

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of January, 1914.

There were present; A. L. Broadhead, Chairman,
H. M. Guillet, Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield, County Attorney,
Samuel W. Burke, Clerk.

Absent; W. W. Byers, Commissioner.

Bids for county printing and stationery having been opened on the previous day, and the letting of contracts for same having been postponed until this day, the Board now proceeds with the letting of such contracts;

And now on this 7th day of January A.D. 1914, the same being one of the regular January meeting days of the Board of County Commissioners and advertisement heretofore having been made as provided by law for bids for the County Printing and Stationery for the year A.D. 1914; and the bids having been opened and considered by the Board; and it having been found therefrom that the bid of the Cortez Herald is the best bid submitted for the publication of all legal notices of the County; The publication of such notices is hereby let to said Cortez Herald for the year A.D. 1914, as per bid on file, and; BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners that the Cortez Herald published at Cortez, Colorado, be, and the same is hereby made and constituted the Official Newspaper of the County, and the Board of County Commissioners for the year A.D. 1914; The publication of election notices to be conditioned upon the circulation of said Cortez Herald at the time such notice is to be given, as required by law.

And it further having been found by the Board that the bid submitted by The Mancos Times-Tribune for furnishing and printing stationery for the county is the lowest and best bid, the contract for furnishing and printing such stationery for the county is hereby let to The Mancos Times-Tribune for the year A.D. 1914, as per bid on file.

The Board proceeds to select from the list of names of the tax payers of the county furnished by the County Treasurer, two hundred names from which to draw jurors for the April term of the District Court.

The Court House and Jail were inspected by the Board, and found in a satisfactory condition at this time.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct number one, L. H. Soens was, upon motion, appointed to fill such vacancy; said appointment to take effect upon the filing of his bond.

The quarterly report of the County Treasurer was examined and approved by the Board.

In the matter of the petition of The Montezuma County Telephone Company, for an abatement of 1913 taxes on \$ valuation, on account an excessive assessment, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and,

WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW be it RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, none.

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Ostenberg for a refund of a part of 1911 taxes, account of having been assessed with land in School District No. 1, when the same should have been assessed in District No. 7, the following action was taken;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting, and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and,

WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of E. F. Wallace for a refund and an abatement of a part of 1905 taxes, account of having been allowed no exemption in said year, the following action was taken;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1914, at which meeting there were present, A. L. Broadhead, and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an

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opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and,

WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, that said petition be not allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Ab Broadhead

Chairman.

Proceedings of the Board of County Comm's, 6th day January term, 1914, January 10th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 10th day of January, 1914.

There were present,	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. W. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent,	W. W. Byers,	Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the county were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For	Amount.
11412	E. D. Sullivan,	Juror Certificate,	5.15 ✓
11262	C. A. Frederick,	Printing,	306.59 ✓
11365	Marchant Calculating Mch. Co.,	Calculating Machine,	225.00 ✓
11381	Nannie Philley,	Salary Deputy Co. Assessor,	200.00 ✓
11264	Delores State Bank,	Care Burch, order Stella Ellis,	25.00 ✓
11309	T. C. Brittain,	Salary County Assessor,	87.50 ✓
11265	Geo. H. Newell,	Medicine, P. J. Murphy,	1.00 ✓
11414	A. L. Broadhead,	County Commissioner,	48.60 ✓
11413	H. W. Guillet,	" "	35.00 ✓

In the matter of the communication of Mrs. Nellie Anderson requesting that the Board furnish her daughter transportation from Morrison Colorado to Mancos, upon her release from The State Industrial School for Girls; the clerk is directed to request said School to furnish such transportation, and to render a bill against this county for same.

The clerk is instructed to render the Semi-annual statement of the county funds for the period ending December 31st, 1913, and to have same published.

The re organization of the Board now being in order, the election of Chairman of the Board is taken up, and upon motion, A. L. Broadhead was elected as such Chairman for the ensuing year.

Next in order being the appointment of County Attorney, the following applications for said appointment were read; there being two in number, namely:-

W. H. Cofield and W. T. Moore

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The matter of appointing Health Officers for the several districts of the county is now taken up, and the following persons were, upon motion, appointed as such officers of their respective districts, for the ensuing year;

Dr. R. W. Calkins, Cortez District,
Dr. L. H. Clark, Mancos District, and
Dr. R. C. Lefurgy, Dolores District.

In the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, public interest and the business of the county require meetings of the Board more than once every three months, and in the judgement of the Board once month or oftener;

Therefore be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, that meetings of the Board be held at Cortez, the County Seat, on the First Monday of each and every month of the year A.D. 1914, and at such other times as in the opinion of the Board public interest may require for the transaction of any and all business of the County that may properly come before the Board.

It was moved by Commissioner Broadhead, seconded by Commissioner Guillet that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

It is ordered by the Board that Deputies and Clerks or assistants may be employed by the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff and Clerk of the District Court for the year 1914, and that the compensation to be allowed for such officers respectively in that behalf be fixed as follows; - the same, however to be payable only out of the fees, emoluments and commissions actually collected, and not otherwise of the offices wherein employed, respectively, namely; -

County Treasurer, \$1000.00; County Clerk, \$1500.00, County Sheriff \$500.00, Clerk of the District Court \$100.00.

And further that the County Assessor be allowed \$1000.00, the same to be paid out the general fund of the County.

The matter of appointing Road Overseers for the several Road Districts in the County was taken up, and the applications of the following named person were read and duly considered by the Board;

For Road District No. 1, Reamor Leavell, E. M. Wallace, D. J. Christy, H. W. Royce and W. C. Longenbaugh.

For Road District No. 2, P. A. Pederson.

For Road District No. 3, C. J. Broadhead.

For Road District No. 4, Charles Schalles and Loe Dawson.

For Road District No. 5, E. A. Elder, G. W. Smith and Ross Thomas.

For Road District No. 6, E. B. Garlinghouse and J. S. Roateap. The Board, after due consideration of the above applications makes such appointments by the following resolution;

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the following named persons are hereby appointed as Road Overseers for their respective Districts named, upon qualifying and giving bond as provided by law, subject, however in their appointment to the will of the Board, and to removal at any time for a failure to perform the duty of the office to which they are respectively appointed, and the Board reserves the right to exercise supervision over said Road Overseers and the road work of the county;

For District No. 1, B. J. Christy,
2, P. A. Pederson,
3, C. J. Broadhead,
4, Charles Schalles,
5, John Millard,
6, E. B. Garlinghouse.

It was moved by Commissioner Broadhead, seconded by Commissioner Guillet that the above named persons be appointed Road Overseers of the several Road Districts as above mentioned for the year 1914.

The following instructions for the guidance of the Road Overseers of the county, were approved by the Board, and the clerk was directed to mail a copy thereof to each of said Overseers;

Instructions.

To Road Overseers of Montezuma County, Colorado.

The following instructions governing a portion of your duties and authority as Road Overseers in your respective districts, are given you with the expectation by the Board of County Commissioners, that same will be followed and carried out as faithfully as the conditions and circumstances in your districts will permit. To those, other instructions will be given you from time to time.

First; As soon as the Roads in your districts are in condition to permit of a general examination of the main traveled roads and bridges therein, you are instructed to make such examination and report to the Board of Commissioners in writing the condition of such roads and bridges, what repairs and improvements are needed to keep same in good condition, together with the places and locations where such repairs and improvements are needed.

Second; You are instructed to ascertain and report at the earliest opportunity from predecessors in office, all tools, machinery and supplies are on hand and available in your districts.

Instructions
for R. O. Overseers

Sixth; You are also instructed to prevent the flowing of ditch or waste waters from the ditches in the traveled portions of the roads in your districts, and to notify the owners or managers of such water or other proper persons to stop such flowing forthwith; and if no attention is paid to your notice, you will notify the County Attorney at once.

Seventh; You are also instructed that all ditches and laterals crossing the public roads must be covered or bridged to conform with the general surface of the road crossed, and if any such ditches or laterals are not so covered or bridged, you will notify the owner or manager of such ditch or lateral, or other proper person to do so forthwith, and if no attention is given such notice you are to notify the County Attorney.

Eighth; You are also instructed to employ only such labor, assistants and teams on the roads in your districts as are absolutely necessary to perform the work or improvements outlined by the Board of County Commissioners, except in cases of emergency when repairs shall be made as quickly as possible to place the roads or bridges for immediate travel.

Ninth; You are also instructed that where any loss or damage to the roads or bridges in your district through floods or other means exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars, you shall notify the Board of County Commissioners or any one or more of them available as soon as possible, and receive instructions before repairing such losses or damage.

Tenth; You are also instructed to keep a time book of the names of the persons employed by you, showing the days and hours said persons and teams were employed and on what work same were employed. You will also advise all persons and the owners of teams employed by you, that such persons and teams must be present to begin work on all repairs and improvements before any of them shall be credited with time against the County.

Eleventh; You are also instructed that eight hours of actual work in the service of county constitutes a day's work, and you will be governed accordingly in keeping the time of all persons and teams employed by you or under each of you.

Twelfth; You are also instructed to keep an accurate detailed account and statement of all portions of roads, and of all bridges in your districts repaired by you during each week of your employment in behalf of the county, and of what such repairs and improvements consist of, and to report same to the Board of County Commissioners each month, in writing.

If the Board of County Commissioners find that you are not accomplishing your your duties and work at an expense which appears to be reasonable, or that you are not following these instructions as faithfully as should be reasonably expected, or other reasons appear to said Board satisfactory to the Commissioners that you are not capable and able to perform the duties and work of your appointment the Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to remove you and appoint your successor.

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman.

Attest, Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

It is ordered by the Board that the following apportionments be made to the several Road Districts of the County for the quarter ending March 31st, 1914;

To Road District No. 1,	\$350.00
" " " " 2,	350.00
" " " " 3,	350.00
" " " " 4,	350.00
" " " " 5,	200.00
" " " " 6,	300.00

The Clerk is directed to notify the Road Overseers of their respective districts that they will not be permitted to exceed the amounts apportioned to them, without written permission from the Commissioner in charge of their district.

Mr. E. H. Kittell appeared before the Board apprising it of the intention of the State Land Board to have printed an atlas of the State showing its resources, railroad facilities etc., and requesting that the Board make an appropriation to cover a part of the cost of the same. The Clerk was instructed to write said State Land Board to ascertain the amount that will be required of this county.

The Board then adjourned until February 2nd, 1914.

A. L. Broadhead
Chairman.

This being the day for an adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, there were present,

H. M. Guillet, Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, County Clerk.

There not being a quorum, said meeting was adjourned until March 2nd, 1914.

A. Broadhead
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 4th day of March, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent;	W. W. Byers,	Commissioner.

In the matter of the petition of Bert Brown Market & Live Stock Company for an abatement of 1913 taxes on cattle, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and, Whereas, The said County & Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be denied for the reason that we believe that said assessment is fair, just and correct, and that the Board of Equalization was justified in their action.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioner Broadhead,

Voting in the negative, Commissioner Guillet.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of F. C. Hepworth for abatement of taxes on improvements on land in Section 8, Township 35, Range 13, for the year 1913.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The Said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be denied for the reason that we believe that said improvements were fairly assessed and valued in the schedule returned.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioner A. L. Broadhead & H. M. Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

E. J. Sheek having presented to the Board, his petition for an abatement of taxes on cattle assessed against him in the year 1913, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the said Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County

the tax sales now outstanding on the property are redeemed.

The petition of Mrs. E. C. Roubidoux for abatement of taxes assessed against Lots eight in Block 53 in Chamberlains Addition to the Town of Cortez, for the years 1911 and 1912, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. E. C. Roubidoux for rebatement of taxes on Lots 7 and 9 in Chamberlains Addition to the Town of Cortez, for the years of 1912, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of John J. Harris for abatement of 1913 taxes on the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 35, Range 16, the following resolution was passed by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

J. C. Knickerbocker having filed his petition for an abatement of 1913 taxes account

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of Ralph Prucop for abatement of taxes on personal property for the year 1913, account of having been allowed no exemption in said year, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved, That said petition be allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of E. Guyman, for a refund of taxes on cattle for the year 1912;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto, Now be it Resolved, That said petition be allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

A. Broadhead

Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 6th day of March, 1914.

There were present; A. L. Broadhead, Chairmen,
H. M. Guillet, Commissioners
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.
Absent, W. W. Myers, Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For,	Amount.
11494	State Industrial School for Girls,	Care Anderson & Bougham Grls,	28.00
11486	L. H. Clark,	Health Officer,	4.00
11482	Geo. W. Lane,	Fees, Dist. Attorney,	10.00
11490	Hays & Eaton,	Setting Glass,	2.80
11484	Geo. W. Lane,	Fees Dist. Attorney,	25.00
11485	J. B. O'Rourke,	Exp. a/c Dist. Atty's office,	12.40
11492	W. N. McCormick,	Hort. Inspector,	15.35
11491	" "	" "	76.80
11489	J. Littlejohn,	Supplies J. Pederson,	12.70
11488	C. J. Broadhead,	Road Overseer,	38.74
11495	J. O. Brown,	Meals Jurors,	9.10
11496	Will Dolan,	Hauling Corpse, DeLuche,	3.00
11483	Geo. W. Lane,	Fees Dist. Atty.,	30.00
11481	" "	" " "	5.00
11487	John Millard,	Road Overseer,	279.85

Dr. R. W. Calkins having declined the appointment as Health Officer of the Cortez District, Dr. E. E. Johnson was, upon motion, appointed to fill such vacancy.

The clerk was directed to have published, the rules and regulations adopted by the County Board of Health on July 12th, 1913; also to have 500 copies of said regulations printed in circular form, and twelve copies printed on cloth to be posted at various points in the county.

The following resolution was passed in relation the management of the road work of the county;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado that the Commissioners and each of them shall have exclusive charge and control of all road work and Road Overseers in their respective districts, subject to the approval of the Board.

The Board then adjourned until the following day

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of March, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairmen,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent,	W. W. Byers,	Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No. 11498	H. M. Guillet,	County Commissioner,	64.00
11497	A. L. Broadhead,	" "	43.60

It was ordered by the Board that Sheriff Todd have the necessary repairs made on jail door.

In the matter of the petition of the County of Montezuma, State of Colorado, for an abatement of all county and state tax on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 35, Range 16, purchased by said county for a poor farm, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and WHEREAS, The said County Commissioners have considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead & Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

The Board then adjourned until April 6th, 1914.

A. L. Broadhead
Chairman

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in regular session this 6th day of April, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

It appearing that Commissioner W. W. Byers having tendered his resignation and that Andrew S. Miller having been appointed by the Governor the Hon. Elias M. Ammons and that said Andrew S. Miller having complied with the law in filing his bond as County Commissioner, and the same having been approved by the Hon. Judge W. M. Searcy, and said Andrew S. Miller having taken the oath of office, and having filed his said bond with the Recorder, Samuel M. Burke, said commissioner approved and entered upon the duties of his said office.

The minutes of the meeting of March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1914, were read and approved. by the Board.

Attorney's Carpenter and Howry appeared before the Board in behalf of the petitions of The First National Bank of Cortez, The First National Bank of Mancos, The Bauer Bank, The Montezuma Valley National Bank, and J. J. Harris & Company, Bankers, laid over at the March meeting, for abatement of part of 1913 taxes, claiming an excessive assessment on capital stock and surplus funds. Mr. G. T. Cline, Cashier of The First National Bank of Mancos, also appeared before the Board with letters from which it appears that some of the Banks of other counties of the State were not assessed with their full capital stock and surplus funds in said year, the Board thereupon, by the following resolutions, recommends that said petitions be granted;

In re First National Bank of Mancos.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead, H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted in the amount of \$212.45 as prayed therein, subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission, for the reason that the original assessment of \$50,000 against petitioner was the full cash value of of the property assessable to petitioner under the provisions of the United States National Banking Act (Section 5219 Rev. Stat. U. S.) and that the addition of \$5240 thereto as surplus funds to said assessment by this Board was in conflict with said Statute; and that the further addition of \$2762.00 thereto by the County Assessor, acting in accordance with the order of the said Tax Commission would have the effect of

meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead, H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted in the amount of \$426.52 as prayed therein subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission for the reason that the assessment of \$25,000. against petitioner was the full cash value of the property assessable to the petitioner under the provisions of the United States National Banking act (Section 5219 Rev. Stat. U. S.) and that the inclusion of \$10,000 as surplus funds to said assessment, was and is in conflict with said statute, and that the further addition of \$1750.00 thereto by the County Assessor acting in accordance with the order of the said Tax Commission would have the effect of raising said valuation to that extent still further above said full cash value of \$25,000.00

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, none.

In re Petition of The Bauer Bank, Mancos.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead, H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted in the amount of \$224.99 as prayed therein, subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission for the reason that the original assessment of \$50,000 against said petitioner was the full cash value of the property assessable to petitioner, and that the addition thereto of \$5600.00 as surplus funds to said assessment by this Board would be unfair to said petitioner and a discrimination in favor of the National Banks in said County, and would require it to pay a tax upon funds not taxable to the national banks of said county; and that the further addition of \$2780 thereto by the County Assessor acting in accordance with the order of said Tax Commission would have the effect of raising said valuation to that extent still further above said full cash value of \$50,000.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners, Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

In re the petition of The Montezuma Valley National Bank.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead, H. M. Guillet and Andrew S.

the property assessable to the petitioner under the provisions of the United States National Banking Act (Section 5219 Rev. Stat. U. S.) and that the addition of \$14,700 as surplus funds to said assessment by this Board was in conflict with said statute; and that the further addition of \$2235.00 thereto by the County Assessor acting in accordance with the order of said Tax Commission would have the effect of raising said valuation to that extent still further above said full cash value of \$30,000.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The Petition of J. J. Harris & Co., Bankers.

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 6th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead, H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted in the amount of \$86.75 as prayed therein, subject to the approval of the Colorado Tax Commission for the reason that the original assessment of \$50,000 against petitioners was the full cash value of the property assessable to petitioners and that the addition thereto of \$2500.00 by the County Assessor acting in accordance with the order of said Tax Commission would have the effect of raising said valuation to that extent above said full cash value.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet And Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

It is ordered by the Board that certificate ^{of} appointment of Andrew S. Miller as County Commissioner of Commissioner District Number one, be recorded at the expense of the County.

The Official Bonds of all County, District and Precinct officers were examined and found satisfactory.

The Court House and Jail were inspected by the Board; the Court House was found in a satisfactory condition, and the Jail in an unsanitary condition. The matter of making necessary repairs on said Jail to be taken up later at this session of the Board.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

A. S. Miller
Chairman.
Pro tem.

*Attest
J. P. Jasp*

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 7th day of April, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The quarterly reports of the County Treasurer were examined and approved by the Board.

The following apportionments were made to the several Road Districts of the County, for the quarter ending June 30th, 1914.

Road District No. 1, \$500.00; District No. 2, \$500.00; District No. 3, \$500.00; District No. 4, \$650.00; District No. 5, \$250.00, and District No. 6, \$450.00.

The Board enters into agreement with H. T. Thomas to operate the County Poor Farm for the term of six months, commencing March 1st, 1914, and ending August 31st, 1914, with the privilege of one year at the option of the parties thereto; also to board any paupers who may be placed on said Poor Farm during the period above mentioned.

Said agreement being on file in the office of the County Clerk.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Highway Commissioner, and the Advisory Board having by Resolution apportioned the balance of the allotment made Montezuma County for the year 1913 in the amount of \$787.75 unexpended, upon the same terms as the original allotment;-

Therefore be it Resolved in session convened at the regular April A.D. 1914 term of a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, all of the members of the Board being present, that the re-apportionment of \$787.75 of the balance of the allotment of 1913 made by the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board be, and the same is accepted and there is hereby apportioned out of the Road Fund of the County, the sum of \$787.75 to be expended upon the State Highways of the County, to be available upon receipt of said allotment by the County.

Passed and approved this 7th day of April, 1914.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet & Miller.

The following resolution asking for apportionments out of the State Highway Fund to be expended on the State Highways of the County, was passed;

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, in regular session convened at the April 1914 meeting of said Board, that, in pursuance of the provisions of the State Highways Act of the State of Colorado, that there is hereby apportioned out of the County Road Fund of the County, to be available upon the apportionment of a like amount by the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board, the sum of \$11800.00, to be expended on the State Highways of the County as follows:-

\$7800.00 Highway No. 14, Cortez-Mancos, *Mc Ewen Canyon*,
4000.00 Highway No. 45, Cortez-Lavender.

And be it further Resolved that the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory

Board be asked for an apportionment of \$11800.00 to be expended on the State Highways

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 8th day of April, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.

The quarterly reports of the County Judge, Sheriff and County Clerk were examined and approved by the Board.

Auditing Appointed

R. S. S. Fox of Dolores, and S. J. Smith of Cortez, were appointed as a committee to audit the accounts of the County Treasurer, for the semi-annual period ending June 30th, 1914.

The resignations of Daniel Mayer and L. H. Soans, as Justices of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 1, Mancos, were accepted by the Board.

It appearing that vacancies exist in the office of Justice of the Peace of Justice precinct No. 1, Charles F. DeLaater and John F. Williams were appointed to fill such vacancies. Said appointments to take effect upon the filing of their bonds.

The Road Petition signed by F. B. Medford and others, for a road in Township 36, Range 13, was laid over on account of the bond in connection therewith, not being properly drawn; Clerk was instructed to return said bond for correction.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of H. C. Heaton for a refund of the first half and an abatement of the last half of 1913 taxes assessed against him on improvements on the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 37, Range 16; it appearing that he did not own said land in said year;

"WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 8th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

J. P. Rutherford having filed his petition for an abatement of 1913 taxes on \$200 valuation, on account of his being the head of a family and not having been allowed exemption in said year, the following action was taken;

"WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 8th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

when they owned no personal property in said year, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 8th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of J. F. and M. E. Mowry for an abatement of part of 1913 taxes, claiming an excessive assessment under the item of " Capital invested in Merchandise and Manufacturers, etc.,"

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 8th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be denied.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

John T. Cleave having filed his petition for refund of part of the first half, and abatement of part of the last half of 1913 taxes, claiming an excessive assessment on both real and personal property in said year, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 8th day of April, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and

Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved That said petition be denied.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead, Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The bonds of J. W. Pearman as Constable of Justice Precinct Number 1, and W. N. McCormick as Horticultural Inspector, were approved by the Board.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 9th day of April, 1914.

There were present; A. L. Broadhead, Chairman,
H. M. Guillet, Commissioner,
Andrew S. Miller, Commissioner,
W. H. Cofield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

It is ordered by the Board that J. H. Gingles be and he is hereby appointed as Jailer, and Janitor of the Court House at a salary of \$35.00 per Month. Such appointment be effective from this date, and until the end of the fiscal year.

The Board having previously inspected the Jail and found same in an unsanitary condition and in need of various repairs, it is ordered by the Board that the Sheriff have the necessary repairs made at once, namely;

To have new concrete roof put on, the same to be one and one half inch in thickness, of one part cement to six parts coarse sand, and painted with Portland Cement; to have water piped from the Court House to Jail, to have new cess pool dug and lined with cement, and water piped into same from Jail. Also to have the old cess pool filled up.

The County Treasurer having presented to the Board a written request that Tax Sale Certificate No. 3048 issued to the County on December 16th, 1913, for 1912 taxes be cancelled for the reason that the description of the land shown thereon is erroneous, it is therefore ordered by the Board that said certificate be and is hereby cancelled and held for naught.

In view of the reported violations of law in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and of the frequent contribution to Juvenile delinquency, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that there is hereby offered a reward of One Hundred Dollars for evidence that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for violation of the Local Option law of the State or for selling or giving away intoxicating liquors in any part of the County in violation of any law of the State relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, or for contributing to Juvenile delinquency by debauchery of any Juvenile person, or causing or contributing to any such debauchery of any Juvenile person in the County.

The Clerk is instructed to have a suitable table made for his office.

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund for \$15.00 in favor of Mrs. F. Kirk, for relief for the Month of April, 1914.

The Following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For.	Amount.
11509	Joseph Littlejohn,	Supplies, Estes & Pederson,	23.20
11532	Wm. Pratt,	Care County Lots,	10.00
11542	John J. Downey,	Fees, County Judge,	3.50
11540	" "	" " "	17.00
11541	" "	" " "	13.35
11499	W. T. Dolan,	Hay for Poor Farm,	25.00
11503	Chas. Engel, Mer. Co.	Road Supplies,	33.00
11500	Dorsey Orr,	Road Work,	2.75
11507	R. F. Gordon,	Blacksmithing,	3.00
11534	Winfield Holbrook,	Surveying,	10.00

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as Jailer
& Janitor*

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juveniles*

The Out West Printing and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. B 3124

11526	State Industrial School,	Care Anderson & Bougham Girls,	31.00
11512	L. H. Soens,	Blacksmithing,	19.10
11528	I. S. Freeman,	Envelopes Etc.,	42.70
11530	E. E. Johnson,	County Physician,	50.00
11506	Guillet Brothers,	Order A. P. Green,	25.00
11552	W. H. Cofield,	Salary County Atty., Office rent & Auto Hire,	58.00
11511	Gibson Lumber Co.,	Lumber,	25.20
11537	L. H. Clark,	Health Officer,	2.00
11538	P. L. Miller,	Typewriter Ribbon,	.30
11544	T. C. Brittain,	Salary County Assessor,	400.00
11543	Nannie Philley,	" Deputy County Assessor,	200.00
11553	C. S. Minter,	Repairs on Jail,	14.29
11526	Geo. W. Lane,	Fees Dist. Attorney,	25.00
11515	Gibson Lumber Co.,	Lumber,	21.69
11551	A. Gibson,	Blacksmithing,	5.40
11549	D. J. Christy,	Road Overseer,	63.75
11548	" "	" "	139.37
11550	" "	" "	68.95
11547	" "	" "	22.00
11524	P. A. Pederson,	" "	54.25
11525	" "	" "	151.12
11523	" "	" "	11.25

The clerk was ordered by the Board to procure from the United States Land office, a list of final certificates issued by said office, from April 1st, 1913, to April 1st, 1914.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

A. S. Miller
Chairman.
Protem

Proceedings of the Board of County Comm's 5th day April term, 1914, April 10th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 10th day of April, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman.
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner.
	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner.
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel H. Burke,	Clerk.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For.	amount.
11546	E. B. Garlinghouse,	Road Overseer,	210.27
11529	Geo. W. Lane,	Expense, Dist. Attorney,	72.24
11545	Chas. Schalles,	Road Overseer,	276.27
11521	John Millard,	" "	114.37
11554	C. J. Broadhead,	" "	263.17
11539	Mrs. Mary E. Taylor,	Salary, County Supt. Schools,	200.00
11577	W. H. Ellermeyer,	Pulling Cow out of Ditch,	5.00
11578	S. M. Burke,	Cash advanced for Final Cert's.	10.00
11575	Out West P & S. Co.,	Books, Blanks etc.,	74.09
11574	The Cortez Herald,	Printing,	18.80
11577	G. Sam Todd,	Board Prisoners,	23.25
11570	" "	" "	15.75
11563	" "	Fees, Sheriff,	12.00
11560	" "	" & Expense, Sheriff,	4.75
11572	" "	Board, Prisoners,	23.25
11559	" "	Fees & Expense Sheriff,	4.75
11565	" "	" " "	7.00
11564	" "	" " "	35.00
11567	" "	" " "	31.35
11555	" "	" " "	4.30
11552	" "	" " "	138.00

11583	David Fiel,	Work on Poor Farm,	17.50.
11315	Chas. B. Reid,	Account Atty. fees Irrigation Dist. vs County,	50.00.
11585	Guillet Brothers,	Cement & Cash advanced for Atate Atlas,	26.40.
11586	Andrew S. Miller,	County Commissioner,	27.80.
			65.00.
			67.60.

On the 10th day of April, 1914, the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 10th day of April, 1914.

The State Land Board having requested this Board to contribute to the expense of publishing an Atlas of the State, showing the resources, railroad facilities etc, of the Counties of the State, and, Whereas, in the opinion of this Board such publication would be of vital interest to this County;

Therefore be it Resolved that there be appropriated out of the Ordinary County Revenue Fund of the County, the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose aforesaid.

Proceedings of the Board of Co. Commissioners, 8th day April term 1914, April 10th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 10th day of April, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairmen,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel E. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent by leave,	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner.

The Board deeming it necessary to provide for the expenses of the Poor Farm,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners that there is hereby apportioned out of the Contingent fund of the County One Thousand Dollars for the expenses of the Poor Farm to be known as the Contingent Poor Farm Expense Account Fund.

The Board then adjourned until the 4th day of May, 1914.

A. S. Miller
Chairman.
Protem

Contingent Poor Farm Expense Fund.

Proceedings of the Board of County Comr's 8th day April term 1914, May 5th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 5th day of May, 1914.

There were present,	Andrew S. Miller,	Chairman pro tem.
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent by leave,	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,

The following claims filed against the county were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For.	Amount.
11673	J. N. Gingles,	Jailer & Janitor,	25.55 . -
11663	State Industrial School,	Care Anderson & Bougham Girls,	30.00 . .
11669	Hays & Eaton,	Kalsomining Jail,	18.00 . -
11671	R. C. Kermode,	Road Work, etc,	7.50 . .
11670	Guillet Brothers,	Sundry Supplies,	69.80 . .
11664	L. H. Clark,	Health Officer,	2.00 . .
11668	G. Sam Todd,	Board Prisoners,	72.00 . -
11592	D. M. Longenbaugh,	Wood, C. H.	3.50 . .
11589	J. H. Casey,	Oats, Poor Farm,	45.63 . .
11676	Akin & Porter.	Lamps. C. H.	30.00 . -

11643	William Pratt,	Care of County Lots,	10.00..
11641	James M. Clark,	C. H. Supplies,	4.80..
11652	A. P. Green,	Oats, for Poor Farm,	5.00..
11607	T. L. Case,	Rooming Geo. H. Allen,	4.50..
11608	Annie Lewy,	Board " " "	4.55..
11623	The Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	Lumber,	61.13..
11638	Manco's Times Tribune,	Envelopes etc.,	20.56..
11604	Walter Coppinger,	Oats Poor Farm,	54.25..
11596	O. E. Stone,	Work on Road Map,	22.50..
11626	Letha Blomquist,	Care W. H. Burch,	50.00..
11656	August Thomas,	Potatoes, Poor Farm,	30.00..
11678	S. M. Burke,	Postage Stamps,	15.00..
11634	D. J. Christy,	Road Overseer,	36.62..
11625	John Millard,	" " "	112.14..
11636	Chas. Schalles,	" " "	107.25..
11680	Allen Kermode,	Plumbing,	16.15..
11633	F. A. Pederson,	Road Overseer,	201.80..
11681	Cortez Herald,	Printing,	4.27..
11683	Town of Cortez,	Water Rent,	9.00..
11685	Chas. R. Long,	Road Work,	40.50..
11639	The Dolores L & S. Co.,	Road Supplies,	11.29..
11689	A. S. Miller,	County Commissioner,	34.30..
11688	R. M. Guillet,	" " "	47.50..

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the poor fund in the sum of \$15.00 in favor of Mrs. F. Kirk, for relief for the month of May, 1914.

It appearing to the Board that Tax Sale Certificate No. 3024 for the South-half of the South-west quarter of Section 28, and the South-half of the North-east quarter of Section 32, and the North-west quarter of Section 33, all in Township 38 North of Range 16 W. N. M. P. M., was erroneously issued, in that final certificate was not issued until November 24th, 1913, and that said land was not subject to assessment for the Taxes of 1912;-

It is therefore ordered by the Board that said Tax Sale Certificate be cancelled, and that the County Treasurer be directed to cancel the same and correct his records accordingly.

It appearing that in the matter of Chas. B. Reid as Treasurer of Montezuma County, appellant, vs The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, the judgement of the lower Court was on March 2nd, 1914 affirmed by the Supreme Court of the State, and it has been ascertained that the full amount due on account of said judgement including all interest on the same is \$3605.21, which amount is now due and payable from the County of Montezuma to The Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, Therefore be it Resolved that the County Clerk of said County be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant on the Treasurer of said County for said amount, and the Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the same out of the Ordinary Revenue Fund, and to take from the said District a receipt in full of all demands on account of said judgement.

The following action was taken in the matter of the petition of P. J. O'Donnell for an abatement of taxes assessed against him for the year 1913;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and

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In the matter of the petition of Emmerson-Brantingham Implement Company for an abatement of 1913 taxes assessed against them on personal property, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The Mancos Coal Company having filed its petition for an abatement of 1913 taxes, account of having been assessed with the South-half of the South-half of Section 25, Township 36 North of Range 13 West of the N. M. P. M., as coal land, when it should have been assessed as garzing land; said land having been also assessed in School Dist. No. 6, while it should have been assessed in School District No. 17, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, none.

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of W. W. Dunlap for refund and abatement of 1913 taxes on 800 head of cattle which were brought in to the County after April 1st in said year;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and Said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Sam Johnson for refund and abatement of 1913 taxes on 800 head of cattle brought into the county after April 1st in said year;-

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of H. H. Perdue for a rebate of 1911 taxes on Lot 7, in Block 8, in the Town of Lebanon, paid by him; said lot having also been assessed to and taxes paid by The Colorado Land & Improvement Company for said year;

Whereas, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and, Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be allowed as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

It appearing that the¹⁹¹³ Irrigation taxes assessed against the South-east quarter of Section 8, Township 35 North, Range 16 West of the N. M. P. M., purchased by the County for a poor farm, remains unpaid; and the County Commissioners having, at the time of such purchase, assumed said Irrigation taxes, it is therefore ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Farm Contingent Fund in favor of the County Treasurer in the sum of \$226.60 to pay the first half of said Irrigation taxes.

The Road Petition signed by F. B. Medford and others, for a road in Township 36 North, Range 13 West of the N. M. P. M., was granted subject to the report of the viewers; and the following named persons were appointed to view said proposed road;

A. F. Hallford, F. W. Stubbs and David Halls. Said viewers to meet at the starting point of said road, at 10 O'Clock A.M. May 21st, 1914.

The Road Petition signed by C. B. Kelly^{and others} for a road in Township 37 North, Range

In the matter of the petition of The Bert Brown Market & Live Stock Company, for an abatement of 1913 taxes on cattle; it appearing that said Company was assessed with 360 head in excess of the number for which it was liable for assessment, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 5th day of May, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners H. M. Guillet and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and, Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition filed in lieu of that filed March 3, 1914, and not acted upon by the Board, be granted, and the abatement therein prayed be allowed in the amount of \$233.84 as prayed, for the reason that it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Board by petitioner and the County Assessor that petitioners said taxes for 1913 are excessive in said amount by reason of it being assessed for said year 1913 with 360 head of cattle more than it had in said County during said year.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Guillet and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The guarantee of The C. F. Hoeckel Blank Book & Lithographing Company, in connection with the order placed with it for Books etc., was ordered filed.

The Board then adjourned until June 1st, 1914.

Alfred A. A. A. A. A.
Chairman.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 2nd day of June, 1914.

There were present,	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent by leave,	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board, having by resolution apportioned the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended on the State Highways of the County, during the year 1914;

Therefore be it resolved in session convened at the June 1914 term of a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, of Montezuma County, Colorado, that the apportionment of \$1000.00 made this county by the State Highway Commissioner and Advisory Board, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby accepted, and there is hereby apportioned out of the Road Fund of the County the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended upon the State Highways of the County, to be available upon the receipt of said allotment by the county.

The Clerk is directed to order of the Secretary of State, one volume of the 1908 Revised Statutes of Colorado, for Justice Precinct Number one, Mancos,

The following action was taken by the Board in the matter of the petition of James T. Alexander for a refund of \$17.02, 1912 taxes, on account of his having been assessed with real and personal property in School District No. 6 when he should have been assessed in School District No. 3;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, none.

The Gold Run Placer Mining Company having filed its petition for a refund of \$44.04 of 1913 taxes assessed against it on sundry placer mining claims, and the County Assessor having recommended a refund of one half of the amount (\$22.02), the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1914, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

100 head of cattle which were brought in to the County after April first, in said year;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of Ella Ward for an abatement of \$3.13 1913 taxes, claiming an excessive assessment against her on public lands, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and called meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

The following Resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Chas. A. Moore for an abatement of 1913 taxes assessed against him on 100 head of cattle brought into the County after April 1st, in said year;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillet.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of G. W. Wiltsie for an refund of part of 1913 taxes, claiming an excessive assessment on both real and personal property, the following action was taken by the Board;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants order ^d drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof:-

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For,	Amount.
11741	David Feil,	Work on Poor Farm,	37.35
11743	H. T. Thomas,	" " " "	84.84
11742	H. T. Thomas,	" " " "	99.50
11739	J. Littlejohn,	Supplies, J. Pederson,	11.95
11737	Guillet Brothers,	Order E. D. Sullivan,	20.00
11718	Della Tinz,	Care Mrs. F. Kirk,	15.00
11729	C. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	18.00
11730	The Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	Lumber,	40.00
11714	The Miller Hardware Co.,	Road Supplies,	42.85
11712	" " " "	" " " "	19.20
11731	E. R. Lamb & Co.,	Sundry Supplies,	47.95
11740	A. D. Gibson,	Blacksmithing,	15.05
11732	J. N. Gingles,	Salary Jailor & Janitor,	35.00
11733	W. N. McCormick,	Horticultural, Inspector,	88.80
11734	W. N. McCormick,	" " " "	68.55
11728	Harry Baxstrom,	Cleaning Closet Boxes,	15.00
11729	Guillet Brothers,	Sundry Supplies,	117.45
11690	Gibson Lumber & C. Co.,	Cement,	13.20
11716	T. A. Spence,	Oats & Hay, P. F.	24.73
11726	S. P. Thomas,	Road Work,	4.50
11727	Hays & Eaton,	Setting Glass,	3.03
11750	William Pratt,	Care County Lots,	10.00

In the matter of the petition of sundry qualified electors of Precinct No. 5, praying that a new precinct be formed from a part of said precinct, following action was taken:-

Whereas, There has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, a petition signed by a number of the qualified electors of Election Precinct No. 5, praying for a new Election Precinct; and it appearing to the Board expedient ^{and} for the convenience of the voters of the County, and of that part of Election Precinct No. 5, asking for a new Precinct, that such Precinct should be formed:-

Therefore be it Resolved that an Election Precinct shall be formed out of that part of Precinct No. 5 described as follows, and to be known as Election Precinct No. 11 with the polling place thereof at the Lewis School House, at Lewis, Colorado, to wit:-

Commencing at the North-east corner of Section 3, Township 37 North of Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, and running thence North to the bluff on the South side of the Dolores River, thence in a North-westerly direction following said bluffs to the North boundary line of Montezuma County, thence West along said North boundary line to the West boundary line of said County, thence South on said boundary line nine miles, thence East to the North-east corner of Section 3, Township 37 North of Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, the place of beginning:-

And the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 5 are accordingly changed by taking therefrom the above described Territory to ^{be} henceforth included in the New Election Precinct No. 11.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

A. L. Proadhead
Chairman.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, 4th day July term 1914, July 9th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 9th day of July, 1914.

There were present;	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairman,
	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Cofield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk.
Absent by leave,	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner.

The Board ordered of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Four (4) Number One (1) Fresno Scrapers at \$20.00 each, f. o. b. , Mancos.

The Board proceeds to select from the list of names of the tax payers of the County furnished by the County Treasurer, two hundred names from which to draw jurors for the October term 1914, of the District Court.

The following apportionments were made for the several Road Districts of the County for the quarter ending September, 30th, 1914;

Road District No. 1, \$750.00; No. 2, \$450.00; No. 3, \$650.00; No. 4, \$750.00; No. 5, \$1000.00 and No. 6, \$400.00.

The Clerk is ordered to render a semi-annual statement of the County Funds, and to have same published.

The Board proceeds to cancel all paid County Warrants for the semi-annual period ending June 30th, 1914.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Morrison for an abatement of taxes assessed against him on 500 head of cattle which were brought into the county after April 1st, 1913, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead & Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County

to the county after April 1st, in said year;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Wolf for a rebatement of 1913 taxes account of having been allowed no exemption in said year, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of F. L. Kirk for a refund and an abatement of 1913 taxes assessed against him on excess acreage in the East-half of the North-east quarter of Section 14, Township 37 North, Range 17 W. N. M. B. M., the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The following resolution was passed in relation to the petition of Cord Bowen

meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

E. H. Kittell having presented to the Board, a petition for a rebatement and abatement of Montezuma Valley Irrigation Taxes for the year 1913 assessed against him on 11.4 excessive acreage, in the West-half the North-west quarter, and the North-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section 10, in Township 36 North, Range 16 West N.E.P.M., and said petition having been approved by the Board of Directors of said Irrigation District, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1914, at which meeting therewere present, Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

In the matter of the petition of E. W. Henry for an abatement and refund of Irrigation Taxes assessed against him on 16.2 excessive acreage in the West-half of the South-east quarter of Section 23, Township 36 North, Range 16 West N. E. P. M.; said petition having been approved by the Board of Directors of the Montezuma Valley Irrigation District, the following resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the 9th day of July, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and Andrew S. Miller, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now be it Resolved, That said petition be granted.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Miller.

Voting in the negative, None.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners 6th day July term, 1914, July 11th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 11th day of July, 1914.

There were present,	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairmen,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Coffield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel E. Burke,	Clark,
Absent by leave,	Andrew S. Miller,	Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For	Amount.
11796	C. F. Hoeckel B.B.L.Co.,	Books. etc.,	18.00 ✓
11892	" " "	"	82.00 ✓
11890	Catherine Howell,	Witness Certificate,	4.30 ✓
11888	Luther Plumlee	" "	4.30 ✓
11887	George W. Lane,	Guardian Adlitem, Howell,	10.00 ✓
11889	Chas. Bear,	Witness Certificate,	4.30 ✓
11797	John Roessler,	Mower & Rake,	97.00 ✓
11795	C. J. Broadhead,	Juror Certificate,	19.00 ✓
11848	R. L. Miller,	Witness "	2.50 ✓
11847	W. H. Lambert,	" "	2.50 ✓
11904	I. S. Freeman,	Stationery,	13.40 ✓
11799	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Juror Certificate,	8.85 ✓
11800	W. I. Wilson,	Witness Certificate,	5.15 ✓
11798	E. C. Cline,	Surveying,	49.00 ✓
11846	C. L. Rosecrans,	Carpenter work, P. F.	6.00 ✓
11802	P. Saxstrom,	Repairing Cistern, P. F.	6.00 ✓
11804	P. H. Noland,	Provisions for Indians,	102.25 ✓
11819	Gibson Lumber & Coal Col,	Material P. F.	14.80 ✓
11815	Chas. Schalles,	Blacksmithing,	3.50 ✓
11813	Mountain States T & T. Co.,	Rent and Calls,	12.45 ✓
11812	Montezuma Valley Nat. Bank,	Order Court Stenographer Peters,	10.00 ✓
11803	G. S. Todd,	Coal Pratt,	12.75 ✓
11911	J. J. Harris & Co.,	Powder,	7.50 ✓
11824	Cortez Mercantile Co.,	"	13.50 ✓
11809	J. J. Harris & Co.,	Juror Certificate,	3.55 ✓
11808	Chas. Engel Mer. Co.,	Road Supplies,	56.85 ✓
11905	State Industrial School,	Care Anderson & Bougham Girls,	30.00 ✓
11792	" " "	" " "	31.00 ✓
11822	Clark Hickman,	Juror Certificate,	3.55 ✓

11870	E. B. Garlinghouse,	Road Overseer,	150.25.✓
11868	" "	" "	126.62.✓
11844	P. A. Pederson,	" "	68.37.✓
11842	" "	" "	63.12.✓
11843	" "	" "	224.00.✓
11845	" "	" "	288.20.✓
11817	Chas. Schalles,	" "	44.75.✓
11818	" "	" "	156.50.✓
11816	" "	" "	24.00.✓
11835	D. J. Christy,	" "	352.37.✓
11834	" "	" "	479.48.✓
11786	C. J. Broadhead,	" "	251.74.✓
11873	" "	" "	96.50.✓
11872	" "	" "	110.75.✓
11785	" "	" "	261.48.✓
11907	F. L. Miller,	Auditing Treasurers Books,	44.00.✓
11906	R. S. S. Fox,	" " "	44.00.✓
11857	G. Sam Todd,	Sheriffs Fees,	12.00.✓
11858	" "	" " & Exp.,	200.20.✓
11756	" "	" "	12.90.✓
11864	" "	" "	43.40.✓
11856	Joanna Todd,	Board Prisoners,	57.00.✓
11821	Shelby Harless,	Bee Inspector,	96.00.✓
11908	G. Sam Todd,	Expense Sheriff,	137.20.✓
11909	" "	" "	68.30.✓
11535	J. M. Brunley,	Typewriter stand,	5.00.✓
11871	" "	Fees, Dist Court,	329.70.✓
11839	John Millard,	Road Overseer,	116.12.✓
11912	A. L. Broadhead,	Co. Commissioner,	53.60.✓
11805	Louis Paquin,	Viewing Road,	6.00.✓
11806	F. M. Brittain,	" "	6.00.✓
11894	Walker Brothers,	Auto Hire,	32.05.✓
11866	John J. Downey,	County Judge Fees,	10.20.✓
11893	H. M. Guillet,	County Commissioner,	52.80.✓
11903	Mrs Arthur McLauren,	Auto Hire,	10.00.✓

It appearing that the County Treasurer collected the amounts of 79 cents from J. D. Burgwin, and 9 cents from Hattie Bergwin in School District No. 4 on the taxes of 1913 in excess of the amount due;- It is therefore ordered that said amount be refunded to the proper parties, and the Treasurer be directed to correct his records accordingly.

WHEREAS, it appearing that the Agent of the Ute Indian Reservation agreed to donate the services of a certain number of Indians to work on the County Road between the North line of said reservation and Cortez, with the understanding that the County furnish provisions for said Indians while ~~while~~ engaged in such work, and it also appearing that the provisions for said Indians were furnished by F. H. Noland, the voucher therefor being duly sworn to and on file in the office of the County Clerk;-

THEREFORE, be it Resolved that said claim be allowed, and there is hereby appropriated out of the Road Fund of the County, the sum of \$102.85, the amount of said claim; and the Clerk is directed to draw a warrant for said amount in payment thereof.

The executive committee of Normal School District No. 11 having certified to the number of teachers from Montezuma County in attendance at the Normal Institute in said District, and of the designation of the County Treasurer of La Plata County, Colorado, as custodian of the funds covering the expense of said institute, the following resolution was passed:-

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that there is hereby apportioned out of the County Ordinary Revenue Fund the sum of \$52.00 ✓ to meet this County's proportion of said expense, and that a warrant be drawn on said

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 8th day July term, 1914, Aug, 4th, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 4th day of August, 1914.

There were present,	Andrew S. Miller,	Chairmen, pro tem,
	H. M. Guillet,	Commissioner,
	W. H. Coffield,	County Attorney,
	Samuel M. Burke,	Clerk,
Absent,	A. L. Broadhead,	Chairmen.

It is ordered that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund in favor of Mrs. F. Kirk for \$15.00, for relief for the month of August, 1914.

Whereas the Colorado Tax Commission in accordance with law, has transmitted to the County Clerk, their statement of the valuations placed upon the following Companies doing business in the County of Montezuma, Colorado, for the present year of 1914 as follows, to-wit:-

Montezuma County Telephone Co.,	275. Miles.,	\$64.00 per Mile,	Total,	\$17,600.00
Mountain States Tel & Tel. Co.,	121. " "	42.59 " "	" "	5,160.00
San Juan & Dolores Tel Co.,	55. " "	112.35 " "	" "	6,250.00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	123. " "	57.00 " "	" "	7,010.00
Globe Express Co.,	62.80 " "	319.22 " "	" "	20,050.00
Rio Grande Southern R. R. Co.,	62.80 " "	15,744.00 " "	" "	863,140.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage on The Montezuma County Telephone Company having a Total length of 275 miles in the County and the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1914 of \$64.00 per mile, making a total valuation of \$17,600, be apportioned among the several

11870	E. B. Garlinghouse,	Road Overseer,	150.25.✓
11868	" "	" "	126.62.✓
11844	P. A. Pederson,	" "	68.97.✓
11842	" "	" "	63.12.✓
11843	" "	" "	224.00.✓
11845	" "	" "	288.20.✓
11817	Chas. Schalles,	" "	44.75.✓
11818	" "	" "	156.50.✓
11816	" "	" "	24.00.✓
11835	D. J. Christy,	" "	352.37.✓
11834	" "	" "	479.48.✓
11786	C. J. Broadhead,	" "	251.74.✓
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11872	" "	" "	110.75.✓
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11857	G. Sam Todd,	Sheriffs Fees,	12.00.✓
11856	" "	" " & Exp.,	200.20.✓
11756	" "	" "	12.90.✓
11864	" "	" "	43.40.✓
11856	Joanna Todd,	Board Prisoners,	57.00.✓
11821	Shelby Harless,	Bee Inspector,	96.00.✓
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11805	Louis Paquin,	Viewing Road,	6.00.✓
11806	F. M. Brittain,	" "	6.00.✓
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THEREFORE, be it Resolved that said claim be allowed, and there is hereby appropriated out of the Road Fund of the County, the sum of \$102.85, the amount of said claim and the Clerk is directed to draw a warrant for said amount in payment thereof.

The executive committee of Normal School District No. 11 having certified to the number of teachers from Montezuma County in attendance at the Normal Institute in said District, and of the designation of the County Treasurer of La Plata County, Colorado, as custodian of the funds covering the expense of said institute, the following resolution was passed;-

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, that there is hereby apportioned out of the County Ordinary Revenue Fund the sum of \$52.00 ✓ to meet this County's proportion of said expense, and that a warrant be drawn on said

District No. 6	16.5 Miles,	at \$64.00 per mile.	Valuation.
			1,056.00
" " 7	14. "	" 64.00 " "	896.00
" " 5	10. "	" 64.00 " "	640.00
" " 8	18. "	" 64.00 " "	1,152.00
" " 9	5. "	" 64.00 " "	320.00
" " 13	7. "	" 64.00 " "	448.00
" " 12	10. "	" 64.00 " "	640.00
Town of Cortez,	25. "	" 64.00 " "	
Town of Dolores,	6. "	" 64.00 " "	

Be it further Resolved, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Mountain States Telegraph & Telephone Company having a total length of 121 miles in the County and the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1914, at \$42.59 per mile, making a total valuation of \$5,160.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:-

School District No. 17	8 Miles at \$42.59 per mile.
" " " 6	113 " " 42.59 " "
Town of Mancos,	76 " " 42.59 " "

Be it further Resolved, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The San Juan & Dolores Telephone Company having a total length of 85 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year 1914, at \$112.35 per mile, making a total valuation of \$9,550.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:-

School District No. 1	2.5 Miles at \$112.35 per mile.
" " " 2	3.5 " " 112.35 " "
" " " 4	8. " " 112.35 " "
" " " 5	7. " " 112.35 " "
" " " 8	6.5 " " 112.35 " "
" " " 9	42. " " 112.35 " "
" " " 15	3.5 " " 112.35 " "
" " " 21	12. " " 112.35 " "
Town of Dolores,	5. " " 112.35 " "

And be it further Resolved declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Western Union Telegraph Company having a total length of 123 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year 1914, at \$57.00 per mile, making a total valuation of \$7,010.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes, as follows, to-wit:-

School District No. 4	16.40 Miles at \$57.00 per mile.
" " " 6	18.40 " " 57.00 " "
" " " 10	10.5 " " 57.00 " "

Be it further Resolved declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of The Globe Express Company having a total length of 62.80 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1914 of \$319.28 per mile, making a total valuation of \$20,050.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes as follows, to-wit;

School District No.	Miles	at	\$319.28	per Mile.
" " " 4.	7.10	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 6,	9.90	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 17	8.15	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 22	8.60	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 10	4.70	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 14	5.70	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 16	13.45	" "	319.28	" "
" " " 20	5.20	" "	319.28	" "
Town of Mancos,	1 1/8	" "	319.28	" "
" " Dolores,	.9	" "	319.28	" "

Be it further Resolved, declared and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that the mileage of the Rio Grande Southern Railroad Company having a total length of 62.80 miles in the County, and the assessment against the same for the year A. D. 1914 valuation \$13,744.00 per mile, making a total of \$863,140.00, be apportioned among the several School Districts and Municipalities through which said line passes as follows, to-wit;

School District No.	Miles	at	\$13,744.00	per mile.
" " " 4.	7.10	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 6,	9.90	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 10,	4.70	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 14,	5.70	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 16,	13.45	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 17,	8.15	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 20,	5.20	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " " 22,	8.50	" "	13,744.00	" "
Town of Mancos,	1 1/8	" "	13,744.00	" "
" " Dolores,	.9	" "	13,744.00	" "

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No.	To whom paid,	For	Amount.
11967	L. H. Clark,	Health officer,	\$ 10.00 ✓
11969	Bradfield & Martin,	Auto Hire,	4.50 ✓
11968	G. E. Moore,	Road Work,	7.87 ✓
11957	A. S. Thompson,	Work on Poor Farm,	4.50 ✓
11958	A. S. Thompson,	Work on Poor Farm,	15.75 ✓
11960	Mrs. H. T. Thomas,	Laundry work, P. F.	4.00 ✓
11959	H. T. Thomas,	Work on Poor Farm, etc.,	124.65 ✓
11926	H. J. Kruse,	Road Work,	9.00 ✓
11927	The Gibson Lbr. & Coal Co.,	Lumber P. F.	5.30 ✓
11928	The Gibson Lbr. & Coal Co.,	Lumber, Road,	17.20 ✓
11920	Guillet Brothers,	Order A. Suazo, Work on P. F.,	13.12 ✓
11919	Guillet Brothers,	Order D. Fiel, Work on P. F.,	19.50 ✓
11921	Guillet Brothers,	Order C. Bennett, Work on P. F.,	21.00 ✓
11929	John H. Smith,	Repairing Derrick at P. F.,	5.50 ✓
11931	Joseph Littlejohn,	Supplies, J. Pederson,	12.25 ✓

11953	J. N. Gingles,	Jailer & Janitor,	35.00
11952	Cortez Herald,	Printing,	6.60
11970	L. Plumlee,	Care P. Murphy,	6.85
11971	Samuel M. Burke,	Stamps etc.,	26.98
11924	Hays & Eaton,	Setting Glass,	5.68
11962	Sheloy Harless,	Expense Bee Inspector,	24.00
11963	" "	" "	50.00
11964	G. S. Minter,	Blacksmithing,	11.75
11915	A. R. McRay,	Juror Certificate,	3.40
11918	E. L. Walber,	J. P. Fees,	8.75
11949	G. Sam Todd,	Fees, Sheriff,	2.50
11974	H. E. Mulnix,	Part of Contract Auditing Books,	300.00
11950	G. Sam Todd,	Fees, Sheriff,	2.50
11946	" " "	" "	37.35
11942	" " "	" "	9.00
11941	" " "	" "	2.50
11940	" " "	" "	24.00
11939	" " "	" "	3.00
11938	" " "	" "	6.25
11945	" " "	" "	1.25
11948	" " "	" "	35.20
11937	" " "	" "	1.25
11933	" " "	" "	1.25
11935	" " "	" "	67.05
11947	" " "	" "	50.20
11934	" " "	" "	6.85
11973	W. H. Corfield,	Salary County Attorney,	50.00
11972	W. H. Corfield,	Expense " "	21.50
11961	Geo. W. Lane,	Fees, District Attorney,	20.00
11965	D. J. Christy,	Road Work,	174.84
11956	Chas. Schalles,	" "	47.75

In the matter of the petition of George W. Lane for an abatement of part of taxes assessed against him on improvements on the South-half of the South-west quarter of Section 28; the North-west quarter of Section 33, and the South-half of the North-east quarter of Section 32, all in Township 38 North, Range 16 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, the following Resolution was passed;

WHEREAS, The County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 4th day of August, 1914, at which meeting there were present Commissioners Miller and Guillet, notice of such meeting and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor T. C. Brittain being present, and Whereas, The County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

Now Therefore be it Resolved, That said petition be denied as recommended by the County Assessor.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Miller.

Voting in the negative, Commissioner Guillet.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

A. L. Broadhead
Chairman.