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WAHPETON, - DAKOTA. n16

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Diseases of Women a Specialty, also the Eye  
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Wahpeton calls, promptly responded to.  
Office and Residence: Arbuckle's new building.

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WAHPETON, - DAKOTA. n1

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SURGEON DENTIST  
Office with Dr. Geo. D. Swaine, over Peirce's  
Hardware store, Wahpeton, D. T.

**ANTON GILLES**  
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER  
Shop on Dakota avenue, opposite N. Schott's  
store. All kinds of repairing promptly attended  
to.

**Joseph C. Hervis,**  
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GRAND VIEW FARM, D. T.  
Parties located on government land. Money to  
Loan and Final Proofs Made. June 9

**101 Dakota Avenue, 101**  
**RESTAURANT & BAKERY,**  
**ELI VACHON, Prop.**  
Opposite Opera House Feb. 27n47

**JOHN M. RUGGLES,**  
WAHPETON, DAKOTA,  
REGISTER OF DEEDS.  
Titles to lands investigated, and correct ab-  
stracts furnished. Taxes paid for non-residents.  
Collections made and promptly remitted.  
Lands bought and sold.  
I will see that the tax is cancelled on the trans-  
ferer's records, and the proper amount of tax  
collected. My charges are \$1.00 for each receipt.

**MARLOW & SCHLECHTER**  
Proprietors of  
**EXCELSIOR MEAT MARKET.**  
Dealers in all kinds of fresh and salt meats,  
bacon, lard and sausage constantly on hand.  
Cash paid for fat cattle, hogs and furs. Meat  
delivered to any part of Wahpeton and Breckin-  
ridge, free of charge.

**Commercial Hotel**  
WAHPETON, DAKOTA.  
Good Accommodation Guaranteed to the transient  
Public.  
**MICHAEL SCHMITT,**  
June 9 Proprietor.

**Money to Loan!**  
ON CHATTELS AND REAL ESTATE.  
Funds always on hand for Chattel Loans  
Farm lands City Property bought and sold.

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OFFICE OVER MILLER'S DRUG STORE,  
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**WAHPETON, - DAKOTA.**  
**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**  
Cor. Dakota Avenue and Sixth Street.

**Wahpeton, - Dakota**  
One Block from St. P., M. & M. depot,  
**Good Sample Rooms.**  
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**Dr. T. L. Taylor**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
has permanently located in Wahpeton, and is  
prepared to do a general dentistry business.

Best Quality Teeth, \$15 per Set; Extracting 50c  
Child patients and all irregularities of children's  
teeth shall receive the latest mode of treatment.  
ALWAYS WORK WARRANTED.

Wahpeton, Dakota.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

Friday morning 7 o'clock a. m.  
Board started as committee of the whole to  
view the location of the so-called Murphy bridge  
and adjourned the session until July 14th, 9  
o'clock a. m.

Monday July 14th 1884, 9 o'clock a. m. Board  
called to order. Members all present.  
On motion the bids received from the several  
physicians was opened and the contract for the  
first district awarded to Dr. G. W. Nockolls for  
one hundred and eighty dollars.

On motion the action of the county auditor in  
granting license to Dennis Leahy was approved.  
On motion the board adjourned to 2 o'clock,  
p. m.

Two o'clock p. m. Board resumed business.  
Members all present.  
Dr. Geo. W. Nockolls presented his bond  
which was signed by L. Bogart and G. T. Swaine  
as securities, which was examined and accepted.  
The application and bond for liquor license,  
applied for by J. Benesh and Wickham, was ac-  
cepted and the auditor instructed to issue said  
license.

The application and bond for liquor license,  
applied for by John Heitman, was accepted and  
the auditor instructed to issue said license.  
The application of Hans K. Quamme for a  
license to sell intoxicating liquors at the village  
Wynedere was rejected, petitions having been  
received setting forth that the said Mr. Quamme  
is not a proper person to receive a license, and  
the one hundred dollars paid by him into the  
county treasury is hereby ordered refunded.

On motion the taxes paid by John J. Skjvby  
on the north west 1/4 section 4, town 136, range  
49, amounting to fifteen dollars and thirty-six  
cents, be, and the same are hereby ordered to be  
refunded. The title to said lands still remaining  
in the government.

The petition of A. D. Ellsworth asking to have  
taxes adjusted for the year 1883, was rejected.  
On motion Fred. E. Stauff was refunded the  
sum of two dollars and 57 cents for poll and  
road taxes, paid in cash for the year 1883.

On motion the road poll taxes, amounting  
to \$1.50, was ordered refunded to Ed. Ruggles,  
he having paid same in cash for year 1881.  
On motion the road poll taxes, assessed against  
C. W. Childs, was ordered to be refunded for  
year 1883, he having paid same in cash.

On motion the poll tax, assessed against Cal-  
adina Bruster for year 1883, was ordered re-  
funded, he having paid same in cash.  
On motion the road taxes, assessed against  
Lucinda Crafts for year 1883, was ordered to be  
refunded, she having paid same in cash, amount-  
ing to one dollar and thirty one cents.

On motion the poll tax assessed against E. E.  
Childs, for year 1883, was ordered refunded, he  
having paid same in cash.  
On motion the poll tax assessed against M.  
Buttler, for year 1883, was ordered to be re-  
funded, he having paid same in cash.

On motion the poll taxes assessed against  
John Crafts, for year 1883, was ordered re-  
funded, he having paid same in cash.  
On motion the poll tax assessed against Annie  
J. Siviland, for year 1879, was ordered refunded  
amounting to one dollar and 71 cents.

On motion the petition of David Johnson for  
warrant bond was rejected.  
On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock, July  
15th, 1884.

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**  
The following list of abatements was examined  
and ordered abated as follows, to wit:  
Lots 3-4 and 5 of NW 1/4, sec 4, town 136, range  
49, for year 1883, \$1.00  
SE 1/4, section 9, town 136, range 49, for year 1883  
SW 1/4 " " 26 " 132 " 50 " " 1883  
NW 1/4 " " 34 " 134 " 49 " " 1883  
SW 1/4 " " 26 " 134 " 49 " " 1883  
SW 1/4 " " 8 " 131 " 47 for years up  
to date.  
SE 1/4 " " 6 " 130 " 48 " " " " to date.

8 1/4 of south east 1/4 and 3/4 of SW 1/4, of section  
24, town 136, range 49, for year 1884.  
Tuesday, July 15th, 1884, 9 o'clock a. m. Board  
called to order by the chairman. Members all  
present.

The petition of L. Durbellay for refundment of  
poll taxes was rejected.  
The following preamble and resolution was  
accepted and adopted.  
That whereas one William Batmer has pre-  
sented a receipt dated October 9th, 1877, signed  
by J. Q. Burbank, county treasurer, showing  
that he, Batmer, had paid his taxes for the years  
1874, 1875 and 1876, which said Burbank as such  
county treasurer has never credited to said  
Batmer. Therefore, resolved: That the auditor  
and treasurer are hereby instructed to credit up  
said taxes and that the receipt be delivered to  
the county auditor with a view to recover, if  
possible, the sum of thirty three dollars and 84  
cents, together with the interest thereon, from  
the said J. D. Burbank or his bonds men and all  
hands to which the money belongs.

On motion board adjourned to 2 o'clock, p. m.  
Two o'clock p. m. Board called to order by  
the chairman. Members all present.  
The board proceeded to examine claims, in  
which duty the afternoon was consumed.  
On motion board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m.,  
Wednesday, July 16th 1884.

Wednesday morning 9 o'clock July 16th,  
1884.  
Board called to order by the chairman. Mem-  
bers all present.  
The board resumed the examination and audit-  
ing of claims.

On motion Andrew Brankon was refunded road  
poll taxes assessed for the years 1881 and 1883,  
he having paid same in cash.  
On motion Henry Backhaus was refunded road  
poll tax assessed for the year 1883, he having  
paid same in cash.

On motion Martin Wellwend was refunded road  
poll taxes assessed for the year 1883 he having  
paid same in cash.  
On motion board adjourned to 2 o'clock, p. m.  
Two o'clock p. m. Board called to order.  
Members all present.

On motion the road poll tax assessed against  
W. D. Safford, for the year 1883, was ordered  
abated.  
The afternoon was consumed with the examina-  
tion of bill and claims against the county.  
On motion board adjourned to Thursday, July  
17th, 9 o'clock a. m.

Thursday morning 9 o'clock July 17th,  
1884.  
Board called to order. Members all present.  
The board resumed to examination of bills.  
Mr. Eugene Schuler presented a plan for the  
construction of the Sycamore bridge, which was  
examined and accepted and adopted.

On motion the board adjourned to 2 o'clock  
p. m.  
Two o'clock p. m. Board called to order.  
Members all present.

The following preamble and resolution was  
accepted and adopted.  
That whereas the north east 1/4 of section 31,  
town 130, range 51, was sold for taxes for the  
year 1883, which were illegally assessed, there-  
fore resolved: That the sum of nine dollars and  
42 cents be, and the same are hereby refunded  
to F. A. Rising, and all taxes assessed against  
said land be hereby abated.

On motion the board resolved itself into a com-  
mittee of the whole to complete the court house  
pump, and to view the location of a bridge and  
road in townships of Engle and Norway.  
On motion the board adjourned to Monday,  
July 21st, 9 o'clock a. m.

Monday morning, 9 o'clock a. m., July 21st,  
1884.  
Board called to order. Members all present.  
The following preamble and resolution was  
offered by Commissioner Davis, which was ac-  
cepted and adopted.  
That whereas the citizens of the township of  
Abercrombie petitioned the board of county  
commissioners, to build a bridge across the  
Wild Rice river between sections 10 and 20, town  
134, range 48, therefor resolved: That the board  
of county commissioners of Richland county  
will build a bridge across said river at the point  
between section 10 and 20, town 134, range 48,  
provided the people of said town, wishing such  
bridge, will do all the grading necessary to the  
approaches of said bridge, and raise and pay into  
the county treasury the sum of seventy five  
dollars in cash, to defray the freight and hauling  
expenses on the material necessary to build said  
bridge.

Whereas the citizens of the township of Berlin,  
Richland county, Dakota, have petitioned the  
board of county commissioners for a bridge on  
section line between sections 28 and 29, town 131,  
range 49, now therefor resolved by the board  
of county commissioners of Richland county,  
that they will build a bridge on the aforesaid  
section line (namely between sections 28 and 29),  
on condition that the citizens of said town of  
Berlin will do the grading of the approaches of  
said bridge and raise sixty dollars in cash and  
pay the same into the county treasury, to defray  
the expenses of hauling the material necessary  
for said bridge.

The above resolution was accepted and  
adopted.  
Whereas a petition has been presented to the  
board of county commissioners of Richland  
county to build a bridge across the south branch  
of the Autelope, between sections 20 and 21,  
township 132, range 49, now therefor resolved  
by the board of county commissioners of said  
county, that they will build a bridge on said  
section line, namely between sections 20 and 21,  
town 132, range 49, provided the petitioners for  
said bridge will do the grading of the approaches  
of said bridge and raise twenty-five dollars in  
cash, and pay into the county treasury said sum,  
to defray the expenses of hauling the material  
necessary for said bridge.

The above resolution was accepted and  
adopted.  
On motion board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.,  
Tuesday, July 22nd 1884, 9 o'clock a. m. Board  
called to order by the chairman. Members  
present.

On motion the board proceeded to make settle-  
ment with the county treasurer.  
On motion board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.  
Two o'clock p. m. Board called to order.  
Members all present.

The board resumed the settlement with the  
county treasurer.  
Settlement with the county treasurer com-  
pleted, and found to be as follows, to wit:

**July Settlement, 1884.**

**TERRITORIAL FUND.**

January balance..... \$ 449 54  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 5,701 53..... \$ 6,151 07  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 228 00  
Vouchers cancelled..... 2,020 00  
Refundments..... 11 18..... 2,789 19 \$3,361 88

**COUNTY REVENUE FUND.**

January balance..... 1,840 57  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 10,990 63..... 12,310 19  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 499 98  
Vouchers cancelled..... 11,745 22  
Refundments..... 17 37..... 12,202 57 137 62

**COUNTY GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.**

January balance..... 2,662 54  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 8,944 91..... 11,607 45  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 357 79  
Vouchers cancelled..... 7,888 95  
Refundments..... 6 77..... 7,933 51 3,673 94

**COUNTY ROAD FUND.**

January balance..... 2,861 79  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 4,415 93..... 6,807 60  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 177 84  
Vouchers cancelled..... 1,164 87  
Road certificates..... 510 72  
Refundments..... 35 71..... 1,890 14 4,918 50

**COUNTY BRIDGE FUND.**

January balance..... 174 42  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 3,400 46..... 3,574 88  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 300 02  
Vouchers cancelled..... 1,826 07  
Refundments..... 5 77..... 1,427 86 2,147 02

**COURT HOUSE BOND AND INTEREST FUND.**

January balance..... 2,898 81  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 476 18..... 3,174 93  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 11 94  
Vouchers cancelled..... 1,023 03  
Refundments..... 3 35..... 1,064 29 2,110 61

**COUNTY POOR FARM—1883.**

January balance..... 17 11  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 304 36..... 321 48  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 15 17  
Vouchers cancelled..... 30..... 12 37 309 11

**COUNTY SINKING FUND—1883.**

January balance..... 119 71  
Collected to June 30, 1884..... 2,130 95..... 2,250 66  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 85 24 2,165 42

**INTEREST FUND—1877-79.**

January balance..... 202 57  
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Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 8 19  
Vouchers cancelled..... 417 19..... 425 31

Overdrawn..... \$ 18 28

**BUILDING FUND.**

January balance..... 130 73  
Vouchers cancelled..... 147 96  
Overdrawn..... \$ 11 24

**SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.**

**DISTRICT No. 1.**

January balance..... 60 63  
Collected..... 185 37..... 246 00  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 7 41  
Vouchers cancelled..... 7 41 238 50

**DISTRICT No. 2.**

January balance..... 7 39  
Collected..... 15 67..... 23 07  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 63  
Vouchers cancelled..... 63 22 34

**DISTRICT No. 3.**

January balance..... 26 15  
Collected..... 10 84..... 52 90  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 67  
Vouchers cancelled..... 67 52 32

**DISTRICT No. 4.**

January balance..... 20 29  
Collected..... 3 07..... 23 36  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 12  
Vouchers cancelled..... 12 23 24

**DISTRICT No. 5.**

January balance..... 231 66  
Collected..... 89 73..... 321 39  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 5 11  
Vouchers cancelled..... 231 66..... 325 77 50 61

**DISTRICT No. 6.**

January balance..... 45 34  
Collected..... 41 20..... 86 54  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 1 05  
Vouchers cancelled..... 45 00..... 46 65 39 98

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

January balance..... 65 04  
Collected..... 48 90..... 108 94  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 1 78  
Vouchers cancelled..... 65 00..... 106 76 42 18

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necessary for said bridge.

The above resolution was accepted and  
adopted.  
On motion board adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.  
Two o'clock p. m. Board called to order by  
the chairman. Members all present.

The following preamble and resolution pre-  
sented by Mr. Theo. Doerr was accepted and  
adopted:  
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board of county commissioners of Richland  
county, Dakota, praying for the building of a  
bridge across the Sycamore river, on or near the  
section line between sections 3 and 4 in town-  
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by the board of county commissioners, that they  
locate a bridge on or near the section line be-  
tween section 3 and 4, township 135, range 52, and  
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**DISTRICT No. 3.**

**DISTRICT No. 8.**

January balance..... 108 07  
Collected..... 432 16..... 540 23  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 17 29  
Vouchers cancelled..... 17 29 517 94

**DISTRICT No. 9.**

January balance..... 28 93  
Collected..... 10 02..... 38 95  
Four per cent treasurer's commission..... 49  
Vouchers cancelled..... 40 38 55

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

January balance..... 7 00  
Collected..... 7 00  
Four per cent treasurer