

WORTHINGTON ADVANCE.

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NO 50.

PROCEEDINGS

Of Board of County Commissioners.

Auditor's office, Worthington, July 9th, 1894.

The Board of County Commissioners met in annual session; all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The liquor license bonds of Edward Manuel and Herbert Pass were approved.

On hearing a petition of Samuel Easto to be set off, with his land, to-wit: the Northeast quarter of section Ten (10) in Worthington township, from School District number 30 and annexed to School District number 32; the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

It was ordered that the personal tax of Regina Duvenhoger in the township of Wilmont, amounting to \$1.61 be refunded. The Board adjourned to the 10th inst. at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 10th—The Board met pursuant to adjournment. A list of names of persons was selected for Grand and Petit Jurors to take the place of those who had served at the March term of the District Court.

The list of uncollected personal taxes was carefully examined, and those that were thought to be uncollectable were ordered cancelled.

The bills of the Board of Health of the town of Wilmont for services rendered in quarantining scarlet fever patients were taken up, and on motion were rejected.

The Board adjourned to the 11th inst. at 9 o'clock A. M.

July 11th.—The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Estimates were made for County expenses for the ensuing year, as follows:

For County Revenue	\$15,000
Interest	2,000
Poor	2,000
Road and Bridge	2,000
Bond fund	1,000
Total tax levy	\$22,000

Applications for bridge appropriations were laid on the table.

The County Auditor was instructed to have the County Road Grader re-

paired, if it was going to be used this season.

Bill of G. W. Gleason for \$108.00 for professional services and medicine furnished the family of Robt. Ross, in town of Lismore (case of diphtheria), also bill of Mrs. Barbara Lamm for \$10.00 for caring for Beireis' baby, were rejected, said bills not being proper charges against this county.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

G D Palm, coffin for Belle and Grace Rose,	24.50
G D Palm, bedding for Rose family,	15.75
T W Blasing, medicine for Geo Beris,	2.85
Jas Boardman, meat for Geo Beris,	4.33
Geo Shaw, work on county grader,	11.87
S J Shaw, same,	4.00
A G Lindgren, repairs for grater,	23.43
Ledene & Anderson, clothing for Magnus Johnson	3.90
J F Porter, rent of house for Beireis,	35.00
Walter S Booth, blanks,	10.45
Pioneer Press, blanks,	.70
Geo D Bernard & Co., blanks,	3.00
Perkins Bros Co. deed records,	58.50
Ray Humiston, chemical examination of Jas. Gallagher,	50.00
Edward Dolan, postmortem same,	21.90
Bennett Evans, drayage in Loucks case,	.75
W S Lewis, merchandise for jail,	4.45
A G Lindgren, mds for Geo Beris,	9.84
J C Thom, returning personal tax warrants,	52.30
Kemper & Elliott, 3 bases and foot stones for soldiers' monuments,	16.95
C C May, attending Mrs Geo Beris,	10.00
C C May, post mortem examination of body of Loucks,	35.00
L B Bennett, justice fees in case of State vs Riley Boling,	4.10
J C Thom, sheriff fees same,	15.50
Edward Dolan, witness same,	1.10
Bills of E K Smith and C S Eastwood were laid over to next meeting.	

The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to pay postage, expressage, etc.

H M Palm, 3 days on board Co Com and mileage,

E A Tripp, same,

A G Lindgren, same,

John Mock, same,

F T Graves, same,

The board adjourned to the 20th inst.

JOHN J. KENDLEN,
County Auditor.

July 20, '94. The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion the petition to change that part of county road No. 7 that is now located on S. W. 1/4 of section 13 in Dewald township so that the same when changed would run on section line between sections 13 and 24 in said town, was granted, committee having reported the road on

section line in good condition for travel.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

C H Babcock, medicine for prisoners,	3.15
Saine, medicine for Carl Ameson,	6.15
Saine, medicine for Ole Dahl,	8.50
Saine, medicine for VanLuven,	2.35
Saine, medicine for Julia Wells,	4.10
S V Wycoff, bedding for Rose family,	18.25
J E King, notice to teachers,	5.80
J E King, com. proceedings,	29.25
E K Smith, financial statement,	.375
C S Eastwood, blanks for sheriff,	2.75
J H Oaks, board for Chas. Barnum,	31.85
John Wiggers, guarding body of Fred Loucks,	11.40
A G Lindgren, 5 days on board of equalization,	19.00
H M Palm, same,	15.20
E A Tripp, same,	17.20
F T Graves, same,	17.40
John Mock, same,	21.60
John J Kendlen, same,	15.00

Board adjourned to the 1st day of August at 1 o'clock p. m.

JNO. J. KENDLEN,
County Auditor.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of Equalization.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WORTHINGTON, MINN., July 16, 1894. The County Board of Equalization met pursuant to statute. Members present John Mock, F T Graves, A G Lindgren, E A Tripp, H M Palm, chairman, and John J. Kendlen, county auditor. Said members being duly sworn, entered upon their duties as a Board of Equalization.

The following changes were ordered made:

HORSES TWO YEARS OLD.	
Dewald township, raised ten per cent.	
Summit Lake township, raised ten per cent.	
Elk township, lowered ten per cent.	
HORSES THREE YEARS OLD AND OVER.	
Worthington village, raised five per cent.	
Dewald township, raised ten per cent.	
Adrian village, raised five per cent.	
Elk township, lowered five per cent.	
CATTLE ONE YEAR OLD.	
Indian Lake township, raised fifty per cent.	
Seward township, raised two hundred per cent.	
Onzey township, lowered twenty-five per cent.	
Westside " " " " " "	

WESTSIDE " " " " " "

INDIAN LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

SEWARD TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

OXEN.

ELLISWORTH VILLAGE, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

ALL OTHER CATTLE.

INDIAN LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

LEOTA TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

| Lorain township, lowered ten per cent. | |
| Larkin township, lowered ten per cent. | |

BOARD ADJOURNED TO THE 17TH INST. AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT.

THE VALUATION ON BUILDINGS OF OLOF NOREN WAS REDUCED FROM \$600 TO \$500.

THE PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF GEO. D. DAYTON ON BANK STOCK WAS REDUCED FROM \$10,500 TO \$8,000.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

WAGONS AND CARRIAGES.

LITTLE ROCK TOWNSHIP, RAISED TEN PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RAISED TEN PER CENT.

ADRIAN VILLAGE, RAISED TEN PER CENT.

LARKIN TOWNSHIP, LOWERED TEN PER CENT.

SEWING MACHINES.

INDIAN LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

ELLISWORTH VILLAGE, RAISED FOUR HUNDRED PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

LARKIN TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, LOWERED TWENTY PER CENT.

MELODEONS AND ORGANES.

DEWALD TOWNSHIP, RAISED FORTY PER CENT.

LISMORE TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

LORAIN TOWNSHIP, LOWERED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

ADRIAN VILLAGE, LOWERED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

PIANOS.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, RAISED FIVE PER CENT.

ADRIAN VILLAGE, RAISED TEN PER CENT.

DEWALD TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

BIGELOW TOWNSHIP, RAISED FORTY PER CENT.

LITTLE ROCK TOWNSHIP, RAISED FORTY PER CENT.

DEWALD TOWNSHIP, RAISED THIRTY PER CENT.

WESTSIDE TOWNSHIP, RAISED FORTY PER CENT.

ELK TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

SUMMIT LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED THIRTY PER CENT.

LISMORE TOWNSHIP, RAISED FORTY PER CENT.

SEWARD TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

LEOTA TOWNSHIP, RAISED THIRTY PER CENT.

FARM MACHINERY.

INDIAN LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED SIXTY PER CENT.

BIGELOW TOWNSHIP, RAISED FORTY PER CENT.

LITTLE ROCK TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

GRAND PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP, RAISED TEN PER CENT.

DEWALD TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

BOARD ADJOURNED TO THE 18TH INST. AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, AND RESUMED THE WORK OF EQUALIZATION.

FARM MACHINERY.

WESTSIDE TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTEEN PER CENT.

SUMMIT LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

LARKIN TOWNSHIP, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

LISMORE TOWNSHIP, LOWERED FIFTEEN PER CENT.

GRAND PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP, LOWERED TEN PER CENT.

WILMONT TOWNSHIP, LOWERED TEN PER CENT.

LEOTA TOWNSHIP, LOWERED TEN PER CENT.

SHARES OF BANK STOCK.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, RAISED THIRTY PER CENT.

ADRIAN VILLAGE, RAISED THIRTY PER CENT.

STOCK OF SALOONS.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

ADRIAN VILLAGE, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

WILMONT TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PER CENT.

INDIAN LAKE TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON VILLAGE, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

DEWALD TOWNSHIP, RAISED FIFTY PER CENT.

IMPROVEMENTS ON U. S. LAND.

GRAND PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP, RAISED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

DOGS RAISED TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

BOARD ADJOURNED TO THE 19TH INST. AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT AND PROCEEDED TO EQUALIZE THE REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT.

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WERE ORDERED MADE.

REAL ESTATE, EXCLUSIVE OF STRUCTURES.

LOTS IN ROUND LAKE VILLAGE RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

RESIDENCE LOTS IN ADRIAN VILLAGE RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

UNPLATTED PART OF ELLISWORTH VILLAGE RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

LOTS IN BIGELOW VILLAGE LOWERED FORTY PER CENT.

WORTHINGTON TOWNSHIP LOWERED TEN PER CENT.

STRUCTURES.

INDIAN LAKE, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

LITTLE ROCK, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

LORAIN, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

DEWALD, RAISED TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

HERSEY, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

ELK, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

SUMMIT LAKE, RAISED TEN PER CENT.

LISMORE, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

GRAND PRAIRIE, RAISED TWENTY PER CENT.

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF JOHN BEBENSEN, IN BIGELOW TOWNSHIP, WAS REDUCED FROM \$605 TO \$245.

THE BOARD ADJOURNED TO THE 20TH INST. AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

JULY 20th.

THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MET PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, AND AFTER REVIEWING THE ASSESSMENT, ADJOURNED, SINE DIE.

JOHN J. KENDLEN,
County Auditor.

RANSOM TOWNSHIP.

MIKE LOREM IS LAID UP WITH ERYSIPELAS. WE HOPE HE WILL SOON BE AROUND AGAIN.

SCHOOL IN DISTRICT NO. 18 (BELKNAP'S) CLOSED LAST WEEK, MISS IDA DOW, TEACHER. THE WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL CLOSED IN DISTRICT NO. 19 (GRAVE'S), MISS CELIA PRIDEAUX, TEACHER. WE BELIEVE THE SUMMER TERM OF SCHOOL IN ALL THE DISTRICTS IN TOWN WAS WELL ATTENDED, AND THE SCHOOLS SATISFACTORY.

A GOOD PART OF THE GRAIN IN THIS TOWN IS CUT. BARLEY IS POOR AND SO SHORT THAT THERE IS MUCH WASTE IN HANDLING IT. WHEAT AND OATS ARE BETTER, THOUGH NOT A FULL CROP. CORN IS GOOD, AND FORTUNATELY MANY FARMERS HAVE A LARGER ACERAGE THAN USUAL. M. N. LOREM HAS FIFTY ACRES OF AS FINE CORN AS ONE NEED WISH TO SEE. IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD THE CROPS TAKEN ALTOGETHER ARE VERY FAIR, MUCH BETTER THAN SOME WEEKS AGO, WE COULD HAVE EXPECTED.

WE DO NOT LIKE TO GIVE STALE NEWS, NEITHER DO WE LIKE TO OMIT SPEAKING OF SO PLEASANT A LITTLE GATHERING AS WAS HAD HERE QUITE RECENTLY. THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD HAD AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL ONE EVENING LATELY IN THE GROVE OF R. PRIDEAUX. ICE CREAM BY MOONLIGHT, THEY SAY, IS JUST THE THING. QUITE A GOODLY NUMBER WERE PRESENT, SOME FROM RUSHMORE AND FROM BIGELOW, AND ALL REPORT HAVING HAD A GOOD TIME. MR. MILLAR, GRAIN BUYER OF BIGELOW, HELPED VERY MUCH TO MAKE THE EVENING ENJOYABLE BY RENDERING SOME CHOICE SELECTIONS OF MUSIC. MR. MILLAR IS MAKING SOME SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS ON HIS ELEVATOR AT BIGELOW, AND IS GETTING EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR A BIG FALL TRADE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN A GOOD NAME MR. MILLAR HAS GOT IT, FOR HE IS HIGHLY SPOKEN OF BY THOSE WHO HAVE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS.

SPEAKING OF CROPS, MRS. L. M. GUERNSEY GOT A LETTER A FEW DAYS AGO FROM A SON WHO LIVES NEAR PARKER, S. D., IN WHICH THE WRITER DRAWS A VERY DISCOURAGING PICTURE OF THE STATE OF THINGS IN THAT COUNTRY. THEY HAVE HAD NO RAIN, HE WRITES, SINCE THE FIRST OF MAY EXCEPT TWO LIGHT SHOWERS, EACH OF WHICH WET THE GROUND TO THE DEPTH OF ONE INCH. FLAX NEVER CAME UP; LATE-PLANTED CORN THE SAME. HE HAD 16 ACRES OF BARLEY ON CORN-STALK GROUND, AND FROM THE 16 ACRES HE GOT FIVE LOADS OF BARLEY AND STALKS, MOSTLY STALKS. FROM 18 ACRES OF OATS HE GOT FOUR LOADS OF LOOSE OATS. ONE OF HIS NEIGHBORS HAD 40 ACRES OF OATS, CUT 24 ACRES, AND GOT A LITTLE OVER FIVE LOADS. HE HOPES TO GET FOUR OR FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO THE ACRE, WHICH IS ABOUT ALL THE CROP HE WILL HAVE. IF THEY DO NOT GET RAIN WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO AT FARTHEST, ALL HOPES OF A CORN CROP WILL BE GONE. MUCH OF IT IS ALREADY PAST HELP. SOME FARMERS ARE CUTTING THEIR CORN FOR FODDER, AS HAY IS ABOUT OUT OF THE QUESTION. POTATOES ARE ABOUT THE SIZE OF HICKORY NUTS.

TO THE FARMERS IN THAT SECTION THE PROSPECT, SURELY IS A GLOOMY ONE. SOMETIMES WHEN WE FEEL DISPOSED TO MURMUR, IT WOULD BE WELL TO LOOK AWAY FROM HOME; IF WE WOULD DO SO, WE SHOULD FIND THAT THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD MUCH WORSE OFF THAN WE ARE. THE TRUTH IS, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, THIS IS A FAVORED SECTION. IN THE TWENTY YEARS OR OVER THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN SETTLED, EXCEPT IN THE BITTER DAYS OF THE GRASSHOPPER, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING LIKE SO NEAR A COMPLETE FAILURE OF CROPS AS HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED THIS YEAR IN SECTIONS OF THE DAKOTAS. NOBLES COUNTY IS NOT A BAD PLACE TO LIVE IN AFTER ALL.

ROBERT SHORE.

WITH A MARKED ACCENT.

FRIEND—DOES THE BARON, YOUR SON-IN-LAW, SPEAK WITH MUCH OF AN ACCENT?

RICHPURSE—HE DID WHEN HE DISCOVERED HOW I HAD FIXED HIS WIFE'S DOWER.—Puck.

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