

and personal property within the County of Sargent, State of North Dakota; and the County Auditor is hereby directed to enter and spread said tax, as provided by law.

Which motion prevailed, All voting "aye".

1889 tax on
S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4 - 29
130-53 cancelled,

Mr. Sellert moved that the application of Mr. A. E. Samuels for cancellation of the 1889 tax on the S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 - 29-130-53, be accepted, for the reason that said land is still government land, and never has been subject to taxation, and a refunding order in the sum of \$35.58 be drawn in favor of W. E. Purcell and E. A. Dier, said land having been assigned to them under the provisions of Chap. 67, laws of 1897.

Which motion prevailed.

Abatement
of taxes on
lots in Ham-

John Carlen, and John Purrs appeared before the Board, and offered to pay the sum of \$300.00 and sheriff's fees, if any, in full settlement of all taxes held by the County against the following lots in the Town of Weber, or Havank:

Lots 1, 3, 4 & 5	Block 1 ✓
" 7	" 2 ✓
" 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21	" 3 ✓
" 6, 7 & 8	" 4 ✓
" 3	" 5 ✓
" 11, 12, 13 & 14	" 6 ✓
" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 14	" 7 ✓
" 1, 12 & 13	" 8 ✓
" 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18	" 9 ✓
" 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, & 11	" 10 ✓

Said sum of money to also cover assignments of the sheriff's certificates of tax judgment sale on lot 7 in block 8, and that portion known as the unplatted part of the town of Weber, and assignments of the 1898 and 1899 taxes on lots 8, 9 & 10 in Block 3. Said parties agreeing to turn in for cancellation all outstanding certificates on any of the above named lots.

Mr. Sellert moved that the above offer be accepted, Which motion prevailed.

On motion the Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, A.M. July 14th, 1902.

July 14th.

July 14th, 1902.

The Board in session, Present Messrs Sand, Johnson and Stevens.

Minutes

The minutes of July 12th session were read and approved.

Semiannual
settlement

On motion the Board proceeded to the semi annual settlement with the County Treasurer.

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

1 o'clock P.M.

The Board in session, The semi-annual settlement was continued. On motion the Board adjourned.

July 15, 1902

July 15th, 1902.

The Board in session. Members present, Messrs Lund, Johnson and Sterns.

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

The Board continued the semi-annual settlement with the county Treasurer.

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

1 o'clock P. M.
Settlement
cont.

The Board in session. The semi-annual settlement was continued.

On motion the Board adjourned.

July 16th

July 16th, 1902

9 o'clock, A. M., Messrs Lund and Johnson present.

There being no quorum present, Mr. Johnson moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock, P. M.

No Quorum

2, P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

No Quorum
19th,

Present Messrs Lund and Johnson. Adjourned to July 17, 1902

July 17th 1902

The Board in session. Present Messrs Lund, Johnson and Sterns.

The Board continued the semi-annual settlement with the county Treasurer.

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

The Board in session. Present Messrs Lund, Johnson and Sterns.

Bills. The following bills were audited, and allowed:

W. W. Bradley, ex part witness, case of Vetus Stillman, suicide, \$11.60
Sargent Co. Teller, notice of Bids for Bridge, and Stationery for Sheriff, \$16.50, allowed. \$15.12

Forman Telephone Co., messages for county, 8.80

Wm. Study, Publishing Commissioners proceeding, 8.20

Sargent Co. Teller " " 8.75

A. Glorick, goods for county, and repairs on Court House, 13.90

L. D. Mallinson, Wolf bounty, 10.00

Alf Jacobson " " 2.00

Wm. Glendenning " " 8.00

Frank Moore " " 2.00

U. D. Lyle, M. D., services County physician 25.00

U. W. Bradley, M. D., " " 50.00

U. W. Bradley " " Board of Insanity 9.10

E. W. Bourn " " " 4.00

J. W. Christian " " " 10.60

Gertie Cammon, witness in insanity case 2.50

Gilbert Wiscow " " " 2.50

E. B. Johnson " " " 2.50

Albert Stillman " " " 3.40

Job D. Lewis, salary, janitor two months 70.00

Bills

R. B. Coy, lumber and materials for repairing Court House	\$ 6.27
Herman Kastner, work on Court house	2.25
W. B. Crocker, blankets for Co. Supt.	3.00
Elias Flados, board and clothing for Edward Rosvold, \$42.00 allowed	30.20
R. B. Coy, wood for Mrs Dahl.	2.70
O. B. Johnson, postage	7.30
A. W. Simpson, mileage	21.62
Thompson and Dowling, ice for Court	2.10
Wm Hurly, publishing notice of bids for bridge \$8.25 - allowed	6.87
Thompson and Dowling, meat for Mrs Dahl	6.20
Sargent A. Teller, stationery, \$8.75, allowed,	7.50
A. C. Drury, board of jury men,	9.10
Mr. J. Seymour, work in Reg. Duds office	10.00
John Powers, wood for Mrs Glandray,	3.20
W. C. Forman, 16 days work, Dep. Clerk of Court,	32.00
United Bible House, marriage certificates for Co Judges	10.35
R. E. Hurly, Court Calendars for June term, and stationery for Co. Supt	43.00
Sargent C. Teller, stationery, \$20.00 allowed	15.00
On motion the Board adjourned.	

July 18th 1902July 18th 1902,

The Board in session. All members present.
Mr Land presiding.

Minutes

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

Settlement
Completed

The Board completed the semi-annual settlement with the county treasurer, and found the account for the six months ending June 30th, 1902, as follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1902, \$32,070.92

Semi-annual
statement

Rec'd for six months ending June 30, 1902

State Funds,	\$ 15,766.57	
County "	25,022.10	
School Dist "	17,999.55	
Township "	7,338.68	
Private Redemption	4,273.49	80,330.69
Total		\$ 112,401.61

Disbursements, same period;
State Funds,

\$ 18,311.86	
23,277.95	
18,381.95	
7,524.95	
4,848.63	72,345.34

Balance July 1st, 1902

\$ 40,056.27

Rec'd from July 1st to July 18th \$ 1835.96

Disbursements during same period 3001.36

Balance July 18th 1902 \$ 38,890.87

All of which was properly accounted for by the county treasurer.
On motion the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock, P. M.

July 18th, 1902.

1. P. M.

July 18th, 1 o'clock. P. M.

The Board in session. All members present.

Mr Land presiding.

Mr Geo. W. Brett appeared before the Board, asking for refundment of taxes paid by said Geo. W. Brett and Wm Brett upon illegal tax sales.

Resolution
as to claims
of Geo. W. Brett
& Wm Brett

The following Resolution relative to Mr Brett's request was presented
Whereas, There are now pending before this Board certain claims of Geo. W. Brett and Wm Brett, wherein said parties seek to recover from this county the refunding of certain taxes claimed to have been illegally assessed, and for which certain lands were by this county offered for sale and sold at public sale for taxes claimed to be due thereon, which said taxes, sales and lands are set forth in said claims presented, which said claim of Geo. W. Brett bears date Sept 25th, 1901, and was duly presented and filed with the county auditor of this county on the 30th day of October, 1901, and represents a claim of \$5,895.38, and which said claim of Wm Brett bears date same as the one last described, and was in like manner filed at the same time, and represents a claim of \$271.36; and on careful and thorough examination of the claims, as to the merits of the same, and as to the legal liability of the county to refund said taxes or any part thereof; we have become satisfied that it will be for the best interest of the people of this county to compromise with said claimants; and procure a complete settlement and cancellation of said claims in manner full owing;

Therefore, Resolved; That we hereby pay to said claimants; to be by them accepted in full settlement and discharge and payment of the claims made by them against this county represented and embraced in the statements of said claims now on file as aforesaid, the sum of twenty-three hundred and sixty-three dollars.

Provided, however, That said money nor any part thereof, shall not be paid over to said claimants until they have produced, and surrendered to the county auditor of this county, all tax certificates issued (and when deeds, if any have been issued to convey by quit claim to this county) in any and all sales mentioned in said claims as filed; except in cases where said certificates or deeds have been set aside or annulled by judgment of a competent court, such judgment shall be sufficient evidence of the cancellation of said certificates or deeds; and in case said certificates or deeds or either of them have been lost or destroyed, in lieu of the surrender thereof the said claimants shall make and execute and deliver to this county their indemnifying bond, with sureties to be approved by the county Auditor, in a sum double the amount of the lost or destroyed certificates or deeds, indemnifying this county against further loss or

damages by reason of the non-production of said lost-instruments.

Mr Seltzer moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Which motion prevailed.

C. W. Busy.
Valuation reduced of C. W. Busy in Weber Lufs, be reduced 11 1/2 %.

Which motion prevailed.

Bills
The following bills were audited and allowed:

C. P. Chesney, bailiff 9 days	\$18.20
" " " salary, jailor 3 mon.	75.00
L. A. Barney bailiff 10 days	20.00
A. E. Steins, serves County - Board of Equalization	25.10
E. B. Johnson " " " "	25.40
A. E. Lund " " " "	24.30
J. W. Straub " " " "	25.80
C. E. Seltzer " " " "	26.20

Mr Johnson moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which motion prevailed.

July 19th

July 19th, 1902.

The Board in session. All members present.

Mr Lund presiding.

Minutes

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

Coroner
report in
Solinghost
murder case

The report of J. D. McKenzie, Coroner, on case of Henry Solinghost, suicide, was perused, and approved, and the following fees were allowed:

J. D. McKenzie, coroner fees,	\$17.70
George Smalley, juror fees,	1.50
W. E. Stayden, " "	1.50
G. W. Nicholas, " "	1.80
Albert Bernstad, Walrus "	1.10
G. B. Phifer, " "	1.35
J. A. Babcock, " "	1.30
S. W. Gordyce, " "	1.30
George Dill, " "	1.40
R. A. Phifer, " "	1.35

Bills,

The following bills were audited and allowed:

S. E. Williams, livery in case of Solinghost suicide	5.00
Bessie L. Stershoj, conveying message to coroner	2.00
L. H. White, coffin for Solinghost,	14.00
Peter Berger, digging grave,	5.00
J. W. Straub, services and mileage in Solinghost case,	7.50
W. E. Johnson, services burying Solinghost	3.00
Louis Steinko, goods for county	66.87
R. McCaslin, postage	4.65
Wm De Vaul, services in small fox case, \$24.00, allowed	8.00
Forman Dry Co, goods for county	50.14
Harmon Strull publishing commissions proceedings, bids for bridge, and stationery for county,	44.37

Bills

Wm Study, publishing commissioners proceedings \$10.00
 John Larson and Vicki Larson, painting and papering Court House \$115.50
 allowed, 99.00
 J. W. McKenzie, services, Supt of county Board of Health; and
 furnishing material furnished. \$107.45
 The Stroud, stationery 30.40
 " " , tax list 25.00
 " " , books and stationery \$28.10, allowed 20.50
 John B. Jones, goods for meals, 28.50
 And motion the Board adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.
 1 o'clock, P.M.

1 P.M.

Bills

The Board in session, all members present.
 The following bills were audited and allowed;
 John Wallock, transcript of justice court records in
 case of State vs. Sides, \$11.70
 The Stroud, mortgage record, \$33.50, allowed 30.00
 Stringht printing Co, books and stationery, \$37.35, allowed 33.85
 Walker Bros. & Study, blanks, 27.90
 Dysli Bros., goods for county, 23.90
 The Stroud, reception record for Ray Derds \$20.50 allowed 18.00
 Dysli Bros., goods for Mrs Dahl, 18.00
 D. J. Jones, fees and mileage summoning jury, cash
 paid sheriff of Brown Co., and Board of prisoners 192.25

Dr Larner
 motion to
 pub. Dr. tax
 list

Mr Seltnit moved that the Dr Larner motion be
 designated the paper to publish the delinquent tax list
 for delinquent taxes of the year 1911,
 which motion prevailed.

States Atty to
 bring suit ag-
 ainst Richland Co.

Mr Seltnit moved that the States Atty be, and he is
 hereby instructed to commence action against Richland
 Co. to recover expenses incurred by Sargent Co. in
 the Ray Jones small pox case.
 Which motion prevailed.

Apportionment
 of jurors.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 113, laws
 of 1901, the following apportionment of jurors was made:

Stall Township,	3 jurors.
Sturman "	1 "
Stringtown "	2 "
Lake "	1 "
Milnor "	1 "
Town of Milnor	2 "
Shuman "	1 "
Ransom "	1 "
Tewahm "	3 "
Willey "	3 "
Dunbar "	2 "
Rutland "	1 "
W. S. Still "	2 "
Starleson "	3 "

Appointments
of jurors.

Sargent	Jury	5 Jurors
Brimpham	"	3 "
Uerner	"	2 "
Jackson	"	3 "
John of Formosa	"	1 "
Taylor	"	1 "
Linan	"	1 "

Auditor to
advise for
bids for coal

On motion the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for 40 tons of nut coal for the use of the county and bids to be on file in the auditor's office on or before Oct 6th, 1902.

Appropriation for
Institute fund

Mr Straub moved that an appropriation of \$50.00 be made from the county general fund to the institute fund, which motion prevailed.

Mr Johnson moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which motion prevailed.

July 21st

July 21st 1902.

Minutes,
amended and
approved.

The Board in session. All members present, Mr Land presiding.

The minutes of July 19th session were read. Mr Quinn moved to amend the minutes by striking out the amount disallowed in the bill of D. J. Jones. Which motion prevailed.

Mr Johnson moved that the minutes, as amended, be approved. Which motion prevailed.

Sheriff's list
of uncollected
1900 P.P. taxes

The sheriff presented a list of uncollected personal property taxes for the year 1900, and the Board proceeded to examine said list.

1. P. M.

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

Sherriff's report
of taxes collected
for 1899 & prior
years.

The Board in session. All members present. Mr Land presiding.

The sheriff presented a report showing \$1159.45 collected on personal property taxes of 1899 and prior years. Mr Seltzer moved that the report be accepted and the treasurer be authorized to issue receipts for said taxes allowing the sheriff's fee provided for in the contract made for collection of same. Which motion prevailed.

Cancellation
of 1900 P.P. taxes

The Board resumed consideration of uncollected personal property taxes of the year 1900, and all uncollectible personal property taxes were cancelled.

1900 list sent
returned to sherriff

Mr Seltzer moved that the list of 1900 taxes not cancelled be returned to the sheriff with instructions to continue collection of same. Which motion prevailed.

Bill of Sheriff

The bill of D. J. Jones for \$60.00 for collection of 1900 personal taxes was allowed.

Contract for bridge in Taylor Twp was awarded to James Miller, and Mr Miller executed a bond in the sum of \$2000, with John Pours as surety, for the prompt completion of same.

On motion the Board adjourned.

July 22nd

July 22nd, 1902

The Board in session. All members present.

Mr Lund presiding.

minutes The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The quarterly report of C. St. Forman, Justice, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1902, was presented and approved, and fees in same were allowed as follows:

Justice quarterly report of C. St. Forman

C. St. Forman, Justice fees,	\$55.25
Sam Snow Witness "	3.00
E. Falk " "	3.00
Simon Gallus " "	4.00
Flora Regalla, interpreter	4.00
Frank Pietsch witness fees,	2.50
Dallas Moon " "	2.80
Emma Moon " "	2.80
A. H. P. Moon " "	3.50
Jacob Muffe, Jr " "	2.80

Quarterly report of W. C. Forman Justice. The quarterly report of W. C. Forman, Justice, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1902, was presented and approved, and fees in same were allowed as follows:

Fees.

W. C. Forman, Justice fees,	\$77.90
W. J. Jackman, Witness fees,	4.30
Wm W. Jackman, " "	4.30
Will Scanlan, " "	3.40
G. W. Jackman, " "	2.20
J. R. Wellerson, " "	4.50
J. C. Brent " "	2.30
Minnie Brent, " "	2.30
Wm Lund, " "	2.50
Ed Argersinger " "	2.20
Alto Carlblom " "	2.50
Geo Grolby " "	5.50
Neville Pierce " "	5.60
John Grolby " "	5.30
Walter Stromman " "	5.50
John Stromman " "	5.50
Geo. W. Dawson " "	5.50
James Sturmyhn " "	5.50
H. E. Stromman " "	5.50
Daniel Sturmyhn " "	5.50
Stromdt Lerryers " "	3.50
N. Stoldins " "	2.50
Gilbert Thompson " "	2.50

Bills

The following bills were audited and allowed:

D. J. Jones, sheriff's fees and mileage \$377.85-

R. E. Study, stationery 8.00

Marley J. Jacobson, express and freight 12.86

" " " Postage 9.40

J. E. Bishop, expenses, state Atty 1.31

H. W. Martin, board and care of P. W. Martin 32.50

D. J. Jones, fees in case of Velus Stillman 13.25-

Coroner's report in case of Velus Stillman, suicide was presented, and fees in same allowed as follows:

J. D. Mc Kenzie, coroner's fees, \$25.90

J. P. Williamson, juror " 1.40

W. S. Howard " " 1.40

John Stacey " " 1.60

Ezra Workman, witness " 1.10

Wm. Stedman " " 1.15-

Abatement of taxes on lot 22, block 2, 2nd Add to Forman. On motion the Auditor and Treasurer were authorized to accept the sum of \$15.00 and sheriff's fees in settlement of all taxes held by the county against lot 22, block 2, 2nd Addition to Forman.

The application of E. H. Forman for tax deeds on lots in Forman, was, on motion, rejected.

Assessment of stock, Marshall & McCartney Co cancelled. Mr Seltzer moved that the assessment of stock against Marshall, McCartney Cattle Co. in Southwest Twp be cancelled, said company having satisfied the Board that the stock was assessed in Decoy Co.

Which motion prevailed.

Report of Mr Johnson on bridge in Ransom Twp. Mr Johnson reported on bridge inspected in Ransom Twp. That the outlay necessary for repairing said bridge being less than \$50.00, the expense of repairing should be borne by Ransom Twp.

Refundment of taxes on lots 9 & 10, block 29, Milnor. Mr Johnson moved that the application of W. C. Allin for partial refundment of the 1900 and 1901 taxes on lots 9 and 10, block 29, Milnor, be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

Tax cancelled on N.W. 1/4 - 28-129-57. On motion the 1901 tax on the N.W. 1/4, 28-129-57 was cancelled, said land being government land.

P. R. his judgment tax against ~~Thomas~~ Olson, be cancelled and discharged, in so far as it relates to, or acts as a cloud on the title to the W 1/2 of Sec 4-3- and lots 2, 3 & 4, Sec 10-130-53.

Which motion prevailed.

Application Ellen Wolfe. The application of Ellen Wolfe for refundment of taxes paid on lot 18 block 21, Town of Milnor, was on motion referred to the State Atty.

Tax cancelled on N.W. 1/4 8-130-57. Mr Straub moved that the 1890 tax on N.W. 1/4-8-130-57 be cancelled, said land being government land at the time.

of assessment.

Which motion prevailed.

An motion the treasurer was authorized to accept the original amount of tax levied against Mrs Helena Olson for the year 1898, said tax having been improperly entered on the tax list for that year.

The application of D. B. Rhombay, et al, for refundment of taxes paid on alleged illegal tax sales, was on motion referred to the State Atty.

An motion the board adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board in session. All members present.

An motion the sheriff's report of collections on judgments for personal property taxes was laid over to the next meeting of the Board.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

C. B. Seltro, services and expenses, trip to Wahpeton -
on Ray Jones small pox case \$8.50

A. E. Lund, services and mileage as commissioner
on painting court house 4.30

E. B. Johnson, services and mileage, bridge Comm. 4.70

C. B. Seltro, " " " " poor " 4.00 ✓

A. E. Lund, " " " " Co. Commissioner 37.30

C. B. Seltro " " " " " 18.20

J. W. Strub " " " " " 17.80

A. E. Sterns " " " " " 29.10

E. B. Johnson " " " " " 33.40

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Mr Johnson moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

Which motion prevailed.

Attest,

R. M. Carter
County Auditor

R.P. list of Mrs
Helena Olson
abated

Application of
D. B. Rhombay
et al. for
refundment
1. P. M.

Sheriff's re-
port of tax judg-
ment collections
laid over

Bills

Minutes

Adjourned