board the foll. request: -

State of South Dakota,
County of Charles Mix, ss

In the matter of the petition of T. E. Andrews and 1525 others to the County Board, of said County, asking for an order for an election to be held in November, 1904, to change the location of the County Seat of said County from Wheeler to Platte, South Dakota.

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To said County Board.

The said petitioners above named, now again demand of you the order above prayed, for the reasons following:-

1. Said petition was filed on January 5th. 1904, The Board investigate said petition and the names signed thereto and at 4 o'clock P. M. January 6th they concluded their examination of said petition, and thereupon found that said petition then contained 1506 legal voters of said County. That said 1506 legal voters was a large majority of the voters of said County. Said findings was then made a matter of record and so remains a matter of record.
2. The County thereupon gave contestants notice to appear 1 P. M. January 7th. to appear and show cause why said order should not be granted. Said contestants did not appear at said time to show cause but obtained an injunction restraining said Board from further action in said matter.
3. On January 12th. 1904, said injunction was dissolved by the Circuit Court leaving the County free to act.
4. The only action said Board can take is to grant said order under the law and we now demand such action.

January 16th. 1904. T. E. Andrews and 1525 others.

by G. P. Harben, attorney.

As Board did not take immediate action on this request, above named petitioners caused to be served upon each member of the Board a writ of mandamus, from E. G. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court, ordering Board to grant the order as prayed for by T. E. Andrews et. al, or show cause on February 4th, at Yankton, why they refuse to do so.

After considerable arguments from both Platte and Geddes attorneys and other parties. Board passed the foll. motion.

Motion made and seconded and carried that Board obey the order of E. G. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court and that petition of T. E. Andrews et. al, for removal of

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the County seat from Wheeler to Town of Platte be granted and County Auditor instructed to at the proper time have the necessary ballots prepared to submit this proposition to the voters of this County at the next general election.

On motion Board adjourned till Jan. 22, 1904 at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Jan 22, 1904.

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

Motion made, seconded and carried that remonstrances against Platte petition for removal of County seat and petition for removal of County Seat from Wheeler to town of Geddes, be tabled.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

J. F. Biggins, postage, express, phones	\$ 32.25
Adam Grimes, salary 4th. quarter	150.00
Ray Fox, roadwork Wagner road	28.35
Carlotta East, stenographer fees & mileage	87.60
W. E. Exon, hauling water for fire	7.20
H. C. Tucker, printing & supplies	55.00
O. L. Boyden, commr. fees & mileage	72.50
Leo Peters, commr. fees & mileage	78.50
Leo Peters, committee work	4.40
State Publishing Co. supplies	old. \$94.26, alld 94.06
J. F. Campbell, commr. fees & mileage	78.95
J. F. Campbell, committee work	7.75
J. F. Biggins, clerk of courts fees	60.00
D. L. P. Lamb, salary 4th. quarter	200.00

On motion Auditor was instructed to draw warrant in favor of Clerk of Court J. F. Biggins, for payment of Judgment of W. L. Watson against this County.

On motion Adam Grimes, and H. M. Marks were appointed members of insanity Board.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

Attest
A. Vander Voort, County Auditor

O. L. Boyden
Chairman of Board

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Auditor's office, Wheeler, S.D. April 5, 1904.

Various County and Township assessors met with County Board and County Auditor according to law to fix basis for 1904 assessment. After due consideration the following basis for 1904 assessment was agreed upon:-

Schoolpoll for each male person \$1.00.

Roadpoll for each man, except those exempt by law, in unorganized part of County, \$1.50.

For each dog a tax of \$1.00 was levied.

Real estate at from \$300.00 to \$900.00, according to location and lay of land.

Horses, class A, at from \$7.00 to \$20.00 each.

Horses, class B, at from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per head.

Cattle, class A, at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per head.

Cattle, class B, at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per head.

Cattle, class C, at from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per head.

Stallions at twenty times the service fee.

Mules and asses to be assessed same as horses, in the different classes. Sheep at \$1.50 per head.

Hogs of all ages at \$2.00 per cwt.

Wagons and carriages at from \$6.00 to \$40.00 each.

Melodeons and organs at from \$5.00 to \$40.00 each.

Pianofortes at from \$40.00 to \$150.00 each.

Agricultural tools, farmmachinery, gold and silver plate,

watches, diamonds, steamboats, manufacturers tools and machinery, money of banks and credits of banks, shares of banks,

stock, stock and furniture of billiard and poolrooms

elevators and improvement on lands to be assessed at a

* reasonable value. Surplus of all banks to be assessed at a reasonable value, and credit given all bank assessments for real estate and fixtures, used by such banks as such and owned by them.

On motion meeting adjourned.

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

at 1. P. M., G. P. Harben filed with County Auditor a petition,

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containing 9 sheets of paper, purporting to be signed by 48 resident legal voters, praying that their names be reinstated on petition for change of County seat to Platte.

At 1. P. M., G. P. Harben filed with County Auditor, a paper, containing 11 sheets, of which 3 are affidavits and other 8 contain signatures of legal voters, who withdrew from the Platte petition and now wish to be reinstated thereon.

+ At 1. P. M., G. P. Harben filed with County Auditor a petition containing 10 pages and purporting to be signed by 79 persons, praying for a change of location of County Seat from Wheeler to Town of Platte.

At 3. P. M. D. L. P. Lamb filed with County Auditor a petition, containing nine sheets, purporting to be signed by 60 legal voters, who signed the petition to change the location of County seat to Town of Platte and who now wish to withdraw their names from said petition.

D. L. P. Lamb hereupon asked the Board to take action on Circuit Court's order and take up the withdrawals of Platte petition. County Auditor hereupon proceeded to read the minutes of the January meeting.

J. T. Campbell made motion which was seconded to approve minutes of previous meeting as read by Auditor.

J. T. Campbell being called to Chair. W. L. Boyden made the motion which was seconded to amend Campbell's motion in this respect, that minutes of Jan. 6, 1904, be made to show, that after counting all the names on Platte petition and 1506 names of legal voters were found thereon, that such number was and is a majority of all legal voters of this County.

Boyden amendment was lost, Campbell and Peters voting No. Campbell motion thereupon carried, Campbell & Peters voting Yes and Boyden voting No.

D. L. P. Lamb filed with County Auditor a petition, containing 8 sheets, and purporting to be signed by 82 legal voters, asking to change the location of the County Seat from Wheeler to Geddes. The Board hereupon commenced to check the names of voters who wished to withdraw from Platte petition and after checking some names adjourned till April 6 at 9, o'clock, A. M.

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April 6.

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

Board again took up the matter of withdrawals from Platte petition and after checking names all day, adjourned till April 7, 1904, at 9, o'clock, A. M.

April 7.

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

Board again took up the matter of withdrawals from Platte petition and finally found that there were 514 persons who wished to withdraw from the Platte petition.

There being 1566 names on the Platte petition (60 of whom were filed April 5, 1904, and 514 names of persons who wished to withdraw their names from said petition it was found that there remained on said Platte petition the names of 1052 legal voters of this County.

G. P. Harben hereupon filed with County Auditor the following petition and protest:—

In the matter of the petition of certain persons for an order, submitting to the voters of Charles Mix County the question as to whether the County Seat of said County be removed from Wheeler to Geades.

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Comes now G. P. Harben, atty. for the people who signed a like petition for Platte and files the foll. objections to said petition:—

1. The same is signed by 120 persons, who are not citizens of Charles Mix County.
2. The same is signed by 79 persons who are minors and therefor not voters in said County.
3. The same is signed by 41 persons who are foreigners and not naturalized and therefor not legal voters.
4. The same contains the names of 311 persons who did not sign their names to said petition and who did not consent to or authorize their names to be signed to said petition.

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5. The same contains the names of 100 persons who after due deliberation have withdrawn their names from the said petition and who have signed a paper asking the same be not considered by said Board.
6. The same contains the names of 850 persons who have since signing same, withdrawn their names therefrom and signed a like petition asking that Wagner be the County Seat.
7. The same contains the names of 100 persons who were bought to sign the same.

By G. P. Harben, attorney for
Platte petitioners.

The Board hereupon proceeded to go over the petition asking that County Seat be changed from Wheeler to Geddes, and to the best of their knowledge found the same to be signed by 1855 legal voters of this County.

After examining the Geddes petition and before any order was made, G. P. Harben, atty. for Platte petitioners moved the Board to give them until 1. P. M. of the 8th. day of April, 1904. to show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the Geddes petitioners should not be granted.

The Board refused said motion.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the foll. statement and order be spread on the minutes:-

Whereas it appearing by the judgment of the Circuit Court in the matter of the Certiorari are proceedings, instituted by J. W. Lindsay, against the Board of County Commissioners and others that the order heretofore made by this Board on the 21st. day of January, 1904. reading as follows:- Motion seconded and carried that the Board obey the order of E. G. Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court and that petition of T. E. Andrews and others for removal of County Seat from Wheeler to Town of Platte, be granted and Auditor instructed to prepare at proper time ballots so as to give the voters of Charles Mix County a chance to vote on proposition at next general election. "has been annulled, vacated and set aside and all matters therein remanded for such further proceedings by the Board

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as may be proper and regular under the authority.

Moved and carried, that the Board proceed to consider the said petition filed by T. E. Andrews and others and the withdrawals from the same all rewithdrawals and all affidavits and all matters filed by said petitioners and all matters pertaining thereto and upon consideration thereof, the Board finds as follows:—

1. That there are upon said petition the names of 1506 legal voters and electors, not counting the withdrawals therefrom.
2. That 454 electors have withdrawn their names from said petition.
3. That there remains upon said petition after allowing the withdrawals of said names, the names of 1052 legal electors.
4. We find that there are residing in Charles Mix County, not less than 2907 legal electors.
5. That there appears to be now upon said petition the names of 1052 legal electors, which is less than a majority of all the electors residing in Charles Mix County, and that said petition is therefor denied.

Whereupon the Board proceeded to consider and count the petition for the change of the County Seat from the Town of Wheeler in said Charles Mix County to the Town of Geddes in said County, purporting to be signed by 1804 legal electors of said County, and upon consideration of said petition and of all matters on file pertaining thereto, we find as follows:—

1. That 1855 legal electors of said County have signed said petition, 57 of which were filed and presented April 5, 1904.
2. That no legal electors have withdrawn their names from said petition.
3. That there still remains upon said petition the names of 1855 legal electors of said Charles Mix County, 57 of which were filed and presented April 5, 1904.
4. That 1455 legal electors are a majority of all legal electors of Charles Mix County at this time.

It is therefor ordered that the question of the removal of the County Seat from the said Town of Wheeler in said

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Charles Mix County, to the Town of Geddes in said County, be submitted to the electors of Charles Mix County, at the next general election to be held in this County and that the Auditor be instructed to prepare at the proper time, ballots so as to give the voters of said Charles Mix County a chance to vote on said proposition.

On motion Board adjourned till April 8, 1904. at 9, o'clock, a. m.

April 8.

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

On motion, petition of Henry Harding et al., for a donation of $\frac{1}{2}$ the sum of \$225.00, for the purpose of buying of E. M. Ward a strip of ground four rods wide, beginning at a point 18 rods North of the Section corner of Sections 20, 21, 28, 29, in said Township and extending in a southwestern direction to a point on the Section line between Sections 20 & 29, twenty four rods west from the above described section corner: the object of this purchase being an open highway on the section line running east and west between the above described sections and to avoid the building of a bridge over Platte Creek where said Creek crosses the section line: was granted if or provided that Carroll Twp. pay the other half of above named sum, and Auditor instructed to issue warrant for the same if deed conveying said real estate, to County is put of record.

On motion petition of Hardwick & Skagel for abatement of 1899 personal taxes on 250 head of cattle in Lawrence Twp. was granted for the reason that proper showing was made that said tax was paid in Bonhomme County.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:—

Rovaart Brothers, mdse pauper Pollock \$10.00

Deiman & Newton, mdse pauper Anderson 5.48

J. S. Newcomer, med. services insane patient Lucas 7.00

On motion petition of L. B. Darkley et al, being more than a majority of the legal electors of Kennedy Twp., for civil organization of said Kennedy Twp. was granted and M. A. Hollman, W. Ramsdell, S. Severson appointed Supervisors to

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serve till general township election.

On motion, petition of Joe Endrud & others, being more than a legal majority of all electors of Choteau Creek twp. praying for civil organization was granted and James J. Petrik, Frank Petrik, and Leo Peters appointed supervisors to serve till annual township election.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

J. L. Fredine, mdse, pauper Mrs. Myers	\$ 28.10
T. F. Biggins, postage, express and phones	34.75
J. L. Rustad, med. services Member	29.00
E. G. Walz, mdse Courthouse	18.75
E. T. Anderson, med. services Member	24.00

On motion, petition of J. Breidenbach and others, being more than a majority of legal electors of ^{Goose Lake} ~~said~~ twp. praying for civil organization, was granted and Joseph Breidenbach, C. W. Bundy, Ben Mc. Ginnis, appointed supervisors to serve till next annual twp. election.

On motion petition of J. H. Stutt for abatement of 1903 assessment in Signal twp. was granted for the reason proper showing was made that 1903 tax on said property was paid elsewhere.

On motion, petition of A. H. Fuhrman for abatement of 1903 assessment on S & 1/4, Sec. 32-97-63, was granted for the reason said land was not assessable for that year.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

Walter Mansbridge, mdse, Mrs. Moore	\$ 15.00
E. Hemminger, mdse Lucas children	3.70
E. Hemminger, mdse Dapper	25.50
E. Hemminger, mdse Mrs. Boetker	25.80
Will A. Beach supplies	30.50
D. L. P. Lamb, salary 1st. quarter	200.00
A. Vander Voort, postage	12.40
H. C. Tucker, printing	11.50
Aaron Jones, salary 1st. quarter	300.00
A. Vander Voort, salary 1st. quarter	300.00
Aaron Jones, recording deed and bonds	14.50

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On motion bill of C.W. Absher for livery \$3.50 was rejected.

On motion bill of Platte sup. for lumber used in bridge, between Sects. 2 & 3, 99-68, was rejected.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed: -

Aaron Jones, postage and express	\$ 21.46.
Aaron Jones, clerkhire 1st quarter	61.95
Platte Lumber Company, lumber Goose Lake roadfund	8.10
A. Van der Voort, express, phones, stage charges etc.	26.33
American Book Company, schoolbooks	145.11
Elliott & Stilwell, legal services, Watson case, cld. \$20.00, alld	10.00
News Printing Company, supplies	2.80
State Publishing Company, supplies, cld 22.85, alld	2.35
Educator Schoolsupply Company, supplies.	4.00
Hipple Printing Company, supplies	21.54
Perkins Bros. Company, supplies	262.47
Omaha Printing Company, supplies	18.15
G.D. Barnard & Co, supplies, cld. 49.25, alld.	44.25
Brown & Laenger, supplies	0.80.

On motion petition of K. O. Hammer for refund of tax. receipt No. 757, 1903 tax, was granted and auditor instructed to extend said tax, against one John Koster.

On motion. petition of J. D. Cloud for refund of \$1.00, 1903 dog tax was granted.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed: -

K. O. Hammer, salary 1st. quarter	\$ 375.00.
K. O. Hammer, postage and phones	45.35
J. D. Cloud, fees. Game fund	5.00

On motion wolfbounty certificates of J. T. Kennedy, Carl Hammer, Charles Warner were approved.

On motion of Aaron Jones, register of deeds, showing receipts in his office for 1st. quarter 1904, \$547.80, was accepted.

On motion petition of C. N. Overgaard, for refund of \$0.64, del. roadtax, 1903, erroneously charged was granted.

On motion petition of K. O. Hammer, for refund of tax receipt No. 2485, 1897 tax J. M. Goodwin, erroneously paid, was granted.

Clerk of Court T. F. Biggins, having made requisition on Board for 36 names of jurors to fill list of 200 names, required by law to

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be intact, Board furnished him with the foll. names of jurors:-

Castalia twp., Charlie Beemer.

Carroll twp., Gus Johnson.

Choteau Creek twp. Henry Beck, John Dostal, David Jette.

Forbes twp., T. F. Evans.

Goose Lake twp., H. J. Dundy, Martin Koufal, John Kutrall.

George Mann, Maxur Jondron, Joseph Ambroz.

Hamilton twp., Irwin Underwood.

Howard twp., Anton Kinde.

Jackson twp., Peter Dostal, Frank Resel, Eugene Le Blanc.

Cal. Johnson, Henry Tuttle, H. A. Van Schoonhoven, W. A. Lathrop.

Moore twp., James Pesicka.

Platte twp., Charles Gerner.

Rouse twp., C. M. Conger.

Signal twp., C. M. Cushman.

Wahehe twp., Henry W. Evers, William Carnoner.

White Swan twp., Henry P. Lason, W. F. Farmer.

Geddes., J. A. Forester, Jasper Newton.

Town of Platte., J. W. Gray, S. Th. Harcksen, Gerrit Cool.

Wagner., A. H. Pease, Gus Niedersmeier.

On motion petition of Richard W. McDonald for refund of 1892 tax receipt No. 1698, was granted and Auditor instructed to extend said tax against Richard McDonald.

On motion bill of Missouri River Telephone Co, for use of phone and one message \$11.35 was allowed and Auditor instructed to notify said Company to remove said phone from Courthouse at end of month of April.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

John Verrani, roadwork, Kennedy roadfund.	\$ 6.75.
J. H. Queal & Co, coal for Geddes courtroom	8.00
Fullerton Lumber Co, coal Mrs. Moore	8.50
Carlotta East, stenographer fes. referee case	15.00
French & Orvis, legal services.	30.00
Ginn & Co, schoolbooks	4.05
Crahan, Fowler & Cullen, coal Courthouse	18.35
Dave Staffors, hauling coal.	6.47.

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Ernst Wieland, mdse Choteau roadfund	\$ 3.28
Floete Lumber Company, coal pauper	6.75
K. O. Hammer, juror and witness fees January Court	861.40
J. S. Hanson, board and care prisoners	57.75
J. S. Hanson, board and care prisoners cl'd. 17.50 all'd	13.50
On motion, petition of C. U. Roe for refund of \$2.64, del. road, tax, year 1903, granted.	
On motion, petition of W. A. Bennett for refund of \$1.00, 1903 dog tax, granted.	
On motion George R. Ellsworth was appointed County Constable to fill vacancy.	
On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-	
Della Jeffers, salary 1st. quarter and postage	\$ 312.00
James Hermanek, meals jurymen.	21.00
O. L. Boyden, committee work Court and mileage	22.10
Wheeler Courier, printing	43.55
New Era, printing	42.12
Platte Epitome, printing	18.30
O. L. Boyden, commr. fees and mileage	23.00
Leo Peters, commr. fees and mileage	33.00
Leo Peters, committee work Court & mileage	28.10
A. Van der Voort, committee work & mileage	21.20
W. E. Escon, hauling water	0.50
J. F. Campbell, commr fees & mileage	21.20
J. F. Campbell, committee work & mileage	47.20
Adam Grimes, expenses	24.05
Adam Grimes, expenses Ballard case	25.00
Adam Grimes, expenses quarter ending Jan. 1, 1904.	26.80
L. T. Hoaglin, printing.	30.55
N. G. St. Marie, mdse	4.90
Adam Grimes, board of health fees.	4.00
Frank Chamberlain, board and care William Cox,	228.00
E. L. Rustad, board of health meeting	4.40
E. L. Rustad, med. services.	10.40
Adam Grimes, salary 1st quarter	150.00
P. R. Pinard, board of health meeting.	4.00

On motion bill of E. N. Wager for med. services, was rejected.
 On motion bond of G. R. Ellsworth as County Constable approved.
 On motion the foll. justice reports were accepted and bills allowed
 as foll: -

J. A. Foreste, Campbell case, no warrants issued.	
J. A. Foreste, Ed. Kilen case, no warrants issued.	
J. J. Mawhinney, Lapoint case, justice fees	\$ 2.20
J. J. Mawhinney, Marshall case no warrants issued.	
Fitz Brownthunder, witness fees.	2.50
J. J. Mawhinney, Smalker case, justice fees.	4.00
J. J. Mawhinney, Peshek case, justice fees	2.55
F. G. Hall, constable fees.	8.00
J. J. Mawhinney, Jones case, justice fees	4.30
J. A. Foreste, Van Schoonhoven case, bills rejected, must be collected from complaining witness.	
J. A. Foreste, Knorr case, no warrants issued.	

On motion the foll. bills were allowed: -

A. L. Fish, clerk of Court fees Tyndall	\$ 9.65.
H. O. Sanford, med. services	15.70
T. F. Biggins, clerk of Court fees	124.70
Geo W. Shuck, sheriffs tax collections	61.77.
Geo W. Shuck, sheriffs	375.30
Gilbert Gee, board prisoners	3.75
Adam Grimes, report on Pollock case	25.40
Omaha Printing Company, supplies.	35.75
Fred Shuck, dep. sheriffs	62.50
C. W. Absher, carrying prisoners	10.00
Habitika, witness fees	6.00
Anton Goulet, witness fees	6.00
David Gephier, witness fees	9.00
John Omaha, policemen fee	21.00
Mrs. Habitika, witness fees.	6.00

On motion Auditor was instructed to issue warrant to
 T. F. Biggins for \$62.85 with which to pay costs of Circuit
 Court and Supreme Court in Schilling case.

On motion petition of S. E. Wilson for refund of penalty

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and interest on Hastings personal taxes was rejected.

On motion the foll. bills were allowed:-

O. L. Boyden, witness Court at Tyndall \$ 8.70

On motion the foll. insanity reports were approved and bills allowed as follows:-

Becil McKee case:

H. M. Marks, examination & mil. \$15.00

Adam Grimes, clerk fees & mil. 11.00

Low Ralston, witness fees & mil. 6.00

Harm Lucas case:

H. M. Marks, examination & mil. 13.00

Adam Grimes, clerk fees & mil. 5.50

On motion the foll. roads supervisors were appointed for the unorganised part of this County:-

H. G. Wilson for Wakehe twp.

Charles Youngstrom for Washington twp.

A. Matonaha for Kee twp.

D. C. Ballard for Howard twp.

Alfred C. Smith for Rouse twp.

John Morgan for Lawrence twp.

Lovell Fish for Castalia District No. 4.

James Flynn Jr. for Castalia twp. district No. 5.

Will Ogden for West Moore twp.

J. D. Adams for east Moore twp.

Knute Langeland for North White Swan twp.

Wm. Allister for South White Swan twp.

Frank Chamberlain for Signal District No. 1.

Anton Pederson for Signal District No. 2.

Jake Ellis, for Signal District No. 3.

On motion Board adjourned sine die.

Attest.

A. Van der Voort
Auditor

signed
O. L. Boyden
Chairman.

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Auditors Office, Wheeler, So. Dak. July 5th 1904,
Board of Co, Commissioners and Sup. Aud, met according
to law, as a Board of Equalization, with all members
present;

After taking the required oath Board adjourned, as assessors
books were not all in, and met as a Board of Co, Commissioners
and took up other work.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,
On motion Board adjourned til July 6th 1904 at 9 o'clock A.M.,
July 6th 1904

Board met as per, adjournment, all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

P. A. Vanloan repairing plastering in Court Room & office rooms	\$ 5 ⁰⁰
Geo. Burrington assessing Moorw Twp.	62 ⁵⁰
Carlotta East stenographer work & mileage last term Court.	66 ¹⁰
W. F. VanderDoost Jr. cleaning up kindling in Court House yard.	1 ⁵⁰
S. R. Alexander assessing Choteau Creek Twp.	72 ⁰⁰
H. Gibson " Signal & Castalia Twp.	112 ⁵⁰
Alar Nielsen " Town of Platte.	75 ⁰⁰
J. L. Furdine mdee, Mrs. Geo. Myers, paupers.	26 ⁷⁰
Henry Schaapoman assessing Forbue, Twp.	30 ⁰⁰
W. P. Joseph " Town of Wagner.	57 ⁰⁰
Thomas M. Cabel " Plain Center Twp.	81 ⁰⁰
Henry W. Corro " Lawrence, Rouse and Howard	162 ⁰⁰
Adam Grimas trips to Geddes, Platte, Tyndall and Olivet etc.	27 ⁰⁰

On motion the following Wolf County Affidavits were
approved. William E. Shuck, Jas. Tubal, Caspar Juwang,
Erm P. Evenson, G. C. Boyden, James C. Reed, Geo. W. Shuck,
Chas. Warner and William Ashley.

On motion application of James Askem asking for a refund
of \$187 delinquent road tax, was granted for the reason that
same was worked out.

On motion an abatement of \$166 as penalty & int, on 1895 personal
tax of Joseph Ashley was granted, for reason that he supposed
that his taxes were all paid when he left the State at that
time

On motion Board adjourned to meet again
July 7th 1904 at 9 o'clock A.M.

July 7th 1904
Board met according to adjournment, all members being present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Henry Holden, deputy Marshall for Harm Lucas case.	5 70
Chas. D. Slater drugs and medicine Mrs. Myers, pauper.	5 75
E. C. Stone, cleaning walls hanging papers in two office rooms, Court house.	11 50
John Parr furnishing material & papering Court Room.	30 00
Meitler & Dimmead, Mdse, for Court House	6 10
J. J. Kelly & Co. supplies	5 7
Amute Langland work as road overseer White Swan Road dist.	8 75

On motion application of Geo. M. Babcock, asking for a refund of the taxes on a valuation of \$16000 on lots #735-736-737 and 745 Sec. 25 Twp. 95 Range 63 for the year 1903, was granted, for the reason that valuation was excessive and erroneous.

On motion petition of W. C. Steaton Cosh, Chas. M. Co. Bank asking for a refund of the taxes on a valuation of \$20000 was granted for the reason that assessment was erroneous.

On motion application of Louis Ferguson asking for a refund of the taxes on a valuation of \$10000 was referred back to La Roche Twp. Board.

On motion application of J. F. Evans asking for a refund of the taxes on a valuation of \$20000 excessive assessment on lot 2 Sec. 20 Twp 98 Range 66 - 1903 Tax, was granted.

On motion the following applications for Saloon License were granted and bonds approved:

R. A. Parks, W. L. Blebr, M. E. Burgess, John G. Weinert, J. A. Grant, F. H. Purvie, M. Hülkempfer and Louis Musilek.

On motion following bills were allowed:

The Educator School Supply Co. supplies.	\$ 17 20
Aaron Jones, phone account.	80
E. G. Walz, Mdse, Court House.	18 63
Aaron Jones, postage and express.	18 07

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Warren Ballard.	Chas. J. Pratte case, witness fees & mileage,	\$ 1.05
Mrs. M. Shuck.	" " " " " " " "	500
Ben M. Bride,	" " " " " " " "	905
J. J. Mawhinney,	Warren Ballard case, Justice fees,	210
J. G. Hall.	" " " " " " " "	1170

On motion report of Aaron Jones, Register of Deeds, showing receipts in his office for quarter ending June 30th 1904 \$666.50 was accepted.

On motion Board adjourned until July 8th 1904 at 9 o'clock A.M.
July 8th 1904.

Board met with all members and dep. Aud. present. After checking most all day on Treas. and Aud's books the following bills were allowed:

Fred Barbut,	assessing White Swan Twp.	\$ 81.00
C. P. Rouse.	" " Ree Twp. and making up books for 5 other Twp.	196.00
Joseph Du Bray	" " Washington & Wabiche Twp.	105.00

On motion Board adjourned to meet again July 9th 1904.
July 9th 1904.

Board met with all members present and commenced checking on Treas. and Auditor's books. Most all day was spent at this work.

On motion petition of John Wyeup for a refund of \$6.00 delinquent road tax on the E 1/2 of Sec. 13 Town 96 Range 63 was granted, for the reason that same was paid in labor.

On motion Board adjourned til Monday July 11th 1904.
Monday, July 11th 1904

Board met as per adjournment with all members present, and resumed checking on Treas. & Auditor's books. Checked all day on books and on motion adjourned to meet again July 12th 1904.
July 12th 1904

Board as per adjournment met with all members and dep. Aud. present, and again took up work of checking books of Treas. and Aud. After checking on books all day, on motion being made they adjourned to meet again July 13th 1904.
July 13th 1904

Board met with all members present, and again

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Commenced checking on Treas. and Aud's books.		
On motion the following bills were allowed:		
Olv Larson,	assessing Darlington Twp,	\$ 35 ⁰⁰
W. G. Blair,	" Rhoda, "	45 ⁰⁰
S. S. Neuman,	" Hamilton "	30 ⁰⁰
Gust Johnson,	" Carroll "	36 ⁰⁰
E. B. Gray,	" Platte "	49 ⁰⁰
Henry Mansheim	" Jackson "	90 ⁰⁰
W. B. Smith,	" Lake George "	33 ⁰⁰
A. Vandervoort	postage, express and stage charges,	21 ⁹⁷
" "	Salary, second quarter Co. Aud.	300 ⁰⁰
P. R. Pinard	medical services,	6 ⁰⁰
Board did some more checking on books and adjourned to meet again July 14 th 1904.		
Board met all members being present.		
On motion the following bills were allowed:		
Will A. Beach,	supplies	\$ 53 ⁶⁰
Chas. Kriellow,	stage charges, claimed \$4 ⁰⁵ allowed	1 ³⁵
A. Vandervoort,	expenses, Carfare etc., Trip to Tyndall,	18 ³⁰
American Book Co.	supplies	6 ⁴⁸
Frank Chamberlain	meals Jurors, Wm Cox case,	7 ⁰⁰
" "	boarding Wm Cox, Apr. 1 st to July 13 th 1904,	
	and some clothing and shoes,	155 ⁰⁰
J. Welsh,	assessing Town of Geddes,	69 ⁰⁰
Platte Epitome,	Geo. H. Hurry Pub. Stationery, printing and Adv.	37 ⁹⁵
Gilbert Gur,	by order of Comr. Campbell, board and lodging of	
Mrs. M. B. Anderson	and boy, June 6 th to 9 th 1904,	7 ⁰⁰
J. F. Biggins,	Taxation of costs in case of Chas. F. Slate	
	against Chas. Mix Co. Treas.	15 ⁷⁰
Wheeler Courses,	legal blanks, Adv. & printing	37 ⁴⁰
Peter Hocksema,	house rent of Co. Paupers, Waffer Wife	40 ⁰⁰
Aaron Jones,	clock hire road quarters,	91 ⁵⁷
" "	Salary " " Register of Deeds,	300 ⁰⁰
Bosingham & John,	Drugs & medicines paupers, Quarantine case,	14 ⁰⁰
Wagner New Era,	A. St. Reese Pub. printing & Adv.	39 ⁹⁰

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H. C. Hamlin.	mowing Court House yard	\$ 1.00
D. L. P. Lamb.	Salary 2 nd quarter,	200.00
J. F. Biggins.	Clerk fees " "	191.00
L. J. Hoaglin.	Stationery & printing.	24.65
Flour Lumber Co.	Wagner, S. Dak. Lumber. (Wahabe Road Fund)	41.40
H. O. Hammett Treas.	Jurat Witness certificate paid.	701.80
Andrew Paulson.	Deputy Game Warden fees, (Game Fund)	15.25
L. B. Barkley.	assessing Kennedy Twp.	30.00
W. E. Exon.	hauling water for Court House.	3.00

On motion B. C. Mackrill was granted a refund of \$12.76 person Taxe for the year 1903, for reason that Taxe were paid on this property in Iowa for said year.

On motion Insanity Report of Adam Grimes Clerk, quarter ending June 30th 1904, in case of Jacob Foutte, was accepted and bills allowed as follows:

Dr. H. M. Marke	examination and mileage,	\$ 9.50
J. G. Hall.	arrest, board of prisoners, travel, carfare etc.	11.25
Adam Grimes.	Clerk fees, one days meeting, travel & telephoning,	6.00

On motion Board adjourned to meet again July 15th 1904.

July 15th 1904.
Board of Equalization met, with all members and Dep. and present, and commenced equalizing the 1904 assessment by making the following changes:

Lands, Carroll Twp.	raised 8%	Castalia Twp.	raised 1%
Choleau Creek, Twp.	raised 19%	Darlington Twp	lowered 13%
Forbes Twp.	raised 4%	Goose Lake Twp.	lowered 2%
Hamilton Twp.	raised 18%	Howard Twp.	lowered 15%
Jackson Twp.	" 17%	Kennedy "	" 2%
Lake George Twp.	" 1%	La Roche "	raised 18%
Lawrence "	lowered 53%	Moore "	" 50%
Plain Center "	raised 1%	Patte "	lowered 9%
Ree Twp.	lowered 9%	Rhoda Twp.	lowered 4%
Rouse "	" 12%	Signal "	raised 16%
Wahabe Twp.	" 6%	White Swan Twp.	raised 18%
Horses. Carroll Twp.	class A, raised 1%		
" " "	" B " 1%		

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0	Horses,	Castalia Twp.	Class A,	lowered	5%
0	"	"	B,	raised	4%
0	"	Choteau Creek	A,	"	15%
5	"	"	B,	"	3%
0	"	Darlington	A,	"	35%
0	"	Forbes	A,	"	16%
5	"	Goose Lake	A,	lowered	5%
0	"	"	B,	raised	2%
0	"	Hamilton	A,	"	33%
0	"	Howard	A,	"	78%
0	"	"	B,	"	26%
0	"	Jackson	A,	"	10%
0	"	"	B,	"	4%
0	"	Kennedy	A,	lowered	1%
0	"	"	B,	raised	13%
0	"	Lake George	A,	lowered	2%
0	"	"	B,	raised	10%
0	"	La Roche	A,	"	42%
0	"	"	B,	"	13%
0	"	Lawrence	A,	"	48%
0	"	"	B,	"	7%
0	"	Moore	A,	"	26%
0	"	"	B,	"	13%
0	"	Plain Center	A,	"	9%
0	"	"	B,	lowered	4%
0	"	Platte	A,	raised	18%
0	"	"	B,	"	2%
0	"	Ree	A,	lowered	2%
0	"	"	B,	"	5%
0	"	Rhoda	A,	"	2%
0	"	"	B,	raised	10%
0	"	Rouse	A,	"	30%
0	"	"	B,	"	25%
0	"	Signal	A,	"	4%
0	"	"	B,	"	2%
0	"	Wahhehe	A,	"	10%

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Horses	Twp.	Class	Change	Rate
	Wabehe Twp.	class B.	raised	4%
"	Washington "	" A	"	18%
"	" "	" B.	"	5%
"	White Swan Twp.	" A.	"	16%
"	" "	" B.	"	3%
"	Town of Griggs	" A.	"	10%
"	" " Platte	" A.	"	20%
"	" " "	" B.	lowered	9%
"	" " Wagner	" A.	raised	18%
"	" " "	" B.	"	20%
Cattle,	Carroll Twp.	Class A.	lowered	6%
"	" "	" B.	"	4%
"	" "	" C.	raised	6%
"	Gastalia "	" A.	lowered	5%
"	" "	" B.	raised	8%
"	" "	" C.	"	11%
"	Choteau Creek "	" A.	"	1%
"	" "	" B.	"	2%
"	" "	" C.	"	10%
"	Darlington "	" A	"	25%
"	" "	" B.	"	25%
"	" "	" C.	"	27%
"	Forbes "	" A.	"	7%
"	" "	" B.	"	3%
"	" "	" C.	"	15%
"	Goose Lake "	" A.	"	5%
"	" "	" B.	"	6%
"	" "	" C.	"	10%
"	Hamilton "	" A.	"	50%
"	" "	" B.	"	4%
"	" "	" C.	"	24%
"	Howard "	" A.	"	6%
"	" "	" B.	"	24%
"	" "	" C.	"	33%
"	Jackson "	" A.	lowered	20%
"	" "	" B.	"	10%
"	" "	" C.	"	2%

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Cattle	Kennedy	Twp.	class	A.	raised	16%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	15%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	20%
"	Lake George	"	"	A.	"	1%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	1%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	10%
"	La Roche	"	"	A.	"	21%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	23%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	6%
"	Lawrence	"	"	A.	"	28%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	21%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	28%
"	Moore	"	"	A.	"	16%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	11%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	34%
"	Plain Center	"	"	A.	lowered	3%
"	"	"	"	B.	raised	6%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	24%
"	Platte	"	"	A.	lowered	1%
"	"	"	"	B.	raised	12%
"	Ree	"	"	A.	"	7%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	4%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	13%
"	Rhoda	"	"	A.	"	8%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	25%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	35%
"	Rouse	"	"	A.	"	28%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	25%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	60%
"	Signal	"	"	A.	lowered	5%
"	"	"	"	B.	raised	6%
"	"	"	"	C.	"	8%
"	Wahkehe	"	"	A.	lowered	11%
"	"	"	"	B.	"	17%
"	"	"	"	C.	raised	58%
"	Washington	"	"	A.	lowered	12%

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Cattle	Washington Twp. class B.	lowered	15%
"	" " " " " C.	raised	6%
"	White Swan " " A.	lowered	14%
"	" " " " " B.	raised	15%
"	" " " " " C.	"	20%
"	Grades " " A.	"	7%
"	" " " " " B.	"	4%
"	Town of Platte " " A.	lowered	10%
"	" " " " " B.	"	20%
"	" " " " " C.	"	20%
"	Wagner " " A.	raised	4%
"	" " " " " B.	"	22%
"	" " " " " C.	"	20%
Mules and Asses	Chocoma Creek Twp.	raised 7%	Hamilton Twp. raised 66%
	Howard Twp.	raised 15%	Jackson Twp. raised 25%
	Kennedy Twp.	raised 39%	Goose Lake Twp. raised 20%
	Lake George Twp.	raised 11%	La Roche Twp. raised 25%
	Lawrence Twp.	raised 11%	Moore Twp. lowered 36%
	Rhoda Twp.	raised 42%	Rouse Twp. raised 25%
	Signal Twp.	raised 63%	Wahche Twp. raised 8%
	White Swan Twp.	lowered 5%	Town of Platte lowered 70%
	Wagner	raised 5%	
Sheep	Darlington Twp.	lowered 10%	Howard Twp. raised 7%
	Jackson Twp.	lowered 20%	Kennedy Twp. raised 1%
	La Roche Twp.	raised 7%	Rhoda Twp. lowered 10%
	Signal Twp.	lowered 25%	Wahche Twp. " 20%
	White Swan Twp.	lowered 10%	
Hogs	Carroll Twp.	lowered 25%	Castalia Twp. lowered 28%
	Chocoma Creek Twp.	raised 3%	Forbes Twp. lowered 23%
	Goose Lake Twp.	lowered 19%	Howard Twp. lowered 25%
	Jackson Twp.	lowered 9%	Kennedy Twp. lowered 28%
	Lake George Twp.	raised 20%	La Roche Twp. lowered 5%
	Lawrence Twp.	20%	Moore Twp. lowered 22%
	Platte Twp.	lowered 34%	Ree Twp. " 30%
	Rouse Twp.	" 10%	Signal " " 34%
	Wahche " "	13%	Washington raised 5%

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Hogs.

White Swan Twp. lowered 14%, Town of Platte, lowered 33%
Wagner, lowered 75%.

On motion following changes were made in the assessment of different Creamerys & Skimming Stations:
Academy Creamery, lowered 50%, A. Nolting & Son, skimming station in Moore Twp. lowered 50%.

On motion, Board listed against A. Nolting & Son, Creamery plant or skimming station in Kennedy Twp., at a valuation of \$2000.

Board having finished equalizing 1904 assessment, they adjourned to meet July 16th 1904, as a Board of County Commissioners.

July 16th 1904,

Board met according to adjournment, with all members and Dep. Aud. present;

Worked until noon on Tax, & Aud's books, and on motion adjourned to meet Monday, July, 18th. 1904.

Monday, July, 18th 1904, Peters.

Board met as per adjournment, Boyden, ~~Campbell~~ and Dep. Aud. being present;

Checked all day on Tax, & Aud's books and adjourned until Wednesday, July 20th, 1904.

July 20th 1904,

Board met with all members & Dep. Aud. present;

On motion the following bills were allowed;

State Publishing Co. supplies, claimed \$36 ⁰⁰ allowed	\$32 ⁰⁰
Hipper Printing Co. "	4 ⁷⁵
J. H. Bunday, assessing Goose Lake Twp.	75 ¹⁵
Mrs. Cyrus House, washing clothes for Biley Cox.	1 ⁰⁰
H. O. Hammett Tre. Salary 2nd quarter.	37 ⁵⁰
" " " postage, Apr. May & June.	51 ³⁴
Della Jeffers, Salary, month of June.	100 ⁰⁰
" " " postage, freight, telephoning & help during 8th grade exam.	22 ²⁵
Geo. D. Barnard and Co. supplies.	12 ⁷⁵
Omaha Printing Co. "	93 ⁷²
Brown & Saenger "	2 ⁹⁵

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Brown & Saenger, supplies, \$ 1.00

On motion petition of D. A. Mellema & others for a bridge across Platte Creek on section line running East and West between sections Three & Four Platte Twp., was tabled, and O. L. Boyden appointed as a committee of one, to investigate and report at next meeting.

On motion an abatement of \$11.43 and penalty & interest 1903 tax, assessed against "The Advance Thresher Co" in Carroll Twp., was granted for reason that said assessment erroneous.

On motion a refund was granted W. H. Steaton of Int. and costs of sale, on the E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 33 Town 100 Range 70, and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S W 1/4 " 33 " 100 " 70. 1899 tax.

On motion an appropriation of \$125.00 was granted Lake George Twp., to be used in grading the road on the line East & West between sections 25 and 36 Lake George Twp.

On motion a refund was granted Anton Musilek for 1901 and 1902 Taxes erroneously paid on the S. E. 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec. 4 Town 94 Range 63; and Auditor instructed to extend same against said land.

On motion application of S. S. Jones for a partial refund of his 1903 Taxes was rejected.

On motion, petition of H. C. Smith & others asking for an appropriation of \$60.00 to be used for work on the road through the Johnson Bros. Ranch, sections 2 & 3 Jackson Twp., granted, and H. C. Smith appointed to supervise the work, which must be approved and bills audited by Co. Comrs.

On motion, bill of Floate Lumber Co, Lake Anderson, S. Dak. Lumber, allowed \$ 9.90

On motion bill of Utley Bros, suit clothes Wm Cox allowed 6.00

" " " " Dave Stafford, hauling steel furniture " 12.00

" " " " Leo Peters attending court at Snydall and mileage also court at Wheeler & mileage, 27.15

On motion bill of Leo Peters Commissioner's fare & mileage, allowed, 61.00

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On motion Justice Report of Jas. H. Eyon quarter ending June 30th 1904 accepted bills allowed as follows.

Jas. H. Eyon, Justice fees, G. S. Petty case. \$4.55

G. M. Shuck, Sheriff fees. 1.00

On motion \$50.00 was appropriated to White Swan Twp. for bridge lumber.

On motion, the Clerk of Courts having made requisition for 43 new names as jurors, the Board proceeded to draw and the following names were drawn to complete list.

Frank Petrick, John Hutchinson, A. W. Crans, Axel Peterson, Wm Songren, A. G. Mc Bride, Geo. Kimball, H. Countryman, Fred Hubner, W. G. Crakes, John Kubal, E. A. Billings, W. T. Biddle, L. H. Skillings, D. T. Lathrop, W. H. Heaton, Peter Erickson, Enoc Norback, W. Mansbridge, Anton P. Andahl, Wm H. Dowling, H. R. Christensen, James Donahu, John Mohan, J. A. Miller Jr, Al. Lyons, J. W. Calta, John G. Blair, A. C. Jamba, N. Hingman, Frank Kostel, Felix Brunnott, P. O. Peterson, Carl Jernberg, Frank Dell, Thos. Hualay, J. B. Bailey, H. V. Dailry, J. H. Gregg, H. H. Jasper, Marion Taylor, E. C. Nelson, Lee Juwitt and Christ Lokken.

On motion application of Leroy Beumer for a refund of penalty & interest of 1902 Tax on Lot 9 Block 29 town of Blatte, granted.

On motion, Board adjourned to meet again July 21st 1904.

July 21st 1904.
Board met with Boyden, Campbell and dep. Aud, present;

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. T. Campbell committee work on roads, mileage.	\$17.75
" " " attending court Tyndall, Olivet, Yankton & mileage.	47.75
" " " Commissioners fees & mileage	49.00
" " " Cash advanced to Mrs. Johnson pauper. R. R. fare hotel bill & telephone message.	3.45
O. L. Boyden, attending court at Tyndall & mileage.	21.35
" " " Commissioners fees & mileage.	55.00

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On motion application of Jas. H. Exon asking for a refund of \$17⁶⁵ excessive and erroneously assessed against County Seat State Bk. for year 1903. was granted, also assessment for 1904 corrected in conformity thereto.

On motion Board instructed Auditor to transfer from Special Salary fund to County General \$200⁰⁰, also transfer from Penalty & Int. fund to Redemption fund \$500⁰⁰

On motion Board adjourned Sine Die.

F. M. Fulwidob
Deputy Auditor

O. P. Bagden
Chairman.

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Auditors Office, Wheeler, S. Dak., September 6th 1904.

Board of County Commissioners met with Boyden, Campbell and the Deputy Auditor present.

It being the time set by law for the Board to make the County levies for year 1904:

After due deliberation the following levies were made:

For County General fund $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills.

For County Insane fund $\frac{1}{2}$ mill.

" County Bridge fund 1 mill.

For unorganized Townships a levy of 1 mill for road and bridge was made.

For School poll tax \$1.00 for every male person in the County, also \$1.50 Road poll Tax for every male person in the unorganized part of the County, except those exempt by law. Jackson Twp. for School Bond Int. a levy of 3 mills, also Rhoda Twp. for School Bond Int. a levy of 3 mills was made.

On motion application of M. Duality for appointment as School Book depository in town of Lake Under, accepted and bond approved.

On motion Auditor was instructed to show in minutes raises made by the State for 1904 assessment in Chas. Mix Co. Lands 37%, Town Lots 5%, Horses class A, $12\frac{1}{2}$ %, Horses class B, 20%, Cattle class A, 20%, Cattle class B, 15%, Cattle class C, 6%.

Mules & Asses 7%. Sheep $33\frac{1}{3}$ %, Swine 23%, Wagons & Carriages 25%.

Melodions and organs 35%, Pianofortes 37%, Gold & Silver plate and plated ware 50%, Watches, diamonds & jewelry 50%.

Manufacturers tools implements 40, 10%. Money of Banks, other than those whose capital stock is represented by stock and

Shares of stock 25%. Shares of Bank stock assessed at 40% par. Value raised 25%. Stock and furniture of

Samplers rooms, eating houses, billiard Tables and other similar tables 20%. Elevators, warehouses, and grain therein, and

improvements on lands of any railway company 25%.

On motion Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on coal and hauling of same, to be used by County the coming

winter. On motion Board adjourned to meet again Oct. 4 - 1904

F. M. Fulewider,

Dep. Aud.

O. L. Boyden

Chairman of Board.

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Wheeler, S. D., October 4th 1904

Board met according to law with all members and Co. And. present:

A. Vanderboost presented the following petition signed by more than one third of the legal voters of proposed incorporated town of Lake Andes, said proposed territory to be as follows, to-wit; Commencing at the corner established by the United States Government survey at the northwest corner of the South West quarter of section Four, Township Ninety Six, North of Range Sixty Five in said Co; thence running 370 rods South on a direct line on the section line on the West side of said section Four, and on the west side of section Nine, said Township and Range, intersecting the United States Government survey at the Northwest corner of said section Nine and the Southwest corner of said section Four to the corner established by the United States Government survey at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of section Nine said Township and Range, thence running East on a straight line 320 rods, intersecting the center monument established by the United States Government survey in said section Nine to the corner established by the United States Government survey at the southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of section Nine; thence running 370 rods straight North intersecting the corner established by the United States Government survey at the northeast corner of said section Nine and at the southeast corner of said section Four to the northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said section Four where the corner was established by the United States Government survey; thence west 370 rods on a direct line through the center monument established by the United States Government survey on section Four to the place of beginning and said territory included within said boundaries contain 640 acres of land. On motion above petition was accepted and date for final action deferred until Nov. 10th 1904, at 3 o'clock P.M. it being an adjournment of a regular session. On motion application of Mr. Qualry for

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appointment as school book depository in Lake Area was granted and his bond as such approved.

On motion the following bills were audited & allowed:

J. T. Campbell, care Riley Co.	\$ 74 ⁶⁵
Alfred Smith, road work Rose Twp.	75 ⁰⁰
W. R. Young, mowing court house yard.	1 ⁵⁰
Aaron Jones, salary 3rd quarter.	300 ⁰⁰
Aaron Jones, clerk hire...	64 ²⁵

On motion, statement of Aaron Jones Register of Deeds showing receipts in his office for 3rd quarter, 1904, accepted 557⁴⁰

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J. P. Reisell, hauling ballot boxes to Wheeler.	1 ⁰⁰
John Nicholls, care Riley Co.	1 ⁰⁰

G. P. Harben attorney for J. E. Andrews and 1525 others appeared and demanded that the record of the January 1904 meeting be amended as provided by the written demand filed, to-wit: To show that the State petition for County seat change was examined and contained 1506 voters and that same was a majority of the legal voters of said county at that time.

On motion following bills were allowed.

Chas. F. Slate, medicine Mrs. Geo. Meyers.	\$ 5 ⁵⁰
J. St. Ducal & Co. lumber Lawrence Twp, road fund.	\$ 17 ³⁰
P. Flaherty and Broakey, Armour, S. D. spikes, Washington Twp, road fund.	1 ⁵⁰
Route Lumber Co. lumber Washington Twp, road fund.	20 ⁷⁴
H. C. Tucker. Balances & Supplies.	7 ⁴⁰

On motion, demand of G. P. Harben as attorney for J. E. Andrews and others was laid on the table until the final determination of the action to which it relates.

On motion the following bills were audited & allowed.

D. L. P. Lamb, salary Co. Judge 3rd quarter.	\$ 200 ⁰⁰
A. Vanderdoort, postage & freight.	23 ⁴⁷
Educator Supply Co. School Supplies.	15 ⁵⁰
Aaron Jones, postage and Express.	21 ⁶⁰
A. Vanderdoort, salary as Co. Aud. 3rd quarter.	300 ⁰⁰

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K. O. Hammet, postage.	\$ 25 ⁴⁷
K. O. Hammet, Salary, 3rd quarter.	375 ⁰⁰
J. L. Fredine, Mdse. Geo. Myers.	3099
Auditor proceeded to read minutes of July and September meetings, which were approved;	
On motion Board adjourned till Oct. 5th 1904, at 9 a.m.	
October 5th 1904.	
Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members and Auditor present:	
On motion the following bills were audited & allowed:	
E. Hammingst, Mdse. Decker.	\$ 25 ¹⁰
E. Hammingst, Mdse. Dapper.	18 ⁸⁰
On motion K. O. Hammet was granted a refund order for Tax receipt # 2983 - 1903 Tax. Tax erroneously received from T. C. Andrews on Lots 2 & 3, Sec. 29, 98-66.	
On motion Tax sale certificate, Sale 1902, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 3 - 96 - 62, and NE 1/4 Sec. 6 Twp. 94 Range 63, in favor of E. L. Dury were refunded for reason same were based on erroneous assessment.	
On motion 1903 taxes on NE 1/4 Sec. 10 - T. 97 R. 65 were abated for the reason, un-assessable.	
On motion following bills were audited and allowed:	
T. F. Biggins, travel, expense trip to Tyn dall,	\$ 18 ³⁰
Brown & Sargent, supplies.	50
Hipple Printing Co. supplies,	7 ⁶⁹
Will A. Beach, supplies.	82 ⁰⁹
American Book Co. School Books.	900 ⁹⁸
On motion refund order was granted B. A. & W. B. Smith for \$173 road tax erroneously paid.	
On motion the following bills were allowed:	
Ginn and Co. School Books.	\$ 9 ⁴⁰
General Fireproofing Co. Steel shelving for vault, amount claimed 406 ⁰⁰ allowed	382 ³³
Omaha Printing Co. supplies	13 ⁵⁰
Ginn & Co. School Books.	8 ¹⁰
Aaron Jones, recording road deeds.	3 ⁰⁰

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Wheeler Courier, printing.	\$ 39 ⁴⁰
T.F. Biggins, postage and clerk fees.	63 ³⁰
W ^m Belkoush, investigation of Williams case.	7 ⁵⁰
M.M. McKees, taking testimony Pratt case.	12 ⁰⁰

On motion bill of Dr. Robertson for medical service Bason was tabled for investigation.

On motion petition of W.W. Haney for refund of taxes 1903, on land in Sec. 37 T. 98 R. 66, was rejected.

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

J.W. Kays, Trotman case no warrants issued.	
J.W. Kays, Berrington case, justice fees.	\$ 2 ²⁰
G.C. Jollyn, Constable fees.	5 ⁰⁰
Vincent Habrona, Paserk case justice fees.	4 ⁰⁰
Perkins Bros. Co., supplies	153 ⁴⁰

On motion petition of W^m Medick for abatement of taxes rejected.

C. L. Bogden reported on bridge petition for bridge on Platte Creek by D.S. Mellerna and others favorable, and such report was accepted and action on same was deferred till there were funds in County Bridge fund for that purpose.

On motion following resolutions were made a matter of record.

Whereas, on the 7th day of April 1904, the County Commissioners of Char. Mix County, South Dakota, examined the petition signed by 1855 legal voters of said county, asking that the question of the removal of the County seat from the town of Wheeler in said county of Char, Mix, to town of Geddes, in said county, be submitted to the electors of said county, at the next general election, and on said 7th day of April, 1904, after such examination, the Board of County Commissioners found and determined that the same contained the names of 1855 legal voters of said County, and that there had been no withdrawals therefrom, and that the said 1855 legal electors were a majority of

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all the legal electors of said County.

Whereupon on said day, an order was made by said Board of County Commissioners in words and figures as follows:

"It is therefore ordered that the question of the removal of the county seat from said town of Wheeler, in said County of Charles Mix, to the town of Geddes, in said County, be submitted to the electors of said Chas. Mix Co. at the next general election to be held in this County; That the Auditor be instructed to prepare at the proper time, ballots so as to give the voters of said Chas. Mix County, a chance to vote on said proposition" which said order was duly made and recorded in the proceedings of said Board.

Now, therefore, it is moved and carried that the Auditor be instructed, and he is hereby directed to give notice to the voters of said Chas. Mix County, that the question of the change of said county seat, from the said town of Wheeler in said Chas. Mix County, to the town of Geddes in said County, will be submitted to the voters at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, and that notice be given with the notice of election to be held on that day, and form a part thereof.

And that the notice shall be in form as follows: Notice is hereby given that the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904, in the County of Chas. Mix and State of South Dakota, that the question of the change of County Seat from the town of Wheeler, in said Chas. Mix County, to the town of Geddes, in said County, will be submitted to the voters, and voted upon at said election.

Moved and carried that said proposition be voted upon, by separate ballots deposited in separate ballot boxes, and that the Auditor prepare said

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Ballots in the following form.

Shall the County Seat be changed from the Town of Wheeler to the Town of Geddes?

	Yes.
	No.

Those desiring to vote for the change of County Seat shall make a cross in the square before the word "Yes." Those desiring to vote against the changing of said County Seat shall make a cross in the square before the word "No," and the Auditor is hereby directed to procure separate boxes in which to place the ballots cast at each precinct on the question of changing of the County Seat.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ginn and Co. School books.	\$ 27 ⁴⁵
J. F. Biggins, Clerk fees Penshaw Case.	7 ⁸⁵
Frank Shuck, care of room tax	21 ²⁵
Geddes Record, printing.	25 ²⁵
Adam Grimes, Salary 3rd. quarter States atty.	150 ⁰⁰
G. M. Shuck, sheriff fees.	84 ⁵⁰

On motion Insanity Board report, Dick Singleton case accepted and bills allowed as follows:

George Joslyn, marshal fees.	\$ 6 ¹⁰
John Nicholls, witness fees.	9 ⁵⁰
Adam Grimes, Clerk fees.	9 ⁰⁰
H. M. Marks, M.D. fees.	15 ⁰⁰
G. P. Beebe, witness fees Harm Lucas Case.	2 ²⁵
Bernard Hippen, witness fees.	2 ²⁵
Adam Grimes, expense account, States atty.	25 ²⁵
L. O. Peters, committee work & mileage.	4 ⁵⁰
L. O. Peters, Commissioner fees & mileage.	17 ⁰⁰
E. S. Vincent, M.D. services.	5 ⁰⁰
Adam Grimes, Board of health fees.	7 ⁷⁵
S. L. Robertson, M.D. services.	21 ⁰⁰
P. B. Pinnard, fees, quarantine cases.	9 ²⁰

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W. J. Noble, surgeon, quarantine cases.	\$ 5.50
P. B. Pinard, board of health fees.	6.50
E. L. Rustad, board of health fees.	11.00
E. L. Rustad, board of health fees.	8.40
E. L. Rustad, fees quarantine cases.	10.30
C. L. Boyden, Comd. fees, 2nd mileage.	11.00
C. L. Boyden, Comd. fees, committee work.	15.00
J. J. Campbell, commissioner work Billy Cox.	14.30
J. J. Campbell, money advanced Daffert case.	28.50
J. J. Campbell, comd. fees mileage.	14.40

On motion bid of Fred Chesley to deliver Hocking Valley coal at wheels in bin at 10⁰⁰ a ton was accepted.

On motion E. S. Ward was permitted to put in phone in court house for a rental of \$2⁰⁰ per month.

On motion the following judges of election were appointed to act at the November, 1904, general election, viz:

Carroll. { C. W. Boyer.
Chas. Beckman.
Gust Johnson.

Fosber. { Otto Peterson.
J. Helgeson.
Thos. Evans.

Castalia. { Lovell Fish.
J. P. Peterson.
Henry Kimball.

Goose Lake. { M. Madis.
Geo. Kimball.
J. Jacoby.

Phoebean Creek. { John Nelson.
Alb. Endrud,
Chas. Uecker.

Geddes. { Daniel German.
Jonas Simpson.
W. A. Welch.

Darlington. { Ole Morken.
Chas. Jink.
Ole Larson.

Howard. { H. Hinrich.
Jos. Cournoyer.
Ed. Healey.

Hamilton { Merton Davis
J. M. Crosby.
Martin DeBord.

Platte Top. { Leroy Walker,
Klos Pfeifer.
Fred Brewster.

Jackson. { John Scott.
F. A. Cooper.
D. B. Skillings.

Rhoda. { Aaron Backus.
Wm Blair.
L. J. M. Kinley.

Kennedy. { Joseph Jackson.
Wm Lester.
August Lokken.

Rouse. { Geo. Rouse.
John Jondron.
Thos. Cochr.

Lawrence. { Thos. Hawkey.
Wm Shager.
Simon Hammond.

Ree. { Peter Picot.
Henry Hostite.
Felix Brunott.

Lake George { W. B. Smith.
John Edmonds.
Dan. Lynch.

Signal. { K. F. Wynia.
Will. Shuck.
A. DeHaan.

SaRoche. { D. J. Lathrop.
C. L. Graves.
Riley M. Gistow.

Washington. { C. F. Youngstrom.
Geo. W. Smith.
Wm Martin

~~Moore~~. { D. H. Menor.
John Langbak.
F. Moles.

Wahke. { W. A. Shunk.
Wm Keller.
H. D. Craig.

Rain River. { A. F. Bruce.
P. H. Duetter.
John F. Burke.

White Swan. { Wm Farmer.
Wm Meyers.
Marion Taylor.

Town of Platte. { Loyal Adams.
John Murray.
Henry Cook.

Wagner { S. L. Gable.
W. P. Joseph.
Jacob Eggers.

On motion Board adjourned till Nov. 10th 1904,
at 1 o'clock P. M.
By Boyler
Chairman.
attest: A. Vanderwoort, Auditor.

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Auditors Office, Wheelock, S. D., November 10th 1904.
Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members
and Auditor present;

On motion, contract with Standard Bridge Co. was
renewed to Jan. 1st 1905.

On motion Dr. E. T. Anderson was appointed a member
of County Board of Insanity to fill existing vacancy.
Moved, seconded and carried, that application of
A. Vandervoort and others for incorporation of town of
Lake Andre be granted and the following order be made
a matter of record:

State of South Dakota, } S.S.
County of Charles Mix. }

A. Vandervoort being first duly sworn, upon his oath
states that he is the surveyor and person who surveyed
the land embraced in the attached survey and map,
and that the said survey was made for the purpose
of including the territory described within said
map in the proposed incorporation of the said
territory into a town under the statutes of
the State of South Dakota, to be called
Lake Andre; that the starting point on said
survey was at the corner established by the
United States Survey at the Northwest corner of the
South West quarter of section Four, Township
Ninety Six (96) North of Range Sixty Five (65)
in said County; thence running 390 rods South
on a direct line, on the section line of the West
side of said section Four and on the West side
of section Nine, said Township and Range, inter-
secting the United States Government survey at
the North West corner of said section Nine, and
the South West corner of said section Four to the
corner established by the United States Government
survey at the South West corner of the North West
quarter of section Nine said Township and Range,

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Now then be it ordered that an election be held in said proposed town of Lake Andes, according to the provisions of the laws, governing "Incorporation of towns," for the purpose of deciding whether said territory as afore demised, shall be incorporated as a town or not.

Thence running East on a straight line 380 rods, intersecting the center monument established by the United States Government survey in said section Nine to the corner established by the United States Government survey at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of said section Nine; Thence running 380 rods straight North intersecting the corner established by the United States Government survey at the North East corner of said section Nine and at the Southeast corner of said section Four to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said section Four, where the corner was established by the United States Government survey; Thence West 320 rods on a direct line through the center monument established by the United States Government survey on section Four to the place of beginning; And that the said territory included within said boundaries contain 640 acres.

On motion application of J. E. Andrews for a refund of Taxes and subsequent taxes paid on the SE^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of section 20 Ninety Six (96) Range Sixty Six (66) granted and Auditor instructed to draw order for same.

On motion bill of Lake George Twp. for grading road between sections 25 and 36 allowed as per appropriation made at July meeting. \$125.00

On motion following bills were allowed:

Chas. Decker, Delivering election returns Choteau Creek Twp.	\$ 8.50
Geo. Rouse, Judge of election and returns Rouse Twp.	14.00
General Fireproofing Co., Bal. on acct. Vault fixtures.	10.00
Jas. Flynn, road work, Eastalia Twp.	27.00
W. P. Joseph, Judge of election and returns, Wagner.	12.00
Frank Bruce, " " " Main Center Twp.	4.00
J. P. Burke, " " " " " "	4.00
Chas. W. Cole, Clerk " " " " " "	4.00

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J. Engelhorn, clerk of election Plain Center Twp,	\$ 4 00
H. P. Dexter, judge of election & returns " " "	11 50
On motion filed of Anton Nirschl for cleaning school house, rejected,	
Peter W. Willi, clerk of election Choteau Creek Twp,	4 00
Oliver Edmund, judge " " " "	4 00
Sam. C. Berry, clerk " " " "	4 00
Phar. Necker, judge " " " "	4 00
John S. Nelson, " " " "	4 00
John Jumburg, judge of election & member Board of registration, Moore Twp,	6 00
W. H. Myers, judge of election & returns White Swan Twp,	8 00
M. M. Taylor, judge of election & care of booths " " "	5 00
P. D. Day, clerk of " White Swan Twp,	4 00
W. C. Branch, " " " "	4 00
Anton Nirschl, judge " " " "	4 00
J. Janda, clerk of election Howard Twp,	4 00
F. C. Gardner, " " " Rouse "	4 00
R. M. Givon, judge " " La Roche "	3 00
C. L. Graver, " " " "	3 00
A. V. Chapman, clerk " " " "	3 00
L. J. Lothrop, judge of election & returns La Roche Twp,	11 00
G. W. Blair, election returns Rhoda Twp,	4 00
W. A. Rathus, clerk of election & care of booths La Roche Twp,	4 00
H. C. Hamlin, member Registration Board Signal Twp,	2 00
Frank Shuck, keeping Wm Cox, pauper, one month	4 00
Will Ogden, work as Road Overseer Moore Twp,	106 00
H. M. Asplund, postage, express, stage charges etc,	10 15
Fullerton Lumber Co, Giddes, Lumber, White Swan Twp,	78 25
" " " " " Signal "	50 50
" " " " " Moore "	11 70
" " " " material for bounty,	28 80
G. F. Brewster, judge of election & returns, Platte Twp,	8 00
Leroy Walker, " " " " "	4 00
Klaus Pfeifer, " " " " "	4 00
S. N. Schichil, clerk " " " " "	4 00
M. B. Hampton, " " " " "	4 00

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Aaron Backus, Judge of Election Rhoda Twp.	400
W. G. Blair, " " " " " "	400
J. S. Ray, Judge of Election & care of booths " "	500
J. A. Livingston, clerk of Election " "	400
Glad Smith, " " " " " "	400
W. A. Cooley, member Board of Registration, Pastalia Twp.	200
Geo. P. Miller " " " " & posting notices Pastalia Twp.	300
F. R. Minahan, Judge of Election, Geddes,	400
D. J. German, " " " " " "	400
J. W. Simpson, " " " " " Returns,	750
W. S. L. Hurley, clerk " " " " " "	400
M. R. Fournier, " " " " " "	400
P. A. Peterson, " " " " Forbus Twp.	300
W. M. Melcher, " " " " " "	300
J. N. Hegerson, Judge of Election Returns, Forbus Twp.	740
Otto Peterson, " " " " Forbus Twp.	300
Thos. W. Evans, " " " " " "	300
Wm. Shunk, Judge of Election Returns of Wakeke Twp.	1230
Wm. Ritter, " " " " Wakeke Twp.	400
Geo. Mildrum, clerk, " " " " " "	400
Paul Picotte, " " " " " " " "	400
M. N. Vandal, member Registration board, White Swan Twp.	200
Knut Langland, " " " " " " " "	200
M. P. Stutz, " " " " " " " "	200
Loyal Adams, Judge of Election, Town of Platte,	400
" " claim of \$2.00 for preparing voting place and care of supplies, rejected.	
F. Victor Chesley, Judge of Election, Town of Platte,	400
J. J. Murray, " " " " " " " "	400
J. H. Doascher, clerk " " " " " " " "	400
G. S. R. Lindsay, " " " " Returns " " " "	770
M. Donovan, Judge of Election & member Registration board, Moore Twp.	600
P. R. Gibson, clerk of Election, Moore Twp.	400
J. N. Menot, Judge of Election & member Registration board, Moore Twp.	600
J. L. Wood, " " " " Returns Moore Twp.	800
The Platte Epitome, printing 12000 Ballots,	9600

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00	Joe J. Stulec, work as Road Overseer, Moore Twp.	27 75
00	Chas. Hally, burying dead horse,	2 00
00	Mo. J. Maden, Judge of Election returns, Goose Lake Twp.	9 80
00	Frank Koster, " " " " Rouse Twp.	4 00
00	" " " " Trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	8 00
00	Gro. Rouse, " " " " " " " "	8 00
00	Fred Martin, " " " " " " " "	5 00
00	Jacob Jacoby, " " " " " " " "	3 40
00	R. F. Youngstrom, Judge of Election, Washington Twp, and trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	8 00
50	E. M. Youngstrom, clerk of election Washington Twp.	4 00
00	Fred Martin, Judge " " returns " "	8 00
00	Mo. J. Maden, trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	4 80
00	Jacob Jacoby, Judge of Election, Goose Lake Twp.	4 00
40	Chas. Glicker, trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	6 50
00	Ch. Eudrud, " " " " " " " "	7 00
00	Leo Peters, committee work, attending Court at Yankton court, for mileage, etc.	59 80
00	J. R. Skilleing, Judge of Election, returns and trip to Wheelers by order of Board, Jackson Twp.	9 70
00	J. A. Coopers, Judge of Election Jackson Twp and trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	7 00
00	D. D. Sadler, Judge of Election, Lawrence Twp, and trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	8 00
00	Wm Skakel, Judge of Election Lawrence Twp, and trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	8 00
00	J. C. Hammond, clerk of Election, Lawrence Twp, and trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	8 00
0	Fred Ritter, member Registration Board, Rouse Twp.	2 00
01	Thos. Hawkey, Judge of Election Lawrence Twp, and trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	8 00
10	John J. Morgan, clerk of Election, Lawrence Twp, and member Registration Board.	4 00
0	Wm Skakel, delivering returns, Lawrence Twp.	8 00
0	Chas. Brekman, trip to Wheelers by order of Board.	4 50
0	Chas. Brekman, Judge of Election Carroll Twp.	2 00

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D. F. Youngstrom, work as Road Overseer Washington Twp.	\$ 23 50
M. J. Hartger, order, for pauper, Wm Cox	4 60
Wm Lester, Judge of Election Returns Kennedy Twp.	10 00
Elias England, clerk of " Kennedy "	3 00
Joseph Jackson, judge " " "	3 00
August Lokken, " " " "	3 00
I. B. Barkley, clerk of election Kennedy Twp.	3 00
W. Hanson, judge " " Howard "	4 00
E. H. Best, Judge of Election Members Registration Board Howard Twp.	6 00
W. H. Hinesh, Judge of Election Returns Howard Twp.	9 50
Wm Timm, clerk of Election Howard "	4 00
Jacob Krause, judge " " " "	4 00
On motion application of Geo. Bridger for abatement of 1903 personal Tax assessment from Jackson Twp., granted for reason that said assessment was double.	
On motion following bills were allowed:	
E. W. Shuck & Son, order, for Court House by Sheriff,	\$ 11 20
G. M. Shuck, Sheriff, attending Court at Yankton,	22 00
G. M. Shuck, Sheriff fare,	1 02 75
Ford Shuck, deputy Sheriff fare,	65 00
John Jandrew, Judge of Election, Rouse Twp., 2d trip to Wheeler, by order of Board.	7 00
On motion application of Harrison L Wood for a refund of 1905 taxes paid on Lot 1 - Block 2 South Geddes, Granted:	
Petition for bridge across Peace Creek on section line between sections 5 th and Township Ninety Seven, Range Sixty Six, granted.	
Petition to raise bridge across Prairie on section line between sections One and Two, Platte Twp., granted.	
Petition for bridge across Platte Creek between sections Twenty and Twenty One, Platte Twp., granted.	
Application of G. D. Aldham, for Ferry chartered on Missouri River at the mouth of Five Mile Creek, granted.	

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50	On motion, application of C. H. Hayward for a	
60	refund of 1902 taxes on the S ² of the S ⁶ E ⁴ and the N ⁶ E ⁴	
70	of section 11 Township ninety six north of Range	
80	Sixty two, granted.	
90	On motion following bills were allowed:	
00	Paul Hammer, west election returns.	\$ 2 00
10	J. F. Biggins, attending Court at Yankton.	22 00
20	Frank Chamberlain, ice furnished Court House from	
30	May 1 st to Oct. 1 st 1904.	51 00
40	Daniel Haigh, road work, Castalia Twp.	6 00
50	W. L. Eyon, hauling water for Court House.	2 00
60	J. W. Eggers, Judge of Election, Wagner.	4 00
70	W. G. McDonald, clerk " " "	4 00
80	S. L. Gable, Judge " " "	4 00
90	American Book Co. books.	4 55
00	Jas. Johnson, care of election booths since election 1904.	2 00
10	Wm. Ruble, clerk of election, Plain Center Twp.	4 00
20	Welsh and Welch, 26 Ballot boxes & etc.	56 75
30	Carlotta East, stenographer trial at Yankton.	15 00
40	Absher and Farley, livery sent out for Judges of election.	3 00
50	E. E. Stone, lettering 26 Ballot boxes	2 60
60	E. E. Stone, clerk of Election Jackson Twp.	4 00
70	John Cloud, Judge " " "	4 00
80	Peterson Lindskoog, clerk " " "	4 00
90	Alfred P. Smith, clerk of " Rouse "	4 00
00	Andrew Gehring, " " " Washington "	3 00
10	Will Sanders, " " " Goose Lake "	4 00
20	J. H. Bunday, " " " " " "	4 00
30	J. J. Reiter, Judge " " " " "	4 00
40	Wm. Johnson, Judge of election, delivering returns of	
50	Carroll Twp. & trip to Wheeler by order of Board.	12 60
60	Phas, Mix County news, printing 12,000 big Ballots.	121 00
70	Watte Twp, for repairing County bridge.	3 00
80	L. P. Knudsen, clerk of election Carroll Twp.	3 00
90	C. A. Nash, " " " " "	3 00
00	Martin Jorgensen, Judge " " " "	3 00

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Geo. D. Barnard & Co. supplies,	\$ 75 00
American Book Co. School Books,	71 22
Will A. Beach, Election supplies,	118 85
State Publishing Co. supplies	4 05
Omaha Printing Co. " "	61 40
J. F. Biggins, Clerk fees,	12 00
Perkins Bros. supplies,	10 50
Ginn & Co. School supplies	19 23
Leo Peters, com'r's fees,	4 00
J. I. Campbell, com'r's fees,	27 10
J. I. Campbell, attending Court at Yankton, committee work in Moore Twp etc,	26 00
C. L. Boyden, com'r's fees,	31 00
C. L. Boyden, attending court at Yankton,	24 80
On Motion Board adjourned sine die.	

J. M. Fulwider,
Deputy Auditor

C. L. Boyden
Chairman,

Auditors Office, Wheeler, So. Dako.

November, 11th 1904.

Board of County Commissioners met with Deputy Auditor as clerk, as a canvassing Board to count the votes of November 8th 1904 election;

Six Townships were found with both Ball boxes locked inside of Ballot boxes;

Said Townships being, Carroll, Pholean Rocks, Goose Lake, Jackson, Rouse and Washington;

On motion Sheriff Shuck was instructed to serve notice on Judge of election of said voting precincts, to appear before the Board in Wheeler, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1904, to open Ballot boxes. Board put in day counting and on motion adjourned to meet again Nov. 10th. 1904.

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November 12th, 1904.

Board met as per, adjournment all members being present, and resumed counting votes:

Put in day counting and adjourned to meet again on Monday the 14th. day of November, 1904.

November, 14th, 1904.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and returns not all bring in, on motion adjourned to meet on November, the 15th 1904.

Tuesday, the 15th. day of November, 1904

Board met as per, adjournment and returns being all in continued the counting of votes:

On motion Board adjourned to meet again November, 16th 1904.

Wednesday, November, 16th, 1904.

Board met as per, adjournment and resumed the official count and finished with the following result:

	Carroll.	Castalia.	Choleau Creek.	Darlington.	Foebes.	Gross Lake.	Hamilton.	Howard.	Jackson.	Kennedy.	Lake George.	La Roche.	Lawrence.	Moore.	Main Street.	Patte.	Ree.	Rhoda.	Reuter.	Signal.	Wapaha.	White Swan.	Washington.	Watts City.	Yelder.	Wagnot.	Total.
Henry H. Gulstine.	34	44	75	56	33	75	78	71	101	43	77	70	37	111	59	63	47	74	65	46	139	133	19	139	176	70	1765
Henry S. Morris.	34	44	75	56	37	75	78	71	131	43	77	70	36	110	58	63	47	73	65	46	140	133	19	138	125	70	1759
John L. Anderson.	34	44	75	56	31	75	78	71	130	43	77	70	36	110	58	63	47	73	65	47	139	134	19	138	125	70	1758
Peter Edwards.	34	44	75	56	37	75	78	71	131	43	77	69	36	103	58	63	47	73	65	47	139	133	19	138	125	70	1751
For James Philip.	7	10	49	4	7	70	6	19	66	77	4	11	33	67	55	14	17	13	35	73	37	87	8	54	60	55	873
J. S. Segard.	7	10	46	4	8	70	6	19	66	77	4	11	33	67	55	14	17	13	34	73	36	87	8	53	59	55	818
Presidential John S. Bean.	7	10	47	4	9	70	6	19	67	77	4	11	33	67	55	13	17	13	34	73	37	87	8	53	59	55	870
A. O. Burch.	7	10	46	4	8	70	6	19	66	77	4	11	33	63	55	13	17	13	34	73	37	83	8	53	59	55	819
Electors, Christopher Gross.	1	4	3	0	4	0	8	0	3	1	17	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	15	1	4	0	8	5	0	97	
G. A. Grant.	1	4	3	0	4	0	8	0	3	1	17	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	15	1	4	0	8	5	0	93	
D. G. Stewart.	1	4	3	0	5	0	8	0	3	1	17	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	15	1	4	0	8	5	0	94	
Edward Anderson.	1	4	3	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	17	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	15	1	4	0	8	5	0	92	
John M. Pease.	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	12
Philip Pammp.	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	12
M. L. Crawley.	1	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	10

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	Canoll.	Castalia	Choteau Creek	Dartington	Forbes	Goose Lake	Hamilton	Howard	Jackson	Kennerly	Lake George	La Roche	Lawrence	Moore	Pain Point	Platte	Ree	Rhoda	Russell	Signal	Walkehe	White Swan	Washington	Platte City	Guddard	Wagner	Total
For C.A. Harp.	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	30
Presidential Electors, A.H. Bremer.	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	29
P.A. Kelley.	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	30
E.C. Pitcher	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	30
For Charles H. Burke.	31	41	74	56	30	76	76	70	131	43	76	69	34	105	59	64	47	73	65	46	139	132	19	136	123	70	1733
For Eben W. Martin.	31	38	74	56	30	77	76	70	130	43	76	69	34	105	58	64	47	73	65	45	139	131	19	137	124	70	1729
W.A. Lynch.	11	11	49	4	10	70	7	20	66	77	7	17	33	67	54	13	17	13	34	24	32	83	8	54	61	56	838
Representative Wesley A. Stuart.	11	17	48	4	10	70	7	20	67	77	7	17	33	66	55	14	17	13	34	24	32	83	8	53	60	56	838
in H.W. Smith.	1	5	7	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	8	17	0	1	3	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	8	5	0	89
S.A. Schrans.	1	5	7	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	8	17	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	8	5	0	88
Congress, A.J. McCain.	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
G.W. Lattin.	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8
A. Jamison.	0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	29
R.K. Thompson	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	2	0	28
For Supreme Judge Dighton Dorson.	31	39	75	57	29	74	76	70	130	43	76	69	33	105	58	64	47	73	65	45	138	130	19	140	124	70	1728
1st District, Shannery L. Wood.	11	14	48	4	11	70	7	20	67	77	9	13	34	68	55	17	17	13	34	24	32	84	8	56	61	56	855
For Supreme Judge Dick Haney.	31	39	74	57	30	74	76	72	130	43	76	70	34	105	59	63	47	73	65	45	138	130	19	138	123	70	1719
Judge 2nd Dist. U.S. G. Sherry.	11	14	48	4	11	70	7	19	67	77	9	13	33	66	56	17	17	13	34	24	32	84	8	55	61	56	851
For Supreme Judge 3rd Dist. Howard G. Fuller.	31	41	74	57	30	74	76	73	131	43	27	70	33	105	59	64	47	73	65	45	138	131	70	138	125	69	1736
Samuel H. Elrod.	31	40	72	56	29	77	24	70	130	42	75	67	33	107	56	64	47	72	65	43	138	125	19	131	115	71	1687
For Louis N. Prill.	11	13	57	4	12	73	8	20	67	23	9	15	36	70	86	17	17	14	34	27	32	89	8	61	68	55	891
Governor, Freeman Knowler.	1	4	1	0	3	0	9	0	3	1	7	17	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	7	4	0	84
R.C. Wane.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
W.J. Edgar.	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	0	24
For J.C. McDougall.	31	40	72	56	29	74	76	70	131	42	25	69	33	105	57	63	47	73	65	45	138	129	19	134	124	69	1716
For Fred S. Rowe.	11	13	51	4	12	71	7	20	64	73	9	13	34	68	56	15	17	13	34	24	32	83	8	57	61	56	855
Lieutenant J.M. Bunsick.	1	4	1	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	7	17	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	4	0	83
Governor, W.H. Dean.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
George Secord.	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	0	24

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

		Canell.	Pastalia.	Choteau Creek.	Darlington.	Forbik.	Goose Lake.	Hamilton.	Howard.	Jackson.	Kennedy.	Lake George.	La. Rock.	Lawrence.	Meorr.	Plainville.	Platte.	Ree.	Rhoda.	Royal.	Signal.	Whitefish.	White Swan.	Washington.	Watte City.	Yedded.	Wagner.	Total.
For	D.D. Wiff.	31	40	70	56	29	73	76	19	131	48	75	69	33	105	56	67	46	73	65	45	138	130	17	135	124	69	1711
Secretary of State.	John Wade.	11	17	57	4	17	71	7	71	65	73	9	13	34	68	57	16	15	13	34	24	37	83	10	57	61	56	863
	F.W. Webb.	1	4	1	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	7	17	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	4	0	74
	Benedict Miller.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
	W.H. Gunnison.	0	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	1	0	24
For State.	A.B. Collins.	31	39	78	56	29	73	76	19	131	48	75	69	34	105	56	63	47	73	65	45	138	130	19	136	124	69	1736
Treasurer.	T.F. McClure.	11	17	51	0	17	71	7	71	64	73	8	13	37	67	57	17	17	13	34	24	37	83	8	58	61	55	851
	A.C. Clark.	1	4	1	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	7	17	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	4	0	83
	Hance Murphy.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
For State Auditor.	F. Halladay.	31	38	71	55	29	73	76	19	131	48	75	69	33	106	57	61	47	73	65	46	138	131	19	131	125	69	1711
	M.M. Bennett.	11	17	1	5	17	71	7	70	65	73	9	13	36	67	56	17	17	13	34	24	37	83	8	58	60	55	809
	John Flaney.	1	4	7	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	7	17	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	4	0	83
	Charley Lewis.	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
	W. Kennedy.	0	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	1	0	24
For Sup't of Public Instruction.	Gro. W. Nash.	31	37	78	56	24	67	75	70	119	43	75	68	33	104	55	56	46	70	64	47	138	171	19	130	170	61	1646
	Miss Emily Meads.	11	14	51	4	17	78	9	70	75	77	9	13	34	70	59	70	19	16	35	30	37	92	8	67	67	64	931
	H.L. Ferry.	1	3	7	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	5	17	0	0	3	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	3	0	79
	W.G. Jolley.	0	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	1	0	23
For Comm'd of School and Public Lands.	A.J. Bach.	31	39	70	55	29	73	76	70	130	48	75	69	33	105	56	61	47	73	65	45	138	130	19	136	176	68	1711
	Thos. H. Percord.	11	17	57	4	17	70	8	70	65	73	9	13	34	68	57	17	17	13	34	24	37	87	8	56	60	55	856
	D.L. Stemmert.	1	4	7	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	7	11	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	4	0	83
	J.E. Canty.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
	Wm. Davidson.	0	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	1	0	74
For Attorney General.	Phil Hall.	31	38	77	56	29	73	75	70	130	48	75	69	33	106	56	67	47	73	65	45	138	131	19	133	129	68	1715
	Edmund W. Fiske.	11	13	51	4	17	71	8	70	64	73	9	13	34	67	57	17	17	13	34	24	37	82	8	57	60	56	857
	S.H. Primmer.	1	4	1	0	4	0	8	0	3	1	7	11	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	15	1	4	0	6	4	0	84
	J.H. Null.	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
For Railroad Commis- sioner.	W.G. Smith.	31	39	71	56	29	77	75	70	129	48	75	68	33	105	57	61	47	73	65	45	138	131	19	137	176	68	1707
	Frank Abbott.	11	17	51	4	13	71	7	70	66	73	9	13	34	67	56	16	17	13	34	24	37	81	8	59	59	59	857
	Mark Knight.	1	4	1	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	7	11	0	0	4	10	0	0	0	14	1	4	0	6	4	0	82
	P.D. Sanders.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
	Thos. Whaley.	0	1	7	7	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8	1	0	24

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

	Carroll	Castalia	Chatham	Darlington	Fayette	Goose Lake	Hamilton	Howard	Jackson	Kennedy	Lake George	La Roche	Lawrence	Moore	Plainfield	Plattsburgh	Rensselaer	Rhoda	Roussell	Signal	Wheeler	White Swan	Washington	Watts	Waddell	Wagoner	Total
For Circuit Judge 1st Jud. Circuit.	Ellison G. Smith.																										
For	Edwin Morgan.																										
State	Geo. M. Kimball.																										
Senator.	H. H. Oldham.																										
For	Jasper Newton.																										
Representative	Samuel M. Lindley.																										
	J. M. Hanna.																										
9th	Amos Kuesdell.																										
District.	A. V. Chapman.																										
	R. J. Walter.																										
For	J. L. Forester.																										
Co. Judge.	Jas. H. Egan.																										
For	Fred J. Gibson.																										
County	Geo. L. Kirk.																										
Auditor.	F. C. Lunn.																										
For	Aaron Jones.																										
Register of	Thomas Angus.																										
Deeds.	Wm. J. Jones.																										
For	Henry W. Davis.																										
County	Albert Olsen.																										
Treasurer.	E. B. Gray.																										
For	L. H. Skillings.																										
Sheriff.	H. Sandhornhorn.																										
	W. Gilling.																										
For	O. P. Rouse.																										
Clk of	Frank Kabma.																										
Court.	L. Brown.																										
State's	Adam Gimre.																										
Attorney.	H. D. James.																										
County	Mrs. Olivia Hurron.																										
Supt.	Miss Della Jeffers.																										
Surveyor.	Albert Amundson.																										

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

		Carroll.	DeSmet.	Phonon Creek.	Darlington.	DeSmet.	DeSmet Lake.	Hamilton.	Howard.	Jackson.	Kennedy.	Lake George.	La Roche.	Lawrence.	Moore.	Plain Smith.	Platte.	Ree.	Rhoda.	Russell.	Signal.	Wahkiakum.	Whitman.	Washington.	Platte Valley.	Arden.	Wagner.	Total.
For	R.P. Frinko.	29	28	71	57	25	68	24	16	114	147	24	71	34	78	54	58	47	69	65	40	133	117	20	126	120	68	1629
Coroner.	A.R. Roberts.	13	16	55	5	18	77	10	23	77	73	13	13	33	75	67	78	17	19	33	27	37	94	8	67	65	58	971
For	John P. Campbell.	24	27	74	48	11	67	26	20	136	147	75	77	27	93	54	51	47	71	65	47	133	119	20	84	127	58	1563
Comm'n 3 dist.	J.R. McFarlin.	19	35	54	17	33	78	9	18	64	73	14	16	34	78	60	34	17	16	33	27	37	96	8	118	61	67	1065
For	Andrew Paulson.	30	47	69	58	27	66	24	18	118	41	24	69	37	97	37	59	47	67	65	47	132	116	20	130	116	57	1605
County	Thos. McBarr.	11	10	58	4	9	77	10	21	76	24	17	17	35	74	75	27	17	19	34	28	37	97	8	63	67	65	969
Assessor.	Peter Anderson.	1	1	0	0	14	0	8	0	3	1	5	17	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	4	4	0	77
For	J. Langbake.	31	38	71	58	25	66	26	21	117	41	24	70	33	78	54	58	47	68	65	40	133	118	20	133	117	64	1636
For	W. Weavering.	31	47	70	58	26	67	26	19	117	41	24	71	33	98	55	61	47	68	65	37	133	120	20	134	113	64	1637
County	A. Wandell.	31	31	70	55	25	68	25	18	117	41	24	69	33	99	55	61	47	66	65	37	133	122	19	132	114	64	1621
County	J. Mawhinney.	31	39	71	57	24	67	26	17	119	41	24	69	33	98	53	58	47	68	65	40	133	118	19	132	117	65	1631
Justice's	S.S. Parker.	17	15	56	4	16	77	8	19	77	23	12	12	34	71	59	20	17	17	33	28	37	97	8	60	66	61	939
Justice's	J.L. Tolstedt.	17	14	57	4	15	75	8	19	77	23	12	12	34	74	58	20	17	18	33	31	37	94	8	60	67	60	941
Justice's	S.A. Phillips.	17	15	57	6	18	75	9	21	78	23	12	13	34	74	59	20	17	20	33	30	37	92	8	62	69	60	947
of the	P. Youngstrom.	13	14	57	4	17	76	8	23	75	23	10	13	34	74	60	27	17	18	33	29	37	94	9	67	65	60	953
Peace,	P.H. Pederson.	1	2	0	0	4	0	8	0	3	1	5	11	0	2	2	5	0	1	0	18	0	3	0	4	4	0	74
Peace,	S.S. Aldham.	1	1	0	0	3	0	8	0	3	1	5	11	0	2	5	0	1	0	16	0	3	0	5	5	0	71	
Peace,	Muncie Lantz.	1	1	0	0	2	0	8	0	3	1	5	11	0	1	2	5	0	1	0	17	0	3	0	5	5	0	71
Peace,	W. Githen.	1	2	0	0	4	0	8	0	4	1	5	12	0	2	5	0	1	0	15	0	3	0	4	5	0	73	
For	Ch. Larson.	31	40	71	55	25	66	25	18	118	41	24	70	33	99	55	58	47	68	65	40	133	114	20	134	113	64	1627
For	J.P. Johnson.	31	34	70	56	26	67	25	19	118	41	24	71	33	99	55	57	47	68	65	40	133	119	20	133	118	64	1633
County	Joe. Dvorak.	30	40	75	56	26	68	25	19	120	42	25	69	33	101	55	58	47	69	65	39	133	131	20	132	117	64	1659
County	Frank Tallon.	31	40	73	56	25	68	25	17	119	41	24	67	34	94	54	59	47	66	65	40	127	119	19	132	115	64	1621
County	Anton Nirschl.	17	14	56	8	16	78	9	21	76	23	10	12	34	72	58	21	17	17	33	28	37	98	8	61	69	60	948
County	Joe. Brown.	17	19	56	5	16	76	9	20	76	23	12	11	34	73	58	23	12	17	33	28	37	91	8	63	65	60	942
County	Wm. Quinn.	13	14	53	4	16	75	0	20	74	22	9	12	34	72	58	23	17	17	33	28	36	77	8	64	66	61	890
County	Thos. Healey.	17	14	54	4	16	76	9	22	74	23	11	13	33	73	59	21	17	21	33	29	43	92	8	63	67	62	946
County	P.O. Dahl.	1	2	0	0	3	0	8	0	4	1	6	11	0	2	2	7	0	2	0	16	0	3	0	4	5	0	77
County	Deane Lathrop.	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	4	1	5	11	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	17	0	3	0	4	5	0	65	
County	Phas. Warner.	1	2	0	0	2	0	8	0	4	1	6	11	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	19	0	3	0	4	5	0	75
County	N.A. Dimick.	1	2	0	0	2	0	8	0	4	1	6	12	0	0	2	6	0	0	15	0	3	0	6	5	0	73	

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

		Carroll	Castalia	Christian Greek	Darlington	Forbid.	Goose Lake	Hamilton	Howard	Jackson	Kennedy	Lake George	La Roche	Lawrence	Moore	Plainville	Platte	Ree	Shoda	House	Sigmond	Wadley	White Swan	Washington	Platte City	Y. d. d.	Wagner	Total
Amendment relating to Capital Removal.	Yr.	15	27	10	33	71	78	18	95	106	47	85	63	48	115	65	34	34	58	68	85	98	105	80	102	143	66	1538
	No.	24	30	28	27	21	70	26	14	92	17	17	33	29	59	48	57	26	30	31	56	55	96	81	05	50	59	1103
Amendment relating to Salary Atty General.	Yr.	10	19	85	19	10	34	3	11	76	25	14	37	48	69	38	81	11	41	18	20	43	45	3	76	110	53	933
	No.	15	30	24	20	15	67	26	27	62	34	20	32	17	43	39	47	5	24	14	42	27	68	22	71	34	36	860
Amendment relating to investment of School and other public money	Yr.	13	28	64	19	7	47	4	10	59	43	20	43	39	87	76	27	9	45	10	18	24	36	10	69	91	51	899
	No.	9	13	16	15	10	27	20	17	31	4	5	13	24	13	9	35	3	9	3	18	11	34	14	35	11	20	419
County Seat Removal question	Yr.	3	3	110	30	5	82	7	20	182	53	9	35	57	168	88	12	22	85	36	39	108	69	16	11	19	478	1552
	No.	40	55	26	35	39	66	37	20	21	13	33	62	14	9	32	80	31	4	65	48	50	150	12	23	229	1176	

On motion Board adjourned.

Witness our hands and the seal of Charles Mix County,
 this 16th day of November, A. D. 1904.
 J. M. Fulwider, Deputy County Auditor.

O. L. Boyden
 Chairman

CHARLES MIX COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

Auditors Office, Wheeler, S. D.
November, 18th, 1904,

J. M. Fulwider, Deputy Auditor of Charles Mix County,
Charles E. Rhoades, Auditor of Gregory County and
Nuel E. Dana, Auditor of Douglas County, all in
the State of South Dakota, met to canvass the
returns of the 8th Senatorial District and the 9th
Representative District, said districts including
said counties; Finished canvass with following
result:

		Charles Mix Co.	Gregory Co.	Douglas Co.	Totals.
For State Senator	Edwin Morgan. Geo. M. Kimball.	1613 988	667 297	799 560	3079 1845
8th Dist.	H. T. Oldham.	89	21	5	108
For Representative 9th District,	Jasper Newton Samuel M. Lindley J. M. Hanna, Amos Truesdell. A. V. Chapman. W. J. Walters,	1603 1698 1031 978 71 70	588 698 280 384 17		2191 2386 1311 1356 71 87

On motion Board adjourned,
J. M. Fulwider,
Deputy Auditor.

COMMISSIONER'S RECORD,

Auditors Office, Wheeler, So. Dak., Dec. 26th 1904
 Honorable County Auditor of Charles Mix County,
 South Dakota:

Sir; - We, The undersigned, inspectors duly elected at
 such state that pursuant to a call for an election,
 duly and legally made, an election was held in
 the Town of Lake Under, said county and State on
 the 19th day of December, 1904, for the purpose
 of electing a full set of town officers.

A caucus was duly and legally held and nominees
 of said caucus were duly certified to your
 inspectors as provided by law five days before
 said election and said election was held in
 accordance with the laws of the State governing
 such elections, there being only one
 nominee for each office to be filled certified to
 your inspectors and voted for, and that the following
 named persons were duly declared elected
 officers of said town till the next annual
 election, and until their successors were duly
 and legally qualified, there being no votes cast
 against these parties for said office.

Trustees,

1st District.

John Jiricek.

2nd District.

J. R. Arnold.

3rd District.

James H. Gavin.

Clerk.

A. Vandervoort.

Treasurer.

A. Amundson.

Marshal.

W. D. Bollinger.

Street Commissioner, William Riley.

Judge of the Peace, M. F. Strick.

Albert Amundson.

Frank Svanda.

W. D. Bollinger.

Inspectors of said Town.