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Resolution. patented to the said Rail Roads, or opened for settlement as other lands belonging to the United States Government.
 Refunding On motion, \$2,00 Dog Tax was ordered refunded to H. Bruns of Denver township, for 1893, said tax being erroneous.
 Petitions for The petitions presented asking for the organization of 129
 Organization of -54 and 129-53 and adjoining fractions into Civil
 Civil Townships Townships, were on motion laid over until the next
 laid over. meeting of the Board.

The following bills were audited and on motion allowed, viz

Bill of Nels. P. Lund, Care of Anna Wicklund	18.00
" " A. L. Smith Services as County Commissioners	7.90
" " Gilbert Thompson, " " "	7.10
" " A. A. Friskopf " " "	8.70
" " Elmer. E. Soule, " " "	7.50
" " R. K. Rush " " " Committee	9.85
" " Elmer. E. Soule Poor Committee	4.00
" " Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Records for Sheriff	16.80

Auditor instructed to call State Examiner, Kenyon Peabody, to inspect and examine the accounts of the Treasurers office during J. S. Gaiser's term of office and ascertain the amount of private redemption money which the said J. S. Gaiser has failed to account for.

Adjourned sine die
The Board on motion adjourned sine die.

Attest. A. N. Carlblom
County Auditor. *R*

Apr 2/94

Board in regular session. The Board of County Commissioners convened in regular session according to law, and was called to order by Chairman Smith.

Present All members present except Soule

Refunding On motion a refunding was granted the Empire Elevator Co., at Harlem, for \$14.35, being for Personal Property tax erroneously assessed for 1893.

Bills Allowed	Forman, N. Dak. April 2 nd 1894
Bill of Charles Marcellus, repairing furniture	\$ 4.50
" " Nels. P. Lund, care of Anna Wicklund	6.00
" " John. B. Jones, Coal for Doornis	8.80
	Allowed
" " Soule Bros goods for L. S. Pedley,	8.25
" " Nugent & Brown, Record for Register of Deeds	10.00
" " Independent Publishing Co, Stationery	14.50
" " The Miller Printing Co. Record for Register of Deeds	1.15
" " Frank. Mayson, Paint & painting Auditors office	20.00
" " Dixie Bros Goods for Allen & Richards	4.80
" " A. Glorwick Chair bottoms	8.85
	4.60

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Bills Allowed	Bill of Mrs. P. Larson, care of Tuerson Children	24.33
	" " D.J. McKenzil, mileage as County Superintendent	24.40
	" " Peder O. Mellem, goods for Kilgren	10.75
	" " A.N. Fluri, Coal for Abel	5.45
	" " Thos. L. Patterson, Salary as County Physician	41.66
	" " "The Alert" Books and Blanks for Auditor	8.00
	" " O.M. Thune, Fixing roof on Court House	17.00
	" " F.W. Guimierly, Board of Nurses & care of Richards family in Oct 93.	44.40
	" " R.S. Timmins Goods for Paupers	6.70
	" " W.W. Bradley, services on Board of Insanity	21.30
	" " W.W. Bradley, Salary as County Physician	27.80
	" " Dept Bros Goods for County	8.25
	" " A.J. Collins Coal for Hubbard	4.50
Refunding allowed.	On motion a refunding of \$1.00 Dog tax, was granted Frank Guimierly for the year 1893, being erroneously assessed	
Bills Allowed	The following bills were audited and on motion allowed. viz	
	Bill of Peter Christiansen Sheriff's fees	47.38
	" " Independent Publishing Co. Stationery	6.24
	" " J.S. Selleseth, goods for Anderson, Hodgson, & Hellund	90.00
	" " Geo. H. Merrifield, goods for Richards	210
	" " Geo. H. Merrifield Boarding house and attendant	200
	" " Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Record for Register of Deeds	19.50
	" " Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Canvass Costs for Records	6.00
	" " Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Stationery for States Attorney	5.75
	" " Frank Maxon, Paint and painting Registers & Clerks offices	5.55
	" " Biddle Murock, Wolf bounty	2.00
	" " John Orth Wolf bounty	2.00
	" " The Herald Assessment books & blanks for 1894	84.00
	" " Gilbert Thompson, Poor Committee	5.20
	" " Louis Steinaker Goods for County	2.80
Refundings allowed	On motion a refunding of \$6.09 was granted to James Lamb in Milnor for Personal Property tax of 1893, said assessment being erroneous	
	On motion a refunding of \$1.00 was granted to R.S. Timmins of Harlem being for one School Poll erroneously assessed for 1893.	
	On motion a refunding of \$10.75 was granted to L. Besuchet of White Stone Hill township, being a part of the Personal Property tax of 1892, a part of said property being assessed in Benson County.	
	On motion a refunding \$28.70 was granted the Dakota Lumber Co at Harlem, for part of the Personal Property tax of 1893, which appeared to be erroneous	
Bills Allowed	The following bills were audited and on motion allowed. viz	
	Bill of T.F. Mooney, work on well \$8.00	
	Allowed \$6.00	
	" " M.D. Patten, work on well 41.25	
	Allowed 36.25	
	" " M.A. Browning, work on well 17.75	
	Allowed 12.00	

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Adjourned
Apr 3rd 1894

In session

Present

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock A.M.
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Board in session

All members present except Soule

The following bills, were audited, and on motion allowed, viz

J.J. Horne Lumber Co	Wood for Kilgrew	3.30
J.J. Horne Lumber Co.	Wood for Williams	6.50
J.J. Horne Lumber Co	Wood for Booth	8.15
A.M. Gooner	Postage & blotters	8.07
Job. D. Lewis	Services as Janitor	50.00
Piedel, Molhus & Berger	Goods for Paupers	53.86

Allowed 46.50

Justice of the Peace Reports. Justice Report of L.H. Whittaker, of South West, township, for quarter ending Dec 30th 1893, was, on motion approved and fees ordered paid, except those of the Constable, which were allowed at \$9.70

Justice fees 3.45

Justice Report of W.S. Wolfe of Melnor for quarter ending Dec 31st 1893, having been laid over, was examined, and on motion was approved, and fees ordered paid, as follows, viz

Justice fees	9.20
Charles Falk	Constable fees 11.50
Ole Martinson	Witness fees 1.10
Jacob Jacobson	Witness fees 1.10
W.H. Haglund	Witness fees 1.10
Bert Lamb	Witness fees 1.10
Christ Hanson	Witness fees 1.10
John Anderson	Witness fees 1.10
Milton. Henderson	Witness fees 1.10

Justice Report of W.W. Bradley of Forman, for quarter ending Mar. 31st 1894, was on motion approved, and fees ordered paid as follows, viz.

Justice fees	30.30
B.R. Fulton	Witness fees 2.20
Frank Kachtnar	Witness fees 2.20
B.R. Fulton	Witness fees 3.20
Frank Kachtnar	Witness fees 3.20
Peter Christensen	Witness fees 2.10

Justice Report of William C. Forman of Forman, for quarter ending Mar. 31st 1894, was on motion approved, and the fees ordered paid as follows, viz

Justice fees	18.85
B.R. Fulton	Witness fees 4.20
Grover Hubbard	Witness fees 4.50
Frank Kachtnar	Witness fees 4.20
A. Mc Cook	Witness fees 4.20
George Smalley	Witness fees 3.40
Jennie Hubbard	Witness fees 3.50

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Justice Reports Continued.	Perry Miller	Witness fees	1.10
	Justice Report of H. W. Emanuel of Milnor, for quarter ending Mar. 31 st 1894, was on motion approved, and the fees ordered paid as follows viz.		
	Justice fee		4.80
	Andrew H. Anderson	Custable fees	13.20
Bills Allowed	The following bills were audited and on motion allowed. viz		
	D. F. Ellsworth	services on Board of Insanity	4.20
	D. F. Ellsworth	Stationery	4.00
<u>Com. only present.</u>	C. C. Groulie	Goods for P. W. Martin	1.54
	Commissioner Soule present		
<u>Refunding allowed.</u>	On motion a refunding of \$2.50 was granted E. K. Coonis of Rutland, for Dog tax erroneously assessed for 1893		
	The following bills were audited, and on motion allowed. viz		
Bills Allowed	Jonathan Peterson, Goods for Coonis		6.09
	Jonathan Peterson	Goods for Mitters	13.65
	Mrs. A. S. Taylor	Nursing Mrs Pedley	16.50
	E. Enderlie	Wood for Pedley	3.65
	C. E. Soule	Services as County Commissioner	4.50
<u>2 Co Physicians to be appointed</u>	On motion, it was decided to appoint two County Physicians for the ensuing year		
<u>Salary of each and term and conditions of said ap- pointment.</u>	On motion, the salary of each County Physician was fixed at \$250.00 for the ensuing year, on the following conditions. viz appointment to commence and date from the 9 th day of May 1894, and continue for a term of one year. Said County Physicians shall furnish, free of charge, all medicines used or prescribed by said Physicians in the performance of their duties as such County Physicians, and attend all calls render all surgical attendance necessary, and respond to all calls from the proper officer or officers, and to attend all consultations necessary for the faithful performance of the duties of said offices.		
<u>Physicians ap- pointed. etc.</u>	On motion, Dr H. W. Emanuel was appointed County Physician for the East half, and Dr Thomas C. Patterson, for the West half of the County.		
<u>Adjournment</u>	On motion, the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock p.m.		
<u>In session.</u>	1 o'clock p.m.		
<u>Present.</u>	Board in session		
	All members present.		
	The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted viz		
<u>Preamble and Resolution as to the construction of Telephone Lines.</u>	Whereas, We are informed, that Dr W. W. Bradley, of Forman, N. Dak., is about to construct and operate a system of Telephone lines in Sargent County, and Whereas, he has made application to us for a permit to construct such lines as far as he may deem practicable along the highways and section lines in said County,		

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by Dr. Resolved, That he is, so far as we may have authority to grant Bradley on the same, hereby granted permission to erect and construct highways & his said Telephone lines on the highways and section lines of the said County; the said lines not interfere with the use of said highways for the purposes of travel, and that the poles for said lines shall not be placed less than twenty eight feet from the center of said highways.

Bills Allowed. The following bills were audited, and on motion allowed, viz
 H.A. Littlehouse. Meat for Richards \$3.08
 W.C. Straub Legal printing \$37.85

	Allowed
William Hurly.	30.75
Jay H. Meltby	41.50
	21.85

Allowance of bill On motion, the action taken in allowing the bill of O.W. of Month June 1893, being for \$17.00 for fixing the roof of the Court House, was denied, and rescinded and annulled, on the ground that said work laid over was not according to contract, and said bill was on motion till next meeting laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Rebate P.P. tax On motion, the Personal Property tax of Ole Williams of Milnor Williams for township, for 1892, was abated on account of a clerical error by the Assessor.

Refunding Almond Elling On motion, a refunding of \$2.00 was granted Elling Jensen of Rietland, for Dog tax for 1893 erroneously returned by the Assessor.

Abatement of tax against Co. In the matter of the assessment of the St Anthony & Dakota Elevator of tax against Co. at Geesee in 1893, it appearing to the satisfaction of this St Anthony & Dakota Board, that certain wheat was assessed to the said Company, Elevator Co at which at the time, said Company did not own. Therefore Be It Resolved, That the assessment on said wheat, being \$100, be stricken off the Assessment Rolls, and tax duplicate, and the said tax be, and is hereby abated to the amount of \$240.57.

Abatement of Tax against Cargill Elevation Co. at Layuga, for 1893. In the matter of the assessment of the Cargill Elevator Co. at Layuga, in 1893, it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board, that certain wheat was assessed to said Company, which at the time the Company did not own. Therefore Be It Resolved; That the assessment on said wheat, being \$6284, be stricken from the Assessment Rolls and Duplicate Tax list, and the said tax be and is hereby abated to the amount of \$250.75. On motion, the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m.

Adjourned April 4th 1894

April 4th 1894 9 o'clock A.M.

In session Board in session.

Present All members present, except Soule.

Appointed On motion, Dr. W.W. Bradley was appointed for a term of one term of insanity years, and S.M. Locketby for a term of two years, as

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Places designated for the sale of Chatt. Mtg. Property.

Refunding allowed to L.A. Kedney.

Refunding allowed to J.P. Odegard

Cancellation of 1891 sale on S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ - 132 - 54

Adjourned.

Commissioners of Insanity

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of Chattel Mortgage property, for the ensuing year, viz At the front door of the Post Offices in each of the following places, viz Straubville, Cogemill, Harlem, Havana, Rutland, Genesee, Ransom, Langua, De Lamer, Nicholson, Forsby and Melnor and at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Forman.

On motion, a refunding of \$62.00 was granted L.A. Kedney, to redeem Tax Sale Certificate No. 735 for 1890 and 1891 taxes on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 4 Sp 179, R 55, said land being government land at that time, and erroneously assessed.

On motion, a refunding of \$51.77 was granted J.P. Odegard, to redeem Tax Sale Certificate No. 581 for 1890 and 1891 taxes on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 18, Tp. 131, R 53, said land being government land at that time, and erroneously assessed.

On motion, the sale of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 23, Township 132 Range 54 for 1891 tax, was Cancelled, description being a duplicate and erroneously sold.

On motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock pm

P.M.
1 O'clock PM

Board in session.

Present All members present except Soule

Application of Co-Operative Savings & Trust Co. for a refunding rejected

The application of the Co-Operative Savings & Trust Co., for refunding of the 1888 taxes on lands bought at Tax Sale, and represented by Tax Sale Certificates No 2439, 1118, and 2445 of 1889 sale, claimed to be illegal assessments, was, on motion rejected on the grounds that the Board has no power or authority to grant said application.

Petitions for organization of Civil Township of unorganized territory 129-54 rejected.

The petitions praying for the organization of Pewaukon Civil Township, of the territory lying in Township 129, Range 54, and adjoining fractions on the late Reservation, and the petitions praying for the organization of Pewaukon Civil Township, of all the portions of the late Reservation lying in Sargent County, were on motion rejected on the following grounds, to wit:

(1st) Descriptions too indefinite

(2nd) Affidavit insufficient

(3rd) That it does not appear to this Board, that two-thirds of the legal voters of each and every fraction, if any, signed said petitions.

Resignation of H.A. Steen as Assessor, & appointment of Matt Paul to fill the vacancy 129-54

Justice Report of E.J. Marion of South West Township, for the quarter ending March 31st 1894, was on motion referred to said Justice for Correction.

The Resignation of H.A. Steen as Assessor of unorganized township 129-54 and adjoining fractions, was presented, and on motion accepted, and Matt Paul was on motion appointed to fill the vacancy.

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The following resolution was introduced and on motion adopted, and the Auditor instructed to cause the same to be published according to law, viz

Resolution
passed re-
lating to
Noxious
weeds.
Be It Resolved, That all noxious weeds, in the County of Sargent and state of North Dakota, except the noxious weed known as the Russian Cactus, shall be destroyed by the persons and corporations owning or occupying lands in said County, upon which the same may be, in such manner as will effectively prevent such weeds from growing into seed between the 20th day of May and the 20th day of June, A.D. 1894.

Resolution
passed relating
to Russian
Cactus.
Be It further Resolved, That the noxious weed known as the Russian Cactus, shall be destroyed by the persons or corporations owning or occupying any lands in said County of Sargent, upon which said noxious weed shall be, between the 10th day of August and the 10th day of September, A.D. 1894; And the Board recommends that the destruction of said Cactus be made by mowing and burning the same between the dates last mentioned; and the Board further Resolves, that it shall be the duty of the States Attorney of this County to prosecute each and every case of neglect of the resolutions hereby passed by proper criminal proceedings, according to law, in each case, made and provided.

On motion, the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a.m.
April 5th 1894

April 5th 1894, 9 o'clock A.M.

Board in session

Present.
All members present except Soule.

Letting of
Contract to
repair Well
On motion, Peter Romm, was engaged to repair the County well at a cost not to exceed \$40.00 according to a Contract, to be entered into by said party and P. K. Rush Commissioner.

Resolution, re-
questing the
service of J.D.
Yaiser ex Com.
The following resolution was introduced, and on motion adopted, viz

Be It Resolved, That J.D. Yaiser ex County Treasurer, be and he is hereby requested to meet with this Board, at the Auditors office, on the 27th day of April 1894, for the purpose of adjusting the matter of the Private Redemption account.

Bills
Allowed
The following bills were audited and on motion allowed, viz

E. W. Thorpe	Salary as States Attorney	83.33
J. R. Jones	Coal for Richards	3.00
H. F. Martin	Board and care of P.W. Martin	120.00
A. H. Carlblom	Cash for Express & stamps, and copying proceedings	12.85
B. K. Rush	Services as Commissioner repairing furniture	18.60
A. C. Smith	Services as Commissioner	13.90
A. A. Friskop	Services as Commissioner	14.70
Gilbert Thompson	Services as Commissioner	13.10