Leola. S. D. July 7th 1914.

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization of McPherson County. S. D. 24674-

2 o'clock P. M.

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioner's room at Leola. members present, Commissioners. Hilgeman Hepperle. Hoering. Howell & Mehlhaff and Auditor Wittmayer.

On motion the meeting was called to order, and Commissioner Hilgeman was elected Chairman of the Board.

The members take the following oath of office before Clerk of Courts Ulrich Renz.

State of South Dakota } SS.
County of McPherson }

I do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of a member of the Board of Equalization of McPherson County South Dakota for the year 1914 according to Law: fairly and impartially. To the best of my ability and judgement, so help me God.

On motion the Board proceeds to Equalize the assessment of this County.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A. M. July 8th

8 o'clock A. M. July 8th

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessments:

Structures on	SE¼	Sec 4-126-67	assessed	$	250.00
" "	NW¼	" 8-126-67	Raised		50.00
" "	NE¼	" 12-126-67	"		50.00
" "	NE¼	" 19-126-67	"		250.00
" "	NW¼	" 24-126-67	"		50.00
" "	All	" 29-126-67	"		250.00
" "	SE¼	" 30-126-67	"		100.00
" "	SW¼	" 2-125-68	Lowered		150.00
" "	E½	" 3-125-68	"		100.00
" "	NE¼	" 12-126-68	Raised		225.00
" "	SE¼	" 15-126-68	"		200.00
" "	S½	" 22-126-68	"		100.00
" "	N½	" 23-126-68	"		150.00
" "	SW¼	" 23-126-68	"		100.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 o'clock P. M. 1-30 P. M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present, Board continues to Equalize the assessments.

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On motion the following changes were made.

Structures on	SW¼	Sec 4-127-68	Raised	$	225.00
" "	W½NW¼	" 8-127-68	"		150.00
" "	SW¼	" 17-127-68	"		125.00
" "	SW¼	" 8-127-68	"		100.00
" "	All	" 7-128-68	"		100.00
" "	W½	" 21-128-68	"		50.00
"	" W½NE¼ & SE¼NW¼	" 9-126-69	Lowered		250.00
" "	SE¼	" 10-126-69	"		150.00
" "	SW¼	" 14-126-69	"		100.00
" "	NE¼SE¼	" 31-126-69	Raised		100.00
" "	NW¼	" 19-127-69	"		100.00
" "	NE¼	" 17-126-70	Lowered		100.00
" "	E½	" 23-126-70	"		100.00
" in	127-70	Lowered 15%.			
" "	128-70	Raised 10%.			
" on	SE¼	Sec 14-125-71	Raised	$	200.00
" "	NE¼	" 17-125-71	"		100.00
" "	N½	" 19-125-71	"		100.00
" "	NW¼	" 30-125-71	"		50.00
" in	126-71	Lowered 15%			
" "	127-71	" 15%			
" on	NE¼	Sec 5-125-72	Lowered	$	75.00
" "	S½	" 26-125-72	"		175.00
" "	S½NE¼; NW¼	" 26-125-72	"		200.00
" in	125-72	Raised 50% including the village of Hillsview			

On motion Board adjourns until 8-30 o'clock A.M. July 9th

8-30 o'clock A.M. July 9th

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Board continues to Equalize the assessments.

On motion the following changes were made,

Structures on	E½	Sec 7-126-72	Lowered	$	200.00
" "	SE¼	" 18-126-72	"		100.00
" in	126-72	Raised 10%,			
" "	125-73	" 175%.			
" "	126-73	Lowered 10%.			
" "	128-66	Raised 25%,			
" "	127-66	" 200%			

Sand in 126-71 Raised 10%. Sand in 126-72 Raised 5%.

" " 127-72 " 10%, " " 125-73 Lowered 5%,

" " 128-67 Lowered 10%, " " 125-67 Raised 5%,

Land in 126-67 Raised 5%. Land in 127-67 Raised 5%
" " 128-66 Lowered 5%. " " 125-66 " 5%
" " 126-66 Raised 5%. " " 127-66 " 5%.
Lands in the County was raised 20% excluding Town Lots.
On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 O. Clock P. M.
1-30 P. M.
Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.
Board continues to equalize the assessments,
On motion the following changes were made,
#3. Horses & Mules, 3 yrs old and over in Willow Township Lowered 10%,
" " " " " " " " Washington " " 10%
" " " " " " " " Koto " Raised 20%.
" " " " " " " " Spring " Lowered 20%
" " " " " " " " Blaine " " 15%
" " " " " " " " Cleveland " " 10%.
#6. Cattle, 2 yrs old in Willow Township Raised 40%
" " " " " " Long Lake " " 20%
" " " " " " Stickel " " 20%
#7. Cows in Stickel Township Raised 15%.
#8. All other cattle, 3 yrs old & over in Hillsview Township Raised 75%,
#10 Hogs, all ages in Carl Township Lowered 20%,
" " " " " Washington " Raised 200%
" " " " " Weber " Lowered 20%.
" " " " " Stickel " Raised 100%.
#11. Wagons, carriages & sleighs in Jackson Township Raised 100%.
Gross Bros of Hillsview was Raised $1000. on goods & Merchandise.
On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 P. M. July 13th
Board met as per adjournment with all members present,
On motion the following changes were made,
Structures on Sec 28-128-72 were Raised $100.00
Ace Webster was assessed 30 Cows in Hoffman Twp at $1050.00
and 29 Cows in Carl Twp at $1035.00
Adam Abenauer in 128-72 was raised $100.00 on threshing machinery,
Peter Sherman in 127-68 " Lowered 300.00 " " "
Henry Ladner was assessed $200.00 on threshing machinery in 128-72
Stroh Bros " " 200.00 " " " " 128-72.
" " " " 250.00 " " " " 127-73.
S. D. Frost was raised $600.00 personal property in 126-68.
On motion Board adjourns until 1-30 O'clock P. M. July 14,
1-30 O'clock P. M. July 14th,
Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

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On motion the following were assessed fences on school lands,
Ace Webster $60.00 in 127-68. J.D. Frost $50.00 in 126-68
" " 40.00 " 127-67, " " " 50.00 " 127-68
Turner & Bell $100.00 " 127-68. Chas Mix 60.00 " 16-126-73.
There being no further business on motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Attest,
J.B. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Fred Kilgemann Chairman

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met in the Commissioners room at Leola at 10 o'clock A.M. July 7th.

Members present. Commissioners Hilgemann, Howell, Doering, Hepperle and Mehlhaff and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the last regular and special meeting of June 30th and adjourned meeting of July 3rd were read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the Bond of the Hamm Brewing Co in the sum of $2000.00 to sell malt and brewed liquors at wholesale in the City of Eureka from July 1st 1914 to July 1st 1915 was approved.

On motion the Board of County Commissioners agreed to expend between $2000.00 & $4000.00 to carry on the work of improving the road between Leola and Eureka and the County Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of same.

On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock P.M.

2 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Board adjourned until 3 o'clock P.M. July 9th

3 o'clock P.M. July 9th

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the road report of David Rath in 128-69 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following.

Fred Scheiffle.	$4.00.	Gottlieb Scheid	$ 9.40
Adam J. Heyd.	$6.40.	John J. Scheiffle	$4.00
Johan Scheiffle	4.00.	John E. Schaffer	4.40
Daniel Boger	2.00.	Christ Fisher	4.00
George Wolf	8.00.	Christ Wolf	6.00
C. D. Rath	8.00.	Karolina Forsch	4.00
Fred Hoffman	4.00.	Christ Rath	4.00
Jacob Ketterling	4.00.	Adam Heyd sr.	4.00
John E. Schock	4.00,	John Kliffle	6.00
John Seske	4.00.	Christ Hoffman	4.00
Jacob Maule	6.00.	John Spitzer	4.00
Jacob Spitzer	4.00,	David Lammle	4.00
Jacob Sandmaier.	4.00,	Fred Saule	6.00

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On motion the road report of K.P. Ehresman in 128-68 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following.

Karl Wacker	$2.00.	Wilhelm Kohrbach	$6.00
Gott Wageman	7.50.	J.A. Feickert	8.00
George Neal	9.50.	K.P. Ehresman	21.90
Jacob Wacker	6.00	Jacob Wageman	7.50
J.J. Wageman	2.00	Jacob Adam	4.00
John Schaffer	15.50	Fred Wacker	2.00
Rudolf Wageman	14.00	Jacob Kau	15.00
Ludwig Ginger	4.00	Jacob Ehresman	11.30
Philipp Schaffer	7.50		

On motion road report of John Ehresman in 125-70 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

John Junkel	$17.00	George Wartel	$18.00
John Gaub	5.00	Christ Seiler	9.00
George Bauer	12.00	Ludwig Guthmiller	20.00
John Weishaar	8.00.	Fred Krangler	4.00
John Ehresman	48.00		

On motion the road report of John Mehlhaff in 125-72 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

John Gaub	$14.00	Anderas Lehr	$8.00
Adolf Lehr	4.00.	Simon Goehring	4.00
Katy Aman	4.00.	Christ Junge	12.00
Fred Junge	24.00.	Edward Aman	8.00
Wilhelm Seiler	4.00.	John Huber	4.00
Mgeta Wolsinka	4.00.	John Adam	4.00
Fred Kirschman	12.00.	Fred Kramm	8.00
John Mehlhaff	10.00.	Jacob Aman Jr.	4.00
Ludwig Marsch	4.00	John Ehresman	4.00.

On motoin road report of Fred Wilgemann in 128-72&73 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Jacob Riede	$2.00.	Carl Bertsch	$2.00
John Altmer	4.00.	Jacob Gunebele	7.00
Conrad Pfeiffle	3.20.	Christ Ulmer	2.00
Adam Merkel	12.00.	Ludwig Stickel	4.00

Christ Wurre	$8.50	Rudolf Hilgeman	$4.00
J. Klundt	2.00	Andreas Heer	2.50
Wm Roesler	4.00	Franz Weisenburger	4.00
Ben Arlt	2.00.		

On motion the road report of John Doering in 127-72 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:-

Fred Wagner	$64.00.	Christ Klemmer	$21.00
John Doering	42.00.	John Singheil	42.00
Fred Wolf	17.00.	Karl Schütz Jr.	73.50
Karl Schitz	3.00.		

On motion the road report of John Keupel in 128-71 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:-

John D. Off	$8.00	John Haff	$8.00
Rudolf Heer	10.00	G.D. Bertsch	8.00
Wm Gohl	8.00	John Nies	8.00
Christ Bauer	2.00	Andreas Pfeiffle	10.00
John Keupel	14.00	Christ D. Off	8.00
Henry Hoff	8.00	A.D. Bertsch	10.00
J.D. Bertsch	8.00	Jacob Jenner	8.00
Henry Nies	8.00	Peter Hinman	2.00
John Keupel	8.12	Jacob Wolf	4.00
Carl Fink	8.00	Fred Neuhardt	10.00
Andreas Bertsch	4.00	Christ Schauer	6.00
John Guthmiller	8.00	Peter Helfenstein	2.00
John Retzer	2.00	Simon Keupel	4.00
Jacob Fisher	8.00		

On motion road report of Fred L. Hoff in 127-71 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Jacob D. Off.	$4.00	John Werner	$4.00
Fred D. Off.	8.00	Andreas Koerner	4.00
F.V. Mettler	4.00	Peter Morlock Jr.	1.00
Henry L. Hoff	2.00	John Knapp	12.00
Chris. Wittmayer	14.00	Christ Burrer	8.00
Jacob Koerner	6.00	Mrs V. Mettler	6.00
Micheal Guthmiller	18.00	Andreas Linkemann	8.00

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Rudolf Hoerr	$8.00	J. G. Neuhardt	$12.00
Henry Kundert.	2.00.	Adolf Koerner	4.00
John Schnabel	4.00.	Micheal Guthmiller	3.00
Jacob Kuszmaul	14.00.	Jacob Kempel	12.00
Peter Loebs	14.00.	Fred L. Koff	55.00
John Hottman	6.00.	Adam Kreszler	20.00
Peter Worlock Jr.	14.00.	Henry Schnabel	20.00

On motion the road report of Gottfried Stoecker in 126-6768 was approved and the Auditor is instructed To issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Richert Potratz	$35.00	Otto Brietag	$12.00
Henry Jasmer	14.00	Christ Fisher	21.00
Jacob Kulm	11.00	Paul Potratz	8.00
Otto Potratz	18.00	Ed Jairman	20.00
W Sinkeman	3.00	Herman Jasmer.	16.00
Melicher Bonnet	8.00	B. Kallenberger	2.00
Adolf Meidinger	8.00	Jacob Becker	8.00
H.B. Jacobson.	42.00	Christ Glaser	10.00
August Koerner	4.00	Gottfried Stoecker	52.50.

On motion the road report of Edward Krien in 125-68 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Fred Kusler.	$12.00.	Wilhelm Kappe	$20.00
J.P. Guthmiller	8.00.	Joseph Burgart	12.00
Julius Hoeft	16.00.	Wilhelm Lyle	8.00
Christoph Mehlhaff	9.20.	Rudolf Matis	14.00
Ed Krien	54.50		

On motion County Warrants #6596 and 7316 were ordered canceled and destroyed same being over six years old.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Farmers & Merchants St Bank.	Gopher Checks	$423.74
Bank of Leola.	" "	91.96
David Kath.	Road work and use of plow	21.00
L. Kibel. Co Treas.	Court Certificates	21.30
" " " "	Gopher Checks	246.36
" " " "	Telephones. Box rent. & postage	27.76
Willard Aasved.	Water and ice during Court.	2.25
John Haering.	Telephone and Labor.	8.40

German Bank of Eureka. Court Certificates $66.60
First St Bank of Leola. " " 322.10
Henry Young. Subpoening Jurors and mileage 7.50
Philipp Zenker. Court certificate 10.00
Fred Walth " " 6.50
Ed Maier. Posting notices for primary March 24-1914, 2.00
Brosz Bros. Road work. Bill $133.50 allowed at 100.00
First St Bank of Leola. Gopher Checks. 66.98
" " " " " " . Court certificates 3.10
German Bank of Eureka. Gopher checks 910.12
Bank of Leola. Court certificates 203.70

On motion Board adjourned until 8-30 A.M. July 10th
8-30 A.M. July 10th

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

G. B. Howell. Gopher Check $2.75
Philipp Becker. Blacksmith work. 26.10
Farmers & Merchants St Bank of Eureka, Gopher Checks. 1.50
Dr O.H. Gerdes. 18 visits to Chrias Becker. deceased, 27.00
James Clayton. Reg of Deeds. Postage for quarter ending June 30 1914. 8.05
J.J. Wagel. Gopher check 3.40
J.B. Wittmayer Co and. Express. box rent. supplies & Postage 18.05
Edward Aman. Hauling culverts 2.00

On motion road report of Christ K. Fisher in 127-72 was approved and the auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Christ K. Fisher	$15.00	F.P. Miller	$4.00
Henry Aman Jr.	4.00	Christ Kurle	4.00
Jacob Hoff	6.00	Daniel Hoff	2.00
Philipp Aman	4.00	Jacob Schnabel	6.00

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Fred Hilgemann. Commissioner. Viewing & Labor on roads. $21.75
John Haering. 2 days recieving gopher tails 8.00
" " . attending Comm's meeting and mileage June 30-1914 11.60
Fred Hilgemann. 2 days recieving gopher tails and attending Comm's meeting June 30, and mileage 21.50
John Mehlhaff, Attending Comm's meeting and mileage June 30. 11.40
G.B. Howell. " " " " " " " " 5.40
John Mehlhaff. 2 days receiving Gopher tails 8.00
John C. Schaffer. 2 days recieving gopher tails at Long Lake. 8.00

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F. D. Lowery. Printing and publishing. Bill $124.75. allowed at	$119.75
First State Bank of Leola. Gopher Checks	27.21
Chas Why. 2 days office rent receiving gopher tails	2.00
Northwest Blade. Printing and publishing	63.00
Philipp Becker. Blacksmith work	2.45
Will Rapp. Keep of Joe Rapp. destute in April. May & June 1914.	15.00
Geo Wickman. Co Supt. Postage. Box rent & express	5.55
F. J. Crowe. Drayage & Labor.	4.40
John C. Schaffer. Money paid out for gopher tails & Long Lake.	290.82
Western Telephone Co. Telephone rent for April. May & June	9.00
Northfield Iron Co. Road drag	12.00
Hammond & Stevens Co. Supplies to Co Supt.	3.75
Hipple Printing Co. Code of 1913 for Co Judge.	12.50
News Printing Co. Supplies to Co Supt.	7.58
" " " "	17.97
Brown & Saenger. Supplies	19.30
Perkins Bros. Supplies. Bill $127.90 allowed at	102.90
Brown County. McPherson County's share of joint institute expense	260.44
Mitchell Publishing Co. Blanks	.50
Gilbert Mfg Co. Culverts. Bill $661.28. allowed at	640.57

On motion the quarterly report of the Register of Deeds showing fees collected for the quarter ending June 30-1914 was approved,

On motion the following Salary Bills were approved,

J. B. Wittmayer. Co Auditor for Jan. Feb. Mch. April. May and June.	$750.00
L. Heibel. Co Treasurer. " " " " " " " "	750.00
A. L. Bartlett. Co. Judge. " " " " " " " "	349.98
James Clayton. Reg of Deeds. " " " " " " " "	600.00
Geo Wickman. Co Supt. " " " " " " " "	552.54
C. S. Acker. States Att. " " " " " " " "	424.98
Lee Ranayne. Deputy Co Aud. " " " " " " " "	300.00
Della Clayton " " Treas " " " " " " " "	300.00

On motion the report of the Hospital for Insane showing 2 patients there and $96.00 for keep of same for the quarter ending June 30-1914 was approved,

On motion the Justice report of Emil Hirschfeldt in case State vs John Lammle with $20.00 fine and all costs paid was approved,

On motion the Justice report of Emil Hirschfeldt in case of State vs Philipp Heisel with $10.00 fine and all costs paid was approved,

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On motion the justice report of Emil Hierenfeldt in case of State vs Peter Schenkenberger was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows: Justice fees $2.70. Sheriffs fees $4.00. Witness fees $1.25.

On motion Justice report of Emil Hierenfeldt in case of State vs Jacob Raemich with $10.00 fine and all costs paid was approved.

On motion Justice report of Emil Hierenfeldt in case of Henry Knudert, glandered horses was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows. Justice fees $2.65. E.A. Warner. Chas. Mix and John Guthmiller. appraisers fees $3.00 each.

On motion Justice report of Emil Hierenfeldt in case of Henry Knudert. glandered horses was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows: Justice fees. $2.65 Michael Kiem. John Stock & Franz Haman. Appraisers fee. $3.00 each.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30. P.M. 1-30 P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion $24.78 tendered by Ernst Hilgemann for Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6. Block 10 Grimes add to Leola was accepted and the Treasurer is instructed to issue same.

On motion Fred Kub was granted a refund on his taxes in the City of Eureka on the valuation of $1000.00 erroneously assessed in the year 1913.

On motion $100.00 tendered by E.E. Snow for Quit Claim Deed and all Subsequent taxes for Lots 1.2,3.4.5.6.13.14,15.16.17&18. Block 3. Boettchers Add to Eureka was accepted and the Treasurer is instructed to issue same and reciepts for all subsequent taxes.

On motion application of Jacob Jenner for bounty on trees was rejected for the reason that there ~~were~~ are not the number of trees to the acre as required by law.

On motion bill of E.A. Warner for balance due on bill of January in the sum of $10.60 was rejected.

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On motion the following bills were allowed,

Mrs A Kinke, scrubing and cleaning court room	$5.00
Ulrich Kene, Vital Statistics.	97.60
Hr G.G. Kerns, " "	13.60
Otto H. Frok, " "	3.25
Emil Diernfeldt " "	23.75
Ulrich Kene, Clerk of Courts fees to June 30-1914.	70.30
F. McGee. Meals to A Kinke and jailers fees	17.50
" " " " Jury	9.10
Christoph Mehlhaff. Road work	6.00
D.N. Philipps " "	10.00
Ed Krien " "	6.00

On motion the following wolf scalp affidavits were allowed,

August Adam.	$14.00.	W. E. Kenn.	$4.00
J.L. Wattier.	4.00.	Rudolf Wageman	2.00
Fred Scheible	4.00.	Fred Bender.	4.00
Micheal Pfeifle	14.00.	Fred Forsch.	6.00
Adam S. Hauck,	10.00.		

On motion the following assessors bills were allowed,

Ernst Haberman.	assessing	128-67.	$25.00
Leo Maas	Assessing	125-67.	30.00
Geo Heupel.	"	126&127-70	50.00
John Eichelberg	"	126&127-69	50.00
John Ottmer	"	126&127-73	50.00
E.F. Mollring	"	127-67. Bill $40.00 allowed at	30.00
John Mohr.	"	125-70&71. Bill $55.00 " "	50.00
Henry Jahraus	"	128-69-71-72&73.	105.00
Fred Feickert	"	127&128-68	45.00
Fred Adam	"	125-68&69	45.00
Alex Graboski	"	127-66. Bill $35.00 allowed at	30.00
John Hord	"	126-66. " 40.00 " "	30.00
Karl Wacker	"	126&127&68	45.00
Oscar Hankanson	"	128-66	30.00
A.S. Wattier	"	Town of Leola. Bill $50.00 allowed at	125.00
John G. Gross.	"	125-72&73 " 65.00 " "	55.00
John G. Neuharth	"	126-127-128-71&127-72	95.00
" " "	Salary as County Assessor		375.00
" " "	Postage, Express and attending meeting		13.55
Henry Haman.	assessing 126-72. Bill $25.00	allowed at	22.50

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On motion the following bills were allowed,

Dr O.H. Gerdes.	Vital Statistics	$39.75
J.C. Schaffer	" "	9.00
J.H. Hardman.	Road work	10.50
Central Lbr Co.	Supplies to County	11.09
John Uttmer.	Road work.	7.00
W.H. Hurst.	" "	5.00
" " "	Labor in Court House Yard in 1913.	19.50
Henry Young.	Mileage in collecting personal property tax	6.06
A.L. Bartlett.	Fees in State vs Rinke case.	25.00
C.A. Acker.	Mileage in J.H. Hedrick case.	14.90
Henry Young.	Telephone & Express	4.05
A.W. Campbell.	Legal services to County Board.	5.00

On motion tax sale certificat #110 sale of 1911 on the N½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ Sec 11-125-71 was called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund for same and all sub tax paid.

On motion George Broadhead was allowed a refund of $2.50 road and school poll for the year 1911.

On motion Justice report of M Krause in case of State vs John Doe with $25.00 fine and all costs paid was approved.

On motion tax sale certificate #109, sale of 1910 on the N½ SW¼ & W½ SE¼ Sec 9-125-71 was called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund for same and and all sub tax paid for the reason that same was goverment land at the time of assessment.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 A.M. July 11th

8-30 A.M. July 11th

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present,

On motion Board proceeds to check the County Treasurers office.

On motion Board adjourns until 1-30 P.M.

1-30 P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Board continues and finishes checking the County Treasurers office and finds a cash balance of $31,732.56 on Jan 1st 1914, cash collections from Jan 1st to July 1st 1914, $157,498.14. Disbursements from Jan 1st to July 1st 1914, $151,144.89. Balance on hand July 1st 1914. $38,085.81 which was correct and to check with the records of his office.

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On motion the Board adjournes until 9 A.M. July 13.
9. A.M. July 13th.
Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.
On motion the following bills were allowed,

E.W. Sanger. Court Certificate	$12.10
Oscar Pfantz " "	9.70
Michael Krause. Vital Statistics	11.00
First St Bank of Leola. Gopher checks.	9.00

On motion the road report of A.G. Clayton in 126-67 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:-

Wm Valentine	$45.60.	H. H. Yost	$49.60
Curt Rogers.	69.60.	Heye Ferdenand.	10.00
A.G. Clayton	81.00.	John Porter	6.00
Jack Conlon	89.20.	Caleb Wells	76.80
Jack Conlon	43.60.	John Porter Jr.	97.20
Chas Tanner	53.60.	Wm Justin	40.00
Ludwig Martz	36.60.		

On motion the petition of Fred Eisenbeis. Martin Riegler and others for the improvement of a road between Sec 28+29 and 28+33 -125-72 was refered to Commissioner Mehlhaff for investigation.
On motion the following bills were allowed,

Theo J. P. Gridt. Preparing bid and Bond of John Doering for state road.	$2.00
Capital Supply Co. supplies to Co Supt.	12.10
Bank of Leola. Gopher checks.	282.60

On motion County Treasurer's Statements of cash receipts from Jan 1st to July 1st 1914 were approved.
On motion Board adjournes until 8. A.M. July 14th
8. A.M. July 14th
Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.
On motion Board adjournes until 10 A.M. July 15th
10. A.M. July 15th
Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.
On motion G.B. Howell was chosen by the Board to represent this County before the State Tax Commission when the taxes of this County and State are equalized.
On motion the following bills were allowed,

First St Bank of Leola. Gopher checks	$11.13
Frank Wesley. Labor in court house yard	5.00
Leola Leader. supplies	5.50

July 7th 1914,

Gilbert Mfg Co. Culvert.	$28,80
J.J. Hepperle. Unloading Culverts, and money advanced to John Porter for road work.	15.00
J. J. Hepperle. 6 days viewing roads and 183 miles travel	33.15
John Mehlhaff. 1 day viewing roads.	4.00
Fred Wilgenamm. Commis fee & Mileage & 1 day signing Warrant	44.50
J.J. Hepperle, " " "	32.10
John Koering " " "	40.00
John Mehlhaff. " " "	39.40
G.B. Howell " " "	33.40

On motion the Board adjourns until July 30th 1914.

Attest

J.B. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Fred Wilgenamm
Chairman

July 30 - 1914.

Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of July 7th 1914.

1-30 o'clock P. M. July 30 - 1914.

Board met in the Commissioners room at Leola. S.D.

Members present J. J. Hipperle. G. B. Howell and Auditor Wittmayer.

There being no bids filed with the County Auditor as per advertisement for the improvement of the road between Leola and Eureka. the Auditor was instructed to re-advertise for bids to be opened on the First Tuesday of September, being the first day of September 1914.

Attest

J B Wittmayer
County Auditor

Fred Wilgenmann
Chairman

Leola. S.D. Sept 1st 1914.

9. A.M. Sept 1st 1914.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County., for the purpose of making the annual Tax levies as fixed by law, was called to order by the Chairman: Members present. Hilgeman. Doering. Howell. Mehlhaff. Hefferle and Auditor Wittmayer.

This being the meeting when a sufficient levy of taxes is made to cover expenses of the following year for County and other purposes, the Auditor presented the following report which was read and ordered spread on the records of this Board:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County.,

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit the annual financial statement of McPherson County as required by law for the fical year ending June 30th 1914., also a list of expenses for the current year, and estimates of funds which will be required for the issuing year. I have based my estimates on allowances made by the Board during the year last past. It is my belief that the following amounts will cover all expenses for the current year;

Commissioners fees and mileage	$1000.00
County Auditor and Deputy	2100.00
County Treasurer and Deputy	2100.00
Superintent of Schools	1100.00
County Judge	700.00
States Attorney	850.00
Sheriff and Deputy	500.00
Postage, Express, Books and Stationery	1200.00
Printing and advertising	1200.00
Light, Fuel and Repair of County Buildings	800.00
Wolf and Gopher Bounties	2500.00
Assessors and Deputies	1200.00
Insane Patients	400.00
Poor Relief	600.00
Road and Bridge	8000.00
Mothers Pension	800.00
All other expenses not included above	5000.00
Estimate total expenses for Current Year	$30.050.00

Sept 1st 1914.

The above amounts are divided into the following funds:

County General	$26.250.00
Road and Bridge	8.000.00
Poor Relief	600.00
Insane Patients	400.00
Mothers Pension	800.00
Total	$30.050.00

It is my belief that the following levy is sufficient and necessary for the current year.

County General	18/10 mills
Bridge	2/10 "
County Road	2/10 "
Unorganized Township Road tax	6/10 "
Poor Relief	5/100 "
Insane	(No levy needed)
Mothers Pension	6/100

Detailed exhibit of McPherson County showing County expenditures during fiscal year ending June 30th 1914.

County Auditor and Deputy	$2100.00
County Treasurer and Deputy	2100.00
Register of Deeds. Deputy & Clerks	1382.85
County Judge	715.76
Sheriff	461.44
Superintendent of Schools	1105.08
States Attorney	850.00
Clerk of Courts. (including stenographers. Jurors. Witnesses and board for Juros	1705.34
County Commissioners	920.80
County Assessors and Deputies	1325.10
County Coroner. Jurors and witness fees	42.10
Expenses of Justice Court	108.50
Board of Health	95.00
Poor Relief	445.60
Stationery. Books. Postage. etc	1197.06
Printing and advertising	950.37
Election expenses	1770.59
Expenses. Courthouse and other Co Buildings	686.37
County Roads and Bridges	7080.10
Wolf and Gopher Bounties	1403.62
School Books	195.29
Miscellaneous Expenditures	6077.56
Total	$32718.33

Sept 1st 1914.

Assets of County at close of fiscal year ending June 30th 1914.

Loans made from Permanent School fund	$92.610.00
Taxes unpaid. County funds	16.183.43
Courthouse. Jail and Real estate	10.000.00
Miscellaneous Assets	215.00
Cash in Treasury belonging to Co funds	13.246.62
Total Assets or Resources.	$132,255.05

County Liabilities at close of fiscal year ending June 30th 1914.

Total amount of Permanent School fund received from State to June 30th 1914.	$91,040.00
Warrants outstanding, including those in hands of County Auditor	111.80
Funds overdrawn	1.902,33
Total Liabilities	$93.054.13.

Respectfully Submitted.
J. B. Wittmayer.
County Auditor.

On motion there was Levied 2/10 mill to create a Court House building fund on all taxable property of this County.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 P. M.

1-30 P. M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

It was moved and seconded and motion carried that the following levies be made for the ensuing year.

County General	18/10 mills
Bridge	2/10 "
County Road	2/10 "
Unorganized Township Road tax	5/10 "
Poor Relief	5/100 "
Mothers Pension	6/100 "

and seconded
The motion was made, that $1000 be given the Corn Growers Association of McPherson County out of the County General fund, on roll call Hepperle. Howell & Mehlhaff voting "Aye" and Haering voting "nay" the motion was declared carried.

On motion Sheriff Henry Young was instructed to transfer the prisoner John Spitzer to the Brown County Jail.

Sept 1st 1914.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 P.M. Sept 2nd 1914.

8-30 P.M. Sept 2nd 1914.

Board meets as per adjournment. Members present. Hilgemann, Hefferle, Doering and Mehlhaff.

There being no bids filed with the County Auditor as per advertisement for the improvement of the highway between Leola and Eureka the Board took no further action at this meeting.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Frank Wesley. Road work	$2.50
Claude Chittick. Ice for Courthouse	2.60
Christ Imge. Road Work	4.00
Dakota Volkszitung. Printing and Publishing	4.50
John Abernauer. Wolf Bounty	2.00
John J. Sadner. Road work	2.00
Jacob Roemmich. Labor	3.50
News Printing Co. Supplies	6.71
Geo D. Barnard & Co. Clerk of Court fee Book	16.50
News Printing Co. Supplies	43.02
C. S. Acker. investigating Reede home.	4.80
John J. Heyd. Road work	4.00
Otto Breitag " "	4.00
J. J. Hefferle, Money paid Mrs Mary Evens for nursing Mohaney family in typhoid fever case.	15.00
Henry Young, Mileage & Per diem two trips to Faulkton & return with John Spitzer. Prisoner.	29.20
Henry Young. Taking States Attorney to Faulkton 2 trips in Spitzer case.	10.00
W Krause, Mileage and witness fees in Spitzer case.	7.80
S. Heibel. Co Treas. Postage, Express & Telephones.	14.60
" " " " Gopher Checks.	63.67
J B Wittmayer. Co Aud. Postage and supplies	6.90

On motion the personal taxes of Adam Lutz for the years 1888. 1889 & 1890 in Hillsview. Stickel and Jackson townships were cancelled.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Fred Hilgeman. Commissioners fee and mileage	$16.50
John Mehlhaff " " " "	15.40
J. J. Hefferle " " " "	8.10
John Doering " " " " and telephone.	16.30

On motion Board adjourns sine die.

Attest

J B Wittmayer
County Auditor

Fred Hilgemann
Chairman

Oct 6th 1914.

Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Members present. Fred Hilgeman. Chairman. G. Jno Ewing. John Mehlhaff. G. B. Kendall and Judith Millsmaller. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman

Board met in the Commissioners room in the Court-house at Leola. S. D. Oct 6th 1914.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 7th and the adjourned meeting of July 30th also the meeting of Sept 1st. were read and on motion were approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1-30 P.M.

1-30 P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members Present.

Upon recommendation of Co Supt Geo Hickman Cleveland School List #4 was assessed with a school Tax of $300.00 & Petersburg School List #3 was assessed with a School Tax of $200.00.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

George Hickman. Road work	$ 4.83
Perkins Bros Co. Balance of bill of July 7th 1914.	25.00
Frank W^cGee. Meals and Care of John Spitzer. prisoner.	62.75
Henry Young. Sheriffs fees in special term of Court	4.20
Mrs A. B. Rinke. Washing for John Spitzer. prisoner.	.65
Henry Young. Auto trip to Aberdeen with John Spitzer	12.00
Gilbert Hdw Co. -Culverts	14.11
J. L. Wachter. Wolf Bounty	2.00

The offer of Christ G. Wolf. administrator of the estate of Nicholaus Smolinski. of $92.72 for payment in full of all expenses incurred by the County in committing Nicholaus Smolinski to the Insane Hospital was on motion accepted.

This is to certify that John Schnabel paid all expenses incurred in the Board of Insanity proceedings of Mrs John Schnabel.

On motion the loan of Girge Dais from the permanent school fund was extended for 3 years

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Educator School Supply Co! Supplies to Co Supt.	$10.00
News Printing Co. Office supplies	6.90
Hammond & Stevens Co. Blanks for Co Supt.	8.10
Will A. Beach Printing Co. Office supplies	47.35
Educator School Supply Co! Supplies to Co Supt.	5.00
Leola Hdw Imp. Labor in Court house Yard	4.00
Karl Wanner. Road work	10.00
Geo Hickman. Co Supt. Postage. Express & Box rent.	12.10

Oct 6th 1914.

Geo Hickman. Co Supt. To getting School Dist Treasurers reports from the following named Districts. Petersburg #1. Odessa #1. Cleveland #1. and Blaine #1 at $5.00 per District charged to the District. $20.00

Northwest Blade. Publishing & printing 53.45

F. D. Lowery. " " 59.00

Dakota Volkszeitung " " 62.15

On motion George Hickman was refunded $2.00 Road poll for 1913 he being over 50 years old.

On motion the following salary bills were approved.

J. B. Wittmayer. Co Auditor. for July. August and Sept.		$375.00
S. Hibel. Co Treasurer.	" " " " "	375.00
James Clayton. Reg of Deed	" " " " "	300.00
C. S. Ucker. States Attorney	" " " " "	212.49
Geo Hickman. Co Supt.	" " " " "	276.27
A. S. Bartlett. Co Judge	" " " " "	174.99
Ree Ronayne. Deputy Co Auditor	" " " " "	150.00
Hella Clayton " " Treas	" " " " "	150.00

On motion the County Auditor is instructed to strike the assessment of Lot 10 Blk 12 Milwaukee's Land Co's 3rd Add to Eureka from the Assessment roll as same is School property and not assessable for 1914.

On motion $19.82 tendered by Wilhelm Raesler for Quit Claim Deed of Lot 4 Block 3 in the Village of Greenway - was accepted and the Treasurer is instructed to issue same.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Ulrich Rine. Clerk of Courts fees		$22.00
Fred Guthjahr	Road Work	26.00
Henry Neuharth	" "	10.00
John Eichelberg	" "	36.00
August Neufel	" "	30.00
Geo Neufel	" "	32.00
John Bender	" "	14.00
Henry J. Kenchler	" "	4.00
John Eichelberg	" "	27.00
" "	Gathering scrapers	4.00
" "	Hauling culverts	2.00

All applications for loans from the permanent school fund were on motion laid on the table for the reason that there is no funds.

On Motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 P. M.

Oct 6th 1914.

7-30 P.M. evening session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.
On motion the following named places were designated as voting places and the following named persons were appointed as Judges for the Election 1913-1914.

Weber Precinct #1.

Weber School house. Ernst Haberman Supt.
Joseph Weber and W.H.B. Matatall Judges.

Carl Precinct #2.

Kutschke School House. Frank Schuchardt. Supt.
Edward B. Olson and Wm Rapp Judges

Willow Precinct #3.

Willow School house. Nels Johnson. Supt.
Emil Swanson and Steve Geffre Judges

Lincoln Precinct #4.

Wetonka Merc Co Hall. Emil Von Eschen Supt.
Geo Kirnan and Henry Kruger Judges

Washington Precinct #5.

Chute school house. Matt Patterson Supt.
Robert Hale and E.L. Pade Judges.

Leola & Spring Precinct #6.

Court room in Court house. A.G. Clayton Supt
Wm Valentine and Jacob Becker Judges,

Heyd Precinct #7.

Ketterling School house. Karl Wacker Supt,
Christian Wolf and David Rath Judges.

Arena Precinct #8.

Rüb School house. John Eichelberg Supt,
Gottlieb Walth and John Lechner Judges

Ketterling Precinct #9.

Residence of Jacob Bentz. Jacob Bentz Supt.
Gottlieb Bertsch and John Scheible Judges

Hillsview Precinct #10.

Hillsview School house. Gustave Libis Supt.
Andreas Lehr and Fred Gramm Judges

Mehlhaff Precinct #11.

Residence of Jacob Nelich. Jacob Nelich Supt.
Gottfried Quast and John Klundt Judges.

Lake Precinct #12.

Micheal Keim School house. Jacob Waidle Jr. Supt.
Christian Kiesz and Christian Oster Judges

Oct 6th 1914.

Detmold Precinct #13,
Residence of Wm Joachim. Wm Joachim Supt.
John Ladner and John Schrenk Judges.
Off Precinct #14. Residence of Henry Schnable Jr.
Henry Schnabel Jr. Supt. Peter Morlock Jr and John Knapp Judges
Long Lake Precinct #15. Residence of John Schmitt. John Schmitt
Supt. Christoph Retzer and Fred Zelmer Judges.
Eureka 1st Ward Precinct #16. City Mayor's office. Karl Kafer
Supt. Karl Koerner and Jacob Lieber Jr. Judges.
Eureka. 2nd Ward Precinct #17. Office of John Stock. Albert
Isaak Supt. John Stock and Christian Kurle Jr. Judges.
Eureka 3rd Ward. Precinct #18. John Smith old School building. John J. Warr.
Supt. Daniel Mettler and Christian Neukircher Judges.
Weisser Precinct #19. Residence of Fred Martel. Fred Martel
Supt. Gottfried Mohr and John Hockter Judges.
Aman Precinct #20. Residence of Jacob Hoff Jr. Jacob Hoff Jr.
Supt. Mathias Goehring and Fred Miller Judges.
Hoffman Precinct #21. Gray School house. Christian Engel Supt,
Peter Sherman and John Goehring Judges.
Spring Creek Precinct #22. Residence of Philipp Heiser. Philipp Heiser
Supt. Peter Ackerman and Nickolaus Kusler Judges.
Sticker Precinct #23. Residence of Geo Thurn. Geo Thurn Supt.
August Bender and Jacob Fauth Jr. Judges.
Wachter Precinct #24. Medke School house. Wm Wachter Supt.
Andrew Blakoll and S.B. Tanner Judges.
Howard Precinct #25. Guthmiller School house. John P. Guthmiller
Supt. Julius Hoeft and W.H. Lile Judges
Petersburg Precinct #26. Residence of Jacob J. Fisher. Jacob J.
Fisher Supt. Jacob Jenner and Gottfried Helfenstein Judges.
Koto Precinct #27. Koto School house. Chas Foster Supt.
John Lapka and M.R. Warnick Judges.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 59 names to be added to the Jury-list to complete the list of 200 names. on motion the following names were drawn to complete such list.

Ed Boeding.	Jacob Heidle.	Melicher Bonnet.	Jacob Fauth
August Koerner.	Wilhelm Wolf.	J.P. Wageman	John Strudle
John Feickert.	John Mohr.	Fred Spitzer Jr.	Christian Wolf
Christ Glaser.	Fred Hoffman.	Adam Ehenauer.	Jacob Maule
Wm Hickman.	N.A. Jacobson.	Jacob J. Weigel	Christian Fisher
Karl Hirsch.	Wm Linkeman.	Leo Libis	Gottfried Quast

Oct 6th 1914.

Fred V. Mettler. Andrew Stickel. Lorenz Nelson. John Karr Jr.
The City of Eureka is to furnish 5 names, the Town of Leola 5 names and each Civil Township 3 names for the requisition

On motion the Board adjourned until Oct 7th at 8-3 A.M.,
Oct 7th 8-30. A.M.

The Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

L. Heibel. Co Treas. Gopher Checks. Postage. Express & Box rent.	$31.92
Brown & Saenger. Warrant register	22.00
" " Election Supplies	178.05
Krause & Sorscher. Scrapers & other road supplies	14.35
Frank Turner. Services in proceedings on commitment of John Spitzer	52.50
C. S. Acker. St Att. fees & expenses	8.65

On motion the quarterly report of James Clayton. Reg of Deed. showing fees collected was approved,

On motion Taxes on Lots 4. 5. & 6 Block 2. in the village of Hillsview for the years 1911. 1912. 1913 & 1914 were canceled for the reason that same is School property

On motion the petition of Fred J. Schaffer for a refund of $1.00 dog tax was rejected.

On motion the Quarterly report of L. Heibel. Co Treas showing Taxes collected was approved,

On motion tax-sale certificate #118 sale of 1911 on the NW¼ NW¼ 27 & SW¼ SE¼ & S½ SW¼ 22-128-71 was called in and the County Auditor is instructed to make refund for same and all subsequent taxes paid.

On motion a refund of $1.00 dog Tax for 1913 was allowed to Peter LaFontaine.

On motion the petition and Bond of Gotthilb Buaschich to sell intoxicating liquors at retail from Oct 1-1914 to June 30-1915 on West 36 feet of Lot 1. Block 5. Original Plat of Town of Leola, was approved,

On motion bill of State of South Dakota for per-diem and expenses of E. J. Sampy. assistant executive accountant. for official examination of McPherson County records in the amount of $172.60 was allowed.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 P.M.,
1-30 P.M.
Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Oct 6th 1914.

The State Accountants report of financial conditions in McPherson County was now taken up and that portion of the executive accountants report with referance to tax-deed proceedings had by the County in order to protect the County's interest in preserving a large amount of taxes against various properties in this County which were about to expire under the Statue of limitations, having been duly considered by this board, and the Board being satisfied that such report is not a statement of the facts in relation to such matter, proceeds to spread upon the minutes of this meeting the facts and circumstances connected therewith, which are as follows, to-wit.

that ~~as~~ at the May 1913. meeting of this Board it became apparent that a large amount of taxes oiving the County were about to expire by reason of the Statue of limitations, and that it was necessary for the County, in order to protect its interest, to at once proceed to take out tax-deeds. on motion duly made and carried C. S. Acker, an attorney-at-Law of Leola, S.D. was employed by the County to take out such deeds, in said agreement the county to pay him $5.00 for each deed so procured. That forthwith Mr Acker proceeded to take the necessary steps in order to perfect title in the County to such properties, and in each instance Taxed to the various pieces of land an attorney fee as provided by statute for such services, which in each instance equaled the amount so paid him by the county, so that in the payment to Mr Acker by the county of the $5.00 for each deed the county of McPherson lost no money whatever, but on the other hand was greatly profited in each instance, and among other things by the preservation of the Taxes which would have otherwise been lost to the County.

Therefore upon motion duly made and carried, that portion of the report with reference to tax deeds is hereby rejected.

On motion the balance of the report was laid over until the November meeting of the Board.

On Motion Justice report of M Keause in case of State vs John Spitzer was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows. Justice fees $5.45 Sheriff's fees. $110.40

On motion taxes on lot 6 Block 2. Northwestern add to Leola were canceled for the years, 1892 & and including 1901.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J. B. Wittmayer. Co Auditor. Postage & Box rent $10.45

J. S. Schaffer. Sheriff of Brown County. Keep of John Spitzer 29 days in September 29.00

John Voegele. Gopher Bounty	$2.40
G. B. Howell. Commissioner fees & Mileage sept 1st meeting	5.40
J. J. Hefferle. Viewing roads	6.00
Fred Helgeman. Commissioner's fees. Mileage & one day signing warrants	24.50
J. J. Hefferle. " " "	12.13
G. B. Howell " " "	13.40
John Mehlhaff " " "	19.40
John Haering " " "	20.00

On motion Board adjourns until Nov 5th 1914. Carried.

Attest

J. B. Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Grass
Chairman

Leola. S.D. Nov 5th 1914.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Oct 6th 1914. Board met in the Commissioners room in the Court house at Leola at 1-30 P.M. Nov 5th 1914. Members present: Fred Hilgemann Chairman. J.J. Hefferle. G.B. Howell. John Doering. John Mehlhaff and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion $3.48 was accepted as full payment of the personal property taxes of Micheal Rieker in the City of Eureka for the year 1893

On motion a refund was allowed Fred J. Schaffer of $1.00 Dog Tax

Application of Jacob Stoecker for a refund of his road poll was on motion rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Geo Hais. Road work	$8.00
Wm Raff. Keep of Joe Raff. destitute	15.00
Fred Obermaier. Wolf bounty	2.00
Leola Exchange. Supplies for Co & poor	6.44
Fred Arndt. Supplies for Co & poor	2.68
G.J. Bohle, Transcript of Testimoney in State Vs Spitler Case.	6.30
Ginn & Co. Text books	27.08

On motion Road Report of Christian K Fisher in 127-72 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Christian K Fisher	$45.25	John Pfeiffer	$10.00
John Hais	7.00	Jacob Pfeiffle	6.00
David Hoffman	2.00	Jacob Schnable	4.00
Fred P. Miller	2.00	Gotlieb Pfeiffer	11.00
Christ Hais	4.00	Christ Kurle	12.00
Henry P. Hoff	5.50	Christ Kurle Jr.	4.00
Fred Kammerer	2.00		

On motion Road Report of John Eichelberg in 126-69 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following:

Henry J. Renschler.	$8.00	Gotlieb Loebs	$8.00
Jacob Heupel	4.00	Ludwig Lob	5.40
John Eichelberg	31.60	Ludwig Nies	4.00
Henry Neuhardt	4.00	Gotlieb Walth	3.60

On motion Road Report of Karl Dohm in 128-72 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following

Nov 5th 1914.

John Schrenk.	$4.00	Gottlieb Bertsch	$14.00
Jacob Bertsch	6.00	Christ Hohn	6.00
Carl Bertsch	4.00	Gottlieb Joachim	4.00
Christ Zemmerman	4.00	Adam Bertsch	10.00
Gottlieb Schrenk	10.00	Christ Bertsch	6.00
Carl Hohn	22.00		

On motion Road Report of John Heupel in 128-71 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following.

Christ D. Off	$8.00	Fred Reinhardt	$8.00
Henry Ries	8.00	Christ G. Schaner	12.00
Andreas Bertsch	8.00	Gottlieb Bertsch	8.00
Jacob Jenner	8.00	Simon Heupel	16.00
John Heupel	16.00	Carl Fink	8.00
John Ries	8.00	Wm Gohl	8.00
Jacob Fisher	8.00	Andrew D. Bertsch	8.00
Jacob Bertsch	8.00	John Guthmiller	4.00
Edward Reinharth	12.00		

On motion the Road Report of John Schmitt in 128-70 was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the road fund to the following.

Jacob J. Lammle.	$6.00	John Lammle Jr.	$8.00
John J. Schmitt	11.00	Gustav Heyd	6.00
John Klein	2.00	Jacob Schaner	4.00
Mrs Leicht	4.00	Jacob Hoffmann	6.00
Christ F. Wolf	2.00	Adam D. Heyd	8.00
Mrs M Hiel	6.00	Johan Schmitt	40.00
Johannes Wolf	2.00	Fred Burrer	8.00
Christ Schaner	8.00	Gottlieb Rau	8.00
David Lammle	6.00	Jacob Hoffmann	6.00
Michael Henne	8.00	John J. Heyd	6.00
Edward Schaffer	2.00	Christ J. Goehring	4.00
Wm Steinwandt	4.00	John B. Hoffmann	4.00
Jacob D. Heyd	8.00	John D. Heyd	10.00
Jacob Lammle	11.00	Jacob Fisher	10.00
Johan Krangler	4.00	Christ J. Fisher	4.00
Johann Retzer	4.00		

On motion the following Election expense bills were allowed

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Weber Precinct #1.

Ernst Haberman.	Judge.	$3.00	Frank Stevens.	Clerk.	$3.00
W.H.B. Matatall	"	3.00	R Hickman	"	3.00
Jos Weber	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00
Ernst Haberman.	Returning Ballot boxes				1.20

Carl Precinct #2.

F.O. Schuckart.	Judge.	$3.00	J.G. Sapka	Clerk.	$3.00
Emil Kutschke.	"	3.00	C.P. Noyes	"	3.00
W.H. Rapp	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00
Emil Kutschke.	Returning ballot boxes				1.20

Willow Precinct #3.

Emil Swanson	Judge.	$3.00	Grant Tooker.	Clerk.	$3.00
P.O. Hanson	"	3.00	Robert Valentine	"	3.00
Nels Johnson	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00

Lincoln Precinct #4.

J.B. Hamilton	Judge	$4.50	James Calder	Clerk	$4.50
Geo H. Kirnan	"	4.50	E.B. Friel	"	4.50
H.A. Kruger	"	4.50	Wetonka Merc Co. Use of Hall		4.00
James Calder.	Returning ballot boxes				2.40

Washington Precinct #5.

M Patterson.	Judge.	$3.00	Arnold Nelson.	Clerk	$3.00
J.K. Wellman	"	3.00	G.E. Pade	"	3.00
E.S. Pade	"	3.00	Use of school house		2.00
M Patterson.	Returning ballot boxes.				.75

Leola & Spring Precinct #6.

A.G. Clayton.	Judge	$6.00	M Krause	Clerk	$6.00
M.O. Konagne	"	6.00	C.S. Acker	"	6.00
Claude Chittich	"	6.00			

Heyd Precinct #7.

Karl Wacker.	Judge	$4.50	Jacob Sandmaier.	Clerk	$4.50
David Rath	"	4.50	Jacob J. Spitzer	"	4.50
Christian Wolf	"	4.50	Use of School house	"	2.00

Arena Precinct #8.

John Eichelberg	Judge	$3.00	Geo Heupel.	Clerk	$3.00
John Lechner	"	3.00	Jacob Brider		3.00
Gottlieb Walth	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00
John Eichelberg.	Returning ballot boxes				1.50

Ketterling Precinct #9.

Jacob Bentz	Judge	$3.00	Fred Walth	Clerk	$3.00
Gottlieb Berlsch	"	3.00	Fred Job	"	3.00
John Scheible	"	3.00	Jacob Bentz.	Use of house	3.00
Jacob Bentz.	Returning ballot boxes				2.20

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Hillsview Precinct #10.

Andreo Lehr	Judge	$4.50	S.J. Hentzmann	Clerk.	$4.50
Fred Gramm	"	4.50	Frank Jones	"	4.50
Gustav Sibis	"	4.50	Use of School house		2.00
John Mehlhaff.	Returning ballot boxes				3.60

Mehlhaff Precinct #11.

John Klundt.	Judge	$3.00	August Heckel.	Clerk.	$3.00
Gottfried Quast	"	3.00	Jacob Nelich. Use of house.		3.00
Jacob Nelich	"	3.00			
Gottfried Quast.	Returning ballot boxes to Eureka				1.00

Lake Precinct #12.

Jacob Haidle.	Judge.	$3.00	Fred Schott.	Clerk	$3.00
Christ Oster	"	3.00	Karl Warner	"	3.00
Christ Kiesz	"	3.00	Use of School house,		2.00
Jacob Haidle.	Returning ballot boxes to Eureka.				50

Hetmold Precinct #13.

Wm Joachim	Judge	$4.50	Henry Sadner	Clerk	$4.50
John Sadner	"	4.50	Wm Merkel	"	4.50
John Schrenk	"	4.50	Wm Joachim. Use of house.		3.00
Wm Joachim.	Returning ballot boxes				4.30

Off Precinct #14.

Henry H. Schnabel	Judge.	$3.00	Fred L. Hoff.	Clerk.	$3.00
Peter Morlock Jr.	"	3.00	Chris Wittmayer	"	3.00
John Knapp	"	3.00	H.H. Schnabel. Use of house		3.00
Henry H. Schnabel.	Returning ballot boxes				2.80

Long Lake Precinct #15.

John Schmitt	Judge	$4.50	Ludwig Schumacher.	Clerk.	$4.50
Fred Zelmer	"	4.50	E.O. Schaffer	"	4.50
Christoph Retzer	"	4.50	John Schmitt. Use of house		3.00
John Schmitt.	Returning ballot boxes				2.50

Eureka. 1st Ward #16,

Otto H. Froh	Judge	$4.50	W Smolinski	Clerk.	$4.50
Karl Koerner	"	4.50	H. J. Bauer	"	4.50
Jacob Bieber Jr.	"	4.00			

Eureka 2nd Ward #17,

John Stock	Judge	$6.00	John Smolinski	Clerk	$6.00
Albert F. Isaak	"	6.00	Thos Ringsrud	"	6.00
Christian Kurle	"	6.00	John Stock. Use of office		3.00

Eureka. 3rd Ward #18,

Joseph M. Schatz.	Judge	$4.50	J. Fred Arthwein.	Clerk	$4.50
Daniel Mettler	"	4.50	Mike Stotz	"	4.50
Christian Neukircher	"	4.50	A Haag. Use of house		3.00

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Wisser Precinct #19.

Gottfried Mohr.	Judge	$4.50	John Mohr.	Clerk	$4.50
Fred Martel	"	4.50	John J. Hockter	"	4.50
G. Kranzler	"	4.50	Fred Martel. Use of house		3.00
Jacob Gross. Returning ballot boxes					2.60

Aman Precinct #20.

Jacob Hoff Jr.	Judge	$3.00	Henry P. Hoff.	Clerk	$3.00
David Kurle	"	3.00	Jacob Hoff Jr. Use of house		3.00
Jacob J. Guthjahr	"	3.00			
Jacob Hoff Jr. Returning ballot boxes					4.00

Hoffmann Precinct #21.

Christian Gugal	Judge	$3.00	Geo J. Smolniski	Clerk	$3.00
P. O. Sherman	"	3.00	Fred Meidinger	"	3.00
John Goehring	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00
Christian Gugel. Returning ballot boxes					1.60

Spring Creek Precinct #22.

Philipp Heiser	Judge.	$4.50	Henry Jahraus.	Clerk	$4.50
Nick Kusler	"	4.50	D. W. Goachim	"	4.50
Peter Ackerman	"	4.50	Philipp Heiser. Use of house		3.00
Peter Ackerman. Returning ballot boxes					5.00

Stickel Precinct #23.

Geo Thurn.	Judge.	$3.00	Henry Wyman	Clerk	$3.00
August Bender	"	3.00	Henry Fauth	"	3.00
Jacob Fauth	"	3.00	Geo Thurn. Use of house		3.00

Wachter Precinct #24.

Wm Wachter.	Judge.	$3.00	E.C. Anderson	Clerk	$3.00
S.B. Tayner	"	3.00	C.J. Ely	"	3.00
Andreas Stakoll	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00
E.C. Anderson. Returning ballot boxes					2.20

Howard Precinct #25.

John P. Guthmiller	Judge	$3.00	Fred Kusler	Clerk	$3.00
Julius Hoeft	"	3.00	Geo R. Jones	"	3.00
W.H. Lile	"	3.00	Use of School house		2.00
John P. Guthmiller. Returning ballot boxes					.70

Petersburg Precinct #26.

Jacob Jenner.	Judge	$3.00	John F. Spitzer.	Clerk	$3.00
Gottfried Helfenstein	"	3.00	Wilhelm Gohl	"	3.00
Jacob J. Fisher	"	3.00	F.J. Fisher. Use of house		3.00
Christian Bauer. Returning ballot boxes					3.20

Koto Precinct #27, Chas Fosler, Judge. $3.00. John Lapka. Judge $3.00 W.H.D. Woodall Judge $3.00. H.H. Yost. Clerk. $3.00. Ed Hickman. Clerk $3.00. Use of School house, $2.00. John Lapka. Returning ballot boxes $1.00

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On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 P. M.

7-30 P. M. Evening Session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following were allowed $1.50 each for posting three lists of registered voters.

A. J. Hickman. Micheal Pfeifle. Chas Tanner. Jacob Hieb. Julius Hoeft. Wilhelm Mauck. Micheal Henne. Gotthieb Eisemann Philipp Hoffman. Karl Wanner. Fred L. Hoff. Geo Thurn. Jacob Schneider. Jacob Bentz. Henry P. Hoff. Geo Heupel.

On motion John Stock was allowed $15.00 for returning the ballot boxes of City of Eureka. Lake. Stickel and Mehlhaff Precincts.

On motion there was allowed $2.00 each as members of the Board of Registeration to the following.

Weber Precinct	#1.	W. H. B. Matatall. A. J. Hickman & Haberman
Carl "	#2.	F. O. Schuchardt. C. W. Schuchardt. Geo Lapka.
Washington "	#3.	J. R. Wellman. Gottlieb Pade. Matt Patterson
Leola & Spring "	#6.	C. H. Tanner. Fred Glaseman.
Arena "	#8.	Geo Heupel. John Voegele.
Ketterling "	#9.	Jacob Bentz. Edward Bentz
Hillsview "	#10.	Jacob Schneider. C. G. Gross. John G. Gross.
Mehlhaff "	#11.	Gottfried Quast. Christoph Mehlhaff. John Weller.
Metmold "	#13.	Micheal Pfeiffle. Wm Joachim.
Off "	#14.	Henry Schnabel. Fred L. Wolf. Peter Morlock Jr.
Long Lake "	#15.	Micheal Henne. Ludwig Schnmacher. Christian Scheible
Weisser "	#19.	Fred Martel.
Hoffman "	#21.	Philipp Hoffman. Christian Engel. Geo J. Smolinski
Spring Creek "	#22.	Wilhelm Mauch. Adam Merkel. Ludwig Stückle
Wachter "	#24.	S. B. Tanner. Andrew Flakoll. E. C. Anderson
Howard "	#25.	John P. Guthmiller. Julius Hoeft. W. H. Lile.
Petersburg "	#26.	John Heupel. Jacob Jenner.
Koto "	#27.	E. C. Hickman. Elden Rogers. E. A. Jones.

On motion the petition of John G. Gross. Ed Aman and 24 others praying that the township of Hillsview be organized as a civil township was granted and the following were appointed as supervisors until the next regular election of civil township officers: John Mehlhaff. John G. Gross and Loranz Malsom.

There being about $3000.00 in the Insane fund of this County which is more than will be needed for many years as the cost for the insane patients for the present time is $384.00 per year. upon motion duly made, seconded and carried there is

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transfered from the above insane fund $3.000.00 to the County General and $1.000.00 to the special Salary fund.

On motion a refund was allowed on tax sale certificate #95 Sale of 1911. and all subsequent taxes paid on the NW¼ SE¼ & NE¼ SW¼ Sec 29- Town 128 Rang 69 for the reason that same was Goverment land at the time of assessments.

On motion Fred Hepperle was allowed a refund of $2.00 road poll for the year 1913. he being over 50 years old.

On motion Court Certificate of L. A. Seaman in the Amount of $21.00 was allowed.

The balance of the report of J. E. Truran. Executive Accountant of the examination of the Court house Records of McPherson County to the Governor, being in many instances erroneous was on motion rejected.

On motion bill of L. Heibel. Co Treas for $27.96 for postage and express was allowed.

On Motion the Board adjournes until 9-30 P.M. Nov 6th

9-30. A.M. Nov 6th.

Board meets as a canvassing Board to canvass the returns of the election held Nov 3-1914, with all members present.

Board concludes canvassing the returns and adjournes until 1-30 P.M. to meet as a Board of County commissioners.

1-30 P.M. Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Mitchell Lbr Co. Supplies to County	$20.70
Brown & Saenger. Election supplies	98.20
Philipp Weisz. Road report in full of work done in 127-70&71.	292.00

G. B. Howell tendered his resignation as County Commissioner of the 1st District. On motion the above resignation was accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Fred Hilgemann. Viewing roads	$5.00
Fred Hilgemann. Commissioners fees and Mileage	20.50
John Doering " " " "	20.25
J. J. Hepperle " " " "	12.10
G. B. Howell " " " "	13.40
John Mehlhaff " " " "	19.40

On motion the Board adjournes sine die

Attest

J B Whittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners

Board met in the Commissioners room at Leola at 1-30 P.M. Jan 5th 1915.

Members present: Fred Hilgeman. Chairman J.J. Hepperle. John Doering and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minuetes of the regular meeting of Oct 6th and adjourned meeting of Nov 5th were ordered read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the following bonds of the County Commissioners were approved. Emil Von Eschen of the 2nd District. Jacob Gross of the 3rd District. Jacob Hirsch of the 4th District and John Doering of the 5th District.

On motion the Board adjournes in favor of the new Board.

The new Board meets with the following members present: John Doering. Emil Von Eschen. Jacob Hirsch. Jacob Gross and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Auditor.

On motion Jacob Gross was elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

On motion the amounts of the bonds of the several County official were fixed as follows: Register of Deeds $2000.00 County Auditor $2000.00, Sheriff $2000.00, Justice of Peace $500.00, County Assessor $1000.00, Constable $300.00 Coroner $500.00 County Judge $1000.00. County Treasurer $10.000.00.

On motion the following bonds were approved. Theo J. P. Giedt. St Attorney. Geo Hickman. Co Supt. Ulrich Renz. Clerk of Courts, John G. Neuhart. Co Assessor. Emil Hierenfeldt. Justice of Peace. Fred Hilgeman. Co Treasurer. F. E. McGee. Sheriff. Henry Young. Register of Deeds.

On motion the Board adjournes until 7-30 P.M. 7-30 P.M. Evening Session.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion Board proceded to check the County Treasurers office.

On motion the Board adjournes until 8 A.M. Jan 6th 8 A.M. Jan 6th

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

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There being a vacancy caused by the resignation of G. B. Howell in the First Commissioners District the Board proceeded to fill said vacancy by appointment.

Motion was made and seconded that Chas Fosler be appointed to fill said vacancy and upon vote being taken all members voted "aye" Chas Fosler was declared appointed

On motion the Board continued checking the County Treasurers office.

On motion the Board adjoured until 1-30 P. M.

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Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

Chas Fosler presented his bond which was on motion approved and he took his chair as a member of the Board.

On motion the Board continued checking the Treasurers office.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 P. M.

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Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

F. D. Sowery.	Election supplies	$343.70
" " "	Publishing and Printing	114.92
Northwest Blade.	" " " Bill $353.50 allowed at	342.45
Dakota Volkszeitung	" " "	292.25
City of Eureka.	Road work outside city limits	25.00
Fred Scheible	Road work	2.00
Adam Obenauer	" "	10.00
Christian Oster Sr.	" "	12.00
Fred Martel Sr.	" "	24.00
John Doering.	Paid to State School & Home for feeble Minded	5.00
Fred Scheible.	Wolf Bounty	2.00
John Heupel	" "	2.00
Henry Zimmerman	" "	2.00
Christian Hoffmann.	Member Board of Registeration	2.00
John Spitzer	" " " "	2.00
Grant Tooker.	Posting Registeration Notices	1.50
Dr G. G. Kerns.	Operation on two Mohony Children for tonsils and adenoids	60.00
Gilbert Mfg Co.	Culvert,	7.84
Gottlieb Kammerer.	Putting on storm windows on Court House.	3.75
John A. Feickert.	Court Certificates	4.80
John Eichelberg	" "	4.50
Fred Feickert	" "	4.50

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Daniel Schmitt. Attending proposal meeting Jan 7th 1914.	$2.20
George Schile. Road work.	90.00
S. Weibel. Co Treas Postage to Jan 6th 1915	47.27
" " " " Acknowlegements to taxsale certificates	12.25
" " " " Court Certificates	4.00
" " " " Telephones. Box rent. & Express	2.91
F. E. McGee. Meals & Jailer for Gust Spittler. prisoner.	45.75
Adolf Ehrman. Plow repairs	1.75

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 A.M. Jan 7th 8-30. A.M. Jan 7th

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board continues to check and finishes checking the County Treasurers office and finds as follows.

Cash on hand July 1st 1914.	$38,085.81
Cash received from July 1st 1914 to Jan 1st 1915.	69,977.55
From Jan 1st to and including Jan 6th 1915.	334.87
Total Cash receipts ~~from July~~ 1st 1914. to & including Jan 6th 1915. including balance on hand July 1st 1914.	$108,398.23,
Disbursements from July 1st 1914 to Jan 1st 1915.	$53,200.44
" " Jan 1st to and including Jan 6th 1915.	518.25
Total disbursements from July 1st 1914 to & including Jan 6th 1915	$53,718.69.
Cash on hand and in banks Jan 6th 1915	$54,679.54

which was all accounted for. On motion the records and accounts were approved and turned over to the new treasurer Fred Hilgemann.

On motion the account of the Office of the Register of Deeds were checked and found correct as shown by the fee book. On motion the accounts of the Register of Deeds with the County were approved and the office turned over to the new Register of Deeds Henry Young.

On motion bill of Jacob Wolf for $200 was laid on the table

On motion $11.74 was accepted as full payment of the personal taxes of Simon Gimbel for the years. 1893, 1894 & 1895 in Township 128 Range 68.

On motion the following extentions were made on loans from the permanent school fund.

Ferdinand Patratz. 1 year. Adam Obenauer 3 years. Otto Nauffe 3 yrs. Martin Redding 1 yr. Jacob Maier 2 yrs.

Application of John Mulligan for extention of his loan from the permanent school fund was on motion rejected

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Application of Herman Jasmer for an extention of his loan from the permanent School fund was on motion rejected.

On motion the taxes on the South 75 ft of the NE corner of the County Block in the Town of Leola for 1913 were canceled for the reason that same was church property.

On motion $19.50 tendered by Adam F. Ohmaner for Quit Claim deed to Lot 1. Blk 3. Reagan's Add to Eureka was accepted and the County Treas is instructed to issue same.

On motion $1.00 from the "Sale of Public Building Lands" fund is transfered to the County General fund.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 P. M.

1-30 P. M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Mildred Clayton. Deputy Register of Deeds	$29.40
James Clayton. Reg of Deeds. Postage	8.70
Leola Leader. Supplies for County	4.35
" " " " Joe Kapp. poor.	9.20
" " " " Joe Mahony. poor.	23.38
J. J. Lapka. Wolf Bounty	2.00
J. J. Hefferle. One day Commissioners fee.	4.00
Fred Hilgemann. " " " "	4.00
Brown & Saenger. Supplies for County	18.11
Educational Supply Co. Supplies to Co Supt.	4.37
Neros Printing Co. " " " "	3.00
Hammond & Stevens Co. " " " "	16.00
Neros Printing Co. " " " "	4.50
Will A. Beach & Co. Supplies for County	13.87
Central Lbr Co. Supplies for County	116.08
Leola Equity Exchange. Coal for County	66.30
John Neufel. Road work	16.00
Wm Hickman Road work	9.00
Fred Feickert " "	9.50
Wm Feickert " "	9.00
Jacob Feickert " "	9.50
Christian Kranzler " "	10.70
August Feickert " "	6.40
Peter F. Sherman " "	4.90
Geo Broadbent. Drayage	4.75
B. F. Puckett. Vital Statistics	11.25
F. E. McGee. Board and Jailer to John Elfson, prisoner	5.00

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Mitchell Publishing Co. Supplies for County	$34.36
Ulrich Rene. Clerk of Courts fees	39.85
Educator School Supply Co. Computing machine	250 00
John Mohr. Road work	22.00
Wm Rapp. Keep of Joe Rapp. poor for Oct. Nov & Dec. 1914,	15-00
Henry Young. Sheriff. Delivering Ballot boxes	39.70
" " " Mileage in tax deed procedure	12.00
Educator School Supply Co. Supplies fo County	29.29
C. F. Hill. Posting Registery notices	1.50
American Book Co. Text books	48.82
J. B. Uttmayer. Co Aud. Postage. Express. Telephones etc	23.82
Geo Hickman. Co Supt. Express. drayage, postage & telephones	9.65
" " " " Paid R Bunge. Conducting Exam—at Eureka.	5.00
" " " " " J. G. Hickman " " " Leola	5.00
" " " " 510 miles travel visiting schools	25.00
" " " " Attending Co Supts meeting at Headwood.	45.00

On motion the annual report of Ulrich Rene. Clerk of Courts showing $841.48 fees collected was approved,

Moved and seconded and motion carried that the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby transfered from the Insane Fund to Mothers Pension Fund. said sum is hereby Appropriated for the purpose of paying the orders of the Court drawn on said fund,

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 A.M. Jan 7th 8-30 A.M. Jan 7th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion petition of Christoph Mehlhaff for a refund on his taxes was rejected,

On motion Bank of Ipswich was allowed a refund on Tax sale Certificate #54 sale of 1914 on the SE¼ Sec 26-125-68 same having been paid twice.

On motion Wm Hauke was allowed a refund of $2.00. Road poll of 1913. he being over 50 yrs old,

On motion $27.55 tendered by Henry Eckman Sr. Henry Eckman Jr. and Jacob Eckman for Quit Claim deed to West Half of Lot 3. Block 3. Orig Plat of Eureka was accepted and the County Treasurer is instructed to issue same,

On motion the taxes on the NW¼ SE¼ & NE¼ SW¼ Sec 29 Town 128. Range 69 were canceled for the years 1910. 1911. 1912 & 1913 for the reason that same was goverment land at the time of assessments,

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On motion taxes on Lots 11 & 12 Block 2 in the village of Hillsview were canceled for the year 1913 same being school property.

Bill of Henry Young. sheriff, for postage & telephone in the amount of $5.05 was on motion allowed,

On motion the following Justics reports of Emil Sierenfeldt were approved and the Auditor instructed to to issue warrants as follows:

Jacob Fauth. Glandered horses. Justice fees $2.65 Appraisers fees. $9.00
Chas Mix " " " " $2.65 " " 9.00
August Hoff " " " " 2.65 " " 9.00

State Vs. J. D. Hedrick. Justice fees $7.80 sheriffs fees $13.90

On motion Application of Christian Gugal for a loan from the permanent school fund was allowed at $600.00

On motion Application of Christ H. Walund for renewal of his loan from the permanent School fund was allowed,

On motion Application of Edro B. Olson for a loan from the permanent school fund was allowed at $600.00

On motion Application of Henry Wacker for a loan from the permanent school fund for $1000.00 was allowed,

On motion bill of F. P. Sowery for $4.50 for printing was allowed.

On motion balance of Applications for loans from the permanent school fund were laid on the table for want of funds,

On motion bill of P. S. Schuchardt was laid on the table.

On motion bill of the Mitchell Lbr Co for bridge lumber was laid on the table

On motion the quarterly report of James Clayton. Reg of Deeds showing fees collected was approved,

On motion the following papers were designated as the official papers of McPherson County for the ensuing year. McPherson County Herold. Northwest Blade. and Dakota Volkszeitung.

On motion the following places were designate for the sale of mortgaged chattles: Front door of Court House at Leola. Front door of Post Office at Wetonka. Front door of Post Office at Hillsview. South side of City Hall at Eureka. Front door of Post Office at Greenway. and South door of Schaffer's Store at Long Lake.

On motion the quarterly report of the County Treasurer showing moneys collected was approved.

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On motion the salary bills were approved as follows.

J. B. Wittmayer. Co Auditor for months of Oct. Nov and Dec 1914	$375.00
L. Kiebel. Co Treasurer. " " " " " " " "	375.00
" " " " Six days in Jan 1915	25.01
James Clayton. Reg of Deeds. for months of Oct. Nov & Dec 1914	300.00
" " " " " Five days in Jan 1915	16.65
A. L. Bartlett. Co Judge, for months of Oct. Nov & Dec 1914	174.99
Geo Hickman. Co Supt. " " " " " " "	276.27
C. S. Acker. St Att. for months of Oct. Nov and 10 days in Dec 1914.	165.27
Ree Ronayne. Deputy Co Auditor, for months of Oct. Nov & Dec 1914.	150.00
Hella Clayton " " Treas " " " " " " "	150.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 P. M.

1-30 P M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for metal culverts for the season of 1915. bids to be opened April 6th 1915.

On motion James Clayton was appointed Justice of Peace of McPherson County.

On motion Adam Schadler was appointed Constable of McPherson County.

On motion bill of John Hick for road work for $1.50 was allowed.

On motion Bond of James Clayton Justice of Peace was approved.

On motion the County Officials are hereby instructed to order all supplies for the County through the Auditor. and this Board will not allow the payment of any bills for County supplies that are not entered on the Auditor's order Book.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for road grading. bids to be at so much per cubic yard of grading. bids to be opened April 6th 1915.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

W. H. Goat. Posting Registeration notices	$1.50
Jacob Gross. Commissioners fees & mileage & one day signing warrants	34.50
E. L. Von Eschen " " "	25.70
John Haering " " " & Telephone	32.50
Jacob Hirsch " " "	32.50
Chas Foster " " "	17.10

On motion the Board adjourns until March 2nd 1915

Attest

J. B. Wittmayer
Co Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola. S. D. March 2nd 1915

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Jan 5th 1915.

Board met in the Commissioners room in the Court House at Leola at 1-30 o'clock P.M. March 2nd 1915 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Chas Fosler, E. L. Von Eschen and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the following official bonds were approved.

J. B. Wittmayer. County Auditor. A. L. Bartlett. County Judge. and Adam Schadler. Constable.

On motion $2.28 was accepted as full payment of the personal tax of Adolf Mehlhaff in the city of Eureka for the year 1913.

On motion $1.00 was accepted as full payment of the personal tax of B. E. Dighton for the year 1887 in Willow Township.

On motion $2.00 was accepted as full payment of the personal tax of Benjamin Dighton for the year 1890 in Carl Township.

On motion $2.22 was accepted as full payment of the personal tax of Mrs B. E. Dighton for the year 1891 in Willow Township.

On motion tax-sale certificate #40 sale of 1913 on the N½ E¼ of Sec 21 - 125 - 68 was called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund for same for the reason that same was state land at the time of assessment.

On motion application of Fredrich Aman for renewal of his loan #292 from the permanent fund was rejected.

On motion application of Martin Bender for renewal of loan #284 now in the name of Martin Brosz was approved.

On motion application of Herman Jasmer for renewal of his loan #300 was approved.

On motion applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved as follows: Jacob Heupel $500.00. John Engel $1200.00. John D. Off. $1000.00. John Klindt $500.00. Christoph Mehlhaff $1000.00. Philipp Hoffman $800.00. Daniel Schmitt $800.00. Heinrich Stoebner $2000.00. and the Auditor is instructed to fill the above approved applications in rotation as filed with what funds he has on hand, and to fill those left over for want of funds as fast as funds are received by him.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M. 7-30 o'clock P.M. evening session.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

J. J. Heupel.	Wolf bounty	$2.00
Fred Weisz	" "	2.00
Frank Fritz	" "	6.00
Frank Wesley.	Labor in Court House Yard	1.00

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Geo Hickman. Co Supt. Postage. Express & Telephone	$10.47
J. B. Wittmayer. Co Auditor Postage. Express. Drayage. etc	12.84
Central Lumber Co. Coal and supplies for County	60.00
" " " Coal for Leobold Senger, destitute	8.72
News printing Co. Supplies for County	57.72
Mitchell Publishing Co. " " "	16.16
R. L. Bartlett. Co Judge. Postage & Box rent for 2 years ending Jan 1st 1915.	9.60
Geo Young, Drayage	6.55
Henry Young. Reg of Deeds. Recording 13 official bonds	6.50
Western Telephone Co. Telephone rent to April 1st 1915.	27.00
Bee Publishing Co. official estray paper	1.50

On motion bill of Theo J. P. Gildt for attending St Attorneys meeting at Pierre was laid on the table.

On motion Bill of Henry Young. Register of Deeds for attending Register of Deeds meeting at Pierre was laid on the table.

On motion application of John & O. C. Gibson for an extension of their loan #324 from the permanent school fund for 3 years was approved,

On motion Application of Fred Eisenbeis for an extension of his loan #257 from the permanent school fund for 3 years was approved.

On motion Tax-sale certificate #75 sale of 1913 ~~~~ on the S½ SE¼ Sec 14 & W½ NE¼ Sec 23 Township 128. Range 71 was called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund for same for the reason that same was goverment land at the time of assessment.

On motion Herman Boeding was allowed a refund of $2.00 road poll for the year 1913 he being over 50 years old.

On motion petition of Gregory Gisi for refund of dog tax was rejected.

On motion John Goesche was appointed Justice of the Peace of McPherson County.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. March 3.

8. o'clock A. M. March 3.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion Board proceeds to check the County Auditor's office.

On motion Board adjourns until 1-30 o'clock P.M.

1-30 o'clock P. M. Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

Board continues checking the County Auditor's office.

On motion Board adjourns until 8-30 o'clock A.M. March 4

March 2nd 1915.

8-30 o'clock A.M. March 4th.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

Board continues and finishes checking the County Auditors office. the records were found correct and on motion were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mitchell Lumber Co. Stove and supplies for County	$50.60
Leola Equity Exchange. Coal for County	34.15
Henry Young. Reg of Deeds. Postage	3.58
Jacob Gross. Commissioners fees and milage	22.50
E.S. Von Eschen. " " " "	17.70
Chas Foster " " " "	17.10

On motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Attest,

J.B. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

April 6th, 1915.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in the Commissioners' room in the Court House at Leola at 1:30 o'clock P.M. April 6th, 1915 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Chas. Fosler, John Doering, C. L. Von Eschen, Jacob Hirsch and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The minutes of the regular meeting of Jan. 5th. and adjourned meeting of March 2nd. were ordered read and on motion were approved as read.

As per advertisement the Board now proceeded to open the bids for steel culverts for the season of 1915. The following bids were filed with the County Auditor: Wheeling Corrugating Co., Gilbert Mfg. Co., Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co., Rustel Grader Co., Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co. and Klauer Mfg Co.

After due consideration the Gilbert Mfg Co's bid was found to be the lowest and best bid and upon motion duly made and seconded the bid of the Gilbert Mf'g Co. was accepted and the Board entered into contract with the above named Gilbert Mf'g Co.

As per advertisement the Board now proceeded to open the bids for road grading to be done in this county, the following bids were filed with the County Auditor: George Schile, Roach Bros. and C. C. Anderson. After due consideration the bid of George Schile was found to be the lowest and best bid. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the bid of George Schile was accepted and the Board entered into contract with the above named George Schile.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 oclock P.M.

7:30 oclock P.M. Evening session.

The Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. In compliance with Senate Bill #88, Session Laws of 1915, the following banks filed applications for County funds:

Wetonka State Bank, Wetonka, S.D.	$1,500.00
First State Bank of Wetonka, Wetonka, S.D.	2,500.00
Bank of Leola, Leola, S.D.	4,500.00
First State Bank of Leola, Leola, S.D.	4,500.00
Greenway State Bank, Greenway	1,000.00
The German Bank, Eureka, S.D.	6,000.00
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Eureka, S.D.	4,500.00

Upon motion made, seconded and carried and in compliance with the law, the above named Banks were made depositories of the funds of this County to the amount set opposite their names.

On motion the agreement between this county and William Rapp for the keep of Joe Rapp is hereby rescinded.

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On motion the Board adjourns until 8:30 o'clock A.M. Apr. 7th.
8:30 o'clock A. M. Apr. 7th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the petition of J. B. Wittmayer, Ulrich Renz and 78 others praying that the County Board make provision for the expenditure of the County Motor Vehicle Fund was granted and on motion each Commissioner is to supervise the expenditure of same and to say what warrants are to be drawn on the above fund.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.
1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Commissioners met with the assessors as provided by law.

Motion was made and seconded that 2¢ each will be paid by McPherson County for all gopher-tails taken from gophers killed in this county before May 29th., 1915. Upon roll-call Foster and Von Eschen voted "aye" and Doering and Hirsch "nay". There being a tie-vote, the chairman was called on to decide the tie. He voting "aye", the motion was declared "carried".

On motion the following places were designated for receiving and paying for gopher tails: at the Auditor's office on May 28th. and 29th.; at the residence of Chas. Foster in Koto Township on the 28th. of May; at the Long Lake post-office on the 29th. of May; at Wetonka at the Wetonka State Bank on the 28th. and 29th. of May; at the residence of Jacob Gross in Blaine Township on the 28th. of May; at Hillsview on the 29th. of May; at Eureka on the 28th. and 29th. of May.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.
7:30 o'clock P.M. Evening session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board took up the matter of the tax-deed procedures had in this county with the States Attorney.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8:30 o'clock A. M. Apr. 8th.
8:30 o'clock A.M. April 8th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Henry Jahraus was appointed as Justice of the Peace of McPherson County.

On motion the taxes on Lots 11 + 12, Block 2, in the Village of Hillsview were cancelled for the years 1903, 1904, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 + 1912 for the reason that same was school property at the time of assessment.

On motion Peter Loebs was refunded $1.00 dog-tax for the year 1914.

On motion C.C. Stearns was refunded $4.00 road-poll for the years 1913+1914.

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On motion F. J. Crowe was allowed a refund of $1.00 school-poll in Carl Township for the year 1914.

On motion August Martel was allowed a refund of $2.00 road-poll for the year 1914.

On motion John Klundt was allowed a refund of $2.00 road-poll for the year 1913.

On motion application of Valentine Lehr for a refund of $1.00 dog-tax was rejected.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund to Jacob Stackerl on the NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 35-127-71 for the reason that same was erroneously paid.

On motion taxes on the NW¼ NW¼ Sec. 27, S½ SW¼ & SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 22-128-71 for the year 1913 were cancelled for the reason that same was government land at the time of assessment.

On motion taxes on the NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 16-128-73 were cancelled for the year 1914 for the reason that same was State land at the time of assessment.

Motion was made, seconded and carried and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to make all new loans, renewal of loans and extensions of loans from the Permanent School fund at the rate of 5½% per annum, all motions or resolutions in conflict with this motion are hereby revoked.

On motion the application of Francis J. Crowe for an extension of his loan #304 for 9 years from the Permanent School fund was granted.

On motion tax-sale certificate #51, sale of 1914, on the N½ SE¼ & SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 7-125-68 was called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund for same for the reason that same was state land at the time of assessment.

The offer of Jacob Human of $38.39 for a quit-claim deed to lot H, Block 9, Original Plat of the City of Eureka for which the County holds tax-deed is on motion accepted and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to execute and deliver such quit-claim deed to said Jacob Human for said premises subject, however, to the payment of all taxes subsequent to the year 1906.

On motion the petition of John Jeske, Christian B. Schock and seven others for the improvement of a highway between Sections 8 & 9, Town 128, Range 69 was referred to Commissioner Fosler for investigation.

On motion the following bills were allowed;

Ulrich Renz, Clerk of Courts fees for Jan., Feb. & Mar., 1915	$15.05
P. L. Schuchardt, pillow for jail	1.90

On motion the Board adjourns until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

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On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. B. Wittmayer, Co. Auditor - postage, express, box-rent + session-laws	$13.61
Perkins Bros., - supplies for county	3.17
News Printing Co., - supplies for county	49.87
Educator Supply Co., - tax-receipts and claim-register	78.50
Henry Young, Reg. of Deeds, - recording 3 official bonds	1.50
J. B. Wittmayer, Co. Auditor - expenses attending Auditors' meeting	20.39
Henry Young, Reg. of Deeds, - expenses attending Registers' meeting	19.14
Strobel Bros., - supplies for Eureka jail	3.50
J. G. Neuharth, Co. Assessor - attending assessors' meeting + mileage	9.10
Dr. G. G. Kerns - one visit to Spitler, prisoner	1.50
Dr. C. A. Homan - operation on Mrs. Jacob Honecker, destitute	120.00
Geo. Hickman, Co. Supt., - express + postage	8.10

On motion a refund was allowed in the sum of $4.70 to Mrs Katherine Aman for taxes erroneously paid in 1910 on the SE¼ NE¼ Sec. 10-125-72.

On motion tax-sale certificate #148 sale of 1912 on the West 250 ft. of Out Lot 1, Turner's Add. to Leola was called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund for same and all subsequent taxes paid.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Theo. J. P. Giedt, St. Attorney, - expenses attending St. Attorney's meeting	19.21
Brown + Saenger - county supplies, bill $97.80, allowed at	94.80
Dakota Central Telephone Co., - calls	2.95
American Publishing Co. - sheriff's deeds	1.40
Capital Supply Co. - supplies to Co. Supt.	15.73
Geo. Dais - wolf- bounty	2.00
Henry L. Hoff - wolf- bounty	2.00
Jacob Boschee - wolf- bounty	2.00
Michael Hauck - road-work	4.00
Fred Hilgemann, Co. Treas. - postage, express, gopher-checks, etc.	49.57
Dakota Volkszeitung - publishing and printing	70.11
Northwest Blade - publishing and printing	91.50
John Heupel - posting registry notices	1.50
Will A. Beach Printing Co. - county supplies	1.58

On motion the bill of Geo. Hickman, Co. Supt., for back salary he claims to be due him was laid on the table.

On motion the bill of the Forbes Equity Exchange for coal to Art Berry in the amount of $9.50 was rejected.

On motion the following salary bills were approved:

J. B. Wittmayer, Co. Auditor, for months of Jan., Feb., March, 1915	375.00
Fred Hilgemann, Co. Treas., 25 days in Jan., Feb., March, 1915	349.99

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Henry Young, Reg. of Deeds, - 26 days in Jan, Feb. + March, 1915	$283.35
A. L. Bartlett, Co. Judge, - for Jan., Feb. + March, 1915	174.99
Geo. Hickman, Co. Supt., - for Jan., Feb. + March, 1915	276.27
Theo. J. P. Giedt, St. Atty., - for Jan., Feb. + March, 1915	212.49
Ree Ronayne, Dep. Co. Auditor - for Jan., Feb. + March, 1915	150.00
Della Clayton, Dep. Co. Treas., - for Jan, Feb., + March, 1915	150.00

On motion the quarterly statement of the Register of Deeds showing fees collected for the quarter ending March 30th. was approved.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to make a refund to the Western Telephone Co. on the valuation of $1060.00 in the Town of Leola for the reason that the valuation is excessive.

On motion the following applications for loans from the Permanent School Fund were approved: Elmer C. Anderson, $1000.00; Wm. J. Becker, $800.00; Christian Rath, $2,000.00; John Preszler, $5,000.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 P. M.

7:30 o'clock P. M. Evening session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The Board being petitioned by Grant Tooker, Chas. Loomis and (13) thirteen others that a bridge be constructed across Willow Creek in Willow Township between sections 16 and 21. On motion Commissioner Von Eschen and Auditor Wittmayer are appointed as a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion Commissioner Von Eschen and Auditor Wittmayer are appointed as a committee to confer with a like committee from Edmunds County and investigate as to the necessity of a bridge requested to be built on the county line between townships 124 and 125, Range 66, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

The motion was made and seconded that 72 scrapers be bought for the unorganized townships of this county. On roll-call Fosler and Hirsch voted "aye" and Doering and Von Eschen "nay". There being a tie-vote, the Chairman was called upon to decide the tie. He voting "aye", the motion was declared "carried".

On motion the Board adjourns until 8:30 o'clock A.M., Apr 9th.

8:30 o'clock A. M., Apr. 9th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The motion was made and seconded that the county purchase one road-machine for the west half of the county. On roll-call Fosler and Von Eschen voted "nay" and Hirsch and Doering "aye". There being a tie vote, the Chairman was called upon to decide the tie. He voting "nay", the motion was declared "lost". A motion was made and seconded that the county purchase two road-machines. A motion was made that the

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above motion be amended to read as follows: "That the county purchase two or more road-machines". Motion carried. The original motion then being put as amended was carried.

On motion the following resolution is adopted: Whereas, it appears that in many parts of the County land owners have thrown and placed rock and stone in and upon the public highways abutting their property in such manner as to interfere with safe travel for persons, horses or vehicles upon such highways. Be it resolved, that each owner of real property abutting a public highway in this county be, and he or she is hereby required to remove from the highway so abutting his or her premises all loose rock and stone heretofore thrown and placed upon said highway, whether the same were thrown upon or put there by the present owners or their grantors; and.

Be it further resolved, that in case of failure to comply with the law and this resolution within a reasonable time after its publication, and upon complaint duly made, the States Attorney is instructed to proceed against all delinquents according to law.

On motion the auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of 72 scrapers and 2 or more road-machines, bids to be opened at 3 o'clock P.M., May 4th., 1915.

Bill of Dr. J. C. Kettner was on motion laid on the table.

On motion a refund of $4.00 was allowed Christian Hoffmann for excessive valuation of Lots 6+7, Sec. 24-127-70.

On motion the bond of John Goeschel as Justice of the Peace was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M., Apr. 9th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Central Lumber Co., coal and county supplies	$ 83.40
F. D. Lowry, printing and publishing	55.75
P. L. Schuchardt, - office -chairs	97.35
Jacob Gross, - commissioner's fee, mileage and 1 day signing warrants	38.50
E. L. Von Eschen - commissioner's fee and mileage	29.70
Chas. Fosler, - commissioner's fee and mileage	29.10
John Doering, - commissioner's fee and mileage	36.00
Jacob Hirsch, - commissioner's fee and mileage	36.50

On motion the Board adjourns until May 4th., 1915.

Jacob Gross
-Chairman

attest: J. B. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Leola, S. D. May 4th., 1915

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson Co. Board met in the Commissioners' room at Leola, S. D. at 1 o'clock P.M. May 4th., with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, C. L. Von Eschen, Chas. Fosler, Jacob Hirsch and Auditor Wittmayer

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 26 names to be placed in the jury box to complete the list of 200 names, the following names were drawn: Gustave Hausauer, Fred Schott, John Mehlhaff, Gottlieb Joachim, Jr., Floyd Alldritt, John Hieb, Jacob Mehlhaff, D. H. Witt, Gottfried Guast, George Adam, Jacob Dais, G. B. Howell, Philipp Jung, Mike Stotz, Chas. Mix, Philipp Jenker, Edward Pade, C. A. Quick, H. A. Bain, Jacob Muhlbeier, George Heupel, John G. Gross, Jacob Jenner, Jr., H. N. Haskell, Fred Reiner.

As per advertisement the following bids were filed with the County Auditor for the purchase of 72 scrapers and 2 or more road-machines: Austin-Western Co, Wm. Sholnisky, Lew Holmes, Gilbert Mf'g Co., Russell Grader Mf'g Co, Krause & Lortscher and Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co. After due consideration the bid of the Gilbert Mf'g Co., was found to be the lowest and best bid. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the bid of the Gilbert Mfg Co. was accepted.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with the following members present: Gross, Von Eschen, Hirsch, Doering and Auditor Wittmayer.

On motion the report of the committee appointed to investigate as to the necessity of a bridge petitioned for across Willow Creek in Willow Township between sections 16 and 21 was approved.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried that the County will purchase a steel-beam bridge 18 feet long with a 16 foot roadway providing that the township of Willow furnish all of the labor and pay for same out of the township funds for putting in the above bridge.

On motion the report of the committee appointed to investigate as to the necessity of a bridge on the county line between townships 124 and 125, Range 66, was approved.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the County will purchase a steel-beam bridge 18 feet long with a 16 foot roadway, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Edmunds County, Providing,

That the County of Edmunds pay one-half of all the expenses incurred in the putting in and cost of the bridge and providing further that the townships

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of Lincoln is to pay for one-half of the cost of the labor for putting in the above named bridge from the township fund.

On motion the expenses of the Coroner's inquest on the body of Ed. Torm, dead, presented by James Clayton, Exofficio Coroner, was approved and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

James Clayton, coroner and mileage	$ 9.30
John Doering, Juror	3.00
John Spitzer, Juror	3.00
Christian Rath, Juror	3.00

On motion the bond of the South Dakota Abstract Co. was approved and the Auditor instructed to issue a certificate of authority.

On motion the following bills were allowed and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants for the same:

Chas. A. Landis, - labor in court-house yard	$ 1.25
C.S. Acker, - to transcribing testimony in Kiesz case	22.95
F.C. McGee, sheriff, - summons to Wm. Rapp	5.30
F.C. McGee, sheriff, - meals and keep of Kiesz, prisoner,	12.75
F.C. McGee, sheriff, - mileage, hunting criminals	25.00
George Young, - drayage,	4.05
News Printing Co., - office supplies	16.92
Volkszeitung Publishing Co., - printing and publishing	26.05
Dakota Central Telephone Co., - calls	2.32
Eugene Morrison, - wolf - bounty	2.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M., May 5th.

8 o'clock A.M., May 5th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion tax-sale certificate #96, sale of 1913, on Lot 1, Block 7, Highland Park Add. to Leola, was called in and the Auditor instructed to issue a refund for same for the reason that same is railroad property.

On motion John J. Harrwall allowed a refund of 9.2 mills and Bauer School District #1, 1 mill on a valuation of $3,000.00 on the NE/4 Sec. 3, Twp 126, Range 73, for the reason that same was erroneously assessed in with the Eureka Independent School District instead of Bauer School District #1.

On motion the following bills were allowed and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants for same:

J. B. Wittmayer, - auto hire viewing bridge-sites	$ 6.00
Jacob Gross, - Commissioner's fees + mileage	18.50
Jacob Hirsch, - " " " "	20.50
John Doering, - " " " "	20.00
C.L. Von Eschen, - " " " "	17.70
Chas. Fosler, - " " " "	9.10

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On motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Jacob Grass
- Chairman.

Attest: J. B. Wittmayer

- Co. Auditor

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County.

The Board met in the County Auditor's Office at I_30 o'clock P.M. June I6th I9I5. with the following members present: Jacob Gross,John Doering,Chas Foslerand E.L. Von Eschen Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting Was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the folloWing bonds for the sale of intoxicating liquors at retial in the City of Eureka Were appro ved and the County Treasurer instructed to issue license for the sale of same by retail to the following parties: August Martel.and John A.Smith

On motion the County Auditor is instrycted to purchase material for a bridge acrossed WilloW creek in WilloW Township,I8 feet span and I6 feet roadway,as per specifications furnished by the Gilbert Mfg Co of Aberdeen S.D. The structural steel of said bridge to not cost more than $I50.00 F.O.B. Wetonka.S.D.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this meeting on motion the Board adjourns to meet in regular session July 6th I9I5.

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola,S.D.,July 6th.,1915.

Minutes of the meeting of the County Board of Equalization of McPherson County,S.D.

At 7:30 o'clock P.M.July 6th. Board meets in the Commissioners' room in the court-house at Leola,S.D. with all members present.On motion the Board was called to order and Jacob Gross was elected to act as Chairman.

After taking the oath of office as provided by law,the Board proceeded to equalize the assessment of this County as returned by the assessors and Boards of Review.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. July 7th.

8 o'clock A.M. July 7th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the Board continues to equalize the assessments. On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o8clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Board continues to equalize the assessments and on motion the following changes were made in the returns of agricultural lands:

Lincoln Township, lowered 5 per cent.	Washington Township, raised 13 per cent.
Howard Township, raised 8 per cent.	Hoffman Township,raised 10 per cent.
Blaine Township, raised 7 per cent.	Long Lake Township ,lowered 5 percent
Cleveland Township raised 5 per cent	Stickel Township, lowered 12 per cent.
Glucksthal Township, lowered 7 per cent.	

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.Evening Session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the Board continues to equalize the assessments.

On motion the following changes were made on the assessment of structures on agricultural lands:

Leola Township, Raised 25 percent	Howard Township, Raised 30 per cent.
Spring Township raised 30 per cent.	Hoffman Township,raised 90 per cent.
Wacker Township, raised 150 per cent.	Hillsview Township, raised 40 per cent.
Jackson Township, raised 20 per cent.	Wachter Township, raised 80 per cent.
Highland Township,lowered 15 per cent.	Harrison Township,lowered 20 per cent.
Blaine Township, lowered 10 per cent.	Long Lake Township,lowered 15 per cent.
Kassel Township, lowered 30 per cent.	Odessa Township, lowered 35 per cent.
Petersburg Township, lowered 20 per cent.	Rosenthal Township, lowered 15 per cent.
Detmold Township, lowered 35 per cent.	Bauer Township, lowered 35 per cent.
Glucksthal Township,lowered 30 per cent.	Spring Creek Township, lowered 35 per cent.
Willow Township, lowered 30 per cent.	Washington Township, lowered 20 per cent.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock A.M. July 8th.

7:30 o'clock A.M. July 8th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. On motion Board continues to equalize the assessment returns. On motion the following changes were made in the assessment

of Horses and Mules one year old or under:

Washington Township, lowered 12 per cent. Spring Creek Township, raised 10 percent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Horses and Mules 2 years old and under 3 years:

Washington Township, raised 25 per cent. Koto Township, raised 20 per cent.

Bergdorf Township, raised 10 per cent. Detmold Township, raised 15 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Horses and Mules 3 years old and over:

Koto Township, raised 10 per cent. Bauer Township, raised 8 per cent.

City of Eureka, raised 20 per cent. Town of Leola, raised 20 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in Cattle one year old or under:

Washington Township, raised 15 per cent. Detmold Township, lowered 10 per cent.

Bauer Township, raised 15 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Cattle 2 years old and under 3 years:

Washington Township, raised 20 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Cows all ages:

Washington Township, raised 15 per cent. City of Eureka, raised 20 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of all other cattle 3 years old and over:

Bauer Township, raised 50 per cent. Spring Creek Township, raised 50 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Wagons, Carriages and Sleighs:

Washington Township, raised 80 per cent Weber Township, raised 60 per cent.

Howard Township, Raised 60 per cent. Dewey Township raised 90 per cent.

Detmold Township, raised 60 per cent. Gluckstha1 Township, raised 80 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Pianos of all kinds:

Willow Township, raised 30 per cent. Washington Township, raised 100 per cent.

Hillsview Township, raised 300 per cent. Town of Leola, raised 100 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Agricultural implements, Tools, Machinery and Harness:

Wachter Township, raised 25 per cent. Leola Township, raised 40 per cent.

Howard Township, raised 90 per cent. Spring Township, raised 60 per cent.

Hoffman Township, raised 70 per cent. Wacker Township, raised 55 per cent.

Arena Township, raised 100 per cent. Highland Township, raised 40 per cent.

Harrison Township, raised 100 per cent, Blaine Township, raised 50 per cent.

Moscow Township, raised 120 per cent. Cleveland Township, raised 50 per cent.

Jackson Township, raised 90 per cent. Gluckstha1 Township, raised 25 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Household Furniture and Provisions:

Lincoln Township, raised 60 per cent. Carl Township, raised 100 per cent.

Wachter Township, raised .300 per cent. Washington Township, raised 140 per cent.

Howard Township, raised 90 per cent. Hoffman Township, raised 100 per cent.

Wacker Township, raised 75 per. cent. Dewey Township, raised 250 per cent.

Arena Township, raised 25 per cent. Highland Township, raised 60 per cent.

Harrison Township, raised 65 per cent. Blaine Township, raised 60 per cent.

Moscow Township, raised 60 per cent. Long Lake Township, raised 25 per cent.

Bergdorf Township, raised 25 per cent. Cleveland Township, raised 140 per cent.

Jackson Township, raised 130 per cent. Glucksthal Township, raised 10 per cent.

Town of Leola, raised 25 per cent. City of Eureka, lowered 25 per cent.

On motion Board adjourns until 1:30 P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the Board continues to equalize the assessment returns. On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock A.M. July 9th.

7:30 o'clock A.M. July 9th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the Board continues to equalize the assessment returns.

On motion Fred Beck was assessed with 3 cows at $120.00 in Glucksthal Township.

On motion Otto Thielitz was assessed with 20 head of Cattle 2 years old and under 3 years at $600.00, in Carl Township.

On motion the Reliance Elevator at Greenway was raised $800.00.

On motion the M.Lutz Elevator at Greenway was lowered $1000.00.

On motion the Reagan & Hooper Elevator at Barbara was lowered $300.00.

On motion the assessment of Fred Strobel was lowered $300.00 on Horses and Mules 3 years old and over in Glucksthal Township.

On motion Adam Weller was assessed with $1200.00 in grain of all kinds in Bauer Township

On motion James Calder was assessed with 7 head of Cattle one year or under at $126.00 and 7 head of Cattle 2 years old and under 3 years at $210.00 in Lincoln Township.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M., July 14th.

8 o'clock A.M. July 14th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. There being no further business to come before this Board, on motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Attest: J.B. Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Leola,S.D. July 6th.,1915

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County Board met in the Commissioners' room at Leola,S.D. at 10 o'clock A.M.,July 6th.,1915 with the following named members present: Jacob Gross,Jacob Hirsch,Chas.Fosler,John Doering and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and on motion the minutes of the regular meeting of April 6th., adjourned meeting of May 4th. and special meeting of June 16th. were ordered,read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present

On motion the road reports were approved as follows and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants on the Road and Bridge Fund to the following:

Hoffman Township----Peter F.Scherman,Foreman.

William Hickman	$14.40	Fred Feickert,Jr.	$12.40	August Feickert	$17.60
William Feickert	17.60	Gottlieb Feickert	3.80	Jacob Feickert	23.80
John Kranzler	17.60	Christ Kranzler	25.60	Christian Hoffmann	4.00
Karl Hoffmann	4.00	Peter F.Scherman	8.80		

Wacker Township---- John A.Feickert,Foreman.

John A.Feickert---$22.00, John J.Wagemann---$16.00, Gottlieb Wagemann---$14.00, John Wolff---$8.00, Geo. Niell---$7.60, Karl Wacker---$7.60, Fred Wacker--- 14.00, Philipp Schaffer---$18.00, Rudolf Wagemann---$10.00, Fred Feickert---$8.20, Jacob Rau---$10.00, Philipp Ehresmann---$3.80, Wm. Rohrbach---$7.50, Jacob Adam---$8.00, Gottlieb Genger, $4.00.

Kassel Township---- Philipp G.Martel,Foreman.

Johan Bertsch---$6.00, Gottlieb Bertsch---$8.00, Gottlieb Bertsch,Jr.---$2.00, Jacob Bentz---$6.00, Michael Hoff---$16.00, Johann Preszler---$17.00, Daniel Preszler---$4.00 Heinrich Stoebner---$10.00, Johan Haux---$7.00, Adolf Meidinger---$8.00, August Stoebner---$6.00, John H.Lapp---$6.00, Karl Herrmann---$6.00, Henry Meidinger---$4.00,John Treftz---$8.00, Wilhelm Hieb---$9.00, Christian Geist---$5.00, Fred Job---$8.00, Gottlieb Graff---$8.00, Philipp G.Martel---$30.00

Bauer Township----John J.Stabler,Foreman.

Daniel Sippert---$12.00, George Rau---$20.00, John Weller---$18.40, John Weller---$2.00 John Oberlander---$8.40, Fred Keubler---$8.40, Ludwig Oswald---$10.40, Henry Piffet---$8.00, Andrew Kramlich---$12.00, John Keubler---$4.00, Fred Schlacht---$8.00, Paul Oberlander---$10.00, George Adam---$10.00, Gottfred Quast---$9.00, Adam Haag---$4.00, Fred Quast---$2.00, Fred Spitzer---$4.00, John J.Stabler---$57.50.

Bauer Township----Philipp Keszler,Foreman.

August Heckel---$6.00, Fred Wagner---$8.00, Jacob Nehlich---$6.00, Adam Weller---$16.00 John Thurn---$8.00, Daniel Bitz---$14.00, John Klundt---$15.00, Gottlieb Eisemann---$12.00, John Eisemann---$9.00, Henry Albrecht---$8.00, Jacob Mehlhaff---$26.00,Christoph

Mehlhaff---$14.00, Daniel Harr---$10.00, Fred Netzer---$4.00, Jacob P.Keszler---$3.00, Philipp Keszler---$7.00.

Arena Township----George Heupel,Foreman.

Ludwig Nies---$12.00, Jacob Heupel---$11.00,John Lechner---$4.00, Gottlieb G.Kranzler---$4.00, Ludwig Job---$8.00, Adam Hauck---$8.00, John Walth---$6.00, Christoph Rub---$4.00, August Heupel---$13.00, Fred Heupel---$18.00, Adam Heupel---$16.50, George Heupel---$22.50,

Howard Township----Fred Kusler,Foreman.

Fred Adam---$1.00, John Phillips---$4.00, A.Rappe---$2.00, John Guthmiller---$13.00, Christoph Mehlhaff---$12.00, Edward Krein---$16.00, W.H.Lile---$6.00, Carl Remmers---$8.00,Stans Baer---$14.00, Gust Sandquist---$18.00, Rudolf Mobis---$15.00, Wm.Rappe---$13.00,Henry Stickel---$6.00, Mike Burkhardt---$15.00, Fred Kusler---$52.00.

Spring Township----Adolf Meidinger,Foreman.

August Meidinger---$24.00, Christian Fischer---$9.00, Walter Glasemann---$14.00, Otto Potratz---$11.20,Paul Potratz---$10.40, Christ Glaser---$15.00, Jim Conlon---$4.00,Joe Conlon ---$6.00,Gotthilf Stickel---$2.00, Adolf Meidinger---$30.00.

Moscow Township----Jacob Muhlbeier,Foreman.

Christian Wolf---$15.00, Fred Walth---$12.00, Fred Gohl---$5.00, Gottlieb Feiock,Jr.---$8.00 Christian Schoell---$8.00, Jacob Rieb---$10.00, John Smith---$4.00, Christian Smith---$4.00 Peter Hauck---$13.00, Jacob Job---$4.00, Fred Jacober---$10.00, Fred Jundt---$8.00,Christian Kranzler---$2.00, Jacob Kranzler---$4.00, Michael Pietz---$12.00, Martin Bender---$8.00, Bernhardt Kranzler---$6.00, August Rieb---$8.00,Daniel Bender---$8.00, Christian Zumbaum, ---$16.00, Jacob Renschler---$12.00, John Scheible---$20.00, Fred Weisz---$12.00, Henry Jundt ---$10.00, Jacob Muhlbeier,Jr.---$40.00.

Cleveland Townchip----August Weisser,Foreman.

Daniel Krein---$8.00, Fred Bauer---$6.00, John Dockter---$4.00, F.G.Martel---$4.00,Gottlieb Kranzler---$4.00, Fred Martel---$8.00, Jacob Lammle---$2.00, John Mohr---$6.00, Fred Mohr---$4.00, P.Guthmiller---$4.00, Adam Martel---$8.00, Jacob F.Jacober---$5.00, John Walth---$6.00, August Weisser---$6.00, John Ehresmann---$12.00, George Martel---$7.00, Fred Kranzler---$6.00, John Guthmiller---$9.00, Jacob Hieb---$4.00, Fred Hieb---$5.00, David Hottmann ---$2.00, Philipp Kallenberger---$8.00, Rudolf Hieb---$2.00, John Pietz---$5.00, Theo. Pietz---$7.00, John Aman---$6.00, John Barth--- $6.00, Jacob Kallenberger---$10.00, John Job---$8.00, John Maisch---$4.00, Ludwig Maisch---$6.00, John Dockter---$4.00,John Huber, $6.00, Adam Rieger---$2.00, Rosina Aman---$8.00, Fred Guthmiller---$6.00, William Mohr--- $8.00, Theo.Guthmiller---$2.00, George Bauer---$8.00, John Weishaar---$5.00, Christ Sayler ---$10.00, John Gaub---$7.00, Christ Jung---$7.00, Michael Hauck---$8.00, John Junkert--- $4.00, George Heine---$2.00,Jacob Kirschemann---$3.00, Gottlieb Kirschemann---$4.00, Fred Kirschemann---$6.00, Adolf Lehr---$4.00, Fred Jung---$9.00, Henry Mattel---$6.00, Jacob Aman---$4.00, August Weisser---$40.00.

Jackson Township---Wilhelm Christmann,Foreman.

Fred Schutz---$6.60, August Heckel---$6.60, Fred Reiner---$10.60, George Gross---$4.00, Frank Gabriel--- $5.00, Wilhelm Christmann---$14.00.

Jackson Township----Jacob Schneider, Foreman.

John Stoebner---$4.00, Jacob Boschee---$10.00, Henry Gross---$8.00, Peter Gabriel ---$8.00, Christoph Perman, Jr.---$8.00, Lorenz Wolf---$4.00, Joseph Wolf---$4.00, Christ Schnaidt---$4.00, John Perman---$5.60, Christ Perman---$6.00, Christ Kurle ---$10.00, Jacob Liedle---$4.00, Christina Gaub---$10.00, Philipp S. Bieber---$4.00 Christ Gaub---$8.00, Jacob Schneider---$56.00,

Detmold Township----Michael Pfeiffle, Foreman.

Adam Obenauer---$14.00, Andrew Pfeiffle---$14.00, Henry Ladner---$4.80, Henry Ladner, Sr.---$7.60, Wilhelm Funk---$6.00, Jacob Ladner---$2.00, Jacob Jenner--- $5.60, Konrad Pfeiffle---$10.00, Christian Werre---$10.00, Christian Weber---$4.00 Franz Weisenburger---$8.00, Wilhelm Joachim---$8.00, Wilhelm Joachim, Sr.---$8.00 Jacob Joachim---$4.00, Christ Zimmermann---$6.00, John Schrenk---$4.00, Rudolf Hilgemann---$8.00, Jacob Sailer---$10.00, Gottlieb Joachim---$12.00, George Dais- --$18.00, Karl Hirsch---$8.00, Wilhelm Merkel---$6.00, Jacob Pfeiffle---$14.00, Jacob Weixel---$10.00, Michael Pfeiffle---$67.00.

Rosenthal Township----Christian Kurle, Foreman.

Christian K. Fischer---$18.00, Jacob Schnabel---$10.00, John Schnabel---$4.00, Jacob J. Goehring---$6.00, John Goehring---$12.00, Fred Kammerer---$4.00, Gottlieb Hoff---$8.00, Gottlieb Pfeiffer---$8.00, John Pfeiffer---$4.00, Jacob Hoff---$10.0 John Obenauer---$6.00, Henry Aman, Jr.---$16.00, Andrew Kallenberger---$14.00, Fred Aman---$12.00, Philipp Aman---$4.00, Fred Miller---$12.00, Wilhelm Miller---$4.00 David Kurle---$8.00, Edward Hoff---$4.00, Henry Hoff---$4.00, Gottlieb Loebs--- $4.00, Jacob Merkel---$4.00, Jacob Neuharth---$4.00, Jacob Guth ahr---$4.00, Karl Pfeiffle---$4.00, Ludwig Schweigart---$2.00, Christian P. Kurle---$4.00, Christian Kurle---$50.50,

Rosenthal Township---George Dais, Foreman.

Christoph Dais---$4.00, John Dais---$4.00, George Dais---$10.00

Odessa Township----Jacob Kuszmaul, Foreman.

John Hottmann---$6.00, Jacob Heupel---$14.00, Jacob Opp---$13.00, Heinrich Kunder ---$13.00, Rudolf Doerr---$8.00, Fred D. Opp---$8.00, Mrs. V. Mettler---$12.00, Fred Mettler---$10.00, Christian Burrer---$16.00, Jacob Koerner---$6.00, Adolf Koerner ---$4.00, John G. Neuharth---$12.00, Peter Loebs---$4.00, John Schnabel---$18.00, Henry Schnabel---$20.00, Christ Kuszmaul---$37.00, Fred L. Hoff---$32.00, Peter Mor loch, Jr.---$14.00, Andrew Lindemann---$34.00, Adam Preszler---$26.00, Adam Presz- ler, Jr.---$10.00, Fred Rieker---$10.00, Michael Guthmiller---$18.00, Daniel Mett- ler---$8.00, John Knapp---$8.00, Jacob Kuszmaul---$34.00.

Spring Creek Township----Nickalous Kusler, Foreman.

Jacob Wolff---$12.00, Christian Diede---$7.00, Christian Fischer---$10.00, Carl Ottmer---$6.00, Henry Jahraus---$9.00, Fred Fischer---$6.00, Adam Merkel---$5.80, Jacob Permann---$8.00, Fred Odenbach---$8.00, Jacobina Klaudt---$6.00, John Wagner- --$14.00, John S. Kusler---$13.00, Andreas Heer---$9.00, Andreas Moser---$4.00, John

N.Kusler---$10.50, Gottlieb Joachim---$6.00, John Beck---$8.00, Christian J.Bertsch,$8.00, Karl J.Bertsch---$4.00, Christian A.Bertsch---$4.00, Christian Dohn---$4.00, Wm.Roesler---$4.00, John Ottmer---$9.00, Jacob Gruebele---$9.00,Ludwig Stuckle---$8.00, Philipp Fuehrer---$6.00, Christ L. Ulmer---$6.00, Philipp Jung---$6.00, Peter Ackermann---$6.00, Nicholaus Kusler---$38.00,

Cluckstha1 Township----Karl Schutz,Jr.,Foreman.

Fred Miller---$4.00, Jacob Heidle---$15.00, Fred A.Wagner---$28.00, Christian Kiesz---$8.00 Henry Ernst---$4.50, John Strobel---$8.00, Fred Beck---$20.50, John Roemmich---$16.00, John Walker---$15.50, Jacob A.Maier---$24.00, Gottlieb Schutz---$8.00, Wm.Enzi---$3.00, John Ladner---$16.00, Henry Losing---$27.00, Philipp Schaffer---$22.00, Karl Wanner---$18.00, John Mutschler---$15.00, Christian Oster,Sr.---$27.00, George Miller---$8.00, John Kemmett---$16. Jacob Hirsch---$12.00, Fred Schott---$8.00, Karl Bareiter---$2.00, Karl Hausauer---$15.00, John Ritter---$10.00, Richard Hirsch---$28.00, Rudolf Stradinger---$8.00, Karl Schutz,Jr.---$115.85

Harrison Township----Christian Hoffmann,Foreman.

John Scheuffele---$4.00, Fred Fischer---$4.00, Christian Fischer---$4.00, Gottlieb Scheid--$4.00, Konrad Lammle---$4.00, David F.Lammle---$4.00, John Schaffer---$4.00, David Rath---$6.00, Adam Heyd,Jr.---$4.00, John Spitzer---$4.00, Jacob Spitzer---$6.00, Christian Rath ---$6.00, Jacob Ketterling---$4.00, Jacob Sandmeier---$4.00, Christian D.Rath---$4.00, Jacob Ziegler---$4.00, Adam Heyd,Sr.,---$4.00, Fred Forsch---$4.00, Fred Hoffmann,Jr.---$4.00,Fred Lammle---$4.00, Fred Scheuffele---$4.00, George Wolf---$6.00, John F.Scheuffele---$4.00, Jacob Maule---$4.00, John Klipfel---$4.00, John Schock---$4.00, Christian Schock---$4.00, Christian Wolf---$4.00, Christian Hoffmann---$24.00.

Petersburg Township----Fred C.Neuharth,Foreman.

Jacob Jenner---$14.00, Andrew D.Bertsch---$10.00, John Guthmiller---$10.00, Jacob D.Bertsch ---$12.00, Gottlieb D.Bertsch---$8.00, Andreas A.Bertsch---$6.00, Christian Schauer---$6.00, Jacob K.Schnabel---$4.00, John Nies---$12.00, Henry Nies---$12.00, John D.Opp---$10.00, Christ D.Opp---$10.00, John B.Hoff---$10.00, Henry B.Hoff---$10.00, Henry Mettler---$8.00, Edward F.Neuharth---$6.00, John Heupel---$12.00, Gottfried Helfenstein---$12.00,Peter Helfenstein---$8.00, John C.Fischer---$6.00,Adam A.Bertsch---$6.00, Karl Fink---$12.00, Fred F. Spitzer---$6.00, Jacob J.Fischer---$6.00,Gottlieb Zimmermann---$6.00, Wilhelm Gehl---$6.00, Peter Humann---$6.00, Fred G.Neuharth---$44.85.

Bergdorf Township----Jacob Fischer,Foreman.

Jacob Lammle---$20.75, David Lammle---$12.00, John Lammle,Sr.---$9.50, John Lammle,Jr.---$18.00, Jacob J.Lammle---$12.00, John Schmitt,Sr.---$18.00, John Schmitt,Jr.---$8.00, Jacob Hoffmann---$6.00, John B.Hoffmann---$11.00, Jacob J.Hoffmann---$4.00, Jacob D.Heyd---$14.00, John D.Heyd---$14.00, John J.Heyd---$12.00, Adam D.Heyd---$16.00, Margaret Diehl---$14.00, Christian Schauer---$7.00, Jacob Schauer---$4.00, Christian J.Goehring---$4.00, Fred Burrer--$11.00, Gottlieb Rau---$7.00, Christoph Retzer---$8.00, John Haller---$6.00, George Haller ---$6.00,Wm. Steinwandt---$8.00, John Wolf---$4.00, David F.Wolf---$2.00, Jacob C.Fischer---$4.00, Michael Henne---$14.00, Mrs.Christ Leicht---$8.00, Jacob Fischer---$83.75.

On the township line, due east of Harrison Ave., City of Eureka, John Doering, Supervisor:

John Guthmiller---$111.40, Fred Wolf---$110.00, John Sinkbeil---$68.00, Gottlieb Keim--$26.00, Henry Trautman---$35.00, Adam Schock---$39.00, John Kapp---$16.70, Jacob Mayer---$21.00, John Kurle---$46.00, Andrew Kallenberger---$16.00, Wilhelm Kapp---$6.00, Christ. Fauth---$16.00, John Sinkbeil---$2.00, John Doering---$79.20, David Kurle---$46.

---Long Lake Township----Christ Schaible, Foreman.

Ludwig Schumacher---$13.00, Philipp Weisz---$12.00, Fred Zelmer---$13.00, Gottlieb Feiock---$8.00, Emil Smolnisky---$8.00, John G. Feiock---$8.00, John Brandner---$12.00, Jacob J. Schumacher---$10.00, John Jundt---$7.00, Fred Spitzer---$8.00, Fred Klooz---$12.00, Christ Schumacher---$12.00, Jacob Schumacher---$10.00, John Wolf---$12.00, Jacob Hoffmann---$10.00, Christ Schaible---$32.00.

Blaine Township----Fred Stoecker, Foreman.

Gottfried Mohr---$18.00, John Job---$8.00, Michael M. Hieb---$10.00, John J. Albrecht---$4.00, John Albrecht---$8.00, Fred Voegele---$8.00, Jacob Mayer---$8.00, Eva Adam---$5.60, Fred F. Stoecker---$3.20, August Vilhauer---$3.20, Fred F. Vilhauer---$2.00, Gottlieb Hieb---$6.00, Christ Voegele---$4.00, Fred Vilhauer---$7.20, Michael Hieb---$9.20, Jacob Hieb---$8.00, John Hieb---$4.00, Jacob Gross---$12.00, P. Lammle---$4.00, Jacob Walth---$8.00, P. Werre---$4.00, Wilhelm Mohr---$6.00, John Walth---$8.00, Jacob Lammle--$4.00, Elisabeth Bauer---$8.00, Peter Mosch---$2.00, Jacob Stoecker---$4.00, Fred Stoecker---$38.00.

Stickel Township----Philipp Frey, Foreman.

August Bender---$20.00, Fred Krein---$8.00, Adolf Meidinger---$10.00, John J. Preszler--$6.00, Wilhelm Wolf---$8.00, George Dorn---$4.00, Christian Enzi---$18.00, Jacob Dammel---$4.00, John Lapp---$10.00, Peter Stickelmaier---$10.00, Henry Fauth---$4.00, Simon Huber---$8.00, Henry Hamann---$8.00, John J. Landenburger---$4.00, John M. Landenburger---$4.00, Philipp Frey---$40.00.

On motion the Board adjourns as a Board of County Commissioners to 1:30 o'clock P.M. July 9th. and to meet as a Boad of Equalization at 7:30 o'clock P.M. July 6th.

1:30 o'clock P.M. July 9th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

James M. Brown---Assistant to State's Attorney in Kiesz case	$450.00
George Schile---Road work as per contract, part payment,	2000.00
Mitchell Lumber Co.---supplies for County	14.75
Central Lumber Co.---supplies for County	80.55
Leola Ice Co.---ice for court-house	6.00
John G. Neuharth---salary as County Assessor---	360.00
John G. Neuharth---attending Board of Equalization meeting, etc.	13.30

On motion the following was allowed the several assessors of the various assessment districts for making the assessment and taking the census for the year 1915 and attend-

ing assessors' meeting:

John G. Neuharth---Odessa, Kassel, Petersburg and Rosenthal Townships	$150.00
Karl Zimmermann---Hillsview Civil Township	53.00
Fred Spitzer, Jr.---Harrison and Highland Townships	78.00
Lew Holmes---Lincoln Township, bill $78.00, allowed at	68.00
Louie Maas---Washington Township	40.50
Christian Eichelberg---Blaine Township	43.00
E. F. Mollring---Koto Township, bill $57.00, allowed at	48.00
John Hord---Willow Township, bill $63.00, allowed at	48.00
Oscar Hakanson---Wachter Township, bill $63.00, allowed at	48.00
Alex Grabowska---Carl Township, Bill $55.50, allowed at	51.00
Karl Wacker---Leola and Spring Townships, bill $87.00, allowed at	78.00
Fred Feickert---Wacker and Hoffman Townships, bill $87.00 allowed at	73.00
Henry Jahraus---Detmold and Gluecksthal Townships	80.00
Fred Adam---Howard and Dewey Townships, bill $64.40, allowed at	59.40
Fred Lechner---Arena Township	43.00
Chriss Wittmayer---Long Lake and Bergdorf Townships	83.00
John Mohr---CLeveland and Jackson Townships	84.25
Henry Hamann---Stickel Township	30.00
John Ottmer---Spring Creek and Bauer Townships	93.00
A. S. Wattier---Town of Leola, bill $225.00, allowed at	160.00
Ernest Haberman---Weber Township	45.00
John Eichelberg---Moscow Township	43.00

On motion Lincoln Civil Township was allowed $180.00 for the assessors for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 & 1914, same having been paid by the above named Lincoln Civil Township when it should have been paid by the County.

On motion the following wolf scalp bounties were allowed:

Fred Vilhauer--$32.00, Christ Gaub--$12.00, Fred Schaible--$8.00, Fred Krein--$12.00
Jacob J. Hoffmann--$10.00, John Oster--$14.00, Fred Knapp--$2.00, Fred Schaible--$12.00
Henry Ladner--$12.00, Carl Kruger--$2.00, Vane Larrabee--$10.00, Elmer Hickman--$6.00
Henry Jundt--$18.00, A. M. Pierce--$2.00, Joe Geffre--$10.00, Michael Hieb--$4.00,
J. F. Fischer--$14.00, Elmer Hickman--$10.00, Adam Muhlbeier--$14.00, August Heupel--$16.00
Frank Fritz--$14.00, Henry Jundt--$2.00, Walter Hoeft--$12.00, Karl Hausauer--$10.00
Ernest Roesler--$4.00, Christ Oster--$10.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M. Evening Session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Lorber & Lynch---Bridge lumber and cement	$ 34.90
Wetonka State Bank---gopher-checks	10.22
Perkins Bros.---Office supplies	4.34

Frank McGee---sheriff fees, subpoenas and mileage	$ 11.70
W.H.Rapp---Expenses in taking Joe Rapp to the hospital at Aberdeen	5.36
Theo.J.P.Giedt---telephone calls	3.52
David Rath---Returning ballot-boxes last General election	2.00
Emma N.Giedt---Stenographers fee in inquest on body of Ed.Tonn	10.00
News Printing Co.---Office supplies, bill $91.37 allowed at	77.67
Capital Supply Co.---Supplies for Co.Supt.	6.87
Dr.C.A.Homan---Operation on Joe Rapp, feeble-minded	97.50
E.L.Hamilton---Member of Board of Registration	3.00
John Kirnan---Member of Board of Registration	3.00
Art Quick---Member of Board of Registration	3.00
John Rath---Attending coroner's inquest	3.00
Koto Township---culverts	42.87
State of South Dakota---1915 Session Laws	10.00
Millard Aasved---water for court	3.50
Western Telephone Co.---Telephone rent for quarter ending July 1st., 1915	9.00
P.L.Schuchardt---freight on office-chairs	5.08
P.L.Schuchardt---Auto livery to County Board	11.70
Educator Supply Co.---Office-supplies	27.04
Gilbert Mfg. Co.---culverts	887.00
Gilbert Mfg.Co.---2 Road graders	382.00
Gilbert Mfg. Co.---Bridge material	128.77
Gilbert Mfg. Co.---72 road scrapers	324.87
Christ Ferdinand---Road work	9.00
Christ Gross---Road work	9.00
News Printing Co.---Office supplies.	13.30
Will A.Beach Printing Co.---Office supplies	62.98
Brown County---McPherson County's share of Teachers' Joint Institute	279.90

-- Bill of Geo.Hickman, Co.Supt., for back salary to the amount of $77.82 he claims is due him from the year 1909 was on motion laid on the table for the second time.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock A.M., July 10th.

7:30 o'clock A.M. July 10th

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:--

E.L.Von Eschen---per diem and mileage viewing roads and labor	$ 35.10
E.L.Von Eschen---per diem receiving gopher-tails	8.00
J.B.Wittmayer---Auto livery to County Commissioners	43.60
James Clayton---surveying roads	12.00
Emil Dierenfeldt---Vital statistics	20.00
G.G.Kerns---Vital statistics	10.50
Michael Krause---Vital statistics	10.25

Dr. G. G. Kerns---Examination of Joe Rapp, feeble minded,	$ 12.00
Fred Lechner---Hauling Culverts, bill $30.00, allowed at	27.00
F. D. Lowry, Advertising and Printing	44.80
City of Eureka, Road-work between City Limits and County	201.34
B. F. Puckett---Vital Statistics	8.25
Jacob Roemmich---Unloading graders and culverts	5.50
John Doering---Auto livery to States Attorney and Dr. Gerdes	20.00
John Doering---Perdiem and mileage viewing roads	19.90
John Schaible---Road work	6.00
Emil Smolnisky---Road work	4.00
John Jundt---Road work	2.00
John J. Klein---Blacksmith work on road plows	5.00
John Doering---per diem receiving gopher-tails	8.00
Michael Keim---hauling sand for road grades	59.40
Eureka Bazaar---Supplies for Eureka jail	10.11
Henry Quaschnick---Labor in court-house yard	2.25
Adam Weller---Road work	2.00
Jacob Nehlich---Road work	2.00
John Keszler---Road work	2.00
Philipp Keszler---Road work	3.00
George Schile---Road work as per contract, part payment	500.00
M. C. McMannes---Drayage	4.20
Jacob Hirsch---per diem and viewing roads	12.00
Jacob Hirsch---receiving gopher-tails	8.00

On motion the following salary bills were approved:

J. B. Wittmayer, County Auditor, for quarter ending June 30, 1915	$375.00
Fred Hilgemann, Co. Treas., for quarter ending June 30, 1915	375.00
A. L. Bartlett, County Judge, for quarter ending June 30, 1915	174.99
Theo. J. P. Giedt, States Attorney, for quarter ending June 30, 1915	212.49
Geo. Hickman, County Superintendent, for quarter ending June 30, 1915	276.27
Henry Young---Register of Deeds, for quarter ending June 30, 1915,	300.00
Della Clayton---Deputy County Treasurer, for quarter ending June 30, 1915	150.00
Ree Ronayne---Deputy County Auditor, for quarter ending June 30, 1915	150.00

On motion the following Justice's Reports of Emil Dierenfeldt were approved and the Aud-Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs Jacob Eckmann--all costs and fine paid by defendent. Discharged.

State vs Henry & Adam Eckmann--costs and fine paid by defendents. Discharged.

State vs John Doe--Costs and fine paid by defendent. Discharged.

State vs Fred Strobel---glandered horses:

Justice's fees--$2.65, Martin Gross, appraiser's fee--$3.00, John Liedle, appraiser's fee--$3.00, Adam Schadler, Appraiser's fee--$3.00.

State vs A. Zimmermann---glandered horses:

Justice's fee--$2.65, Michael Keim, appraiser's fee--$3.00, John Guthmiller, appraiser's fee--$3.00, Adam Schadler, appraiser's fee--$3.00,

On motion the Justice's report of Emil Dierenfeldt in the case of State vs John J. Keim was rejected.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1 o'clock P.M. ---

1 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the quarterly statement of the Register of Deeds showing fees collected for the quarter ending June 30th was approved.

On motion the bond of the First State Bank of Wetonka as County Depository was approved.

On motion the bond of Henry Jahraus, Justice of the Peace, was approved.

On motion the bond of the Hamm Brewing Co. for the sale of malt and brewed liquors at wholesale in the City of Eureka was approved.

On motion the bond of Geo. G. Neuharth for the sale of intoxicating liquors at wholesale in the City of Eureka was approved.

On motion the Justice's reports of Michael Krause were approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs John Spitzer: Justice's Fees--$5.05, Henry Young, Sheriff's fees and attending Court--$16.35.

State vs Gust Spitler, Justice's fees--$6.25, Henry Young, Sheriff's fees--$6.90, Frank Galster, Witness fees--$1.20, George Huntley, Witness fee--$1.90,

On motion the Justice's reports of James Clayton were approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs Chas. Koepenick, Justice's fee--$4.70, F.E.McGee, Sheriff's fees--$2.20.

State vs Chas Koepenick, Justice's fees--$2.90, F.E.McGee, Sheriff's fees--$2.20.

State vs Jacob Kiesz, Justice's fees--$7.15, F.E.McGee, Sheriff's fee-- $22.90.

State vs Jacob Kiesz: Justice's fees--$10.50, F.E.McGee, Sheriff's fee--6.20, Christina Tonn, Witness fee--$2.90, John Gerge, Witness fee--$2.26, Jacob Hoenicker, witness fee-- $2.90, F.E.McGee, Witness fee---$1.10, Christian Hoffmann, Witness fee--$1.10, Mrs. Solomon Herman, Witness fee--$1.90, Michael Krause, Witness fee--$1.10, John J. Hepperle, Interpreter's fee--$6.00.

On motion the quarterly reports for the first and second quarters of the County Treasurer showing taxes and fees collected were approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M., July 12th. to view some of the road work done and being done. On motion the Board selected the forenoon of July 12th. to view said work.

July 12th 1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ludwig Marz---labor in court-house and yard ---	$ 44.38
Ulrich Reue,Clerk of Courts,---Clerk's fees	159.85
Ulrich Reue,Clerk of Courts,---Vital Statistics	90.70

On motion the road report of Matt Weisser in Highland Township was approved and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants on the Road Fund to the following:

Gottlieb Loebs---$12.00, Jacob Heupel---$28.00, Harold Weisser---$42.40, John Bender---$5.5 F.A.Schlenker---$14.00, Fred Bender---$13.00,August Doerr---$6.00, Carl Schock---$9.00, C.Voegele---$2.00, Ludwig Nies---$13.00, Fred Meidinger---$1.00, Matt Weisser---$38.50.

On motion the application of Jacob Kallenberger for a refund of dog tax for the year 1914 was rejected.

On motion the bill of the County Superintendent of the Board of Health was rejected for the reason that same is not in proper form.

There being more money in the Insane Fund than will be required to cover the expenses of taking care of the patients of this county, upon motion duly made,seconded and carried, $1000.00 is hereby transferred to the Special Salary Fund.

On motion $9.90 of the taxes paid by Wm. Granaman was refunded on the NE ¼ Sec. 18-125-67 for the reason that same was erroneously collected.

On motion the Bank of Leola was allowed a refund on tax sale certificate No. 134, sale of 1911 and all subsequent taxes paid on Lot 4, Block 1, Original Plat of Leola for the reason that same was town property at the time of assessment.

On motion Fred Rub was allowed a refund of $1.00 school poll for the year 1914.

On motion Henry Bertsch was allowed a refund of $6.00 on the NW ¼ Sec. 12-128-72 for the reason that same was erroneously paid.

It is hereby resolved that in the future this Board will not refund any dog tax assessed by the assessors of this County, under any circumstances.

On motion a refund was allowed C.A.Christensen for tax sale certificate No. 120, sale of 1913, on the W½ Lot 9, Block 1, Village of Hillsview, for the reason that same was erroneously sold.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Henry Young,Register of Deeds,---postage	$ 10.89
J.B.Wittmayer,Co. Auditor,---Postage,express & telephone messages	22.71
Fred Hilgemann,Co. Treasurer,--- gopher-bounty checks	1580.73
Fred Hilgemann,Co. Treasurer,---Court Certificates	2029.60
Fred Hilgemann,Co. Treasurer---Postage & Box-rent	25.75
Farmers & Merchants State Bank---Court Certificates	65.00
Farmers & Merchants State Bank---Gopher-bounty checks	607.12

On motion taxes on Lots 11 & 12, Block 6 in the Village of Greenway for the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912 were cancelled for the reason that same was church property at the time of assessment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Geo. Hickman, County Superintendent,---Attending Superintendents' meeting at Pierre	$ 24.00

Geo. Hickman, Co. Superintendent---Postage, express, etc. --- $ 9.60

On motion Tax sale certificate No. 104, sale of 1911, on the SW ¼ NE ¼ Sec. 31-126-70 was called in and the Auditor instructed to issue refund for same and all subsequent taxes paid, for the reason that same was government land at the time of assessment.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

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Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion $350.00 was allowed Hillsview Civil Township, this amount being due said Township from the County Road Fund and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrant on the Road Fund, payable to the treasurer of said township.

On motion John F. Harr was allowed a refund of 9.2 and Bauer School District No.2 was allowed 1 mill on a valuation of $1063.00, being the personal property assessment in the Independent School District of the City of Eureka, which should have been assessed in Bauer School District No. 2, for the year 1914.

On motion the application of Hanks, Jessen & Kies for a loan of $24.00.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Conrad Genger for a loan of $1000.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the loan of Philipp Weisz from the Permanent School Fund was extended for 3 years.

On motion the loan of Philipp Heiser from the Permanent School Fund was extended for 2 years.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock A.M. July 13th.

7:30 A.M. July 13th.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board proceeded to check the County Treasurer's office.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the Board continues and finishes checking the Treasurer's office and findings were on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Evening Session.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C.A. Quick, called by the Board---mileage	$ 1.70
F.E. McGee, Sheriff---Subpoenas and mileage	16.65
F.E. McGee, Sheriff,---Board for jurors	130.00
Leonard A. Seaman---transcribing testimony in Kiesz case	1.80

On motion tax sale certificate No. 55, sale of 1913, on the E½ SW¼ Sec. 35-128-69

was called in and the Auditor instructed to issue a refund for same and all subsequent taxes paid for the reason that same was Government land at the time of assessment.

On motion the Board adjourns until 9 o'clock A.M. July 14th.

9 o'clock A.M. July 14th.

Board met as per adJournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Chas.Fosler---Per diem viewing roads	$ 16.00
Chas.Fosler---Per diem and mileage receiving gopher-tails	9.80
Chas Fosler---expenees, taking Joe rapp to Redfield	9.00
Jacob Gross---Commissioners per diem,mileage and signing warrants one day	62.80
Chas Fosler---Commissioner's per diem & mileage	53.10
E.L.Vom Eschen---Commissioner's per diem & mileage	53.70
John Doering---Commissioner's per diem & mileage	60.00
Jacob Hirsch---Commissioner's per diem & mileage	60.50

On motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Jacob Gross

CHAIRMAN.

Attest: J.B.Brittmayer
County Auditor.

Leols, S. D., Sept. 7th., 1915.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County for the purpose of making the annual tax levies as fixed by law, and attend to other business that might come before this Board was called to order by the Chairman at 10 o'clock A.M. Sept. 7th., 1915, with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Chas. Fosler, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch and Auditor J.B.Wittmeyer.

This being the meeting when a sufficient levy of taxes is made to cover the expenses of the ensuing year for the County and other purposes, the County Auditor presented the following report which was ordered read and spread upon the records of this Board:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County,

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the annual financial statement of McPherson County as required by law for the fiscal year ending June 30th., 1915, also a list of expenses for the current year and estimates of funds which will be required for the ensuing year. I have based my estimates on allowances made by the Board during the year last past. It is my belief that the following amounts will cover all expenses for the current year:

Commissioners' fees and mileage	$ 1000.00
County Auditor and Deputy	2100.00
County Treasurer and Deputy	2100.00
Superintendent of Schools	1100.00
County Judge	700.00
States Attorney	850.00
Sheriff and Deputy	500.00
Postage, Express, Books and Stationery	1200.00
Printing and Advertising	1200.00
Light, Fuel and repair of County Buildings	800.00
Wolf and Gopher bounties	2500.00
Assessors and Deputies	1500.00
Insane patients	400.00
Poor Relief	600.00
Road and Bridge	16000.00
Elections	3000.00
Mothers' Pension	800.00
All other expenses not included in above	5000.00
Estimated total expenses for the current year	$41350.00

The above amounts are divided into the following funds:

County General	$21,000.00
Road and Bridge	16,000.00
Special Salery	2,500.00

Poor Relief	$ 600.00
Insane	400.00
Mothers' Pension	800.00
	$41,350.00

It is my belief that the following levies are sufficient and necessary for the current year,1915:

County General	21,000.	1.8 mills
Bridge	16,000.00	.4 mills
County Road		.2 mills
Unorganized Township Road		1. mill
Special Salary		.2
Poor Relief		.05
Insane		(No levy needed)
Mothers' Pension		.06

I would recommend that a levy of 3/10 mills on all taxable property of this County be made for a Court House Building Fund.

Detailed exhibit of McPherson County showing County expenditures during fiscal year ending June 30th., 1915:

County Auditor and Deputy	$ 2100.00
County Treasurer and Deputy	2100.00
Register of Deeds and Deputy	1229.40
County Judge	699.96
Sheriff	204.28
Superintendent of Schools	1185.08
States Attorney	802.74
Clerk of Courts(including stenographers,jurors,witnesses and board for jurors)	277.10
County Commissioners	1028.03
County Assessors and Deputies	1308.70
County Coroner,Jurors and witnesses fees	41.25
Expenses of Justice Court	784.00
Board of Health	7.50
Poor Relief	307.18
Stationery, Books, Postage, Express, etc.	1364.20
Printing and Advertising	728.28
Election Expenses	1904.15
Expenses,Court-house and other County buildings	749.21
County Roads and Bridges	6963.83
Wolf and Gopher Bounty	2542.69
School Books	27.08
Miscellaneous Expenditures	1318.67
Total	$27673.33

Assets of County at close of fiscal year ending June 30th., 1915:

Loans made from Permanent School Fund	$90875.00
Taxes Unpaid, County Funds	16046.48
Court-house, Jail and Real Estate	10000.00
Miscellaneous Assets	215.00
Cash in Treasury belonging to County Funds	27163.29
Total Assets or Resourses, 1915:	$144299.77

County Liabilities at close of fiscal year ending June 30th., 1915:

Total amount of School Fund received from State, June 30th., 1915	$92040.00
Warrants outstanding (including those in hands of County Auditor)	44.27
Funds Overdrawn	37.31
Total Liabilities	$92121.58

Respectfully Submitted,

J.B.Wittmayer,

County Auditor.

It was moved and seconded and motion carried, that the following levies be and are hereby made on all taxable property for the several funds, to meet the expenses of this County for the ensuing year:

County General	1.8 mills
County Bridge	.4 mills
County Road	.2 mill
Unorganized Township Road	1. mill
Special Salary	.2 mill
Poor Relief	.05 mill
Mothers' Pension	.06 mill
Court House Building Fund	.3 mill

On motion the following bills were allowed:

George Schile---part payment of road-work as per contract	$ 3000.00
Geo. Broadbent---drayage and labor in court-house yard	6.00
News Printing Co.,---County Supplies	16.88
Geo. Jones---Road-work	1.00
Peter La Fontaine---Road-work	18.00
James Clayton---Road surveying	12.00
Chas. Mix---Office rent (receiving Gopher-tails)	2.00
Otto Hauffe---Road-work	9.00
Western Telephone Co.---Telephone rent to Oct. 1st., 1915	9.00
News Printing Co.---5000 County Warrants	65.50
John Kessler---Road-work	8.00
Volkszeitung Publishing Co.---Printing and Advertising	98.50

On motion Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Doering---money due on State road contract	$ 68.28
Geo. Heupel--- Road-work	4.00
F.C.Schoenfelder---Auto hire in road surveying	5.00
Wm. Mohr---Hauling road-grader and scrapers	10.00
John Doering---Road surveying and mileage	8.90
Fred Lechner---Strip of land across NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 10-126-69 for a public highway	50.00
Christ Ulmer---Wolf bounty	2.00
Christ Ulmer---Wolf bounty	2.00
John Doering---Wolf bounty	6.00
A.M.Pierce---Wolf Bounty	4.00
Geo. Hickman---Postage and Express	9.25
Christ Fauth---Road work	4.00
Fred Wolf ---Road work	26.00
Jacob Mayer---Road work	14.00
Andrew Kallenberger--- Road work	8.00
Arthur L.Tribble---Road work	12.00
David Kurle---Road work	46.00
John Guthmiller---Road work	4.00
John Doering---Road work	4.00
F.E.McGee---Subpoenas and mileage in Kiesz case, bill $74.20 allowed at	40.50
Wm. Broadbent---Work on Bridge in Willow township	30.00
E.L.Von Eschen---Road surveying and labor	47.00
W.H.B.Matatall---Road work	6.00

On motion the application of Adam A.Heyd for a loan of $1000.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion H.W.Knutson was appointed to conduct a text-book depository of this county and his bond for $500.00 was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Gross---per diem, mileage and inspecting roads	$18.50
John Doering---per diem and mileage	12.00
Chas. Fosler---per diem and mileage	5.10
Jacob Hirsch---per diem and mileage	12.50

On motion the Board adjourns.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Leola, S.D., Oct. 5th., 1915.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County.

The Board met in the Commissioners' room at Leola at 1:30 o'clock P.M., Oct. 5th., 1915 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch, Chas. Fosler and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The minutes of the regular meeting of July 6th. and the meeting of Sept. 7th. were ordered read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Nehlich---road work	$4.00
Andrew Koerner---road work	13.00
John Doering---road surveying and telephone messages	8.40
Northwest Blade---Publishing and printing	88.50
Dr. O. H. Gerdes---Autopsy in case of Ed. Tonn	25.00
Jacob Maule---road work	10.00
Fred F. Hoffmann---road work	8.00
Henry Forsch---road work	8.00
Johannes Fischer---road work	8.00
Christian Hoffmann---road work	14.00
Fred Gohl---wolf-bounty	2.00
Fred Hilgemann, Co. Treas., ---box-rent and postage	17.11
Fred Hilgemann, Co. Treas., ---Court Certificates	45.80
Fred Hilgemann, Co. Treas., ---Gopher-checks	5.84

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M., Evening Session.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. B. Wittmayer, Co. Aud., ---postage, express, telephones, auto-livery	$29.20
Will A. Beach Printing Co.---county supplies	6.10
T. C. Wyckoff, sheriff of Brown Co., keep of Angelius Solona, prisoner of McPherson County	17.00
Brown & Saenger, ---county supplies	2.04
John Brenneise---road work	10.00
Matt Weisser---hauling culverts	5.00
F. E. McGee---keep and board of prisoner	3.50
F. E. McGee---taking prisoner to Aberdeen jail	9.67
Perkins Bros., ---county supplies	38.07
News Printing Co., ---county supplies	32.33

On motion the quarterly statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane was approved.

On motion application of Adam Obenauer for a refund for excessive assessment of

real property was rejected for the reason that the July 1914 meeting of this Board was the proper time to make complaint and this Board has no legal right to make any refunds on excessive assessments after the meeting in July of each year.

On motion $29.48 tendered by Christian Vorlander for a Quit Claim Deed from the County for the East Half of Lot 12,Block 14,Milwaukee Land Co's 3rd. Add. to Eureka was accepted and the County Treasurer is instructed to issue same to the said Christian Vorlander.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. Oct.6th.

8 o'clock A.M.Oct.6th.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the quarterly statements of Henry Young,Register of Deeds for the quarter ending Sept. 30th.,1915 were approved.

On motion the following applications for loans from the Permanent School Fund were approved: Paul Zantow,$1000.00, Martha Joireman,$2000.00, John Preszler,$2000.00.

On motion the following salary bills were approved:

J.B.Wittmayer,Co.Auditor---for quarter ending Sept. 30th.	$375.00
Fred Hilgemann,Co.Treas.,---for quarter ending Sept.30th.,	375.00
A.L.Bartlett,Co.Judge,---for quarter ending Sept 30th.	174.99
Geo.Hickman, Co.Supt.---for quarter ending Sept 30th.	276.26
Theo.J.P.Giedt,St.Attorney---for quarter ending Sept. 30th.	212.49
Ree Ronayne,Dep.Co.Auditor---for quarter ending Sept.30th.	150.00
Della Clayton,Dep.Co.Treas.,---for quarter ending Sept. 30th.	150.00

On motion the application of Friedrich Rfb for abatement of his personal property assessment in the City of Eureka was rejected.

On motion the quarterly statements of the County Treasurer for the quarter ending Sept. 30th. showing fees and moneys collected were approved.

On motion a refund was allowed E.A.Christenson for tax sale certificate No.163 sale of 1913 on Lot 8,Block 1,Martel's Add. to Eureka and a 1 subsequent taxes paid for the reason that same was City property at the time of assessment.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the Justice report of Chas.J.Hill in case of State vs Angelius Solona was approved and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows: Justice's fees,$5.05, Constable's fees,$10.70, Witness fees:H.T.Kidd,$2.20, William Garrett,$1.10,Clyde Alldritt, $1.10, Pat Nichol,$1.10.

On motion the Justice's reports of Emil Dierenfeldt were approved and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs John & Magdalena Weisshaar.Fines and costs paid. Discharged.

State vs Samuel Veigelstork. Fine and costs paid. Discharged

State vs James Darling. Fine and costs paid. Discharged.

State vs Frank Lupus. Fine and costs paid. Discharged.

State vs Carl Ritter, Jr., --Justice's fees, $3.05, Sheriff's fees, $10.20

State vs James McKnob, --Justice's fees, $2.00, Constable's fees, $5.50

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 56 names to complete the list of 200 jury names on the jury list, the following names were drawn:

Rudolf Hilgemann, John B. Hoffmann, Fred Aman, Fred Schott, Richard Hirsch, Henry B. Hoff, Chriss Wittmayer, Gottlieb Joachim, Christian Schaible, Emil Smolnisky, Henry V. Mettler, John Ottmar, Fred Neuharth, Fred Opp, Adam Muhlbeier, Jacob F. Jacober, Christian Jung, Gottlieb Kirschmann, August Weisser, August Bender, Emanuel Stickel, Arthur Tribble, Eugene Johnson, Christian Gross. Each Civil Township is to furnish 3 names, Town of Leola 3 names and City of Eureka 5 names.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

James Clayton---Road surveying	$ 6.00
E.A. Warner---auto hire to States Attorney in Kiesz case	10.00
Ulrich Reus---Clerk of Courts fees	16.55
J.B. Wittmayer---Freight on text-books	4.87
Geo. Broadbent---repairing bridge	1.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M. Evening Sessio

Board meets as per adjournment with the following members present: Gross, Doering Hirsch and Auditor Wittmayer.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Geo. Schile---road work as per contract	$1075.00
Geo. Schile---auto hire to road surveyors	10.00
Wm. Hieb---road work	2.00
Jacob Gross---per diem and mileage	22.50
Jacob Hirsch---per diem and mileage	24.50
Chas. Fosler---per diem and mileage	13.10
John Doering---per diem and mileage	24.00

On motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Attest: J. B. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola, S. D., Oct. 19th., 1915.

Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners called by the County Auditor for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the County Treasurer's office caused by the death of County Treasurer Fred Hilgemann and to attend to any other business that may come before the Board, notice of such meeting having been given as required by law.

Board met in the Commissioners' room in Leola at 1:30 P.M., Oct. 19th., with the following named members present: Gross, Doering, Hirsch, Fosler, VonEschen and Auditor Wittmayer. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gross. The following names were proposed by informal ballot for the appointment to the office of County Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fred Hilgemann:- Fred Hilgemann, Jr., Wm. J. P. Giedt, James Clayton, John Stoller, John Doering.

On motion the Board takes a recess of thirty minutes. The Board was recalled to order by Chairman Gross.

Motion was made and seconded that Wm. J. P. Giedt be appointed to fill the vacancy in the County Treasurer's office caused by the death of Fred Hilgemann. Upon roll-call Doering, Hirsc Von Eschen and Fosler voted aye. On motion Wm. J. P. Giedt was declared appointed to the office of County Treasurer.

On motion the Board proceeded to check the books of the County Treasurer's office.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Board continues and finishes checking the County Treasurer's office and finds all money duly accounted for as shown by the records of that office.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 O'clock A.M., Oct. 20th.

8 o'clock A.M., Oct. 20th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Lorber & Lynch---Bridge material	$ 11.00
Northwest Blade---Publishing and printing	63.00
F. D. Lowry---Publishing and Printing	90.50
F. E. McGee---Taking prisoner to Selby and return	9.55
F. E. Tooker---raod work	4.00

On motion the bill of H. Mensendick for $7.45 was rejected.

On motion the bill of F. E. McGee for clothes for prisoner for $2.00 was rejected.

On motion the application of Johan Ehresmann for a loan of $1000.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Rudolf Motis for a loan of $1000 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1: o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Wm. J. P. Giedt presented his bond in the sum of $83,000.00 which was on motion approved. On

motion the office of County Treasurer was turned over to Wm.J.P.Giedt.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Theo.J.P.Giedt---expenses incurred in taking prisoner to Selby for sentence	$ 8.39
Chas.Fosler---per diem and mileage	13.10
E.L.Von Eschen---per diem and mileage	13.70
Jacob Gross---per diem and mileage	18.50
Jacob Hirsch---per diem and mileage	20.50
John Doering---per diem and mileage	20.00

On motion Board now adjourns sine die.-

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Attest: J.B.Bittmayer
County Auditor.

Leola,S.D.,Dec.7th.,1915.

Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County as per notices posted.

The Board meets in the Commissioners' room in the Court House at Leola,S.D.,at 1:30 o'clo P.M.,Dec.7th.,1915 with the following named members present: Jacob Gross,Chas.Fosler,John Doering,Jacob Hirsch,E.L.Von Eschen and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The report of the survey made under the direction of this Board and a report of a survey made by and under the direction of Geo.Schile for road work done by him on the public highways in Cleveland Township of this County under contract heretofore entered into are presented,read and examined.

A large difference or discrepancy between the two surveys appearing,and the Board and said Geo.Schile being unable to agree on what is actually due said George Schile for work performed and neither party being willing to accept the survey of the other, it is on motion duly made,seconded and carried,ordered that a committee consisting of Commissioner Fosler and Auditor Wittmayer procure the services of a competent licensed surveyor to go over and survey the road work done and submit their report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M. Evening Session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the personal tax of Ed.Muir in the Town of Leola in the sum of $1.00 was cancel ed for the year 1914.

On motion the personal tax of Wm.Porter in the Town of Leola in the sum of $3.50 for the years 1911 and 1912 were cancelled.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificate NO.153,sale of 1914 for the reason that same was an erroneous sale.

On motion $1.82 tendered by R.E.Hayes in full payment of his personal taxes for the year 1901 in the City of Eureka was accepted.

On motion the Chicago,Milwaukee & St.Paul Ry Co. was allowed a refund of $3.60 on 1914 tax in the City of Eureka for the reason that same was an erroneous assessment.

On motion application of Gottfried Adam for an abatement on his personal taxes was rejected.

On motion application of Wesley Sawyer for a refund of road poll for the year 1914 was rejected.

On motion the following applications for loans from the Permanent School Fund were approved: Adam Lutz,$3000.00. Gottlieb Scheid,$1500.00. E.D.Carr,$3000.00. Henry F.Hamann, $800.00. Philipp Keszler,$1000.00.

On motion the loan of Fredrich Bauer from the Permanent School Fund was extended for 3 years.

On motion the loan of Karl Zenker from the Permanent School Fund was extended for 5 years

On motion the loan of David Lammle from the Permanent School Fund was extended for 3

years.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M.,Dec 8th.

8 o'clock A.M.,Dec 8th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the States Attorney was instructed to start foreclosure proceedings on the SE¼ Sec. 14-127-68 on which there is a loan from the Permanent School Fund for the reason that the principle and interest are past due and unpaid.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

M.C.McMannes---drayage	$ 4.40
Adolf Ehrmann---Repair of road-scraper & plow	1.50
Philipp Keszler---road work	6.80
Daniel Harr---road work	3.40
R.J.Hase---road work	1.50
John Bashman---road work	3.00

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $1000.00 offered by the City of Eureka in payment of Municipal Bond No.1,due May 19,1919.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Gross---Per diem and mileage	$ 18.50
Chas.Fosler---Per diem and mileage	13.10
John Doering---Per diem and mileage	20.00
Jacob Hirsch---Per diem and mileage	20.50
E.L.Von Eschen---Per diem and mileage	13.70

On motion the Board adjourns.

Jacob Gross Chairman.

Attest: J.B.Wittmayer Co.Auditor

Jan. 4th. ,1916.

Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County.

Board meets in the Commissioners' room in the court house at Leola,S.D. at 1:30 o'clock P.M. ,Jan 4th. ,1916,with the following members present: Jacob Gross,John Doering,Jacob Hirsch, E.L.Von Eschen,Commissioners, and Auditor Wittmayer. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. On motion the minutes of the regular meeting of Oct.5th. and Special meetings of Oct. 19th. and Dec. 7th. were ordered read and on motion approved as read.

Motion was made that Jacob Gross act as Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year,which motion being put,carried. Jacob Gross was declared appointed.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o8clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M. Session.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Hipple Printing Co., justice codes	$12.00
T.C.Wyckhoff,Sheriff of Brown Co., -keep of prisoners	102.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,-County Supplies	2.08
W.M.Welch Mfg Co.,-Co.Supt. supplies	14.41
Wilson Chemical Co.,-sweeping compound	6.20
News Printing Co., -County supplies	5.34
Mitchell Publishing Co., -County blanks	14.06
Wm.Layton,- Road work	2.40
Henry Young, -Register of Deeds-Postage to Jan.1st.,1916	12.95
Ginn & Co., -School Text-books	71.26
American Book Co., -School text-books.	167.92
Central Lumber Co., -County supplies and coal	78.97
Gottlieb Lutz -one wolf bounty	2.00
Jacob Lammle -one wolf bounty	2.00
Western Telephone Co.,--telephone rent to Jan. 1st.,1916	9.00

On motion $55.00 tendered by Jacob Zulauf for quit-claim deed from the county for lots 19,20 and 21,Block 5,Boettcher's Addition to Eureka and all taxes against said lots prior to the year 1915 was accepted,and the County Treasurer is instructed to execute said deed and deliver same to the said Jacob Zulauf together with tax receipts for all taxes prior to the year 1915.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid for the inquest over the body of Chas.Linkemann,deceased:

James Clayton,coroner's fee	$8.90	Wm.Lortscher,juryman	$3.10
Henry Young,juryman	3.10	John Cantrill jury-man	3.10
P.L.Schuchardt, witness	1.10	Wm. Linkemann,witness	1.10
Jacob Becker,witness	1.10	Dr.G.G.Kerns,medical examination	7.10
C.S.Acker, stenographer's fees	7.20	F.E.McGee, Sheriff's fee	6.10

On motion application of the Town of Leola for a loan from the Permanent School fund was approved.

On motion the following applications for extensions of loans from the Permanent School fund were approved: N.H.Pierce,3 years, John Rath,3 years, Fred Adam,3 years, Katherina Opp,3 years on two loans, Anna Hepperle,3½ years, Jacob Gross,5 years.

On motion the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept payment of the loan of Karl wacker,Sr., from the Permanent School fund due July 1,1917.

Certificate of continuation of the surety bond of the Leola Abstarct Co. issued by the Inter-State Surety Co. is presented and on motion approved and ordered attched to and filed with the original bond.

On motion Carolina Mueller was allowed $10.00 for an abstract.

On motion the Board adjourns,until 8 o'clock A.M.,Jan. 5th.

8 o'clock A.M. Jan.5th.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion $5.54 tendered by E.L.Von Eschen for quit-claim from the county for Lots 7,8,9 & 10,Block 1 in the Village of Wetonka was accepted and the County Treasurer is instructed to execute said deed and deliver same to the said E.L.Von Eschen.

On motion Frank S. Pierce was allowed a refund of $2.00 road-poll for the year 1914, he being over 50 years old.

On motion the Justice reports of Emil Dierenfeldt were approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs Clyde Miller,Justice fees $3.50,Sheriff fees,$10.50.

State vs Irvine Smith, Justice fees,$4.05,Sheriff fees $7.00,G.G.Werre,Guard,$17.50, Jacob Teske,night watch,$2.00.

State vs James Stafford,Justice fees, $8.95, Sheriff's fees $10.95 & Witness fees $7.70

On motion the Justice reports of James Clayton were approved and the Auditor instructed to i sue warrants as follows:

State vs Glenn Jameson,Justice fees,$2.20,Sheriff fees,$2.20

State vs Frank Gray, Justice fees $3.65, Sheriff fees, $2.70, Witness fees $1.10.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

In compliance with Chapter 124, Section 813, Session laws of 1915, on motion duly made,seconded and carried the Commissioners districts were re-districted as follows:

Commissioner's District No. 1 is to be comprised of the following congressional townships: Carl,Wachter,Koto,Weber,Hoffman,Wacker,Highland and Harrison.

Commissioner's District No. 2 is to be comprised of the following congressional townships:Lincoln,Willow,Washington,Leola,Howard,Spring,Dewey and Arena.

Commissioner's District No. 3 is to be comprised of the following congressional townships: Blaine,Moscow,Cleveland,Kassel,Hillsview,Stickel and Jackson.

Commissioner's District No. 4 is to be comprised of the following congressional townships: Long Lake,Bergdorf,Odessa,Petersburg,Rosenthal,Detmold,Glucksthal and Spring Creek.

Commissioner's District No.5 is to be comprised of the following congressional township-Bauer,and the City of Eureka.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F.E.McGee---Sheriff's fees	$104.48
F.E.McGee--Sheriff's fees collecting delinquent personal tax	71.00
Ulrich Reue--Clerk of Courts fees	91.30
Fred Wolf--Road work	12.50
Volkszeitung Publishing Co.,--Publishing and printing	77.50
Northwest Blade---Publishing and printing	114.45
Theo.J.P.Giedt--Expenses in Smith case,Telephones & postage	22.50
Millard Aasved--Water during court	2.20
James Clayton---road surveying	14.00
Geo.Hickman,Co.Supt.,Expenses in visiting schools	102.54
Brown & Saenger--County supplies	47.37
J.B.Wittmayer,Co.Auditor--Telephone,express,postage,etc.	55.39
A.L.Bartlett,Co.Judge.,--Postage and box-rent	4.80
Geo.Hickman,Co.Supt.,--Postage,express,etc.	15.88
John Stock,Sheriff's day-book and telephone--allowed at	3.73
News Printing Co.,--County supplies	20.33
Will A.Beach Printing Co.--Primary Election supplies	36.57
Educator Supply Co.,---School text-books	12.60
Educator Supply Co.--County supplies	127.93

On motion the following salary bills were approved:

J.B.Wittmayer,Co.Auditor--for quarter ending Jan. 1st.,1916	$375.00
Fred Hilgemann,Co.Treas.,--12 days in October,1915	50.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt,Co.Treas.,--12 days in Oct. and all Nov. and Dec.	300.00
Henry Young,Reg. of Deeds,--for quarter ending Jan.1st.,1916	300.00
A.L.Bartlett,Co.Judge--for quarter ending Jan.1st.,1916	174.99
Geo.Hickman,Co.Supt.,--for quarter ending Jan.1st.,1916	275.27
Theo.J.P.Giedt,St Attorney,for quarter ending Jan.1st.,1916	212.49
Ree Ronayne,Dep.Co.Auditor--for quarter ending Jan. 1st.,1916	150.00
Della Clayton,Dep.Co.Treas.--for quarter ending Jan 1st.,1916	150.00

On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue warrant to Dr.J.C.Kettner for $30.00 for 6 months salary as superintendent of the County Board of Health and on motion the balance of the bill in the sum of $96.00 was rejected for the following reasons:

First: That said claim for services rendered prior to July 1st.,1915,does not conform to the provision contained in the last paragraph of section 250 of the Political Code as amended by Section 1 Chapter 110,Laws of 1913,in that it fails to show that the expenses charged for have been properly audited or certified to this Board.

Second: That the claimant has failed to properly verify said claim as provided by Section 861 of the Political Code,as amended by Chapter 151 of the Session Laws of 1913.

Third: That he has wholly failed,neglected and arbitrarily refused to comply with the provisions contained in Section 251 of the Political Code,as amended by Chapter 110,Laws of 1913,in that it appears that claimant as Superintendent of the County Board of Health has failed and neglected to consult the remdining members of the Board,has failed to act under the direction or with the approval of the Board of which he is a member,and has wholly failed to report any of his doings or transactions to the President of said Board.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M. Evening session

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the McPherson County Herald,Northwest Blade and Dakota Volkszeitung were designated as the official papers of McPherson County for the year 1916.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for road-grading to be done in this County in the year 1916,said bids to be opened at their regular meeting in April,1916.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of mortgaged chattels: Front door of the Court House,Leola,S.D.,Front door of the post-office,Wetonka,S.D., Front door of post-office,Hillsview,S.D.,South door of City Hall in City of Eureka, Front door of post-office,Greenway,S.D.,South door of Schaffer's store,Long Lake,S.D.

On motion the Auditor is authorized to accept applications for loans from the court house building fund te be approved by this Board,as provided for in Chapter 123, Section 2 Laws Of 1911.

Motion was duly made,seconded and carried that Hillsview ~~Congressional~~ Voting Precinct No IO be divided as follows: Hillsview Congressional Township is to be known as Hillsview Voting Precinct No IO and Jackson Congressional Township is to be known as Jackson Voting Precinct No 28.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes for the year 1914 on Lot 8 Block I,Martel's Add to Eureka for the reason that same was City propetty at the time of assessment.

On ~~xxxxx~~ motion the Auditor is hereby instructed to employ a clerk to enter all real proprty in the assessors' book before the same are delivered to the several ~~xxxxx~~ assessor's of this county for the year 1916.

On motion the quarterly report of the Hospital for the Insane showing two patients from this county was approved and ordered filed.

On motion this county will pay one cent each for all gopher tails taken from gophers killed in this county up to and including the 24th of June 1916,gopher tails will be received and checks issued for same at the following places and dates: At Wetonka on the 24th,At Long Lake on the 24th, At Eureka on the 23 & 24th.At the residence of Jacob Gross in Blaine Township on the 23rd.At Hillsview on the 24th.At the Auditor's office at Leola on the 23rd and 24th of June 1916.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock A.M. Jan 6th.

7-30 A.M. Jan 6th.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the returns of the county treasurer showing delinquent personal taxes collected by the sheriff was approved and ordered filed.

On motion the annual report of Ulich Reue, Clerk of Court, showing fees collected was approved and ordered filed.

On motion the quarterly statement of the Register of Deeds showing fees collected for the quarter ending Dec 31th I915 was approved and ordered filed.

On motion the following county warrants were ordered canceled as provided for in Chapter 41, Law of I909.

Warrant No I2398, J. C. Crow, Fixing court house	$2.I0.
Warrant No I3602, C.A. Davis, Property road work	.49
Warrant No I3690, Daniel Hieb, Property road work	3.66.
Warrant No I3866, Ole Sanderson, Property road work	2.92.
Warrant No I39I5, Mrs G, Geiberger, Court certificate	3.I0.
Warrant No I39I6. Geo Geiberger, Court certificate	3.I0.
Warrant No I39I7. Lucy Geiberger, Court certificate	3.I0.
Warrant No I5497, Lewey French, Witness fees	I.20.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Wm J.P. Giedt, Court certificates,	$74I.70.
Wm J.P. Giedt, Postage and box rent,	49.88.
Wm J.P. Giedt, Gopher checks.	I.58.
Wm J.P. Giedt, Acknowledgments of tax certificates,	2.75.
German Bank, Court certificates,	I0I.70.
Arthur S. Mannes, Official road survey in Cleveland Township,	49.90.
F.D. Lowery, Publishing and printing,	39.50.
Geo Broadbent, Drayage.	7.I0.
Jacob Gross. Road work and auto hire.	27.I0.
Mitchell Lumber Co, County supplies,	8.55

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion Geo Schile was allowed $35.00 for extra road work and hauling culverts and the Auditor is instructed to pay same.

On motion the Leola Leader was allowed $6.28 for county supplies and the Auditor is instructed to pay same.

On motion the following bills were rejected:

Geo Schile, Road work and mileage,	$90.00.
Geo Schile, Road work claimed due him,	I584.2I.
E.L. Merriman, Road surveying and mileage,	5I.50.
Geo Schile, Paid for surveying and mileage,	20.00.

On motion bills of Geo Schile for road work as per contract filed and paid Nov I0th and Nov 20th in the sum of $I200.00 were approved.

On motion the county treasurer is authorized to accept payment of Spring School District Bond No 2 due July 9th 1917.

The report of the surveyor employed by the committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to survey the road work done by Geo Schile in Cleveland Township was taken up and upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the said Geo Schile was allowed a balance of $250.00 for payment in full of all the road work done in Cleveland Township and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrant for same.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. Jan 7th.

8 O'clock A.M. Jan 7th.

Board meets as per adjournmemt with the following members present: Gross, Hirsch, Doering and Auditor Wittmayer..

On motion the Board proceeded to check the county treasurer's and the Register of Deeds' offices.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P-M-.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the Board continues cheching the Treasurer's and Register of Deeds offices and completes checking the Register of Deeds office and finds that the total fees collected for the year ending Dec 31th 1915 are $1197.60 which was all duly accounted for.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock P.M.

8 o'clock P.M. Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion application of Jacob Sandmaier for a loan from the permanent school fund was approved.

On motion the following party registration clerks were appointed to take the registration of electors in the townships not organized into civil townships as provided for in Chapter 258 Session Laws of 1915.

Leola & Spring Voting Precinct No 6. Christian Gross, Clerk.

Heyd, voting precinct No 7. Fred F. Hoffmann, Clerk.

Arena voting precinct No 8. George Heupel, Clerk.

Ketterling voting precinct No 9, Jacob Muhlbeier Jr, Clerk.

Mehlhaff voting precinct No 11, John J. Harr Jr, Clerk.

Lake voting precinct No 13, ~~Rudolf Hilgemann, Clerk.~~ Gustave Hausauer, Clerk.

Detmold voting precinct No 13, Rudolf Hilgemann, Clerk.

Opp voting precinct No 14, Jacob Heupel, Clerk.

Long Lake Voting precinct No 15, David Lammle, Clerk.

Weisser voting precinct No 19, John Mohr, Clerk.

Aman voting precinct No 20, Henry G. Hieb, Clerk.

Hoffman voting precinct No 21, Geo J. Smolnisky, Clerk.

Spring Creek voting precinct No 22, Fred Odenbach, Clerk.

Stickel voting precinct No 23, Henry Fauth, Clerk.
Petersburg voting precinct No 26, Jacob Jenner, Clerk.
Howard voting precinct No 25, Fred Adam, Clerk.
Jackson voting precinct No 28, Jacob Schneider, Clerk.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M.Jan 8th.

8 o'clock A.M.Jan 8th.

Board meets with member present as per adjournment.

On motion the Board continues and finishes checking the county treasurer's office and finds that the disbursements,receipts,cash,checks and monies in banks chech with the records of that office and the same was approved.

On motion the taxes on the S½ SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ Sec 10-125-71 were canceled for the year 1915 for the reason that same was assessed twice.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Carl Forsch,Blacksmith work for county,	$11.00.
Jacob Gross, per diem,mileage and signing warrants,	42.50.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileage,	40.50.
John Doering, Per diem and mileage,	40.00.
N.E. Von Eschen, Per diem and mileage,	22.05.

On motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Attest

J.B.Brittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola.S.D. Feb 29th I9I6.

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County as per call of the County Auditor.

Board met in the Commissioners room in the Court House at Leola .S.D.at I-30 o'clock P.M.Feb 29th I9I6 with the following members present: Jacob Gross,John Doering,Jacob Hirsch, Chas Fosler and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Motion was made and seconded that W.K.Bishop be appointed to fill the vanancy in the County Superintendent's office caused by the death of Geo Hickman. Upon roll call, Doering, Hirsch and Fosler voted aye. On motion W.K.Bishop was declared appointed to th office of County Superintendent of Schools of McPherson County.

On motion Jacob Gross, J.B.Wittmayer and W.K.Bishop were appointed as a committee to check and audit the books and records in the County Superintendent's office.

On motion the bond of W.K.Bishop was approved.

On motion J.J.Hepperle, J.B.Wittmayer and L.Heibel were appointed as a committee to confer with the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County in regard to a road to be improved by Brown County to connect with a road being build and improved in this county.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

R.N.Axford,Co Supt of Brown Co,Expenses conducting teachers examination in this county	$5.74.
Jacob Gross, Per diem and mileage	I4.50.
Chas Fosler, Per diem and mileage,	5.I0.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileage,	I2.50.
John Doering, Per diem and mileage,	- I2.00.

On motion the Board adjourns.

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola. s. d. April 4th 1916.
Reuglar meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.
of McPherson County. S. D.

Board meets in the Commissioners room in the Court House at Leola S.D. at I-30 o'clock P.M. April 4th I916, with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Jacob Hirsch, Chas Fosler and Aduitor Wittmayer...

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Jan 4th and special meeting of Febuary 29th I916 were ordered read and on motion approved as read, except in the meeting of January 4th were they read in part as follows: "Geo Schile was allowed a balance of $250.00 for payment in full of all road work done in Cleveland Township" this should read " Geo Schile was allowed a balaa ce of $330.00 for payment in full of all road work done in Cleveland Township". and the Auditor is hereby instructed to issue a warrant to Geo Schile in the sum of $80.00 to make the total balance paid to Geo Schile $330,00.

On motion the opening of the bids for road work is postponded until 2-30 0'clock P.M. April 5th.

The balance of the afternoon was taken up by the Board in discussing road matters.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. April 5th.

8 o'clock A.M. April 5th.

Board meets with members present as per adjournmemt.

On motion $I60.38 tendered by John Strobel for quit claim deed from the County for Lots I & 2 Block I Milwaukee land Co's 2nd Add to Eureka, including all taxes from the year I905 to and including the year I9I5 was accepted and the County Treasurer in instructed to issue and deliver said deed to said John Strobel including tax receipts in full payment of all taxes for the years above named, and the County Treasurer is further instructed to cancel al the taxes prior to the year I905 on the above named Lots.

Township Officers of Willow and Lincoln townships appeared before the Board and asked that this County appropriate some money out of the county road fund to help pay the cost of gradi ing I3 miles of road in said townships to connect with a road being improved by the county east of Leola and to connect with the Village of Wetonka and a road to be improved in Brown County, as per plat on file in the county Auditor's office.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, there is hereby approperiated from the county road fund the sum of $500.00 to Willow and $700.00 to Lincoln townships, to be paid to said townships when the work of improving the road is completed and approved by this Board.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion $70.67 tendered by E.W. Hinsdale for quit claim deed from the county for Lot I Block 23 Milwaukee Land Co's 5th Add to Eureka including tax receipts in full payment of all taxes prior to and including the year I9I5 was accepted and the county Treasurer is instruct ed to issue and deliver said deed and tax receipts to said E.W. Hinsdale.

On motion the bids for road grading were opened and found to be as follows:

Adam Miller,	I8 cents per cubic yard.
Geo Schile	20 cents per cubic yard.
Hugh Fortune,	22 cents per cubic yard.

On motion all of the above bids were rejected.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M. Evening Session.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion $67.42 tendered by Philipp Schamber for quit claim deed from the county for Lot I Block 4 and Lots II and I2 Block I Village of Hillsview including tax receipts in full payment for all taxes prior to and including the year I915 was accepted and the county Treasurer is instructed to issue and deliver said deed and tax receipts to said Philipp Schamber.

On motion $75.00 tendered by Barbara Blessing for quit claim deed from the county for Lots 3 & 8 Block I8 Milwaukee Land Co's 4th Add to Eureka, including tax receipts in full payment of all taxes prior to the year I913 was accepted and the county Treasurer is instructed to issue and deliver said deed and tax receipts to said Barbara B Blessing.

On motion the personal tax of Joseph Gisi in Carl township for the year I900 was canceled.

Applications for the deposit of county funds were filed by the following banks at 2 percent on daily balances for the amount set opposite their names:

First State Bank of Leola,	$6000.00.
Bank of Leola,	6000.00.
German Bank of Eureka,	8000.00.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank,	6000.00.
Greenway State Bank,	2000.00.
Wetonka State Bank,	3000.00.
First State Bank of Wetonka,	3000.00.

On motion the above named banks are made depositories for the funds of mcPherson county for the year I916 to the amount set cppcsite their names at 2 percent on daily balances.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. April 6th.

8 o'clock A.M. April 6th.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

F.E.McGee, Collecting delinquent personal taxes,	$I5.00
F.E.McGee, Postage,	3.00.
Northwest Blade, Publishing and printing	I23.45.
G.G.Kerns,M.D. Visits,Quarantining and Disinfecting Jacob Feickert and J Huber families,allowed at	53.20.
Wm J.P.Giedt,Co Treas, Postage and court certificates,	I09.I5.
W.K.Bishop,Co Supt, Postage and express,	4.I8.
C.S.Acker, Stenographers fees in liquor cases,	I2.I5.
L.Heibel, County supplies,	I.55.
Aberdeen Engineering Co, Wireing Court House for electric lights,	63.77.

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Leola Equity Exchange, Coal,	$92.15.
News Printing Co, County supplies,	47.95.
Perkins Bros, County supplies,	24.85.
F.D.Lowery, Printing and publishing,	83.10.
Geo Hickman, Co Supt, Postage and express,	5.85.
American Book Co, Text books,	2.99.
John Stock, Keep of prisoner,	13.75.
John Scheuffele Jr, Road work,	2.00.
Gottlieb Scheid, Road work,	2 00.
John E.Schock, Road work,	2.00.
Fred F.Scheuffele, Road work,	2.00.
Henry Young,Register of Deeds,Recording of county deed,	.80.
Belle Fourche Bee, Official estray paper for 1916,	1.50.
T.C.Wyckopf,Sheriff of Brown County,Keep of prisoners,	60.50.
Geo. Broadbent, Drayage,	6.50.
Capital Supply Co, Supplies for Supt,	4.57.

On motion $36.42 tendered by Henry Schott for quit claim deed from the county for Lots 17 & 18 Block 5,Boettchers Add to Eureka including tax receipts in full payment of all taxes prior to and including the year 1915 was accepted,and the County Treasurer is instructed to issue and deliver said deed and tax receipts to said Henry Schott.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 o'clcok P.M.

1-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

The resignation of E.L.Von Eschen,County Commissioner of the second district was presented to the Board,and on motion accepted.

Motion was made and seconded that John J.Hepperle be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E.L.Von Eschen,which motion being put carried, John J.Hepperle was declared appointed County Commissioner of t e second district,to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E.L.Von Eschen.

On motion the petition of Mrs M.V.Redding for a refund of personal tax was rejected.

On motion applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved as follow Arthur Hickman $350.00. Jacob Kiesz, $2000.00. Christian Voegele, $1000.00. Henry Wacker, $2000.00. Wilhelm Rohrbach, Jr, $1500.00.

On motion application of John J.Hepperle for a loan from the court house building fund for $1500.00 was approved.

On motion tax sale certificate No 48 and 49 Sale of 1913 were called in and the Auditor is instructed to issue refund for said certificates including all subsequent taxes paid,for the reason that the land these certificates are based on was state land.

On motion taxes on S½ Lot 12 Block 3 Northwestern Add to Leola were canceled once for the year 1915 for the reason that same was assessed twice.

On motion tax sale certificate No 48 Sale of 1911 was called in and the Auditor is

instructed to issue a refund for same including all subsequent taxes paid for the reasn that the land the certificate is based on is and was state land.

On motion Rosina Bender was allowed a refund of $I.00 school poll.

On motion the school and road polls of Gottlieb Keim was canceled in Gluckstha1 township for the reason that he was assessed and paid same in the City of Eureka,I9I5

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M

7-30 P.M. Evening session.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

The bond of John J.Hepperle was pesented and on motion approved,and he was given axh chair as a member of the Board.

On motion the personal taxes of John Dockter for the year I9I3 in Blaine township was canceled for the reason that same was erronously assessed.

On motion $7.58 was accepted as full payment of the personal taxes of Fred Becker in Gluckstha1 township for the year I9II.

On motion $I0.00 was accepted as full payment of the personal taxes of Emanuel XXXXX Arnold for the year I893.

On motion the personal taxes of R.M.Church for the years I909 and I9I0 were canceled

On motion the personal taxes of Gust Schumack in Leola township were canceled for th e reason that he was assessed and paid his personal taxes in Carl township.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Central Lumber Co, County supplies,	$I55.35.
John Ottmer and others,Road work and lumber,	6.60.
Dakota Volkszeitung,Publishing and printing-	I5.75.
Eureka Bazzar, Supplies for poor,	35.I0.
Fred Becker, Road work,	I.50.
Henry Young,Register of Deeds, Postage,	I4.35.
Brown & Saenger,County supplies	I29.I0.
F.E.Stevens,Fumigating school house in Weber township,	3.CC.
News Printing Co, County supplies,	I2.32.
Educator Supply Co, County supplies,	88.35.
J.B.Wittmayer,XXX Expenses attending Auditor's meeting at Pierre,	I9.84.
J.B.Wittmayer Postage,express,telephones and box rent,	46.06.

On motion petition signed by Henry Jasmer Wm T.Beker and others praying that Spring school district be divided into two school districts was rejected,same being irregular.

On motion a committee consisting of John J.Hepperle and Chas Fosler was appointed to view the site for a bridge petitioned for by Nels Johnson,and others in Willow Twp.

On motion the quarterly statement of the Register of Deeds for the quarter ending April Ist was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. April 7th.

8 o'clock A.M.April 7th;

Board meets as per adjournment with the following members present: Gross, Hirsch, Fosler, Hepperle and Auditor Wittmayer,

April 4th 1916.

On motion the following places were designated for holding the primary election May 23rd 1916.

No 1, Weber	Precinct,	Weber Schoolhouse.
No 2, Carl		Kutschke Schoolhouse.
No 3, Willow,	Precinct,	Willow School house,
No 4, Lincoln,	"	Wetonka Mercantile Co's Store,
No 5, Washington,	"	Chute Schoolhouse,
No 6, Leola & Spring	"	Court House, Leola,
No 7, Heyd,	"	Jacob Ziegler residence,
No 8, Arena,	"	Rueb Schcolhouse,
No 9, Ketterling	"	Jacob Bentz residence,
No10, Hillsview	"	Hillsview Schoolhouse.
No11 Mehlhaff	"	Geo Adam residence,
No12, Lake	"	Keim Schoolhouse,
No13, Detmold	"	Wm Joachim residence.
No14, Opp	"	Henry Schnabel Jr, residence.
No15, Long Lake	"	John Schmitt residence.
No16, Eureka, 1st Ward,	"	Counsel room of City of Eureka.
No17, Eureka, 2nd Ward,	"	Office of John Stock, City of Eureka.
No18, Eureka, 3rd Ward,	"	Residence of Rev Adam Haag, City of Eureka.
No19, Weisser	"	Residence of Fred Martel.
No20, Aman	"	Residence of Fred Miller.
No21, Hoffman	"	Gray Schoolhouse.
No22, Spring Creek	"	Residence of Philipp Heiser.
No23, Stickel	"	Residence of Geo Thurn.
No24, Wachter	"	Medke Schoolhouse.
No25, Howard	"	Guthmiller Schoolhouse.
No26, Petersburg	"	Residence of Wm Gohl.
No27, Koto	"	Koto Schoolhouse.
No28, Jackson	"	Schoolhouse in District No I.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 61 names to complete the list of 200 names in the jury box, the following names were drawn by the Board: Fred Feickert jr Charles Young, Karl Hoffmann, Herman Sodman, Charle Hoffmann, Anton Jessen, John Goehring, Heyd Ferdinand, Henry Mensendick, Fred Schappet, Gottfred Mohr, John J. Albrecht, Jacob Lammle, Philipp Lammle, Fred Walth, Fred Wesiz, Micheal Pietz, Gottlieb J. Aman, Fred Mohr, John Pietz, John Staebler, John Ottmer, Fred Schott, Karl K. Schock, Jacob Joachim, JacobLammle, Fred Schaible.

City of Eureka to furnish 6 names. Town of Leola to furnish 4 names. and each civil township to furnish 3 names.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for culverts, bid to be opened May 9th 1916.

April 4th I9I6.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for road grading,bids to be opened May 9th I9I6.

On motion the quarterly report of the Hospital for the Insane for the quarter ending Dec 3Ist I9I5 was approved and ordered filed.

On motion the County Treasurer's statements for the two quarters ending April Ist were approved and ordered filed.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'cloc P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

It appearing to this Board that the heating of the Court House is inadequate and unnece satily expensive,it is hereby,Roeslved by this Board to install an up-to-date steam heating plant.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for an up-to-date steam heating plant to be installed in the Court House,said bids to be opened May 9th I9I6.

Motion was made by Hepperle,seconded by Fosler that a jail be errected on the Court house Block in the Town of Leola,S.D. at a cost not to exceeding $2000.00 the cost of said jail building to be taken from the Court House Building Fund, and that a committee of two be appointed by the Chairman with full authority to act at once to procure plans and specifcations of such a building and the same be filed within I0 days,and that the county Auditor at once advertise for bids for the erection of such a jail building.Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 percent of the bid,according to plans and specifications to be filed with the county Auditor,such bids to be sealed and filed with the county Auditor on or before the 9th day of May I9I6,on roll call Hepperle and Fosler voted aye, Hirsch voted nay, the motion was declared carried. John J.Hepperle and J.B Wittmayer are appointed by the Chairman as the above committee.

On motion the bill of Frank DeWitt was laid on the table.

On motion the following billls were allowed and ordered paid.

Mitchell Lumber co, County supplies,	$3.00.
Ulrich Reue, Clerks fees,	8.90.
Jacob Gross, Per diem and mileage,	30.50.
Chas Fosler, Per diem and mileage,	I7.I0.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileage,	32.50.
J.J.Hepperle, per diem and mileage,	8.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until May 9th I9I6.

Attest: J.B.Wittmayer

County Auditor.

Jacob Gross

Chairmen.

May 9th 1916.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MCPHERSON COUNTY. S. D.

Board meets in the Commissioners room in the court house at Leola at 10-30 o'clock A.M. May 9th 1916 with all the members present.

On motion road matters were discussed and considered.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 o'clock P.M.

1-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present..

On motion bids for furnishing steel culverts to the county for the season of 1916 were opened.

The following bids were presented to the Board:

Central Lumber Co.

Gilbert Mfg Co.

Russel Grader Co.

Sioux Falls Medal Culvert Co.

On motion the bid of the Gilbert Mfg Co was accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

On motion the bids for the furnishing and installing a steam-heating plant in the county court house were opened.

The following bids were presented to the Board:

Pietz & Smolnisky.

D.S.Wheeler.

On motion the bid of Pietz & Smolnisky was accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

On motion the bids for the furnishing of the material and the construction of a jail on the court house block were opened.

The following bids were presented to the Board:

S.W.Jonason & Co. Bid $2685.00.

J.A.Achtien & Co. Bid $2925.00.

J.Lauesen. Bid $2092.00.

B.W.Harper. Bid $2895.00.

On motion the bid of J.Lauesen was accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

On motion the bids for the road grading for the season of 1916 were opened.

The following bids were presented to the Board:

Adam Miller.

Henry Jurgensen.

On motion the bid of Henry Jurgensen was accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

On motion the Board adjourns until 9 o'clock A.M. May 10th.

9 o'clock A.M. May 10th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The bond of M.F.Hammerschmidt to sell intoxicating liquors at retail in the village of Hillsview in the Township of Hillsview was presented to the Board.

Motion was made by Hepperle, seconded by Fosler that the bond be rejected, on roll call, Hepperle, Fosler, Hirsch and Doering voted aye, Gross nay, the bond was declared rejected.

The bond of the Theo Hamm Brewing Co to sell intoxicating liquors at wholesale in th e Village of Hillsview in the Township of Hillsview was presanted to the Board.

Motion was made by Doering seconded by Fosler that the bond be rejected,on roll call Hirsch,Hepperle,Doering and Fosler voted "aye",Gross "nay", the bond was declared not rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Geo Heine,	Wolf scalps,	$20.00.
Christoph Rieb	" "	2.00.
C.F.Hickman,	" "	I4.00.
Christ Eichelberg,	" "	2.00.
R.L.Holmes,	" "	2.00.
Elmer Hichman,	" "	I4.00.
Helmer Munsen	" "	2.00.
August Doerr,	" "	2.00.
Fred Hauck,	" "	2.00.
Adam Hauck,	" "	2.00.
Gottlieb Delker	" "	2.00.
David Hieb,	" "	22.00.
Jacob J.Hoffmann	" "	I0.00.
John Knapp,	" "	20.00.
Karl Dohn,	" "	2.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Dakota Volkszeitung, Publishing and printing,	$II6.65.
Micheal Pfeiffle, Road work,	4.00.
Geo F.Fossum,Plans & Specifications for jail building,	50.00.
Central Lumber Co, County supplies,	I9.50.
F.E.McGee, Sheriff's fees,	33.50.
News Printing Co, County supplies,	60.I4.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $8.70 for payment in full of the original personal taxes of Emil and Henry Wittmayer for the years I892,I897 and I907.

On motion the renewal of the surity bond of the McPherson Co Abstract Co was approved and ordered attached to original bond.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $I.29 in full payment of the of the personal tax of Miller & Holmes in the City of Eureka for the year I9II.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved:Christian Scheuffele, $2000.00. Jacob Fauth, I500.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with the following members present,Hirsch, Gross, Fosler and Doering.

May 9th 1916.

The evening session was takrn up in descussing road matters.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 o'clock A.M. May IIth.

8-30 o'clock A.M. May IIth.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the fol owing was allowed Registeration Clerks for registering the voters of the several voting precincts in this county:

Fred f.Hoffmann,	$I8n00.	Jacob Schneider,	$I0.00.
H.H.Yost,	3.00.	Jacob Jenner	I0.00.
Fred Adam,	8.00.	E.C.Anderson	I.I0.
Henry Fauth,	8.00.	Fred Odenbach,	I0.00.
Geo J.Smolnisky,	I8.00.	Henry G.Hieb	I0.00.
John Mohr,	20.00.	Joe Lapka,	3.00.
M.J.Pufahl,	I2.35.	Jacob Heupel,	I0.00.
Rudolf Hilgemann,	I0.00.	Gustave Hausauer,	I0.00.
John F.Harr,	I0.36.	F.J.Heintzmann,	5.50.
Jacob Muhlbeier Jr,	20.00.	Geo Heupel,	I0.00.
Christian Gros ,	20.00.	Chas F.Hill,	3.00.
J.P.Lynch,	6.20.	Grant Tooker,	2.I0.
David Lammle,	20.00.		

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $I.00 as full payment of the personal tax of Christian Bertsch for the year I890.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $6.6I as full payment of the personal tax of John J.Huber for the year I9I0.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $3.00 as full payment of the personal taxes of John Pfeiffer for the year I907,I908 and I909.

On motion the bond of the Gilbert Mfg Co was approved.

On motion the bond of J.Lauesen was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 O'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The committee appointed to view the site for a bridge in Willow Township reported that they viewed the site for a bridge petitioned for and reccommend that a bridge 20 feet long and I6 feet wide be put in on cement abutments 7 feet high.

The above report was on mtion approved.

Motion was made,seconded and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of two and same are hereby empowered to prrchase the material and employ labor for the constrgction of the above named bridge. Provided,that the above named Willow township agrees to deliver all the material needed in and for the construction of the above named bridge on the site where th bridge is to be build, also to grade and fill in the approaches to said bridge to the proper level and grade at their own cost and expenses and without any cost to the County.

Auditor Wittmayer and Commissioner were appointed by the chairman as the above committee.

May 9th 1916.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of two to see to the excavation and the cementing of the basement under the court house to give the proper room for the storing of coal and setting the furnace for the steam heating plant. Commissioners Hepperle and Fosler were appointed by the Chairman as the above committee.

On motion Emil Dierenfeldt was allowed $5.70 Justice fees in case of State vs keim.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Fred Arndt,	County supplies,	$2.75.
Jacob Gross,	Per diem and mileage,	22.50.
Jacob Hirsch,	Per diem and mileage,	24.40.
John Doering,	Per diem and mileage,	24.75.
Chas Fosler,	Per diem and mileage,	21.10.

On motion the Board adjourns.

Attest:

J. B. Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola. S.D. July 5th 1916.

Minutes of the meeting of Board of Equalization of McPherson Co.,

Board meets in the Commissioners room at Leola.s.d. at 4 o'clock P.M. July 5th 1916 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Jacob Hirsch, Chas Fosler, J.J.Hepperle Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order,and each member took the oath as required by law.

On motion Jacob Gross was elected as Chairman of the Board.

On motion the Board proceeded to equalize the assessments as returned by the several Boards of Review and County Assessor and deputies.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Board continues equalizing the assessment returns.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 o'clock A.M. July 6th.

8-30 o'clock A.M. July 6th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Board adjourns until 3 o'clock P.M.

3 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Board continues to equalize the assessment returns.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Board continues to equalize the assessment returns.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. July 7th.

8 o'clock A.M. July 7th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Board continues to equalize the assessment returns.

On motion Barbara Wolf was assessed with 8 hogs at $I40.00, I0 sheep at $40.00, 5 head of cattle,class No 6 at $I00.00, 4 cows at $225.00 in Harrison Township.

On motion Chas Mix was assessed with one gas traction engine at $400.00 in Rosenthal Townh

On motion the board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Board continues to equalize the assessment returns.

On motion Jacob Gross was assessed with one gas traction engine at $200.00 in Blaine Twp.

Complaint having been made that Otto Hauffe in Leola township did not list all of his personal property at the time the assessor salled on him to list same,and upon investigation by this Board it found that he did fail to list all of his personal property,On motion duly made,seconded and carried the said Otto Hauffe was assessed with the following personal property: 30 head of cattle in class No 7 at $I000.00, 20 head of cattle in class No 8 at $I000.00, and I2 head of horses in class No 3 at $I000.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

July 5th 1916.

(Board of Equalization)

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following changes were made in No I, Horses and mules one year old and under.

Carl Township,	Raised IO percent.	Washington Township,	Lowered I5 percent.
Koto Township	Raised 25 percent,	Weber Township	Raised 25 percent.
Stickel Township	Raised IO percent.	Long Lake Township,	Lowered IO percent.
Bauer Township	Raised I5 percent.	Hillsview Township	Raised IO percent.
Jackson Township	Raised IO percent.	Glucksthal Township	Raised IO percent.

On motion the following changes were made in Class No 2, Horeses and mules 2 years and under 3 years.

Wachter Township	Raised IO percent.	Koto Township,	Raised 40 percent.
Weber Township	Raised 40 percent	Howard Township	Raised IO percent.
Highland Twp	Raised IO percent.	Long lake Twp	Raised 25 percent.
Hillsview Twp	Raised 20 percent.	Stickel Twp	Raised IO percent.
Rosenthal Twp	Raised IO percent.		

On motion the following changes were made in Class No 3, Horses and mules 3 years & over.

Koto Township	Raised IO percent.	Highland Township	Raised I5 percent.
Kassel Township	Raised I5 percent.	Long Lake Township	Raised I5 percent.
Odessa Township	Raised I5 percent.	Bergdorf Township	Raised 20 percent.
Stickel Township	Raised I5 percent.	Petersburg Township	Raised 20 percent.
Rosenthal Township	Raised I5 percent.	Jackson Township	Raised IO percent.
Bauer Township	Raised 20 percent.	Glucksthal Township	Raised 20 percent.
Spring Creek Twp	Raised 20 percent.		

On motion the following changes were made in Class No 5, Cows, all ages.

Koto Township	Raised 20 percent.	Highland Township	Raised IO percent.
Hillsview Township	Raised IO percent.	Town of Leola	Raised 40 percent.

On motion the following changes were made in Class No 6, all other cattle, one year and under.

Wachter Township	Lowered 20 percent.	Leola Township	Lowered 20 percent.

On motion the following changes were made in Class No 7, all other cattle 2 years and under 3 years.

Hillsview Township	Raised 35 percent.	Glucksthal Township	Raised 30 percent.

On motion the following changes were made in Class No 8, all other cattle 3 years and over.

Wachter Township	Raised 40 percent.	Harrison Township	Raised 40 percent.
Bauer Township	Raised 80 percent.	Glucksthal Township	Raised 80 percent.

On motion the following changes were made in structures on farm lands.

Koto Township	Lowered 40 percent.	Hoffman Township	Raised 20 percent.
Highland Township	Raised 30 percent.	Moscow Township	Raised 20 percent.
Long Lake Twp	Raised 20 percent.	Bergdorf Township	Raised 20 percent.
Cleveland Twp	Raised 40 percent.		

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On motion the Boaed adjourns until 7-30 o'clock A.M. July 8th.

7-30 o'clock A.M. July 8th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following changes were made in lands:

Washiington Township Raised 20 percent. Highland Township Raised 20 percent.

Detmold Township Raised 20 percent. Rosenthal Township Raised I0 percent.

Spring Creek Twp Raised I0 percent.

On motion the Board adjourns until I30 o'clock P.M. July IIth.

I.30 o'clock P.M. July IIth

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

Application of Joseph Bender with an order from J.J.Harr, assessor of the City of Eureka that the assessment of Joseph Bender on Goods and merchandise be lowered 20 percent for the reason that it was misrepresented at the time of assessment, was on motion granted.

This being the time set for hearing complaints if any there be in regard to the changes and assessments made by this Board, there being no complaints or other buisness before the Board of Equalization, On motion the Board adjourns.

Attest:

J. B. Bittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola. S.D. July 5th 1916

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County. S.D.

Board met in the Commissioners room at Leola.S.D.at I-30 o'clock P.M. July 5th I916 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Jacob Hirsch, John Doering, Chas Fosler, J.J.Hepperle Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 4th and adjourned meeting of May 9th were ordered read,and on motion approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourns until 2 o'clock P.M. July 6th and meets as a Board of Equalization.

2 o'clock P.M. July 6th.

Board meets as per adjourrment with all members present.

James M.Brown of Aberdeen.S.D.appeared before the Board to offer the arguments of the liquor interests in the Hillsview Township liquor license question.

On motion the Board adjourns until IO-30 o'clock A.M.July 8th.

IO-30 o'clock A.M. July 8th.

Board meets as per adjourrment with all members present.

The following road reports of road overseers of road work done in the unorganized townships were examined and on motion approved,and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants on the road and bridge fund as follows:

Spring Creek Township -- John S.Kusler,foreman.

Christ Zimmermann	$3.00.	John S.Kusler	$I6.00.

Spring Creek Township -- Henry Jahraus,foreman.

Fred Odenbach	$I8.00.	John J.Wagner	$I3.20.
J.A.Klaudt	9.60.	Christ A.Bertsch	7.60.
Carl G.Bertsch	7.60.	Adam Merkel	II.20.
Christ Fischer	8.00.	Fred Fischer	II.60.
Carl Ottmer	9.20.	Christ Diede	I3.45.
Jacob Diede	9.60.	Christ Ulmer	I0.00.
Henry Jahraus	50.00.	Philipp Jung	6.00.
John A.Klaudt	2.00.	Johannes Beck	I8.00.
Gottlieb Joachim	I6.00.		

Glucksthal Township -- Karl Wanner, foreman.

Karl Wanner	$28.00.	Wm Mutschler	$I2.00.
John Ladner	8.00.	John J.Ladner	6.00.
Fred K.Mueller	4.00.	Philipp Schaffer	8.00.
Jacob Brennise	2.00.	Fred Beck	4.00.

Spring Creek -- Richard Stuckle,foreman.

Ludwig Stuckle	$4I.00.	John Ottmer	$27.00.
Jacob Gruebele	30.60.	Jacob Permann	I0.00.
Karl Barreiter	4.00.	John Brennise	I4.00.
Andrew Heer	30.00.	Andrew Joachim	6.00.

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Glucksthal Township -- Karl Hausauer, foreman.

Jacob Meyer	$22.00.	John Ritter	$16.00.
Richard Hirsch	7.00.	Jacob Hirsch	18.00.
Karl Hirsch	10.00.	John Opp	14.00.
Karl Hausauer	51.00.	Fred Wagner	7.00.
George Dais	6.00.	Johannes Rieger	10.00.
Karl Barrieter	2.00.		

Detmold Township -- Micheal Pfeiffle, foreman.

Fred Kammerer	$8.00.	John Joachim	$9.00.
Micheal Pfeiffle	48.00.	Andreas Pfeiffle	14.00.
Jacob Sayler	4.00.	Jacob Schumacher	18.00.
Adam Obenauer	9.00.	Wm Merkel	4.00.
Wm Joachim Jr.	4.00.	Wm Joachim Sr,	4.00.
Adam Joachim	2.00.		

Spring Township -- John J. Hepperle, foreman.

Christ Glaser	$18.50.	Walter Glasemann	$8.00.
Henry Jasmer	14.00.	Adolf Meidinger	2.00.
Otto Breitag	4.00.	August Meidinger	6.00.

Rosenthal Township -- Fred H. Aman, foreman.

Fred H. Aman.	$55.00.	Fred P. Miller	$12.00.
Philipp Aman	22.00.	Christ K. Fischer	26.00.
Fred Loebs	10.00.	Ludwig Schweigert	6.00.
Christ H. Aman	20.00.	John Goehring	14.00.
Jacob Goehring	10.00.	Jacob J. GüthJahr	17.00.
Christ P. Kurle	8.00.	Jacob Neuharth	4.00.
Andrew Kallenberger	4.00.	Jacob Schnabel	20.00.
Ludwig Derheim	6.00.		

Petersburg Township -- Wm Gohl, foreman.

Christ F. Fischer	$4.00.	August a. Bertsch	$10.00.
Adam J. Bertsch	10.00.	Theo Helfenstein	4.00.
Christ J. Retzer	8.00.	Gott Helfenstein	10.00.
Jacob J. Fischer	18.00.	Andrew A. Bertsch	12.00.
Gottlieb Zimmermann	12.00.	John M. Guthmiller	25.00.
Gottlieb D. Bertsch	20.00.	Jacob Hein	12.00.
Jacob D. Bertsch	24.00.	Jacob Jenner	25.00.
Christ Schauer	16.00.	John Fischer	14.00.
Andrew D. Bertsch	24.00.	Jacob J. Schnabel	8.00.
John Heupel	21.00.	Fred Doerr	4.00.
John Nies	16.00.	Henry Nies	16.00.
Peter Humann	4.00.	Simon Heupel	22.00.
John Schauer	4.00.	Wm Gohl	44.50.

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Detmold Township -- Gottlieb Bertsch, foreman.

ChristZimmermann	$18.00.	Christ Bertsch	$6.00.
Karl Bertsch	2.00.	Gottlieb Bertsch	6.00.
Andrew Diede	4.00.	Gottlieb Schrenk	6.00
Adam Bertsch	2.00.	Christ Werre	6.00.

Bauer and Glucksthal Townships -- John Doering, foreman.

Andrew Kallenberger	$18.00.	Christ Fauth	$10.00.
Rudolf Kurle	10.00.	David Kurle	12.00.
Arthur Tribble	20.10.	Henry Stoebner	5.00.
Adam Preszler	14.00.	Henry Roemmich	10.00.
Adolf Meidinger	6.00.	Fred Scheible	6.00.
Charles Hirsch	14.00.	Herbert Doering	2.00.

Harrison Township -- David Rath, foreman.

Gottlieb Schmid	$22.00.	David F. Lammle	$4.00.
David Rath	35.60.	Wm Fischer	10.00.
Daniel Boger	4.00.	John C. Schaffer	4.00.
John Scheuffele	4.00.	Jacob Maule	4.00.
John Klipfel	8.00.	John Kulm	4.00.
Christ P. Schock	4.00.	George Wolf	4.00.
Fred Scheuffele	8.00.	Fred Goehring	2.00.
Christ Hoffmann	4.00.		

On motion the Board adjourns until 1-30 P.M.

1-30 P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The following road reports of road overseers of road work done in the unorganized townships in the county were examined, and on motion approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants on the road and bridge fund as follows:

Rosenthal Township -- Gustave Hausauer, foreman.

Gustave Hausauer	$24.00.	David Stradinger	$28.00.
Andrew Moser	28.00.	John Krammer	28.00.
Karl Barieter	22.00.	Johannes Rieger	10.00.
Edwin Hirsch	8.00.	Fred Schott	12.00.
Charles Hirsch	18.00.	Rudolf Stratinger	6.00.
Jacob Hirsch	4.00.	Richard Hirsch	6.00.

Rosenthal Township -- Christ K. Fischer, foreman.

Christ K. Fischer	$22.50.	Fred Loebs	$6.60.
Ludwig Darheim	8.80.		

Odessa Township -- Jacob Kuszmaul, foreman.

Adam Preszler	$61.00.	Adam A. Preszler	$50.50.
Christ K. Fischer	76.00.	A. L. Tribble	46.00.
John Preszler	20.00.	Henry Stoebner	6.00.
Christ G. Kuszmaul	30.00.	Jacob Kuszmaul	93.50.

Fred Krien	$8.00	Henry L. Hoff	$4.00.
John Haux	12.00.	M. Guthmiller	26.00.
Adolf Meidinger	10.00.	Solomon Herman	10.00.
John Schnabel	18.00.	Henry H. Schnabel	20.00.
Geo G. Wolf	8.00.	Micheal Hoff	42.00.
Henry Roemmich	60.00.	Andreas Lindemann	34.00.
Peter Morloch Jr	20.00.	Gottlieb Bertsch	4.00.

Hoffman Township -- Karl Hoffmann, foreman.

Karl Schock Sr,	$10.00.	John Ott	$2.00.
Karl Hoffmann	25.00.	John K. Hoffmann	12.00.
Karl K. Hoffmann	2.00.	Jacob K. Hoffmann	12.00.
Christ C. Hoffmann	16.00.	John F. Hoffmann	12.00.
Karl F. Hoffmann	16.00.	Peter F. Scherman	4.00.
Fred Feickert	4.00.	Gottlieb Feickert	4.00.
John Nelson	6.00.	Philipp Hoffmann	20.00.
Jacob Fauth	16.00.		

Long Lake Township -- Jacob J. Schumacher, foreman.

Jacob J. Schumacher	$49.00.	Fred Zelmer	$23.00.
Fred Klooz	12.00.	Philipp Wisz (Weisz)	16.00.
Ed Brandner	14.00.	John Wolf	10.00.
Jacob Klooz	12.00.	John Jundt	12.00.
Carl Smolnisky	8.00.	Emil Smolnisky	4.00.
George Feiock	10.00.	Gottlieb Feiock	10.00.
Ludwig Schumacher	14.00.	Jacob Schumacher	14.00.
Fred Spitzer Sr	4.00.	Fred Spitzer Jr,	4.00.
Jacob Mayer	8.00.	Christ Scheible	16.00.
Jacob Hoffmann	8.00.	Christ Leicht	6.00.

Bauer and Glucksthal Townships -- F.J. Oberlander, foreman.

F.J. Oberlander	$34.00.	John Hoen	$64.00.
John Oberlander	40.00.	John Biffort	$40.00.
Andrew Gramlich	20.00.	John Kemmet	20.00.
Gottlieb Holzwarth	32.00.	John Kuebler	20.00.
John Bauer	12.00.	Paul Oberlander	40.00.
John Doering	20.00.		

Bauer Township -- Philipp Keszler, foreman.

Adam Keszler	$4.00.	Daniel Bitz	$16.80.
John Klundt	14.00.	John Thurn	10.20.
August Heckel	6.60.	Christoph Mehlhaff	24.00.
Jacob Mehlhaff	30.00.	Daniel J. Harr	10.00.
Hemry Trautmann	4.00.	Fred Netzer	14.00.
Philipp Keszler	56.90.		

Wacker Township -- Henry Wacker, foreman.

George Niell	$2.40.	Henry Wacker	$53.00.
Adam Jacob	32.20.	Henry Wacker, Paid for bridge plank	$10.00.
John J. Wagemann	10.40.	Philipp Ehresmann	5.20.
Fred Feickert	23.00.	Philipp Schaffer	23.00.
Wm Rohrbach Jr,	8.40.	Wm Rohrbach Sr,	4.20.
Gottlieb Genger	6.40.	Edward Wagemann	8.80.
Elmer Hickman	4.00.	Fred Wackr	4.00.
John Wolf	4.00.	Emanuel Wacker	12.00.
Jacob Ehresmann	2.00.		

Cleveland Township -- August Weisser, foreman.

J. Junkert	$6.00.	F. Kranzler	$8.00.
F. Guthmiller	8.00.	G. Bauer	6.00.
J. Weiszhaar	10.00.	Wm Mohr	13.00.
J. Guthmiller	8.00.	P. Guthmiller	6.00.
George Martel	12.00.	P. Kallenberger	4.00.
T. Pietz	6.00.	John Pietz	7.00.
Adam Martel	8.00.	M. Walth	2.00.
John Mohr	10.00.	Ch Walth	4.00.
J. F. Jacober	7.00.	A. Weisser	27.25.
J. Ehresmann	4.00.	F. Mohr	4.00.
C. Sayler.	4.00.	J. Dockter	4.00.
F. G. Martel	5.00.	G. Kranzler	6.00.
F. Martel	9.00.	J. Lamle	4.00.

Odessa Township -- John Knapp, fpreman.

Christian Burrer	$8.00.	Christ Burrer Jr.	$4.00.
Andreas Koerner	17.00.	Fred Preszler	4.00.
Johannes Wolf	8.00.	Adolf Koerner	4.00.
Fred Knapp	8.00.	George Hieb	4.00.
A. M. Mettler	4.00.	John Knapp	13.00.

Howard Township -- Joseph Burghart, foreman

Chas. Remmers	$6.00.	Christoph Mehlhaff	$2.00.
Mike Burghart	17.00.	John P. Guthmiller	24.00.
Wm Lile	10.00.	Ed Boeding	4.00.
Fred adam	10.00.	Stanes Baer	16.00.
R. Motis	15.60.	Wm Rappe	12.00.
Joseph Burghart	77.80.		

Cleveland Township -- John Gaub, foreman.

Martin Walth	$4.00.	Fred Kirschmann	$16.00.
Gottlieb Kirschmann	4.00.	Adolf Lehr	4.00.
Daniel Krien	30.00.	Rosina Aman	17.75.
Fred Bauer	12.00.	Jacob Aman	20.00.

Gottlieb Aman	$13.00.	Micheal Hauck	$32.00.
John Ehresmann	32.00.	Fred Jung	32,00.
Christ Jung	38.00.	John Guthmiller	2.00.
John Jenkert	2.00.	Christ Sayler	13.00.
Henry Martel	24.00.	Wilhelm Bart	5.50.
Jacob Kallenberger	4.00.	John Aman	10.00.
B.Kallenberger	2.00.	John M.Landenberger	3.75.
John 1.Job	3.75.	John Gaub	64.00.

Spring Township -- C.F.Fischer, foreman.

Fred Glasemann	$16.00.	Gottfried Stoecker	$29.00.
Jacob Becker	15.20.	Otto Potratz	11.20.
C.F.Fischer	15.20.	Paul Potratz	2.00.
August Koerner	8.00.		

Arena Township -- H.J.Renschler, foreman.

Ed Renschler	$16.40.	David Renschler	$6.80.
H.J.Renschler	16.40.		

Blaine Township -- William Mohr, foreman.

Elisbeth Bauer	$12.00.	Carrie Stoecker	$8.00.
Daniel Spitzer	8.00.	Fred Vilhauer	2.00.
Micheal Hieb	6.00.	Eva Adam	10.00.
Jacob Hieb	8.00.	Jacob Gross	20.00.
Peter Mosch	5.00.	Jacob Walth	16.00.
Matt Forgel	6.00.	Gottlieb Hieb	6.00.
Fred Stoecker Jr,	2.00.	Philipp Lamle	8.00.
Christ Walth	16.00.	Gottfried Mohr	20.00.
Christina Werre	12.00.	Fred Eckmann	4.00.
Fred Stoecker Sr,	16.00.	Jacob Meyer	12.00.
Jacob Lamle	12.00.	John Job	12.00.
M.W.Hieb	16.00.	John Albrecht	16.00.
Fred Voegele	4.00.	William Mohr	56.00.

Rosenthal Township -- Karl Pfeiffle, foreman.

Karl Pfeiffle	$29.00.	John Dais	$4.00.
Peter Rieger	4.00.	Gottlieb Pfeiffer	12.00.
Andrew Pfeiffle	12.00.	Micheal Pfeiffle	18.00.
Jacob Pfeiffle	12.00.	Solomon Quashnick	4.00.
Fred Loebs	9.00.	Fred Kammerer	14.00.
Theo Hoff	4.00.	Jacob Hoff	8.00.
Edward Hoff	2.00.	Henry Hoff	5.00.

Geo Dais,Claim $28.00. allowed at $14.00.

Moscow Township -- Fred Weisz, foreman.

Fred Weisz	$30.00.	Martin Bender	$24.00.
Fred Jundt	13.40.	Jacob Rub	15.00.

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Henry Jundt	$4.40.	Ludwig Job	$4.40.
August Rub	4.40.	Peter Hauck	26.00.
Gottlieb Feiock	24.00.	Bernharth Kranzler	10.00.
Christ Kranzler	12.00.	Jacob Kranzler	8.00.
Christ Wolf	4.00.	John Scheible	18.00.

Leola Township -- J.J.Hepperle, foreman.

Chas Tanner	$16.00.	Fred Tschappet	$70,00.
John Brandner	20.00.	S.Bies	22.50.
Walter Valentine	12.00.	Wm ~~Wankex~~ Becker	20.00.
Pierce & Jones	25.00.	Carl Thurnwall	23.20.
H.J.Thurnwall	23.20.	Christ Gross	24.75.
Christ Ferdenand	72.00.	J.J.Hepperle	18.00.
Thomas Tompson	12.80.	J.W.Burns	38.80.

Bergdorf Township -- David Lammle, foreman.

Jacob Lammle	$16.00.	Fred F.Spitzer	$8.00.
Gust Heyd	2,50.	Fred Burrer	8.00.
Jacob D.Heyd	16.00.	John J.Schmitt	12.00.
John Schmitt Sr,	24.00.	Jacob J.Hoffmann	12.00.
Jacob Hoffmann Sr,	8.00.	Herbert Lammle	10.00.
Adam D.Heyd	10.00.	Gustave Henne	8.00.
John J-Heyd	8.00.	David Lammle	49.00.
Elisebeth Leicht	8.00.	Katherina Schauer	8.00.
Geo Haller	8.00.	Wilhelm Steinwandt	4.00.
Christ Retzer	8.00.	Gottlieb Rau	8.00.
John Rau	8.00.	John S.Schauer	8.00.
Christ Schauer	8.00.	Jacob G.Fischer	8-00.
Christ C.Goehring	8.00.	David F.Wolf	8.00.
John F.Wolf Jr,	12.00.	John Klien Sr;	16.00.
John Klien Jr,	6.00.	John D.Heyd	12.00.
Jacob J.Lammle	12.00.	J.B.Hoffmann	12.00.
Jacob Henne	8.00.	Margeratha Diel	10.00.
John Lammle Jr,	012.00.		

Odessa & Petersburg Townships -- Jacob Heupel, foreman.

Fred G.Neuharth	$16.00.	Henry B.Hoff	$4.00.
John B.Hoff	10.00.	Karl Fink	15.00.
Christ D.Opp	18.00.	John D.Opp	14.00
Jacob D.Opp	16.00.	Fred D.Opp	28.00.
Albert Kundert	6.00.	Rudolf Doerr	14.00.
Peter Loebs	16.00.	John G.Neuharth	32.00.
Jacob Heupel	58.50.		

Hoffman Township -- Karl Hoffmann, foreman

John F.Hoffmann	$4.00.	Jacob K.Hoffmann	$12.00.
John Goehring	4.00.	Christ C.Hoffmann	8.00.
Philipp Hoffmann	10.00.	John Nelson	4.00.
Philipp Zenker	10.00.	Karl Hoffmann, Claim	$14.00, allowed at $6.00.

On moton the Board adjourns until I-30 P.M. July I0th.

I-30 o'clock P.M. July I0th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members presenty.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

American Printing Co, County supplies	$I.60.
E.C.Stutheit, Labor on bridge	II.40.
Chas Fosler, One day receiving gopher tails	4.00.
Chas Fosler, Inspecting and labor on roads and court house cellar	47.80.
Christ J-Gross, Hauling culverts	I2.00.
Northwest Blade, Publishing and printing	I00.35.
Northwest Blade, Election Ballots	73.00.
McPherson County Herold, Publishing and pritning	88.45.
Dakota Volkszeitung, Publishing and printing	29.00.
John Stock, Guarding prisoner and meals	50.45.
Philipp Heiser, Road work	8.00.
G.G.Kerns, Vital Statistics	I2.00.
News Printing Co, County supplies	4.89.
Wm Valentine, Road work	I4.00.
Fred Hoff, Labor on court house cellar	68.55.
John Doering, Viewing roads and mileage	I6.25.
J.Lauesen, Part payment of jail building	776.79.
Jacob Feickert Sr, Road work	4.00.
Capital Supply Co, Couty supplies	5.83.
F.E.McGee, Guard of prisoner and meals	7.50.
Brown County, This counties share of institute expenses	242.95.
Gilbert Mfg Co, Culverts and other road supplies	2088.85.
W.F.Wells, Road work	2.00.
Perkins Bros, County supplies	2.50.
German Bank, Gopher checks	206.99.
Educator Supply Co, County supplies	23.42.
Karl Forsch, Blacksmith work	I3.50.
Brown & Saenger, Blanks	2.55.
Will A.Beach Printing Co, Election supplies	339.I7.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. July IIth

8 o'clock A.M. July IIth.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

W.K.Bishop, Postage, express and telephone	$I8.59.
E.H.Roesler, Vital statistics	.60.
Ed Klatt, Labor on court house cellar	29.I0.
Jacob Hirsch, Viewing roads and labor on same	I0.00.
Jacob Gross, Viewing roads and directing work on same	I2.00.

J.M.Lutz, Lumber for bridge $40.32.

F.E.McGee, Delivering ballot boxes 37.60.

John Stock, Delivering ballot boxess I7.00.

News Printing Co, County supplies I8.29

Ulrich Reue, Clerk of Courts fees 94.50.

Ree Ronayne, Compiling assessors books 48.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Adam A.Preszler, Witness fees and mileage $4.90.

Strobel Bros, Office rent 2.50.

John Doering, Two days receiving gopher tails 8.00.

John Doering, Telephones etc I.45.

J.B.Wittmayer, Express,postage,electric light bills etc 50.68

Gottlieb Kammerer, Labor on court house cellar I3.05.

Emil Bierenfeldt, Vital statitics 22.75.

First St Bank of Leola, Gopher checks 449.25.

Jacob Hirsch, Two days receiving gopher tails 8.00.

Jacob Gross, Two days receiving gopher tails and mileage II.I6-

Northfield Iron Co, Bridge material 200.5I.

M.C.McManne , Drayage 5.I0.

On motion the following wolf scalp affidavits were approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants for same:

W.S.Dively	$I0.00.	Elmer Hickmann	$4.00.
Arnold Becker	I4.00.	Sam Hickmann	I2.00.
Ed P.Hoff	I2.00.	Adam Hauck	2.00.
Fred Walth	4.00.	Frank Koloschincki	2.00.
Matt Kindlespire	I0.00.	R.H.Pendry	I2.00.
A.A.Heyd	4.00.	Christ Oster	I6.00.
Dewald Junker	4.00.	Henry Ladner	I8.00.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Henry Young, Register of deeds, Postage $I0.28.

Fred Wittmayer, Assessing Leola Township 25.00.

J.A.Greene, Assessing Lincoln Township 4I.50.

John Hord, Assessing Willow Township 33.50.

V.M.Mulligan, Assessing Wachter Township 33.50.

Louis Maas, Assessing Washington Township 36.00.

H.C.Carlsgaard, Assessing Carl Township 33.50.

Henry Jahraus, Assessing Spring Creek and Jackson Townships 58.00.

John Eichelberg, Assessing Cleveland and Moscow Townships 64.28.

John Ottmer, Assessing Bauer and Gluckstha1 Townships 50.00.

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Christ Eichelberg, Assessing Blaine and Highland Townships	$53.00.
Fred Lechner, Assessing Aren a Township	21.00.
Fred Adam, Assessing Howard and Dewey Townships	43.00.
John Teske, Assessing Harrison amd Wacker Townships	46.00.
Peter Loebs, assessing Detmold Townships	25.00.
Fred Feickert, Assessing Hoffman and Spring Townships	43.00.
E.A.Jones, Assessing Koto Township	37.50.
J.G.Neuharth, Assessing Kassel,Odessa,Petersburg and Rosenthal Twps	95.00.
C.F.Hickman, Assessing Weber Township	33.00.
A.G.Clayton, Assessing Town of Leola	125.00.
Jacob D.Heyd, Assessing Long Lake and Bergdorf Townships	50.00.
Christ G.Gross, Assessing Hillsview Township	33.50.
Wilhelm Wolf, Assessing Stickel Townships	20.00.
J.G.Neuharth, Salary as County Assessor	324.00.
J.G.Neuhatth, Attending assessors meetings and mileage	20.05.
Ed Frost, Labor on court house cellar	31.80.
Town of Leola, Removing dirT from court house yard	23.90.
J.C.Kettner, Fees Supt of Board of Health	126.00.
Mitchell Lumber Co, County Supplies	92.75.
Mrs John Porter, Meals for jurors, bill $13.00, allowed at	9.10.
B.H.Peterman, Laying up court house chimney	36.00.
Jacob D.Bertsch, Gopher check	4.00.
O.B.Poore, Analyzing fermented liquor	10.00.
Theo J.P.Giedt, Expenses trip to Faulton,liquor cases	15.00.

On motion the County Treasurers statement of fees and taxes collected for the quarte ending June 30th, 1916 was approved.

On motion the official statements of the Register of deeds showing fees collected for the quarter ending June 30th 1916 was approved.

Justice reports of Emil Dierenfeldt showing $121.15 fines collected and paid into the County treasury were examined,and on motion approved and the Auditor instructed to issuetwarrants as follows:

State vs Gottlieb Keim, Justice fees $3.65, Sheriff's fees $3.00.

State vs Allen E.Smith, Justice fees $3.80. Sheriffs fees $6.25.

State vs John Quartier, Two cases, Justice fees $8.10. Sheriff fees $10.00.

State vs Glandered Horses, Justice fees $2.65, Appraisers fees $9.00.

The Justice report of Ernst Roesler in case of State vs Glandered horses was examined and on motion approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

Justice fees $2.75. Appraisers fees $9.00.

The Justice reports of A.Hoffman were examined and on motion approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs John Doe, Justice fees $8.35. Witness fees $11.00.

State vs Gottlieb Quashnick, Justice fees $1.95.

State vs K.Ehresmann, Justice fees $I.95.

State vs Millard Aasved, Justice fees $I.95.

State vs A.M.Pierce Justice fees $I.95.

State vs William Nobel, Justice fees $2,45. Sheriff fees $3,60, Witness fees $I.25.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M.July I2th.

8 o'clock A.M.July I2th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund order to H.G.Kusler for a road poll for the years I909,I9I0,& I9I5 for the reason that he was a member of the Eureka Fire Department.

On motion $46.I9 tendered by H.G.Kusler for quit claim deed from the county for Lot 5 Blk 3, Reagans Add to Eureka was accepted,including all taxes against said lot prior to the year I9I6 and the treasurer is instructed to issue said deed and tax receipts and deliver same to said H.G.Kusler.

On motion the treasurer is instructed to accept $7.44 as full payment of the taxes on west one third of Lot 3,Blk 2 Milwaukee Land Co's 2nd Add to Eureka for the year I903

On motion the treasurer is instructed to accept $I.49 as full payment of the taxes on North two thirds of Lot 2 Blk 3 Milwaukee Land co's 2nd Add to Eureka for the year I898.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificate No I53I sale of I898 on the NW¼ Sec 4-I28-68 held by the county for the reason that same was goverment land at the time of sale and assessment.

On motion the treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificate No I69,sale of I893 on the SW¼NW¼ & NE¼SW¼ Sec 26-I28-68 held by the county for the reason that same is and was state land at the time of assessment and sale.

On motion the treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificates No I73,340 and 267 sale of I893, I894 and I895 on the W½ SW¼ & W½ NW¼ of Sec 23-I26-69 held by the county for the reason that same is and was state land at the time of assessment.

On motion the treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificate No 242,sale of I893 on the SE¼ of Sec 6-I25-72 held by the county for the reason that same was goverment land at the time of assessment.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to accept $I.80 as full payment of taxes on S½ Lot I7 & Lots I8 & I9 Blk I0, Milwaukee Land Co's 3rd Add to Eureka for the year I904

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to accept $I0.07 as full payment of the taxes On Lot 8,Blk 2 Milwaukee Land Co's Ist A d to Eureka for the years I894,I895,I896, I897 and I904.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on the NE¼ SW¼ of Sec 22-I28-69 for the years I892 & I893 once for the reason that same was assessed twice.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on the SE¼ SW¼ of Sec 22-I28-69 for the years I892 & I893 for the reason that same was goverment land at the time of assessment and sale.

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On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on Lots I.2.3,4,5,6,I3,I4, I5,I6,I7 & I8, Blk 3 Boetscher's Add to Eureka,prior to the year I9I4.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on Lots 4,I6,I7,& I8 Blk 4 in the Village of Hillsview for the years I902 to and including the year I9I4 for the reason that same was end is church property at the time of assessment.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to accept the following in full payment of the personal taxes of the parties named for the reason that the interest can not be collect as the parties owing these taxes will pay the original tax only,and they can not be forced to pay same in full for the reason that there is no proprty to levy on,also haved moved from the county and state:

E.P.Schenkenberger	$2.50,	for the year I9I0.
W.G.Bickelhaubt	II.47,	for the years I899.
L.A.Haustmann	2.50,	for the year I9I2.
Fred W.Breitag	I2.50,	for the year I894.
Henry Schmurle	I7.8I,	for the year I9I4.
Elisebeth Iseak	.7I	for the year I898.
Anton Gerger	2.56,	for the year I893.
Mrs Chas Baker	4.37,	for the year I903.
Micheal Roth	6.05,	for the year I899 & I900.
Oscar Froemming	2.50,	for th year I9I0.
Geo Young	9.00,	for the year I9I3,I9I4 & I9I5.
Jasper Ellis	9.24,	for the year I907.
G.C.Gehon	3.79,	for the year I9II
John Bieber	I0.6I,	for the year I897,I898,I899 & I900.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal taxes of Fred Klooz for the year I897 for the reason that he was not a resident of this county.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificate on Lots I & 2 Blk 5,Northwestern Add to Leola for the years I899,I900,I904,I892,I893,I9I4,I895,I896,I897,I898 held by the county for the reason that same was church property at the time of assessment.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on Lots 4,5 & 6 Blk F,Village of Wetonka for the year I9II for the reason that same was school property at the time of ass essment.

On motion the treasurer is instructed to cancel tax sale certificate No 2I0,sale of I908 on Lot I Blk 22,Milwaukee Land Co's 5th Add to Eureka for the reason that the above describ ed lot does not exist.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund to Henry Classen in the sum of $9.85 on the W½ SW¼ of Sec I2-I27-66 for the reason that a valuation of I60 acres was erronously placed on the 80 acres.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue a refund to E.J.Meyer in the sum of $I0.I4 on the W½ NW¼ of Sec I2-I27-66 for the reason that a valuation of I60 acres was erronously placed on the 80 acres.

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On motion the Board adjourns until I.30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P-M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The Justice reports of James Clayton were examined and on motion approved and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs A.H.McMillen, Justice fees $3.65. Sheriff fees $2.20.

State vs Gottlieb Quashnick, Justice fees $3.65, Sheriff fees $2.20.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Western Telephone Co, Telephone rent to Oct Ist I9I6	$27.00.
Serr & Koenig, Unloading culverts at Eureka	2,25.
Ulich Reue, Clerks Fees	75.92.

On motion the following loans from the permanent school fund were extended: Fred Lammle for 2 years, Ernst Lebermann for 3 years, August Grabowski for 3 years.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved: H.C.Carlsgaard, $I500.00. Andreas Lindemann $I200.00.

On motion the following were allowed $2.00 each as provided by law for posting election notices for the primary election May 23rd I9I6: M.J.Pufhal, Jacob Schneider, J.P.Lynch, David Lammle, Joe Lapka, Fred L.Hoff, Jacob Gross, Geo J.Smolnisky, Christian Rath, E.C.Anderson, Henry Hamann, John Ottmer, Jacob Mehlhaff, Jacob Hirsch, Grant Tooker, Henry G.Hieb, Fred Lechner, Wm Funk, F.J.Heintzmann, and A.I.Hickman.

On motion the following was allowed for returning ballot boxes.

John Dockter, $6.00. Christoph Hoffmann, $3.60. Wm Bauer, $2.80. Emil Kutschke, $2.60. Fred Kusler, $I.65. John Schmitt, $4.80. Henry H.Schnabel, $5.60. Jacob Ziegler, $4.00. Henry Wachter, $4.00. Fred Weisz, $4.40. John Stock, $20.60. Ernst Lebermann, $I.60. Philipp Heiser, $2.40. John Heupel, $7.20. Leu Holmes, $2.00 John Hord, $2.20. Geo Heupel, $2.40. Frank Otto, $I.50. Geo Thurn, $I.50.

On motion the following was allowed Judges and Clerks of the primary election held May 23rd I9I6 and rent of polling place:

Weber Precinct.

F.E.Stevens, $3.00. C.F.Hickman, $3.00. Jacob Feickert, $3.00. W.H.b.Matatall $3.00. Wm Bauer, $3.00. Use of school House, $2.00.

Carl Precinct.

Emil Kutschke, $3.00. Ernst C.Kutschke, $3.00. Emil Studier, $3.00. Ed Rapp, $3.00. Otto Thielitz, $3.00. Use of school house, $2.00.

Lincoln Precinct.

Leu Holmes, $3.00. J.b.Hamilton, $3.00. F.W.Brearton, $3.00. J.p.Lynch, $3.00. E.B.Friel, $3.00. Wetonka Mercantile Co, use of hall $2.00.

Washington Precinct.

Ernst Lebermann, $3.00. Felix Kessler. $3.00. Leu Maas, $3.00. D.D.Opp, $3.00. Logan Jones, $3.oo, Use of school house, $2.00.

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Leola & Spring Precinct.

H.W.Knutson, $6.00. M.O.Ronayne, $6.00., I.Bix, $6.00., O.W.Slocum, $6.oo.

Geo Evenson, $6.00.

Heyd Precinct.

Jacob Ziegler, $4.50, Christ Rath, $4.50, Thomas Johnson, $4.50. Karl Wacker,$4.50.

Gottlieb Wagemann, $4.50. Use of school house in Dist No 4, $2.00.

Willow Precinct.

John Hord, $3.00. Jas Miller, $3.00. Bruce Oliver, $3.00. Geo Bain, $3.00.

H.C.Loomis, $3.00.

Arena Precinct.

Geo Heupel, $4.50. John Lechner, $4.50. Javob Binder, $4.50. Fred Lechner, $4.50.

Fred G.Rieb, $4.50. Use of School house, $2.00.

Ketterling Precinct.

Jacob Bentz, $4.50. Fred Weisz,$4.50. Jacob Renschler,$4.50. Christ Zambaum,$4.50.

Fred Walth, $4.50. Jacob Bentz, use of house $3.00.

Hillsview Precinct.

John G.Gross,$4.50. Andrew Lehr,$4.50. A.Zimmermann,$4.50. F.J.Heintzmann,$4.50.

Theo Gaberil ,$4.50. School Dist Nc I,use of school house $2.00.

Mehlhaff Precinct.

Geo adam, $3.00. Paul Oberlander,$3.00. Henry Albrecht,$3.00. John F.Harr,$3.00.

Jacob Mehlhaff, $3,pp. Geo Adam, use of house, $3.00.

Lake Precinct.

Gust Hausauer,$3.00. Jacob Heidle,$3.00. Karl Wanner,$3.00. Fred Oberlander,$3.00.

Christ Oster,$3.00. School Dist Nc 4, $2.00.

Detmold Precinct.

M.M.Joachim, $3.00. Henry Ladner,$3,00. Jacob J.Joachim,$3.00. W.M.Merkel,$3.00.

John Schrenk,$3.00. Karl Schutz, use of house $3.00.

Opp Precinct.

Henry H.Schnabel,$4.50. John Knapp,$4.50. Adam A.Preszler,$4.50. J.G.Neuharth,$4.50.

Fred L.Hoff,$4.50. H.H.Schnabel, use of house $3.00.

Long Lake Precinct

John Schmitt,$5.00. Philipp Weisz,$5.00. J.B.Hoffmann,$5.00. L.Schumacher,$5.00.

J.J.Schmitt,$5.00. John Schmitt,use of house $3.00.

Eureka, Ist ward Precinct.

Joe T.Bell,$6.00. Martin Gross,$6.00. Geo Huft,$6.00. J.B.Martel,$6.00.

Karl Marsden,$6.00. J.B.Martel,use of office $2.00.

Eureka, 2nd Ward Precinct.

David Isaak,$6.00. Micheal Kiem,$6.00. E.W.Hinsdale,$3.00. John Stock,$6.00.

A.F.Isaak,$6.00. John Stock,use of office $2.00.

Eureka, 3rd Ward precinct.

Adam Haag, $6.00. Philipp Weixel, $6.00. John J.Harr,$6.00. J.Fred Orthwein,$6.00.

P.R.Schenkenberger,$6.00. Adam Haag, use of house,$3.00.

Weisser Precinct.

Fred Martel Sr,$6.00. Christ Jung,$6.00. John Dockter,$6.00. G.G.Kranzler,$6.00. Adam Martel,$6.00. Fred Martel, rent of house,$3.00.

Aman Precinct.

Fred Aman,$3.00. Fred P.Mueller,$3.00. Henry Aman Jr,$3.00. J.A.Obenauer,$3.00. Fred P.Mueller,rent of house, $3.00.

Hoffmann Precinct.

Wm Layton,$4.50. Christoph Hoffmann,$4.50. Geo Schott,$4.50. Matt Weisser,$4.50. Fred Meidinger,$4.50. Hoffman School Dist,use of school house,$2.00.

Spring Creek Precinct.

Philipp Heiser,$4.50. John S.Kusler,$4.50. Jacob Gruebele,$4.50. Fred Odenbach,$4.50 Emil Heer, $4.50. Philipp Heiser,rent of house,$3.00.

Stickel Precinct.

Geo Thurn,$3.00. William Wolf,$3.00. John Pseszler,$3.00. Henry Hamann,$3.00. Henry Fauth,$3.00. Geo Thurn,rent of house,$3.00.

Wachter Precinct.

Henry Wachter,$3.00. S.B.Tanner,$3.00. Wm Wachter,$3.00. Nels Bisseberg,$3.00. Geo Brown,$3.00. Wachter School Dist,use of school house, $2.00.

Howard Precinct.

Joe Steffan,$3.00. Fred Kusler,$3.00. Ed Krien,$3.00. J.P.Guthmiller,$3.00. Geo R.Jones,$3.00. Howard School Dist,use of school house,$2.00.

Petersburg Precinct.

Jacob D.Bertsch,$4.00. John Heupel,$4.00. Wm Gohl,$4.00. Christ C.Fischer,$4.00. John J.Jenner,$4.00. Wm Gohl,rent of house,$3.00.

Koto Precinct.

Frank Otto,$4.50. Sam Hickman,$4.50. Henry Breinig,$4.50. Ed Hickman,$4.50. Even A.Jones,$4.50. Koto School Dist,use of school house,$2.00.

Jackson Precinct.

F.E.Reiner,$3.00. Geo Gross,$3.00. Peter Gabriel,$3.00. E.A.Rietz,$3.00. P.G.Gross,$3.00. Jackson School Dist No I,use of school house,$2.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board proceeded to check the County Treasurer's office.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M.July I3th.

8 o'clock A.M.July I3th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board continues and finishes checking the County Treasurers office and found collection,disbursements and cash on hand and in banks to check with the records of his office,and same was approved.

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On motion the following bills were allowed and odreded paid.

Wm J.P.Giedt, Gopher checks	$341.63.
Wm J.P.Giedt, Postage and box rent	39.85.
Wm J.P.Giedt, Court certificates	480.32.
Central Lumber Co, County supplies	263.25.
Daniel Bender, Road work	2.00.
Christoph Rub, Road work	2.00.
Fred Rub Jr, Road work	2.00.
Ed Renschler, road work	2.00.
Christ Zaumbaum, Road work	2.00.

On motion the Board adjourns to view roads under construction and to be constructed.

4-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following salary bills were approved for the months of January, Febuary, March, April May, and June, I916.

J.B.Wittmayer, County Auditor,	$750.00.
Wm J.P.Giedt, County Treasurer	750.00.
Henry Young, Register of Deeds,	600.00.
A.L.Bartlett, County Judge,	349.98.
Geo Hickman, County Supt, January and part of Febuary	I48.90.
W.K.Bishop, County Supt, March, April, May and June	368.36.
Theo J.P.Giedt, States Attorney,	424.98.
Ree Renayne, Deputy County Auditor,	300.00.
Della Clayton, Deputy County Treasurer,	300.00.

On motion $35.28 tendered by Wm J.P.Giedt for quit claim deed from the county for Lot 3, Blk I2, Highland Park Add to Leola, including all taxes prior to the year I9I6 was accepted, and the Treasurer instructd to issue said deed and tax receipts and deliver same to said Wm J.P.Giedt.

On motion the quarterly statement of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane showing two patents was approved.

Petition signed by A.Zimmermann, M.V.Wolf and other praying that the bonds to sell intoxicating liquors in the township of Hillsview was on motion laid on the table.

Motion was made to reconsider the bond of the Hamm Brewing Co to sell intoxiceting liquors at wholesale filed May the 9th I9I6 and rejected by this Board at that meeting, there being no second to this motion it was declared lost.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J.J.Hepperle, Per diem, May meeting	$I2.00.
John Doering, Per diem and mileage,	64.00.
Jacob Gross, Per diem and mileage and I day signing warrants	66.50.
Chas Fosler, Per diem and mileage	56.00.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileage	64.50.
J.J.Hepperle, Per diem add mileage	56.50

On motion the Board adjourns.

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola,S.D. September 5th 1916.

Meeting of the board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, S.D. for the purpose of making the annual tax levies as fixed by law and attend to other buisness coming befoe the Board.

Board meets in the Commissioners room in the court house at Leola.S.D. at 1-30,o'clock P.M. September 5th 1916 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch, Chas Fosler Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

This being the meeting when a sufficient levy of taxes is made to cover the expenses of the following year for the county and other purposes,the County Auditor presented the following report which was ordered read:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County. S.D.

Gentlemen-

I beg leave to submit the annual financial statement of McPherson County as required by law for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1916, also a list of expenses for the current year and estimates of funds which will be required for the ensuing year, I have based my estimates on allowances made by the Board during the year last past. It is my beleif that the followin g amounts will cover all expenses for the current year:

Commissioners fees and mileage	$1000.00.
County Auditor and Deputy	2100.00.
County Treasurer and Deputy	2100.00.
County Superintendent of Schools	1100.00.
County Judge,	700.00.
States Attorney,	850.00.
Sheriff and Deputy	500.00.
Postage,Express,Books and Stationary	1200.00.
Printing and Advertising	1000.00.
Light,Fuel and repair of County buildings	1500.00.
Wolf and Gopher Bounties	2500.00.
Assessors and Deputies	2200.00.
Insane Patients	200.00.
Poor Relief,	300.00.
Road and Bridge,	24000.00.
Mother's Pension,	400.00.
All other expenses not included above	5000.00.
Estimate total expenses for the current year	$46650.00.

The above amount is divided into the following funds:

County General	$19650.00.
Road and Bridge,	24000.00.
Special Salary	2100.00.
Poor Relief	300.00.
Insane	200.00.
Mother's Pension	400.00.
Total	$46650.00.

It is my belief that the following levies are sufficient and necessary for the current year:

County General	I.6 Mills.
Bridge	.5. "
County Road	.2. "
Unorganized Township Road	2. "
Special Salary	.2. "

For the Poor Relief, Insane and Mother's Pension funds there are no levies needed for the reason that the funds on hand are sufficient for the current year.

I would recommend that a levy of three tenths mill on all taxable property of this county be made for the Court House Building Fund.

Detailed exhibit of McPherson county showing County expenditures during the fical year ending June 30th 1916.

County Auditor and Deputy	$2100.00.
County Treasurer and Deputy	2100.00.
Register of Deeds and Deputy	1200.00.
County Judge	699.96.
Sheriff and Deputy	448.36.
Superintendent of Schools	1075.54.
States Attorney	649.96.
Clerk of Courts, (Including stenographers, jurors, witnesses and board for jurors)	3350.81.
County Commissioners.	1182.40.
County Assessors and Deputies	2133.45.
County Coronor, jurors and witmess fees	46.50.
Expenses of Justice Court	388.30.
Board of Insanity and care for same	384.00.
Board of Health	86.20.
Poor Releif	149.96.
Stationary, Books, Postage, Express, Etc	1219.06.
Printing and Advertising	955.70.
Election Expenses	300.12.
Expenses, Court House	1503.80.
County Roads and Bridges	1513.18.
Wolf and Gopher Bounties	2615.49.
School Books	242.17.
Miscellaneous Expenditures	724.62.
Mothers Pension	319.00.
Total Expenditures	$38944.60.

County Assets at colose of ficial year ending June 30th 1916.

Loans made from the permanent school fund	$100025.00.
Taxes Unpaid, County funds	15660.98.

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Court House, Jail and Real Estate	$10000.00.
Miscelaneous assets belonging to County funds	420215.60.
Cash in Treasury belonging to County funds	42010.06.
Total Assets or Resources	$167911.04.

County Liabilities at close of Fical year ending June 30th 1916.

Permanent School Fund received from State	$102040.00.
Warrants outstanding	176.29.
Total Liabilities	$102216.29.

Respectfully Submitted.

J.B.Wittmayer.

County Auditor.

Motion was duly made, seconded and carried that the following levies be and are hereby made for the ensuing year for the several funds of this county:

County General	One and Six Tenth Mills.
County Bridge	One Mill.
County Roads	Two Tenths Mill.
Unorganized Township Road	Two Mills.
Special Salary	Two Tenths Mill.
Court House Building Fund	Three Tenths Mill.

On motion every male resident of this county 21 years old and over is taxed with one doller schocl poll, and every male resident of this county 21 years old and over up to 50 years old are taxed with $2.00 roadpoll, exepting those exant by law.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clcok P.M.

7-30 o'clcok P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to accept $24.48 as full payment of the taxes on the SW¼ of Sec 4-128-68 for the years 1893, 1895 and 1896.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Henry Stoebner Road work	$46.00.
John Schnabel, Road work	4.00.
A.L.Tribble, Road work	4.00.
Henry Schnabel, Road Work	6.00.
John Preszler, Road work	36.00.
John Bertsch, Road work	12.00.
Andrew Kallenberger, Road work	2.00.
Dakota Volkszeitung, Publishing and printing	64.50.
John Doering, Telephone messages	1.08.
Fred. L.Hoff, Road work	10.00.
Theo J.P.Giedt, Expenses, trip to Faulkton in Jones case	9.19.
John Stock, Subpoeming witnesses in James Stafford case	4.50.

The following road report of road overseers of road work done in the unorganized townships of the county were examined and on motion approved and the Auditor instructed

to i ssue warrants on the road and bridge fund as follows:

Bauer and Gluckstha1 Township -- Fred J.Oberlander, foreman.

John Hehn	$24.00.	John Oberlander	$28.00.
Paul Oberlander	42.00.	John Biffort	30.00.
Gottlieb Holzwarth	40.00.	John Kimmet	2.00.
Fred J.Oberlander	58.00.		

Stickel Township -- George Thurn, foreman.

Peter Stickelmaier	$8.00.	Philipp Frey	$4.00.
Jacob Dammel	6.00.	Christian Enzi	2.00.
John Landenberger	2,00.	George Thurn	I2.00.

Kessel Township -- Micheal Hoff, foreman.

John Haux	$6.00.	Adolf Meidinger	$I0.00.
Solomon Hermann	I7.00.	Christian Geist	4.00.
Micheal Hoff	90.00.		

On motion the bill of Daniel Krien was refered to Jacob Gross for investigation.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock A.M.Sept 6th.

7-30 o'clock A.M.Sept 6th.

Board meets as per adjournment with same members present.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to accept the following in full payment of the personal taxes of the parties named for the reason that interest can not be collected as the parties owing these taxes will pay the original tax only, and they can not be forced to pay same in full for the reason that there is no property to levy on, also have moved from the State.

Ben W.Haggard	$3I.07 for the years I89I, I892, I893, I894 & I898.
Katie Haggard	.80 for the year I898.
Jacob Burrer	$34.59 for the years I894, I895, I897, I898 & I899.
Martin Gramm	6.00. for the year I90I.
H.W.Krause	3.69 for the year I9II.
Simon Hoff	7.57. for the year I902.
Fred Frank	3.60 for the year I90I.
Adam Gerber	5.60 for the year I900.
Jacob G.Bertsch	3.74, for the year I894.
Anton Enzminger	4.0I for the year I890.
Johannes Kranzler	2.I0, for the year I890.
Heinrich Frankheiner	3.I8, for the year I89I.
Rheo Brennan	2.50 for the year I9I2.
Arthur Lew	I2.64, for the year I900 & I90I (two items)
Joseph Kallenberger	9.25 for the year I902.
Wm Albrecht	I2.28, for the year I889 & I890.
J.W.Blair	42.08, for the year I894, I895, I896 & I897.
Philipp Kast	9.32 for the year I9I2.
Edward Klein	6.00 for the year I9II & I9I3.

B.H.Stickler $6.75, for the years I9I2.

Simon Wallace 9.95, for the years I908,I909 & I9I0.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on the unplatted p part of NE¼ of Sec 2-I26-73 for the year I90I and to cancel tax-sale certificate No 888, I766 and 287,sale of I899,I900 and I902 for the reason that same was assessed twice.

On motion the Treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal tax of Jacob Reich for the year I907.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Wm J.P.Gieck , Postage	$I6.6I.
Wm J.P.Gieck, Court Certificate	4.50.
Geo Broadbent, Drayage to August 26th ,I9I6	3I.50.
Karl H.Bertsch, Road work	8.00.
Benjamin Arlt, Road work	8.00.
Eureka Plumbing & Heating Co, Balance due on heating-plant	300.00.
Town of Leola, Electric Meter	7.50.
Fred Hoff, Labor on bridge	7.80.
Educator Supply Co, Blanks	6.I3.
J.B.Wittmeyer, Auto hire to county board	I3.00.
Mike Hoffmann, Labor on bridge	7.50.
Gilbert Mfg Co, Culverts	232,I6.
W.H.Hurst, Labor on road	I2.00.
Simon Wallace, Road work done in I9I0	.26.
F.E.McGee, Expenses in taken prisoner Jones to Aberdeen & Faulkton	$44.69.
Leola Furntiure Co, Office table	25.00.
Fred Koenig, Draging road and drayage	5.00.
Fred Fischer, Road work	3.00.
Jacob Gross, Auto hire to County Board	3.50.
J.Permann Jr, Road work	3.00.
Jacob Gross Per diem and mileage	20.00.
John Doering, Per diem and mileage	20.00.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileagr	20.50.
Chas Fosler, Per diem and mileage	I2.00.

I-30 On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.
I-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment.

On motion the County Auditor is instructed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder all heating stoves belonging to the county and advertise said sale to take place at the court house at 2 o'clock P.M, on Sept I6th I9I6.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to have cement walks laid from the front of the court house building to connect with the walk on the north side of the court house block and to the jail building,also have the court-house foundation properly repaired.

SEPTEMBER 5th 1916.

On motion the Board adjourns until September 13th 1916.

Attest:

J.B. Abbitmayer — Jacob Gross

County Auditor — Chairman.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County. S.D.

Board meets in the Commissioners room at Leola at I-30 o'clock P.M. Sept I3th I9I6 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Chas Fosler, J.J.Hepperle Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Whereas,as verified petition of J.N.Lindley, S,D.Aldritt, C.K.Ayers, G.C.Walker Leu Holmes and others,having been duly filed with thw Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County,South Dakota,setting forth that the said petitioners,and each of them are bona fide residents of the territory hereinafter described,and further setting forth the boundaries thereof,the quantity of land embraced therein contained according to the survey,and the resident population therein contained according to a census duly taken both of which survey and census having been duly verified and filed with and made a part of said petition,praying that such territory be incorperated as a town under and by vittue of Article One of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Political Code of I903, and all laws amendatory thereto,and that such territory when so incorperated,shall bear the name of Wetonka. The territory intended to be embraced within the limits of such incorperation is described as follows to-wit:

All of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty Two, Township One Hundred Twenty Five North of Range Sixty Six West of the 5th P.M. and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the application,survey and census filed with the Board are in conformity with the requirements of the law governing the incorporation of towns and that the territory above described contains more than I00 legal residents and more than 30 qualified voters and it further appearing that due notice of the time and place of hearing said application has been given as provided by law,and no objections in writing or otherwise having been made opposing said petition, It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County,State of south Dakota that the territory as hereinbefore described and the same is hereby declared,with the assent of the qualified voters residing within such territory,an incorporated town by the name of Wetonka,as prayed for in said petition: and it is further ordered,and notice is hereby given,that a meeting of the qualified electors residing in said territory or proposed town will be held at the Wetonka Mercantile Co's Hall at Wetonka,South Dakota,on Tuesday the 26 day of September,I9I6 for the purpose of determining by ballot wheather such territory shall be an incorporated town: and that notice of such meeting shall be given at least I0 days prior to said meeting by publishing this order and notice in the McPherson County Herold,a legal news paper published within said McPherson County and by posting up not less than I0 cppies of this order and notice at the most public places in said proposed incorporated town,and that at the meeting of qualififed voters as herein provided,the polls shall be opened at Nine O'clock im the fore-noon of such day and shall be kept open until Four o'clock in the after-noon.

It appearing to this Board that the Dakota Volkszeitung,one of the official papers of McPherson County,having moved and same is not published in this county any more: Upon motion duly made,seconded and carried,the Eureka Rundschau is designated as one of the official papers of McPherson County,South Dakota.

SEPTEMBER I3th I9I6.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Jacob Gross, Per diem	$4.00.
J.J.Hepperle, Per diem,mileage and viewing roads	II.50.
Chas Fosler, Per diem,mileagr and viewing roads	I2.00.

On motion the Boar d adjourns.

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

October 3rd 1916.

Leola.S.D. October 3rd 1916.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County,S.D. Board meets in the Commissioners room at Leola.S.D. at 3-30 o'clock P.M. after viewing a road petitioned for at Long Lake with the following memebers present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch, J.J.Hepperle, Chas Fosler,Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of July 5th, Sept 5th and Sept I3th I916 were ordered read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. Oct 4th.

8 o'clock A.M.Oct 4th.

Board meets as per adjournmemt with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Capital Supply Co, County supplies	$5.II
Leola Equity Exchange, Coal for poor,	2.50
John Scheuffele Jr, Road work	I2.00.
Educator Supply Co, County supplies	60.39.
Eureka Baazar, County supplies	2.74.
Jacob J.Klien, Blacksmith work	4.75.
Geo Dais, Road work	8.00.
W.O.Jones, Labor in court house yard	3.40.
Karl Hoffmann, Road work	8.00.
W.K.Bishop,Postage,express,office supplies,etc	I6.2I.
News Printing Co, County supplies	25.65.
Interior Lumber co of Eureka, Road supplies	38.00.
Maxro-Ross Co, Typewriter ribbons	II.00.
Northwest Blade, Publishing and printing	95.75
Henry Jundt, Road work	2.00.
Ferdinand Haux, Hauling gravel	4.00.
Gottlieb Feiock, Road work	6I.00.
Andrew Heer, Road work	4.00.
Christ Schumacher, Road work	I8.00.
Otto Hauffe, Road work,bill $24.75 allowed at	22.00.
F.E.McGee, Sheriff fees and keep of prisoner	37.43.
Ulrich Reue, Clerk of Court fees	I7.50.
News Printing Co, County supplies	I50.8I.
Peter Loebs, Road work	4.00.
American Book Co, Text books	92.3I.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

John Dougherty, Draging roads	$10.00.
Marguerite Gregory, Transcribing testimony in W.O.Jones case	3,75.
T.C.Wyckopp, Keep of prisoner in Brown County jail	10.00.
Brown & Saenger, Election supplies	67.83.
Will A.Beach Printing Co, County supplies	17.64.
Krause & Lortscher, County Supplies	6.25.
Wm J.P.Giedt, Gopher checks	66.06.
Wm J.P.Giedt, Postage and box rent	9.38.
J.B.Wittmayer, Use of auto by county board	10.00.
J.B.Wittmayer, Postage, light bills, express, box rent, etc	42.45.

On motiann the County Treasurer is instructed to accept the following in full payment of the personal taxes of the parties named for the reason that the parties owing these taxes will not pay more and can not be forced to pay more as they are destitute, have no property or have moved from the State:

Ludwig Ketterling,	$11.55. for the year 1899.
A.A.Cavanagh,	1.00 for the year 1890.
J.F.Paul Gross,	44.74. for the year 1914.
W.H.Holmes,	5.96, for the year 1895.
B.Gorman,	8.54, for the year 1912.
Adam Hoff,	11.94, for the year 1894 and 1901.
John Walth Jr,	2.50, for the year 1900.
Pietz Bros,	12.44, for the year 1910.
Chrisyian Brodohl,	10.61 for the year 1902.
Peter J.Giedt,	4.35, for the year 1894.
E.Milzian,	6.02, for the year 1909.
Katie Schultz,	1.01, for the year 1900.
Joseph Schultz	.32. for the year 1898.
Fred Walker,	2.50, for the year 1903.
Sam Bachus	2.50, for the year 1911.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal taxes of Jacob F.Hochstetter for the year 1907 and 1908.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal taxes of John Merkel for the year 1907.

On motion the County Treasyrer is instructed to cancel the personal taxes of John Spitzer for the year 1912.

On motion the County Auditor iS instructed to call in tax sale certificate No 90 sale of 1915 on the N½ SE¼ & SE¼ SE¼ Sec 7-125-68 and issue a refund for same and all subsequent taxes paid for the reason that the land said certificate is based on is state land.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M. Evening session.

October 3rd 1916.

Board meets as per adj ournment with all members present.

The Justice report of James Clayton was read and on motion approved as read,and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs W.O.Jones,Justice fees $4.75. Sheriff fees $5.00 Witness fees $4.40.

The justice reports of Emil Dierenfeldt with $49.60 fines paid and turned into the county treasury were read and on motion appoved as read and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs Glandered horses,Justice fees $2.65. Appraisers fees $9.00.

The justice report of E.H.Roesler with $25.00 fines collected and turned into the county treasury was read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved: Karl K.Wacker,$1000.00. W.H.Woodall $1000.00.

On motion the following loans from the permanent school fund were extended: Fred Kusler for 3 years, August Graboski for 3 years

It having been requested by electors of Heyd election precinct No 7 the said election precinct composed of the congressional townships of Harrison and Wacker be divided into two election precincts.

Resolved: That said election precinct be and is hereby divided as follows: The congressional township ofHarrison is hereafter to be known as Heyd election precinct No 7. and the congressional township of Wacker is hereafter to be known as Wacker election precinct No 29. On motion the above resolution was adopted.

On motion the following were appointed as Judges of the election to be held Nov 7th 1916,also the places designated in each election precinct were the election is to be held:

No I, Weber election precinct,

Chas Hargett,Supt, Joe Weber, Arthur Hickman,

Election at the Weber school house.

No 2,Carl election precinct.

Hans Carlsgaard,Supt, Ben Payne,Ed Olson. Election at the Kutschke School House.

No 3. Willow precinct.

Nels Johnson,Supt. Emil Swanson. Henry Bain. Election at the Willow school house.

No 4,Lincoln election precinct.

L.L.Heil,Supt. Leu Holmes. Henry Kruger. Election at the Wetonka Merc Co's hall.

No 5, Washington election precinct.

Gottlieb Pade,Supt. Matt Patterson. D.D.Opp. Election at the Chute school house.

No 6, Leola & Spring election precinct.

H.W.Knutson,Supt. Fred Glaseamnm. John Porter. Election at the court house.

No 7, Heyd election precinct.

David Rath,Supt. Christ Hoffmann. David F.Lammle. Election at Christ Hoffmann residence.

No 8, Arena election precinct.

Gottlieb Walth,Supt. John Voegele. Jacob Rieb. Election at the Rueb school house.

No 9, Ketterling election precinct.

Jacob Bentz,Supt.Christ Wolf.John H.Lapp. Election at the Jacob Bentz residence.

No I0,Hillsview election election precinct.

John Will,Supt. Simon Goehring.Lorenz Malsom. Election at the Hillsview school house.

No II, Mehlhaff election precinct.

Henry Albrecht,Supt.J.F.Harr.Philipp Keszler.Election at the Fred Aman residence.

No I2,Lake election precinct.

Jacob Kiesz,Supt. Chas Hirsch. John J.Ladner.ELection at the Keim school house.

No I3, Detmold election precinct.

Wm Joachim,Supt. Jacob dais. Adam Bertsch. Election at the Wm Joachim residence.

No I4,Opp election precinct.

H.H.Schnabel,Supt. Henry L.Hoff. Jacob Koerner. Election at the H.H.Schnabel residence.

No I5,Long Lake election precinct.

John Schmitt,Supt. Fred SpitzerJr. John Rau. Election at the John Schmitt residence.

No I6, Eureka,Ist ward election precinct.

John Stoller,Supt. Geo Huft. M.F.Hammerschmitt. Election at the City Council room.

No I7,Eureka, 2nd ward election precinct.

Chas Mix,Supt. John J.Keim. Chas Jividen Election at the John Stock office.

No I8, Eureka,3rd ward election precinct.

John Pietz,Supt. Peter Schenkenberger. Adam Haag.Election at the Adam Haag residence.

No I9, Weisser election precinct.

Fred Martel Sr,Supt. Jacob Mayer. John Gaub. Election at the Fred Martel Sr residence.

No 20, Aman election preeinct.

Fred P.Miller,Supt. Jacob Hoff Jr. John A.Obenauer. Election at the Fred P.Miller residence.

No 2I, Hoffman election precinct.

Philipp z enker,Supt Karl Hoffman. Wm Layton. Election at the Gray school house.

No 22,Spring Creek election precinct.

Philipp Heiser,Supt. John J.Kusler. Gottlieb Joachim Jr.Election at Philipp Heiser residence

No 23,Stickel election precinct.

Geo Thurn Supt. Emanuel Stickel. Henry Hamann Jr. Election at Joseph Kapp residence.

No 24, Wachter election precinct.

Elmer Anderson,Supt. Andrew Flakoll. V.M.Mulligan. Election at the Andrew Flakoll school hous

No 25, Howard election precinct.

John P.Guthmiller,Supt.Fred Adam.Fred Kusler. Election at the Guthmiller school house.

No 26, Petersburg election precinct.

Wm Gohl,Supt. Gottlieb D.Bertsch. Christ D.Opp. Election at the Wm Gohl residence.

No 27, Koto election precinct.

E.A.Jones,Supt. Wm Hanks. M.R.Warnich. Election at the Koto school house.

No 28,Jackson election precinct.

Wm Christmann,Supt. C.C.Permann. Eugene Johnson.Election at School house in dist No I.

No 29,Wacker election precinct.

Elmer Hickman,Supt.John A.Feickert.John Ott. Election at the Karl Wacker school house.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 o'clock A.M.Oct 5th.

8-30 o'clock A.M.Oct 5th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the county treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal taxes of Micheal Weisser for the years I893 and I894.

Motion was made,seconded and carried that the bid of Fred Hoff to act as janitor at the Court House for a term of seven momths,commencing Oct 5th I9I6 at $40.00 per month,payable monthly be accepted. Part of the duties of said janitor is to build a cement walk from the front of the court house to the walk on the north of the court house block and connect same with the new jail building,also to move the jail cells from the old jail building and set same up in the new jail building,and do allother work that is connected with the court house and yard that he is ordered to do in the discharge of his duties as such janitor.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 65 names to be placed in the jury box to complete the list of 200 names,the following names were drawn from the onorganized part of the county: John Walth in I25-70. John Mohr. John Ehresmann. jacob Muhlbeier,Sr. Emanuel Stickel. Henry Fauth. John Gaub. Wilhelm Hieb.in I25-70. Chas F.Hoffmann. John J.Jacober. John Goetschel. Chas Young. Fred Burrer. Gustave Henne. John Lammle Jr. Jacob Springer. John J.Schmitt. Fred Spitzer Jr. E.O.Schaffer. John F.Harr. Fred J.Oberlander. August Heckel. John Eisemann. Gottlieb Joachim. Richard Hirsch. Fred Klooz. Christ Schumacher. Theo Zelmer. Jacob Rueb.
City of Eureka to furnish 6 names. Town of Leola to furnish 4 names. and each civil township to furnish 3 names.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to get one car of about 30 ton wash coal fob the county from the Mitchell Lumber Co as per their bid.

The county treasurer statements of cash receipts for the months of July, August and September were read and on motion approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

H.W,Knutson, County supplies	$8.75.
E.A.Jones,Carpenter work at court house,bill $22.00 allowed at	I8.00.
J.P.Guthmiller, Road work	I0.00.
M,Burghart, Road work	3.00.
Joe Burghart, Road work	I5.20.
Chas Tanner, Road work	I0.00.
Fred Hoff, Labor at court house	4I.70.

On motion the road report of Matt Weisser was refered to Commissioner Fosler for investigation.

On motion the following bills were rejected:

Frank E.Stevens, Fumigating Weber school house	$5,00.
Dr G.G.Kerns, Quarantining of A.S.Birdseye	I2.00.

October 3rd 1916.

On motion the road report of Wilhelm Christmann in Jackson Township was read and approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants on the road and bridge fund as follows:

John Stoebner	$8.00.	Henry Gross	$8.00.
Gottlieb Schutz	$2.00.	Fred Schutz	$4.00.
Jacob Schneider	$12.00.	Peter Gabriel	$12.00.
Frank Gabriel	$6.00.	Wilhelm Christmann	$38.00.

The following salary bills for the months of July, August and September were examined and on motion approved.

J.B.Wittmayer, County Auditor,	$375.00.	Wm J.P.Giedt, County Treasurer	$375.00.
Henry Young, Register of Deeds	300.00.	A.L.Bartlett, County Judge	174.99.
W.K.Bishop, County Supt,	276.27.	Theo J.P.Giedt, St Attorney	212.49.
Ree Ronayne, Deputy Co Auditor	150.00.	Della Clayton, Deputy Co Treasurer	150.00.

On motion Fred Rub was allowed a refund of $1.00 school poll for 1915.

On motion the Board adjourns until I o'clock P.M.

I o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The following school districts having failed to levy a tax as provided for in artical 6, Section 2274, Chapter 21 of the Political Code of 1910, Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried the following taxes were levied on all taxable property in the following school districts, to-wit:

Harrison School District No 1	$160.00.	Cleveland School district No 4	$250.00.
Kassel School District No 3	275.00.	Odessa School District No 4	125.00.
Hillsview School Dist No 3	100.00.	Jackson School District No 4	300.00.
Glucksthal School Dist No 1	400.00.		

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

P.L.Schuchardt, Casket and digging grave for Reede child	$17.00.
F.D.Lowery, Publishing and Printing	88.50.
Jacob Gross, Per diem and mileage	22.50.
John Doering, Per diem and mileage	25.36.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileage	25.50.
Chas Fosler, Per diem and mileage and labor on road	21.00.
J.J.Hepperle, Per diem mileagr and viewing roads	19.70.

On motion the Board adjourns until November 10th 1916.

Attest

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola. S. D. Nov 10th 1916.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County. S. D.

Board meets in the Commissioners room at Leola. S. D. at 1-30 o'clock P.M. ~~1915~~ with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch, Chas Fosler, Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer,

As the returns from all the election precincts in the county were in the hand of the County Auditor to be canvassed, the auditor called to his assistance Commissioners Gross, Doering, Hirsch and Fosler and proceeded to canvass said returns made by the several judged of election of the several election precincts in Mcpherson county of the election held Nov 7th 1916.

On motion the Board adjournes until 7-30 o'clock P.M.

7-30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets with members present as per adjournment, and continues and finishs canvassing the election returns with the result as recorded in Auditor's election Record B.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8-30 o'clock A.M. Nov 11th to meet as a Board of County Commissioners.

8-30 o'clock A.M. Nov 11th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the following was allowed Judges and Clerks of election and use of voting place for the election held Nov 7th 1916.

No. 1. Weber precinct.

C. F. Hargett	$3.00.	Arthur Hickmann	$3.00.
Jos Weber	3.00.	Weber School District	2.00.

No 2, Carl precinct.

B. M. Payne	$4.50.	E. C. Kutschke	$4.50.
H. C. Carlsgaard	4.50.	Carl School District	2.00.

No 3, Willow precinct.

Nels Johnson	$3.00.	Emil Swanson	$3.00.
Henry Bain	3.00.	Willow School district	2.00.

No 4, Lincoln Precinct.

L. L. Heil	$4.50.	Leu Holmes	$4.50.
Henry Kruger	4.50.	J. P. Lynch	4.50.
E. B. Friel	4.50.	Wetonka Merc Co, use of hall	2.00.

No 5, Washington precinct.

Gottlieb Pade	$4.50.	D. D. Opp	$4.50.
Matt Patterson	4.50.	Logan Jones	4,50.
N. H. Pierce	4.50.	Washington School District	2.00.

No 6, Leola & Spring precinct.

H. W. Knutson	$6.00.	Fred Glasemann	$6.00.
John Porter	6.00.	G. L. Blanchard	6.00.
I. T. Parkhurst	6.00.		

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No 7, Heyd precinct.

David Reth	$4.50.	Chritian Hoffmann	$4.50.
D.F.Lammle	4.50.	Fred F.Hoffmann	4.50.
Jacob Maule	4.50.	Christ Hoffmann,use of house	3.00.

Arena precinct No 8,

John F.Walth	$4.50.	John Voegele	$4.50.
Jacob F.Rueb	4.50.	Arena School District	2.00.

No 9, Ketterling precinct.

Christ G.Wolf	$4.50.	John Schmitt	$4.50.
Jacob Bentz	4.50.	Christ Eichelberg	4.50.
Fred Walth	4.50.	Jacob Bentz,use of house	3.00.

No I0, Hillsview precinct,

John Will	$6.00.	Loranz Malsom	$6.00.
Simon Goehring	6.00.	Chas Kirk	6.00.
Matt Volk	6.00.	Hillsview School Dist No I	2.00.
Gross Bros, Election blanket	I.00.		

No II, Mehlhaff precinct.

Henry Albrecht	$4.50.	Philipp Keszler	$4.50.
John F.Harr	4.50.	August Heckel	4.50.
Theo Mehlhaff	4.50.	Fred Aman,use of house	3.00.

No I2,Lake precinct.

John J.Ladner	$4.50.	Chas Hirsch	$4.50.
Fred Beck	4.50.	Christ Kiesz	4.50.
Jacob Heidle	4.50.	Fred Beck,use of house	3.00.

No I3, Detmold precinct.

Wm Joachim Sr	$4.50.	Adam Bertsch	$4.50.
Jacob Dais	4.50.	Wm Joachim Jr	4.50.
Wm Merkel	4.50.	Wm Joachim Sr,use of house	3.00.

No I4, Opp precinct.

H.H.Schnabel	$4.50.	Henry L.Hoff	$4.50.
Jacob Koerner	4.50.	John G.Neuharth	4.50.
Fred V.Mettler	4.50.	H.H.Schnabel,use of house	3.00.

No I5, Long Lake precinct

John Schmitt	$6.00.	Fred Spitzer Jr	$6.00.
Jacob J.Hoffmann	6.00.	Jacob D.Heyd	6.00.
Ludwig Schumacher	6.00.	John Schmitt,use of house	3.00.

No I6, Eureka,Ist ward precinct,

John Stoller	$6.00.	Matt Hammerschmitt	$6.00.
George Huft	6.00.	Henry D,Opp	6.00.
E.L.Fischer	6.00.		

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	No 17, Eureka, 2nd ward precinct,		
A.F.Isaak	$6.00.	Samuel Smith	$6.00.
Mike Haftle	6.00.	Thomas Ringsrud	6.00.
John Stock	6.00.	John Stock.office rent	2.00.
	No 18, Eureka, 3rd ward precinct,		
John Pietz	$6.00.	P.R.Schenkenberger	$6.00.
Adam Haag	6.00.	J.Fred Orthwein	6.00.
Albert J.Zenk	6.00.	Adam Haag, use of house	3.00.
	Weisser precinct No 19.		
Fred Martel	$6.00.	John Gaub	$6.00.
Jacob Mayer	6.00.	John Mohr	6.00.
Adam Martel	6.00.	Fred Martel, use of house	3.00.
	No 20, Aman precinct.		
Fred P.Miller	$4.50.	Jacob Hoff Jr	$4.50.
John A.Obenauer	4.50.	Henry P.Hoff	4.50.
Henry G.Hieb	4.50.	Fred P.Miller, use of house	3.00.
	No 21, Hoffman precinct.		
Philipp Zenker	$6.00.	Karl Hoffmann	$6.00.
Wm Layton	6.00.	Chas F.Hoffmann	6.00.
Matt Weisser	6.00.	Highland school district	2.00.
	No 22, Spring Creek precinct.		
Philipp Heiser	$4.50.	Gottlieb Joachim	$4.50.
John S.Kusler	4.50.	John J.Wagner	4.50.
Karl K.Schock	4.50.	Philipp Heiser, use of house	3.00.
	No 23, Stickel precinct.		
George Thurn	$3.00.	Henry Hamann	$3.00.
Emanuel Stickel	3.00.	Mrs Jos Kapp, use of house	3.00.
	No 24, Wachter precinct.		
E.C.Anderson	$3.00.	V.M.Mulligan	$3.00.
Andrew Flakoll	3.00.	Wachter school district	2.00.
	No 25, Howard precinct.		
John P.Guthmiller	$3.00.	Fred Kusler	$3.00.
Fred Adam	3.00.	Howard school district	2.00.
	No 26, Petersburg precinct.		
Wm Gohl	$4.50.	Christ D.Opp	$4.50.
Gottlieb D.Bertsch	4.50.	John D.Opp	4.50.
Christ C.Fischer	4.50.	Wm Gohl, use of house	3.00.
	No 27, Koto precinct.		
W.M.Hanks	$4.50.	Even A.Jones	$4.50.
M.R.Warnick	4.50.	Koto school district	2.00.

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No 28, Jackson precinct.

Wm Christmann	$3.00.	C.C.Permann	$3.00.
Eugene Johnscn	3.00.	E.A.Rietz	3.00.
Jacob Schneider	3.00.	Jackson school dist No I	2.00.

No 29, Wacker precinct.

Elmer C.Hickman	$3.00.	John A.Feickert	$3.00.
John Ott	3.00.	Karl Wacker	3.00.
John J.Wagemann	3.00.	Wacker school Dist No 2.	2.00.

The following claims having been filed as members of the board of registration,on motion they were allowed $2.00 per day for each member as follows: W.H.B.Matatall, F.E. Stevens, A.I.Hickman, Nels Johnson, H.N.Haskell. Thos Tompson, Grant Tooker, C.A.Quick, Thos E.Fyke. W.H.Holmes, J.P.Lynch, M.O.Ronayne, A.G.Clayton. David Rath. Christian Wolf, John Lechner. John Eichelberg. Gottlieb Walth. Jacob Bentz. John Scheible .Gottlieb Bertsch. F.J.Heintzmann, John G.Gross. Christ G.Gross. Jacob Nelich. John Klundt. August Heckel. Jacob Heidle. Christ Kiesz. Christ Oster. Wm Joachim. John H.Ladner. John Schrenk. H.H.Schnabel. Peter Morloch Jr. John Knapp. John Schmitt. Christoph Retzer. John J.Schmitt. Fred Martel Sr. John J.Dockter. Gottfried Mohr. Peter F.Schermann. Christ Gugel. John Goehring. John P.Guthmiller. W.H.Lile. Jacob Jenner. J.F.Fischer. Gottfried Helfenstein. Ed Hickman. Eugene Morrison. Elden Rogers. Philipp G.Gross. F.E.Reiner. Geo Gross. and for the three wards of the City of Eureka $6.00 each for C.Vorlander, H.I.Bauer and E.A.Warner

The following claims having been filed for posting registeration notices and same were on motion allowed at $I.50 each as follows: Philipp Heiser. E.C.Hickman. David Rath. Jacob Bentz. John Klundt. Christ Kiesz. Wm Joachim. Peter Morloch Jr. John Schmitt. Gottfried Mohr. H.H.Yost. J.P.Lynch 75cents.

On motion the following was allowed for returning ballot bcxes and election returns:

G.B.Howell	$2.40.	H.C.Carlsgaard	$2.40.
Nels Johnson	2.00.	L.L.Heil	3.00.
D.D.Opp	I.40.	Jacob Maule	4.40.
John F.Walth	2.80.	Fred Walth	4.40.
Fred Schneider	3.50.	Philipp Keszler	.60.
Henry H.Schnabel	5.60.	John Schmitt	4.80.
Fred Martel Sr	5.20.	Fred P.Miller	7.60.
Philipp Zenker	3.60.	Philipp Heiser	I0.40.
E.C.Anderson	4.40.	J.P.Guthmiller	2.80.
Wn Gohl	8.00.	E.A.Jones	I.50.
Jacob Schneider	3.80.	John Ott	3.80.

John Stock, seven precincts $20.00.

On motion John Stock was allowed $I8.00 for delivering ballot boxes to twelve electia precincts.

On motion the Board adjourns until I-30 o'clock P.M.

I-30 o'clock P.M.

November I0th I9I6.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion J.J.Hepperle, Chas Fosler and J.B.Wittmayer were appointed as a committee to inspect and if build according to contract accept the jail building and have the County Auditor draw a warrant on the court house building fund in the sum of $I3I5.2I. the balance due J.Lausen on the contract price of said jail and deliver same to him.

Application having been made by Lincoln and Willow Townships for the money allowed them by the Board of County Commissioners for improving a road in said townships at the regular meeting of April 4th I9I6, On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue warrant on the road and btidge fund as follows: Lincoln Township $700.00. and Willow Township $500.00.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Henry Jurgesen, Road work as per contract	$I509.55.
Jacob Gross, Inspecting roads	4.00.
John Doering, Inspecting road work and mileage	7.00.
Jacob Hirsch, Inspecting road work	4.00.
H.H.Yost, Posting primary election notice May 23rd I9I6	I.50.
John Doering, Per diem and mileage	20.00.
Jacob Hirsch, Per diem and mileage	20.50.
J.J.Hepperle, Per diem and mileagr and auto hire to Board	6.00.
Chas Fosler, Per diem and mileage and inspecting roads	20.00.
Jacob Gross, Per diem and mileage, signing warrants, auto hire and inspecting roads	$3I.50.

On motion the Board adjourns.

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola ,S.D., Jan.2nd. ,1917

Regular meeting of County Commissioners of McPherson County,S.D.--

Board meets in the Commissioners' room at 1:30 o'clock P.M. with the following members present: Jacob Gross,John Doering,Jacob Hirsch, J.J.Hepperle, Chas. Fosler, Commissioners and Auditor J.B.Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meetings of Oct. 5th. and Nov. 10th. ,1916 were read and on motion were approved as read.

On motion the old Board adjourns and the following new members take their chairs: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch, Grant Tooker and Peter F.Scherman. The new Board was called to order by the Auditor. On motion Jacob Gross was elected Chairman of the Board for the year 1917. The meeting was duly called to order by the Chairman.

On motion the amounts of the bonds of the several officers were fixed at the following named amounts :

County Treasurer,-------- $121,000.00.	County Auditor-------- $2000.00.
Register of Deeds,------- $2000.00	Clerk of Courts------- $2000.00
Supt. of Schools,-------- $ 500.00	States Attorney-------$1000.00
County Judge,----------$1000.00	Sheriff----------$2000.00
County Assessor ---------$1000.00	Justice of Peace------$ 500.00
Constable ----------$ 200.00	

On motion the following bonds were approved:

Wm.J.P.Giedt ,County Treasurer	Chris. Wittmayer ,County Auditor
Michael Krause, Register of Deeds	Ulrich Reue,Clerk of Courts
W.K.Bishop, Supt. of Schools	Theo.J.P.Giedt ,States Attorney
Thomas Ringsrud,County Judge	H.H.Yost,Sheriff.
Henry G.Hieb,County Assessor	James Clayton,Justice of Peace
D.M.Joachim,Justice of Peace	John C.Schaffer,Justice of Peace
Matt J.Scherman,Constable	Christian Fischer,constable
Karl K.Schock,constable	

On motion the Board proceeded to check the fees in the Register of Deeds office and find a total of $1450.10 in fees collected from Jan. 1st. ,1916 to Jan. 1st. ,1917 which was all accounted for.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock p.m.-- Evening Session.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

City of Eureka---use of council-room on election day	$ 2.00
Konrad Lammle---road work	2.00
E.A.Warner---posting registration notices	1.50
Geo.Broadbent---dreyage	29.65
A.L.Bartlett---postage and P.O. box-rent	10.55

Mitchell Lumber Co.,--coal and other county supplies	$202.88
F.E.McGee--sheriff's fees	11.25
Christ Hoffmann---member of board of Registration	2.00
F.E.McGee--delivering ballot-boxes	46.75
Fred Netzer--road work	4.00
E.H.Roesler--vital statistics	.80
J.G.Hickman--ice for court-house	4.55
I.T.Parkhurst--premium on court-house insurance	15.00
St. Luke's Hospital --care of Chas. Karskop	78.00
H.H.Yost--road work	8.00
Fred P.Miller,--delivering ballot-box to Eureka	1.00
J.O.Strobele--one wolf scalp	2.00
Fred Arndt---county supplies	2.07
Jacob Diede---gopher check	.78
Lena Brosz--- care and room for James holloway	11.50
Will A.Beach Printing Co.--supplies to Co.Supt.	42.48
News Printing CO--county supplies	11.65
News Printing Co.--amendment and referred laws ballots---	66.00
Capital Supply Co.,--supplies to Co. Supt.	4.92
Brown & Saenger--county supplies	11.68
Perkins Bros.Co.--county supplies	28.65
Ginn & Co.--text books	65.33
American Book Co.--text-books	20.88
Brown & Saenger--election supplies	252.63
Diebold Safe & Lock Co.--two jail doors,less freight,	165.62
Henry Young--postage	13.40

On motion the board adjourns until 8:30 A.M. Jan. 3rd.

8:30 A.M. Jan 3rd.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the annual report of the Clerk of Courts showing fees collected for the year 1916 was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Ulrich Reue,Clerk of Courts fees	$ 79.15
Dakota Volkszeitung--1000 note-heads	4.16
Matt J.Scherman--electric fixtures and wiring	67.37
Henry Young,Register of Deeds--deputy hire	250.00
Central Lumber Co.--county supplies	279.06
E.Guthmiller--labor,moving jail-cells	12.90
Henry P.Hoff--posting registration notices	1.50
Fred Reiner--posting registration notices	1.50
Frank Wesley,labor, moving jail cells	14.90

Gottlieb Feiock--road-work	$ 16.00
Henry Eckmann & Sons--hauling culverts	1.00
J.J.Hepperle--one day commissioner fees	4.00
Northwest Blade--publishing and printing	327.20
Northwest Blade--election supplies	43.50
Eureka Rundschau--publishing and printing	299.20
F.D.Lowry--publishing and printing	367.30
D.S.Wheeler--county supplies	1.45
Hugger Transfer Co.--ambulance hire to Chas.Kanskop	3.00
F.E.McGee--collecting personal taxes	32.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $11.49 in full payment of the personal taxes of Wm.H.Bachus for the year 1912.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on N½ NE¼ Sec. 34 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 35-125-70 and the SE¼ Sec 1-126-69 for the year 1915 for the reason that same is state land.

On motion Wm.Valentine was allowed a refund of $3.00 school-and road-poll for the year 1915 for the reason that same was paid twice NW

It appearing to this Board that the chairs in the court room are being taken and used for other purposes than for what they were purchased:

Resolved, that hereafter no chairs or other furniture that is the property of the County can be taken or removed from the court-house building without the consent of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor and Sheriff are hereby authorized and instructed to see that the above resolution is complied with.

On motion $65.00 tendered by Wilhelmina Kundert for quit-claim deed from the county for Lots 8 & 9 of Block 2,Boettcher's Add to Eureka was accepted and the County Treasurer instructed to issue said deed and deliver same to said Wilhelmina Kundert-

On motion the quarterly statement of the Hospital for the Insane was approved.

On motion the Register of Deeds official statements of fees collected for the quarter ending Dec. 31st.,1916 were approved.

The Justice reports of Emil Dierenfeldt showing $3.25 fines collected and paid into the county treasury was read and on motion approved as read and the auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows:

State vs Henry Ernst--Justice fees,$1.80. Sheriff's fees, $2.00

The Justice of Wm. Smolnisky showing $5.00 fines collected and paid into the county treasury were read and on motion approved as read and the auditor instructed to issue warrant as follows: State vs Glandered horses--Justice fees $7.65. Appraisers' fees $9.00.

The Justice reports of E.H.Roesler were read and on motion approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants as follows: State vs Glandered horses--8 cases-justices fees,$21.20 Appraisers' fees,$72.00.

On motion the following loans from the Permanent School Fund were extended: Herman Jasmer,2 years.John Lapp,2 years. John Adam,3 years, Jacob Lamle,3 years. Jacob Fischer, 3 years and Philipp Heiser,3 years.

On motion application of Johannes Jahraus for a loan from the Permane nt School Fund was approved.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of mortgaged chattles: Front door of post-office at Wetonka, Front door of post-office at Hillsview,South door of City Hall at Eureka,Front door of post office at Greenway,South door of John C. Schaffer store at Long Lake and the Front door of the Court House at Leola.

On motion the continuation of the bond of the Leola Abstract Co. was approved and ordered filed.

On motion the following papers are designated as the official papers of McPherson County: McPherson County Herald,Northwest Blade and the Eureka Rundschau.

On motion the Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M. Evening Session.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion duly made,seconded and carried, There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the county, $200.00 to the South Dakota Childrens' Home Society and the Auditor is instructed to issue a warrant for same and deliver said warrant to said Society.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept $13.67 in full payment of the taxes on Center one third of Lots 1 & 2,Block 12, Milwaukee Land Co's 3rd. Add. to Eureka for the years 1902 and 1903.

The following road reports of road overseers of road work done in the unorganized townships were examined and on motion approved and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants on the road and bridge fund as follows:

No.1 Harrison Township--David Rath,foreman.

David Rath, $43.00 John Klipfel, $ 4.00. Christian D.Rath,$4.00. Christian Wolf, $4.00. John D.Rath,$84.00. Wm.Fischer,$15.00, Jacob J.Maier,$12.00,David F.Lammle,$10.0 John F.Scheuffele,$20.75, Fred F.Scheuffele,$11.00, John E.Schock,$3.00. John Kulm, $2.00, Geo.Wolf,$10.00, Fred Scheuffele,Sr., $6.00. Jacob Maule,$12.00, Christ Hoffmann $4.00,Adam Heyd,Sr., $12.00. Daniel Boger,$4.00

No.2 Arena Township--Ludwig Job,foreman.

Ludwig Job,$24.00. Adam Hauck, $12.50. John Walth, $8.00,Gottlieb Kranzler,$4.00. Wilhelm Job, .50.

No.3 Harrison Township--David Rath,foreman.

Gottlieb Scheid,$18.00, David Rath,$47.00. John J.Scheuffele, $8.00. Jacob Sandmeier, $4.00, John Spitzer, $4.00. Daniel Boger,$8.00. John Klipfel,$6.00. John E.Schock,$4.00 Christian Wolf,$4.00. Christ D.Rath, $4.00. Christian Fischer,$4.00. Fred F.Scheuffele, $4.00. Wm. Fischer,$4.00.

No. 4 Highland Township--Fred Lahman,foreman.

John Goeshel,$8.00. Fred Lahman,$14.00. Geoege Schott,$28.00. Fred Zenker,$6.00. Christ Leicht,$4.00.

No. 5. Matt Weisser,foreman--Highland Townships.

Harold Weisser, $19.50. John Weisser,$9.00. Matt Weisser,$9.00. Frank Schlenker,$8.00. John Bender, $4.00. Fred Guthjahr,$4.00. John Gibson, $12.00.

No.6 Harrison & Wacker Townships--Fred Feickert,foreman.

Fred Feickert, $41.90. Austin Myers, $12.80. Christ Kranzler,$16.00. John A.Feickert,$17.60 Philipp Schaffer, $28.80. Philipp P.Schaffer,$14.40

No. 7. Moscow Townchip--Fred Weisz,foreman.

John Scheible,$22.00. Bernhardt,$12.00. Jacob Kranzler,$14.00. Christian Kranzler,$12.00. Hanry Jundt,$20.00. Jacob Rüb,$18.00. August Rüb, $7.00. Christ Schoell, $24.00. Adam Burghardt,$10.00. Christian Wolf, $24,00. Fred Walth, $8.00. Michael Pietz, $16.00. Martin Bender,$8.00. Gottlieb Feiock,$4.00. Fred Jundt, $4.00. Karolina Stoecker,$4.00. Fred Weisz,$37.

No. 8. Hoffmann & Harrison Townships--Karl Hoffmann,foreman.

Jacob K.Hoffmann,$76.00. Karl K.Hoffmann,$18.00. Christ C.Hoffmann,$84.00. Christian Rath, $16.00, Jacob Sandmeier, $15.00. Karl Hoffmann,$57.00. Fred Hoffmann,$28.00. Karl F.Hoffmann $10.00. John Nelson,$22.00. Fred Kranzler,$25.00. Jacob Fauth,$20.00. August Feickert,$16.00 Philipp Hoffmann,$34.00. Karl Schock,$12.00. John Goehring,$6.00. John Ott,$50.00. John F. Hoffmann,$22.00. Philipp Zenker, $1.00.

No.9. Harrison Township--Jacob Sandmeier,foreman.

Jacob Ketterling,$45.00. Jacob Sandmeier, $45.00. Bernhardt Kranzler, $18.00. Jacob J.Spitzer,$36.00.John Ott, $2.00. Christian Rath,$28.00.

No. 10. Arena Township--John Eichelberg,foreman.

Henry J.Renschler, $16.00. Gottlieb Eichelberg,$16.00. John J.Jacober,$14.00. Gottlieb Kranzler, $12.00. Henry Renschler, $8.00. John Eichelberg, 10.00.

No. 11. Bergdorf Township--David Lammle,foreman.

Jacob D.Heyd, $14.00. Adam D.Heyd, $18.00. John D.Heyd,$14.00. John J.Lamle,$12.00. John J.Schmidt, $18.00. Jacob Lamle, $24.00. Jacob J.Hoffmann,$8.00. Jacob Hoffmann,Sr., $8.00. John Schmidt,Sr.,$26.00. Jacob J.Lamle,$22.00. John J.Heyd,$20.00. John F.Wolf, $4.00. John J.Klein, $8.00. John Klein,Sr., $8.00. Fred F.Spitzer,$4.00. Gust Heyd, $4.00, David Lamle,$32.00.

No.12. Cleveland Township--John Gaub,foreman.

Christ Jung, $41.00. Michael Hauck,$16.00. Fred Jung, $28.00. George Bauer, $20.00. John Weishaar,$14.00. John Ehresmann, $24.00. John Junkert, $12.00. John Gaub,$50.00. Philipp Kallenberger,$18.25. John L. Job,$12.00. Wilhelm Barth, $28.00. John Aman, $22.00. John Pietz $16.00. Theo.Pietz,$16.00. Adam Rieger,$16.00. Ludwig Maisch, $20.00. John Maisch, $18.00. Fred Pietz, $10.00. John Dockter, $12.00. John Gaub,$34.08.

No. 13. Old Soo Grade. John C.Schaffer,foreman.

John C.Schaffer,$28.00. Peter Schumack, $8.00. Fred Lahman , $8.00. Christ Fischer, $4.00. David Rath,$8.00. Christ Leicht,Sr., $5.00. Jacob Maier, $8.00. Thomas Johnson, $4.00. Geo. J.Smolnisky,$4.00. Gottlieb Scheid, $10.00. Christ Gugel, $8.00. John J.Heyd,$4.00. Daniel

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. Boger,$4.00. Christ Maier,$4.00. Conrad Lamle, $4.00. D.F.Lamle,$4.00. Karl Zenker,$22.

No. 14. Blaine Township--Wm.Mohr,foreman.

Wm.Mohr,$51.00, Jacob Gross,$16.00. Jacob Walth,$4.00. Christ Werre,$16.00. Gottfred Mohr,$16.00. Peter Mosch,$4.00. John Junkert,$8.00, Jacob Mayer,$8.00. Christ Walth, $8.00. Fred Stoecker,$8.00, Eva Adam,$3.60. Elisabeth Bauer,$4.00. Jacob Hieb,$4.00. John Albrecht,$12.00. John Albrecht,Jr.,$8.00. Michael Hieb,$12.00. John Job,$8.00. Jacob Lammle,$4.00

No. 15. Arena Township--Daniel Binder,foreman.

Christ Zumbaum,$14.00,Arthur,$.60. Jacob Renschler,$14.00. Daniel Binder,$16.00.

No.16. Spring Creek Township--John S.Kusler,foreman.

John S.Kusler, $15.00. Christian Fischer,$10.00. Nick Kusler,$26.00. John N.Kusler,$10. Jacob Walth, $18.00.

No.17. Detmold Township--Christ Zimmerman,foreman.

Gottlieb Bertsch,$5.40. Karl Dohn,$23.40. Christ Zimmermann,$31.60. Gottlieb Schrenk, $3.60. Andrew Diede,$14.40. Christ Werre,$5.40.

No.18. Long Lake Township Emil Smolnisky,foreman.

Emil Smolnisky,$7.20. Carl Smolnisky,$7.20. Gust Smolnisky,$5.60. Edward Brandner,$18.80 Jacob Muhlbeier,Jr.,$5.60.

No.19 Detmold Township Karl H.Bertsch,foreman.

Christ Arlt,$6.00. Henry Bertsch,$7.20. Karl H.Bertsch,$4.60. Ben Arlt,$6.00.

No.20. Detmold Township Franz Weissenburger,foreman.

Konrad Pfeiffle,$21.60. Emanuel Weissenburger,$18.00. Christ Werre,$23.40. Wm.Joachim,Sr $14.40,Henry Schott,$1.80.

No.21. Jackson Township--John.Stoebner,foreman.

John Stoebner,$52.00, Edward Stoebner,$4.00, Eugene Johnson, $4.00.

No. 22. Detmold Township--Adam Bertsch,foreman.

John A.Bertsch,$7.20, Ben A.Bertsch, $12,60. Adam Bertsch, $4.60. Christ Weber,$4.50. Edward Weber,$7.20. E.G.Bertsch,$3,60. J.G.Bertsch, $7.20. C.J.Bertsch, $.90. J.A.Bertsch $5.40.

No.23. Cleveland Township--August Weisser,foreman.

John Mohr,$30.00. Fred Martel,$20.00. Fred Mohr,$4.00. Jacob Lammle,$7.20. Christ Walth, $3.20. John Ehresmann,$4.00. J.W.Hieb, $12.00. Rudolf Hieb, $12.00, Fred Hieb,$12.00. J.F.Jacober,$18.00. Gottlieb Kranzler,$12.00. John Dockter,$12.00. Theo. Pietz,$9.20. F.G.Martel,$6.00. Philipp Guthmiller,$10.00. F.Guthmiller,$8.00. F.Kranzler, $9.00. Adam Martel,$10.00. Geo.Martel,$10.00. J.Guthmiller,$6.00. Martin Walth,$6.00. Christ Sayler,$7.20. J.Junkert,$5.20. Wm.Mohr,$4.00. Gott.Mohr,$3.20. August Weisser, $42.00.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8:30 o'clock A.M. Jan.4th.

8:30 o'clock A.M. Jan.4th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept the following in full payment of the personal taxes of the parties named for the reason that the parties owing these

taxes will not pay more and cannot be forced to pay more as they are destitute,have no property or have moved from the state.

A.P.Stoller----- $2.93 for the year 1898.
A.Zimmermann-----$8.90 for the years 1901 & 1902.
Johannes E.Wolf-----$8.42 for the year 1896.
Ray Lang---$33.39 for the years 1909 & 1910.
Gottlieb Wiedemaier--- $10.10 for the year 1902.
E.C.Jones---$38.29 for the year 1915.
Martin Schauer---$9.08 for the year 1911.
R.G.Taylor---$11.97 for the year 1911.
Andreas Redinger--$3.55 for the year 1914.
Simon Heuter---$6.45 for the year 1895.
F.C.Perman---$11.52 for the year 1899.
Rev.Karl Roth-----$9.00 for the year 1911
Johannes Wolf,Jr.-$5.25 for the year 1893
Karl Zulauf-----$2.80 for the year 1916.
John Von Eschen---$3.00 for the year 1908
Jacob Kaul--$10.67 for the years 1898, 1909,1910 & 1911.
Bert Hurst--$13.36 for the years 1908, 1909,1910 & 1913.
Wilhelm Ottmer--$9.10 for the year 1909
L.P.Johnson--$27.51 for the years 1898 & 1899.
J.J.Quaschnick--$3.00 for the year 1914.
George Klotz---$5.31 for the year 1891.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on 75 X 150 ft. in N½ NE¼ of County Block in the Town of Leola for the year 1915 for the reason that same was church property at the time of assessment.

Application of Henry Straub for abatement of taxes on Lot 10,Block 6,Original Plat of Eureka was on motion rejected.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal taxes of Ace Webster for the year 190' for the reason that the property this assessment is based on was assessed and taxes paid in Brown County.

On motion application of John Haerter for abatement of taxes on W½ SW¼ of Sec. 33-126-71 was rejected.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the taxes on Lot 7,Block 4 Village of Hillsview once for the reason that same was assessed twice in the year 1915.

The report of the States Attorney in the case of State vs John Smith was presented and on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8:30 o'clock A.M. Jan 5th.

8:30 o'clock A.M. Jan.5th.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board proceeded to check the books and records in the County Treasurer's office.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Board continues and finishes checking the books and records in the County Treasurer's office and find as follows:

Cash on hand July 1st.,1916 -- $75,514.21

Jan. 2nd. ,1917.

Taxes collected from July 1st. ,1916 to Jan. 1st. ,1917	$27,471.98
Miscellaneous receipts from July 1st. ,1916 to Jan 1st. ,1917	47,462.71
Total cash receipts from July 1st. ,1916 to Jan. 1st. ,1917	$150.488.90
Total disbursements from July 1st. ,1916 to Jan. 1st. ,1917	90.023.61
Balance on hand and in banks Jan. 1st. ,1917	$60,425.29

which was all duly accounted for and same was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8:30 o'clock A.M. Jan 6th.

8:30 o'clock A.M. Jan. 6th.

Board meets with all members present as per adjournment.

Motion was duly made, seconded and carried that the County pay 5 cents each for all gopher tails taken from gophers killed in McPherson County up to and including May 14t Gopher-tails will be received and checks issued for the same at the following dates and places: At Wetonka May 19. At Long Lake May 19 th. At Eureka May 19th. and 19th. At the residence of Jacob Gross in Blaine township May 18th. At Hillsview May 19 th At the County Auditor's office May 18 & 19 th. Lee Scherman 18 th

On motion duly made, seconded and carried the County Auditor is allowed a deputy for the year 1917 at $60.00 per month and the County Treasurer is allowed a deputy for the year 1917 at $50.00 per month.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for road-work and grading to be done during the year 1917, bids to be opened March 6th. ,1917.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Scherman who moved its adoption: Resolved that all road work to be done under contract for the year 1917 is to be surveyed by a competent or licensed surveyor before the contractor enters upon the work. The above resolution being put to a vote, carried.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Wm.J.P.Giedt, court certificates	$ 520.80
Wm.J.P.Giedt--acknowledgments, postage & post-office box rent	42.35
A.W.Giedt--auto hire for States Attorney	4.00
W.E.Conrad--road work in 1911	6.10
M.C.McMannes--drayage	10.70
C.Wells--road work	6.00
Chas.Fosler--road work	38.50
John Wagemann--road-work	16.00
John Stock--telephone and postage	1.21
Theo.J.P.Giedt--postage, telephone, etc.	14.25
J.B.Wittmayer--postage, light bills, express, etc.	32.97
J.B.Wittmayer-- freight on jail cells and doors	40.45
E.T.Barnum Iron Works--one jail-cell, less frieght	125.97
M.Krause, Register of Deeds, recording 17 official bonds	8.50
Jacob Hirsch--per diem investigating roads	6.00
J.L.Gill--two wolf scalps	4.00

W.K.Bishop--Supt of Schools,visiting schools and other expenses	$136.75
Educator Supply Co.--County supplies	63.56
Leola Leader--supplies for County and poor	12.25
Mitchell Publishing Co.--account in full to Jan. 1st.,1917	72.34

On motion the quarterly statements showing fees and taxes collected by the County Treasurer for the quarter ending Dec.31st.,1916 were approved.

On motion the following salary bills for the months of October,November and December 1916 were approved:

J.B. Wittmayer,County Auditor,	$375.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt,County Treasurer	375.00
Henry Young,Register of Deeds	300.00
W.K.Bishop,County Supt. of Schools	276.27
A.L.Bartlett,County Judge	174.99
Theo.J.P.Giedt,States Attorney	212.49
Ree Ronayne,Deputy Co.Auditor	150.00
Della Clayton,Deputy Co. Treasurer	150.00

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Jacob Gross--per diem and mileage	$ 38.50
Peter F.Scherman--per diem and mileage	29.30
Grant Tooker--per diem and mileage	29.10
Jacob Hirsch--per diem and mileage	36.50
John Doering--per diem and mileage	36.00

On motion Board adjourns until March 6th.,1917.

Jacob Gross

Chairman.

Attest:

J.B.Wittmayer

County Auditor.

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W.K.Bishop,Supt of Schools--visiting schools and oth Leola,S. D. ,March 6th. ,1917.

Adjourned meeting of the County Commissioners of McPherson County.

Board met in the Commissioners' room at Leola at 2 o'clock P.M. with the following named members present: Jacob Gross,Jacob Hirsch,Grant Tooker,Peter F.Scherman, Commissioners, and Auditor J.B. Wittmeyer. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

This being the time set for the opening of bids for road-work,on motion the hour fo the opening was postponed to 10 o'clock A.M. of March 7th. and the afternoon was spent in the discussion of road matters.

On motion the Board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

The evening session was spent in discussing road matters.

Board adjourned until 8 o'clock A.M. of March 7th.

March 7th., 8 o'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

This being the time as per postponement for the opening of bids for road-work, the filed sealed bids of the following named bidders were opened for consideration:

Hugh Fortune--straight grading, per mile $250.00. Embankment work,25 cts.per yard.

Jurgensen & O'Connell,straight grading per mile,$235.00.Embankment work,16½cts.per yard.

Wm.Geddes, straight grading per mile, $175.00. Embankment work ,24cts. per yard.

George Schile,straight grading per mile,$220.00. Embankment work, 20cts. per yard.

A.C.Cohrt, embankment work per yard, 10cts and 16 cts.

August and Fred Feickert,embankment work, 16cts per yard.

Fred Feickert, embankment work per yard,30cts.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the bids of Jurgensen & O'Connell and Wm. Geddes were accepted, those being the lowest and best bids.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to accept the following personal tax as full payment:

John Kraft, $6.21 for the years 1889 & 1890.
C.F.Wendt, $3.58 for the year 1911.
Geo.Conner, $2.50 for the year 1911
Frank Watters, $3.00 for the year 1911
Christian Stein, $18.88 for the years 1892,1893 & 1894.
Frank Young, $2.50 for the year 1911
John A.Schauer, $8.14 for the year 1902
Geo.Heine, $6.43 for the year 1895
Michael Krein, $15.46 for the year 1905
Sam Brackney,$3.07 for the year 1902
L.C.Fie, $1.00 for the year 1909
Heinrich Nathan, $10.84 for the years 1891 & 1892
H.A.Sayler, $6.02 for the year 1902
Christian Eszlinger, $4.09 for the year 1903

$46.48 tendered by Dan Quaschnick for Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lot 2, Block 15, Milwaukee Land Co's 3rd. Add to Eureka was on motion accepted and the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue aforesaid deed and deliver same to said Dan Quaschnick.

On motion Wm.Roesler was allowed a refund of $1.66 on Lot 4, Block 3, Village of Greenway for the year 1915.

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On motion Andreas D.Bertsch was allowed a refund of $2.40 on his personal tax for the year 1916 in 12'-71.

On motion the taxes on S½ SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 10-125-71 was cancelled once as the same discription was assessed twice for the year 1916.

On motion the following bills were allowed and were ordered paid:

J.B.Wittmayer---postage,express,light-bills,etc.	$ 37.47
James Clayton---witness fees and mileage	18.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt---court certificates	14.20
Wm.J.P.Giedt---postage	25.27

On motion Gottlieb Eisemann was allowed a refund of $4.00 road polls for the years 1914 & 1915.

Whereas, a verified petition of Ches.Lundquist,L.L.Heil,W.J.Crain,Clyde Alldritt and others, having been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County,South Dakota, setting forth that the said petitioners, and each of them are bona fide residents of the territory hereinafter described, and further setting forth the boundaries thereof, the quantity of land embraced therein contained according to the survey, and the resident population therein contained according to a census duly taken, both of which survey and census having been duly verified and filed with and made a part of said petition, praying that such territory be incorporated as a town under and by virtue of Article One of Chapter Fifteen of theRevised Political Code of 1903, and all laws amendatory thereto, and that such territory when so incorporated, shall bear the name of Wetonka. The territory intended to be embraced within the limits of such incorporation is described as follows,to-wit:

All of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty Two,Township One Hundred Twenty Five, North, of Range Sixty Six,West of the 5th. P.M., and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the application,survey and census filed with the Baard are in conformity with the requirements of the law governing the incorporation of towns and that the territory above described contains more that 100 legal residents and more that 30 qualified voters and it further appearing that due notice of the time and place of hearing said application has been given as provided by law, and no objections in writing or otherwise having been made opposing said petition, It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, State of South Dakota,that the territory as hereinbefore described and the same is hereby declared,with the assent of the qualified voters within such territory,an incorporated town by the name of Wetonka, as prayed for in said petition and it is further ordered and notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the qualified electors residing in said territory or proposed town will be held at the Wetonka Mercantile Co's Hall at Wetonka, South Dakota, on Tuesday, the 27th. day of March,1917 for the purpose of determining by ballot whether such territory shall be an in corporated town, and that notice of such meeting shall be given at least 10 days prior to said meeting by publishing this order and notice in the McPherson County Herald, a legal newspaper,published within said McPherson County and by posting up not less than 10 copies of this order and notice at the most public places in said proposed incorporated town, and that at the meeting of qualified voters as herein provided, the polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the fore-noon of such day and shall be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Grant Tooker,County Commissioner, and Chris.Wittmayer,Co.Auditor, were appointed by the Chairman to view a bridge site petitioned for in Washington.

P.F.Scherman,County Commissioner,Was appointed by the Chairman to view the site petitioned for the location of a bridge in Weber township.

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M. March 8th.

March 8th. --8 o'clock A.M.

Board met with all members present as per adjourrment.

On motion the Board proceeded to check the County Auditor's office.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment and continued to check the Auditor's office.

On motion the Board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

The checking of the Auditor's office was continued.

Board adjourned until 8 o'clock A.M. of March 9th.

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March 9th.,--8 o'clock A.M.

Board met with all members present as per adjournment.

Board continues checking and finishes the Auditor's office, the books and accounts of which were found correct and were on motion approved. The County Commissioners, unanimously expressing their satisfaction of the efficient conduction of the office affairs during the administration of the out-going auditor, J.B.Wittmayer, have taken this means of making known their approval to the general public.

On motion Chairman Gross and Auditor Chris Wittmayer were appointed as a committee to execute contracts and approve the bonds of the successful bidders for the road work to be done in McPherson County during the season of 1917.

The organized townships of Weber, Washington, Koto, Carl, Willow and Lincoln having filed with this Board their several individual petitions requesting that the money in the county road fund belonging to the several townships be expended during the year 1917 within their respective townships for the construction of the roads as indicated by plat attached to said petitions, and it appearing to the board that there is considerable money in said road fund belonging to said townships, and that such roads are necessary, and that the board of supervisors of said townships are proper and competent parties to superintend the construction of such highways, now therfore,

Be, and it is hereby resolved, that the County Auditor issue warrants to the respective townships in the sums hereinafter indicated, for the construction of such roads as indicated in said plats hereinbefore referred to, when said work has been completed and certified to by the board of supervisors, and the board of supervisors of the respective townships are hereby authorized and deputized by this board to superintend the construction of such roads, such supervision to be without cost to the county.

The townships affected and the amounts to be paid are as follows, to-wit:

Weber Township, the sum of $62.01
Washington Township, the sum of $108.83
Koto Township, the sum of $96.89
Carl Township, the sum of $91.33
Willow Township, the sum of $92.60
Lincoln Township, the sum of $105.68
Wachter Township, the sum of $79.20
Hillsview Township, the sum of $87.99

On motion the Board adjourns until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.m.

Board met with all members present as per adjournment.

The States Attorney now appeared before the Board and made verbal report of the proceedings and result of the trial of the case of Geo.Schile vs McPherson County and on motion further consideration of this report is deferred until the next regular meeting of the County Commissioners.

The report of John Doering and Jacob Hirsch, appointed to view three bridge sites on Spring Creek, north of Eureka, was presented and on motion was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same:

Theo.J.P.Giedt--- telephones and other expense	$ 33.83
Emil Dierenfeldt--vital statistics	19.00
John Doering---viewing bridge site	4.50
Jacob Hirsch---viewing bridge site	6.50
E.A.Warner---one justice docket	4.50
John Doering---per diem and mileage	32.00
Jacob Hirsch---per diem and mileage	32.50
Peter F.Scherman---per diem and mileage	25.30
Grant Tooker---per diem and mileage	25.20
Jacob Gross---per diem and mileage	30.50

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Attest: Chris Wittmayer
County Auditor

April 3,1917.

Regular meeting of the County Commissioners of McPherson County. Board met in the Commissi oners' Room in the Court House at 1 o'clock P.M. with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Jacob Hirsch, John Doering, Grant Tooker and P.F.Scherman Commissioners and Auditor C.Wittmayer
~~Commissioners and Auditor C.Wittmayer~~. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the meetings of January 2nd. and March 6th., both of 1917, were read and on motion same were approved as read.

On motion the dates for accepting gopher-tails were changed and the dates and places where same would be accepted were arranged as follows: At Wetonka on May 19th., at Long Lake on May 19th., at Eureka on May 18th. and 19th., at the residence of Jacob Gross in Blaine Township May 18th., at Hillsview, May 19th., and at P.F.Scherman's residence in Hoffman Township on May 18th. At the County Auditor's office on May 18th. and 19th.

A petition by Nels Johnson , Emil Swanson, Joe Lapka, et al., for a bridge in Sec.6, Township 126, Range 66 was on motion rejected.

On motion Jacob Kiesz was allowed a refund of $2.00 for road-poll for the year 1916 as he is a member of the Eureka Fire Department, therefore exempt.

On motion the bill of E.A.Warner for $1.50 for road-work was rejected.

On motion the Board adjourned until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants for the same:

W.K.Bishop-- attending Teachers' Association meeting at Mobridge, postage and other current expenses	$55.00
A.Ehrman-- sharpening road tools	2.00
M.Krause-- stamps and P.O. box rent	6.00
John Doering-- bed for jail	2.75
Andrew Koerner-- road work	5.00
Northwest Blade-- publishing and printing	82.50
Educator Supply Co.-- office supplies	102.80
Matt J.Scherman-- electrical supplies and wiring sheriff's office	3.75
News Printing Co.-- office supplies	27.59
Belle Fourche Bee-- subscription to State Estray news-paper	1.50
American Book Co.-- text-books	5.75
Central Lumber Co.-- supplies for court-house	6.60
News Printing Co.--office supplies and blanks	30.50
Mitchell Lumber Co.-- coal for court-house	196.95
Clerk of Courts of Edmunds Co.-- filing fees	.40
First State Bank of Wetonka--farmers' short course	36.65
Northwest Blade-- printing and publishing and office supplies	97.71
Leola Dray Line-- drayage	13.15
Brown & Saenger--office supplies	66.00
News Printing Co.-- office supplies and assessors' blanks	9.99
Geo.J.Smolnisky-- road work	3.00
Will A.Beach Printing Co.-- one general balance book	33.00
Thos. Ringsrud, Co.Judge --postage and P.O. box rent	1.55
Yellowstone Chemical Co.-- sweeping - compound	4.02
Arthur S.Mannes-- expense as witness in Schile vs McPherson Co.	29.16
Western Telephone Co.-- installing telephone and dues on three telephones to July 1st.	48.50
G.G.Kerns-- medical aid to J.C.Holloway and prisoner in jail	23.50
Chris Wittmayer--expense attending Auditors' meeting at Pierre, postage, freight, express, etc.,	6.48
Will A.Beach Printing Co.-- one Dalton adding machine	237.50
Joe Lapka-- posting election notices	1.50
G.G.Loebs--road-work	1.00
Eureka Plumbing and Heating Co.-- one radiator section	1.45
Arthur Zumbaum-- road-work	5.40
PhilippZenker -- road-work	5.00
Frank Wesley-- building basement stairs	2.00
Ulrich Reue---Clerk of Courts fees	14.40
Capital Supply Co.-- supplies for Co.Supt.	31.85
F.D.Lowry-- printing and publishing	87.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt-- expense in trip to collect taxes	3.54
Wm.J.P.Giedt-- postage, box-rent and gopher-checks	21.24

The road-report of Jacob J.Schumacher was approved and allowed as follows:

John Wolf,	$2.00	Fred Klooz,	$10.00
Christ Schaible	2.00	Jacob Schumacher	2.00

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Jacob J.Schumacher	$10.00	Ludwig Schumacher	$ 4.00
J.Geo.Feiock	4.00	Gottlieb Feiock	2.00
Emil Smolnisky	2.00	Carl Smolnisky	2.00

Wolf-scalp bounties were allowed as follows:

Christian Mohr	$2.00	J.L.Gill	$2.00
Jacob Kramlich	2.00	Jacob Boschee	$2.00
Edward Wagemann	2.00	Fred Feickert	2.00
John Joachim	2.00	A.C.McMillen	6.00

On motion the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock A.M.

April 4th., 8 o'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

The quarterly report of A.Hoffman,Justice of the Peace,showing fines collected in the sum of $10.00 was approved.

The report of the Hospital for Insane at Yankton showing for the past quarter two patients at $96.00 was on motion approved.

The Register of Deeds official statement for the months of January,February and March was on motion approved.

The quarterly report of James Clayton,Justice of the Peace,was approved and the Auditor is instructed to issue warrants of $3.65 to the Justice and $8.00 to the sheriff.

On motion the bill of Fred Forsch in the amount of $25.00 for road-work was laid on the table awaiting further information on same.

On motion the bill of Christian Wolf in the amount of $2.00 as Judge of election was rejected.

On motion $300.00 tendered by Adam Weller for Quit-claim Deed from the County covering Block 8 in Boettcher's Addition to Eureka was rejected.

On motion the bills of Jacob Maule, $8.00- Barbara Wolf,$4.00- Karl Kiesz,$6.00 and Wm. Fischer,$6.00 for road-work,presented by David Rath,foreman, were laid on the table awaiting further information on the same.

On motion the personal property taxes of F.D.Lowry in 126-69 for the year 1894 in the amount of $4.71 was ordered cancelled for the reason that same was erroneously assessed.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the application of Christian Schumacher for abatement of taxes for the year 1916 was rejected.

On motion Arthur S.Mannes was appointed County Surveyor for the year 1917 as there was a vacancy in that office, there being no qualified resident surveyor in McPherson County.

On motion the personal taxes of Howard & Hedger for the year 1916 in the sum of $3.00--school- and road-poll-- was refunded from Weber Township as parties named are not residents of McPherson County.

On motion the application of Fred Hilgemann for refund of road- and school-polls for the year 1916, claiming a double assessment,was rejected as he was only assessed with school-poll, which is just.

On motion $9.83 tendered by Philipp Schamber for Fred M.Keim for personal taxes for the years 1909,1910 & 1911 was accepted.

On motion the applications of the following named banks for deposits of funds of McPherson County for the year 1917 were accepted for the amounts set opposite their names at 2% per cent on daily balances:

Wetonka State Bank	$5000.00
First State Bank of Wetonka	5000.00
First State Bank of Leola	8000.00
Bank of Leola	8000.00
Farmers & Merchants State Bank	8000.00
German Bank of Eureka	8000.00
Greenway State Bank	2000.00

On motion the application of Grant Tooker for extension of his loan for a period of three years, was granted.

On motion the following amounts tendered as full payment for personal taxes was accepted:

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Gottlieb Wolf	for year of 1899	$ 8.81
Leo La Fontaine	school- and road-poll in 1912	- 2.50
Fred Voegele	school- and road-poll in 1913	-- 3.00
Johannes Schick	personal in 1888	--6.14
C.W.Schuchardt	personal in 1894	1.30
Christ Holwagner	personal in 1898	4.00
Jacob Flemmer	personal in 1894,1896 & 1897	19.75

on motion $5.00 tendered by J.V.Preszler for Quit Claim Deed from McPherson County for Lot 2, Block 3, Village of Wetonka, was accepted and the Treasurer is instructed to issue the aforesaid deed.

On motion the personal assessment of Ace Webster in Koto township amounting to $48.30 for the year 1916 was cancelled as this property was assessed in Brown County.

On motion the application of Fred Klooz for abatement on taxes for the year 1916 was rejected.

On motion the bill of Dr. J.O.F.Kraushaar in the amount of $75.00 for professional services in the care of Chas Kruskop was allowed at $60.00.

Board now adjourned until 7:30 P.M.

Board convened with all members present. 7:30 o'clock P.M.
Board convened with all members present.

A petition of Christ Eichelberg,Karolina Eichelberg,Gottlieb Eichelberg,et al, constituting a majority of the electors of each of the proposed districts petitioning the re-districting of Moscow Township by the Superintendent of Schools and the County Commissioners was duly considered and upon investigation the aforementioned Moscow Township is hereby divided into four school districts as shown by the plat attached to the aforesaid petition. On motion the Auditor is instructed to make the aforesaid petition a part of the records of his office and govern the tax levies of 1917 accordingly,reference being made to Chapter 171,Session Laws of 1915.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for fifty-six (56) names to complete the list of Two Hundred names on the Jury List for the June venire, the County Board proceeds to furnish Twenty-two (22) names and leave the balance of the names to be furnished by the organized townships and towns as follows: Lincoln,Willow,Carl,Wachter, Washington,Koto,Weber and Hillsview Townships,each three names and Town of Leola,4 names. City of Eureka,6 names.

Following is the list of names from the unorganized portion of McPherson County:

John Lechner	John Ehresmann	Chriatian Rueb
Jacob Fauth (Eureka)	Richard Potratz	Henry Haman
August Feickert	Ed.A.Rietz	Geo.Smolnisky
Edward Gill	Wm.Layton	Jacob Bieber,Jr.
Matt Weisser	David Liedle	Christian Schumacher
Jacob Lamle (Hosmer)	Gust Hausauer	Michael Hauck
Henry L.Hoff,Jr.	Fred Schott	John B.Wittmayer
Jacob Heupel,Jr.		

On motion the Treasurer's statement of taxes collected during the months of January and February was approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock A.M. of April 5th.

April 5th. ,8 o'clock A.M.

Board convened as per adjournment with all members present.

The following resolution is presented and read, and on motion same is duly adopted:
Whereas, a statement and return having been made to and filed with this board by Chas. G. Lundquist,C.J.Hill and J.N.Lindley,as inspectors, of a meeting duly called by order of this Board of the qualified electors residing within the limits of the territory proposed to be incorporated as a town to be known as "Wetonka", in this County, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board, from said return and statement, that the due notice of the time and place of holding said meeting was given as required by law and that the same was held at the time and place designated in the order and in the notice: that the meeting was held and conducted according to law and was in all respects honestly and fairly conducted and that a majority of all ballots cast at said meeting were cast in favor of the incorporation of said territory.

Therefore,Be it Resolved,that the statement and return made to and filed with this board, and the acts and proceedings and the vote taken at the meeting aforesaid be and the same is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed, and the territory described in the petition and plat accompanying same,heretofore filed with this board, is declared and ordered duly and fully incorporated as a town under the name of "Wetonka".

On motion $40.00 tendered by John G.Weller for a Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lot 22,Block 5, Boettcher's Addition to Eureka was accepted and the County Treasurer was instructed to issue the same.

The following bills were now allowed:

P.F.Scherman-- Commissioner's per diem,viewing bridge site and mileage	$26.20

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Grant Tooker--	Commissioner's per diem viewing bridge-site and mileage	$27.10
Jacob Gross --	Commissioners per diem and mileage	28.50
Jacob Hirsch --	Commissioner's per diem and mileage	28.50
John Doering--		

Board now adjourned until June 5th., 1917 on motion duly made and carried.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Attest: Chris Wittmayer
COUNTY AUDITOR

Leola,S.D.,June 5th.,1917.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County.

Board meets in the Commissioners' room at Leola at 1:30 o'clock P.M. with the following members present: Jacob Gross,P.F.Scherman,Grant Tooker,Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

By proclamation of the Governor of South Dakota, June 5th. was a legal holiday, therefore the Board transacted no business on that day.

On motion the Board adjourns until ' o'clock A.M.

8 o'clock A.M. June 6th.

Board meets with the following members present: Jacob Gross,P.F.Scherman,Grant Tooker, John Doering,Jacob Hirsch and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

This being the following day set for the opening of bids for the construction of 6 bridged in McPherson County, the sealed bids of the following bidders were opened:

D.D.Bidwell	$11,666.00
Guaranty Construction Co.	11,930.00
Wm. Enzie	10,453.50
Whitewater Bridge Co.	9,885.60

On motion the bid of the Whitewater Bridge Co. was accepted, this being the lowest and best bid.

On motion the application of Martin Erbele for refund to the amount of $5.50 on the E½ SE¼ of 13-128-66 was allowed.

On motion the bill of George Schile for road work done in the year 1915 in the amount of $868.75 was allowed at $845.49

On motion warrant No. 3457 in favor of Geo.Schile was cancelled for the reason that the amount named in said warrant was allowed in warrant No. 5150 issued for judgment against McPherson County.

On motion $14.02 tendered by Philipp Schamber for personal taxes of Ed.Gibson for the year of 1909 was accepted.

On motion the bond of A.S.Mannes,County Surveyor in the sum of $500.00 was approved.

On motion the application of J.J.Hepperle for a loan of $3000.00 from the Court House Building fund was approved.

On motion the application of Willow School District for a loan of $1150.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Henry Renschler for a loan of $1000.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 P.M.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment.

On motion $4.34 tendered by James Clayton for personal tax of Jacob Wachter for the year 1895 was accepted.

On motion the application of Gottlieb Hieb for cancellation of the taxes on the N½ NE¼ of Section 34 and N½ NW¼ of Section 25-125-70 was approved for the reason that the described was State Land.

On motion the amounts tendered by the following parties as full payment for personal taxes was accepted:

John Schilke for year 1901	$6.28	$6.28
F.Minke,for the year 1894		8.88
A.Jameson,for the year 1911		2.50
Jacob Schneider, for the year 1907		2.92
John Mutschler for the years 1909-10-11 & 16		12.70
Henry Reiner,for the year 1907		8.00
Nichols & Shepard Threshing Co.,for the year		8.30
Philipp Fischer,for the year		4.88
Theo.Schamber, for the year 1906		4.24
Christoph Permann for the year 1896		9.95
Frank Zimmermann, for the year 1903		3.07
C.C.Kindelspire, for the years 1913 and 1914		51.96
John Gums, for the year 1890 road-poll		1.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 8 o'clock A.M.

8 o'clock A.M. June 7th.

Board meets as per adjournment.

On motion the bill of E.A.Warner for posting registration notices in the amount of $3.00 was rejected for the reason that said party has been paid for said services.

On motion the following were allowed wolf bounty:

F.E.Tooker	$16.00	Adam Stoebner	$ 8.00
Wm.Goll	10.00	Edward Hoffmann	16.00
J.L.Gill	2.00	Leo Garser	14.00
August Feickert	6.00	R.L.Holmes	2.00
L.Heibel	2.00	T.O.Ensor	6.00
Peter R.Geffre	14.00	Edwin Krause	16.00
Peter Geffre	4.00	Fred Gohl	14.00
Fred Kolb	10.00	Fred Hoff	14.00
Fred Lechner	10.00		

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Geo.Broadbent--drayage	$ 5.15
Dr.J.C.Kettner--for 9 months as County Physician	45.00
Drs. Murdy and Murdy-- medical care in the case of J.C.Holloway	25.00
James Clayton--recording publisher's affidavit	1.80
Chris.Wittmayer--stamps,express,freight & light	21.32
Gilbert Mfg.Co.--culverts	469.03
Perkins Bros.--office supplies	9.65
Krause & Lortscher,--twine & batteries	2.05
Wm.J.P.Giedt--gopher checks	2121.84
Chas.Raymond--attending assessors' meeting	4.20
Thos.Crompton--attending assessors' meeting	4.20
John Mohr--attending assessors' meeting	5.70
W.H.Doll--attending assessors' meeting	4.50
J.J.Harr--attending assessors' meeting, $11.60 allowed at	7.00
Peter Loebs--attending assessors' meeting,$12.70,allowed at	6.50
H.G.Hieb--attending assessors' meeting $12.70,allowed at	6.50
John Eichelberg--attending assessors' meeting $5.50,allowed at	4.50
Fred Wittmayer--attending assessors' meeting $12.70, allowed	7.00
Fred Feickert--attending assessors'meeting $5.50,allowed at	4.50
E.A.Warner--road-work	1.50
A.L.Tribble--road-work	4.00
Karl J.Bertsch--road-work	.90
Schamber & Hennecke--road-work	5.00
Andrew Stickel--road-work	5.00
Chas.Fosler--road-work	2.00
Fred Forsch--road-work	25.00
Wm.Galster--road-work	10.00
John Porter--road-work	19.90
Oscar Pfantz--road-work	2.00
Jos.Mahony--road-work	2.00
John G.Feiock--road-work	2.50
Wm.Geddes--road-work	1392.00
Jurgensen & O'Connell--road-work	1074.00
John Doering--road-work & telephone-calls	47.25
Grant Tooker--one day receiving gopher-tails	4.00
Jacob Gross--2 days reveiving gopher-tails and mileage to Hillsview	11.00
Jacob Gross--per diem and mileage	18.50
Jacob Hirsch--per diem and mileage	20.50
Grant Tooker--per diem and mileage	13.20
P.F.Scherman--per diem and mileage	13.20
John Doering--per diem and mileage	20.00

Board now adjourned sine die.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Attest: Chris Wittmayer
County Auditor.

Leola, S.D. July 3d, 1917.

Minutes of the meeting of thr Board of Equalization of McPherson County, S. D.
Board met in the Commissioner's room at Leola, S.D. at I:300'Clock P.M. with the following members present: P.F.Scherman, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross and Auditor Wittmeyer.

The meeting was called to order and each member took the oath as required by law.

On motion Jacob Gross was elected Chairman of the Board.

At 2 0'Clock the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of County Commissioners.

July 5th. 8 0'Clock A.M.

Board met with the following members present: P.F.Sherman, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross Jacob Hersch, John Doering and Auditor Wittmeyer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
The members that were absent on July 3d now took the oath as members of the Board of Equalization.
On motion the Board proceeded to equalize the assessment as returned by the several Boards of Review and the County Assessor.

On motion John F. Hoffmann was raised $I00.00 on item 36 in Hoffmann Twp.
On motion C.S.Jones was assessed with the following personal property in Willow Township.

44 head of cattle, I year and under	$II00.00
I0 head of cattle, 2 yers and under 3 years	350.00
6 head of cattle 3 years and over	300.00

On motion the following personal property was raised:

George Dais & Co - Thrashing Machine Seperator (Detmold Twp)	$75.00
George Dais & Co - Traction Engine (Detmold Twp)	I00.00
Carl Hausauer - Threshing Outfit (Gluckstha1 Twp)	50.00
Gust Hausauer - Threshing Outfit Gluckstha1 Twp	50.00
Fred Schott - Thrashing Outfit Gluckstha1 Twp	50.00
Jacb Rau - Structures on SW¼ 28_I26_73	200.00
Jacob Mehlhoff - Agricultural Implements in I26-73	II0.00
Adam Obenauer-Agricultural Implements in I28-72	I00.00
Christoph Mehlhoff - Agricultural Implements in I26-73	II0.00
Jacob Nelich - Agricultural Implements in I26-73	75.00
Henry Trautman - Household Furniture in I26-73	50.00

On motion Board adjourns until 8 0' clock A.M. July 6th.

July 6th., 8 0' clock A.M.

Board re-convened as per adjournment.

Board continued to equalize assessments.

On motion Henry Hieb was appointed to re-assess Long Lake Township.

Board adjourned until I0 0'clock A.M. July 9th.

July 9th., I0 0'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the personal property assessments were changed as follows:

Henry Gross - Agricultural Implements in I25-73 raised	$I00.00
Jacob Fauth - Automoble in I26-72 raised	I00.00
Jacob Gross - Automoble in I25-70 raised	I40.00
Phillip Lemmle - Automoble in I25-70 raised	I00.00
Gottfried Mohr - Automoble in I25-70 raised	I25.00
Wm. Mohr-Automoble in I25-70 raised	I50.00
Daniel Krein - Automoble in I25-7I raised	I25.00
David Leidle - Structures in I28-73 raised	I00.00

On motion John F. Hoffmann was assessed $50.00 for house-hold goods in I27-68'

Board now adjourned until I:30 0'clock P.M.

July 9th I:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the real estate assessments were changed as follows:

Emma Dollinger - NW¼ NE¼, E½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼ Sec I3-I25-70 lowered	$500.00
Fred Schumacher - N½ and SE¼ 7-I27-70 raised	5242.00
Fred Spitzer - W½ NW¼, W½ NE¼, N½ NW¼ and SE¼ Sec I2-I27-70 lowered	3600.00
John Eichelberg - S½ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ Sec 7-I26-69 raised	295.00

On motion the personal property assessments were changed as follows:

Gottlieb Mohr - Tractor in I25.70 raised	$I00.00
Gottlieb Mohr - Threshing machine in I25-70 raised	50.00
Jacob Gross - Threshing machine in I25-70 raised	25.00

Fred Stoecker was assessed with 2 tractors at $35.00 was taken off item I2 and placed in item 37.

Board adjourns until 7:30 P.M. July 9th.

July 9th 7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following changes were made in the Real Estate Assessments:
Lincoln Township lowred 10 per cent
Willow Township lowered 10 per cent.
Koto Township raised 5 per cent.
Weber Township raised 10 per cent.
Howard Township raised 20 per cent.
Hoffmann Township raised 10 per cent.
Wacker Township raised 10 per cent.
Dewey Township raised 10 per cent.
Arena Township raised 30 per cent.
Blaine Township raised 10 per cent.
Cleveland Township raised 20 per cent.
Kassel Township raised 10 per cent.
Odessa Township raised 10 per cent.
Hillsview Township raised 5 per cent.
Detmold Township raised 20 per cent.
Spring Creek Township raised 20 per cent.
Harrison Township raised 10 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of structures:
Willow Township raised 20 per cent.
Wachter Township raised 100 per cent.
Howard Township raised 75 per cent.
Spring Township raised 20 per cent.
Hoffmann Township raised 20 per cent.
Wacker Township raised 20 per cent.
Arena Township raised 20 per cent.
Harrison Township raised 20 per cent.
Blaine Township raised 75 per cent.
Moscow Township raised 10 per cent.
Bergdorf Township lowered 20 per cent.
Cleveland Township raised 90 per cent.
Stickel Township raised 20 per cent.
Highland Township raised 75 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of horses and mules, 3 years and over:
Lincoln Township raised 50 per cent.
Spring Township raised 15 per cent.
Hoffmann Township raised 5 per cent.
Arena Township raised 15 per cent.
Blaine Township raised 5 per cent.
Moscow Township raised 5 per cent.
Long Lake Township raised 10 per cent.
Bergdorf Township raised 15 per cent.
Wetonka raised 10 per cent.
City of Eureka raised 20 per cent.
Cleveland Township raised 5 per cent.
Kassel Township raised 5 per cent.
Odessa Township raised 5 per cent.
Stickel Township raised 5 per cent.
Rosenthal Township raised 5 per cent.
Detmold Township raised 10 per cent.
Jackson Township raised 5 per cent.
Glucksthal Township raised 5 per cent.
Town of Leola raised 10 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made on the assessment of class 4, horses:
Lincoln Township lowered 15 per cent.
Willow Township raised 35 per cent.
Carl Township raised 20 per cent.
Washington Township lowered 15 per cent.
Petersburg Township raised 110 per cent.
Hillsview Township raised 30 per cent.
Rosenthal Township raised 33 1/3 per cent.
Detmold Township raised 10 per cent.
Glucksthal Township raised 75 per cent.
Spring Creek Township raised 75 per cent.
City of Eureka raised 15 per cent.
Moscow Township raised 40 per cent.
Bergdorf Township raised 125 per cent.
Cleveland Township raised 125 per cent.
Kassel Township raised 65 per cent.
Leola Township raised 33 1/3 per cent.
Weber Township raised 10 per cent.
Howard Township raised 35 per cent.
Wacker Township raised 10 per cent
Arena Township raised 10 per cent
Highland Township raised 150 per cent.
Harrison Township raised 50 per cent.
Hoffmann Township lowered 40 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 5, cows:
Lincoln Township raised 5 per cent.
Town of Leola raised 25 per cent.
Carl Township Raised 10 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 6, all other cattle 1 year old and under:
Carl Township raised 33 1/3 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 7 all other cattle 2 years and under 3:
Carl Township raised 20 per cent.
Koto Township raised 10 per cent.
Dewey Township raised 5 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 8, all other cattle, 3 years and over:
Carl Township raised 30 per cent.
Leola Township raised 25 per cent.
Arena Township raised 15 per cent.
Bergdorf Township raised 40 per cent.
Hillsview Township raised 10 per cent.
Hoffmann Township lowered 5 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 10, hogs all ages: Bergdorf Township raised 100 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 11, wagons, carriages and sleighs.-
Lincoln Township raised 10 per cent.
Washington Township raised 10 per cent.
Koto Township raised 10 per cent.
Weber Township raised 10 per cent.
Bergdorf Township raised 150 per cent.
Hillsview Township raised 5 per cent.
Town of Leola raised 75 per cent.
Town of Wetonka raised 10 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 12, Steam or gas traction engines:

Harrison Township raised 200 per cent. Town of Leola raised 50 per cent.
Cleveland Township raised 100 per cent. City of Eureka raised 200 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 13, Threshing Machine Separators:
Carl Township raised 300 per cent. Harrison Township raised 75 per cent.
Cleveland Township raised 100 per cent.

* On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 20 Agricultural Implements.
Lincoln Township raised 5 per cent. Long Lake Township raised 10 per cent.
Howard Township raised 50 per cent. Bergdorf Township raised 125 per cent.
Dewey Township raised 50 per cent. Cleveland Township raised 10 per cent.
Arena Township raised 50 per cent. Spring Creek Township raised 40 per cent.
Moscow Township raised 40 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 21 Household Furniture.
Willow Township raised 15 per cent. Blaine Township raised 100 per cent.
Wachter Township raised 150 per cent. Moscow Township raised 80 per cent.
Washington Township raised 30 per cent. Bergdorf Township raised 40 per cent.
Koto Township raised 100 per cent. Cleveland Township raised 125 per cent.
Weber Township raised 50 per cent. Petersburg Township raised 45 per cent.
Howard Township raised 20 per cent. Detmold Township raised 5 per cent.
Hoffmann Township raised 40 per cent. Jackson Township raised 125 per cent.
Wacker Township raised 40 per cent Town of Wetonka raised 25 per cent.
Dewey Township raised 100 per cent. Arena Township raised 25 per cent.
Highland Township raised 25 per cent. Harrison Township raised 25 per cent.

There being no further business coming before the Board, motion being made to that effect, the Board now adjourned

Jacob Graves
Chairman.

Attest C. Wittmayer
County Auditor

* On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of Class 16 Pleasure Vehicles:
Lincoln Township raised 200%. Washington Township raised 200%
Dewey Township raised 100%. Water Twp. raised 100%
Carl Township raised 5%. Weber Twp. raised 100%
Willow Township raised 10%. Town of Leola raised 20%

Leola, S.D. July 3d 1917.

Regular meeting of the County Commissioners was called to order in the Commissioners Room in the Court House at 2 O'clock P.M. with the following members present : Jacob Gross Chairman, P.F.Scherman, Grant Tooker, and Auditor Wittmayer.

The minutes for the April and June meetings of the Commissioners were read and on motion were approved as read.

The Board now proceeded to check the Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds offices and having found the fee-books of the two office correct, approved of the records as found to be correct.

On motion the application for abatement of John Job on 1916 taxes levied against the NE¼ 6-125-70 to the amount of $15.72 was approved- for the reason that the described land was listed as 317 acres whereas it should of been 161.97 acres.

The Board now adjourned until 1:30 P.M. of July 7th.

July 7th. ,1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, P.F. Scherman, Grant Tooker, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch, and Auditor Wittmayer.

On motion the road report of Karl Hoffmann as foreman was laid on the table awaiting forther information.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Fred Vilhauer---road work	$2.00
Theo.J.P. Giedt---phone calls and postage	2.25
~~J.S.Kusler attending text book adoption meeting & milage xxxxxxx~~	~~12.50~~
J.S. Kusler attending text book adoption meeting & milage	12.50
John Mohr attending text book adoption meeting & milage	6.70
The road report of J.B. Wittmayer covering work done in the amount of $87.00 as itemized was on motion approved.	
Jurgenson & O'Connell removing rock and hauling culverts	430.75
H.H. Yost drawing jury, serving papers and arrests made	13.35
H.H. Yost collecting taxes	5.00
Ulrich Reue Clerk of Courts fees	98.00

On motion the following reports of vital statistics were approved, and allowed.

B.F. Puckett	$4.00	G.G. Kerns	$17.00
John Goeshel	7.75	Ulrich Reue	113.00
Wm. Smolnisky	7.25	John Stoller	4.00

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Tooker who moved its adoption:

Whereas, It satisfactorily appearing to the Board that at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Lincoln Township and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wetonka in this County, an agreement was made by and between said Boards on behalf of their respective municipal organizations to the affect that the Lincoln Civil Township retain all road machinery and tools and that the Town of Wetonka waive and relinquish all claim thereto, or to any part thereof, and that the Township of Lincoln pay over to the Town of Wetonka one-fifth of all money and funds on hand amounting to Two Hundred Seventy seven Dollars, the total amount on hand being $1,384.00 and that on and after the27th day of June 1917 the County Auditor be authorized to issue warrants for one-fifth of all moneys collected for 1916 taxes for Lincoln Township to the Town of Wetonka , and the balance to go to Lincoln Civil Township.

And it further appearing that there are no unsettled or unadjusted claims and accounts between such Township and Town, existing at the time of and resulting from incorporation, and that all property rights and interests between the Township and Town have been mutually adjusted and settled and an agreement in writing between said township and Town having been presented to and filed with this Board, and no one appearing in opposition to such adjustment and settlement,

Therefore be it resolved that the adjustment and settlement made by and between the Board of supervisors of Lincdn Township and the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wetonka as above set forth, is hereby in all things approved and confirmed.

The resolution was duly adopted.

On motion $300.00 was transfeered from the General Fund to the Insane Fund.

On motion the petition for abatement of A. Whitmore in the amount Of $52.00 On the NW¼ and NW¼ 7-125-67 was approved for the reason that the described land was assessed twice.

On motion the abatement of Carl Bertch in the sum of $12.24 on one threshing rig was allowed at $6.80.

On motion the abatement of Fred Hoffmann in the sum of $20.16 on all of Sec5-127-68 for over-assessment was rejected.

On motion the quarterly statement of the Register of Deeds was approved.

On motion the Board adjourns to meet as a Board of equalization.

July 10th. ,8O'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Fred Schlenz-- unloading culverts at $2.20 allowed at.	$1.65
P.F.Scherman labor on road and dynamite for removing rock	263.00
Jacob Gross as per itemized road report	52.50
John Porter road work	16.00
C. Wittmayer, Co Aud., postage, express,and freight	23.80
Mauser & Froh tax statements,recipts,court calanders,etc	93.65
Eureka Rundshau offical printing and advertising	114.60
Wm. Geddes removing rock from road	36.00
W.K. Bishop telephone calls,postage and express	12.00
W.K. Bishop expenses attending Superintendent's meeting	26.50
P.F.Scherman receiving gopher-tails and veiwing roads	9.80
Wm Geddes hauling culverts	11.00
Educator Supply Co gummed labels	1.07
James Clayton vital statistics	8.25
J.C. Kettner last quarters salary as Supt.of Board ofHealth	15.00
J.B. Moore Furniture Co 3 dozen chairs for Court-room	39.00
News Printing Co. office supplys	18.84
Brown and Sanger assessors books	18.09
Brown and Sanger on formerly allowed bill (bal)	7.68
Lepla Dray Line drayage and mowing Court House yard	10.60
L.C. Smith & Bros typewriter	111.38
F.D. Lowery printing and publishing7	66.77
Wm. Geddes road work as per contract	1432.00
Wm.Geddes road work as per contract	4358.46
Jurgenson & O'Connell road work as per contract	--1152.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell road work as per contract	2008.00
A.S. Mannes surveying and staking County road	240.68
~~Jurgenson & O'Connell road work as per contract~~	~~85.00~~
M.J.Scherman County Home for destitute	85.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell road work as per contract	2434.40
Carl Barreiter dragging roads	8.00
Jacob Hersch attending Text-book adoption meeting and milage	12.50
P.F. Scherman attending Text-book adoption meeting and milage	5.30
Grant Tooker attending Text-book meeting and milage	5.20
Jacob Gross attending Text-book adoption meeting and milage	5.20
John Doering attending Text-book adoption meeting and milage	12.00
Mitchell Lumber Co coal and cement	125.18
Capital Supply Co school supplys for County Supt.	40.95
Virginia Hotel 13 meals to jurors and bailiff	5.20
Thos Ringsrud postage and P.O. box rent	2.53
John Doering inspecting roads and freight on road drags	40.45
John Stock caring for prisoner and meals for same	54.00
Brown County share of expenses of Joint Institute	246.67

Christ Kiesz bill for $5.00 for road work was rejected

On motion the Board now adjourns until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present

July 10th., 1:30-O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Henry Eckman hauling culverts	$ 1.50
Richard Stuckle road work	3.00
David Rath road work	24.00
David Rath lumber for culvert	4.00
Gilbert Mfg Co culverts	145.80
Gilbert Mfg Co one road drag	26.35
Engineering News Record advertising for bridge bids	21.60
Engineering & Contracting advertising for bridge bids	15.76
Robert Valentine two scrapers bought in 1916	13.50
Joe Mahoney unloading culverts	2.00
Paul Scherman repairing road drag	4.50
Ludwig Oswald road work	22.20
Christian Fischer plow and scraper repairs	10.50
Julius Hoeft road work	32.50
Fort Dodge Culvert Co culverts	3,726.73

The following list of road reports were approved as itemized on on the road reports in the amounts set forth:

Phillip Kessler foreman	$ 85.00
John Lapp foreman	25.50
Andrew Koerner foreman	16.00
George Thurn foreman	96.50
Jacob C. Fischer foreman	36.00
Jacob Schneider foreman	425.21
Christoph Retzer foreman	70.00
Christian Fischern foreman	26.00
A.G. Cleyton foreman	528.25
Ed. Joireman foreman	66.00
Paul C. Wagner foreman	105.78
Fred L. Hoff Foreman	228.00
Jacob Gross picking rock from public highway	36.25
M. Krause Register of Deeds postage and box rent	7.95

The following amounts were allowed as salaries for the past quarter.

Chris Wittmayer County Auditor	$375.00
Wm.J.P. Giedt County Treasuerer	375.00
M.Krause Register of Deeds	300.00
Thos. Ringsrud Co. Judge	174.99
Theo.J.P. Giedt States Attorney	212.49
W.K.Bishop Co.Supt.	276.27
Ree Ronayne Dep Co. Auditor	180.00
Della Clayton Dep. Co. Treasurer. for April and May	100.00
Josephene Giedt Dep. Co. Treasurer for June	50.00
Fred Hoff Janitor	120.00

On motion the following bills were allowed.

A.J. LaLonde 9 road drags	$292.50
Whitewater Bridge Co to 50 per cent on bridges	4942.50

On motion the following were allowed wolf scalp bounties.

Gottlieb Lutz	$2.00	Fred Vilhauer	$14.00
Ludwig Schweigert	10.00	Fred Odenbach	4.00
Karl Hausauer	2.00	David Hahr	8.00
Fred Hoff	12.00	Frank Weber	10.00

On motion the following bills were allowed for assessing:

John Teske Highland and Harrison $84.50 allowed at	$50.00
Peter Loebs Detmold	30.00
Henry Jahraus Spring Creek	35.00
J.G. Neuhardt Odessa and Kassel	51.00
Fred Feickert Wacker and Hoffmann	50.00
David Lammle Bergdorf	30.00
John Mohr Dewey,Cleveland and Blaine	80.00
John Ottmar Glucksthal and Bauer	55.00
Christ Schumacher Moscow	30.00
John Eichelberg Howard and Arena $65.00 allowed at	50.00
Ed.F. Neuhardt Petersburg	30.00
C.K. Ayers Town of Wetonka	16.00
H.C. Carlsgaard Carl $40.00 allowed at	35.00
Chas. J. Raymond Weber	35.00
A.G. Clayton Leola and Spring	57.00
Carl Hart Wachter $40.00 allowed at	35.00
Thos Cromton Washington $50.00 allowed at	35.00
John Hord Willow $40.00 allowed at	35.00
E.F. Mollring Koto $40.00 allowed at	35.00
E.F. Mollring attending assessors meeting	3.80
Henry G. Hieb Rosenthal and Stickel $75.00 allowed at	60.00
Ray Sutherland assessing Town of Leola $135.00 allowed at	125.00
W.H. Doll Lincoln $45.00 allowed at	35.00
H.G. Hieb re-assessing Long Lake	8.00
Fred Spitzer Long Lake $27.00 allowed at	4.00
Ree Ronayne writing up assessors books 7	48.00

Board now adjourned until 8 O'clock A.M. of July 11th.

July 11th., 8 O'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the quarterly Justice report of Wm. Smolnisky showing $10.00 as fines collected was approved.

On motion the quarterly Justice report of John Stoller showing $120.00 as fines collected was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Jurgenson & O'Connell -road work	$726.96
D.D. Opp -auto hire to re-assessing Long Lake Twp.	15.00

On motion the Board proceeded to check the Treasurers office.

On motion the Board now adjourns until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

July 11th., 1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

The Board finished checking the County Treasuers office which was in all things approved.

On motion the following personal taxes paid were accepted as full payment.

Julian Stratton for year of 1905	$14.01
E.J. Hewitt for years of 1913 and 1914	10.00

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm.J.P.Giedt court certificates	$1360.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt Gopher checks	97.66
Wm.J.P.Giedt postage and box-rent	31.68
John Lechner road work $153.50 allowed at	126.00
H.G.Hieb salary as assessor	330.00

H.G.Hieb - attending Board of Equalization meeting	$16.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt- one Remington typewriter	81.00
Carl Forsch- repairs on road tools	5.45
John Stock- collecting taxes	2.00
Gottfried Stoecker - wolf bounty	8.00

On motion the statements of the County Treasuer for the months of March, April and May and June were approved.

On motion the application of Moscow School District for the division of $1,543.52 due them into Moscow School Districts No 1,2.3 and 4 for the reason that said Moscow School District was divided, was approved. The County Auditor is instructed to issue a warrant of $130.22 to each of the four districts when called for by the different treasurers, this covering the balance on hand of $520.44 for July 1st.

And Jacob Muhlbeir former treasurer of Moscow School District, now treasurer of District No 1 is instructed to divide the amount of $1023.08 which he has as balance July 1st., equally among the four districts.

On motion $18.31 tendered by Karolina Krause for Quit Claim Deed on East 50 feet of lots 19,20,21,22.23 and 24, Block 5, Original Plat was accepted.

On motion any and all taxes assessed against the following listed property consisting of lots owned by the County are hereby cancelled.

TOWN of LEOLA:

Original Plat Lot 6 in Block 1.
Highland Park Add. Lots 1,2 and 4 in Block II.
Highland Park Add. Lots 6,7, and 8 in Block II

CITY of EUREKA.

Mil. Land Co 2nd Add. Lots 13,14,& 15 in Block 5.
Reagan's Add. Lot 9 in Block 2.
Boettcher's Add. Lots 4,5,& 6 in Block 1.
Boettchers Add. Lots 1 to and including 24 in Block 4.
Boettchers Add Lots 1 to and including 16 in Block 5.
Boettchers Add. Lots 1 to and including 6 in Block 6.
Boettchers Add. Lots 1 to and including 6 in Block 7.
Boettchers Add. Lots 5 to and including 24 in Block 8.

TOWN of HILLSVIEW.

Original Plat Lot 18 in Block 4.
Original Plat Lots 14 and 15 in Block 1.
Original Plat Lot 10 in Block 1.
Original Plat Lot 8 in Block 6.
Original Plat Lot 7 in Block 9.

TOWN of WETONKA.

Original Plat Lot 2 in Block 6.

Whereas the Town of Leola has made application for one of the steel cells in the County jail to be used by said town for the detention of persons held under the town ordinances, and having agreed to furnish such cell with all bedding necessary, to keep same in a clean and sanitary condition and to furnish all heat and light necessary during such time as said town may be using the cell or jail.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the permission be granted to the town of Leola to use one of the steel cells in the County jail upon the terms and conditions above set forth, so long as the town complies with the state laws governing the keeping of jails, such permit however to be subject to revocation by this Board at any time.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Schumacher	Showing itemized road report of work done	$21.00
Grant Tooker	per diem and mileage	32.40
Jacob Hirsch	per diem and mileage	39.00
P.F.Scherman	per diem and mileage	37.60
Jacob Gross	per diem and mileage	45.00
John Doering	per diem and mileage	33.00

Board now adjourns sine die.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Attest: C. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Leola, S.D. Sep 4th I917.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County S.D. for the purpose of making the annual tax levies as required by law, and to attend to other business coming before the Board .

Board meets in the Commissioners' room in the Court House at Leola, S.D. at I0.30 O'clock A.M. Sep 4th I917 with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Jacob Hirsch and Grant Tooker Commissioners and Auditor Wittmayer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

This being the meeting when a sufficent levy of taxes are made to cover the expenses of the current year for the County and other purposes, the County Auditor presents the following report which was ordered read:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, S.D.
Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the annual financial statement of McPherson County as required by law for the fiscal year ending June 30th I917, also a list of expenses for the current year and estimates of funds which will be required for the ensuing year. I have baised my estimates on allowances made by the Board during the year last past.

Detailed exhibit of McPherson County showing County expenditures during the year ending June 30th I917:

County Auditor and Deputy	$2,I60.00
County Treasurer and Deputy	2,I00.00
Register of Deeds	I,456.67
Clerk of Courts	277.57
County Judge	699.96
Sheriff	237.64
Sup't of Schools	I,I05.08
States Attorney	849.96
County Commissioners	I,309.57
County Assessors and Deputies	I,446.93
Justice Court	2.I99.86
Insanity	384.00
Board of Health	I7I.00
Poor	220.50
Staionary, Books, Postage, Express and Freight	I.I69.46
Printing and Advertising	938.20
Light, Fuel, Repairs, Janitor and Jail Building	7,537.08
Election	3,306.00
Wolf and Gopher Bounty	3,I72.92
School Books	I90.48
Mothers Pension	527.00
Road and Bridge	32,592.70
Miscellaneous	326.52
Total expenditures during the year last past	64,379.40

It is my belief that the following amounts will cover all expenses for the current year.

Commissioners Fees and milage	$I,500.00
County Auditor and Deputy	2,220.00
County Treasurer and Deputy	2,I00.00
Register of Deeds	I,300.00
Clerk of Courts	I,300.00
County Sup't of Schools	I,300.00
States Attorney	850.00
County Judge	700.00
Sheriff and Deputy	300.00
Assessor and Deputies	2,000.00
Poor Relief	300.00
Mothers Pension	500.00
Insane Patients	400.00
Wolf and Gopher Bounty	3,000.00
Light, Fuel, Janitor, Repairs and Building	2,000.00
Postage, Express, Freight, Books and Stationary	I,200.00
Printing and Advertising	I,000.00
Election and Court	7,000.00
Road and Bridge	65,000.00
All other expenses not included above	5,000.00
Total estimated expenses for the current year	98,970.00

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These estimates are divided into the following funds.

County General		$28,370.00
Special Salary		4,700.00
Insane		400.00
Mothers Pension		500.00
Road and Bridge	Total	65,000.00
	Total	98,970.00

It is my belief that the following levies are sufficent and necessary for the current year.

County General	I.9 Mills
Special Salary	..33 "
Insane	.03 "
Mothers Pension	.04 "
Bridge	I. "
County Road	.5 "
Unorganized Township Road	5.5 "

I would reccomend a leveY of Three Tenths Mill on all taxable property of this County be made for the Court House Building Fund.

County assets at the close of fiscal year ending June 30th I9I7:

Loans from Permanent School Fund	$I0I,I25.00
Unpaid Taxes	8,062.50
Cash in County Funds	35,585.32
Court House, Jail and Fixtures	I4,000.00
Bills Receivable	— 2I5.00
Total Assets	I58,987.82

County Liabilities at close of fiscal year ending June 30th I9I7:

Total amount School Money Recieved	$I02,040.00
Warrants Outstanding	I07.00
Total Liabilities	I02,I47.00

Respectfully Submitted

C. Wittmeyer

County Auditor

Motion was made and duly carried that the following levies be and are hereby made for the ensuing year for the several funds:

County General	I.9 Mills
Special Salary	.33 "
Insane	.03 "
Mothers Pension	.04 "
Bridge	I. "
County Road	.5 "
Unorganized Township Road	5.5 "
Court House Building Fund	.3 "

On motion every male resident of McPherson County 2I years old and over is taxed with $I.00 School Poll, and every male resident of McPherson County 2I years old up to 50 years is taxed with $2.00 Road Poll, execpt those exempt by law.

The following School Districts having failed to make a tax levy for school purposes for the ensuing year. Therefore upon the recommendition of the County Sup't of Schools the several Districts shall and are hereby levied upon in the following sums:

Blaine No I	$I50.00
Blaine No 2	200.00
Moscow No 2	I00.00

Long Lake No I	$I50.00
Long Lake No 2	I00.00
Jackson No 4	200.00
Harrison No 2	200.00
Spring Creek	550.00

On motion Board adjourns until I:30 P.M.

I:30 P.M.

Boards met as per adjournment

Motion was made and duly carried that the County Auditor hire a Janitor for the term of one year, not to exceed $600.00. Salary to be paid monthly.

On motion the treasurer is instructed to accept amounts tendered by the following named persons as payment in full for personal taxes for the years specified:

Gottlieb Reich	Year of I894	$6.89
Christ Huber	" " I907	8.I8
Christ Buechler	" " I89I	.2.I6
F.C.Gavette	" " I9I2	II.22
Carl Straub	" " I9II	9.I0
Carl Weishaar	" " I905	5.2I
John Allerdings	" " I908	3.85

On motion the treasurer is instructed to redeem Lot 2 Block I Original Plat and Lots I3-I4-I5-I6-I7 and I8 Block 3 Grimes Addition, Town of Leola.

On motion $5.00 tendered by L.L.Heil for a Quit Claim Deed from McPherson County for Lot 2 Block 6 Town of Wetonka was accepted and Treasurer is instructed to issue said deed.

Moved and seconded and duly carried that the Chairman of this Board and the County Auditor be and are hereby duly instructed to purchase One acre of ground in the North West corner of Sec 5 Twp I27 Range 70, at a price not to exceed $50.00 and that said officers are authorized to issue a warrant in settlement for same upon delivery of Deed to said property.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Geddes removing rock and hauling culverts	$I57.00
John Lechner road work	27.50
Mitchell Lumber Co - lumber for County Home	I33.05
News Printing Co - legal blanks	.86
News Printing Co - tax lists and balance sheets	I2I.95
State of South Dakota, - I9I7 Session Laws	3.00
Will A. Beach Prtg Co, - ledger sheets, affidavit & permit records	56.94
L.C.Smith & Bros - typewriter ribbon	I.50
B.H.Peterman, - plastering County Home	I0.00
Samuel Bosanko, painting County Home	4.50
Central Lumber Co, cement, lumber and coal	76.70
Reagan & Lotcher, auto hire to Co Commissioners	8.00
Frank Steavens, auto hire to Co Commissioners	8.00

Leola Drug Store, paste etc	$I.I0
C. Wittmayer, express, freight, light and postage	46.80
C. Wittmayer, cash advanced in taking care of destitute	I5.00
W.K.Bishop, telephone, postage, express and Deputy hire	9.90
Joe Mohoney, work in Court House yard	I5.50
Geo Broadbent, drayage	II.50
Western Telephone Co, tonquarterly rent on three telephones	9.50
Wm.J.P.Giedt, Court certificates, gopher checks & envelopes	I32.02

On motion Board adjourns until 7:30 A.M.

7:30 O'clock A.M. Sep 5th

Board met as per adjournment:

On motion the following bills were allowed.

John Stock, collecting taxes	$4.00
Carl Hersch, road work	I4.40
Gust Hausauer, road work	4.80
John Porter dragging roads	6.00
Otto Hauffe, road work	30.75
Wm. Geddes, Road work	3,233.I2
Wm Geddes Road work	3,8II.20
Wm. Geddes, Road work	3,878.40
Wm. Geddes Road work	3,500.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell, road work	I,I64.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell, Road work	68I.00
Jourgenson & O'Connell, Road work	59I.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell, Road work	7I4.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell, Road work	932.00
Gurgenson & O'Connell, Road work	774.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell, Road work	3,000.00
A.S.Mannes, Surveying County Roads	282.75
A.S.Mannes, Surveying County Roads	359.50
J.J. Peden, Road work	400.00
J.S.Kusler, As per itemized road report	I2.00
Whitewater Bridge Co, To apply on Bridge contract	3,000.00
A.J.LaLonde, Two road drags	65.00

On motion the following were allowed wolf scalp bounty:

Felix Hartmann	$2.00
John J. Wagemann	2.00

On motion the application of E.A.Jones for a loan of $4,500.00 from the perm-
anent school fund on the E½ of Sec 29 Twp I27 Range 67 was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Hersch,	Viewing roads, Per diem and mileage	$25.00
Jacob Gross,	Viewing roads, Per diem and mileage	33.46
Grant Tooker	Viewing roads, Per diem and mileage	34.70

Board now adjourns sine-die.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Attest

C. Whitmaier
County Auditor

Leola, S. D. Oct2nd 1917.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met in the Commissioners room with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering Grant Tooker, Jacob Hirsch and P. F. Scherman Commissioners and County Auditor.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the July and September meetings were read and approved as read.

On motion the Board adjourns until 1:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M. Oct 2nd

Board Met as per adjournment.

On motion the the following bills were allowed:

John Doering- - - Viewing road and mileage	$36.90
Jacob Brennise - - - Road work	1.00
John Weishaar - - - Road work	5.00
P. F. Scherman - - - Viewing road and auto hire	15.00
John Stock - - - Collecting taxes	3.61
Thos Ringsrud - - - Postage and P.O. box rent	2.70
M. Krause - - - Stamps, P.O. box rent & recording deed	8.60
News Printing Co - - - Typewriter stand	15.00
Geo. Broadbent - - - Drayage	3.15
Dr C. A. Homan - Caring for W. A. Slocum destitute for 29 weeks	319.00
American Book Co - - - School Text Books	130.00
H. H. Yost - - - Collecting taxes	7.00
American Book Co - - - School Text Books	26.94
Hub City School Supply Co - - - School Text Books	15.00
Paul Scherman - - - Labor on County Home	38.70
John Porter - - - Dragging roads	6.00
Wilson Chemical Co - - - Sweeping coumpound	9.50
Matt Weisser - - - Attending Text Book adoption meeting & mileage	5.60
Webb Publishing Co - - -School Text Books	15.45
Jurgenson & O'Connell - - - Road work	1,300.00
J. J. Peden - - - Road work	900.00
Wm Geddes - - - Road work	2,200.00
Wm. Geddes - - - Road work	3,000.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell - - - Road work	2,000.00
J. C. Kettner - - -Sup't County Board of Health for July, Aug & Sep	15.00
Will A. Beach Printing Co - - -Office supplies	40.27
Brown and Sanger . . . Office supplies	18.06
Ulrich Reue - - - Postage	3.10
Geo G. Malsam - - -Assessing Hillsview Twp	40.00
Wm. Geddes - Removing rock from public highway and hauling culverts	15.50
Samuel Bosanko . - - Painting in Court House	8.10
Lydia Kindred - - - Mothers Pension for June, July and August	66.00

Lydia Kindred - - -	Mothers Pension for September	$22.00
Gilbert Mfg Co - - -	Culverts	235.46
Gilbert Mfg Co - - -	Culverts	249.40
Mitchell Pub Co - - -	Neostyle and erasers	51.00
Karl Hoffmann - - -	As per itemized road report	103.20
P.F.Scherman - - -	As per itemized road report	52.95
David Rath - - -	As per itemized road report	159.50
Christ Gaub - - -	As per itemized road report	10.00
Jacob Gross - - -	Digging rock on public highway and freight on culverts	8.00

On motion the following were allowed wolf scalp bounty:

Gott Quast	$2.00	J.A.Feickert	$2.00
Austin Meyers	2.00	Conrad Gjestvang	2.00

On motion the Clerk of Courts statement to the amount of $90.60 as fees collected for the months of Aug and Sep was approved.

On motion the Register of Deeds statement to the amount of $133.85 as fees collected for the months of Aug and Sep was approved.

On motion the County Treasurers statement to the amount of $8,537.60 as taxes and fees collected for the monts of September was approved.

On motion teh Board adjourns unti 8:00 O'clock A.M.

8:00 O'clock A.M. Oct 3d.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the taxes on Lots No 8,9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 23 5th Add to City of Eureka were cancelled for the reason that the above named lots do not exist.

On motion the amounts tendred by the following named persons as payment in full for personal taxes for the years specified were accepted.

Christ Kosel	Year of 1911	$4.36
E.T.Atha	Year of 1900 & 1901	5.00
Peter Wenz	Year of 1902 and intrest	3.87
G.e.Odel	Year of 1909	4.32
Laura Scherman	Year of 1907	3.61

On motion $46.60 tendered by Joseph Miller for Quit Claim Deed from McPherson County for Lot 10 Block 1 Original Plat Village of Hillsview was accepted and the Treasurer is instructed to issue said deed.

In compliance to Chapter 133 Sec 11, Session Laws 1917. The personal property taxes of the following named persons were placed on the uncollectable list:

Chas Edwards	Year of 1916	$3.00
Stanley Limb	Year of 1917	3.00
Harry McMillin	Year of 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, & 1916	58.11
Herman Jensen	Year of 1916	14.22
E.R.Granaman	Year of 1916	5.97
Ed H.Jennings	Year of 1916	2.86

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 63 names to complete the list

.of 200 names on the jury list for the December venire, the folliwing names were drawn by the County Board from the unorganized part of the County -

Brening Carl	Bedda.	Feickert Fred Jr	Leola
.Joachim Gottlieb	Eureka	Barriter Karl	Eureka
Fischer Fred	Eureka	Leno Karl	Greenway
Jenner Jacob	Ashley	Bertch Karl J	Greenway
Oster Christ	Eureka	Lapp John H Jr	Eureka
Hauck Peter Jr	Hosmer	Schnabel Conrad	Martel
Herman Karl	Eureka	Kirschmann Jacob	Eureka
Meidinger Fred	Eureka	Preszler Daniel J.	Eureka
Bender August	Eureka	.Rommich Henery	Eureka
.Boschee Jacob	Hillsview	.Liedle David	Hosmer
Ferdinand H.	Leola	Crouch D.N.	Leola
Minnich F.W.	Leola	Geffre Joe	Leola
Glaseman Fred.	Leola	Stoecker Gottfried	Leola
Stephan Joseph	Leola	Hall Edward	Leola
Lechner John	Leola		

The balance is to be furnished by each organized Township and towns. Each organized Twp to furnish three names., Town of Wetonka 1 name, Town of Leola four names and City of Eureka six names.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to issue a warrant to Koto Twp for their portion of the County Road Fund.

The application of Fred Hoffmann for abatement on all of Sec 5 Twp 127 Range 68 for over-assessment was rejected.

The following resolution is offred and read:

Whereas a majority of the legal voters residing within the territory of Township 125 Range 68, and Township 126, Range 68, in McPherson County, having presented to and filed with this Board their petitions in writing, petitioning the Board of County Commissioners for civil township organization, and Whereas it satisfactorly appearing to the Board that said petitions are in conformity with law and that the provisions governing the organization of territory into civil townships have been fully complied with. Therefore, It is resolved and ordered that said petitions be granted and that the territory embraced in Township 125 and 126 and Range 68, be and the same is hereby laid off and divided into a civil township, and the territory above defined is hereby declared fully organized under the name of Howard and Spring civil township, and that Julious Hoeft, Joe Steffan and Gottfried Stoecker are hereby appointed as a Board of supervisors for such civil township to act until such officers are duly elected and have qualified as provided by law. On motion the foregoing reselution is adopted.

The following resolution is offered and read:

Whereas, a majority of the legal voters residing within the territory of Township 126 Range 67 in McPherson County, having presented to and filed with this Board their petition in writing petitioning the Boardof County Commissioners for civil township organization and, whereas it satisfactorly appearing to the Board that said petition

is inconformity with the law and that the provisions governing the organization of territory into civil townships have fully been complied with: Therefore it is resolved and ordered that said petition be granted and that the territory embraced in Township 126 Range 67, be and is hereby laid off and divided into a civil township, and the territory above defined is declared fully organized under the name of Leola civil Township, and that Frank Galster, F.W.Minnich and H.Ferdinand are hereby appointed as a Board of supervisors for such civil township to act until such officers are duly elected and have have qualified as provided by law. On motion the foregoing resolution is adopted.

Board now adjourns unti 1:30 P.M

1:30 P.M. Oct 3d

Board met as per adjournment.

Board now goes out to view the bridges that were constructed in Washington and Willow Twp's

On motion the bridges in Washington and Willow Townships were accepted.

On motion the application of Phillipzenker for the extention of his loan from the Permanent School Fund for five years was granted.

On motion the application odf D.B.Strait for the cancellation of Orin Swingel's personal taxes for the years of 1894 and 1896 to the amount of$8.71 was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Whitewater Bridge Co - - - One cement culvert	$254.10
A.S.Mannes - - - Surveying County roads	63.50
C.H.Gross - - - Assessing Jackson Township	30.00
Mauser & Froh - - - Office supplies	12.50
Eureka Rundshau - - - Aud & Treas statements and publishing proceedings	48.50
Northwest Blade - - - Aud & Treas statements and publishing proceedings	48.50
F.D.Lowery - - - Office supplies and publishing proceedings	71.75
Leola Leader - - - Brooms and window shades	6.55
C.Wittmayer - - - Salary for July, Aug and Sep	375.00
Ree Ronayne - - - Salary for July, Aug and Sep	180.00
M.Krause - - - Salary for July Aug and Sep	324.99
U. Reue - - - Salary for July, Aug and Sep	324.99
Wm.J.P. Giedt - - - Salary for July Aug and Sep	375.00
Thos Ringsrud - - - Salary for July, Aug and Sep	174.99
Theo. J.P.Giedt - - - Salary for July Aug and Sep	212.49
Josephine Giedt - - - Salary for July Aug and Sep	150.00
W.K.Bishop - - - Salary for July, Aug and Sep	324.99
C.Wittmayer - - - Freight Express and light	7.73
P.F.Scherman - - - Per Diem and mileage	12.60
John Doering - - - Per Diem and mileage	23.00
Jaco Hirsch - - - Per Diem and milage	24.00
Grant Tooker - - - Per diem and mileage	12.40
Jacob Gross - - - Per Diem and mileage	20.00

Board now adjourns until Oct 23d 1917.

Attest C.Wittmayer

Jacob Groot
Chairman

Leola, S.D. Oct 23d 1917

Adjourned meeting of Oct 11th 1917.

Board meets in the Commissioners room with the following members present:

Jacob Gross, ~~John Doering~~, Grant Tooker, ~~Jacob Hirsch~~ and P.F.Scherman Commissioners .and County Auditor.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

This meeting being for the purpose of inspecting and viewing the several public highways constructed and being constructed by contract in McPherson County and any other business coming before the Board.

The Board now goes out inspecting and viewing contracted highways.

8 O'clock A.M. Oct 25th

Board meets with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering Grant Tooker, Jacob Hirsch and P.F.Scherman.

Board continues inspecting and viewing highways.

Board finishes inspecting and viewing highways.

On motion the the road contracted built and completed by Henry Jurgenson and P.B.O'Connell was accepted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. The County Auditor is instruted to issue a warrant to Jurgenson and O'Connell contracters for the amount due them on the final estimate when said estimate and approval is filed with the Auditor by the County Surveyor.

On motion the road contracted built and completed by Wm Geddes in Spring, Howard and Leola Townships was accepted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. The County Auditor is instructed to issue a warrant to Wm Geddes contracter for the amount due him on the final estimate when said estimate and approval is filed with the Auditor by the County Surveyor.

On motion that portion of road contracted and being built by Wm Geddes between Leola and Eureka was accepted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. The County Auditor is instructed to issue a warrant to Wm Geddes contracter less $1,000.00 for amount due him on the final estimate when said approval and estimate is filed with the Auditor by the County Surveyor. Said $1,000.00 being held out of the final estimate for the purpose of having Wm Geddes resurface said road in the spring of 1918. Said road to be resurfaced and completed by the 15th of May 1918. Said road to be approved by Co Commissioners and County Surveyor Before final payment of same.

On motion the road contracted built and completed by J.J.Peden contracter was accepted subject to the approval of the County Surveyor. The Auditor is instructed to issue a warrant to J.J.Peden contracterfor the amount due him on his final estimate when said approval and estimate is filed with the Auditor by the County Surveyor.

Board adjourns until 1:30 P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board meets as per adjournment.

On motion the amounts tendered for taxes by the following persons in the amounts and years specified was accepted.

Mrs Sophia Kapp Lot 7 Block 23 5th Add City of Eureka Year of 1908 $2.39

E.E.Straub	Year of 1912	$7.77
Emanuel Straub	Year of 1911	14.32

On motion $35.00 tendered by F.L.Hofmann for Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lot 9 Block 2 Regans Add was rejected.

On motion the application of Weber Civil Township for a loan of $2,500.00 from the permanent school fund was approved.

On motion the application of John Ott for a loan of $600.00 from the permanent school fund was approved.

The application of John Neuhardt for the extention of his loan from the permenent school fund for three years was approved.

The bond of R.H.Isaak for the sale of Text Books was approved.

The following bills were allowed:

Wm Geddes	Hauling culverts	$30.00
Wm Geddes	On acct 1917 road contract	5,000.00
Christena Reede	Mothers pension	22.50
Whitewater Bridge Co	Final estimate on five bridges	1,272.65
Wm Geddes	Road work	2,900.00
John G.Feiock	Road work	34.00
Hosmer Lumber Co	Lumber for culverts	39.00
Gilbert Mfg Co	Culverts	212.25
~~Hub City School Supply Text bo~~	~~Text books~~	~~19.00~~
Hub City School Supply Co	Text Books	9.00
A.N.Palmer Co	Text books	12.48
American Book Co	Text books	46.96
Capital Supply Co	Text books	46.00
Capital Supply Co	Text books	92.80
Ginn Co	Text books	25.92
Mitchell Pub Co	Legal blanks	1.10
C.Wittmayer	Light, Tel calls, Freight, Express and auto hire	23.58
Jurgenson & O'Connell	Road work	1,700.00
Jurgenson & O'Connell	Digging rock	161.50
P.F.Scherman	Commissioners fees, mileage and auto hire	28.20
Grant Tooker	Commissioners fees and mileage	24.80
Jacob Gross	Commissioners fees and mileage	30.40

Board adjourns sine die.

Attest

C.Wittmayer
Co Aud

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. Jan 2nd 1918

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met in the Commissioners room with all members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the Oct. and adjourned meeting of Oct 23d were read and approved as read.

On motion the old board adjourns and the following new members take their chairs: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Grant Tooker, Jacob Hirsch and P.F.Scherman.

The new Board was called to order by the Auditor.

On motion Jacob Gross was elected Chairman of the Board for the year of 1918

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

On motion it is agreed to pay two cents ~~for~~ gopher bounty up to June 29thth upon which date gopher tails will be accepted at the following places: Hillsview, eureka, Long Lake, Wetonka and Leola. After June 29th and up to Oct 30th 1918 one cent bounty will be paid. For the bounty between June 29th and Oct 30th gopher tails will be accepted only by the County Auditor at Leola on Oct 30th.

On motion the County Auditor is instructed to issue warrants to the following Civil Townships for their portion of the County Road Fund~~s~~ Lincoln, Willow, Washington and Weber.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of mortgaged chattels: Front door of Post Office at Wetonka, Front door of post-officeat Hillsview, South door of City Hall at Eureka. Front door of post-office at Greenway. South door of John C.Schaffer's store at Long Lake and front door of Court House at Leola.

On motion the following papers were designated as the official papers of McPherson County for the year of 1918: McPherson County Herald, Northwest Blade and Eureka Rundshau.

On motion the following were appointed as a Board of insanity. Thomas Ringsrud, Theo.J.P. Giedt and Dr O.H.Gerdes.

On motion the following were appointed as clerks for the registeration of voters in the unorganized townships: Heyd Precinct, John Schaffer. Arena Precinct John Lechner. Ketterling Precinct Jacob Muhlbier. Mehlhoff Precinct John F.Haar. Lake Precinct John Ladner. Detmold Precinct Adam Bertch. Opp Precinct J.B.Wittmayer. Long Lake Precinct David Lemmle. Weisser Precinct John Mohr. Aman Precinct Henry Hieb. Hoffmann Precinct Wm. Layton. Spring Creek Precinct J.S.Kusler. Petersburg Precinct Christ D.Opp. Jackson Precinct E.A.Rietz.

On motion Board adjourns until 7:30 o'clock P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the application of John and O.C.Gibson for an extention of their loan from the Permanent School fund for four years was approved.

On motion the application of Otto Hauffe for an extention of his loan from the Permanent School Fundfor three years was approved.

On motion the application of Adam Obenauer for the extention of his loan from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Richard Stuckle for a loan of $1,060.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Karl Wacker for a loan of $1,200.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Matt Weisser for a loan of $1,000.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approvrd.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

News Printing Co - - - County blanks	$7.81
Capital Supply Co - - - Text books	30.60
Capital Supply Co . - - Text books	13.50
Laural Book Co - - -Text books	24.92
Hosmer Lumber Co - - - Lumber for culverts	8.10
Dr G.V.Wohlaben - - -Med services to M.Forkel destitute	180.00

On motion the Board adjourns until 8:000'clock A.M.
8:00 O'clock A.M. Jan 3d.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Thos Ringsrud - - - Postage & P.O.box rent $2.95 11th-24th meetings	$2.50
John Doering - Per Diem, mileage and auto hire viewing roads at Oct 11th-24th meetings	34.60
Jacob Hirsch - - Viewing roads per diem& mileage at Oct 11th-24th meet	25.00
Edmunds County - - - One half share on County line bridge	502.19
F.Tschappet - - - Road work	4.00
Chas Young - - - Labor on County Home	8.40
Jurgenson & O'Connell - - Final estimate on road contract	9,216.47
J.J.Peden - - Final estimate on road contract	1,584.89
Wm. Geddes - - Final estimate on road contract less $1,500.00	7,766.72
Fred Hoff - - Labor on cistern	4.00
Regan & Hcoper - - - Engine use on road	20.00
American Book Co - - Text books	30.72
Chas Edwards - - Building cistern	51.55
Martin Brosz - - Building coal shed & drayage $220.25 allowed at	163.70
Mitchell Lumber Co - - Material for coal shed	440.41
Rob Valentine - - Pump for boiler	21.83
D.S.Wheeler - - Radiator	49.00

Board adjourns until 1:30 P.M.
1:30 O'clock P.M. Jan 3d

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J.W.Kettner - - Sup't Board of Health for Oct, Nov & Dec	$15.00
Atlas Lumber Co - - Lumber for culverts	21.65
Matt Scherman - - Serveing papers and meals in case of John Mohoney	6.20
Matt Scherman - - Electric bulbs and lamp	5.55
Eureka Plumbing and Heating Co - - Radiator sections	6.10
Nick Schumack - - Coal	233.76
Krause & Lortcher - - Pipe fittings and dry cells	4.85

Joe Mahoney - - Hauling coal	86.00
A.S.Mannes - - Surveying and estimating County roads	330.00
Will A.Beach - - Registeration books, Mtg record & M.VW Register	87.89
Geo Broadbent - - Drayage	20.05
Fred Arnt - - Broom	1.00
News Printing Co - - Tax receipts and office supplies	100.25
Mrs Porter - - Board for Chas Edwards while building cistern	14.00
Reg of Deeds - - Stamps and P.O box rent	10.82
Central Lumber Co - - Brick, sand and coal	157.36
A.Ehrman - - Repairing road tools	5.25
Fred Koenig - - Hauling culverts	2.00
F.L.Ronayne - - Unloading car of coal	12.90
Phillip Kessler - - Road work	3.20
M.Lutz - - Lumber for culverts	7.54
Northwest Blade - -Pub proceedings, Aud & Treas Statements & Dilinquint Tax list $50.00 allowed at	46.20
Eureka Rundshau - - Pub Proceedings, Aud & Treas Statements & Dilinquint Tax list $50.00 allowed at	46.20
John D.Friske - - Repairing Road tools	1.00
C.Wittmayer - - Salary for Oct, Nov and Dec	375.00
Ree Ronayne - - Salary for Oct, Nov and Dec	180.00
W.K.Bishop - - Salary for Oct, Nov and Dec	324.99
Wm.J.P.Giedt - - Salary for Oct, Nov and Dec	375.00
Josephine Giedt - - Salary foe Oct Nov and Dec	150.00
Ulrich Reue - - Salary for Oct Nov and Dec	324.99
James Clayton - - Salary for Oct, Nov and Dec	335.28
Fred Hoff - - Salary for Dec	50.00
Rod Ronayne - - Salary for Oct and Nov	100.00
M.Krause - - Salary for eleven days in Oct	39.71
Brown Sanger - - - Supplies for Co Sup't	49.97
Mauser and Froh - - Tax statements and reports of Co Sup't	17.00
Educator Supply Co - - Office supplies & Co Sup't supplies	217.65
Lydia Kindred - - Mothers Pension for June & Nov	44.00
Lydia Kindred - - Mothers Pension for Oct	22.00
F.A.VonEschen - - Mothers Pension for Oct, Nov & Dec	66.00
News Printing Co - - Supplies for Co Sup't	15.86
Educator Supply Co - - Text books & Co Sup't supplies	93.36
W.K.Bishop - - Postage, Express & telephone calls	21.90
Wm Smolnisky - - Vital statistics	6.75

On motion the Clerk of Courts quqrterly report to the amount of $117.15 as fees collected was approved.

On motion the County Treasuerers statements for the months of Nov and Dec showing cash receipts to the amount of $47,934.12 was approved

On motion the Register of Deeds statements for the months ofNov and Dec to the amount of $247.30 as fees collected was approved.

On motion the Justice of Peace report of Wm Smolnisky showing $88.85 as fines and costs collected, of which $70.00 was turned in to the County Treasuerer, and $18.85 retained was approved.

On motion Board adjourns until 7:30 P.M.
7:30 O'clock P.M. Jan 3d

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the Board proceeds to check the Co Treasuerers books and records and find as follows:

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1917	$60,425.29
Taxes collected from Jan 1st 1917 to Jan 1st 1918	133,044.94
Miscellaneous cash receipts	121,766.49
Total receipts	315,236.72
Warrants paid from Jan 1st 1917 to Jan 1st 1918	269,180.18
Balance on hand and in banks Jan 1st 1918	46,056.54

which was duly accounted for and was in all things approved.

Board adjourns until 8:00 O'clock A.M.
8:00 O'clock A.M. Jab 4th

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the Board proceeds to check the Co Auditors office.

Board adjourns until 1:30 P.M.
1:30 P.M. Jan 4th.

Board continues and finishes checking the Auditors office the books and accounts being found correct same was in all things approved.

On motion the amounts tenderdd by the following named persons as paymentin full for personal taxes for the years specified were accepted.

J.Jaden	For the year of 1890	$1.00
Fred Werra	For the year of 1910	4.76
G.M.Riddle	For the year of 1911	5.85
W.H.Riddle	For the year of 1911	8.43
D.B.Strait	for P & O.Swingel for the years of 1894 & 1896	8.71
H.I.Beer	for the year of 1913	4.40

On motion $45.00 tendered by F.L.Hoffman for Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lot 9 Block 2 Reagans Addition to City of Eureka was accepted. The Treasuerer is instructed to issue said deed.

In compliance to Chapter 133 Sec 11 Session laws of 1917 the personal property taxes of Alin Fossler for the year of 1898 amounting to $6.34 were placed on the uncollectable list

On motion the petition of the Leola School Board asking for cancellationof the taxes for the year of 1916 on 2 and 4tenths acred in Sec 20. Twp 126. Range 67 on South of Block three (3) Hohm Park 1st Add to Town of Leola was approved for the reason that said property is Public School property. The Treasuerer is instructed to cancell such taxes as they appear on his book.

On motion the Register of Deed's statement for the month of Dec to the amount of $134.00 as fees collected was approved.

On motion the Bonds of the Leola Abstract Co were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A.N.Palmer Co - - - Text books	$4.90
Leola Equity Elevator - - Car of coal	423.75
A.N.Palmer Co - - Text books	5.76
H.H.Yost - - - Drawing Jury,collectingtaxes, telephone & postage	33.35
U.Reue - - - Postage and phone calls	6.05
Christoph Rieb - - - Wolf scalp bounty	2.00
W.K.Bishop - - - Mileage and attending Co Sup't meeting	98.30

On motion the following were allowed wolf scalp bounty:

Christ Oster	$2.00	Fred Schaibele	$2.00
J.L.Gill	6.00	R.H.Bendry	2.00
L.Heibel	2.00	A.C.McMillin	2.00
A.A.Heyd	2.00	Matt Wolf	2.00

Board adjourns until 7:30 P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M. Jan 4th

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the Co Treasuerer is allowed a deputy during the year of 1918 at not to exceed $50.00 per month.

On motion the Auditor is allowed a deputy during the year of 1918 at not to exceed $70.00 per month. Amount of salary to be allowed by the discretion of the Auditor.

On motion the claim of F.L Sieh was refered to the States Attorney for investigation, who is to report at the next meeting of the Co Board.

On motion $30.00 tendered by Bishop Thomas O'Gorman for Quit Claim Deed from the County to Lot 13 in Block 4 and Lots 14 & 15 in Block 1 Villiage of Hillsview was accepted The Co Treasuerer is instructed to issue said deed.

On motion the road petition of J.H.Wishek, D.M.Jauchum, Philip Jung et al was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

.Wm.J.P.Giedt - - Postage and court certificates	$55.85
John Stock - - Serving of complaint	3.30
Frank Lowery - - Pub proceedings & office supplies	58.70
C.Wittmayer - - Postage, light, phone calls, express & freight	37.08
Theo.J.P.Giedt - - Salary for Oct, Nov '& Dec	212.49

Board adjourns until 8:00 A.M.

8:00 O'clock A.M. Jan 5th.

Board met as per adjournment

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Gross - - Per diem and mileage	$45.00
John Doering - - Per diem and mileage	48.00
Grant Tooker - - Per diem and mileage	37.40
Jacob Hirsch - - Per diem and mileage	49.00
P.F.Scherman - - Per diem and mileage	37.60

Board adjourns until Wedensday March 6th 1918.

Attest C.Wittmayer
Co Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

March 6th,1918.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met in the Commissioners' room with all members present. Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Board takes under consideration road-petitions and discuss road matters in general.

Board adjourns until 8 o'clock P.M.

8 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. Board continues discussing road matters.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for an 18-35 H.P. kerosene-burning tractor.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for a road-planer.

Board adjourns until 8:00 o'clock A.M.

8 O'clock A.M. ,March 7th.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of roads.

The following resolution is offered and read:

Whereas,a majority of the legal voters residing within the territory of Township 128,Range 73,in McPherson County,having presented to and filed with the County Board their petition in writing,petitioning the Board of CountyCommissioners for civil township organization and Whereas, it satisfactorily appearing to the Board that said petition is in conformity with law and that the provisions governing the organization of territory into civil townships have been fully complied with,Therefore,It is resolved and ordered that said petition be granted and that the territory embraced in Township 128,Range 73,be and the same is hereby laid off and divided into a civil township,and the territory above defined is hereby declared fully organized under the name of Spring Creek civil township,and that John Ottmer,Henry Jahraus and J.S.Kusler are hereby appointed as a Board of Supervisors for such civil township to act until such officers are duly elected and have qualified as provided by law. On motion the foregoing resolution is adopted.

Board adjourns until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Haynes Co-operative Coal Mining Co.---car of coal	$ 77.94
Geo.Broadbent---draying	.70
Joe Mahony---hauling coal	17.25
Mitchell Lumber Co.---two storm sashes	8.00
Ed.Frost---unloading car of coal	6.00
Gottfried Mohr---road work	5.00
I.T.Parkhurst--insurance on court-house,jail and fixtures for 5 years	306.40
Forbes Co-operative Merc.Co.---supplies for J.A.Karr,destitute,	14.65
Carl Lapke---wolf-scalp bounty	2.00
Adam Burkhardt---wolf-scalp bounty	2.00
John M.Bender--wolf-scalp bounty	2.00
Donald Rouse--wolf-scalp bounty	2.00
Matt Martel--wolf-scalp bounty	2.00
Christian Voegele--wolf-scalp bounty	4.00
C.Mohr--wolf-scalp bounty	2.00
Philipp Rieb--wolf-scalp bounty	4.00
C.Wittmayer---light,express,telephone-calls & rent of coal-shed site	49.41
Wm.J.P.Giedt--court-certificates,telephone-calls,freight & postage	47.79
Wm.J.P.Giedt--R.R.ticket for Mr.& Mrs.Bell,destitute,	58.03
Laurel Book Co.--text-books	108.49
Laurel Book Co.--text-books	6.48
American Book Co.--text-books	31.14
American Book Co.--text-books	43.96
Webb Pub.Co.--text-books	.30
Ginn & Co.--text-books	16.30
Bee Publishing Co.--subscription to Live Stock estray paper	1.50
News Printing Co.--office supplies	14.47
News Printing Co.--supplies for Co.Supt.	2.85
Ginn & Co.--text-books	161.62
Western Telephone Co.--rent on three telephones	17.50
Christina Reede--mother's pension	22.50

March 6th.,1918

On motion the amounts tendered by the following named persons for personal taxes for the the years specified were accepted:

John Weid---	year of 1895	$ 4.23
J.A.Schneidler	year of 1899 & 1901	2.20

On motion $28.86 tendered by Ree Romayne for assignment of tax certificates No.64, 118,119 & 132 also taxes for year of 1917,for Block six and seven,Grimes Addition to Town of Leola,was accepted. The County Treasurer is instructed to assign said certificates.

There being a vacancy in the office of County Coroner,Peter Schuchardt was appointed to fill said vacancy.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Hirsch--commissioner's per diem and mileage	$24.00
Grant Tooker--one day investigating poor,per diem and mileage	24.80
Jacob Gross-- commissioner's per diem & mileage	20.00
John Doering-- Commissioner's per diem and mileage	23.00
P.F.Scherman--investigating complaint of destitute,per diem and mileage	26.80

Board now adjourns sine die.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Attest: C.Wittmayer
County Auditor.

.Leola, S.D. April 2nd 1918
1:30 O'clock P.M.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met in the Commissioners room with all members present.

Board was called to order by the chairman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Jan 2nd and adjourned meeting of March 6th were ordered read and were approved as read.

This being the time set for the opening of bids on gas tractors, road planer and road work the filed sealed bids were opened for consideration. --

For gas tractor the following bidders:

Altman Taylor Co.

Avery Co

Hart Parr Co.

J.N.Brundage.

Mpls Threshing Machine Co.

Mpls Steel & Machinery Co

Advance Rumly Thresher Co

J.P.Kiesz Auto Co.

K.O.Lee & Son.

For road planer the following bidders:

Russell Grader Mfg Co.

Gilbert Mfg Co.

Austin Western Co.

For road work the following bidders:

P.O'Connell

Roach Bros

Wm. Geddes

Board adjourned until 7:30 O'clock P.M..

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion action on the bids for gas tractor and road planer were deferred until the next day.

On motion the bid of P.O'Connell for road work was accepted, it being the lowest and best bid.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to have all City and Town lots in McPherson County described by metes and bounds platted.

Board adjourns until 8:0'clock A.M..

8:00 O'clock A.M. April 3rd.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion it is agreed to have Wm. Geddes haul and place all requisite culverts on wht is known as the Eureka Leola road at $4.00 for 12" culverts and $7.00 for all culverts over 12".

On motion it is agreed to have P.O'Connell haul and place all requisite culverts on the Hosmer road at $2.00 each regardless of size, and 28 cents per cubic yard for refilling any places where refilling is necessary.

On motion tha applications of the folling named banks for deposits of funds of McPherson County for the year of 1918 were granted for the amounts set oppisite their names at 2 per cent on daily balances.

Bank of Leola Leola, S.D.	$10,000.00
First State Bank Leola, S.D.	10,000.00

German Bank Eureka, S.D,	10,000.00	- - -
Farmers & Merchants State Bank Eureka, S.D.	10,000.00	- - -
Greenway State Bank Greenway, S.D.	3,000.00	
Wetonka State Bank Wetonka, S.D.	5,000.00	
First State Bank Wetonka Wetonka, S.D.	5,000.00	

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the quarterly report of the Hospital for Insane in the sum of $96.00 for two patients was approved.

On motion the bond and oath of P.L.Schuchart as Coroner was approved.

On motion the application of Fred Hepperle for abatement of taxes on the NW ¼ Sec 10 Twp 127 Range 70 was rejected.

On motion the bond of the McPherson County Abstract Co was approved.

On motion the fellowing bills were allowed:

Perkins Bros--- office supplies for Aud	$4.75
Wm.J.P.Giedt - - - stamped envelopes and stamps	39.28
F.D.Lowery - - - pub list of adulterated fodd & Cmm proceedings , notice for bids, quarterly statements and envelopes	79.50
North West Blade - - - publishing list of adulterated foof, Comm proceedings and party reisteration $58.70 allowed at	56.20
Eureka Rundshau - - - publishing list of adulterated food, Comm proceedings and Aud & Treasurers statements $54.00 allowed at	52.50
Mauser and Froh - - -letter heads & County platts $10.25 allowed at	8.25
Daniel Bender - - - dragging road and picking rock	14.40
Eureka Drug Co - - - freight on books taken over by County	15.00
StLukes Hospital - - - care of E.A.McGuire	45.00
J.B.Moore Undertaking Co - - - burial of E.A.McGuire	73.50
The Pelleter Co - - - 8 x 12 flag	22.50
S. Bosanko - - - paper, papering and painting in Court House	13.65
F.L.Sieh - - - Attorneys fee lien on G.Schiele judgment	300.00
W.M.Welch - - - Supplies for Co Supt	31.00
Karl Schutz - - - road work	4.00
W.K.Bishop - - - postage, telephone & visiting schools	24.34
U.Reue - - - vital statistics	28.10
U.Reue - - - postage and phone calls	4.35
News Prtg Co - - - legal blanks for Clerk of Courts	18.35
Brown Sanger Co - - - office supplies	15.94
Leola Leader - - - brooms and kerosene	2.93
Capitol Supply Co - - - supplies for Co Supt	11.26
Lydia Kindred - - - mothers pension	22.00
Christena Reede - - - mothers pension	22.50
Christian Rueb - - - wolf scalp bounty	2.00

Chas Mis - - - wolf scalp bounty $2.00

Fred Haux - - - wolf scalp bounty 4.00

On motion the application of John J.Hepperle for a loan of $3,000.00 from the permenent school fund on the NW¼ Sec 29 Twp 125 Range 67 was approved.

Board adjourns until 7:30 O'clock P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following persons were allowed abatement on personal taxes in the amounts specified.

Art Simmons	$2.00 road poll	year 1917
J.L.Gill	3.00 road & school	" 1917
C.W.Overhalt	2.00 road poll	" 1917
Minnicke & Witte	3.00 road & school	" 1917
Nick Ganser	2.00 road poll	" 1917
Wilhelmena Valentine	1.00 school poll	" 1917

On motion the Register of Deeds official statements for the months of Jan, Feb and March in the sum of $268.70 as fees collected were approved.-

On motion the Clerk of Courts official statements for the months of Jan, Feb and March in the sum of $108.83 as fees collected were approved.

On motion the following places were designated in the several voting precincts where election is to be held on May 28th 1918:

No 1 Weber precinct, Weber school house - - -

No 2 Carl precinct, Kutschke school house.

No 3 Willow precinct, Willow school house. - - -

No 4 Lincoln precinct, Wetonka Merchantile Co's store. - - -

No 5 Washington precinct, Chute school house. - - -

No 6 Town of Leola, Court House. - - -

No 7 Heyd precinct, Christ Hoffmann residence. - - -

No 8 Arena precinct, Rueb school house. - - -

No 9 Ketterling precinct, Jacob Bentz residence. - - -

No 10 Hillsview Hillsview precinct, Hillsview school house. - - -

No 11 Mehlhoff precinct, Fred Aman residence. - - -

No 12 Lake precinct, Michael Keim residence. - - -

No 13 Detmold precinct, Wm.Joachim residence. - - -

No 14 Opp precinct, H.H.Schnabel residence. - - -

No 15 Long Lake precinct, John Schmidt residence. - - -

No 16 Eureka first ward, City Council room. - - -

No 17 Eureka second ward, John Stocks office. - - -

No 18 Eureka third ward, Adam Haag residence. - - -

No 19 Weisser precinct, Fred Martel Sr residence. - - -

No 20 Aman precinct, Fred P.Miller residence - - -

No 21 Hoffm ann precinct, Gray school house. - - -

No 22 Spring Creek precinct, Philipp Heiser residence. - -

No 23 Stickel precinct, Joseph Kapp residence.

No 24 Wachter precinct, Andrew Flakall school house.

No 25 Howard precinct, Breitag school house.

No 26 Petersburg precinct, Wm Gohl residence.

No 27 Koto precinct, Koto school house.

No 28 Jackson precinct, School house 1st Dist.

No 29 Wacker precinct, Karl Wacker school house.

No 30 Hauffe precinct, Court House.

No 31 Town of Wetonka, Wetonka Merchantile Co's store.

Board adjourns until 8:00 O'clock A.M.

8:000clock A.M. April 4th.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion all bids on gas tractor and road planer were rejected.

On motion the petition of Nels Johnson, Emil Swanson, Geo Lapke et al for a bridge was laid on the table until the Board can make investigation.

On motion the application of M.J.Scherman gor a loan of $2,400.00 from the permanent school fund was granted.

Board adjourns until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the application of E.C.Sigler for a loan of $3,000.00 from the permanent school fund on the SW¼ Sec 8 Twp 126 Range 67 was approved

On motion the following bills were allowed:

James Clayton - - - postage & Post Office box rent	$6.91
C.Wittmayer - - - postage, light, express & freight	48.93
D.S.Wheeler - - - eaves trough and labor	89.40
Jacob Gross - - - per diem and mileage	30.00
John Doering - - - per diem and mileage	33.00
Grant Tooker - - - per diem and mileage	27.40
P.F.Scherman - - - per diem and mileage	27.60
Jacob Hirsch - - - per diem and mileage & viewing road	37.90

Board adjourns sine die

Attest

C.Wittmayer

Co Aud.

Jacob Gross

Chairman

Leola, S.D. July 2nd 1918
10:30 A.M.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.
Board was called to order by the Chairman

The minutes of the last regular meeting were ordered read and were approved as read.

Board adjourned until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'Oclock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board adjourned as a County Board and met as a Board of equalization.

On motion Jacob Gross was elected as Chairman of the Board of equalization.

On motion the following changes were made on the individual assessments:

All of Sec 8 Twp 127 Range 70 raised $1,000.00

NW ¼ Sec 21 Twp 125 Range 67 lowered $600.00

S ½ Sec 24 Twp 127 Range 68 raised $560.00

S ½ SW ¼ Sec 28 Twp 128 Range 69 lowered $1,400.00

NE ¼ Sec 1 Twp 126 Range 73 raised $210.00

W½ Sec 1 Twp 126 Range 73 raised $675.00

S½ NW ¼ : SW ¼ NE ¼: W½ SE ¼ Sec 27 Twp 126 Range 73 raised $4,000.00

S½ SE ¼ Sec 5 SE ¼ & SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 18 & E½ NE ¼ Sec 8 Twp 126 Range 73 raised 10 per cent

Ludwig Schumacher Long Lake Twp structures raised $100.00

Turner & Bell Hoffmann Twp class 7 cattle raised 90 per cent.

Henry Preszler Bauer Twp class 12 engine raised $300.00

Henry Preszler Bauer Twp assessed with class 13 threshing separator $400.00

Adam Weller Jr Bauer Twp class 4 stallion raised $90.00

Gottlieb Rau Bauer Twp class 16 piano raised $90.00

John Mohr, Cleveland Twp class 3 horses raised $80.00

John Mohr, Cleveland Twp class 5 cows raised $40.00

John Mohr, Cleveland Twp class 14 automobile raised $100.00

John Mohr, Cleveland Twp class 12 engine raised 50 per cent.

John Mohr, Cleveland Twp class 13 threshing machine separator raised 50 per cent

Fred Bauer, Cleveland Twp class 14 automobile raised $100.00

Gottlieb Eichelberg, Moscow Twp class 3 horses raised $80.00

Christ Eichelberg, Moscow Twp class 3 horses raised $40.00

Heinerich Jundt, Moscow Twp class 3 horses raised $150.00

Heinerich Jundt, Moscow Twp class 5 cows raised $100.00

Jacob Kaosz, Moscow Twp class 3 horses raised $140.00

Daniel Pietz, Moscow Twp class 3 horses lowered $40.00

Michael Pietz, Moscow Twp class 3 horses lowered $40.00

Fred Weisz, Moscow Twp class 5 cows lowered $100.00

Christian Wolf, Moscow Twp class 3 horses raised $50.00

Gottfried Enzie, Stickel Twp class 3 horses raised $80.00

Christena Gaub, Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $200.00

Jacob F. Gill, Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $100.00

Peter Gabriel, Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $100.00

Christian Kaul, Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $100.00

Gust Libis Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $100.00

Leo Libis Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $100.00

Fred Schilling, Jackson Twp class 14 automobile lowered $100.00

B.Rietz & Son Jackson Twp class 14 automobile raised $50.00

H.L.Woelber, Long Lake Twp class 14 automobile rai ed $65.00

Christian Schaibele, Long Lake Twp class 3 horses raised $70.00

Jacob Schumacher, Long Lake Twp class 20 agri impliments raised $35.00

Jacob Schumacher, Long Lake Twp class 21 household furniture raised $50.00

Wm. Schumacher, Long Lake Twp class 21 household furniture raised $50.00

Ludwig Schumacher, Long Lake Twp class 21 household furniture raised $30.00

Philipp Weisz, Long Lake Twp class 21 household furniture raised $40.00

Philipp Weisz, Long Lake Twp class 8 cattle raised $10.00

Smolnisky Brothers were assessed with the following property in Long Lake Twp:

Two class 12 threshing engines $500.00.

Two class 13 threshing machine separators $400.00

Christian Enzie assessed with one class 12 traction engine $800.00 in Stickel Twp.

August Bender, Stickel Twp class 12 tracton engine raised $300.00

August Bender, Stickel Twp class 13 threshing machine separator raised $200.00

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of land:

Cleveland Twp raised 30 per cent — Arena Twp raised 15 per cent

Blaine Twp raised 10 per cent — Detmold Twp raised 15 per cent

Odessa Twp lowered 10 per cent — Harrison Twp lowered 10 per cent

Town of Wetonka Unplatted portion raised 40 per cent.

Board adjourned until 7:30 0'clock P.M.

7:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of structures:

Kote Twp lowered 20 per cent — Wachter Twp raised 15 per cent

Carl Twp raised 20 per cent — Cleveland Twp raised 15 per cent

Kassel Twp raised 40 per cent — Arena Twp raised 50 per cent

Howard Twp raised 45 per cent — Spring Twp raised 35 per cent

Long Lake Twp raised 20 per cent — Spring Creek Twp raised 10 per cent

Blaine Twp raised 20 per cent — Petersburg Twp raised 20 per cent

Moscow Twp raised 40 per cent — Highland Twp raised 30 per cent

Hoffmann Twp raised 40 per cent — Stickel Twp raised 20 per cent

Glucksthal Twp raised 10 per cent — Bergdorf Twp raised 40 per cent

Harrison Twp lowered 20 per cent — Dewey Twp raised 50 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 1 horses:

Long lake Twp raised 10 per cent — Lincoln Twp raised 5 per cent

Washington Twp lowered 15 per cent

On motion the followin changes were made in the assessment of class 2 horses:

Lincoln Twp raised 25 per cent — Long lake Twp raised 5 per cent

Bergdorf Twp raised 10 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 3 horses:

Wachter Twp raised 5 per cent
Cleveland Twp raised 5 per cent
Arena Twp raised 5 pwe cent
Lincoln Twp raised 15 per cent
Howard Twp raised 5 per cent
Spring Creek Twp raised 10 per cent
Moscow Twp raised 15 per cent
Stickel Twp raised 5 per 5 per cent
Odessa Twp raised 5 per cent
Weber Twp raised 5 per cent
Kassel Twp raised 5 per cent
Dewey Twp raised 5 per cent
Washington Twp raised 15 per cent
Long Lake Twp raised 10 per cent
Blaine Twp raised 5 per cent
Hoffmann Twp raised 5 per cent
Bergdorf Twp raised 10 per cent
Wacker Twp raised 5 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the the assessment of class 4 stallions:

Jackson Twp lowered 20 per cent
Cleveland Twp raised 50 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 5 cows:

Town of Wetonka raised 10 per cent
City of Eureka raised 10 per cent
Stickel Twp raised 20 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 10 per cent
Hoffmann Twp raised 5 per cent
Bergdorf Twp raised 5 per cent

Board adjourned until 7:30 0'clock A.M.

7:30 0'clock A.M. July 3rd

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 6 cattle:

Town of Wetonka lowered 30 per cent
Lincoln Twp lowered 35 per cent
Leola Twp lowered 15 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in class 7 cattle:

Lincoln Twp raised 20 per cent
Howard Twp raised 5 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 8 cattle:

Cleveland Twp raised 10 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 20 per cent
Stickel Twp raised 10 per cent
Town of Wetonka raised 20 per cent
Washington Twp raised 20 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 10 hogs:

Dewey Twp raised 5 per cent
Town of Wetonka lowered 25 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 11 wagons, carriages & sleighs:

Town of Wetonka lowered 10 per cent
Washington Twp raised 20 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 20 per cent
Harrison Twp lowered 10 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 12 traction engines:

Koto Twp lowered 65 per cent
Jackson Twp lowered 50 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 40 per cent
Leola Twp raised 50 per cent
Highland Twp raised 50 per cent
Carl Twp raised 15 per cent
Arena Twp raised 75 per cent
Willow Twp raised 15 per cent
Moscow Twp raised 30 per cent
Harrison Twp lowered 100 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 13 threshing machine separators:

Koto Twp lowered 50 per cent
Carl Twp raised 85 per cent
Arena Twp raised 5 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 50 per cent
Leola Twp lowered 30 per cent
Highland Twp raised 75 per cent
Harrison Twp raised 30 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 14 automobiles:

Dewey Twp raised 10 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 25 per cent
Willow Twp raised 20 per cent
Leola Twp lowered 25 per cent
Washington Twp raised 25 per cent
Howard Twp raised 35 per cent
Spring Twp raised 35 per cent
Long Lake Twp raised 40 per cent
Hillsview Twp raised 20 per cent
Petersburg Twp raised 10 per cent
Highland Twp raised 25 per cent
Hoffmann Twp raised 25 per cent
Stickel Twp raised 20 per cent
Glucksthal Twp raised 10 per cent
Bergdorf Twp raised 10 per cent
Detmold Twp raised 10 per cent
Odessa Twp raised 40 per cent
Wacker Twp raised 20 per cent
Carl Twp rxixxm lowered 20 per cent

On motion the following changes were in the assessment of class 16 pianos:

Town of Wetonka raised 20 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 50 per cent
Washington Twp raised 300 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 20 agricultural implements, tools machinery and harness in use:

Koto Twp lowered 30 per cent
Weber Twp raised 25 per cent
Wachter Twp raised 30 per cent
Cleveland Twp raised 60 per cent
Arena Twp raised 125 per cent
Dewey Twp raised 125 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 250 per cent
Willow twp raised 20 per cent
Washington Twp raised 20 per cent
Howard Twp raised 60 per cent
Spring Twp raised 40 per cent
Long Lake Twp raised 50 per cent
Hillsview Twp raised 75 per cent
Blaine Twp raised 90 per cent
Petersburg Twp raised 20 per cent
Moscow Twp raised 40 per cent
Highland Twp raised 20 per cent
Hoffmann Twp raised 90 per cent
Stickel Twp raised 50 per cent
Glucksthal Twp raised 25 per cent
Bergdorf Twp raised 60 per cent
Detmold Twp raised 15 per cent
Odessa Twp raised 20 per cent
Rosenthal Twp raised 20 per cent
Wacker Twp raised 20 per cent

On motion the following changes were made in the assessment of class 21 household furniture and provisions:

Wachter Twp raised 175 per cent
Koto Twp raised 125 per cent
Carl Twp raised 15 per cent
Weber Twp raised 250 per cent
Cleveland Twp raised 30 per cent
Kassel Twp raised 20 per cent
Arena Twp raised 135 per cent
Dewey Twp raised 150 per cent
Town of Wetonka raised 350 per cent
Lincoln Twp raised 450 per cent
Willow Twp raised 20 per cent
Leola Twp raised 25 per cent
Washington Twp raised 400 per cent
Howard Twp raised 100 per cent
Spring Twp raised 75 per cent
Long Lake Twp raised 30 per cent

City of Eureka Raised 40 per cent

Blaine Twp raised 75 per cent

Moscow Twp raised 50 per cent

Bergdorf Twp raised 60 per cent

Odessa Twp raised 60 per cent

Harrison Twp raised 10 per cent

Hillsview twp raised 120 per cent

Petersburg Twp raised 50 per cent

Stickel Twp raised 25 per cent

Detmold Twp raised 70 per cent

Wacker Twp raised 50 per cent

Bauer Twp raised 10 per cent

On motion Board adjourns as a Board of equalization to meet at 1:30 0'clock P.M. as a County Board.

1:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Henry Hieb - ---attending assessors meeting & mileage ~~attending assessors salary & mileage~~ ending	$6.50
Henry Hieb - - - assessing, salary as Co assessor & attending ~~exe~~	
Board of equalization meeting	373.20
P.V.Anderson - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	3.20
John Eichelberg - - - attending assors meeting & mileage	4.20
Fred Adam - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	4.10
C.M.Woodward - - - attending assessors meeting & milage	4.20
Louis Lorber . - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	4.20
C.W.Schuchart - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	4.00
Emil Smolnisky - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	5.00
Jno J.Neuhardt - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	6.10
Fred Feickert - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	4.50
Carl Hart - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	4.70
L.Schumacher - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	5.50
Arnold Nelson - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	4.00
John Mohr - - - attending assessors meeting & mileage	5.70
Emil Smolnisky - - - assessing Harrison Twp $40.00 allowed at	35.00
Fred Feickert - - - assessing Hoffmann & Wacker Twps	55.00
C.W.Schuchart - - - assessing Carl Twp $46.50 allowed at	40.00
C.M.Woodward - - - assessing Weber Twp $50.00 allowed at	40.00
Ray Sutherland - - - assessing Town of Leola $135.00 allowed at	125.00
E.A.Rietz - - - assessing Jackson Twp $40.00 allowed at	35.00
Arnold Nelson - - - assessing Washington Twp $45.00 allowed at	40.00
John Harr - - - assessing Bauer Twp	30.00
Louis Lorber Jr - - - assessing Lincoln Twp $45.00 allowed at	35.00
Matt Weisser - - - assessing Highland Twp	25.00
Christ Eichelberg - - - assessing Moscow Twp	32.00
Fred Adam - - - assessing Howard & Spring Twps $70.00 allowedat	65.00
P.V.Anderson - - - assessing Leola Twp $40.00 allowed at	35.00
C.K.Ayers - - -assessing Town of Wetonka	29.00
August Bender - - - assessing Stickel Twp	35.00
John Eichelberg - - - assessing Arena & Dewey Twps	50.00
John G.Neuhardt - - - assessing Detmold & Petersburg Twps	65.00

L.Schumacher - - - assessing L.Lake & Bergdorf Twps $75.00 allowed at	$60.00
John Hord - - - assessing Willow Twp $50.00 allowed at	40.00
E.A.Jones - - assessing Koto Twp $45.00 allowedat	40.00
Carl Hart - - - assessing Wachter Twp $50.00 allowed at	40.00
Dan G.Neuharth - - - assessing Kassel Twp	30.00
George Hieb - - - assessing Odessa Twp $35.00 allowed at	30.00
John Ottmar - - - assessing Spring Creek Twp	60.00
George Hieb attending assessors meeting	5.80
Karl Kruger - - - Wolf scalp bounty	4000
M.J.Krambeal - - - wolf scalp bounty	8.00
Karl Kruger - - - wolf scalp bounty	4.00
Del Strobele - - - wolf scalp bounty	6.00
L.Heibel - - - wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Philipp Rieger - - - wolf scalp bounty	12.00
Geo E.Hall - - - wolf scalp bounty	8.00
Johh M.Goehring - - - wolf scalp bounty	14.00
Peter Gabreal - - - wolf scalp bounty	6.00
Fred Kolb - - - wolf scalp bounty	10.00
David Hieb - - - wolf scalp bounty	8.00
Wm. Albrecht - - - wolf scalp bounty	10.00
Elmer Hickman - - - wolf scalp bounty	8.00
Martin Brosz - - - wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Fred Hoff - - - wolf scalp bounty	6.00
W.W.Heil - - - wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Herman Jasmer - - - wolf scalp bounty	10.00
Chas J. Raymond - - - wolf scalp bounty	2.00
R.H.Pendrey - - - wolf scalp bounty	12.00
Earnest Woodward - - - wolf scalp bounty	10.00
John J.Schaibele - - - wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Mike Pfeifle - - - wolf scalp bounty	4.00
G.B.Howell - - - wolf scalp bounty	6.00
Karl Albrecht - - - wolf scalp bounty	6.00
Gottlieb Ladner - - - wolf scalp bounty	8.00
A.C.McMillian - - - wolf scalp bounty	16.00
Fred schaibele - - - wolf scalp bounty	24.00
John Scaibele - - - 44 feet culvert	34.95
John Friske - - - setting up road machine	5.50
Jacob Hirsch - - -viewing road, auto hire & taking in gopher tails	28.75
John G.Neuharth - - - removing rock from highway	7.50

Board adjourns until July 5th.

9:00 O'clock A.M. July 5th

Board met as per adjourrment

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Harr - - - road work	$3.00
Daniel Binder - - - dragging road	13.00
F.Tschappet - -c- road work	6.00
Central Lbr Co - - - lumber for bridge	19.08
Fred Strobel - - - engine rent for road work	92.00
Interior Lbr Co - - - lumber for culverts	36.40
Adam Bertsch - - - road work	8.75
Chris Weber - - - road work	2.50
Obenauer Bros - - - radiator cement for engine	1.50
Karl Bertsch - - - road work	4.50
Strobel Bros - - - use of engine & office rent	7.00
John Heupel - - - as foreman, road report	202.50
G.D.Bertsch - - - as foreman, road report	113.75
Jacob J.Lämmle - - - as foreman, road report	51.75
Wm. Rohrbach - - - as foreman, road report	17.45
Christian ZZ immermann - - - as foreman, road report	47.50
Gottfried Mohr - - - as foreman road report	111.50
John Doering - - - as foreman. road report	149.00
Christian K.Fischer - - - as foreman road report	83.75
Jacob Fischer - - - as foreman road report	310.00
Franz Hamann - - - as foreman road report	25.00
Jacob Hirsch - - - as foreman, road report	26.75
Philipp Kessler - - - as foreman, road report	106.25
Karl Pfeifle - - - as foreman, road report	21.00
John Stoebner - - - as foreman, road report	329.25
David F.Wolf - - - as foreman, road report	22.25
John Schmitt - - - as foreman, road report	16.50
Gustave Henne - - - as foreman, road report	84.75
Jacob D.Heyd - - - as foreman road report	104.50
John Doering - - -gasoline, oil, grease, auto hire & viewing road	70.90
P.B.O'Connell - - - road work	2278.12
P.B.O'Connell - - - road work	3338.25
John Kiesz - - - dry cell & oil can	1.90
Karl Forsch - - - repair work on road machinery	6.60
Roach Bros - - - road work	30.00

Board adjourns until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Gilbert Mfg Co - - - culverts & steering gear for grader	2017.80
J.C.Kettner - - - member of Board of Health for Jan	5.00
Brown Saenger Co - - - assessors supplies	69.67

J.M.Serr - - - unlading culverts & dragyage	$6.50
D.M.Joachim - - - vital statistics	3.75
John Stock - - - guarding prisoner & meals for same	2.40
Scherman Auto Co - - - electrical supplies	18.45
James clayton - - stamps	6.25
Joe Mahoney - - - hauling coal & mowing court yard	32.00
W.K.Bishop - - - stamps, express, visiting schools & attending Supts meeting	38.44
Will A.Beach Co.---election supplies	329.29
News Printing Co - - - supplies for Co.Supt. & record for Reg. of Deeds	84.46
Educator Supply Co.- - - certificate of reward for Co.Supt.	7.61
B.H.Peterman - - - splicing flag-pole for court-house	5.00
Mrs.John Porter - - - meals for jurors	8.40
Perkins Bros. - - - office supplies	19.90
Forbes Co-Operative Merc.Co. - - - supplies for Carr family,destitute,	69.15
A.N.Palmer Co. - - - school text-books	8.16
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. - - - attention to adding machine	7.50
News Printing Co. - - - legal blanks & record	32.32
State of South Dakota - - - 1918 session laws	1.00
Henry Jahraus - - - vital statistics	2.75
John Cantrill - - - tinting Court-room	6.00
State Publishing Co. - - - index to session laws	1.00
Ulrich Reue - - - vital statistics	32.50
Will A.Beach - - - election supplies	89.95
Mitchell Publishing Co. - - - assessors' supplies	108.25
H.H.Yost - - - delivering ballot-boxes & posting registration notices	61.00
American Book Co. - - - school text-books	72.90
Wilson Chemical Co. - - - floor sweep	12.50
W.K.Bishop - - -to A.H.Seymour for services at institutes	10.00
Lydia Kindred - - - mothers pension for April,May & June	66.00
Christina Reede - - - mother's pension for April,May & June	67.50
Alice Johnson - - -mother's pension for June	15.00
~~Laurel Book Co. - - - school text books~~	~~6.48~~
C.Wittmeyer - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	375.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	375.00
Theo.J.P.Giedt - - - salary for Jan.,Feb & March	212.49
W.K.Bishop - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	331.23
Ulrich Reue - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	331.23
James Clayton - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	331.23
Thos.Ringsrud - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	174.99
Fred Hoff - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	150.00
Josephine Giedt - - - salary for Jan.,Feb. & March	150.00
Ree Ronayne ---- salary for Jan., Feb. & March	210.00
Wm.Smolnisky - - - vital statistics	8.25

Farmers & Merchants State Bank - - - gopher bounty checks 329.12

Brown County - - - joint institute 205.14

The official statement of the Clerk of Courts showing $142.05 as fees collected was approved.

The official statement of the Register of Deeds showing $296.80 as fees collected was approved.

The official statement of the County Treasurer showing $181,265.74 as taxes collected & miscellaneous receipts was approved.

On motion the application of David Lammle for a loan of $1,500.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion the application of Jacob Meidinger for a loan of $700.00 from the Permanent School Fund was approved.

On motion $160.00 tendered by Emma N.Giedt for Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lots numbered 13,14,15,16,17,18,19 & 20 of Block No. 8,Boettcher's Addition to City of Eureka was accepted,and the County Treasurer is instructed to issue said deed.

On motion the petition of L.Lewenstein, Wm. Wolf, Philipp Frey et al for a road in Stickel Twp was rejected.

On motion $28.33 tendered by North Star Lbr Co & J.H.Wischik for Quit Claim Deed from the County for Lots No's 1-2-3-4-5- in Block No 2 Villiage of Greenway was accepted and the County Treasurer is instructed to issue said deed.

On motion $5.00 tendered by Gottlieb Feickert as payment in full for his peraonal taxes was accepted.

On motion the personal taxes assessed to Richard Valentine in Willow Twp were cancelled for the reason that he was assessed in Town of Leola.

On motion the taxes on Lot 15 Block 6 Town of Wetonka was cancelled once for the reason that said tract was assessed twice.

On motion the taxes on E½ NW ¼ & Lot 1 Sec 30 SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 19-Twp 126 Range 70 were cancelled once fro the reason that said tract was assessed twice.

On motion the taxes on the following described land were cancelled for the reason that it is State land: W½ SW ¼ Sec 36 Twp 126 Range 71 & NE ¼ NW ¼ Sec 35 Twp 125 Range 70

On motion the following were granted abatements on their taxes in the amounts set forth:

Magdalena Heid $19.00 John J.Heid 17.16

On motion the application of Wm.Mitchell for cancellation of personal property taxes assessed to him in City of Eureka for the year of 1909 was granted.

On motion the following funds were transfered: From County School to Library fund $259.00 from County General to Institute fund $259.00

Board adjourns until 7:30 O'clock P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the application of M.G.Gross for refund of road & school poll was rejected.

On motion the application of John Schnurle for cancellation of his personal taxes for the year of 1917 was granted for the reason that he was assessed in Brown County with the same property.

On motion $23.76 tendered by John Oster Jr as payment in full for his personal property taxes for the years of 1910-1911-1912-1913-1914-1916 & 1917 was accepted.

On motion $1.10 tendered by J.M.Stickel as payment in full for personal property taxes for the year of 1901 was accepted.

On motion the following names were placed on the list of uncollectable personal taxes:

Christ H.Miller	year of 1915	$15.32
C.O.Hickman	year of 1909	4.70
John C.Coonan	year of 1910	9.15
DeSota Creamery Co	year of 1910	3.97
Geo M.Carter	year of 1915	10.10

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Gust Hilgemann	registering voters		$8.00
A.I.Hickman	" "		3.05
John C.Schaffer	" "		5.00
C.S.Acker	" "		8.10
Ed.Joireman	" "		5.00
Emil Studier	" "		3.65
John Lechner	" "		5.00
H.G.Hieb	" "		5.75
M.J.Pufahl	" "		8.65
J.P.Lynch	" "		5.82
Geo G.Malsam	" "	$10.00 allowed at	4.95
Fred Feickert	" "		8.00
J.B.Wittmayer	" "		8.00
Wm.Layton	" "		15.00
David Lemmle	" "		22.00
Christ Eichelberg - - -	attending assessors meeting		5.10
M.J.Pufahl	posting election notices		1.50
Fred Martell Sr	" " "		2.00
Wm. Gohl	" " "		2.00
H.C.Stephenson2	" " "		2.00
Jacob Benz	2 " "		2.00
John Schmitt	" " "		2.00
F.E.Reiner	" " "		2.00
A.I.Hickman	" " "		2.00
Emil Studier	" " "		2.00
J.P.Lynch	" " "		2.00
John Lapp	" " "		2.00
Ed.Joiremen	" " "		2.00
John Lechner	" " "	"	2.00
Fred F.Preszler	" " "		2.00
H.H.Schnabel	" " "		2.00

$2.00

Fred Feickert posting election notices

Conrad F.Lammle	posting election notices	$2.00
Karl K.Schock	" "2 "	2.00
Jacob Hirsch	" " "	2.00
David Kurle	" " "	2.00
Geo G.Malsam	" " "	2.00
John Stock	delivering ballot boxes	18.00
Philipp Heiser	" " "	2.40

On motion the following bills were allowed for judges & clerks of election: delivering ballot boxes etc, in the several voting precincts of the County

	Wachter precinct.	
Wm Wachter - - -	delivering ballot box	$2.00
Wm.Wachter - - -	judge	3.00
Andrew Flakall	judge	3.00
Oscar Karr	"	3.00
E.C.Anderson	clerk	3.00
S.B.Tanner	"	3.00
Rent for Wachter school house		2.00
	Hillsview precinct	
Henry Reiner	delivering ballot box	4.00
Andrew Lehr	judge	3.00
Lorenz Malsam	"	3.00
Simon Gohering	"	3.00
John G.Gross	clerk	3.00
Casper Volk	"	3.00
School house rent		2.00
	Weisser precinct	
Fred Martell Sr	delivering ballot box	2.70
Fred Martell Sr	judge	4.50
Fred Stoecker Sr	"	4.50
Jacob Hieb	"	4.50
Adem Martell	clerk	4.50
Gottlieb G.Kranzler	"	4.50
Fred Martell Sr	house rent	3.00
	Arena precinct	
John F.Walth	delivering ballot box	3.00
John F.Walth	judge	3.00
John Lechner	"	3.00
Fred A.Rieb	"	3.00
Philipp Rieb	clerk	3.00
David Renchler	"	3.00
Arena school house rent		2.00

	Ketterling precinct	
Christ G.Wolf	judge	$4.50
Jacob Bentz	"	4.50
Fred Weiz	judge & delivering ballot box	6.70
Jacob Muhlbier	clerk	4.50
Christ Eichelberg	"	4.50
Jacob Bentz	house rent	3.00
	Stickel precinct	
Wm. Wolf Judge	judge	4.50
August Bender	"	4.50
John Lapp	"	4.50
George S.Wolf	house rent	3.00
	Mehlhaff precinct	
Christ Mehlhaff	judge	3.00
Henry Albrecht	"	3.00
Fred F.Preszler	"	3.00
John F.Harr	clerk	3.00
J.J.Bieber	clerk	3.00
Henry Albrecht	house rent	3.00
	Petersburg precinct	
Wm.Gohl	judge	3.00
John d.Opp	"	3.00
John B.Hoff	"	3.00
E.F.Neuharth	clerk	3.00
Henry B.Hoff	clerk	3.00
Wm.Gohl	house rent	3.00
Wm.Gohl	delivering ballot box	4.00
	Opp precinct	
John Knapp	delivering ballot box	10.00
John Knapp	judge	3.00
H.H.Schnabel	"	3.00
John G.Neuharth	"	3.00
Fred V.Mettler	clerk	3.00
Dan G.Neuharth	"	3.00
H.H.Schnabel	house rent	3.00
	Heyd precinct	
Jacob Maule	delivering ballot box	2.20
Jacob Maule	judge	3.00
Fred F.Scheuffele	"	3.00
Conrad F.Lammle	"	3.00
D.F.Lammle	clerk	3.00
John C.Schaffer	"	3.00
Christian Hoffmann	house rent	2.00

	Dotmold precinct	
Adam Obenauer	judge	$3.00
Jacob J.Joachim	"	3.00
Fred Kammerer	"	3.00
Andrew Joachim	clerk	3.00
Rudolf Hilgemann	"	3.00
Wm. Joachim	house rent	3.00
	Hoffman precinct	
Geo J.Smolnisky	delivering ballot box	3.20
Geo J.Smolnisky	judge	4.50
John F.Hoffmann	"	4.50
Christ Gugel	"	4.50
John Goeshel	clerk	4.50
Chas F.Hoffmann	"	4.50
Gray School house rent		2.00
	Weber precinct	
Earnest Habermann	judge	3.00
John Mulligan	"	3.00
Jacob Feickert	"	3.00
Jos Weber	clerk	3.00
Carl Woodward	"	3.00
Jos Weber	delivering ballot box	3.50
School house	rent	3.00
	Amen precinct	
Fred H.Aman	judge	3.00
David Kurle	"	3.00
John A.Obenauer	"	3.00
Rudolf Kurle	clerk	3.00
Henry G.Hieb	"	3.00
Henry F.Miller	house rent	3.00
	Long Lake precinct	
John Schmitt	judge	4.50
Fred Spitzer	"	4.50
Fred Klooz	"	4.50
John J.Schmitt	clerk	4.50
Gust Henne	"	4.50
John Schmitt	house rent	3.00
John Schmitt	delivering ballot box	2.00
	Howerd Spring precinct	
Joe Stephan	judge	4.50
Ed.Jcireman	"	4.50
Floyd Aldritt	"	4.50

Richard Potratz	clerk	$4.50
Ed.Joireman	delivering ballot box	.50
Spring School Dist	school house rent	2.00
	Wacker precinct	
Jacob F.Adam	judge	3.00
Fred Feickert	"	3.00
E.E.McGill	"	3.00
John A.Feickert	clerk	3.00
John F.Wagemann	"	3.00
Wacker School house	rent	2.00
Jacob F.Adam	delivering ballot box	4.00
	Washington precinct	
D.D.Opp	judge	3.00
F.Crompton	"	3.00
Louis Mass	"	3.00
N.H.Pierce	clerk	3.00
Logan Jones	"	3.00
D.D.Opp	delivering ballot box	.70
School house	rent	2.00
	Willow precinct	
George Bain	judge	3.00
James Miller	"	3.00
John Hord	"	3.00
Nels Johnson	clerk	3.00
Art Harldson	"	3.00
School house	rent	2.00
George Bain	delivering ballot box	.90
	Town of Wetonka	
L.L.Heil	judge	3.00
C.G.Lundquist	"	3.00
Peter Peterson	"	3.00
J.N.Lindley	clerk	3.00
J.B.Hamilton	house rent	1.50
	Lincoln precinct	
Wm Brearton	judge	3.00
E.Hamilton	"	3.00
J.A.Green	"	3.00
Thos E.Fyke	clerk	3.00
Wm.Brearton	delivering ballot box	2.20
Wetonka Mer Co	house rent	1.50
	Town of Leola	
L.Heibel	judge	3.00

Henry Jung	judge	$3.00
J.V.Hohman	"	3.00
E.C.Sigler	clerk	3.00
F.D.Lowery	"	3.00
	Spring Creek precinct	
Philipp Heiser	judge	3.00
D.M.Joachim	"	3.00
Chris Fischer	"	3.00
Theodore Heer	clerk	3.00
K.K.Schock	"	3.00
Philipp Heiser	house rent	3.00
	Carl precinct	
E.B.Olson	judge	3.00
C.W.Schuchart	"	3.00
Nick Ganser	"	3.00
Emil Studier	clerk	3.00
Emil H.Kutshke	"	3.00
Nick Ganser	delivering ballot box	.70
School house	rent	2.00
	Hauffe precinct	
Chas Bell	judge	3.00
Frank Galster	"	3.00
Otto Hauffe	"	3.00
Gran Burns	clerk	3.00
P.V.Anderson	"	3.00
	Eureka 1st ward	
Martin Gross	judge	3.00
Karl Koerner	"	3.00
Henry Opp	"	3.00
E.W.Hinsdale	clerk	3.00
Jacob Bieber	"	3.00
	Eureka 2nd ward	
Jacob Strobel	judge	3.00
Chas Mix	"	3.00
Philipp Krause	"	3.00
Thos Ringsrud	clerk	3.00
Nat Harr	"	3.00
John Stock	house rent	2.00
	Eureka 3rd ward	
Daniel Mettler	judge	3.00
John J.Harr	"	3.00
John M.Stickel	"	3.00

Lud Hoff	clerk	$3.00
J.F.Orthwein	"	3.00
John Mutschler	house rent	2.00
	Koto precinct	
Eugine Morrison	judge	3.75
M.R.Warnick	"	3.00
Evan A.Jones	"	3.00
Ed.Hickman	clerk	3.00
Thos Ganser	"	3.00
Koto school house	rent	2.00
	Lake precinct	
Karl Hausauer	judge	3.00
Karl Warner	"	3.00
Philipp Oster	"	3.00
Gust Hausauer	clerk	3.00
Jacob Heidle	"	3.00
Fred Beck	house rent	3.00
	Jackson precinct	
Jacob Schneider	judge	3.00
Leo Libis	"	3.00
Peter Gabriel	"	3.00
Christian H.Gross	clerk	3.00
John M.Schatz	"	3.00
School house rent		2.00

Board adjourns until 7:30 O'clock A.M.

7:30 O'clock A.M. July 6th

Board met as per adjournment

The following resolution is offered, read and on motion adopted:

That to avoid in the future the trouble and annoyance caused by solicitations for donations for the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., K.C. and County Councel of Defense. That this work may be simplified and Co-ordinated.

Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County pass upon any drive for relief purposes instituted by any of the aforenamed organizations from authority above the local branches or chapters and that quotas or assessments shall be paid out of the General Fund of the County on warrants issued by the County Auditor.

Be it further resolved, that an account of all legitimate and necessary expenses of of the McPherson County and Eureka Red Cross Chapters and S.D. Home Guard of McPherson County be filed in the manner of other County bills in the County Auditors office, passed upon ordered paid by this Board of County Commissioners. When allowed such bills shall be paid by warrant from the County General Fund.

On motion the petition of the temporary Executive Committee of McPherson County Emergency Bureau to appropriate a certain sum of money toward defraying expenses of emergency demonstration agent was rejected.

Board adjourns until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Bo rd met as per adjournment.

On motion the quarterly report of James Clayton Justice of Peace showing $20.00 as fines collected was approved.

On motion $40.00 tendered by the Bank of Leola for Quit Claim Deed from the county fro Lot 6 Block 1 Original Platt Town of Leola was accepted. The County Treasurer is instructed to issue said deed.

On motion the Quarterly statement of the Hospital for the Insane in the sum of $96.00 for two patients was app roved.

On motion the bond of P.B.O'Connell road contractor was approved.

On motion the application of Helen Redding for extention of her loan from the permanent school fund for three years was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

F.D.Lowery	listing blanks,pub proceedings,Quarterly statements & stationary	$164.85
Ree Ronayne	writing up assessors books	40.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	Court certificates & gopher checks	1,189.62
Jacob Muhlbier	registering voters	15.00
M.C.McMannus	drayage	9.50
G.G.Kerns	quarantining & disinfecting 4 homes & vital statistics	39.00
Grant Tooker	investigating mothers pension claim &taking in gopher tails	10.10
J.D.Daugherty	mowing court yard	3.50
Perkins Bros	county maps & office supplies	15.68
W.S.Ewers	wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Remington Typewriter Co	one doz ribbon coupons	7.00
Fred Hoff	6 days labor in July	10.00

Board adjourns until 7:30 O'clock P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Bo ard met as per adjournment.

Board checks the County Treasurers office and find as follows

Bal Jan 1st 1918		$46,056.54
Taxes collected since Jan 1st 1918		147,278.47
Miscellaneous cash receipts		89,458.55
	Total	282,793.56
Warrants paid since Jan 1st to June 30th 1918		$238,856.76
	Bal July 1st 1918	43,936.80

The office was found in all things correct and approved as checked.

On motion the application of Jacob Gross for a loan for $3,000.00 from the permanent school fund was approved.

On motion the County Treasurer is allowed a deputy for the balance of the year of 1818 at not to exceed $70.00 per month.

On motion the following bills were rejected:

Krause & Lortscher	Schultz garnishment
Thos Ringsrud	postage & P.O.box rent

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A.S.Mannas	surveying county roads	$348.40
C.Wittmayer	freight, express, light & postage	80.43
Jacob Hirsch	as foreman, road report	68.50
Jacob Gross	viewing road & taking in gopher tails	20.00
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	50.00
Jacob Hirsch	per diem & mileage	49.00
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	47.20
John Doering	per diem & mileage	48.00

Board adjourns sine die.

Attest C.Wittmayer Co Aud.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Grant Tooker Rec Viewers & Surveyors orders & Costings matters $41.90

Leola, S.D. Sep 3rd 1918 10:00 O'clock A.M.

aSpecial meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of making the annual tax levies, and to attend to any other business coming before the Board.

Board met in the Commissioners room with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch and P.F.Scherman absent Grant Tooker.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The County Auditor presents the following report which was ordered read.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

I beg leave to submit the annual financial statement of McPherson County for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1918, also a list of expenses for the current year and estimates of funds which will be required for the ensuing year.

Detailed exhibit of McPherson County showing county expenditures during the year ending June 30th 1918.

County Auditor & Deputy	$2,280.00
County Treasurer & Deputy	2,100.00
Register of Deeds	1,312.44
Clerk of Courts	1,551.54
County Judge	699.96
Sheriff	125.60
Supt of Schools	1,415.74
County Surveyor	1,223.63
States Attorney	849.96
County Commissioners	1,135.11
Insane	376.00
County Road & Bridge	89,247.85
Court	1,478.05
Justice Court	51.20
Stationary, Books, Postage, Express Etc.	1,140.06
Printing & Advertising	1,195.77
Expense, Courthouse and other County Buildings	3,812.92
Poor Relief	946.36
Board of Health	45.00
County Assessor and Deputies	1,488.80
Mothers Pension	458.00
Wolf & Gopher Bounty	239.15
School Books	861.56
Miscellaneous Expenditures	285.44
Total	$114,320.14

It is my beleif that the following amounts will cover all expenses for the current year:

County Auditor & Deputy	$2,340.00
County Treasurer & Deputy	2,340.00
Register of Deeds	1,400.00
Clerk of Courts	1,600.00

James Clayton
Co. Auditor

Supt of Schools	$1,500.00
Sheriff & Deputy	1,200.00
States Attorney	850.00
County Judge	700.00
Assessor s & Deputies	2,000.00
Poor Relief	500.00
Insane	400.00
Commissioners Fees & Mileage	1,500.00
Wolf & Gopher Bounty	1,000.00
Janitor, Light, Repairs & Building	2,000.00
Postage, Express, Freight, Books & Office Supplies	1,200.00
Printing & Advertising	1,200.00
Court	2,000.00
Road & Bridge	45,000.00
All other expenses not included above	5,000.00
Total	73,730.00

It is my belief that the following levys will be sufficient to cover all expenses for the current year:

County General	1.4 Mills
Insane	.03 "
Mothers Pension	.02 "
Bridge	1.00 "
County Road	1.00 "
Unorganized Twp Road	2.5 "
Courthouse Building	.5 "

Respectfully Submitted

C.Wittmayer Co Aud

Motion was made and duly carried that the following levies be and are herby made for the ensuing year for the several funds:

County General	1.4 Mills
Insane	.03 "
Mothers Pension	.02 "
Bridge	1.00 "
County Road	1.00 "
Unorganized Twp Road	1.5 "
Courthouse Building	.5 "

On motion every male resident of McPherson County 21 years old and over is taxed with $1.00 School Poll, and every male resident 21 years old up to 50 years is taxed with $2.00 Road Poll, except those exempt by law.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm.Geddes	road work	$3,509.84
Wm.Geddes	road work	1,223.68
P.B.O'Connell	road work	3,187.13

P.B.O'Connell	Road work	$2,351.25
P.B.O'Connell	Road work	470.00
Fred J.Oberlander	road work	18.50
John Scheibele	culvert	12.00
Philipp Kessler	road work	.2.50

Board adjourns until 1:30 O'Clock P.M.

1:30 O'Clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Bentz	as foreman, road report	$62.25
F.L.Ronayne	unloading car of coal	17.55
John Mohr	assessing Blaine & Cleveland Twps & registering voters	65.00
Adam Bertsch	registering voters	8.00
Fred Schneider	assessing Hillsview Twp $70.83 allowedat	35.00
Fred Arnt	gold dust.	.35
News Printing Co	tax lists & office supplies	135.65
John Kusler	registering voters	8.00
John Goeschel	posting election notices	2.00
News Printing Co	probate record	26.00
Central Lbr Co	car of coal & lumber for culverts	540.61
American Book Co	school text books	423.36
A .N.Palmer Co	school text books	26.88
Educator Supply Co	School Text.books	50.40
John Schrenk	road work .	5.00
Forbes Co-Operative Mer Co	supplies for Carr family destitute	34.73
Ed.Kusler	wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Wm.Zimmermann	wolf scalp bounty .	2.00
Lydia Kindred	mothers.pension for July & Aug	44.00
Alice Johnson	mothers pension for July & Aug	30.00
C.Wittmayer	express,freight,tel calls & postage	61.52

On motion Fred Hoff was hired as janitor at $65.00 per month from Oct 1st 1918 to June 1st 1919

On motion the following places were designated as election precincts

No 1 Weber precinct consisting of Weber Twp.

No 2, Carl precinct consisting of.Carl Twp.

No 3, Willow precinct consisting of.Willow Twp.

No 4, Lincoln precinct consisting of Lincoln Twp less incorporate limits of Town of Wetonka.

No 5, Washington precinct consisting.of Washington Twp.

No 6, Leola precinct consisting of incorporate limits of Town of Leola.

No 7, Heyd precinct consisting of.Harrison Twp.

No 8, Arena precinct consisting of Arena Twp.

No 9, Ketterling precinct consisting of Moscow & Kassel Twps.

No 10, Hillsview precinct consisting of Hillsview Twp.

No 11, Mehlhaff precinct consisting of Bauer Twp less incorporate limits of City of Eureka.

No 12, Lake precinct consisting of Gluckstha~~l~~ Twp. less incorporate limits of City of~~E~~ Eureka
No 13, Detmold precinct consistinG od Detmold Twp.

No 14, Opp precinct consisting of Odessa Twp.

No 15, Long Lake precinct consisting of Long Lake & Bergdorf Twps.

No 16, Eureka consisting of first ward City of Eureka.

No 17, Eureka consisting of second ward City of Eureka.

No 18, Eureka consisting of third ward City of Eureka.

No 19, Weisser precinct consisting of Blaine & Cleveland Twps.

No 21, Hoffmann precinct consisting of Hoffmann & Highland Twps.

No 22 Spring Creek precinct consisting of Spring Creek Twp.

No 23, Stickel precinct consisting of Stickel Twp.

No 24, Wachter precinct consisting of Wachter Twp.

No 25, Howard Spring precinct consisting of Howard & Spring Twps.

No 26, Petersburg precinct consisting of Petersburg Twp.

No 27, Koto precinct consisting of Koto Twp.

No 28, Jackson precinct consisting of Jackson Twp.

No 29, Wacker precinct consisting of Wacker Twp.

No 30, Hauffe precinct consisting of Leola Twp less incorporat limits of Town of Leola

No 31, Wetonka precinct consisting of incorporate limits of Town of Leola.

On motion the following places were designated as polling places for the several voting precincts:

No 1, Weber precinct, Weber school house.

No2, Carl precinct, Kutschke school house.

No 3, Willow precinct, Willow school house.

No 4, Lincoln precinct, Wetonka Mercantile Store.

No 5, Washington precinct, Chute school house.

No 6, Leola precinct, Court house.

No7 Heyd precinct, Christ Hoffmann residence.

No 8, Arena precinct, Rueb school house.

No 9, Ketterling precinct, Jacob Bentz residence.

No 10, Hillsview precinct, Hillsview school house.

No 11, Mehlhoff precinct, Fred Aman residence. —Changed—

No 12, Lake precinct, Michael Keim residence.

No 13, Detmold precinct, Wm.Joachim residence.

No 14, Opp precinct, H.H.Schnabel residence.

No 15, Long Lake precinct, John Schmidt residence.

No 16 Eureka first ward, City Council Room.

No 17, Eureka second ward, John Stock's office.

No 18, Eureka third ward, Adam Haag residence.

No 19, Weisser precinct, Fred Martel Sr residence.

No 20, Aman precinct, Fred P.Miller residence.

No 21, Hoffmann precinct, Gray school house.

Designating Voting Places

No 22, Spring Creek precinct, Philipp Heiser residence.

23, Stickel precinct, Joseph Kapp residence.

No 24, Wachter precinct, A.Flakall school house.

No 25, Howard Spring precinct, Breitag school house.

No 26, Petersburg precinct, Wm.Goll residence.

No 27, Koto precinct, Koto school house.

No 28, Jackson precinct, School house ist Dist.

No 29, Wacker precinct, Karl Wacker school house.

No 30, Hauffe precinct, Court house.

No 31, Wetonka precinct, Wetonka Merchantile Store.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Hirsch	per diem & mileage	$14.00
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	7.60
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	10.00
John Doering	per diem & mileage	13.00

Board adjourns sine die.

Attest
C Wittmayer
Co Aud.

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. Oct 1st 1918 10.00 0'clock A.M.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Doering, Jacob Hirsch and P.F.Scherman. Absent Grant Tooker.

Board was called to order by the Chairman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 2nd and special meeting of Sep 3rd were ordered read and on motion were approved as read.

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Brown Saenger Co	record & office supplies	$164.03
Perkins Bros	record	62.50
Will A.Beech	rubber bands	1.38
Gilbert Mfg Co	culverts	234.90
Ulrich Reue	stamps & express	3.57
James Clayton	stamps	4.94
Henry Schrow	labor on court house	1.50
David Kurle	delivering ballot box	3.30
W.K.Bischop	stamps, telephone calls & express	23.12
Eureka P & H Co	pipe fittings	2.65
Christian Werre	road work	12.50
H.H.Yost	registering voters & sheriffs fees	11.10
Wm.J.P.Giedt	gopher checks,court certificates, stamps etc	169.49
John Lechner	wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Alice Johnson	mothers pension	15.00
Ulrich Reue	vital statistics	24.25

On motion the Justice of Peace quarterly report of John Stoller showing $34.30 as fines and fees collected of which $25.00 was remitted to the County as fines was approved

On motion the Justice of Peace Quarterly report of James Clayton showing $17.05 as fine and cost collected of which $10.00 was paid to the county as fines and State of S.D. vs M.Patterson Court costs amounting to $17.90 for which warrants are to be issued was approved.

On motion the Register of Deeds Official Statement for the months of July, Aug & Sep showing $212.05 as fees collected was approved.

On motion the Clerk of Courts Official Statement of Fees collected for the months of July, Aug & Sep showing $115.90 as fees collected was approved.

On motion the Treasurers Official Statements of Taxes & Fees collected for the months of July, Aug & Sep showing $19,184.88 as taxes & miscellaneous receipts was approved.

On motion the application of A.P.Rieger for cancellation of his personal property taxes for the year of 1918 was approved for the reason that said A.P.Rieger was assessed with the same property in Montana.

On motion the application of John Goltz for abatement of personal property taxes for the year of 1917 was rejected.

On motion the application of Jacob Keim for the transfer of the NW ¼ & W½ of W½ of NE ¼ Sec 35 Twp 127 Range 73 from the Eureka Independent School Dist to Glucksthal School Dist No 2 was approved.

Board adjourns until 7:30 O'clock P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjourrment.

On motion the following persons were appointed as judges of election in the several voting precincts for the Nov election.

No 1, Weber

Jos Weber

C.N.Woodward

F.A.McQuistin

No 2, Carl

Edwin B.Olson

Nick Ganser

Geo Lapke

No, 3, Willow precinct

Jas Miller

Emil Swenson

John Hord

No 4, Lincoln precinct

Lew Walker

Wm.H.Holmes

L Leol LaFontaine

No 5, Washington precinct

Thomas Crompton

Samuel Huntly

Frank Stephonson

No 6, Leola precinct

J.V.Hohman

I.T.Parkhurst

M.O.Ronayne

No 7, Heyd precinct

D.F.Lammle

Fred F.Hoffmann

Tom Johnson

No 8, Arena precinct

Fred Lechner

Henry G.Neuhardt

Jacob Binder

No 9, Ketterling precinct

Christian G.Wolf

Conrad Schnabel

Daniel Binder

No 10, Hillsview precinct

John Will

John A.Smith

Philipp Rieger

No 11, Mehlhoff precinct

August Heckel

John F.Harr

Henry Albrecht

No 12, Lake precinct

Jacob Heidle

F.L.Sutherland

Michael Wenzel

No ~~13~~ 15, Long Lake precinct

Jacob Lammle Sr

John Schmitt

John Wolf

No 16 Eureka 1st ward

Jacob Bieber

Karl Koerner

Wm.Smolnisky

No 17 Eureka 2nd ward

Edward Stickel

John Klein Jr

August Martell

No 18, Eureka 3rd ward

Ludwig Orthwein

Fred Dufloth

John J.Harr

No 19, Weisser precinct
George Martell Sr
Fred E.Vilhauer
Theodore Pietz

No 20, Aman precinct
Wm.Miller
Rudolf Kurle
Andrew Kallenberger

No 21. Hoffmann precinct
F.Meidinger
F.Schlenker
C.Gugel

No 22, Spring Creek precinct
Nickalous Kusler
Henry Jahraus
Philipp Jung

No 23, Stickel precinct
Philipp Frey
Fred Krein
William Wolf

No 24, Wachter precinct
Henry Wachter
E.C.Anderson
C.E.Richards

No 25, Howard Spring precinct
Fred Glassman
Henry Jasmer
Geo.E.Hall

No 26, Petersburg precinct
John Guthmiller
Fred Neuhardt
Wm.Gohl

No 27,Koto precinct
W.H.Woodall
Elden Rodgers
E.F.Mollering

No 28, Jackson precinct
Leo Libis
Wm.Christmann
Martin G.Gross

No 29, Wacker precinct
Elmer Hickmann
Gottlieb Wagemann
Jacob Adem

No 30, Hauffe precinct
Chas Bell
Frank Galster
D.N.Crouch

No 31, Wetonka precinct
Lew Holmes
C.N.Lundquist
F.W.Brearton

On motion the amounts tendered by the following persons in payment for their personal property taxes for the years specified was accepted:

John P.Schott	year of 1902	$4.00
Fredricka Martell	year of 1901	7.96
Christ Ulmer	year of 1916	9.59

The following resolution was offered, read and on motion adopted:

Wheress, By the Board's resolution of July regarding the payment of expenses of A.R.C. and drives of Y.M.C.A., K.C. and other war relief organizations the Board assumes all the responsibilities of expending the County's money. Be it hereby resolved that the question of expending the County8s funds for war relief work be submitted to the voters of McPherson County by popular vote to determine this question, at the November Election 1918. The County Auditor is hereby instructed to have ballots printed for properly submitting this question to the voters of McPherson County.

On application of the voters of Mehlhaff precinct No 11 to have the voting place in their precinct changed from the residence of Fred Aman to the school house in Dist No / was granted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm Mohr	dragging road	$7.30
C.Wittmeyer	light,express, tel calls & stamps	56.42
Eureka Chapter A.R.C	supplies	412.09
Leola Chapter A.R.C	supplies	605.91
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	20.00
John Doering	per diem & mileage	23.00
Jacob Hirsch	per diem & mileage	24.00

Board adjourns until Nov 8th 1918.

Attest C.Wittmeyer
Co Aud

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Adjourned meeting Nov 8 th 1918
Account of the Influenza epidemic.
C.Wittmeyer
Co Aud

Leola, S.D. Nov 15th 1918

Meeting of the board of canvassers of the general election.

The returns of the General election held on Nov 5th 1918 having all been received from the several election precincts, the Auditor called to his assistance the county commissioners to constitute the canvassing board.

The board proceeds to canvass the returns, the result of which isrecorded in Election Record B.

November 16th 1918

The board of county commissioners met in special session.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mc.McMannus .	.drayage	. $8.50
Adolf Eherman	repairing road tools	1.25
Adam Burkhart	cutting weeds along highway	25.00
Gottlieb Schrenk & Son	road report	7.00
Brown Saenger Co	election supplies	669.75
Fred Arnt	supplies	.46
Grant Tooker	supplies for W.J.Winchester family destitute	46.30
Mitchell Lbr Co	supplies for county	44.63
Christ Jung	road work	5.00
Forbes Co-Oper Store	support of J.A.Karr family destitute	52.09
O.H.Gerdes	vital statistics	90.25
Fredz elmer	road work	15.00
W.H.Hur st	work in court yard	45.25
John Schmidt	road work	34.00
Hospital for Insane	quarterly statement for two patients	96.00
American Book Co	text books	7.50
Hosmer Lbr Co	bridge lumber	1.40
M.J.Scherman	care of prisoners	18.95
Capital Supply Co	office supplies for Co. Supt	13.98
F.D.Lowery	printing & advertising	387.65
P.B.O'Connell	hauling culverts & labor on same	93.00
h.W.Knutson	medicine for W.J.Winchester destitute	17.75
H.H. Yost	delivering ballot boxes at precincts	61.80
H.H. Yost	collecting taxes	9.00
John Stock	collecting taxes	4.80
P.B.O'Connell	road work	3,112.50
P.B.O'Connell	25 per cent held out on incompleted road	4,755.75

The report of county coroner P.L.Schuchart of inquest held over body of Christian Fauth showing costs as follows was approved. Co Auditor id instructed to issue warrants to cover same.

P.L.Schuchart	coroner	$13.80
Adolf Meidinger	juror	1.10

C.Wittmayer	Juror	$1.10
Henry Preszler	Juror	1.10
John Stock	Dep. sheriff	6.15
	Total	23.25

On motion $80.00 tendered by E.N.Giedt for Quit Claim Deed from the county for Lots No's 21-22-23 & 24 Block 8 Boettchers Add to City of Eureka was approved

The Treasurer is instructed to issue said deed.

The application of Earnst Habermann for a loan of $3000.00 from the permanent school fund was approved for $2500.00

The application of Fred Feickert Jr for a loan of $1600.00 from the permanent school fund was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

P.F.Scherman	2 days per diam & mileage in Oct.	$12.60
P.F.Scherman	per diam & mileage	17.60
Jacob Grossr	per diam & mileage	20.00
Grant Tooker	per diam & mileage	17.40
John Doering per	per diam & mileage & delivering ballot box	26.00

Board adjourns until Dec 2nd 1918.

Attest C Wittmayer
C Clerk

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola S.D. Dec 2nd 1918

Adjourned meeting of Nov 15th 1918.

Board met as per adjournment with the following members present: Scherman, Tooker, Gross, Hirsch & Doering.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Board goes out to view the road contracted and being built by P.O'Connell.

Board returns from veiwing road, and accept same except the unfinished portion, for the finishing of same the Auditor is instructed to hold out $300.00 from warrant to be issued on final estimate, which amount is to be turned over to P.B.O'Connell contracter when he has finished said unfinished portion of road, and same is approved by the Board. The road to be finished not later than July 1st 1919

Board adJourned until 7:30 O'clock P.M.

7:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

P.B.O'Connell	final estimate on road contract less $300.00	$3,506.46
A.S.Mannes	surveying roads	197.10
Ginn & Co.	school text books	298.71
Western Telephone Co.	phone dues until Jan 1919	33.00
John Stock	delivering ballot boxes	23.00
Gottfried Adam	wolf scalp bounty	2.00
Fred Hoff	salary for April & May	100.00
James Clayton	Salary for April May & June	331.23
W.K.Bischop	salary for April, May & June	331.23
Ulrich ReUe	salary for April, May & June	331.23
Thomas Ringsrud	salary for April May & June	174.99
Theo.J.P.Giedt	salary for April, May & June	212.49
C.Wittmayer	salary for April, May & June	375.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	salary for April, May & June	375.00
Ree Ronayne	salary for April, May & June	210.00
Josephine Giedt	salary for April, May & June	150.00
James Clayton	salary for July Aug & Sep	331.23
W.K.Bishop	Salary for July, Aug & Sep	331.23
Ulrich ReUe	salary for July, Aug & Sep	331.23
Thomas Ringsrud	salary for July, Aug & Sep	174.99
Theo.J.P.Giedt	salary for July, Aug & Sep	212.49
C.Wittmayer	salary for July, Aug & Sep	375.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	salary for July, Aug & Sep	375.00
Ree Ronayne	salary for July, Aug & Sep	210.00
Josephine Giedt	salary for July, Aug & Sep	210.00

The following persons were allowed $1.50 each, for posting list of registered voters. Fred H.Aman, Grant Tooker, H.C.Stephenson, Emil Studier, Geo G.Malsam, J.P.Lynch, Ray W. Lang, G.W.Burns, Karl K.Schock, E.C.Anderson, Adam Obenauer, Logan Jones, Ed.Joireman,

A.I.Hickman and Thomas Ringsrud.

The following persons were allowed $3.00 each as member of Board of Registration: Juluis Hoeft, Gottlieb Stoecker, Fred Kusler, Ed.Joireman, Fred Martel Sr,Thos Fyke, Wm.Doll, E.E.Averill, H.C.Stepenson, F.C.Boyle, S.E.Huntly, Logan Jones, Ray W.Lang, W.C.Turner, E.E.Lortscher, S.D.Frost, John F.Walth, John Lechner, Jacob Maule, Conrad Lammle, Adam Obenauer, Gottlieb Bertsch, Wm.Joachim, Fred Gram, Fred Eisenbeis, Andrew Lehr, Geo G.Malsam, Hans Bartels, Fred W.Homyer, Thos Ringsrud, John G,Neuharth, John Knapp, H.H.Schnabel, Thos.Thompson, Emil Swanson, Chas Loomis, Grant Tooker, Karl K.Schock, Henry Jahraus, Fred H.Aman, Henry G.Hieb, Wm.Wachter, S.B.Tanner, Tom Ganser, Ed.Hickman, H.H.Yost, A.I.Hickman, Fred Feickert, Jacob F.Adam, Chas Bell Frank Galster, G.W.Burns, C.G.Lundquist, C.J.Hill, J.V.Preszler, J.P.Lynch, Leo Libis $.50 Jacob Schneider $.50 Martin Gross $.50

On motion the following bills were allowed for Judges and Clerks of election:

Weber No 1.

Jos Weber	judge	$3.00
C.M.Woodward	judge	3.00
G.B.Howell	clerk	3.00
Jos Weber	returning poll books	3.00
Weber school house rent		2.00

Carl No 2.

E.B.Olson	judge	$3.00
Geo Lapke	judge	3.00
I.G.Lapke	judge	3.00
B.G.Payne	clerk	3.00
P.O.Hanson	clerk	3.00
Geo Lapke	returning poll books	1.20

Willow No 3.

Jas Miller	udge	$3.00
John Hord	judge	3.00
Emil Swanson	judge	3.00
Emil Swanson	returning poll books	.80
Willow School Dist	school house rent	2.00

Lincoln No 4.

LeolLaFountain	judge	$3.00
Louis Lorber	judge	3.00
Jas Calder	judge	3.00
Louis Lorber Jr	clerk	3.00
~~Jas Calder~~	~~clerk~~	~~3.00~~
Leo. LaFountain	returning poll books	1.20
J.B.Hamilton	room rent	2.00

Washington No 5.		
Thomas Crompton	judge	$3.00
S.E.Huntly	judge	3.00
N H Pierce	"	3.00
D.D.Opp	~~judge~~ Clerk	3.00
Logan Jones	clerk	3.00
Thomas Crompton	returning poll books	1.40
Washington School Dist.	school house rent	2.00
Leola No 6.		
J.V.Hohman	judge	$6.00
M.O.Ronayne	judge	6.00
I.T.Parkhurst	judge	6.00
L.Heibel	clerk	6.00
T.O.Ronayne	clerk	6.00
Heyd No 7.		
Christian Fischer	judge	$4.50
Fred C.Fischer	judge	4.50
Tom Johnson	judge	4.50
Fred F.Scheuffele	clerk	4.50
Fred F.Hoffmann	clerk	4.50
Tom Johnson	returning poll books	2.20
Fred C.Fischer	room rent	3.00
Arena No 8.		
Fred A.Rieb	judge	$3.00
Jacob Binder	judge	3.00
George Heupel	judge	3.00
August Heupel	clerk	3.00
David Renschler	clerk	3.00
Rueb School House	school house rent	2.00
George Heupel	returning poll books	1.40
Ketterling No 9.		
Daniel Binder	judge	$4.50
J.Renschler	judge	4.50
Conrad Schnabel	judge	4.50
Fred Weise	clerk	4.50
John H.Schmitt	clerk	4.50
Daniel Binder	returning poll books	2.20
Gott.J.Bertsch	room rent	3.00
Hillsview No 10.		
John Will	judge	$4.50
J.A.Smith	judge	4.50
Philipp Rieger	judge	4.50
Geo.G.Malsam	clerk	4.50

Joseph F.Smith	clerk	$4.50
J.A.Smith	returning poll books	.70
Hillsview School House	school house rent	2.00
Mehlhaff No 11		
Henry Albrecht	judge	$3.00
J.F.Harr	udge	3.00
August Heckel	judge	3.00
Emil Mehlhaff	clerk	3.00
John J.Stabler2	clerk	3.00
John J.Stabler	returning poll books	.30
Bauer School Dist No 1	school house rent	2.00
Detmold No 13.		
Wilhelm Joachim	judge	$3.00
Gottlieb Bertsch	judge	3.00
Mike Pfeifle	judge	3.00
Wilhelm Joachim Jr	clerk	3.00
John Schrenk	clerk	3.00
Wilhelm Joachim	room rent	3.00
Opp No 14		
Rudolf Doerr	judge	$4.50
Jacob Koerner	judge	4.50
HWHWSchnabel	judge	4.50
J.B.Wittmayer	clerk	4.50
Fred Rieker	clerk	4.50
Jacob Koerner	returning poll books	2.80
H.H.Schnabel	room rent	3.00
Long Lake No 15.		
John Schmitt	judge	$4.50
Ludwig Schumacher	judge	4.50
Philipp Weisz	judge	4.50
Jacob D.Heyd	clerk	4.50
Gustave Henne	clerk	4.50
Philipp Weisz	returning poll books	2.20
John Schmitt	room rent	3.00
Eureka No 16.		
Jacob Hieber	judge	$4.50
Karl Koerner	judge	4.50
Wm.Smolnisky	judge	4.50
John Stoller	clerk	4.50
Joseph Goldstone	clerk	4.50
Eureka No 17.		
Edward Stickel	judge	$4.50

August Martell	judge	$4.50
John Klein Jr	udge	4.50
John Stock	clerk	4.50
Theo Schamber	clerk	4.50
John Stock	room rent	3.00
Eureka No 18.		
Ludwig Orthwein	judge	$4.50
J.J.Harr	judge	4.50
Fred Dufloth	judge	4.50
Ludwig Hoff	clerk	4.50
Fred Orthwein	clerk	4.50
John Mutschler	room rent	3.00
Weisser No 19.		
George Martel	judge	$4.50
John Pietz	judge	4.50
Fred Martel Sr	judge	4.50
John Mohr2	clerk	4.50
John D.Walth	clerk	4.50
George Martel	returning poll books	2.70
Fred Martel	room rent	3.00
Amen No 20.		
Henry F.Miller	judge	$3.00
Rudolf Kurle	judge	3.00
Andrew Kallenberger	judge	3.00
Edward P.Hoff	clerk	3.00
Henry F.Miller	room rent	3.00
Hoffmann No 21		
Matt Weisser	judge	$4.50
F.A.Schlenker	judge	4.50
Wm.Layton	judge	4.50
P.F.Scherman	clerk	4.50
P.F.Schermen	returning poll books	1.80
Hoffmann School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Spring Creek No 22.		
Henry Jahraus	judge	$4.50
Nick Kusler	judge	4.50
Philipp Jung	judge	4.50
Fred Odenbach	clerk	4.50
Philipp Heiser	clerk	4.50
Nick Kusler	returning poll books	5.00
Philipp Heiser	room rent	3.00

Stickel No 23.		
Philipp Frey	judge	$4.50
William Wolf	judge	4.50
Adolf Lapp	clerk	4.50
George Wolf	room rent	3.00
Wachter No 24.		
George R Brown	judge	$3.00
C.E.Richards	judge	3.00
E.C.Anderson	judge	3.00
S.B.Tanner	clerk	3.00
Nels Besseberg	clerk	3.00
E.C.Anderson	returning poll books	2.20
Wachter School Dist.	school house rent	2.00
Howard-Spring No 25.		
Fred Glasemann	judge	$4.50
Carl Breitag	judge	4.50
Ed.Joiremann	clerk	4.50
Henry Jasmer	clerk	4.50
Henry Jasmer	returning poll books	.50
Spring School Dist.	school house rent	2.00
Petersburg No 26.		
Wm.Gohl	judge	$3.00
John M.Guthmiller	judge	3.00
Fred Neuharth	judge	3.00
Ed.F.Neuharth	clerk	3.00
August L.Heupel	clerk	3.00
John M.Guthmiller	returning poll books	4.00
Wm.Gohl	room rent	3.00
Koto No 27.		
W.H.Woodall	judge	$3.00
E.F.Mooring	judge	3.00
Elden Rodgers	judge	3.00
C.H.Tanner	clerk	3.00
E.W.Moore	clerk	3.00
W.H.Woodall	returning poll books	1.00
Jackson No 28.		
Martin G.Gross	judge	$3.00
Leo Libis	judge	3.00
Jacob Schneider	judge	3.00
Julius Reiner	clerk	3.00
Emil Stoebner	clerk	3.00
Martin G.Gross	returning poll books	2.00
Jackson School Dist No 1.	school house rent	2.00

Wacker No 29.

Elmer Hickman	judge	$3.00
Jacob F.Adam	judge	3.00
JGottlieb Ginger	judge	3.00
Elmer Hickman	returning poll books	2.00

Hauffe No 30.

Chas Bell	judge	$3.00
D.N.Crouch	judge	3.00
Frank Galster	judge	3.00
P.V.Anderson	clerk	3.00
E.E.Lortscher	clerk	3.00

Wetonka No 31.

O.F.Durand	judge	$3.00
Chas Lundquist	judge	3.00
F.W.Brearton	judge	3.00
C.E.Jerome	clerk	3.00
C.J.Hill	clerk	3.00
C.J.Hill	returning poll books	1.20
J.B.Hamilton	room rent	1.50

Koto School Dist. use of school house during registration of voters $2.00

Weber School Dist. use of school house during registeration of voters 2.00

The Clerk of Courts official statement for the months of Oct and Nov showing $42.85 as fees collected was approved.

The Register of Deeds official statement for the months of Oct and Nov showing $167.75 as fees collected was approved.

The Treasurers statement of cash receipts for the month of November showing $7,150.04 as cash receipts was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm.J.P.Giedt	telephone calls & stamps	$15.09
C.Wittmayer	telephone calls,express & stamps	16.22
Alice Johnson	mothers pension for Oct.	15.00
O.H.Gerdes	quarantining & disenfecting	24.00

On motion $3.13 tendered by Emil Dierenfeldt as payment in full for taxes on Lot one Block five Collage Add to City of eureka for the years of 1910 to1917 inclusive was accepted.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried there is hereby appropriated and set aside out of the County General fund the sum of $12,000.00 for the United War Work. The Auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrants in four installments until the full amount of appropriation is paid. The first installment in January and final installment on October 1st 1919.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W.J.P.Giedt	auto hire to commissioners	$5.00
John Doering	per diem & mileage & telephone calls	18.70
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	12.60
Jacob Hirsch	per diem & mileage	18.50
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	20.35
Grant Tooker	per diem & mileage	12.40

On motion the Board adjourns sine die.

Attest

C.Wittmayer
Co Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. Jan 7th 1919

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, P.F. Scherman, and Grant Tooker.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Oct and special meeting of November and adjourned meeting of December were ordered read and were approved as read.

On motion the old Board adjourned and the new Board take their places.

The Board was called to order by the Auditor.

On motion Jacob Gross was elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The Board proceeds to check the Register of Deeds office. On motion same was approved in all things.

The Board proceeds to check the Treasurer's office. On motion same was in all things approved.

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock P.M.

8'O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board proceeds to check the Audito's office.

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock A.M.

8 O'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bonds were approved: County Assessor John Mohr, County Judge Thos Ringsrud, Sheriff H.H. Yost, Clerk of Courts Ulrich Reue, States Attorney A.L. Bartlett Auditor C. Wittmayer, Register of Deeds Gustave Hilgeman, Supt of Schools W.K. Bishop and Treasurere Wm. J.P. Giedt.

Board adjourned until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board continues checking Auditors office.

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock P.M.

8 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board continues and finishes checking the Auditors office. On motion same was in all things approved.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of forclosed chattels: Front door of post office at Wetonka, front doorof Court House at Leola, front door of post office at Long Lake, front door of post office at Hillsview, south door of post office at Eureka and front door of post office at Greenway.

On motion the following news papers were designated as the official county papers: Leola Herald, North West Blade and Eureka Rundshau.

On motion the sheriff is allowed one deputy at City of Eureka during his term of office.

On motion Dr O.H. Gerdes was appointed as a member of the Board of Insanity for a term of two years.

On motio the following persons were appointed as Justices of the Peace fora term of two years: John J. Schaffer at Long Lake, Henry Young at Leola, John A. Smith at Hillsview and E. Heilman at Eureka.

On motion the salaries of the Dep. County Treasurere and Dep County Auditor are hereby fixed at $70.00 per month.

On motion it is hereby agreed to pay two cents bounty for gophers, up to and including the 28th day of June 1919. Bounty will be paid at the following places on the 28th day of June: Eureka by John Pietz & F.L. Hoff, Long Lake by P.F. Scherman, Wayzata by Grant Tooker, Leola by County Auditor, Hillsview by Jacob Gross and on June 27th at Jacob Gross's residence in Blaine Township.

Board adjourned until 8.0'clock A.M.

8 0'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Board proceeds to check the Clerk of Courts office. On motion same is approved.

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the demand of the Supervisors and Treasurer of Leola township for refund or payment of the road, bridge and dog tax collected from said Leola township, was rejected, for the reason that after due reflection the Board has reasons to believe th that it has no legal right or authority to refund this money.

On motion A.S. Mannes was appointed county surveyor for a term of two years.

On motion the application of John Lapp for extention of his loan from the permanent school fund for a term of five years was granted.

On motion the application of Anto Jessen for a loan of $2000.00 from the permanent school fund on the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 9 Twp 127 Range 67 was approved.

On motion the application of Henry Wacker for a loan of $1500.00 from the permanent school fund on the $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 14 Twp 128 Range 68 was approved.

On motion the application of Hillsview School Dist No 3 for extention of their loan of $500.00 from the permanent school fund was approved.

On motion the application of Emma Hickman for extention of her loans for a term of five years was approved.

On motion $5.35 tendered by F.C. Junge for payment in full for taxes on the Unplatted part of $SE\frac{1}{4}$ $NE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 20 Twp 126 Range 67 for the year of 1890 was accepted. Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue receipt in full upon payment of said $5.35

On motion the Clerk of Courts official statement for the month ofDec showing $73.95 as fees collected and paid into treasury was approved.

On motion the Register of Deeds official statement for the month of Dec. and seven days in Jan. showing $162.95 as fees collected and paid into the treasury was approved

On motion the Treasurer's official statement for the month of Dec. showing $42,605.06 as taxes and miscellaneous receipts was approved.

On motion the Justice report of John Stoller showing $55.10 as fines and costs collected of which $40.00 was paid into the treasury and $15.10 retaimed as fees was approved.

On motion the Justice report of James Clayton showing $14.10 as Justice and sheriffs fees was approved. The Auditor is instructed to issue warrants to cover said fees.

On motion the Justice report of John Stoller showing $8.00 as costs was approved. The Auditor is instructed to issue warrants to cover said costs.

On motion the Justice report of Wm. Smolnisky showing $36.50 as costs and $50.00 as fines collected of which $11.65 was retained and $38.35 paid into the treasury was approved. The Auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrants for costs amounting to $36.50

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Hospital for Insane		$96.00
F.L.Sutherland	judge of election	3.00
Jacob. Heidle	judge of election	3.00
Karl Hausauer	judge of election	3.00
Gust Hausauer	clerk of election	3.00
John J.Ladner	clerk of election	3.00
Christ Schnaidt	room rent	3.00
L.Heibel	wolf scalp bounty	2.00
D.F.Lammle	" " "	2.00
Ed. Frost	" " "	2.00
August Heckel	" " "	2.00
Clarance Tanner	" " "	2.00
Aug. V. Mettler	" " "	2.00
E.H.Kutschke	" " "	2.00
Frost & Lortscher	pump head & fittings	18.10
Fred Beck	road work	2.75
John J.Ladner	registering voters in Lake precinct	8.00
Forbes Co-operative Store	supplies for Carr family destitute	78.26

Board adjourned until 8:30 O'clock P.M.

8:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Will A.Beach Co	office supplies	$8.04
Brown Sanger Co	office supplies	62.43
Perkins Bros.	marriage licenses	9.12
H.H.Yost	collecting taxes, postage & telephone calls	29.54
U.Reue	vital statistics, postage & phone calls	45.10
James Clayton	stamps	5.05
Wm.J.P.Giedt	auto hire for collecting taxes	4.00
W.K.Bishop	postage, express & telephone calls	47.54
Interior Lbr Co	bridge lumber	3.55

Joe Mahoney	hauling coal	$16.50
George Broadbent	drayage	4.20
Atlas Lbr Co	lumber for culverts	41.25
Laurel Book Co	school text books	48.19
H.H.Yost	collecting taxes	10.00
Karl Forsch	sharpning scythe	.50
Central Lbr Co	lumber for culverts	65.29
G.G.Kerns	services to Winchester destitute	60.00
Daniel Binder	dragging road	4.20
Mauser & froh	publishing & printing	851.65
Wm.J.P.Giedt	box rent, postage & freight	21.15
James Clayton	vital statistics	9.00
W.K.Bishop	salary for Oct, Nov & Dec.	331.23
James Clayton	" " " " "	331.23
Wm.J.P.Giedt	" " " " "	375.00
Theo J.P.Giedt	" " " " "	212.49
Thomas Ringsrud	" " " " "	174.99
Ulrich Reue	" " " " "	331.23
C.Wittmayer	" " " " "	375.00
Ree Ronayne	" " " " "	210.00
J.L.Giedt	" " " " "	210.00
Fred Hoff	" " " " "	181.84
Fred Martel	posting election notices	1.50
Ed. Joireman	posting registeration list	1.50
J.P.Lynch	" " "	1.50
H.H.Yost	" " "	1.50
M.Weisser	member board of reg. & posting registeration list	4.50

Board adjourned until 8:30 O'clock A.M.

8:30 O'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the personal property taxes of the following named persons were cancelled for the year of 1917. For the reason that some ofthe persons are in the army and others can not be located: Noche Otto, Chas Cudice, Graff Walter, Gammon Niel, Wallie Stephenson,Seth Bishop, Leslie Doll, H.C.Palmquist, Vaine Crowe, Rolly Ferral, F.W. Filbert, Frank Hughes, Harry Enstrom, Christ D.Harr, Carl Marsden, G.A.Schatz, James Stafford, Fred Thurn, and Reinholt Dahms.

On motion the following bills were rejected:

Red Cross	hospital at Leola	$918.40
Red Cross	" " Wetonka	82.57

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Smolnisky	vital statistics	$13.50
Henry M.Gross	removing weeds from public highway	4.98
Wm. Mohr	dragging road	8.40
Gust Hilgeman	recording bonds	4.50
C.Wittmayer	postage. light & bond	26.25
Jacob Gross	per diem, mileage & bond	57.00
P.F.Scherman	per diem, mileage & bond	40.60
John Pietz	per diem, mileage & bond	48.20
Grant Tooker	per diem & mileage	37.40
F.L.Hoff	per diem, mileage & bond	57.80

Board adjourned sine die.

Attest

C.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola,S.D. April 1st 1919

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

Board met with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were ordered read and were approved as read.

Whwras it has come to the knowledge of this Board, that the County Judge, Thomas Ringsrud has been negligent in his duties as County Judge of this county, in that he has not held court as provided by law, has or maintains no office in Leola, the county seat. Has failed to furnish speedy relief in cases wherein time was of the utmost impor tance.

Therefore Be It Resolved That it is the decision of this Body that said Thomas Ringsrud shall convene County Court six times each year, on dates as provided by law, at Leola, South Dakota. In addition to such dates set by law for holding Court at the county seat, he shall be and appear at Leola, South Dakota in all hearings, wherein there is any contest in which any pearson from the east half of the county is interested.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy hereof be sent to said Thomas Ringsrud and if these resolutions are not complied with, the County Auditor be and is instructed not to issue any warrants to Thomas Ringsrud for salary and that action be commenced to vacate said office. All members of the Board being present and resolutions agreed upon unanimously.

Board adjourned until 7:30 0'clock P.M.

7:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

The Board discussed road matters and the new highway laws as Enacted by the last Legislature of this state.

Board adjourned until 8 0'clock A.M.

8 0'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

Now comes W.Madsen painter and decorator before the Board to discuss the question of painting and decorating the court house.

The Board hereby resolves to have the interior and exterior of the court house painted and enter into contract with W.Madsen to do the painting and decorating. Said contract was duly executed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Auditor hire competent help to have all necessary repairs made on the court house.

The petition of Jos Lorber, J.V.Preszler, L.L.Heil et al for a county road between Wetonka and Eureka was laid over for further consideration.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were Approved: $1,100.00 on the NW¼ Sec 35 Twp 126 Range 66. $1,800.00 on the NE¼ Sec 22 Twp 128 Range 71 and $1,500.00 on the NE¼ Sec 17 Twp 126 Range 69.

On motion the application of D.D.Opp for refund of $6.58 on his assessment of the NW¼ Sec 21 Twp 125 Range 67 was approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until 7:30 0'clock P.M.

7:30 0'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

It is hereby resolved that the Board enter into contract with P.B.O'Connell to resurface the road knowns as the Hosmer road. Said contract was duly executed.

It is hereby resolved that the county pay $25.00 towards the salary of the Deputy Register of Deeds for three months, commencing with April.

On motion the application of R.C.Valentine for refund of $36.88 on an assessment of personal property in the year of 1918 was approved for $34.38 Prroved by Authority of Subdivision three of Sec 1 1917 Abatement and Refund Act.

On motion the application of Art Simmons for refund of road poll taxes for the years of 1917 & 1918 was approved under Subdivision three Sec 1 1917 Abatement and Refund Act.

On motion the following bonds were approved: John C.Schaffer Justice of the Peace and P.L.Schuchart County Coroner.

On motion the statements for the months of Jan, Feb and March of the following County Officials were approved: Clerk of Courts fees collected $201.50 Register of Deeds fees collected $417.20 Treasurer taxes and miscellaneous receipts $186,026.14

On motion the application of John Klundt to have the assessment of threshing machine in City of Eureka changed to his assessment in Bauer Township, was rejected.

On motion Mothers Pension vouchers No's 88, 89 & 90 were approved.

On motion the Justice report of Henry Joung showing $41.05 as fines and costs collected of which $14.85 was paid into the treasury and the balance retained, was approved.

In compliance with Sec 827, Chapter 41 Laws of 1909 the warrants No 15496 for $1.20 witness fees to John Horn and No 17930 for $2.00 for road work to Christoph Stockburger are subject to cancellation and being destroyed at the July meeting of the County Commission

On motion Board adjourned until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ulrich Reue	1	vital staistics	$36.15
Theo.J.P.Giedt		miscellaneous expenditures	17.95
Joe Mahoney		hauling coal	15.75
M.C.McMannus		drayage	4.88
H.H.Yost		taking patient to Redfield	17.18
W.K.Bishop		mileage,express,stamps & institute	83.41
F.D.Lowery		printing & office supplies	151.60
Brown Saenger Co		tax receipts & sheriffs fee book	180.07
Dalton Adding Machine Co.		attention to adding machine	5.98
Will A.Beach Pub Co		office supplies	105.49
Matt J.Scherman		electrical supplies	11.20
Town of Leola		electric light bulbs	2.00
Gust Hilgeman		recording bonds & stamps	10.14
Bee Publishing Co.		subscription to Bell Fourche Bee	1.50

Chas Bertz	placing bulb in flag pole. $5.00 allowed at	$1.00
Leola Co-Operative Assn.	supplies for coubt house	2.55
Forbes Co-Operative Assn.	supplies for Karr family destitute	26.81
Perkins Bros Co	Treasurer's & Auditor's cash books	46.50
News Printing Co	office supplies	72.31
R. B. Marsden	registering and posting list of voters	5.05
Mauser & Froh	election supplies	51.00
A. Y. Denton	meals for jurors	14.00
Western Tel. Co	phone box for States Attorney	18.80
Leola Drug Store	letter files & wood alcohol	1.95
Fred Arnt	brooms	3.18
John F. Walth	posting list of registered voters	1.50
Geo Lapka	member Board of registeration	3.00
F. O. Schuchart	member Board of registeration	3.00
E. H. Kutschke	" " " "	3.00
Emil Studier	" " " "	3.00
John J. Jenner	wolf scalp bounty	4.00
Karl Wanner	" " "	2.00
August Hackel	" " "	4.00
August Bender	" " "	2.00
Wm Zimmermann	" " "	2.00
Fred Schott	" " "	2.00
A. C. McMillin	" " "	4.00
Jacob J. Wolf	" " "	2.00
H. I. Averill	" " "	2.00
Floyd Alldritt	" " "	4.00
Jacob Feickert	" " "	4.00
August Feickert	" " "	2.00
E. B. Olson	" " "	2.00

On motion Board adjourned until 8:00 O'clock P.M.

8:00 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion $7.52 tendered by Johann Ketterling was accepted as payment in full for his 1899 personal property taxes.

On motion $9.18 tendered by Eureka Bazar was accepted as payment in full for 1896 taxes on Lot 14 Block 1 Milwaukees First Addition to Eureka.

On motion the application of John Cantrell for refund of his 1918 road poll taxes was approved under Subdivision three Sec one 1917 Abatement and Refund Act.

The Clerk of Courts having made requsition for 79 names to complete the jury list of 200 names, the Board chose 29 names from the unorganized portion of the county. The civil townships to furnish three names each, Eureka seven names, Wetonka two names and Leola five names

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED That in compliance with the Maratorium Act, aspassed by the 1919 Legislature relating to moratorium and other relief for those engaged in war relief. That the County Auditor draw warrants on the county general fund to pay all legitimate and just claims fortaxes, as prescribed in said act, of all soldiers and sailors and other persons that are or have been in the military service of the Government of the U.S., that were drafted or volunteered from McPherson County.

On motion Grant Tooker and P.F.Scherman were appointed to act with the County Surveyor as a committee for the purpose of investigating the site for placing a bridge petitioned for by the Board of Lincoln Township.

There being no satisfactory applications for the handling of County Funds. It is hereby resolved that the County Treasurer advertise for applications for the handling of such funds, outside as well as within the county.

On motion Board adjourns until 8:00 O'clock A.M.

8:00 O'clock A.M.

Board met as per adjournment.

On motion $250.00 tendered by Adam Weller for Block 4 Boettchers Addition to Eureka was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C.Wittmayer	salary for Jan, Feb & March	$392.84
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do.	375.00
G.Hilgeman	do.	348.75
U.Reue	do.	379.76
W.K.Bishop	do.	379.76
Thos Ringsrud	do.	199.98
A.L.Bartlett	do.	249.99
J.L.Giedt	do.	210.00
Ree Ronayne	do.	210.00
Fred Hoff	do.	195.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	court certificates	1,067.54
C.wittmayer	miscellaneous expenditures	100.73
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	35.10
John Pietz	per diem & mileage	39.70
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	37.50
Grant Tooker	per diem & mileage & bond	43.90
F.L.Hoff	per diem & mileage	38.10

Board adjourned sine die.

Attest C.Wittmayer Co. Aud

Jacob Gross Chairman

Leola, S.D. July 1st 1919

Regular meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Board of Equalization met in regular session with the following members present: J.Gross, J.Pietz, G.Tooker, F.L.Hoff and P.F.Scherman commossioners and C.Wittmayer Auditor.

All members having taken the oath prescribed, Board proceeds to equalize indiviual assessments for the unorganized townships.

Board adjourned until 1;30 0'clock P.M.

1;300'clock P.M. Board met as peradjournment.

The following changes were made in individual assessments of real estate:

SW¼ Sec 14 Twp. 126 Range 69 lowered $400.00 N½SE¼ & S½NW¼ & SW¼SE¼ Sec 15 Twp. 126 Range 69 lOwered $250.00 S½ Sec 18 Twp. 126 Range 69 lowered $100.00 S½SW¼NW¼ NW¼SW¼ Sec Sec 17 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $80.00 S½SW¼, NW¼SW¼ & SW¼NW¼ Sec 7 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $20.00 N½NE¼ & NW¼ Sec 18 Twp. 126 Range 69 lowered $145.00 W½W½ Sec 13 Twp. 126 Range 69 lowered $150.00. E½E½ Sec 14 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $150.00 NW¼ Sec 1 Twp. 126 Range 69 lowered $150.00 W½E½ Sec 14 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $400.00 NE¼ Sec 17 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $400.00 SE½SE¼ Sec 30, E½NE¼ & NE¼SE¼ Sec 31 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $200.00 SE¼ Sec 21 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $200.00 E½SE¼ Sec 4, NW¼NW¼ Sec 10 & SW¼SW¼ Sec 3 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $150.0 E½SW¼ & SW¼SW¼ Sec 19 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $200.00 S½SW¼ Sec 20 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $200.00 NW¼NE¼ & N½NW¼ Sec 30 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $200.00 SE¼ Sec 19 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $700.00 NW¼ Sec 29 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $100100 W½SE¼ Sec 20 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $100.00 N½SW¼, E½NW¼ & W½NE¼ Sec 20 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $300.00 E½W½ & W½NE¼ Sec 21 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $500.00 NE¼ Sec 28 Twp. 126 Range 69 lowered $200.00 SE¼ Sec 8 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $100.00 N½SE¼, NE¼SW¼ & SE¼NW¼ Sec 17 Twp 126 Range 69 lowered $100.00 SE¼SW¼ & SW¼SE¼ Sec 10 raised $300.00 S½N½ & N½S½ Sec 11 Twp 126 Range 69 raised $500.00 NE¼ NW¼ & NW¼NE¼ Sec 15 Twp 126 Range 69 raised $250.00 W½SW¼ Sec 5 Twp 126 Range 69 raised $200.00 NW¼ Sec 5 Twp 126 Range 69 raised $400.00 NE¼ Sec 6 Twp 126 Range 69 raised $400.00 SE¼ Sec 6 Twp 126 Range 69 raised $400.00

Board adjourned until 8 0'clock A.M.

8 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment.

The following changes were made in the assessment of real estate.

SW¼SE¼ Sec 17 & NW¼NE¼ Sec 20 Twp 127 range 69 raised $200.00 N½N½ Sec 11 & NW¼NW¼ Sec 12 Twp 127 Range 69 raised $350.00 SE¼ Sec 27 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $500.00 W½ Sec 35 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $1000.00 NE¼, E½NW¼ & E½E½SE¼ Sec 26 Twp 127 Range 72 raised $2000.00 NW¼ Sec 1 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 SE¼ Sec 1 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 SW¼ Sec 3 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 NE¼ Sec 35 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 NW¼ Sec 25 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 W½SW¼ & W½NE¼ Sec 25 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 SE¼ Sec 11 Twp 127 Range 72 N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼ & SW¼SE¼ Sec 12 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00

NE¼ Sec 14 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 SW¼SE¼ Sec 13 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $100. SE¼ Sec 14 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 SE¼ NE¼, SE¼SW¼ E½SE¼ & SW¼SE¼ Sec 36 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 E½ Sec 34 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $800.00 E½SE¼, SW¼SE¼ & SE¼SW¼ Sec 25 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 W½NE¼ Sec 36 lowered $100.00

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

The following changes were made in the assessment of real estate:

SE¼ Sec 4 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 SW¼ Sec 4 Twp 127 Range 72 lowered $400.00 E½ Sec 4 Twp 127 Range 69 raised $1200.00 W½ Sec 1 Twp 126 Range 73 raised $1200.00 W½ Sec 12 Twp 126 Range 73 raised $1000.00

The following changes were made in the assessment of real estate by townships: Cleveland Twp. raised 10 %. Stickel Twp. raised 10 %. Hoffman Twp. raised 10 %. Wacker Twp. raised 10 %. Harrison Twp raised 10 %. Blaine Twp. raised 10 %. Kassel Twp raised 10 %. Glucksthal Twp raised 10 %. Leola Twp raised 40 %. Hillsview Twp raised 20 %. Highland Twp. lowered 15 %. Odessa Twp lowered 10 % Rosenthal Twp. lowered 10 %. Lincoln Twp lowered 5 %.

Board adjourned until 8 0'clock A.M.

8 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment

Board proceeds to equal ize personal property.

Board adjourned until 1 0'clock P.M.

1:0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

Board continues equalizing personal property.

Board adjourned until July 7th.

July 7th. Board met as per adjournment with the following members present: J.Gross P.F.Scherman commissioners and C.Wittmayer Aud.

Board continues equalizing personal property assessments.

Board adjourned until @:30 0.clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

The following changes were made in the assessment of personal property by townships; Lincoln Twp Class 2 lowered 10 %. Class 6 raised 30 % Class 7 raised 10 %. Class 8 raised 5 %. Class 14 raised 30 %. Class 20 raised 80 %. Class 21 raised 140 %.

WILLOW TWP. Class 20 raised 15 %.

CARL TWP. Class 5 raised 10 % Class 8 raised 15 %. Class 21 raised 150 %.

WACHTER TWP. Class 8 lowered 5 %. Class 12 lowered 20 %. Class 20 raised 60 %. Class 21 raised 450 %.

WASHINGTON TWP. Class 1 lowered 10 %. Class2 lowered 10 %. Class 21 raised 300 %.

LEOLA TWP. Class 5 raised 10 %. Class 8 raised 10 %. Class 11 raised 20 %. Class 16 raised 40 %. Class 20 raised 20 %. Class 21 raised 90 %.

KOTO TWP. Class 21 raised 50 %.

WEBER TWP. Class 8 raised 10 %. Class 21 raised 160 %.

HOWARD TWP. Class 2 lowered 10 %. Class 14 raised 20 %. Class 20 raised 100 %. Class 21 raised 250 %.

SPRING TWP. Class 2 lowered 10 %. Class 3 lowered 10 %. Class 20 raised 80 % Class 21 raised 220.%.

HILLSVIEW TWP. Class 1 lowered 10 %. Class 5 lowered 5 %. Class 6 raised 5 % Class 7 raised 10 %. Class 8 raised 15 %. Class 20 raised 60 %. Class 21 raised 110

Spring Creek Twp. Class 8 raised 10 %. Class 21 raised 50 %.

HOFFMAN TWP. Class 2 lowered 10 %. Class 21 raised 30 %.

WACKER TWP. Class 2 lowered 20 %. Class 3 lowered 10 %. Class 7 raised 5 %. Class 9 lowered 10 %. Class 14 raised 30 %. Class 20 raised 50 %. Class 21 raised 15

ARENA TWP. Class 3 lowered 5 %. Class 12 lowered 20 %. Class 14 lowered 10 %. Class 20 raised 75 %. Class 21 raised 80 %.

HIGHLAND TWP. Class 20 raised 50 %. Class 21 raised 100 %.

HARRISON TWP. Class 2 lower 10 %. Class 12 lower 20 %. Class 20 lower 10 % Class 21 raise 30 %.

BLAINE TWP. Class 2 lower 15 %. Class 3 lower 15 %. Class 20 raised 30 %. Class 21 raised 75 %.

MOSCOW TWP. Class 2 lowered 10 %. Class 3 lowered 15 %. Class 20 raised 5 %. Class 21 raised 80 %.

LONG LAKE TWP. Class 3 raised 10 %. Class 20 raised 15 %. Class 21 raised 80 %.

BERGDORF TWP. CLass 20 raised 50 % Class 21 raised 90 %.

CLEVELAND TWP. Class 3 lowered 15 %. Class 20 lowered 20 % Class 21 raised 90 %.

KASSEL TWP. Class 3 lowered 10 %. Class 11 lowered 15 %. Class 20 raised 10 % Class 21 raised 80 %.

ODESSA TWP. Class 8 raised 5 %. Class 21 raised 25 %.

PETERSBURG TWP. Class 20 raised 15 %. Class 21 raised 60 %.

Stickel Twp. Class 3 lowered 10 %. Class 8 raised 10 %. Class 21 raised 50 %.

ROSENTHAL TWP. Class 20 raised 60 %. Class 21 raised 70 %.

DETMOLD TWP. Class 8 raised 10 %. Class 21 raised 60 %.

JACKSON TWP. Class 1 lowered 35 %. Class 2 lowered 20 %. Class 3 lowered 10 %. Class 7 lowered 10 %. Class 20 raised 70 %. Class 21 raised 340 %.

BAUER TWP. Class 20 raised 10 %. Class 21 raised 90 %.

GLUCKSTHAL TWP. Class 21 raised 40 %.

TOWN OF WETONKA Class 21 raised 90 %.

CITY OF LEOLA Class 21 raised 30 %. CITY OF EUREKA Class 21 raised 110 %.

On motion Michael Hoff was raised $5000.00 on his assessment of money.

Board adjourned until 8 0'clock A.M. 8 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment. with all members present. Records

Board adjusted hail insurance assessments, Farm Statistics and Soldiers Enumeratio

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M. July 9th. 1:30 0'clock P.M. July 9th.

Board met with the following members present: J.Gross, J.Pietz, F.L.Hoff, & P.F. Scherman commissioners and Co. Aud. absent G.Tooker.

There beigg no further business before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Attest

C. Whitmyer
CO. AUD.

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola, S.D. July 8th 1919

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The following resolution was offered by Mr Tooker, who moved its adoption:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That this Board appoint Richard Jensky as County Highway Sup't for McPherson county at a salary of $1200.00 per year, fixing his bond at $2000.00

The foregoing resolution being presented and read the vote for adoption was unanimoua.

It is hereby resolved to pay $30.00 per month towards the salary of the Deputy Register of Deeds. Commencing with July 1919 and to continue until this Board discontinues paying said salary.

Board discussess matters relating to the County Highway System and adopted a prospective county highway system, upon which final action will be taken in their meeting in September.

Board adjourned until 8 0'clock A.M.

8 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment with the following members present: J.Gross J.Pietz, F.L.Hoff and P.F.Scherman. Absent G.Tooker.

On motion the following bills were allowed for assessing, attending assessors meeting and mileage attending assessors meeting:

Christ Schumacher $45.30 Jacob Muhlbier $184.60 John G.Neuharth $206.10 John Mohr $449.80 Louis Lorber $74.70 Fred Kerschman $106.30 John Martel $40.60 C.M.Woodward $79.20 Fred Feickert $154.50 Della Reue $3.00 Philipp Gudice $121.30 E.A.Jones $83.60 John Ottmar $82.60 Arnold Nelson $4.00 Arnold Nelson $75.00 Fred Adam $150.00 John Hord $74.10 Jacob Schneider $50.00 Chas Raymond $45.00 Ed.Rapp $80.00 Edith Bell $72.50 C.K.Ayers $40.00

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M. BOard met as per adjournment

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Bertha Krause	listing hail insurance	$10.00
John Stock	Dep. Sheriffs fees & mileage	62.40
Hospital for Insane	quarterly report for two patients	96.00
Hipple Printing Co	two advance copies 1919 session laws	2.20
W.Madsen	varnishing fixtures & furniture	101.50
Eureka P & H.Co	oil, bolts & nails	2.39
M.Matheson	meals for jurors	21.00
U.Reue	postage & freight	7.08
F.Arnt	supplies	11.90
News Printing Co	records & supplies	143.55
Educator Supply Co	supplies for Co.Sup't	19.34
Frost & Lortscher	awnings & table	91.30
Brown Saenger Co.	supplies	79.35
Home Furniture Co	matting	48.00
J.B.Tiroux	wiring court house	135.52
M.J.Scherman	electric light clusters	18.75
Wilson Chemical Co.	sweeping compound	13.50

H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees & mileage	$30.20
Joe Mahoney	hauling coal & ashes	8.25
Brown County	freight on truck	118.05
City of Leola	light for court house	5.55
A.S.Mannes	platting lots in Leola & Wetonka	225.00
G.Hilgeman	recording Leola & Wetonka plats	16.05
M.C.McMannas	drayage	16.75
F.J.Klein	setting up drag	2.50
Interior lumber Co	lumber for culverts	3.90
E.P.Jones	building road between McPherson & Edmunds counties	104.28
John Stock	collecting taxes	1.20
Mauser & Froh	assessors listing blanks	182.25
Western Tel. Co.	rent on phones & moving phones	43.02
Will A.Beach Co.	assessors supplies	421.62
Perkins Bros.	stationary	14.83
Wm.J.P.Gledt	covering checks Nos 558, 559, 560, 578,579, 580, 609, 611, 612, 613, & 616 for payment of labor on court house	812.00
W.K.Bishop	postage & express	7.53
Jessie S.Sigler	labor on court house	30.00
Ed. Frost	labor on court house	71.83
C.W.Young	labor on court house	76.38
C.J.Johanson	labor on court house	294.22
Brown County	joint institute	205.31
John Pietz Sr.	per diem & mileage viewing road	44.00
Fred Miller	labor on road	5.00
Daniel Binder	dragging road	27.30
Matt Weisser	dragging road	26.10
Philipp Kessler	labor on road	5.45
Spitzer Bros	six loads of cinders	6.50
Fred L.Hoff	per diem & mileage viewing road	82.85
Fred L.Hoff	dragging road	7.00
Geo Heupel	dragging road	15.00
Christ wolf	labor on road & lumber for culvert	30.60
Christ Kimmeth	road work	3.50
Fred Oberlander	dragging road	107.10
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage viewing road and one day receiving gopher tails	14.20
John Kuebler	hauling three loads sand	3.75
Daniel Preszler	dragging road	7.00
Gottlieb Pfeifle	dragging road & hauling sand	17.60

Jacob Schnabel	as foreman road report	$78.00
Jacob Guthmiller	as foreman, road report	125.00
Christ Werre	as foreman, road report	82.50
A.Obenauer	as foreman,road report	14.50
Philipp Weisz	road work	85.00
Fred Burrer	as foreman,road report	33.75
Fred Feickert	as foreman, road report	42.25

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock A.M.

8 O'clock A.M.Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	$48.26
C.Wittmayer	stamps, express & freight	19.30
G.G.Kerns	vital statistics	19.50
Henry Young	vital statistics	2.00
Wm.Smolnisky	vital statistics	5.25
U.Reue	vital statistics	25.50
J.U.Schaffer	vital statistics	9.50
O.H.Gerdes	vital statistics	21.50
John Stoller	vital statistics	17.25

On motion the following claims were allowed for wolf scalp bounty.

Philipp Oster $6.00 Geo. Robinson $10.00 Gottlieb Feiock $10.00 Christian Naaz $10.00 Elmer Hickman $14.00 Wm.Albrecht $16.00 Charley Hickman $8.00 J.L.Gill $12.00 Geo Junkert $10.00 E.Leberman $12.00 M.J.Scherman $12.00 Jacob Jundt $4.00 Henry Jasmer $4.00 Jacob Feickert $4.00 John Wolf Jr. $12.00 Henry Schmitt Jr. $10.00 John Jundt $4.00 Ed.Frost $12.00 A.C.McMillin $18.00

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mary A.Carr	mothers pension	$29.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	gopher checks, freight & stamps	537.81
C.Wittmayer	salary for April, May & June	375.00
J.L.Giedt	do	210.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	375.00
Ree Ronayne	do	210.00
G.Hilgeman	do	347.91
A.L.Bartlett	do	249.99
Thos Ringsrud	do	199.98
Fred Hoff	do	195.00
W.K.Bishop	do	347.91
U.Reue	do	347.91
Bertha Krause	salary for April & june	67.50
Mitchell Lbr Co	building material for court house	661.32
Hospital for Insane	quarterly report for April May & June	96.00

Will A.Beach Co	safe cabinet	$295.50
Fred Hoff	labor on court yard	30.00
P.B.C'Connell	road work	2538.95
News Printing Co	advertising and lumber	1.75
Joe Mahoney	hauling coal and lumber	8.24
W.Madsen	final payment for paintin court house	480.00

The Justice report of Henry Young showing $22.15 as fines and costs collected, of which $10.00 was paid into the county treasury, was approved.

On motion the official statements of the following officials were approved: Register of Deeds fees collected $1224.25 Clerk of Courts fees collected $152.80 County Treasurer taxes and miscellaneous receipts $30371.77

On motion the following parties were granted abatement on their taxes: John Stock road poll for years of 1917 & 1918 $4.00 W.J.Cohrane dog tax for yeer of 1918 $1.00 Ace Webster school & road poll for year of 1918 3.00 C.f.Hargitt road poll for year of 1917 & 1918 $4.00 Baldaser Kallenberger school poll for year of 1918 $1.00

On motion the following applications for loans from the permenant school fund were approved:

valentine Lehr $1000.00 on the SE¼ Sec 17-126-68 W.M.Hotchkiss $2000.00 on the NE¼ Sec 1-125-68 Henry H.Hoff $4000.00 on the S½NE¼; SE¼NW¼ & SE¼ Sec 29-127-71

On motion the following applications for loans from the Court House Building fund were approved:

Earnest Haberman $2000.00 on the NW¼ Sec 11-128-67. Gottlieb Quashnick $2200.00 On the NE¼ Sec 12$126-67 P.f.Scherman $1500.00 on the SW¼ Sec 9-127-68

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the applications of the following parties for extention of their loans from the permenent school fund were approved:

August Grabosky for three years, Earnest Haberman for three years, E.Leberman for two years, A.I.HIckman for three years and John E.Schock for three years.

On motion the following warrants were destroyed in compliance to Sec. 827 Chap. 41 laws of 1909.

Warrants No's 15496, 17930, 12398, 13602, 13690, 13866, 13915, 13916, 13917 & 15497

On motion the resignation of Henry Young as Justice of peace was accepted..

The application of f.G.Mehlhaff for abatement of taxes on the S½ of Lot 17 Block 10 Mil. Land Co's 3rd Add to Eureka was rejected.

On motion the Board entered into contract with the Aberdeen Construction Co. to place a bridge between Sec 29 and Sec 32 in Lincoln township.

On motion $15.77 tendered by Xaver Jung for payment in full for his personal property taxes for the years of 1908, 1909,1910, 1911 was accepted.

On motion $11.22 tenderd by Chas Wellsey for payment of his personal taxes was rejected.

On motion $45.00 tendered by f.J.Wacker for deed from county for Lots 11 & 12 in Block 15 in Mil. Land Co's 3rd Add to Eureka, was accepted. The Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue said deed.

On motion $325.00 tendered by f.G.Wenger for lots in Boettchers Add to Eureka was rejected

On motion the assessment on Lot 9 Block 2 Hohm Park 2nd Add to Leola was cancelled for the year of 1918, for the reason that said lot was assessed twice for the same year.

On motion the taxes on West 6 feet of Lots 5 &6 in Block 2 Hohm Park first Add to Leola was cancelled, for the rason that said tract had been vacated for a street at time of assessm

WHEREAS, This Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting, unanimously deeming it for the best interests of this county that the following real estate be sold at public auction, as provided by law, said property being described as follows, to wit: Lots 4, 5, & 6 in Block 1. Lots 1 to and including 24 in Block 4. Lots 1 to and including 16 in Block 5. Lots 1 to and including 6 in Block 6. Lots 1 to and incuding 6 in Block 7 Lots 5 to and including 12 in Block 8 All in Boettchers Addition to Eureka. Lots 13, 14 & 15 in Block 5 Mil. Land Co's 2nd Add to Eureka.
Lots 1, 2 & 4 in Block 11 Highland Park Addition to Leola.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That said property be sold in accordance with the law made and provided in such cases.

The bids of banks for the handling of county funds, as advertised for by the County Treasurer, were opened. The bids were as follows: first State Bank of Wetonka 3 %. Wetonka State Bank of Wetonka 3 %. Bank of Leola of Leola 3 %. first State Bank of Leola 3 %. Greenway State Bank of Greenway 3 %. German Bank of Eureka 3 %. farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eureka 3 %. Hillsview State Bank of Hillsview 3 %. Hosmer State Bank of Hosmer 3 %.

On motion the bids of the following banks were accepted: first State Bank of Wetonka, Wetonka State Bank, of Wetonka, Bankaof Leola, Leola, first State Bank of Leola, Greenway State Bank of Greenway, German Bank of Eureka, farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eureka Hillsview State Bank of Hillsview and Hosmer State Bank of Hosmer.

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock A.M.

8 O'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment with the following members present; J.Gross, J.Pietz, f.L.Hoff and P.f.Scherman. Absent G.Tooker.

It is hereby resolved by this Board, that hereafter there be paid 50 cents per mile for each mile traveled in dragging the public highways.

On motion frank Lowery is hereby appointed Justice of Peace in the City of Leola.

It is hereby resolved that the deputy County Auditor is to receive $80.00 per month as salary, commencing with July.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W.H.Hurst	mowing & cleaning court yard	$15.25
Norman Hurst	labor on court yard	5.25
H.M.Gross	dragging road	7.70
fred Hoff	extra labor in June	15.00

Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	$58.40
John Pietz Sr.	per diem & mileage	59.40
f.L.Hoff	per diem & mileage	53.60
Grant Tooker	per diem & mileage	29.90
P.f.Scherman	per diem & mileage	45.20

Board adjourned until July 28th 1919

Attest

C. Wittmayer
Co.Aud

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. July 28th 1919

Adjourned meeting of the Board of county commissioners.

Board met as per adjournment-with the following members present: J.Gross, G.Tooker and P.f.Scherman. Absent f.L.Hoff and J.Pietz.

The hail insurance premiums as charged against the parties that accepted hail insurance and listed to the Commissioner of Hail Insurance were checked over.

Board adjourned until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the appraisement of the lots being advertised and which are to be offered for sale at public auction on Aug 2nd was approved.

On motion the following applications for loans from the Court House Building fund were approved:

Ree Ronayne $3000.00 on the SW¼ Sec 22-126-66. Jacob Gross on the NE¼ Sec 20 & NW¼ Sec 21-125-70

On motion the application of the Dak. Central Tel Co for abatement of taxes to the amount of $2.44 for the year of 1918 was approved.

On motion the bond of R.f.Jensky County Highway Sup't was approved.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson county, S.D. That the following highways in McPherson county be designated as the McPherson county highway system according to Senate Bill 220 passed at the 1919 session of the State Legislature and approved March 14th 1919:

1st. Beginning at the Nort West corner of Sec.6-126-73 at the Campbell county line thence east 27 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence east 1 mile, thence south 1 mile, thence east 2 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence east 8 miles to the City of Leola.

2nd. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 20-126-67 thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

3rd. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec5-128-73, thence south 10 miles, thence east 3 miles, thence south 1½ miles, thence east 1 mile, thence south 7½ miles, thence west 1 mile thence south 5 miles to the Edmunds county line.

4th. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Sec 1-125-73 thence east 3 miles, thence south 5 miles to the Edmunds county line.

5th. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec 19-126-68 thence west 3 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence west 4 miles, thence south 5 miles, thencewest 3 miles, thencesouth 2 miles, thence west 7 miles, thence south 1 mile to the Edmunds county line.

6th. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 19-126-67 thence north 6 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence north 2 miles, thence west 13 miles, thence north 1 mile, thence west 17 miles, thence south 5 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence south ½ mile to the City of Eureka.

7th. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec 3-128-71 thence south 1 mile, thence west 1 mile, thence south 5 miles to the ~~Southwest~~ East corner of Sec 33-128-71

8th. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec 5-127-71 thence south 4 miles, thence west 2 miles, thence south 2 miles to the Southwest corner of Sec 36-127-72

9th. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec 4-128-70 thence south 9 miles, thence west 7 miles to the Southwest corner of Sec 17-127-71

10th. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec 24-126-68 thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

11th. Beginning at the North~~west~~ east corner of Sec 20-126-67 thence north 5 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence north 7 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 2 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 1 mile to the Northeast corner of Sec 1-128-67

12th. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 20-126-67 thence east 10 miles to the Brown county line.

13th. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 22-126-66 thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

14th. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Sec 11-125-66 thence east 2 miles to the Brown county line.

It is recommended to the State Highway Commission that they designate as State Trunk Highways through said McPherson county the following described roads which are included in the foregoing designated County Roads:

1st. Beginning at the Northwest corner of Sec 6-126-73 at the Campbell county line thence east 27 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence east 1 mile, thence ~~xxxx~~ south 1 mile, thence south 1 mile, thence east 2 miles, thence south 1 mile, thence east 8 miles to the City of Leola.

2nd. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 20-126-67 thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

The vote for adoption of the foregoing Highway System was unanimous. (Page 247 249)

Board adjourned.

Attest

C. C. Williamson
Co. Aud

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. Sep 2nd 1919

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of making the annual tax levy for the current year.

Board met with the following members present: J.Gross, G.Tooker, P. F.Scherman and Fred Hoff. Absent J.Pietz

The report of expenditures for the year ending July 1st 1919 as submitted by the County Auditor was read.

It is estimated that the following amounts will be necessary for the current year:

County General	$12000.00
Salary	15000.00
Insane	500.00
Mothers Pension	500.00

On motion the following amounts are hereby levied on all taxable property in the county.

County General	$12000.00
Special Salary	15000.00
Insane	500.00
Mothers Pension	500.00
County Road	2. Mills
County Bridge	1. Mill
Court House Building	.5 mill

In addition to the foregoing levies $50000.00 is hereby levied on all taxable property in the unorganized townships in the county, this fund to be known as the Unorganized Road Fund.

On motion a road poll tax of $2.00 is hereby levied on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, living in the unorganized townships in this county.

The following school districts having failed to make a sufficient tax levy for school purposes for the ensuing year, therefore upon the reccomendition of the County Sup't of Schools the several districts are hereby levied upon in the following sums in addition to the sums levied by them: Hoffman, $300.00 Wacker, No 1 $200.00 Wacker No 2 $100.00 Arena $300.00 Harrison No 1 $200.00 Harrison No 2 $200.00 Harrison No 3 $500.00 Harrison No 4 $100.00 Blaine No 2 $200.00 Blaine No 3 $250.00 Moscow No 3 $100.00 Long Lake No 3 $100.00 Bergdorf $400.00 Cleveland No 3 $300.00 Cleveland No 4 $300.00 Kassel No 2 $200.00 Kassel No 4 $200.00 Odessa No 1 $100.00 Odessa No 2 $300.00 Odessa No 4 $200.00 Petersburg No 2 $100.00 Petersburg No 3 $300.00 Odessa No 3 $100.00 Hillsview No 1 $1000.00 Hillsview No 2 $200.00 Stickel No 3 $350.00 Stickel No 4 $250.00 Rosenthal $200.00 Jackson #1 $100.00 Jackson No 4 $100.00 Bauer No 3 $500.00 Bauer No 4 $150.00 Glucksthal No 1 $200.00 Glucksthal No 4 $150.00 Spring Creek $800.00 Weber and Dewey in amounts to bring the levy up to 3.5 mills

Board adjourned until 10 0'clock A.M.

10 0'clock A.M.

Board met with the following members present: J.Gross, G.Tooker and F.Hoff. Absent P.F.Scherman and J.Pietz.

This being the time set for the hearing on the proposed County Highway System, the Board proceeded with the hearing and took under consideration the petitions presented for changes in the proposed County Highway System.

Board adjourned until 1:30 O'clock P.M.

1:30 O'clock P.M.

Board met as per adjourmment.

All petitions for changes in the proposed County Highway System having been presented and a hearing of the proposed changes having been given and all changes as petitioned for having been satisfactorly adjusted, the following resolution was presented, read and and on motion unanimously adopted:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the following described highways be and are hereby adopted as the final County System.

1st. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 5-128-73 thence south 10 miles thence east 3 miles, thence south 1½ miles, thence east 1 mile, thence south 7½ miles thence west 1 mile, thence south 5 miles to the Edmunds county line.

2nd. Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec 1-125-73, thence east 3 miles, thence south 5 miles to the Edmunds county line.

3rd. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 22-126-69, thence south 1 mile, thence west 4 miles, thence south 5 miles, thence west 3 miles, thence south 2 miles, thence west 7 miles, thence south 1 mile to the Edmunds county line.

4th. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 28-127-67, thence west 1 mile, thence north 1 mile, thence west 1 mile, thence north 2 miles, thence west 13 miles, thence a north 1 mile, thence west 17 miles, thence south 5 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence south ½ mile to the City of Eureka.

5th. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 3-128-71, thence south 1 mile, thence west 1 mile, thence south 5 miles to the southwest corner of Sec 33-128-71

6th. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 5-127-71, thence south 4 miles, thence west 2 miles, thence south 2 miles to the southwest corner of Sec 36-127-72.

7th. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 4-128-70. thence south 6 miles to the southwest corner of Sec 33-128-70.

8th. Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 24-126-68, thence south 9 miles, to the Edmunds county line.

9th. Beginning at the Northeast corner of Sec 20-126-67, thence north 5 miles, thence east 2 miles, thence north 7 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 2 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 1 mile to the northeast corner of Sec 1-128.67.

10th. Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec 20-126-67, thence east 10 miles to the Brown county line.

11th. Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec 22-126-66, thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

12th. Beginning at the southwest corner of Sec 11-125-66, thence east 2 miles to the Brown county line.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is recommended to the State Highway Commission that ~~it~~ they designate as State Trunk Highway through this county the following described road:

Beginning at the Campbell county line, at the northwest corner of Sec 6-126-73, thence east 27 miles , thence south 3 miles, thence east 11 miles, thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

On motion the balance of $30.96 in the poor fund was transferred to the County General fund.

On motion the public sale of lots, which sale was held at Leola, S. D. on Aug 2nd 1919 whereby the lots held by the county were sold, was in all things approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

P.B.O'Connell	road work	$2771.85
Wm.J.P.Giedt	postage, light, freight, express etc	92.47
Aberdeen Construction Co	part payment on bridge in Lincoln Twp	1500.00
H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	7.00
State of S.D.	services of accountant	378.90
Central Lbr Co	lumber	165.67
State of S.D.	session laws	6.00
Hipple Printing Co.	two sets revised codes	32.00
A.S. Mannas	surveying and specifications	222.85
A.W.Giedt	auto hire	8.00
Capital Supply Co	school text books	22.50
Laural Book Co	school text books	140.11
A.N.Palmer	school text books	26.00
H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	28.60
Fred Gab	road work	85.00
David Renchler	road work	37.75
Wm. Merkel	road work	5.00
E.Weisenburger	road work	5.00
Western Tel. Co	to attention to phone	.70
W.K.Bishop	attending Sup't meeting	44.60
News Printing Co	office supplies	2.04
J.D.Adams Co	road maintainer	380.00
Perkins Bros	office supplies	220.54
Christian Hieb	wolf scalp bounty	14.00
E.Leberman	do	2.00
A.C.McMillin	do	2.00
Mary A.Carr	mothers pension	29.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for July	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
Josephine Giedt	do	70.00

A. H. Gluskey mileage

G.Hilgema	salary for July	$125.00
B.Krause	do	30.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
Richard Jensky	do	100.00
Bertha Krause	listing hail insurance	75.00
C.Wittmayer	Salary for August	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
J.E.Giedt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
B.Krause	do	30.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos. Ringsrud	do	89.58
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00

On motion the amounts tendered by the following persons for payment of their taxes were accepted:

G.G.Werre years of 1901 & 1904 $5.00 David Klein Years of 1909, 1910, 1911 1912, 1913, 1914 & 1915 $49.78

On motion the following applications for loans from the permenant school fund were approved: John J. Wageman $2500.00 on the NE ¼ & Lots 3 & 4 & SE¼NW¼ Sec 2 Twp 128 Range 68. Emanuel Wacker $1000.00 on the E½ NW¼ & W½NE¼ Sec 16 Twp 128 R 68

On motion the application of ~~George~~ Fred C. Bain for a loan of $2500.00 on the NE¼ Sec 21 Twp 126 Range 66 from the Court House Building fund was approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	$25.00
Grant Tooker	do	29.80
Fred Hoff	do	15.60

On motion Board adjourned

Attest C.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. Oct 7th 1919

Regular meeting of the County Board.

Board met with the following members present: J. Gross, J. Pietz, F.L. Hoff and G. Tooker. Absent P.F. Scheeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July, adjourned meeting of July 28th adnd September meeting were ordered read.

On motion the minutes were approved as read.

The Clerk of Courts having made requsition for 76 names to complete the list of 200 names on the Jury list, the Board proceeded and completed said list.

Now appears A. Marvick State Hig way Commissioner before the Board to discuss road matters.

Board adjourned until 90'clock A.M.

9' 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjourrment.

The following resolution was presented, read and on motion unanimously adopted:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the following described road be included inthe County Highway System: Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 6-126-73, thence 27 miles east, thence south 3 miles, thence east 11 miles, thence south 9 miles to the Edmunds county line.

The State Hig way Commission is hereby petitioned by this Board to include the foregoing described road in the County System of this county adopted on Sep 2nd. This Board petitions the State Hig way Commission to adopt the foregoing described road as State Trunk Hig way through this county and to commence work thereon as soon as practical.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to hire a janitor for the court house for one year at not to exceed $100.00 per month.

On motion $6.00 tendered by W.B. Stone for payment of his personal property tax for the year of 1901 was accepted.

On motion the Treasurer is authorized to accept payment in full on loan No 388 from the permannent school fund.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to buy the coal needed for the court house.

On motion the Auditor is hereby instructed to buy one No B Russell elevator grader.

On motion the resignation of F.L. Hoff commissioner of the 4th commissioner district was accepted.

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M.

1:30 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjourrment

On motion the Auditor is allowed a clerk until Jan 1920 at $70.00 per month.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

P.B. O'Connell	road work	$7174.40
Ruth Reue	salary for Aug	75.00
C. Wittmayer	salary for Sep	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm. J. P. Giedt	do	137.50
Josiphine Giedt	do	70.00
Gust Hilgeman	do	125.00

U.Reue	salary for Sep.	$125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
Bertha Krause	do	30.00
Ruth Reue	do	75.00
R.F.JensKy	do	100.00
Hub City school Supply Co	Example books	6.15
John Stock	sheriffs fees	8.20
H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	.80
G.Hilgeman	stamps	7.55
First State Bank Leola	insurance on coal & machine sheds for 3 years	20.80
H.H.Rommick	road work	112.50
F.D.Lowery	publishing proceedings and statements	248.30
John Jenner Jr	wold bounty	2.00
American Bock Co	s hool text books	560.20
Gilbert Mfg Co	culverts	331.22
Ginn & Co	school text books	229.30
J.B.Tiroux	electrical supplies	12.20
Capital Supply Co	teachers blanks	75.00
Perkins Bros	supplies	57.20
Will. A.Beach Co	supplies	58.57
W.H.Hurst	mowing court yard	26.00
Home Furniture Co	two cosumers	13.80
Hipple Printing Co	two sets 1919 codes	32.00
Leola Pharmacy	letter files, sprayer & paris green	3.70
Mauser & Froh	publishing proceedings & statements	325.00
Mitchell Lbr Co	lumber for machine shed	1082.56
Brown & Saemger Co	supplies	261.23
Wm.J.P.Giedt	stamps supplies etc	377.53
R.F.Jensky	hire of man for driving truck	31.00
George Dais	road work	33.75
Jacob V.Mettler	road work	13.50
Educator Supply Co	school books & supplies	92.34
U.Reue	court fees & postage	31.29
W.K.Bishop	postage & express	51.69
Ed.Frost	as per contract building machine shed	310.00
Christ Docktor	sheriff McIntosh county sheriffs fees & mileage	19.00
Perkins Bros	record	27.25
Howard Spring Twp.	culverts	321.87

On motion the official stetements of the following officials for the amounts specified for the months of July, Aug & Sep were approved: Register of Deeds fees $351.60 Mortgage tax $666.45 Clerk of Courts $282.50 County Treasurer taxes and miscellaneous receipts $29,666.86

On motion the application of Jacob Lammle to have his loan extended for three years was approved.

On motion the application of F.L.Hoff for a loan of $3000.00 from the permanent school fund on the SW¼ Sec 28 & N½ NE¼ Sec 32-127-71 was approved.

On motion the application of Wm.J.P.Giedt for a loan of $6000.00 from the court house building fund on Lots 1 & 2 & S½NE¼ and Lots 3 & 4 & S½NW¼ all in Sec 2-125-68 was approved.

On motion the application of Hillsview School District No One for a loan of $5000.00 from the permanent school fund was approved.

On motion the application of E.C.Sigler for refund of $3.00 for road and school assessment for the year of 1918 was approved.

On motion duly made and seconded Ludwig Schumacker was appointed Commissioner for the 4th commissioner district. The vote for appointing Ludwig Schumacher was unanimous.

On motion the following bills were allowed

John Pietz Sr	perdiem & mileage	$17.20
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	15.00
P.F.Scherman	do	22.80
Grant Tooker	do	12.40
F.L.Hoff	do	15.80

Board adjourned.

Attest

C.A.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

.Leola,S.D. Jan 6th 1920

Regular meeting of the County Board.

Board met with the following members present: J.Gross, P.F.Scherman, G.Tooker J.Pietz and L.Schumacker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were ordered read. On motion the minutes were approved as read.

On motion Jacob Gross was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board. for the ensueing year.

Board adjourned until 9 0'clock A.M. 9 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment.

The Board proceeds to check the Auditor's and Treasurers offices.

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M. 1:30 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

Board completes checking the Auditors office.

Board proceeds to check the Register of Deeds office and Clerk of Court's office.

The Board completes checking the Treasurers, cRegister of Deeds and Clerk of Courts offices

Board adjourned until 9 0'clock A.M. 9 0'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment

After checking the several offices tha Board finds as follows: Treasurer's office Total taxes collected from May 1919 to Jan 1st 1920 $57919.00 Miscellaneous receipts $55347.56 Balance on hand June 1st 1919 $130724.47 Total $243994.03 Warrants paid $181796.64 Balance on hand Jan 1st 1920 $62197.39 Register of Deeds office. Fees collected during 1919 $1647.00 Mortgage tax $1961.98 Clerk of Courts office Fees collected during 1919 $926.35

On motion all offices were approved as checked.

On motion the following places were designated as places of sale of forclosed chattles. Front door of Post Office at Wetonka, front door of Court House at Leola, front door of Post Office at Long Lake, front door of Post Office at Hillsview, south door of Post Office at Eureka and front door of Post Office at Greenway.

On motion the deputies of the several county offices are to be paid the following salaries for the ensuing year. Dep. Auditor $960.00 Dep Treasurer 840.00 Dep Register of Deeds $840.00

On motion the following newspapers were designated as the official papers for this county. Leola Herald, Northwest Blade and Eureka Rundshau.

On motion it is hereby agreed to pay two cents bounty on gophers. Bounties will be paid at the following places on July 3rd. Wetonka by Grant Tooker. Leola by County Auditor, LonG Lake by P.F.Scherman, Hillsview by Jacob Gross and at Eureka by L. Schumacher and J.Pietz.

Board adjourned until 1:30 0'clock P.M. 1:30 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the applications for extension of their loans from the permenant school fund, of the following parties were approved. Jacob Fischer for 3 years, Herman Jasmer for 3 years and PHilipp Heiser for three yeers.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permenant school fund were approved. John Kessler $3000.00 on SE¼ Sec 13-125-68, D.D.Opp $3500.00 on NE¼

Sec 20-125-67 Mrs Anna M. Feickert $1600.00 on SE¼ Sec 4-127-68 Henry Jasmer $3000.00 on NE¼ Sec 35-126-68 Paul Zantow $3000.00 on SE¼ Sec 27-125-67 Robert & Juluis Zantow $2500.00 on NW¼ Sec 32-125-67 and John Kessler $3000.00 on SE¼ Sec 13-125-67

On motion the application of Edward KKrein for a loan of $2000.00 from the court house building fund on the NE¼ Sec 9-125-68 was approved.

On motion the official statements for the months of Oct. Nov. and Dec of the following officials were approved. Treasurer, taxes and miscellanious receipts $71683.96 Register of Deeds, fees collected $521.75 mortgage tax $1295.53 Clerk of Courts, fees collected $289.55

On motion the following bills were allowed.

C.Wittmayer	salary for November	$137.50
Ree ronayne	do	80.00
Hildegarde Stoller	do	70.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
J.L.O'Connell	do	70.00
G. Hil eman	do	125.00
Bertha Krause	do	30.00
Ulrich ReUe	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos RingsrUd	do	89.58
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
R.Jensky	do	100.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for December	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
J.L.O'Connell	do	70.00
Hildegarde Stoller	do	70.00
G. HilGeman	do	125.00
Bertha Krause	do	30.00
Ulrich ReUe	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos RingsrUd	do	89.58
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for October	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Hildegarde Stoller	do	70.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
J.L.O'Connell	do	70.00

G.Hilgeman	salary for October	$125.00
Bertha Krause	do	30.00
Ulrich ReUe	do	125.00
Ruth Reue	do	75.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
H.H.Yost	balance on salary for 1919	964.89
H.H.Yost	telephone calls & postage	7.60
E.W.Hilgeman	supplies	10.65
News Printing Co	supplies	17.76
Russell Grader Mfg Co	grader	1378.92
A.N.Palmer Co	school books	39.00
Capital Supply Co	school books	100.00
Mrs John Mutschler	services to destitute	6.00
Western Tel Co	rent on 4 phones from July to Jan 1920	36.00
Fred Spitzer Jr	road work	5.00
John A.Feickert	road work	15.00
Hub City School Supply Co	Example books	18.44
Zone Finance Officer	loading tractor	11.06
Gilbert Mfg Co	culverts	102.60
A.S.Mannes	surveying roads	306.75
Frost & Lortscher	supplies	6.35
H.H.Yost	sheriff's fees	11.00
Leola Equity Ex.	coal	62.25
Ulrich ReUe	postage, express & P.O. box rent	31.64
City of Leola	lights	17.60
Harold Bartlett	stenographic work	10.00
Central Lumber Co	coal & supplies	146.09
J.B.Tirux	labor & Supplies	4.25
M.C.McMannes	drayage	22.80
P.B.O'Connell	sand	45.00
Belle Fourche Bee	subscription estray paper	1.50
Geo. Broadbent	drayage	8.70
Aberdeen Construction Co	balance on bridge in Lincoln Twp.	255.81
John Stock	sheriffs fees	4.20
Interior Lumber Co	bridge planks	12.60
J.W.O'Connell	hauling coal	4.30
G.Hilgeman	P.O. box rent & stamps	12.95

P.B.O'Connell	road work	$3740.20
American Book Co	school books	278.10
Brown & Sanger Co	record & Supplies	44.11
Will A.Beach Co	election supplies	99.09
Joe Mahoney	hauling coal	5.25
F.J.Oberlander	road work	16.00

Board adjourned until 8:30 O'clock A.M. 8:30 O'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Mauser & Froh	publications	$66.20
McPherson Co.Herald	publications & supplies	72.35
A.L.Bartlett	miscellaneous expenditures	16.50
W.K.Bishop	" "	213.16
Perkins Bros	deed record	39.50
News Printing Co	supplies	16.20
M.O.Ronayne	car of coal	476.10
Wm.J.P.Giedt	miscellaneous expenditures	143.77
Will A.Beach Co	services on adding machine	9.45
Educator Supply Co	record & supplies	48.08
Hospital for Insane	quarterly report for two patients	120.00
Grant Tooker	boarding H.Lile for two days	4.00
Kolhoff Bros	gasoline pump & hose	20.00
Standard Oil Co	oil	34.42
Standard Oil Co	oil	11.85
C.Willman	auto livery for R.Jensky	15.00
R.F.Jensky	paid out for labor on road	249.00
Scherman Auto Co	gasoline	55.25
Mutal Tank Line	gasoline	166.87
Henry J.Jundt	wolf bounty	2.00
A.C.McMillin	do	8.00
Wm. M. Ferguson	do	2.00
Jacob J.Wolf	do	2.00
Wm.Rohrbach	do	2.00
Christ Kiesz	do	2.00
Geo. J.Feickert	do	2.00
G.J.Scheible	do	2.00
Juluis Bertsch	do	2.00

The Justice of Peace report of Wm.Smolnisky, A.Hoffman and D.R.Witt were approved.

On motion the application of the M & StL.R.R. for abatement of taxes was referred to the States Attorney to be reported on at the Board's next regular meeting.

On motion $35.38 tendered by John K.Fink for quit claim deed from the county for Lot eight in Block six town of Hillsview was approved. The Treasurer is hereby instructed to issue said deed.

On motion the applications of the several soldiers and sailors for exemption from taxes for the year of 1918 were approved. The Auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrant in payment for such portion of their taxes as are exempted by law.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	$22.60
L.Schumacher	do	24.80
Grant Tooker	do	22.40
John Pietz	do	37.20
Jacob Gross	do	40.00

Board adjourned.

Attest

C. Ulstemeyer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairmen

Leola,S.D. April 6th 1920

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Regular meeting of the County Board

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, P.F.Scheman, Grant Tooker L.Schumacher and John Pietz.

The minutes of the January meeting were ordered read. On motion the minutes were approved as read.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids on fill workon highways to be constructed, also bids for one gas tractor.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M.

9 o'clock A.M. Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the application of Grant Tooker for a loan of $2800.00 on the SE¼ Sec 26-126-66 from the Court House Building Fund was approved.

On motion the following applications for loans from the Permenant School Fund were approved: John J.Wageman $500.00 on the SE¼SW¼ & SW¼SE¼ Sec 3-128-68; J.B.Wittmayer $3000.0 on SW¼ Sec 7-127-70 Fred Albrecht $2600.00 on the E½SE¼ & SW¼SE¼ Sec 20 and NE¼NE¼ Sec 29-126-70 John Preszler $3000.00 on the SW¼ Sec 5-126-71 Rudolf Hilgeman $3000.00 on NW¼ Sec 8-127-71 Karl K.Wacker $1500.00 on NE¼ Sec 17-128-68

On motion the applications for abatements or refunds of the following parties were approved: Fred Klooz $27.36 refund on N5 Sec 14-127-70 P.B.O'Connell $95.90 refund on 1919 personal in City of Leola, Fred Lechner $15.87 refund on S5NE¼ & N½SE¼ Sec 10-126-69 B.J.Dexter $2.00 road poll for year of 1919, Smolnisky Bros $11.00 refund on personal for year 1919. G.J.Wetrich $1.74 refund on Lots 11 & 12 Heil's 1st Add. to Town of Wetonka Jacob Burrer $12.98 refund on personal taxes for years of 1917. 1918 M.&. StLouis R.R. taxes cancelled on Lots 7 to and including 12 in Block 5 and South two thirds of Lots 5 to and including 10 in Block 6 all in Highland Park Add to City of Leola Christian Voegele $3.18 refund for structures on N5SW¼, SE¼NW¼ & SW¼NE¼ Sec 11-127-69.

On motion the application of Martin DeWitt for cancellation of his roa d poll tax for the year of 1919 was rejected.

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the Auditor is instructed to insure all employees of the county, as provided under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

The statements of the following officials for the months of Jan, Feb and March were approved: Treasurer taxes collected and Misc receipts $257,989.06 Register of Deeds fees $522.25 Mtg tax $1081.15 Clerk of Courts fees $192.05

The quarterly report of A.Hoffman Justice of Peace showing the following amounts for which warrants are to be issued, was approved: Justice fees $21.85, Sheriff's fees $23.20 Constable fees $9.00 and witness fees $14.80

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C.Wittmayer	salary for January	$137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00

Wm.J.P.Giedt	Salary for January	$137.50
J.L.O'Connell	do	70.00
Gustave Hilgeman	do	125.00
Bertha Krause	do	70-00
Ulrich ReUe	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos RingsrUd	do	89.58
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
C.Wittmeyer	salary for FebrUary	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
J.L.O'Connell	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
Bertha KraUse	do	70.00
Ulrich ReUe	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
C.Wittmeyer	salary for March	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
I.E.Giedt	do	70.00
Gustave Hilgeman	do	125.00
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
Ulrich ReUe	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos RingsrUd	do	89.58
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
A.S.Mannes	replatting lots at EUreka	328.00
North West Blade	publications	28.75
Mauser & Froh	supplies	24.75
Eureka Rundshau	printing & advertising	28.00
Lowery Printing Co	printing,advertising & ballots	139.20
Estate of Geo. Hickman	balance of salary due decedent while Sup't of Schools	154.49

Wm.J.P.Giedt	postage &.misc expenses	$156.89
Mitchell Pub. Co	office supplies & assessors books	220.78
City of Leola	lights for Jan. Feb. & March	34.95
Will A.Beach Co	election supplies	407.23
M.C.McMannes	drayage	8.65
American Book Co	school text books	20.42
News Printing Co	office supplies	84.80
Carrib Mfg Co	typewriter ribbon coupons	10.48
Scherman Auto Co	gas and oil	6.25
Christian Arlt	road work	4.00
Benjamin Arlt	road work	2.00
Karl A.Bertsch	road work	4.00
Henry Renchler	three barrels and hauling coal	4.75
J.M.Serr	hauling culverts	1.00
Aberdeen Tent & Awning Co	repairing flag	1.58
P.B.O'Connell	balance on road contract	300.00
Leola Drug Co	supplies	8.55
Jacob Feickert	road work	15.00
Perkins Bros	office supplies	60.30

On motion the following bills were rejected:

Jacob Ladner	hauling culverts	$3.00
Adam Obenauer	hauling culverts	3.00
Eureka Bazaar	supplies for Mary Huber	6.50

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M.

9 o'clock A.M. Board met as per adjourrment.

On Motion the following bills were allowed:

Chas F.Hoffman	hauling rock for road	$6.40
H.H.Yost	delivering ballot boxes & mileage	58.50
Midland Chemical Co	fumigators	96.00
Frost & Lortscher	dry cells	.90
Leola Dray Line	drayage	1.65
Educational Pub Co	school text books	28.39
R.R.Yates	supplies	6.00
Hipple Printing Co	revised code	16.00
Russell Grader Mfg Co	belt bolts	2.40
Dan Binder	dragging road & picking rock	25.60
Mutal Tank Line	gasoline	90.08
R.F.Jensky	paid out for labor, express adn attending meeting at Pierre	42.48
W.K.Bishop	visiting schools & express	29.73
J.Jones Jr	conductiing teachers exam at Eureka	10.00
Brown Sanger Co	tax receipts	215.00

Educator Supply Co	supplies	$102.14
Register of Deeds	postage & P.O box rent	11.70
U.Reue	postage	3.70
J.H.Bartlett	stenographic work	10.00
Otto G Docktor	wolf bounty	2.00
Christ Rieb	do	2.00
A.C.McMillin	do	4.00
Louis Haux	do	2.00
Ed. Bro	do	2.00
C.H.Schmidt	do	2.00
G.G.Feiock	do	2.00
R.H.Klein	do	2.00
John Heibel	delivering poll book	6.80
John K.Link	do	15.00
John Stock	do	32.00
E.C.Sigler	posting election notices	2.00
Jos Lorber	do	2.00
E.B.Friel	do	2.00
C.F.Hill	do	2.00
Mrs K.K.Schock	do	2.00
Jacob Gruebele	Judge of election & returning poll book	5.50
Henry Jahraus	judge of election	4.50
John S.Kusler	judge of election	4.50
Karl K.Schock	clerk of election	4.50
John Ottmar	clerk of election	4.50
Edward Heiser	room rent	4.00
Simon Gohring	judge of election	3.00
Philipp Rieger	do	3.00
Geo Kapperman	do	3.00
Gottlieb Reiner	clerk of election & posting notices	5.00
Chas W.H.Fromm	clerk of election	3.00
Hillsview School Dist No 1	school house rent	2.00
E.Haberman	judge of election & posting notices	5.00
C.F.Hargitt	judge of election	3.00
C.M.Woodward	judge of election	3.00
H.I.Hickman	clerk of election & returning poll book	4.20
Bertha Weber	clerk of election	3.00
Weber School Dist	school house rent	2.00
H.C.Garlsgaard	judge of election	3.00
Geo Lapke	judge of election & returning poll book	5.40
E.C.Anderson	judge of election	3.00

Emil Studier	clerk of election & posting notices	$5.00
E.H.Kuschke	clerk of election	3.00
I.K.Crist	judge of election & returning poll book	4.10
Jas Miller	judge of election	3.00
L.H.Root	judge of election	3.00
Grant Tooker	clerk of election & posting notices	5.00
John Hord	clerk of election	3.00
Willow School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Louis Lorber	judge of election & returning poll book	5.40
Felix Hartman	judge of election	3.00
Jas Calder	judge of election	3.00
E.E.Averill	clerk of election	3.00
R.A.Hills	room rent	3.00
Emil Opp	judge of election	3.00
Frank Boyle	judge of election	3.00
Felix Kessler	judge of election	3.00
Arnold Nelson	clerk of election	3.00
W.C.Rouse	clerk of election	3.00
E.E.Lortscher	judge of election	6.00
John Porter	judge of election	6.00
Bertha Gibson	judge of election	6.00
Fern Crowe	clerk of election	6.00
Ray Lang	clerk of election & posting notices	8.00
David Rath	judge of election & returning poll book	5.20
Jacob Sandmier	judge of election	3.00
John E.Schock	judge of election	3.00
Jacob Maule	clerk of election & posting notices	5.00
Jacob J.Spitzer	clerk of election	3.00
Fred C.Fischer	room rent	3.00
George Heupel	judge of election & returning poll book	6.40
Jacob Binder	judge of election	3.00
John Eichelberg	judge of election	3.00
F.A.Rieb	clerk of election	3.00
John F.Walth	clerk of election	3.00
Jacob Muhlbier Sr	judge of election	4.50
Jacob Bentz	judge of election & room rent	7.50
Daniel Binder	judge of election & returning poll book	6.70
Fred Rieker	clerk of election	4.50
August Stoebner	clerk of election	4.50
Philipp Kessler	judge of election	3.00
Jacob Mehlhaff	judge of election	3.00

August Hackel	judge of election	$3.00
Henry Preszler	clerk of election	3.00
J.F.Harr	clerk of election	3.00
Bauer School Dist No 4	school house rent	2.00

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the follewing bills were allowed:

Karl Wanner	judge of electio	$3.00
Karl Hausauer	judge of election, delivering poll book & posting notices	6.00
Karl Schutz	judge of election	3.00
Fred Mutschler	clerk of election	3.00
John Ladner	clerk of election	3.00
Adam Obenauer	judge of election & posting notices	5.00
Jacob J.Joachim	judge of election	3.00
Ben Arlt	judge of election	3.00
Wm. Joachim	clerk of election & room rent	6.00
Wm. Merkel	clerk of election	3.00
H.H.Schnabel	judge of election, posting notices, room rent & returning poll book	10.20
Jacob Heupel	judge of election	3.00
John G.Neuharth	judge of election	3.00
Rudolph Hilgeman	clerk of election	3.00
Fred V.Mettler	clerk of election	3.00
John Schmidt	judge of election, room rent & returning poll book	10.00
John J.Heyd	judge of election	4.50
Fred Klooz	judge of election	4.50
Fred Spitzer	clerk of election	4.50
John Lammle Jr	clerk of election	4.50
GeorGe Huft	judge of election	3.00
A.F.Isaak	judge of election	3.00
E.Heilman	judge of election	3.00
H.W.Bartels	clerk of election	3.00
Thos Ringsrud	clerk of election	3.00
Chas Mix	judge of election	3.00
Mike Haftel	judge of election	3.00
John J.Klein	judge of election	3.00
John Stock	clerk of election & room rent	6.00
K.J.Mehlhaff	clerk of election	3.00
J.J.Harr	judge of election	3.00
Dan Mettler	judge of election	3.00
John Pietz Sr	judge of election	3.00
L.E.Balliet	clerk of election	3.00

J.F.Orthwein	clerk of election	$3.00
Gottlieb Eiseman	room rent	3.00
Fred Martel	judge of election, room rent & posting notices	9.50
Christ Junge	judge of election & returning poll book	9.30
Mat Forkel	judge of election	4.50
John Martel	clerk of election	4.50
Carl Stoecker	clerk of election	4.50
David Kurle	judge of election & returning poll book	16.80
David Pfeifle	judge of election	3.00
Wm.F.Miller	judge of election	3.00
Albert P.Hoff	clerk of election	3.00
H.G.Hieb	clerk of election & posting notices	5.00
Rosenthal School Dist No	school house rent	2.00
Geo. J. Smolnisky	judge of election	3.00
Wm.Layton	judge of election & returning poll book	4.80
John F.Hoffman	judge of election	3.00
Fred Meidinger	clerk of election	3.00
C.F.Hoffman	clerk of election	3.00
Fred Krein	judge of election	3.00
P.A.Rieger	judge of election, posting notices & returning poll book	7.00
Jacob Maisch	judge of election & room rent	6.00
Wm. Wolf	clerk of election	3.00
Wm.Heer	clerk of election	3.00
Wm.Wachter	judge of election	3.00
S.B.Tanner	judge of election	3.00
George Brown	judge of election	3.00
E.C.Anderson	clerk of election	3.00
Emma Anderson	clerk of election	3.00
Wachter School Dist	school house rent	2.00
J.P.Guthmiller	judge of election & returning poll book	5.25
Jacob Becker	judge of election	4.50
W.H.Lile	judge of election	4.50
Ed.Joireman	clerk of election & posting notices	6.50
Fred Adam	clerk of election	4.50
Wm.Gohl	judge of election,room rent & posting notices	8.00
G.D.Bertsch	judge of election	3.00
Christ J.Retzer	judge of election	3.00
Fred F.Spitzer	clerk of election	3.00
John J.Nies	clerk of election	3.00
Ed.Hickman	judge of election & returning ballot box	4.60
E.Mollring	judge of election	3.00

E.Morrison	judge of election	$3.00
E.Rogers	clerk of election	3.00
D.R.Witt	clerk of election	3.00
Koto School Dist	school house rent	2.00
C.C.Perman	judge of election & posting notices	5.00
Wm.Christman	judge of election	3.00
Jacob Gaub	judge of election	3.00
C.H.Gross	clerk of election	3.00
David Liedle	clerk of election	3.00
Jackson School Dist No 1	school house rent	2.00
John A.Feickert	judge of election & returning poll book	4.80
Philipp Ehersman	judge of election	3.00
John J.Wageman	judge of election	3.00
Wacker School Dist No 2	school house rent	2.00
D.N.Crouch	judge of election	3.00
Grant W.Burns	judge of election	3.00
Frank Galster	judge of election	3.00
P.W.Sigler	clerk of election	3.00
Wm.J.Hendricks	clerk of election	3.00
C.A.Quick	judge of election & returning poll book	5.40
C.J.Hill	judge of election	3.00
Helen C.Chittick	judge of election	3.00
F.E.H.Hill	clerk of election	3.00
C.G.Lundquist	clerk of election	3.00
A.Hills	room rent	3.00
Fred Feickert	posting election notices	2.00

The application of the several banks for the handling of county funds were opened. After careful consideration of the applications, it was the opinion of the Board that the interest offered for county funds was too low, that with the exception of one application, the applications were not filed in compliance with Sec 6888 Revised Code of 1919. Therefore the applications were rejected.

It is hereby resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the handling of such funds, outside as well as within the county. Bids to be opened at the Board's regular meeting in July. The vote on the above resolution was unanimous.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to order two card of bridge lumber, one car to be shipped to Eureka and one to Leola.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C.Wittmayer	attending meeting at Pierre	$24.90
P.F.Scherman	per diem, mileage & attending meeting at Pierre	45.30
Jacob Gross	per diem, mileage & attending meeting at Pierre	49.24

Grant Tooker	per diem, mileage & attending meeting at Pierre	$43.40
John Pietz	per diem & mileage	22.20
L.Schumacher	per & mileage	19.80

Board adjourned until April 27th 1920

Attest

C.W. Witmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola S.D. April 27th 1920

Adjourned meeting of the County Board.

Board met with the following members present: P.F.Scheman, John Pietz, Grant Tooker Jacob Gross and L.Schumacher.

On Motion the following applications for loans from the Permenent School Fund were approved: John Hord $4000.00 on the NW¼ Sec 33-128-67, JeE & A.W.Giedt $6000.00 on N½ Sec 18-126-67 Ree Ronayne $6800.00 on NE¼, SW¼SE¼ Sec 7 and NE¼ Sec 18-125-68

On motion the application of A.F.Isaak for refund on personal and real taxes for the time that he served in the U.S.army, was granted for that portion of taxes that applies to real estate.

It is hereby resolved to pay $30.00 each month towards the maintainance of Mrs Josiphine Gudwangen who is destitute and in want. The Auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrant monthly for said amount until further instructed.

The bids for fill work on county highways were opened. The bid of W.L.Chapin & Son was accepted as being the best and lowest bid.

On motion all bids on tractors ewre rejected.

It is herby resolved to pay $1.25 per mile, to and back, for dragging roads with four horses on county drag, drag to be well weighed down.

On Motion the following bills were allowed:

M & StLouis R.R.	coal shed site rent to Jan 1st 1920	$12.00
Forbes Co-op Mer Co	supplies for destitute	58.00
Forbes Meat Market	supplies for destitute	3.45
R.F.Jensky	paid out for road labor & truck	51.00
Ed. Rapp	attending assessers meeting & mileage	3.90
Jesse Witt	do	4.70
Eugine Morrison	do	3.70
John Mohr	do	5.80
GG.Henne	do	5.20
C.K.Ayers	do	4.50
Fred Adam	do	4.10
L.Lorber	do	4.60
H.G.Hieb	do	6.00
G.M.Keim	do	6.60
D.J.Neuharth	do	5.80
J.G.Neuharth	do	6.10
John Martel	do	5.80
Fred Feickert	do	4.50
J.M.Lutz	do	8.20
Edith Bell	do	3.30
A.C.M Millin	wolf bounty	2.00
George Junkert	do	8.00

L. Schumacher	per diem & mileage	$10.00
Grant Tooker	do	7.40
John Pietz	do	12.00
Jacob Gross	do	15.00
P. F. Scherman	per diem & mileage and visiting destitute	16.20

Board adjourned.

Attest

C. Withmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. June 15th 1920

Special meeting of the County Board

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, P.F.Scheman. L.Schumacher and Grant Tooker. Absent John Pietz.

On motion it is herby agreed to pay the following wages for labor on highways: 45 cents per hour for labor by hand, 35 cents per hour for a team and 80 cents per hour for man and teem.

It is hereby agreed between this Board and W.L.Chapin & Son road contractors, that in order to protect tha interests of the county, this Board is to retain 5 per cent of the 15 per cent that is being retained from the payments on his road contract and the $1000.00 certified check deposited with this county, both check and the aforementioned 5 pr cent to be witheld 90 days after the completion and acceptance of the highways now being constructed by W.L.Chapin & Son.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W.L.Chapin & Son	on road contract	$2569.00
W.L.Chapin & Son	hauling and building culverts	90.30
J.D.Adams Co	road grader	1450.00
A.F.Obenauer	tractor	4350.66
A.P Anderson	operating county engine	144.00
Deo Crist	driving truck	44.00
Boon Gibbs	operating grader	70.00
A.P.Anderson	operating county engine	84.00
Deo Crist	driving truck	38.00
R.F.Jensky	meals for road crew	179.40
Highway Commission	piston rings	6.07
Russell Grader Co	disc	27.00
Aberdeen Tent & Awning Co	tent	44.95

Board adjourned

Attest

C. Whitmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. July 6th 1920

Meeting of the County Board of Equalization.

Board met with the following members present Jacob Gross, John Pietz, Grant Tooker, L. Schumacher and R.W. Scheman Commissioners and C. Witmayer Co. Aud.

On motion Jacob Gross was chosen Chairman of the Board.

Board proceeded to equlize assments as returned by the several assesors and review boards

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock A.M.

8 O'clock A.M. Board met as per adjourmment

Board continues equalizing assessments.

Board adjourned until 1 O'clock A.M.

1 O'clock A.M. Board met as per adjourmment.

Board continues equalizing assments.

Board adjourned until 8 O'clock A.M.

8 O'clock A.M. Board metas per adjournment.

The following changes were made in the individual assessments as returned by the several assessors: NE¼ Sec 25_127_68 raised $200.00 N½ NE ¼ Sec34_125_70 raised $200.00 S½ SE¼ Sec 27_125_70 raised $200.00 S½ SW¼ Sec 26_12570 raised $200.00. NE¼ Sec 21-125-70 raised $200.00 SE¼ Sec 19-125-70 raised $200.00 NE¼ & S½S½ Sec 18-125-71 raised $1500.00 Lots 2-3-4- & SE¼NW¼ Sec 1-125-71 raised $500.00 NE¼ Sec 11-125-71 raised $300.00 SE¼ Sec 33-125-71 raised $200.00 SW¼ Sec 34-125-71 raised $200.00 S½SE¼ Sec 13-125-71 raised $100.00 SW¼ Sec 31-125-71 raised $500.00 SE¼ Sec32-125-71 raised $600.00 SE¼ Sec 35-125-71 raised $300.00 S½NW¼ & SW¼ Sec 28-127-70 raised $880.00 All of Sec 27-127-70 raised $1600.00 All of Sec 9-127-70 lowered $2000.00 N5S5 Sec 30-127-70 lowered $600.00 NE¼ Sec 30-127-70 lowered $600.00 S½ Sec 15-127-70 lowered $1400.00 S½ NE¼ Sec 3-127-70 lowered $380.00 E½ Sec 6-127-70 lowered $1000.00 All of Sec 32-128-70 raised $2000.00 All of Sec 31-128-70 raised $1000.00 SE¼ Sec 9-128-70 raised $400.00 NE¼ Sec 22-127-73 lowered $800.00 N½, SE¼ & N½SW¼ Sec 30-128-72 lowered $800.00 W½ Sec 1-126-73 raised $300.00 NW¼NE¼ & E½NE¼NW¼ Sec 13-126-70 lowered $700.00 House on Sec 31-128-70 raised $200.00 House on N½S½ Sec 30-128-71 raised $550.00 Structures on S½N½ Sec 30-128-71 raised $800.00 House on W½ Sec 31-128-71 raised $375.00 House on SW¼ Sec 32-125-73 lowered $200.00 House on NW¼ Sec 28-125-73 lowered $1500.00 House on NE¼ Sec 8-125-73 lowered $500.00 House on SW¼ Sec 24-125-73 lowered $200.00 House on NW¼ Sec 30-125-73 lowered $1500.00 House on W½NW¼ Sec 18-125-73 lowered $500.00 Fred Martel in 125-71 Item No 3 raised $450.00

The following items were assessed on the S½SW¼ Sec 1-126-73 House $300.00 Structures $300.00

Board adjourned until 1 O'clock P.M.

1 O'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

The following changes were made in the assment of real estate: Wachter township raised 50 per cent Washington township raised lo per ecnt Leola township raised 50 per cent Koto township lowered 10 per cent Weber township raised 20 per cent Howard township raised 10 per cent Spring township raised lo per cent Hillsview township lowered 30 perm cent

Spring Creek township raised 20 per cent Hoffman township raised 20 per cent Wacker township 40 per cent Arena township raised 25 per ce nt Highland township raised 20 per ce nt Harrison township raised 50 per cent Moscow township raised 10 per ce nt Long Lake township raised 10 per cent Kassel township raised 10 per ceny Bauer township raised 10 per cent Glucksthal township raised 10 per cent Structures in Wachter township raised 50 per cent

The following changes were made in the assessment of personal property: Item 1 Leola township raised 10 per cent, Spring Creek township raised 40 per cent, Glucksthal township raised 10 per cent.

Item no 2. Spring Creek township raised 20 per cent, Bauer township raised 20 per ceh

Item No 3. Washington township raised 10 per cent, Leola township raised 10 per cent Spring Creek township raised 10 per cent, Hoffman township raised 5 per cent, Highland township raised 10 per cent, Moscow township lowered 5 per cent, Long Lake township raised 10 per cent, Bergdorf township raised 10 per cent, Odessa township lowered 5 per cent, .

Item No 5. Wachter township raised 10 per cent, Weber township raised 5 per ceny, Spring Creek township raised 5 per cent, Kassel township raised 5 per cent, Odessa township lowered 5 per cent, Stickel township raised 5 per cent.

Item No 6. Dewey township lowered 20 per cent, Blaine township lowered 10 per cent Cleveland township lowered 20 per cent.

Item No 7. Wachter township raised 20 per cent, Lincoln township raised 20 per cent Leola township raised 10 per cent, Spring Creek township raised 20 per cent, Long Lake township raised 10 per cent, Bauer township raised 20 per cent

Item No 8. Carl township raised 20 per cent, Lincoln township raised 10 prcat, Leola township raised 20 per cent, Spring Creek township raised 20 per cent, Hoffman township raised 20 per cent, Highland township raised 10 per cent, Long Lake township raised 20 per cent, Bergdorf township raised 10 per cent, Clevaand township raised 30 per cent Kassel township raised 20 per ce nt, Stickel township lowered 10 per cent, Bauer township raised 50 per cent.

iiItem No 11 Highland township raised 200 per cent, Long Lake township raised 120 per cent, Bergdorf township raised 10 per cent, Jackson township lowered 50 per cat

Item No 14. Jackson township lowered 20 per cent, Hoffman township raised 20 per cent, Dewey township raised 40 per cent, Highland township raised 20 per cent, Long Lake township raised 20 per cent, Bergdorf township raised 20 per cent, Wachter township raised 50 per cent, Spring township raised 20 per cent

Board adjourned.

Attest

County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S.D. July 9th 1920

Regular meeting of the County Board.

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Pietz, Grant Tooker L.Schumacher and P.F.Scherman.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W.L.Chapin & Son	on road contract	$12403.90
A.Brumbach	operating engine	30.00
Wm.Galster	labor on road	34.40
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	130.00
Deo Crist	operating truck	59.00
Boon Gibbs	operating grader	122.00
R.F.Jensky	meals for road crew	163.20
R.F.Jensky	repairs for engine	23.73
R.F.Jensky	repairs for drag	2.51
R.F.Jensky	freight on oil	22.40
R.F.Jensky	paid out for labor and gas	29.09
R.F.Jensky	mileage	29.00
R.F.Jensky	paid out for labor	148.00
Mike Scherman	dragging road	67.00
August Heupel	dragging road	31.25
Mutal Tank Line	gasoline	801.79
Wm.Wolf	road work	15.20
Jacob J.Klein	repairing grader	8.75
Eureka Pluming & Heating Co	supplies for engine	18.32
Eureka Oil Co	gasoline & oil	144.61
Philipp Kessler	returning scrapers	1.50
Daniel Binder	dragging road	128.50
Fred Guthjahr	labor & repairs for machinery	27.33
F.A.Eggart	operating engine	140.00
Wm.Morrison	placing culvert	5.00
Fre d Lechner	dragging road	10.00
M.Weisser	dragging road	13.75
Standard Oil Co	oil	120.58
Christ Jung	dragging road	38.75
John Job	foreman road report	170.10
George Bauer	foreman road re port	210.50
Wm.Mohr	foreman road report	125.50
H.P.Smith Co	oil	279.36
Casper Vetter	board for F.A.Eggert	35.00
C.Rath	road work	37.50
August Gross	dragging road	12.25
J.B.Tiroux	light bulbs	11.25

A.L.Bartlett	postage, box rent & tel calls	$11.55
Spitzer Bros	auto hire	5.00
Ame rican Printing Co	enve lopes & lette r heads	7.45
C.Eichelberg	labor on cistern	2.00
C.F.Be rtz	hauling coal	11.75
J.Kulm	dry cells	1.00
H.A.Rogers	county maps	9.36
News Printing Co	supplies	83.48
Western Tel Co	rent on phone from Jan to July	36.00
Forbes Co-operative M.Co	supplies for Mrs J.Guthwengen	30.63
Forbes Equity Ex.	coal for Mrs J.Guthwengen	13.55
E.C.Anderson	posting election notices	2.00
John Schmidt	posting election notices	2.00
Jacob Muhlbier	posting electing notices	2.00
Thos Ringsrud notices	posting election notices	2.00
W.A.Beach Co	record & supplies	54.78
Mitchell Pub Co	records & listing blanks	184.17
Brown Sanger Co	supplies	31.11
H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	32.45

Board adjourned until 1'O'clock P.M.

1 O'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the following bills w e re allowed:

Educator supply Co	records	$239.49
Atlas Lbr Co	lumber for culverts	269.30
Interior Lbr Co	lumber for culverts	469.10
Central Lbr Co	lumber for cook car	289.84
Mitchell Lbr Co	supplies	43.45
W.K.Bischop	postage, express & attending SupT meeting	30.26
Wm.J.P.Giedt	misc expenses	60.33
Wm.J.P.Giedt	gopher checks	999.58
Lowery Print Co	publications & supplies	108.25
Eureka Rundschau	publications	41.00
N.W.Blade	publications	45.50
Mauser & Froh	assessors supplies	194.50
J.D.Adams	repairs for road maintainer	14.00
Ulrich ReUs	Clerk of Court's fees	131.70
Ulrich Re ue	vital statistics	153.35
J.F.Obenauer	do	6.75
Wm.Smolnisky	do	7.25
G.G.Kerns	do	12.25
O.H.Ge rdes	do	29.75

W.C.White	vital statistics	.50
R.Hill	do	1.75
J.C.Kettner	do	2.00
A.J.Ames	do	.75
C.G.Lundquist	do	1.25
J.M.Lutz	do	2.00
John Huber	do	.75
J.C.Schaffer	do	4.75
A.Hoffman	do	.50
G.Hilgeman	recording plat & deed	16.40
A.Y.Denton	board for laborers	23.00
H.H.Yost	collecting taxes	1.00
Gust Henne	assessing	160.00
Gottlieb Keim	do	60.00
H.G.Hieb	do	105.00
John J.Ne uharth	do	110.00
Dan Neuharth	do	55.00
Fre d Kirschman	do	115.00
Edw ard Bentz	do	60.00
Juluis Re iner	do	61.60
C.Eiche lbe r g	do	50.00
Fred Feicke rt	do	100.00
C.K.Ayers	do	70.00
Ed.Rapp	do	80.00
John Hord	do	80.00
C.M.Woodward	do	80.00
Louis Lorber Jr	do	80.00
E.Morrison	do	80.00
Arnold Nelson	do	80.00
Jesse Witt	do	80.00
Edith Bell	do	80.00
John Mohr	do	477.35
Margre t Knutson	M.Pension for March & May	50.00
Margret Knudson	M.Pension for June	50 .00
Grant Tooker	investigating M.Pension claims	18.60
A.F.Obenauer	wolf bounty	6.00
J.J.Eiseman	do	4.00
John Mauch	do	12.00
Jacob Bentz	do	2.00
Ed.Brandner	do	14.00
Lyle Turne r	do	6.00

F.E.Vilhaue r	wolf bounty	2.00
Henry Wohl	do	10.00
John Mauch	do	12.00
John M.Goehring	do	14.00
Louis Goeschel	do	6.00
Jacob Fauth	do	18.00
Ralph Askew	do	16.00
George Heupel	do	12.00
C.F.Hickman	do	10.00
John Schaible	do	16.00
C.C.Maier	do	10.00
G.J.Schaible	do	10.00
Jacob Christman	do	6.00
Samue l Bosanko	do	4.00
Henry Wahl	do	10.00
August Zenker	do	6.00
Geo E.Hall	do	10.00
C.W.Hanks	do	2.00
Emanuel Vilhaue r	do	18.00
C.Wittmaye r	salary for April	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
W.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
Ida Giedt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bischop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for May	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
W.J.P.Giedt	do	80.00
I.E.Gie dt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
B.Krause	do	70.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bischop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58

R.F.Jensky	salary for May	100.00
Fre d Hoff	do	100.00
C.Wittmaye r	salary for June	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
W.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
I.E.Giedt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
B.Krause	do	70.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bischop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
Fre d Hoff	do	100.00

The following Justice of Peace reports were approved:

J.F.Obenauer fines collected $35.00 costs to be paid by county warrants $18.65 Wm. Smolnisky fines and costs collected $16.25 costs to be paid by county warrants $6.25

The follow in were granted refund or abatement:

Mrs M.Fischer $2 8.00 re fund on double payment on land leased, Henry Haman $76.80 refund overpayme nt on land purchased from state, Jacob Sandmier $10.40 refund over-payme nt on land purchased from state, E.C.Sigler $17.50 refund overpayment on land leased ; City of Leola taxes cancelled for year of 1919 on lots 6, B ~~& 10 P~~ Lt 1, Orig Plat for reason that said lots are city property, Leola School Dist taxes cancelled on Out Lots A & B NE¼ Sec 20-126- 67 for reason that said lots are school property, Jacob Leicht Jr $2.00 refund road poll 1919 W.S.Ew eers $2.00 refund for road poll for 1919 John Retzer $2.00 refund for road poll for 1919 Henry Bertsch $15.00 abatement on W½SW¼ Sec 1-128-72 for year of 1919

On motion the applications of the following partie s for extention of their loans from the permanent school fund were approved. Wm.Hanks loan on SE¼ Sec 19 & SW¼ 20-127-66 for 3 years, Conrad GinGer loan on lots 1-2 & SE¼NW¼ Sec 30-128-68

On motion the official statments for the months of April May & June of the several county officers w ere approved.

The pe tition of Theo Giedt, J.S.Kusler, Jacob Grueble et al for a bridge between SW¼ Sec 29 and SE¼ Sec 30-128-73 and petition of John J.Stadel, J.M.Serr, Leo Libis et al for a road, were referred to the County Highway Sup't to be reported on at the Boards next re gular meeting.

The following bids for the handling of county funds were received: Forbes State Bank of Forbes, N.D. 2 per cent on daily balances and 4 per cent on time certificates. First State Bank of Leola, Bank of Leola, Hillsview State Bank, First Nat.Bank of Eureka, Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eureka and Greenway State Bank 2½ per cent on daily balances. Wetonka State Bank 2½ per cent on daily balances and First Nat. Bank of Wetonka 2½ per cent on deposits less than $14000.00 and 3 per cent on deposits of $14000.00 or over

On motion the following banks were approved for such amounts as may be deposited with them for 2½ per cent on daily balances: First State Bank of Leola, Bank of Leola Greenway State Bank, First Nat Bank of Eureka, Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eureka Greenway State Bank and Wetonka State Bank.

It appearing to this Board that the bid of the First National Bank of Wetonka being the best and highest bid, It Is Hereby Resolved That the County Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deposit and kepp on deposit $14000.00 of the county funds, as long as such an amount is available, in the First National Bank of Wetonka, said funds to draw 3 per cent interest on daily balances.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Pietz	per diem & mileage	$47.20
L.Schumacer	per diem & mileage	43.80
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	36.80
Grant Tooker	per diem & mileage	36.00
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	54.00

Board adjourned

Attest

C. C. Whitney
Co. Aud

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola,S.Dak. Sep 7th 1920

Meeting of the County Board for the purpose of making the annual tax levy for the currant fiscal year.

Board met with the following membors present: Jacob Gross, John Pietz, Grant Tooker, L.Schumacher and P.F.Scherman.

The report of expenditures for the year ending July first 1920 was submitted by the County Auditor.

The following levies were made, same being based on estimate of county expenses for the ensuing year:

County General including poor	$12000.00
Special Salary	15000.00
Insane	1000.00
Mother s Pension	1ooo.00
Unorganized Township Road	50000.00
County Road	2. Mills
County Bridge	..5 Mills
Court House Building Fund	.5 Mills
School Poll	$1.00
Road Poll for Unorganized Twps	2.00
Dog Tax	1.00

Board adjourned until 1 O'clock P.M.

1 O'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Rusell Grader Co	repairs for grader	$80.19
R.F.Jensky	mileage & misc expenditures	583.25
A.S.Mannes	surveying county roads	54275
Wm.F.Janecke	gasolinr	11.76
W.L.Chapin & Son	on road contract	12,181.57
W.L.Chapin & Son	hauling & building culverts	300.00
W.L.Chapin & Son	hauling & building culverts	227.50
Spitzer Bros	auto livery	4.50
Casper Wetter	operating county grader	120.00
Eureka Oil Co	oil	13.59
Daniel Quashnick	piling bridge lumber	7.80
Carl Stein	piling bridge lumber	7.80
Mike Pfeifle	picking rocks off highway	3.50
Fred L.Klein	picking rocks off highway	24.35
Jacob J.Schumacher	picking rocks off highway	3.50
John Kulm	supplies	18.60
Adam Bertsch et al	road work	92.00
Standard Oil Co	oil	20.09
Mutal Tank Line	gasoline	180.01

J.D.Adams	repairs	$10.73
Wheeler Lbr Bridge & Supply Co	two cars bridge lumber	1941.31
Home Lbr Co	lumber for culverts	26.40
Eureka Dray Line	unloading car of lumber	39.25
Jacob Sayler	road work	8.60
Richard Babcock	operating grader	104.00
August Gross	road work	32.00
Herman Gross	road work	32.00
Ludwig Maisch	road work	12.50
John J.Pietz	supplies	9.15
Wayne Wiles	operating truck	56.00
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	140.00
Arthur Babcock (Baumbach)	operating engine	54.00
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	72.00
Deo Crist	operating truck	40.00
Boon Gibbs	operating grader	84.00
O.L.Champion	operating maintainer	98.95
O.L.Champion	operating maintainer	126.27
First Nat. Bank Eureka	freight paid on car of lumber	382.10
Dick Babcock	operating grader.	66.00
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	137.50
Art Baumbach	operating engine	75.00
Wayne Wiles	operating truck	41.00
M.& StLouis R.R.	freight on car of lumber	416.89
W.L.Chapin & Son	on road contract	15,795.97
A.Brumbach	operating engine	37.50
O.L.Champion	operating drag	80.55
Russell Grader Co	scrapers	136.22
Dick Babcock	ope rating grader	70.00
Wm.Galster	road work	108.00
Wayne Wiles	operating truck	41.00
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	110.00
Constance Ronayne	salary as clerk	65.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for July	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
I.E.Giedt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
B.Krause	do	70.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00

A.L.Bartlett	salary for July	$100.00
Tomas Ringsrud	do	89.58
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
Fred Hoff	do	100.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for August	137.50
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	137.50
I.E.Giedt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	125.00
B.Krause	do	70.00
U.Reue	do	125.00
W.K.Bishop	do	125.00
A.L.Bartlett	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	89.58
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
F.Hoff	do	100.00
Mutal tank Line	gasoline	782.12
Wm.J.P.Giedt	misc expenditures	453.99
Brown Seenger Co	supplies	255.95
C.F.Bertz	drayage & unloading car of lumber	78.60
Perkins Bros	tax lists	191.70
A.N.Bell	labor	19.00
H.H.Yost	mileage	22.00
A.L.Bartlett	auto Livery	4.20
Low ery Print Co	publications	41.50
City of Leola	lights	18.90
News printing Co	supplies	93.46
Aberdeen American	publishing notices	6.00
Leola-Cooperative Mer Co	supplies	3.00
Mitchell Pub Co	records	103.00
Ralph Riggs	road work	24.00
Walter Valentine	road work	28.00
Frank Galster	road work	101.60
J.D.Frohman	road work	40.00
Frank Zak	road work	30.40
Fred Weisser	road work	6.40
Wm.Morrison	road work	16.00
Leola Cafe	meals for jurors	43.10
A.J.Schatz	assessing Hillsview Twp	85.00
John Stock	mileage	12.00
Mobridge Tribune	publishing notices	1.75

Rudolph Schott	road work	$15.00
A.D.Ettels	wolf bounty	2.00
Sam Walker	do	2.00
Frank Weber	do	14.00
Fred Adam	assessing Howard & Spring Twps	160.00
American Book Co	school books	346.00
M.Knutson	mothers pension for July & Aug	100.00
C.Wittmayer	misc expenditures	5.52
Kohlhoff Bros	gas tank, truck & misc supplies	212.50
Eure ka Bazaar	supplies for poor	6.50
John Mutschler	board for poor	8.00

On reccomendition of the County School Sup't the following school districts were levied on for school purposes, for the reason that they failed to make a levy for school purposes: Koto $1500.00, Hoffman $1500.00, Wacker No 2 $600.00, Arena $2000.00 Harrison No 3 $600.00, Blaine No 2 $400.00, Moscow No 4 $400.00, Long Lake No 4 $300.00, Kassel No 1 $200.00, Kassel No 3 $200.00, Petersburg No 1 $200.00, Stickel No 4 $500.00, Jackson No 2 $600.00, Bauer No 1 $200.00 and Bauer No 3 $600.00

On motion the Board purchased one car of coal from the Mitchell Lumber Co at $15.75 per ton.

In order to comply to Sec 5694 Revised Code 1919 It is hereby resolved by this Board that all loans made from the permenent school fund after July 1st 1917 shall bear 5 per cent interest. The treasurer is hereby instructed to collect not more than 5 per cent interest after Dec 31st 1920 on loans made on the permenant school fund after July 1st 1917

It is hereby resolved to purchase the portion of the Soo grade located on the S½ of the S½ Sec 13-126-67 for highway purposes.

On motion the bond of the First National Bank of Wetonka as a county depository was approved.

The names of the following voting precincts were changed: Mehlhaff precinct changed to Bauer precinct, consisting of the congressional township of Bauer NW Lake precinct changed to Glucksthal precinct, consisting of the congressional township of Glucksthal. Aman precinct changed to Rosenthal precinct, consisting of the congressional township of Rosenthal. Opp precinct changed to Odessa precinct, consisting of the congressional township of Odessa. Heyd precinct changed to Harrison precinct, consisting of the congressional township of Harrison. The following precincts consisting of two townships were divided and named as follows: Weisser precinct divided into Cleveland and Blaine precincts, Cleveland precinct consisting of the congressional township of Cleveland Blaine precinct consisting of the congressional township of Blaine. Long Lake precinct divided into Long Lake and Bergdorf precincts. Long Lake precinct consisting of the congressional township of Long Lake. Bergdorf precinct consisting of the congressional township of Bergdorf. Hoffman precinct divided into Hoffman and Highland precincts.

Hoffman precinct consisting of the congressional township of Hoffman. Highland precinct cosisting of the congressional township of Highland.

On motion the following places were designated as polling places for the several electin pre cincts:

Weber precinct	Weber school house
Carl precinct	Kutschke school house
Willow precinct	Willow school house
Lincoln precinct	Wetonka Mercantile Store
Washington precinct	Chute school house
Leola precinct	Court House
Harrison precinct	Christ Hoffman residence
Arena precinct	Rueb school house
Kassel pre cinct	Fred Rieker residence
Hillsview precinct	Hillsview school house 2nd Dist
Bauer precinct	Philipp Kessler residence
Glucksthal precinct	M.Keim residence
Detmold precinct	Wm.Joachim residence
Odessa precinct	Dan.J.Neuharth residence
Long Lake precinct	L.Schumacher residence
Eureka 1st Ward	City Councel room
Eureka 2nd Ward	John Stock office
Eure ka 3rd Ward	G.Eiseman residence
Cleveland precinct	John Ehersman residence
Rosenthal precinct	F.P.Miller residence
Hoffman precinct	School house 1st Dist
Spring Creek precinct	Lutz Perrman Co office at Greenway
Stickel precinct	Joseph Kapp residence
Wachter precinct	A.Flakall residence
Howard-Spring precinct	Breitag school house
Petersburg precinct	Wm.Gohl residence
Koto precinct	Koto school house
Jackson precinct	School house 1st Dist
Wacker precinct	Wacker school house
Hauffe pre cinct	Court House
Wetonka precinct	Wetonka Mercantile Store
Moscow precinct	C.Scholl residence
Bergdorf precinct	David Lammle residence
Blaine precinct	Jacob Gross residence
Highland precinct	Grey school house

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Pietz	per diem & mileage	$17.20

L.Schumacher	per diem & mileage	$18.80
Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	20.80
P.F.Scherman	per diem & mileage	19.20

Board adjourned.

Attest

C.C.Wittmaier
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola S.Dak. Oct 4th 1920

Regular meeting of the County Board

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, John Pietz, Grant Tooker, L.Schumacher and P.F.Scherman.

The minutes of the July and the September meetings were ordered read. On motion the minutes were approved as read.

By the reccomendition of the County Sup't of schools the following levies were made in place of the one s made in Se ptember: Hoffman School district $1600.00 and five te nths of a mill for sinking fund. Baue r school district No 3 $800.00

On motion the following bills were allowe d:

W L.Chapin & Son	on road contract	$16,942 .62
Eureka Plumbing & He ating Co	supplie s	9.95
Inte rior Lbr Co	lumbe r for culve rts	82 .60
J.B.Wittmayer	for right of way	500.00
Petr Stickelmier	road work	8.80
Leo Lewinstein	road work	4.80
Mutal Tank Line	gasoline & Oil	401.85
W.K.Bishop	Misc expenditures	13.07
Fred Guthjahr	repairs on road machinery	42.55
R.F.Jensky	board for laborers & mileage	198.54
Russell Grader Mfg Co	repairs for grader	42.53
U.ReUe	misc expenses	55.00
H.P.Smith Co	repairs for engine	113.60
Arthur Vennum	repairing bridge	19.55
State of S.D.	expense of examiner	148.84
G.Hilgeman	postage & P.O. box rent	8.10
A.N.Palmer Co	school supplies	70.00
Educator Supply Co	supplies	126.20
C.F.Bertz	drayage	5.25
Am. Print Shop	supplies	5.75
News Printing Co	supplies	10.70
J.B.Tiroux	tape	1.00
American Book Co	school books	17.19
Perkins Bros	files	34.80

Board adjourned until 1 O'clock P.M.

1 O'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H.H.Yost	collecting taxes	$5.00
John Stock	collecting taxes	19.80
C.Wittmayer	salary for Sep.	141.66
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	141.66

I.A.Giedt	salary for Sep.	$70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	129.16
B.Krause	do	70.00
U.Reue	do	129.16
W.K.Bishop	do	129.16
A.L.Bartlett	do	103.33
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
F.Hoff	do	100.00
Thos Ringsrud	do	95.83
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	95.00
Wayne Wiles	operating truck	70.00
J.N.Ethridge	operating grader	28.00
Mauser & Froh	ballots	117.00
Nort West Blade	publications	45.25
Eureka Rundshau	publications	45.25
C.Wittmayer	typewriter	150.00
O.L.Champion	operating drag	36.50
Stanley Mathies	operating engine	24.50
A.P.Anderson	operating engine	107.50
Wayne Whiles	operating truck	38.00
Richard Babcock	operating grader	86.00
Stanley Mathies	operating engine	47.25
O.L.Champion	operating drag	76.05
Mitchell Lbr Co	car of coal	683.55
M.Knutson	mothers pension for Sep.	50.00
Brown Sanger Co	election supplies	224.65

On motion the statements of fees collected by the several county officers were approv

The application of L.Maisch for refund of $12.25 for lease paid in error was approved.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were app roved: C.Enzie $2000.00 on NE¼ Sec 32-126-72, A.Hauck $1000.00 on SE ¼ NE ¼, NE¼SE¼ & S½ SE¼ Sec 32-126-69, G.Kirschmann $2000.00 on SE¼ Sec 25-125-72, Ree Ronayne $3600.00 from Court House Building Fund on SE¼ Sec 22-125-68

The following resolution was offered by Mr Tooker who moved its adoption:

BE IT HERBY RESOLVED That this Board appropriate $2000.00 for the purpose of establishin and maintaining a Farm Bureau in
g ~~and maintaining a Farm Bureau~~ in McPherson & Campbell counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this appropriation to be void if Campbell county fails to appropriate a like sum to carry on this work jointly with Campbell county..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Farm Bureau be located at Eureka in McPherson county this being the most central town between McPherson and Campbell counties.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows: Voting Yes, Jacob Gross, John Pietz, Grant Tooker and P.F.Scherman. Voting "No" none. Not voting L.Schumacher

Requsition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for 86 names to complete the list of 200 names for petit jurors, the following parties were chosen to complete the list: Each civil township to furnish three names, Wetonka two names, Leola five names and Eureka seven names. The following parties were chosen from the unorganized portion W E.E. McGill John Wageman, Christ Fischer, Fred Hoffman, Mat Weisser, Wm.Layton , George Tanner, Karl F.Hoffman, George Adam, Fred Preszler, Philipp Rueb, Fred Gohl, George Hammond, John Neifer, Gottfried Adam, John Walth Jr, John Mohr, Gottfried Mohr Sr, Fred Martel Sr, Georg Bauer, Jacob Gab, Jacob Liedle, Wm.Wolf, John Martel, Albert Gross, Daniel Birder, Ed. Brandner, J.Muhlbier Jr, Wm.J.Steinwandt, Rudolph Hilgeman, Fred V.Mettler, Adam A.Bertsch J.M.Guthmiller, C.P.Kurle, Karl Pfeifle, John H.Ladner,

The following were chosen judges of election in the several precincts to serve at the general election to be held on Nov 2nd 1920: Weber precinct, C.F.Hargitt, Earnest Haberman and C.F.Hickman. Carl precinct, F.O.Schuchart, C.E.Anderson and Geo Lapka. Willow precinct, Emil Swanson, I.K.Crist andChas Loomis. Lincoln precinct, W.H.Doll, James Calder and E.E.Averill. Washington precinct, F.C.Boyle, Louie Mass and Fred Nelson. Leola precinct, Frank Kohlhoff, P.Schuchart and Mrs L.Hibel. Harrison precinct, John C.Schaffer, David Rath and Jacob Maule. Arena precinct, Fred Gohl, Henry Neuharth and Adam Hauck. Kassel precinct,Fred Rieker, Adolf Meidinger and August Stoebner. Hillsview precinct Fred Gramm, John Vogel and Lorenz Malsam. Bauer precinct, Fred F.Preszler, John J.Harr and George Adam. Glucksthal precinct, Karl Wanner, Karl Schutz and Fred Schott. Detmold preceinct, A.Obenauer, Wm.Joachim and Adam Bertsch. Odessa precinct, John Knapp, Jacob Schnabel and George Hieb Sr. Long Lake precinct, Philipp Weisz, John Jundt and Fred Klooz. Eureka 1st Ward, E.Heilman, E.W.Hinsdale and George Huft. Eureka 2nd Ward, N.Lechner, G.G.Werre and J.H.Hoff. Eureka 3rd Ward, J.Harr Sr, M.Goehring and Dan Mettler. Cleveland precinct, John Eheresman, John Weiszhaar and Ludwig Maisch. Rosenthal precinct, David Kurle, F.P.Miller and Jacob Neuharth. Hoffman precinct, Evan Jones, W.C.Turner and Christoph Hoffman. Spring Creek precinct, K.K.Schock, Peter Ackermann and Theo Heer. Stickel precinct, August Bender, Jacob Fauth and P.Stickelmier. Wachter precinct, Andrew Flakall, Oscar Hakanson and E.C.Anderson. Howard-Spring precinct, Fred Kusler, Julicus Hoeft and Gottfried Stoecker. Petersburg precinct, Wm.Gohl, Gottlieb Bertsch and John d.Opp. Koto precinct, Thos Ganser, C.W.Rogers and E.Morrison. Jackson precinct, Jacob Perrman, Fred Reiner and Peter Gabriel. Wacker precinct, Gottlieb Ginger, John Feickert and E.E.McGill. Hauffe precinct, Chas Bell, Henry Young and Mrs E.C.Sigler. Wetonka precinct, J.N.Lindley, C.K.Ayers and Mrs E.B.Friel. Moscow precinct, Christ Schoell, Fred Weisz and Jacob Muhlbier. Bergdorf precinct, David Lammle, Jacob Fischer and Fred Burrer. Blaine precinct, Gottfried Mohr, Michael Hieb and Jacob Meyer Sr. Highland precinct, George Smolnisky, Wm.Layton and Fred Meidinger.

Petition with the required number of signers having been presented to this board to submit to the voters of this county the question of erecting county fair buildings on NW¼ of the SW¼ Sec 36-127-73, buildings not to exceed the cost of $3000.00 The Auditor is hereby instructed to have ballots printed to submit this question to the voters of this county at the general election to be held Nov 2nd 1920.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Gross	perdiem & Mileage	$10.00
John Pietz	do	12.20
Grant Tooker	do	22.20
L.Schumacher	do	10.00
P.F.Scherman	do	7.60

Board adjourned until Nov 6th 1920.

Attest

C.A.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola,S.Dak Nov 6th 1920

Adjourned meeting of the County Board.

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Grant Tooker, L.Schumacher, and P.F.Scherman. Absent John Pietz

Board proceeds to canvass the votes as returned from the several election precincts of the county.

Board adjourned until 1 O'clock P.M.

1 O'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment.

Board continues and completes the canvassing of the votes.

On motion the Auditor is hereby instructed to remit warrant for $500.00 to the State Treasurer for quarterly ensueing expense of Farm Bureau.

On motion Fred Hoff was hired as janitor for the court house, commencing Nov 1st to June at $90.00 per month.

On motion the following election bills were allowed:

C.F.Hickman	judge of election & returning poll book	$6.50
C.F.Hargitt	judge of election	4.50
Ernest Haberman	judge of election	4.50
Joe Weber	clerk of election	4.50
C.M.Woodward	clerk of election	4.50
Weber School Dist	school house rent	2.00
F.O.Schuchart	judge of election & returning poll book	7.50
Geo Lapka	judge of election	4.50
C.E.Anderson	judge of election	4.50
E.H.Kutschke	clerk of election	4.50
Mrs Olga Kutschke	clerk of election	4.50
I.K.Crist	judge of election	3.00
Emil Swanson	judge of election & returning poll book	4.60

Chas Loomis	judge of election	$3.00
James Miller	clerk of election	3.00
L.H.Root	clerk of election	3.00
W.H.Doll	judge of election & returning poll book	11.00
James Calder	judge of election	4.50
E.E.Averill	judge of election	4.50
Louis Lorber	clerk of election	4.50
John T.Doll	clerk of election	4.50
R.A.Hills	room rent	3.00
F.C.Boyle	judge of election & returning poll book	5.90
Louis Mass	judge of election	4.50
Arnold Nelson	judge of election	4.50
D.D.Opp	clerk of election	4.50
Emil D.Opp	clerk of election	4.50
John Porter	judge of election	6.00
Katie Hibel	judge of election	6.00
P.L.Schuchart	judge of election	6.00
Bertha Krause	clerk of election	6.00
Emma Knutson	clerk of election	6.00
Jacob Maule	judge of election & returning poll book	8.90
David Rath	judge of election	4.50
Fred Scheuffele	judge of election	4.50
Conrad Lammle	clerk of election	4.50
John D.Rath	clerk of election	4.50
John S.Strudle	judge of election	4.50
Adam Hauck	judge of election	4.50
Henry Neuharth	judge of election & returning poll book	7.50
John Eichelberg	clerk of election	4.50
John Walth	clerk of election	4.50
Arena School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Edward Bertz	judge of election	4.50
Ferdinand Haux	judge of election	4.50
Fred Rieker	judge of election & returning poll book	9.70
Jacob Bertz	clerk of election	4.50
Adolf Meidinger	clerk of election	4.50
Fred Rieker	house rent	3.00
G.Reiner	judge of election	4.50
Lorenz Malsam	" "	3.00
Geo.G.Malsam	judge of election	4.50
A. Zimmermann	" "	3.00
C.Conradi	judge of election	4.50
Hillsview School Dist No 2	school house rent	2.00
George Adam	judge of election	4.50

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J.F.Harr	judge of election	$4.50	
F.F.Preszler	judge of election	4.50	
August Hackel	clerk of election	4.50	
Emil Grutt	clerk of election	4.50	
Jacob Fauth	returning poll book	7.80	
Karl Wanner	judge of election	4.50	
Karl Schutz	judge of election	4.50	
Gust Hausauer	clerk of election	4.50	
Karl Wanner	returning poll book	.50	
Christ Schnaidt	room rent	3.00	
Adam Obenauer	judge of election & returning poll book	12.50	
Wm.Joachim Sr	judge of election & room rent	7.50	
Adam Bertsch	judge of election	4.50	
Wm.Merkel	clerk of election	4.50	
Wm.Joachim Jr	clerk of election	4.50	
Dan.J.Neuharth	clerk of election,house rent & returning poll book	13.10	
Rudolf Hilgeman	clerk of election	4.50	
John Knapp	judge of election	4.50	
George J.Hieb	judge of election	4.50	
Jacob J.Schnabel	judge of election	4.50	
Philipp Weisz	judge of election & returning poll book	9.10	
Fred Klooz	judge of election	4.50	
John Jundt	judge of election	4.50	
Ludwig Schumacher	clerk of election & room rent	7.50	
Christ Schumacher	clerk of election	4.50	
Nick Lechner	judge of election	6.00	
Jacob Hoff Jr	judge of election	6.00	
G.G.Werre	judge of election	6.00	
J.F.Obenauer	clerk of election	6.00	
F.G.Schafer	clerk of election	6.00	
John Stock	office rent	3.00	
John Harr Sr	judge of election	6.00	
Dan Mettler	judge of election	6.00	
Mathies Goehring	judge of election	6.00	
Jacob Mauch	clerk of election	6.00	
J.F.Orthwein	clerk of election	6.00	
Gottlieb Eiseman	house rent	3.00	
John Ehresman	judge of election & house rent	7.50	
Ludwig Maisch	judge of election	4.50	
John Weishaar	judge of election	4.50	
John Mohr	clerk of election	4.50	

Leonard Sayler	clerk of election & returning poll book	$10.50
David Kurle	judge of election & returning poll book	11.30
Jacob G.Neuharth	judge of election	4.50
Henry F.Miller	judge of election	4.50
Rudolf Kurle	clerk of election	4.50
Henry G.Hieb	clerk of election	4.50
Rosenthal School Dist	school house rent	2.00
E.A.Jones	judge of election & returning poll book	4.40
W.C.Turner	judge of election	3.00
Christoph Hoffman	judge of election	3.00
P.F.Scherman	clerk of election	3.00
Mike J.Scherman	clerk of election	3.00
August Bender	judge of election	4.50
Jacob Fauth	judge of election & returning poll book	11.30
Peter Stickelmier	judge of election	4.50
Wm. Heer	clerk of election	4.50
Jacob Maisch	room rent	3.00
Andrew Flakall	judge of election	4.50
Oscar Hakanson	judge of election	4.50
E.C.Anderson	judge of election & delivering poll book	8.90
Mrs E.C.Anderson	clerk of election	4.50
C.R.Nicodemus	clerk of election	4.50
Wachter School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Fred Kusler	judge of election & returning poll book	6.85
Julious Hoeft	judge of election	6.00
Gottfried Stoecker	judge of election	6.00
Ed. Joireman	clerk of election	6.00
Fred Adam	clerk of election	6.00
Howard School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Gottlieb D.Bertsch	judge of election	4.50
Wm.Gohl	judge of election & room rent	7.50
Christ D.Opp	judge of election	4.50
C.C.Fischer	clerk of election	4.50
A.G.Bertsch	clerk of election	4.50
Tom Ganser	judge of election	3.00
Ed.Hickman	judge of election & returning poll book	4.60
Eugine Morrison	judge of election	3.00
Harald Yost	clerk of election	3.00
D.E.Hanks	clerk of election	3.00
Koto School Dist	school house rent	2.00
David Liedle	judge of election	4.50

C.C.Perman	judge of election	$4.50
F.E.Reiner	judge of election	4.50
Julious Reiner	clerk of election	4.50
Jacob Christmen	clerk of election	4.50
Chas Bell	judge of election	4.50
Frank Galster	judge of election	4.50
H.G.Young	judge of election	4.50
E.C.Sigler	clerk of election	4.50
Katy Bell	clerk of election	4.50
J.N.Lindley	judge of election	4.50
H.M.Selzer	judge of election & delivering poll book	7.50
Mrs Sara Friel	judge of election	4.50
J.P.Lynch	clerk of election	4.50
Thos Lohner	clerk of election	4.50
R.A.Hills	room rent	3.00
Jacob Muhlbier	judge of election	4.50
Fred Weisz	judge of election & delivering poll book	8.10
Christ Scholl	judge of election & room rent	7.50
Christ Zaumbaum	clerk of election	4.50
Fred Wolf	clerk of election	4.50
David Lammle	judge of election,room rent & returning poll book	12.50
Jacob Fischer	judge of election	4.50
Fred Burrer	judge of election	4.50
Jacob J.Lammle	clerk of election	4.50
Jacob C.Fischer	clerk of election	4.50
Gottfried Mohr	judge of election	4.50
Jacob Meyer	judge of election	4.50
Michel Hieb	judge of election	4.50
John D.Walth	clerk of election	4.50
Adam Stoecker	clerk of election	4.50
Fred Heupel	member board of registration	3.00
Fred Gramm	do	3.00
Geo J.Smolnisky	judge of election & returning poll book	9.00
Fred Meidinger	judge of election	4.50
Wm.Layton	judge of election	4.50
Fred Leicht	clerk of election	4.50
Fred Weisser	clerk of election	4.50
Highland School Dist	school house rent	3.00 2.00
Mike J.Scherman	member board of registration	3.00
Fred Martel	do, .posting notices & room rent	6.50
John Mohr	do	3.00

Wm.H.Doll	member board of registration	$3.00
E.E.Averill	do	3.00
James Calder	do	3.00
Jos Lorber	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Geo J.Smolnisky	do	4.50
Carl Zenker	member Board of registration	3.00
Fred Meidinger	do	3.00
Wm. Lile	do	3.00
J.P.Guthmiller	do	3.00
Ed.Joireman	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Jacob Muhlbier	do	4.50
Christ Schoell	member board of registration	3.00
Adam Muhlbier	do	3.00
John Eichelberg	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
George Heupel	member board of registration	3.00
Jacob J.Joachim	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Wm.Merkel	member board of registration	3.00
C.F.Hargitt	do	3.00
Wm.Haberman	do	3.00
Earnest Haberman	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Weber School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Ed.Hickman	member board of registration	3.00
D.E.Hanks	do	3.00
Thos Ganser	do	3.00
E.W.Moore	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Geor e Lapka	member board of registration	3.00
C.E.Anderson	do	3.00
Emil Studier	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
P.A.Rieger	do	4.50
K.K.Schock	do	4.50
Henry Jahraus	member board of registration	3.00
Jacob Grubele	do	3.00
John Ottmar	do	3.00
C.C.Permann	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Chris H.Gross	member board of registration	3.00
Wm.Christman	do	3.00
John G.Neuharth	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Daniel J.Neuharth	member board of registration	3.00
Mrs Christina Neuharth	do	3.00
C.J.Hill	do	3.00
C.G.Lundquist	do	3.00

J.V.Preszler	member board of registration	$3.00
J.P.Lynch	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Karl Hausauer	member board of registration	3.00
Gust Hausauer	do	3.00
Theo.J.P.Giedt	do	3.00
G.M.Mauser	do	3.00
A.F.Isaak	do	3.00
David Lammle	do	3.00
Jacob Lammle	do	3.00
Christina Lammle	do	3.00
H.G.Hieb	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
S.B.Tanner	member board of registration	3.00
Wm.Wachter	do	3.00
Andrew Flakall	do	3.00
E.C.Anderson	posting notices	1.50
Wachter School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Chas Bell	member board of registration	3.00
H.G.Young	do	3.00
E.C.Sigler	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Chas Loomis	member board of registration	3.00
Emil Swanson	do	3.00
I.K.Crist	do	3.00
Grant Tooker	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
Willow School Dist	school house rent	2.00
Philipp Kessler	member board of registration	3.00
John F.Harr	do	3.00
George Adam	do	3.00
Mike Scherman	posting election notices	1.50
G.Reiner	do	1.50
Chas F.Bell (Hill)	do	1.50
G.M.Mauser	do	4.50

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Gustav Martel	labor on road	$12.00
Hosmer Auto Co	gasoline for tractor	17.00
Ludwig Schumacher	for right of way for highway	100.00
John Martel	assessing Blaine townshi	70.00
Fred Stoecker	labor on road	19.50
Christ Jung	dragging road	8.75
John Mohr	labor on road	37.50
Dalton Adding Machine Co	ribbon for adding machine	1.25
J.M.Lutz	assessing Spring Creek township	80.00

Chas F.Hoffman	dragging road	$17.50
Fred Nelson	removing fence for rightof way	25.00
Miller Bryanty Pierce Co	adding machine paper	16.00
Standard Oil Co	oil	27.70
Karl Schock	picking rock off highway	1.75
R.F.Jensky	misc expenditures	154.20
Fred Guthjahr	repairs for road machinery	18.50
Western Tel Co	telephone rent from July to Jan 1921	36.00
Ralph Grage	road work	20.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	misc expenditubes	127.66
W.K.Bischop	teachers institute	74.60
Mutal Tank Line	gasoline	263.74
John Link	returning poll books	8.00
John Stock	returning poll books	8.00
Christ Schmaidt	to room rent at primary election	3.00
News Printing Co	supplies	5.32
Dan J.Neuharth	returning poll book from Petersburg precinct	6.20
J.N.Etridge	operating truck	49.00
J.N.Ethridge	operating truck	13.00
Wayne Whiles	operating grader	42.00
Wayne Whiles	operating grader	98.00
A.P.Anderson	operating tractor	122.50
A.P.Anderson	operating tractor	100.60
Lyle Corrugated Culvert Co	road signs	99.40
Rusell Grader Mfg Co	repairs for grader	2.60
McPherson County Hrald	publications	315.20
H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	175.90 178.90
John Stock	collecting taxes	3.60
John Kulm	supplies	1.65
W.L.Chapin & Son	road work	15,743.70
Margeret Knutson	mothers pension for Oct	50.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for Oct	141.66
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	141.66
Ida Giedt	do	70.00
Gustave Hilgeman	do	129.16
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
W.K.Bishop	do	129.16
Ulrich Reue	do	129.16
A.L.Bartlett	do	103.33
Thos Ringsrud	do	95.83

R.F.Jensky	salary for Oct	$100.00
Christ Hoffman	do	100.00

On motion the Board adjourned

Attest

C.C.Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola,S.Dak. Dec 7th 1920

Special meeting of the County Board.

Board met with the following memebers present: Jacob Gross, Grant Tooker and L. Schumacher. Absent John Pietz and P.F.Scherman

Final estimate of W.L.Chapin & Son road contractors was taken under consideration It was agreed to pay $19.000.00 on the estimate as presented, the balance to be paid upon the completion of the highway and same is accepted by the Board, it was further agreed that said highway is to be completed at no later date than July 1st 1921. It was further agreed that in addition to the amount so held out from final estimate the Board is to retain certified check for $1000.00 which was given to the Board at he commencement of the work on highway, same to be held until road is finally complete and accepted.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 0'clock P.M.

1 0'clock P.M. Board met as per adjourment.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

W.L.Chapin & Son	part payment on estimate	$19,000.00
H.P.Smith Co	repairs for engine	57.62
Eureka Oil Station	gasoline & oil barrel	19.75
R.F.Jensky	misc expenses	28.60
B.B.Blanchard	screw driver	2.25
O.F.Durand	supplies	4.50
R.A.Hill	supplies	2.25
C.F.Bertz	labor placing culverts	106.85
Eureka Bazaar	nails	3.40
McPherson County Herald	publications	99.60
Leola Drug Co	supplies	21.80
H.H.Yost	sheriffs fees	123.34
Brown Sanger Co	election supplies	990.88
Julious Reue	wolf bounty	2.00
Standard Oil Co	oil	22.91

Leola Leader	supplies	$25.10
Jacob Kiesz	salary as janitor for part of Nov	20.00
Webb Publishing Co	school books	18.75
R.R.Yates	supplies	4.00
J.B.Titoux	supplies	15.90
Capitol Supply Co	school books	11.25
Mitchell Pub Co	supplies	.68
Wm.J.P.Giedt	misc expenditures	45.28
John A.Feickert	judge of election & returning poll book	5.00
E.E.McGill	judge of election	3.00
Philipp Ehersman	judge of election	3.00
Wacker School Dist	school house rent	2.00
E.Heilman	judge of election	6.00
E.W.Hinsdale	do	6.00
George Huft	do	6.00
Thos Ringsrud	clerk of election	6.00
A.F.Isaak	do	6.00
R.W.Lang	member board of registration & posting notices	4.50
J.V.Homan	member board of registration	3.00
A.W.Giedt	do	3.00
Philipp Keszler	posting notices	1.50
David Rath	member board registration & posting notices	4.50
Hospital for Insane	quarterly report	180.00
Margereth Knudson	mothers pension	50.00
C.Wittmayer	salary for November	141.66
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
Wm.J.P.Giedt	do	141.66
I.E.Giedt	do	70.00
G.Hilgeman	do	129.16
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
Ulrich Reue	do	129.16
W.K.Bishop	do	129.16
A.L.Bartlett	do	103.33
Thos Ringsrud	do	95.83
R.F.Jensky	do	100.00
Rosetta Stoller	do	80.00
Fred Hoff	salary for 24 days in Nov	72.00
Eurake Plumbing & Heating Co	nails	2.88
Christ Jung	dragging road	7.50
J.B.Wittmayer	labor on road	62.00
Henry M.Gross	dragging road	38.31

Daniel Binder	dragging road	$34.00
Christ Kiesz	do	7.00
George Dais	road work	8.50

It is hereby resolved to lease from Frank Galster for a term of 99 years, that certain portion of the old Soo grade located in Lecla township, for highway right of way. Be it further resolved, that as soon as lease for right of way has been duly exicuted and approved by the States Attorney and filed with the Auditor, the Auditor is hereby ordered to issue warrant in favor of said lessor in the amount of $700.00 in payment for said lease.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	$20.00
Grant Tooker	do	14.88
L. Schumacher	do	20.00

Board adjourned

Attest

C. Schumacher
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S. D. Jan 4th 1921.

Regular meeting of the County Board.
Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Grant Tooker, L. Schumacher, Absent John Pietz and P. F. Scherman.

The minutes of the previous meetings were ordered read. On motion the minutes were approved as read.

The bond of Wm Wachter as commissioner was approved.

The board adjourned to reorganize.

The board was called to order by the Auditor

On motion Jacob Gross was elected as Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Petitions having been filed for several highways, the Board decided to go out and view the proposed highways.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.

9 O'Clock A. M. Board met as per adjournment.

Board goes out to view proposed highways.

Board returned from viewing highways.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.

Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, L Schumacher and Wm Wachter.

The bonds of the several county officers were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Frank Galster	Lease for right away	$700.00
Josephine Gudwangen	destitute, for support	30.00
Mrs A. N. Bell	meals for jurors	16.90
P. H. Rigge	road work	3.00
John Stock	serving subpoenes + mileage	14.50
Julius Rene	wolf bounty	2.00
G G Scheible	do	2.00
Arthur Inman	do	2.00
Mitchell Pub Co.	supplies	4.06
M Knutson	mothers pension	50.00
Eureka Oil Co	gasoline	30.00
E D Berridge	supplies for engines	24.35
Christian Hoffman	house rent for elections	9.00
Edmunds County	share of road work on county line	388.60
Laural Book Co	books	17.93
P B O'Connell	auto hire	30.00
John Dexter	auto hire	30.00
Brown Saenger Co	supplies	334.80
Will a Beach Co	supplies	2.57

Frank Boyle	member board of registration	3.00
John Heibel	do	3.00
Chas F Hill	do	3.00
A S Manness	surveying	197.10
Dan Binder	dragging road	36.75
News Printing Co	tax receipts + supplies	284.68
Bohle + Spitzer	piling lumber	2.75
G Hilgemann	recording, postage + lamp	20.85

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P.M.

1 o'clock P.M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the following bills were allowed:

A L Bartlett	salary as State's attorney for 5 days in Jan	17.21
James Clayton	premiums on bonds	25.00
Central Lbr Co.	supplies	28.02
Ulrich Rene	postage	5.20
Eureka Rundschau	publications	302.95
W K Bishop	visiting schools + Misc ex	109.63
C G Lundquist	services	150.00
Mauser + Froh	ballots	35.75
North West Blade	publications	302.95
H N McDonnell	auto livery	15.00
Logan Jones	services	10.00
Wm Galister	guarding jail	8.00
Geo Broadbent	do	10.00
B B Blanchard	storage on car	30.00
J H Bartlett	dep. sheriff services	10.00
H H Yost	sheriffs fees	19.00
H H Yost	do	29.25
A L Bartlett	misc. expenditures	8.05
City of Leola	electric light service	46.95
Chas F Bertz	drayage	9.30
Mitchell Lbr Co	supplies	29.90
Ruben Layton	wolf bounty	2.00
McPherson Co Herald	publications	39.55
H H Yost	collecting taxes	2.40
John Stock	collecting taxes	3.60
Wm Keim	collecting taxes	1.00
U. Rene	fees	109.15
U. Rene	vital statistics	41.04
A H. Gerdes	vital statistics	14.25
Wm Smolnisky	do	1.50

C G Lundquist	vital statistics	7.75
D M Joachim	do	.75
Dr Merklein	do	.50
Geo Erbele	do	.25
J C Schaffer	do	1.25
Henry Lutz	do	1.50
J F Obenauer	do	2.75
Wm Haberman	dragging road	20.00
Josephine Gatwangen	destitute for support	30.00
W J Giedt	misc expenditures	860.85
A L Bartlett	premium on bond	684.00
C Wittmayer	salary for Dec	141.66
Ree Ronayne	do	80.00
W J Giedt	do	141.66
I E Giedt	do	70.00
G Hilgemann	do	129.16
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
Ulrich Rene	do	129.16
W T Bishop	do	129.16
A L Bartlett	do	103.33
Thos Ringerud	do	95.83
P F Jonsky	do	100.00
Fred Hoff	do	90.00
Rosetta Stoller	do	75.00

On motion the Justice of Peace reports of J F Obenauer, Wm Smolnisky and A Hoffman were approved.

On motion the following were granted extentions on their loans from the permanent school fund: F N Thiesen 3yrs, Otto Hauffe 3yrs, J G Neuhardt 3yrs, Hillsview School District #3-5yrs, Jacob Gross 3yrs, Adam Lutz 3yrs, H C Carlsgaard 3yrs & Gottlieb Scheid 3yrs.

The following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved: H. C. Carlsgaard $2000.00 on the SW quarter Sec 11-127-66, C. D. Opp $1200.00 on the South Half of South East quarter sec 30-128-71.

On motion the personal property tax of Martin Gross in sec 27-125-73 for the year of 1920 was cancelled once, for the reason that said property was assessed twice.

On motion the statements of fees collected

by Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts and taxes and misc. receipts of the Treasurer were approved.

The Auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrant for $1000.00 in favor of the state in payment of maintainance of the Farm Bureau.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.

9 o'clock A. M. Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Grant Tasker, L Schumacher and Wm Wachter.

The Board proceeded and checked the Register of Deeds and Treasurer's offices.

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the resignation of P F Jensky County Road Supt was accepted, resignation to go in effect on March 1st 1921.

On motion John Dexter was appointed County Highway Supt to take charge on March 1st 1921 until January 1st 1923 with the condition that the said John Dexter is to give his undivided time and attention to matters pertaining to matters as such Highway Supt. That he is to furnish his own car and gasoline in traveling as such Highway Supt. In consideration of such services the county will pay him a salary of $150.00 per month and mileage as allowed by law. The bond to be for $2000.00

On motion Earl C Peck was appointed as County Surveyor for a term of two years commencing with Jan 1st 1921. Bond is fixed at $1000.00

On motion P L Schuchardt was appointed as County Coroner for a term of two years commencing with Jan 1st 1921. Bond is fixed at $500.00

The Leola Herald, Northwest Blade and Rundshau were designated as the official newspapers of this county.

On motion the following places were designated for the sale of foreclosed chattels: Front door of post office at Wetonka, front door of court-house at Leola, front door of post-office at Long Lake, front door of post office at Hillsview,

south door of post office at Eureka and front door of post office at Greenway.

On motion all money now in Road Poll is hereby transferred into the road fund.

On motion it was agreed to pay 2 cents bounty on gophers. Bounties will be paid on July 2nd at the following places: Wetonka by Grant Tooker, Leola by County Auditor, Long Lake by Wm Wachter, Hillsview by Jacob Gross and at Eureka by L Schumacher & J Pietz.

On motion the petition of Hillsview School District #1 to have its present boundary changed so as to include sections 16, 17 and 18 was approved.

On motion the petitions of parties residing in sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18 in Bergdorf township praying that these sections be set aside so as to constitute a separate school district and to be known as Bergdorf School District #2, was granted.

On motion the Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of earth highways as agreed on by this Board also for two steel and concrete bridges. Bids to be opened on March 1st 1921.

Board proceeded to check the Auditor's office.

Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M.

9 o'clock A M Board met with the following members present: Jacob Gross, Grant Tooker and L Schumacher.

Board continues and completes checking the Auditor's office.

On motion all offices were approved as checked

Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M. Board met as per adjournment

A P Anderson was engaged to overhaul the county engine at a wage of 60 cents per hour.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H H Yost	phone calls and stamps	6.95
Educator Supply Co	door signs	18.00
M J Scherman	labor on road & set of handcuffs	11.00
American Book Co	books	27.00
Julius Reue	services as deputy sheriff	4.00
H H Yost	balance of salary for 1920	876.85
Wm Wachter	per diem & mileage	24.00

Jacob Gross	per diem & mileage	30.00
L Schumacher	do	30.00
Grant Tooker	do	22.40

Board adjourned until March 1st 1921.

Attest
C. Wittmayer
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. March 1st. 1921.

An adjourned meeting of the board of County Commissioners of January 4th 1921.

The Board met as per adjournment with the following members present Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, L. Schumacher and John Pietz.

Two petitions were received, one signed by Jacob Lamonte and 74 others petitioning the Board to build a highway commencing at the southeast corner of sec. 9 - Twp 127 R 70 thence due north to the state line. Another petition signed by Jacob Fischer and 74 others petitioning the Board and expressing their approval of the lines adopted by the Board at the January meeting commencing at the southeast corner of sec. 8 Twp 127 R 70 thence due north to the state line, and protesting against any change. After considerable discussion the board decided to go over these roads again on March 3rd and report at the next regular meeting.

The Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

This being the time set to open road and bridge bids, the board proceeded to open the bridge bids as follows,

Independent Bridge Co.	bid on two bridges without piling	$6722.

V. D. Marshall	bids on two bridges	
	without piling	$5665.
	with piling	$7290.
Guarantee Construction Co.	Bids on two bridges	
	without piling	$6666.
Judd Campbell	Bid on one bridge #6 only	$2825.
W H Fessenden	Bids on two bridges	$8344.14
Aberdeen Const Co.	" " " "	
	without piling	$6480.
	with piling	$7097.
Smith & Peterson	Bids on two bridges	$7323.

The following highway road bids were recieved

Bert O Rourke	Total bid on two north roads	$46 305.20
Albert W Vickers	" " " " " "	$47 569.44
Roach Const. Co.	" " on Hillsview and north roads	$119558.85
Wm Geddes	Bid on Hillsview and north roads	$82 869.15
P B O Connell Const Co.	Bid on Hillsview and north roads	$77517.23
W L Chapin & Son	Bid on Hillsview and north roads	$135 873.72

After due consideration the contract was awarded to P. B. O'Connell Construction Co.

The contract for the two steel and concrete bridges was awarded to the Aberdeen Construction Co.

On motion a conditional order was given to the Russell Grader Mfg Co. for one Russell road maintainer on 15 days trial, if not satisfactory to the Board after having tried it they are to load it back onto the cars at Leola, S. D. and the Russell Grader Mfg Co. agrees to pay the freight both ways, these proceedings to constitute a part of the contract.

The Board adjourned until 8 o'clock A. M.

March 2nd. 8 A. M. Board met as per adjournment all members present

On motion the Board placed an order for 6 dump wagons with Kohlhoff Bros & to be delivered April 1st 1921.

On motion the following salary bills were allowed,

W Goeckel	Salary for Jan & Feb.	283.32
L Eckel	do	150.00
C Wittmayer	do	283.32
G Hilgemann	do	258.32
W H Bishop	do	258.32
U. Rene	do	258.32
A L Bartlett	Salary for January	80.83
Thos Ringerud	do	15.50
H O Hepperle	do	86.12
P J Jensky	do	100.00
Fred Hoff	do	90.00
C O Spitzer	Sal. for Jan. & Feb.	140.00
Margaret Knutson	Pension for Jan & Feb.	100.00
Josephine Gudwangen	" " Feb.	36.00

On motion the following were allowed wolf bounties

John B Hoffman	2.00
Sam Bosanko	2.00
Julius Rene	2.00
A D Ettles	2.00

On motion following bills were allowed

News Printing Co.	Notices to bidders	8.75
State Banking Dep't.	Premium on Treas & C. Judge bonds	65.00
Engineering & Contracting	Notices to bidders	30.50

On motion the following election bills were allowed

Peter Ackerman	Judge in Spring Creek	6.00
Emil Heer	do	6.00
Emil Heer	Returning ballot boxes	5.20
Karl H Schock	Judge	6.00
Theo Heer	do	6.00
Jacob H Lutz	Clerk	6.00
" "	Use of House for election	3.00

On motion the following bills were allowed

Fred Feickert Jr	Picking rock on highway	5.00
Fred Feiock	Mowing weeds on "	3.00
Peter F Scherman	Com per diem & mileage	7.60
Bee Publishing Co.	Estray notices	1.50
Capital Supply Co.	School books	18.43
Johnson & Nelson	Burying carcasses	14.00
Educator Supply Co	Supplies	17.25
News Printing Co.	" and books	212.39
Mitchell Pub. Co.	"	14.79

First State Bank	Premium on Insurance	128.40
State Treasurer	Hospital for Insane Quarterly dues	180.00
G Hilgemann	Recording and postage	12.95
W K Bishop	Express "	20.14
A L Bartlett	February Salary	95.83
H H Yost & Dep Sher	Telephone	2.10
City of Leola	Electricity for dec. Jan & Feb.	27.90
C F Bertz	Draying	16.90
J B Sioux	Telephone & electric supplies	22.25
Standard Oil Co.	One barrel of floor oil	35.21
R F Jensky	Highway Supt's mileage	21.30
John Stoller & Son	Supplies for engines	10.85
Kohlhoff Bros	Repairs for engine	72.25
Holt Mfg Co.	Repairs on "	52.39
" " "	" " "	139.27
H P Smith & Co.	" " "	13.40
State Highway Com.	Piston rings for truck	6.00
A P Anderson	Overhauling small engine	98.40
Holt Mfg Co.	Repairs for engine	150.21
Central Ltr Co.	2 lights & bolts for engine	10.95
John Kulm	Supplies for engine	2.65
B B Blanchard	" " "	10.85

On motion the following bills were allowed

M. & St L. Ry Co.	Rental for coal shed grounds	12.00
Detweiler Auto Elec. Co.	Supplies for engine	3.50
Leola Drug Co.	Tool etc	1.00
C Wittmayer Co Treas	Misc expense & Court Cert.	142.51

On motion the following were granted extentions on their loans, Wm Rohrbach three years, Jacob Heupel three years.

The following applications for loans from the Permanent School Fund were approved A N Jacobson on the North east quarter of section 26-126-68 for $1500, C J Kuszmaul on the southwest quarter of section 34-127-71 for $1500, and Adolf & Martin Scheid on the Southwest quarter of section 20-128-69 for $1500.

The following official bonds were read and approved,

John Lester - State bond in sum of $2000. County Highway Supt.

P L Schuchardt - Personal bond in sum of $500. Coroner

John G Neuhardt - Personal bond in sum of $1000. County Assessor
W J Geidt " Personal bond in sum of $2000. County Auditor
G Hilgemann - Personal " " " " $2000. Reg. of Deeds
A L Bartlett - State " " " " $1000. County Judge

On motion the board adjourned until 1. P. M. 1 o'clock P. M. Board met as per adjournment all members present

On motion the bill of the Leola Herald was allowed for printing & supplies for offices 242.60

The application of John Schumack for readjustment on his personal property taxes in City of Leola was rejected for the reason that said assessment belonged to City of Leola, auditor was instructed to reduce assessment of said John Schumack to an amount of $500. in Howard township being one engine.

On motion the auditor was instructed to issue refunding orders to the following being interest over paid to the state of South Dakota K P Ehresman $28.00, John Neifer $16.02 and John Lammle Jr $20.00.

On motion the report of the Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds and County Treas were read and approved

On motion the auditor was instructed to cancel the tax extended against the S½ NW¼ & NE¼ NW¼ section 32-125-69 for the reason that it is a double assessment.

On motion the justice report of A Hoffman was read and ordered filed and the following fees were ordered paid

A Hoffman	Justice fees	4.75
" "	do	5.55
John Smith	Witness fees	7.00
Christ Aman	do	7.00
Walter Isaak	do	6.00
John Porter	do	1.10
Chas Trom	do	7.00
P W Seick	do	6.00
Clr. Harr	do	7.00
C E Conradi	do	7.00

On motion the application of Andrew Scholtz to correct the personal assessment of Bal Reinboldt in Hillsview to read total of valuation $62.00 was granted.

The petition of Rosenthal school district was read wherein the voters are asking the board to divide said school district into four districts as per platt attached was unanimously granted

On motion the personal property assessment against Adam Weller in section 4-125-73 was ordered cancelled being a double assessment.

On motion the petition of Richard Valentine and others petitioning for a bridge between section 1 and 6-125-66 was laid on the table for further investigation.

E. Peck having failed to qualify as county surveyor the board declared the position vacant and on motion A S Manner was duly appointed County surveyor on roll call the following voted aye Wm Wachter Grant Tooker Jacob Gross L Schumacher and John Pietz The bond was fixed at $1000.

On motion Martin Erbele was allowed $150. for rent of house and garden plat for Mrs Josephine Gudewangen from Feb 28 1920 to Feb 28-1921. Commissioner Wachter was instructed to go and see Mr Erbele and make further arrangements for the rent of this house

On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for one small tractor, bids to be received up to 1 P.M. on April 5th 1921

On motion the petition of John Stabler Jr. and others for certain road work to be done in Bauer township was laid on the table for further consideration

On motion the following bills were allowed

E C Sigler Post M.	500 stamped envelopes	34.91
Wm Wachter	Com. per diem & mileage	19.00
Grant Tooker	do	17.40
Jacob Gross	do	20.00
L Schumacher	do	20.00
John Pietz	do	22.20

The board adjourned until 8 A. M.

March 3rd. 8. A. M. Board met as per adjournment and drove out to view roads for the rest of the day The Board adjourned.

Attest
Wm L Guidz
County Auditor

Jacob Graas
Chairman

Leola, S. D. April 5th. 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners called to order by the chairman, with the following members present; Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Graas, Ludwig Schumacher and John Pietz.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were ordered read and approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed

John Dexter	Mileage as Highway Supt	48.50
Mitchell Lbr Co.	Supplies for road outfit	135.05
W.K. Bishop	Misc. expense & visiting schools	72.45
Leola Drug Co.	Fumigators and ether	8.20
Albert Schuchardt	Labor on engines	8.00
W. A. Beach Print Co.	Office books & supplies	30.84
Standard Oil Co.	Oil and gas	14.10

Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

This being the time set to open bids for one gas tractor, the Board proceeded to open the several bids received; A. P. Smith Co., Minneapolis Threshing Machine Co., J I Case Co., Hoemer Auto Co., The Avery Co., Cleveland Tractor Co., The Huber Co., J. P. Kiez Auto Co., M. R. Warnick, T. A. Lee, W. C. Nissen, N. Dak Supply Co., A. F. Odenamer, The Twin City Co., Opp & Kirk.

After considerable discussion the Board

considered the Twin City Engine the best engine for the purpose and on motion unanimously purchased the Twin City engine for $2995.00

The following applications were received for county depositories Wetonka State Bank, First National Bank of Wetonka, First State Bank and Bank of Leola, Hillsview State Bank, Farmers and Merchants State Bank and Guarantee State Bank of Eureka, Greenway State Bank and Hosmer State Bank and Farmers State Bank of Hosmer. all of the above banks offered to pay three percent interest on daily balances.

On motion the following banks were designated as county depositories for the ensuing year at 3% on daily balances; Wetonka State Bank, First National Bank of Wetonka, First State Bank and Bank of Leola, of Leola, S.D., Hillsview State Bank, Farmers & Merchants State Bank and Guarantee State Bank of Eureka, Greenway State Bank and the Hosmer State Bank.

The bond of the First National Bank of Wetonka was fixed at $15,000.00 fifteen thousand dollars.

Whereas, a verified petition of C E Conradi, Joseph Miller, James C Spencer, John d Smith and others, having been filed with the board of county Commissioners of McPherson county, South Dakota, setting forth that the said petitioners and each of them are bona fide residents of the territory hereinafter described and further setting forth the boundaries thereof the quantity of the land embraced therein containing according to the survey and the census having been duly verified and filed with and making a part of the petition, praying that such territory be incorporated as a town, under and by virtue of sections 6171 to 6184 of the Political Regulations Code of 1919, and that such territory when so incorporated, shall bear the name of Hillsview, the territory intended to be embraced within the limits of such incorporation is described as follows, to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 5 and the

east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of section 8, township 125- N. Range 72, W. 5th P. M. And it appearing to the satisfaction of this board, that the application survey and census, filed with the board are in conformity with the requirements of the law governing the incorporation of Towns and that the territory above described contains 116, legal residents and 45 qualified voters, and it further appears that due notice of the time and place of hearing said application has been given as provided by law and no objections in writing or otherwise having been made opposing said petition it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County State of South Dakota that the territory as herein before described, and the same is hereby declared, with the assent of the qualified voters within such territory, an incorporated town by the name of Hillsview as prayed for in said petition and it is further ordered and notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified electors residing in said territory or proposed town will be held at the Hillsview school house Hillsview, South Dakota on Tuesday — for the purpose of determining by ballot whether such territory shall be an incorporated town and that notice of such meeting shall be given at least 10 days prior to said meeting by publishing this order and notice in the Northwest Blade a legal newspaper published within said McPherson County and by posting up not less than 10 copies of this order and notice and that at the meeting of qualified voters as herein provided the polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon of such day and shall be kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon be it further ordered that the following persons shall act as judges of said election, James C Spencer, Joseph Miller and Adolph Lehr

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Educator Supply Co.	School supplies	125.13
Dak. Typewriter Exchange	Repairs on typewriter bill at 19.50 allowed	10.00
American Book Co.	School Books	15.00
Yale Towne Mfg Co.	Three Keys	1.03
Western Tel. Co.	Rent for 4 telephones from Jan to April 1st	18.00
J W Wallrich	Coal for county	79.15
J B Irvine	Bulbs for Co. Treas	3.40
State Bonding Dept.	Premium on Depty Bond	5.00
Ulrich Reile Clerk	Postage	9.10
Julius Rene	Twenty days helping in Clerk's office	60.00

The Board adjourned until 8 o'clock A. M.

8. o'clock A M Board met as per adjournment with the following members present, Wm Wachter Grant Tasker, Jacob Gross and L Schumacher absent John Beltz.

On motion the following bills were allowed

C. Wittmayer Treas	Tel. postage & express	48.63
Fred Guthjahr	Blacksmith work on outfit	19.08
Kohlhoff Bros	Repairs for engine & shop rent	38.90
Christ Herpel	repairing wagon wheel	8.00
Dr C G Lundquist	Board of health work	114.20
Christian Jung	Dragging roads	4.20
News Printing Co.	Office supplies	10.20
Hub City Supply Co	School Books	18.41
Educator " "	" "	18.01
T O Enson	Labor on engines	7.50
Adam Burkhart	Wolf Bounty	2.00
C F Beltz	Drayage	12.00
B B Blanchard	Repairs for engine & truck	11.00
Brown & Saeger	Office supplies	20.45
J D Adams Co.	Supplies for Plainer	40.50
G P Anderson	Overhauling engines	141.00
C Wittmayer	Salary for March	141.66
Ree Ronayne	" for Jan Feb & Mar.	285.00
W R Bishop	" for March	129.16
A L Bartlett	" " "	95.83
W P Gieck	" " "	141.66
S Gieck	" " part of Jan Feb & Mar	135.00
H O Hepperle	" " Feb & Mar	206.66
G Hilgemann	" " Mar	129.16

Ulrich Rene	Salary for March	129.16
R F Jensky	" " Feb.	100.00
John Depter	" " Mar	150.00
Fred Hoff	" " "	90.00
Josephine Gudwangen	Support for Feb.	36.00
" "	do Mar	36.00
Maigaret Knutson	do	50.00
C Wittmayer 2nos	Stamped envelopes	34.91
Christian Maier	Refund on 1930 Taxes	34.87
Michael Guthmiller	" " Int'pd to state	8.00
W P Sieft	For attending Auditors meeting at Cuspet + Adendeed	33.01

On motion the assessment of Christian Wolfer on moneys and credits was ordered corrected from $5000 to $500 being a clerical error

On motion Kohlhoff Bros were paid for 6 dump wagons, $1746.00.

On motion the following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were approved. Phil Zenker $1800. for five years on the SW¼ 29 and Lot 3 and NE¼ SW¼ of sec 19 all in 127-68

On motion the following official bonds were approved and ordered filed Ruth Rene personal bond as Supt of Schools, Ulrich Rene Clerk of Courts personal bond and A. L. Hansen County Surveyor surety bond.

On motion the renewal of the McPherson County Abstract company bond was approved and ordered filed.

A petition signed by the electors of Blaine school district number one was read wherein the said electors are praying this board to divide the said school district number one into two districts to be known as Blaine school district number one and Blaine school district number four as per plat attached to the petition On motion the petition was unanimously granted.

A petition signed by the electors of Dewey school district praying this board to divide said Dewey school district into two districts to be known as Dewey school district and

number one and number two as per plat attached to the petition. On motion the said petition was unanimously granted

The Clerk of Courts having made a requisition for 77 names to fill the Petit Juror list the following persons were chosen to fill the list, each civil township to furnish three names except Howard and Spring to furnish 5 names, Town of Wetonka 3 names, City of Leola 4 names City of Eureka 7 names Hillsview 4 names Spring Creek 4 from the unorganized the following; John Goehring, John F Hoffman, Konlad Geiger, John Ray, Wm Rohrback Jr, Wm J Heit, Jacob Hauck, Jacob Briden, John Eichelberg, August Hengel John Goeckel, Fred Leicht, Christ Maier, D F Lammle, Wm Christian Wolf Sr J J Albrecht, Gottlieb Heit, Peter Hauck Jr, Jacob F Jacober, Adam Muhlbeier, Christian Schumacher, Emil Smolnisky, Henry Trautman, Johann Ehresman Christ Jung

On motion the County Auditor is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for one steel and concrete bridge to be built between sec 2 & 3-127-72 bids to be received up to 10 P. M. May 3rd. 1931.

On motion the bill of the Wales Adding Machine Co. for one adding machine was allowed $69.50

The board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. the Board met as per adjournment with the following members present; Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker Jacob Gross L Lehrmacher absent John Seitz.

On motion the salaries for the deputies for Co Treasurer and Co Auditor were fixed at $95.00 per month for the year 1931 and the auditor was allowed $75 for clerk hire for the entire year.

At this time the Board reported on its investigation of the roads between sections 8 & 9 and 9 & 10 - 127-70 and thence due north to the state line. It was unanimously decided to build the road between sections 8 & 9. 127-70 and then due north to the state line as heretofore surveyed.

On motion the County Auditor is instructed to advertise for sealed bids for 15," 18," 24," 30," 36" + 48" steel or iron culverts bid to be received up to 1 P.M. on May 3rd 1921.

On motion the following bills were allowed

Eureka Rundshau + Northwest Blade	Publications	174.50
Wm Wachter	Compendiem + mileage	14.00
Grant Tooker	do	12.40
Ludwig Schumacher	"	15.00
Jacob Gross	"	15.00
John Reitz	"	12.20
L Schumacher	For taking Com's over roads	6.40

On motion the reports of fees collected by the Clerk of Courts and Register of deeds were read and approved.

On motion the following were granted refunds on taxes paid for 1920 being an error in the levies.

Mrs Karl Hoffman	On NE S½NW + W½NW-9; NW + N½NE 17 and personal in 127-68	49.80
Nina Rood	On NE ¼-6-127-68	16.16
Mike J Schuman	On NE NE-9 + NW-10 + personal 127-68	21.78
E A Jones	" all of 13-127-68	58.22
Jacat Fauth	" SE + S½NE-17-N½ + SW-20 + per "	86.76
Gregory Gisi	" E½-24 + per. "	24.20
M B Frost	" NE-25 "	9.89

On motion A. S. Manness was allowed $500.00 as partial payment for surveying Co roads

On motion Board adjourned until May 3-1921.

Attest
W J Reidy Co. Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. May 3rd. 1921.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the chairman with all members present.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed,

G. Hilgemann	Clerk hire in register of Deed's office	$42.00
" "	Postage stamps and box rent	11.40
McPherson Co. Herald	Publications	108.50
Mitchell Lumber Co.	Supplies for road outfit	22.85
C. Wittmayer Treas	Expresses & telephones	20.38
Christian Jung	Dragging roads	11.42
H. H. Yost	Sheriff collecting taxes	14.00
Standard Oil Co.	Gas and oil for outfit	345.69

On motion the following were allowed one day and mileage attending assessor's meeting at Leola April 8th.

John G Neuharth	Co. Assessor	$6.10
Emil Smolnisky	Deputy	4.70
Ed. Rapp	do	4.10
David Rensckler	"	4.50
Arnold Nelson	"	4.00
John Mohr	"	5.70
Eugene Morrison	"	3.70
L. Lorder Jr	"	4.60
Nels Johnson	"	3.80
Carl Hart	"	4.75
John Ford	"	4.00
Mrs. Ed Hauffe	"	3.30
Christ Eichelberg	"	3.10
John "	"	4.50
Fred Adam	"	4.10

On motion the following wolf bounties were allowed:

Emanuel Wilhauer	do	16.00
Henry Jundt	"	14.00
John H Jundt	"	10.00
Mrs C F Hickman	"	20.00
Oswald Hief	"	16.00
Stanley Junge		2.00

On motion the following road bills were allowed:

Oscar Pfantz	Operating engine	128.00
Wm Hickman	" "	46.00
Ed Gansen	" drag & maintainer	120.75

Mike Mulligan	Operating drag	$ 25.50
G. A. McCabe	Picking rock	8.00
A. G. Lapka	" " & use of car	12.60
R. H. Riggs	Operating grader	56.00
" "	Boarding road crew	49.00
V. V. Crowe	Labor on road	16.00
A. P. Anderson	Operating engine & repairing	139.75

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Aberdeen American	Publications	7.00
News Printing Co.	Books & office supplies	89.65
Educator Supply Co.	Assessors supplies & books	394.69
Mitchell Pub. Co.	Books and index	73.95
Aberdeen Construction Co.	50% of contract on bridges	3240.00

On motion the following salary bills were allowed:

W. P. Gieck	Salary for April	141.66
F. Gieck	do	95.00
C. Wittmayer	"	141.66
Ree Ronayne	"	95.00
Ulrich Renz	"	129.16
W. H. Bishop	"	129.16
G. Hilgemann	"	129.16
H. O. Hepperle	"	103.33
A. L. Bartlett	"	95.83
Fred Huff	"	90.00

On motion the following bills were allowed

Home Lumber Co.	Lumber	20.35
Dan Binder	dragging roads & hauling sand	29.35
Dalton Add Mach Co.	service on machine	23.12
Wm Margoff	Labor on road	3.00
B B Blanchard	Spark plugs	10.00
John Kulm	Supplies for outfit	3.50
C. F. Bertz	Drayage	6.05
City of Leola	Lights for March & April	25.05
Russell Grader Co.	Bull dozer 90.00 - team scraper 16.30 maintainer 731.15 repairs 57.33	
J. D. Adams Co.	Repairs for drag	23.35
Holt Mfg. Co.	" " large engine	101.10
Mack Sales Co.	" " truck	37.85
Hospital for Insane	Quarterly dues	180.00
Mrs. F. A. Von Eschen	Mothers Pension	15.00
Margaret Knutson	"	50.00

Annie Galster Mothers Pension $9.00
Josephine Gudwangen " " 36.00

The Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present. This being the time set to open bids for one bridge and culverts the board proceeded to open bids for culverts. Russell Grader Mfg Co., Home Lumber Co., E. D. Berridge & son; Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co., Gilbert Mfg Co and Kohlhoff Bros present their bids and after considerable discussion the bid of the Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co was considered the best and the contract was awarded to them.

The following bids were received for one bridge to be built between sections 1 & 2 - 127 - 52. Aberdeen Construction Co $2897.99, Waite Bridge Co, $2883. V. D. Marshall $2840.

On motion the contract was awarded to V. D. Marshall for $2840. If piling is needed he is to furnish them for $1.25 per lin foot.

A petition filed by Jacob Kirschemann and others was read and after due consideration it was decided to lay this matter on the table for further information.

The following resolution was offered and duly adopted: Be it resolved that if the owners of all the real estate on the south side of the street running east and west past the court house block build gutters, the County will likewise build one all along the south side of the block

On motion the following bills were allowed:

John Dexter Mileage as supt $6.30
" " April salary 150.00

The monthly reports of the several county officers were read and approved and ordered filed.

The following resolution is presented and read, and on motion same was duly adopted: Whereas a statement and return having been made to and filed with this board by Frank Vetsch James Aspencer and John Heintzman as inspectors of a meeting duly called by order of this board of the qualified electors residing within the

limits of the territory proposed to be incorporated as a town to be known as Hillsview in this county and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board, from said return and statement that due notice of the time and place of holding said meeting was given as required by law and that the same was held at the time and place designated in the order and in the notice: that the meeting was held and conducted according to law and was in all respects honestly and fairly conducted and that a majority of all ballots cast at said meeting were in favor of the incorporation of said territory. Therefore be it resolved that the statement and return made to and filed with this board; and the acts and proceedings and the vote taken at the meeting aforesaid be and the same is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed and the territory described in the petition and plat accompanying same heretofore filed with this board is declared and ordered duly and fully incorporated as a town under the name of Hillsview.

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage	9.00
Grant Tooker	do	7.40
Jacob Gross	"	10.00
L Schumacher	"	10.00
John Pietz	"	12.20

Board adjourned

Attest
W J P Geiger
Co. Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. June 6th 1921.

Special Meting of the Board of County Commissioners.

All members present, the board drove out to view roads, also look over the roads built by Chapin & Son. The Board returned at 7 P.M. and adjourned until 8 A.M. June 7th 8 A.M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present

On motion the following road bills were read and allowed,

Ludwig Martz	$12.36
Herman Jasmer	45.00
Eugene Morrison	4.12
Eureka Plumb & Heat Co.	5.72

The following were allowed wolf bounties

Julius Krein	$2.00	Christ Diede	$2.00
Gott Ladner	12.00	Erving Mutschler	2.00
Mike J Hoff	18.00	John J Voegele	16.00
E N Hackell	14.00	Fred Feickert Sr	10.00
C W Miners	14.00	Fred Krein	10.00
Fred Hoff	12.00	John B Kranzler	14.00
Dan V Mettler	12.00	Heinrich Heil	30.00
H J Renschler	12.00	Em Vilhauer	14.00
Mrs C F Hickman	4.00	C. Frieh	14.00

On motion the bridge erected between sections 35 and 36-126-66 was accepted and a warrant ordered drawn to the Aberdeen Const. Co for the balance of $1980. further the Aberdeen Const Co was allowed $1000. on one bridge built between sections 11 & 14 125-66 as partial pay.

On motion following bills were read & allowed

P.B. O'Connell	Work on Co. line between McPherson & and Edmunds Co on Bowdle Road.	$640.00
"	Moving to Hillsview	$100.00
"	Hillsview and First estimate on Long Lake roads	6932.35

On motion the Chapin roads were accepted and the Auditor instructed to issue a warrant for the balance due Chapin & Son for $3171.81 also return the certified check of $1000. to Mr Chapin & Son held as security.

Following bills were allowed -

John Dexter	Mileage as Supt	$127.10
Mrs A N Bell.	Boarding insane man	5.15

Ralph Rigge	Operating elevator	$ 138.00
" "	Use of two teams	28.87
" "	Boarding crew	258.00
" "	Use of two wagons	10.00
" "	69 bu. oats	18.81
Geo Bernard	Labor on roads	11.25
Arnold "	" "	24.75
Art La Fountaine	" "	30.75
V. V. Crowe	" " with team	78.00
David Flagg	" "	39.00
Fred Hepperle	" "	30.75
A. P. Anderson	Operating large engine	172.50
Fred Guthjahr	Blacksmith and bolts	32.47
Peter Nissen	Work on road	18.00
Kohlhoff Bros	Supplies for outfit	28.55
C C Pearson	Foreman road working Jackson	659.35
John Weller	Picking rock	38.40
F. E. Bahle	" "	8.00
Reinhold Eckman	" "	16.00
G A Mc Cabe	" "	22.00
Dan Binder	" "	83.10
L. G. Lapka	" "	79.70
Oscar Pfantz	Operating tractor	132.00
Wm Hickman	" "	134.00
Peter Geffre	Picking rock	4.00
Mike Mulligan	Operating dragg	96.00
Ed Ganser	Operating maintainer	119.00
C. Wittmayer	Postage & telephones	41.63

The Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P.M. the board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion it was agreed that the county pay P.B. O'Connell and the Johnson Bros $8 and $10 per culvert for installing them.

On motion J. W. Kegley was allowed $52. for putting in culverts north and east of Eureka, further he was allowed $993.02 for building one mile of road beginning on the SW corner of sec. 36-127-73 thence due north for which the City of Eureka is to re-emburse the County for its share.

On motion W.K. Bishop was allowed $7.95 for misc expense.
On motion the application of Matt Weisser for a loan of $500. from the Court House Building fund was rejected.
On motion the following salaries were allowed

W J Gredt	May salary	$141.66
S E Gredt	do	95.00
C. Wittmayer	"	141.66
Ree Ronayne	"	95.00
G Hilgemann	"	129.16
Julius Rene	"	30.00
W K Bishop	"	129.16
Ulrich Rene	"	129.16
H A Heppede	"	103.33
A L Bartlett	"	95.83
John Dexter	"	150.00
Fred Hoff	"	90.00

On motion Matt Weisser allowed $8.00 for roadwork

M. Knutson	Mothers Pension	50.00
Annie Galster	" "	29.00

On motion following bills were allowed

Ginn & Co.	School books	384.02
C. F. Bertz	drayage	4.80
Home Lumber Co	Culverts	165.89
News Printing Co	Supplies for offices	11.96
Forbes Equity Exchange	Coal for Mrs Gudmorgen	8.10
Education Supply Co	Office supplies	53.13
Logan Jones	Engine "	1.00
J Fred Olander Co	School "	3.05
Russell Grader Co.	Road blades	24.15
Mitchell Pub. Co.	Attorneys supplies	183.00
" "	stamp	3.00

On motion road bills were allowed as follows

Pure Oil Co.	Oil and gas	108.00
Abdn Tent & Awn Co	Tent	57.25
Kerm & Kiesz	spark plug	1.25
Julius Hoeft	79 lbs. coke	25.49
Holt Mfg Co.	repairs	17.20
Sioux Falls Metal Cul. Co.	Culverts	1338.30
Nash Sales Co	repairs	13.67
Sterling Oil Co	Gas	5.90
Standard Oil Co.	"	292.44

On motion the monthly statements of the several officers were approved and ordered filed.
Jacob D Opp was allowed a refund for $5.70 being a double assessment.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed the personal property tax extended against one R.C. Hattman in 125-69 for the reason that he paid taxes on the same property in Spink Co. amount $16.69 for the year 1920.

C. Wittmayer was granted a refund of $6.00 being a duplicate on auto license.

On motion the Co. Auditor was instructed to take out some insurance for the road crew under the Workmans compensation law.

The register of Deeds demanded an allowance for deputy hire - after due consideration the Board allowed him a deputy for the rest of the year at $70. per month.

W. K. Bishop's Supt of Schools term expired the board proceeded to check Mr Bishop out and turned the office over to Miss Odette Rene deputy for Ruth Rene Supt. Mr Bishop's report showed that he had $76. in fees and had turned same over to Co. Treas.

On motion the Co. Auditor was instructed to order one Engle road drag.

The following Commissioners bills were allowed

John Pietz	per diem + mileage	$17.20
Jacob Gross	do	20.00
Grant Tooker	"	22.40
Wm Wachter	"	14.00
L. Schumacher	"	15.00

There being no further business the board adjourned

attest
W J Bleich
Co. Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. July 5th 1921.

Meeting of ~~County Board~~ of Equalization.

The board met with the following members present Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, Ludwig Schumacher and John Pietz and Auditor Giedt.

On motion Grant Tooker was chosen Chairman of the Board. The board proceeded to equalize the assessments as returned by the several assessors and review boards. The following changes were made in individual assessments.

The Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present and proceeded to equalize. The Board adjourned until 8 A. M. July 6 th.

8 A. M. Board met as per adjournment ~~and~~ all members present

John J Stabler - lowered $600. on item 4 personal property

Board adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

1:30 P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present

The following personal property assessments were made having been omitted by the assessor.

Christian Gugel	Highland Twp	1 truck	$300.
Fred Meidinger	"	do	450.
Geo J Smolnisky	"	do	400.
Matt Weisser	"	do	600.
Fred Zenker	"	do	200.
Ed Brandner	"	do	400.
Jacob Hoffman	Lony Lake twp	do	500.
Fred Kloos	" "	do	500.
Christ Leicht	" "	do	500.
Christ Schaible	" "	do	600.
Christ Schumacher	" "	do	400.
L. Schumacher	" "	do	400.
Jacob "	" "	do	200.
Phil Weisz	" "	do	400.
Jacob Fischer	Bergdorf Twp	do	400.
John J Heyd	"	do	700.
J B Hoffman	"	do	500
Jacob J Lammle	"	do	400.
John Lammle Jr	"	do	400.
Jacob Lammle	"	do	400

John Schmidt Reydorf twp. one truck $2.00.
The assessment on N½NW¼+SE¼NW¼-11-126-70 was lowered $800. Wm Schumacher was assessed $400 on dwelling and $200 on other structures on the NE¼SE¼-18-127-70. Fred Schumacher was assessed with other structures on NE¼-7-127-70. $100.
C. Opp was lowered $500 on the dwelling on sec. 13-128-70.
The Board adjourned until July 7th 8 A.M.
July 7th the board met as per adjournment with all members present. The SW¼-7-127-70 was lowered $100.

On motion the following changes were made in the townships
Lincoln - raised 55% on dwellings - raised 30% on other structures - real estate lowered 10%. Personal property - item one raised 5%, item 2 raised 25%, item 3 raised 20%, item 5 raised 20%, item 6 raised 25%, item 8 raised 40%, item 9 lowered 10%, item 14 raised 30%, item 16 raised 60%
Willow - Dwellings raised 5%, other structures lowered 15%, real estate lowered 4%. Personal property changes:- item 2 raised 10%, item 3 lowered 2%, item 8 lowered 4%, item 9 lowered 10%, item 14 raised 40%, item 15 lowered 15%, item 16 raised 20%.
Carl - Dwellings raised 30%, other structures raised 25%, real estate lowered 3%. Personal changes:- item 2 lowered 3%, item 7 lowered 5%, item 8 raised 10.0%, item 14 raised 10%, item 16 raised 35%,
Wachter. Dwellings raised 45%, other structures raised 55%, Personal changes; item 2 raised 10%, item 3 raised 20%, item 7 raised 10%, item 14 lowered 5%, item 16 lowered 5%,
Washington. Other structures lowered 30%. Personal changes:- item 1 raised 5%, item 2 raised 5%, item 3 lowered 2%, item 5 raised 10%, item 7 raised 20%, item 8 raised 75%, item 9 raised 2%, item 14 lowered 8%, item 15 raised 15%, item 16 raised 8%.
Leola. Dwellings raised 10%, real estate raised 10%. Personal changes:- item 1 raised 5%, item 2 raised 5%, item 6 lowered 5%, item 14 raised 5 0%,

item 15 raised 90%, item 16 raised 75%.

Koto. Dwellings raised 40%, real estate lowered 10%. Personal changes:- item 1 lowered 10%, item 2 raised 15%, item 3 lowered 20%, item 8 lowered 20%, item 9 lowered 20% item 15 raised 35%, item 16 lowered 25%.

Weber- Dwellings raised 30%, real estate raised 10%, Personal property changes:- item 5 lowered 15%, item 8 lowered 5%, item 15 lowered 5%.

Howard - Dwellings raised 100%, other structures raised 50%, real estate raised 5%, personal changes:- item 3 raised 20%, item 6 raised 20%, item 9 raised 3%, item 14 raised 60%, item 16 raised 75%.

Spring- Dwellings raised 100%, other structures raised 60%, real estate raised 5%. Personal changes:- item 6 raised 10%, item 14 raised 50%, item 16 raised 20%.

Hoffman. Dwellings raised 85%, other structures raised 40%, real estate raised 5%, Personal changes:- item 1 raised 10%, item 2 raised 25%, item 3 raised 20%, item 5 raised 10%, item 6 raised 15%, item 7 raised 20%, item 8 raised 35%, item 14 raised 75%.

Wacker twp. Dwellings raised 175%, other structures raised 80%, Personal changes:- item 2 raised 20%, item 3 raised 10%, item 5 raised 20%, item 6 raised 20% item 7 raised 10%, item 8 raised 30%, item 9 raised 20% item 14 raised 45%,

Dewey twp. Dwellings raised 95%, other structures raised 65%, Personal changes:- item 2 lowered 3%, item 3 raised 3%, item 5 lowered 20%, item 7 raised 10%, item 8 raised 5%, item 14 raised 50%.

Arena twp. Dwellings raised 70% other structures raised 90%. Personal changes:- item 2 raised 2%, item 6 raised 20%, item 7 lowered 3%, item 8 raised 3%, item 14 raised 2%, item 15 raised 60%, item 16 raised 45%.

Highland twp. Dwellings raised 110%, other structures raised 110%, real estate lowered 5%, Property changes, item 3 raised 2%, item 14 lowered 10%, item 16 raised 30%.

Harrison twp. Dwellings raised 180%, other structures raised 160%, real estate raised 10%. Property changes, item 5 raised 10%, item 6 raised 10%

item 8 raised 15%, item 9 raised 20%, item 14 raised 20%

Blaine twp. Dwellings raised 130%, other structures raised 90%, Property changes, item 2 raised 10%, item 8 raised 10%, item 14 raised 100%, item 15 raised 20%, item 16 raised 75%.

Moscow twp. Dwellings raised 100%, other structures raised 110%, Property changes, item 5 raised 20%, item 6 raised 20%, item 8 raised 30%, item 9 raised 50%, item 14 raised 20%, item 15 raised 50%, item 16 raised 30%.

Long Lake twp. Dwellings raised 65%, other structures raised 70%, Property changes:- item 5 raised 5%, item 7 lowered 50%, item 14 raised 10%.

Bergdorf twp. Dwellings raised 70%, other structures raised 100%, Property changes item 3 raised 30%, item 14 raised 10%, item 16 lowered 15%.

Cleveland twp. Dwellings raised 90%, other structures raised 50%, Property changes - item 2 raised 10% item 5 lowered 20%, item 8 raised 30%, item 14 raised 20%.

Kassel twp. Dwellings raised 55%, other structures raised 50%. Property changes:- item 2 raised 5%, item 3 raised 30%, item 5 raised 10%, item 6 raised 25%, item 9 raised 35%, item 14 lowered 5%.

Odessa twp. Dwellings raised 35%, other structures raised 10%. Property changes; item 2 raised 20%, item 5 raised 10.%, item 6 raised 5%, item 8 lowered 30%, item 9 raised 20%, item 14 lowered 80%, item 15 raised 60%.

Petersberg twp. Dwellings raised 40%, other structures raised 40%, Property changes; item 1 lowered 30%, item 2 raised 100%, item 3 raised 20%, item 5 raised 20%, item 6 raised 20%, item 8 raised 30%, item 9 raised 20%, item 14 raised 15%.

Hillsview twp. Dwellings raised 75%, other structures raised 20%, real estate raised 5%. Property changes:- item 3 lowered 5%, item 8 raised 5%, item 9 raised 20%, item 14 lowered 30%, item 15 raised 20%.

Town of Hillsview. Dwellings raised 65%, other structures raised 140% Property changes, item 3 raised 15%, item 14 lowered 10%, item 16 lowered 25%.

Stickel twp. Dwellings raised 30%, other structures raised 10%, Property changes item 1 raised 5%,

item 2 raised 5%, item 5 raised 10%, item 8 raised 10%, item 9 raised 15%, item 14 raised 3%, item 16 lowered 55%.

Rosenthal twp. Dwellings raised 100%, other structures raised 25%, Property changes; item 1 lowered 3%, item 5 ~~lowered~~ raised 5%, item 6 raised 5%, item 7 lowered 2%, item 9 raised 5%, item 14 lowered 5%.

Detmold twp. Dwellings raised 40%, other structures raised 35%, Property changes;-item 2 raised 5%, item 5 raised 10%, item 6 raised 20%, item 8 raised 5%, item 9 raised 5%, item 14 raised 15%, item 15 raised 20%.

Jackson twp. Dwellings raised 130%, other structures raised 40%, real estate lowered 5%, Property changes item 2 raised 5%, item 6 raised 5%, item 14 lowered 5%, item 15 raised 110%, item 16 lowered 25%.

Bauer twp. Dwellings raised 20%, other structures raised 60%, Property changes:-item 2 raised 2%, item 5 raised 3%, item 8 lowered 3%, item 14 lowered 15% item 15 raised 50%, item 16 lowered 65%.

Gluckstal twp. Dwellings raised 15%, other structures raised 25%, Property changes: item 3 raised 2% item 5 raised 5%, item 6 raised 3%, item 7 lowered 25%. item 8 lowered 3%, item 14 lowered 15%, item 15 raised 100%, item 16 lowered 30%.

On motion the Board adjourned as a board of equalization

Attest

County Auditor Chairman

1,30 P.M. the Board met as a board of County Commissioners with all members present and drove to Aberdeen to look at some road machinery which were being demonstrated at this time. 7 P.M. the board returned and adjourned until 8 A.M.

July 8th 8:A.M the Board met as a board of equalization and continued to equalize the assessments.

On motion Julius Hoffman was lowered $200

on the dwelling on the W½-33-128-70.
On motion Jacob Hoffman was raised $2 on. on dwelling on sec. 5-127-70.

Spring Creek Twp. Dwellings raised 5%, other structures raised 14%, Property changes-item 1 lowered 5%, item 2 lowered 5%, item 3 raised 5%, item 5 lowered 10%, item 6 raised 3%, item 7 lowered 35%, item eight raised 10%, item 9 raised 10%, item 14 lowered 5%, item 16 raised 30%.

Town of Wetonka. Dwellings lowered 7%, other structures raised 15%, Property changes:-item 3 raised 10%, item 5 lowered 25%, item 7 raised 20%, item 14 raised 20%, item 15 lowered 10%, item 16 raised 5%.

City of Leola. Dwellings lowered 4%, other structures raised 45%, real estate lowered 2%. Property changes, item 3 raised 25%, item 7 raised 50%, item 14 lowered 20%, item 15 lowered 5%, item 16 lowered 25%.

The Board adjourned as a board of equalization. 1 P.M. the board met as a board of county commissioners with all members present. The board drove out into the long Lake country to look over some roads. 7 P.M. the Board returned and adjourned until July 11th.

July 11th. 8 A.M. the board met as a board of equalization with all members present.

City of Eureka. Dwellings raised 5% other structures raised 40% Personal property changes, item 2 lowered 5%, item 3 raised 10%, item 5 raised 5%, item 9 raised 20%, item 14 lowered 25%, item 16 lowered 10%.

The Board adjourned until 1 P.M. as a board of equalization

Attest
Wm. Geidt
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

July 11th. 1 P.M. the board met as a board of county Commissioners and began to check the Treasurer's, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Courts offices. The board finished checking and the accounts were approved as checked.

The board adjourned until 8 A.M.

July 12th 8 A.M. the board met with all members present. On motion the following bills were allowed and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants for them.

Thompson Lbr Co Inc.	Cement for bridge	$ 18.75
H H Yost Dep Sheriff	Boarding & caring for prisoner & mileage going after Wagemann	37.80
State of South Dakota	Hospital for Insane	128.00
Eureka Dray Line	Unloading car of culverts	5.00
Kohlhoff Bros	Belt & supplies for road outfit	154.20
Andreas Lindeman	Work on highways	45.30
Fred Gohl	Picking stone on highways	36.00
H J Renschler	do "	22.50
Fred Gulbjahr	Iron bolts & blacksmith work	21.31
Heinrich Wacker	Foreman of road labor in Wacker Township	24.00
Peter Geffre	Picking stone on highway	4.00
Leola Grain Co.	288 bu. of oats for road outfit	86.48
Henry Marquardt	Repairs & supplies for outfit	3.00
John J Pietz	Supplies for outfit	5.38
W. H. Backous	Grading bridge on Co. road	23.00
H J Detivilen	Supplies for outfit	11.91
John Dexter	Mileage as Highway Supt	190.02
Fred Feickert	Foreman on road work	296.50
Fred F Hoffman	Picking stone on highway	15.00
A S Mannes Co.	Surveyor Services up to May 1st	939.90
P.B. O'Connell	2nd Estimate on Hillsview Rd.	5564.84
P.B. O'Connell	" " " Long Lake Rd	837.49
Holt Mfg Co.	2 bills for repairs for tractors	19.90
Wm Hickman	Operating tractor	102.00
Sterling Oil Co.	Gasoline	10.62
Joe Stephan	4 tons of hay for outfit	24.00
Julius Hoeft	95 bu. oats for outfit	29.45
Ed Guthmiller	Labor on road	6.00
Fred Voegele	Dragging roads	30.00
Klein & Schock	Blacksmiths repairs	13.30
Matt Weisser	Hay & oats for outfit	7.41
First State Bank	Premium on Insurance for workmen	109.50
Art La Fontaine	Teamster on outfit	72.00
Mike Mulligan	Operating drag.	30.00
Fred Hepperle	Teamster on outfit	63.75
Oscar Pfantz	Operating tractor	168.00
G. A. McCabe	Picking stone on highway	24.00

Aug P. Anderson	Operating large engine	241.00
B B Blanchard	Spark plugs and supplies for outfit	11.70
Gott Pfeifle	Placing culverts	16.00
Geo Bernard	Teamster on outfit	72.00
Dan Binder	Picking stone on highway	16.00
Mutual Tank Line Co	Gas & Grease for outfit	423.78
H. Mensendick	Rent for 2 wagons used	3.75
Arnold Bernard	Teamster on outfit	72.75
V. V. Crowe	Team & man on outfit	165.84
Eug Morrison	Use of one team on outfit	46.10
Ed Gonser	Operating road maintainer	63.00
Geo G Dais	Road work	6.00
David Dais	do	6.50
John Dais	do	12.00
John Weisbaar	do	16.00
Mitchell Lbr Co.	Supplies for outfit	38.16
Christ Dais	Road work	7.50
David Flagg	Dump man on outfit	97.00
J G Lapka	Picking stone on highway	59.70
Louie Martz	Man & team on outfit	107.95
Andreas Pfeifle	Placing one culvert	5.00
Ralph Riggs	Operating road grader	209.00
" "	Two teams & wagons on outfit	37.48
" "	Boarding road crew	393.50
Phil Keszler	Foreman in Bangor Twp on road work	422.00
Standard Oil Co.	Gas & Grease for outfit	93.56
Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co	3 cars of culverts	4379.42

On motion the following assessors bills were allowed and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants for them.

Eug Morrison	Assessing Kats	$ 70.00
John Ford	" Weber	70.00
Arnold Nelson	" Washington	70.00
L. Lorber Jr	" Lincolan	70.00
Fred Adam	" Howard & Spring	130.00
Ed Hauffe	" Leola	70.00
Nels Johnson	" Willow	70.00
Ed Rapp	" Carl	70.00
C K Ayers	" Town of Wetonka	70.00
Geo G Nelson	" Hillsview & Lawn	128.60
Carl Hart	" Washter	70.00

Christ Eichelberg	Assessing	Harrison	55.00
John Eichelberg	"	Arena & Moscow	100.00
Julius Reiner	"	Jackson	55.85
H. G. Hirt	"	Rosenthal	55.00
G. M. Keim	"	Glucksthal, Bauer & Sticker	180.00
John Mohr	"	Dewey, Blaine & Cleveland	150.00
Dave Kenschler	"	Wacker & Hoffman	100.00
Emil Smolnisky	"	Highland, Bergdorf & Long Lake	160.00
R. Hilgemann	"	Detmold & Petersberg	110.00
John G Neuharth	County	Assessor	528.10

On motion the following salary warants were allowed.

W J Gieldt	Salary for June	$ 141.66
A E Gieldt	do	95.00
C. Wittmayer	do	141.66
Ree Ronayne	do	95.00
G Hilgemann	do	129.16
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
Ulrich Rene	do	129.16
Ruth Rene	do	129.16
John Depter	do	150.00
H A Hepperle	do	103.33
A L Bartlett	do	95.83

On motion the following were allowed wolf bounty.

John A Obenauer	$ 2.00
Clair Gatrell	2.00
John Kramer	2.00
Christ Schaible	6.00

On motion the following bills were allowed,

Brown & Saenger	Office supplies	$ 30.53
News Printing Co	" "	6.53
Mitchell Pub Co	" "	4.13
Mitchell Lbr Co.	Supplies for outfit	4.18
H A Hepperle	Installing telephone	25.80
C F Bertz	Drayage	1.45
Fred Hoff	Janitor during court week and mowing grass	10.80
A Y Denton	Meals for jurors	14.00
Mrs A N Bell	do	14.00
C F Berry	Putting rope on flag pole	5.00
Josephine Gudwangen	Mothers Pension	36.00

Annie Galster	Mother's Pension	29.00
Margaret Knutson	do	50.00
Eureka Rundschau	Pub. proceedings & notices	60.00
Mauser & Froh	Letter heads, Court calendars and gopher checks	67.00
Northwest Blade	Pub. proceedings & notices	67.10
Martin Erbele	Rent for Mrs Endwangen 5 mos. 3/1 to 7/31.	50.00
Marchant Cal. Co.	Repairs on calculator	18.00
Russell Grader Co	Repairs for machine	23.07
Ulrich Rese	Postage	5.49
G. Hilgemann	do	5.55

The justice report of A Hoffman was read and approved and the auditor instructed to issue warrants to the following

A Hoffman	Justice Fees	$3.60
H H Yost	Sheriff "	2.20
John Porter	Witness "	1.10
Lud Martz	" "	1.10

In the case of State of So. Dak Vs J Bitz the fees were all paid and a fine of $1.00 paid and turned over to the Co. Treas.

The report of Jno F Abenauer was read and approved and a fine of $10. collected and turned over to the Co. Treas.

On motion the application of Heinrich Wacker for an extension of his state loan for five years was granted.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P.M. 1 P.M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion John Adam was granted a refund for taxes paid twice on NE¼ SW¼ 2-125-71 for the year 1921. $4.34

On motion Julius Rese was allowed for deputy Clerk of Courts $45.00

C. Wittmayer Co Treas Gopher Checks & Misc expense $1256.64

The application of the several stock holders of the First National Bank of Eureka to strike off the 1920 personal property tax was rejected for the reason that the same does not conform to the provisions of sec 6813 of the revised code, 2nd that the applicants have waived any rights

they may have had, 3rd that said application is without rights either in law or in fact.

The matter of the compromise of the judgement in the action of State of South Dakota Vs, Daniel Harr and Franz Hamon having been presented, and it appearing that Maria Harr has released and satisfied any interest she may have had in the same, on motion the states attorney is instructed to satisfy said judgement upon the payment of all costs and expenses of the county in said matter.

On motion the application of G. J. Keim for an abatement of 1920 taxes on N½ NW+SE NW-11-126-70 was rejected for the reason that said G J Keim did not avail himself of the several rights he has under sec 6813 of the revised code, and this board is without jurisdiction

The petition of Geo A Kopenman and others for certain road work to be done in Hillsview twp was laid on the table.

On motion the several reports of the County officers were read and approved and ordered filed

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to cancell county warants #3356, 3072 and 1709 as required by law sec 5874 revised code.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed not to issue any dance license under Chapter #334 session laws 1921.

The Co. School Supt now presents the matter on dividing the personal property monies on hand and the several school buildings

Dewey school district having been duly divided it is this boards opinion that District #1 shall keep the building and pay District #2 $350. also give them half of all monies now on hand and half of the balance of uncollected 1920 taxes.

Blaine school district #1 having been duly divided into Dist 1 & 4 it is this boards opinion that district #1 retain the building and fixtures and pay district #4 $175. and half of all the monies now on hand and also half of the

balance of 1920 tax still unpaid.

Rosenthal school district having been duly divided into 4 districts it is this boards opinion that each district retain its building and fixtures and the treasurer is hearby instructed to divide all monies now on hand into four equal parts and pay the one fourth over to each of the several treasurers also the balance of unpaid 1920 taxes be divided into four equal parts and paid over to each of the treasurers.

W. F. Broich now appears before the board and present his annual report, also requests the board to make an appropiation for the coming year. After due consideration this board unanimously appropiated $200. to continue the farm bureau extension work for another year beginning Oct. 1st 1921.

On motion the County Treasurer is instructed to cancel the personal property tax for 1920 against one Mack Brothes in 125-69 for the reason that it appears that this tax was paid in Bowman Co. No. Dak.

On motion the Co Treasurer is instructed to cancel the tax for 1920 on lots 8 + 9 in block 12. Mil. Land Co.'s 3rd Add to City of Eureka S. D. for the reason that the same was school property.

On motion the bond of the First National Bank of Wetonka as a County depository in the sum of $15,000. was approved and ordered filed.

The application of the Leola Independent school district for a loan of $5000. on the Court House building fund was approved at 7% annum for 5 years

The Supt of schools demanded a deputy for two months and after due consideration the board allowed her a deputy for the two months at a salary of $55.00 per month.

On motion the following bills were allowed

E C Sigler P. M.	1000 stamped envelopes for Aud.	$23.57
B B Blanchard	Deputy Sheriff traveling	
	extra service of Jurors	10.60
Grant Tooker	Per diem + mileage	48.00

Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage	56.60
Jacob Gross	do	56.00
L. Schumacher	do	60.10
John Pietz	do	56.40

The board unanimously decided to change the Long Lake road and hereby instruct the contractor to grade the section lines west between sections 14-23 & 15-22, and 16 & 21-128-70 and thence due north to the state line

There being no further business the board adjourned

Attest
Wm Gackle
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola, S. D. Sept 6th 1921.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of making the annual levies for the current fiscal year. The board met with the following members present, Wm. Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, L. Schumacher and John Pietz.

The auditor submitted his annual report of the expenditures for the year ending July 1st 1921 and after due consideration the following levies were made and ordered spread upon the tax lists.

Special Salary $15,000

Leola

Income Fund	.05 mills
Mother's Pension	.8 "
Court House building	.5 "
County General	1.37 "
County Road	1.5 "
Unorganized road	2.8 "
County Bridge	.4 "

Road Poll $2. School poll $1. and dog tax $1

The county Supt of schools ordered the following additional levies to be made on the following school districts, Wacker 1 raised $400

School Levies

School Levies

Wacker 2- $850 Arena - 200. Harrison 1-400. 2-200,- 3-300.- 4-400. Blaine 2-500. 3-200. Roseau #2-200. 3-300. 4-100. Long Lake 1-400. 2-100. 3-400. 4-50. Berglorf 500. Kassel 1-400. 2-250. 3-250- Adessa #2-300. 3-300. 4-250. Petersburg 3-300. Stickel 3-200. Rosenthal 1-200. 4-300. Jackson 2-600. 4-450. Bauer #1-200. 2-600. 3-200. Gluckethal 2-150. 3-200. 4-50 for the reason that the levies made by the respective boards are insufficient.

The board adjurned until 1. P. M.

1:P.M. the board met with all members present.

Bridge Bills

On motion the following bridge bills were read and allowed. Aberdeen Const' Co. balance on bridge between sections 11+14+25-66- $352.69 Partial payment on bridge between sections 26 and 27-128-67 $100. V. D. Marshall 50% of contract price on bridge between sections 2 and 3-127-72. $1430.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed.

Ruth Reue Supt.	Mileage & misc expense	$118.97
Christian Hick	Replacing culvert	10.00
L. Orthwein	2 quilts for outfit	4.00
F. W. Homeyer	Coals & sacks for outfit	17.40
M. Goehring	Replacing culverts	14.05
McPherson Co Herald	Supplies & publications	175.90

On motion the following salary bills were allowed.

W P Gieck	Salary for July & August	283.32
L Gieck	do	190.00
C. Wittmayer	do	283.32
Ree Ronayne	do	190.00
G Hilgemann	do	258.32
Bertha Krause	do	140.00
Ulrich Reue	do	258.32
Ruth Reue	do	258.32
Ruth Hepperle	From July 13 th One month	55.00
Ho O Hepperle	July & Aug salary	206.66
A L Bartlett	do	191.66
John Lester	do	300.00

Road Bills

On motion the following road bills were allowed.

B. Potter	Co. Rd outfit	$10.50

Mrs P. G Stewart	Cook	$ 18.30
P.J. Stewart	Teamster	8.25
Jo. O'Niel	Road work	7.50
Bjirk O'Reile	"	7.50
W.P. Gieldt	"	22.50
Fred Dupper	"	22.50
David Flagg	"	43.00
A Bernard		30.00
Aug Anderson		227.50
Arnold Bernard		68.25
May Clark		20.00
Sam Doman		64.50
David Flagg		89.00
Fred Jensen		57.00
		21.75
Oscar Larkin		19.50
L. Martz		93.75
Eugene Morrison	Use of team	30.75
John McCormick	Roadwork	45.00
		25.50
John O'Niell		57.00
Ralph Riggs		219.00
Robert Rogers		55.50
E C Sigler	Use of team	27.75
Mrs Sam Doman	Cook	54.11
Sam Doman	Road work	133.50
G I Evans		52.00
L Porter		10.50
Matt Habinson		212.00
Bert Welsch		46.00
Eug Vetter		9.00
L Porter		10.50
Standard Oil Co	Gas & oil	58.48
Pure Oil Co	" "	125.50
Holmes Drug Co	Supplies	5.55
Harold Conlan	Roadwork	30.00
A F Abenanes	Repairs for engines	138.32
Henry McElhone	Potatoes	4.00
Eureka Bazaar D.G.	Supplies for outfit	8.98
Bazaar Grocery Co	do	167.09
Bazaar Hdw Co		48.48

Dale Anderson	Teamster	$ 64.50
Leola Equity Ex	Oats	41.60
J P Kiesz Auto Co	Repairs	5.19
E. Evans	Wagon rent	2.00
Heik + Opp	Belting	14.00
Russell Grader Co	Repairs	10.80 20.75
Aberdeen Tent Co	Repairing tents	12.55
E C Sigler	Team	32.25
Emil Smolnisky	Oats	55.38
Joseph Marek	Hay	9.20
L. Maily	Roadwork	103.50
Eureka Oil Station	Gas + Oil	663.60
Mrs John Dexter	Potatoes	1.50
John Dexter	Mileage July Aug	160.20 188.40
Brown Grain Co	Oats	1.90
Wm Blakeman	Team	35.00
Wm Bader	Meals	89.78
A. P. Anderson	Roadwork	260.00
Eugene Morrison	Team	36.00
Twin City Co	Valves for tractor	6.00
Ralph Rigg	Meals for crew	366.50
Ralph Rigg	Stove + cooking utensils	175.25
Hall Mfg Co	Repairs	125.38
Detroiter Electric Co	Repairing Magneto	8.00
John D Friske	Blacksmithing	5.00
Wm Blakeman	Team	28.20
Karl Koerner	Repairing tent	4.00
Andreas Kramlich	Hay for outfit	26.00
Joe Marek	Hay "	7.50
Steve Novak	Teamster	2.25
Adolf Ehresman	Repairing	69.75-Cut to 54.75
Gott Raw	Oats	24.90
Eureka Plumb + Heat	Repairs	39.51
Fred Meidinger	Labor on road	5.00

On motion the P. B. O'Connell Const Co was paid the third estimate on the Hillsview road $3443.40 on the Long Lake road 4323.10.

Wm Hickman	Operating tractor July	150.00
" "	Hauling + dragging	53.30
Oscar Pfantz	dragging roads July	36.00
Mutual Gas Line Co	Gasoline	92.86

Christ Leicht	Labor at Court House	$4.20
H P Elliott Shff.	Keeping prisoner	60.00
Sterling Oil Co	Oil	9.72
J D Adams Co	Repairs for maintainer	50.60
Ed Gonser	Operating "	14.00
Dan Binker	Hauling sand	37.50
O'Connell Trust Co	4th est. on Hillsview Road	9388.76
	Long Lake road	7075.96
	Eureka Ashley road	5446.39
Balance on Edmunds + McPherson Co	line work	78.08
Russell Grader Co	Road drag	112.25
On motion C Wittmayer was allowed		186.67

Gopher checks ~~and~~ freight and express.

The following Mothers pensions were allowed

Margaret Knutson	July Aug + Sept	150.00
Annie Galster	July + Aug	68.00
Josephine Gudmundsen	" "	72.00
C F Bertz	Drayage	5.95
American Bk Co	Text books	101.16
J Alander Co	Teachers pads	85.50
News Printing Co	Books + binding	180.34
Educator Supply	Dept Books	22.28
Ginn + Co	do	57.72
Hub City Supply	do	17.28
Laurel Book Co	do	25.21
J Fred Alander Co	do	31.89
Western Supply Co	do	67.83
Fred Hoff	Oiling floors	4.00
Julius Rene	Assessing City Leola 265 cut to	155.
City of Eureka for JJ Hare	" " Eureka 325 " "	250.
John Opp	Wolf bounty	4.00
A C McMillin	do	2.00
John Stock	Collecting tax	7.20
H H Yost	do	6.60

The following applications were received for the janitorship L. Manly $75 per mo, John J Fraiken 70. J W Billin 80 and Earle Mewing 70. After due consideration L. Manly was unanimously elected at $75 per mo. to begin after the Co. road outfit ~~does~~ ~~need him~~ and to end when the outfit starts out again next spring.

On motion the following Commissioners

bills were allowed

Wm Wachter	per diem & mileage	$10.00
Grant Tooker	do	8.40
Jacob Gross	do	11.00
L Schumacher	do	11.00
John Pietz	do & viewing roads	25.25

On motion the board adjourned.

attest
W E Finch
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, S. D. Oct. 4-1921.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the chairman, and on roll call the following commissioners were present, Jacob Gross, Ludwig Schumacher, John Pietz and Wm Wachter absent Grant Tooker.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were ordered read and on motion the same were approved as read.

On motion the following road bills were read and allowed,

Christ Jung	Dragging roads	$13.15
David Spitzer	Hay for road outfit	40.00
Mrs C. Scheuffele	Vegetables & milk for outfit	6.48
John J Pietz	Hardware	21.79
Karl Hausauer	Filling in at Bridge	24.00
Matt Goehring	Placing 3 culverts	21.00
Bohle & Spitzer	Hauling culverts	2.25
Eugene Vetter	Teamster	18.00
John Smith & Son	Gas and Oil	22.35
Matt Harbinson	Operating Grader	172.00
Bert Walsh	Teamster	74.00
E C Sigler	Use 7 team	28.12
Eugene Morrison	" "	23.61

Leola Co-op Merc Co	Blankets + quilts for Road outfit	# 25.88
John Dexter	Mileage for Sept.	107.50
Bela Dexter	Oats for outfit	48.43
G O Anderson	Operating tractor	190.00
Dale Anderson	Teamster	31.50
Wm Blakeman	Use of team	35.00
Don Anderson	Teamster	39.75
Sam Doman	" and two teams	123.73
Mrs Sam Doman	Cook on outfit	100.00 ✓
G I Evans	Teamster	75.00 ✓
Bert Potter	Teamster	57.00
L. Potter	do	56.25
Gilbert Mfg Co	Welding pulley	9.00
Lud. Martz	Use of team & teamster	82.60
Chas Sanders	Teamster	15.00
Oscar Pfantz	Two bu. potatoes	2.25
Wm Hickman	Operating tractor	134.00
Jacob Strobel	Bedding for road crew	55.20
Atlas Lumber Co	Lumber for outfit	5.15
Central Lumber Co	Lumber and coal	87.35
Standard Oil Co	Gas and Oil	17.91
Adolf Ehrman	Milk for outfit	3.00

The Board adjourned until 1 P.M.

1 P.M. the board met as per adjournment.

On motion the following County Officers salaries for Sept were allowed

W J Gieck	# 141.66
A E Gieck	95.00
C Wittmayer	141.66
Ree Ronayne	95.00
Gus Hilgemann	129.16
Ulrich Rene	129.16
Ruth Rene	129.16
H O Hepperle	103.33
Bertha Krause	70.00
Ruth Hepperle	55.00
John Dexter	150.00
A L Bartlett	95.83

Allowed

Gus Hilgeman	Misc expense while having books bound in Aberdeen	6.60
H L Elliot	Keeping Roy Caine	37.50

Margaret Knutson	Mother's Pension	$ 50.00
Annie Galster	do	29.00
Josephine Gudwangen	do	36.00

On motion the following abatements were granted

Orville Hart	Erroneous Assessment	$ 3.20
James Hawkins	assessed with same in Spink Co	7.17
Fred Wolf	Refund for Personal tax paid while in service	7.83

The claim of the Huber Mfg Co for an abatement on one tractor was on motion rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed

H. H Yost Atty Fees in case of Sam Witt		$ 44.40
"	John Piety	14.20
"	Roy Caine	49.17
John Stack Sher	Fees in case of Roy Caine	44.40
C J Bertz	Drayage	1.30
A W Gieck	Helping in Auditors Office	12.00
J E Crowe	Wolf bounty	2.00
W P Gieck	Smith Typewriter	35.00
Mauser & Trok	Publications	159.00
Eureka Oil Station	Gas for outfit	305.46

On motion $3. was accepted from A Lindemann for some old bridge lumber and $20 from John Dias for old bridge lumber and turned over to Treas.

On motion C Wittmeyer was allowed for stamps freight express and telephones for the officers $ 38.74

John Geffre granted refund of 50 cents on an auto transfer returned.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to return the certified check held as security to the Aberdeen Construction Co.

On motion it was allowed

V.D. Marshall	Partial payment on bridges in Bethold twp	$ 1200.
P B O Connell Const Co	Hillsview Road 5th Eureka Ashley Road 5th Estimate	3502.45 6679.10

On motion the justice report of J. F. Obrauer was read and approved. $6.60 in fines collected by him was turned over to Co. Treasurer.

Wm Gohl and others appeared before the board and asked the board to change the present surveyed line to be graded in Peterberg twp. and after due consideration the chairman appointed

a committee of two John Pietz and Lud Schumacher to investigate this matter and if they find it satisfactory to the majority of the people living tributary to this road they shall order the contractor to so change the route Peter Hauck and others appeared before the board and prayed this board to build three miles of road beginning at the N.W. corner of section four 125-70 and thence due south three miles, after due consideration the Board decided to have the P B O'Connell Const Co build this after they have finished the Hillsview road being that they are now camping next to this road.

The Clerk of Courts made a requisition for 69 names to fill the jury list and the following were drawn, Lincoln, Willow, Carl, Wachter, Washington, Leola, and Kato townships each to furnish two names, Weber one name, Howard two, Spring one, Hillsview two, Spring Creek two, Town of Metonka two, Town of Hillsview two, City of Leola three, City of Eureka five and the following were drawn from the unorganized twps: W C Turner, Phil Ehresman, Jacob Hauck, Edward Renschler, Henry Kurle, Christian Maier, Jacob J Sandmaier, Konrad Ketteling, Jacob Gross, Fred Stoecker Jr, John Jundt Jr., Martin Bender, Jacob J Maier, Phil Weisz, Christ Opp, John J Heyd, Fred Kirschemann, Leonard Sayler, Ferdinand Haun, John J Pressler, Fred F Knapp, Adolf Kaerner, Christ C Schauer, Andrew A Bertsch, H H Gross, Wm F Miller, John G Dris, Jacob J Jenner, Christ Arlt, John J Streifel, Frank Lyczewski, Rudolf Thurn, Fred F Wanner and John J Kein and David Miller.

On motion the following commissioner bills were allowed

Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage		$10.00
Jacob Gross	do		11.00
L Schumacher	do		11.00
John Pietz	do	also one day viewing roads	19.20

There being a vacancy on the board of insanity, this board appointed Dr C G Lundquist and C S Acker to act as such members

On motion the board Adjourned

Attest

County Auditor, Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. October 25th 1921.

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called for the purpose of going over the roads being built and completed by the O'Connell Conistruction Co. and such other business as may come before them.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman and the following were present, Wm Wachter - Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross L. Schumacher and John Pietz

The Board drove out over the roads.

6 P.M. The Board returned and adjurned until 9 A.M.

Oct. 26th 9 A.M. The board met with all members present and accepted the roads built under contract with the O'Connell Construction Co and ordered the same paid as per final estimate by the highway Engineer and released the said O'Connell Const. Co from its guarantee and Contract.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid

D D Johnson	Repairing sidewalk & crossing	$ 7.45
C. Wittmayer	Aud & Treas misc expense	48.90
Atlas Lbr Co.	Bill referred back for information	
Bela Dexter	Oats furnished road crew	70.27
Kohlhoff Bros	Repairs & supplies for outfit	21.10
Matt J Schermon	3 Keys wire and labor	3.70
Christoph Becker	Repairing harnesses for outfit	3.70
Fred Guthjahr	Blacksmith bolts & repairs	18.05
Matt J Schermon	Caring for insane boy	12.00
John Dougherty	Keeping road team and mowing court house lawn	10.00
Leola Equity Ex	Coal for court house	17.80
V D Marshall	Grading approach to bridge	22.40

On motion the two bridges built by V.D. Marshall in Rosenthal and Detmold were accepted and ordered paid. Balance on bridge between sections 2+3 -127-72 $220. Bridge between sections 19+20-128-72 $669.05

Gilbert Mfg Co.	Culverts	$ 770.16
Detwiler's Elec Co	Repairs	7.35
Standard Oil Co	Oil and gas	110.90
Jacob Hohenecker	Hauling sand	4.00
Robert Hale	Teamster on outfit	28.50

Christ Kranzler	Mowing weeds along highway	4.00
Wm Haberman	Grading approach to bridge Sec. 26-27-28-67	48.00
Bert Welsch	Teamster	36.00
Ed Ganser	Operating tractor	21.68
Holt Mfg Co	Repairs	12.00
Russell Grader Co	"	16.43
Leola Leader	Supplies for outfit and for jail	42.50
Hospital for insane	Quarterly dues	120.00

On motion the following Mothers Pensions were ordered paid - Annie Galster $29.00

On motion Frank N Thiesen was granted a renewal on his Court House building fund loan of $1500. for three years on the SW¼ sec. 21-126-66.

On motion the following bills were read and ordered paid

City of Leola	Putting in gutter	$45.00
Theo Heer	Assessing Spring Creek	80.00
Brown Saenger Co	Blanks & supplies for offices	40.20
Wm A Beach Pty Co	Books & stationery	63.40
J. F. Olander Co	School books	60.50
News Printing Co	Books, blanks & election supplies	265.67
American Book Co	School books	83.25

On motion the following were granted refunds under the new ruling of the Atty. General,

Lutheran Church on Parsonage	1917-18+19	$104.37
M E Church	do	69.14
First National Bk of Wetonka	Erroneous assessment by Tax Commission	147.97
John Schenk	Overcharge on state interest	37.82

The justice report of R. A. Harr was read and approved and the following were allowed witness fees

R A Harr	Justice fees	7.23
Amy Harr	Witness "	1.10
John F Harr	" "	1.10
John Stack.	" "	1.10

On motion H H Yost was allowed $195.59 for caring for and taking insane boy home to Arkansas

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

The Board met as per adjournment and on motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid

John Stack	Collecting taxes	$29.60

H H Yost	Collecting tax	$58.57
Logan Jones	do	4.00
Ruth Rene Supt	Mileage + stamps for Oct	162.05
P.B.O'Connell Const Co.	On Ashley Eureka Rd	5084.64
	Trial on Long Lake Ashley Rd.	4528.10
A. Flakoll	Dragging roads	16.25

On motion the bill of Howard Spring civil Insp was referred to the Highway Supt for investigation

It appearing to this board that it is to the County's advantage to buy a surveyor's transit and on motion John Dexter was instructed to buy such an instrument from J C Schaeffer not to exceed $225.

This board having been petitioned numerous times to repair the old Loo grade road and after going over this road the board on motion allowed an expenditure of $300. on this grade providing the farmers living tributary to this road are willing to grade this road up blade it over under the supervision of the Highway Supt. If not to drop the matter

On motion Carl Smolnisky was granted a refund for 1917 personal taxes $2.87 being in the army at that time.

On motion the several county officers monthly reports were read, approved and ordered filed

On motion the appointment of H H Yost and Logan Jones as Deputy Sheriffs was confirmed and as their salary they are only to receive the fees they collect.

The financial and physical condition of Frank Hart is such that this board is compelled to arrange for the care of him and on motion Dr Lundquist and the Co Auditor were to make said arrangements the best way they could. Either get some private home for him or take him to a Hospital.

At this time C Wittmayer presented his resignation as County Auditor which went into effect Jan 19th 1921 in order to complete the record

The Supt of Schools demanded a deputy for

the rest of the this year and after due consideration the board allowed hers a deputy at $75. per month as provided by law.

The following Commissioner fees and mileage bills were allowed

Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage	$20.20
Grant Troker	do	14.40
Jacob Grass	do	23.00
L. Schumacher	do	30.20
John Peitz	do	19.20

On motion the board adjourned

attest
Wm Peitz
County Auditor

Jacob Grass
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. Dec. 6th. 1921

Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners
The Board was called to order by the chairman with all members present

On motion the following road bills were read and allowed

E D Berridge & son	Repairs & supplies	$106.98
F F. Pressler	Use of tractor	15.00
E. Derenfeldt	Meat for outfit	1.50
Eureka Dray Line	Unloading culverts & drayage	7.75
Eureka P & H Co	Supplies	6.00
John Dexter	Expense attending Supt meeting at Soo Falls	29.78
Theo Hilgemann	Labor on bridge	4.00
C C Hilgemann	do	4.75
Hy Zimmerman	"	4.00
John Dexter	Mileage for Oct	117.80
"	" " Nov.	33.60
V. V. Crawe	Operating grader	7.00
Walter Valentine	Teamster	15.00

A.J. Ettles	Use of wagons	$ 23.25
Henry B Hoff	Dragging roads	32.40
Oscar Pfantz	Operating tractor	64.00
Geo Bauer	Work on roads	40.00
John H Klein	Allowed for dirt from land taken for road	50.00
Gilbert Mfg Co	Culverts	362.04
Holmes Drug Store	Ether	6.00
Leola Leader	Supplies outfit + C.H	14.70
Atlas Lbr Co	" " + coal	84.73
Standard Oil Co	Gas + Oil	148.30
Theo Zellmer	Road work in 127-70	4.50
Wm Valentine	Hay for outfit	49.50
Fred Voegele	Dragging roads	31.25
Alb Schuckardt	Work on Halt	7.50
E C Sigler	Use of team	31.12
John Schuler	Supplies for outfit Bk 36.9 allowed as	31.92
Michael Keim	Use of garage	3.00
John C Schaffer	Gas + transit	232.50
J. M. Seer	Dried + canned fruits outfit	12.50
John Schrenk	Labor on bridge	8.10
Henry Reiner	Oats for outfit	25.40
Eug Morrison	Use of team	31.50
Wm Mutschler	Supplies for outfit 78.70 allowed	38.00
Henry Marquardt	Repairs	4.05
Mutual Tank Line Co	Gas + oils	142.19
Phil Keszler	Dragging roads	6.50
J P Keisz Auto Co	Repairs + supplies	10.10
Klein + Schoch	Blacksmiths	15.15
Christ Keisz	Dragging roads	6.00
Wm Hickman	Operating tractor	48.00
L. Heibel	Groceries + meats for outfit	148.56

The Board adjourned until 8:30 A.M. Dec 7th 8:30 A.M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following road bills were read and allowed

V.D. Marshall	Culvert in corner	$ 205.56
Frank Galster	Milk + ber. for outfit	12.15
Gilbert Mfg Co	Culverts	186.36
Jcab Fickert	Work in 128-68	42.75
Christian Ficker	Roadwork	14.35

Dan Binder	Picking rock	$ 7.20
Bazaar Gracery	Supplies for outfit	89.50
Bazaar Hdwe Co	" " "	17.95
Wm Blakeman	Use of team	35.00
Gatt & Bertsch	Digging rock	16.00
Wm Bader	Meats for outfit	60.01
A P Anderson	Operating halt	19.00
Atlas Lumber Emmbg Co	Bridge lumber	8.85
Chas Sanders	Teamster	60.75
Matt Harkinson	Operating elevator	180.00
Geo Evans	Teamster	84.00
Don Anderson	"	61.50
Dale Anderson	"	29.00
Thompson Yds Inc	Cement	30.87
Eureka Oil Station	Gas & tractor repair	41.08
B A Garman	Teamster	12.75
John Hauck	"	34.50
Bert Hale	Man & team	94.50
Mrs Bert Hale	Cook & team	130.75
A P Anderson	Operating tractor in Oct	225.00
Anthony Koppy	Teamster	5.25
Lud Martz	Team & man in Oct	85.50
Ed Ganser	Operating elevator	44.00
Art Brosz	Teamster	2.25
M. Harkinson	Operating grader	19.20
Wm Hickman	" tractor	104.00
O'Connell Const Co	Final on Hills road	8861.01
" " "	" 1921 " Eureka Ash Rd	13519.25
Frank Kalenshinski	Patrol grading on roads	269.50

On motion the following were allowed

H H Yost	Board & care of Char Grow	$ 134.00
Matt J Scherman	Keys & locks in Judge's office	1.65
A L Bartlett	Misc expense	7.80
G Heilgemann	Refund on overcharges of Mtg Reg Tax	11.30
Educator Supply Co	Office supplies	54.38
Western Sch Supply	School books	36.22
D D Johnson	Fixing tables after institute	6.60
Ruth Rene	Mileage & misc expense	239.14
St Lukes Hospital	Care of Frank Hart 3½ wks	79.00
B B Blanchard	Spark plug & oil	1.35
Fred Arndt	Groceries for F Hart	7.10

L. Heibel	Groceries for F Hart	$ 7.21
Holmes Drug Store	Medicine " "	1.00
Martin & Witt	Care of F. Hart 2 weeks	20.00
City of Leola	Light service 8-21 to 12-1-21	47.40

On motion the following were allowed wolf bounty

A C McMillin		$ 4.00
Jno F Kolb		2.00

On motion the following were allowed

Western Tel Co	Rentals for 5 phones & calls Dec'ber	$ 60.40
State of So Dak	Expense account & Office accountant - 22 days	285.22
Leola Equity Ex	Coal & flour for Nelson destitute	12.00
Chas Bertz	Drayage	15.15
Educator Supply Co	School books	9.87
Capital Supply Co	" "	5.35
Wm G Beach Stg Co	Office supplies	8.18
Brown County	Keeping Roy Caine 2 months	76.25
G Hilgemann	Misc expense	25.40
Hub City Sch Sup.	School books	22.50
American Book Co	" "	6.16
A N Palmer Co	Institute supplies	8.75
State Treasurer	State institute lectures	37.00
John Stack	Attending court in June	44.00
P L Schuckardt	Rent of Hall for institute	20.00
E M Paulu	Institute instructor	111.52
News Pty Co	Office & Sch supplies	217.01
Laurel Book Co	Dept books	5.35
American Book Co	" "	70.95
Mitchell Pub" Co	Blanks & "books	34.20
		45.30

The Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

P.M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

C Wittmayer Treas	Express freight & postage & telegrams	$ 69.15
McPherson Co Herald	Publishing proceedings 7 pcs supplies & Del. Tax sale list	424.25
J. Gudewagen	Mothers Pension 2 mon.	72.00
Annie Galster	" "	29.00
M. Knutson	" "	50.00

On motion the following refunds were granted as per Atty Generals opinion

Reformed Church Eureka	Tax on parsonage 1918	$31.25
Catholic Church Lerla	For ~~three~~ years 1917-18-19+20	76.59
Lutheran " Eureka	" 1917+1918	80.39
Evangelical " "	" 1918	24.75
1st Presbyterian Weloka	" 1920	15.14
Jacob D Opp	Double Assessment	5.70
Jacob O Bonnett	Overcharge on state interest	2.18
Jno F Kalf	1917 Tax being in service	16.76
Gust Smolnisky	" " " " "	8.99
John Lemmle	Double Collection on NE 16-128-70	23.36
John J Dietz	Erroneous assessment - 1920	147.95

The assessment on W½NW¼ 16-128-68 of $24.86 for 1920 was ordered cancelled for the reason that this was a double assessment.

On motion H H Yost was allowed $2. collecting tapes, John Stock $2.40 and Logan Jones $5.00

The following salary bills were read and allowed

W P Gieldt	Salary for Oct + Nov	$283.32
C Wittmayer	do	283.32
I E Gieldt	do	190.00
Ree Ronayne	do	190.00
Ulrich Renz	do	258.32
G Hilgemann	do	258.32
Ruth Renz	do	258.32
Bertha Krause	do	140.00
H O Hepperle	do	206.66
A L Bartlett	do	190.66
John Dyter	do	300.00
Harriet Finley	do	150.00

On motion the application of John Jahraus for an extension of his state loan for five years was granted.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

L. Martz	Janitor from 10-26 to 11-1	$9.50
Lerla Equity Ex	Coal for Court House	218.35
Wm Wachter	Per diem + mileage	16.00
Grant Tooker	do	14.40
L Schumacher	do	17.00
Jacob Gross	do	23.00

John Rietz Per diem & mileage 19.20

On motion the Board adjourned.

Attest
W. D. Lindo
County Auditor

Jacob Grass
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak Jan 3rd 1922

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

The board was called to order by the chairman and the following answered to the roll call, Wm. Wackter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Grass, Lud. Schumacher and John Rietz.

The board proceeded to examine road petitions and waited upon the several petitioners that were present and after considerable deliberation the board decided that at this time they would not promise to do any new road work in 1922 at all except such parts that absolutely must be fixed.

On motion Paul S Egbert was appointed County Surveyor for the year 1922. On roll call the following voted aye, Wm. Wackter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Grass L Schumacher and John Rietz. His bond was fixed at $1,000.

The minutes of the last special meetings were ordered read and on motion they were approved as read.

On motion the board adjourned to reorganize Jacob Grass was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board adjourned until 9 A. M.

Jan 4th. 9 A. M. The Board met as per adjournment with all members present

On motion the following bills were read and allowed and the Auditor instructed to issue warrants for the same.

C F Bertz	Drayage	$3.70
W. H. Peterson	Guarding jail 7 nights & helping take prisoner to Aberdeen	25.00
F A Broadbent	Mowing lawn at C. H and hauling coal.	9.85
Josephine Gudmanyen	Mothers Pension	36.00
News Printing Co.	Books and supplies	56.07
Mitchell Pub Co.	Eraser	.60
Stoller & Son	Repairs for outfit	3.10
G G Evalson Typewriter Co	One typewriter for Co Treas	107.50
Educator Supply Co	School Books	6.20
J. F. Olander Co		12.22
St. Lukes Hospital	Drayage Berry body. $5. Keeping F. Hart $50.	75.00
H O Hepperle	Mileage to Aberdeen in Berry Case	16.00
M C Johnston M D	Postmortem exam of Berry	35.00
City of Leola	Light service for dec	5.25

Whereas at its regular meeting held July 9th 1919 the board of County Commissioners by resolution duly adopted, authorized, ordered and directed the sale and conveyance of the following described real property owned and held by this county to-wit: Lots 1 to 4 inc 24 in block 4 Lots 1 to 4 inc 16 in block 5, Lots 1 to 4 inc 6 in block 6, Lots 1 to 4 inc 6 in block 7, Lots 5 to 4 inc 12 in block 8, all in Boettcher's Add to Eureka. Lots 13, 14 and 15 in block 5 Mil Land Co 2nd Add to Eureka. Lots 1, 2 & 4 in block 11 Highland Park Add to Leola.

Whereas, the county Auditor having made to this board and filed in his office a verified return of sales of property under and by virtue of said resolution, and said return of sales coming on to be heard and considered and the board having examined the said return and it satisfactorily appearing to the board that the county auditor caused due notice of sale to be published in each of the official newspapers published in this county, as required by law, in which notice of sale the lands and premises to be sold were described with common certainty and that at the time and place of sale mentioned therein to-wit: On the 2nd day of August 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M and four o'clock P. M. at the front

door of the court house at the City of Leola, in said County he did offer for sale and did sell and strike off the several lots, parcels, and pieces of real property, to the persons and at the prices mentioned in said return of sale so made to this board, they being the highest and best bidders and the sums being the highest and best sums bid for each of said tracts pieces or parcels of real property sold, and said sale having been in all things fairly and honestly conducted.

Be it resolved that the said sales and each of them be and the same are hereby confirmed and approved and declared valid, and the proper conveyances of the several tracts pieces or parcels of real estate are hereby directed to be made and executed to each of the purchasers in the name of McPherson Co. countersigned by the chairman of the board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor of this county; and

Be it Further Resolved that all things and acts heretofore done or performed with reference to the sale and conveyance of the real estate hereinbefore mentioned or any part thereof under and by virtue of the resolution aforesaid and all deeds issued and delivered to purchasers at said sale be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed. On roll call the following voted aye; Wm Wachter, Grant Cooper, Jacob Gross, L Schumacher and John Peitz.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of Hillsview Township submitted a report of the above said township as of May 24th 1921. That at this time the town of Hillsview was cut out of the township by incorporating itself as a town The financial condition of the township at this time was as follows: Total Indebtedness $7400. Money on hand in hands of Co. Treas $1893.74 Road building tools and implements about $100. Books and records $10. Total assets $2003.74 according to the valuations for the

year 1920 from which this money was derived ~~for~~ which $295.27 belongs to the town of Hillsview and $1708.47 to the township. Of the $7400. indebtedness the town of Hillsview must pay $1091. and the township $6309. so after deducting the $295.27 from the $1091. the town of Hillsview still owes the township $795.73 therefore this board orders and directs the said officers of the town of Hillsview to make settlement with the township as above set out.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

C. G. Lundquist	Fumigating Quarantine & Taking Hart to Aberd	$25.00

On motion the sheriffs report for the year ending December 31st 1921 was read and approved showing fees collected $135.33 Balance due J. Stack according to law $1064.67

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P.M.

1. P. M. the board met as per adjournment with all members present and on motion the following bills were allowed.

Ruth Rene Supt.	Mileage & misc expense	$109.66
Henry Staebner	Roadwork in 126-71	14.50
Andrew "	"	36.00
Theo Krein	"	16.50
Ferd Haux	"	25.15
Julius Krein	"	13.95
Albert Martel	"	14.50
" Meidinger	"	22.40
Jacob Gressler	"	11.00
Adam Staebner	"	21.45
C G Lundquist	Vital Statistics	15.75
Ulrich Rene	do	93.50
O H Gerdes	do	34.50
J F Obenauer	do	8.00
C C Campbell	do	.50
J C Schaeffer	do	4.75
D M Joachim	do	1.25
E. W. Merklein	do	1.00
A J Ames	do	1.00
J M Schatz	do	1.00
Melchior Wolf	do	1.00
Roy Lynde	do	.75

O. King.	Vital Statistics	$ .25
Henry Lutz	do	.50
R d Harr	do	3.00
Andrew Bertsch	do	.75
W. C. White	do	.25
Christ Mohr	do	.50
Hugo Neucamp	do	.50
Christoph Perman	do	.25
J C Kettner	do	.50
Gottfried Mohr	do	.25
Ulrich Rene	Misc expense	7.20
H L Elliott	Keeping Mathis 10 days Ely Caime 3 day	16.25
W. A Beach Pty Co	Tax receipts & pencils	257.07
Leola Equity Ex	Coal for C. H.	20.35

On motion the justice report of J F Olander was read and approved, showing fines collected $50. which was turned over to the Co. Treas and the following were allowed witness fees and other fees, J F O lenaers $9.90

Theo J Gieck	$5.00	Geo A Kappenman	2.10
James Spencer	2.10	John Stock	29.40

On motion J E Crowe was allowed $41. for keeping Frank Hart 41 days.

Annie Galster	Mothers Pension	$29.00
M Knutson	do	50.00
L A Seamon	Court Reporter	60.48
Wetonka Exchange	Groceries furnished Ellis Poor.	12.89
Wetonka Equity Ex	Coal " " "	34.80
D. S. W Lecker	Repairs for furnace	1.95
Paul Scherman	Installing four locks	2.00
Julius Rene	4 days deputy Clerk during court	12.00
J. F. Olander Co	School books	51.71
News Printing Co	Office supplies	125.25
A C McMillin	Wolf bounty	4.00
Theo Zelmer	do	2.00
C E Richards	do	2.00
O'Connell Const. Co.	Partial payment of work in 1250.70 sec 445	582.08
John Lechner	Use of wagon for outfit	6.75
Leola Equity Ex	Coal and flour furnished John Nelson poor	9.00
C S Jones	Labor on Wetonka bridge	6.00
Interior Lbr Co	Lumber for culverts	7.05

F. W. Homeyer	Grain + coal for outfit	$41.65
Ginn + Co	School Books	174.75
Fred Feiock	Mowing weeds along highway	5.00
Eureka Bazaar D G Co	Supplies for outfit	12.73
American Bk Co.	School books	76.40

On motion P. W. Waite was granted a renewal of his loan for $1,500. for five years on the SW¼-21-126-66.

The bond of Grant Tooker Commissioner having expired Mr Tooker presented a new bond and on motion the same was approved and ordered recorded - in the sum of $1000.

On motion the application of John Kessler for an eltention on his permanent school fund loan of $3000. on the SE ¼-13-125-68. was unanimously granted for five years. 6

On motion the board adjourned until 9 A. M. Jan 5th 9 A. M. The board met with all members present and on motion the following salary bills were allowed.

W J Friedt	Dec Sal.	$41.66
I A Friedt	do	95.00
C Wittmayer	do	141.66
Ree Ronayne	do	95.00
G Hilgemann	do	129.16
Bertha Krause	do	70.00
John Dexter	do	150.00
H O Hepperle	do	103.33
Ulrich Reue	do	129.16
Ruth Reue	do	129.16
Harriet Finley	do	75.00
A L Bartlett	do	95.83
Lud Martz	do	75.00

On motion the following were granted refunds on church parsonages

Baptist Ch. Eureka	1918 tax	$4.99
Congregational Ch "	1917 + 1918	31.26

On motion the following tax was abated for the year 1921. S. ⅔ of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 + 12 in Blk 5. and S ⅔ of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 + 10 of block 6. Highland Park Add to Leola for the reason that the Tax Commission Last this included in the R. P. tax

The County Supt asked for a steel filing cabinet and book rack for the Supt office and after due consideration the board allowed her to buy them at a cost not to exceed $52.25

The Board proceeded to check the County Treas office Register of Deeds, Clerk of courts and Co Auditor

The Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as per adjournment.

The board finished checking the treas. office Taxes & misc collections for Oct $1,575.72 for Nov $3270.25 for Dec. $2865.83 and the Register of Deeds reports showed fees collected for Oct $7.25 Nov. $110.50 and Dec $26.10 Mtg. Reg Tax $131.85 Nov. $250.10 Dec $146.80 the Clerk of Courts Oct $3.95 Nov. $69.40 Dec $22.90 all the offices checked out correct in all things and were approved

On motion the bill of A. S. Manner Co Surveyor was laid on the table for further investigation

On motion H H Yost was allowed for arrest of Chas Irom - S. Mathis caring for & taking to Addy. $32.82

The Board adjourned until 9 A. M.

Jan 6th 9 A. M. The board met with all members present and on motion the following bills were allowed.

Johnson Const Co. Oil for outfit $6.00

On motion the continuation of the bond of the Leola Abstract Co was approved. The taxes against Lot C NE-2-126-73 for the year 1920 was ordered abated for the reason that this is cemetery ground. Amount $4.41

On motion the following bill was allowed Northwest Blade and Eureka Rundschau for publishing proceedings delinquent tax sale list and letter heads $73.50

On motion the following newspapers were designated as the official papers for the ensuing year The McPherson Co Herald, Northwest Blade and Eureka Rundschau.

On motion the following places were designated for chattel mortgage sales, the front

door of the U. S. Postoffice at Wetonka, the front door of the Court house Leola, at Long Lake in front of the J C Schaeffer store, at Hillsview in front of the U. S. postoffice at Eureka in front of the south door of the city hall, at Greenway in front of the U. S. postoffice

Be it resolved that this board deems it advisable to pay a gopher bounty of two cents for each gopher tail delivered on June 29th On roll call the following voted aye Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross Lud Schumacher and John Pietz And the following dates and places were set for receiving gopher tails Wm Wachter at Long Lake Schaeffer store Grant Tooker Wetonka, Jacob Gross at Hillsview, L Schumacher and John Pietz at Eureka on the above date.

On motion it unanimously agreed to leave the deputy salary the same as it was in 1921

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids on dragging roads certain sections of roads such as the Highway Supt will designate Bids to be received not later than 1 P M. April 4th 1922.

On motion the bill of Howard Spring twp for repairing Co road in the spring of 1920 was allowed at $25-4.95 in full settlement.

C. Wittmayer Trees Misc expense $2.84

On motion the Co Auditor was instructed to order one Eagle road drag.

On motion the following Commissioners bills were allowed

Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage	$28.40
Grant Tooker	do	31.20
Jacob Gross	do	48.00
L Schumacher	do	29.00
John Pietz	do	43.00

On motion the Board adjourned.

Attest W. D. Bird
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola S D April 4th 1922.
Regular meeting of the board of County Commissioners was called to order by the chairman with all members present.

On motion the minutes of the last meetings were ordered read and were approved as read. General road work and dragging was discussed at length.

The board adjourned until 1 P M.

1 P M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present. The board proceeded to open bids for road draging as per advertisment and the following were the lowest and best bidders. Otto Aman Rout #1 - 45 cents per straight mile, John D Watth Route #2 - 65 cents per mile G E Delker - Route #1 - #3 & #4 - 74 cents Fred C. Fischer - Route #5 - 45 cents. After due consideration the board awarded the contracts to the following: Otto Aman - Route #1 - John D Watth - Route #2 - G E Delker Route #3 & #4 Fred C Fischer Route #5 each contractor must enter into contract and furnish a good bond in the sum of $500. for the faithful performance of his duties.

The Board adjourned until 8 A. M. April 5th 8 A. M. The Board met as per adjournment with all members present and on motion the following election bills were allowed:

Frank Tooker	Posting notices & clerk	$5.00
J B Hamilton	Clerk	3.00
H A Kruger	Judge	3.00
J A Greene	"	3.00
Wm Braaten	"	3.00
Geisler Merc Co	Use of house	3.00
H A Kruger	Returning ballot box	3.50
Grant Tooker	Judge	3.00
Peter Maiser	"	3.00
C C Boyle		3.00
James Miller	Returning box & clerk	5.00
Willow Sch Dist	Room rent	2.00
H C Carlsgaard		3.00

F O Schuchardt	5.60
Ed England	3.00
E H Kutschke	5.00
Ed Rapp	3.00
Carl Sch Dist	2.00
Henry Wachter	3.00
C R Nicodemus	6.00
Oscar Hakanson	3.00
E C Anderson	3.00
A L Breau	3.00
Wachter Sch Dist	2.00
Jno Kusler	3.00
D D Opp	5.80
W C Rouse	3.00
Maryette Peirce	5.00
Arnold Nelson	3.00
Washington Sch Dist	2.00
Wm Ferdinand	3.00
Ed Hauffe	3.00
Geo Young	3.00
Frank Galster	5.00
Frank Munnicke	3.00
Eug Morrison	3.00
Fred Lechner	4.60
Ed Hickman	3.00
Jam Hansen	5.00
Harold Fewings	3.00
Kato Sch Dist	2.00
E Habeman	2.00
C F Hickman	5.20
Jno Conlon	3.00
Matt Wolf	3.00
A L Hickman	3.00
Fred Robinson	3.00
Weber Sch Dist	2.00
Jacob Becker	3.90
Fred Kusler	3.00
Carl Breitag	3.00
Ed Jiereman	5.00
Elmer Harrell	3.00
Spring Sch Dist.	2.00

Peter F Scherman	15 3.00
C F Hoffman	3,00
John Goehring	3.00
E A Jones	5.00
Fred Feickert	3.00
Peter F Scherman	2.60
Hoffman Sch Dist	2,00
Fred Feickert	3.00
E E McGill	3,70
Phil Ehresman	3,00
John A Feickert	5,00
Ed Ginger	3.00
Fred Feickert	4.00
Wacker Sch Dist	2.00
Jno F Wath	6.00
Lud Jost	6.00
Adam Hauck	3.
Lud Nies	3.
David Renschler	3.
Arena Sch Dist	2.
Wm Layton	6.60
Christ Frick	3.00
Pete Schumach	3.
Fred Meidinger	3.
Jno Rath	3.
Highland Sch Dist	2.
Christ Wolff	3.
Fred J Goehring	3.
David Bath	3.
D F Lammle	3.
Fred F Hoffman	7.80
Fred Heigel	3.
Jno D Walth	5.
Jacob Gross	6.
Fred Hick	3.
Fred Voegele	3.
Fred Vilhauer	3.
H M Gross	5.
Jac F Graber	3.
Christ Schaell	6.80
Jno H Schmidt	3.00

C. Zumbaum	#3.
Fred Wolff	3.
Christ Schnell	2.
Adam Muhlheim	2
C. Schumacher	3
Emil Smolnisky	3
Christ Schaible	3
Ed Zelmer	8.
Reinhold Klooz	5.
C. Schumacher	3.
David Lammle	3.
Jac D Heyd	3.
John G Schmidt	3.
Chris Hoffman	5.
E A Schaller	3.
David Lammle	2.
Theo Pietz	3.
Lud Maisch	3.
Jno Eheman	3.
F C Sayler	5.
Jno Weishaar	3.
Jno Eheman	3.
Jno Dresyler	3.
Jacob Bentz	3.
Aug Staebner	3.
Fred Ricker	6.
Aug Staebner	5.80
Ferd Hauk	3.
H H Schnabel	3.
A A Dreszler	3.
Peter Mordeck	3.
Jno G Neukarth	3.
Rud. Hilgemann	5.
Geo A Neukarth	3.
H H Schnabel	5.60
Jno Heupel	10.
A A Bertsch	3.
Wm Gohl	6.
Aug J Bertsch	3.
Jno J Jenner	3.
Gott Reiser	5.

Carl Zimmerman	3.
L Thalacker	3.
J E Vogel	3.
Fred Schneider	3.
Hillsview Sch Dist #1	2.
Jos. Miller	2.
Jac Faith	10.20
Aug Bender	3.
And Lindemann	3.
K K Kundert	3.
W. Wolff	3.
Aug Binder	3.
H G Hirt	9.
F H Aman	3.
Rud Kurle	3.
Jac G Neudorth	5.
Gott F Miller	6.
Ben Ault	5.
Wm Riddle	3.
Jac J Jackin	7.
Wm Funk	3.
K A Bertsch	3.
Jac M Jackin	3.
Aug Heckel	11.80
Phil Kegler	3.
Jac Mehlhoff	3.
Jac Weller	3.
Carl Guett	3.
Bauer Sch Dist #3	3.
Julius Reiner	5.
Wm Christman	10.80
Fred Schultz	3.
Jac Liddle	3.
F. Lyczewski	3.
Jackson Sch Dist #1	2.
Jac Haidle	12.10
Jno Mutschler	3.
Jac A Brenneise	3.
David Miller	5.
Jno P Schott	3.
Emil Keim	3.

Logan Jones		$ 5.20
Levi Walker		3.
J L Allditt		3.
O N Linkley		3.
Chas Lohner		3.
Lew Keesler		3.
E H Levi		5.
K K schock		3.
Adam Lutz		12.
Fred Odenbach		3.
Geo Ottman		3.
Lutz & Deeman		3.
H C Arndt		2.
L E Turner		3.
J B Rene		3.
Wm Rickman		3.
Julius Rene		3.
Bertha Krause		3.
Geo Kuft		3.
Adolf Ehrman		3
Jac Bidenfr		3.
E H Keesler		3.50
Wm Enzi		3.
Ino Stack		14.50
Adam J Obenauer		3.
Adam Schadler		3.
F X Trebkopf		3.
Fred M Keim		3.
O P Schenkenberger		.50
L E Balliet		3.
Jac Mauch		3.
Gott Eisenann		6.
J J Harr		3.
L J Arthwein		3.
Ino Stack	Delivering ballot boxes	28.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Mauser & Frok	Publications	156.40
C G Lundquist	Fumigating & quarantining	170.80
Henry Straub	Casket for Delker destitute	75.00
Leola Leaker	Misc. supplies	14.73

City of Leola Electricity for Jan. Feb & Mar. $33.45

F A Kepperle now tenders his resignation as states attorney effective April 1st 1922 and on motion the resignation was accepted There being a vacancy in the office of states attorney the board proceeded to fill the vacancy by appointment.

Theo J Wright was unanimously elected all commissioners voting aye The bond was fixed at $1000.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

V. V. Crane	opening culverts	$ 2.40
Art Mack	Clearing snow off grade	4.20
J E Crane	Keeping Hart 120 days	120.00

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1. P. M. Board met as per adjournment allowed

H H Yost	Caring for bridges & delineating ballot boxes	$ 58.40
Atlas Lbr Co	Locks-dry cells & road supplies	19.10

Otto Aman now comes before the board and pleads with the board to release him from his bids made on dragging route #1, he having found that his bid is too low and that he can not make expenses at 45 cents per mile - and after due consideration the board decided to release the said Otto Aman not wanting to work a hardship on him Fred Schneider now offers to drag Route #1 at 65 cents per mile and on motion the board enters into contract with said Fred Schneider all members voting aye.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Western School Sup	School books	$ 9.60
Brown & Saenger	Office supplies & Cabinet files for Supt	210.85
Beach Mfg Co	Office supplies	46.59
Henry Mensendiek	Cleaning culverts	10.13
A. Kappy	repairing "	2.25
Ed Jansen	Work on Hall	38.40
Andrew Glaser	Repairing culverts	3.75
Jno Lester	Mileage for March	9.40
Geo Bernard	Work on culverts	2.25

W. Landquist	Cleaning culverts	$ 1.50
Mitchell Pub Co.	Envelopes & files	66.84
Leola Equity Ex	Coal for courthouse	307.05
" " "	" & flour for Nelson poor	43.75
Kolb Mfg Co	Repairs for Maths	473.03
Bela Dexter	Hauling culvert	3.50
E. P. Jones	Hay for Co outfit in 1931	9.00
Kiel & Opp	Repairs for outfit	3.75
Nelson Autoelec Co	Repairing magneto	2.75
Howard Spring Twp	Roadwork on Co line	188.80
American Book Co	School books	45.00
Bee Estray Pub Co	Subscription	1.50
F. Broadbent	Drayage & hauling coal	29.56
Chas F Bertz	"	1.40
Beach Ptg Co	Tax receipt book	22.54
Brown County	School books	48.00
Capital Supply Co	"	16.20
Central Lbr Co	Supplies for "outfit & " C.H.	26.90
McPherson Co Herald	Proceedings & ballots	271.00
News Printing Co	Blanks - tax lists - election supplies - assessors books & supplies	1227.45
H L Elliott	Keeping Mathis Jan & Feb	79.75
Education Supply Co	School books	110.83
W O Gidt	Expense attending Auditors meetings	40.49

On motion the board adjourned until 8 A. M. April 6th. 8 A. M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the following bills were read and allowed

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Ruth Reed -	Mileage & misc expense	109.31
Ginn & Co	School books	234.20
Hillyard Chem Co	Shine all	23.00
L. J. Keim	Insurance premium	121.20
M & St L Ry Co	Rental for coal sheds	12.00
Olwen Angel	Two shades for Co Supt	10.00
A G Rogers Co	County maps	39.21
Jno Stock	Sheriff fees	14.35
State Banking Dept	Treas & Judge - Com - Surveyor	70.00

The renewal of the loan on the SW¼-21-126-66 was confirmed.

Wetonka Equity Ex	Coal for J. Ellis destitute	24.25
Wetonka Exchange	Supplies for "	112.91
Geisler & McIntyre	Coal " " "	25.55

Hub City School Sup.	School books	$1.57
H L Elliott	Keeping Mathis in Pound Aug 1st 1921 to	38.75
M.J. Erdele	Rental for Mrs Gudwangen April 30 1922	90.00
Viola Drug Co	Fumigators & supplies	25.60
Gus Hilgemann	Postage & box rent	19.95
F. Kolaschinsky	Work on roads	5.53
Jno A Smith & Sons	Supplies for Mrs Dekker	8.40

Theo J A Gridt now presents his personal bond as States attorney and on motion the same was approved. On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Ulrich Rene	Postage & box rent	$2.40
C. Wittmayer	Misc expense	237.57
W P Gridt	Jan- Feb & Mar salary	424.98
T Gridt	do	285.00
C Wittmayer	"	424.98
Rex Randyne	"	285.00
G Hilgemann	"	387.48
Bertha Krause	"	210.00
Ulrich Rene	"	387.48
Ruth Rene	"	387.48
Jno Dexter	"	450.00
Lud Marz	"	225.00
H A Hepperle	"	309.99
Harriet Finley	"	225.00

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M. 1 P. M. the board met as per adjournment and on motion the following bills were allowed.

A S Manness	Balance of bill covering services rendered in 1921	307.58
Ed Hansauer	Wolf bounty	2.00
T C McMillin	"	8.00
Christ Ruch	"	2.00
Joe Lapka	"	4.00
Conrad Lamm	"	2.00
Geo Lapka		4.00
Jno Bitz		2.00
J. F Kallas		4.00
H S Haskell		2.00
Emil Henne		2.00

On motion the following statements were granted H B Hoff Erroneously assessed two dog & notary poll $4.00

Town of Wetonka	Lots 4-5-6 Blk 3	$1.77
Liz. Wagemann	School poll collected twice	1.05
J F Pade	Overcharge on Int	29.43
Jac Landmaier	" " Pay't.	31.20
E.W Hinsdale	Was not allowed exemption on house	13.86
Rettie White	Building assessed which was not there	22.31

On motion the following mothers pensions bills were allowed:

J. Gudvangen	three months	$108.00
Annie Galster		87.00
M Knutson		150.00
L Von Eschen	four months	60.00
Etta B Murray	three "	114.00

On motion the following civil twp. officers bonds were approved and ordered recorded as required by law: Lincoln Twp; J. F. Doell assessor Adam Calber Treas- Frank Lorber justice Jos. Lorber Clerk. Willow twp; Nels Johnson assessor Peter Nissen justice Grant Taaben clerk Jas Miller Treas. Carl Twp; Leslie Jacobson clerk. Wachter Twp; Carl Hart assessor Oscar Hakanson Treas E C Anderson Clerk C P Nicodemus Constable Robt Austin justice. Washington Twp; Arnold Nelson assessor W F Pierce constable Emil L Upp justice W C Rouse clerk. Kato Twp; W. F. Bishop assessor F Thost Clerk W F Woodall Treas Wieder Twp; Jno Hold assessor, Howard Spring Twp; Fred Adam assessor Jno P Guthmiller Treas Ed Jorieman Clerk. Hillsview Twp; Carl Zimmerman assessor Ed Mehlhoff clerk Jacob Wolf Treas Spring Creek twp; Theo Heer assessor Emil Herman Justice F F Schrock clerk Fred Odenbach Treas and Christ Diede constable Paul S Egbert Co surveyor

On motion the following official statements were read and approved.

Co Treas showing receipts Jan. $79716.72 Feb. $19992.98 March $135 214.78 Register of Deeds showing receipts Jan $139.85 Feb 130.15 March 133.25. Mortgage Reg Tax Jan Feb & Mar $674.60 Clerk of Courts Jan Feb & March $229.85

The application of Frank Grabowska for a renewal of his per. school fund mortgage and an additional loan of $500. was granted on the E½ SE-30-127-66. Karl H Wacker was granted an extension on his per school fund loan for five years.

The following applications were received for County depositaries: Wetonka State Bank First National Bank Wetonka First State Bank and Bank of Leola, Hosmer State Bank Hillsview State Bank - Far & Mer State Bank and Guaranty State of Eureka and Greenway State Bank all offering to pay 3% interest on daily balances. The First National Bank of Wetonka setting a limit of $750.00. and the Far & Mer State Bank of Eureka setting a limit of from $25,000. to $35,000. On motion the above named banks were all designated as depositories for county funds for the ensuing year The bond of the First National Bank of Wetonka was fixed at $15,000. On

On motion L H Root and W H Bishop are appointed members of the school text book committee.

On motion the Board adjourned until 8 A.M. April 7th 8.A.M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for A grade steel culverts bids to be received up to 2 P.M. on april 28th. 1922

C. Wittmayer Co Treas now presents his resignation as Co Treas & take effect as soon as his successor has been appointed and can qualify. Moved and seconded that the resignation of Mr C Wittmayer be accepted and the same is hereby accepted. There being a vacancy in the office of Treasurer the board proceeds to fill said vacancy by appointment. Five ballots were cast of which Ree Ramayne received one, James Clayton one and D D Agg three. Mr Agg

having received the majority votes cast ~~was~~ declared the appointee.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed.

State Hospital for Insane	Quarter ending Mar 31st 1922	15 120.
Jno Stuck	Collecting taxes	3.
F N Yost	"	6.
Logan Jones	"	2.
Grant Tooker	Per diem & mileage	28.80
Wm Wachter	"	28.40
Jacob Gross	"	40.50
L Schumacher	"	42.10
Jno Deity	"	48.80

On motion the board adjourned until April 28th 1922.

Attest
Wm Gridt
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Lemla, So. Dak. April 28th 1922.

An adjourned meeting of the board of County Commissioners was called to order by the chairman and on roll call the following were present, Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, Ludwig Schumacher and John Pietz.

On motion the following assessors bill were read and allowed:

Karl Zimmerman	One day attending meeting & mileage	$6.60
Jno F Walth	do	4.60
Jno D Walth	do	5.70
Wm Wachter Co. Comm	"	8.00
Emil Smolnisky	"	4.80
Carl "	"	5.00
Ed Rapp	"	4.10
Julius Reiner	"	6.70
David Renschler	"	4.50
Jno G Neuharth	"	8.10

Arnold Nelso	do	$4.00
Nels Johnson	do	3.80
C. C. Hilgemann	do	7.20
Carl Hart	"	4.75
Rudolph Hilgemann	"	6.40
Jno Hord	"	4.00
Jno Eichelberg	"	4.50
Jno I Dall	"	4.60
W K Bishop	"	3.50
Fred Adam	"	4.10

On motion the following mother pension bills were approved:

Margaret Knutson		$50.00
Annie Galster		29.00
Mrs Em Dekker		22.50
Salome Berry		22.50
Allowed Adam Muhlheier Wolf bounty		24.00
Jno Strobel Sr	Refund one rd poll & 2 sch poll	4.00
E. P. Williams Stat Co.	Typewriter paper	2.85
State Banding Dept.	Premium on Dexter bond	5.00
Forbes Equity Ex	Coal & flour for Nelson family destitute	24.00
" " "	Coal for Mrs Gudwangen	26.85
Fred Schneider	Dragging route # 1	66.77
Jno D Walth	" " # 2	25.25
Standard Oil Co	Gas for Co. Tractors	13.20
Christ Gugel	Pulling Co. tractor from mud	5.00
Ed Ganser	Operating & furnishing gas	85.84
Geo W Engle	Three road drags	724.96
Dan Binder	Dragging roads	11.50
Lewis Sales Co	Oil for Co tractors	26.00
JJ Piety Hdwe Co	Hardware for Co	.82
Jacob J Wolf	Repairing roads	3.20
G E Dekker	Dragging routes # 3 & 4	55.94
State Hospital for Insane	Quarterly dues ending Mar 31st	120.00
Wm Hickman	Operating Co Tractor	75.10
Geo Evans	Operating maintainer	42.88
Andrew Glaser	Patrol work on roads	58.50
F. Kolaczkinski	do	79.50
M. Sandquist	Repairing roads	3.60

On motion the application of E. A. Michels for a refund of $27.90 on an automobile was

rejected for the reason that some one must pay tax on this automobile.

On motion the following bonds were approved

Fred C Fischer Dragging roads
Jno D Walth .do
C A Merkle Assistant States attorney and the following civil township officers were approved.

Carl Twp. Leslie Jackson Clerk
Ed Rapp Assessor
E J Meyers Treasurer
Weber Twp Ed. Haberman Clerk
C F Hickman Treas
Leola Twp Edith Bell Assessor

On motion the following bills were read & allowed

L L Woodall	Repairing roads	$33.30
Ruth Rene Supt	Mileage & stamps	51.40

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1. P. M: Board met as per adjournment and on motion the application of James Clayton for a loan of $760. from the Permanent school fund on lot 2 & the NE¼ SE¼ - 14 - 127 - 70 was granted and approved

This being the time set to open bids for culverts the board proceeded to open the several bids received, and after considerable discussion the bid of the Gilbert Mfg Co. was considered the cheapest and best bid and on motion the contract was awarded to the Gilbert Mfg Co of Aberdeen.

P. B. O'Connell presented his final estimate on the Eureka Ashley road having finished this job and on motion his bill of $105.43 was allowed.

It appears that it is absolutely necessary to construct a bridge across spring creek between sections 29 & 30 - 128 - 73 and on motion the Co. Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed bids for one steel concrete 30 ft span bridge bids to be received up to 2. P. M. on May 29th 1922.

Whereas Dicky county is offering to pay fifty percent of the cost to grade three miles

of road on the state line beginning at the Northeast corner of sec. 3-128-67 thence west three miles. Therefore be it resolved that this board instruct and hereby orders and instructs the Co Auditor to advertise for the above mentioned road to be graded, bids to be received at Leola, So. Dak on May 29th 1922 up to 2. P. M.

The Clerk of courts having made a requisition for 15 names to fill the jury list, the board proceeded to fill said list and the following were drawn. Jno M Gaehring, Gottlieb Krein, Ludwig Maisch, Jacob J Hoffman, Henry Trautman, Arthur Johnson, John E Joachim, Jacob A Bertsch, Ben Arlt, John Schultz, Geo Adam, Jack Weber, August Stoebner, Christ Treftz, Christ Herman

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

J. N. Lindley	Groceries for Ellis family destitute	20.00
Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage	10.00
Grant Tooker	do	8.40
Jacob Gross	"	11.00
Lud Schumacher	"	11.00
Jno Pietz	"	13.30

Whereas, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company a corporation of Maryland, did on the 2nd day of March 1921 issue bond no 507008-21 in the sum of one thousand dollars covering Arthur S. Manness as County surveyor of McPherson County So. Dak for the term of two years from March 2nd 1921 and

Whereas, said Arthur S Manness having been employed only for one year for said office, and the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company a corporation of Maryland, desiring to have said bond cancelled as and after Mar 2nd 1922

Now therefore be it resolved that the county of McPherson do and it hereby does release and exonerate said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company a corporation of Maryland from further responsibility or liability by virtue of said bond from and after March 2nd

1922 - but that said bond remain in full force and effect for the time prior to said last mentioned date.

On motion the board adjourned until May 29th 1922

Attest
Wm D Grider
Co Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. May 29th 1922.

An adjourned meeting of the board of County Commissioners, was called to order by the chairman and the following were present, Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, Lud Schumacher and John Pietz

On motion duly made and seconded the following bills were read and allowed:

Mutual Tank Line Co.	Gas & Oil for Co outfit	$171.00
John Dexter	Mileage for April & May	192.80
Clyde Savage	Repairing grader parts	11.00
Ed Mack	Repairing roads	6.75
F. Kolesckenski	Patrol work on roads	100.50
Ben C Johnson	Sleeping car & trucks	100.00
Andrew Glaser	Patrol work on roads	115.50
Jacob Lammle	Hauling culverts	12.00
Eureka Oil Station	Gas & repairing tractor	32.30
Fred Guthjahr	Blacksmithing & bolts	48.48

On motion the board adjourned 1. P. M.

1. P. M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion made by Schumacher seconded by Tooker the board reconsidered its action of April 7th with reference to the balance due A. S. Mannes Surveyor and allowed Mr. Mannes $400. in full settlement of his account, the vote was Yes, Schumacher, Tooker and Pietz. No- Wm Wachter motion carried.

This being the time set for opening bids on earth highways as advertised, the board

rejected all bids and returned all bids to their respective bidders without opening them, for the reason that there was a disagreement between the two counties.

2. P. M. The board now proceeded to open bids for one bridge across Spring creek, as advertised and among the several bids as received the bid of O'Connell Const. Co. was the lowest and best bid and on motion the contract was awarded to above named company for $527.10 without piling - if piling is needed to be added at 90 cents per foot - motion carried.

On motion the bill of Martin & Gross for live stock killed by dogs in the amount of $32. was rejected Jacob Liddle do.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Fred Schneider	Dragging roads	$50.30
Volk Mers Co	Supplies	1.05
Mark Lapka	Filling washouts	18.00
Mrs M Harmon	Keeping 7 Hart in May	39.00
Jacob Sayler	Labor on bridge in Detmold	29.55
J.J. Pietz Hdwe Co	Bolts & chain	5.33
Karl Kundert	Hauling drag to Eureka	3.00
John Kapp	Auto hire for Comm. Pietz	11.20
Gotthilf Decker	Dragging roads & fixing drag	217.85
Wm Haberman	Filling washouts in Weber	6.00
Keim & Kreisz	Spark plugs for tractor	4.00
Sterling Oil Co	Gasoline	7.20
C.B. O'Connell	2nd Estimate on rd in 125-70	4993.42
McPherson Campbell & Fair Assn	donation	350.00
Grant Tooker	dues & mileage	14.40
L Schumacher	do	11.00
John Pietz	do	25.20
Jacob Gross	do	17.00

On motion the board adjourned until Monday June 5th 1922.

Attest
W. Leidy
Co Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. June 5th 1922.

An adjourned meeting of the board of County Commissioners was called to order by the chairman and the following were present; Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, Lud Schumacher and John Pietz.

On motion the following were allowed wolf bounties:

F. F. Kammerer		$ 20.00
Jno Schlickamayer		$ 12.00
Fred Schaible		16.00
Mike M Cpfeifle		4.00
Joe A Feickert		4.00
Jno J Schumacher		4.00
Karl Martel		6.00
Fred "		10.00
Albert Krueger		14.00
Adam Opfeifle		14.00
H. V. Mettler		14.00
Jacob A Maier		16.00
Jno J Eisemann		14.00
Leo Goeckel		14.00
Fred F Gadd		18.00
Theo Hiet		14.00
Elmer Hickman		18.00
Alex Kulm		16.00

On motion the following road bills were read and allowed:

Gott Opfeifer Jr.	Labor on roads	$ 18.00
Ed Oxford	teamster on outfit	13.75
Mrs Ed Oxford	cook " "	19.50
Chas F Hoffman	Filling washouts	16.75
Bert Hale	Teamster	13.87
And Glaser	do	10.00
Ed Ganser	Gas for tractor	11.68
Geo Evans	dump rope	22.75
Dan Mc Donald	Teamster	15.00
Wm H Davies	"	22.00
Wm Blakeman	Use of team	6.75
Matt Harbinson	Operating grader	36.00
F. Kaleschinski	Patrol work	18.62
Henry Reiner	Oats for outfit	17.40

Jno Schumach	Repairing & operating Halt	$ 113.00
Jno D Walth	Dragging route # 2	77.60
Bert Walch	Teamster	35.00
Joe Welch	"	13.10
Jno Dais	Roadwork in Spring Creek	49.50
Aug Bender	Hauling drage	3.00
Fred J Oberlander	Roadwork	7.65
Eureka Day Line	Unloading culverts	5.00
Theo R Hilgemann	Roadwork in Detmold	15.60
Leola Leader	Supplies for outfit	34.20
Ed Ganser	Operating tractor in May	100.00
Wm Hickman	do	100.00
Fred C Fischer	Dragging route # 5	35.10
Aug P Anderson	Supplies for outfit & Labor Dgg. & Sheriff	24.10
Gilbert Mfg Co	Culverts	987.99
Standard Oil Co	Gas for tractors	43.20

On motion the following bills were allowed:

C. Wittmayer Co Iowa	Aud-Treas-Sup & misc Expense	83.21
McPherson Co Herald	Publications & supplies	99.60
News Printing Co	Office supplies	52.69
Leola Equity Ex	Coal for court house	59.30
Christ Leicht	Mowing weeds	2.40
Forbes Equity Ex	Coal & flour for Nelson family	11.85
Harold Wieser	Posting election notices	2.00
Western Sch Sup.	Sch. supplies	18.32
City of Leola	Electricity for Apr & May	8.10
First State Bank	Compensation Insurance	109.50
Paul Scheuman	Keys for Jail	2.00
H L Elliott	Keep of S. Mathis Apr & May	76.25
J E Crowe	Keep of Hall one day	1.00
C.J. Kuszmaul	Per. Sch fund loan	1500.00
Mrs Harman	Keeping 7, Hall May	39.00
Holmes Drug Store	Fumigators	5.00
News Printing Co	Supplies & books	102.41

On motion the bonds of D of Appt, County Treasurer appointed, in the sum of $150,000. were approved and ordered recorded & filed as required by law. On motion the board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion Kohlhoff Bros were allowed $96.71 for outfit supplies.

On motion the following salary bills were allowed.

C. Wittmayer	April & May	$283.32
Ree Ronayne	do	190.00
Ruth Rehe	do	258.32
Ulrich Rene	"	258.32
Gust Hilgemann	"	258.32
Bertha Kramer	"	140.00
Wm J Gydt	"	283.32
L Gydt	"	190.00
Jno Dexter	"	300.00
A L Bartlett	"	191.66
Theo J Gydt	"	206.66
Harriet Finley	Depot.	75.00
Lud Mary	Apr & May	150.00

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Mitchell Wub Co	Office supplies	$22.48
Wetonka Exchange	Supplies for Ellis family	19.42

On motion the following mother Pensions were approved.

F A Von Eschen	$15.
Etta B Murray	38.
M. Knutson	50.
Jos Gudvangen	36.
Annie Galster	29.
Margaret Delker	22.50
Salome Berry	22.50

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

Ree Ronayne	Rent for typewriter	$18.00
M Guthmiller	Overcharge of Interest	7.16
Frank Vetter	Being a fine for one road pall	2.00
Gatt A Beitsch	" " "	2.00
Jac A "	" " "	2.00
Central Lbr Co	Supplies for outfit & C. H.	94.33
E Leberman	double pay't on lease	8.00

On motion the bond of the First National Bank of Wetonka was approved in the sum of $15,000. Other bonds approved were:

Gatt Delker	Dragging roads

L. D Alldritt assessor for Wetonka
O 7 Durand Treas "
F W Brierton Clerk "
Fred Nelson Treas Washington Twp.
Joe Miller Clerk Twp 7 Hillsview
Tony Reinbold Justice "
Geo Zimmerman Constable "
Fred Lorenfeldt Assessor "

On motion O. B. O'Connell was instructed to go over the Hillsview road and the Clyde road and fill in all low places where the washouts had occurred in the spring.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for one ten ton Holt Caterpillar tractor Bids to be received up to 1 P M. on July 5th. 1922.

On motion the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for three miles of earth highway on the state line beginning at the N. E. corner of section 3-128-67 thence west. Said road is to be built by McPherson and Dickey Counties. Said advertisement to appear in the official papers of McPherson & Dickey Counties. Bids will be received up to 2 P M. on July 5th. 1922 at Leola, S Dak.

On motion it was allowed

Ruth Rene	Misc expense & mileage	$92.50
Educator Supply	School supplies	10.12

On motion the board proceeded to check out C. Wittmayer Co Treas and the reports show miscellaneous receipts, taxes collected from Jan 1st 1922 up to date $93,773.13 Balance on hand Jan 1st $37,323.48 total receipts $131,096.61 Warrants paid $59,079.02 leaving balance of $72,017.59 June 5th 1922. This amount was turned over to D D Dff now Co Treas and receipted for by him and C Wittmayer was duly checked out.

The Board adjourned until 8 a. m. June 6th. Board met as per adjournment

On motion the appointment of Ree Ronayne

as deputy Co Treas was approved.
On motion the following bills were read and allowed:
L. Heibel Groceries + meat for Co outfit $89.65
On motion the matter of buying more fireproof vaults was dropped.
On motion the following justice reports were read and approved and the fees and witness fees allowed as follows:

J F Abenauer	Justice fees	$8.65
Jac W Hief	Mileage + witness fees	3.00
Reinhold Hief	do	3.00
Aug Stoecker	do	3.00
Julius Rene	do	4.80
Mrs Jac W Hief	do	3.00
Rudolph Hief	do	3.00
Jno Stock	Sheriffs fees	10.80
Jac J Weipel	Interpreter	2.00
C F Blackman	Justice fees	3.95
Jac W Hief	Witness "	3.00
Rudolph "	do	3.00
Mrs " "	"	3.00
Jno Stock	Sheriff fees	7.20
Robt Johnson	Interpreter	1.00
Emil Berman	Justice fees	1.00
Jno Stock	Sheriffs fees	9.10
Adam Merkel	Witness "	3.00
Fred Levi	do	3.00
Jacob Lutz	"	3.00
Mrs F Aldinger	"	1.10
K K Schaack	"	1.10
E M Levi	"	1.10

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P.M.
1 P.M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present and drove out to view roads 5 P.M. Board returned and on motion the following bills were read and allowed

C Wittmayer	5 days salary in June	$23.65
Theo Lahman	Wolf bounty	16.00
Wm Wachter	Diem + mileage	26.00
Lud Schumacher	do	17.00

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Jacot Gross	do	17.00
Grant Tooker	do	16.80
John Pietz	do	19.20

On motion the board adjourned.

Attest
Wm Giedt
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So Dak. July 5th 1922.

The Board of County Commissioners met as a board of Equalization as required by law all members taking their oath and on motion Jacot Gross was chosen chairman. Present; Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacot Gross Lud Schumacher John Pietz and auditor Giedt.

The Board proceeded to examine the assessments as returned by the several assessors. On motion the Board adjourned until 4 P. M. 4. P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present and continued to examine the assessments. The board adjourned until 8 A. M. July 6th. 8. A. M. The board met with all members present and proceeded to equalize. On motion Fred Gulbjak was lowered $640 on the N½ 33-127-69. Jacob P Bonnet was raised $980. on the S½ 36-127-68. Chil Zenker raised $1000. on residence Frost & Evans lowered $1000. on residence. Dunn Bell Co lowered $750 on dwelling. On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. The Board met with all members present and proceeded to Equalize. On motion the following were raised ond dwellings 127-68 Jacob Faith 350. Jacob Goehring 325. Christoph Hoffman 300. F C Hoffman 300. Jno F Hoffman 300. Phil Hoffman 300. Alex Kuhn 325. Christ Krayber 425. Jno W Nelson 250. Mike Scherman 250.

125-73. Martin G Gross lowered 500. on dwelling. Chist Gaut lowered 500. 7 E Reiser lowered 800. Fred Schilling lowered 800. On motion Board adjourned until 8 A.M. July 7th. 8 A.M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present and on motion the following changes were made by townships.

Dwellings. Willow lowered 13% Carl lowered 15% Wachter raised 11% Washington lowered 17% Leola raised 17% Kato lowered 8%. Howard raised 35%. Spring raised 25% Wacker raised 74% Dewey raised 18% Arena raised 37% Highland raised 11% Harrison raised 17% Blaine raised 45% Moscow raised 27% Cleveland raised 29% Kassel raised 22%. Hillsview Twp raised 12% Stickel raised ~~11~~ 25% Detmold raised 16%. Bauer raised 5% Spring Creek raised 15% City of Leola lowered 10%.

Other Structures. Lincoln lowered 28% Willow lowered 31%. Carl lowered 22% Wachter raised 17% Washington lowered 21% Leola raised 41% Kato lowered 16% Weber lowered 28% Howard raised 45% Spring raised 33% Hoffman raised 56%. Wacker raised 70% Arena raised 69% Harrison raised 24% Blaine raised 24% Moscow raised 55% Long Lake lowered 10% Bergdorf lowered 10% Kassel raised 21% Petersburg raised 43% Hillsview raised 18% Stickel raised 37% Rosenthal lowered 10% Jackson lowered 26% Bauer lowered 20% Spring Creek raised 66% Wetonka raised 20% City of Leola lowered 5% City of Eureka raised 14%

Real Estate. Lincoln lowered 10% Wachter raised 4% Leola raised 14% Weber raised 7% Howard raised 10% Spring raised 12% Hoffman raised 6% Wacker raised 23%. Arena raised 11% Highland raised 5% Harrison raised 16% Blaine raised 10% Moscow raised 6% Long Lake raised 6% Bergdorf raised 9% Cleveland raised 11%. Odessa raised 5% Petersburg raised 6% Stickel raised 11% Detmold raised 4% Bauer raised 3% Gluckthal raised 4% Spring Creek raised 4%.

On motion the following changes were made on personal property.

Class 1. Carl lowered 3 70 Washington lowered 1 7 0 Kats lowered 6 70 Weber lowered 6 70 Howard lowered 6 70 Rosenthal raised 24 70

Class 2. Lincoln lowered 6 70 Carl lowered 25 70 Washington raised 15 70 Leola raised 35 70 Cleveland raised 20 70 Kassel raised 4 70 Odessa raised 7 70 Petersberg raised 26 70 Stickel lowered 8 70 Rosenthal raised 20 70 Bauer raised 3 70 Gluckthal raised 3 70 Spring Creek lowered 5 70.

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1. P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Class 3. Lincoln raised 3 70 Carl raised 6 70 Washington raised 1 70 Leola raised 13 70 Kats raised 2 70 Howard raised 1 70 Spring lowered 3 70 Hoffman raised 2 70 Wacker raised 1 70. Arena raised 5 70 Highland raised 4 70 Blaine raised 1 70 Moscow raised 1 70 Kassel raised 6 70 Odessa raised 2 70 Petersberg lowered 7 70 Stickel lowered 1 70 Rosenthal lowered 3 70. Detmold raised 1 70 Bauer raised 1 70 Gluckthal lowered 2 70. Spring Creek lowered 4 70 City of Leola raised 21 70 Eureka raised 3 70.

Class 5. Carl raised 6 70 Leola raised 6 70

Class 7. Lincoln lowered 10 70 Willow raised 13 70 Washington lowered 7 70 Leola lowered 4 70 Kats raised 16 70 Weber raised 15 70 Spring lowered 4 70 Hoffman raised 4 70 Highland raised 2 70 Moscow raised 7 70 Detmold raised 3 70. Jackson lowered 4 70 Bauer lowered 4 70 Spring Creek lowered 19 70

Class 9.- Sheep. Lincoln lowered 20 70 Willow raised 14 70 Carl raised 6 3 70 Washington lowered 20 70 Leola raised 100 70 Weber lowered 20 70 Howard lowered 20 70 Spring lowered 20 70 Hoffman raised 9 70 Wacker lowered 9 70 Petersberg lowered 20 70 Rosenthal lowered 18 70

Class 11. Wagons. Leola raised 54 70 Kats lowered 12 70. Howard raised 18 70 Spring raised 20 70 Hoffman raised 20 70 Wacker raised 30 70 Blaine raised 17 70 Long Lake raised 17 70..

Bergdorf raised 70 Kassel raised 470 Petersberg raised 1070 Twn 7 Hilsview raised 13470. Jackson raised 970 Bauer lowered 1470 Gluckthal lowered 1270 Spring Cruk raised 1370 City 7 Leola raised 9370.
Class 12. Steam and gas tractors. Leola raised 7170 Kato lowered 1270 Howard raised 4070 Spring lowered 5070 Hoffman raised 9170 Blaine raised 7170 Moscow raised 2370 Long Lake raised 1770 Cleveland raised 7570 Twn 7 Hilsview lowered 3070 Stickel raised 2170 Rosenthal raised 1570 Jackson raised 7570. Spring Creek raised 3370 Wetonka raised 18170.
Class 14 Automobiles. Lincoln raised 3870 Willow raised 4870 Carl raised 5770 Wachter raised 2070 Washington raised 2070 Leola raised 9270 Kato raised 4270 Weber raised 1670. Howard raised 10370 Spring raised 5670. Hoffman raised 10370. Wacker raised 5470 Dewey raised 9270 Arena raised 35070 Highland raised 14070 Harrison raised 2770 Blaine raised 2370 Moscow raised 3370 Long Lake raised 1970 Bergdorf raised 4270 Cleveland raised 2070 Kassel raised 5170 Odessa raised 6970 Petersberg raised 5170 Twn 7 Hilsview raised 1770 Hilsview raised 1070 Stickel raised 3870 Rosenthal raised 2270 Detmold raised 3470 Jackson raised 870 Bauer raised 1570 Gluckthal raised 370 Spring Cruk raised 4870 Wetonka raised 6570
Class 16. Pianos. Lincoln raised 4170 Willow raised 1370 Washington raised 2070 Leola raised 16070 Howard raised 10070. Spring raised 2070 Arena raised 3070 Blaine raised 3070 Bergdorf raised 2670 Twn 7 Hilsview raised 4170 Gluckthal raised 2070 City 7 Leola raised 1770.

On motion the Board adjourned until July 10th 1922.

July 10th. Board met as per adjournment with all members present and proceeded to equalize. Thos Lohrentz lowered $5.00. on 5 head 7 cows. Lud L Schumacher lowered on personal property dwelling $10. Wm Smolnisky was assessed with one threshing machine outfit 70$. Twn 7 Wetonka Class 32 raised 7570

On motion the board adjourned until 4 P. M. 4 P. M. The board met as per adjournment and proceeded to equalize. The Board adjourned until 4 P. M. July 13th the board met as per adjournment and on motion the assessment of $5000. against the Standard Oil Co and Mutual Tank Line Co of Leola for monies & credits was stricken off the list for the reason that they are not assessable in this county.
The Board having finished equalizing on motion they adjourned.

Attest
W. J. Reider
County Auditor

Jacob Grass
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. July 5th 1922.
1. P. M. The Board met as a board of County Commissioners with all members present, and on motion proceeded to open bids as advertised for. The following bids were received for Tractor. The Big Sioux Motor Co. $6200. Holt Mfg Co. $6050. and after due consideration the Holt tractor was purchased being the lowest and best bid for $6050. on the following terms $1000. Cash. $1000 Oct. 1st 1922 $2050. April 1st 1923 and $2000. April 1st 1924.
2. P. M. The Board proceeded to open bids for the three miles of road as advertised for - on the line in Webb Twp. Matt Whalen was present and representing Dickey County. The following bids were received. Harry E Sweeny 95 cents per yard loose rock - 22¢ dirt excavation. Bert Arrowsmith 90¢ for rock and 25¢ dirt. C. B. O'Connell 9. for rock and 22¢ for dirt. The Great Northern Const Co. 75¢ for rock and 19¢ for dirt. After considerable discussion the board decided that the bid of the Great Northern Const Co was the best and lowest bid and on motion the contract was awarded to the above named Company for the grading work. Culvert and concrete work was let to V. D. Marshall

for $611.15 according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditors office

On motion O'Connell was allowed $348.51 final estimate on 3 miles finished in 125-70. and $730 first estimate for filling washouts and low places on Hillsview road.

On motion the O'Connell Const Co was allowed $163.50 being 50% of the contract price on the bridge in Spring Creek Twp. On motion the board adjourned until 1 P.M. July 10th 1922.

1. P.M. July 10th The Board met as per adjournment with all members present and on motion the following bills were read and allowed.

Jno G Neuharth	Assessing Kas + Odessa + Returns for unorganized twps	$503.80
McPherson Co Herald	Publication + supplies	71.10
Standard Oil Co.	Gas for Co outfit	369.63
S J Backus	Oats for outfit	55.20
Mrs Wm Backus	Butter + milk for outfit	27.05
Jno J Stadel	Hay for " in 1921	12.00
Matt Weisser	Repairing culvert	5.00
Gilbert Mfg Co	Repairs	3.50
	Culverts	3056.32
Mutual Tank Line	Gas + oil for outfit	219.00
Em. Weisenburger	Repairing bridge	44.25
Jno D Watts	Dragging route # 2	71.75
Nick Schumach	Grading approach	3.15
Geo J Smolnisky	Work on Highway	9.90
Standard Oil Co	Oil for outfit	281.05
Atlas Lumber Co	Supplies for outfit	18.15
Geo Adam	Roadwork	18.30
Henry B Beffort	do	18.85
Adam Calder	Hay for outfit	45.00
Jacob D Heyd	Roadwork	34.05
Jacob Diehl	do	13.95
Jacob Fischer	"	7.65
Fred Burrer	"	37.75
Christ Dais	"	12.00
David "	"	12.00
Gott Dilker	Dragging roads	413.47

At this time the Farm Bureau of McPherson County together with Co. Agent Broick presented a petition asking this board to appropriate

$1850. to carry on the farm bureau work from Oct 1st 1922 to and including Oct. 31st 1923. After considerable discussion the above petition was unanimously granted—further the McPherson County fair board appealed to the board for an appropiation of $500. to help defray expenses of conducting the 1922 fair and on motion this board agreed to give the fair board $500. when they need it.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

Gustave Bivoz	Rdwork in 128-70	$32.00
Frederick Hansen	Hard oil for Halt	96.80
Russell Grader Mfg Co	Repairs for grader	22.00
Eagle Roller Mills	Oats for outfit	30.30
Bela Dexter	Hauling oats for outfit	14.00
Jno Dexter	Mileage for June	115.30
Paul S Egbert	Co surveyor	222.82
Jacob Fischer	Rdwork in 128-70	92.25
Jno D Heyd	do	54.00
Jac D "	do	24.75
Peter Haller	"	14.85
Fred Schenk	"	9.90
Jacob Lammle	"	9.45
Jno Schmitt	"	4.95
Ed "	"	3.60
Jacob Lammle	"	4.50
Jacob Hoffman	"	4.95
Margaret Diehl	"	9.90
Jacob Diehl	"	4.95
Jno Fink	Rdwork	41.10
Karl Feichtner	" in 127-73	17.05
Jno Fischer	"	24.89
Jacob Faith	"	6.00
L Heibel	Groc & meat for outfit	129.15

On motion the following were paid for roadwork done in Highland Twp at 19½ Cents per hour.

Jno C Schaffer 74.52. Jno D Maier 14.63 Carl Zenker 25.93 Fred Zenker 8.19 D J Lammle 3.32 Jno Jessen 5.66 Christ Fischer 11.70 Fred Lahman 17.16

Jno Rath 8.97 Jno Goeschel 1.95 Jac Hohenecker 5.46
Jac J Maier 1.95 Jacob Maule 3.90 Gust Henne 5.85
Emil Henne 1.95 Jno J Heyd 5.85 Christ Vregele 3.90
Christ Engel 115.60 Reinhold Schmitt .98 Gott Kolb .78
Christ Maier 3.51 Phil Zenker 14.82 Peter Schumach 12.09
Wm Layton 24.37 Rudolph Wageman 3.90 Fred Weisen 7.02
Jno Hengel 6.24 Fred Bender 3.12 Jno Bender 3.12
Fred Laebs 4.68 Jno D Maier 100.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Holt Mfg Co.	Repairs	$8.74
Interior Lbr Co	Bridge lumber	9.85
Herman Jasmer	Repairing washouts	3.15
Wm Joachim Jr	Rdwork in Delmold	12.00
Jac J "	do	15.08
Aug Kramlich	" in Bauer	16.20
Julius "	"	10.80
Christ Kiesz	"	16.91

On motion the board adjourned until 8. A. M. July 11th. Board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the following Justice of the Peace reports were read and approved and the fees therein allowed as required by law.

C F Blackman Justice 7.80. Jno Stock Sheriff 10.10 Jno Porter Justice 11.20 H H Yost Clerk " 21.80 C F Blackman Justice 4.40. Inquest Jacob Thurn case. Jno Thurn witness fees $1.20 O. H Frank do $1.20 Dr O H Geedes 1.20 Jno Weller Jr. $1.20 Jno Stock Ser. 2.10

Wm Boettcher	Juror	$2.20
J J Keim	do	2.20
F G Mehlhoff	"	2.20
Florence Liedt	Stenographer	2.70

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Phil Keszler	Dragging roads	$14.25
Jno Kuhn	Dif & use of press	3.00
Jacob Lang	Labor on Co road	9.25
Gott Ladner	" in Delmold	13.05
Jacob "	do	3.15

Jno J Ladner	Rdwork in Glucksthal	5.85
Andreas Linderman	Foreman wk in Stickel	113.40
Jno Schluckamaier	do	34.65
Jacob Fauth	"	13.50
Carl Mauch	"	22.50
H F Haman	"	9.00
Henry Fauth	"	4.50
Fred Schluckamaier	"	15.60
Theo Frieheit	"	6.00
Jno Lammle Jr.	"	27.00
Jac A Maier	"	27.00
Geo Miller	"	6.60
Geo J Neuhauth	" in Odessa	9.00
C. J. "	"	9.00
Henry Fischer	"	9.00
Ed Mettler	"	9.00
Dan "	"	4.50
Jacob D Opp Jr.	"	4.50
Aug Guthmiller		4.50
Nat'l Refining Co	Grease for tractors	27.00
Gott Pfeifle	Labor on Highway	6.75
And "	do	4.95
J J Peitz	Supplies	1.19
Gott Rau	Roadwork	27.30
Henry Reiner	Oats for Co outfit	76.60
Emil Smolnisky	Roadwork	3.25
Jno Schuler	Piping culvert	3.00
Jac Sayler	Roadwork	9.23
Fred Schneider	Dragging roads	52.65
Jno Stoller & Son	Supplies for outfit	14.73
Jno Schenk	Rdwork in Detmold	12.00
Karl Dohr	do	4.50
Christ Schenk	"	7.50
Julius Bertsch	"	15.00
K. J. "	"	7.50
Jno J Schmitt	"	9.90
Ed Hoffman	"	14.85
Julius "	"	4.95
H B Schmitt	"	4.95
Ed "	"	4.95
Jac "	"	4.95

~~H~~ Don P Gantt	Misc expense + mileage	$6.73
Wetonka Exchange	Supplies for Ellis family	18.21
Ed Ganser	Operating tractor in June	100.00

On motion the following assessors bills were read and allowed as corrected.

Jno J Doell	Lincoln	$75.00
Nels Johnson	Willow	75.00
Ed Rapp	Carl	75.00
Carl Hart	Wachter	75.00
Arnold Nelson	Washington	75.00
Edith Bell	Leola	75.00
W T Bishop	Kato	75.
Jno Hand	Weber	75.
Fred Adam	Howard + Spring	140.
Dave Renschler	Hoffman + Wacker	100.
Jno F Walth	Dewey	45.
Jno Eichelberg	Arena + Moscow	105.
Emil Smolnisky	Highland + Harrison	130.50
Jno D Walth	Blaine	60.16
Carl Smolnisky	Long Lake + Bergdorf	130.31
Jhn Mohr	Cleveland + Stickel	130.00
P. Hilgemann	Petersburg	60.
Karl Zimmerman	Hillsview	75.
Fred Sonnenfeldt	Iron 7 Hillsview	45.
H G Keil	Rosenthal	60.
C C Hilgemann	Aetmold	60.
Julius Reiner	Jackson	61.25
G M Keim	Bauer + Gluckthal	130.00
Theo Heer	Spring Creek	80.
A D alldritt	Wetonka	70.
Julius Renz	City Leola	150.
J J Hahn	Eureka	300.

10:30 A. M the Board drove out to view roads 5:P.M. the Board returned and on motion the following bills were allowed.

Jno J Stahler	Rdwork in Bauer	$60.00
Bert Walch	Operating elevator	21.88
Thos Lohner Sr	Groceries for outfit	26.91
D D App	Misc expense	29.32
Ruth Renz	Mileage + misc expense	72.10
Carl Gruett	Posting notices	2.00

J M Schatz	Coal for Mrs Delker	$ 10.45
Ulrich Rene	Error posting fees.	1.50
Northwest Blade	Publications & supplies	101.25
Eureka Rundschau	do	99.75
Mausen & Frok	Court calendars & billheads	87.00
Western Tel Co	Rentals to July 1st	45.00

On motion the following mothers pensions were approved.

Annie Galster	June and July	$ 58.00
M. Knutson	June	50.
J. Gudwangen	" and July	72.
M. Delker	" " "	46.
Salome Berry	"	22.50

On motion the following bills were read and allowed.

F A Broadbent	Drayage & mowing	$ 29.40
W A Beach Dty Co	Office supplies	12.63

On motion the board adjourned until 8 A M July 12th. 8. A. M. The board met with all members present and on motion the following bills were read and allowed

Brown & Saenger	Sch. Books & supplies	$ 128.81
Mrs A N Bell	Meals for Dep Sher in Court	15.05
City of Leola	Light service for June	5.85
A G Denton	Meals for jurors	107.50
Dickey Co Leader	Publishing notices	6.50
H E Elliott	Serving subpoenas	8.95
Education Supply Co	Keeping 4 boarders	6.25
	Blanks	.84
Jno B Hoff	Night watch	8.00
G Hilgemann	Misc expense	12.50
Dr J O Rauchaus	Mrs Berry confinement case	25.00
Jacob Kreiz	Running lights extra during Court	3.00
Lud Marz	Boarding prisoners	35.55
News Printing Co	Office supplies	36.94
J F Olander Co	Sch. "	7.14
Ulrich Rene	Misc expense	4.50
L A Seaman	Parts of testimony for State	8.50
Mrs Jno Porter	Lodging for jurors	67.50

On motion the following Mothers pensions were approved

Etta B Murray	June Pension	$ 38.00

F A Von Eschen	June & July Pension	$30.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed.

Jo Wells	Teamster	$1.25
Bert Walch	Dumpboss	77.00
Henry Voss	Hay for outfit	48.00
Jno Schumach	Operating tractor	160.50
Mrs Ed Apford	Cook on outfit	65.00
Ed "	Teamster	50.00
L Mauz	Man & team	85.00
Don McDonald	Teamster	51.86
F Kaleschinski	Man & team	87.00
Mrs M Harmon	Keeping 7 Hand	40.00
Wm Hickman	Operating tractor	100.00
Matt Halfinson	" grader	128.00
Bert Hale	Use 7 two teams	61.50
Holt Mfg Co	Dressid freight	25.00
	One tractor	605.00

Following wolf bounties were allowed:

Jacob Hoffman	$18.00
Art Inman	14.00

On motion the following bills were allowed

Andy Glaser	Man & team	$3.74
Geo Evans	Grade foreman	72.61
Holt Mfg Co	Repairs	10.23
Hosea Carter	Man & team	76.25
Geo Bain	Team	26.25
Mrs Chas Bertz	"	13.50
Wm Blakeman	"	30.75

On motion the following Co officers bills were read and allowed:

W P Giedt	June Salary	141.66
L L Giedt	do	95.00
D D Apf	"	141.66
Ree Ronayne	"	95.00
Gus Hilgemann	"	129.16
Bertha Krause	"	70.00
Ulrich Rene	"	129.16
Ruth Rene		129.16
Theo J P Giedt		103.33
A L Bartlett		95.83
John Dexter		150.00
Harriet Finley		38.00

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 P.M. The Board met as per adjournment with all members present and on motion the following bills were read and allowed.

D D Opp	Gopher checks	$985.92

On motion the continuation of the surety bond of Otto Bieltag as Treas of Spring Sch Dist was approved. Jno F Maier was allowed a refund of $1. one dog erroniously assessed. The application of Chas Mix for an abatement on some thresh machines was laid on the table for further information

On motion the appointments of Wm Stock and Lud Marz as Deputy Sheriffs were approved.

On motion Ray Williamson was allowed assisting States attorney in Mathis murder trial $74.49

H H Yost	Fees in Mathis case	42.80
Hosp of Insane	Quarterly report	120.00

On motion the reports of the Co Treas, Reg of Deeds and Clerk of Courts were approved as follows

Treas. report	Receipts for Apr. May + June	$7462.61
Reg of Deeds	" mtg " Reg Tax	278.80
Clerk of Courts	Receipts	289.70
		189.05

The application of J F Wiebek to vacate blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 14 of the town of Bordeaux now Madra was granted

On motion the application of the Leola Bazaar for an abatement of personal taxes on their stock of Gen. Mdse. for the year 1921. in the sum of $230.43 was granted being an excessive and unjust assessment as per special proceedings had by the City Council.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

A L Breau	Dragging roads	$19.95
John Gaub	Roadwork	18.00
Jos Ehresman	do	4.50
Dan Klein	"	11.25
Art Asman	"	15.75
Fred Jung	"	13.50
Christ "	"	1.80

Fred Bauer	Roadwork	$4.50
Jno Gayt	Man & team	13.50
Aug Kirschemann	do	4.50
Mike Hoff	"	13.70
Jacob M Hoff	"	7.00
MJ Hoff	"	2.70
Jno Zeltz	"	7.00
Christ "	"	3.60
Aug Bentz	"	10.05
Jac "	"	8.35
Aug "	Getting scrapers	2.25

Commissioner Tooker presents the following resolution and moves its adoption.

Whereas in the judgement of the Board of Co Commissioners of this county the building for its use for courthouse is insufficient and inadequate for the wants thereof and is unsafe ~~by~~ ~~of~~ reason of risk by fire.

And whereas, it appears there is now on hand in the County Treasury the sum of $5945.54 belonging to the Court house building fund and it is expected that when the 1921 taxes are all paid this fund will receive another $3000. and with the same levy of one half mill for 1922 and 1923 this fund will be approximately $7694.54

Therefore, Be it resolved by this board of County Commissioners that this Board submit to the electors of McPherson County, So. Dak. for their determination at the general election to be held within the said County on the 7th. day of November 1922, the question of issuing its bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of providing a proper site and of erecting thereon a suitable court house building at the County seat of said county.

And be it further resolved that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to give due notice of such bond election stating the maximum amount

of the bonds to be issued and for the purpose for which they are to be issued and to prepare and furnish all necessary ballots records and supplies necessary to carry into effect this resolution. On roll call the following vote was had: Ayes Tooker, Wachter Gross Schumacker & Pietz. Noes: None. And the resolution was declared carried.

On motion the Board of County Commissioners entered into contracts with the several text book companies as selected and adopted by the County Text book Committee.

Ruth Rene Supt Schools came before the Board and demanded that this board hire her a deputy and after considerable discussion the board rescinded its action in the January meeting referring to the Register of Deeds deputy and offered Bertha Krause $95. per month beginning July 15th if she would take up the work of the two offices as deputy for the Reg. of Deeds and Supt of Schools.

On motion the following bills were allowed

Wm Wachter	Atty & mileage & Receiving gopher tails	$57.60
Grant Tooker	do "	50.40
Jacob Gross	Viewing roads & signing warrants	76.20
Lud Schumacker	do	70.50
John Pietz	"	62.40

On motion the board adjourned.

Attest
Wm L Eide
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola So Dak Sept 5th 1922.

Regular meeting of the County Commissioners called to order by the chairman with the following members present. Wm Wachter, Grant Garbeb, Jacob Gross, Ludwig Schumacher and John Fritz.

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen:— I herewith submit for your information my annual expense report as follows:

County General-			
County Agents Salary	$200.	County Assessors	$3106.95
Compensation Insurance	189.	Deputy Sheriffs	585.41
Sheriffs salary	1064.67	Gopher + Wolf bounty	1566.76
Poor + destitute	665.98	County Surveyor	1500.
County Commissioners	1175.95	Postage, express, telephones, freight, fuel, janitor + misc. expenses	7569.21.
Books for court house and school books	5200.		
		Total	$31,652.71
Special Salary	$4,348.	Bridge + culverts	$8390.56
Co. Roadwork	$45066.62	Unorganized Rdwork	$47,236.90
Mothers Pension	1895.50	Insane Fund	480.00

It is my belief and estimate that the following amounts must be levied for the ensuing year.

Co. General purposes $31,000. Mothers Pension $895.50
Insane fund . None. Bridge + Culverts $10,000.
County Road. 1½ mill. Unorganized Road $35,000
Special Salary $4348. Court House Building ½ mill
School fall $1. Road fall $2. Dog Tax $1. as required by law. On motion the above report was unanimously adopted and be it further resolved and ordered that the county Auditor spread the above amounts upon the 1922 tax lists to cover the ~~expense~~ ~~all~~ for the ensuing year, all commissioners voting aye.

On motion the following school district levies were raised by order of the County School Supt. — Hoffman 200. Highland 700. Harrison #1-500. 2-150.-4-200. Moscow 2-150. 3-200.-4-200. Long Lake 1-200. 2-200. 3-600. Berghof $700. Cleveland 1-150. 3-200. 4-500.

Kassel-1-250. 2-200. 3-800. Odessa 1-200. 2-300. Petershey 1-100. 2-100. Stickel 1-200. 3-200. 4-200, Jackson - 4-100. Bauer 1-700. Glueckthal 1-800.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

P. L Schuchardt	Mileage & expense in Holding inquest over thumbody	$ 32.90
Joe Mahoney	Hauling & repairing culvert	4.50
Eureka Dray Line	Drayage on School books	1.00
Carl Fink	Hauling & placing culvert	8.00
City of Leola	Electricity for July & Aug.	2.50

The taxpayers of Wacker township have petitioned this board several times already to build for them seven miles of road to give them an outlet to market their grain and after due consideration it was moved and seconded that this board enter into contract with O B O Connell to build this seven miles of road beginning at the South East corner of section one township 127-68 thence due north 4 miles thence due west 3 miles at 22 cents per cubic yard and $1 for loose rock the said O B O'Connell to finish as much as he can of this 7 miles this season and the balance next spring, all commissioners voted aye.

On motion the following bills were allowed

Western Surety Co.	Compensation Insurance	$ 82.88
Twin City Co	Welding	1.50
Abdon Welding Shop	" iron	2.00
Jno Stoller & Son	Rental of truck July & Aug	80.10

On motion the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as per adjournment with all members present.

Several bonding companies were represented and offered their services in connection with the contemplated bond issue for a new court house in case the issue should carry in the next general election after due consideration and discussion the board entered into contract with the Minneapolis Trust Company. In case the bond issue does

not carry there will be no charges and the county will not be obligated to the said Minneapolis Trust Company in any shape or manner.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

D G Ferguson	Potatoes for Road outfit	$3.00
P B O'Connell	Final Est on Spring Creek Bridge	879.00
Ruth Kene	Misc expense & mileage going after annual reports	69.01
D D Opp Co Treas	Misc expense	258.96
Wm Blakeman	Seaman outfit for Aug & July	64.49
Chas Loomis	Use of team, butter & Milk for outfit	30.30
Jno Schaible	Placing culverts & roadwork	31.80

Moved and seconded that all doctors and expert witnesses in the Stanley Mathis case be allowed $5. witness fee and mileage as allowed by law. Motion carried.

R D Wilson	$23.00	I J Golden	$23.00
Ray Yates	23.00	M C Johnstone	23.00
J F Adams	23.00	Annie Scheuman	23.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

John Stack	Mileage in Jacob Thurn case	$4.40
J R Ferguson	Hay for road outfit	12.00
Paul L Egbert	Surveyor	160.15
Fred Gulkjin	Blacksmith work for outfit	29.98
Eagle Roller Mill	Oats for outfit	137.75
Art Inman	Hay for outfit	32.00
Holt Mfg Co	Repairs	16.36
Jno F Hoffman	Hauling gravel	11.70
Jno Jacobs	Repairing roads	4.00
Peoples Equity Ex	Oats for outfit	32.35
C L Jones	Hay " "	12.00
Gust Nelson	Dragging roads	300.00
Peola Co-op Merc Co	Misc for Rd outfit	4.95
Jno Seitz	Dirt for highway in 125-71	15.00
Natl Refining Co	Oil & grease for Engines	62.85
P B O'Connell	Final Est on Hillsview Rd	3904.80
" "	1st Est on Eureka - L. L. Rd	1728.00
V D Marshall	50707 contract for concrete work	1305.57
Bert Walch	Teamster Co outfit	20.00
Joe Welch	do	60.62

Leo Kruger	Teamster Co outfit	$ 22.00
Oscar Endeele	do	36.75
Jno Schumach	Operating Halt July	171.50
Ed Oxford	Teamster July & Aug	142.12
P B O'Connell	2nd Est Long Lake-Eureka Rd	4500.00
Aug Henderson	Repair work & hauling	
	Deputy sheriff	17.00
Jacob Aman	Roadwork	11.25
Geo Bain	Team for July & Aug	75.37
Bert Hale	Two teams " "	145.50
Mrs Ed Oxford	Cook " "	150.00
F. Kaloskinski	Man & team " "	222.12
Ed Jansen	Operating tractor July & Aug	150.40
Hosea Carter	Man & team July	72.25
Wm Hickman	Operating tractor " "	200.
Mrs Chas Beltz	Team for " "	70.50
Henry Reiner	Oats	139.15
Wm Creaton	Milk	2.08
Mrs W H Backous	" & butter	31.20
Jno Dexter	July & Aug Salary	300.00
" "	" " mileage	206.60
	Expense to Hot Springs	57.64
Bela Dexter	Hauling Oats	7.00
Raymond Yost	Teamster	10.50
Joe Walsh	" in Aug	81.50
Bert Walsh	Operating tractor	181.25
Mike Rooney	Teamster	38.50
Ludwig Marz	Man & team July & Aug	179.00
John Schumach	Operating tractor	57.50
Leo Kruger	Man & team	120.50
Matt Hardinson	Operating elevator July & Aug	372.75
Cindy Glaser	Teamster July & Aug	142.12
G T Evans	Dump boxes " "	201.00
Dan McDonald	Teamster	61.88
Geo Zimmerman	Gas for co tractor	9.00
Mrs M. Harman	Board & keeping T. Staff July & Aug	80.00
Raymond Yost	Carrying books upstairs	1.75
Robert "	do	1.75
State Treasurer	Last pay't on 1921-22 Co Agents salary $50. First Half 1922-23	950.00
Grant Tooker	Fare & expense on trip to Hot Springs	52.50

On motion the following mothers pensions were approved Annie Galaten $ 29.00

Salome Berry	$22.50	Josephine Gudwangen	$36.00
F G Von Eschen	15.00	Margaret Delker	22.50
Etna B Murray	38.00.	On motion the following were allowed	
John Stock	Collecting personal tax		$47.80
H H Yost	do		23.00
Logan Jones	"		2.00

On motion the following salary bills were read + allowed

W P Giedt	July + August	$283.32
L C Giedt	do	190.00
D D Apt	"	283.32
Ree Rondape	"	190.00
G Hilgemann	"	258.32
Bertha Krause	"	177.50
Ulrich Rene	"	258.32
A L Bartlett	"	191.66
Theo J P Giedt	"	206.66
Ruth Rene	"	258.32

On motion the following bills were allowed

A Bjork	Freighton School books	$37.73
Atlas Lumber Co	Lumber	5.05
Gilbert Mfg Co	Iron pale on elevator	10.25

On motion the board adjourned until 7 P M. July 5th. 7 P M. The board met with all members present as a special meeting to change the following polling places and designate all polling places for the next general election, November 7th as follows: Bauer precinct changed from Phil Keszler residence to John Kuehler residence. Rosenthal precinct from J P Miller res. to Christ H Amon residence. Highland precinct from the school house to Fred Leicht res. Moved and seconded that the following places be and are designated as polling places for the general election to be held November 7th 1922.

Lincoln precinct at Wetonka Mercantile Store
Willow " " Willow School House #1
Carl " Kutschke School House
Wachter " at A Tisdall residence
Washington " at Chute School House
Hauffe " at Court House.

Kato precinct	at	Kato School House	
Weber	"	" Weber "	"
Howard Spring	"	" Breitag "	"
Hoffman	"	" School #1	
Wacker	"	" Wacker school house	
Dewey & Arena	"	" Kueb "	"
Highland	"	" Fred Leicht residence	
Harrison	"	" Christian Hoffman	"
Blaine precinct		" Jacob Gross	"
Moscow	"	" Christ Schoell	"
Long Lake	"	" Lud Schumacher	"
Bergdorf	"	" David Lammle	"
Cleveland	"	" John Eckerman	"
Kassel	"	" Fred Rieker	"
Odessa	"	" Dan J Neukirch	"
Petersburg	"	" Wm Gohl	"
Town & Twp 8 Hillsview	"	" School house #1.	
Stickel	"	" Joseph Knopp residence	
Rosenthal	"	" Christ Hoffman	"
Belmond	"	" Wm Joachim	"
Jackson	"	" Jackson School House #1	
Bauer	"	" John Kueber residence	
Gluckstal	"	" M. Kerin	"
Spring Creek	"	" Lutz & Perman office	
Town of Wetonka	"	" Wetonka Mercantile Store	
City of Leola		" Court room.	
City of Eureka 1st Ward		" City Council room	
" " 2nd	"	" John Stock office	
" " 3rd	"	" Gatt Eisman residence	

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage		$13.00
Grant Parker	do		11.40
Jacob Gross	"		14.00
Lud Schumacher	"		14.00
John Lutz	"		16.20

10 P.M. The board adjourned

Attest
Wm O Lutz
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

Leola, So. Dak. Oct 3th 1922.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman and the following answered to roll call: Wm Wachter, Chas Cooper, Jacob Grosz, Lud Schumacher, John Pietz.

On motion the minutes of the several preceding meetings were ordered read and were approved as corrected referring to the contract with P.B. O'Connell for seven miles of road in Wacker township after the 1922 season of road work closes he is released from all agreements and contracts and the Board can re-let the balance of this seven miles next spring. On motion the Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. The Board met as per adjournment with all members present and on motion the following road bills were read and allowed.

Jacob Heikn	Drayage & supplies for Rd outfit	$ 10.90
P B O'Connell	Final Estimate on Eureka L-L Road	3787.32
Bert Welsh	Operating tractor Rd outfit Sept	148.75
Joe Welch	Teamster	70.87
M E Sandquist	Hay & supplies for Rd outfit	34.86
Mike Rooney	Teamster	70.00
Jacob Kuck	Rdwork in Moscow Twp	61.50
Lud Marz	Team & teamster Rd outfit	93.99
P B O'Connell	1st Estimate on work in Wacker Twp	1719.00
Mrs Ed Axford	Cook on Rd outfit	75.00
E W Moore	Hauling culvert	2.00
Ed Axford	Teamster Rd outfit	80.00
Leola Equity Ex	Oats " "	83.00
Christ Leicht	Unloading culverts	6.00
Leo Kruger	Teamster & team Rd outfit	100.00
F. Kaleschinski	" "	105.62
A O Hildreth	Operating tractor dragging roads	29.40
John Dexter	Mileage for Sept	93.50
Matt Harbinson	Operating elevator Rd outfit	162.75
J B Hoff	Groceries " "	12.54
J Hoffman	Blacksmith work " "	1.50
Hall Mfg Co	Repairs	10.04
E D Berridge & Son	Repairs & supplies " "	201.85
Andy Glaser	Teamster	70.87

Gilbert Mfg Co	Culverts		$ 708.86
Atlas Lbr Co.	Supplies Rd outfit		10.85
Dix Oil Products Co	Grease	"	43.02
Hosea Carter	Man & team ..	"	64.62
A P Anderson	Welding casting		2.00
Chas Bertz	Team	"	29.25
L. Heikel	Groceries & Meats	"	487.53
Mutual Tank Line	Gas & Oil	"	240.17
Nat'l Refining Co	Oil	"	62.65
Standard Oil Co	Gas	"	792.27
Russell Grader Mfg Co	Repairs	"	2.50
Chas Bertz	Teamster	"	14.00
Geo Bain	Team	"	30.00
Wm Blakeman	"	"	3.00
Geo Evans	Dump boss	"	8.00
Bert Hale	Two teams	"	60.00
Dan McDonald	Teamster	"	17.50
Great Northern Con Co	1st Est. on state line work		2484.00
John Kulm	Welding casting		1.50
J D Adams Co	Blades for road drags		37.25
Russell Grader Mfg Co	Repairs		26.43
Geo W Engle	Blades for drag		17.05
Wm Hickman	Operating tractor & wagon rental		110.00
Gott Delker	Dragging roads.		123.16

On motion the board adjourned until 8 A.M. Oct 4th. 8 A.M Board met with all members present. and on motion the following bills were read and allowed

Fred C Fischer	Dragging roads June 11th to date	$ 64.15
Dr O H Gerdes	Attending E Delker deceased	15.00
Karl Stein	Exhuming body of Jacob Thurn	15.00
Dr C G Lundquist	Examining Thurn body Witness fees in Mathis case Quarantining & fumigating	106.70

On motion the following school book bills were allowed.

Practical Drawing Co	$ 381.20
G F Olander Co	26.36
Rand Mc Nally Co	1215.00
Laurel Book Co	410.40
Nat City Sch Supply Co	96.00
Ginn & Co	475.65
Educator Supply Co	124.36

American Book Co		$2007.60
News Printing Co	Office supplies + books	198.30

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

Ruth Rene	Stamps + misc supplies	$13.39
"	Mileage visiting schools	64.40
Jno Stock	" in JB Hoff case	4.40
Mitchell Pub Co	Cabinets for Co Supt + supplies	40.49
Scola Equity Ex	Coal for court house	105.45
Parkman Ptg Co	Inf wells	4.17
B B Blanchard	Witness in Hoff case	14.00
W.A. Beach Ptg Co	Auto hire for Dep sheriff	225.86
Geo L Blanchard	Election supplies	2.00
Wm Sloan	Wolf bounty	2.00
Mitchell Pub Co.	do	3.14
Le Mars Ptg Co.	Co Platts	5.08
Educator Supply Co	Self inking stamp	87.24
Dalton Adding Mach Co	Envelopes and book for Clerk of Courts	17.90
	Overhauling adding machine	

On motion the following justice reports were read and the fees allowed as read:

R A Wills justice - State of So. Dak. Vs. Cleve and Sam Rogers. Fine collected $20.00 and turned over to the Co Treas C F Blackmon justice State of So Dakota Vs Katherine Mutschler - C.F. Blackmon fees $5.25 and John Stock $2.20

On motion the following Mothers pensions were approved Josephine Gudvangen $36.00 Annie Galster $29.00 F.A. Von Eschen $15.00 Margaret Delker $22.50

On motion the following salary bills were allowed

Ruth Rene	September Salary	$129.16
Ulrich Rene	do	129.16
Ree Ronayne	"	95.00
D D Opp	"	141.66
Bertha Krause	"	95.00
W J B Giedt	"	141.66
L L Giedt	"	95.00
G. Hilgemann	"	129.16
Theo J. Giedt	"	103.33
A L Bartlett	"	95.83

John Dexter	do	$150.00
M. Harman	Keeping and Boarding T. Hart	40.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

City of Leola	Electricity for Sept	$2.10
D L Opp	treas - auditor & Supts misc. expense	48.92
McPherson Co Herald	Publications & supplies	150.45
Logan Jones	Collecting taxes	4.00
H H Yost	do	16.23
John Stack	"	6.00

On motion the following court certificates were allowed: Julius Rene Deputy Clerk $7.50

Idelette Rene	Witness	2.10
L A Seaman	court reporter	42.50
Joe Koppy	Witness	2.10
H L Bauer	Juror	11.20
Fred Spitzer Jr	do	2.20
John Davis	"	4.50
A E Dye	Witness	16.40

On motion the following court certificates were rejected:

H H Yost	Deputy Sheriff attending Court Should be done by sheriff	$10.00

Julius Rene acting as interpreter while acting as deputy Clerk of Courts $5.00

On motion Jacob Wagemann was allowed an abatement of $2.00 being two school polls erroneously assessed for the year 1921.

On motion the several cash receipts reports for the quarter ending Sept 30th were approved as follows.

County Treasurer	receipts	$37225.63
Register of Deeds	Fees	190.10
	Mortgage tax	187.90
Clerk of Courts	Fees	224.05

A communication from the State Fire Marshall setting forth the dangerous and unsafe conditions of both the court house and the vaults therein and requiring certain alterations and certain safe guards against fire hazard is presented and read, and on motion this matter is referred to a committee of three consisting of Commissioners Pietz, Tooker and Wachter.

On motion the following were appointed to act as Judges of election at the general election to be held November 7th 1922 in all the voting precincts of the county.

Lincoln Precinct : Jno I Doell, E. E. Averill and W. H. Backous.
Willow " : C S Jones, R C Valentine, I N Crist
Card " : Alex Grabowska, Gust Schumach, C W Schuchardt
Wachter " : A. Flakoll, Geo P Brown, John Meikle.
Washington " : E L Pade, Emil D Opp, C F Hill.
Hauffe " : Gottlieb Steiger, John Geffre, Adolf Meiking
Kato " : Elden Rogers, Wm Berlin, Jacob Geffre
Weber : Wm Haberman, Nick Schumack, Mayne Weber.
Howard Spring : Gotthilf Stickel, Mel. Bonnett, Fred Glassman
Hoffman : Wm Feickert, Jacob Fauth, Gregori Gisi
Wacker : Wm Rohrback Jr, Fred Rau, Henry Wacker.
Dewey Arena : Phil Rueb, John Neifer, Gott G Kranzler.
Highland : Matt Weisser, Fred Bender, Fred Leicht.
Harrison : Jacob Maule, Fred Heupel, Jacob Landmaier Jr
Blaine : Henry M Gross, Jac J Maier, John Jr.
Moscow : Christ Schoell, Jacob Kranzler, Fred Weisz
Long Lake : Lud Schumacher, Fred Spitzer Jr, Henry Trautman
Bergdorf : David Lammle, John J Heyd, Gustave Henne
Cleveland : John Ehresman, Leonard Sayler, John Gaub
Kassel : Fred Rieker, Jacob Kirschman, John Bertsch
Odessa : Dan J Neuhorth, Jac Schnabel Sr, Jacob Koerner
Petersberg : Wm Gohl, Christoph Retzer, Aug G Bertsch
Hillsview : Jno Heintzman, Otto Aman, Gottlieb Reiner
Stickel : John H Lapp, Jno J Mehlhoff, Geo Thurn.
Rosenthal : Christ H Aman, Henry Hausauer, Wm F Miller
Detmold : Wm Merkle, Jacob Jenner, Adam Abersnee Sr
Jackson : Jno A Weller, Christoph Perman, Christ Gab.
Bauer : John Kuebler, Jac Eisman, Christ Mehlhoff Jr
Gluckthal : G M Keim, Geo Miller, Fred Schatt
Spring Creek : Jacob M Lutz, John Jahraus, Christ J Bertsch
Wetonka : J V Preszler, E. B. Friel, F. A. Von Eschen
City Leola : Emil Kutschke, J L Gill, Sam Hickman
Eureka 1st Ward : Geo Huff, Christ Kuszmaul, Andreas Nagel
2nd Ward : F. G. Mehlhoff, Gustave Bitz, G G Werre
3rd Ward : Gott Eisemann, John Hoffman, Dan Mettler

On motion the following amendment is offered to a resolution passed by this board

at the regular July meeting.

Mr Grant Tooker offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Whereas, this board deems the building now used in the county as a court house to be inadequate and that a new court house should be built in this County.

And Whereas, there are not sufficient funds in the treasury of this county to build a courthouse

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County South Dakota that the building now used as a court house in said county is in the judgement of this board insufficient and inadequate for use as a courthouse and that it is necessary and expedient to erect a new court house in said county; and to issue the bonds of said county to raise funds therefore, said bonds to be in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five (5) percent per annum, payable semi-annually and to mature Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) ten years after their date, Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) fifteen years after their date and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) twenty years after their date.

Be it further resolved that this board has investigated the facts and finds that there are more than 500 legal voters in said county, and that said county has been duly organized for more than four years; that the county seat of said county has been permanently located as provided by law and that the building now used as a court-house in said county is inadequate and,

Be it further resolved that the following proposition be submitted to the legal voters of said county at the general election which will be held in said county November 7th 1922.

Shall McPherson County, South Dakota issue its bonds in the agregate amount of $100,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to mature $5,000.00 in ten years after their date, $5,000. fiftun years after their date and $50,000.00 twenty years after their date, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a courthouse in said county.

Be it further resolved that notice shall be given as required by law that said proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said county at the general election to be held in said county on Tuesday November 7th 1922, by including in said notice of said election, notice of the submission of said proposition in substantially the following form;

Notice is hereby given that at the general election to be held in McPherson County, South Dakota, on Tuesday November 7th 1922, the following proposition will be submitted to the legal voters of said County, Shall McPherson County, South Dakota, issue its bonds in the agregate amount of $100,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 5 percent per annum payable semi-annually said bonds to mature $5,000.00 in ten years after their date, $5,000.00 fifteen years after their date and $50,000.00 twenty years after their date, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a court house in said county.

Said election and polls thereat, will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon on said day, for voting on said proposition, and the polling places will be as hereinbefore provided.

Be it further resolved that the County Auditor of said county be and he hereby is authorized and directed to prepare ballots for the use of the voters at said election

said ballots to be printed on white paper and to be in substantially the following form which is hereby approved.

Ballot.

Bonds for Court House.

Shall McPherson County, South Dakota, issue its bonds in the agregate amount of $100,000. bearing interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually, said bonds to mature $25,000 ten years after their date, $25,000. fifteen years after their date and $50,000. twenty years after their date, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of erecting a courthouse in said county

☐ Yes Shall the above proposition be approved
☐ No & the bonds issued?

The motion for the adoption of such resolution being duly seconded by Wm. Wachter it was put to a vote and all being in favor thereof, it was so adopted and so declared.

On motion the following bills were allowed: Wm Wachter Diem & mileage $16.00
Grant Tooker do 16.80
Jacob Gross " 17.00
Lud Schumacher " 17.00
John Pietz " 19.20
Mauser & Froh Publications 151.50
" " Official and sample ballots 268.00

On motion the board adjourned until November 10th 1922.

Attest
Wm Pietz
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman.

Leola, So. Dak. Nov. 10th 1922.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson, So. Dak. with the following members present: Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, Jacob Gross, Lud. Schumacher and John Pietz.

All the election precincts having made their official returns for the general election held November 7th Commissioners Tooker, Schumacher and Pietz proceeded to canvass the votes as returned, and the results were ordered recorded in the Political Record book as required by law.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed as road bills.

Leola Equity Exchange	Oats & coal for Co Rd outfit	$ 156.50
Great Northern Const Co.	2nd Estimate on State line work	3177.00
P.B. O'Connell Const Co.	" " " work in Wacker Twp	2601.00
Mutual Tank Line	Gas and grease for Rd outfit	46.04
Holt Mfg Co	Repairs	23.34
Mrs Ed Oxford	Cook for Rd outfit October	75.00
Ed Oxford	Teamster and foreman	88.00
H C Welch	Repair work on small Holt	33.00
Eureka Oil Station	Gas for Co tractor	7.68
Geo Young	Oats - eggs and milk	23.30
Standard Oil Co	Gas	283.87
Henry Reiner	Oats	16.15
Russell Grader Mfg Co	Repairs	55.67
Nelson Auto Co	Repairing magneto	3.75
John Kulm	Spark plugs and gas	5.65
Julius Kessler	Gas and repairs	7.10
Heinrich Jundt	Rd work in Moscow Twp.	54.00
W M Haskell	Hay milk and potatoes	17.50
Fred Gutkjahr	Blacksmith work & bolts	54.65
Gilbert Mfg Co	Culverts	106.55

On motion the bill of Fred Fischer and others from Spring Creek twp for grading and repairing culvert was rejected for the reason that it is Civil Twp work.

Paul S Egbert	Services as Co Surveyor	$ 303.46
J N Davis	Hay milk and cream	12.25
John Dexter	October mileage	89.10
Bela Dexter	Oats	18.60
	Hauling Culvert	3.00

Mrs W H Backus	Butter for Rd outfit	$ 5.40
Fred Burrer	Hauling culverts	2.00
C C Bayle	Hay and potatoes	40.10
V D Marshall	Partial pay't on bridge and culvert work on state line	1000.00

On motion the County Auditor is hereby instructed to issue warrants to the Great Northern Const. Co and the P. B. O'Connell Const. Co for the 3rd estimate whenever presented by the county surveyor.

Afternoon Session: On motion the following road bills were allowed:

Mark Lapka -	Hay and oats	$ 52.05
Jacob Diehl	Rdwork	4.95
Fred Burrer	" in Bergdorf	42.00
David Wolf	do	34.80
Christ Wolf	do	36.82
Jacob Diehl	do	33.20
Jacob Heyd	do	14.40
Geo Schack	do	22.20
Jacob Hohenecker	Digging rock in 127-69	7.20
Geo Bain	Team on Rd outfit	37.87
Bela Dexter	Help moving Rd outfit to town	3.50
L. Heibel	Meat & groceries for Rd outfit	160.55
Bert Walch	Operating tractor	131.25
Joe Wells	Teamster	89.25
Jno Schumach	Operating tractor	29.75
Mike Rooney	Teamster	88.37
Lud Marz	Man and team	101.24
F. Koloschinski	do	131.36
Leo Kruger	do	116.99
Matt Harbinson	Operating grader	183.75
Wm Hickman	" tractor	105.00
Bert Hale	Two teams	77.25
Andy Glaser	Teamster	91.87
Hosea Carter	Man and team	133.74
Chas Bertz	do	118.74

On motion the Board adjourned until 8 A. M.

Nov. 11th 8. A. M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the following bills were read

and allowed:

Bertha Krause	Expense conducting exams at Eureka teachers	18.56
Ruth Rene	Bax rent books & advertising	7.23
H H Yost	Delivering ballot boxes	15.20
Gus Hilgemann	Postage	20.65
Western Sch Supply	School supplies	11.43
State of So Dak.	To examining Co records	247.68
Dept of Public Instruction	Expense holding Normal Institute	295.00
Hazel Jones	Musical instructor for Institute	30.00
A H Palmer Co	School supplies	135.50
J. Fred Olander Co	" books	144.36
Northwestern Sch Sup.	" supplies	50.00
News Printing Co	Stationery and books	163.64
Mitchell Pub Co	Court certificates	25.81
Leola Equity Ex	Coal for court house	29.30
Clifford Weibel	Bounty on crows	.30

Jacob Kiesz bill for $6.00 extra running light plant for election board was rejected for the reason that no election board in the county was allowed light expense

Jno C Winston Co	School books	$15.35
Mrs M Harmon	Board and keeping J. Hart	40.00
City of Leola	Electricity for October	6.30
Brown & Saenger	Receipt book	14.63
W. A. Beach Stg Co	Election supplies	425.63
J A Broadbent	Unloading Co coal and 4 months drayage	31.30

On motion the following registration and election bills were allowed:

Lincoln Reg Board:		E E Averill	$3.00
W H Dall	$3.00	Henry Kruger	3.00
Jas Lorber	Posting notices	$2.00	

Election board.

Jas Lorber	Judge	$4.50
E E Averill	do	4.50
W H Backus	"	4.50
Louis Lorber	Clerk	4.50
Adam Calder	do	4.50
Jas Lorber	Returning poll books	2.40
Geisler Merc Co	Room rent	3.00
Willow Reg Board	L. K. Crist	3.00
Emil Swanson	$3.00 Grant Tooker	3.00

Election board

I K Crist	Judge	$4.50	L. H. Root	Clerk	$4.50
H N Haskell	do	4.50	Grant Tooker	do	4.50
C S Jones	"	4.50	Sch District	room rent	2.00
I. K. Crist	Returning poll books				1.90

Carl election board.

C W Schuchardt	Judge	$4.50
Alex Grabowska	do	4.50
C E Anderson	do	4.50
Frank Grabowskd	Clerk	4.50
Ed Rapp	do	4.50
Alex Grabowska	Returning poll books	2.40
School District	room rent.	2.00

Wachter Reg board Wm Wachter $3.00
Andrew Flakall $3.00 E C Anderson 3.00
E C Anderson Posting notices 2.00

Election board

Andrew Flakall.	Judge	4.50
John E Merkle	do	4.50
Geo Brown	do	4.50
E C Anderson	Clerk	4.50
Emma "	do	4.50
Andrew Flakall	Returning books	3.60
School District	Room rent	2.00

Washington Twp.

E L Pade	Judge	4.50
W C Rouse	do	4.50
E D Opp	do	4.50
N H Pierce	Clerk	4.50
Maryette Pierce	do	4.50
E L Pade	Returning books	.80
School District	Room rent	2.00

Hauffe Reg board. Chas Bell 3.00
Frank Galster 3.00 Otto Hauffe 3.00
James Clayton Clerk 3.00

Election Galt Steiger

A L Meidinger	Judge	4.50
John Geffre	do	4.50
Geo Young	do	4.50
Clair Gatrell	Clerk	4.50
	do	4.50

Kato Reg board.

		E W Moore	$3.00
Jom Ganser	$3.00	Ed Hickman	3.00
Harold Yost	Posting notices		2.00
Elden Rogers	Judge		4.50
Wm Berlin	do		4.50
Peter P Geffre	do		4.50
Ed Rickman	Clerk		4.50
Jom Ganser	do		4.50
Wm Berlin	Returning poll books		1.40
School District	Room rent		2.00

Weber Reg Board A L Hickman 3.00

Ernest Haberman	$3.00	Wm Habtenan Notices	2.00
C F Hargitt	Judge		4.50
Wm Haberman	do		4.50
A L Hickman	Clerk		4.50
Ernest Haberman	do		4.50
A L Hickman	Returning books		2.40
School District	Room rent		2.00

Howard Spring Reg Bd. Julius Haeft 3.00

Fred Kusler	3.00	Gatt Stoecker	3.00
Ed Joireman	Posting notices		4.00
~~Electing board~~ Gotthilf Stickel	Judge		4.50
Fred Glaseman	do		4.50
Melchor Bonnett	do		4.50
Ed Joireman	Clerk		4.50
Otto Breitag	do		4.50
Melchor Bonnet	Returning books		1.00
Spring Sch Dist	Room rent		2.00

Hoffman election board.

Wm Feickert	Judge		4.50
Jacob Fauth	do		4.50
Gregory Gisi	do		4.50
P. F. Scherman	Clerk		4.50
Wm Feickert	Returning books		2.60
School District	Room rent		2.00

Wacker Reg board Wm Rohrbach Jr 3.00

Henry Wacker	3.00	Fred Raw	3.00
Wm Rohrbach Jr	Posting notices		2.30
election board Henry Wacker	Judge		4.50
Fred Raw	do		4.50
Wm Rohrbach Jr	do		4.50

John Feickert	Clerk		4.50
Hannah Yager	do		4.50
Wm Rohrbach Jr	Returning books		3.80
School Dist #2	Room rent		2.00
Arena Dewey	Reg. bd.	Phil Ruch	3.00
John Neifer	3.00	Gatt A Kranzler	3.00
Phil Ruch	Posting notices		4.00
Election board			
Phil Ruch	Judge		4.50
John Neifer	do		4.50
Gatt A Kranzler	do		4.50
Jno F Walth	Clerk		4.50
Gottfried Adam	do		4.50
Jno F Walth	Returning books		2.80
Arena Sch Dist	Room rent		2.00
Highland Reyhard		Fred Leicht	3.00
Fred Weisser	3.00	Matt Weisser	3.00
Matt Weisser	Posting notices		2.00
Election board			
Matt Weisser	Judge		4.50
Fred Weisser	do		4.50
Fred Leicht	do		4.50
P W Gugel	Clerk		4.50
Fred Meidinger	do		4.50
Matt Weisser	Returning books		3.20
Fred Leicht	Room rent		3.00
Harrison Elec. board			
Jacob Maule	Judge		4.50
Jacob Sandmaier	do		4.50
Fred Heupel	do		4.50
Jacob Rath	Clerk		4.50
Jac J Sandmaier	do		4.50
Jacob Maule	Returning books		4.80
Fred Heupel	Room rent		3.00
Blaine Reyboard		H M Gross	3.00
H M Gross	Posting notices		2.00
Electing board			
H M Gross	Judge		4.50
John Ink	do		4.50
Christ Voegele	do		4.50
Jno D Walth	Clerk		4.50
Geo Walth	do		4.50
Jacob Gross	Returning books		5.00
Jacob Gross	Room rent		3.00

Moscow Reg board. Fred Weisz $3.00
Christ Schadl $3.00 Jacob Kranzler 3.00
Fred Weisz Posting notices 2.00
Election board
Christ Schadl Judge 4.50
Fred Weisz do 4.50
Jacob Kranzler do 4.50
Fred Wolff Clerk 4.50
Gust Kranzler do 4.50
Christ Schadl Returning books & room rent 6.80
Long Lake Reg. bd. Lud Schumacher 3.00
Lud Schumacher Posting notices 2.00
election board
Lud Schumacher Judge 4.50
fred Spitzer do 4.50
Henry Trautman do 4.50
Jac Schumacher Clerk 4.50
Christ " do 4.50
Lud " Room rent 3.00

Bergdorf election board.
David Laemmle Judge 4.50
Jno J Hoyd do 4.50
Gust Henne do 4.50
Jno J Schmitt Clerk 4.50
Jno Laemmle Jr do 4.50
David Laemmle Returning books & room rent 9.00
Cleveland Reg. board. Jno Ehresmann 3.00
John Mohr 3.00 Jno Ehresman Posting notices 2.00
Election board
John Ehresman Judge and room rent 7.50
Fred Jung Judge 4.50
Albert Sayler do 4.50
Fred Kirschemann Clerk 4.50
John Martel do 4.50
Fred Jung Returning books 6.00
Kassel Reg board. Andrew Staebner 3.00
Ferd. Haux 3.00 Fred Rieker 3.00
election board
Fred Rieker Judge, room rent, returning books 13.50
John Bertsch Judge 4.50
Mike Hoff do 4.50
Andrew Staebner Clerk 4.50
Ferd Haux do 4.50
Odessa Reg board Jno J Neuharth 3.00
Posting notices 2.00
Jno J Neuharth 3.00 Geo J Neuharth 3.00

Election board.

Jno G Neuharth	Judge, returning books	$ 11.60
Jacob Kaerner	Judge	4.50
Jac J Schnabel	do	4.50
Fred V Mettler	Clerk	4.50
Geo J Neuharth	do	4.50
Geo J Neuharth	Room rent	3.00

Petersberg Elec. board.

Wm Gohl	Judge and room rent	7.50
Christ C Retzer	Judge	4.50
Adam G Bertsch	do	4.50
Jno J Opp	Clerk	4.50
Jno G Bertsch	do	4.50
Christ J Retzer	Returning books	7.60

Hillsview Reg board. Jno Heintzmann 3.00
F G Wald 3.00 Mike Zimmerman 3.00
Election board

Jno Heintzmann	Judge and returning books	11.50
G. Reiner	Judge	4.50
C & Conradi	do	4.50
Karl Zimmerman	Clerk	4.50
F G. Wald	do	4.50
School District	Room rent	2.00

Stickel election board

Jno H Lapp	Judge & returning books	11.50
Jno J Mehlhoff	Judge	4.50
Aug Bender	do	4.50
Geo Thurn	Clerk	4.50
Henry H Gross	do	4.50
John Lapp	Room rent	3.00

Rosenthal election board.

Christ H Aman	Judge, room rent, returning books	14.50
Henry Hausauer	Judge	4.50
Wm F Miller	do	4.50
H G Hick	Clerk	4.50
Rudolf Kurle	do	4.50

Detmold Reg board Wm Merkle 3.00
Adam Obenauer 3.00 " " Posting notices 2.00
Election board

Wm Merkle	Judge and returning books	12.50
Adam Obenauer	Judge	4.50
Jac J Jenner	do	4.50
Jac J Joachim	Clerk	4.50
Jno Schrenk	do	4.50

Jac M Joachim	Room rent		$3.00
Jackson election board.			
Jacob Kramlich	Judge		4.50
Christoph Berman	do		4.50
Christ Gak	do		4.50
Christ H Gross	Clerk		4.50
Julius Leiser	do		4.50
Geo A Weller	Returning books		9.60
School District #1	Room rent		2.00
Bauer Reg board	Christoph Mehlhoff		3.00
Jacob Eisemann	3.00	Jno Kuebler + posting notices	5.00
Election board			
John Kuebler	Judge and room rent		7.50
Jacob Eisemann	"	" returning books	12.90
Christ Mehlhoff	Judge		4.50
Jno F Harr	Clerk		4.50
Jac Weller	do		4.50
Gluckthal Reg. bd.	Fred Schott		3.00
Gust Hausauer	3.00	G M Keim	3.00
election board.			
Fred Schott	Judge		4.50
Geo Miller	do		4.50
G M Keim	Judge, returning books		12.50
E E Keim	Clerk and room rent		7.50
Gust Hausauer	Clerk		4.50
G M Keim	Posting notices		2.00
Spring Creek Reg. bd.	Jacob M Lutz		3.00
E M Levi	3.00	K K Schock	3.00
J M Lutz	Posting notices		2.00
Election board	Judge		4.50
J M Lutz	do		4.50
Jno J Jahraus	do		4.50
Christ J Bertsch	do		4.50
K K Schock	Clerk		4.50
Paul C Wagner	do		4.50
E M Levi	Returning books		5.20
Lutz Perman Co	Room rent		3.00
Wetonka Reg. Bd.	W C Kagel		3.00
L N Bishop	3.00	C G Lundquist	3.00
F W Brearton	3.00	J V Preszler Room rent. Posting notices	3.00 2.00
Election board			
J V Preszler	Judge		4.50
E B Friel	do		4.50
C G Lundquist	do		4.50
Thos Lohner	Clerk		4.50

J N Lundley	Clerk	$ 4.50
C G Lundquist	Returning books	2.20
Louie Geisler	Room rent	3.00
City of Leola Reg. Bd.	A W Leidt	3.00
H O Arnd	Posting notices & one day Election board	5.00
J L Gill	Judge	6.00
Emil Kutschke	do	6.00
Sam Hickman	do	6.00
A W Leidt	Clerk	6.00
Bertha Krause	do	6.00
City of Eureka 1st Ward		
Geo Huft	Judge	5.00
Christ Kuszmaul	do	5.00
Jac J Bieber	do	5.00
H J Liddle	Clerk	5.00
M W Weber	do	5.00
2nd Ward		
Rheinie Werre	Judge	5.00
Mike Haftle	do	5.00
Andreas Delker	do	5.00
F X Mehlhaff	Clerk	5.00
A F Isaak	do	5.00
Jno Stock Office	Room rent	3.00
3rd Ward.		
Gott Eisemann	Judge and room rent	8.00
J J Harr	Judge	5.00
Fred Duplath	do	5.00
C R Schenkenberger	Clerk	5.00
F J Orthwein	do	5.00

On motion the following justice reports were read and approved and expenses allowed as follows:

State of So Dak: vs: Jno B Hoff

P A Wills Justice	$ 8.50	G G Feuch Witness	$ 9.50
Jno Porter Witness	5.00	Jno Gibson do	5.00
H H Yost Dep Sheriff	27.50		

State of So. Dak. vs Jno B Hoff.

John Porter Justice	$ 3.90	G G Feuch Witness	$ 2.00
H H Yost Dep Shff.	13.50		

State of So Dak vs Sam Witt

John Porter Justice	$ 5.00	Joe Rippenfus Witness	$ 2.00

Jack Conlon Witness $2.00
Giedt & Merkle Money paid State for requisition papers $5.00
H H Yost Dep Sheriff - Expense going to Ill. after Witt & returns 185.99
State of So Dak vs Theo Margoff.
John Porter Justice $4.20 H H Yost Sheriff Fees $6.80
State of So Dak vs Christ Eslinger
C F Blackman Justice $4.55 Jno Stock Sheriff $11.50

On motion the following bills were read and allowed

John Stock	Delivering and returning ballot boxes	$6.00
F A Broadbent	Drayage on chairs for Institute	2.00
P L Schuchardt	Hall rent " "	15.00
First State Bank	Insurance prem on Co sheds	22.56

On motion the following were allowed refunds.

Jo Burkhart	Charged with rd poll overage	$2.00
Anton Kessler	School poll double assessment	1.00

The application of C W Hanks for refund on one dog was rejected.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Ruth Rene	Mileage visiting schools	$142.80

On motion the bill of the Northwestern Mfg. Jewelry Co. for $25.35 for merit pins was rejected for the reason that the purchase of same was not agreed upon by the board.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Remington Typewriter Co	Ribbon coupon book	$7.00
Wm Wachter	Per diem & mileage	16.00
Grant Tooker	do	14.40
Jacob Gross	do	17.00
Lud Schumacher	do	17.00
John Pietz	do	19.20

The Clerk of Courts having made a requisition for 56 names to fill the jury list, the following were drawn for the unorganized part of the county: Wm, Feickert, Fred Feickert, Jno F Walth, Fred A Rush, Fred Leicht, Wm Albrecht, Fred J Hieb, Jacob Kranzler, Edward Brandner, Christ J Goehring, John Gaub, Gottlieb Krein, Fred Meidinger, Henry Faman, Rudolph Hilgemann, Jac D Bertsch,

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OUR NEXT VICE PRESIDENT

It had been a gorgeous Indian Summer day and Ruth, Jack and Uncle Ted had enjoyed every minute of it in the country. They had romped and played through the woods and gathered beautiful branches of leaves that Ruth had planned to take to school.

Supper was over and Uncle Ted was reading the evening paper when Jack came into the room.

"Won't you please tell us a story tonight," said Jack. "I have all my lessons finished and Ruth didn't have any home work tonight so we can listen."

"After our trip today anyone would think you would be ready for bed right now," said Uncle Ted. "But if you have that much pep I can't very well refuse you. How about you Ruth?"

"I'm not tired, Uncle Ted and I would like to hear a story."

"Well, I am going to tell you another story about Chas. G. Dawes. I have told you about him several times, but I want you to know his history and for that reason I may repeat some things I have said before. There is one big lesson in the make-up of Gen. Dawes. He is what men call a HE MAN and with it he carries the reputation for doing things in a big way.

"It is an inspiration to me, Jack, and it should be to you and every American boy to go into record of this man who, we are sure, will be the next Vice President of the United States and preside over the greatest law-making body in the world, the United States Senate. Stop and think for a moment over some of his accomplishments. He is the man who kept the American army in Europe in supplies of all kinds during the great war. He is the man who wasn't afraid to tell a Congressional committee that he would have paid anything and done anything to get the necessary things to the boys at the front. He is the man who put together in one year's time the greatest system ever devised for the handling of our Government's financial affairs -- the budget plan. He is the man who worked out what is now known as the Dawes plan, the first plan worth anything at all really to bring peace to troubled Europe. The whole world takes off its hat to him for that. Europe cannot say that the United States has not helped. How much better to give practical help through one of our big men than to get ourselves tied up so that we would be in hot water all the time.

"General Dawes was born August 27, 1865, at Marietta, Ohio, making him 59 years old, but he looks more like a man of forty years than sixty. He graduated from Marietta College when he was 19 years old and then he worked as a civil engineer to get enough money to put himself through the Cincinnati Law School. But his real education he truly got for himself. He actually taught himself music. He never had a lesson from a teacher in his life. The first instrument he learned to play was a flute. Then he learned the piccolo, the little instrument he played in the Marietta Band as a boy. After that he learned the piano and violin.

"I believe I have already told you that he has composed several beautiful pieces of music. Fritz Kreisler, the great violinist, made famous one of these pieces which he has called the 'Melody in A', and he says that wherever it is played the audience insist upon him playing it again.

"After he finished his law course he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, to practice, going there because his uncle had just been elected governor of the state. He had to be mighty careful of his money in those days, and ate in a little restaurant where across the table he met a young army officer, John J. Pershing, many years later the General of the Armies, who was retired only a short time ago. They became great friends. When General Pershing needed a purchasing agent for the American Expeditionary Forces he knew just where to find the man for the job.

"I told you about the memorial hotels General Dawes has built in Chicago for the use of unfortunate men who cannot afford to go to the regular hotels. He is a typical American citizen and a marvelous type of man to have in any part of our Government at Washington. Too often we cannot find men of his type who are willing to give their talents to their Government. General Dawes is ready to serve again as he has in the past. It will be a privilege to vote for a ticket with his name on it.

"But it is late so off to bed and pleasant dreams."

ANNUAL BOARD ELECTED

Aberdeen, South Dakota, October 11: The representatives from the Senior and Junior classes who will sponsor the 1926 Pasque, the year-book of the Northern State Teachers College, have been elected and have already begun work. This campus activity is one of the largest and most important carried on by the students, financially, and involves the gathering and editing of all the important news of the school year. At the first meeting of the board Evelyn Mara, of Troy, was elected editor-in-chief. The other editors are: Roy Fetter, of Waubay; Hope Foght, Birdell Hazle, Lorena Graeber, Alma Eagleson, and Jack Evans of Aberdeen; Byrl De Haven of Wessington. The annual this year will contain 256 pages. The art work for the book will be done by the Bureau of Engraving of Minneapolis. The printer has not yet been decided upon. Prof. J. C. Lindberg, Director of Publications will assist the group in planning and publishing the annual.

GETTING READY FOR S. D. E. A.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, October 11: Dean A. H. Seymour, head of the department of history in Northern State Teachers College, and President of the S. D. E. A., is very busy lining up the program for the annual state convention to be held at Sioux Falls the first three days of Thanksgiving week. He reports that the various parts of the state are doing fine so far as enrollment is concerned and anticipates one of the largest and best conventions in the more than a quarter of the century during which he has been a member of the Association.

ELECTION NOTICE

Leola, S. Dak., Oct. 7, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that a general election will be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, at which time parties will be elected to fill the several state and county offices. The poll will be open at eight o'clock A. M., and remain open until five o'clock P. M.

The following Constitutional measure will be submitted, viz: A joint resolution proposing and recommending a constitutional convention for the state of South Dakota.

The following Referred Laws will be submitted:

No. 1. An Act Entitled, An Act Amending Section 5846 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 354, Session Laws of 1919, Relating to Unorganized Counties and Providing for the Transfer and Transcribing of the Books, Files and Records of the Unorganized County of Todd.

No. 2. An Act Entitled, An Act Relating to the nomination and election of Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court and County Court and Repealing Section 7121, Revised Code of 1919 and Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1921.

No. 3. An Act Entitled, An Act to Amend Sections 7098, 7104, 7106, 7107, 7108, 7117, 7120, 7132, 7134, 7135, 7157 of the South Dakota Revised Political Code of 1919, Relating to the Holding of Primary Elections.

No. 4. An Act Entitled, An Act to Amend Sections 9748, 9749, 9750, 9751, 9752, 9753, 9754, 9755, 9762 and 9764 of the Revised Code of 1919, Relating to Public Warehouses.

The following offices will be filled at said election, viz: President of the United States; United States Senator; Representative in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary of State; Attorney General; State Auditor; State Treasurer; Commissioner of School & Public Lands; Superintendent of Public Instruction; Railroad Commissioner 1st District; Judge Supreme Court First District; Judge Supreme Court Second District; Judge Supreme Court Third District; State Senator 38th District; Representative 42d District; County Treasurer County Auditor; Sheriff; Register of Deeds; Clerk of Courts County Superintendent of Schools; States Attorney; County Judge; County Assessor; County Commissioner for District No. 2; County Commissioner for District No. 4.

The following places were designated as polling places for the several precincts:

Lincoln Precinct, Wetonka Mercantile Store.

Willow Precinct, Willow School House.

Carl Precinct, Kutschke School House.

Wachter Precinct, A. Flakoll School House.

Hauffe Precinct, Court house

Koto Precinct, Koto School House.

Weber Precinct, Weber School House.

Howard & Spring Precinct, Breitag School House.

Hoffman Precinct, School House No. 1.

Wacker Precinct, Wacker School House.

Dewey & Arena Precinct, Rueb School House

Highland Precinct, Fred Leicht residence.

Harrison Precinct, Christ. Hoffman residence.

Blaine Precinct, Jacob Gross residence.

Moscow Precinct, Christ. Schoell residence.

Long Lake Precinct, Ludwig Schumacher residence.

Bergdorf Precinct, David Lammle residence.

Cleveland Precinct, John Guthmiller residence.

Kassel Precinct, Fred Reiker residence.

Odessa Precinct, Dan J. Neuharth residence.

Petersburg Precinct, Petersburg School House No.2.

Hillsview town and Twp., Hillsview School House No. 1.

Stickel Precinct, Joseph Kapp residenct.

Rosenthal Precinct, Christ. H. Aman residence.

Dethmold Precinct, Wm. Joachim residence.

Jackson Precinct, Jackson School House No. 1.

Bauer Precinct, John Kuebler residence.

Glucksthal Precinct M. Keim residence.

Spring Creek Precinct, Lutz and Perman office.

Wetonka Precinct, Mercantile Store.

City of Leola Precinct, Court House.

City of Eureka, 1st Ward, Council Room.

City of Eureka, 2nd Ward, John Stock's office.

City of Eureka, 3d Ward, G. Eiseman residence.

Notice is hereby given that at the said general election to be held as aforesaid, the following propositions will be submitted to the legal voters of said McPherson County, viz:

1. Shall the location of the county seat of McPherson County, be changed from the city of Leola to the city of Eureka.

2. Shall McPherson County appropriate One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars for Agricultural Extension work in said McPherson County.

The polling places for said election will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon of said day and will remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for voting on the above questions and offices to be filled.

Ray Sutherland,
County Auditor.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Leola, S. Dak., Oct. 7, 1924.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with following members answering roll-call; Wm. Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

First item of business was appointing of judges to act at the general election to be held November 4, 1924, in all voting precincts of the County.

Lincoln Precinct: Joseph Lorber, Wm. Doll and Lew Walker.

Willow Precinct: J. H. Davis, I. K. Crist and George Bain.

Carl Precinct: E. H. Kutschke Hans Carlsgaard and L. H. Henry.

Wachter Precinct: E. C. Anderson, Herman Grandpre and Robert Austin.

Washington Precinct: Emil D. Opp, F. C. Boyle and Fred Nelson.

Hauffe Precinct: Carl Turnwall, Frank Galster and Grant Burns.

Koto Precinct: Albert C. Hauffe, John Hohman and W. K. Bishop.

Weber Precinct: E. Haberman, Gust. Weber and Arthur Hickman.

Howard & Spring Precinct: Ed Joireman, O. H. Breitag and Fred Adam.

Hoffman Precinct: Fred Feickert Jr., C. F. Hoffman and Evan Jones.

Wacker Precinct: Henry Wacker, Fred Feickert Sr., and Wm. Rohrbach, Jr.

Dewey & Arena Precinct: John Eichelberg, John Neffer and Wm. Morrison.

Highland Precinct: John Roth Sr, Harold Weisser and Fred Meidinger.

Harrison Precinct: Jacob Maule, John C. Schaeffer and Fred C. Fischer.

Blaine Precinct: Jacob Gross, Fred Villhauer and John Job

Moscow Precinct: Christ Schell Christ Wolff and Adam Muhlbeier.

Long Lake Precinct: Christian Schumacher, Christ Leicht and Gust Smolinsky.

Bergdorf Precinct: Jacob C. Fischer, John D. Heyd and David Laemmle.

Cleveland Precinct: John Mohr, John Guthmiller and Gottfried Mohr Jr.

Kassel Precinct: Jacob Kirschemann, August Bentz and Gottlieb Graff.

Odessa Precinct: Fred V. Mettler, G. J. Neuharth and Peter Morloch.

Petersberg Precinct: Jacob Heupel, Jr., Gottlieb D. Bertsch and J. M. Guthmiller

Hillsview Precinct: Fred Gramm, Joe Miller and John Goehring.

Stickel Precinct: Henry Staebner, August Bender and Phil. Frey.

Rosenthal Precinct: Christian Kurle, Christ H. Aman and J. J. Neuharth.

Detmold Precinct: Adam Obenauer, Jr., J. M. Joachim and Gottlieb Bertsch.

Jackson Precinct: Jacob Liedle Fred Schilling and Christ Gaub.

Bauer Precinct: Carl Gruett, Christoph Mehlhoff and Adam Weller.

Glucksthal Precinct: Carl Hausauer, John Schutz and Mike Wenzel.

Spring Creek Precinct: E. M. Levi, John Ottmar and Karl K. Schock.

Town of Wetonka: O. F. Durand, James McIntyre and Jake Preszler.

City of Leola: M. O. Ronayne, James Clayton and Henry Marquardt.

City of Eureka: First Ward: George Huft, John J. Hieb, and Emanuel Heilman.

City of Eureka: Second Ward: P. W. Treick, Christ Golz and Jacob M. Goehring.

City of Eureka: Third Ward: John J. Harr, John Pietz, Sr. and Gottlieb Eiseman.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Following loans from permanent school fund allowed: John Mack NE¼ Sec. 2-127-67 $2,000.00 for five years, Christian Kiesz NW¼-24-127-73, $2,000.00 for three years, Gottlieb Kirschemann, SW¼-25--125-72, asked for $2,300.00 allowed at $2,000.00 for 5 years.

Extension of loans from permanent school fund were allowed as follows: Rudolph Hilgemann, NW¼-8-127-71, for five years; Fred L. Hoff, SW-¼-28 & N½-NE¼-32-127-71, for five years.

Refund of Guaranty State Bank allowed by Board.

The following School Treas. Bonds were approved: Jacob Ehresman-Wacker Twp; Gotthilf Stickel-Spring Twp; Conrad Schnabel-Moscow Twp; John Dockter-Cleveland Twp; Christian Perman-Jackson twp John P. Guthmiller-Howard Twp; Otto Aman-Hillsview No 2; Gottfried Hilfenstein-Petersberg Twp.

Motion made and seconded to strike from proceedings previous motion concerning Janitor hire, and said matter be taken up at November meeting. Those voting aye were; Obenauer, Schumacher and Mohr. Tooker absent.

Motion to adjourn until 9 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday 9. A. M. Board met as adjourned with following members prescent; Wachter, Schumacher, Obenauer and Mohr. Tooker absent.

Following Mother's Pensions allowed:

Mary Kettner	$30.00
Katherina Moser	22.50
Florence A. Von Eschen	22.50
Josepkine Guthmann	30.00
Clara Hart	30.00
Clara Hart	30.00
Christina Kiesz	50.00
Annie Galster	25.00

Following crow bounties allowed:

Burton Brown	$3.10
Edward Bertz	.30
Calvin Guthmiller	.20
Albert Jasmer	.30
Fred Gohl	1.20
Bert McMillin	1.80

Officers statements approved as follows:

Clerk of Courts, Misc. for Sept $58.15

Register of Deeds for August and September $176.45.

Treasurer Misc for July and September $33,887.78.

Sheriff collecting personal taxes:

John Stock Sheriff $38.40.

Ludwig Marz, Dep. $26.00

Following Bills allowed for mowing weeds:

Leo Gan	$4.00
John Jesser	$20.00
R. J. Potratz	1.00
C. H. Walund	2.00
Matt Weisser	8.00
Fred Liggett	4.00
James Miller	2.00
Fred Weisz	5.00
George Miller	4.50
Chris Jung	7.00
Fred Wolf	4.00

Following road bills were allowed:

John Mohr dragging roads	$33.75
Frank Emery dragging roads	$68.50
E. E. Keim Blader man and dragging roads	$155.60
Jacob Maule dragging roads	$56.25
Otto Wolf engineer	$175.00
Henry Frey, teamster	$51.00
John Green teamster	$28.50
Gustave Bitz, teamster	$52.50
Arthur Stickel teamster	$69.00
Emil Aman teamster	$7.50
Erwin Stickel, teamster	$7.50
Arthur Becker teamster	$72.00
Gustave Kumlin teamster	52.50
Rubin Moos teamster	$6.00
Mike Rooney, teamster	$72.00
Wm. Seer teamster	$15.00
Ed Becker teamster	$15.00
Bert Hale for team	$34.50
Geo. Bain for team	34.50
Erwin Bain for team	$34.50
E. Morrison for team	$25.50
Mrs. Anna Bain for team	24.50
John Hord for team	$25.50
Arthur Bain man and team	$45.00
Erwin Mutschler teamster	$15.00
Gottlieb Pfeiffer, man and team	$23.50
Otto Leidle teamster	$15.00
Gottlieb Scheick teamster	$15.

A petition which was filed with the County Auditor containing the names of 325 electors of McPherson County, praying that the question of the appropriation for agricultural extension work was presented to Board of County Commissions. After considerable discussion the Board ordered the County Auditor to have necessary ballots printed.

The following bills were allowed:

Jacob Fischer, oats for road outfit	$95.50
Christ Schumacher, oats for road outfit	$24.30
Matt Schumacher oats for road outfit	$113.85
John Smith for hay	$16.00
Frank Heagley, for butter for road outfit	$11.25
R. F. Jensky road foreman and expense	$264.60
Mrs. R. F. Jensky, cook	$85.00
Frank Koloschinsky dump man	$140.00
E. W. Hinsdale, digging stone	$20.00
E. Vetter, running County Truck	$32.00
A. Delzer, digging stone	$20.
Fred Preszler dragging and cutting weeds	$64.00
C. G. Keim engineer	$128.70
A. F. Obenauer repairs	230.78
State Highway Commission repairs	$13.85
Adolph Ehresman blacksmith	$9.
Sterling Oil Co., gas for road outfit	$59.40
Stockland Road Machine Co., for scrapers	$59.50
Russell Grading Mfg. for repairs and scrapers	$128.35
John D. Friske blacksmith	$11.00
Fred Gutjahr blacksmith	$85.45
John A. Smith blacksmith	$18.25
Carl Schreiber blacksmith	$4.00
John Rapp blacksmith	$12.00
J. H. Pietz hardware	$74.41
Geisler Merc. Co. mdse	$1.32
Henry Marquardt mdse	$2.00
Fred Arndt mdse	$22.80
Eureka Leader mdse	$40.34
Forbes Hardware mdse	$9.20
City Dray Line drayage	$11.40
Beck Specialty Co., office supples	$6.00
Educator Supply Co., office supplies	$5.10
Practical Drawing Co., office supplies	$15.00
Educational Publishing Company books	$42.19
American Book Co., books	$269.25
Americon Book Co., Books	$45.10
Brown & Saenger office supplies	$7.52
J. Fred Olander office supplies	$78.66
News Printing Co., office supplies	$47.22
Atlas Lumber Co., mdse	$50.75
Paul S. Egbert surveyor	$19.37
B. H. Peterman labor	$8.00
McPherson County Herald printing	$3.85
Williams Stationery Co., printing	$1.88
City of Leola lights August and September	10.95
G. J. Keim report of Mother's pension	$4.00
E. D. Berridge report Mother's pension	$4.00
John Mohr, expense of trip to Chamberlain, S. D., attending com. meeting	$34.44
D. D. Savage attending Highway Supt. meet	$34.70

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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Their mission finished, that evening Jack and Solomon called at General Washington's headquarters.

"General, Doctor Franklin told us to turn over the hosses and wagons to you," said Solomon. "He didn't tell us what to do with ourselves 'cause 'twasn't nec'sary an' he knew it. We want to enlist."

"For what term?"

"Till the British are licked."

"You are the kind of men I need," said Washington. "I shall put you on scout duty. Mr. Irons will go into my regiment of sharpshooters with the rank of captain. You have told me of his training in Philadelphia."

So the two friends were enlisted and began service in the army of Washington.

A letter from Jack to his mother dated July 25, 1775, is full of the camp color:

"General Charles Lee is in command of my regiment," he writes. "He is a rough, slovenly old dog of a man who seems to bark at us on the training ground. He has two or three hunting dogs that live with him in his tent and also a rare gift of profanity which is with him everywhere—save at headquarters.

"Today I saw these notices posted in camp:

"'Punctual attendance on divine service is required of all not on actual duty.'

"'No burning of the pope allowed.'

"'Fifteen stripes for denying duty.'

"'Ten for getting drunk.'

"'Thirty-nine for stealing and desertion.'

"Rogues are put in terror, lazy men are energized. The quarters are kept clean, the food is well cooked and in plentiful supply, but the British over in town are said to be getting hungry."

Early in August a London letter was forwarded to Jack from Philadelphia. He was filled with new hope as he read these lines:

"Dearest Jack: I am sailing for Boston on one of the next troop ships to join my father. So when the war ends—God grant it may be soon—you will not have far to go to find me. Perhaps by Christmas time we may be together. Let us both pray for that. Meanwhile, I shall be happier for being nearer you and for doing what I can to heal the wounds made by this wretched war. I am going to be a nurse in a hospital. You see the [illegible] is that since I met you, I like [illegible]er, and I shall love to be [illegible]ieve their sufferings. . . ."

[illegible] as a *long letter but above is as* [illegible] of it as can claim admission to [illegible]e pages.

"Who but she could write such a letter?" Jack asked himself, and then he held it to his lips a moment. It thrilled him to think that even then she was probably in Boston. In the tent where he and Solomon lived when they were both in camp, he found the scout. The night before Solomon had slept out. Now he had built a small fire in front of the tent and lain down on a blanket, having delivered his report at headquarters.

"Margaret is in Boston," said Jack as soon as he entered, and then standing in the firelight read the letter to his friend.

"Thar is a real, genewine, likely gal," said the scout.

"I wish there were some way of getting to her," the young man remarked.

"Might as well think o' goin' to h—l an' back ag'in," said Solomon. "Since Bunker Hill the British are like a lot o' hornets. I run onto one of 'em today. He fired at me an' didn't hit a thing but the air an' run like a scared rabbit. Could 'a' killed him easy but I kind o' enjoyed seein' him run. He were like chain lightnin' on a greased pole—you hear to me."

"If the general will let me, I'm going to try spy duty and see if I can get into town and out again," he proposed.

"You keep out o' that business," said Solomon. "They's too many that know 'ye over in town. The two Clarkes an' their friends an' Colonel Hare an' his friends, an' Cap. Preston, an' a hull passle. They know all 'bout ye. If you got snapped, they'd stan' ye ag'in' a wall an' put ye out o' the way quick. It would be pie for the Clarkes, an' the ol' man 'Hare wouldn't spill no tears over it. Cap. Preston couldn't save ye, that's sartin. No, sir, I won't 'low it. They's plenty o' old cusses fer such work."

For a time Jack abandoned the idea, but later, when Solomon failed to return from a scouting tour and a report reached camp that he was captured, the young man began to think of that rather romantic plan again. He had grown a full beard; his skin was tanned; his clothes were worn and torn and faded. His father, who had visited the camp bringing a supply of clothes for his son, had failed, at first, to recognize him.

December had arrived. The general was having his first great trial in keeping an army about him. Terms of enlistment were expiring. Cold weather had come. The camp was uncomfortable. Regiments of the homesick lads of New England were leaving or preparing to leave. Jack and a number of young ministers in the service organized a campaign of persuasion and many were prevailed upon to re-enlist. But hundreds of boys were hurrying homeward on the frozen roads.

One day Jack was sent for. He and his company had captured a number of men in a skirmish.

"Captain, you have done well," said the general. "I want to make a scout of you. In our present circumstances it's about the most important, dangerous and difficult work there is to be done here, especially the work which Solomon Binkus undertook to do. There is no other in whom I should have so much confidence. Major Bartlett knows the part of the line which Colonel Binkus traversed. He will be going out that way tomorrow. I should like you, sir, to go with him. After one trip I shall be greatly pleased if you are capable of doing the work alone."

Orders were delivered and Jack reported to Bartlett, an agreeable, middle-aged farmer-soldier, who had been on scout duty since July. They left camp together next morning an hour before reveille. They had an uneventful day, mostly in wooded flats and ridges, and from the latter looking across with a spy-glass into Bruteland, as they called the country held by the British, and seeing only, now and then, an enemy picket or distant camps. About midday they sat down in a thicket together for a bite to eat and a whispered conference.

"Binkus, as you know, had his own way of scouting," said the major. "He was an Indian fighter. He liked to get inside the enemy lines and lie close an' watch 'em an' mebbe hear what they were talking about. Now an' then he would surprise a British sentinel and disarm him an' bring him into camp."

Jack wondered that his friend had never spoken of the capture of prisoners.

"He was a modest man," said the young scout.

"He didn't want the British to know where Solomon Binkus was at work, and I guess he was wise," said the major. "I advise against taking the chances that he took. It ain't necessary. You would be caught much sooner than he was."

That day Bartlett took Jack over Solomon's trail and gave him the lay of the land and much good advice. A young man of Jack's spirit, however, is apt to have a degree of enterprise and self-confidence not easily controlled by advice. He had been traveling alone for three days when he felt the need of more exciting action. That night he crossed the Charles river on the ice in a snowstorm and captured a sentinel and brought him back to camp.

Soon after that the daring spirit of the youth led him into a great adventure. It was on the night of January fifth that Jack penetrated the British lines in a snowstorm and got close to an outpost in a strip of forest. There a camp fire was burning. He came close. His garments had been whitened by the storm. The air was thick with snow, his feet were muffled in a foot of it. He sat by a stump scarcely twenty feet from the fire, seeing those in its light, but quite invisible. There he could distinctly hear the talk of the Britishers. It related to a proposed evacuation of the city by Howe.

"I'm weary of starving to death in this God-forsaken place," said one of them. "You can't keep an army without meat or vegetables. I've eaten fish till I'm getting scales on me."

"Colonel Riffington says that the army will leave here within a fortnight," another observed.

It was important information which had come to the ear of the young scout. The talk was that of well-bred Englishmen who were probably officers.

"We ought not to speak of those matters aloud," one of them remarked. "Some d—d Yankee may be listening like the one we captured."

"He was Amherst's old scout," said another. "He swore a blue streak when we shoved him into jail. They don't like to be treated like rebels. They want to be prisoners of war."

A young man came along with his rifle on his shoulder.

"Hello, Bill!" said one of the men. "Going out on post?"

"I am, God help me," the youth answered. "It's what I'd call a h—l of a night."

The sentinel passed close by Jack on his way to his post. The latter crept away and followed, gradually closing in upon his quarry. When they were well away from the fire, Jack came close and called, "Bill!"

The sentinel stopped and faced about.

"You've forgotten something," said Jack, in a genial tone.

"What is it?"

"Your caution," Jack answered, with his pistol against the breast of his enemy. "I shall have to kill you if you call or fail to obey me. Give me the rifle and go on ahead. When I say gee go to the right, haw to the left."

So the capture was made, and on the way out Jack picked up the sentinel who stood waiting to be relieved and took both men into camp.

From documents on the person of one of these young Britishers it appeared that General Clarke was in command of a brigade behind the lines which Jack had been watching and robbing.

When Jack delivered his report the chief called him a brave lad and said:

"It is valuable information you have brought to me. Do not speak of it. Let me warn you, captain, that from now on they will try to trap you. Perhaps, even, you may look for daring enterprises on that part of their line."

The general was right. The young scout ran into a most daring and successful British enterprise on the twentieth of January. The snow had been swept away in a warm rain and the ground had frozen bare, or it would not have been possible. Jack had got to a strip of woods in a lonely bit of country near the British lines and was climbing a tall tree to take observations when he saw a movement on the ground beneath him. He stopped and quickly discovered that the tree was surrounded by British soldiers. One of them, who stood with a raised rifle, called to him:

"Irons, I will trouble you to drop your pistols and come down at once."

Jack saw that he had run into an ambush. He dropped his pistols and came down. He had disregarded the warning of the general. He should have been looking out for an ambush. A squad of five men stood about him with rifles in hand. Among them was Lionel Clarke, his right sleeve empty.

"We've got you at last—you d—d rebel!" said Clarke.

"I suppose you need some one to swear at," Jack answered.

"And to shoot at," Clarke suggested.

"I thought that you would not care for another match with me," the young scout remarked as he began to move away.

"Hereafter you will be treated like a rebel and not like a gentleman," Clarke answered.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that you will be standing, blindfolded against a wall."

"That kind of a threat doesn't scare me," Jack answered. "We have too many of your men in our hands."

CHAPTER XV

In Boston Jail.

Jack was marched under guard into the streets of Boston. Church bells were ringing. It was Sunday morning. Young Clarke came with the guard beyond the city limits. They had seemed to be very careless in the control of their prisoner. They gave him every chance to make a break for liberty. Jack was not fooled.

"I see that you want to get rid of me," said Jack to the young officer. "You'd like to have me run a race with your bullets. That is base ingratitude. I was careful of you when we met and you do not seem to know it."

"I know how well you can shoot," Clarke answered. "But you do not know how well I can shoot."

"And when I learn, I want to have a fair chance for my life."

Beyond the city limits young Clarke, who was then a captain, left them, and Jack proceeded with the others.

The streets were quiet—indeed almost deserted. There were no children playing on the common. A crowd was coming out of one of the churches. In the midst of it the prisoner saw Preston and Lady Hare. They were so near that he could have touched them with his hand as he passed. They did not see him. He noted the name of the church and its minister. In a few minutes he was delivered at the jail—a noisome, ill-smelling, badly ventilated place.

The yard was an opening walled in by the main structure and its two wings and a wooden fence some fifteen feet high. There was a ragged, dirty rabble of "rebel" prisoners, among whom was Solomon Binkus, all out for an airing. The old scout had lost flesh and color. He held Jack's hand and stood for a moment without speaking.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His Lesson Went Wrong

The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation.

"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head, and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she added, "isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable small boy replied: "Yes, miss, an' if he had been sittin' in school lookin' at his books he wouldn't never have discovered nothin'."

South Dakota News

Miller—While at church services at Polo, near Orient, Mrs. Mary Schmeiding died suddenly of apoplexy.

Yankton.—Shipments of parts of a pipe organ for installation in Trinity Lutheran church here have been received.

Aberdeen—Gypsy day, the annual play day for the students of the Northern State Teachers' college, is scheduled for October 18.

Newell.—The immediate construction of a new bridge across Horse creek on the Newell-Belle Fourche road has been authorized by the state highway commission.

Wolsey—The hunters have been quite active, a good number bringing in nice bunches of ducks, and several of them being fortunate enough to bag a few of the fast disappearing prairie chickens.

Belle Fourche.—No heavy frosts are reported so far, though there have been several light frosts. Corn is ripening fast, especially on the uplands. On the lowlands the frost struck harder and in some places caught the corn unmatured.

Huron—Preliminary announcement that an attendance of approximately 800 is expected at the annual congress of State Parent-Teacher associations here October 15, 16 and 17, is made by Mrs. W. O. Leach, general chairman in charge of the meeting.

Yankton.—A killing frost here found at least 75 per cent of the corn crop in Yankton county out of danger, according to farmers and crop experts. There is some soft corn in most fields, but nearly every piece shows up after the frost with little resulting damage.

Mellette.—Elbert Leonard, a high school boy, while out hunting, saw a runaway team in the field near him and went over and stopped them. In trying to extricate them from the harness he was so badly kicked that he died a few days later in the hospital at Aberdeen.

Belle Fourche.—Machinery for the establishment of a brick and tile factory is being installed at this place. Experiments proved the clay to be used for that purpose, which is plentiful in this locality, to be high grade. It is said brick and tile clay is found no where else in the state.

Lemmon—Two copper coins more than a century old are the property of M. S. Goodyear, a farmer near here. One of them, which is a one-half cent piece, came into Mr. Goodyear's possession 40 years ago when he lived in Iowa. He exchanged a small sack of candy for it. It was coined in 1804. The other, a copper cent, was coined in 1818. Neither are badly worn. Mr. Goodyear has refused many offers for the coins.

Yankton—Word has come from the state department at Washington saying that the American government has invited the Mexican and Canadian governments to be officially represented at the dedication of the Meridian highway bridge across the Missouri river here this month, Meridian highway day of the celebation week is October 13, and the official visitors will be received on that day. The Meridian highway is routed from Winnipeg, Can., to Mexico City.

Buffalo.—Several men now are on the job of laying out the lines for erecting the fence around the antelope preserve in this county, which is the first attempt to preserve the native antelope which abound in this section. The old Highlee ranch has been purchased and the buildings are being used for headquarters. The preserve will consist of 15 square miles near the Slim Buttes of Harding county. The entire plan consists in fencing in about 33 square miles, which will take in some of the rough wooded section of the Buttes as well as the prairie adjoining them and will afford shelter for winter as well as feeding grounds for summer.

Reliance.—Ed Laclaire, 83 years old, town marshal, who shot and killed John Harty, 51-year-old boss farmer on the Crow creek Indian reservation, is believed to be the oldest police officer in the United States who is on active duty. Friends of Laclaire declare that the marshal, in spite of age, possesses a keen eye and steady hand, and that it was owing to these that he probably saved his own life when Harty made an attack on him for the purpose of evading arrest. Laclaire fired four shots into the air, hoping to frighten Harty into submission. Harty struck the marshal in the face, knocking him off his feet. As the old man fell, he fired his fifth and last shot. The bullet penetrated Harty's abdomen, ranged upward and passed through his lungs. He died within 20 minutes. Laclaire was completely exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Lemmon.—The people of Lemmon are the latest to get the oil fever. They have claimed a field on what they call the "Weedman" dome near that place for some time, and have had practical geologists going over that territory most of the summer, and now that they have made their reports, the backers of that field announce that they will have a drilling rig at work within a short time.

Wessington Springs — St. Joseph's Catholic church, which was totally wrecked in the tornado of June 14, will be rebuilt.

Clark.—P. C. Schilling, a farmer of this district, is dead as the result of being kicked by one of his horses.

Vermillion.—Work on the new Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway station at Vermillion is now well under way.

Pierre.—The state library association will hold its annual meeting in Pierre, from October 27 to November 1, inclusive.

Ipswich.—Very elaborate exercises marked the laying here of the corner stone of the new Baptist church building which is to be erected in Ipswich.

Colman.—Farmers of Moody county who have an abundance of feed, are shipping in large numbers of lambs for feeding purposes. These came from the ranch country in western South Dakota and from southwestern Montana.

Philip.—The youngest hunter reported in the field in the central part of the state is Ralph McPeek, of Philip, who successfully bagged the first grouse he tried for. He acknowledges that he is 8 years old, and that he likes chicken hunting.

Yankton—Railroad excursion rates of a fare and a half for the round trip from any point where the one way fare is less than $10, have been granted by the Milwaukee railroad for the Missouri river bridge opening celebration here October 12 to 19.

Brookings—To meet the need of the growing student body at South Dakota State college for out-door athletic facilities, plans have been drawn and work is under way for an addition to the present athletic field that will almost double its present size.

Presho.—Hot, drying winds did much to put the corn crop of Lyman county out of the way of frost. Corn, although the yield will be shortened by the dry weather the last of August, is maturing rapidly and is now, with few exceptions, out of the way of anything but freezing weather.

Alsen.—The old Modern Woodmen of America community hall here, which has been the scene of addresses by many famous men of the country during the elaborate Labor Day events which have been staged during the past 25 or 30 years by the Alsen Woodmen, is to be wrecked. It will be replaced with a new and modern structure.

Rapid City.—Weather is very favorable for the ripening of corn, and it is estimated that if it continues so for a week or 10 days longer, most of the corn in this vicinity will be out of the way of frost. However, even though frost holds off until it is matured, corn will make only fair seed this year. Farmers are urged to save their old corn for seed.

Vermillion—Traditions of the University of South Dakota will be brought poignantly home to students and alumni on Oct. 11—Dakota Day—when the old grades gather to revive old times and to mingle with their successors in the halls of learning. Great preparations are being made to make this the biggest of a long line of successful homecomings at the school.

Rosebud Indian Agency.—It is officially announced that the next big sale at this agency of surplus Indian lands on the Rosebud reservation to white purchasers will be held on December 15. A long list of lands will be advertised and the work of appraising the lands to be offered already is nearing completion. Surplus and inherited Indian lands, under the federal statutes, cannot be sold at less than the appraised valuation. The appraisement price, it is further announced, will be about the same average during the past two years. It is expected there will be numerous bidders for the land to be offered.

Vermillion.—A flint quarry, hitherto generally unknown to civilized South Dakota, which was developed by the early Indians who roamed the state in prehistoric days, was one of the discoveries made during an expedition this summer into south central and southwestern South Dakota by a botanical and archaeological party from the University of South Dakota. The flint quarry, in Fall River county, is known only to a few cowboys, as the "Flint Hill" quarry, and it covers 100 acres on the divide between Chilson and Hell canyons. It is almost inaccessible. The material in this old Indian quarry is said to be a quartzite of gray and purplish color.

Pierre—A gigantic sculptural portrayal of the history of the nation in the stone face of the Needles in the Black Hills, on a scale much larger than the memorial to the confederacy now being cut into the face of a stone mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., may be realized in a few years. Once done, it would be one of the wonders of the world. Gutzon Borglum, distinguished sculptor under whose direction the work is being done on Stone mountain, has just visited the Needles, and declared to Doane Robinson, of that Dakota department of history, that he believed the project could be accomplished. Mr. Borglum went to the Black Hills for the purpose of judging of the possibility of the work.

Pierre.—South Dakota has never stood higher in the estimation of the country in general as a mecca for homeseekers than she does at the present time, Irwin D. Aldrich, state commissioner of immigration, declared in the seventh annual report on activities of this department. The commissioner summarized the advertising activties of the department on the basis of results obtained.

Ipswich.—Very elaborate exercises marked the laying here of the corner stone of the new Baptist church building which is to be erected in Ipswich.

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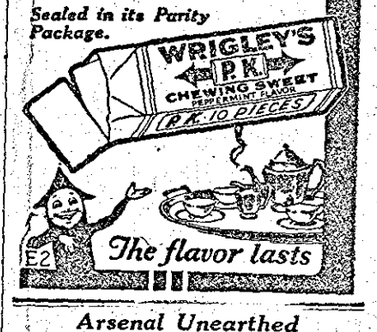

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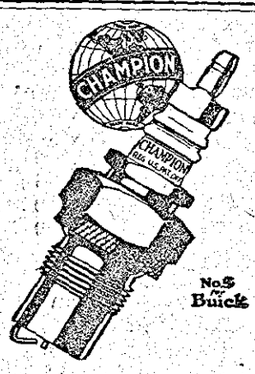
Twenty-two rusting and rotting muzzle-loading muskets and several copper sabers were unearthed in a sandstone cave on a small island ten miles from the mainland by Emerson Wray, a blue fox farmer. The weapons are believed to have been hidden by a landing party of Russians who acted as hijackers against sealers in the early days of Alaska's Asiatic history.



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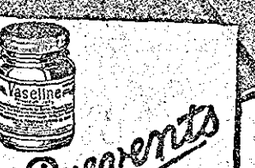

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Local News

—Vote for C. F. Hickman, Independent Candidate for Sheriff of McPherson County at the November Election.
"Paid Advertisement"

Read the Advertisements in the Herald.

Ralph Sutherland sale date is October 25. Watch for bills.

The Seal Pack Jug offer by L. Heibel closes October 25. '24

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geffre, Monday.

A. Y. Denton has been on the sick list but is now able to be out again.

Mrs. DuBoise of Hitchcock made a short visit with the Mat Kindlespire family this week.

Matt Kindlespire is across the Missouri river buying sheep this week.

The Stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mewing Tuesday and left a baby girl.

H. W. Welch was a business visitor in Aberdeen Wednesday.

LOST—A two cell electric lantern. Finder please return to Herald office for reward.

Miss Mary Gillette is home for a short visit with her parents.

—Vote for Hazel N. Turner for County Superintendent of Schools at the November Election.
"Paid Advertisement"

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fisher on Tuesday.

A car of dried prunes arrived yesterday from Salem, Oregon. For prices inquire of Frank Grawboska.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaughan a baby girl on Monday morning October 13th.

FOR SALE—One small cream separator and one soft coal stove. Inquire of Lon McMillin.

Mrs. C. H. Edmonds from Long Beach, California visited with her sister Mrs. W. C. Louse and family over Sunday.

Dr. Gillette attended a Dental Clinic given by Dr. Knapp of Minneapolis, Minnesota in Aberdeen last Monday evening

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday October 23d, and 24th. There being teachers Institute on those days

4:59 A. M. is the Lucky Dial on the Clock at the Central Lumber Company. Bring in the dial and take the clock.

Frank Hughes of Mobridge called at the Herald office on Monday of this week. He had been hunting in the vicinity.

Harry LaFontaine reports the sale of a winter top Dodge touring car to Wayne Schuchardt within the last week.

Mrs. E. Riley who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. W. H. Lile and family returned to her home at Trenton, Missouri on Monday.

—Will the party who has the Woven Wire stretcher from the Central Lumber Co., please return it at once.
Central Lbr. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMillin and daughter Vera and Mrs. Karolina Krause and daughters Bertha and Nadine are in Aberdeen today.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durnil who have been visiting with the Berridge families for some time started for home Tuesday morning. They are driving.

The local Rebekah Lodge held a special meeting Friday night October 10th. Mary E. Brunette Assembly V-P., Hattie B. Borland Assembly Sec'y and Iva Borland Roberts of Hope Lodge No. 2 Madison, South Dakota were present. After the meeting a Banquet was served, a very nice time is reported.

WANTED—Real live Representative in this community to sell Army Goods direct to consumer. Write G. E. Moody, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

FOR SALE—Large Italian prunes packed in 25 lb boxes 12½ cents per pound freight prepaid on 100 pound lots.
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Mrs. Martha Burns and Mrs. Van Fleet who have been visiting at the G. W. Burns home for the past few weeks left last Friday returning to their home at Ethel, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Slaughter and daughter Fern returned to their home at Trojan, South Dakota the first part of the week.

Lester Heibel son of Mr. and Mrs. John Heibel was kicked by a horse Wednesday morning and sustained a broken leg. He was brought to town and taken care of at the local Clinic.

People of this County who are leaving and are qualified legal voters are requested to vote by mail. To do so get in touch with the County Auditor and ballots will be mailed to you. Do your duty to the Nominees and other questions.

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Notice of Teachers Examination.

A regular state teachers examination will be held at Eureka and Leola, October 29, 30 and 31. 8:30 A. M.

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SCHOOL NOTES

School opened with all pupils present. Speaks well for 'Little People.'

Curtis Hepperle was promoted into the First reader class and more to follow.

Four little people are always able to read their second grade reading lessons perfectly. They are happy in doing this.

Several children were absent last week, rain and illness caused much of this.

The unusual grain crop about Leola requires all the harvest hands possible, even unto the little children. We aren't complaining however.

Parents keep the children in school in order to promote an interest in their work.

The third grade had their usual hard time trying to locate their desks as well as books, pencils, etc., after the Parent-Teachers Association. The little folks prize their pensils very much, so if you find it necessary to use the pencils please leave them where we may find them on Monday morning.

Blanch Miller enrolled in the third grade Monday morning.

Few children many passess a talent for art, but the cultivation of a taste for good pictures is possible for nearly every child. Art in the school room is not "for art's sake," but for life's sake. The chief aim in picture study must be the bringing about of an intelligent appreciation of some of the world's great paintings.

Ask a third grade student about the pictures they have studied.

Evlyn Hynes was absent from school all last week because of sickness.

Gottfried Hilgeman was absent from school four days last week. Gottfried went visiting and was detained by the rain storm.

Peter Kranzler was absent two days cutting flax.

An arithmetic chart showing the daily standings of the children, has helped materially in getting the pupils to get their work done correctly and on time.

School has been in session six weeks and the fourth grade hasn't had one visitor. Parents are you interested in what we are doing?

Mrs. W. Turner was a welcome visitor in the 5th and 6th grade room on Friday afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon these grades enjoyed a spelling match. Lorraine Young, who in in the 5th, outspelled several who are above her. The word mortgage, and was the last one up at the end of the match.

The 5th grade is learning the poem, "October's Party."

The seventh grade is studying the work of William Cullen Bryant in Reading. This week we are memorizing "To a Waterfowl."

The pupils in this room are making a large poster, protraying all phases of early colonial life.

Mrs. W. C. Turner visited school Friday afternoon.

Roxine Meyer was absent Wednesday because of illness.

A window box and clean curtains have made the eighth grade room more cheery.

This class is studying design for drawing. They are making designs for booklet covers on "Gardening." After completing these designs will be made for drawing portfolios in which to keep all drawings.

In history this class is fighting the Civil War. We are going through it fast, as every one reads ahead, eager to see what will happen next.

Having completed the study of South America, we are now busy drawing maps of the same in our Geography class.

Frank Friedman has been absent from school all week.

A manual In Agriculture has been added to our library. It contains helpful material for use in connection with the course of study requirements.

Arthur Kindlespire has been absent all the week being engaged on an errand in the adjoining state. He as well as Barbara Lehr missed the regular examinations last week. The latter is not yet in school. Arthur we were pleased to greet again on Monday.

Miss Fern Slaughter left school to make her home with her mother at Trojan in this state. Teachers and pupils alike are sorry to see her go for Fern is a good student, amiable and a jolly companion whether in the classroom on the playground. We will miss her cheering presence.

The team and as many rooters as care to go will journey to Frederick on Friday to play football there. The boys encouraged by their showing in the Langford affair are of opinion that they can take the measure of their opponents at that time.

Because of the in eligibility of one who has a regular place on the first squad the line has undergone some changes. The left and has been shifted to quarter, Bell being moved to play left half back. The place vacated by Irvin Schuchardt at end is now being filled by Arthur Kindlespire.

The new tablet arm chairs for the high school came on Saturday and we all appreciate them very much. No longer is it necessary to move chairs from room to room when ever a new class is called.

The examinations have come and gone. Some disappointments no doubt were experienced. We are glad to be able to report however that there were no failures that need necessarily remain such. A better understanding of what is required together with greater application and more undivided attention to work plus more home study should go far to overcome the weaknesses that stand revealed. It has been a period of experimenting with new subjects, now the novelty should have worn off and all should get down to faithful conscientious study. Parents, if your child is not doing a certain amount of home work regularly, we refer to those who are in the high school, then both you and they are sure to be dissapointed at he end of the year. With four of the seven periods given over to recitations only three are left for study in school. It follows then that from one quarter to one half of the work must as a matter of course be gotten at home or outside of the hours between nine and four.

Illustrating that modern science is more than a study of theories wholly unrelated to actual life we cite the subjects that the class in General Science is considering. For instance just now the water supply of the city, its source, composition, means of distribution amount consumed and the cost of the service thus rendered occupies their attention. Again the class is in receipt of the official weather maps and much profitable interest is being aroused analyzing their import, studying trends and tendencies and speculating on what the morrow will bring forth from the data they furnish. We have already several weather observers and prophets in the making.

The class in biology is studying the common house fly, its life and habits to say nothing of the annual loss caused by this little insect.

WETONKA NEWS

Mesdames Heying and Jones motored to Aberdeen on Wednesday.

C. K. Ayres and family motored to Frederick on Sunday to call on Mr. Ayre's mother, Mrs. S. E. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Rei Hills and family of Houghton are visiting at the Jas Calder and Art Hills homes.

Mrs. Jas Wynn and daughters Fern and Hazel and Mrs. Leon Porter motored to Aberdeen on Tuesdy.

Stewart Ferguson and two sisters Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Watson all of Fort Dodge, Iowa motored in on Sunday to visit with the Ferguson families in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hattie B. Borland Assembley Secretary and Mrs. Mary Burnette Vice President of the Assembly and Mrs. Iva Roberts and little girl visited the Rebekah Lodge here last Friday night.

Rev. Severin has attended school every day this week so far and he seems to enjoy it. We have no report as to whether he has registered as a student or not; but expect it at the close of the school month.

Mrs. L. F. Kindred and son Ivan and daughter Lucile and Walter Heil motored to Aberdeen on Tuesday where Walter visited his doctor to have his arm examined that was broken some four weeks ago.

The lady friends of Mrs. Chas Palmquist gave her a birthday breakfast surpise by quietly going to her home at four A. M. and preparing a repast on the porch and then calling her up to partake of what had been prepared and to receive congratuiations.

Some one has made the remark that they picked strawberries from their vines on October 1st. the parties are away behind us Mrs. Iva Ayres while doing the family washing on the 13th Inst. picked and lunched from the vines some very fine fully matured berries. Who is next?

NOTICE

Thursday evening October 23d. a meeting is to be held in Schuchardt's Hall at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing the McPherson County branch of the Young Men's Republican Service League.

This is a movement which includes practically the whole nation and McPherson Co., is one of the last in this state to follow in line.

All Ex-Service men and young men are very urgently invited to attend.

A number of speakers from various parts of the State will be here and the men in charge kindly ask for the attendance of every man to whom this notice applies.

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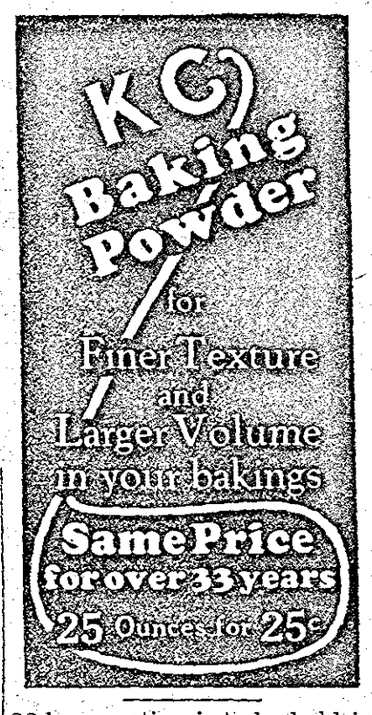

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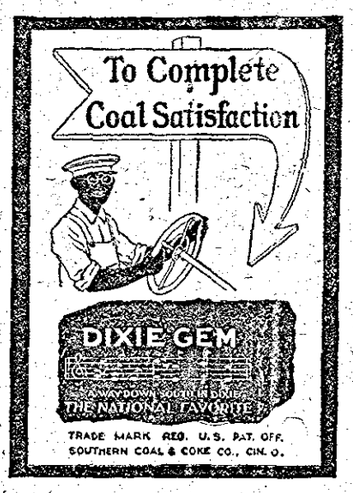

The Good Kind of Coal

ATLAS LUMBER COMPANY
Charley Schmalz, Manager
THE ZENETH STORE

JONES SALE DATES

Sept 29 S. Pirsue, 2 M. W. 2 N. of Richmond
Sept 30 A. Kuhfred 8 miles W. 3 S. Aberdeen
Oct. 1 N. Wilson 3 miles W. Scatterwood Lake
Oct. 4 H. Batteen 3 miles N. Cresbard
Oct 6 L. Jacobson 3½ miles S. Forbes, N. Dak.
Oct 7 W. Howell 7 miles NW Wilmot, S. Dak.
Oct 10 R. Boulair 3 miles W. Richmond
Oct 14 Snyder & Lindner NE Leola
Oct 15 Ed Nesbit 9 miles S Mina

If you want a date Step Quick

Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from front page)

Minneapolis School Supply Co., for supplies $226.65
Ginn Co., Books $20.38
C. S. Acker expense in Kulm case $10.00
C. A. Merkle mileage and expense in Greenway State Bank Burglar case $73.00
Sheriff Edmunds Co., fees in Greenway bank case $64.
John Stock Sheriff expense in Greenway Bank case $64.
City of Aberdeen, board of prisoners $20.00
Brown Co., Sheriff board of prisoners, ...$6.00
Ludwig Marz, Dep. Sheriff Greenway bank case $69.80
Ludwig Marz Dep. Sheriff Miller case $10.80
Theo J. P. Giedt, States Atty expense in Greenway Bank case $9.25
Central Lbr. Co., mdse $365.56
Atlas Lbr Co. mdse ...$8.60
J. D. Adams Co., two Fresnos $50.44
D. D. Savage Sept mileage $131.65
Ruth Reue County Supt visiting schools ...$158.96
John Hepperle postage $11.09

Motion to adjourn until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Following bills were allowed

D. D. Opp County Treasurer Misc, expense $119.08

Ludwig Marz labor $10.00.
Ludwig Schumacher, viewing roads $6.00.
J. F. Obenauer viewing roads $6.00.
Mary Kettner board for Frank Hart $80.00 for August and September.

Salary Bills allowed:

D. D. Opp Co., Treasurer $141.66.
Ray Sutherland, Auditor $141.66.
John Hepperle Register of Deeds $129.16.
Gust Hilgemann Clerk of Courts $129.16.
Ruth Reue County Superintendent of schools $129.16.
Theo. J. P. Giedt, States Attorney $103.33.
C. S. Acker County Judge $95.83.
Ree Ronayne Deputy Treasurer $95.00.
Phrene Junge Deputy County Auditor $95.00.
Ida Giedt Deputy County Superintendent $90.00.
Rosetta Stoller Register of Deeds $75.00.
D. D. Savage County Highway Superintendent $100.00
way Superintendent $100.00
Wm. Hickman $100.00.

Commissioner bills allowed. per diem and mileage:

Wm. Wachter $16.00
Ludwig Schumacher .. 17.00
John F. Obenauer 19.20
John Mohr 18.00
Grant Tooker 8.40

On motion Board adjourned.

Wm. Wachter,
Chairman.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland,
County Auditor

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Republican Ticket

We stand pledged to a program of rigid economy and efficiency in state and national affairs.

We stand pledged to bring about a condition, by legisation or otherwise, that will permanently guarantee the purchasing power of the agricultural dollar to be on a par with the purchasing power of the industrial dollar. No other party has definitely and specially gone on record thus. Any party or candidate promising more than this can not fulfil.

VOTE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Coolidge & Dawes

Presidential Electors

Helen H. Gamble — Mrs. W. S. Hill
Philo Hall — F. R. Smith
Fred W. Wilson

William H. McMaster	Senator
C. A. Christopherson	Congress, 1st Dist.
Royal C. Johnson	Congress, 2nd Dist.
Wm. Williamson	Congress, 3rd Dist.
Carl Gunderson	Governor
A. C. Forney	Lieut. Governor
C. E. Coyne	Secretary of State
E. A. Jones	Auditor
J. L. Driscoll	Treasurer
C. G. St. John	Supt. Public Instruction
O. P. J. Engstrom	Com. School & Public Lands
Buell F. Jones	Attorney General
John J. Murphy	Railroad Com. 1st Dist.

TRY SNOW WHITE FLOUR

Have you tried Snow White Flour? Snow White Flour Makes more and better bread. Every sack of Snow White Flour guaranteed you will be surprised. Why buy a Flour made out of the state when it costs no more to get as good a flour made at home. The same Snow White Flour on eastern markets advertised as being made from South Dakda Hard Wheat brings a higher price then an other flour on the market.

L. HEBEL

"Paid Advertisement"

To Th Voters of McPherson County

I amhe regular Republican candide for States Attorney of McIerson County. I have been nminated by the people of this ounty as their choice for Stas Attorney.

You'll find my name in the first r on the ballot where all th other names of the Repulican candidates appear.

It wl be impossible for me to seeou voters all personally, and Itake this opportunity, throu the columns of the press say that your support and ur vote for me as States Attory in the coming election wl be highly appreciated.

C. AERKLE,
Leola, S. Dak.

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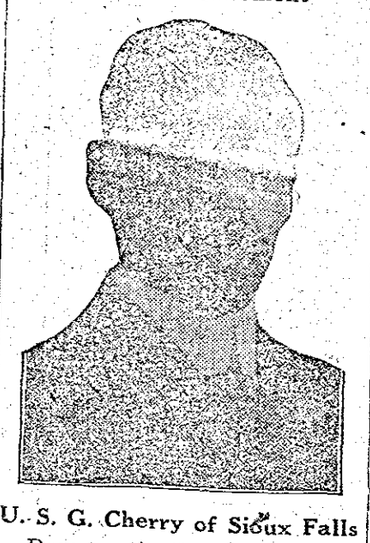

U. S. G. Cherry of Sioux Falls
Democratic Candidate for United States Senator

An interesting plan of getting the issues of the Senatorial campaign to the public has been announced by U. S. G. Cherry. Beginning with Wednesday of next week Mr. Cherry will issue to all the daily papers in the state each day a brief message over his singature. A new message will appear daily till election day. Each message will deal with but one subject and will be limited to 200 words. It will appear in the advertising columns of each daily paper which does not decline because of political connections to run it and will be paid for by Mr. Cherry at regular advertising rates. As there will be ten of these separate messages they are likely to become known as "Cherry's ten points." The public is likely to watch with interest the development of this plan.

A car of apples are due to arrive next week. Watch for them.

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. Wish I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's hatches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, $1.25.

Sold and guaranteed by
Leola Drug Store

Jam & Jelly Making now an exact science

Fresh Fruits are Plentiful!

Use the short CERTO-Process for making jam and jelly with Berries, Cherries, Peaches and other fruits in season. You will find they are the best jams and jellies you ever tasted.

CERTO is sold by grocers everywhere or sent postpaid for 35 cents.

1 MINUTE'S BOILING
of
2 POUNDS OF FRUIT
with
3 POUNDS OF SUGAR
plus
4 OUNCES OF CERTO
makes
5 POUNDS OF JAM

Wrapped with every bottle is a recipe booklet which tells the story.

Douglas-Pectin Corporation
24 Granite Bldg., Rochester, N.Y.

CERTO (Surejell)

No reason now her tongue to tell
That sad old story "It did not jell"
Her jam's now perfect—jelly, too
She uses CERTO—so should you!

Now smoked by a million men who love a superior cigarette

"11" cigarettes

15 for 10c

The American Tobacco Co.

.d it was therefore necessary to have at this point storekeepers, clerks and stenographers for this work. Likewise it was necessary to employ mechanics to make the necessary repairs. The number of persons employed changes and fluctuates from time to time, but does not exceed in the aggregate 27 persons. It will be readily seen that this "State Highway Supply Depot" could not be maintained and operated without an adequate force.

In letting contracts for highway construction, the State Highway Department has been confronted with many perplexing problems. Approximately 2000 miles of road have been completed and about 300 miles are under construction. When the Department called for bids for the gravelling of the Marshall-Roberts Counties Federal Aid Project 41, the lowest bid received was $72,198.00. All bids were rejected and a second call made for bids, and these were likewise rejected because the lowest bid was $37,865.45. On the third call the lowest bid was $31,898.98 and the contract was let at this figure. This amounted to a saving of $40,299.02 over the first bid.

On June 8th, 1922, the Department called for bids on nine projects. On two of the projects bids were satisfactory and the contract let. On seven of them the lowest bid was $310,890.00. These bids were rejected and ten days later on another call for bids the contract was let at $264,000.00, a saving of $46,800.

Again when bids were called for on Federal Aid project No. 29, Corson County, the lowest bid for graveling was $30,132.60, whereas on a subsequent call this contract was let for $10,384.10, 66% below the first bid, with a saving of $19,784.50.

Similarly, when bids were received for Federal Aid project No. 64, Union County, King of Trails Highway, for graveling, the lowest bid was $42,297.91 while on a subsequent call this contract was let at $22,909.90, a saving of $19,388.01. A similar circumstance is presented in connection with bids on Federal Aid project No. 66, Union County, King of Trails, from Beresford to Elk Point. The first bid for graveling was $16,975.00 but on a second call this contract was let at $24,415.74, a saving of practically $22,500.

Almost innumerable other illustrations could be set forth here for the purpose of showing that every safeguard is placed about the expenditures of this money and that only by the exercising of the greatest care, skill and judgment by the State Highway Department and its engineer could it be ascertained that bids submitted were fair and reasonable or fictitious and the result of a combination. The State Highway Department is composed of Governor McMaster, chairman, Hon. Andrew Marvick of Roberts County, Hon. M. L. Shade of Mitchell, and Hon. C. N. Leedom of Kadoka. The record and reputation of each of these gentlemen for integrity and upright and honest dealing is well known. They are devoting the very best years of their life to the services of the state for the purpose of constructing the most substantial, economical system of state highways that can possibly be builded.

Some criticism has been leveled at this department with reference to the purchase of gasoline during the month of June, but if the critic had made an intelligent investigation and desired to state the actual conditions, he would have informed the people that during the month of June a carload of gasoline, a years supply, was put in the State Highway Supply Depot at Mitchell at a saving of five cents a gallon and he would likewise have informed the public that during that month the Highway Department was using the large Holt tractors on grading ten and that the daily consumption of fifty large tractors was about 60 gallons which ran the gasoline consumption during the month of June rather high. Such an investigation would likewise have disclosed that the criticism was entirely unfounded and that the State Highway Commission was to be commended for the saving of five cents a gallon on the years purchase of gasoline at the State Highway Supply Depot.

A comparison of salaries paid and the cost of construction in this and other states discloses beyond dispute that the money expended by the state, one-half of which is contributed by the Federal government, is being used honestly, economically and conscientiously and that out of every dollar used for road construction 92½ cents actually goes into the highway for labor, dirt, gravel and other material and that 7½ cents covers the entire item referred to as "overhead expense," but which is not all over-head because under this head should be and is included the salaries and expenses of maintaining the office, the chief engineer, the repair department and those acting in a supervisory capacity, all other operation expenses being directly chargeable by both the state and federal government to cost of construction. These so-called "over-head expenses," so frequently referred to by persons who desire to tear down and destroy, vary on different projects; on some it amounted to only 3.97%; on Federal Aid project No. 38, Turner County, involving the construction of 16.7 miles of gravel road, it amounted to 6.249%. A fair average, however, is 7½%.

Criticism has likewise been directed at the state administration and the legislature for the enactment of the law placing a tax of one per cent per gallon on the sale of gasoline, and it has been said and is being urged that we are building highways for the tourists and in this manner they escape taxation. This criticism, however, overlooks the fact that the tourists buy gasoline in the state and contribute to the cost of construction and the maintaining of our state highway system.

Criticism has likewise been leveled at state administration and the legislature for the passage of the law for the purpose of raising a portion of the funds to meet Federal Aid by a system of taxation on automobiles, and it has been strenuously urged that this system of taxation places an unfair burden on the farmers and to that extent relieves automobile owners residing in cities and towns. This criticism is destructive and not constructive; the person making the criticism does not offer a better plan and the presumption is that they would secure the collection of this money by direct taxation on the land and personal property of the citizens of our state. If that is their plan a brief illustration will demonstrate the "relief" which the farmer will get. The value of real estate located in cities and towns is $166,313,532 while the value of farm lands is $1,897,375,074. In other words, the value of farm lands is eight times as great as the value of real estate located in cities and towns and the system of direct taxation would cause the farmer to pay at the rate of eight to one. In the state there are in all, 110,380 automobiles of which 37,111 are owned by persons residing in cities and towns, and 63,000 by persons residing in the country. The majority is not quite two to one. It is a fair proposition to construct highways out of the taxes paid by the actual owners of automobiles which make use of them.

What we need in this state is constructive work and this is being accomplished by the Republican administration, while on the other hand, we have destructive criticism from our opponents who have no constructive plan to offer.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF JOINT RESOLUTION AND REFERRED LAWS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 7220 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919, that at a General Election to be held in the State of South Dakota, on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November, A. D., 1924, the questions whether the following Joint Resolution and Referred Laws shall become laws of the State of South Dakota, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the State of South Dakota, the following being full and complete copies of said Joint Resolution and such Referred Laws.

Dated this First day of October, 1924.

County Auditor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following entitled joint resolution is submitted by the legislature to a vote of the people and its adoption recommended by the legislature:

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing and Recommending a Constitutional Convention for the State of South Dakota.

Section 1. Whereas, since the formation and adoption of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota the changes which have come about have so altered the political, social and industrial situation that in many respects our fundamental charter or Constitution is unworkable and impractical; Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the Legislature of the State of South Dakota recommend to the electors that a Constitutional Convention be called and held to revise the Constitution of the State of South Dakota at the next general election to be held in November, 1924, and that at said election there shall be submitted to the electors the following:

"Shall a Constitutional Convention be called, as recommended by the Legislature?"

That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to place said question upon the official ballot for said election in the same manner as Constitutional Amendments are submitted under the laws of this State.

REFERRED LAWS.

The following laws have not been passed by the legislature, and the legislature is neither recommending nor condemning the same. They have been placed upon the ballot by initiative petitions containing five per cent of the voters, filed in accordance with the Constitution, and these proposed measures will not become laws unless endorsed by the people.

NO. 1.
ATTACHING TODD COUNTY TO TRIPP COUNTY.

AN ACT Entitled, An Act Amending Section 5846 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919, as Amended by Section 1 of Chapter 354, Session Laws of 1919, Relating to Unorganized Counties and Providing for the Transfer and Transcribing of the Books, Files and Records of the Unorganized County of Todd.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota.

Section 1. That Section 5846 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 as amended by Chapter 354 of the Session Law of 1919 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5846. Counties Attached to Others, For What Purposes. The unorganized county of Armstrong is attached to the county of Stanley; the unorganized county of Shannon is attached to the county of Fall River; the unorganized county of Washabaugh is attached to the county of Jackson; the unorganized county of Washington is attached to the county of Pennington; and the unorganized county of Todd is attached to the county of Tripp for judicial purposes and for all purposes connected with the filing of chattel and real estate mortgages and deeds or other conveyances, the foreclosure of all chattel and real estate mortgages, and the making of foreclosure sales thereunder or foreclosure sales of pledges.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Tripp County to secure at once a full, true and complete transcript of all records, books and files of the said unorganized county of Todd or of the county formerly known as Meyer as they may relate to or in any manner affect property rights or interests within such unorganized county, and when such records are transcribed and certified to as hereinafter provided, they shall have the same force and effect as though originally filed and recorded in said Tripp county, and as the records of such Tripp county, and shall be received in all courts in evidence with the same force and effect as such original records; provided that no transcript shall be made of any record affecting property located in the said unorganized county of Todd which shall have been prepared or recorded in a separate Todd or Meyer county book, or filed as a separate document by the officers of the county to which such unorganized county was attached, but the original records so prepared shall be delivered to the officers of the county of Tripp upon payment of the costs thereof as hereinafter provided. The provisions of this section shall apply to all books, records and files pertaining in any manner to the affairs of said unorganized county of Todd, including especially the assessor's books, listing blanks, schedule and tax lists.

Section 3. The County Commissioners of Tripp county shall let the work of transcribing such records, or any part thereof, by contract to the lowest and best competent and responsible bidder, and no bids shall be accepted or allowed therefor in excess of the sum of eight thousand dollars; and before the awarding of a contract to any bidder, all bids shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in Tripp county. Such records shall be transcribed and certified in the manner provided by Section 5782 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919, and under the requirements of Section 5783 thereof. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Tripp county, as soon as the work of transcribing the records has been completed, to file a certificate to that effect with the Auditor of Tripp County, and until such certificate shall have been filed, any and all instruments and matters of record filed and recorded in Lyman County, pertaining to the property, rights and interests of the unorganized county of Todd, shall be deemed constructive notice to all purchasers or incumbrancers, the same as though such instruments or matters of record had been transcribed. Any matter pertaining to the transcribing of such records not herein specifically designated, shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Commissioners of Tripp County, subject to the right of appeal as provided by law. Should there not be sufficient funds belonging to said Todd County out of which to pay the expense incurred under the provisions of this Act, the County Commissioners of Tripp county shall levy a tax upon the assessable property of said Todd County, sufficient for that purpose. All claims of Lyman County or its officers against the unorganized county of Todd, or upon any of its funds, which have not been paid when this Act takes effect, shall be audited and allowed by the Board of Commissioners of Tripp County, and if there shall at that time be any funds belonging to said Todd County in the hands of Lyman County or any of its officers, the same shall be transferred at once to the proper officers of Tripp County.

Approved February 21, 1923.

NO. 2.
RELATING TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF JUDGES.

AN ACT Entitled, An Act Relating to the Nomination and Election of Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court and County Court and Repealing Section 7121, Revised Code of 1919 and Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1921.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota.

Section 1. Judges of the Supreme Court and Circuit Court shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as provided for the nomination and election of other constitutional state officers.

Section 2. County Judges shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as provided for the nomination and election of county officers.

Section 3. Candidates for the offices of Judge of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court or County Court shall make a declaration in writing to be filed with their nominating petitions that if nominated and elected they will qualify and they shall make no other or further declaration. The provisions of Section 7176 Revised Code 1919, shall not apply to any judge elected upon a party ticket.

Section 4. Section 7121 Revised Code 1919 and Chapter 224 of the Laws of 1921 are hereby repealed.

Approved February 27, 1923.

NO. 3
RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS

AN ACT Entitled, An Act to Amend Sections 7098, 7104, 7106, 7107, 7108, 7117, 7120, 7122, 7132, 7134, 7135, 7157 of the South Dakota Revised Political Code of 1919, Relating to the Holding of Primary Elections.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota.

Section 1. That Section 7098 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7098. Words and Phrases. The word "party" shall mean any political organization which has had candidates for state offices on the official ballot at the last general election, or which now has, or shall hereafter effect, a national organization. The word "primary" shall mean the May primary election provided for by this chapter to determine the party principles for platform and party nominations of candidates. The word "independent" shall mean any individual candidacy in the second column from the left on the primary ballot. The words "party central committee" shall mean an elected body of party members constituting the regular party organization; one party county central committeeman from each precinct within each county to constitute the party county central committee; and one party state committeeman from each county to constitute the party state central committee. Whenever the state central committee of any party meets, minutes of all transactions of the meeting shall be kept by the secretary of the meeting and shall be signed by the chairman, who shall immediately, upon adjournment of the meeting, file such minutes with the secretary of state or county auditor, as the case may require, who shall immediately record the same in the "political record book." The words "unit representation" shall mean that every party committeeman and proposalman representing the party electors of his precinct, county or state, at the regular party organization meetings, shall represent every party elector of the territory he represents by casting the same number of votes in said meeting as were cast for the candidate of his party for governor at the last general election. The word "leader" shall mean a party elector who, as an independent candidate for nomination for president or for governor, shall have made his campaign on one well defined and definite principle, as the paramount issue, as filed in the office of the secretary of state, and received a vote equal to ten per cent of the total party vote cast for governor at the primary election. Such leader, if he desires to continue his fight for his paramount issue, shall be invited by the five or more protesting state proposalmen to organize the representative proposal in column three, or he may be proposed by the state proposal meeting in column four. The words "party platform" shall mean any paramount issue and the declaration of principles and propositions, as filed with the secretary of state, which have been adopted by the state proposal meeting without opposition candidates; or, in case of submission to the primary vote, shall have received the highest vote at such election. The words "summary of principles" shall mean a condensed statement of one paramount issue, for national, state or county ballot motto, expressed in not to exceed eight words in each summary of principles, for use as a heading for representative group candidates proposed in column three or four of the official primary ballot. The word "declaration" shall mean a statement, as hereinafter provided, signed by the party candidate and attached to his filing papers, pledging himself to qualify and obey the party recall, before his name shall appear on the official primary ballot, or in case of an appointive office as provided herein before the appointment shall be made. The words "political record book" shall mean a bound record book to be kept by the secretary of state, in which shall be recorded the transactions of political parties relating to state and national affairs, and a bound record book to be kept by each county auditor, in which shall be recorded the transactions of political parties relating to county affairs. The words "representative proposal" shall mean and include proposals of principles and candidates by the state and county proposal meetings and by protesting proposalmen at state and county proposal meetings: Provided, that but one set of protesting representative proposals shall be received and placed on each party ballot and, in case of more than one set of protesting representative proposals offered for filing, the one first offered to the secretary of state of such protesting state proposals, and the one first offered to the county auditor of such protesting county proposals, shall be received and filed. The words "official primary ballot" shall mean the official party ballot, printed by the auditor of each county for each party and used at the party primaries on the third Tuesday in May in even-numbered years in the order and form designated in Section 7131; but no candidate's name shall appear upon the official primary ballot more than once in the same primary. The words "official party indorsement" shall mean the act of determining the party recommendation of party candidates for president and vice president. The word "precinct" shall mean a district established under the the law within which qualified electors vote in one polling place. The words "November election" shall mean the general election. The words "party recall" shall mean the right and official act of the regular party organization by jury trial, for the causes and under the restrictions provided in this chapter, to request the resignation of any public official who has been elected or appointed to office as a party candidate.

Section 2. That Section 7104 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7104. Precinct Proposalmen and Central Committeemen. On or before February 15th, in each even-numbered year, the county auditor shall furnish for each precinct, and deliver to the chairman of the party central committee, a sufficient number of blank initiatory party organization precinct ballots for each party separately, for the election of one party county central committeeman, and three party precinct proposalmen, for said precinct at the expense of the county. Such initiatory ballot shall be in the following form:

INITIATORY ORGANIZATION PRECINCT BALLOT

for _____Party

_____Precinct

(Write in name of Precinct)

To vote your choice for party county central committeemen, write in the name of one resident party elector on the first blank line provided below. Also vote for three county proposalmen by writing in the names of three resident party electors of your choice to represent your precinct at county party proposal meetings:

For party county central committeeman

_____

(Write in name of your choice)
For party county proposalman

_____

(Write in name of your choice)
For party county proposalman

_____

(Write in name of your choice)
For party county proposalman

_____

On this ballot you elect your precinct party representatives for the next two years.

Section 3. That Section 7106 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7106. Party Precinct Election of Party Central Committeeman and Proposalmen. On the first Tuesday in March of each even-numbered year there shall be a party precinct initiatory election held in each election precinct throughout the state, to give the party members opportunity for representative organization of the party and elect party central committeemen and proposalmen. It shall be the duty of the party precinct committeeman in each precinct to give ten days notice, either by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such precinct, or by posting in three public places of the place where such party precinct initiatory election will be held. Said party precinct initiatory election shall be called to order at eleven o'clock a. m. by the party precinct committeeman, or in his absence by any party member, and shall organize by electing two judges and two clerks of election. At said election every elector of the precinct shall have the right to vote at the election being held by the political party with whom such elector has identified himself: Provided, that when an elector shall offer his ballot, any judge, clerk or party elector shall have the right to challenge the right of the elector so offering to vote, either on the ground that he is not a qualified elector of the precinct, or that he is not identified with the political party at whose election he is offering to vote. On such challenge being made, if the elector shall make oath that he is a qualified elector of said precinct and that he is a member of the political party at whose primary he is offering to vote and that he is a member in good faith of such party, then the judges shall permit such elector to cast his ballot. The election shall be held open from eleven o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m., or as much longer as may be necessary, to enable all electors present to cast their ballots. The ballots shall be in the form prescribed in Section 7104, or may be clean, white paper, and the names of the candidates proposed to be voted for shall be written thereon. At such elections there shall be three party county proposalmen and one precinct party county central committeeman elected. At the conclusion of the election the result of such election shall be certified by the judges and clerks, and such credentials shall entitle the proposalmen elected to cast the party vote of such precinct, at the party county proposal meeting, at the county seat, on the second Tuesday in March, and on the first Tuesday in April, of each even-numbered year.

Section 4. That Section 7107 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7107. Party County Proposal Meeting. On the second Tuesday in March following the holding of the initiatory precinct election, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., the precinct proposalmen, of each party, shall assemble, separately, at the county seat, at such place as shall be provided by the chairman of the party county central committee. The meeting shall be called to order by the chairman of the party county central committee, or in his absence by the secretary or any party precinct proposalman, and shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary and such other officers as the meeting may deem necessary. At said meeting there shall be elected by roll call three state proposalman to represent the county in the party state proposal meeting, and issue credentials to such proposalmen, and, thereupon, the meeting shall adjourn to eleven o'clock a. m., of the first Tuesday of April, following, at which date the precinct proposalmen shall reconvene and review the independent and representative state proposals within the party, and shall select and indorse a paramount state issue from such party state proposals. The party chairman of the county central committee shall obtain copies of the various independent and representative state proposals of his party, filed with the secretary of state, and upon calling the meeting to order shall immediately cause the same to be read. In case of disagreement as to indorsement of any representative party state proposal, the majority of the meeting shall have the first right to propose and file its candidates for county and legislative offices in either of the representative columns, on the ballot, which will contain the name of the candidate for chief executive whose national or state proposal they favor and the protesting proposalmen of five or more shall have the right to propose their candidates for county, legislative and district offices in the remaining representative columns on the primary ballot by filing the form of representative proposal required with the county auditor, who shall cause their candidates' names to be printed accordingly in the the proper column on the primary ballot. In such meeting each proposalman shall vote the number of votes equal to one-third of the number of votes cast at the preceding general election in his precinct for the party's candidate for governor. Upon the indorsement of a paramount issue and proposal of candidates for county, legislative and district offices, the vote shall be by roll call. The result, or results, of the meeting shall be certified on the regular form of blanks for "Representative Party Proposal," provided in this chapter, by the chairman and secretary of the meeting, or by five or more protesting precinct proposalmen and filed with the county auditor, together with signed declarations by the proposed candidates.

Section 5. That Section 7108 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7108. Party State Proposal Meeting. On the third Tuesday in March of each even-numbered year, the party state proposalmen shall assemble at the state capital, at Pierre, at such place as the chairman of the party state central committee shall provide. Said meeting shall be called to order by the chairman of the state central committee, at seven o'clock a. m., or in his absence by any proposalman present, and shall organize by the election of a chairman and two secretaries and such assistants and other officers as such meeting may determine upon. Proposalmen present shall constitute a quorum, and shall at all times act without subcommittees, as a committee of the whole, sitting in open and public session, and shall proceed to promulgate principles as representative proposals for party platform by adopting one plank at a time by roll call vote. Then select one paramount national issue and one paramount state issue from such party platform principles and prepare summary of principles for ballot heading. Then proceed to propose candidates for the several presidential, congressional, state offices and party representatives. Each proposalman in such meeting shall vote the number of votes equal to one-third of the number of votes cast in his county at the last general election for his party's candidate for governor. All votes on selection of the paramount issue from the party platform principles and on candidates shall be by roll call vote. No paramount issue for party platform or candidate shall be proposed unless such paramount issue party platform or candidate shall have received a majority of all the votes entitled to representation in the meeting. Provided that if on or before the first Tuesday in April following said party state proposal meeting, one protesting proposalman signed by five or more dissenting state proposalmen entitled to vote in the state proposal meeting, shall be filed with the secretary of state, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to also receive and file the same, and cause said protesting representative proposal to be certified to the county auditor, to have the summary of principles and names of candidates printed in column three on the official party primary ballot; the interposal being, in addition to independent candidates, to permit only two state representative proposals to be printed on the one party ballot. The principles and candidates proposed by the state proposal meeting shall always be printed in the fourth column and the protesting state proposal, signed by five or more state proposalmen, shall always be printed in the third column of the official party primary ballot. Each proposalman, who shall attend such party state proposal meeting, shall receive payment of ____ cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from such state meeting by filing a written receipted sworn statement thereof with the secretary of state, who shall deliver the same to the state auditor who shall see to its auditing and forward a warrant therefor, to the person who filed such statement, it being the intention hereof that the state shall pay all such mileage expense herein provided; except that in case of failure of the state proposal meeting or protesting proposalman to propose and file principles and candidates, then such proposalmen shall not be entitled to mileage.

Section 6. That Section 7117 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7117. Individual Candidate Proposal Petition. The name of no paramount candidate for president, vice president, presidential elector, United States senator, member of congress, state officer, national committeeman, delegates and alternates to national conventions, party state chairman, county legislative and district offices, or member of any party state central committee, shall be printed upon the official party ballot used at any primary held, as herein provided, except the candidates of two representative proposals within each party as herein provided, unless on or before April fifteenth before the date of the primary, an individual candidate proposal petition shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, or county auditor, as the provisions of this chapter require, in substantially the following form:

INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE PROPOSAL BY PETITION

We, the undersigned, qualified party electors of the state of South Dakota, do hereby promulgate the following principles:

(If the proposal is not for candidate for president or governor then no statement of principles and paramount issue needs be made.)

_____

_____

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_____

and select the following well defined and definite principle for a public policy, as the paramount issue:

_____

(Limited to eight words)

and do hereby propose for nomination

who resides at _____

in _____

state of _____ county,

postoffice address is _____ and whose

South Dakota, and who is an elector of

the _____party, for

the office of _____

to be voted for at the primary to be held on the fourth Tuesday of May next; and we, and each of us for himself severally, do further declare that we intend to support the candidate named herein at said primary and to vote the _____ party ticket at the following November election.

Name of Signers	P. O.	Prec.	Co.	Date of Signing

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I do hereby declare that if nominated and elected I will qualify, adhere to the principles herewith proclaimed and obey the party recall if invoked against me.

Signature of _____

Candidate _____ Residence _____ P. O. Address _____

Section 7. That Section 7120 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7120. Joint Legislative District Independent Proposal Petitions. In legislative districts composed of more than one county, the individual proposal petition in behalf of a candidate for the legislature from such district shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state on or before April fifteenth, prior to the holding of the primary. Said individual proposal petition shall be substantially in the same form as provided in Section 7117, and shall have affixed thereto the signatures of at least fifty party electors of the joint legislative district, with the same requirement as to form of execution and declaration; and the timely filing thereof shall entitle the candidate to have his name printed upon the official ballot used by his party at the primary in each county in such legislative district. No representative proposal of candidates in joint legislative districts is provided herein. Candidates for legislative office in joint legislative districts are required to file as independent candidates at the primary.

Section 8. That Section 7122 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7122. Representative Proposal. The name of no candidate for president, vice president, presidential elector, United States senator, member of congress, state offices, county legislative or district offices, nor national committeemen, delegates and alternates to national conventions, party state chairman, nor candidate for member of any party state central committee, shall be printed in the third or the fourth column hereafter designated upon the official party primary ballot used at any primary held, as herein provided, unless on or before April fifteenth prior to the date of the primary, except as otherwise provided, a representative proposal signed either by the chairman and secretary of the party state or county proposal meeting, or by five or more protesting state or county party proposalmen, shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state or county auditor, as the provisions of this chapter require, in the following form, as applicable to the office proposed:

REPRESENTATIVE PARTY PROPOSAL

We, the undersigned chairman and secretary of the state proposal meeting (or, we, the undersigned, five or more protesting county or state proposalmen) of the _____party, of the state of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the following principles are proposed (or indorsed) for the party platform:

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_____

and that the following well defined and definite principle for a public policy is selected (or indorsed) as the paramount issue:

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_____

and that the following named persons are proposed as candidates for nomination to the respective offices named to be voted for at the primary on the third Tuesday of May next.

Name	Office
_____	For _____
_____	For _____
_____	For _____

We also indorse _____

For President of the United States.

We also indorse _____

For Vice President of the United States.

and we desire the following summary of principles to be placed (or indorsed) at the head of the (third or fourth) column of the official primary ballot as representing the above principle as the paramount issue.

_____

_____National Summary of Principles.
(Limited to eight words)

_____

_____State Summary of Principles.
(Limited to eight words)

_____

_____County Summary of Principles.
(Limited to eight words)

and request that the foregoing names be printed in a group under said summary of principles in the (third or fourth) column upon the official party primary ballot, as representing the paramount issue above set forth, to be voted for at the primary to be held on the fourth Tuesday in May next, and we, each of us, do hereby declare that we intend to support the principles and candidates named herein at said primary, and to vote the _____party ticket at the following November election.

(Signature of chairman and secretary, or five or more protesting proposalmen to be affixed.)

Signature	Co.	Pct.	P. O.	Date

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATES

I (or we) do hereby declare if nominated and elected, I (or we) will qualify, adhere to the principles herewith proclaimed and obey the party recall if invoked against me (or us).

Signature of _____

Candidates _____ Residence _____ P. O. Address _____

Section 9. That Section 7132 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 7132. Duty of State Officers. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state and attorney general on or before January first, preceding the primary held under this chapter, to prepare all forms of blanks necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. At least thirty days before any primary, the secretary of state shall transmit, to each county auditor of the territory in which any candidate seeks nomination, a certified abstract of the proposal filings made in his office for each party separately. Such abstract shall be in the form of the party official primary ballot prescribed herein and give the name of the party; the names of the independent candidates; the names of the representative candidates for column three with national and state summary of principles filed for ballot heading; the name of the representative candidates for column four with national and state summary of principles filed for ballot heading; and the name of the office for which each candidate is proposed: Provided, that the secretary of state shall not certify to the county auditor the name of any candidate who is required to file challenge or debate under this chapter if such candidate shall have failed to challenge or refuse to debate as provided in Section 7126, and the name of such candidate shall not be printed on the primary ballot. Neither shall the secretary of state certify the name of a candidate to the county auditor when such candidate is the only proposed candidate for nomination to any one office in any one party; such candidate, having no opposition, shall by the mere filing of his proposal papers become the state nominee of his party for such position, at the November election, and shall be so certified by the secretary of state without any primary vote and the name of such candidate, or the office he seeks, shall not be printed upon the party primary election ballot. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to procure a bound record book, ruled and the pages numbered, to be known as the political record book, in which he shall record transactions of political parties as filed in his office.

Section 10. That Section 7134 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7134. Primary—When Held. The primary election herein provided for shall be held at the regular polling place in each precinct throughout the state on the fourth Tuesday in May in each even-numbered year, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., and any person entitled to vote at such primary election, who is an employe, shall be entitled to the same privileges from his employer for the purpose of voting at a primary election as are given him by law at the general election in November.

Section 11. That section 7135 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7135. Notice of Primary Election. Not less than thirty days prior to the holding of the primary, the county auditor shall prepare a notice in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in all the voting precincts of _____County, South Dakota, on the _____day of May, 19____, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of allowing the members of each political party in the state by a direct vote to choose the paramount issue for party platform and propose their several party candidates for all presidential, state, congressional, legislative, county and district offices, which are to be filled by election at the next general election, and to elect party, national, state, county committeemen and state party chairman and delegates and alternates to the national convention.

Dated this _____day of _____19____

_____
County Auditor.

Section 12. That Section 7157 of the Revised Code of 1919 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7157. State Canvassing Board—Duties. Immediately upon receiving returns from the county auditors of all the counties, as provided in the preceding section, the same shall be canvassed by the state officers as are directed by the general election laws to canvass the returns after a general election. Such canvassing boards shall, without delay, open the returns and certify tabulated statements thereof separately for each political party. Such statements shall show, under appropriate headings, the total number of votes cast for each candidate in whose behalf a representative proposal or petition was filed in the office of secretary of state, and after being signed by the members of said board and attested by the great seal of the state, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; Provided, however, that in order to save time in issuing credentials to delegates to the National Conventions in Presidential Election years the county canvassing boards immediately upon canvassing the votes for delegates to the national convention shall forward to the proper party chairman of the state central committee an abstract showing the vote cast for the candidates for delegates in the several counties of the state and such chairman and secretary of said committee shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to canvass the same and to issue credentials to the delegates who have received the highest number of votes in the state.

Approved March 12, 1923.

NO. 4
RELATING TO PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

AN ACT Entitled, An Act to Amend Sections 9748, 9749, 9750, 9751, 9752, 9753, 9754, 9755, 9762 and 9764 of the Revised Code of 1919, Relating to Public Warehouses.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota:

Section 1. That Section 9748 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9748. Definition. All elevators, flour mills purchasing grain for re-shipment and warehouses in this state wherein and whereat grain is purchased, received or handled, are hereby declared to be public warehouses.

Section 2. That Section 9749 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9749. Storing Grain Defined. Whenever any lessee, owner or manager of any public warehouse as in this article defined, located in that state shall receive grain into such warehouse and the same is not purchased and paid for by lessee, owner or manager of such warehouse within two days from and after the time such grain has been weighed in and delivered to such warehouse, such grain shall constitute stored grain.

Section 3. That Section 9750 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9750. License. It shall be unlawful for the owner, lessee or manager of any warehouse, as defined in this article, to transact any business as such until a license has been procured from the Board of Railroad Commissioners permitting such owner, lessee, or manager to transact the business of a public warehouseman, and has furnished a bond, which has been approved and filed by said Board, which license shall be issued by such board upon a written application which shall set forth the location, name and capacity of such warehouse, and individual name of each person interested as owner or principal in the management of the same; or if the warehouse be owned or managed by a corporation, the name of the president, secretary and treasurer of such corporation shall be stated, and such license shall give authority to conduct the business of a public warehouse, in accordance with the laws of this state. Every such license shall expire on the first day of August next following the issuance thereof and the Board of Railroad Commissioners may at any time for good cause shown, in its discretion, revoke any warehouseman's license, but such warehouseman shall have the right to appeal from such decision in the same manner as now provided by law for the review of final decision made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners in other cases.

Section 4. That Section 9751 of the South Dakota Revised Code be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9751. Amount of Bond, Monthly Reports and Insurance. The owner, lessee or manager of any public warehouse in this state, shall, before receiving license to do and perform the business of warehouseman as defined in this article, file with the Board of Railroad Commissioners a sufficient bond, running to the State of South Dakota, with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a public warehouseman and full and unreserved compliance with all the laws of this state in relation thereto. Where the capacity of the warehouse does not exceed ten thousand bushels, the amount of the bond shall be three thousand dollars, and three thousand dollars for each additional ten thousand bushels capacity or fraction thereof. It is hereby required that the owner, lessee or manager of any public warehouse shall, on the first day of each month, make written reports, under oath, to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, upon forms to be prepared by such Board, which reports shall show the amount in bushels of each kind of grain that said warehouse has in storage at the date of such report, together with the price per bushel which such warehouse, upon such date, is offering for grain of like grade and kind. Said report shall also show the total value of the different kinds of grain held in storage, together with the name, address and location of such terminal warehouse, such information shall not be divulged by the Board. When the value of all of the grain held in storage by the warehouse making such report as shown thereon, shall exceed the amount of the bond already furnished by such warehouse, it shall be the duty of the owner, lessee or manager of such warehouse to forthwith furnish an additional bond, the amount of which additional bond, together with the amount of the bond originally furnished, shall equal in amount the value of all grain held by such warehouse in storage. A fee of one dollar shall be paid for each license by the person applying for the same.

Section 5. That Section 9752 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9752. Unlawful Combinations. It shall be unlawful for any warehouseman, company or corporation engaged in the purchase and storage of grain, subject to the provisions of this article, to enter into any contract, agreement or combination with any other warehouse, company or corporation for pooling in the purchase and storage of grain by different and competing warehousemen, companies or corporations to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of margins or profits resulting from their business as warehousemen, or any portion thereof, and in case of such contract, agreement or combination for such pooling of their business as warehousemen, each day of its continuance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 6. That Section 9753 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9753. Public Warehouse Receipts. It shall be the duty of every lessee, owner, or manager of any public warehouse operated in this state to receive for storage all grain offered for such purpose at such warehouse, except corn, which at the time of such offer may be in suitable condition for storage and which is tendered in the usual course of business, except when the capacity of such warehouse to receive such grain is exhausted and the owner, lessee or manager of such warehouse is prevented from shipping the grain to a terminal market by inability to obtain cars for shipment or some other valid cause rendering the receiving of such grain impossible and over which the owner, lessee or manager has no control. Such warehouseman shall give a receipt for the grain so received, which shall bear a date corresponding with the receipt of the grain, and shall state upon its face the quality and grade fixed upon the same, also the amount deducted for dirt and cleaning and shall state such so received for storage is insured against loss by fire and tornado. Provided, that when corn is voluntarily received for storage by any public warehouse, it shall be subject to all of the provisions hereof, except that the lessee, owner or manager of any public warehouse may, if so authorized by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, include in its storage receipt a provision requiring that when such storage receipt is issued for shelled corn, the owner shall either sell same or accept redelivery thereof not later than April 30th, following. All warehouse receipts issued for grain received shall be consecutively numbered, and no two receipts bearing the same number and series shall be issued during the same year. No warehouse receipt shall be issued except upon actual delivery of grain into such warehouse; Provided, that the owner of any such warehouse may include in its receipts, and make a part thereof, a provision that in the event of conditions arising that would prevent such warehouse from delivering the grain covered by such receipts at the warehouse, it shall have the right to make the delivery at the terminal market which the owner of such receipts may designate, where such warehouse ships its grain, provided the holder of such storage receipts shall pay the storage and handling charges established by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of this state, and the regular freight charges on the gross amount called for by such receipts. No such warehouseman shall insert into any warehouse receipt issued by him any language in anywise limiting or modifying his liability as imposed by the laws of this state.

Section 7. That Section 9754 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9754. Duty of Warehouseman—Redelivery Upon Demand. It shall be the duty of every public warehouseman to retain possession of all grain received for storage either within the warehouse where such grain is delivered or in a bonded warehouse located at the terminal market. It shall be the duty of the owner, lessee or manager of any warehouse to sell grain received for storage. Where the storage capacity of the warehouse has been exhausted the lessee or manager of any such warehouse shall deposit grain received in a public warehouse located at a convenient terminal market. Provided, that such terminal warehouse shall be bonded under federal law or the laws of the state where such terminal warehouse is located. Such grain shall remain in storage in said terminal warehouse until finally disposed of by the owner of the original storage ticket. On the return of any warehouse receipt properly indorsed and the tender of all proper charges upon the property represented by it, such grain or an equal quantity of the same grade and kind and quality, shall be immediately delivered to the holder of such receipt as rapidly as due diligence, care and prudence will justify. Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean the delivery of the identical grain specified in the receipt so presented, but an equal amount of the same grade, kind and quality; and if the grain so delivered has not been cleaned by warehouseman, there shall be added to the amount so delivered the amount originally deducted from the grain stored for dirt, which amount shall also be delivered; and when such grain is to be shipped from some terminal point where such elevator company or warehouseman is doing business, such elevator company or warehouseman shall guaranty both weight, grade and quality.

Section 8. That Section 9755 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9755. Reports to Board. In addition to the monthly reports required by the provisions of this article to be made by every owner, lessee or manager of any public warehouse operated in this state, every such owner, lessee or manager shall furnish to the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in writing, under oath, at such times as the Board of Railroad Commissioners may require, a statement of the condition and management of the business as such warehouseman. Such report shall show the total number of bushels of each kind and grade of grain purchased and in store, the number delivered out, and the number remaining in store at the date of the report. But no warehouseman shall be required to weigh the grain on hand more than once in each year; and the warehouseman shall, in addition to such statement be required to furnish to such board any other information regarding the business of his warehouse which such board may require.

Section 9. That Section 9762 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9762. Schedule of Rates. The Board of Railroad Commissioners is hereby required to investigate, from time to time, the cost of receiving and holding grain in storage by the public warehouses of this state and shall fix just and reasonable rates for the storage of grain, which rates shall become effective on the first day of August following the date of publication by such Board after such investigation has been completed. The rates for storage, as thus determined by the Board of Railroad Commissioners shall be uniform throughout the state and each and every owner, lessee, or manager of any public warehouse operating in this state shall post a schedule of such rates in some conspicuous place in his warehouse and shall charge and collect from all persons alike storage charges according to the rates thus established. Storing grain free of charge is hereby prohibited.

Section 10. That Section 9764 of the South Dakota Revised Code of 1919 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 9764. Violation—Penalty. Any person, association, or corporation, or any representative thereof, who shall knowingly cheat or falsely weigh any grain or any other agricultural product, or who shall violate the provisions of any section of this article, or who shall do or perform any act or thing herein prohibited, or who shall fail to do and keep the requirements as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 2, 1923.

I, C. E. COYNE, Secretary of State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the

above laws were passed by the Legislature of 1923 and signed by the Governor, but due to the filing of referendum petitions will not become operative unless approved by the voters at the general election November 4th, 1924.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the GREAT SEAL of the STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, at Pierre, the Capital, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1924.

C. E. COYNE,
Secretary of State.

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COARSE LUMP TO REFINED DOUBLE X

By HUGHES MEARNS

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IN THE calm, restful library Mr. and Mrs. Williams were obviously agitated. "I will speak to Virginia myself, directly she comes down. Mr. Williams persisted firmly: "These carryings-on have gone too far!"

Mrs. Williams tried to calm him. "But I am not sure, James. I could not see very well in the dark; and I was not trying to eavesdrop. Please don't say anything just now, not when she is going out to the fraternity dance."

"Kissing boys good-by!" he fumed. "What is this generation coming to?"

Eventually Mrs. Williams succeeded in exacting a promise that he would wait. Customs were different, she argued. "But decency has not changed, I hope!" he broke in.

"Of course, if they were engaged," the mother tried.

"How could she be engaged to a half-dozen college boys?" he came back indignantly; "there's at least that many dogging about after her, taking her here and there and heaven knows where! And this lad who is inviting her to the dance tonight, what do we know about him? Girls nowadays don't seem—"

A ring at the door stopped his speech. Tom Seybert's voice was heard in the hall. They brightened up at the sound. Tom was a town boy, out of school several years, a steady business sort.

"Why couldn't she settle down with some good, solid man like Tom Seybert?" the father asked in lowered tones.

Tom had dropped in to talk over the plans of an in-town garage which a group of the suburban men were thinking of managing co-operatively. Oh, no; he was not going to the fraternity dance.

"My dancing days are over," he said. They joined in his laugh; he was only twenty-four; but they beamed on him in open admiration.

"Tom," Mr. Williams asked abruptly. "What do you think of girls kissing boys good-by?"

"Father!" admonished Mrs. Williams.

"That's all right, mother," he waved a hand at her. "I'm not mentioning cases."

Tom stalled; enough had been said to tell him exactly what the case was. "What do I think of it?" he asked. "It depends on who's doing it."

"Now, see here, Tom," said Mr. Williams, "all fooling aside, you know you yourself wouldn't—"

"Oh, wouldn't I!" Tom laughed.

A three-cornered debate, warm and full of interruptions, finally disclosed to the astonished elders that Tom, the dependable Tom, had no adverse criticism to make on the custom that was so shocking to the older generation.

In the midst of it Virginia danced down the steps. She listened in delight while she daintily powdered her nose.

"The nice old pokies!" she laughed, hugging her mother to her. "It's nothing more than shaking hands," she crooned, rocking her mother back and forth. "And it depends a lot on what brand you use. There are all sorts of grades, like sugar; aren't they, Tommy?"

"All the way from 'coarse lump' to 'refined double X,'" he nodded.

"But if you were engaged or married—" the mother began helplessly.

"Oh," Virginia drawled it out deliciously, "then you'd keep all the sugar for home consumption!"

The roll of a car and a ring announced the arrival of Virginia's partner to the dance. In a moment he was in the library, a strikingly handsome youth.

"Isn't he beautiful, people?" Virginia stroked his slick hair admiringly. "All us girls are just crazy about him."

Unabashed the handsome youth held out his arms to Virginia and sang:

All the girls have lost their e—
Qui-librium over muh, muh, muh, me!

She stepped into his arms and danced delightfully within the space of a square yard, while she took up the verse:

All the girls have gone quite im-
Be-cilium over huh, huh, huh, him!

Then she kissed him, a deft little touch and go, right before everybody. "By-by; we're off!" They both danced out singing:

All the town's upset and flus-
Tered-ilium over uh, uh, uh, us!

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were so frankly dismayed that Tom put his garage plans in his pocket and set himself the task of arguing them into a better attitude toward their daughter.

"I'm ashamed," said Mrs. Williams, gazing at the door out of which the two gay scalawags had just gone in such high glee.

"Well, you have no right to be," Tom grew firm. "Virginia is a fine, right sort of girl. I oughtn't to have to tell this to you."

"But she has a pack of young cubs prowling around after her," father began.

Tom laughed. "Why shouldn't they prowl? She's worth prowling for, I'll say!"

"But it's the way she treats them," said mother.

"Let me tell you two people something," Tom stood up and went at his argument. They looked at him in open pride. He was the sort they liked; he was their kind of young man—sensible, businesslike, mature; he didn't wear wasplike clothes and sing and dance around instead of talking like a human being.

And all the while he was drawing a picture of the "bad girl" of the day. "Why," he said, "you two wouldn't know one of these real nasty ones by sight. They've changed their colors completely since you were youngsters. But there isn't a line of bad in Virginia. Virginia? She's as near a saint as they make 'em; and you two had better find out the difference and believe it. Kissing the boys good-by? Of course she did! What's the harm in that?"

He did not leave them until they were comforted. He filled them with faith in their own, not a difficult task usually, until they had begun to be ashamed that they had ever questioned Virginia.

Nevertheless, they stayed up for her. Mrs. Williams took a nap on the sofa in the far alcove, but Mr. Williams sat before the grate in the library and thought. And then he, too, dozed.

Voices on the porch awakened him. He recognized Virginia's bubbling low laugh. The stillness of the night made him know it was quite late, probably after one o'clock. Virginia and her young man, he thought apprehensively. "I don't like that fellow," he whispered. More quiet, intimate laughter. Anger seized him. What did these young fools mean, prowling around his fine young girl at all hours of the morning; kissing, probably, and heaven knows what! His father would have stepped right out there and sent that young man about his business. He knew he didn't dare do that himself, and fumed over the fact.

Virginia tripped suddenly into the library. "Father!" she whispered. "Are you awake?"

She raised her left hand and displayed a shining ring. "Like it?" she asked mysteriously.

"My God!" he ejaculated. The remark brought mother into the scene.

Virginia ran to the porch and called: "Father says it's all right. He's awake. Come in and help me break the news."

Father stared at the figures in the doorway. "Tom!" he cried. "You don't mean it's Tom!"

"Sure, it's Tom," said Virginia. "Who else?" A light came to her face. "You don't mean to say," she gasped incredulously, "you haven't known it for years and years?"

They hadn't even had the glimmer of a guess!

"Oh, but we're so glad it's Tom," the mother cried.

"Just listen at the dear old pokies," said Virginia to Tom. Then she kissed him, a careful and deliberate kiss.

"Refined, double X," remarked Tom judicially.

Monkeys in Demand in English Cities

Quite a considerable trade is done in monkeys in Liverpool and round the London docks, says London Answers.

In these days the great majority of the creatures arrive in sailing vessels, of which there are still quite a number, because the big liners are usually too busy to take notice of such articles of commerce.

The length of the passage, too, has often the advantage of acclimating the little creatures before they arrive. On a vessel reaching the docks, the animals are sold to Italian or Jewish dealers at prices varying from 15 shillings to £5 ($3.75 to $25). The variations in the prices are due to the different states of health in which the monkeys arrive.

While in the hands of middlemen or brokers the little animals do not, on the whole, have a bad time of it. They are carefully fed and kept very warm, and usually have plenty of room and romp about, or fight, which they do continually. The broker has numerous "assistants," chiefly among the Italian ice-cream or organ-grinder fraternity.

When he has found his customer the broker often has to receive payment by installments, and of course makes a correspondingly high profit, charging for a small "jacko" at least 15 shillings. Very often the poor little beasts die from consumption, their great enemy in these northern latitudes, before the payments are complete; and it is not uncommon for an organ grinder to be paying for a dead and a living animal at the same time.

On the whole, the "pugs," as they are known in the trade, are well treated, and if it were not for the changeable climate they would live a decidedly happy life.

Blasted Hopes

A Brockton (Mass.) man who has a summer home at Plymouth decided to try the experiment of raising his own blueberries. He bought half-a-dozen plants, at a cost of $3 each, set them out, and awaited results with expectations that were not to be wholly fulfilled, says the Boston Globe. Only two of the six shrubs matured and one turned out to be a gooseberry bush, the other a maple tree.

Algerian Tobacco

Tobacco is becoming an increasingly important money crop in Algeria, says a report to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache L. L. Jones, Paris. Acreage planted to this crop has increased more than 100 per cent in the last decade and production has jumped from 10,936 metric tons in 1913 to 17,280 metric tons in 1923.

Sergeant Has Attractive Job

Nothing at All to Do and Has Private to Do It for Him.

New London, Conn.—When it comes to sitting pretty on the top of the world and letting your feet hang down, Sergt. Joseph Eros, United States army, stands in a class by himself. He has nothing whatever to do, and an enlisted man to do it for him. That situation, as any buck private would testify, is as close to heaven as any sergeant has a right to hope to get.

Sergeant Eros commands the garrison of Fort Mansfield, a sea coast fortification a dozen miles east of here at Watch Hill, R. I. Furthermore, he and his lone private, Harry Dell, constitute the whole garrison.

It is doubtful whether any other sergeant anywhere is as well-found as Sergeant Eros. To plant the soles of his garrison shoes on he has 96 acres of reservation—48 acres for each foot. To shelter his head he has no less than 29 buildings, including officers' quarters, barracks and hospital. He has an extensive system of waterworks and sewers, a network of macadam roads and a good half mile of granolithic walk along the ocean front. He has a large parade ground to march on; an elaborate though dismantled system of electric lights, and a perfect maze of buried telephone and telegraph cables.

Battery of Eight-Inch Guns.

To defend himself, his private and his country, he has three batteries of eight-inch guns, two emplacements of rapid firers, a mine central station and emplacements for mammoth searchlights.

Of course, he also has certain responsibilities. As sole fount of authority in the fort he is not merely commander, but also personnel officer and material officer. He is perpetual officer of the day and officer of the guard. If he should find it necessary to go into action, he would be fire commander, support commander, mine commander, communication officer, range officer, emplacement officer, mine field officer, battery commander, signal officer, ordnance officer, observer, plotter and gun pointer, unless he let Harry Dell do the pointing. But Harry himself would be fairly busy as gun-pit detail, azimuth setter, elevation setter, powder-serving detail, truck detail, sponge detail and range and deflection recorder, besides serving as orderly, running the searchlights and answering the telephone.

In these piping times of peace, of course, Sergeant Eros' duties are a little less onerous, though at that he naturally holds a long list of the special ratings peculiar to his highly technical branch of the service. He is, for instance, the post sergeant major of Fort Mansfield and its electrician sergeant, ordnance and quartermaster and commissary sergeant, signal sergeant, mine sergeant and chief mine planter.

When he isn't tinkering round with one or another of these jobs or inspecting Harry Dell, or drilling Harry in company formation, or making the rounds of Harry when Harry is standing sentries, Sergeant Eros relaxes in the bosom of his family. For he is a married man, with his wife and little boy installed in one of the residences on officers' row which suits their fancy.

And he gets a fair amount of relaxation, for Fort Mansfield, a quarter of a century ago an up-to-date fortification defending the eastern entrance to Long Island sound, is now practically abandoned, though a recent survey has been carried out by engineers who suggested the reservation would make an ideal aviation station.

It consists of a crescent-shaped peninsula, some three miles long and a few hundred feet wide, which juts out into the sea as a continuation of the Watch Hill bathing beach. Before the fort was built the long sandy strip was known as Napatree Point. Skirted on the south by Fisher's Island sound and on the north by Little Narragansett bay, the peninsula forms a natural breakwater. Its really beautiful harbor would form a safe haven for flying boats, with full protection from the tempestuous seas that sometimes roll in from the Atlantic there. And the land strip is wide enough and smooth enough to accommodate planes with wheeled landing gear.

Like Deserted Village.

In its present condition Fort Mansfield makes one think of Goldsmith's deserted village. But the government engineers had an enormous job on their hands when they converted the extensive stretch of sand dunes into what was at that time a modern fortification. Work on it began about 1893 and a garrison first occupied the place in 1901. When it was abandoned in 1911 three batteries of stone and cement had been built and armed, the largest with two eight-inch guns. The last company to occupy the post was the Eighty-first artillery, with a strength of 101 men and 20 officers.

On the land approach to Fort Mansfield there is still a sign, somewhat weatherbeaten, warning visitors not to enter the reservation without obtaining a pass or permit. The impression thus given that the fort is still doing martial business at the old stand is quickly dissipated by a tour of the grounds. The masonry of the emplacements is beginning to crumble. The big guns have all been dismantled and shipped to other stations, and the water hydrants are smothered in grass and brambles or half buried by the march of shifting sand. A heavy breakwater of planks and spiles has protected the ocean frontage fairly well, but some of the big seas have washed over it and undermined the buildings. The granolithic walk has also come in for its share of damage, having been so thoroughly undermined that it suggests a recent earthquake.

No Use Longer as Fort.

The fort was abandoned because there is no real need of big guns there today. The long-range monsters mounted at Fort Wright, Fisher's island and at Forts Michie and Terry, on Gull and Plum islands, fully command the eastern and southern approaches from the Atlantic.

A few months ago the reservation was offered for sale for $90,000. Citizens of Westerly, R. I., were interested, and for a time it was thought the peninsula would be converted into a recreation park or a cluster of summer homes. But nothing definite was done, and recently it was announced the government will retain its whole holding of 96 acres.

Sergeant Eros was glad to hear that. Even with the terrific load of mixed responsibilities and duties under which he staggers, he has become attached to the fort, and would hate to leave it.

Private Harry Dell reserves his opinion for home use. Naturally, as a lone enlisted man exposed to the full and undivided attention of a whole sergeant, he is no chirping optimist.

But even Harry has his brighter days. Every now and then Commander Eros writes a pass for Sergeant Eros, and the Robinson Crusoe of Fort Mansfield takes the missus and kid and goes to the mainland for a day off, leaving Harry Dell in full charge.

FINDS CANCER CURE

Prof. Gaetano Fichera, director of the institute of pathological surgery at the University of Pavia, Italy, who has reported his perfection of a sure cancer cure. He is to reveal his discovery at the League of Nations meeting next month.

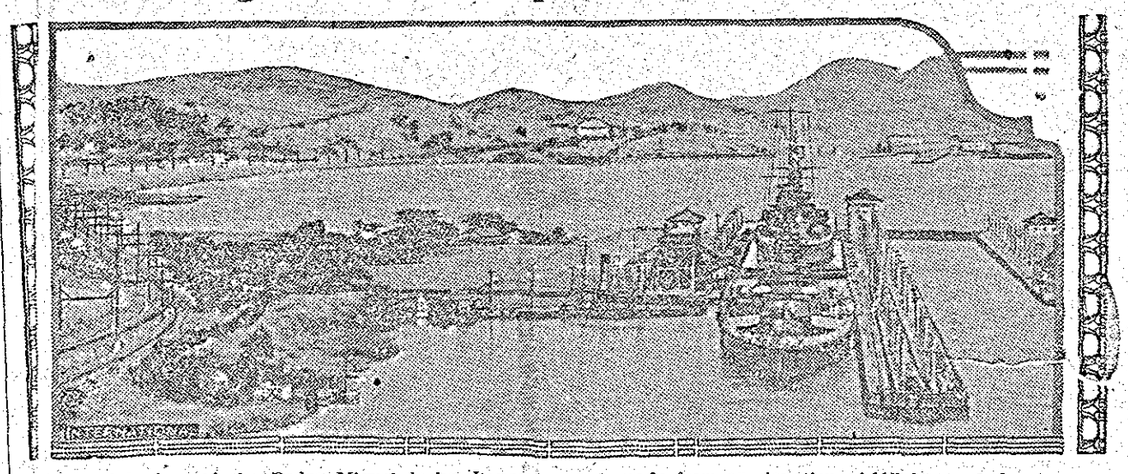
Roosevelt Service Flag Given Museum

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The service flag which hung from Sagamore Hill, home of the late Theodore Roosevelt, during the World war has been presented to the memorial museum at Roosevelt house, New York city.

The flag, measuring 3 by 4 feet, and of the familiar red and white design, has four blue stars worked in the center. It fluttered from an upper window of the colonel's Oyster Bay home. It was placed there the day of enlistment of the first member of the family and not removed until the last of the Roosevelts returned from overseas service.

The four sons were all decorated for bravery in action. Two of them were wounded and one killed.

Big British Warships in Panama Canal



An aerial view of the Pedro Miguel locks, Panama canal, made from an elevation of 225 feet and showing two British battleships in the chambers. H. M. S. Hood is at the north approach, while H. M. S. Repulse is in the upper chamber of the lock. These units of the British fleet were making their way through the canal to the Atlantic coast.

IND COPY OF PATENT WASHINGTON GRANTED

Fourth License in History of Republic Was for New Method of Making Type.

Washington.—An authentic copy of the fourth patent issued by the United States government, the only facsimile of a patent granted in the early days of the American republic, has just been signed by Commissioner of Patents Thomas E. Robertson. It was issued in 1791 and is in a good state of preservation. There are no copies of the first, second or third patents issued by the government.

When this document was issued there was no patent office. All inventions were approved by the President, countersigned by the secretary of state and the attorney general and delivered to the applicant personally by the secretary of state. The fourth patent, therefore, bears the signatures of George Washington, President; Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, and Edmund Randolph, attorney general.

Francis Bailey of Philadelphia applied for and received this patent on January 31, 1791. It was on a new method of punches and matrices for making printing types. The patent reads as follows:

"To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

"Whereas, Francis Bailey of the city of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, printer, hath invented certain methods, not before known or used, for forming punches, by which to impress on the matrices for printing type, whether such types be for setters or devices, as well as to impress on any metal or other substance capable of receiving and retaining impressions various marks which are difficult to be counterfeited, and the said invention appears to be useful and important: these are, therefore, in pursuance of the act entitled 'An act to promote the progress of useful arts,' to grant to the said Francis Bailey, his heirs, administrators and assigns, for the term of fourteen years, the sole and exclusive right and liberty of using and vending to others the said improvement, according to the true intent and meaning of the act aforesaid."

The grant was issued at the national capital, then located in Philadelphia.

Teach Clergy to Speak

London.—The art of elocution has been so neglected in the training of young clergymen that complaints have been made to the authorities on the subject. As a result it is planned to give these young men training in good speaking.

Lifts Stamp Embargo

Budapest.—The Hungarian government has lifted the embargo on rare stamps and stamp collections. It also has decreed that since August 1 all passport fees must be paid in gold kronen.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"A Blessing to Suffering Women," Writes One

Louisville, Illinois.—"I certainly thank you for the great benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I first learned about it from my step-mother who got so much help from it. Several years ago I took it for inward weakness and since then I have taken it during the Change of Life and it has been a great help to me. It certainly is a blessing to suffering women and I take pleasure in recommending it. My health has been better this summer than it has been for five years. I am now able to do all my work and have canned 340 quarts of fruit and vegetables this summer."—Mrs. KATE MCPEAK, Louisville, Illinois.

Wants Letter Used As Proof

Frankford, Pennsylvania.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise made me jump, but now I am not bothered that way at all. My husband says he really hated to look at me I looked so miserable. I hope you will use this letter as proof of the help the Vegetable Compound is giving me."—Mrs. ABBIE HARVEY, 5701 Leonard St., Frankford, Pa.

Forced To Remain in Bed

Carlisle, Illinois.—"During the Change of Life I suffered with severe nervousness and with disturbances of the entire system. These continued probably two years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could do none of my work and was not always able to be up. For ten days at a time I was forced to remain in bed with my hips propped higher than my head and the pains were terrible. The doctor helped some but each time I was forced to go over the same suffering. I had taken the Vegetable Compound in 1910 after my twins were born and it had helped me so I decided to try it again. I became better and gained in strength. I have taken it for about three years now but not steadily. I am able to do my housework but I avoid all heavy lifting and washing and ironing as I know I am not strong enough yet. I give the Vegetable Compound to my daughters and recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. LOUISA B. BRAND, 450 Fairfax Street, Carlyle, Illinois.

In a recent country-wide canvass of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 reported they had been benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

The Parcel Post

"Hey Hiram!"

"What is it?" inquired the grizzled agriculturist as he lounged over the fence.

"The postmaster up to the village says please call and git your mail."

"I'll drap around some time enduring the week."

"He wants you to drap around to once. There's a wagging tongue in your letter box and it sticks out so far he can't close the front door."—Capper's Weekly.

In Lighter Moments

I came across in my scrapbook the following bit of humorous dialogue which took place between Oliver Wendell Holmes and a friend:

"The young lady is in evening dress," said the friend, referring to a rather overdressed damsel.

"The close of the day, my dear sir," remarked the doctor.

"That is Holmes-pun," laughed the friend.

"I'm worsted," rejoined the doctor.—Mrs. J. W., in the Boston Transcript.

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Abyssinian Alphabet Huge

Abyssinia is a nation of more than 10,000,000 of whom a large percentage are illiterate, and it is a coincidence that the Abyssinian alphabet contains 236 letters. If an Abyssinian typewriter should be built on the same plan as the one used in America and European countries, it would have nearly 500 keys. Without any extra characters it would ordinarily have 472 keys, providing 944 letters, numerals and necessary characters.

Society people make as much fuss getting married as theatrical people do in getting divorced.

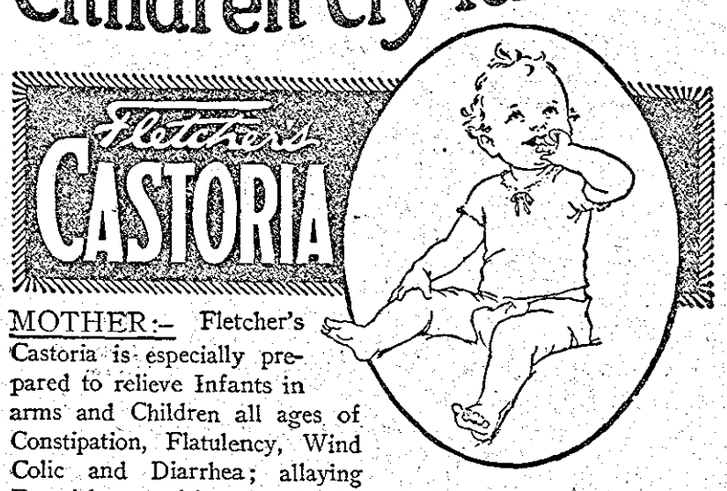
Chinese Civilization Ancient

When the people in almost all of Europe were still wearing skins for clothes the Chinese were a highly cultured people. While Europe was just getting acquainted with the crudest of tools, Chinese artisans were using highly developed implements for skilled work, thus showing that the Chinese civilization is one of the very ancient.

It is well enough to know some people well enough not to know them.

The man who sows seeds of kindness has a perpetual harvest.

Children Cry for



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Simple Inclosed Crystal Detector

Best Results Obtained When Important Attachment Is Shielded.

By HARRY R. LUBCKE

The advantages of an inclosed crystal detector are apparent. Since a crystal is a rather "temperamental beast," it is desirable to shield it, as far as possible, from detrimental external influences. However, with the conventional model, if any dust is present within the inclosure it will settle to the bottom and on the crystal. This disadvantage is obliterated in the type shown in Figure 1. With this inverse mounting, as we may call it, the crystal is the farthest away from any foreign material. After it is once made it is impossible even to touch it with the fingers, while the unit as a whole is easily handled.

It will be noticed that the major portions of the detector are made from electric fittings. There are two main parts, the plug, which holds the crystal, and the socket, which supports the cat's whisker. Adjustment is secured by screwing the plug up or down. The plug is made from the base of an ordinary electric light. A burned-out lamp is secured, the glass broken and the base cleaned out of all wire and cement. The little brass washer on the bottom is removed and the black, glasslike insulation is carefully drilled with a one-eighth inch drill.

If a lathe is available this can easily be done. Place the plug in the chuck, a one-eighth-inch drill in the tail stock and drill slowly, using the highest speed. It is through this hole that the cat's whisker passes so that it touches the crystal. (See Figure 1.)

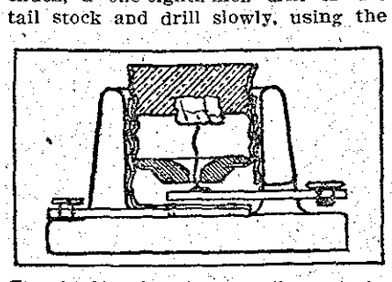

Fig. 1—Showing Section View of the Completed Detector.

Using the Can Cover.

A can cover is next procured and filled with enough low melting alloy, type metal or solder, so that when it is melted it will form a layer three-eighths of an inch thick. A piece of galena or other sensitive mineral is floated on the liquid and the lamp base pushed in over it. Allow it to cool. Then break away all the surplus metal on the outside. In this way the crystal is mounted and the top seated in one operation, making the finished unit look like the plug in Figure 1.

A suitable socket is next procured. For panel sets a small, flush mounting plateless one is the best because it takes up very little room. This can be easily mounted on the panel, all connections being made on the back, while the crystal unit extends out in front for easy adjustment. For table mounted sets the type shown in the first figure is the most satisfactory, as it can be fastened to the base with screws by using the holes regularly provided for the purpose. In either case the cat's whisker is soldered to the center terminal as shown. Silver or gold wire of about No. 30 B. & S. gauge should be used. Suitable silver wire can be obtained for little or no cost from a discarded G string of a violin. This is wound with silver wire, one string furnishing enough for a great number of detectors.

Length of Cat's Whisker.

The cat's whisker should be of such length that when it comes in contact with the crystal the plug is one or two turns from the bottom. This leaves the top of the plug out so it can be turned for adjustment. If desired a knob can be put on the crystal unit by drilling a hole in the alloy, threading with 8-32 thread and screwing in a piece of threaded rod three-eighths of an inch long. A flat bakelite or hard rubber knob with a threaded bushing is screwed on.

The connections to the rest of the circuit are made at the regular connectors on the socket. With iron pyrites or silicon as a mineral it is well adapted to reflex circuits. After once being adjusted it requires little attention, eliminating fussy adjustments.

It is recommended that several crystal units be made. In this way if one crystal becomes exhausted it is only the work of a minute to replace it with a fresh one. By using different minerals in the various plugs interesting experiments can be carried out, testing the sensitivity and stability of the many crystals and compounds that are offered to the radio public.—New York Sun.

SHORT CIRCUITS

Dry batteries will have a greater life if they are kept in an upright position.

Often the quality of reproduction from a loud speaker can be improved by reversing wires at the terminals.

Adding more A batteries to your dry cell tube will not give you any louder signals. On the other hand it is far more apt to burn out the tube. Every box containing a vacuum tube has a printed sheet giving exact data on connection and A and B battery voltages. It is best to follow these exactly.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

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NATHAN HALE AND ALICIA ADAMS

NATHAN HALE died just as he came of age but the fates recompensed him to some extent by allowing him to enjoy six years of love.

When Hale was a youth of fifteen he met Alicia Adams of his own age beautiful and clever. Nathan's brother, Enoch, also met Alicia and he, too found her beautiful and clever. The result was that both brothers fell in love with the young girl. Nathan, however, was the favored one and when he left for college, he had the happiness of knowing that his love was reciprocated.

Then something happened which threw a boulder in the path of the youthful lovers. Mamma Adams and sister Adams objected to Nathan and the long wait for his maturity and success in life and their constant persuasions at length had the desired effect. Alicia married an estimable neighbor named Elijah Ripley. She married him with regret and perhaps she was not very sorrowful when Elijah went to the arms of his fathers a year later and left the nineteen-year-old matron a widow.

With Ripley's death, Nathan and Alicia were again drawn towards each other. They became reunited in love and their engagement was formally announced. Then destiny again interfered. Hale joined the army and became one of Washington's most zealous officers. His duty to his country was his paramount thought and no undertaking was too dangerous for him. So it was when Washington asked for a keen-witted officer to send on an important expedition into the enemy's lines, Hale volunteered and was accepted.

The young hero never came back. Disguised as a Dutch schoolmaster, he obtained all the plans and memoranda he was after but as he was returning he was caught. The next morning, without the consolation of a minister or even a Bible, he was hanged, dying with these immortal words on his lips: "I only regret I have but one life to lose for my country!"

The following is a rhymed letter Hale sent to Alicia when the ardor of his love found mere prose inadequate to the expression of his sentiments:

"Alicia, born with striking charm, with the gift to ravish and the heart to warm! Fair is thy form, still fairer in mind, with beauty, wisdom and sweetness joined. . . .

"Oh, friend sincere, of soul divinely great; sheddest thou for me, a wretch, the sorrowed tear—what thanks can I in this unhappy state return to you but gratitude sincere! Ah, dearest girl, in whom the gods have joined the real blessings which themselves approve—can mortals frown at such a heavenly mind when gods propitious shine for thy love?

"Far from the seat of pleasure now I roam; the pleasing landscape now no more I see. Yet absence never shall take my thoughts from home, nor time efface my regard for thee."

DAVID LIVINGSTONE AND MARY MOFFAT

A BEAUTIFUL example of pure love was given to the world by the great explorer and missionary, David Livingstone. He married the daughter of another missionary, Mary Moffat, and the happiness of these two was ideal. In one of his letters to Mary before their marriage Livingstone wrote:

". . . And now, my dearest, farewell. May God bless you. Let your affection be toward Him much more than toward me; and kept by His power and grace I hope I shall never give you cause to regret that you gave me a part. Whatever friendship we feel toward each other let us always look to Jesus as our common friend and guide, and may He shield you with His everlasting arms from every evil."

After eight years of married life, Livingstone could still feel inspired to send his wife this letter:

"Cape Town, May 5th, 1892.

"My dearest Mary: How I miss you and the dear children! My heart yearns incessantly for you. How many thoughts of the past crowd in my mind! I feel as if I would treat you much more tenderly and lovingly than ever. You have been a great blessing to me. You attended to my comforts in many ways. May God bless you for all your kindness. I see no face now to be compared with that sunburnt one which has so often greeted me with its kind looks. . . . You may read the letters over again which I wrote you at Mabosto—the sweet time, you know. As I told you before, I tell you again, they are true, true; there is not a bit of hypocrisy in them. I never show all my feelings; but I can say truly, my dearest, that I loved you when I married you and the longer I lived with you I loved you the better."

Fisherman's Luck

"A man dat goes fishin'," said Uncle Eben, "is boun' to be lucky. Even if he don't ketch a fish, he's lucky to have de loafin' time."—Washington Star.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN GAINS 34 LBS. TAKING TANLAC

Thought He Would Never Find Relief, Says War Veteran.

"My past four years of good health and a gain of 34 lbs. in weight is all due to the help I have received from Tanlac," is the emphatic statement of John Hadges, a World War veteran, 2641 11th Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

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"It certainly was a great day for me when I ran across Tanlac, for since taking this medicine I have no more indigestion troubles, sleep like a child, work without tiring and feel fine."

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Sapphire of High Value Used as Paperweight

Still another attraction has been added to the British empire exhibition at Wembley. This is one of the largest sapphires, a jewel weighing ten ounces and valued at more than $25,000. This stone was discovered recently in the home of a Mahometan official in Hyderabad state, who had been using it for many years as a paperweight. In fact, so little value did this man attach to the curious looking stone, which is intricately carved in the form of an ear ornament, that he frequently gave it to his children as a plaything.

The stone has a long and romantic history which has been traced from the Twelfth century, when it was an ornament on a buddha belonging to the Ballala kings of South India. It was handed down from generation to generation until it came into the possession of a white man, who eventually gave it as a present to the ancestors of its present owner.

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When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

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The noise and vibration of the motorcycle are two features which have worked somewhat to the detriment of this mode of travel. But these objectionable features seem to have been overcome by a motorcycle design which has been recently shown in England. The noise is eliminated by entirely inclosing the engine of the transmission and several new features are introduced to overcome the vibration. As a test recently, a motorcycle of the new design and a standard automobile were driven toward an observer on the roadside. The latter heard the automobile at 134 yards, but the motorcycle approached within 70 yards before its noise was noticed.

Modern Life

As two pedestrians were starting to cross a busy thoroughfare a man almost grazed them with his high-powered car and forced them back to the curb. Before they could remonstrate he was well on his way.

"Isn't that Flubdub?" asked one.

"The same."

"I heard he was out of work."

"He is."

"Then how can he maintain an expensive automobile?"

"That, my boy, is a secret which baffles master minds. Many of us apparently no longer need fairy godmothers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where an Old Joke Began

Socrates, being asked by a youth whether he should marry or not, replied that whichever course he took he would regret it.—Plutarch.

The good die young. Ah, well; they wouldn't get on the first page anyway.

Marriage Record

Rev. Walter Scott Priest recently married five cousins in five hours—which is a record of its kind for the state of Kansas. Incidentally the five-in-five hours record marked the 219th ceremony at which Rev. Priest has officiated.

A Woman's Health!

Joplin, Mo.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and consider it a wonderful tonic for women and superior to any other remedy. It built me up in health and strength and relieved me of all the distressing feelings which usually go with feminine weakness. That is just what other remedies, which I had tried, failed to do."—Mrs. Ada Hatley, 1317 Virginia Ave.

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Youngster—'Cause the school house burned down, an' the teacher's sick, an' this is vacation, an' its Saturday, an' there ain't no school.—American Legion Weekly.

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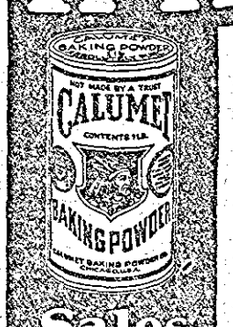

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Want Ads.

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FOR SALE—Odd pieces of furniture. Come and buy what you want and sell what you don't want.
Mrs. Stanley McElhone.

NOTICE

We will not accept any articles for publication in this paper later than Wednesday noon after this.

WHY PAY MORE?—I haul coal for 75c per ton. Other charges for draying are just as reasonable. Jacob Heihn 19tf

LOST—End gate for Ford Truck either in Leola or first six miles west. Sept 22nd.
Daniel Bender.

WANTED—To do fall plowing I have a tractor and plows and am ready to begin at once. For price and particulars see.
Martin Mahoney, Leola.

—When in Aberdeen make your headquarters at John the Shoeman Store. Adv.

FOR SALE—1 Dresser, 1 Cupboard, 1 Reed Baby Sulky. Inquire of Mrs. F. G. Smith. City.

WANTED — A number of First Mortgage Farm Loans, reasonable rates of interest. A. Hoffman. 18tf

FOR SALE—The Andrew Mattatall place in the city. For Price and further information write to Andrew Mattatall, San Benito, Texas.

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WANTED—Either position or Partnership in Grocery or Meat business.
Inquire at Herald Office.

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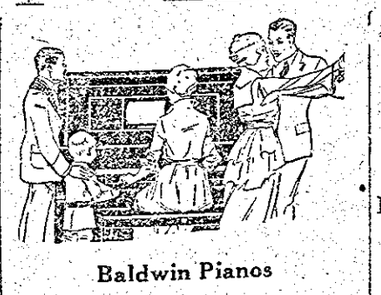

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Prices Reasonable.

State of South Dakota)
(ss
County of McPherson)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
Tenth Judicial Circuit

Jay P. McDermott, Plaintiff,
-vs.-
John F. Carey, Defendant.

SUMMONS

The State of South Dakota Sends Greeting to the Above Named Defendant:-

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, which is hereto attached and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon the subscriber at his office in the city of Leola, South Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $260.65, with interest thereon from November 30, 1923, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota, this 30th day of August, 1924.

C. S. Acker, Attorney for Plaintiff, Leola, South Dakota.

To The Above Named Defendant:

You will please take notice that the complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Courts of said McPherson County, South Dakota, at Leola, in said county, on September 15th, 1924.

C. S. Acker, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First Publication Sept 18, '24.
Last Publication Oct. 30th, '24.

State of South Dakota)
(ss
County of McPherson)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Edward L. Pade, Plaintiff.
vs.
W. A. Broadhurst, Frank W. Broadhurst, William S. Broadhurst, Max R. Broadhurst, Mary W. Broadhurst; the unknown creditors, heirs at law, devisees, executors or administrators of Hellen Wolverton, deceased; the unknown creditors heirs at law, devisees, executors or administrators of Helen Woolverton, deceased; the unknown creditors, heirs at law, devisees, executors or administrators of Flora Helen Wolverton Broadhurst, deceased; all unknown creditors, heirs at law, devisees, executors or administrators of any of the above named defendants, and all persons unknown who have or claim to have any estate, interest in, or incumbrance upon, the premises described in the complaint,
Defendants.

SUMMONS

The State of South Dakota, To the Above Named Defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Leola, in McPherson County, South Dakota, on the 23rd day of September, 1924, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint, situate in said County, to-wit: North East Quarter of Section 9, Township 125 North, of Range 67, West of 5th Principal Meridian, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the city of Leola, South Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota, September 23rd, 1924.
C. A. Merkle,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Leola, South Dakota
First Publication Oct. 2, 1924.
Last Publication Nov. 6, 1924.

McPherson County Treasurer's Office

Notice to the Public

The second installment of 1923 taxes is now due and if paid at this time can be handled promptly and more satisfactorily to all parties concerned than if allowed to go until later when this office is crowded with work. This tax must be paid before November 1st. On the first day of November all unpaid taxes are delinquent and bear interest. All unpaid real estate taxes are advertised for tax-sale the 3rd week of November and are sold for taxes on the 8th. day of December.

D. D. Opp,
County Treasurer.

State of South Dakota)
(ss
County of McPherson)

IN COUNTY COURT WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Kulm, Deceased.

The State of South Dakota Sends Greeting to the heirs at law of Alexander Kulm, Deceased.

You and each of you are hereby notified that A Petition has been filed in the County Court of McPherson County, State of South Dakota, petition asking that John Schaible be appointed admisistrator of the estate of Alexander Kulm, deceased, and that said petition has been set for hearing at a special term of said Court to be held at Leola, in said County, on the 25th day of October, 1924, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M.

This notice to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the McPherson County Herald, and copies mailed as provided by law.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota this 8th day of October, 1924.

C. S. Acker, County Judge.

Attest:
Gustave Hilgemann,
Clerk of Courts
(SEAL)
C. A. Merkle, Attorney for Petitioner.

"Paid Advertisement"

The undersigned is a candidate for County Treasurer of McPherson County, and asks for your support at the General Election on the 4th, day of November.

I was born in McPherson County and have lived hear all my life. I am a taxpayer of the county and my Father Fred Zelmar is a heavy taxpayer in the county for the last forty years. I taught school in McPherson county three years and have been working in the store business for some years. I am a farmers and live stock Raiser in Long Lake Township I believe I am by personal experience as Teacher, Farmer, and through knowledge of business situation and its needs qualified to give service to the County. I stand for progress and improvement in the county. I promise efficient and Faithful Service.

Edward Zelmar, Long Lake, South Dakota.

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17 Miles West of Forbes, N. D.
OCTOBER 21, R. HASZ
8 Miles North 1 Mile West of Forbes,
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18 Miles East of Ashley, N. Dak.
OCTOBER 29, MRS. AMELIA MINTZ
13 Miles East and 1 Mile North of Ashley
OCTOBER 31, PHILLIP MERKEL
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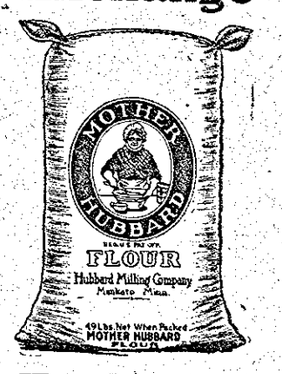

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10. A. M. the board adjourned.

Attest
W D Gridley
County Auditor

Jacob Gross
Chairman

January 2nd 1923. Leola, So. Dak.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, South Dakota with the following members present, Wm Wachter, Jacob Gross and Lud Schumacher, absent Grant Dooley and John Pietz. The Board was called to order by the chairman and the minutes of the last meeting were ordered read. On motion the same were approved as read.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M. Afternoon Session: The board met as per adjournment with the following members present Wm Wachter, Grant Dooley, Jacob Gross and Ludwig Schumacher absent John Pietz. On motion the bonds of the three new elected Commissioners were presented and ordered filed as provided by law. On motion the old board now adjourned sine die. At this time the remaining members of the board expressed their appreciation and thanked Mr Gross for the faithful services he had rendered the County.

The new board was now called to order by Auditor Giedt with the following members present, Wm Wachter, Grant Taber, John Mohr, Lud Schumacher and J F Obenauer. Moved and seconded that Wm Wachter be elected chairman for the ensuing year The motion was put and all commissioners voted aye and Mr Wachter was declared duly elected.

On motion the bond of the County Treasurer was fixed at one-hundred-twenty-thousand dollars ($120,000.) On motion the following official bonds were read and approved as read, Jno J Hepperle Register of Deeds- state bond in sum of $2000. C Slacker County Judge Fidelity bond in the sum of $1000. D D Opp Co. Treasurer State bond $25,000. Fidelity bond $95,000. Gust Hilgemann Clerk of Courts personal bond $1000. Theo J Giedt State Attorney state bond $1,000. John Stock Sheriff personal bond $2000. On motion the appointment of Ludwig Marz as Deputy sheriff is approved-he to receive no salary except fees collected by him. John C Schaeffer Justice personal bond $500. Rudolph Hilgemann Justice personal bond $500. John F Walth Justice state bond $500. H H Gross Constable personal bond $500. Ed. F. Neuhath Constable personal bond $500. On motion the board proceeded to check up the Register of Deeds office.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed: Jacob Gross Per Diem & mileage $11.00
Dr O. H. Gerdes Public health work Quarantining, raising same and fumigating and mileage for the following families Christ Kreig, Jacob Maisch, Fred Gob, Andrew Human, Jno J Klein, Ernest Roesler, Fred Greiser, John Harr, Geo Thurn, Wm Engi, F. Roesler, E.L.C. Dormitory, Karl Fichtner, Ed Stickel, Geo Guthmiller, Ketterling and Jacob Daerr $32.20 Investigating sudden death of Andreas Moser 15.00
Wetonka Exchange Groceries for Ellis family $18.88
John Stock Sheriff Correction on mileage 36.00
Mileage & fees in Mutzfeldt case 20.80
Fees in Guthmiller & Jac Fischer cases 28.00
L A Seaman Transcript of Mathis murder trial 350.00
State Treasurer Balance due on Co Agents salary 900.00
Eman Rath Wolf bounty 8.00

A N Palmer Co	School books	$130.00
J F Olander Co	do	53.85
News Printing Co	Office and School supplies	23.72
The Mac Millan Co	School books	540.00
Lud. Marz	Dep. Sheriff drawing jurors	2.00
Mitchell Put Co	Office supplies	16.23
W.G. Beach Pty Co	" do "	32.91
Northwestern Sch Supply	School supplies	50.00
Laurel Book Co	do	19.50
H H Yost	Dep Sheriff Jessie Guthmiller case	26.20
Jacob Lammle	Wolf bounty	4.00
David Lammle	Posting election notices	2.00
Jacob Kiesz	Extra light services for jurors	9.00
Clifford Heibel	Crow bounty	1.80
Fred Leicht	Delivering ballot box	1.50
Haynes Coal Co.	Car of coal	156.38
Theo J Gidt	States Atty mileage & misc effence	48.67
Educator Supply Co	School books	34.83
Martin Erbele	House rent for Mrs Gudwangen	80.00
K G Kafer	Member board of registration	3.00
J J Harr	do	3.00
M W Weber	do	3.00
City of Leola	Electricity for Nov & Dec	27.50
Brown & Saenger	Tax receipts and supplies	288.59
Allyn and Bacon	School books	171.00
James Clayton agent	Premium on Co. Treas bond	684.00
Jacob Heihn	Drayage and hauling coal	19.85
Mauser & Frok	Office supplies	15.00
A Y Denton	Meals for jurors	10.00
Henry Marquardt	Leather for road outfit	1.00
News Printing Co	School - Office supplies & County Records	286.21
John Beck	Repairing bridge	18.00
Christ Fischer	do	12.50
Gust Beck	do	10.00
Fred Fischer	do	10.50
John Ottman	do	3.00
Wm Gruebele	do	1.50
Northwest Blade del	Publications & Proceeding Tax list - election notices	427.00
Eureka Rundschau	do	442.75
McPherson Co Herald	do and supplies	560.25

On motion the following mothers pensions

were read and approved:

Margaret Delker	Oct Nov & Dec pension	$7.50
Annie Galster	do	87.00
Josephine Gudvangen	do	108.00
Etta B Murray	Nov & Dec	78.00
F A Von Eschen	Dec.	15.00
Vivian Mathis	do	15.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed: Margaret Harman Keeping J. Hall Nov & Dec $80.00
Wm Hickman Nov. Operating tractor & wagon rent 108.00
I V Palloving Programs & printing for institute 14.80
Mrs Ed Dyford Cook for Rd outfit in Nov. 15.00
Ed Dyford Grader foreman 21.00
O'Connell Const Co. Final Estimate on work in Wacker Twp 1360.44
John Schumack Operating Co tractor 36.75

On motion the following were granted extensions on their permanent school fund loans Jacob Lammle five years & Jacob Fischer three years. E B Olson was granted a refund of $3. being an erroneous assessment on money and credits. On motion the following renewal applications for loans on the Permanent school fund were approved.
Harold B Weisser $700. on SE-6-126-69 for five years.
Christ C Rath $1000. on E½NW+W½NE 16-128-68 for five years.

On motion the board adjourned until 9 A. M. Jan. 3rd 1923. 9. M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present. On motion the following bills were read and allowed

Ruth Reed	Visiting schools	$16.95
Gus Hilgemann	Postage box rent & recording fees	8.35
Schock & Klein	Repairs on drag	3.00

On motion the Justice report of John Porter was read and approved and the following fees allowed. State of South Dakota Vs. Henry B Hoff.

John Porter	Justice fees.	$6.75
Fred Guthjahr	Witness "	2.00
G L Feirick	do	6.00
W O Gieck	Interpreter	4.00
Lud Marx	Dep Sheriff	8.80

On motion the following bills were allowed.

I L Bartlett	Stamps box rent & type ribbon	4.90

On motion the annual report of John Stock Sheriff was read showing fees collected for the year $286.19 and the same was approved.

Great Northern Canal Co	3rd Estimate on Stateline work was allowed	$782.72

of this amount $155.83 was withheld for taxes and the balance of $626.89 was paid to the Yakes State Bank under garnishment.

Ed Orford	Shoveling snow on Eureka road	$7.50
Kohlhoff Bros	Repairs to use of building for Rd outfit	35.40
Fred Guthjahr	Blacksmith	5.25
Atlas Lumber Co	Supplies for Rd outfit and court house	33.75
John D Walth	Dragging roads	22.10
Standard Oil Co	Gas for Co tractors	94.00
Leola Leader	Blankets quilts & supplies	22.05
O F Durand	Blacksmith	8.40
Mrs Wm. Rohwedder	Milk and cream	1.95
Dan Binder	Dragging roads	15.00
Jacob Bertsch	Roadwork in 128-71	30.00
Andreas D Bertsch	do	30.00
Andrew Flaball	Dragging roads	48.75
Julius Eisenbeis	Roadwork in 125-70	9.00
Fred Feiock	Mowing weeds along state lands	5.00
Frank Galster	Hay, labor & team for Rd outfit	45.75
Jacob Fischer	Roadwork in 128-71	10.00
Jos M Guthmiller	Foreman roadwork in 128-71	73.30
Paul S Egbert	County surveyor	150.76
Standard Oil Co	Gas	7.32
Ed Schnabel	Roadwork in 127-71	8.10
F. W. Preszler	do	20.25
A. G. Preszler	do	63.05
Fred Schueler	do	8.10
Henry Staebner	do	16.20
Dan Preszler	do	31.95

On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M.

Afternoon Session: The board met with all members present. On motion the following bills were read and allowed.

John Stoller & Son	Truck rent and oil	$41.30
Aug Guthmiller	Roadwork in 127-71	12.15
Emil Meidinger	do	4.05
Christ Kuzmaul Jr	do	8.10

Ferd. Haux	do	$4.05
Fred C Fischer	Dragging roads	10.80
The Holt Mfg Co.	Repairs	129.67
Jcob Guthmiller	Roadwork in 127-71	30.35

Moved and seconded that Paul S Eghert be employed for the ensuing year at $5. per day for actual services rendered and seven and a half cents per mile for all necessary traveling within the county, the county to pay for any extra help at a reasonable rate that he may need. All commissioners voted aye.

Forbes Equity Ex.	Coal for Mrs Gudwangen destitute	$30.85
Wetonka Exchange	Groceries for Jasper Ellis family	15.40
E A Jones	Mowing weeds along state lands	7.00
Wm Gohl	Roadwork in 128-71	5.00
John Dexter	Mileage for Nov & Dec	61.60
Eug Kirschemann	Roadwork in 125-71-72	13.50
Geo Lapka	Potatoes for road outfit	7.00
R B Marsden	Hay & supplies for Rd outfit	31.24
Gottfried Mohr	Roadwork in 125-70-71	13.50
Jacob Maule	Repairing grade	4.00
Nat'l Refining Co	Oil	29.50
Christoph Retzer	Foreman roadwork in 128-71	88.00

On motion the following were allowed payments for reporting vital statistics as reported by the Clerk of Courts.

Ulrich Renz	Vital Statistics	$104.75
C G Lundquist	do	15.75
Dr Roy Lynde	"	1.25
Dr Geo Hurle	"	.25
F. F. Spitzer	"	.25
Emil Perman	"	1.50
Henry Schmitt	"	.25
Jacob Preszler	"	.25
Christ Schumacher	"	.25
Dr Hugo Neukampf	"	1.75
J F Obenauer	"	3.00
Melcher Wolff	"	.25
Jno C Schaeffer	"	2.75
P A Harr	"	.75
Dr J B Grace	"	.25
Dr Macklein	"	.25

Dr O. N Gerdes	do	$5.00

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

Ulrich Rene	Postage & box rent	$5.95
Holmes Drug Store	Fumigators used by Dr. L.	46.95
E D Rasmussen	Oil for tractors	47.50
Nelson Auto Elec Co	Charging magneto	8.00
Fred Kruckemann	Roadwork in 125-71-72	22.50
John Stock	Balance salary due him for 1922	903.81
C R Nicodemus	Dragging roads	60.00
Comm. of Sch. & Pub. Lands	For 8.36 acres of state land in 138-67 for road purposes	367.20
A C McMillin	Wolf bounty	16.00

The American Legion asked for permission to use the court room for their regular meeting place and after due consideration the board allowed them the use of the room providing that no dancing shall be allowed and they are to pay fifty cents per meeting for lights.

On motion the following salary bills were read and allowed:

A. L. Bartlett	Oct. Nov. & Dec		$287.49
John Dexter		do	450.00
W P Gieck		"	424.98
J F Gieck		"	285.00
Gus Hilgemann		"	387.48
Bertha Krause		"	285.00
Theo P Gieck		"	309.99
Lud Marz	Janitor	"	161.68
L D Opp		do	424.98
Ree Ranayne		"	285.00
Ulrich Rene		"	387.48
Ruth Rene		"	387.48

The quarterly report ending Dec 31st 1922 of the Register of Deeds showing receipts as fees $346.90 Mortgage Reg Tax $757.70 Clerk of Courts office fees $300.35 Treasurer - taxes & miscellaneous $170,876.75 were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Dr C G Lundquist Quaranting & fumigating the following families, Elias Jones, Ed Frost, Paul Baumann, Paul Zantow, Emil Swanson, Bert

Mc Millin, Glenn Mc Cabe, Ray Sutherland, John J Hepperle and W T Bishop. $124.40
Western Tel. Co. Rental for 5 phones to Jn 1st 1923 45.00
Julius Rene Dep. Clerk - 17 days in Dec. 41.00

On motion the following places were designated to make chattle mortgage sales, Wetonka at the front door of the U.S. postoffice - Leola at the front door of the court house, - Hilsview at the front door of the U S post office - Eureka, south front door of the City Hall - Greenway at the front door of the U.S. post office - and at Long Lake at the front door of J C Schaefer's store.

On motion the following news papers were appointed as official news papers for the county - McPherson Co Herald and The Northwest Blade for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the Co Auditor & the Co Treasurer each be allowed one deputy for the ensuing year at $75. per month.

Moved and seconded that the Register of Deeds be allowed $50. per month for deputy hire for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the Supt of schools be allowed not to exceed $100. for a field deputy up to June 1st 1923. All Commissioners voting aye. On motion the board adjourned until 9 A. M.

Jan 4th 1923. 9 A. M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present and proceeded to open bids for the position of highway superintendent as follows,
John Dexter $135. per months and 10¢ mileage
D D Savage no salary stated
Wm Smolnisky do.
P F Jensby $110. per month and mileage
P B Marsden $150. per month and no mileage

Mr Savage being present stated that he would take the position at $1200 per year and 5¢ per mile mileage, the county to furnish him all gasoline and oil for

his car free of charge. After due consideration the board decided to take an informal ballot as to who should be employed and results of the vote is as follows:
D D Savage 3 votes, Phil Becker one vote, and John Dexter one vote. Moved and seconded that D D Savage be appointed as highway superintendent for a term of two years beginning Jan 1st 1923 and ending Jan 1st 1925 at a salary of $100 per month and five cents mileage, the county to furnish him all the gasoline and oil for his car actually and necessarily traveling for the county. All Commissioners voting aye, the bond of the highway Supt was fixed at $2000.

On motion the board proceeded to check up the Clerk of Courts office and the Co Treasurer office. On motion the board adjourned until 1 P. M.

Afternoon Session: The board met with all members present. The board finished checking the Register of Deeds office showing fees collected from Sept 1st 1922 to Jan 1st 1923, this being where the state accountant stopped. $417.55 and Mortgage Reg. Tax $835.90 and the same has been turned over to the Co Treasurer Clerk of Courts for the same time showing fees collected $359.15 and turned over to the Treasurer. The Register of Deeds office was turned over to J J Hepperle and the Clerk of Courts office to Gustav Hilgemann. On motion the board adjourned until 9 A. M.

Jan 5th. 9 A. M. The board met as per adjournment with all members present.

On motion the inventories of the Register of Deeds office, the Clerk of Courts and the Highway Superintendent were approved.

On motion the bond of C E Conradi as Treasurer of town of Hillsview was approved in the sum of $1000.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

John Dexter — One elevation rod & pipe for corner markers — $30.00
W P Gredt — 200 ft. pipe for corner markers to highway Supt — 10.00

On motion the room known as the jurors room was rented to A L Bartlett until June 1st at $10. per month On motion the continuation of the Leola Abstract Co bond was approved.

G. Hilgemann — Salary as Reg. Jan 1st & 2nd — $8.62
Ulrich Renz — " " Clerk " to 4th Inc. — 17.24
Wm Wachter — Diem and mileage — 28.00
Grant Dooker — do — 27.80
John Mohr — " — 41.20
Lud Schumacher — " — 29.00
J F Obenauer — " — 43.40
D D Dpg Co Treas. — Money advanced for freight — 130.08
Stamps for Sch Supt — 92.08
Envelopes & " " Co Auditor — 38.15
" " " " Treas — 55.68
Telegrams for Supt. — 14.04
Telephone tolls — 20.60
Gopher bounty — 1.26

At this time the board spent considerable time discussing road matters and petition by Jacob A Brenneise and others from Gluckstahl was read and due consideration given praying for a graded road. Moved and seconded that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for earth highway as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 13-127-73 thence 3 miles south, thence 2 miles east, 3 miles north, 1 mile east, 1 mile south, 3 miles east, and 2 miles north to the state line a total of 15 miles bids to be opened March 6th 1923 at 2. P. M.

The board finished checking the treasurers office beginning with Sept 1st and up to and including Dec. 31st 1922 showing balance on hand Sept 1st $51,404.33 taxes collected #148,746.38 miscellaneous $38,348.59 total $187,094.97 less warrants paid $168,082.26 leaving a balance Jan 1st 1923 of $70417.04

On motion the board adjourned until March 6th 1923.

Attest
W. O. Eicher
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Veola So. Dak. March 6th 1923

An adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners of McPherson County So. Dak. was called to order by the chairman, with the following members present: Wm Wachter, Grant Tooker, John Mohr, Ludwig Schumacher and J. F. Obenauer.

On motion the minutes of the last meeting were ordered read, and approved as read.

On motion the board adjourned until 2. P. M. Afternoon session, 2. P. M. The board met with all members present, this being the time set to open bids for road work as advertised for, the board proceeded to open the several bids received as follows:

H. Pickus Const. Co. bid, Excavation 30½ cents per cu. yd., overhaul 2 cents, loos rock $1.00 per yard, solid rock $2.50 per yard, P. B. O'Connell Const. Co., Excavation 28 cents, over haul 3 cents, loos rock $1.50., M. E. Sweney, excavation 31 cents, over haul 2 cents, loos rock $1.75, solid rock $2.50., Ben. O'Leary, excavation 27 cents, over haul 3 cents, loos rock $1.50, solid rock $2.50., Bert O'Rourk, excavation 35 cents, over haul 4 cents loos rock $1.50, and solid rock $2.50. After considerable discussion as to whether or not the County should do any more contract work, the board came to this conclusion that they would contract 11 miles yet, and hereafter do no more contract work, but decided to buy another complete road outfit. On motion the contract for the 11 miles begining at the south-west corner of section 13-127-73, thence north 5 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence north 2 miles, thence east 1 mile, thence 2 miles north, a total of 11 miles was awarded to O'Connell Const. Company, the best and lowest bidder.

Be it further resolved, that this board purchase another complete road outfit, and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed bids for said machinery, bids to be received up to 3. P. M. on April 3, 1923. All commissioners voted aye.

* Insert- On motion the County Auditor was instructed to advertise for sealed bids for a road outfit, as per resolutions set forth in the above minutes of this meeting.

It is further resolved that the County Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed bids for concrete and labor for class A and class B. bids to be by the cu. yard. also reinforcing steel by the pound, delivered in any part of the county, all commissioners voting aye., Also advertise for bids on steel culverts to be opened the same time.

At this time the County Auditor presented a communication from the state fire marshal refering to the present court house building as fallows:

Pierre So. Dak. Febr. 8th 1923.

Board of County Commissioners,
McPherson County So. Dak.,
Leola, So. Dak.

Gentlemen:

On September 25th 1922, this department made an examination of the county Court House in your county, and called your attention to the fact that such building was absolutely unsafe for the preservation of the records of your county. You must not forget that in case of fire it is more than likely that your court house and everything in it will be a total loss. and that the citizens of your county and tax payers would blame you for the loss. Let me briefly call your attention to defects in your present court House. In the register of deeds office the vault has settled and cracked, and while it has been repaired some, it is more than likely that in case of fire destroying the building, that all the records therein would be destroyed.

When the furnace was installed in the building it was not centrally located, and in order to heat the entire building, must of necessaty be overheated. The steam pipes are to close to the wooden floor and partitions, and in entain places pass directly through the floor and sills.

The coal bin, which is a board partition, is entirely to close to the furnace.

In some of the rooms plaster has fallen off, leaving the lath exposed. There is but one exit from the building on the upper story, which houses the court room and two county officers.
You should without further delay, make arrangements for a fire proof court house, and there is no way that you can make the present one fire proof.
If you feel that nothing can be done towards replacing your present structure, you must make plans without further delay to make your present building reasonably safe, failure to do this will make it absolutely necessary that we start condemnation proceedings against your present building.
To make the building even comparatively safe you would have to put in a full basement, install the heating plant in the center of same, put all electric wires in conduit, replaster the whole interior, including the ceilings which are now ceiled with lumber, put on an outside stairway to the upper floor, cement the vaults outside and in, cover budding on the outside with metal lath and kellastone same, and put on a new fire proof roof, equip the building with riser pipes and cotton hose on each floor, and connect up with city water.
The County Commissioners of a county are the business managers, and the citizens and tax payers have a right to expect the same degree of service that these men give their own affairs, On account of the office you hold, you are the custodians of every record that is of value to the entire county, In the register of deeds office are the various instruments that convey title the lands of your citizens. In the county auditor's office are found the lists of property for taxation, In the Treasurer's office the records for years back of tax collections In case of fire destroying your court house records of inestimable value, impossible of replacement would be destroyed, and no matter

if the citizens of your county recently by a small majority opposed the expense of a new Court House at that time, the loss of the valuable records that they are all interested in would subject your body to severe criticism.

We desire to be notified within a reasonable time as to your plans. Otherwise, it will be necessary to condemn your building in the early spring.

Yours very truly,
H. N. Van Camp, State Fire Marshal.

This matter was considerably discussed and after due consideration the board instructed the county Auditor procure thru good reliable contractor's estimates as to the probiable cost for the above mentioned repairs to be considered at the next meeting and it was further ordered that the County Auditor inform the Fire Marshal as to this boards' action.

On motion the board adjourned until 8.30, A.M.

March 7th 1923, 8.30, A. M.

The Board met as per adjournment with all members present, and proceeded to examine road machinery.

Moved and seconded that the county hold the O'Connell Construction Co. certified check in the sum of $2500.00. dollars as security all Commissioners voted aye. On motion the County Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed bids for road maintainence machinery such as Razor blades and others.

On motion the following bills were read and allowed:

D. D. Savage, mileage, help, livery hire and gasoline $39.85. Wachter Civil Twp. Planks for bridge $28.80. Far. and Mer. State Bank one gopher bounty check .52 cents, D. D. Opp Co. Treas, Postage, express freight and telephone for court house $3+2.42.

On motion the bill of the Aberdeen Const. Co. for balance on a bridge was ~~laid~~ on the table for further information.

Hetonka Exchange, groceries for Jasper Ellis family destitute #47.16, Hetonka Equity Exchange coal for Jasper Ellis family #76.60, C.H. Wallace, repairing book-typewriter and all the other typewriters in the Court-House #59.70, State Bonding Department, bonding County officials #90.00, John Stock Sheriff, State of So. Dak. vis John Schnabel and others #52.08, Standard Oil Co., floor oil and gas #33.06, John Stock collecting personal property taxes #16.80, H. H. Yost, do. #53.22,
Logan Jones #2.00, Jacob Rueb, one gopher check #1.06,
Arthur Rueb, road work in 126-70, #15.75,
On motion the following Justice reports were read and approved as read, and the following fees allowed,
State of So. Dak. Vis. Wm Conrad, John Porter #5.50,
L. Marty Deputy Sheriff #10.40, State of So. Dak. Vis. Mrs. B. F. Peterman, John Porter #3.50, L. Marty #6.40, State of So. Dak. vis. Christ-C. Rath, John Porter #4.60,
Wm J. P. Giedt-Interpreter #4.00, L. Marz #7.40,
Miss S. Norby, reporter #4.00, John Porter Justice, issueing 18 burial permits #4.50, News Printing Co. County officers' supplies and books #351.68,
Ruth Rene, visiting schools #104.25, Northwestern School Supply Co. childrens busy work #16.00,
H. G. Neuharth moving snow on Leola Eureka road #2.25
Mc Pherson County Herold, letter heads, envelopes and Comm. proceedings #169.70, C. A. Merkle, R.R. fare and expense taking John Schnabel before Judge Bottom at Faulkton #23.85, M. & St-L. R.R. Co. rental for coal shed ground #12.00, L. Marz Deputy Sheriff St. of So. Dak. Vis. Fred Rieker #6.40, Leola Equity Exchange coal #19.00.
Laurel Book Co., freight-prepaid on school books #8.47.
Leola Co-operative Mer. Co. supplies for road outfit-#10.00.
Clifford Heibel, crow bounty #1.80
Jacob Heihn, drayage and hauling coal #25.75
Home Lumber Co., bridge lumber #50.70
On motion the board adjourned until 1. P. M.
Afternoon session the board met as per adjournment with all members present, and waited upon a delegation from Hillsview Twp. praying for certain road work and they were given due consideration.
M. R. Harnick appeared before the board and asked for

a refund on Block 6 and 7 Grimes Add. to Leola, for the reason that this property was excessively assessed for the years 1920-1921 and 1922. and for the further reason that said blocks are not a part of the City, never having been dedicated to the public. The board reassessed this property and ordered a refund of $100.86 to Mr. Harnick.

On motion the following bills were read & allowed:
J. J. Hepperle, recording Deed $1.20.
Hub City School Supply Co. $16.96
Geisler & McIntyre, coal and supplies for road outfit- $19.15
The First State Bank, premium on insurance policys Court-house fixtures Jail sheds and machinery $46.47
Yankton State Hospital for insane quarterly report $120.00
A. L. Breaw draging roads $3.50
Atlas Lumber Co., coal and supplies for court-house $35.00
Brown and Seanger Prt. Co., supplies and one book $62.45
Chas. Berty, unloading car coal and opening culverts and drainage $21.40
John Stock Sheriff, St. of So. Dak. vis Geo. Thurn and John Landen-burger $28.00
City of Leola electricty for Jan. and Febr. $15.90
Gothilf Delker draging roads $49.58
Eureka Coal Co. one car coal $188.06
Educational Publ. Co. school books $168.00
Forbes Equity Exchange coal and flour for John Nelson family destitute $36.50
Wm Conlon, wolf bounty $8.00
Fred Hauck do $4.00
Carl Hoffman do $8.00
John H. Jundt- $4.00
Jacob Jundt- $4.00
Rudolph Kemp do $8.00
D. F. Lammle do $4.00
Jos Lapka do $4.00
A. C. McMillin do $4.00
D. D. Opp Co. Treas. refund on hail insurance $52.50
John Junkert, refund over charge on State interest $9.34
Jacob Graas Do $9.48
John Lapp Do $31.64
On motion the following officers' salary bills were

allowed:

C. S. Ackers, Jan. and Febr.		$191.66
Wm J. P. Giedt-	do	$283.32
L. E. Giedt-	do	$190.00
Gust-Hilgeman	do	$241.08
J. J. Hepperle	do	$249.70
Fred Hepperle	do	$100.00
Thos. J. P. Giedt-	do	$206.66
Mary Lund.	do	$150.00
Susan Norby	do	$140.00
D. D. Opp		$283.32
Ree Ronayne	do	$190.00
Ruth Rene	do	$258.32
D. D. Savage	do	$200.00

On motion the following mothers' pensions were approved:

Annie Galster, Jan and Febr.		$ 58.00
F. A. Von Eschen for Jan.		$ 15.00
Etta B. Murray for Jan and Febr		$ 78.00
Vivian Mathis	do	$ 30.00
Mary Kettner	do	$ 60.00
Clara Hart-	do	$ 60.00
Josephine Gudwangen	do	$ 72.00
Karolina Krause	March	$ 22.50

On motion the following bills were read & allowed:

Ges. Young, draging roads $ 9,44

Mrs. M. Harmon boarding and rooming F. Hart destitute Jan. and Febr. $80.00

On motion the following offical bonds were read and approved and ordered recorded,

John G. Neuharth Co. Assessor personal bond in the sum of $1000.

Ray B. Sutherland, County Auditor State Bond in the sum of $2000.

D. D. Savage Highway Supt. State bond in the sum of $2000.

The McPherson County- Campbell County Fair Association having filed their annual statement- with this board, on motion the County Auditor is hereby instructed to issue Warrant for $500.00 in favor of the association as heretofore appropriated.

The Clerk of Courts having made a requisition for 75 names to fill the jury list, the board proceed to fill said list as required by law, and the following were drawn;
Adam Calder, F. E. Tooker, C. K. Furgeson, Geo. Broadbent, Charles Frey, Robert Austin, Geo. Brown, Emil D. Opp, Louis Maas, Claire Gatrell, Wm Justin, Henry Breuning, Ges. Jewings, D. C. Barnard, John Ford, Stanislaw Baer, J. P. Guthmiller, Geo. R. Jones, Jacob Becker, E. A. Jones, Christ Kappes, Geo. Niel, Jacob Hauck, Fred Feiock, H. G. Neuharth, Gott. G. Loebs, Rudolph Wagemann, Jacob Boger, Fred C. Fischer, J. C. Schaffer, Jacob Maier Jr. F. E. Vilhauer, Carl Job, Jacob Kloos, Jacob J. Maier, Emil Smolnisky, Gustave Broos, Jacob J. Lammle, H. P. Martel, F. H. Mohr, Fred Meidinger, Fred Rieker, Henry Koerner, Fred D. Opp, John G. Bertsch, H. V. Mettler, John M. Schatz, John E. Vogel, Jacob Will, Jacob Fauth, Jacob Lang, H. G. Hieb, Wm Joachim Jr. Gottlieb Ladner, Martin G. Gross, Fred K. Schutz, Jacob Eisemann, Fred Schaible, John C. Mutchler, Mike Wenzel Jr. Christian Dohn, Emil Heer, Edward Heiser, C. K. Ayers, R. A. Hills, A. N. Bell, F. S. Pierce, John Gibson, F. K. Mehlhaff, Christ Golz, Jacob J. Goehring, John J. Hieb, M. H. Weber, and J. E. Goerb.

On motion the County Auditor is hereby instructed to issue duplicate warrants to Jacob J. Joachim in the sum of $4.50 and Jacob M. Joachim $3.00 they having lost their original warrants, and having furnished affidavits to that effect.

On motion the appointment of Susan Norby as Deputy to the Supt. of Schools was approved.

On motion the following were granted extentions on their Permanent School fund loans:
Phil Heiser for three years, John J. Wagemann for 5 years.

On motion the board adjourned until 9. A. M.
March 8th 9. A. M.

The Board met as per adjournment, with all members present. The Board proceeded to check up the Auditor's office, everything being found correct, the inventory was checked over, and the office was now turned over to Ray B. Sutherland County Auditor elect. and Wm J. P. Giedt was released from the said Auditor's

office. J. J. Hepperle Register of Deeds, brought up the matter allowance for deputy hire in his office, claiming that he could not hire competant help for $50.00 a month and after due consideration the board rescinded its action in the January meeting and allowed Mr Hepperle $75.00 per month for deputy hire; all commissioners voting aye.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm Wachter,	per diem and mileage	$ 22.
Grant Tooker	do	$ 21.80
John Mohrs	do	$ 23.60
L. Schumacher	do	$ 23.00
J. F. Obenauers	do	$ 43.20
Wm J. P. Giedt	salary	$ 35.40
L. E. Giedt	do	$ 28.53

Ruth Rene clerk hire while she had no deputy $ 23.45

Moved and seconded that the County Auditor informs H. N. Van Camp as to the action this board has taken refering towards safe gaurding the county records, that the matter has been taken under advisement and a final report will be made to him in their April meeting.

On motion the appointment of Phrene Junge as Deputy County Auditor was approved.

On motion it was agreed to pay $ 2.50 per day for labor on all county roads work and $ 1.50 per day for teams, the engineer operating the ten ton roller not to receive to exceed $ 7.: per day, and the man operating draging tractors not to receive to exceed $ 100. per month, the highway Supt: was instructed to hire all other help as reasonable as possible.

On motion the board adjourned.

Attest:

Wm J. P. Giedt
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman.

Leola, South Dakota., April 3, 1923.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, South Dakota was called to order by chairman with following members present: Wm Wachter, Chairman, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obernauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

On motion minutes of last meeting were ordered read, and approved as read.

On motion board adjourned until 1 P.M.,

Afternoon Session; 1 P.M.,

Board met as per. adjournment, with all members present.

On motion the following bills were allowed; and Auditor instructed to issue warrants for same:

Hohns Drug Co., Supplies for Court-House	$ 15.20
News Printing Co., Supplies	165.87
Will A. Beach printing Co., Supplies	47.10
McPherson County Herald, Co. printing	62.50
Karl Hargitt, crow bounty	6.50
Frank Weber, " "	7.20
Jacob Heilm, drayage	9.50

This being time set for opening of bids on bridge work, the following bids were opened and read:

F. G. Smith, Wetonka bridge:

Concrete class-A - $22 per yd. (Kampeska sand) reinforcing steel $.07½ per. lb. Struct. excavation $1.00 per. yd.

Spring Creek bridge:

Local sand, concrete class a - $18.00 per. yd.

Reinforcing steel - $.07½ per lb., struct excavation $1.00 per yd.

Bid accompanied certified check, $50.00.

Aberdeen Construction Co., Wetonka bridge.

Kampeska sand, concrete class-A - $24.99 per yd.

Reinforcing steel	.06¼ per lb.
Struct. steel	.07 3/8
Struct. excavation	1.25 per yd.

Bid accompanied by certified ck. $500.00

V. D. Marshall, Spring Creek:

Local sand concrete class-A.	$20.00 per yd.
Reinforcing steel	.06½ per lb.
Struct. steel	.07 per lb.

Wetonka Bridge:

Concrete class A.	#30.00 per yd.
Reinforced steel	.06½ per lb.
Struct. steel	.08 per lb.

Certified Ck. #50.00

Aberdeen Construction Co., being lowest bid on Wetonka bridge, was awarded contract for same.

V. D. Marshall being lowest bid on Spring Creek bridge was awarded this contract.

Next in order was opening of bids on culverts. The Board proceeded to open the several bids received and after discussion the bids of Russell Grader Mfg. Co. was considered lowest and best., Contract was awarded to them. Certified Ck. #200.00

Next being in order the different bids on engines were opened:

For Tractor- Avery Co. 45-60 - #3129.00
Old Five Ton Holt as partial payment.
Twin City Co., 40-65 - #3825.00, Old five Ton Holt as partial payment.
Advance Rumley Co., 30-60 - #4293.50, Old five Ton Holt allowed at #775.00
Minneapolis Threshing Co., 35-70 - #3608.35
Kohlhoff Bros., McCormick 15-30 1320.00
J. I. Case Co., 40-70 4900.00
Rebuilt Tractor, K. O. Lee & Sons 30-60 2500.00
Old five Ton Holt at 500.00

Aultman Taylor Co.:

One 22-45 and one 30-60	#6435.00	Old five Ton Holt included.
Big Sioux Motor Co, Best-60	6200.00	five Ton Holt allowed at
Five Ton Holt allowed at	500.00	
Holt Mfg. Co., 1-10 ton	6050.00	
Gray Tractor Co., 1-22-40 Model E-U	2385.00	

At this time the Board gave each agent an opportunity to explain the merits of his engine. After giving due consideration to each, a motion was made by Mohr and seconded by Obenauer that the bid of Aultman Taylor Co., for one 22-45 and one 30-60 tractor with Old 5 Ton Holt allowed as per bid, be accepted.
Members voting "aye" Obenauer, Mohr, Schumacher.
Members voting "nay" Tooker.
Board proceeded to purchase above described tractors at following price #6435.00 and the Old 5 Ton Holt Tractor.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn until 8 a.m. April 4th.

8 a.m. April 4, 1923.

Meeting called to order by chairman, all members present. This being the time set for opening of bids for road machinery, the following bids were read:

(1) Russell Mfg. Co., Highway Patrol Model 2-C. Cash 3% 30 days 2% $795.0
(2) Twin City Co., Road Maintainer Road Chief $1975.00
(3) Gray Tractor Co.,
Blade Giant road machine 1-8 ton tractor 3675.00
1-8 ton tractor attachment 4275.00
1-8 " " Grader " 4586.25
(4) George Engle
1 Engle Patrol 358.00
1 Maintainer 12-20 ft.; 415 00
(5) Austin Western Road Machine Co.,
Aurora Maintainer 535.00
Little Western Maintainer 310.00
(6) Stroud & Co.,
King of Highway Mamtainer 675.00
Queen of " " 300.00
(7) J. D. Adams
Adams Road King 12 ft. blade 1560.00
" " " 10 ft. " 1210.00
" " " 8 ft. " 870.00
" " " 7 ft. " 720.00
(8) Gilbert Mfg. Co.,
Road Machinery
according to size. $1200.00 to 1600.00
(9) Avery Co., Road Razors 1690.00

This being the last bid on road machinery, discussion was allowed to all agents, After discussion by Board, all bids on road maintaining machines and razors were rejected.

Bids were now opened for road Elevators and Blades.

(1) Russell Grader Mfg. Co., $1795.00 - 3% off for cash
New Russel Moguel Blade 1668.00
(2) Western Material Co.,
Western Standard Elevating Grader offset-engine hitch, 36 in carrier 1825.00
40 " " 1900.00
(3) Gilbert Mfg. Co.,

New Era Graders complete engine hitch	1200.00
" " Junior horse hitch	1300.00
14 foot blade	1600.00
Canton Lever horse hitch 12 ft blade	1200.00
(4) Highway Supply Co.,	
Stockland Giant Quick lift blade	1495.00
" " Plain Grader 12 ft.	1341.00
(5) Austin Western Road Machine Co.,	
Austin New Era Elevator	1630.00
" Senior Blade Grader	1245.00
Western Road Grader	1780.00
Western Elevator full equiped	1975.00

2% discount for warrant issued at 1st meeting after purchasing of machinery.

(6) Stroud & Co.,	
Senior elevating grader.	1560.00
Jumbo " "	1638.00

Motion to adjourn until 1 P.M.

1 P.M. Afternoon Session:

Meeting called to order by chairman, all members present.

At this time the Board listened to the agents' explaination of their graders and blades.

Christian Rath appeared before the Board asking for a refund on E½ Sec. 31-128-68, 1922 tax. Petition considered and laid on table until next meeting.

Board now considered all bids on road machinery and after discussion motion was made by Schumacher and seconded by Mohr that the bids of Russell Grader Mfg. Co., being best and lowest bid received, be accepted, and contract was awarded them for both Grader and Blade., All members voting aye.

Next in order was the opening of bids for Dump wagons.

(1) Russell Grader Mfg. Co.,	
One complete wagon	$257.00
Tens " "	2438.00
(2) Kohlhoff Bros.,	
One Wagon complete 1½ yd.	268.00
" " " 2 yd.	277.00
(3) E. D. Berridge & Son	
Old Hickory Dump Wagon 1½ yd	212.00

Old Hickory Dumpwagon 2 yd. add.	9.00
Electric " " 1½ yd.	258.00
price based on ten or more.	
Peter Schutter Dump Wagon 1½ yd.	250.00
price based on ten or more. 2 yd. add	13.50
(4) Stroud & Co.,	
2 Horse Little Red Wagon	232.00
3 " " " " no brake	242.00
(5) Gilbert Mfg. Co.,	
Dump Wagon complete 1½ yd.	245.00
10 " " "	2450.00
(6) Austin Western Road Machine Co.,	
10 Austin Dump Wagons 3 in. tire	2650.00
10 Western " "	2525.00
(7) Big Sioux Motor Co.,	
10 Standard Watson Dump Wagons 1½ yd	2500.00

This being last bid on dump wagons agents were asked to retire and each in turn were given opportunity to explain their wagon. After considerable debate by the Board, motion was made by Mohr and seconded by Schumacher that the bid of Gilbert Mfg. Co., being lowest and best; Contract for 10 dump wagons be awarded to this company. All members voting aye.

On motion one Mormon was purchased from Gilbert Mfg. Co. $13.00, also 3 Fresnos Scrapers at $31.50 2% discount $92.60 both to be included in shipment of dump wagons.

On motion Board adjourned until 8:30 A.M. April 5th.

8:30 A. M. April 5, 1923.

Board met with all members present.

Bids for tanks and wagons were now opened;

(1) Standard oil Co., Price on second hand wagon and tank combined, 475 gal.	$125.00
(2) Avery Co.,	
Wagon and tank combined, 475 gal.	173.00
Two Comp. " "	195.00
Without truck 1 comp. tank	85.00
(3) Kohlhoff Bros.,	
1-12 bbl round tank	90.00
1-16 " " "	110.00
Pipe axle truck steel wheels	90.00

Motion made by Tooker and seconded by Mohr

that the bid of Kohlhoff Bros., be accepted as best and lowest, and contract given for same. All members voting aye.

On motion one cook car was purchased from Atlas Lbr.Co. at $175.00.

On motion one cook car complete with wagon be purchased from M. R. Warnick at $250.00

At this time the question of road dragging was brought before the Board.

On motion all matters pertaining to dragging of roads was left to the Highway Supt.

John Jacober appeared before the Board asking for a refund of Road poll tax of $4.00 wrongfully assessed to him. On motion the refund was allowed

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Afternoon Session.

Board met as per adjournment, all members present. At this time the Auditor asked to have hail insurance instructions published in Leola Herald and Eureka Rundschau for two issues in May, request granted.

The matter of repairing Court-House to meet requirements of the State Fire Marshall was discussed at this time. After due deliberation it was moved by Mohr and seconded by Obenauer that a fire proof vault be constructed on the north side of the old court-house; dimensions being ten feet by twenty-four feet. Members voting aye Mohr, Obenauer, and Schumacher; contrary Tooker.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to get architect plans and estimate on same.

Bids on wagons were now opened:

(1) Kohlhoff Bros.	
Weber wagons complete, less seat	$156.00
" gear only	117.00
Columbus gear only	110.00
Winona complete wagon less seat at	145.00
" gear	74.00
(2) E. D. Berridge & Son	
John Deere truck gears	$80.00
" " Wagon complete less seat	135.00
Keller " " " "	124.50
Anderson " " " "	124.00

After considerable discussion as to prices and quality, On motion Board purchased four Columbus wagons, two complete with triple boxes and two wagon gears complete of Kohlhoff Bros. as per bid.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

State Hospital for Insane for quarter ending.	120.00
City of Leola, Electricity for March	2.40
Gilbert Mfg. Co.,	2423.07
" " "	92.60
Susan Norby, Deputy Supt. Schools	10.00
Northwest-Blade, official printing	98.75
Daniel Binder, bill for $10.40 allowed at	5.20
Jacob F. Jacobes, road work	6.00
Chas. F. Bertz repairing culverts	3.60
Rudolph Kemph, wolf bounty	4.00
Ed Oxford, repairing machinery	47.60
Mrs. Harman, board, Frank Hart-destitute	40.00
John Schumack, repairing machinery	62.00
Second bill of Daniel Binder of $10.40 was allowed at	5.20
Theo. J. P. Giedt, phone messages	5.00
Edmunds Co., road filling N. Sec 4 - 124 - 73	54.66
Ruth Rene, expense of holding examination in Eureka March 21, 22 & 23	8.00
Post-office box rent	.45
	845
Aberdeen Construction Co., for old bridge contract	300.00
Nick Schumach's bill rejected.	
A. N. Bell, moving engine & separator of John Gibson for County	10.00
Ludwig Marz, Salary	75.00
Ray Sutherland, Expense to Auditor meeting at Pierre	31.00
Fred Hepperle, Dep. Reg. of Deeds, Jan. & Feb. Salary	50.00
Gust Hilgemann, postage and box rent	17.05
Thos. J. P. Giedt, States Attorney's Salary, March.	103.33
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt., March	100.00
C. S. Acker, County Judge, March	95.83
Gust-Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts Salary	129.16
D. D. Opp, Treasurer's Salary for March	141.66
Fred Hepperle, Deputy Reg. of Deeds	75.00
John J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	129.16
Susan Norby, Deputy Supt. of Schools salary	90.00
Ree Ronayne, Deputy Treasurer Salary	95.00
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt. Salary	129.16

Ray Sutherland, Auditor's salary 106.26
Phrene Junge, Deputy Auditor's salary 66.47
John J. Hepperle, postage, Reg of Deeds, Jan, Feb. and March 14.75
On motion the following official Statements were read and approved:
Co. Treas. showing receipts for Jan. Feb. & Mar. $83,800.55
Reg. of Deeds " " " January 113.25
" " February 134.90
" " March 225.60
Mortgage Reg. tax for Jan. Feb. March 329.00
Clerk of Courts report for Jan. Feb. & March 211.00
Mothers pensions allowed as follows:
Josephine Guthwangen 36.00
Vivian Mathis 15.00
Etna B. Murray 39.00
Anna Galster 29.00
Clara Hart 30.00
Mary Kettner 30.00
Caroline Krause 22.50
Florence Anna Von Eschen 22.75
Bill of D. D. Savage for mileage 115 miles at $.05 5.75
On motion Board adjourned until 8:30 A. M. April 6th.

8:30 A. M. April 6, 1923.

Board met as per adjournment. Members present; Mohr, Obenauer, Schumacher, and Wachter; absent Toaker.

Applications of Banks for deposit of Co. funds were approved as follows:
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Eureka, setting limit from $25,000. to $30,000.
Guaranty State Bank, Eureka.
Wetonka State Bank, Wetonka.
First State Bank of Leola.
Bank of Leola, Leola.
First Nat. Bank of Wetonka, limit $5,000.00
Farmers State Bank of Hosmer
Greenway State Bank.
Hosmer State Bank.
Hillsview State Bank.
Banks offering to pay 2% to 3%
Board set interest at 2½ on daily balance.

On motion the above named Banks were all

designated as depositories for County funds for the ensuing year. The bond of First Nat. Bank of Welonka was fixed at $10,000.00.

On motion the following Civil Twp. officers' bonds were approved and ordered recorded as required by law:
Lincoln Twp: Lewis Lorber, Assessor., Adam Calder, Treasurer.
Willow Twp.,: Nels Johnson, assessor.
Weber Twp.; C. F. Hickman, Treasurer.
Washington Twp.: Fred Nelson, Treasurer, Arnold Nelson Assessor, E. D. Opp, Clerk.
Koto Twp.: Wm Woodall Treasurer, Harold Yost, Clerk, J. F. Johnson, Assessor.
Leola Twp.: Geo. Young, Assessor, Carl Turnwall, Clerk.
Howard & Spring Twp.: J. F. Guthmiller, Treasurer, Ed Jourman, Clerk, Fred Adam Assessor
Hillsview Twp.: Jacob Wolf Treas., Edward Mehlhoff, Clerk, Otto Aman, Justice, Casper Malsam Constable.
Wachter Twp.: Oscar Hackason, Treas., E. C. Anderson, Clerk, Bob Austin, Justice, Herman Cranfree, Justice, Carl Hart, Assessor.
Spring Creek Twp.: E. M. Levi, Clerk, Emil Berman, Justice, Fred C. Merkle, Assessor.

Motion made to fix bond of Spring Creek Treas at $3000.

The application of Hepperle for extension of school loan on NW¼-29-125-67, from Jan. 1st 1923 to Jan 1st 1928, was granted.

A petition of voters of Detmold School Twp. praying to divide the above mentioned township into new school districts containing one school each, petition being illegal, was rejected by the Board.

On motion following bills were read and allowed:

Wm Wachter	per diem and mileage	$28.00
John Mohr	" " " "	35.70
John F. Obenauer	" " " "	37.20
Ludwig Schumacker	" " " "	29.00
Grant Tooker	" " " "	20.40

On motion Board adjourned until Tuesday, April 10th 1923

Attest:
Ray Sutherland
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola, South Dakota, April 10th 1923

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, was called to order by the Chairman, members present, Krachter, Tooker, Mohr, and Schumacher., absent-John F. Obenauer.

The application of Mrs. Olive Thompson, for $3,000.00 from the Permanent-School fund was granted.

The quarterly report of Justice C. F. Blakeman was read and approved

The application of Howell Co. for refund was laid on the table for investigation.

Application of Christian Rath for refund, being erroneously taxed, was allowed.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

Afternoon Session, 1 P. M.

Board met as per Adjournment, all members present except Obenauer.

The matter of constructing a fire proof vault for Court House was now taken up, Mr. Lindem of Aberdeen was present and presented architects plans and specifications.

Auditor was instructed to notify H. N. Van Camp, State Fire Marshall of decision of Board regarding repair of Court House.

On motion bids for road on State line were now opened., Matt Whalen was present representing Dickey County.

(1) O'Connell Construction Co. by P. B. O'Connell. certified check of $500.00

400 cubic yds. loose rock $1.50

30,000 cubic yds. earth ex. .31

10,000 cubic yds. over haul $1.00

(2) Theede & Whalen, certified check $600.00

400 cubic yds. loose rock .85

30,000 cubic yds earth ex. .22

Overhaul cu. yd. per 100 ft. .02

(3) C. R. Nicodemus, certified check $1,000.00

400 cubic yds loose rock $1.50

30,000 cu. yds earth ex. .25

10,000 cu. yds. overhaul per 100 ft .02

(4) J. H. Crum, certified check $1000.00

400 cu. yds. loose rock $1.50

30,000 cu. yds. earth ex. .29½

10,000 overhaul per 100 ft. .02

(5) J. R. Tracey, certified check $800.00
Earth ex. cu. yd. .21
400 cu. yds. loose rock $1.00
10,000 cu. yds. overhaul .02

After consideration of different bids, motion was made by Whalen and seconded by Tooker, that award of State line road be given to J. R. Tracey, being lowest and best bid, all members voting aye, contract signed by Board and Whalen representing Dickey County.
Bill of Dickey County Leader, publishing notice to Contractors allowed. $7.56
Wm Wachter, per diem and mileage $10.00
Grant Tooker, " " " " $8.40
John Mohr, " " " " $12.00
Lud. Schumacher " " " " $11.00

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland. Wm Wachter
County Auditor. Chairman

Official Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Leola, S. Dak. May 22, 1923.

Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session with the following members present, Wm Hachter, Grant Tooker, John Mohr, John F. Obenauer and Ludwig Schumacher.

On motion the following road bills were allowed:

Frank Kolosinsky, labor on outfit	$ 72.00
M. J. Krambeal,	3.75
G. E. Delker, dragging	28.80
Mike Rooney, labor	18.40
Chas. Olson, Engineer	108.50
Evan Griffeths, labor	14.80
Martin Dewitt, labor	10.00
C. G. Keim, labor, lodging and meals	79.36
Adam J. Oberlander, hauling and placing culverts	72.35
R. B. Marsden, dragging	150.00
Ed Oxford, Foreman	95.00
John Schmack, Foreman	167.65
Frank Broadbent, Engineer	100.00
Bert Hale, labor $108.35 allowed at	48.60
Jacob J. Herne, cleaning out culverts	3.20
C. F. Bertz, labor on grades	74.50
Edward Clifford, labor on grades	16.00
R. F. Jensky, Foreman	128.00
Martin Dewitt, team	5.25
Wm Mohr, dragging	58.57
Christian Gugel, dragging	60.00
John Schaible, dragging	33.30
Harold Reisser, labor on grades	2.00
Chris. Jung, bill of $8.00 allowed at	6.00
Henry Knutson, for 1100 ft. of pipe	55.00
John Daugherty, hay for outfit	7.20
George Bain, hay	18.00
Mrs. Anna Bain, eggs, butter and beans	16.20
Mrs. Bert Hale, potatoes and butter	12.88
R. F. Jensky, Range for cook car	85.00
Mrs. C. F. Bertz washing blankets	1.40
O'Connell Construction Co., 1st estimate on road	4374.00
Aberdeen Construction Co., incomplete estimate on bridge	500.00
George H. Engle, blades for drag	8544

D. D. Savage, mileage	$ 66.80
Fred Gutjahr, Blacksmith work	80.19

4. O'clock P.M., Bids on vault were opened as advertised,

Bid of Wm Engi Construction Co., with certified ck. of	$100.00
To furnish material at sum of	2395.50
Bid of Frank Smith, certified ck. $100.00, furnish material	2440.00
Bid of Jacob Delke & John Herre certified ck. 100.00, furnish material.	2142.00
Bid of Melvin Grotbeck, certified ck. $100.00, furnish material	3399.90

On motion all bids were rejected.

Misc. bills allowed by the Board:

C. J. Lindem, Architect $167.10 allowed	$ 60.00
Hillsview Garage, gas	3.64
Mutual Tank Line gas	603.71
Eureka Oil Station, gas	142.85
John C. Schaeffer, gas	21.00
Standard Oil Co., gas	32.45
Kohlhoff Bros. for wagons	498.00
Repairs for Holt Tractor & Garage rent	584.45
Repairs for Adam Road drag	49.65
Atlas Lmbr. Co., Mdse. & [illegible]	38.45
E. D. Berridge & Son, Repairs & Supplies & old bill	314.43

Motion made to adjourn until 8 A.M. Wednesday.

Wednesday morning 8 A. M.

Board met as adjourned with all members present;

The following bills for attending assessor's meeting allowed:

Rudolph Hilgemann	$ 6.30
Geo. J. Neuharth	5.90
John Eichelberg	4.60
Matt Reisser	4.60
Henry G. Hieb	6.10
Emil Smahnisky	4.80
Louis Lorber	4.50
C. C. Hilgemann	7.20
Fred E. Merkle	8.00
Fred Albrecht	4.80
Alex Grabowska	3.90
John F. Walth	4.60
Arnold Nelson	4.00
J. V. Hohman	3.60
Geo. Young	3.20

Nels Johnson,	$ 3.85
John G. Neuharth	8.10
Dave Renschler	4.60
Fred Adam	4.10

Mothers pensions for April & May allowed:

Anna Galster	29.00
Vivian Mathis	30.00
Mary Kellner	60.00
Clara Hart	60.00
Josephine Guthwangen	36.00
Caroline Krause	22.50
Florence Von Eschen	30.00
Etta Murray	39.00

The following wolf bounties were allowed:

Theobold Hieb	$ 24.00
Peter Hauck Jr.	20.00
Daniel Junkert	24.00
John Martel	44.00
Fred Haux	16.00
Wilmer Lebermann	32.00
Edward Zelmer	4.00
Frank Lyczewski	32.00
D. F. Lammle	28.00
A. J. Hickman	36.00
Richard Austin	24.00
August Zenker	36.00
C. F. Hickman	36.00
John K. Fink	36.00

Crow bounties allowed:

Walter Hepperle	.90
Julius Opp	3.80
Emil Opp	1.00
Albert Benders	.70
Vincent Kallas	.40
Emil Hieb	.90

The following salary bills were allowed:

Ruth Rene, Co. Supt.	$ 129.16
Theo. J. P. Giedt, St. Atty.	103.33
Ludwig Marx, Dep. Sheriff	75.00
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	95.83
G. Hilgemann Clerk of Courts	129.16

John Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	$ 129.11
Fred Hepperle, Dep. " " "	25.00
Lydia Valentine " " " "	50.00
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas.	141.66
Ree Ronayne Dep. " "	95.00
Ray Sutherland Co. Auditor	141.66
Phene Junge Dep. " "	95.00

Misc. bills allowed by Board:

Aultman Taylor Machinery Co.	$ 6435.00
Great Northern Construction Co. hauling rock & dirt-overhaul	135.00
Atlas Lbr. Co., for cook car	175.00
M. P. Warnick, for cook car on trucks	245.00
Lacey & Edgerly, by order of J.B. Tracey to be deducted from road estimate	144.10
Great Northern Construction Co., final estimate on last-years road work on State line of Auditor instructed to draw warrant for same less $284.00 account litigations pending.	4401.00
Two warrants drawn, one to Forbes State Bank $716.00 one to Great Northern Construction Co.	3401.31

Auditor instructed by Board to issue warrants to any help working on Co. Road when such bills or estimates are approved by Highway Supt. or Co. Engineer.

Crow and Magpie being set by Board at 10 cents per crow or magpie. Gopher bounty set at 2 cents per gopher, payable after July 1st 1923, and Commissioners will receive and pay gopher bounty at the following named places on July 2nd. Wm Wachter at his home. Obenauer & Schumacher at Obenauer's office in Eureka, Wm Mohr at Hillsview and John C. Schaeffer at his store, Long Lake.

Auditor instructed to notify N. N. Van Camp, State Fire Marshal as to action taken by Board regarding the building of vault.

At this time the following Commissioners' bills were allowed:

Wm Wachter. Per diem & mileage	$ 16.80
Grant Tooker " " " "	14.40
Ludwig Schuemacher " " "	17.00
John F. Obenauer " " "	19.20
John Mohr " " "	18.00

On motion Board adjourned until the regular July meeting.

Ray Sutherland County Auditor. Wm Wachter Chairman.

Leola S. Dak., July 3rd 1923

The Board of County Commissioners met as a board of Equalization as required by law, All members taking their oath, and on motion Wm Wachter was chosen chairman of the Board of Equalization.

Present were Wm. Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr, Grant Tooker and County Auditor.

The Board proceeded to examine the assessments as returned by the several Assessors.

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P.M.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present and proceeded with the equalization.

M. E. Omann, traveling sales agent of the Interior Lumber Co. appeared before the Board asking that their assessment not to be raised to exceed $8700.

The Board raised the above Company's stock $700.00 Also raised the Atlas Lumber Co. of Eureka $3000.00 on stock.

Home Lumber Co. lowered $1000.00 on Stock

On motion Board adjourned until July 5th.

July 5th.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present. George Heupel appeared before the Board, praying that his assessment on money and credits be lowered from $800. to $700., which was granted by the Board. Gottfried Quast was lowered $400. on money and credits.

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P.M., Board met as per adjournment with all members present. The following changes were made by the Board on individual assessments as returned by the Assessor of Moscow Township.

SW¼ Sec. 3 - 126 - 70 raised $100., SW¼ Sec. 10, - raised $200. W½ NW¼ & SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 11 - lowered $100., S½ SE¼ Sec 14 raised $100., E½ NW¼ & W½ NE¼ Sec. 19, raised $100. E½ Sec 21, raised $100., W½ SW¼ Sec. 21, raised $50.

SE¼ SW¼ & S½ SE¼ Sec. 24, raised $200., S½ NE¼ & W½ SE¼ Sec. 25, raised $100., W½ NE¼ Sec. 25, raised $50. SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 25 raised $50. SW¼ SE¼ & W½ Sec. 25 raised $350., SE¼, E½ NE¼ & E½ SW¼ Sec. 26 raised $200. W½ SW¼ Sec. 26 raised $100., NW¼ Sec 27 raised $200.

S½ NW¼ & S½ Sec. 28 raised $300. SE¼ Sec. 29 raised $150.
NE¼ Sec. 30 raised $100., N½ Sec. 30 raised $100.
NE¼ Sec. 31 raised $150. SE¼ Sec. 31 raised $150.
NE¼ Sec. 36 raised $200.
SE¼ SE¼ & N½ SE¼ Sec. 36 raised $175., W½ Sec. 36 raised $300.
NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 36 raised $100.

The following changes were made by the Board, on individual assessments as returned by the Assessor of Cleveland Township.

N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼ & N½ NE¼ Sec. 2 raised $200.
S½ NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ NE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 2 raised $300.
NE¼ Sec. 3 raised $100. NW¼ & N½ S½ Sec 3 raised $400., Lots 3 & 4 Sec 4 & Lots 1 & 2 Sec. 5 raised $200.
S½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ & NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 7 raised $300.
SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, NE¼ NW¼ & NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 10 raised $100.
E½ SW¼, SW¼ NE¼ & SE¼ Sec. 12 raised $300.
SE¼ NE¼ & NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 13 raised $100.
S½ SE¼ Sec. 13 raised $100. W½ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ & W½ Sec. 13 raised $200. SW¼ & S½ NW¼ Sec. 17 raised $200.
NE¼ & E½ NW¼ Sec. 17 raised $100.
SW¼ Sec. 17 raised $100., NE¼ & S½ S½ Sec. 18 raised $200.
N½ Sec. 19 raised $200. SE¼ Sec. 19 raised $300.
SW¼ Sec. 19 raised $300., N½ Sec. 20 raised $400.
SE¼ Sec. 20 raised $200. SW¼ Sec. 20 raised $300.
NW¼, W½ NE¼ & S½ Sec. 21 raised $400., SE¼ Sec. 22 raised $200.
NE¼ & NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 23 raised $100., W½ SW¼ Sec. 23 raised $200., S½ SW¼ & SE¼ Sec. 23 raised $250.
E½ NE¼ Sec. 24 raised $100., NW¼ NE¼ & E½ SE¼ Sec. 24 raised $100.
SW¼ SE¼ & SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 24 raised $150., NW¼ & SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 24 raised $200., W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼ & SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 24 raised $100., E½ & N½ NW¼ Sec. 25 raised $200.
NW¼ NE¼ & NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 26 raised $100.
NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼ & SE¼ NW¼ Sec. 26 raised $200.
N½ SE¼ & NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 26 raised $100., W½ W½ Sec. 26 raised $200., W½ Sec. 27 raised $200. W½ Sec. 27 raised $400., S½ SW¼ Sec. 27 raised $100, E½ Sec. 28 raised $200., E½ W½ Sec. 28 raised $150. W½ NW¼ Sec. 28 raised $150., W½ SW¼ Sec. 28 raised $150.
W½ Sec. 29 raised $400., S½ Sec. 29 raised $400.
NE¼ Sec. 30 raised $300.

NW¼ & N½ S½ Sec. 30 raised $200., S½ S½ Sec. 30 raised $300.
NW¼ Sec 31 raised $300., SE¼ Sec 31 raised $250. SW¼ Sec. 31
raised $200., NE¼ Sec. 31 raised $300. W½ Sec. 32 raised $400.
SE¼ Sec. 32 raised $300., SW¼ Sec. 32 raised $300., NE¼ Sec. 33
raised $300., NW¼ & E½ SW¼ Sec. 33 raised $350.
E½ SE¼ Sec. 33 raised $150. W½ SW¼ Sec. 33 raised $200.
W½ SE¼ Sec. 33 $150., S½ SE¼ 27 & W½ NE¼ Sec. 34 raised $200.
NW¼ Sec. 34 raised $300., SE¼ Sec. 34 raised $350.
SW¼ Sec. 34 raised $350., NE¼ Sec. 35 raised $150.
W½ NW¼ Sec. 35 raised $100., S½ NE¼ 34 & S½ NW¼ Sec, 35
raised $250.
SE¼ Sec. 35 raised $300., SW¼ Sec. 35 raised $250.
NE¼ & E½ NW¼ Sec. 36 raised $150., W½ NW¼ Sec. 36 raised $100
W½ SW¼ Sec 36 raised $100.
½ SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 36 raised $100., SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 36 raised $100.
SE¼ Sec. 36 raised $200.

On motion Board adjourned until July 6th 8. a.m.

July 6th 8. a. m.

Board met as per adjournment with all members present.
Board continued in equalization of real estate.
S½ NW¼; W½ NE¼ & SW¼ Sec. 4 - 127-70 lowered $500.
All of Sec. 9-127-70 lowered $525., S½ NE¼ & E½ SE¼ Sec.
25-128-70 lowered $1000., SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 6-126-73 lowered $150.
W½ SW¼ Sec. 30-126-73 lowered $100.

On motion following changes were made on
Real Estate by Townships

Lincoln	lowered 10%.,	Willow	lowered 5%.
Carl	lowered 5%.,	Wachter	lowered 2%.
Washington	lowered 1%.,	Leola	raised 2%.
Kato	lowered 2%.,	Weber	lowered 1%.
Howard	raised 10%.,	Hoffman	raised 17%.
Wacker	raised 33%.,	Dewey	raised 3%.
Arena	raised 19%.,	Highland	raised 7%.
Harrison	raised 8%.,	Blaine	raised 20%.
Moscow	raised 18%.,	Long Lake	raised 2%.
Berydorf	lowered 3%.,	Cleveland	raised 33%
Wassel	lowered 5%.,	Odessa	lowered 8%.
Petersburg	raised 14%.,	Stickel	lowered 13%.
Rosenthal	raised 10%.,	Detmold	raised 5%.
Jackson	raised 13%.,	Bauer	lowered 5%
Gluckthal	raised 2%.,	Spring Creek	raised 4%.

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

Board met as adjourned with all members present.
The Board equalized the assessed valuation of personal property as follows:

Horses and mules one year and under	at	$15.
Horses and mules two years and under three	at	$25.
Horses and mules three years and over	at	$50.
Cows all ages	at	$30.
All other cattle one year and under	at	$11.
All other cattle two years and under three	at	$22.
Item 8, All other cattle three years and over	at	$40.
Item 9, Sheep of all ages	at	$ 5.
Item 10, Hogs of all ages	at.	$ 7.
Item 11, Wagons and sleighs	at	$35.
Item 12, Steam or gas traction engines	at	$300.
Item 13, Threshing machines Separators	at	$200.
Item 14, Automobiles	at	$100.
Item 15, Phonographs	at	$ 50.
Item 16, Pianos	at	$100.

On motion Board adjourns until 8. A.M. July 7th.

July 7th, 8. A. M.

Board met as adjourned with all members present,
Board continued in the equalization of personal property.
Fred Schaible was lowered $200.00 on farm machinery.
Ludwig Schweigert was lowered $500.00 on farm machinery.
On motion Board adjourned until Wed. morning July 11th.

Wed. morning July 11th.

Board met as adjourned all members present,
At this time a delegation of tax payers from the east side of the county appeared before the Board praying for an equalization of Real Estate between the east tier and west tier of Townships of the County. after considerable discussion the Board decided it was impossible to make any changes at this time.

On motion Board adjourned until July 14th.

8. A.M. July 14th.

Board met as adjourned all members present:
Mr. Pappenfus, Manager of the Leola Equity Exchange, appeared before the Board asking that the valuation on the property belonging to the Leola. Equity Exchange be lowered. after due consideration the valuation was

lowered to $8000. by Board..
Eagle Roller Mill Co. was lowered $1000. on Elevator property.
The Board having finished equalizing, on motion they adjourned.
attest: Ray Sutherland.
County Auditor
Wm Wachter
Chairman.

Leola S. Dak., July 3rd 1923.
I. P. M. Board met as a Board of County Commissioners with all members present.
Conrad Gienger appeared before the Board asking for an extension of his loan from the Permanent School fund for three years, which was granted by the Board.
Andreas Wallenberger makes application for a loan from the Permanent School fund to the Amt. of $1000.00 on the S½ S½ Sec. 33-127-72 for the term of three years it was moved and seconded to accept above loan.
Karl Stacker's application for $500.00 from Permanent School fund was rejected.
The application of J. J. Hepperle for loan from the Permanent School fund, of $3000.00 on the NE¼ Sec. 26-126-67 was allowed.
The application of Laken Cheebro for a loan from the Permanent School fund was laid on the table for further investigation.
David Lammle appeared before the Board asking for an extension of five years, on his loan from the Permanent School fund, which was granted by the Board.
Motion made to adjourn until July 5th.

July 5th.

Board met as per adjournment, with all members present.
On motion the following crow bounties were allowed:

Allen Hoffman	.10
Leonard Marg	.10

Elmer Reiner	.50
Martin Reinecke	.50
Vincent Kallas	.50
Edmund Bender	.40
Dale Broadbent	$ 1.30
Alex Kallas	1.40
Wilmer Leberman	.30
John Pendry	.90
Frederick Witte	.30
Wm Bender	1.30
Arthur Jacobes	.20
Burton Brown	.30

By motion the following wolf bounties were allowed:

Ray Wood	$ 12.00
Willard Dabbs	4.00
Glen Bell	4.00
Mike Sherman	24.00
Jacob G. Neuharth	~~24.00~~
Fred Feickert	24.00

The following Assessors bills were allowed:

John Eichelberg, assessing		Arena & Blaine Twps.	$ 105.00
Dave Renschler,	"	Hoffman & Wacker "	100.00
Henry G. Hieb	"	Stickel Twp.	55.00
Julius Reiner	"	Jackson "	60.00
Daniel J. Neuharth	"	Bauer "	60.00
Gottlieb M. Keim	"	Gluckthal "	60.00
Emil Smolnisky	"	Harrison & Long Lake	110.00
C. C. Hilgemann	"	Detmold	60.00
Rudolph Hilgemann	"	Petersburg	55.00
John Martel	"	Cleveland	60.00
Matt Weisen	"	Highland	50.00
John F. Walth	"	Dewey	45.00
F. A. Wald	"	Town of Hillsview	50.00
George G. Young	"	Leola Twp.	80.00
L. D. Aldrich	"	Town of Wetonka	65.00
Louis Lorber Jr.	"	Lincoln Twp.	80.00
Carl Hart	"	Wachter	80.00
Alex Grabowska	"	Pearl	80.00
John Hord	"	Weber	80.00
Arnold Nelson	"	Washington	80.00
George J. Neuharth	"	Kassel	55.00

E. Heilman	"	City of Eureka,	$ 300.00
Fred Adam	"	Howard & Spring	110.00
John G. Neuharth	"	County Assessor	524.92
John G. Mehlhaff	"	Hillsview Twp.	100.00
J. V. Hohman	"	Koto	80.00
Nels Johnson	"	Willow	80.00
Edward F. Neuharth	"	Berydorf	55.00
Fred Albrecht	"	Moscow	55.00
George Blanchard	"	City of Leola	165.00

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

L. Marz, Deputy Sheriffs fees	$ 6.40
Ludwig Marz, Deputy Sheriff's fees	96.30
Keim & Schock, repairs for road drag	9.75
Ray Lang, Lunch to Jury	2.80
P. B. O'Connell, 3rd Estimate on road work	$6895.54
D. L. Barnard, work on road	24.00
John Stoller & Son repairs Co. outfit	4.80
Fred Martel, digging stone	$ 381.75
John J. Wagemann, bill of $15.00 allowed at	7.50
H. M. Selzer, Potatoes for Co. Outfit	1.00

Motion to adjourn until 8. A. M.

8. A. M., July 6th.

Board met as adjourned, with all members present., On motion the following Misc. bills were allowed:

Bank of Leola, Compensation Policy for employees on County Outfit	$ 164.20
John Stock, Sheriff's fees & mileage	20.40
John Stock Sheriff, serving Warrants	26.00
J. B. Tracy, 2nd Estimate on road work allowed	630.00
O'Connell Bros. Garage, for K. W. Magneto	9.00
St Lukes Hospital caring for Mrs. Biffort, Destitute	56.00
Dr. Kranshaar, for operation of Mrs. Biffort	175.00
N. L. Rouse, meals to Jury	17.50
N. L. Rouse, meals to Chris. Kolb	42.50
Jacob Keisy, overtime light service during Court	15.00
L. A. Seaman, Court Reporter	114.61
Bachelder, Court Reporter	44.85
Mrs. J. C. Kettner, Board of Frank Hart	56.00
Ludwig Marz, Janitor salary for May & June	150.00
D. D. Savage, Salary May & June	200.00

The following Officers Salary for May & June were allowed:

Gust. Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts	$ 258.32
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	191.66
Theo. J. P. Giedt. States Atty.	206.66
D. D. Opp, Co. Treasurer	283.32
Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treas.	190.00
John Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	258.32
Ruth Hepperle, Dep. Reg. of Deeds	50.00
Lydia Valentine " " " "	100.00
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt.	258.32
Susan Norby Dep. "	135.00
Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor	283.32
Phrene Junge, Dep. "	190.00
The following Mothers' pensions were allowed:	
Clara Hart	30.00
Karolina Krause	22.50
Josephine Guthwangen	36.00
Vivian Gibson	15.00
Mary Kellner	30.00
Florence Von Eschen	22.50
Katherina Moser	22.75
Clara Hart	30.00
Anna Galster	22.75
Etna B. Murray	36.50
Florence Von Eschen	22.50
Josephine Guthwangen	33.75
The following Court Certificates were presented and allowed:	
John Kulm	$ 6.40
G. G. Feiock	14.40
Adam Burkhart	15.00
Stanley Mathis	32.90
Arthur A. Muchow	41.60
John Teske	4.20
Fred Gutjahr	6.40
Fred Hoff	13.40
Fred Schaible	20.20
Andrew Martell	11.40
Fred Klang	8.60
Fred D. Schanzenbach	35.40
Mark Lapka	5.00
Wm Valentine	32.00
E. L. Pade	41.40

Anton Reinhold	54.60
Henry Koerner	46.60
John Reiffer	52.20
James Clayton, Bailiff	40.60
Theo. Hauffe	4.80
Jacob Lammle	50.60
Wm Zimmermann	50.00
Emil Perman	54.00
Jacob F. Jacobus	51.40
Fred E. Merkel	42.20
John Goehring	43.30
Peter Malsam	54.70
John J. Jahraus	42.00
Fred Weisz	27.20
Ed Albrecht	4.00
Otto J. Dockter	4.00
Jacob Gross	29.00
John Ehresmann	30.00
Ed. Albrecht	24.20
F. E. Tooker	39.00
Wm. Joachim Jr.	44.00
John Kallenberger	43.40

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P. M.

Board met as adjourned all members present: The appointment of Ida Giedt as Deputy Co. Supt. was accepted, and Miss. Giedt was hired for one year at $80. per month.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

First State Bank, gopher checks	$12.80
Forbes Equity Exchange, coal & flour for John Nelson	32.90
The bill of Dr Maercklein not allowed.	
E. H. Moore, filling cuts on north grade	9.00
Hosmer State Bank, gopher checks	13.40
John Mohr, hay for Co. outfit	18.00
Frank Broadbent, running Twin City	75.00
J. B. Tracey 2nd Estimate road work June 12	630.00
O'Connell Construction Co, second Estimate on road work	3397.01
C. F. Blakeman, Justice fees and reports	28.25

On motion Board adjourned until Sat. morning.

8. A. M., Sat., July 7th.

Board met with all members present.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

Paul S. Egbert, Co. Engineer	$674.78
Hosmer Bazaar, Mdse. for Co. outfit	16.90
L. Heible Mdse. for Co. outfit	634.08
A. Y. Denton meals to Jurors	7.00
Central Lmb. Co. Mdse. for Co. outfit	180.55
Ruth Rene, mileage & examining board	64.20
Della Rene, Deputy Clerk of Courts	36.00
Ida Giedt, Deputy Co. Supt.	40.00
McPherson Co. Herald, Printing	84.00
Northwest Blade, Printing	69.75
Mauser & Frah, "	71.00
Eureka Rundschau "	50.90
Hipple Printing Co.	17.00
Will A. Beach Printing Co.	27.90
Educator Supply Co.	71.42
News Printing Co.	586.29
Brown & Saenger Co.	7.35
Mitchell Publishing Co.	36.65

Motion to adjourn until 1. P. M.

Board met as adjourned all members present.

The following road bills were allowed:

Andreas Linderman	$70.00
David F. Wolf	22.00
Jacob Keim	9.00
Wilhelm Lapp	12.00
Jacob Henpel Sr.	247.00
Fred J. Obmauer	21.00
Peter Haller	27.60
John D. Heyd	52.80
Jacob D. Heyd	64.50
Jacob Fischer	31.80
Jacob Diehl	31.80
Margaretha Diehl	31.80
Fred Bunner	17.40
Fred Schock	14.40

On motion Board adjourned until July 11th.

Wed. morning July 11th.

Board met as adjourned, all members present.,

The following road bills were allowed:

Arthur Jung	$5.00

George Junkert	$ 3.75
Martin Dewitt	1.25
Billy Jones	1.25
Ben Bundrock	1.25
Miles Blair	4.00
Fred Martel Sr.	11.09
Wm Mohr	56.25
John Mohr	70.90
R. B. Marsden	246.60
John Gabbert	6.10
Henry F. Aman	33.00
Jacob Joachim	18.00
Wm Joachim	3.00
Andrew Joachim	15.00
Fred Hoff	15.75
Jacob Heupel Sr.	36.50
Jacob Wolff	37.75
Henry V. Mettler	40.50
Karl Haushauer	26.00
Christ G. Burrer	9.00
Jacob Neuharth	21.50
Fred Bertsch	21.00
Andrew Pfeifle	40.50
Gottlieb Pfeifle	60.00
Adam Pfeifle	13.75
Adam J. Oberlander	130.95
A. F. Obenauer	63.19
John Bertsch	19.00
Edward Bohle	6.00
Jacob Breneise	18.25
George Bauer	19.25
Fred K. Stamer	27.00
E. E. Keim	115.40
Wm Mutschler	148.50
Gottlieb Reiger	24.00
George Obenauer	42.00
Adam Obenauer Sr.	46.00
Benjamin Pfeifle	19.00
Arthur Pfeifle	21.00
Emil Obenauer	42.00
Gottlieb Ladner	12.00

John Ladner	$9.00
Gottlieb Hoff	15.00
E. Hinsdale	68.00
Philip Johnson	2.50
Andrew Flakoll	54.00
Glen Marden	7.50
L. B. Dawson	82.00

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P. M.

Board met as adjourned all members present.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

Eagle Roller Mill Co. Oats for Co. Outfit	$69.80
Eureka Oil Station Gas. & Oil for Co. Outfit	221.09
First State Bank, Gopher bounty	1.58
City of Leola, June lights	7.35
Gust. Hilgemann, postage & box rent	8.65
J. J. Hepperle, postage & box rent	14.34
First State Bank, Gopher bounty	7.32
D. D. Savage, Paid bill for unloading culverts	11.15
John A. Smith, for welding	9.50
Frank Johnson, 4 bu. potatoes	1.00
Educator Supply Co.	107.38
C. E. Coyne, Law books	15.00
Geo. H. Engle, Road Blades	37.66
Hill A. Beach Printing Co.	5.45

At this time Fred Feickert Jr. presented an application for an extension of his loan from the Permanent School fund for five years, application approved by Board.

On motion Board adjourned until Thurs. morning.

Thursday morning 8. A. M.

Board met as adjourned, with all members present.

The following Statements were approved:

The Official Statement of Co. Treas. for March, Apr., May and June.

Statement of Register of Deeds for May and June.

Statement of Clerk of Courts for May and June.

The following road bills were allowed;

Ed Oxford	$145.00
Hasey Carter	60.00
Bert Hale	196.00
Wm Jones	8.75
Frank Koloschinsky	75.25

Joe Kappy	$51.25
Fred T. Spitzer	30.75
Mike Roany	51.25
Ernest St. Ensor	51.25
Evan Griffeths	51.25
Pete Peterson	82.00
Fred T. Spitzer	2.00
John Schumach	180.00
Hosey Carter	50.00
John Gibson	40.50
Mrs. Ed. Oxford	85.00
Ben Bundrock	8.75
C. G. Keim	183.70
Gottlieb Schick	28.50
Elmer Parr	13.75
Morris Sorenson	6.50
Charles Olesons	40.25
Tony Evens	21.00
Dave Klein	9.00
E. M. Hinsdale	24.00
Herman Nissen	16.88
R. T. Jensky	75.00
Wm Morehead	8.13
D. D. Savage, mileage	90.00
C. T. Reynolds	6.88
Mrs. R. T. Jensky	37.50
Percy Mentzer	6.00
Henry Bain	3.00
Harold Pendry	10.00
Jacob Feiock	2.50
Richard Thompson	6.35
C. G. Keim	139.40
Mrs. Anna Bain, Supplies for outfit	4.20
Matt Mutschler	27.30
V. D. Marshal, 1st Estimate on bridge work	600.00
James Miller, hay & oats for outfit	181.50
Joe Kappy	20.00
Bert Hale	59.50
Joe Ellson	33.75
Chas. Oleson	113.75
Herman Nissen	43.13

Harold Pendry	$ 61.00
Richard Thompson	41.88
Wm Michael	48.25
Dale Groneo	3.00
Morris Sorenson	104.75
Jacob Liedle	64.20
Simon Heuber	50.40
Carl Schnabel	3.10
Chris. Kaul	3.50
Ed Gross	2.45
Frank Gabriel	10.20
Aberdeen Construction Co. Last estimate on bridge work	1896.92
Russell Grader Co.	1.42
K. O. Lee & Son, Repairs	4.80
Gilbert Mfg. Co., Scraper	13.00
Gilbert Mfg. Co., Culverts	2555.16

At this time the Board from the Farm Bureau appeared presenting Resolutions praying for appropriation of $1700. to carry on the work of the Co., The appropriation was allowed by the Board of Co. Commissioners.

The application of Mike Scherman, for an extension of his loan from the Permanent School fund for five years was allowed by Board.

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

Board met as adjourned with all members present.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

F. A. Broadbent, Running Twin City from June 1st to July 15th.	$ 140.00
Jacob Hieb, placing Culverts	3.00
Kahlhoff Bros., Mdse. & repairs for Co. Outfit-	159.55
Kahlhoff Bros., for wagons as per contract	220.00
Joe Mahoney, unloading culverts	7.00
O'Connell Bros. Garage, Welding	1.50
John J. Piety Co., repairs for Co. outfit-	4.29
John Lapka, oats for Co. Outfit-	123.95
Welch Mfg. Co.	14.49
Leola Equity Exchange, Oats for Co. Outfit-	53.05
K. O. Lee & Son, repairs	8.40
Henry Reiner, Oats for Co. Outfit-	21.35

The following road bills were allowed:

Fred Jenner	20.00

Jacob J. Jenner	8.00
Jacob Fischer	18.00
John J. Jenner	16.00
John Guthmiller	18.00
Chris F. Wolf	25.20
Gottfried Stoecker	18.90

Misc. bills allowed:

Standard Oil Co. Gas for Co. Outfit	24.75
Mutual Tank Line Co. Gas for Co. Outfit	679.47
Jacob Maule, Blacksmith work	5.00
Russell Grader Co. 1 Steel disc.	21.04
V. D. Marshal, Last Estimate on Spring Creek bridge	2385.71

The affidavit of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of the loosing of Warrants Nos. 810 & 3215, asking for duplicates to be issued for same, allowed by Board and Auditor instructed to issue duplicates.

John Ladner asks for refund of 1922 taxes amt. of $1.38 claiming lot not belonging to him.

Refund was allowed by Board.

The following Court Certificates were allowed:

George A. Kappirman	$19.20
John C. Schaffer	44.40
Geo. Kitte	36.80
Emil D. Opp	37.20
Henry Hansauer	52.60
John J. Hepperle, Interpreter	12.00
Matt Steisser	7.20
Chas. Frey	46.00
J. P. Guthmiller	41.40
Fred Hoffman	4.20
Fred Meidinger	43.40
C. K. Ferguson	34.00
Geo. Fewings	33.80
John Preszler Jr.	46.40
H. V. Mettler	46.70
A. N. Bell	32.00
F. L. Curts	16.20
John G. Bertsch	51.60
John J. Keim	39.40
Fred Leicht	47.20
Fred Martel Sr.	53.40

Daniel Binder	# 7.20
August Heckel	12.40
John Vogel	4.00
John Heintzman	4.00
Otto J. Dockter	25.00
Martin Brenning	21.80
Emil Smolnisky	23.60
John Heintzman	26.80
John Vogel	26.20
John Walth	7.20
Jacob Geffre	5.30
Wm Neiffer	8.60
John Wageman	11.80
George Neil	15.80
Emanuel Weisenburger	20.80
Henry L. Hoff	9.60
Edward Mehlhoff	11.40
Jacob D. Will	10.40
John M. Schatz	10.60
Otto Aman	10.00
O'Connell Bros. Garage Two trips to Aberdeen for Witness Mathis	32.00
John Stock, Sheriff	68.
Ludwig Marz, Deputy Sheriff	46.
J. B. Tracy 3rd Estimate allowed by Board	# 532.50

The partial assignment of J. B. Tracy given to The Dunphy Co. came up before the Board, and after due consideration the assignment was not accepted by Board.

On motion Board adjourned until Friday morning.

8. A. M. July 13th.

At this time the Board departed by Auto, on an inspection tour from Leola West over roads under construction, also the bridges just completed by V. D. Marshal, upon examination all work was found satisfactory.

Board returning took up regular routine of business. A motion was made by Tooker, duly seconded and carried that the assignment signed by J. B. Tracy to pay Bert McDonald or his order any and all money now in hands of county, which may have been earned heretofore, and any and all monies that may hereafter be earned under his contract with the county for road work on State line

less 3¢ per. cu. yd. be accepted by County Auditor instructed to issue warrants according to assignments.

On motion Board adjourned until 8. A.M.

Sat. 8. A. M. Board met as adjourned with all members present.

The application of L. T. Parkhurst to write workmans compensation policy for County Officers and employees of court-house allowed.

Also Auditor instructed with Co. Treas. to have insurance raised $1000.00 on court house fixtures

The following Misc bills were allowed.

John Schaible	road work	$55.05
Geo. Bain	" "	4.88
Peter. Peterson	" "	66.00
Theo. Bohle	" "	7.50
Andrew Stickel	" "	12.00
Andrew Leiderman	" "	19.00
Gottlieb Stoecker	80. bu. Bly. for Co Outfit	37.15
Geo. Thurn	road work	19.00
Report of C. F. Blakeman	ending June 30"	16.80
" " "	" July 1st	29.75
" " "	" July 11"	11.00
Bill of Fred Guthjar	Blacksmith work	19.36

The following road bills were allowed for June

Edward Oswald	$54.25
John J. Seeman	4.00
Emil Mehlhoff	4.00
Mrs. Ed Oxford	85.00
Philip Johnson	7.50
Ernest Enson	55.00
L. B. Dawson	89.00
Frank Klonchki	68.25
Frank Kohlhoff	4.50
Tom Evans	58.63
Bert Hale 2. teams	202.50
Ed Oxford	150.00
Hosey Earlier	107.50
John Gibson	60.00
Fred Spitzer	118.00
John Schumach	192.00

Wm Jones		$ 51.25
Wm Jones		51.25
Mike Rooney		53.75
Evan Griffiths		52.50
Ben Lundrock		38.75
Mike Mulligan		5.00
Russell Lindahl		8.77
Mr. Bert Hale		30.00
Dale Gronso		64.80
Percy Mendager		12.50
Jacob Rieb		32.63
Henry Bain		21.50
Matt Forkel		31.78
Geo. Bain		33.78
Mrs Anna Bain		34.85
August Hempel		235.33
R. F Jensky	2 months	75.00
Mrs R.F. Jensky		5.00
John Daugherty		6.00
Fred Stoecker Sr.		22.50
Frank Klonschki		3.13
Milbert Enge		1.93
Dale Gronso		12.50
Otto B Seidle		12.50
Wallace McKee		35.00
Otto Holz		12.50
Gottlieb Schick		12.50
Gottlieb Schultz		54.38
C. F. Reynolds		41.25
Jacob Fiesch		145.25
Leola Equity Ex.	oats, coal, & flour for co. outfit	

Following Misc Bills allowed.

D.D.Opp.	Co. Treas.	Gophr Bounties & expense $ 1069.01
Callaghan & Co	Law books.	30.00

On Motion Board adjourned until 1 P.M.

1 P.M. Board met as adjourned all members present.

School Treas. bonds approved

Edward Gelmer, Long Lake

O.H. Bridig Bond continued.

The appointment of Ruth Hyperle as deputy Register of Deeds, approved by board.

The following School Officers bonds approved.
Clerks bonds

E. Haberman	Weber	Twp.	No	1.
Chris P Kurle	Rosenthal	"	"	"
Geo Malsam	Hillsview	"	"	4
Gottlieb B. Krangler	Moscow	"	"	3
Fred Weisz	"	"	"	4
Fred S Mettler	Odessa	"	"	1
Fred Kusler.	Howard	"	"	1,2+3
Jacob Spitzer	Harrison	"	"	4
Henry J Theb	Rosenthal	"	"	4
Carl Martel	Cleveland	"	"	4
Gottlieb Theb	Blaine	"	"	4
Jacob Christian	Jackson	"	"	1
Jacob Binder	Arena	"	"	2
Emil R. Martel	Cleveland	"	"	1
Jacob J. Maier	Long-Lake	"	"	1
Fred Beck	Bauer	"	"	2
Chris Herman	Russel	"	"	1
Henry Lutz	Spring Creek	"		
Benjamine Addt	Delmold			
Christian Hieb	Blaine			
Edward F. Burkhardt	Pelersburg	Twp.	No.	1.
Fred Jenner	"	"	"	2
John D. Jopp	"	"	"	3
Philip Thurman	Walker	"	"	2
Fred F. Spitzer	Long Lake	"	"	1
Philip Falch	Spring			
Carl Kurz	Harrison	"	"	2
Henry Mehlhoff	Hillsview	"	"	2
Melchor Wolff	"	"	"	1

The Board instructed Co. Auditor to have city water put in court-house, to meet requirements of Fire Marshall.

The following bills were allowed.

P. B. O'Connell	Livery hire	$ 15.00
Wm Huckman	" "	15.00
Grant Tooker	investigation of Mothers Pension claim of Etta Murry	6.00
John F Obenauer	investigation of Mothers Pension claim of Katherine Moser	4.50

Wm Wachter	per diem	$ 72.00
Grant Tooker	" "	62.20
Ludwig Schumacher	" "	72.80
John F Obermeier	" "	75.60
John Mohr		

On motion Board adjourned
Attest- Roy Sutherland.
Co. Auditor.

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Official Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners

Leola, S.D. Sept. 5-th 1923

Regular meeting of Board called to order by the chairman with following members present Wm Wachlin Ludwig Schumacher Grant Tooker John F. Obenauer and John Mohr.

To the Hon. Board of Co. Comm. - I herewith submit for your information my annual expense report as follows.

County General. Co. Agt. Salary	$ 2400.00
Sheriff's + Deputies	2052.13
Co. Assessors and Deputies	3094.45
Surveyor	1037.19
Co. Highway Supt.	1582.60
Co. Commissioners	1189.60
Poor + Destitute	875.75
Board of Health	478.30
Circuit Court Expenses	4593.33.
Justice Court "	326.90
Expenses of Co. Buildings	6265.95
Election Expenses	2192.16
Stationary, Books, Postage + Express	1707.90
School books and Office Supplies	8949.44
Printing and Advertising	2527.39
Wolf, Gopher + Crow Bounties	1520.20
Misc Expenditures	789.40
Over drafts and Registered Warrants	8130.71.
Co. General total expenditures	$ 49.713.40
Special Salary	14.230.52
County Bridge	18.326.59
Unorganized Road	53.597.00
County Road	59.511.41
Mothers Pensions	1.877.15

It is my belief and estimate that the following amounts must be levied for the ensuing year. Co. Gen. $ 35.000.00 Mothers Pensions $ 2000 00 Bridge + Culvert $ 10.000 00 Insane, None Co. Road 1 + 1/2 mills Unorganized Road $ 27000 00 Special Salary $ 14,348.00 Court-house building 1/2 mill School poll $ 1 00 Road Poll $ 2 00 Dog tax $ 1 00 as required by law.

On motion the above report was adopted by Board with ~~ejception~~ exception of Co. Road. and Unorganized Road which were lowered, Co. Road 1 + 1/4 mills Unorganized Road $22000.00 ~~Special tax $ 00~~ and Co. Auditor instructed to spread the above amounts upon the 1923 tax lists to cover the expence for ensuing year, All Commissioners voting Aye on above Motion.

The following school Districts taxes were raised by order of the Co. School. Supt.

Bauer	#1	$1000.00
"	#4	200.00
Bergdorf		1300.00
Blaine	#2	1000.00
"	#3	300.00
"	#4	900.00
Cleveland	#1	300.00
Blaine	#2	200.00
"	#3	250.00
"	#4	600.00
Dewey	#1	1000.00
Gluckethal	#1	300.00
"	#2	200.00
"	#4	100.00
Harrison	#2	400.00
"	#3	600.00
"	4	300.00
Highland		500.00
Hillsview	#2	200.00
"	#4	100.00
Hoffman		500.00
Jackson	#1	100.00
Jackson	#4	600.00
Kassel	#1	200.00
"	#2	200.00
"	#4	200.00
Koto		800.00
Long Lake	#1	250.00
" "	#2	800.00
" "	#3	700.00
" "	#4	175.00

Moscow	#2	$ 195 00
"	#3	250 00
"	#4	175 00
Odessa	" 1	200 00
Odessa	" 2	200 00
"	" 3	400 00
"	" 4	650 00
Petersburg	" 1	100 00
"	" 2	1050 00
"	" 3	300 00
Rosenthal	#3	100 00
Spring Creek		2000 00
Stickel	" 1	200 00
"	" 2	300 00
"	" 3	600 00
"	" 4	300 00
Wacker	" 2	150 00

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P.M.
1 P.M. Board met as adjourned with all members present
Following Misc bills were read and allowed.

Gessler & McEnelyea	coal for J. Ellis Destitute	6.15
City of Leola	Light Service	1.05
Theo Margloff	Cleaning Cistern	8.00
State Pub. Co.	Code for St. Atty	3.50
Standard Oil Co.	Gas. for Co. outfit.	24.29
" " "	" " " "	2.70
Sterling Oil Co.	" " " "	322.45
Mutual Tank line		796.60
Dakota Central Telephone Co.		5.50
Central Lmb. Co	Supplies & Repairs	278.47
A. F. Obenauer	Repairs on Engines	242.21
Geo. N. Engle	cutting edge for grader	9.10
Christ Schumacher	Wolf Bounty	8.00
Refund order	Andreas Lehr	14.10
" "	Emil Diercnfeldt	1.68
E. D Berridge & Son	Supplies for Co outfit	339.21
Russell Grader Mfg Co	Repairs for grader	18.55
M. McManus	Mowing weeds & draying	35.00
Leola Equity Exchange	coal for Co. outfit.	9.05
Western Mutual Telephone Co.	rent 1923 & Batteries	91.80 91.80
News Printing Co.	Office Supplies	215.51

L. Heibel	Supplies for Co outfit	439.95
Philip Falch	mowing weeds on grade	10.00
Wm Hickman	operating Road Drag	100.00
O'Connell Bros	Garage welding & repairs	9.50
Fred Gerhjar	work on Co. Outfit	62.50
Theo. J. P. Geidt	Telegrams & Envelopes	32.72
L. Heibel	Supplies for Mdc. Rolls	8.00
L. Heibel	" " Outfit by Jensky	85.25
Education Supply Co.	Office supplies & Marchant Calculator	370.21
J. J. Pelz Hardware Co	Supplies for Co. outfit.	13.95
Ruth Rene	Co Supt. Expense	13.50
Theo J. P. Geidt.	Auto hire & expence in Wm J. P. Geidt case	18.05

Following road bills allowed for July & August read and allowed.

David Rach	57.25
Wm. Mohr	30.00
John C. Pelz	17.57
Geo. Baim	39.43
Frank Kolschensky	143.75
Gustave Feiock	12.00
Jacob Spelger	6.00
R. B. Marsden	39.43
Jacob B Heyd	28.20
Ted Dotter	15.75
Percy Mentzer	158.25
Bert Hale	177.50
R. B. Marsden	207.50
J. N. Spann	91.88
Otto Kunde	91.88
Dale Gronau	39.43
Gottlieb Pfeffle	6.00
Alex Schaible	16.63
Mike Mulligan	74.50
~~58.63~~	
C. F Reynolds	58 63
~~59.50~~	
Mike Rooney	59.50
~~28.88~~	
Bert Hatch	28.88
~~24.00~~	
Joe Geis	24.00
~~45.00~~	
Jacob Reis	45.00
~~12.25~~	
Joe Ledwig	12.25
~~40.50~~	
C. S. Jones	40 50
John Gibson	38.25

Fred Spitzer		$53.50
John Schumach		88.00
Jacob Fischer		52.20
Margaretha Diehl		15.00
John D. Heyd		42.00
Fred Goehring		15.60
David Rau		16.20
Kohlhoff Bros.		33.00
Jobis Reed		11.25
Theo. Aman		68.25
Edward Feucht		6.00
John G. Feucht		19.00
L. J Christian		1.75
Henry Trautman		12.00
Otto Schaible		13.13
R. F. Jensky	Labor + Expense	275.73
Mrs " "	Cook	85.00
Otto Leidle		91.88
Otto Holf	Engineer	189.00
Gotlieb Schick		93.63
Adolph Ehrman		2.25
L. B. Dawson	three men + three teams	111.75
H. W. Yost		14.00
Jack Easton		14.87
Percy Mentzer		105.00
E. E. Kerr	Dragging Road	310.80
Mike Mulligan		82.25
Geo Mentzer		36.00
Julious Schultz		6.00
Hubert Enzi		6.00
H. S Anderson		18.00
Bert Walch		20.00
R. F. Jensky	Expense + Labor	241.13
Mrs " "	Cook	75.00
Geo Bain		34.50
Henry Bain		34.50
Otto Kunde		18.00
R B. Marsden		28.50
Frank Kolockensky		133.75
John Gibson		27,38
Dale Groves		34.50

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J. H. Spain		24.00
Mrs Anna Bain	for team	34.50
C. F Reynolds		72.75
Otto Wolf	Engineer	164.50
Otto Leidle		69.00
Gottlieb Schuck		70.50
Arthur Becker		64.50
Hamilton B Spain		2400
Tobias Reib		57.00
W. O. Hendale		58.00
John Gibson		67.50
R B. Marsden		162.50
Evan Griffiths		85.75
Ben Bundrock		77.00
Will Jones		77.00
Geo Bundrock		71.00
Hallie Bryson		10.50
Fred Spitzer		118.25
Clyde Miller		10.50
Wm Heckman		50.00
Joe Ludwig		10.00
Hosey Earlie		146.25
W. Yost		104.00
Ernest Emeon		77.00
Ed Alford		147.00
Mrs " "		85.00
Mike Rooney		59.50
Clyde Miller		12.25
Hallie Bryson		12.25
Fred Keun		2.00
C. J. Keun	Road dragging	157.70
C Vetter		28 00
John Schumach	Engineer	184.00
Andrew Holm		122.00
John Stadel		58.00
Matt. Mulschler		45.00
Fred Oberlander		16.80
Arthur Becker		92.75
Hamilton Spain		95 38
E. H. Hendale		68.00
C. J. Keun	road dragging	163.55

Henry Hoff		$35.20
E. Seiler		88.00
E. E Kern	road dragging	79.45
Matt Mutschler	teams	81.60

On motion Board adjourned until 8. A.M. Sept. 5.

8. A.M. Sept. 5. Board met as adjourned with all members present.

Following Misc Road expense bills were allowed

John Mohr	Supplies for Leo. outfit	$12.50
Marlil + Mohr	Hay + Potatoes " "	64.65
Otto J Dockler	"	8.00
Frank Heagly	Butter	11.70
John Lapka	Feed	83.25
Peter Nissen	Potatoes	2.00
Mrs Anna Baer	Supplies + team	43.90
Theo Pielz	6 bu potatoes	6.00
Fred Voegle	342 " oats	136.80
John Neuhaus	hay	24.00
Fred Voegle	206 1/2 bu oats	82.50
Frank Heagley	Butter + potatoes	18.00
Fred Voegle	174 bu. oats	58.80 ~~79.18~~
Fred Feuckert Jr.	214 " "	79.18
E. S Rude	Butter potatoes + Milk	15.61
Gottlieb J Aman	Feed	59.95
D. J. Casco	Hay	30.00
C. J Meyers	Supplies	89.50
Fred Feuckert Jr	208 bu. oats.	76.96
John Lapka	178 " "	65.86

Following road bills were allowed.

N. N. Goat	Spreading Blade	$24.00
Kohlhoff Bros.	team	40.50
Wm Jones		96.25
Nosey Carter		171.50
N. N. Goat		14.00
C. N. Dawson		75.25
Ernest Enson		106.00
B. Bundock		82.25
Evan Griffith		104.50
Bert Walch		136.50
Ed. Oxford		168.00
Mrs " "		85.00

Gottlieb Pade			$ 40.50
Geo. Bundrock			10.50
John Gibson		Team	72.00
Ben Bundrock			22.75
✓ H. Collins		Teams	335.00
O. Connell Const. Co.	Road estimate of Aug 1st		$ 5280.23
" " "	Final "		8000.18
J B Tracy D McDonald Roads	estimate of July 16"		468.75
" " " " "	" " Aug 2"		705.50
" " " " "	" " 15"		468.75

Following Misc bills were allowed

Kunz & Krieg	Supplies for outfit	$ 15.00
Nelson Auto Electric Co		13.20
Atlas Lumb Co.	Mdse.	21.50
Western Telephone Co	Phone for Treas office	14.89
Aberdeen Welding Co		2.00
Guaranty State Bank	Gopher Cks	35.02
Gilbert Mfg. Co.	For culverts two bills	1271.24
City of Leola Aug.	Light service	3.75
Bank of Leola	Compensation Policy	35.75
News printing Co.		77.54
Paul S Egbert Co.	Surveyor	384.40
Mrs. Mary Kettner	Board Frank Hart Aug July	80.00
A.G Denton	Board for Nissen & Wood	17.00
Leola Equity Ex	coal road outfit	7.80
Eureka Oil Station	Gas for " "	207.92
Arthur Rist	Wolf bounty	16.00

Mothers pensions allowed

Anna Galatin	July + Aug.	$ 50.00
Vivian Gibson	" "	30.00
Josephine Juchwangen	Aug	36.00
Clara Hart	"	30.00
Mary Kettner	July + Aug	60.00
Florence Von Eschen		22.50
Etta B Murray	Aug	39.00
Katherine Nissen	"	25.00

Officers Salary for July + Aug.

D.D. Opp.	Treas	$ 283.32
Ray Sutherland	Co Auditor	283.32
John Heppenle	Reg of Deeds	258.32
Gustave Hilgeman	Clerk	258.32

			$
Ruth Rew.		Co. Supt	258.32
Thos. J. Peed.		St Atty	206.66
C. S. Acker	Co. Judge		191.66
Ree Ronayne		Dep. Treas.	190.00
Phrene Junge		" Asst.	190.00
Ida Peed		" Co Supt	150.00
Ruth Hepperle		" Reg Deeds	150.00

On Motion Board adjourned until 1. P.M.

1. P.M. Board met as adjourned with all members present.

At this time the matter of erecting a Co. Machine Shed to be located at Eureka was discussed by Board. The dimensions of building to be 24 ft wide and 130 ft long with 10 ft. corner posts A committee was appointed consisting of John F Obermeier John Mohr and Ludwig Schumacher said committee to have full charge of building and see that building is erected of good material and workmanship to comply with specifications of County Board

The Clerk of court being a requisition of sixty-four names to fill the jury list the following were drawn for the unorganized part of the county,

John Lechner, Henry Wachter, Frank Stivens Arthur Isenbaum, Christ Fritz Gott. G. Locks. Andreas Nesser, William Fischer John D Walsh Henry M. Gross Wm Krenzler Christ Schumacher, Christ Leicht, Emil Henne. Fred W. Mohr. Andrew Stiebner Geo. J Neuharth. Adam. A Pregler August G. Bertsch. Jacob Kempke. John Hentzman, D. Lowenstine John Barth, John G. Muhlhoff Henry F Aman, John N. Lapp. Henry G. Nies Gottlieb L. Hoff. Jacob Ladner. Adam Obermeier August Juckert. Christian Gab. Carl H. Peed John J Stiebler Karl Schultz Jr. John F. Ladner

From organized townships

James Calder Lew Walker C. S Jones James De Witt

Emil Kubichke, Andrew Hlatakoll. Earl Hubert John Kessler Henry Menxendick Henry Seedahl Jacob Peffer, Arthur Nickman Fred Adam Elmer F Howell August Koerner, Henry G. Kusler, Fred Adenbach,

City of Eureka :- Wm Bader John J Strobel. John D Fuske. Gotthelf Decker, Lukas Ballert Robert Jahraus.

City of Leola :- John Dexter Frank Kohlhoff Oscar Phandy.

Velonka :- C. G. Lundquist. Logan Jones Town of Hillsview, John Kindgman J Lawrentine

Following Misc bills were allowed

McPherson Co Herald		$ 115.00
Brown & Saenger		3.09
H. C Dennent	–	2.25
Eureka Dray Line		10.58
Northwestern School Supply Co		250.00
L. D. Savage,	August Salary	100 00
" " "	Mileage July	144 25
" " "	" Aug	116 10
R. R. Ricker		40.25
Emil Smolinsky	Court. Cert.	4.00
C. A. Quick	" "	34.80
H. C. Turner	" "	32.00
T. P Hoffman	Blacksmith work	35.00
Fred Merkel	assessing Spring Creek	100.00

upon complaint of Fred Adam being under paid for assessing Howard and Spring Twps Board allowed him additional $20.00

D. D. Opp. Co Treas.	money advanced for expense	147.15
Statement of Sheriff fees and cost of tax collections		71.80
John F Obenauer	2 days viewing roads	12.00
John Mohr	1 " " "	10.40
Ludwig Schumacher	1 " " "	9.80
Brown & Saenger	office supplies	86.29
McPherson County Herald	Printing	13.50

On motion the following Commissioners bills were allowed

Wm Wachter - per diem + mileage		$ 16.00
Ludwig Schumacher	" "	17.00
John F. Obenauer	" "	19.60
Grant Looker		14.40
John Mohr		18.00

On motion Board adjourned

Attest - Ray Sutherland
Co. Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola, S. Dak. Oct. 2nd 1923

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, and the following answered to roll call.

Wm Wachter, Grant-Tooker, John Mohr, John F. Obenauer, and Ludwig Schumacher.

The application of Gertrude Lorber for admission to the South Dakota Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, was approved by Board.

At This time the Board proceeded to appoint an Insanity Board, the following were appointed A. L. Bartlett, and Dr. Lundquist to act with Co. Judge.

The following mothers pensions were allowed:
Clara Hart #30. , Katherina Moser #25.
Josephine Guthwangen #36. , Ettna B. Murray #39.
Florence Von Eschen #22.50, Vivian Gibson #15.
Anna Galster #25., Karolina Krause #22.50
Mary Kettner #30.

On motion the following Salary bills were allowed:
D. D. Opp #141.66, John Hepperle #129.16, Gust. Hilgeman #129.16
C. S. Acker #95.83, Ray Sutherland, #141.66, Theo. J. P. Giedt #103.33
Ruth Rence #129.16, Ree Ronayne #95., Phrene Junge #95.
Ida Giedt #80., Lydia Valentine #75., County Agents Salary Oct. 1st 1923 to April. 1st 1924 #850.
D. D. Savage Highway Supt. #100., Wm Hickman Supt. Salary #100.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P.M.

1, P.M., Board met as per adjournment all members present;

On motion the following Misc. bills were allowed:

Florence Giedt, making deeds	#2.50
Brown & Saenger, Supplies	#10.00
Geo. W. Engle, road signs	#144.28
Chris. Kolb, mowing Court-yard	#7.50
Mauser & Frohk, printing	#24.35
Mc Pherson County Herald, printing	#25.32
Northwest Blade, printing	#88.50
News Printing Co. office supplies	#122.58
Western School Supply Co. books	#7.62
Laurel Book Co. School books	#85.30
J. Fred Olander Co. School supplies	#136.03

Home Lumber Co. Lumber & material furnished for County machine shed #1300.

John Stoller & Son, repairs	$ 2.10
John Pietz. Hdw. Co., to Mdse..	$ 10.50
La Fontaine & Hickman, repairs	$ 7.50
Kohlhoff Bros., Supplies & repairs	$186.09
A. F. Obenauer, repairs	$ 40.00
Home Lmbr. Co., Mdse.	$ 4.35
Hosmer Bazaar, supplies for Co. outfits	$129.91
Leola Equity Exchange, for coal & oats for Co. outfits	$ 67.00
The following road bills were allowed:	
R. F. Jensky, Foreman & expenses advanced	$ 218.50
Mrs. R. F. Jensky, cook	$ 85.00
Bert Walch, Engineer	$ 61.25
L. B. Dawson, Teamster	$ 75.25
August Martel, removing culverts	$ 4.00
Wm Mohr, picking stones	$ 8.00
R. B. Marsden, mowing weeds	$ 122.40
Percy Mentzer, 2 teams & teamster	$ 146.50
Andrew Flakoll, dragging roads	$ 135.75
P. Ricker, teamster	$ 35.00
Mrs. Anna Bain, team	$ 30.00
Frank Koloschinsky teamster & labor	$ 108.75
Henry Bain, team	$ 30.00
Gottlieb Schick, teamster	$ 70.00
Arthur Becker, teamster	$ 71.75
Otto Kunde, teamster	$ 71.75
Alex Schaible, teamster	$ 6.13
Emil Aman, teamster	$ 70.00
J. H. Spain, teamster	$ 70.00
Otto Wolf, Engineer	$ 148.75
Geo. Bain, team	$ 30.00
Dale Gronso, team	$ 30.00
John Gibson, team	$ 30.00
R. B. Marsden, team	$ 30.00
Mike Rooney, teamster	$ 70.00
Gust Pietz, teamster	$ 70.00
John Mohr, road dragging and mileage	$ 23.15
E. E. Keim, road dragging	$ 29.75
J. R. Lacey, Estimate on State Line Road	$ 189.00
E. Vetter, running road blader	$ 66.00
E. Hinsdale, mowing weeds	$ 66.00
John Schaible, road dragging	$ 15.60

Ed Oxford, running engine	$202.00
Henry Hoff, picking rock and blade work	$ 56.00
Otto Aman, supplies for outfits	$ 17.50
Fred Vogele, 90 Bu. oats for. outfit	$ 36.00
Aug. Heckel, 278 Bu. oats for Co. outfit	$139.00

On motion Board adjourned until 8 A. M., Oct 3rd.

8 O'clock A. M. Oct-3rd., Board met as adjourned.

The following misc. bills were allowed:

D. C. Barnard 295 Bu. oats for Co. outfit	$103.25
J. C. Meyers, supplies for Co. outfit	$ 76.28
John Stroble & Son, Mdse	$ 8.50
Quality Hdw. Co., Mdse. for Co. outfit	$ 40.21
Emil Dierenfeldt, Mdse for Co. outfit	$ 67.40
Eureka Oil Station, Gas	$247.36
Eureka Leader, Mdse. for Co. outfit	$ 73.90
The Salzer Lbr. Co. Bridge material	$ 97.39
Eureka Dray Line, hauling freight	$ 11.61

The following road bills were allowed:

Kohlhoff Bros., team	$ 30.75
John Gibson, 2 teams	$ 64.50
John Gibson, mowing weeds	$114.15
G. F. Pade, team	$ 32.25
H. H. Yost, teamster	$ 71.75
Bob Bundrock, teamster	$ 75.25
Ben Bundrock, teamster	$ 38.50
Will Jones, teamster	$ 78.75
G. T. Evans, running blade	$121.00
Hosey Carter, 2 teams & teamster	$123.75
L. Collins, team & teamster	$107.50
Evan Griffeth, plowman	$150.50
Ernest Ensor, 215 hours picking rock	$ 86.00
Ray Collins, team & teamster	$110.00
Lloyd Collins, team & teamster	$107.50
Oberlander Fred J., placing culverts	$ 52.00
G. G. Keim, Engineer	$131.65
Henry Preszler, use of engine on road	$ 12.00
Ludwig Maisch & Co., team work	$ 15.00
Eureka Dray Line, man & team mowing weeds	$ 36.00
Hamilton Spain, teamster	$ 82.88
Mrs. Frank Heagley, butter for Co. outfit	$ 13.50
Mrs. Ed. Oxford, Cook	$ 85.00

O'Connell Construction Co., Estimate on State Line Road $974.20
D. D. Savage, mileage for Sept. $87.30
Kohlhoff Bros., repairs $2.50

The following bills were allowed:

Bellin Bros., draying $4.60
Emil D. Opp, crow bounty $2.70
Will A. Beach Printing Co., office supplies $70.07
C. A. Merkel, Typewriter desk for Co. Supt. office $20.00
Ruth Rene Supt., Misc. expenses $138.40
D. D. Opp, Misc. expenses $64.44
A. Y. Denton, 21 meals for Snap Bros. $10.50
Mary Kettner, board for Frank Hart for Sept. $40.00
Leola Leader, Mdse. for Co. Outfit- $16.25
John J. Hepperle, postage & expenses $13.75
Wm Obermeyer & Art Oxenrider moving the Nick Schumack Cook car and oil tank to Leola. $25.00

On motion the several cash receipt reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30th were approved as follows:

County Treasurer $31,727.46
Register of Deeds fees $267.95
Clerk of Courts $276.55

On motion the following Justice reports were read and the fees allowed as read:

C. F. Blakeman Justice, State of South Dakota vs. William Conway, C. F. Blakeman fees $5.40
John Stock Sheriff, $21.70
David Liedle, witness fees and mileage $4.00
James Clayton Justice, State of South Dakota vs. Charles Snapp, James Clayton, Justice fees $4.95
Albert Thuner, Marshals fees $1.05
Ludwig Marz, Witness fees $1.20
Leonard Marz, $1.20
Carl Schreiber, witness $1.20
John Quaschnick, Witness $1.20
Dr. Gill, witness $1.20
Art Snapp, witness $1.20
Charles Snapp, witness $1.20
Ben Witte, witness $1.20

The following Jurors bills were allowed:

D. D. Opp $2.20, P. B. O'Connell $2.20, J. B. Rene 2.20
John J. Hepperle $2.20, Fred Arndt Jr. $2.20

State of S. Dak. vs. Art Snapp
James Clayton Justice $3.20
State of South Dak. vs. Charles Snapp
James Clayton Justice $4.45

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J. F. Obenauer,	service on Co. Machine shed	$12.00
Ludwig Schumacher,	service on Co. Machine shed	$ 9.80
John Mohr,	service on Co. machine shed	$ 10.40
Wm Wachter,	per diem and mileage	$ 16.00
Grant Tooker,	do	$ 14.40
Ludwig Schumacher,	do	$ 17.00
John Mohr,	do.	$ 18.00
J. F. Obenauer,	do	$ 19.20

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

Ray Sutherland,
Co. Auditor.

Wm Wachter
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. Dec. 4th 1923.

A Special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman; with the following members present: Wm Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

The following road bills were read and allowed:
For Oct. and Nov.

John Mohr mowing weeds	$ 9.00
Edward Gienger, man and team	7.50
Frank Koloschinsky, Teamster	112.50
Julius Schutz, operating blade	28.00
Frank Vetter, digging rock	10.00
Geo. Bauer, labor on road	1.85
John Bechtold, labor on road	2.50
Fred Preszler, mowing weeds	9.00
C. J. Meyers, feed + supplies	57.50
Henry Wacker, for feed	114.00
Peter Schumack, mowing weeds	7.00
Geo. Smolnisky, mowing weeds	10.00
Henry Bain, team work	30.38
M. M. Sorenson, Teamster	36.75
Frank Lynde, potatoes for Co. Outfit	3.55
J. H. Spain, Teamster	34.13
Hamilton Spain, Teamster	40.13
Otto Kunde, labor on road	19.25
R. B. Marsden, mowing weeds	216.00
Henry Bunrock, Teamster	26.25
L. B. Dawson, Teamster,	24.50
Ben Bundrock, Teamster	29.75
Ernest M. Enson, Teamster	33.25
Bob Bundrock, Teamster	29.75
Fred Feickert Sr., for oats	103.97
Mrs. Anna Bain, team	31.13
Dale Groneo, team	28.13
R. F. Jensky, salary + expense	232.66
Mrs. R. F. Jensky, cook	85.00
Geo. Bain, team	30.38
Arthur Becker, teamster	72.63
Gottlieb Schick, teamster	73.50
August Pietz, teamster	66.50
John Pietz, teamster	39.38

Theo. Maisch, teamster	# 20.13
Gust. Pietz, teamster	73.50
Otto Wolff, Engineer	140.00
John Gibson, team	28.88
Henry K. Fischer - man & team	6.00
Fred Keim, operating blade	8.00
C. G. Keim, Engineer;	127.80
Kahlhoff Bros., team	37.25
R. C. Valentine, teamster	42.00
G. Pade, team	37.25
Wm Jones, teamster	99.75
John Gibson, two teams	70.50
John Schumack, repairs & tank	49.50
Mike Mulligan, teamster	49.00
Ray Collins, man & team	132.50
Ed Oxford, salary	171.00
Mrs. Ed. Oxford, cook	85.00
G. T. Evans, operating blade	117.00
Laurel Collins, man & team	132.50

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as per adjournment, with all members present. Board continued allowing road bills.

Lloyd Collins, man & team	127.50
Evan Griffeths, Engineer	185.50
John Schumack, Engineer	208.00
H. H. Woodall, feed for Co. outfit	111.00
C. Hinsdale, digging rock & carpenter work	76.00
Chris. Rath, hay for Co. outfit	20.00
John Schaible, dragging roads	34.60
H. H. Woodall, repairing culvert	2.00
Chris. Schmidt, dragging roads	20.30
C. Vetter, operating blade	20.00
Henry Hoff, digging rock	4.00
C. C. Keim, dragging roads & blade work	130.00
Matt Forkel, dragging roads	40.00
John A. Steller, hay for Co. outfit	16.00
R. C. Marsden, team	28.88
Rudolph Thurn, feed for Co. outfit	90.00
Karl Hausauer, hay for Co. outfit	24.00
August Heckel, oats for Co. outfit	95.00
Percy Mentzer, teamster	61.50

Mike Rooney, teamster	$ 74.38
W. M. Schurer, teamster	40.25
Hosey Carter, teamster	63.00
John Hauck, teamster	63.00
John Lapka, horse feed	42.55
John J. Retzer, man & team	10.20
August Bertsch, man & team	9.90
John P. Bertsch, team	15.30
Adam A. Bertsch, labor	5.10
Peter Helfenstein, labor on road	10.20
Chris. Retzer, labor	5.10
Simon Hempel, team work	9.90
Gottfried Helfenstein man & team	34.40
Chris G. Wolff, team work	9.00
Chris. C. Fischer, team work	15.30
Fred Burer, hauling culverts	7.50
Peter Human, man & team	9.90
Jacob A. Feickert, dragging roads	4.65
Richard Valentine, teamster	52.50
W. H. Woodall, 195 bu. oats	78.41
Frank Kolaschinsky, placing road signs	45.00
Jacob F. Jacobs, man & team	10.00
Wm Mohr, dragging roads	25.50
John C. Fischer, man & team	33.15
John Schurer , man & team	15.30
John J. Retzer, man & team	20.60
Christian C. Schaffer, man & team	8.10
John J. Fischer, man & team	25.50
John G. Bertsch, man & team	20.40
Simon Hempel, man & team	20.40
Andrew J. Bertsch, man & team	12.75
John Gibson, team	36.00
John Schaible, mowing weeds	5.25
Mike Mulligan, teamster and general work	89.25
Will Jones, teamster	89.25
Geo. Nagel, two men & team	71.00
Evan. Griffeth, operating grader	175.00
John Schumack, Engineer	180.00
Wm Hickman, Nov. salary	100.00
Ed Oxford, salary	156.00
Mrs. Ed Oxford, cook	85.00

Gottlieb Schick, digging rock $ 9.00
Gottlieb L. Hoff, work on bridge 3.00

Motion to adjourn until 9, A. M. Dec, 6th,,
9, A. M.. Dec 6th.

Board met as adjourned with all members present.
Board resumed the allowing of road bills,
John D. Ladner, man & team $ 7.50
The bill of Fred Martel for dynamite and use of engine for clearing stone, was rejected by Board.
Chris. Flemmer, for marking & placing road signs $ 20.00
H. H. Yost, road work 30.00
Fred J. Oberlander, man & team 58.80
C. G. Keim, maintaining road, 154.80
Frank Steber, dragging roads 35.10
E. Vetter- grader & blade work 70.00
E. H. Hinsdale, digging rock & painting 80.00
I. G. Evans, operating grader 103.50
E. E. Keim, man & team 9.00
John Hauck, teamster 73.50
Ray Collins, man & team 102.50
Lloyd Collins, man & team 110.00
Laurel Collins, man & team 102.50
Hosey Carter, teams 75.00
Jake Hoff, teamster 5.25
Will Mack, hay for Co. outfit- 75.00
Kohlhoff Bros. team 28.50
August Martel, road work 18.60
G. Pade, team 31.50
Henry J. Renschler, mowing weeds 30.00
Jacob D. Bertsch, man & team 4.00
John Guthmiller, man & team 20.00
Chris Krengler, raking weeds 3.00
Jake Hoff, teamster 47.25
Jacob Hempel Sr., placing culverts 4.80
Gottfried Mohr, man & team 18.00
John Mohr, man & team 18.50
Charley Martel, man & team 18.00
Dan Junkert, man & team 21.00
John Daugherty, stable bill 12.00
John Guthmiller, man & team 18.00
Joseph Mahoney, mowing weeds 6.00

Following mothers pensions were allowed for Oct. & Nov.

Vivian Gibsons,	$30.00
Anna Galster,	50.00
Katherina Moser	50.00
Karolina Krause	45.00
Josephine Guthwaugen,	72.00
Mary Kettner	60.00
Clara Hart	60.00
Florence Von Eschen,	45.00
Ettna B. Murray,	78.00

Misc. bills allowed:

Henry Marquardt, grader belt	4.00
Atlas Lumber Co., Eureka, for lumber	7.55
Atlas Lumber Co. Leola, for Mdse	42.90
Mutual Tank Line Co., for gas	376.69
Standard Oil Co., for gas	51.60
Eureka Oil Station for gas	301.96
Sterling Oil Co. for gas	57.90
M. Presgler & Co., coal for Co. outfit	14.95
J. J. Piets Hdw. Co. Mdse for Co. outfit	41.57
City Meat Market, Hosmer, Mdse for Co. outfit	94.70
L. Heible, Mdse. for Co. outfit	612.25
Interior Ltr. Co., coal for Co. Outfit	.90
Eureka Leader, Mdse. for Co. Outfit	57.78
E. D. Berridge & Son, repairs	33.91
Emil Dierenfeldt, Mdse.	65.85
Leola Equity Exchange, coal for Co.	75.25
Central Lmbr. Co., Mdse.	136.83
Adolf Ehrman, blacksmith work	23.00
M. McMannis, draying	6.40
D. S. Wheeler, repairing furnace	133.65
E. F. Bellin, draying	2.50
Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith work	34.05
Dakota Central Telephone Co., messages	1.45
D. S. Wheeler tapping water main	117.50
Sam Finkbeiner, repairing phone line	61.80
Gilbert Mfg. Co., for culverts	115.84
Jake Hein, draying coal	13.75
Home Plumbing & Heating Co. for Mdse.	3.30
J. J. Piets Hdw. Co., Mdse	35.71
McPherson County Herald, for printing	101.00

News Printing Co., office supplies $26.78
A. J. Obenauer, repairs 10.85
Kohlhoff Bros., repairs 119.35
Nagel & Oster, draying .75
O'Connell Bros, Garage, alcohol for radiators 7.50
A. Y. Denton, meals for road men 3.50
A. J. Obenauer, repairs 92.10
The Hospital bill of Helen Wettner, allowed by Board at 300.00 and Auditor instructed to issue warrant for same.
South Dakota Public Health Association, bill for State nurse $25.00 allowed.

The following bills for crow bounties were allowed:

Geo. L. Hickman,	$ 2.00
Albert Frost,	.80
Burton Brown,	11.80
Emil Opp,	4.80
Sigurd Flakoll,	1.00
Martin Venumm	1.50
Albert Bender	2.20

Wolf bounty bills allowed:

M. E. Sandquist,	4.00
Mike Heitch	4.00

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.
1, P. M., Board met as adjourned, all members present.

At this time J. R. Tracy came before the Board for settlement of the State Line road.

Whereas, it appearing that J. R. Tracy, as principal contractor and Bert McDonald as the assignee of said contractor, have failed and neglected to perform the several terms and conditions of the contract made for the construction of a highway on and over the state line, and whereas, it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that said contract will not be performed or done according to the specifications and the terms of said contract;

Now on motion of Tooker, seconded by Obenauer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Be it Resolved, that the contract aforesaid, including the subsequent acceptance of and the consent to the assignment of the same on the part of the County, be and the same hereby is rescinded, annulled, revoked

and declared terminated, and the County Auditor is instructed to ascertain the names and actual amounts due each sub-contractor, laborer or materialmen who furnished either labor or material in and about the construction of said highway, and that a full and complete settlement between the said contractor, his assignee and surety be had at the next regular meeting of this Board, and that until such settlement is made, the certified check and all monies now in the hands of the County shall be held.

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Northern School Supply Co., for books	$50.00
Rand McNally Co., School Supplies	59.17
J. Fred Olander, School supplies	25.85
South Dakota College, school supplies	2.40
Searle Bros. Printing Co., school supplies	3.66
Department of Public Instruction, for expense of Co. Institute	221.00
News Printing Co., supplies	79.14
N. N. I. S., for books	9.40
Western School Supply Co.,	13.76
Educator Supply Co., Supplies	194.05
Brown & Saenger, supplies	54.14
Fischer Printing Co., supplies	13.75
Fred Adam, balance due for assessing	20.00
Mary Kettner, boarding of Frank Hart	40.00
Reath Reece, Co. Supt., visiting schools & expense	304.99
First National Bank Watonka, bill for dip to be used by County	63.32

Bill of Dr. Macklean was rejected by Board.

John F. Obenauer, making settlement with land owners along State Highway	8.00
Ludwig Schumacker, making settlement with land owners along State Highway for borrows	9.80
D. D. Savage, expense to Pierre attending Highway Supt. meeting	36.00
Ludwig Schumacher, expense to Pierre	38.50
J. F. Obenauea, expense to Pierre	36.00
John Mohr, attending meeting at Pierre	36.00

Sanitorium for Tuberculosis statement of Gertrude Larber of $39.25 allowed.

Grant Tooker, for labor on dipping vat $40.00

The following Commissioner bills were allowed.

Wm Wachter Per diem and mileage	16.00
John F. Obenauer, per diem and mileage	19.20
Grant Tooker, " " " "	14.40
John Mohr, " " " "	18.00
Ludwig Schumacher, " " " "	17.00

Board adjourned.

Attest:

Fred Schlechtweg
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. Jan. 2nd 1924.

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, South Dakota, called to order by the Chairman, with the following members present, Wm Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obmauer, Grant Tooker and John Mohr.

On motion Wm Wachter was reelected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the preceeding meetings were ordered read, and on motion the same were approved as read.

At this time a delegation from Wacker Twp. appeared before the Board, praying for the extension of the now incomplete road in Wacker Twp. no action taken by Board at this time.

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned with all members present.

The following bills for dipping tank were allowed:

Tom Crompton, for labor $13.80 allowed at	$10.40
Peter Peterson, man & Engine	52.00
Geisler Mc Intyre, Lumber bill	333.50
Geisler Merc. Co, Hardware	87.96
E. E. Hamilton, carpenter	67.90
O. F. Durand, blacksmith	19.45
A. Lundberg, cement work	24.30
H. G. Alldritt, labor	5.60
Tom Lohner, labor	8.60
Peter Geiberger, labor	4.00
L. L. Crompton, labor	14.80
F. C. Boyle, labor	11.20
James Calder labor	16.00
Grant Tooker labor on Tank & freight on dip	9.59
Wetonka Equity Exchange, coal used for engine	22.30

Motion to adjourn until 9, A. M. Jan. 3rd.

9, A. M., Board met as adjourned all members present.

Misc. bills allowed.

L. Marz, Court Certf.	8.40
Gottlieb Heib, Court-Certf.	10.00
Jacob Kloos, Court-Certf.	6.00
Loretta Hughes, Court-Reporter	20.00
Harry Ekins,	6.00
Report of Clerk of Courts of vital Statistics during year 1923	113.75

Dr. J. E. Brunner,	.25
A. Zimerman,	.25
Dr. E. Maierckein,	.75
Melcher Wolf,	.50
Geo. E. Countryman,	.25
Dr. R. Hill,	1.50
Joe Bender,	1.50
Dr. J. E. Brunner,	.75
Dr. Owen King,	.25
A. Hoffman,	.50
Dr. J. D. Jones,	.25
Joe Bender,	.50
J. F. Obenauer,	.25
Dr. Gerdes,	27.50
Dr. Lundquist,	16.25
John Schaffer,	6.50
A. J. Oberlander	2.00
Emil Perman,	2.50
John F. Walth	1.50
Dr. C. C. Campbell	.25
Dr. Gerdes,	5.75
John Schaffer,	.75
J. M. Schoch,	.25
H. H. Sattler	1.75

Misc. bills allowed:

P. L. Schuchardt, use of hall for County Institute bill of $20.00 allowed at

Carl Schreiber, blacksmith	10.00
T. R. Hoffman, blacksmith work	3.10
Julius Opp, delivering of Bauman's propert attached for taxes	17.00
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, sight draft for expense of taking Wm Heer to State Training School at Mandan N. Dak.	5.00
A. J. Denton, board of Wm Heer	24.51
City of Leola, two months light service	16.00
City of Leola, sewer tax	19.50
D. S. Wheeler, sheet-iron work Co. outfit-	392.00
C. A. Merkel, over payment on Clerk fees	8.00
A. H. Giedt, Compensation Ins.	5.50
First State Bank of Leola, Ins. on Co. sheds	195.00
Tom Lohnes Co. Aid for Lew Walker	19.36
Mutual Tank Line Co., gas for Co. Outfit	54.80
	246.16

Lenox Oil Co., hard oil for Co. Outfit	#43.29
City Dray Line, draying	2.75
Fred Arndt, supplies for outfit	1.58
Carl Schreiber, blacksmith work,	1.60
P. L. Schuchardt, undertakers bill for burial of Chris Weisz rejected by Board.	
Volk Merc. Co., supplies for County outfit	# 1.50
C. A. Merkle, phone and expense	7.71
Central Lumber Co., coal for Court House and Mdse. for Co. outfit.	151.87
P. B. Marsden, burning weeds on road	80.00
A. Christian, labor on road	36.00
Chas. Snapp, labor on road	15.00
Farmers Investment Co. Eureka, S. Dak. refund for tax Certf Nos. 273 & 274 purchased from Co. Treasurer	# 432.32

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned with all members present.

Following Misc. bills were allowed:

Mary Kettner, Dec. board for Frank Hart, destitute	# 40.00
Forbes Equity Exchange, coal for Mrs. Guthwangen	24.90
City Dray Line, draying	4.15
A. J. Denton, board for J. M. Crom	2.00
McPherson Co. Herald printing tax list	201.25
Northwest-Blade, County printing	188.10
Ruth Rene Co. Supt., visiting schools	100.00
Adolf Scheid,	2.50
L. Marx, Dep. Sheriff fees	76.00
John Stock, Sheriff, arresting F. Schilling	25.20
John Stock, Sheriff, arrest of F. V. Mettler & K. Reib	33.40
John Stock, citation to Geo. Raw	4.85
Gottfried Quast, posts, wire and land borrow	55.60
John Stock, posts, wire and land borrow	28.60
Geo. Thurn, Admr. of Christian C. Faith	44.50
Geo. H. Hoffman, posts, wire and land borrow	10.00
Jacob Lang, posts, wire and land borrow	22.85
Jacob Bauer, posts, wire and land borrow	10.60
Phil. Schamber, posts, wire and land borrow	21.20
Christ Kurle, land borrow	14.60
David Kurle, land borrow, posts & wire	7.80
Carl Werner, posts, wire and land borrow	25.00
Andrew Kallenberger, land borrow	15.00

Phil. Schamber Admr. Martin Schamber Sr. for posts, wire and land borrow $40.20
August Binder, land borrow 1.15
John G. Feiock, posts, wire and land borrow 6.00
Right of way granted, according to Warranty Deeds now on record, to Mc Pherson County, by John N. Kusler & wife $ 2.90
Gottlieb Bertsch & wife, 3.00
Karl Bertsch & wife, 2.75
Katherina Kusler a widow 2.80
Gilbert Mfg. Co. bill for culverts of $50.43 allowed: 46.93
Gilbert Mfg. Co. bill for culverts 190.90
Emil Obenauer, labor on road 1.50
Adam Oberlander Sr. labor on road 1.50
Jacob A. Feickert, labor on road 2.00
R. B. Marsden, mowing and burning weeds 127.50
J. R. Lacey, Estimate on State Line road of Oct. 15th 150.00
E. Vetter, burning weeds 44.00
C. G. Keim, engineer & operating blade 123.75
E. Hinsdale, labor on road & Co. shed 36.00
A. F. Obenauer, repairs Co. outfit 149.25
Keim & Schoch, repair work on road outfit 36.80
Home Lumber Co. material for County shed 50.55
Eureka Equity Exchange, coal for Co. outfit 5.95
Following Salaries were allowed:
Gustave Hilgeman Clerk of Courts for Oct., Nov.& Dec. 387.48
John J. Hefferle, Register of Deeds for " " " " 387.48
D. D. Opp. Co. Treasurer " " " " 424.98
Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor " " " " 424.98
Theo. J. P. Giedt, States Atty. " " " " 309.99
Ruth Rees, Co. Supt. " " " " 387.48
C. S. Ackers, Co. Judge " " " " 287.49
Ree Romayne, Dep. Co. Treasurer " " " " 285.00
Phrene Junge, Dep. Co. Auditor " " " " 285.00
Ida Giedt, Dep. Co. Supt. " " " " 240.00
Lydia Valentine, Dep. Register of Deeds " " " " 225.00
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. " " " " 300.00

Motion to adjourn until 9, A. M. Jan. 4th.
9, A. M., Jan. 4th. Board met as adjourned with all members present.
The following bills were allowed:
Hub City Supply Co., books & maps 28.66
Mitchell Publishing Co., office supplies 19.68

Will A. Beach Printing Co., supplies	2.78
John C. Winston Co., School books	240.63
News Printing Co., supplies	2.92
Brown & Saenger, office supplies	36.23
J. Fred Olander, supplies	40.40
Educator Supply Co., office supplies	27.76
Extension Service, S. Dak. State College	1.80

The following Mothers pensions were allowed:

Joseph Guthwaugen,	$ 36.00
Clara Hart,	30.00
Anna Galster,	25.00
Karolina Krause,	22.50
Etna B. Murray,	39.00
Florence Von Eschon	22.50
Katherina Moser	25.00
Vivian Gibson	15.00
Mary Kettner	30.00
Katherina Moser	50.00

The misc. bills were allowed:

John G. Krengler, coal for Co. outfit	3.90
Jacob Heihn, draying	9.30
Henry Mohr, picking stone	4.00
Jacob Fischer, bal. due on road bill	10.20
H. H. Yost, burning weeds	33.00
Art Knapp, burning weeds	36.00
Wm Hickman, Salary Dec.	100.00
L. Marz, Nov. & Dec. janitors salary	150.00
D. D. Savage, mileage	104.35
G. Hilgeman, postage & box rent	11.60

The following Justice Reports allowed:

C. F. Blackman,	30.25
James Clayton	14.05
A. Hoffman,	70.85
Treasurer's statement of cash receipts for Dec.	31920.21
Clerk of Courts, report of fees for Oct. Nov. & Dec.	311.45
Register of Deeds, fees collected for Oct, Nov. and Dec.	495.55
John Stock Sheriff total fees collecting 1923 taxes	338.64
Balance due on Salary	861.36
John Stock sheriff, postage and telephone for 1923	10.00
John Hepperle, postage & box rent	20.19
D. D. Opp Misc. expense	248.38

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Henry Pregler, refund on school, road & dog tax	$ 8.00
Ed Offord, overhauling engine	42.00
Chas. Bell, for feeding and delivering cattle belonging to J. L. Gill sold for taxes	20.00
John Gibson, for feeding and delivering J. L. Gill cattle	13.60

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned with all members present.

This being the day set for settlement with J. B. Tracy on State Line Road, both J. B. Tracy and J. R. Lacey appeared for settlement.

First coming before the Board was the final estimate of J. B. Tracy for $918.53 less $69.22 for extra engineering leaving balance of $849.31, which was allowed by Board.

Final estimate of J. R. Lacey of State Line Road, amount $904.85 was allowed by Board., And the County Auditor with aid and counsel of States Atty. was instructed to pay all bills now filed against the County on behalf of said State Line Road work which are approved by the Contractor and laborer, and to pay the balance if any there be after all bills now on file are paid to the Contractor.

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Paul S. Egbert Surveyor,	$196.19
J. J. Pietz Hdw. Co., for Mdse	9.97
Martin Erble, for 12 months house rent from Mrs. Guthwangen,	120.00
Eureka Dray Line, hauling lumber	3.50
L. Marz Deputy Sheriff statement for collecting delinquent taxes of J. L. Gill & Paul Bauman	$18.80
John Daugherty, feed bill on cattle	1.00
Jacob C. Maier, refund for taxes having been erroneously assessed	$25.06
American Printing Co., for supplies	$ 4.50
Statement of Sheriffs fees & costs on P. P. tax collections	121.70

On motion the following places were designated to make chattle mortgage sales:

Front door of the Post Office at Greenway S. Dak.
Front door of Schamber Livery Barn at Eureka, S. Dak.
Front door of U. S. Postoffice at Hillsview, S. Dak.
Front door of U. S. Postoffice at Long Lake, S. Dak.

On the east side of Court House square at Leola, S. Dak. Front door of U. S. Post office at Aetonka, S. Dak.

On motion, the following newspapers were appointed as official newspapers for the County:
The McPherson County Herald and the Northwest Blade for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the County Auditor and the County Treasurer each be allowed one deputy for the ensuing year at $95.00 per month and Register of Deeds one deputy at $75.00 per month, all Commissioners voting aye.

The following applications for extension of Permanent School fund Loans, were approved by Board,
Karl Wacker, 5 years.
Hanko, Jessen & Ness, 3 years.
Adolf & Martin Scheid, 3 years

At this time the Board spent considerable time in discussion of road matters, A petition signed by owners and tax payers of 126-73 & 127-73 praying for development of road specified in petition due consideration was given after reading of petition

The wages for road labor was discussed at this time, on motion the following wage scale was adopted, Common labor .25¢ per hour, man & team .40 ¢ per hour, Engineers .50 ¢ per hour.

The Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for one car load of culverts, also bids for lubricating oil and gasoline, bids to be opened at April meeting of Board.

On motion Board adjourned until 9, A. M.
9, A. M., Board met as adjourned.

The following bills were allowed:

Dr Lundquist, attending Mrs. Wm Galster & family & Jack Ellis family, at Aetonka	$140.00
Dr. Lundquist, attending Stanley Mathis & Ray Woods	18.00
Quarantining and fumigating the following families: Albert Valentine, J. J. Hefferle, Chris. Keisz, E. A. Jones, Etna B. Murray, Wm Doll, Hey Ferdinand, Bert Birdseye, G. J. Keim, Lew Walker, Ed Hamilton & Henry Krueger	$183.00
Franz Haman, expense in taking Willie Heer to Redfield	24.52
Wm Wachter, per diem & mileage	28.00
Ludwig Schumacker " " "	29.00

J. F. Obenauer, per diem & mileage	$37.30
John Mohr, " " " "	43.60
Grant Tooker, " " " "	26.90

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

Roy Sutherland.
Co. Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola, S. Dak. Feb. 5th 1924

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to orders by the Chairman, with the following members present, Wm Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker

The following Misc. bills were allowed by Board

McPherson County Herald for printing	$43.92
John Stock Sheriff fees	37.00
Ludwig Marz, Deputy Sheriff fees	10.00
Ludwig Marz, Deputy Sheriff fees in Julius Voegele case	15.60
Ludwig Marz, attending Henry Hoff & Wm Conrad while in jail	104.00
Ludwig Marz in Robt. Mock case,	6.40
Paul Scherman for carpenter work	5.25
C. A. Merkel, taking Julius Voegele to Selby to appear before Judge Bottom	33.60
Perry Alldritt, county draying	5.00
Lloyd Alldritt, labor on dipping tank	4.80
City of Leola, water rent to July 1st 1924	6.00
City Dray Line, drayage for Jan.	6.35
Eureka Dray Line, to draying	1.75
Sterling Oil Co., Oil for Co. Tractor	5.40
Atlas Lmbr. Co., Mdse. & coal for Court House	202.85
E. D. Berridge & Son, repairs	9.90

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.

1, P. M. Board met as adjourned with all members present

Board continued allowing bills.

Interstate Banking Supply Co., for Warrant books	$131.25
W. H. Countright Pub. Co., office supplies	40.00
City of Leola, Dec & Jan. Light service	19.50
Arthur Layton, road work	8.75
Kohlhoff Bros, repairs for Russel Grader	249.04
Kohlhoff Bros. repairs for Holt Tractor	332.72
D. S. Wheeler, repairs on jail	11.00
American Book Co., for books	33.37
News Printing Co., office supplies	46.50
Brown & Saenger, office supplies	35.96
J. J. Hepperle, Register of Deeds, for recording Co. Warranty Deeds	2.80
J. Fred Olander Co., office supplies	20.16
T. O. Ronayne, Clerk in Treasurer's office	40.00
Gustave Hilgeman, overcharge of mortgage registery tax	14.30

Mary Kettner, boarding Frank Hart	$ 40.00
John C. Schaffer, for taking in gopher tails in July	4.00
Jacob Heihn, draying	14.12
Ed Oxford, labor on Holt Tractor	72.00
A. U. Denton, board of Hoff, Conrad and Voegele while in jail	41.50
Jacob Stroble, room rent for Willie Heer	5.00
State Accountant, salary	267.14
Gilbert Mfg. Co., repairs	9.75
Leola Equity Ex. for coal	23.15

The following crow and wolf bounties were allowed:

Burton Brown, crows	$ 3.70
Jamie Hart, crows.	1.70

Wolf bounties:

Rudolf Hilgeman,	$ 4.00
Peter Morlock	4.00
Henry L. Hoff	4.00
Jacob J. Wolff	4.00
F. F. Harris	4.00

The following Salary bills were allowed:

D. D. Opp, Co. Treas.	141.66
Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor	141.66
John Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	129.16
Gust. Hilgeman, Clerk of Courts	129.16
Ruth Rule, Co. Supt.	129.16
Theo. J. P. Giedt, Sts. Atty.	103.33
C. S. Ackers, Co. Judge	95.83
Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treas.	95.00
Phrene Junge, Dep. Auditor	95.00
Ida Giedt, Dep. Co. Supt.	80.00
Lydia Valentine, Dep. Reg of Deeds	75.00
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt.	100.00
Wm Hickman, Road foreman	100.00
Ludwig Marz, Janitor	75.00

The following mothers pensions were allowed:

Katherina Maser	$ 50.00
Florence Von Eschen	22.50
Mary Kettner	30.00
Vivian Gibson	15.00
Anna Galster	25.00
Christina Keisy	50.00

Karolina Krause	$ 22.50
Josephina Guthwangen	36.00
Florence Von Eschen, for Feb.	22.50
Clara Hart	30.00

The refund of Mary Porter for $33.42 taxes on Block 5 in Grimes Addition to Leola, was allowed by Board, County Treasurer be instructed to withhold said amount of taxes due the City of Leola.

On motion Board purchased a new Dalton Adding Machine for Co. Treas. office, purchase price $343.00 bill for same allowed:

The following Extensions of Permanent School Loans were allowed by the Board.

Otto Hauffe, for 5 years.
Solomon Herman, for 3 years
Gottlieb Kirschemann, for 5 years.

The case of McPherson County vs. Wm J. P. Giedt, Ex. County Treas, was taken up by the Board.,

Chairman Wachter presented for consideration the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, South Dakota, with the approval of the Attorney General and subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court, that the case of McPherson County vs. Wm J. P. Giedt et. al., now pending in the Circuit Court of McPherson County, be dismissed upon the merits of the payment by the Defendants of the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars.

Be It Further Resolved, That upon producing the receipt of the County Treasurer, for the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, the States Attorney of McPherson County, South Dakota, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a stipulation for and procure an order of the Court finely disposing of said action.

Commissioner Tooker moved its adoption, which was duly seconded, all members voting aye for its adoption. The Resolution was declared adopted.

The following Commissioners bills were allowed:

Wm Wachter, Per diem & mileage	$ 10.00
L. Schumacher, " " " "	11.00
J. F. Obenauer, " " " "	13.20

John Mohr, per diem & mileage $12.00
Grant Tooker " " " " 8.40

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola S. Dak. April 1st 1924

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, was called to order by the Chairman, with the following members present. Wm Stachter Chairman, Ludwig Schumacher, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

The following bills were allowed for posting Primary Election notices.

Claude Chittick	$ 2.00
M. H. Steber	2.00
E. M. Levi	2.00
Wm Rohrbach	2.00
J. H. Davis	2.00
H. L. Berlin	2.00
John Heintzman	2.00
Fred Weisz	2.00
C. F. Hickman	2.00
John Schrenk	2.00
Christian Sayler	2.00
Ed Doirman Two Twps.	3.00
John G. Neuharth	2.00
Wm Gohl	2.00
Jacob Steller	2.00
John H. Lapp	2.00
Rudolph Kurle	2.00
A. F. Obenauer	2.00
Conrad Laumle	2.00
Carl Turnvall	2.00
Wm Morrison	2.00
J. Fred Orthwein	2.00
John Goehring	2.00
Emil D. Opp	2.00
John J. Heyd	2.00
Joseph Lorber	2.00
M. O. Ronayne	2.00
Leo Libis	2.00
Ludwig Schumacher	2.00
C. C. Keim	2.00

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.
1, P. M., Board met as adjourned.

At this time a body of tax payers from Howard

and Washington Townships came before the Board asking for a bridge to be placed in along Sec. 18 Washington Twp. and Sec 13 in Howard Twp.
after considerable discussion by the Board, The following Resolution was introduced by Tooker and seconded by Mohr, that any bridge seven feet and under, material be furnished by the County and the Township to furnish all labor. Any bridge over seven feet to be built by the County. Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board.

This being the time set to open oil and Culvert bids, The following oil bids were opened:
Standard Oil Co., Central Lumber Co. and The Eureka Oil Station. after a varried discussion by the Board. A motion was made and seconded, that further action on oil bids be deffered. Motion carried.

The following culvert-bids were opened:
Bid of St Paul Roofing Cornice & Ornament Co.,
Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co., Gilbert Mfg. Co.,
South Dakota Concrete products Co.,
Atlas Lumber Co., Klauer Mfg. Co.,
Berger Mfg. Co., and Austin Western Road Machinery Co.
No action was taken by the Board on culverts at this time.

Motion to adjourn until 9, A.M Wed.
Wed. 9, A. M., Board met as adjourned.

The following bounties were allowed:

Alfred Breunig, Crow bounty	$ 6,50
Half bounties	
Fred Jenker	4.00
Adam Muhlbeier	4.00
John F. Hoffman	4.00
Ferdinand Hauf	4.00
Julius Pressler	4.00

At this time Miss Rene Co. Supt. came before the Board asking for an appropriation of $50.00 for Educational contests.

Motion made and seconded and unanimously carried that this appropriation be granted, Auditor instructed to draw warrant for the same.

The following Mothers Pensions were allowed:
for Feb. and March.

Christina Keisz,	$100.00
Mary Kettner	60.00
Mary Stickel	80.00
Karolina Krause	45.00
Vivian Gibson	30.00
Josephine Guthwangen	72.00
Amie Galster	50.00
Clara Harter	50.00
Katherina Moser for March	50.00
Florence Von Eschen for March	22.50
The following Misc. bills were allowed:	
A. H. Seymoer, Institute Lecturer	$ 20.00
Harold W. Foght, Lecturer	30.00
Bee Publishing Co.	1.50
Jacob Heihn, hauling freight from Aberdeen	4.70
Ed Opford, repair work on County machinery	51.60
J. D. Adams & Co., for repairs	78.38
Keim & Keisz, repairs	4.90
City Dray Line, draying for Court-House	8.95
V. D. Marshall, due on old bridge Contract of 1922,	305.58
Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith work	17.35
Farmers Mutual Telephone Exchange, repair work	12.60
City of Leola, Light service	8.85
Ed. Opfond, repair work	15.60
Quick Lunch Restaurant board of Wm Heer	3.10
Mary Kettner, boarding Frank Hart	40.00
Curtis 1000 Inc. office supplies	2.49
Brown & Saenger, office supplies	11.94
Educator Supply Co. School, supplies	136.78
Minneapolis School Supply Co.	31.70
American Book Co. School supplies	228.60
News Printing Co., office supplies	71.12
Mitchell Publishing Co., office supplies	24.93
Ginn & Co. School Supplies	29.25
Educational Publishing Co., School supplies	32.03
J. Fred Olander, School supplies	63.63
Mitchell Publishing Co., Assessors supplies	614.75
Brown & Saenger, office supplies	8.04
Will A. Beach Printing Co., office supplies	481.70
Educator Supply Co., office supplies	11.17
J. Fred Olander, School supplies	3.78

Minneapolis Publishing Co., supplies $ 37.50
Curtis 1000 Inc., office supplies 6.48
Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.
1, P. M. Board met as adjourned.
Board continued allowing bills.
H. A. Veterling, Inspector 38.10
L. Marx, Deputy Sheriff fees in John Thares case 74.20
H. C. Rouse, boarding John Thares while in hands of Sheriff 9.20
Logan Jones, Dep. Sheriff fees in Erickson case 18.20
C. A. Merkel, stamps, telegrams + mileage 45.68
Ree Ronayne, investigating application of mothers pension of Christian Keisz 5.00
H. H. Sattler, vital statistics, 1.25
Hub City School Supply Co., school supplies 87.15
Rand McNally Co., school supplies 152.91
The appointment of R. C. Stoller as Deputy Register of Deeds was approved by Board.
The following officers salary allowed for Feb. + March,
D. D. Opp, County Treasurer, 283.32
Ray Sutherland, County Auditor 283.32
John J. Hepperle, Register of Deeds 258.32
Gust. Hilgeman, Clerk of courts 258.32
Ruth Rene, County Supt. 258.32
Theo. J. P. Giedt, States Atty. 206.66
C. S. Acker, County Judge 191.66
Deputies Salary:
Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treas. 190.00
Phrene Junge, Dep. Auditor 190.00
Lydia Valentine, for month of Feb. 75.00
R. C. Stoller, for month of March 75.00
Ida Giedt, Dep. Supt. 160.00
Ludwig Marx, salary as janitor 150.00
D. D. Savage, Highland Supt. 200.00
Wm Hickman, March salary 100.00
Motion to adjourn until 8, A. M. Thursday.
Thursday 8, A. M. Board met as adjourned.
The following Misc. bills were allowed:
Ruth Rene, County Supt. mileage + misc. expense 222.27
D. D. Savage, mileage for Feb. + March 104.15
La Fontaine + Hickman, repairs 15.05
Central Lmbr. Co. Mdse. 10.19

Mauser & Frohs, printing $160.50
The additional bill of Andreas Kallenberger of 10.00
was allowed by Board for land borrow.
Eureka Oil Station, for gas & oil 63.96

On motion the following official statements were approved:
Register of Deeds for Jan & Feb. $279.05
Clerk of Courts for Jan, Feb. & March 309.05

Board resumed the consideration on culverts. After considerable discussion, a motion was made and seconded to reject all culvert bids, motion put to a vote, those voting aye, were Tooker, Mohr & Schumacher, voting nay - Obenauer, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.
1, P. M., Board met as adjourned.

At this time a delegation appeared before the Board, from Spring Creek Twp. with a proposition of renting Co. Road machinery.
After a discussion by the Board, motion was made by Obenauer and seconded by Schumacher, to loan County Road Machinery to organized Townships and said outfit to be in charge of Highway Supt. and to be operated by Engineer and Grademan hired by the County, All operating expenses including wages of Engineer and Grademan to be paid by Townships.
Motion carried.

Mr. Boetcher of the Guaranty State Bank of Eureka came to the Board with a proposition of selling one Diebold's fire proof filing safe at $400.00 It being necessary to provide fire proof storage for certain records, Board deemed it advisable to purchase safe, and upon motion by Obenauer and seconded by Mohr, that $350.00 be offered, which was accepted and safe purchased by Board, and Auditor instructed to draw warrant for same.

Motion by Tooker seconded by Mohr to pay John Stock, Sheriff $40.80, which is due him from last year salary, motion carried.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

E. E. Hamilton, Justice fees in Erickson case	$ 5.00
Justice report of James Clayton	50.30
McPherson Co. Herald for printing	76.15
County Treas., Misc. expense	289.72
Dakota Central Telephone	4.90
State Bonding Dept.	87.50
Carl Dohn, right-of way for Co. Road.	3.00

Applications for County funds by following Banks Farmers & Merchants State Bank Eureka, Bank of Leola, Leola, First State Bank of Leola, Hosmer State Bank, Hosmer, Wetonka State Bank, Wetonka, First National Bank of Wetonka, setting limit at $5000.00

The Greenway State Bank, setting limit at $15000.00

After due consideration by Board said Banks were designated as County Depositories, upon condition that each of said banks furnish to the County a Surety Bond in the sum equal to the average amount of County funds, which Banks may have on deposit at any time during the ensuing year, such bonds to be approved by the Chairman of the Board. Interest of 2% on daily balances, set by the Board.

The question of gopher bounty came up at this time, and the Board agreed to pay two cents per gopher payable after July 1st 1924,

Commissioners will receive and pay gopher bounty at the following places, on July 2nd; Wm Wachter, at his home, Obenauer & Schumacher at Obenauer's office at Eureka, John Mohr at Hillsview, John C. Schaffer at his store at Long Lake, Tooker at Wetonka.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jacob Heihn, hauling freight	$ 6.20
Jacob Keisz, extra light service	2.00
Kohlhoff Bros, repairs and rent for engine room	80.10
Atlas Lumber Co, coal for Court House	24.80
O'Connell Bros. Garage, repairs	6.20
G. I. Evans, labor on Co. outfit	2.00
Mary Kettner, board of Frank Hart for March	40.00

Following expense bills were allowed for attending State Auditors meeting at Pierre:

Wm Wachter, $35.00, Grant Tooker $35.00,
Ray Sutherland, $35.00

A. Stipulation in the case of Stroud & Co. Vs. Great Northern Construction Co. having been filed with the Board, on motion the County Auditor is hereby instructed to issue a Warrant for $226.40 to F.J. Graham Atty. and a Warrant to Great Northern Construction Co. for $57.60 in full settlement of the claim.

At this time the Highway Supt. was authorized to buy a proper Road Maintainer for use on State Highway.
Application for refund of Gottfried Stoecker for $8.44 erroneously assessed, was allowed by Board.
Application of Fred Laumle for $27.81 taxes erroneously assessed, was allowed by Board.
Application of D. D. Opp Co. Treas., for refund of $89.34 overcharge on 1920 taxes, allowed by Board.
Application for extension of School Bond for Hillsview School Dist; No. 1. of $2000.00 was allowed by Board.

On motion the following applicants were granted extensions on their loans from the Permanent School fund:
Jacob Gross, three years
Wm. Rohrbach, three years

On motion the following Civil Twp. officers bonds were approved and ordered recorded as required by law:
Lincoln Twp.:
Joseph Lorber, Clerk, Adam Calder, Treas., Louis Lorber Jr. Assessor.
Willow Twp.:
J. H. Davis, Clerk., James Miller, Treas, Nels Johnson, Assessor.
B. J. Cole, Constable, I. K. Crist- Justice.
Carl Twp.:
E. H. Kutschke, Clerk, E. J. Meyers, Treas., Ed. B. Oleson, Assessor
Wachter Twp.:
E. G. Anderson, Clerk, Oscar Hakanson, Treas., Carl Hart, Assessor,
Herman Grandpre, Constable, Bob Austin, Justice.
Washington Twp.:
Emil D. Opp, Clerk, Fred Nelson, Treas, Arnold Nelson, Assessor,
Julius Opp, Constable.
Leola Twp.:
Carl Turnwall, Clerk, Clair Gatrell, Assessor.

Kolo Twp.:
Albert Hauffe, Clerk, Harold Fewings, Treas, John V. Hohman, Assessor
W. K. Bishop, Justice, John Lapka, Constable.
Heber, Twp.:
Ernest Haberman, Clerk, J.C. Meyers, Treas, John Hard, Assessor.
Howard & Spring:
Ed Joineman, Clerk, J.P. Grothmiller, Treas., O.H. Breitag, Assessor.
Hillsview Twp.:
Edward Mehlhaff, Clerk, Jacob Wolf, Treas., John G. Mehlhaff, Assessor.
Spring Creek Twp.:
E.M. Levi, Clerk, Emil Heer, Assessor, Henry Lutz Justice,
John Schock, Constable.

Motion made and seconded to buy two car loads of culverts from the Sioux Falls Culvert Co. Highway Supt. instructed to order culverts at once, one car load to be shipped to Eureka and one car load to Leola.

County Auditor instructed by Board to make settlement with Russel Grader Co., as per 1923 Contracts on file, and Warrants to be issued as follows:
for culverts $1815.30, Road Machinery $1811.00 & $1656.00

The application of John Retzer for a refund was rejected by the Board.

The Application of Ole Daleger for a loan from the Permanent School Fund was laid on the table, to be acted upon at the next meeting.

On motion the following Primary Election bills were allowed:

Willow School Dist. for rent of polling place	$3.00
Grant-Tooker, Judge of Election	4.50
L. K. Crist, Judge	4.50
Geo. Bain, Judge	4.50
James Miller, Clerk	4.50
L. H. Root, Clerk	4.50
Grant-Tooker, Returning Poll Book	4.50
Carl School Dist. rent	2.40
Wm Bauer, Judge	2.00
Edward Reible, Judge	4.50
C. E. Anderson, Judge	4.50
Wayne Schuchardt, Clerk	4.50
E. H. Krutschke, Clerk	4.50
	4.50

C. E. Anderson, Returning poll books	$ 3.20
Wachter: School Dist. Rent of School house	2.00
H. Wachter, Judge	4.50
A. Flakoll, Judge	4.50
H. B. Crowl, Judge	4.50
Mary Chesebro, Clerk	4.50
A. L. Breaw, Clerk and returning poll books	8.50
Hauffe:	
D. H. Crouch Judge of Election	4.50
Frank Galster, Judge	4.50
George Witte, Judge	4.50
H. G. Young, Clerk	4.50
G. W. Burns, Clerk	4.50
Ofebers:	
School Dist. for rent of School house	2.00
John Hord, Judge	4.50
A. L. Hickman, Judge	4.50
C. F. Hargitt, Judge	4.50
C. J. Myers, Clerk	4.50
Ernest Haberman, Clerk	4.50
A. L. Hickman, Returning ballot box	2.20
Howard & Spring:	
Howard School Dist. Rent of polling place	2.00
Fred Adam, Judge	6.00
Wm Lile, Judge	6.00
Julius Hoeft, Judge	6.00
O. H. Breitag, Clerk	6.00
Walter Glaseman, Clerk	6.00
Fred Adam, Returning poll books	1.60
Hoffman:	
School Dist. Rent of polling place	2.00
Fred Feickert, Judge	4.50
Christ Hoffman, Judge	4.50
Evan Jones, Judge	4.50
P. Scherman, Clerk	4.50
Chas. Hoffman, Clerk	4.50
Evan Jones, Returning poll books	3.00
Wacker:	
School Dist., Rent of polling place	2.00
Henry Wacker, Judge	4.50
Fred Pan, Judge	4.50

Jacob Feickert, Judge	
Christ C. Rath, Clerk	$ 4.50
John A. Feickert, Clerk	4.50
Henry Stucker, Returning poll books	4.50
Arena & Dewey:	3.60
Arena School Dist. Rent of polling place	
John Eichelberg, Judge	3.00
John F. Walth, Judge	4.50
David Reinschler, Judge	4.50
G. A. Krangler, Clerk	4.50
Philipp Rieb, Clerk	4.50
John Eichelberg, Returning poll Books	4.50
Highland:	3.00
Fred Leicht, Rent of polling place	
John Rath, Judge	3.00
Wm Layton, Judge	4.50
Karl K. Schoch, Clerk	4.50
Geo. Smolnisky, Clerk	4.50
John Rath, Returning poll Books	4.50
Harrison:	6.40
Jacob Maule, Rent of polling place	
Jacob Maule, Judge	3.00
Fred C. Fischer, Judge	4.50
Fred F. Schauffele, Judge	4.50
D. F. Lammle, Clerk	4.50
John C. Schaffer, Clerk	4.50
Jacob Maule, Returning Poll Books	4.50
Blaine:	4.60
Jacob Gross, rent of polling place	
Jacob Gross, Judge	3.00
Gottfried Mohr, Judge	4.50
Fred Voegle, Judge	4.50
John D. Walth, Clerk	4.50
Fred J. Rieb, Clerk	4.50
Jacob Gross, returning Poll Books	4.50
Moscow Precinct:	5.00
Chris. Schell, rent for polling place, Judge and returning ballot box	11.50
Jacob Muhlbeier, Judge	4.50
Jacob F. Jacober, Judge	4.50
John H. Schmidt, Clerk	4.50
Fred Wolf, Clerk	4.50

Long Lake:	
Ludwig Schumacher, rent of polling place	$ 3.00
Chris. Schumacher, Judge	4.50
Chris. Schaible, Judge	4.50
Ed. Zelmer, Judge	4.50
Emil Smolnisky, Clerk	4.50
Jacob Schumacher, Clerk	4.50
Chris. Schaible, returning Poll Books	5.00
Berrydorf:	
David Lammle, rent of polling place	3.00
Gustave Henne, Judge	4.50
David Lammle, Judge	4.50
Fred Burrer, Judge	4.50
John D. Heyd, Clerk	4.50
John J. Schmidt, Clerk	4.50
Gustave Henne, returning Poll Books	5.00
Cleveland:	
Jacob Ehresmann, rent of polling place	3.00
John Mohr, Judge	4.50
Jacob Ehresmann, Judge	4.50
John Ehresmann, Judge	4.50
Fred Kirschemann, Clerk	4.50
Carl Martel, Clerk	4.50
John Mohr, returning Poll Books	6.40
Kassel:	
Fred Rieker, rent of polling place	3.00
J. Kirschemann, Judge	4.50
J. Bentz, Judge	4.50
Christ. Geist, Judge	4.50
Andrew Stoebner, Clerk	4.50
Fred Rieker, Clerk	4.50
Andrew Stoebner, returning Poll Books	6.00
Odessa:	
George J. Neuharth, rent of polling place	3.00
Fred V. Mettler, Judge	4.50
H. H. Schnabel, Judge	4.50
Fred D. Opp, Judge	4.50
Jacob Knapp, Clerk	4.50
Henry Koerner, Clerk	4.50
Fred V. Mettler, returning Poll Books	5.70

Petersburg:	
Wm Gohl, rent of polling place	$ 3.00
Edward F. Neuharth, Judge	4.50
Jacob Heupel Jr. Judge	4.50
John G. Bertsch, Judge	4.50
Fred Jenner, Clerk	4.50
Andrew J. Bertsch, Clerk,	4.50
Jacob Heupel, returning poll books	7.00
Town of Hillsview & Hillsview Twp.:	
Hillsview School Dist. rent of polling place	2.00
John Heintzmann, Judge	6.00
George G. Malsam, Judge	6.00
John E. Vogel, Judge	6.00
Karl Zimmermann, Clerk	6.00
F. A. Wald, Clerk	6.00
John Heintzmann, returning Poll Books	7.20
local expense	.50
Stickel:	
Paul Oberlander, rent for polling place	3.00
August Bender, Judge	4.50
Adam Staebner, Judge	4.50
George Thurn, Judge	4.50
H. H. Gross, Clerk	4.50
Jacob Fauth, Clerk	4.50
Andrew Staebner, returning Poll Books	6.40
Rosenthal:	
Christian H. Amann, rent of polling place	3.00
Christian Kurle, Judge	4.50
Karl Warner, Judge	4.50
A. Kallenberger Judge	4.50
John Roemich, Clerk	4.50
H. G. Hieb, Clerk	4.50
Christ. Kurle, returning Poll Books	7.20
Detmold:	
J. M. Joachim, rent of polling place	3.00
Wm Funk, Judge	4.50
G. Bertsch, Judge	4.50
A. Obenauer, Judge	4.50
E. E. Hilgemann, Clerk	4.50
John E. Joachim, Clerk	4.50
Adam Obenauer, returning Poll Books	8.40

Jackson:	
John J. Streifel, rent of polling place	2.00
Jacob Liedle, Judge	4.50
Christ Gab, Judge	4.50
Joseph Volk Clerk	4.50
J. J. Streifel, Judge	4.50
Martin G. Gross, Clerk	4.50
J. Liedle, returning Poll Books	9.00
Bauer:	
John Kuebler, rent of polling place	3.00
Carl Gruett, Judge	4.50
John F. Harr, Judge	4.50
Fred F. Preszler, Judge	4.50
August Heckel, Clerk	4.50
Rudolph Thurn, Clerk	4.50
Carl Gruett, returning Poll Books	8.60
Gluckstha:	
Gluckstha School Dist. No2. rent of polling place	2.00
Karl Hausauer, Judge	4.50
Jacob Haidle, Judge	4.50
Michael Wenzel, Judge	4.50
Gust Hausauer, Clerk.	4.50
E. E. Keim, Clerk	4.50
Karl Hausauer, returning Poll Books	8.00
Spring Creek:	
J. M. Lutz, rent of polling place	3.00
M. Lutz, Judge	4.50
Emil Heer, Judge	4.50
Fred Odenbach, Judge	4.50
Fred Merkel, Clerk	4.50
E. M. Levi, Clerk, and returning Poll Books	14.90
Town of Wetonka:	
L. B. Geisler, rent of polling place	3.00
J. V. Preszler, Judge	4.50
J. M. Lindley, Judge	4.50
C. A. Quick, Judge	4.50
E. B. Severn, Clerk	4.50
H. E. Backous, Clerk	4.50
E. B. Severin, returning Poll Books	3.00
City of Leola: M. O. Rohayne, Judge	6.00
Emma Knutson, Judge	6.00

Fred Hoffman, Judge	$ 6.00
Ray H. Lang, Clerk	6.00
Della Rene, Clerk	6.00
Eureka, 1st Ward,	
City of Eureka, rental of polling place	2.00
Geo. Hupt, Judge	4.50
J. Bieber, Jr., Judge	4.50
A. A. Quast, Judge	4.50
Henry Pietz, Clerk	4.50
M. H. Weber, Clerk	4.50
A. A. Quast, returning poll books	7.20
City of Eureka, 2nd Ward:	
Henry Pietz, rent of polling place	3.00
Joseph Bender, Judge	4.50
Jacob Hoff Jr., Judge	4.50
Michael Haftel, Judge	4.50
Edward Isaak, Clerk	4.50
M. M. Smith, Clerk	4.50
Joe Bender, returning Poll Books	7.20
City of Eureka 3rd Ward:	
Gottlieb Eisenman, rent of polling place	3.00
Fred Metzger, Judge	4.50
John J. Haas, Judge	4.50
Gottlieb Eisenman, Judge	4.50
Lucas Balliet, Clerk	4.50
John G. G. Neuharth, Clerk	4.50
Gottlieb Eisenman, returning Poll Books	7.20
Educator Supply Co., for Primary Election Supplies	707.88
John Stock, delivering ballot-boxes	46.00
Bill of John Stock for returning ballot boxes rejected by Board.	
Educator Supply Co. School supplies	11.30
Gust-Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts for postage	6.00
Chas. Berts, for one day shoveling snow on Co. Road	1.50
Wm Pappe, for shoveling snow	1.50
Geo. Evans, for shoveling snow	1.50

On motion States Attorney, was instructed to see that suggestions and rectifications of State Accountant be taken up in the various offices of the County.

The following Commissioners bills were allowed:

Wm Schachter per diem & mileage	28.00

Ludwig Schumacher, per diem & mileage	$29.00
John F. Obenauer, per diem & mileage	31.20
John Mohrs, " " "	35.50
Grant Tooker, " " "	26.40

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest

Ray Sutherland
County Auditor.

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola S. Dak., May 6th 1924

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman., with the following members present; Wm Stachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Ludwig Marz, Dep. Sheriff, warrants of arrest-	$6.40
August Mohr, road dragging	32.63
Henry Fuhrer, labor on road and expense	46.00
E. Vetter, road work and expense	65.00
C. G. Keim, operating engine, and expense	107.75
Fred Prespler, dragging roads	83.75
Spitzer Bros. moving Safe to Leola	9.50
Fred Oberlander, road work man and team	18.00
A. F. Obenauer, for repairs	27.04
John Mohr, repairs sold to Co. outfit-	7.50
Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith work	57.05
City Dray Line, draying for Court House	5.40
John Schaible, dragging roads	37.50
R. B. Marsden, road work,	89.00
C. F. Hickman, operating blade	84.50
John Hauck, Engineer & expense	133.25
Frank Kolaschinsky, labor on road and auto hire	97.50
R. F. Jensky, operating blade and expense	136.50
H. H. Yost, road work	24.50
Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co., for two car loads of Culverts	4395.52
Central Lumber Co. for coal & mdse.	166.15
Sterling Oil Co., gas & oil	44.84
Stanard Oil Co. gas and oil	39.52
Gilbert Mfg. Co., repairs for grader	24.50
State Highway Commission, for repairs	7.49
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt., mileage	117.95

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned,

It appearing to the Board that the two Records in the office of the Register of Deeds known as Numerical Index to Mortgages of Town Lots, No. 1, and Numerical Index of Deeds of Town Lots, No, 1, are in a deteriorated condition, and that the said Records are in many respects not properly arranged or indexed and a revision

is badly needed for the safe and efficient transaction of the business of said office.

Be it resolved that said records be and the same hereby are ordered rearranged, revised and transcribed into the two new volumes procured for such purpose, and that the County Auditor is instructed to advertise for bids for the doing of such work, bids to be received up to June 3rd 1924 at One O'clock., the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids received, certified check for ten per cent of bid to accompany each bid. The successful bidder to furnish a bond in the sum of $5000.00 for the proper performance of his contract. The foregoing Resolution is duly adopted.

The following salary bills were allowed:

D. D. Opp, Co. Treas.	$141.66
Ray Sutherland Co. Auditor	142.16
J. J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	129.16
Gustave Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts	129.16
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt.	129.16
Theo. J. P. Giedt, Sts. Atty,	103.33
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	95.83
Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treas.	95.00
Phrene Junge, Dep. Auditor	95.00
R. C. Stoller, Dep. Reg. of Deeds	75.00
Ida Giedt, Dep. Supt.	80.00
Mrs Hickman,	100.00

The following Mothers Pensions were allowed:

Mary Stickel	40.00
Clara Hart	30.00
Annie Galster	25.00
Florence Von Eschen	22.50
Katherina Moser	50.00
Mary Kettner	30.00
Josephine Guthwangen	36.00
Christina Keisz	50.00
Karolina Krause	22.50

Election bills allowed;

Louis Lorber Jr.	4.50
Geo. Fewings	4.50
Arnold Nelson	4.50
Frank Boyle	4.50

Tom Ganser, Judge of Election returning ballot-box $ 5.20

The following was allowed Assessors for attending Assessors' meeting of April 3rd,:

John Hord,	$ 4.00
John Eichelberg	4.50
Daniel J. Neuharth	6.60
Ed B. Olson	4.70
John D. Stalth	5.70
Geo. J. Neuharth	5.90
Chris. Schumacher	5.50
Emil Smolnisky	4.80
Gustave Henne	5.50
Dave Renschler	4.60
Carl Hart-	4.75
Emil Heer	7.50
C. E. Gatrell	3.20
John V. Hohman	3.60
C. C. Hilgemann	7.50
Louis Lorber Jr.	6.00
Arnold Nelson	3.85
John G. Neuharth	11.20
Half bounty allowed:	
John Schaible	16.00
C. F. Hickman	36.00
John Fritz	32.00
Rudolph Kempf	4.00
Crow bounty:	
Edmund Bender	.80
Burton Brown	.80
Clifford Heible	3.60
Grant Tooker	.80

The discussion of the Highway System came up at this time.

Moved and seconded that the State Highway Commission be requested to designate as a part of the State Highway System all that portion of the public highways within this County not already designated as a State Highway, and commencing at the intersection of the Edmunds County Line between Sections 35 and 36, Township 125 Range 68 running north to the intersection of the present State Highway or Trunk Line,

and it likewise designate as State Highway between Sections 35 and 36 Township 127, Range 73 and running north to the North Dakota State Line, motion carried

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Brown & Saenger, office supplies	$59.76
J.J. Hefferle for recording N.D. for County	.70
J.J. Hefferle, postage & box rent	18.60
J. Fred Olander, office supplies	1.85
McPherson County Farm Bureau	$50.00
Vertus Elfert, for computing table	2.50
City of Leola, March & April Light service	14.55
News Printing Co. office supplies	32.65
Bank of Leola, Firemans fund Premium	181.46
L. C. Christian, for feeding and delivering Gibsons horses sold for taxes by County $15.00 allowed al-	10.00
G. F. Pade, for feeding & delivering one mule of Gibson's sold for taxes by County	5.00

The following Township bonds were approved.

Leola Twp:

Treas. bond of H. G. Young.

Hillsview Twp.:

Assessor's bond of Frank A. Wald.

Spring Creek Twp.:

Treas. bond of Fred Odenbach.

Commissioners bills allowed:

Wm Wachter, per diem & mileage				$10.00
Ludwig Schumacher	"	"	"	11.00
John F. Obenauer	"	"	"	13.20
John Mohr	"	"	"	12.00
Grant Tooker	"	"	"	8.40

On motion Board adjourned until June 3rd 1924

Attest:

Ray Sutherland
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola S. Dak., June 3rd 1924.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Mc-Pherson County was called to order by the Chairman, members present, Wm Stachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John J. Obenauer, John Mohr, and Grant-Tooker.

The forenoon session was taken up by discussion of road matters.

Board adjourned until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned, and resumed the discussion of road work.

Mr. Marvick of State Highway Commission, met with the Board at this time.

A motion made by Tooker, to ask the State Highway Commission to complete road from Leola, east to County line, and to loan the State the County Road machinery for to do said road work, motion was seconded by Mohr., Those voting Aye were Tooker and Mohr, those voting Nay were Obenauer and Schumacher. The vote being a tie Chairman Stachter cast the deciding vote in favor of completing said road.

Motion to advertise for bids on bridges as follows; East side of Section 25-126-66 and between Sections 24 and 25-126-66, also on Section 13-125-68, also a concrete box culvert between Sections 16 and 17-126-67.

Bids for Transfer of Records of Register of Deeds office were opened at this time said Transfer to consist of Records known as Numerical Index of Mortgages of Town Lots No. 1, and Numerical Index of Deeds of Town Lots No. 1.

Bid of Thomas Ronayne, $298.00 accompanied by certified check for $30.00

Bid of John J. Hepperle for $175.00 certified check of $17.50 Hepperle's bid being lowest was accepted by Board, State bond being required.

Motion to adjourn until 9, A.M., June 4th.

9. A.M., Board met as adjourned,

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Geo. H. Engle, for danger signs	$116.00
Henry Hoff dragging roads	76.20
News Printing Co., office supplies	434.12
Educator Supply Co., office supplies	66.72

Emil D. Opp, Clerk of Primary Election of March 25, 1924	$ 4.50
James Conlon, Clerk of Primary Election	4.50
John V. Hohman, Clerk of Election	4.50
Wm Berlin, Judge of Election	4.50
E. L. Pade, Judge of Election and returning Poll Books	5.90
C. A. Merkel, attending States Atty. meeting at Sioux Falls	41.92
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. School supplies	20.77
Bank of Leola, for workmans Compensation Policy	268.43
J. D. Adams Co. for grader blades	36.91

At this time it was moved and seconded that the Board's action taken at its April and May 1924 meetings with reference to depositories of County funds be and the same hereby is reconsidered vacated and stricken from its minutes., The foregoing motion was unanimously carried.

The Farmers State Bank of Hosmer, was designated as a County Depository by the Board.

The appointment of Della Rene as Deputy Clerk of Courts was approved by the Board.

The following crow & wolf bounties were allowed:

Burton Brown, Crow bounty	$ 5.40
Gustave Hieb	.50
Leo Koppy	1.20
Delbert Bell	1.70
Clarence Grabowska	1.20
Egbert Rende	1.70
Irving Leberman	1.40
Irma Steiger	.10
Alex Kallas	.50
Peter Krangler	.50
Louie Galstin	.10
Vincent Geffre	1.20
Freeman Rude	2.20
Henry Heagley	.30
Michael Pfeifle Jr. wolf bounty	4.00
Henry Hakanson,	8.00
E. M. Vilhauer	24.00
Theobold Heib	20.00
John Pendry	16.00
Theo. Krein	32.00
Edward Hoffman	24.00

August Gross,	28.00
Fred Kammerer	44.00
Wm Morrison	4.00
John N. Nord	28.00
John Lechner	32.00
The following Misc. bills were allowed:	
August Mohr, dragging roads	36.00
John Schaible, dragging roads	18.75
John Mohr, dragging roads	33.00
Jacob Maule, dragging roads	18.75
Frank Emery, road dragging	9.37
Jacob Maule, second bill for road dragging	37.50
Mutual Tank Line, gas for Co. outfit-	300.06
Standard Oil Co., gas	31.20
Sterling Oil Co., Hosmer, gas	59.44
Eureka Oil Station, gas	280.73
John Hauck, Egineer	69.10
C. G. Keim Blademan	166.40
C. F. Hickman, Blademan	65.00
G. T. Evans, Blade work	35.00
R. B. Marsden, road work	157.00
Henry Fuhrer, road work	96.00
C. E. Vetter, road work	52.50
Fred J. Oberlander, road work	43.70
H. H. Yost, road work	40.00
E. St. Hinsdale, road work	45.50
Frank Vetter, placing culverts	42.00
O'Connell Bros. Garage repair work	5.04
La Fontaine Garage, repairs	12.00
A. F. Obenauer, for repairs,	51.76
D. S. Wheeler, repair work	5.50
J. J. Piety Hdw. Co., repairs for Co. outfit-	3437
Christian Fischer, for gasoline	5.00
John D. Walth placing culverts	7.00
J. D. Adams Co., for two grader blades	350.91
John D. Friske, blacksmith work	12.30
Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith work	18.98
City Dray Line,	6.25
Eureka Dray Line	20.35
D. D. Savage, mileage	118.05
Paul S. Egbert, Surveyor	20.82

O'Connell Construction Co., for road work done on South Dakota Line, south of Venturia, one half paid by Mc Pherson Co. # 726.66
August Bender, for fence post along Highway 2.50
Heckenliable & Meier, repairs 2.35
Atlas Lumber Co. supplies 36.20
Mitchell Publishing Co., office supplies 15.71
Mc Pherson Co. Herald, printing 99.20
John C. Winston Co., school Supplies 99.62
Georgia Williams, correcting Examination Manuscripts 55.00
Holmes Drug Store, Mdse. 18.00
Fred Arndt, for Mdse 1.46
Ludwig Marz, Dep. Sheriff fees on tax levy 9.80
Ludwig Marz, Dep. Sheriff fees in Nagerman case 15.60
Mrs. Mary Kettner, board of Frank Hart. 40.00
James Clayton, Justice Report 10.60

Motion to adjourn until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned.

The following Mothers pensions were allowed:

Florence Von Eschen # 22.50
Katherina Moser 50.00
Mary Stickel 40.00
Josephine Guthwangen 36.00
Karolina Krause 22.50
Clara Hart 30.00
Christina G. Kiesz 50.00
Anna Galster 25.00
Mary Kettner 30.00

The following salaries were allowed:

D. D. Opp, Co. Treas. 141.66
Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor 141.66
John J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds 129.16
Gustave Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts 129.16
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt. 129.16
Theo. J. P. Giedt States Atty. 103.33
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge 95.83
Ree Ronayne, Dep. Co. Treas. 95.00
Phene Junge, Dep. Auditor 95.00
Ida Giedt, Dep. Supt. 80.00
R. C. Stoller, Dep. Reg. of Deeds 75.00
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. 100.00

Wm. Hickman, road foreman $100.00

The application of Ole Dalager for a loan of $320.00 from the Permanent School fund was allowed at $2500.00 for 5 years.

Henry L. Hoff's loan from the Permanent School fund was extended for 3 years.

Bills allowed:

Ludwig Schumacher, viewing roads	$ 6.00
John F. Obenauer, viewing roads	9.60
Wm Wachter, per diem & mileage	16.00
Ludwig Schumacher " " " "	17.00
John F. Obenauer " " " "	19.20
John Mohr, " " " "	18.00
Grant Tooker " " " "	14.40

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

Ray Sutherland.
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman

Leola S. Dak. July 1st 1924.

Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Board met with the following members present; Wm Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr, Grant Tooker and the County Auditor.

On motion Wm Wachter was chosen Chairman of the Board, all members taking the necessary oath.

Mr Pappenfus, Manag. of the Leola Equity Exchange appeared before the Board at this time, praying for the valuation as placed on the Leola Equity Exchange property, by the City Review Board be lowered and remain at the last years valuation, no action was taken by the Board at this time.

Motion to adjourn until 9. A. M. July 2nd.

9. A. M., July 2nd Board met as adjourned. The Board spends forenoon in reviewing the Real Estate assessments as turned in by the different Twp. Assessors

Motion made to adjourn until 1. P. M.

1, P. M. Board met as adjourned. Afternoon was taken up by continuation of review of assessments.

Motion to adjourn until 9. A. M. July 3rd.

9, A. M. July 3rd, Board met as adjourned. Entire day was spent by Board reviewing assessments.

Board adjourned until July 7th.

9, A. M. July 7th.

Board met as adjourned.

On motion the following changes were made on Real Estate by Townships;

Carl	Township	lowered	$1.00	per. acre
Washington	Twp.	Raised	$3.00	per. acre
Leola	Twp.	Raised	$2.00	per. acre.
Kato	Twp.	Raised	$2.00	per. acre
Ureber	Twp.	Lowered	$2.00	per. acre.
Howard	Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre
Spring	Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre
Hoffman	Twp.	Raised	$4.00	per. acre
Wacker	Twp.	Raised	$3.00	per. acre
Arena	Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre
Blaine	Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre

Moscow Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre.
Bergdorf Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre.
Cleveland Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre.
Kassel Twp.	Lowered	$1.00	per. acre.
Odessa Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre
Petersburg Twp.	Raised	$2.00	per. acre.
Hillsville Twp.	Raised	$2.00	per. acre.
Stickel Twp.	Lowered	$1.00	per. acre
Rosenthal Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre.
Detmold Twp.	Raised	$1.00	per. acre.
Jackson Twp.	Raised	$2.00	per. acre.
Spring Creek,	Raised	$2.00	per. acre.

On motion Board adjourns until 1, P. M.

1, P. M. Board met as adjourned. The Board equalized the assessed valuation of personal property as follows:

Item No. 1,	Horses & mules under two years at	$15.00
Item No. 2,	Horses & mules 2 years and under 3, at	$25.00
Item No. 3,	Horses & mules 3 years and over,	$50.00
Item No. 5.	Cows all ages	$35.00
Item No. 6,	all other cattle under 2 years	$15.00
Item No. 7.	All other cattle 2 years & under 3,	$25.00
Item No. 8,	all other cattle 3 years & over	$45.00
Item No. 9,	Sheep all ages	$6.00
Item No. 11,	Wagons and carriages & sleighs	$30.00

The matter of adjusting the assessment of Leola Equity Exchange was again taken up by Board at this time, a motion was made and seconded that the assessment should be lowered to $20,000. all Commissioners voting aye.

On motion Weber Township was lowered 10% on structures, Blaine Twp. raised 5 %, and Cleveland Twp. lowered 5%.

On motion Board adjourns until 9, A.M. July 8th.

9, A.M. July 8th Board met as adjourned. The request of John J. Kieb that his assessment on Lots 7 & 8 of Block 3, Milwaukee Land Company's 2nd Addition to Eureka, stand at $2250. as returned by the Assessor was granted by Board.

The assessment of L. Wittmayer of Lot 4 in Block 3 Milwaukee Land Co's. 2nd Add. to Eureka, was

equalized by the Board at $2300.

The petition of John Stock, Trustee of the Emanuel Luthern church of Eureka, to cancel the assessment for the year 1924, on Lot 3-B. and the whole of Lot 2 of Block 6 Original Plat of the City of Eureka, being used for church property only, was rejected by Board.

On motion Board adjourns until 1, P. M.

1, P. M., Board met as adjourned.

Board spends entire afternoon reviewing Money & Credits as returned by the Assessors.

On motion Board adjourns until 9, A. M. July 9th.

9, A. M., July 9th. Board met as adjourned.

The following changes were made in the assessments of Money & Credits:

Michael Hieb, Raised $2600.

Richard Valentine, assessed with $3000.

Magdalena Aman (Nee) Fischer, Raised $2500.

Michael Wenzel Jr. $4000.

Jacob Kiesz assessed $3000.

Jacob Oberlander assessed $1000.

Minnie E. Yost, assessed $3000.

Katherina Stadel, assessed $3000.

William Rohrbach, assessed $1450.

On motion Board adjourns until 1, P. M.

1, P. M. Board met as adjourned.

John G. Goehring appeared before the Board at this time asking that the assessment on the E½ of Sec. 35-125-72 be lowered $300. on account of excessive valuation, the above request was granted by the Board.

The Board having finished equalizing, on motion adjourned.

attest:

Ray Sutherland.
County Auditor

John L. Walker
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. July 1st 1924, 1, P.M.

Board meets as a Board of County Commissioners with the following members present,
Wm Wachter, Chairman, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

The first matter to come before the Board was a petition addressed to the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of submitting the question of the removal of the County Seat, from Leola to Eureka to the qualified voters of the County at the next general election.

Motion made by Obenauer and seconded by Mohr, that the petition be granted subject to the approval of the States Attorney. motion unanimously carried.

The petition was duly approved by States Attorney Giedt as to form only.

This being the time set to open bids on bridges, the following were bidders.
Frank Smith, V. D. Marshall and Aberdeen Construction Co., All bids were accompanied by certified checks as required, successful bidders were V. D. Marshall and Aberdeen Construction Co., V. D. Marshall ~~being~~ low man on concrete box culvert between Sec 16 + 17-126-67.
Aberdeen Construction Co. low on concrete work between Sections 24 + 25-126-66 and Sec. 13-125-68. the 30 Ft. span bridge on east side of Sec. 25-125-67 was changed from concrete to lumber by Board, Aberdeen Construction Co. being only bidder on this bridge was awarded the contract.

Ida Giedt's term as deputy Co. Supt. expiring July 1st, Miss Giedt came before the Board asking for a raise in Salary of $10.00 per month, which was granted by Board, Miss Giedt being hired until June 1st 1925. at $90.00 per month.

John G. Neuharth, County Assessor, having finished his work before the Board as Assessor, presented his bill of $ 567.39, which was allowed by Board.
The following crow bounty bills were allowed;
Clarence Grabowska $ .70

Lillian Layton	$ .10
August Nies	.20
Vincent Geffre	.30
Howard Peterman	.30
Karl Hausauer	.60
Albert Kesisler	.40
Christ. Binder	.10
Edwin Seigler	.30
John Pendry	1.30
Burton Brown	1.70
Albert Frost	.20
George Feickert	.50
Gordon Ganser	.40
Ernest Kallenberger	.40
Alex Kallas	.50
Joe Geffre	1.20
Christian Binder	.20
Lester Tooker	.20

Half bounties allowed:

Paul Hord	$24.00
Walter Fesenden	8.00
John J. Lechner	36.00
Theo. Krein	4.00
A. J. Hart	12.00

Board adjourns until July 7th,
July 7th, 2, P. M.

Board met as adjourned.

On motion Auditor was instructed to issue warrant to C. J. Lindeman for $45.00 in full settlement of his claim for services rendered.

At this time H. K. Bishop and M. R. Harnick of the Farm Bureau Board came before the Board of County Commissioners, asking for their annual appotionment asking for the amount to be set at $1800.00

A motion was made and seconded to grant the above amount and Mr. Broick be retained as County Agent, all Commissioners voting Aye.

The following Road bills were allowed;

Gregory Gisi, man and team	$26.10
John Schaible, dragging roads	69.75
Henry K. Fischer, man + team	39.00

Fred Loebs, man + team	$32.50
John Stickelmeyer, man + team	26.72
Jacob Stickelmeyer, man + team	24.96
Emil Job, picking rock	10.50
August Bentz, man + team	31.50
Andrew Stickle, man + team	8.50
Fred F. Job, picking rock	9.62
Frederick Jung, man + team	2.75
Christ Geist Sr., picking rock	26.75
Alfred Enge, man + team	35.52
Doll + Krenger dragging roads	15.20
August Hauck, man + team	10.00
C. G. Klein, Engineer	104.00
E. N. Hinsdale, picking rock	78.00
August Job, man + team	5.00
C. Vetter, picking rock	78.00
Wm. Job, man + team	31.75
Fred Weisz, labor	3.50
Adam Gunther, man + team	38.00
Carl Job, man + team	25.00
Arnold Hauck, man + team	13.50
Jacob Dalke, man + team	22.00
Jacob Bauer, man + team	20.00
John F. Stalth, hauling culverts + man + team road work	50.00
Andrew Lindemann, man + team	15.60
John Graff, picking stone	11.37
Jacob Gunther, man + team	29.40
John Pietz, picking stone	3.50
Henry B. Hoff, dragging roads	148.75
Otto Docker, picking stones	5.25
Jacob Schmaidt, picking stones	5.25
Frank Vetter, picking stones + placing culverts	78.00
Henry Fuhrer, picking stones	18.00
C. C. Klein, operating Blade	55.00
Fred F. Pregler, dragging roads	301.25
Jacob F. Jacober, dragging roads	20.00
George Junkert, picking rock	14.00
Jacob Enge, man + team	20.33
August Job, digging + hauling rock	35.00
C. F. Hickman, Blade work	13.00
C. R. Nicodemus, dragging roads	6.87

Paul Oberlander, man + team	$ 8.50
Klein + Schock, blacksmith,	13.90
R. B. Marsden, dragging roads	146.50
Jacob Guthmiller, man + team	17.50
Klein + Schock, repairs + labor	35.25

The Mc-Pherson, Campbell Co. Fair Association Board came before the Board of County Commissioners at this time asking that their 1923 appportionment be raised from $500 to $750.00 On motion the above amount was granted by Board, and Auditor instructed to issue warrant for the same.

Board continues allowing road bills:

August Mohr, man + team hauling rock + dragging roads	$160.00
Philipp Beiber, man + team	12.50
Theo. Pietz, man + team	27.50
G. T. Evans, picking rock	2.00
John Rapp, blacksmith work	19.50
Rudolph Stagemann, man + team	24.75
Daniel Binder, labor on culverts	2.00
David Lammle, hauling + placing culverts	7.50
Gottfried Mohr Jr. labor on road	7.00
Emil Martell, man + team	10.00
Otto Martell, man + team	14.25
Wm Wolff, man + team	26.80
Jacob Lammle, man + team	9.46
Jacob J. Heupel, man + team	66.00
Wm Heer, man + team	5.60
Jacob Maule, dragging roads	32.50
Reinhold Hieb, picking stones	5.00
Jacob J. Heupel, man + team	24.75
H. G. Hieb, man + team	47.30
Fred Mohr, man + team	12.00
Fred Heisser, man + team	29.15
Jacob Stagemann, man + team	22.50
Gottlieb Loebs, man + team	55.00
John Geffre, man + team	16.50
Frank Emery, dragging roads	64.99
A. F. Obenauer, for repairs	68.89
Henry Aman, man + team	31.00
Henry B. Hoff, dragging roads	43.12
Jacob Gunther, man + team	35.27

Andrew Flakall, dragging roads	43.12
John Guthmiller, hauling sand	5.00
Philipp Herre, labor on road	24.00
Christ Walth, man + team	5.00
Jacob Martel, man + team	5.00
Philipp Lammle, man + team	5.00
John Kolb, hauling culverts	5.00
David F. Wolff, man + team	50.40
J. M. Schuler, man + team	4.00
Christ F. Wolff, man + team.	54.80
Gottfried Helfenstein, man + team	26.52
G. G. Helfenstein, man + team	46.20
Edward Neuharth, man + team	7.00
Paul S. Egbert Surveyor,	26.50
The following Assessor bills allowed:	
Geo. J. Neuharth, assessing Kassel	55.00
Dan J. Neuharth, Bauer + Glucksthal	120.00
C. C. Hilgemann, Detmold	60.00
Rudolph Hilgemann, Petersburg	55.00
Fred Kirschemann, Stickel	55.00
Gust Henne, Hacker + Hoffman	100.00
John D. Walth, Cleveland	60.00
Edward F. Neuharth, Bergdorf	55.00
John Eichelberg, Arena + Blaine	105.00
Julius Reiner, Jackson	60.00
Emil Smolnicky, Highland + Moscow	105.00
Dave Renschler, Dewy	45.00
Christ Schumacher, Loon Lake, + Harrison	110.00
Louis Lorber Jr. Lincoln	80.00
Arnold Nelson, Washington	80.00
Nels Johnson, Willow	80.00
Edward B. Oleson, Carl	80.00
John V. Hohman, Koto	80.00
John Ford, Weber	80.00
Carl Hart, Wachter	80.00
Otto Breitag, Howard + Spring	160.00
Clair Gatrell, Leola	80.00
Emil Heer, Spring Creek	80.00
John G. Mehlhaff, Hillsview Dairy	80.00
C. C. Heilman, City of Eureka	350.00
Ray H. Lang, City of Leola	200.00

L. D. Alldritt, Town of Tretonka	65.00
F. A. Wald, Town of Hillsview	65.00
O. H. Breitag, allowed $3.50 for attending Assessor's meeting	
Nels Johnson attending Assessors meeting	3.80
Following Salary bills were allowed:	
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas.	141.66
Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor	141.66
John J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	129.16
Gustave Hilgeman, Clerk of Courts	129.16
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt.	129.16
Theo. J. P. Giedt, States Atty.	103.33
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	95.83
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt.	100.00
Wm Hickman,	100.00
The following Mothers pensions were allowed:	
Florence A. Von Eschen	22.50
Christina G. Kiesz,	50.00
Annie Galster	25.00
Mary Kettner	30.00
Clara Hart for June	30.00
Karolina Krause	22.50
Josephine Guthwangen,	36.00
Mary Stickel, for June & July	80.00

The following Court Certificates were approved:

Henry Wachter Juror	$12.00	John Mohr	$14.00
Fred Meidinger	8.60	Edward Heiser	36.00
John Heibel	32.40	Emil Henne	37.00
Jacob Haidle	40.20	W. J. Becker	35.00
John Hord	34.00	Jacob Weller	41.00
John Dexter	32.20	Matt Weisser	39.20
Frank Kohlhoff	32.20	Fred Feiock	35.80
Emil Kutschke.	34.20	Frank S. Pierce	32.20
S. K. Christ	33.60	Christ Kappes	35.86
August Weber	37.60	Andrew Flukoll	35.40
Fred C. Fischer	36.40	Henry Wacker	35.20
Gottlieb Laebs	37.00	Fred J. Kieb	42.00
Wm Bader	39.20	Jacob Jenner	42.80
Gottlieb Ladner	42.00	C. S. Jones	40.00
Fred Feickert Jr.	38.60	Wm Bauer	38.60
Arthur Hickman	38.20	Stanislaus Baer	38.40
Henry Breunig	38.40	John J. Staebler	45.20

John Schmetz	$43.40	Frank C. Boyle	$ 38.00
Jes. Brown	39.60	F. E. Vilhauer	46.60
John E. Vogel	22.20	John Voegele	6.60
J. B. Wittmayer	17.60	John Stock, Sheriff	36.00
L. Marz. Dep. Sheriff	44.00	Chester Solomonson Witness	19.00
Martin M. Friedmann	11.10	David Liedle	14.00
Andreas Lweigert	11.10	J. D. Solomonson	10.10
Phil. Schamber	7.60	F. W. Homeyer	7.60
A. W. Schumacher	5.60	J. F. Obenauer	7.60

The following School officers bonds were approved;

Treas. Bonds.

Clint Myers, Weber Twp. No 1.
John Schrenk, Detmold Twp.
John D. Heyd, Bergdorf Twp.
Philipp Aman, Rosenthal No. 3.
Jacob D. Opp, Odessa No. 2.
August Schauffer, Spring Creek Twp.
Emil Smolnisky, Long Lake No. 4.,
Jacob G. Neuharth, Rosenthal No. 4.,
Adam Staebner, Stickel No. 1.
David Rath, Harrison No. 2.
Geo. J. Hieb, Odessa No. 1.
C. C. Wolf, Harrison No. 1.
Gustave Hausauer, Gluckthal No 1
Jacob J. Hoffman, Bergdorf Twp.
Gottlieb Rau, Bauer No 2.
David Miller, Gluckthal No. 3.
Christoph Fauth, Hoffman Twp.
Gottlieb Schaible Town of Hillsview.

Moved and seconded that the States Attorney be and he hereby is directed to demand and enforce, by legal process if necessary all claims and demands due and owing the County according to the Executive Accountant's reports of September 30th 1922, and January 5th, 1924. Motion carried.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Court for 68 names to complete the list of 200 names.

The following were drawn,

Lew Walker, Louis M. Miller, Thomas Henderson, Emil H. Krutschke, Wayne Schuchardt, John C. Wolff, Matt Kindlespire, Geo. Strap, Chas. Bell, Heye Ferdinand, Krein, Otto N. Breitag, Peter F. Scherman, John A. Fuickert, Fred Junkert, Wilhelm Job, Geo. Smolnisky, Harold Meisser, Jacob Maule, Jacob D. Rath, August Vilhauer, Fred Wolf, John J. Job, Henry Trautman, Edward Hoffman Geo. Bauer, Gottfried Mohr Jr. Julius Hoffman, Christian C. Geist, Jacob Daerr, Jacob Guthmiller, Andrew J. Bertsch, John J. Zumer, Geo. J. Imbein, Adolph Lehr, Geo. G. Malsam, Arthur J. Hill,

August Bender, Henry Fauth, Fred H. Aman, Henry K. Fischer, Jacob J. Joachim, Henry Zimmermann, John J. Streifel, Jacob Christman, Geo. Rau, Rudolph Thiem, Gustav Hansen, John P. Schott, Thos. Heer, Henry Lutz, W. H. Alexander, E. B. Friel, Geo. Hempel, W. C. Turner, Henry Reiner, D. S. Wheeler, Gust. K. Koerner, Herbert Liedle, Louis Papendick, G. G. Herre, Arthur Quast, Jacob J. Weixel, Casper Vetter Jr. Wm Neiffer.

On motion the Register of Deeds Official Statement for the month of June, fees collected $105.25 was approved. On motion the Clerk of Courts official Statement of fees collected for the month of June $74.55 was approved.

On motion the Treasurer's Statement of cash receipts for April, May and June were approved by Board.

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Eureka Dray Line,	$ 3.55
Mary Kettner, boarding Frank Hart	40.00
J. D. Adams, repairs	37.16
City Dray Line	4.85
Jacob Heihn Dray Line	3.60
Forbes Hdw. Co., repairs	12.25
Austin Western Road Machine Co. for grader	985.00
R. E. Hoffman, Typewriter repair work	36.50
A. Y. Denton, meals for Jurors	28.00
P. B. O'Connell, repair work	.50
First State Bank, gopher checks	50.04
Hillsview State Bank, gopher checks	105.22
State Highway Commission, for repairs	10.00
Leola Leader, supplies	2.40
E. J. Pietz Hdw. Co. supplies	8.15
Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith work,	8.38
City of Leola, water rent & lights	11.10
Mutual Tank Line Co. Gas. & Oil	173.81
Eureka Oil Station, for gas & oil	71.73
Standard Oil Co. for gas & oil	65.31
Sterling Oil Co. for gas & oil	39.60

Road bills allowed:

David Lammle, man & team	42.65
John Lammle Jr. man & team	38.90
Edward B. Schmidt, man & team	41.25
Gustave Heyd, man & team	46.87

Henry B. Schmidt, man + team	46.75
Geo. Schock, man + team	54.90
Fred Schock, man + team	30.25
John Klein, man + team	11.00
Gustave Henne, man + team	49.50
Jacob J. Lammle, man + team	44.00
Reinhold Klein, man + team	11.00
Geo. Rohrbach, man + team	56.37
Edward C. Hoffman, man + team	52.25
John J. Heyd, man + team	72.50
Emil Henne, man + team	42.75
Jacob Stagemann, labor on road	6.87
Frank Emery, dragging roads	31.05
Russell Grader Mfg. Co. for blades	22.00
John Mohr, viewing roads, + receiving gopher tails	27.00
Ludwig Schumacher, viewing roads + taking in gopher tails	15.80
John F. Obenauer, viewing roads + taking in gopher tails	12.00
Grant Tooker, viewing roads + taking in gopher tails	13.20

Misc. bills allowed:

Eureka Rundschau, printing	3.75
Mauser + Frohk, printing, Court Calendar	84.00
Northwest Blade, printing	86.35
McPherson Herald, printing	35.60
Will A. Beach, office supplies	20.40
News Printing Co. supplies	100.43
Educator Supply Co. office supplies	17.81
Northwestern School Supply Co., School Supplies	50.00
Brown + Saenger, office supplies	3.13
Gustave Hilgeman, postage + box rent	7.74
John J. Hepperle, postage + box rent	10.54
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas. Misc. expense	893.34
Thos. J. P. Giedt, States Atty, Phone messages + postage	14.75
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt., visiting schools	146.20
Ludwig Marx, Janitor salary	75.00
Hospital of Insane for 2 patients	66.67
A. Hoffman, Justice fees	21.00
Joseph Bender, Justice fees	14.05
John Stock, Sheriff's fees	19.80

Minutes of the proceedings meetings were ordered read, and were approved by the Board, as read.

Commissioners bills allowed:

Wm. Wachter, Per diem + mileage	44.00
Ludwig Schumacher " " " "	46.00
John F. Obermaier, per diem + mileage	50.40
John Mohr, per diem + mileage	48.00
Grant Tooker, per diem + mileage	43.20

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:

Ray Sutherland,
County Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. Sept. 5th. 1924.
Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called to order by the Chairman, with the following members present, Wm. Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, Grant Tooker, John F. Obenauer and John Mohr.
The following road bills were allowed by Board.
Fred Gab, man & team, $5.50 Peter Wagner, man & team $10.45 P. P. Heisz, man & team, $12.10 John J. Jenner Jr. man & team $22.0 David Obenauer, man & team, $30.35 Jacob Ladner, man & team, $27.50 Gottlieb Hoff, labor $12.38 Wm. Joachim Jr. man & Team - $35.75 R. F. Jensky, blademan, 160.25 Frank Kolosciusky, labor - $95.00 Otto Wolf, engineer - $113.75 Arthur Stickle labor - $30.00 Wm. Derr, labor - $22.50 George Bain, man & team $21.00 Adam G. Bertsch, man & team - $7.00 Jacob J. Fischer, man & team $16.50 E. E. Klein, blademan $102.50 Fred Jenner, man & team - $33.25 John Guthmiller, man & team $12.50 John Jenner Jr. man & team $14.00 John M. Guthmiller, man & team - 16.00 Erwin Mutschler, labor - $40.00.
On motion Board adjourned until 1 - P.M.
1-P.M. Board met as adjourned.
E.M. Levi, Clerk of Spring Creek Township, presents the following bills
Bill for construction and labor on bridge no-1. $121.00
Bill for cost of construction of one mile of road through Spring Creek Twp. $301.55
Bill for construction and labor on bridge no-2- $129.25
above bills were allowed by Board, being in full settlement, as per agreement
The following road bills were allowed,
John Mohr, man & team - $148.75 R. B. Marsden, dragging roads, $196.50 Albert Martel, man & team - $57.67 Adam Stoebner, man & team - $131.90 Paul Oberlander man & team - $19.04 Albert Meidenger, man & team - $22.00 Phillip Frey, man & team - $13.59 Otto Meidenger, man & team - $23.27 Andrew Stoebner, man & team $66.78 Solomon Herman, man & team $16.34 Henry Stoebner, man & team - $20.52 Adolph Meidenger, man & team - $13.37 Adam Preugler, man & team - $19.04 Thea. Klein, man & team - $50.40 Julius Klein, man & team - $43.21 - $43.21

Emil Meidenger man & team - $5.45 Albert Bender, man & team - $45.49 August Bender, man & team $86.54 Fred Hauk, man & team - $36.90 Laurel Collins, man & team - $3.75 Clayton Lang, repair work on engine with Hauck, $6.00 Chas. Hickman, repair work - $26.00 John Hauck, repair work, $22.75 C.J. Bertz, operating blade - $5.00 David Rath, man & team - $48.75 John Klipfel, man & team - $48.75 Frank Emery dragging roads - $13.75 Jacob Maule, dragging roads - $31.25 Fred Preszler, Road dragging $243.75 Phillip R. Kreiz, dragging roads, $12.02 C. G. Klein, Engineer - $134.20 Edwin Bain, team - $21.00 Bert Hale, team - $21.00 Carl Maunch, digging rock - $28.00 Arthur Bain, team $21.00 Edward H. Bohle, digging rock - $12.00 Gottlieb Schick, laborer - $38.75 Ed Becker, laborer - $38.75 Arthur Becker, laborer - $38.75 Matt Mutschler, man & team - $88.00 Mrs Anna Bain, team - $21.00 John A. Obenauer, man & team - $16.50 E. Vetter, operating truck - $98.00 Jacob Joachim man & team - $5.50 Jacob M. Joachim, man & team - $20.90 Gottlieb Ladner, man & team - $4.13 Frank Vetter, operating truck - $52.00 John Ladner, man & team $5.50 Adam Obenauer, man & team - $41.25 Emil Obenauer, man & team - $41.25 George Obenauer, man & team - $30.25 Mike Rooney, teamster - $35.00 Otto Leidle, teamster - $42.50 Carl Mix, teamster - $14.38 Daniel Binder, man & team - $36.50 Phillip Lammle, placing culverts - $10.00 Andrew J. Bertsch, man & team - $42.63 John D. Bertsch, man & team - $29.00 Emil Guthmiller, man & team - $7.00 Wm. Kohl, man & team - $11.00 Fred Jenner, man & team - $11.00 Christ. Schauer, man & team - $5.50.

At this time L. G. Druschel of the J. D. Adams & Co. and F. H. Busch of the Stockland Road Machinery Co. appeared before the Board for the purpose of selling fresnos, after considerable discussion by Board, and upon motion they bought four fresnas, two - No - 3 from the J. D. Adams Co. for $46.50 and two - No. 3½ from the Stockland Road Machinery Co. for $58.50

Auditor's report taken up at this time.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

Gentlemen:-

I herewith submit for your information, my annual expense report for the year ending June 30th, 1924.
County General Fund covering expenditures for the following named purposes.

County Commissioners	$1118.90
State Accountant	267.14
County Agent or Farm Bureau	1700.00
Sheriff & Deputies	1732.26.
County Assessor & Deputies	3179.32
County Engineer	1276.23
County Highway Dept.	1891.05
Poor & Destitute	539.70
Circuit Court	2037.94
Justice Court	219.40
County Buildings	$4188.58
Elections	2073.45
Stationary Books & Supplies	5533.64
Printing & Advertising	1400.00
Freight, Express, Postage, Telephone, etc	1041.74
Wolf Crow & Gopher Bounties	1665.36
Miscellaneous	11308.73
Total County General	41173.44
Special Salary	14619.60
County Bridge	15598.57
County Road	71640.99
Unorganized Road	6639.85
Mothers Pension	3340.00

It is my belief and estimate that the following amounts must be levied for the ensuing year.

County General	$40.000
Mothers Pension	4.000
Bridge & Culvert	20.000
County Road	2 mills
Unorganized Road	30.000
Special Salary	15.000
Court House Building	½ mill
State Sanatorium	1.500

School Poll, $1.00 Road Poll, $2.00 Dog Tax, $1.00 as required by law.

On motion the above report was unanimously adopted

and be it further resolved and ordered that the County Auditor spread the above amounts upon the 1924 tax lists to cover the expense for the ensuing year. All Commissioners voting Aye.

On motion Board adjourned until 9 a. m. Sept. 3rd.

9 a. m. Board met as adjourned.

The following School Levies as recommended by the County Supt. were approved by Board.

Willow - $5500. Carl - $3000. Hackley - $2000.
Washington - $3200. Koto - $3300. Weber - $5000.
Howard - $2000. Spring - $2500. Hoffman - $2500
Wacker - No - 1 - $1500. Wacker - No - 2 - $500. Dewey - No - 1 - $900.
No - 2 - $700. Arena $2800. Highland - $2500. Blaine No - 1 - $600. No - 2 - $850. No - 3 - $800. No - 4 - $800. Moscow - No - 1 - $1000. No - 2 - $900. No - 3 - $800. No - 4 - $800. Long Lake - No - 1 - $900 No - 2 - $1000. No - 3 - $500. No - 4 - $1000. Bergdorf - $3000.
Cleveland - No. 1 - $700. No - 2 - $1000. No. 3 - $1000. No - 4 - $900.
Kassel - No - 1 - $900. No - 2 - $500. No - 3 - $900. No. 4 - $700.
Odessa - 1 - $800. No - 2 - $800. No - 3 - $800. No - 4 - $700.
Petersburg - No - 1 - $1400. No - 2 - $1000. No - 3 - $700 Hillsview Twp - No - 1 - $200. No. 2 - $1000. No - 3 - $1000. No - 4 - $1000.
Stickel - No - 1 - $1200. No - 2 - $1000. No - 3 - $800. No - 4 - $900.
Rosenthal - No - 1 - $1400. No - 2 - $900. No - 3 - $1100. No - 4 - $800. Detmold - $5000. Jackson - No - 1 - $900, No - 2 - $1100. No - 3 - $500. No - 4 - $800. Bauer - No - 1 - $800. No - 2 - $1000. No. 3 - $800. No - 4 - $900. Gluckthal No - 1 - $1200. No 2 - $1000. No. 3 - $1000. No. 4 - $900. Spring Creek - $2600. Hetonka, $6000 City of Leola, $15000 Harrison - No - 1 - $900. No - 2. $700. No - 3 - $1000. No - 4 - $900.

The Following changes were made in Polling places Cleveland, Twp. From John Ehresman's Res. to John Guthmiller, Res.

Petersberg, Twp. From Wm. Gohl, Res. to Petersberg School House, No - 2

The following road bills were allowed.

Henry Mohr, picking rock, $2.00 Henry Fuhrer, hauling gravel, $6.00 Andrew Flakoll, dragging roads - $101.25 John Stadel, digging rock, $80.00 E. H. Hinsdale, road work, $102.00 E. Vetter, placing culverts, $94.00 C. G. Keim, Engineer, $152.75 E. E. Keim, operating blade, $108.75 Frank Vetter, placing culverts, $94.00 Joe Mahany,

painting Co. sheds, $34.00 R. B. Marsden, maintaining State Highway, $204.00 Martin Mahany, painting Co. Sheds & road work, $52.00 V. D. Marshall, construction of concrete bridge, $1092.00 G. E. Delker, dragging roads - $38.75 State Highway Commission, for repairs, $6.75 Harley Backous, mowing weeds, $4.00 Fred Schilling, man & team, $12.93 John H. Kessler, man & team $10.45 Carl Keisz, man & team - $35.00, Jacob Maule, dragging roads, $17.50 Fred Schilling, man & team - $40.45 Jacob Gab, man & team - 35.20 Gottlieb Schock man & team - $8.75 Simon Hueber, man & team - $11.00 Christian Gab, man & team - $65.40 Jacob Liedle, man & team - $15.95 David Liedle, man & team - $10.45 Philip Statz, man & team - $26.40 Nagel & Oster, mowing weeds - $46.43 J. E. Crow, mowing weeds - $4.00 Christian Kranzler, mowing weeds - $22.00 Henry Neuharth, mowing weeds - $3.00 C. S. Jones, mowing weeds - $4.00 E. H. Moore, mowing weeds, $2.00 B. J. Cole, mowing weeds - $2.00 Mrs Henry Jasmer, mowing weeds, $0.50 S. J. Backous, mowing weeds - $4.00 Geo. Dies, horse feed, $36.00 Walter Isaak, for coal $4.95 - A. F. Obenauer, repairs - $243.03 Ludwig L. Schumacher, for horse feed $43.85 Jacob Hoffman for feed - $33.75 Frank Heagley, for butter for road outfit - $9.00 F. H. Homeyer, for coal, $9.35 Klein & Schock, blacksmith - $62.70 John F. Friske blacksmith - $46.50 Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith - $79.53 Greenway Lumber Co. mdse - $328.70. J. J. Statz, Hardware $9.61 D. D. Savage, mileage for July, $155.25 D. D. Savage mileage for Aug. $147.15 Adam Muhlbeier, road work - $2.00 Jacob Muhlbeier, man & team - $25.75 Mrs R. F. Jensky, cook on road outfit, $48.18

Misc. bills allowed.

John Stock & Ludwig Marx Sheriff fees collecting P. P. Tax $46.40 John Stock Sheriff, making arrests - $16.00 John J. Hepperle, for transferring of Records $175.00 Mrs Mary Kettner, boarding Frank Hart - $40.00 Ruth Rene for Fair exhibit box $7.76 Theo. J. P. Gidt - expense of trip to Pierre $37.50 Harley Backous - cleaning dipping vat - $2.00

Wm. Bloan, Reporter in Marisch case - $1.50 Geo. Kirnon Judge of Primary election - $6.00 John Stock Sheriff, making arrests $14.80 Williams Stationary Co. supplies $1.88 Elmer Anderson, posting notices, $2.00 City of Leola, July lights - $3.30 Thompson Yards Inc. for mdse. $2.82.

C.A. Merkle, overpayment of fees $3.00 Paul S. Egbert, Surveyor - $18.00 Ludwig Marz, Dep. Sheriff, transporting insane man to Aberdeen - $20.00 C.E. Boomer Judge of Primary Election - $4.50 John Stock Sheriff, fees in Masich case - $23.00 Dr. Freyberg, attending John Masich - $6.00 Frank H. Hews for floor out - $10.00 Bank of Leola, Tornado insurance premium, $3.60 McPherson County Herald, for Printing, $126.40 D.D. Opp Co. Treas. Misc. expense, $713.15 Mitchell Publishing Co. office supplies, $4.77. J. Fred Olander Co. supplies - $275.50 News Printing Co. supplies - $34.40 Brown Saenger, supplies, $21.68 Laurel Book Co. supplies, $12.01 Home Lumber Co. Mdse. $16.20 Jacob Heihn, dray - $8.15 Mitchell Publishing Co. supplies - $86.65 C.P. Acker, expense, $15.45 Christian Gutjahr, helping care for John Masich - $4.00 A.Y. Denton, meals for prisoner - $14.50 John F. Falth, bringing insane man to Leola, $3.40 Ida Guidt, bringing in School Treas. Reports, $20.00 J. Fred Olander Co. supplies, $44.55 Educator Supply Co. supplies - $89.81 News Printing Co. supplies $298.07 Brown & Saenger, supplies - $7.76 M. McMannes dray - $11.40 Ludwig Marz Dep. Sheriff misc. expense - $120.20 Dr. Lundquist, medical aid as health Officer - $383.80.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P.M.

1 P.M. Board met as adjourned -

Misc. bills allowed as follows.

Walter Fesenden, wolf bounty, $16.00 Russell Grader Mfg. Co. Repairs, $245.85 J.D. Adams Co. repairs, $17.82 E.D. Berridge & Son, repairs - $188.80 Kilbert Mfg. Co. Repairs - $3.75 Mutual Tank Line, Gas. for road outfit $142.28 Sterling Oil Co. Gas. $37.80 Eureka Oil Station Gas for road outfit - $567.27 Standard Oil Co. Gas. for road outfit - $5.70 Mutual Tank Line, Gas. $80.73 Quality Hardware Co. Mdse. $40.71 Chas. Bertz care of John Maisch $19.20 Fred Arndt, Mdse. $2.50 Eureka Leader, Mdse - $85.16 E.H. Hinsdale, for painting, $88.00 Leola Equity Exchange, coal for Court House - $119.55 Atlas Lumber Co. Mdse, $140.55 V.D. Marshall, for bridge work - $164.99 The Application for refund of $13.25 erroneously assessed to Frank Smith was allowed by Board. James Clayton Premium on Bond - $12.50 Della Rene, Deputy Clerk of Courts - $12.00

L. A. Seaman, Court Reporter - $33.50 Board bought one Underwood Typewriter from John Hepperle, for Clerk of Courts office, Amt - $30.00 Auditor instructed to issue warrant for same.

The following Mothers pensions for July and Aug. were approved by Board.

Clara Hart, $60.00 Annie Galster - $50.00 Josephine Guthwangen $72.00 Karolina Krause - $45.00 Florence Von Eschon - $45.00 Christina G. Kreisz - $100.00 Katherina Moser - $45.00 Mary Kettner for July $30.00

Official monthly Reports approved by Board.

Gustave Hilgeman - Clerk of Courts, for July & Aug., $166.75

John Hepperle, Register of Deeds, for July, $104.25

D. D. Opp, County Treas. Cash Receipts for August, $7882.71

School Treas. Bonds approved by Board,

Peter Malsam, Hillsview, No-1 - Adam Stoebner, Kassel, no-2 Jacob Kramleich, Jackson, No-2 - Bernhart Krenzler, Moscow - No-4 - John J. Heupel, Highland, Wm. Morrison, Arena - Fred J. Spitzer, Long Lake - No-1 - Phil. Kreisz, Long Lake, no-3. Henry Hacker, Hacker, No-1 - J. J. Mehlhof, Sticker, No - 4 - Jacob Eiseman, Bauer, No. 4 - Markus Imberi, Hillsview, No - 4 - Fred C. Fischer, Harrison, No - 3 - Adam A. Presler, Odessa, No - 3 - Christian Gab, Jackson, No - 3 - John Schrenk, Detmold, Henry H. Grass, Sticker, No - 2 - George Rau, Bauer, No - 3 - Gottlieb Kirschemann, Kassel, No. 1 - William J. Heb, Dewey, No - 2 - Peter Hauck, Moscow, No. 3 - John J. Striefel, Jackson, No - 1 - Jacob Schumacher, Long Lake, No. 2 - Fred Job, Kassel, No - 4 - Heinrich Nies, Petersberg, No - 3 - Philipp Guthmiller, Cleveland, No. 4 - John F. Schnabel, Odessa, No - 4 - Gottlieb Pfeifer Jr. Rosenthal, No - 1 - Gustave Hanauer, Gluckthal, No - 1 - Grant Tooker, Willow, Karl Schutz Jr. Gluckthal, No - 2 - Jacob J. Mayer, Blaine - No - 1 - Christoph Mehlhaff, Bauer - No - 1 - Jacob Aman - Cleveland, No - 2 - Edward P. Hoff Rosenthal, No - 2 - Fred M. Liggett, Earl.

Clerks Bonds.

John F. Harr, Bauer, No 1 - P. H. Isaak, Eureka,

Surety Bond of John J. Hepperle, was approved by Board.

Salarys allowed by Board for July & August.

D. D. Opp. Co. Treas. $283.32 Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor, $283.32 John Hepperle Register of Deeds - $258.32 Gustave Hilgeman, Clerk of Courts, $258.32.

Ruth Rene, Co. Supt. $258.32 Theo. J.P. Greidt, States Atty. $206.66 C. S. Acker Co. Judge $191.66 Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treas. $190.00 Phrene Junge, Dep. Auditor $190.00 Ruth Hepperle, Dep. Reg. Deeds $150.00 Ida Greidt, Dep. Co. Supt. $180.00 D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. $200.00 Wm. Hickman $200.00 L. Marx $37.50

Following bills were allowed.

Wm. Wachter, Per Diem & Milage,		$16.00
L. Schumacher	" " "	$17.00
J. J. Ohmacer	" " "	$19.20
John Mohr,	" " "	$18.00
Grant Tooker,	" " "	$16.80

On motion Board adjourned

Ray Sutherland,
Co. Auditor

Wm Walter
Chairman.

Leola, S. D., 10/7/24.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members answering roll call: Wm. Wachter, Ludwig, Schumacher, John F. Obenauer, John Mohr and Grant Tooker.

First item of business was appointing of judges to act at the general election to be held Nov. 4, 1924, in all voting precincts of the County.

Lincoln Precinct: Joseph Lorber, Wm. Doll and Lew Walker.
Willow Precinct: J. H. Davis, L. K. Crist and George Bain.
Carl Precinct: E. H. Kutschke, Hans Carlsgaard and L. H. Henry.
Wachter Precinct: E. C. Anderson, Herman Grandpra and Robert Austin.
Washington Precinct: Emil D. Opp, F. C. Boyle and Fred Nelson.
Hauffe Precinct: Carl Turnvall, Frank Galster and Grant Burns.
Koto Precinct: Albert C. Hauffe, John Hohman and A. K. Bishop.
Weber Precinct: E. Haberman, Gust. Weber and Arthur Hickman.
Howard & Spring Precinct: Ed. Joireman, O. H. Breitag and Fred Adam.
Hoffman Precinct: Fred Feickert Jr., C. F. Hoffman, Evan Jones.
Wacker Precinct: Henry Wacker, Fred Feickert, Sr., and Wm. Rohrbach, Jr.
Arena & Dewey Precinct: John Eichelberg, John Meier and Wm. Morrison.
Highland Precinct: John Rath, Sr., Harold Heisser and Fred Meidinger.
Harrison Precinct: Jacob Maule, John C. Schaeffer and Fred C. Fischer.
Blaine Precinct: Jacob Gross, Fred Villhauer and John Job.
Moscow Precinct: Christ Schell, Christ Wolff and Adam Muhlbeier.
Long Lake Precinct: Christian Schumacher, Christ Leicht and Gust Smolinsky.
Bergdorf Precinct: Jacob C. Fischer, John D. Heyd and David Laemmle.
Cleveland Precinct: John Mohr, John Guthmiller and Gottfried Mohr, Jr.
Kassel Precinct: Jacob Kirschemann, August Bentz and Gottlieb Graff.

Odessa Precinct: Fred V. Mettler, G. J. Neuharth and Peter Morloch.

Petersberg Precinct: Jacob Heupel, Jr., Gottlieb D. Bertsch and J. M. Guthmiller.

Hillsview Precinct: Fred Gramm, Joe Miller and John Goehring.

Stickel Precinct: Henry Staebner, August Bender and Phil. Frey.

Rosenthal Precinct: Christian Kurle, Christ H. Aman, and J. J. Neuharth.

Detmold Precinct: Adam Abenauer, Jr., J. M. Joachim and Gottlieb Bertsch.

Jackson Precinct: Jacob Liedle, Fred Schilling and Christ Gaub.

Bauer Precinct: Earl Gruett, Christoph Mehlhoff and Adam Heller.

Gluckthal Precinct: Carl Hausauer, John Schutz and Mike Hengel.

Spring Creek Precinct: E. M. Levi, John Ottmar and Karl K. Schock.

Town of Wetonka: O. F. Durand, James Mc Intyre and Jake Priesler.

City of Leola: M. O. Ronayne, James Clayton and Henry Marquardt.

City of Eureka: First Ward: George Huft, John J. Heib, and Emanuel Heilman.

City of Eureka: Second Ward: P. H. Treick, Christ Golz and Jacob M. Goehring.

City of Eureka: Third Ward: John J. Hass, John Pietz, Sr. and Gottlieb Eisenman.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Following loans from permanent school fund allowed: John Mack N.E.¼ Sec. 2, 127, 67, $2000.00, for five years, Christian Kiley N. W. ¼-24-127-73, $2,000.00 for three years, Gottlieb Kirschemann, S. W. ¼-25-125-72, asked for $2,300.00 allowed at $2,000.00 for 5 years.

Extension of loans from Permanent School Fund were allowed as follows: Rudolph Hilgemann, N. W. ¼-8-127-71, for five years; Fred L. Hoff, S. W. ¼-28-

& N½-NE¼-32-127-71, for five years.

Refund of Guaranty State Bank allowed by Board.

The following School Treas. Bonds were approved: Jacob Ehresman - Hacker Twp, Gotthilf Stickel - Spring Twp. Conrad Schnabel - Moscow Twp. John Dockter - Cleveland Twp.; Christian Berman - Jackson Twp.; John P. Guthmiller - Howard Twp.; Otto Aman - Hillsview No. 2; Gottfried Hilfenstein - Petersberg Twp.;

Motion made and seconded to strike from proceedings a previous motion concerning Janitor hire, and said matter be taken up at Nov. meeting. Those voting aye were, Abenauer, Schumacher & Mohr; Tooker absent. Motion to adjourn until 9 a.m. Wed.

Wed. 9 a.m. Board met as adjourned with following members present: Wachter, Schumacher, Abenauer and Mohr. Tooker absent.

Following Mothers Pensions allowed: Mary Kettner $30.00, Katherina Moser $22.50, Florence A. Von Eschen $22.50, Josephine Guthwangen $36.00, Clara Hart $30.00, Christina Kreiz $50.00, Annie Galster $25.00.

Following crow bounties allowed: Burton Brown $3.10, Edward Bertz .30, Calvin Guthmiller 20¢, Albert Jaemer 30¢ Fred Gohl $1.20, Bert McMillin $1.80.

Officers statements approved as follows: Clerk of Courts, Misc. for Sept. $58.15, Register of Deeds for Aug. & Sept. $176.45, Treas. Misc. for July & Sept. $33,887.78

Sheriff collecting personal taxes: John Stock Sheriff $38.40. Ludwig Marx Dep. $26.00.

Following Bills allowed for mowing weeds: Leo Ganser $4.00, John Jesser $20.00, R.J. Potraty $1.00, C. H. Halund $2.00, Matt Heisser $8.00, Fred Liggett $4.00, James Miller $2.00, Fred Heisz $5.00, George Miller $4.50, Chris Jung $7.00, Fred Wolf $4.00.

Following road bills were allowed: John Mohr dragging roads $33.75, Frank Emery dragging roads $18.50, E. E. Heim Blader man & dragging roads $155.60, Jacob Maule dragging roads $56.25, Otto Wolf Engineer $175.00, Henry Frey, teamster, $51.00, John Green, teamster, $28.50, Guslave Bitz, teamster $52.50, Arthur Stickel, teamster $69.00 Emil Aman, teamster, $7.50 Erwin Stickel, teamster $7.50, Arthur Becker, teamster,

$72.00, Gustave Kumlin, teamster $52.50, Rubin Moos, teamster $6.00, Mike Rooney, teamster $72.00, Wm. Seer, teamster $15.00, Erwin Mitschler, teamster $15.00, Ed. Becker, teamster $15.00, Bert Hale, for team $34.50, Geo. Bain, for team $34.50, Erwin Bain for team, $34.50, E. Morrison, for team $25.50, Mrs Anna Bain, for team, $24.50, John Hord, for team $25.50, Arthur Bain, man & team $45.00, Gottlieb Pfeiffer, man & team $23.50, Otto Leidle, teamster $15.00, Gottlieb Scheick, teamster $15.00.

A petition which was filed with the Co. Auditor containing the names of 325 electors of McPherson County, praying that the question of the appropriation for agricultural extension work was presented to Board of Co. Com. After considerable discussion the Board ordered the Co. Auditor to have necessary ballots printed.

The following bills were allowed, Jacob Fischer, oats for road outfit $95.50, Christ Schumacher, oats for road outfit $24.30, Matt Schumacher, oats for road outfit $113.85, John Smith for hay $16.00, Frank Heagley, for butter for road outfit $11.25, R. F. Jensky road foreman and expense, $264.60, Mrs R. F. Jensky, cook $85.00, Frank Kolschinsky dump man $140.00, E. N. Hinsdale, digging stone $54.00, E. Vetter, running Co. Truck $32.00, A. Delzer, digging stone $20.00, Fred Priezler dragging and cutting weeds $64.00 C. G. Kein, engineer $128.70, A. F. Obenauer, repairs $230.78, St. Highway Commission repairs $13.85, Adolph Ehrman, blacksmith $9.25, Sterling Oil Co., gas for road outfit $59.40, Stockland Road Machine Co. for scrapers $59.50, Russell Grading Mfg. Co. for repairs and scrapers $128.35, John D. Fricke, blacksmith $11.00, Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith $85.45, John A. Smith, blacksmith $18.25, Carl Schreiber, blacksmith $4.00, John Rapp, blacksmith $12.00, J. H. Peitz Hardware Co. $74.41, Geisler Merch. Co. Mdse. $1.32, Fred Arndt, Mdse. $22.80, Henry Marquardt, Mdse. $2.00, Eureka Leader, Mdse. $40.34, Forbes Hardware, Mdse. $9.20, City dray line, drayage $11.40, Beck Specialty Co., office supplies, $6.00, Educators Supply Co. office supplies, $5.10, Practical Drawing Co. office supplies $15.00, Educational Pub. Co., books $42.19, American Book Co. Books $269.25, American

Book Co. books $45.10, Brown & Baenger, office supplies $7.52, J. Fred Olander, office supplies, $78.66, News Printing Co. office supplies $47.22, Atlas Lumber Co. mdse. $50.75, Paul D. Egbert, Surveyor, $19.37, B. H. Peterman, labor $8.00, McPherson County Herald, printing $3.85, Williams Stationery Co. printing $1.88, City of Leola, for lights Aug. & Sept. $10.95, G. J. Kerin, report of Mothers pension $4.00, E. D. Berridge, report of mother's Pension $4.00, John Mohr, expense of trip to Chamberlain, S. D., to attending Conv. meeting $34.44, D. D. Savage, attending Highway Supt. meeting $34.70, Minneapolis School Supply Co. for supplies $226.65, Ginn Co. Books $20.38, C. D. Acker, expense in Kulm case $10.00, C. A. Merkle, mileage and expense in Greenway Bank Burgular case $73.00, Sheriff Edmunds Co. fees in Greenway bank case $64.00, John Stock, Sheriff, expense in Greenway Bank case $64.00, City of Aberdeen, board of prisoners $20.00, Brown Co. Sheriff, board of prisoners, $6.00, Ludwig Marx, Dep. Sheriff, expense in Greenway Bank case $69.80, Ludwig Marx, Dep. Sheriff in Miller case $10.80, Theo. J. P. Gidt, States atty, expense in Greenway Bank case $9.25, Central Lumber Co, Mdse. $365.56, Atlas Lumber Co. mdse $8.60. J. D. Adams Co., 2 Fresnos $50.44, D. D. Savage, Dept. mileage $131.65, Ruth Rene, County Supt. visiting Schools $158.96, John J. Hepperle, postage $11.09.

Motion to adjourn until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Following bills were allowed: D. D. Opp. Co. Treas. Misc. Expense $119.08, Ludwig Marx, labor $10.00, Ludwig Schumacher, viewing roads $6.00, J. F. Obenauer, viewing roads $6.00, Mary Kettner, board for Frank Hart $80.00 for August & September.

Salary Bills allowed: D. D. Opp Co. Treas. $141.66, Ray Sutherland, Auditor $141.66, John J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds $129.16, Gust Hilgemann, Clerk $129.16, Ruth Rene, Co. Supt. $129.16, Theo. J. P. Gidt, States Attorney, $103.33, C. D. Acker, Co. Judge $95.83, Ree Romayne, Dep. Treas. $95.00, Phrene Junge Dep. Auditor $95.00, Ida Gidt Dep. Co. Supt. $90.00 Rosetta Stoller, Dep. Reg. of Deeds $75.00, D. D. Savage Co. Highway Supt. $100.00, Wm. Hickman, $100.00.

Commissioner bills allowed;

Wm. Wachter per diem and mileage $16.00

Ludwig Schumacher	$17.00
John F. Obenauer	$19.20
John Mohr	$18.00
Grant Tooker	$ 8.40

On motion Board adjourned

attest:

Ray Sutherland.
County Auditor

Wm Walter
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. Nov. 17th, 1924.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County S. Dak. met with the following members present, Wm. Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher, John F. Abenauer and Grant Tooker. John Mohr Absent.

All election precincts having made their official returns for the General election held Nov. 4th, 1924. canvass was made as returned by the different Election Boards, and results ordered recorded in the Political record book as required by law.

The entire day was taken up in making the canvass of the above election.

Board adjourned until 9 a. m. Tues.

9 a. m. Tues. Board met as adjourned.

The following Registration bills were allowed.

Gottlieb G. Bertsch, $3.00 John Guthmiller, $3.00 Jacob Heuple, $3.00 Jacob Heuple posting notices, $2.00 Christian C. Fischer $3.00

Lincoln Reg. Board.

H. A. Krueger, $3.00 H. M. Selzer, $3.00 H. H. Doll, $3.00, Joe Lorber, posting notices, $2.00 Willow Reg. Board J. K. Crist, $3.00 Chas. Loomis, $3.00 Emil Swanson, $3.00 J. H. Davis, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Carl. E. H. Kutschke, posting notices $2.00

Wachter- Wm. Wachter $3.00 John Merkel $3.00 E. C. Anderson, Judge & Posting notices, $5.00 Washington Reg. Board. F. C. Boyle, $3.00 Louis Maas $3.00 Emil D. Opp $3.00 Kats, Reg. Board, E. H. Moore, $3.00 H. L. Berlin posting notices, $5.00 Weber Reg. Board, Ernest Haberman, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 A. L. Hickman, $3.00 Howard & Spring, Reg. Board, Ed Krein, $3.00 Wm. Becker, $3.00 Ed Joirman, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Hoffman, Reg. Board. C. F. Hoffman, $3.00 Fred Feickert, $3.00 Wacker Reg. Board, Henry Wacker, Judge $3.00 & posting notices, $2.00 Jacob Feickert Jr. $3.00 Fred Rau. $3.00 Arena & Dewey, John Eichelberg, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Highland Reg. Board, John Rath Sr. Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Wm. Layton, $3.00 Harrison Reg. Board, John C. Schaffer, $3.00 John C. Fischer, $3.00 Jacob Maule,

Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Blaine Reg. Board, Jacob Gross Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Moscow Reg. Board, Adam Muhlbeier, $3.00 Christian Schell, Judge & posting notices, $5.00, Long Lake, Reg. Board, Ludwig Schumacher, $3.00, Christ Schumacher, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Bergdorf Reg. Board, Jacob Fischer, $3.00, Jacob C. Fischer, $3.00 John D. Heyd, $3.00 Gustave Henne, $3.00, Cleveland, Reg. Board, John Mohr, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 John Guthmiller, $3.00, Adissa Reg. Board, Fred V. Mettler, $3.00 Geo. J. Neuharth, $3.00 Peter Morlock, $3.00 G. Schaible Judge, & posting notices, $5.00 F. A. Wald, $3.00 Ed. Mehlhaff, $3.00 Stickel, Reg. Board, August Bender, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Mary Bender, $3.00, Detmold, Reg. Board Adam Obenauer, Judge & posting notices, $5.00 Bauer, Reg. Board Carl Gruett, $3.00 Christ Mehlhaff, $3.00 John F. Harr, $3.00 Spring Creek, Reg. Board, John Attmer $3.00 Jacob Wolff, $3.00 Philip Jung, $3.00 E. M. Levi, posting notices, $2.00 City of Eureka, Reg. Board J. D. Harr, $3.00 Cecelia Harr, $3.00 M. Weber $3.00 Wetonka, Reg. Board L. H. Carlson, $3.00 H. V. Harrington, $3.00 James McIntyre Judge & posting notices, $5.00 City of Leola, James Clayton, $3.00 Olga Arndt, $3.00 M. O. Ronayne, Judge & posting notices, $5.00.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Following Election bills were allowed.

Lincoln Election Board.

Joseph Lorber, Judge & returning poll book, $9.00 H. M. Belser, Judge, $6.00 Wm. Doll, Judge, $6.00 Louis Lorber, Clerk $6.00 C. H. Ayers Clerk $6.00 Geisler Merc. Co. for room rent, $2.00.

Willow Election Board.

Geo. Bain Judge & returning poll book, $7.80 S. K. Crist, Judge, $6.00 J. H. Davis, Judge, $6.00 Edith Davis, Clerk, $6.00 James Miller, Clerk, $6.00 Willow School Dist. Rent, $2.00

Wachter Election Board.

E. C. Anderson, Judge & returning poll book $10.40 Herman Grandpre Judge, $6.00 Robert Austin, Judge $6.00 Emma Anderson, Clerk, $6.00 Mae Grandpre, Clerk, Wachter School Dist. rent for school house, $2.00.

Washington Election Board.
Fred Nelson, Judge & returning poll. book $8.00 Frank Boyle, Judge, $6.00 Emil Opp. Judge, $6.00 Mrs Arnold Nelson, Clerk, $6.00 Arnold Nelson, Clerk $6.00 Washington School Dist. Rent $2.00.

Hauffe Election Board.
Frank Galster, Judge $6.00 G. H. Burns, Judge, $6.00 Earl Turnvall, Judge, $6.00 H. G. Young, Clerk $6.00 Clair Gatrell, Clerk, $6.00.

Koto Election Board.
H. K. Bishop, Judge & returning poll book, $7.20 J. V. Hohman, Judge $6.00 A. C. Hauffe, Judge, $6.00 Thomas Ganser, Clerk, $6.00 Harold Fewings, Clerk $6.00 Koto School Dist. $2.00.

Howard & Spring Election Board.
Ed. Jairman, Judge & returning poll book, $8.40 Fred Adam, Judge, $7.00 O. H. Britag, Judge, $7.00 Lloyd Alldritt, Clerk, $7.00 John J. Guthmiller, Clerk $7.00. Howard School Dist. rent, $2.00 Hoffman Election Board, Evan Jones Judge & returning poll book. $7.60 C. F. Hoffman, Judge $6.00 Fred Feickert Jr. Judge, $6.00 Gregory Gici, Clerk $6.00 John F. Hoffman, Clerk, $6.00 Hoffman School Dist. rent $2.00.

Wacker Election Board.
Fred Feickert, Judge & returning poll book, $8.60 Henry Wacker, Judge, $6.00 Wm. Rohrbach, Judge, $6.00 John A. Feickert, Clerk, $6.00 Philipp Ehrleman, Clerk $6.00 Wacker School Dist. rent, $2.00.

Arena & Dewey Election Board.
John Eichelberg, Judge & returning poll book, $9.00 John Neyer, Judge, $6.00 Wm. Morrison, Judge, $6.00 Fred Reb, Clerk $6.00 Gottfried Adam, Clerk, $6.00 Arena School Dist. rent, $2.00

Highland Election Board.
John Rath Sr. Judge & returning poll book, $9.60 Harold Heiser, Judge, $6.00 Fred Meidenger, Judge, $6.00 Fred Leicht, Clerk, $6.00 Frank Emery, Clerk, $6.00 Fred Leicht, rent for house, $3.00.

Harrison Election Board.
John C. Schaffer, Judge & returning poll book, $10.80 Jacob Maule, Judge and House rent, $9.00 F. C. Fischer, Judge, $6.00 D. F. Lammle, Clerk, $6.00 J. D. Rath, Clerk, $6.00.
Blaine Election Board.

Jacob Gross, Judge, returning poll book and House rent, $14.00
John Job, Judge, $6.00 Fred Vilhauer, Judge, $6.00 Adam
Stoecker, Clerk, $6.00 Herman Gross, Clerk, $6.00.
Long Lake, Election Board.
Christ Leicht Jr. Judge & returning poll book, $9.80 Christ
Schumacher, Judge $6.00 Christ Schaible, Judge, $6.00
Ludwig Schumacher, Clerk, $6.00 Emil Smolinsky, Clerk,
$6.00
Bergdorf election Board,
Jacob Fischer, Judge & returning Poll books, $11.60
Jacob C. Fischer, Judge, $6.00 John D. Heyd Judge, $6.00
Jacob D. Heyd, Clerk, $6.00 John J. Schmidt, Clerk, $6.00
David Lammle, room rent, $3.00.
Cleveland Election Board.
John Mohr, Judge & returning poll books $12.40
John Guthmiller, Judge & room rent, $9.00 Gottfried
Mohr, Judge, $6.00 Christ Jung, Clerk, $6.00 Charley
Martel, Clerk $6.00.
Kassel Election Board.
Jacob Kirschman, Judge $6.00 Theo. Aman, Judge & room
rent $9.00 Jacob Bentz Judge, $6.00 August Bentz Clerk,
$6.00 Ferdinand Haux, Clerk & returning poll books,
$8.90.
Odessa Election Board.
Fred V. Mettler, Judge, $6.00 Geo. J. Neuharth, Judge &
room rent $9.00 Peter Morlock, Judge $6.00 Rudolph
Hilgeman, Clerk, $6.00 John G. Neuharth Clerk, $6.00
P.J. Rodgers, returning poll books, $5.60.
Petersberg Election Board.
Jacob Heupel, Judge & returning poll books, $10.00
Adam Bertsch, Judge, $6.00 John M. Guthmiller, Judge
$6.00 Jacob A. Bertsch Clerk, $6.00 Edward Neuharth,
Clerk, $6.00.
Hillsview Election Board.
Fred Gramm, Judge & returning poll books, $14.00
Lorenz Malsam, Judge, $7.00 John Goehring, Judge,
$7.00 Geo. G. Malsam, Clerk, $7.00 Karl Zimmerman
Clerk, $7.00 Hillsview School Dist. $2.00.
Stickel Election Board.
Adam Stoebner, Judge, $6.00 August Bender, Judge,
$6.00 Philipp Frey, Judge & returning poll books, $13.00

John A. Lapp Clerk, $6.00 Willie Heer Clerk, $6.00 Paul J. Oberlander, room rent, $3.00.

Rosenthal Election Board.

Christian Kurle Judge & returning poll books, $13.20 Christian H. Aman, Judge & room rent, $9.00 Jacob G. Neuharth, Judge, $6.00 Christ P. Kurle, clerk, $6.00 Henry G. Heib, clerk, $6.00

Detmold Election Board.

Jacob M. Joachim, Judge, returning poll books & room rent, $17.00 Wm. Joachim, Judge, $6.00 John Schrenk, Judge, $6.00 Gottlieb Bertsch, Clerk, $6.00 Adam Obenauer, clerk, $6.00.

Jackson Election Board.

Jacob Liddle, Judge & returning poll books, $15.00 Fred Schilling, Judge $6.00 Christ Gab, Judge, $6.00 Jacob Christman, Clerk, $6.00 John J. Streifel, Clerk, $6.00 Jackson School Dist. room rent, $2.00.

Bauer Election Board.

Christoph Mehlhaff, Judge & returning poll books, $13.20, Carl Gruett, Judge, $6.00 Adam Weller, Judge, $6.00 Jacob Weller, Clerk, $6.00 John Kuebler, Clerk, $6.00.

Gluckthal Election Board.

Karl Hausauer, Judge & returning poll books $14.60 Michael Wenzel, Judge $6.00 John Schutz, Judge, $6.00 Rudolph Schatt Clerk, $6.00 Ernst Hausauer, Clerk, $6.00 Emil Klein, room rent, $3.00.

Spring Creek Election Board.

John Ottner, Judge, $7.00 Karl K. Schock, Judge & returning poll books, $17.00 E. M. Levi, Judge, $7.00 Henry Lutz, Clerk, $7.00 Emil Berman, Clerk, $7.00 J. M. Lutz, room rent, $3.00.

Moscow Election Board.

Christian Schell, Judge, returning poll books & room rent, $13.00 Adam Muhlbeier, Judge, $6.00 Fred Heinz, Judge, $6.00 Fred Wolff, Clerk, $6.00 Christ G. Wolff Clerk, $6.00.

Weber Election Board.

A. L. Hickman, Judge & returning poll books, $8.40 Ernest Haberman, Judge, $6.00 John Hord, Clerk, $6.00 J. C. Meyers, Clerk, $6.00 Ernst Weber, Judge, $6.00 Weber School Dist. $2.00

City of Eureka - Election Board.
John Piety Sr. Judge, returning poll books, $14.20 J.D. Harr, Judge, $7.00 Gottlieb G. Eisemann, Judge & room rent, $10.00 Jacob Mauch, Clerk, $7.00 J.F. Orthwein, Clerk, $7.00 P.H. Treick, Judge & returning poll books, $14.20 Christ Golz Judge, $7.00 J.M. Goehring, Judge, $7.00 M.M. Smith, Clerk, $7.00 Florence Geidt Clerk, $7.00 John Stock, room rent, $3.00 George Huft Judge & returning poll books, $14.20 Emanuel Heilman Judge, $7.00 John J. Heib, Judge, $7.00 Albert Isaak, Clerk, $7.00 Mrs J.D. Harr, Clerk, $7.00
City of Leola, Election Board.
M.O. Ronayne, Judge, $7.00 Idelette Rene, Judge, $7.00 James Blayton, Judge, $7.00 Emma Knutson, Clerk, $7.00 Della Rene, Clerk, $7.00.
Wetonka Election Board.
James Mc Intyre, Judge $6.00 O.F. Durand, Judge, $6.00, J.V. Preszler, Judge, $6.00 J.N. Lindley, Clerk, $6.00 E.B. Severin, Clerk & returning poll books, $9.00 Geisler Merc. Co. room rent, $1.00.
Following Mothers Pensions allowed for Oct. & Nov.
Clara Hart, $60.00 Christina G. Kiez, $100.00 Mary Kettner, $60.00 Josephine Guthwangen, $72.00 Florence A. Von Eschen, $45.00 Annie Galster, $50.00 Mary Stickel, Nov. $30.00.
October Salary bills allowed.
D.D. Opp. Co. Treas. $141.66 Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor, $141.66 John Hepperle, Register of Deeds, $129.16 Gust Hilgeman, Clerk of Courts, $129.16 Ruth Rene. Co. Supt. $129.16 Theo. J.P. Geidt, States atty. $103.33 C.D. Acker, Co. Judge, $95.83 Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treas. $95.00 Ahrene Junge, Dep. Auditor, $95.00 Ida Geidt, Dep. Supt. $90.00 Rosetta Stoller, Dep. Register of Deeds, $75.00 D.D. Savage, Highway Supt. $100.00 Wm. Heitman $100.00 Ludwig Marz, Janitor, $65.00
On motion Board adjourns until 9 a.m. Wed.
9 a.m. Wed. Board met as adjourned.
Following bills allowed for road dragging.
Jacob F. Jacobsen, $83.00 Frank Emery $82.75 Jacob Maule, $39.75 Henry B. Hoff $65.25 David Rath, $2.50 John Mohr, $69.00 Fred Preazler, $160.00

Karl K. Schock, $74.25.
Bills allowed for mowing weeds.
J. C. Wolff, $4.00 Gottlieb Bertsch, $8.00 John T. Harr, $5.00 Edward Stickel, $12.00 Pete Tschappat, $5.00 H. H. Woodall $3.00 Elmer Hickman, $2.00 Edward Zelmer, $12.00 Jacob Gross, $7.00 Emil Guthmiller, $12.00 Henry N. Kusler, $1.50 Nagel & Oster, $14.50 Geo. Smolinsky, $4.00 M. R. Warnick, $2.00 C. H. Walund, $4.00 Eureka Dray Line, mowing weeds & xpress, $50.15 August Heupel, $3.00 Wm. Brearton, $2.00.
Misc. bills allowed.
Institute Allotment, $221.00 Practical Drawing Co. School supplies, $37.55 J. Fred Olander Co. Sch. supplies, $6.18. Milburn Scott Co. Sch. supplies, $22.99 Rand Mc Nally Co. Sch. supplies, $199.04 Ginn & Co. Books, $156.75 Laurel Book Co. for books, $20.58 Extension Service Co. Sch. supplies, $27.00 American Book Co. Sch. supplies, $17.57 Educational Supply Co. Sch. supplies, $42.19.
Following school Treas. bonds approved by Board.
J. J. Sandmaier, Harrison No. 4 John Guthmiller, Petersberg No. 2- Jacob D. Opp, Odessa, No-2 -Emil Smolinsky, Long Lake, No-4- John T. Walth, Dewey, No-1-
Crow bounty allowed,
James Miller, $10.40 Carl Buechler, $.80 Carl Berdahl $.10 Burton Brown, $13.50 James Hart, $1.40 Wm. Rohrbach, $.30 Christ Zumbaum, $.20 Russell Berdahl, $1.10 Howard Peterman, $.90 Marion Tooker, $3.60
L. J. Christian, wolf bounty, $4.00
Following bills for Alex. Kulm, deceased, were allowed.
Theo. J. P. Seidt. Misc. expense, $29.15 Franz Haman, $17.50 Christian Bossert, $9.00 John Stock, Sheriff, $10.00 John Oster, $1.25 Fred Schaible, $5.00 David Harr, $6.00 Henry Straub, $1.50 Nagel & Oster, $1.00 Fred Goehring, embalming, $90.00 John Kulm, $15.08.
Misc. bills allowed.
Martin Erble, house rent for Mrs Guthwangen, $100.00
John Stock Sheriff, delivering ballot boxes, $44.00
L. Marx, Dep. Sheriff, collecting taxes, drawing Jurors, warrants of arrest and caring for Woods, $47.65
John Stock, Sheriff warrants of arrests, $24.40
Bank of Leola, Insurance Premium, $103.28 Eureka Leader, road supplies, $16.18 E. Dierenfeldt, road supplies, $40.80

J. J. Peitz Hwd. Co. supplies for road outfit, $55.62 Thompson yards, Mdse for road outfit, $26.14 Dieb & Opp, road supplies, $2.30 John Stock Sheriff, collecting taxes, $12.00 H. C. Sloan, taking testimony, $11.70 Chas. Hooper Sheriff of Walworth Co. transporting prisoner to Aberdeen, $44.90 A. J. Obenauer, for repairs, $51.42 Jacob K. Schock, blacksmith work, $36.75 Eureka Oil Station, Gas. for road outfit $351.59 Western Material Co. repairs, $108.40 Kohlhoff Bros. repairs, $272.05 D. B. Wheeler, repair work, $8.60. M. McMannes, Draying, $6.60 Jacob Kiesz, Special light service, $8.60 P. L. Schuchardt, Hall rent, $10.00 City of Leola, Oct. lights $12.15 First State Bank, Insurance Premuim, $19.36 L. Marz, Dep. Sheriff, making arrests in school cases, $35.00 Fred Arndt, supplies for Frank Hart, $9.60 Mrs Mary Kettner, board for Frank Hart, $40.00 Chas. Young, repair work on Court House, $7.20 Dakota Central Telephone Co. messages, $5.20 C. A. Merkle, misc. expense, $22.86 Rudolph Hilgeman for overcharge of Int. on loan, $7.50 Eureka Equity Exchange Mdse, $3.40

Will a. Beach Printing Co. Election supplies, $592.36 Mc Pherson Co. Herald, printing ballots, referred laws & misc. printing, $1075.95 Northwest Blade printing referred laws & misc. printing, $328.95 Mauser & Froh, printing, $15.00 Ludwig Marz making arrests, $21.50 Atlas Lumber Co. Supplies, $14.55 Mutual Tank Line, Gas. $203.09 Fred Gutjahr, blacksmith, $34.11 Abatement of Refund of Jacob Kramlich on 1923 taxes of $.90 allowed by Board.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

The matter of hiring a janitor came before the Board at this time, there being several bids opened and read, and all bids receiving due consideration and upon motion L. marz was hired at $65.00 per month. All Commissioners voting Aye.

The following loans were Approved. from the Permanent School Fund.

John Schutz, SW¼ of Sec. 25 - 127-73 for 5 years, Amt $2000.00

Adam Obenauer, Lots 1-2 & 3 & SE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 3-127-72 for 5 years, Amt. $2000.00

The application of Chris Kiesz allowed at October,

meeting was cancelled by Board.
The application of Conrad Ginger, was rejected by Board.
The application of Gottlieb S. Schott on the E½ SE¼ Sec. 18 & E¼ NE¼, of Sec. 19-127-69 for $1400.00 was approved at $1000.00 for 3 years.
Misc. bills allowed.
L. Marx, Dep. Sheriff delivering election supplies, $11.20 John J. Albrecht, posting notices, $2.00 D. D. Opp, Co. Treas. Misc. expense, $323.16 Ruth Rene, Co. Supt. Exp. & visiting schools, $184.10 American Book Co. Sch. supplies, $60.00 D. D. Savage, Act. mileage, $111.30 Central Lumber Co. supplies, $48.84 Ed Frost work on chimney, $2.60 Lincoln Twp. for payment on culverts, $367.77
Road bills allowed.
Louis Geffre, 32.90 Franz Haman, 3.50 D. B. Wheeler, repair work, $2.50 R. B. Marsden, maintaining highway, $217.00.
On motion Board adjourned, until 9 a. m. Nov. 20th.
9 a. m. Board met as adjourned.
Board continued allowing road bills.
E. E. Keim, engineer, $70.00 C. G. Keim, Engineer, $150.95. E. Vetter, operating Co. Truck, $25.00 E. H. Hinsdale, digging rock, $72.00 Gustave Kumlin, teamster, $74.25 Gustave Beitz, teamster, $71.25 Mrs Annie Bain, Team, $37.13 Reuben Moose, teamster $71.25 John Green, teamster, $72.75 Chas. Snap, teamster, $28.50 Frank Koloschinsky, Dump man, $135.00 Mike Rooney, Teamster, $68.25 Julius Hoffman, Teamster, $24.00 Arthur Bain, Team & teamster, $46.13 Geo. Bain, Team, $35.63 John Hord, Team, $35.63 Joe Mahoney, labor on road, $27.50 The Home Lmb. Co. Mdse. $3.90 Ludwig Schumacher, for oats, $81.90 R. F. Jensky, Foreman, $256.45 Eureka Oil Station, Oil for road outfit, $476.27 Martin Mahoney, Teamster, $46.50 Gus Newman, Teamster, $33.00 Jacob Lammle, for oats, $126.45
Jean Morrison, Team, $35.63 Hazel Bain, Team, $35.63 Bert Hale, Team, $34.13 John D. Heyd, for hay $16.00 Arthur Stickel, Teamster, $62.25 Otto Wolff, Engineer, $182.00 Arthur Becker, Teamster, $74.75 R. B. Marsden, maintaining, $117.00 R. F. Jensky, Foreman, Nov. bills $53.85
Mrs R. F. Jensky, Cooking for Oct & part of Nov. $104.88

Reuben Moose, Teamster, $15.00 Otto Wolff Engineer, $35.00 Arthur Bain, Team $7.75 Geo. Bain, Team $7.50 Jean Morrison, Team, $7.50 Frank Koloschinsky, Dump man, $30.00 John Hord Team, $7.50 Bert Hale Team, $7.50 Hazel Bain, Team, $7.50 Ludwig Schumacher, for oats, $43.65 Chas. Snap, Teamster, $15.00 Fred Patrick, Teamster, $7.50 Arthur Becker, Teamster, $15.00 Arthur Stickel, Teamster, $15.00 Gustave Bitz, Teamster, $15.00 John Green, Teamster, $19.50 Gustave Kumlin, Teamster, $21.00 Henry Frey, Teamster, $18.13 Mrs Annie Bain Team, $7.50 Otto Liddle, digging rock, $6.00 Theo. Teske, digging rock, $4.00 Daniel Binder mowing weeds, $15.00 J. J. Scheuffele, Blacksmith, $15.00 E. H. Billin, Stable bill, $8.00 A. Y. Denton, meals for road men, $11.00 B. F. Hickman, road work, $175.00 Standard Oil Co. Gas. $58.21 The Aberdeen Construction Co. having finished their two bridge contracts the following bills were allowed by Board and Auditor instructed to issue warrants for same,

Final Estimates on three bridges, $3442.30.

Officers Statements approved as follows,

Clerk of Courts for Oct. $119.15 Register of Deeds for October $106.10 Treas. misc. report for Oct. $9449663.

Following Court Certificates approved,

H. P. Martel, $10.20 John J. Ladner, $12.00 Christian Frerk, $7.40 Jacob Heisel, $11.60 Wm. Neyer, $8.80 Christ Goehring, $9.00 Wm. Miller, $11.00 Gottlieb L. Hoff, $11.00

Justice of Peace, Report of William Dennis, $21.35 Flat Mfg. Co. for carbon paper $3.50 Wm. Wachter, Chairman of Board for signing warrants for the past year, $12.00.

Commissioners bills allowed:

Wm. Wachter,	Per diem and mileage,	$28.00
L. Schumacher,	" " " "	$29.00
John F. Abenauer,	" " " "	$31.20
Grant Tooker,		$31.20

On motion Board Adjourned.

Attest:

Ray Sutherland
Co. Auditor

Wm Wachter
Chairman.

Leola, South Dakota, January 6, 1925

Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County, South Dakota met; with the following members present: Wm Wachter, Ludwig Schumacher and J. F. Obenauer. Absent, Grant Tooker and John Mohr.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Wachter. The minutes of the last meeting were ordered read and motion they were approved as read.

On motion Board adjourned until 1:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M., Board met as adjourned. Board called to order by Auditor and proceeded to election of Chairman for the ensuing year. Motion made by Wachter and seconded by Schumacher that J. F. Obenauer be elected. All members voting aye. Mr. Obenauer was declard elected.

The bond of re-elected Commissioner Schumacher was approved at this time.

The following Court Certificates were approved:

Ludwig Maisch	$ 7.00,	Andreas Weisser, Juror	$ 8.80
John Lapka, Juror	$ 29.60,	Elmer F. Howell, Juror	$ 17.80
E. E. Hamilton, Juror	$ 19.00,	Logan Jones, Juror	$ 23.00
Frank Stevens, Juror	$ 23.40,	George Bauer, Juror	$ 26.20
John E. Joachim, Juror	$ 29.40,	Thos. Heer, Juror	$ 29.20
John J. Job, Juror	$ 24.40,	Fred Junkert, Juror	$ 24.80
H. N. Gross, Juror	$ 15.40,	Ed. Joiceman, Juror	$ 25.00
Ferdinand Hauk, Juror	$ 26.00,	John Kessler, Juror	$ 21.40
Maggie Schneider Witness	$ 16.00,	John Schneider, Witness	$ 2.00
Mrs. Katherina Schneider, Witness	$ 10.00,	Jacob Schneider, Witness	$ 30.00
John Hepperle, Interpritor	$ 44.00,	Arthur J. Will, Juror	$ 34.40
Henry G. Neuharth, Juror	$ 22.60,	Fred Schneider, Witness	$ 30.00
John Stock, Sheriff	$ 32.00	Jacob Ladner, Juror	$ 36.00
H. H. Yost, Bailiff	$ 8.00	Jacob Geffre, Juror	$ 29.20
George Hempel, Juror	$ 28.20	George E. Malsam, Juror	$ 27.60
Gust K. Koerner, Juror	$ 27.20	Thomas Henderson, Juror	$ 21.20
Jacob Bieber Jr. Juror	$ 23.20	Adolph Lehr, Juror	$ 26.80
Edward Renschler, Juror	$ 19.20	John Geffre, Juror	$ 21.40
L. Marz, Deputy Sheriff	$ 36.0	G. M. Mauser, Juror	$ 15.20
John Lechner, Juror	$ 29.20	Jacob Hauck, Juror	$ 31.60
E. B. Friel, Juror	$ 23.00	Edward Brandner, Juror	$ 20.20
Julius Hoffman, Juror	$ 23.60	Henry G. Kusler, Juror	$ 37.20

Christ- Schumacher, Juror $29.00, Henry Trautman, Juror $32.80
Mike Imberi, Witness $ 4.00.

At this time bids were opened for Highway Superintendent, There being only two bids, one of D. D. Savage and the other of R. F. Jinsky, after due consideration the Board decided to retain D. D. Savage as Highway Superintendent for the years 1925 and 1926 at same salary as 1923 and 1924.

It was moved and seconded that the Board accept the check of $42.28 presented by the County Treasurer, of Huber Manufacturing Company in full of all taxes assessed against them for the year 1920.

On motion the following Mothers Pensions were allowed:

Florence Von Eschen $45.00, Mary Stickel $60.00,
Katherina Moser for December $22.50, Mary Kettner for December $30.00, Clara Hart December Pension $20.00.
Christina G. Kiesz, December Pension $50.00,
Annie Galster, December Pension $25.00.

On motion the following miscellaneous bills were allowed:

State Bonding Department,	$ 87.50
News Printing Co., for supplies	215.38
J. Fred Olander, Supplies	118.81
Hub City School Supply Co., School supplies	416.77
Mitchell Publishing Co., Office supplies	23.64
Brown and Saenger, for books	305.00
Educator Supply Co., Supplies	24.39
Will A. Beach Printing Co., Supplies	186.90
John C. Winston Company, Supplies	62.96
American Book Company, Supplies	35.32
McPherson County Herald, bill for official printing allowed at $190.70,	357.50
Mauser and Frohs, official printing	150.75
J. F. Kallas, witness in Nissen case	3.00
A. Hoffman, Justice report	7.65
James Clayton, Justice report	13.80
James Clayton, Justice, Vital Statistics	4.00
B. K. Alldritt, Judge of Primary election	4.50
Logan Jones, delivering ballot-boxes	12.00
J. J. Harr, Justice, for vital statistics	5.50

Board adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Wednesday.

Wednesday, 9: A. M. Board met as adjourned.
The following miscellaneous bills were allowed:

Fred Rieb, mowing weeds	$	4.00
Otto Aman, mowing weeds		12.00
John J. Albrecht, mowing weeds		4.00
Herman Jasmer, mowing weeds		6.00
Joe Stephan, mowing weeds		2.00
Ed. Reible, mowing weeds		4.00
Andrew Flakoll, dragging roads		78.00
L. C. Crist, dragging roads		10,00
Fred F. Pressler, dragging roads		27.50
John Schaible, dragging roads		14.00
Wayne Schuchardt, dragging roads		12.50
Western Material Co., repairs for machinery		617.65
J. D. Adams Co., repairs		131.45
A. F. Obenauer, repairs		845.47
Otto Wolf, repairing tractor		95,00
C. G. Keim repairing tractor		79,25
E. W. Hinsdale, repair work		48.00
Perman & Lutz, repairs		25.80
R. B. Marsden, road work		48.00
Wm Hickman, repairs paid for		20.40
John Hauck, repair work		110.00
E. D. Berridge & Son, merchandise and repairs		283.95
J. J. Pick Hdw. Co., repairs		22.51
J. J. Schaffer, Blacksmith,		40.78
Eureka Oil Station, for gas		49.39
Dakota Utility Company, Merchandise		5.55
Atlas Lumber Co. of Eureka, Merchandise		1.00
Walter Isaak, Coal		11.60
Nagel and Oster, drayage and freight		6,00
Merlin McMannes, drayage		12.95
Jacob Heihn, drayage		15,80
V. D. Marshall, bridge work		61.02
R. F. Jensky, road work		6.25

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P. M. Board met as adjourned.

The following miscellaneous bills were allowed:

Wm Backous, Judge Primary Election	$	4.50
Carl Township Election Board		85.00
Chas. F. Hoffman, member Registration Board		3.00

At this time Hon Hachter presented the following Resolution and asked its adoption.

Whereas, D. D. Opp has been duly elected County Treasurer of Mc Pherson County, So. Dak.

Now therefore be it resolved that said D. D. Opp be required to give bond as required by law to account for the funds which may come into his hands and that he deposit designated statutory amount of 50 % of the combined capital and surplus of each bank hereby designated and approved as of responcible financial standing:

Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Eureka, S. Dak.
Guaranty State Bank, of Eureka S. Dak.
Greenway State Bank, of Greenway S. Dak.
Farmers State Bank, of Hosmer, S. Dak.
Hillsview State Bank, of Hillsview S. Dak.
First Nat'l Bank, of Wetonka, S. Dak.
Wetonka State Bank, of Wetonka, S. Dak.
Bank of Leola, of Leola, S. Dak.
First State Bank., of Leola, S. Dak.,

And that all money be deposited in the name of the Treasurer as County Treasurer and that he take receipts in Duplicate, one to be retained in his office and one to be filed with the County Auditor, who shall enter the amount in a book kept for that purpose, and all checks drawn against such deposits shall be credited on the same book by the said County Auditor, such deposits to be subject to payment when demanded by the County Treasurer by check duly countersigned by the County Auditor, and all banks receiving and holding such deposits shall pay interest at the rate of two % on the amount so deposited as hereinafter provided, and subject always to the regulations as imposed by law and Section 6888 of the 1919 Revised Code of South Dakota.

Dated this 6th day of January 1925.

Above resolution was adopted by the Board.

On motion the following official bonds were read and approved as read:

D. D. Opp, County Treasurer, State Bond $25,000.00
D. D. Opp, Fidelity Bond $95,000.00,

C. S. Acker, County Judge State Bond $2000.00
Gustave Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts, State Bond $1000.00
H. N. Yost, Sheriff, State Bond $2000.00
Ray Sutherland, State Bond continued $2000.00
John Hepperle, State Bond continued $2000.00.
Board adjourned until 9. A. M. Thursday morning January 8th

9. A. M. January 8th, Board met as adjourned.
The following School Treasurers' Bonds were approved:
Louie Maas of Washington Twp., Gottlieb Kirschemann of Hillsview #3., Jacob Schutz of Gluckthal No. 4., Edward Albrecht of Blaine No. 2., D. R. Witt of Kato Twp.

Appointments of Deputies were approved as follows: Phrene Junge, Dep. Auditor, Ree Ronayne, Dep. Treasurer, R. C. Stoller, Dep. Reg of Deeds.

Moved and seconded that Auditor and Treasurer be allowed Deputies at $95.00 per month, and the Register of Deeds at $75.00 per month.

The following places were designated at which to make chattel mortgage sales:
Front door of Post Office at Greenway, S. D.,
Front door of Schamber livery barn at Eureka, S. D.,
Front door of Post-Office at Hillsview S. D.,
Front door of Post Office at Long Lake, S. D.,
East side of Court House Square at Leola, S. D.,
Front door of Post-Office at Aetonka, S. D.

On motion the following newspapers were appointed as official papers for McPherson County:
The McPherson County Herald and The Northwest Blade.

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.

1. P. M. Board met as adjourned.
On motion the following official statements were approved:
Register of Deeds, for November and December $309.85
Clerk of Courts, for November and December $188.25
County Treasurer's Statement Cash receipts for November and December $113,297.43.

On motion the following were allowed payment for report of vital statistics:

Dr. O. N. Gerdes	$35.50,	Dr. C. G. Lundquist	$12.00,
John Schaffer, Justice	$ 4.00,	Dr. Hugo Newkamp	$ 2.00,
H. W. Sattler,	$ 4.50,	J. T. Obenauer	$ .50

Dr. E. A. Marcklein	$1.00,	Dr. Robert Hill	$.50,
Joseph Bender	$2.00,	John F. Walth	$ .50,
A. Zimmerman	$1,25,	Dr. J. B. Grace	$ .25,
Dr. J. E. Bruner	$ .50,	Henry Lutz	$2.00,
Christ E. Schaible	$ .25,	Dr. Roy Lynde	$ .50,
J. J. Harr	$2.25,	Dr. E. E. Campbell	$ .50,
Dr. J. D. Jones	$ .25,	Rudolph Hilgemann	$ .25,
Rev. I. Dabrovolny	$ .25,	Gust. Hilgemann Clerk of Courts	$94.00,

The application of Anna Hepperle for loan from Permanent School Fund for $2500. on SE¼-26-126-67, for five years was approved by Board.

Mrs. Anna Feickert was granted an extension on loan No. 395, for five years.

Representatives from various townships appeared before the Board petitioning for roads., The Board not being in full attendance, such petitions were deferred until April session.

Requisition having been made by the Clerk of Courts for fifty two names to complete the Jury list of names as provided by law, the following names were drawn:

E. E. Boyle, Geo. Bain, Andrew Jacobson, John Wallas, Oscar Hakanson, Julius Opp, Frank Galster, Adolph L. Meidinger, H. K. Bishop, D. H. Collins, E. E. Glaser, Julius Haeft, Fred Kusler, John F. Hoffman, Jacob Ehresmann, John F. Walth, Ludwig Nies, John J. Heupel, John J. Scheuffele, Fred Stocker, Adam Muhlbeier, Gust. Smolnisky, Gust. Henne, Albert Sayler, Christ. Schmaidt, Gottlieb J. Bertsch, Jacob Koerner, Daniel V. Mettler Peter Human, John J. Jenner Jr., Fred Sonnenfeldt, Henry Mehlhaff, Andrew Lehr Jr. Wm Heer, Fred Walz, Rudolph Kurle, Jacob M. Joachim, Andrew Diede, Peter H. J. Hemecke, John Kuebler, Gottlieb M. Keim, Emil Diede, Philipp Jung Sr., Frank Hughes, J. V. Preszler, Chas. Foster, E. D. Berridge, Joseph Bender, Gottlieb Humann, August Martel, Henry Ottmar, Carl Stock.

Fred Kusler, Commissioner elect, appeared at this time, furnishing a personal bond of $1,000., duly approved by the Clerk of Courts., Upon being

sworn in, took his position as Commissioner.
The State Bond of L. A. Merkle for States Attorney of $1,000. was approved.

At this time County Agent Broick, P. H. Treick and Otto Froh, members of the Mc Pherson-Campbell County Fair Association Board appeared before the Board of County Commissioners asking for their annual appropriation, amount asked for being $750.00. Commissioner Wachter moved that $750.00 be granted, seconded by Schumacher, question being put before the Board by Chairman Obenauer. Those voting aye were Wachter and Schumacher. and naye Fred Kusler. Motion carried. Auditor instructed to issue warrant to Fair Board for $750.00

Following bills were allowed:

John J. Hepperle, Register of Deeds, postage	$12.01
Grant Tooker, making investigation of destitute, two trips to Leola,	$17.00
Harry La Fontaine, gas and repairs	10.95
Paul S. Egbert, County Engineer	9.00
Theodore J. P. Giedt, States Attorney, Miscellaneous expense	7.25
Wm Sloan, taking testimony	20.60
Gust. Hilgemann, Clerk of Courts, postage and overcharge	17.25
City of Leola, November lights	7.50
M. L. Holmes, Merchandise	12.15
L. A. Seaman, Court Reporter	120.30
John Stock, Sheriff fees	4.30

The report of John Stock, Sheriff for year 1924 was read and approved at this time. There being the sum $352.45 fees collected. Auditor instructed to issue warrant for $847.55 to make up salary of $1200.00 for year of 1924.

Anthony Kappy, assisting sheriff	$ 2.00
Central Lumber Co., Mdse.	240.57
Standard Oil Co., gas	8.65
Atlas Lumber Co., Mdse.	70.05
City of Leola, for December lights and water rent	15.15
J. F. Obenauer, Phone messages	1.30
Holmes Drug Store, Mdse.	20.25
Dr. O. H. Gerdes, for quarantine + Misc. expense	190.50
Dr. C. G. Lundquist quarantine and misc. expense	220.80

C. S. Acker, fees in Junkert case	# 9.12
D. D. Savage, mileage for November and December	192.25
E. E. Keim, operating Blade	55.00
Otto Liedle, picking rock	4.00
C. F. Hickman, road work	123.00
C. S. Keim, operating tractor	146.20

Board adjourned until 9. A. M. January 9th.

9. A. M. January 9th, Board met as adjourned.

Miscellaneous bills allowed:

Wetonka Equity Exchange, coal for dipping tank	# 14.80
D. L. Wheeler, repair work	15.80
Sterling Oil Company, for gas	33.00
Leola Leader, Mdse. for Gottlieb Dobler family destitute	61.00
Leola Leader, Mdse for Court-House	1.40
Ludwig Marz, Deputy Sheriff fees	39.80
James Clayton, Justice report	9.40
James Clayton, for official bond of D. D. Opp Co. Treasurer	684.00
Ruth Rene, County Superintendent, visiting schools	212.95
Della Rene, Deputy Clerk of Courts	44.00
Bertha Krause, Clerk in Auditor's office	90.00
Otto Hauffe, member of Registration Board	3.00
Marg Kettner, board for Frank Hart for November and December	80.00
D. D. Opp, County Treasurer, Misc. expense	133.00
H. A. Vetterling, Inspector	22.80
W. H. Yost, road work	4.00
M. C. Rouse, meals for Jurors and prisoners	7.30
Statement of Sheriffs fees and costs collecting personal tax	1.20
Ludwig Schumacher, viewing roads	7.20
J. F. Obenauer viewing roads	10.40

The following crow and wolf bounties were allowed:

Fred Kappes #4.00, Jacob Christman #4.00, L. J. Christian #4.00, Julius Voegele #4.00, Theodore Hagemann #4.00, Jacob Maier #4.00, Alvin Potratz, Crow bounty #.20, Irvin Leberman #.90 Burton Brown, #18.70, George Hickman #.50.

The following Salary bills for November and December were allowed:

D. D. Opp, County Treasurer #283.32, Ray Sutherland, County Auditor, #283.32, John J. Hepperle, Register of Deeds #258.32 Gust-Bilgeman, Clerk of Courts #258.32, Ruth Rene, County Superintendent, #258.32, Theodore J. P. Gicdt, States Attorney #206.66, C. S. Acker, County Judge, # #191.66

Phrene Junge, Deputy Auditor $190.00,
Pee Ronayne, Deputy Treasurer $190.00,
Ida Giedt, Deputy Superintendent $160.00,
P. C. Stoller, Deputy Register of Deeds $150.00
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. $200.00
Wm Hickman salary $200.00, Ludwig Marz, Janitor $130.00

The following Commissioners bills allowed:

John F. Obenauer, per diem and mileage		$31.20
Ludwig Schumacher,	" " " "	29.00
Wm Wachter,	" " " "	28.00
Fred Kusler	" " " "	13.70

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland
County Auditor.

John F. Obenauer
Chairman.

Leola S. D. March. 7th. 1925.

A special meting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, with the following members present. John F. Ohmann, Ludwig Schumacher John Mohr. Fred Fuller. and Wm Wachter.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read.

First business coming before the Board was a petition signed by Fred Wolf praying for a refund of $16.50 in taxes on E. ½ NE¼. & N½ NW¼. Sec. 4. 126.70 same being assessed too high, as one half is covered with water. Refund was allowed by board.

Road business now came before the Board for general discussion.

Upon motion the maintainance system as presented by Highway Supt. was adopted by Board and Auditor instructed to advertise for bids for maintainance of roads as per following schedule.

No 1. State Road South and West of Leola Beginning at N.W. corner of Sec. 21-126-67. thence South nine miles to S.W. cor. of Sec. 33. 125-67 and beginning at the N.E.cor. of Sec. 20-126-67 thence West four miles to N.W. cor. of Sec. 23. 126-68, - 13¼ miles.

No. 2. The Forbes Road No 45.

Beginning at the S.W. Cor. of Sec. 16. 126. 67 thence North five miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 28. 127. 67. thence east two miles to the N.E. corner of Sec. 27. 127. 67 thence north seven miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 23-128-67, thence east one mile to the N.E. corner of Sec. 23. 128-67. 15 miles

No. 3. The Clint Myers Road

Beginning at the S.W corner of Sec. 21-127-67 thence north one mile to the N.W corner of Sec. 21. 127. 67 thence west two miles

to the S.W. corner of Sec. 18. 127.67 thence north six miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 18-128-67, thence east four miles and one-half miles, Total 13½ miles.

No. 4. The Ipswich Road.

Beginning at the N.W corner of Sec24 126.68 thence south nine miles to the Edmunds county line, to the S.W. corner of Sec. 26. 125-68. thence east one and one-half miles on Edmunds County line Total 10½ miles

No. 5. Andrew Flakoll Road. Contract

Beginning at allthe graded roads one mile east of the Hawell Ranch corner including four miles in Weber township on the east side of Sec. 11. and 14. and the south and east sides Sec. 1. Weber township and one mile on State State line along the north side of Sec. 3. Wachter township the whole of Wachter township and the north one-half of Carl township which has for the past two years been maintained by A. Flakoll 12 horse tractor necessary. about 40 miles

No. 6. State Line.

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Sec. 1. 128.66 thence west thirteen miles on State line to the N.W. corner of Sec. 1, 128. 68. Four horse team. Total 13 miles.

No. 7. The East Sections of Eureka & Hoerner Roads.

Beginning at the S.E. corner of Sec. 15 126.68 thence west four miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 18. 126.68. thence north one mile to the N.W. corner of Sec 18. 126-68. thence west two miles. to the S.W. corner of Sec. 18-128-68- thence west ten miles to the N.W corner of Sec. 11. 126.69. thence west one mile to the S.W. corner of Sec. 3, 126.69. thence north one mile to the N.W. corner of Sec. 1 1.26.71 and some more beginning at the N.E corner of Sec. 24. 126.69 thence west three miles to the N.W corner of Sec. 22. 126. 69. thence south one mile to the S.W. corner of

Sec. 22 126.69. thence west four miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 24. 126.70, A timber horse trailer is necessary. Total 28 miles.
No. 8. The East Section of Hosmer Lorla Road.
Beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec. 25. 126 70 thence south five miles to the S.E. corner of Sec. 14. 125. 70. thence west three miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 21. 125. 70 thence south two miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 28. 125. 70. thence west four miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 26. 125. 71. Total 14 mi.
No 9 The West Section of the Road dragged by John Schaible on Lorla Hillsview Road.
Beginning at the S.E. corner of Sec. 23. 126. 70 thence west two miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 22. 126. 70 thence west south one mile to the S.W. corner of Sec. 28 - 126 - 70. thence south one mile to the S.W corner of Sec. 33. 126. 70. thence west four miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 2. 125. 71. thence south one mile. and also beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec. 4 125 - 70. thence south three miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 125. 70 total 13 miles.
No-10- John Mohrs 1924 Contract
Beginning at the S.W corner of Sec. 4 125 72. thence east eight miles to the N.E. corner of Sec. 11. 125. 71. thence south four miles to the S.W. corner Sec 26. 125. 71. thence west three miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 29. 125 - 71. thence south one mile to the S.E. corner of Sec. 31. 125 71. thence west on Edmunds County line three-fourths mile. Four horse team Total 16 3/4 mi.
No 11. Known as Bowdle Hillsview Road.
Beginning at the N.W corner of Sec. 2-126-73- thence South twelve miles to the S.W. corner of Sec 35. 125. 71. thence west on Edmunds County line one-half mile Aug. beginning at the S.E. corner of Sec. 22. 125. 73 thence west two miles

to the S.W. corner of Sec. 21, 125, 71. And, beginning at the S.E. corner of Sec. 5. 125. 72. thence west six miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 4. 125, 73 thence south one mile to the S.E. corner of Sec. 8 - 125-73. thence west two miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 7, 125 73. to Campbell Co. line Fowler horse or over tractor, And, beginning at the N.E. corner of Sec. 2, 126 73. thence south five miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 36 126. 72. Total 28½ miles

No. 12. West of Eureka. Bauer & Gluckethal Beginning at S.W. corner of Sec. 36 127. 73 thence west five miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 31 127.73 And. beginning at the S.W. corner of Sec 31, 127.73 thence east one mile to the S.E. corner of Sec. 31. 126.73 thence north thirteen miles to the N.E. corner of Sec. 31. 128.73. Total 19 miles

No. 13. East of Eureka in Slickel Loop. Beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec. 1. 126. 73. thence east 12 miles to the N.E. corner of Sec. 2. 126. 71. thence south one mile, And, beginning at the N.E. corner of Section 1-126-72- thence south three miles to the S.E. corner of Sec. 13-126-72. And, beginning at the N.E. corner of Sec. 4. 126. 72. thence south two miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 9 126. 72. Total 18 miles.

No-14- North of Ventura and Ashley Roads Beginning at the S.W. corner of Sec 36. 127 73. thence north eight miles And. beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec 24, 127.73. thence east five miles to the N.E. corner of Sec. 22 127. 72. Total 15 miles.

No-15- Greenway. Beginning at the N.W. corner of Sec. 18. 128.73. thence east seven miles to the S.E. corner of Sec. 7.-128-72- thence north two miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 5-128-72. east three fourths mile on State line. And beginning at the S.W. corner of Sec. 19. 128. 73. thence east six miles to the S.E. corner of Sec. 24 128.73

thence south two miles, twelve hour or more tractor Total 19 3/4 miles.
No 16 Long Lake Road east of Ashley corner
Beginning at S.W. corner of Sec. 14 127.72, And, thence east 10 miles to S.E. corner of Sec. 17. 127. 70. Beginning at S.W. corner of Sec. 14. 127. 72. thence north three miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 2. 127. 72. on the Ashley Road Total 13 miles.
No-17- North End of Ashley Road.
Beginning at N.W corner of Sec. 2 127. 72. thence east four miles to S.E. corner of Sec. 32-128-71. thence south five miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 9. 128. 71. thence east one mile to the N.W. corner of Sec. 3. 128-71. Total 11. miles.
No-18- Schumacher Road. to St. Lenie.
Beginning at N.W. corner of Sec. 4. 128-70 thence south nine miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 16- 127-70, And beginning at N.W. corner of Sec. 16-127-70- thence east three miles to S.E. corner of Sec. 11. 127. 70. Total 12 miles.
No-19- Long Lake Ashley Road.
Beginning at S.W. corner of Sec. 16. 128. 70 thence east five miles to the S.E. corner of Sec. 18 128-69. thence south four miles to the S.W. corner of Sec. 5. 127-69- thence west two miles to the N.W. corner of Sec. 12 - 127-70. thence north one mile to S.W. corner of Sec. 12 127. 70. Total 12 miles
No-20- Leola Long Lake
Beginning at S.W. corner of Sec 5. 127. 69. Thence east eleven miles to S.E. corner of Sec. 1- 127- 68 Total 11. miles
No-21- Old Sioux Grade
Total 11. miles
All contracts which are not designated as for tractor are to be for four horse teams.
Board agreed to pay bounty of two cents per gopher, payable after July 1st 1925; and

Commissioners will receive and pay gopher bounty on July 3d at the following places Wm Nachlin at his home. Obenauer & Schumacher at Obenauers office Eureka, John Mohr at Hellevues in forenoon and afternoon at Hosmer John C Schaffer at his store at Long Lake Fred Kuelw at his home. bounty will also be paid at Audilors office At this time all County and Permanent School loans were checked over by Board and State Attorney was notified to notify all those in arrears on interest or payments of loans due that settlement must be made at once or foreclosure on notes be instituted

On Motion Board adjourned until 9 A M Wed. 9. A. M. Board met as adjourned

Following salary bills were allowed for Jan and Feb. D.D.Gap Co. Treas. $283.32 Ray Sutherland Co. Aud. $283.32 John Heppenle Reg of Deeds $258.32 Gust Hilgeman Clerk of Courts $258.32 Ruth Rees Co. Supt. $258.32 C.A. Merkle St. Atty. $206.66 C.S. Acker Co Judge $191.66 D D Savage Highway Supt $200 = Wm Pinkman $200 = Ree Ronayne Dep Treas. $190.00 Irene Junge $190.00 Ida Seedt Dep. Supt $180.00 P.C. Stoller Dep. Reg of Deeds. $150.00 Ludwig Marlz Janitor $130.00

Following Deputy appointments were made by Board Henry Critz Deputy Sheriff. Della Rees Phil Schamber and Robert Johannes Deputy Clerk of Courts.

The Continuations of the Leola Abstract Co. bond and Highway Supt. were approved by board. Following Official statements were approved by Board.

Fees and taxes collected by Co. Treas. for Jan. and Feb. 1925 $1279 57.01,

Register of Deeds fees collected for Jan. & Feb. 1925 $269.25, Clerk of Courts, Report, for Jan. & Feb. $110.30

The request of Co. Treas, to transfer the following the following items of road tax due from county to the following incorporated cities and towns from the County Road Fund was approved by Board

City of Eureka $268.98 City of Leola $119.21
Town of Melonka $35.46 Town of Hillsview $44.59
Following wolf bounty was allowed.

John N. Gundt		$4.00
Mike Puffle		4.00
L. J. Christian		8.00
Wm Conlon		4.00
A. C. McMillen		4.00
Jacob Christman		4.00
Jacob Maier		4.00
Mike Jung		4.00
Jacob Wolff		4.00
Harold Conlon		4.00
Christ Rueb		4.00
Burton Brown	crow bounty	6.70
William Mohr		.80

The following applications for loans from the permanent school fund were allowed by board.

The applications of Daniel Schmidt for $800.00 for five years, approved by Board at $700.00

Application of Harvey B Crowl for $3000.00 for five years on S½ of Sec. 12-128-66 approved at 1600.00

The following refunds were granted by Board Oscar Bfanly double payment on personal tax $6.00

Ida Gust asks cancellation of school poll of $1.00

N.E. Beebe asks refund of tax on W½ SW. 12-128-69. of $28.72 same been paid by twice by affeant

The following bills were allowed.

Fred Gudjahr	Blk. smith	$15.45
D. Schaffer	" "	37.35
Chrisman & Deckert	Dray.	4.55
Atlas Lumber Co	Coal & Supplies for Court House	$129.75
Jake Heston	dray	9.80
Leola Bazaar	Mase for Road Outfit	9.00
Ruth Rene Co	Supt. visit schools	94.60

L. Marlz	reporting Mothers pension	4.00
S.D. Public Health.	records	36.34
D.D Savage	Jan + Feb mileage	108.35
Western Material Co.	repairs	5.75
J.C. Meyers	board and transportation for Johnson distitute	9.20
Geisler Merc. Co.	repairs	3.60
Dale Gronas	witness in Nissen case	3.00
J. L Gill	bill - Stanley Mathis case rejected by Board	
John Ford	witness in Nissen case	3.00
John F Haith,	reporting on Mothers pensions	4.00
Geisler Merch. Co.	for Mdse.	11.25
Gilbert Mfg Co.	repairs	2.64
H. G. Phillips	Mdse for court house	7.95
Fred Schenffl.	road work	28.50
John Fritga	witness Nissen case	2.00
Gott. Sluger	Mdse for Dobler destitute	4.30
C. G. Klein	repair work	96.20
City of Leola	lights for Jan.	9.00
Dalton Adding Machine Co.	ribbon coupon book	10.00
August Kenfle	mowing weeds	2.00
Emil Smolensky	" "	3.00
Mrs Margaret Kettner	Jan + Feb board for Want.	80.00
Emil Swanson	witness in Nissen case	4.80
Bank of Leola	Insurance Premiums	181.46
John Hauch	repair of engine	80.00
Leola Leader	groceries for Dobler destitute	50.65
T.O Lee + Sons		
Bee Pub. Co	paper	7.50
L. Keible		1.50
H. H. Yost.	Mdse for Road outfit	350.30
N. C. Rouse	Court Cert.	8.00
St. Highway Comm.	board of prisoner	9.90
Jacob Kuhn	repairs	73.50
Carl Turnvall	hauling coal	7.95
Hoffman Typewriter Co	2 days registration board	6.00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co	ribbons	12.00
Nelson Auto Co	2 Typewriters	255.00
Fred Fuckert	repairs	2.00
C. A. Merkle	mowing weeds	4.00
Standard Oil Co.	supplies paid for	37.80
	floor oil	31.43

McPherson Co. Herald.	printing	$ 92.75
Central Lmt Co.	Coal + Mdse	136.11

The following supply bills were allowed

Nuss printing Co	office supplies	$ 126.75
M.M. Gubin	Institute Instructor	$ 20.00
Edwin McConaughy	School Supplies	$ 12.50
Laurel Cook Co	" Books	$ 62.69
Brown + Saenger	Office supplies	$ 139.10
McMillan Co.	School Books	$ 67.47
Henry Armegard	Institute Instructor	$ 25.00
American Book Co.	School Books	$ 18.37
Hut City Supply Co.	" "	$ 82.75
Educator Supply Co.	Office supplies	$ 39.72

School Treas. bond of Fred Kirchman approved by Board.

On Motion Board adjourned until 1. P.M.

1. P.M. Board met as adjourned.

Following Misc. bills were allowed.

City of Leola	Feb. lights	$ 7.50
Dr Lundquist	Fumigating + quarantine in scarlet-fever cases	$ 180.40
Holmes Drug Co	Drugs for fumigating	$ 110.60
Gust Henne	posting notices	$ 2.00

Bill of Dave Picton. Deputy Sheriff of Edmund Co rejected by board.

Moved and seconded to allow all snow shoveling bills allowed by Highway Supt and presented by Marsden at 85% of the bills, All Commissioners voting - Aye.

Following bills for shoveling snow were allowed.

Joe Mahoney	presented at	$ 129.50	allowed	$ 110.00
Frank Fritz	" "	49.33	"	41.93
Henry B Hoff	"	58.50	"	49.73
George Koppy	"	16.50	"	14.02
Henry Kurle	"	6.50	"	5.53
Wm Rappe	"	12.50	"	10.63
P.B. Marsden	"	172.50	"	146.63
Matt Becker	"	13.00	"	11.05
W.H. Yost	"	54.50	"	46.33
Merlin McMannis	"	5.60	"	4.68

Walter McElhone	presented at	$ 73.33	allowed at		$ 62.34
R. H. Pendry	"	16.00	"	"	13.60
Harold Barker	"	10.00	"	"	8.50
Spilzer Bros		312.00	"	"	265.65
Harry Davis	"	10.00	"	"	8.50
Ernst Barker	"	10.00	"	"	8.50
Chas F. Berg	"	47.50	"	"	40.33
Fred Reube	"	6.00	"	"	5.30
John Hoff	"	35.33	"	"	33.57
Fred Feuck	"	14.00	"	"	11.90
James Hutton feed bill					20.00

At this time Andrew Marvet appeared before the Board, and after a general discussion of road work Commissioner Wachter moved that the present contract existing by and between McPherson County and the State Highway Commission relating to the construction of State Highway No 12 running east from Leola, be cancelled, provided the State Highway Commission agrees and consents thereto. This motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Mohr. Upon roll call all Commissioners voted Aye. and the chair declared the motion carried.

Commissioner Wachter presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas: The State Highway Commission have made a survey and have partly prepared plans for the construction of approximately twelve miles of State Highway No 12 beginning at East end of Federal Project No 132; and

Whereas; The State Highway funds allotted to McPherson Co. South Dakota up to and including the year 1925. will be nearly exhausted on the present construction of State Highway No. 12. running due East from Leola to Brown County line; and

Whereas; The said twelve miles above described running eastward from Federal Aid project No 132 is in bad condition and very much in need of construction and the construction of said

project would be of great benefit to the citizens and tax payers of McPherson Co
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That McPherson
County, South Dakota appropriate the sum
of Ten Thousand Dollars to be paid to the
State Highway Commission, or so much
thereof as may be necessary, to pay
one-third of the cost of the construction of
said Highway, according to a contract
to be awarded by the State Highway Commission

The above motion for the adoption
of said resolution was duly seconded by
Commissioner Mohr, Upon Roll call the
following vote was had. Aye. Wachter
Mohr Schumacher and Kusler Nay-None.
The Chairman declared the resolution
adopted.

The following Commissioner bills were
allowed.

John F. Obenauer	per diem and Mileage				$19.20
Ludwig Schumacher	"	"	"	"	17.00
John Mohr	"	"	"	"	23.40
Fred Kusler	"	"	"	"	13.70
Wm Wachter	"	"	"	"	16.00

John F. Obenauer

John L. Brennan
Chairman

Ray Sutherland
Co. Auditor

Leola S. Dak. April 7, 1925.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Obenauer with following Members present John F. Obenauer Ludwig Schumacher John Mohr, Fred Kusler and Wm Wachter

Minutes of last meeting read and approved The Board took considerable time reviewing State Accountant's report.

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P.M. 1. P.M. Board met as adjourned following salary bills were allowed for the month of March.

L.D.Opp	Co. Treas	$ 141.66
Ree Conayne	Dep.	95.00
Ray Sutherland	Co. Aud.	141.66
Rhene Junge	Dep	95.00
John J Hipperle	Reg of Deeds	129.16
Rosella Stoller	Dep.	75.00
Gustav Hilgeman	Clerk	128.16
Ruth Rene	Co Supt	129.16
Ida Liedt	Dep.	90.00
C.A Murphy	State Attorney	103.33.
C. S. Acker	County Judge	95.83
Wm Hickman	Road Foreman	100.00
L.D.Savage	High way Supt.	100.00
Ludwig Martz	Janitor	65.00

The following Mothers Pension cert. were allowed

Josephine Gutknecht	for Mar	36.00
Mary Kittner	" "	30.00
Clara Hart	" "	20.00
Christine Krug	" "	35.00
Anni Galster	" "	25.00
Magdalina Kuhn	" April	30.00
Florence A VonEschen	" "	20.00
Mary Stickel	" "	30.00

State Bond of W. G. Hitch County assessor was approved by the Board.

The following misc. bills were allowed

Ruth Rene	Co Supt visiting schools	$ 146.40
Minneapolas School Supply Co	supplies	11.76

Hub City School Supply Co		$ 31.36
Hipple printing Co.	Session Laws	6.60
Hub City School Supply Co.	School Supplies	80.25
Wm. A. Beach Printing Co.	Office supplies	95.45
News printing Co.	" "	37.14
Brown & Saenger	Assessors "	517.17
State Treasurer	Accountants report	252.75
Henry Onsgard	Institute Lecturer	20.00
H. C. Pryor	" "	15.00
M. M. Sutton	" "	25.00

This being the time set for opening bids on Road Machinery and Culverts the following bids were opened:
On Road Maintainers: Western Material Co. Russell Grader Co: J. D. Adams. & Co. Gilbert Mfg Co Austin Western Material Co.
The following Fresno and Road Plow bids were opened Russell Graded Mfg. Co. J D Adams & Co. Gilbert Mfg Co. Western Material Co. Hub & Opp. and Austin Western Road Machinery Co. After all bids were opened each bidder was called upon to explain the merits of his machine. No action was taken on above bids by Board at this time
The following culvert bids were now opened. Berger Mfg. Co. Home Lmb. Co. St Paul roofing Cornice & Ornament Co. Gilbert Mfg. Co. Hub and Opp. Sioux Falls Metal culvert Co. S Dak. Concrete products Co. Klauer Mfg Co. Atlas Lmb. Co. and Austin Western Road Machine Co.
No action was taken by Board at this time,
The following bids on engineers were opened. H. H. Welch $7.50 per day or 165.00 per Mo & board
John Hauch $7.00 " " and board
C. L. Kerr $7.00 per day or $100 per Mo for 1 yr.
Ed Larsen 6.00 " " " 125 " "
Otto B. Hoff 6.50 " " " 150 " " & board
John B Hoff 6.00 " "
After due consideration the Board hired

the following as engineers
Otto B Hoff at 6.50 per day and board.
G. G. Keim at 7.00 " " " part board
John Hauck " 6.50 " " " board
The following bids were opened for cooks
Mrs Otto Hoff Mrs Arthur Bain Mrs P. F Jensky
Mrs. A.N. Bell Mrs. Florence Davis Mrs E. E. Gansen
Mrs Chas. Kuhnman and Mrs J. N. Flynn.
No action on above bids was taken at this time.
The following bids for foreman, grademan and plow shaker were opened.
G. I. Evans Arthur Bain R F Jensky C. F. Berg. Wm Obermeyer E. N. Griffith and Anthony Kopsy
On motion Board adjourned until 9. A.M. Wed 9. A.M. Wed. ~~March~~ April 8th
9 o'clock A. M. Board met as adjourned.
The following miscellaneous bills were allowed.

Henry B. Hoff -	cleaning culverts	$8.00
G. W. Engle -	Repairs	$104.32
Eureka Oil Station.	Gas and oil	124.33
A. F Abenauer,	For repairs	65.12
A. D. Adams Co.	For repairs	48.94
Jacob Keihn.	Hraying	7.40
Leola Leader,	Mdse. for jail	11.70
Holmes Drug Store.	Fumigators	36.18
A. Hoffman.	Justice report-	8.70
J. L. Starr.	Justice report-	4.05

McPherson County Herald. for printing $73.65 less $30.86 overcharge on work per statement of State Examiners report of March 9th 1925. Total - - - $42.80
Rand McNally Book Co. School supplies 269.22
Ray Southerland. Expense of trip to Pierre attending State Auditors meeting 25.00
City of Leola. for March lights 7.35
Marcy Kettner. Board of Frank Hart 40.00
Gusdon Hilgemann. Postage and box rent 8.09
D. D. Opp Co. Treas. Mis. expense 216.77
John Hauck. Labor on road. 12.00
G. C. Keim. Repair work and operating blade 88.05

H. Fuher. Repair work and operating blade	$27.50
Fred C. Schaible, Operating truck	9.00
Ed. Bohle Jr. Picking stone	8.00
R.B. Marsden. For maintaining (Warrant on Mot. Vek. Fund)	110.00
H. H. Savage. Mileage	121.90
Central Lumber Co. Coal and supplies	92.35
" " " Repairs and oil	12.95
H. H. Yost. Sheriff fees.	18.00
J. E. Crowe. Wolf bounty	4.00

At this time the matter of road dragging came before the Board, and on motion prices were set for road dragging as follows.
dragging with horses. 40 cents per mile, and for dragging with Engine. 70 cents per mile.
Motion was unanimously carried.
At this time bids were opened maintaining roads. All but the following were rejected, because bids were above prices set by the Board.
John Porter, Road No. 1 — 40 cents per mile.
Chas. Bell. Road No. 4 — 40 cents per mile.
Fred. J. Alander. Road No. ~~12~~ 40 cents per mile.
Mike Schuman. Road No. 20 — 40 cents per mile.
On motion, cooks for the County outfits were hired as follows. Mrs R. F. Jensky and Mrs Chas. Hickman, each to receive $75.00 per month.
On motion foremen were hired as follows.
Anthoney Kopky. Plowshaker. $6.00 per day.
G. T. Evans. Dumpman and foreman $6.50 per day.
R. F. Jensky. Foreman at $6.50 per day.
At this time the Board took up the purchasing of road machinery.
They bought six patrol graders from Austin Western Road Machinery Co.
Two No. 1 Adams patrols from J. M. Adams & Co.
And six Patrol Graders from Russel Grader Mfg Co.
On motion three car loads of Culverts were bought: Two from Berger Mfg. Co. And one car from Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co.
Bids on lubricating oil were opened at this time

as follows: White Eagle Oil & refining Co.
Eureka Oil Station; Central Lumber Co
and Hieb & Apfe.
Moved and seconded to buy oil used for
Holt tractor from Central Lumber Co. as per bid.
Other oil bids laid over until May meeting
for further information and investigation.
On motion Six, Four horse,
Four-Two horse fresnos and two road plows
were purchased from the Gilbert Mfg Co.
The following wage scale was set by
Board for the season of 1925.
Teamster, $2.50 per day. Team $1.50 per day
Fresno workmen and team 60 cents per hour.
The following bonds were approved:
For School District Treasurers:
Peter Strickelmaier, Strickel # 3
Fred E. Vilhauer, Blaine # 4
Adam Muhlbeier, Moscow #1
Fred Kirschemann. Cleveland #3
For Townships Treasurers
Lawrence J. Wolf, Hillsview Twp:
J. P. Guthmiller. Howard and Spring,
Fred Adenbach, Spring Creek:
George Brown, Wachter Twp.
Adam Calder. Lincoln Twp.
James Miller. Willow Twp.
L. C. Meyers. Weber Twp.
For Township Clerk:
Herman Grandpre, Wachter Twp.
J. H. Klavic, Willow Twp.
Joseph Lorbor, Lincoln Twp:
E. M. Levi, Spring Creek: Carl Turnwall, Leola Twp
Carl Zimmerman. Hillsview Twp:
For Assessors:
Melchior Wolff, Hillsview Twp: Fred Adam, Howard & Spring Twp
Edith Bell, Leola: Emil Heer, Spring Creek:
Carl Hart, Wachter: John Ford, Weber Twp.
Louis Lorber Jr, Lincoln
For Constable:
George Lapka, Willow: Herman Grandpre. Wachter:

Martin V. Wolff, Hillsview
For Justice of Peace
Oscar Hakanson, Wachter: Christ C. Aman, Hillsview
The following Banks were designated by the Board as depositories for County Funds with interest rate at; two percent up to Jan. 1st 1926
Greenway State Bank, of Greenway.
Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Eureka
Guaranty State Bank of Eureka.
Hillsview State Bank of Hillsview
Bank of Leola. First State Bank of Leola.
and Wetonka, State Bank of Wetonka; Also First National Bank of Wetonka providing a bond of Ten Thousand dollars be furnished,
The following loans from the Permanent School Fund were granted by the Board:
Fred Fickert Jr, on the N.W.¼ of Section 3 and N½ SW¼ of Section 1 127-68 for five years amount $1800.00
Philip Weisz on SE¼ of Sec. 20-127-70 for five years, amt. $2,000.00
Willie Mack on NE¼ of Sec. 6-127-66 for five years, amt. ~~$2~~ $1800.00
Edward Krein on NE¼ of Sec. 9-125-68 for three years amt. $2000.00.
Wm. Rohrbach, Jr. on N½ SW¼ of Sec. 5 and E½ W½ of Sec. 8-128-68 - amt. $1500.00
The following extensions on loans were granted: John Preszler for two years:
Fred Albrecht for five years: Henry L. Hoff for five years: Karl K. Wacker for five years:
Application of refund of John Dexter of overcharged taxes of $4.00 was allowed by the Board.
Application for refund of J. V. Preszler on real estate tax rejected by Board.
Refund application of Jacob Strobel was rejected by the Board.
Refund application of Bank of Leola on NW¼ of 7-126-70, same being state land and not subject to assessment, was

approved, amount of refund, $64.22.

Application for refund of H. E. Beebe for taxes on SE¼ Section 16-126-66, land having reverted to state and not taxable, amount allowed by Board, $18.86.

The following bills were allowed:

Hub City School Supply Co., school supplies $31.25

John Hepperle, postage & box rent 14.60

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday.

9 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Board met as adjourned

The following bills were allowed:

Gustav Hilgemann, for checking all civil, circuit court and County court files prior to January 7th, 1923 being uncompleted work of former clerk of Courts. This was ordered done by County Commissioners and States Attorney Amt. $125.00

Della Rene, assisting in checking old files in Clerk of Courts office $90.00

The following official monthly reports were approved:

D. D. Opp, Co. Treas., report of receipts for March $90,080.00

John J Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds " " " $154.75

Gustav Hilgemann, Cl. of Courts " " " 96.00

Commissioner Wachter introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

Whereas, it appearing that Chapter 334 of the Session laws of 1921 provides for the licensing and regulating public dance halls and fixing the rates therefor, and said chapter provides further that the Board of the County Commissioners of each county within the State of South Dakota may grant license to any person, firm or corporation applying for said purpose and said chapter further provides that it may fix the rates thereof.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of

McPherson County, State of South Dakota, that the following rates be charged for each and every person, firm or corporation, whose application shall be favorably acted upon by a majority of the Board, for a license for the conducting, maintaining or operating of any public dance hall as required by Chapter 334 of the 1921 Session laws, to-wit: Fifty and no/100 Dollars for one week: Seventy-five and no/100 Dollars for one month: or One Hundred Dollars for one year, which sum shall be paid to the County Treasurer of McPherson County before such license may be granted.

Commissioner Mohr duly seconded said motion. ~~Upon~~ Upon roll call the following vote was had: Wachter, yes: Schumacher, yes: Mohr, yes: Kusler, yes; and the chairman of the Board declared the resolution adopted.

On motion the following commissioners bills were allowed:

J. F. Obenauer, per diem & mileage		$25.20
L. Schumacher,	"	23.00
John Mohr,	"	24.00
Fred Kusler,	"	19.70
Wm. Wachter,	"	22.00

On motion board adjourned.

Ray Sutherland
Co. Auditor.

John L. Obenauer
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. May 5th, 1925.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman with the following present: John F. Obenauer, Chr., Ludwig Schumacher, Wm. Wachter, Fred Kusler. John Mohr, absent.

The first matter to come before the Board was considering the oil bids of the Eureka Oil Station and Kieb & Opp which were laid over from the last meeting for further information. Moved and seconded to accept the oil bid of Kieb & Opp. All commissioners voted aye.

It was moved by Wachter and seconded by Schumacher to appropriate $26.00 for fare of Martha Homeyer, Spelling Contestant from McPherson County to enter Inter-state Spelling Contest at Omaha. Motion carried.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

1 o' clock P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Moved and seconded to buy two new L. C. Smith Typewriters and Company takes in two old typewriters at $35.00 as part payment. Motion carried.

The following miscellaneous bills were allowed:

James Clayton, justice report	$18.80
Mary Kettner, Board of Frank Hart	40.00
H. H. Yost, sheriff fees	106.80
Ruth Reme, Visiting schools	111.40
John J. Scofer, Blacksmith work	51.90
Quality Hardware Co., mdse.	6.47
A. F. Obenauer, repairs	110.11
Fred Guthjahr, blacksmith work	82.85

The following road dragging bills were allowed:

Wayne C. Schuchardt	$88.20
Frank Weber	33.75

Schock Brothers	$ 116.50
August Mohr	7.70
R. B. Marsden	134.40
Jacob Roemmich	80.00
F. J. Oberlander	44.80
Fred Preszler	124.60
Henry B. Hoff	142.80
John Porter	59.00

The following road bills were allowed:

D. D. Savage, mileage	$136.15
Henry Fuhrer, operating blade	88.00
Gottlieb Schick, placing culverts	10.00
John C. Schaible, operating truck	78.75
Adolph Isaak, work on road	12.00
Edward Bohle, picking rock	60.00
John Hauck, operating tractor	91.00
C. G. Keim, engineer + mdse.	116.35
Joseph Hoffman, hay for Co. outfit	5.00
E. W. Hinsdale, picking rock	56.00
R. F. Jensky, operating blade	91.00
G. L. Evans, " "	38.50
Arthur Bain, picking rock	46.00
Arthur Becker, " "	88.50
Eugene Vetter, operating blade	110.00
Otto Wolff, engineer	169.70

The following miscellaneous bills were allowed:

Eureka Oil Station, gas and oil	$462.55
Northwest Blade, official printing	124.60
Mauser + Frohk, printing	49.25
Mutual Tank Line Co., gas	286.35
C. M. Ronayne, bill rejected by Board	
First State Bank, " " " "	
Mitchell Pub. Co., desk	28.45
C. A. Merkle, misc. expense	44.90
Harry La Fontaine, repairs	4.20
Martin Erbele, house rent for Mrs. Gudwangen	50.00
J. P. Kiesz Auto Co., merchandise	1.30
Mrs. C. F. Bertz, laundering Co. outfits' blankets	8.75
Eureka Dray Line, draying	14.10
Ehresman + Feickert, "	8.75

Standard Oil Co., gas	$ 11.65
Sioux Falls Metal Culvert Co., culverts	3408.00
Gilbert Mfg. Co., fresnos & road plows	351.00
J. D. Adams Co., patrol scrapers & blades, springs	617.56
State Highway Comm., repairs	89.63
Brown & Saenger, office supplies	117.86
J. Fred Olander Co., school "	8.73
News Printing Co., office "	136.26
Educator Supply Co., school "	22.49
Curtis 1000 Inc., office "	6.74
John C. Winston Co., text-books	382.37
Nels Johnson, witness in Nissen case	4.90

The following bills were allowed for attendance at the Assessor's meeting at Leola, April 17th:

Christ Schumacher	$ 5.50
Edith Bell	3.15
John D. Watch	6.60
" F. "	4.70
J. B. Wittmayer	5.60
Emil Smolnisky	4.80
Edward B. Olson	4.70
Edw. F. Neuharth	6.50
Arnold Nelson	3.90
Geo. J. Neuharth	5.90
John Mohr	6.00
Louis Lorber Jr.	4.50
Fred Kusler	3.85
G. M. Keim	6.70
Nels Johnson	3.85
Henry G. Kieb	6.10
Gustav Kenne	5.50
John Hard	4.00
Carl Hart	4.70
J. V. Hohman	3.60
Emil Heer	7.50
C. C. Hilgeman	7.50
Fred Feickert	4.50
Jacob Christman	7.50
August Bender	6.00
Fred Albrecht	5.00

Fred Adam	$ 4.10

The following salary bills were allowed for the month of April:

Roy Sutherland, Co. Aud	$141.66
Phrene Junge Dep	95.00
A. A. Apf, Co. Treas	141.66
Ree Ronayne, Dep	95.00
J. J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	129.16
Rosetta Stoller, Dep.	75.00
Gustav Kilgemann, Cl. of Courts	129.16
Ruth Reue, Co. Supt. of Schools	129.16
Ida Giedt, Dep.	90.00
C. A. Merkle, States attorney	103.33
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	95.83
Ludwig Marz, Janitor	65.00
A. A. Savage, Highway Supt.	100.00
Wm. Hickman, Road foreman	100.00

The following Mother's Pensions orders were approved, for month of April:

Josephine Gudwangen,	$36.00
Clara Hart	20.00
Margaret Kettner	30.00
Annie Galster	25.00
Magdalena Kulm	30.00
F. Von Eschen	20.00

The following were allowed crow bounty:

Burton Brown	$2.70
Christian K. Hoffman	1.10
Edwin Seigler	.50
Geo Hickman	.70
Dale Granso	.60

The following were allowed wolf bounty:

M. M. Pfeifle	$40.00
Jacob J. Jundt	16.00
Raymond Conlon	4.00
Fred Burrer	36.00
Fred P. Zenker	8.00
F. F. Harris	4.00

Owing to the sudden death of Commissioner Mohr of the Third Commissioner's District, the Chairman now appointed

John J. Hepperle, Register of Deeds, C. S. Acker, County Judge, and C. A. Merkle, States Attorney, as a resolution committee to draw up a proper resolution of condolence to be presented for passage.

Refund of Rev. E. Machamer for 1921, 1922, 1923 taxes paid by him on state school land- to-wit: SW¼ of Sec. 4-127-66, was granted, amount being #224.95.

Bill of J. F. Ahenauer for message allowed at .65.

The following County Officers statements were approved: Gustav Hilgemann, Cl. of Courts, Fees for April #89.45, J. J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds fees collected in April, #131.80.

The following bonds were approved: Geo. J. Imberi, Treas. of Killdeer Twp. Michael Zimmerman, Clerk of Killdeer Twp.

Moved and seconded to allow Ida Giedt #90. per month salary as Deputy Superintendent for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

On motion the check of Midway Stock Farm Co. by Frank Barnard of #146.09 for personal tax, 1923 was accepted as full payment.

Bond of First National Bank of Wetonka was approved by the Board.

Commissioner Wachter presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, The Divine Creator of all things has seen fit to remove from our midst Mr. John Mohr, County Commissioner of McPherson County, State of South Dakota, a pioneer resident of this county, a man ever mindful of the best interest of his community, upright and just in all of his dealings with mankind, an able official, a man respected by all who knew him, and

a loving husband and father: and

Whereas, The County of McPherson and the State of South Dakota has suffered an irreparable loss by his untimely death, and a vacant chair remains by his fireside that can never be filled; and

Whereas, The people of McPherson County, feeling deeply grieved by the sudden death of our friend and co-worker, and as a mark of appreciation of the esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen of the entire county and state, and the love and affection reposed in him by his family, ~~and the loves and affection~~ and wishing to show our respect and sympathy for him and to the bereaved and stricken members of his family, who are left to bear the burden of a great loss:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that these resolutions be spread at length upon the records of McPherson County as an expression of this county of the appreciation for the services rendered by the deceased during his lifetime; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forthwith mailed to the bereaved family.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1925.

By The Committee:

John J. Hepperle
Reg. of Deeds.

Ray Sutherland,
Co. Auditor.
(Seal)

C. S. Acker, Co. Judge.
C. A. Merkle, States Attorney.

The motion was seconded by Fred Kusler: Commissioners Wachter, Kusler and Schumacher voted aye. The Chairman declared the resolution adopted.

The following Commissioners bills were allowed:

Wm. Wachter,	per diem + mileage	$10.00
Fred Kusler,	"	7.70

Ludwig Schumacher, per diem & mileage $11.00
John F. Obenauer, " 13.20.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned until June second.

Attest:
Roy Sutherland
Co. Auditor.

John F. Obenauer
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. June 2nd, 1925.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present: John F. Obenauer, Chairman, Ludwig Schumacher, Wm. Wachter, and Fred Kusler.

Commissioner Ludwig Schumacher presented and read the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, it appearing that one John Mohr was duly elected at the regular general election in the year 1922 for a term of four years as County Commissioner of the Third Commissioner's District of McPherson County, South Dakota: and

Whereas, it appearing that the said John Mohr did on the second day of January, 1923 duly qualify for said office by the giving of a bond and taking the oath of his office, as required by law, and has since said time and up to the fourth day of May A.D. 1925 been at all times the duly acting County Commissioner of said Third Commissioner's District: and

Whereas, it further appearing that the said John Mohr died on or about the fourth day of May, A.D. 1925; and

Whereas it now appearing that a vacancy exists in the office of County Commissioner of the Third District of

McPherson County, South Dakota.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners, duly assembled, that a vacancy be and the same hereby is declared to exist in said office of County Commissioner of said Third Commissioner's District, McPherson County, South Dakota; and

Be It Further Resolved, that said vacancy be filled by the appointment of a qualified person from said district for the unexpired term of said office and until his successor is duly elected and qualified according to law.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota, this second day of June, A. D. 1925. Upon roll call all members of the Board voted in the affirmative and the said resolution was declared duly adopted.

At this time the four remaining Commissioners together with the County Judge and the County Auditor, took up the matter of the appointment of a Commissioner in the vacancy existing in the third district, the voting being done by ballot, on the first three ballots taken, Jacob Gross received three votes, H. H. Gross, two and Fred Weisz one vote, no one having received the majority of the votes cast and it appearing that they were unable to agree, the County Treasurer was called in to act as an additional member of the Board to fill such vacancy, another ballot was taken and Jacob Gross received the majority of the vote and was declared duly appointed.

Jacob Gross now presents for acceptance a bond of #1000.00, duly signed by him and the Western Surety Company as surety, and duly approved by the Clerk of Courts, according to law, and on motion it was duly accepted and ordered filed.

The bond of Leonard C. Sayler, personal bond of $500.00, was approved by the Board. The Board, together with Miss Rene and Mr. Sayler, proceeded to check over the most important records of the office finding such records in good shape, the office was now turned over to Leonard Sayler County Superintendent elect and Miss Rene was released from any further duties of this office.

The following Mothers Pension orders were approved by the Board: Month of May Mary Stickel $30.00, Florence Von Eschen $20.00, Magdalena Kulm $30.00, Annie Galster $25.00, Mary Stickel, June pension $30.00, Clara Hart $20.00, Mary Kettner $30.00, Josephine Gudwangen $36.00.

The following salary bills were allowed for the month of May:

Ray Sutherland, Co. Aud.	$141.66
Phrene Junge, Dep.	95.00
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas.	141.66
Ree Ronayne, Dep.	95.00
J. J. Kepperle, Reg. of Deeds	129.16
Rosetta Stoller, Dep.	95.00
Gustav Hilgemann, Cl. of Courts	129.16
Ruth Rene, Co. Supt. of Schools	129.16
Ida Giedt, Dep.	90.00
C. A. Merkle, States Attorney	103.33
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	95.83
Ludwig Marx, Janitor	65.00
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt.	100.00
Wm. Hickman, Road Foreman	100.00

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

A W. Giedt, Surety bond	$6.00
Ruth Simmons & Selma Zeick, Conducting 7th & 8th grade examinations and correcting papers	$75.00
Ruth Rene, visiting schools	155.80
C. M. Ronayne, Clerk in Treas. office	50.00

Bill of Geisler & McIntyre for 1-2x8-6 ft hard-wood - Amt. $2.00 rejected by Board.

The road petition from Petersberg and

Bergdorf townships was examined and laid over for further investigation by Board.

The following road bills were allowed:

Chas F. Hickman	$146.35
Mrs. C. F. " , Cook	65.00
Geo. Evans, Foreman	141.95
Anthony Koppy, ploughman	132.75
John Hauck, Engineer	128.95
Dan Mc Donald, teamster	47.50
Thomas Fay, "	40.00
Hans Walund, "	46.25
E. H. Griffeth, "	47.50
Hosa Carter, "	46.25
Frank Boullion, "	46.25
Carl Obermeyer, "	46.25
Jake Hoff, "	40.00
George Koppy, "	46.25
Perry Carter, "	46.25
Chas. F. Hickman, team	29.25
Hosa Carter, two teams	55.75
Ben Freedman, team	27.75
Eugene Morrison, "	25.50
Arthur Mack, "	25.50
Frank Galster, "	27.75
Ralph F. Sutherland, two teams	55.75
Gottlieb Pade, team	27.75
Anderson Bros. Oats for Co. outfit	50.60
E. J. Meyers, supplies " " "	21.07
R. F. Jensby, foreman operating elevator & 3 teams	256.65
Mrs. " " Cook	77.80
Geo. Bain, two teams	64.50
Hazel Bain, team	32.25
Annie " , "	32.25
Henry Gerdes, teamster	32.50
Mike Rooney, "	58.75
Martin De Witt, "	57.50
Ed Becker, "	21.25
Edwin Ernst, "	8.75
Matt Mutschler, picking rock & team	150.50
Jack Meyers, teamster	53.75
Willie Geer, "	56.25

Arthur Becker, dumpman	$112.50
Otto Wolff, engineer	146.25
Irvin Mutschler, picking rock	60.25
Arthur Stickel, teamster	61.75
Gustav Bitz Jr., "	62.25
Christ Treftz, for two loads hay	16.00
August Bentz, " four " "	36.00
Jacob J. Jacober, road dragging	54.70
August Mohr, " "	153.85
Chas. Bell " "	24.00
Wayne Schuckardt, " "	90.30
Frank Emery, " "	20.00
John Porter, " "	58.40
Fred Knapp, " "	10.40
John Fischer, man and team	24.40
Christ Geist, " " "	34.00
George Miller " " "	36.00
D. B. Bierness " " "	49.40
David Dais " " "	8.00
Jacob Maier " " "	4.10
David Miller " " "	6.00
H. A. Berniese, " " "	25.40
J. B. Berniese, " " "	16.00
August Diede, " " "	16.00
Ed Kusler " " "	5.60
Gust Werre " " "	50.00
Wm. Merkel " " "	7.20
Jacob J. Joachim " " two teams	70.00
Jacob Roemmick, road work	205.60
Arthur Werre, " "	32.40
John Oberlander, " "	35.20
Arthur Hoff, " "	8.00
Carl Roemich, " "	63.20
Fred J. Oberlander " "	174.00
Gottlieb Shick, labor on road	80.00
G. M. Keim, maintaining	20.80
John C. Schaible, operating truck	91.37
Chas. F. Bertz, operating blade	79.75
Joe Mahoney, man & team	9.00
R. B. Marsden, road work	212.00
Keib & Opp, oil for Co. outfit	131.95

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

Russell Grader Co. repairs	$ 2.13
A. F. Abenauer, "	75.24
Gilbert Mfg. Co., for neckyokes	6.50
Austin Western Road Machinery Co. patrol graders	1110.00
K. O. Lee & Son, repair work	11.60

On motion Board adjourned until 8 A. M. June 3rd.

Wed. June 3rd. 8 A. M. Board met as adjourned.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

Emil Dierenfeldt, supplies for Co. outfit	$ 90.00
Perman & Lutz, mdse.	11.20
George Kieb, 243 bu. oats for Co. outfit	103.60
Eureka Leader, mdse " " "	207.18
Edward B. Olson, hay " " "	30.00
State Highway Commission, repairs	15.50
Standard Oil Co, gas	8.15
Mutual Tank Line Co., gas	334.74
Eureka Oil Station, " and oil	516.14
John J. Schaffer, blacksmith	123.00
Jacob K. Schock, "	16.25
Fred Guthjahr "	38.85
Eureka Dray Line, draying	7.25
Philip Joachim, road work	115.60
Henry Fuhrer, operating blade	121.00
Ed Bokle, picking rock	88.00
C. H. Keim engineer	157.50
E. W. Kinsdale, road work	96.00
Fred F. Preszler, road dragging	39.90

On motion Board instructed Auditor to secure Workmens Compensation policy from the United States Casualty Co.

On motion Board instructed Co. Treas to call in all tax sale certificates effecting a piece of land described as 275 x 300 ft. lying 66 ft. east of Block 5 of Grimes Addition, and pay the same in full.

The refund of E. O. Machamer for tax sale certificate covering taxes for the years 1921-22 & 23 on the S ½ Sec. 16-127-67 was allowed by Board.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

C. G. Lundquist, quarantine & fumigating scarlet fever cases	$133.00
Holmes Drug Store, fumigators & other mdse.	119.25
McPherson County Herald, official printing	121.35
Brown & Saenger, office supplies	24.41
News Printing Co., " "	33.20
Educator Supply Co., " "	12.10
J. Fred Olander Co., school "	.66
Allyn & Bacon " books	106.47
Hub City School Supply Co. " supplies	5.10
Mrs. Florence Davis, bill of 93.32 allowed at	10.45
Feickert & Ehresman, unloading culverts, bill of $8.65 allowed at	7.65
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. Mileage for May	158.10
Martha Hameyer, additional money advanced for railroad fare	5.96
Mary Kettner, board for Frank Hart	40.00
City of Leola, light service	3.75
H. H. Yost, sheriff fees	27.45
Jno J Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds. Mtg. fees	10.00
Gust Hilgemann, Cl. of Courts, postage & box rent	7.61
Siebrecht, florist, flowers contributed at the burial of John Mohr, Commissioner	5.47

Refund of D. D. Opp for $10.67 for overcharge due him according to report of State Accountant was allowed by Board.

The refund of Peter Lmberi for overcharge of tax on the SE¼ Sec. 19-125-72 Amt. $20.00 was allowed by Board.

The following official statements were approved by the Board:

Gustav Hilgemann, Cl. of Courts, fees collected in May $66.10
John J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds, " " " " 116.65
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas. " " for April 91,945.10

The following were allowed wolf bounty:

Henry Aster	$32.00	M. M. Pfeifle	$36.00
Fred Jundt	12.00	Harley Austin	16.00
Arthur Hickman	20.00	Ted Averill	28.00
Geo. Lapka	28.00	Adam Muhlbeier	28.00
Wilmer Leberman	24.00	Ruben Layton	28.00

The following crow bounty was allowed:

Edwin Seegler	$.80	Albert Kessler	$.40
Edwin Haberman	4.30	Arthur Keesy	.30
Edwin Burrer	.30	Joe Geffre	1.90
Erwin Reinecke	.40	Ivan Pendry	.40
Ralph Sutherland	3.20	Richard Bender	1.90
Gerhart Breitag	.30	Burton Brown	7.80

On motion Board adjourned until 1: P. M.
1. P. M. Board met as adjourned.

The Board in company with the Highway Supt. took the afternoon of June 3rd and all day June 4th viewing roads in different parts of the County and upon their return resumed the general business.

The following misc. bills were allowed:

Earl Crabtree, for Mrs. Crabtree destitute	$100.00
J. J. Pietz Hdwe Co. for mdse.	48.31
Forbes Equity Ex. coal & oats for Co. outfit	72.40
Henry Heagley, crow bounty	1.40.

Commissioners bills allowed:

Jno J. Obenauer,	per diem + mileage	25.20
Ludwig Schumacher,	" "	23.00
Jacob Grass,	" "	23.00
Fred Kusler,	" "	19.70
Wm. Wachter	" "	22.00.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland
Co. Auditor.

John J. Obenauer
Chairman

Leola, S. Dak. July 7th, 1925.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the chairman. With the following members present, Jno F. Adenauer, Chairman, Ludwig Schumacher, Jacob Gross, Fred Kusler and Wm. Wachter.

The application of Matt Kendlespire for dance hall license for one year was granted by Board.

The following Misc. bills were allowed:

Western Material Co., repairs	$3.57
Bill of Christ Fink, witness against Edward Mettler during June 1920 of $18.25 was rejected.	
Brown County, Care of Neumiller destitute	$161.95
Bill of Dr. Owen King of $50.00 for medical treatment of Joe Keim's child of Hillview was allowed at $25.00.	
Russell Grader Co. patrol graders	$1065.96
L.C. Smith Co., typewriter supplies	4.00
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. for back payment on mileage according to Accountant's report,	$21.50
Henry Ansgard, Lecture at teaches institute	33.00
P.L. Schuchardt, for hall rent for eighth grade graduationexercises - allowed at	$5.00
James Clayton, Workmens Compensationpolicy	337.29
Roy Swanson, Lunchroom of Mrs. Gudmangen	30.00
Mary Kettner, Board of Frank Hart	40.00
Della Rens, Deputy Cl. of Courts	32.00
Educator Supply Co, Co. office supplies	3.61
Wm A Beach Pty. Co., " " "	5.36
News Printing Co " " "	560.44
McPherson Co Herald, printing	30.35
G. Y. Denton, meals for jurors	6.50
Rouse Restaurant, " " "	22.00
Jake Heikn, draying	1.00

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P.M.

1 P.M. Board met as adjourned.

Following salary bills were allowed for the month of June:

Ray Sutherland, Co. Aud	$141.66

Phrene Junge, Dep	$95.00
L. L. Opp Co Treas	141.66
Ree Ronayne Dep	95.00
Jno J Hepperle, Reg of Deeds	129.16
Rosetta Stoller, Dep	75.00
Gustav Hilgemann, Clk Courts	129.16
Leonard Snyder, Supt of Schools	129.16.
Ida Gredt Dep	90.00
C.A. Merkle, States Attorney	103.33
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	95.83
Ludwig Marx, Janitor	65.00
D D Savage, Highway Supt	100.00
Wm. Hickman, Engineer	100.00

The following Court certificates were allowed by the Board:

Fred Hauck	$4.00	Lloyd Aldritt	$18.20
Jacob Bauer	2.00	Wayne Schuchardt	4.00
Louis Maas	25.00	County Treas.	67.20
Bank of Leola	8.00	Henry Mensendick	16.20
Karl Stock	27.00	August Stoebner	22.00
Rudolph Thurn	12.00	John Kuebler	24.00
Gustav Hausauer	24.00	Jno F. Hoffman	27.40
Ed. Hickman	25.60	Fred Jundt	4.00
Otto Mayer	4.00	H.W. Sattler	6.30
A.W. Schumacher	6.30	County Treas.	52.00
Albert Hauffe	24.80	Wm. Job	23.00
Julius Haeft	21.40	Jno A. Feickert	23.40
Wayne Schuchardt	22.40	Bank of Leola	311.40
Ludwig Adam	4.00	Rudolph Kurle	30.60
Fred J. Hieb	4.40	Fred Stoecker	8.80
John J. Preszler	10.00	Fred Walff	8.00
W. H. Alexander	7.00	Louis Miller	6.00
James Lewis	7.00	Aug. Vilhauer	20.60
Fred Kusler	25.80	Nick Gonser	20.20
Jno J. Guthmiller	21.40	County Treas.	22.00

The following Mothers Pension orders were allowed:

Clara Hart	$20.00	Josephine Gudewangen	$36.00
Mary Kettner	30.00	Florence Von Escken	20.00
Magdalena Kulm	30.00	Mary Stickel	30.00
Annie Galster	25.00	J. Gudewangen	36.00

for July.

Following were allowed for crow bounty:

Wm. Bender	$.50	Frank Weber	$1.50
Edwin Haberman	1.40	Lawrence Lapka	.40
Irwin Leberman	1.60	Leo Koppy	.90
Albert Jasmer	.30	Carrol Miller	.10
John Schumacher	.20	Garden Ganser	.20
Gott. J. Gienger	.30		

Fred F. Scheuffele, wolf bounty $4.00
Campbell County Court bill in Wm. Wenzel Case was rejected by Board.
At this time the Board bought one car load of lignite coal containing 30 ton from the Scranton Coal Mining Co. at $1.75 per ton.
On motion Board adjourned until 9 A. M. July 8th.
9 A. M. Board met as adjourned.
At this time bids were opened for operating Twin City Tractor for road dragging:
Chas. F. Bertz bid $85. per month.
Harold Yost " $100. " "
M. J. Krambeal " 125. " "
Henry B Hoff, no amount stated.
Chas. Bertz having the lowest bid was hired by the Board.
Refund of the Guaranty State Bank on tax certificates purchased from County Treas. at different times was granted by Board for reason that land has gone back to state.
The application of August Heupel for Dance Hall licnse was granted by Board, He paying sum of $50.00 and meeting all requirements by law.
The following road bills were allowed:

Dan McDonald, digging rock	$85.50
C. J. Keim, engineer	112.00
E. W. Hinsdale, digging rock	64.00
John C. Schaidle, operating truck	87.65
Henry Fuhrer, " blade	73.25
Ed Bohle, digging rock	54.00
Henry Humann, man & team	6.00

Jacob Joachim, man & team	$16.00
Arthur Schick, " "	24.20
Christian Arlt, " "	73.60
Wm. Funk, " "	85.60
John Biffort, " "	23.80
John Oberlander, " "	23.40
Mike Pfeifle, labor on road	15.60
Wm. Joachim, man & team	36.80
Spitzer Bros., road work	54.20
Jacob Roemmich, "	204.80
Carl E " "	35.40
F. J. Olander, "	148.80
Geo. Cheeseman, mowing weeds	40.00
Gottlieb Schick, operating truck	54.00
Chas. Bertz, " blade	48.00
Schock Bros. dragging roads	151.90

On motion Board adjourned until 9. A. M. July 13th.

9. A. M. July 13th Board met as adjourned.

First business came before Board was road petition from Odessa Twp. asking for the improvement of a certain Highway running north from Eureka-Leola grade in above Twp. after due consideration by Board on motion petition was laid over for further investigation

The refund of Frank Hughes for 1924 road poll was granted by Board.

Leola Abstract Co. Abstract for County	$10.00
Northwest Blade, official printing	82.50
Mauser & Frah, Court Calendars	85.00
Eureka Rundschau, printing notices	8.25
Western Material Co., repairs	12.67

Following were allowed extensions on their Permanent School Fund Loans:
D. D. Opp, NE¼ Sec. 20-125-67 for five years.
A. W. Gieb, on N½ Sec. 25-126-67 approved for $4000 for five years.

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.
1. P. M. Board met as adjourned.
Following bonds were approved by Board

Jacob Schauer, Clerk Bergdorf Twp: Chas. Hargitt, Justice bond; Wm. Bauer, Constable; Carl Mack, Justice; John V. Hokman, assessor; Albert C. Hauffe, Clerk; Wayne Schuchardt, Clerk; Edward B Olson, assessor; John Barth, Clerk's bond.

Mothers Pension for July were approved by Board:
Clara Hart $20.00 Mary Kettner $30.00
John D. Friske, Court certificate $19.00

The application of Gottlieb Dobler for loan on city property was rejected by Board.

Henry Fietz, Dep Sheriff, fees $25.20
James Clayton, Justice for burial permits 2.00

Justice Report of J. D. Harr approved.

Official statements approved by Board:
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas. Collected for month of June - $8991.90
J. J. Hepperle, Reg. " fees " " " 85.95
Gustav Hilgemann, Cl. " " " 47.20

Peter Schrenk for land borrowed on Eureka & Venturia grade on SE ¼ Sec. 32-129-71-McPherson County ½ share, $10.00.

The refund of Fred L. Hoff for over-payment on Permanent School Loan of $3.35 granted by Board.

The appointment of Ruth Hepperle as Deputy Register of Deeds was approved by Board.

Jno. J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds-postage & box rent $16.76

The Clerk of Courts having made a requisition for 57 names to complete the jury list of 200 names as provided by law the following names were drawn from different parts of the County; James Hutton, Wm. J. Hendrikson, Nels Johnson, Edward B. Olson, Alex Grabowska, Carl Hart, Fred Nelson, Fred Tschappat, Grant Burns, J. V. Hokman, Michael Buechler, Walter Glassman, W. H. Lyle, Christian F. Fischer, John W. Nelson, Christian C. Hoffman, John Struble, Karl H. Hoffman

David Renschler
Karl Kiesz
Jacob Martell
Gottlieb Eichelberg
Fred Zenker
John L. Klipfel
Christ Walth
Jacob Schumacker

Christ Schaible
Otto Dockter
Albert Martell
Jacob J. Schnabel
Edward F. Neuharth
John L. Malsam
Karl H Kundert
Christ P. Kurle
Benjamin Pfeifle
Andrew Kehn
Jacob M. Lutz
Jacob C. Fischer
Fred Jung
Henry H. Schnabel
John J. Nies
John U. Wolff
Karl Zimmerman
Theodore P. Hoff
Wm. Merkle
Christ F. Gross
Matt Oster
Emanuel Levi

Town of Wetonka

Fred Kruse
City of Leola
Peter J. Schuchardt
City of Eureka.
Philip Flemmer
Karl Koerner
S. D. Alldritt
Fred Arndt Sr.
E. L. Fischer
Reinhold Mettler

On motion Board adjourned until 9 A. M. July 14th.

9 A. M. July 14th. Board met as adjourned. The following road bills were allowed:

R. F. Jensky foreman	$179.13
Mrs. R. F. Jensky, cook	75.00
Geo. Bain, teams	63.75
Hazel Bain, "	29.50
Arthur Becker, dumpman	51.25
Matt Mutschler, man & two teams	107.50
Otto Wolff, Engineer	73.13
Christ Fischer, road work	18.40
John J. " " "	6.00
Christ C. Schauer " "	17.00
John C " " "	9.80
Peter Human, man & team	9.60
Jacob C. Fischer, " "	63.40
David Rau, road work	7.20
Christian J. Fischer "	16.00
John Dexter, labor on engine	13.50

Following bills were allowed for road dragging:

Chas. Bell	$34.40	Wayne Schuchardt	$148.40
Gott. M. Kein	59.60	Fred Knapp	61.20

John J Heyd	$25.20	Chris Ferdinand	$31.60
Jacob F. Jacober	26.70	Henry B. Hoff	146.70
John Lammle Jr.	78.40	Fred F. Pressler	173.60
Reinhold Mohr	19.10	J. C. Meyers	21.60

On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.
1. P. M. Board met as adjourned.
Road bills allowed.

Jacob Neukirch, man & team	$3.00
Jacob F. Fink, " "	58.00
August Hempel, road work	12.00
Emil " "	3.00
Andrew J. Pressler, man & team	12.00
Jacob J Wolff, " "	6.00

Misc. bills allowed:

Berger Mfg. Co. for culverts	$4425.20
Ehresman & Feickert, dray work	21.00
Edward R. Schaffer, blacksmith	71.80
Eureka Oil Station, gas & grease for Co. outfit	427.51

On motion Board instructed D. D. Savage Highway Supt. to obtain affidavit from Engineers regarding quality of lubricating oils used by them in County engines, the oil being purchased from Heib & Opp.

On motion Board adjourned until July 15th. July 15th, Board used entire day viewing roads in different parts of the County.
9. A. M. July 16th Board met as adjourned.
On motion James Clayton was appointed Justice of Peace of McPherson County and presented his bond of $500.00 which was approved by Board.

J. F. Harr, policing Fairgrounds on 4th July	$10.00
Henry Pretz Dep Sher. " " " "	10.00
Fred Roesler " " " "	10.00
D. D. Opp. C. Exs. Misc expense	690.28
D. D. Savage Highway Supt. car hire for Commissioners viewing roads	45.00

Following road bills were allowed:

Ed. Bohle, digging stone	12.00
Geo. Heib, oats for Co road outfit	154.00
Jacob Bentz, hay " " "	63.00

Christ Treftz, hay for road outfit		$ 8.00
Wm. Serr, teamster		25.63
Henry Frey,	"	5.00
Edwin Klein,	"	25.63
Gustav Pretz	"	25.63
Arthur Stickel	"	26.68
Edwin Ernst	"	23.63
Irwin Mutschler	"	25.63
Ed. Becker,	"	25.63
Mike Rooney,	"	53.13
Hans Walund,	"	17.50
Carl Obermeyer,	"	17.50
Jake Hoff,	"	37.50
E. H. Griffith	"	52.50
Perry Carter,	"	70.50
Irwin Krause	"	5.00
Geo Kappy	"	48.75
Louis Boullion	"	30.00
Frank "	"	48.75
Thomas Fay	"	57.50
Harry Friedman	"	62.50
Eugene Morrison team		28.50
Arthur Mack	"	28.50
Frank Galster	"	30.00
Ralph Sutherland, two teams		59.25
Hosey Carter, team + teamster		80.00
G. F. Pade, team		28.50
Mathis Wolf, hay + oats for Co. outfit		78.00
Wm. Koch, oats	" "	27.95
Hans Carlsgard, 1 stack hay	" " "	30.00
Freda Kempf, supplies	" " "	4.70
Chas Hickman, camp foreman		163.92
Mrs. Chas. " , cook		75.00
Geo. Evans, foreman		136.50
Anthony Kappy, plowman		132.50
Henry Wacker, road work		12.00
Joe Mahoney,	"	9.00
Otto Wolff, engineer		71.50
Matt Mutschler road work		44.00
Arthur Becker, teamster		55.00
Jacob J. Hempel, man + team		24.00

Anna Bain, team		$31.85
Irvin Mutschler, teamster		27.70
Wm. Serr,	"	26.25
Arthur Stickel,	"	27.50
Ed. Becker,	"	27.50
Edwin Ernst,	"	27.50
Edwin Klein,	"	6.25
Gustav Pietz,	"	27.50
Martin De Witt	"	14.38
Wm. Mohr, road work		23.50
Philip Guntker, man + team		3.00
Mrs. John Junkert,	" "	7.00
Fred Mohr	" "	12.00
Mrs. C. Werre,	" "	14.00
Philip Lammle	" "	8.00
City of Eureka road work in Gluckthal		70.00
R. B. Marsden,	" "	146.80
Following assessors bills were allowed by Board:		
John Hord, Weber twp.		$90.00
Nels Johnson, Willow	"	90.00
Edward Olson, Carl	"	90.00
Carl Hautt, Wachter	"	90.00
Arnold Nelson, Washington		90.00
Edith Bell, Leola		90.00
J. V. Hohman, Kato		90.00
Louis Lorber Jr. Lincoln		90.00
Fred Adam, Howard + Spring		180.00
Fred Feickert, Hoffman + Wacker		120.00
John F. Walth, Dewey		55.00
Emil Smolnisky, Arena, Highland, + Harrison		195.00
John D. Walth, Blaine + Cleveland		136.00
Fred Albrecht, Moscow		60.00
Christ Schumacher, Long Lake		65.00
Gustav Henne, Bergdorf		65.00
Geo. J. Neuharth, Kassel		65.00
J. B. Wittmayer, Odessa		65.00
Edw. F. Neuharth, Petersburg		65.00
Melchior Wolff, Hillsview		90.00
August Bender, Stickel		65.00
Henry G. Kieb, Co. assessor		482.00
C. C. Kilgeman, Detmold		78.00

Jacob Christman, Jackson	$71.80
Arthur J. Will, Bauer	71.50
Emil Heer, Spring Creek	90.00
Rudolph Schott, Gluckthal	70.00
City of Eureka,	400.00
" " Leola,	225.00
Town " Wetonka,	75.00
" " Hillsview	77.00

On motion Board adjourned until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Board met as adjourned.

Following misc. bills were allowed:

Henry Pietz, dep. sheriff, attending court	$24.00
H. H. Yost, sheriff, fees	20.00
John Kulm, for gas	3.60
E. Dierenfeldt, mdse. for road outfit	73.75
A. F. Obenauer, repairs	320.22
Pietz Hardware Co., mdse.	34.33
Forbes " " "	5.55
Central Lumber Co., "	147.12
Forbes Co-op. Merc. Co. "	74.16
Northfield Iron Co. repairs	93.84
Russell Grader Mfg. Co., "	1.95
K. O. Lee & Co., "	18.00
Keim & Kiesz Auto Co., "	9.20
Gilbert Mfg. Co., "	4.25
State Food department, testing oil	5.00
Standard Oil Co., gas	72.56
Eureka Leader, mdse.	70.67
Brosz Bros. "	40.89
Fred Arndt "	34.29
Nelson Auto Co., repairs	8.70
J. D. Adams, for grader	300.00
Fred Guthjahr, blacksmith	36.50
John Hauck, engineer	64.00
John Porter, dragging roads	97.60
Frank Emery, " "	146.20
Fred Gohl, road work	8.00
Nagel & Oster, "	18.75

On motion the Board instructed the Co. Treas. to accept $400.00 in full payment of personal taxes now

against the Leola Co-Operative Merc. Co..
On motion all teamsters wages on Co. road outfit raised fifty cents per day from July 25th until Sept. 2nd 1920.
Following bills were allowed:

D. D. Savage, highway Supt. June mileage	$120.15
Mobridge engineering Co. bill of $56.00 for making up County maps allowed at	$25.00
L. C. Sayler, Co. Supt. misc expense	32.36
D. D. Opp, Co. Treas " "	237.60
Henry F. Gross, court certificate	25.00
Fred Kusler, viewing roads	3.00
Jacob Gross " "	9.80
Ludwig Schumacher, " "	12.80
Jno F. Obenauer, receiving goher tails	6.00

Commissioners bills allowed:

John F. Obenauer, per diem & mileage	$50.40
Ludwig Schumacher, " "	46.00
Jacob Gross, " "	46.00
Fred Kusler, " "	39.40
Wm. Wachter, " "	44.00

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland
Co. Auditor.

John F. Obenauer
Chairman.

Leola, S. Dak. Sept 1st. 1925.
Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman with the following members present, John J. Obenauer, Chr., Ludwig Schumacher, Jacob Gross and Wm. Wachter. Fred Kusler being absent.
The Auditor's report was taken up at this time.
To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your information my annual expense report for the year ending June 30th, 1925.
County General Fund, covering expenditures for the following named purposes:

County Commissioners	$1000.50
County Agent	900.00
Sheriff + Deputies	1870.55
County Assessor + deputies	3341.64
County Highway Supt.	2496.80
Janitor	585.00
County Fair Donation	750.00
Poor Relief	793.65
Board of Health	614.70
Circuit Court	2377.50
Justice Court	134.05
Elections	2165.60
Stationery, Books + Supplies	6694.55
Printing + advertising	2529.80
Freight, express, Postage, Telephone	1297.34
Wolf, Crow + goher bounties	2057.42
Vital Statistics	103.50
Court House expenses	1812.49
Misc. expenditures	12484.81
Total County General	44007.70
Special Salary	15949.98
County Bridge	13831.89
" Road	32666.79
Unorganized Road	24253.30
Mothers Pension	2601.00

It is my belief and estimate that the following amounts must be levied for the ensuing year:

County General	$40,000.00
Special Salary	15,000.00
County Bridge	17,000.00
" Road	2 mills
Unorganized road	25,000.00
Mothers Pension	3000.00
County Insane	1500.00
Court House Building	½ mill
State Sanitarium	1200.00

School Poll $1.00, Road poll $2.00, Dog Tax $1.00, as required by law.

On motion the above report was adopted by Board with exception of Special Salary which was lowered to $10,000.00 and Mothers Pension raised to $3500.00 and County Auditor was instructed to spread the above amounts upon the 1925 tax lists to cover the expense for ensuing year. All commissioners voting aye on the above motion.

On motion Board adjourned until 8. A. M. Sept. 5th.

8. A. M. Wed. Board met as adjourned. Commissioner Wachter presented the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolution of Recommendation To State Highway Commissioner.

Whereas, it appearing that all except fourteen (14) miles of Federal Aid Project Number 192A, on State Highway Number 12, in McPherson County, South Dakota, is now constructed or under construction: and

Whereas, It further appearing that the work done and to be done in said McPherson County, South Dakota, is a very important link in a very important highway of the State of South Dakota being

Highway number 12: and

Whereas, it further appearing that the finishing of that part of said highway in said county not yet contracted for, or that part lying in McPherson County beginning at the intersection of the section lines three miles directly west of the City of Leola on said State Highway Number 12, thence running west seven miles, thence running north three miles, thence running west four miles, is very essential and necessary part of said highway which serves a large number of farmers that will use this highway for the purpose of hauling and moving their farm products, such as livestock, poultry, grain and corn, to the market places which are Leola and Eureka, and

Whereas, it further appearing that a petition, signed by a large number of residents, taxpayers, and voters of McPherson County, South Dakota, has been presented to this Board, asking said Board to recommend to the State Highway Commission the necessity of completing that part of said highway number 12 which now remains unfinished and that said State Highway Commission take immediate steps to do all of the preliminary work required to be done prior to the letting of a contract to construct the balance of said highway.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of McPherson County that it recommend to the State Highway Commission of the State of South Dakota to prepare and work out all of the preliminary steps prior to the letting of the contract to finish said work, such as making of blue prints, surveying of the fourteen miles above described

getting the same approved by the Bureau of Good Roads at Washington, D. C. and that said preliminary work be all done immediately, so that said unfinished road as aforesaid can be completed as speedily as possible without any delay; and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be mailed forthwith to said Highway Commission at Pierre, South Dakota, and that it be also spread at length upon the records of McPherson County, South Dakota.

Dated at Leola, South Dakota, this first day of September, 1925.

Attest: (Seal)

Co. Auditor

John F. Obenauer
Chairman

On motion the above resolution, was duly adopted.

The application of Margaretha Biffert for aid from the County was taken up by Board. After considerable discussion on motion the sum of $40.00 per month was allowed by Board until further notice.

The application of Grant Tooker, for extension of Permanent School Fund Loan of $1100.00 on the NW¼ Sec. 35-126-66, for five years, was granted by Board.

The following refund was granted by Board.

Geo. Bernard, sum of $4.16 - 1923 tax, the same being paid twice.

Following abatements of taxes were made by Board: Application of A. H. Patratz for erroneous school & road poll assessment in Spring Twp for year 1924 be cancelled, as affiant pays taxes in City of Leola.

Bob O'Connell, school and road poll, Mrs. O'Connell, school poll, both being minors.
Following official statements were approved by Board:
D. D. Opp. Co. Treas. fees and taxes collected for July and August $2690.65
J. J. Kepperle, Reg. of Deeds, fees — " " 192.25
Gustov Filgemann Ct. report for July & August 160.00
Misc. bills allowed by Board:

Brown & Saenger,	office supplies	$15.93
Mitchell Pub. Co.,	" "	14.39
Laurel Book Co.,	school books	55.09
J. Fred Olander,	" supplies	47.42
Allyn & Bacon,	" "	78.75
News Printing Co.,	office "	301.66
Hub City School Supply Co	school "	63.00
McPherson Co Herald,	printing	10.00

Bill of McPherson Co Herald by Ray Long for printing allowed at $80.45.

Loretta Hughes,	court reporter	$97.90
H. H. Yost,	sheriff fees & cost on D. P. tax collections	39.60
S. D. Extension Service,	account books	24.00
D. D. Opp,	misc expense	207.95
Bertha Krause,	clerical work in Aud. office	12.00
Van Scott,	wolf bounty	4.00
J. J. Harr,	justice of peace	1.75
Bank of Leola,	insurance policy	3.60
Mary Kettner,	July board for F. Hart	40.00
Fred Arndt,	mdse for F. Hart	1.50
Huffman Typewriter Co.,	supplies	5.50
Fred Swanson,	unloading carload coal at county shed	$10.00
H. H. Yost,	sheriff fees	84.66
Mrs H. H. Yost,	boarding Jacob Mair prisoner	30.00
Harry Horning,	auto hire by sheriff	4.50
Ed Ganser,	assisting sheriff in arrest	3.00
D. D. Savage,	mileage for July & Aug.	287.35

The following bonds were approved by Board
Otto Meidinger Clerk - stickel # 1.

J. P. Gutknecht, Treasurer Howard & Spring Twp.
A W Schumacher, " Eureka Ind School
Henry G. Young, " Leola Twp.
Mrs. Geo. Fewings, Clerk. Kato School.
Gotthilf Stickel, Treasurer Spring School.
On motion Board adjourned until 1. P. M.
1. P. M. Board met as adjourned.
Following road bills for July & August were allowed by Board

C. D. Carter, road work	$106.25
Arthur Brosz, teamster	63.00
Ben Freidman, team	36.75
Hosey Carter, teamster	80.00
Harry Friedman, "	176.50
Perry Carter, "	232.50
Frank Lynch, "	15.00
Anthony Koppy, plowman	317.45
John Hauck, engineer	348.70
Geo. Evans, foreman	347.25
Chas. Hickman, camp foreman	322.40
Adelaid " , cook	150.00
Arthur Mack, teams	114.70
Eugene Morrison, "	69.00
Gottlieb Pade, "	72.75
Ralph Sutherland, two teams	145.50
Frank Galster, team	53.50
Geo. Chesebro., picking rock	45.50
Irvin Krause, teamster	5.00
Christ Schneider, picking rock	43.75
Louis Boullion, teamster	141.50
Frank " "	140.50
James Lang, "	16.50
Geo Koppay, "	31.25
Thomas Fay, "	57.00
Claron Burns "	9.00
Fred Seitz, "	75.00
Al. Fudge, "	79.50
Mike Mulligan, "	88.50
Lewis Wills, "	91.00
Matt Wolf, for 177 bu. oats	90.80
Fred Hauk, supplies	69.85

John Wagemann, supplies	$84.50
Clint Meyers, oats	38.00
Mrs. Freda Walker, supplies	30.00
Forbes Equity Exchange, oats & coal	135.15
Forbes Co-op Merc. Co, mdse.	88.41
Forbes Meat Market, "	79.20
L. Keibel "	541.73
Fred Arndt, "	16.00
Emanuel Wacker, supplies	41.50
Balliet & Goehring, mdse for road outfit	102.85
E. Dierenfeldt, mdse	186.95
Eureka Leader, "	186.66
Jake Bentz, road work	21.60
John Trefz, for hay	28.00
Geo. Kief, oats	341.20
R. F. Jensky, foreman	578.85
Mrs. R. F. Jensky, cook	150.00
Hazel Bain, team	67.50
Albert Maier, teamster	19.50
Ludwig Maisch, road work	16.00
John Trefz, for hay	16.00
Jacob Muhlbeier, "	24.00
Edwin Ernst, teamster	145.50
Otto Wolff, engineer	334.75
Arthur Becker, dumpman	255.00
Matt Mutschler rockman	345.00
Ed Becker, teamster	125.50
Arthur Stickel, "	145.50
Henry Frey "	145.50
Iwin Mutschler "	145.50
Gustav Bitz "	145.50
Willie Serr "	145.50
Geo. Bain, teams	150.00
Edwin Klein, teamster	139.50
Mike Rooney, "	145.50
Mrs. Anna Bain, team	76.50
Ludwig Maisch, man & team	9.00
Carl J. Bertsch, " "	12.00
John Biffert, " "	8.80
Christ Bauer, " "	28.80
Jacob Roennich " "	332.20

Fred J. Oberlander,	man & team	$407.40
Carl E Roemmich,	" "	390.40
Wm. Funk	" "	146.00
C. G. Keim	engineer	346.75
Harold Yost,	"	40.15
Gottlieb Shick,	road work	202.00
E. W. Hinsdale,	" "	174.00
Henry Fuhrer,	blademan	266.75
Henry Wernle,	blade work	25.00
Ludwig Schweigert,	road "	96.00
John C. Schaible	operating truck	220.00
Jacob Heupel, Sr.	dragging roads	55.20
Mike Ickerman,	" "	82.40
Geo. Nagel,	"	57.38
Henry B. Hoff	"	28.00
John Porter	"	26.40
Fred Knapp	"	10.40
Wayne Schuchardt	"	96.60
August A. Bertsch	digging rock	6.00
Matt Wolff	dragging	80.40
Schock Bros.	"	27.65
Matt Weisser	mowing weeds	3.20
Emil Smolinsky	"	24.00
John Schaible	dragging	24.20
R. B. Marsden	road bill for July	196.00
Robt. Yost,	man & team	242.75
Frank Bell,	" "	208.50
H. A. Barton,	road work	82.35
J. A. Frence,	" "	135.00
R. B. Marsden,	road bill for August	221.00
John Nies,	digging rock	4.00
Henrich Nies,	" "	12.00
Jacob A. Bertsch	" "	6.00
Carl Bertsch	roadwork	12.00
H. J. Renschler	man & team	9.00
John J. Nies	roadwork	12.00
Herman Gross,	"	16.00
John Welsh,	"	4.00
Dan Binder	"	71.25
Christian "	"	11.25
Western Material Co.,	repairs	74.26

Russell Grader Mfg. Co. repairs	$115.85
J. D. Adams Co.. repairs	31.15
K. O. Lee + Son "	10.80
A. F. Obenauer, "	179.56
Aberdeen Const. Co., bridge material	217.56
Geo. Engles, repairs	12.15
State Highway Com. repairs	31.11
Gilbert Mfg. Co. "	35.50
C. F. Bertz, repairs	.80
J. J. Schaffer, blacksmith work	219.90
Fred Guthjahr "	19.25
Jacob K. Schock, "	11.65
Leola Equity Ex coal + mdse.	139.51
J. J. Pretz Hdwe Co. "	22.97
Standard Oil Co. for gas	15.54
Mutual Tank Line, "	715.28
Eureka Oil Station gas + oil	1528.06

Misc. bills allowed:

Paul S. Egbert, surveyor,	$52.57
L. L. Savage, car hire	34.25

On motion the following resolution was passed by the Board:

Whereas, It appearing that McPherson County has heretofore contracted for the purchase of lubricating oil from Kiek + Opp, which was to be used in all County Tractors: and

Whereas, the oil so furnished was of such inferior quality as not to be satisfactorily used in the operation of engines of the County according to affidavits submitted by County Engineers.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the contract existing between said County and Kiek + Opp of Eureka, S. Dak. be, and is same hereby is cancelled.

Following salary bills were allowed by Board for July and August:

Ray Sutherland, Co. Auditor	$283.32
Phrene Junge, Dep.	190.00
A. O. Opp, Co. Treas.	283.32

Ree Ronayne, Dep.	$190.00
J. J. Hepperle, Reg. of Deeds	258.32
~~Ruth Hepperle~~ ~~Rosella Stoller~~ Dep	150.00
Gustav Hilgemann, Cl. of Courts	258.32
L. C. Sayler, Co. Supt.	258.32
Ida Giedt Dep.	180.00
C. A. Merkle, States Atty.	206.66
C. S. Acker, Co. Judge	191.66
D. D. Savage, Highway Supt.	200.00
Chas. Berty, operating Twin City	149.40

At this time bids were opened for Janitor After due consideration the Board hired Ludwig Marz at $65.00 per month.

The following school levies as recommended by the County Supt. were approved by Board:

Arena - $2600., Bauer No. 1 - $ 800. Bauer 2 - $500.
Bauer 3 - 1000. Bauer 4 - 800. Bergdorf - 4500.
Blaine 1 - 900. Blaine 2 - 1100. Blaine 4 - 1100.
Carl - 2500. Cleveland 1 - 775, Cleveland 2 - 700.
Cleveland 3 - 800, " 4 - 1100. Detmold - 40 40.
Dewey 1 - 700. Dewey 2 - 800. Gluckthal 1 - 1100.
Gluckthal 2 - 1100. Gluckthal 3 - 900. " 4 - 1150,
Harrison 1 - 900. Harrison 2 - 800. Harrison 3 - 700.
" 4 - 900. Highland - 2400. Hillsview 1 - 3700.
Hillsview 2 - 920. Hillsview 3 - 900. " 4 - 900.
Hoffman - 3200. Howard - 3000. Jackson 1 - 700.
Jackson 2 - 1000. Jackson 3 - 500. " 4 - 750.
Kassel 1 - 500. Kassel 2 - 500. Kassel 3 - 700.
" 4 - 500. Long Lake 1 - 900. Long Lake 2 - 1000.
Long Lake 3 - 700. Long " 4 - 800. Moscow 1 - 800.
Moscow 2 - 1000. Moscow 3 - 900. " 4 - 800.
Odessa 1 - 700. Odessa 2 - 650. Odessa 3 - 1200.
" 4 - 550. Petersberg 1 - 1600. Petersberg 2 - 800.
Petersberg 3 - 700. Rosenthal 1 - 800. Rosenthal 2 - 800.
Rosenthal 3 - 1100, " 4 - 500. Stickel 1 - 1200.
Stickel 2 - 1500. Stickel 3 - 800. " 4 - 700.
Wacker 1 - 1500. Wacker 2 - 500. Willow 5500.
Washington 3000. Weber 5000. Wachter 2000.
Kato - 3600. Wetonka 5000. Eureka 20700.

Minutes of previous meetings were read

at this time and on motion were approved as read.

Following commissioners bills were allowed:

John F. Obenauer, per diem + mileage	$	19.20
L. Schumacher	"	17.00
Jacob Gross	"	17.00
Wm. Wachter	"	16.00

On motion Board adjourned until Saturday Sept. 5th.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland,
Co. Auditor

John F. Obenauer
Chairman

Leola, S. Dak. Sept. 5th 1925.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Obenauer, with the following members present, John F. Obenauer, L. Schumacher, Jacot Gross, Fred Kusler and Wm. Wachter.

The Board at this time took up the unfinished business of road and bridge work. The most important was the reconstruction or building a new bridge across the Willow Creek in Lincoln Twp on County highway running south from State Highway No. 12 eight miles east of Leola to Wetonka between the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34 and NW 1/4 Sec. 35-125-66 better known as the Casey Jones bridge.

The County Supt. of Highways having filed his estimate to complete bridge at an approximate cost of $3500.00

This being an emergency, the Board instructed D. D. Savage, Highway Supt. to hire said bridge work to be done and completed by day labor, instead of calling for sealed bids by advertisement for as low a price as possible and said bridge to be

constructed according to State Highway specifications, the material to be furnished by the County.

On motion Board adjourned.

Attest:
Ray Sutherland,
Co. Auditor.

Chairman.