

June 2nd Term 1899

The State of Ohio } It remember that  
County of Otter } a special session of the  
Honorable County Com-  
missioners Court of Otter County, Tennessee  
held in and for said County at the Court  
House thereof in the town of Mt Pleasant  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899. Presiding here  
J. B. Rogers County Judge of said Otter  
County, W. J. Deafield, J. A. Riving and  
T. S. Masters Commissioners, G. B. Dickson  
Sheriff and S. G. Williams County Clerk being  
present when and where the following pro-  
ceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of board } June 9<sup>th</sup> 1899  
of Equalization } It is ordered by the  
Court that this Court  
met as a board of equalization on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1899 and that the Clerk  
of this Court is authorized and directed  
to have notice given by publication in the  
Times Review a news paper published in  
Otter County, Tennessee of the time and place  
of said meeting -

It is ordered that Court adjourn until the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 -

Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1899 -

Court met pursuant to adjournment pre-  
siding here J. B. Rogers County Judge  
W. J. Deafield, John A. Riving, T. S. Masters  
and T. S. Masters Commissioners, G. B. Dickson  
Sheriff and S. G. Williams present -

In the matter of the account } June 20<sup>th</sup> 1899  
of Drs J. S. Miller & J. P. Matthews } It is ordered by the  
for \$50<sup>00</sup> } Court that the account  
of Drs J. S. Miller and  
J. P. Matthews for the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> for making  
post mortem examination of body of Ed Ross  
deceased on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1894 be and

the same is hereby allowed for said amount and that draft issue to them for same on the General County funds -

In the matter of the account of J. J. Bryant for \$24<sup>00</sup> June 20<sup>th</sup> 1899  
It is ordered by the court that J. J. Bryant be allowed the sum of \$24<sup>00</sup> for taking care of Minnie Clements a Lunatic and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County funds -

In the matter of support of Susie Sherrill Lunatic June 10<sup>th</sup> 1899  
It is ordered by the court that Miller Sherrill be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> per month from the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 until further order of the court for taking care of Susie Sherrill a Lunatic and that drafts issue to him monthly for same on the General County funds -

It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899 court met pursuant to adjournment presiding and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the assessment list presented by V. Evans Tax assessor of Tarrant County Texas for the year 1899 June 21<sup>st</sup> 1899  
This day the court that a board of Equalization to inspect and act upon the assessment list of taxes rendering for the year 1899 presented by V. Evans Tax assessor of Tarrant County, Texas - It appearing to the court that the ten days notice has been given as required by law - by publishing the same in the Times when a notice

papers publishing in Cities County Texas  
 And it further appearing to the Court on  
 June the 2<sup>d</sup> 1899 (after examining said lists  
 that the property in said lists had been  
 properly assessed, and a fair valuation  
 Except the property of the following named  
 persons and corporations to wit:

- The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company  
 rendered by W. S. McKinney (The Atkinson  
 Shropshire and Southern Railway Company  
 rendered by N. H. Marache - W. B. Wilson  
 W. F. Millsap, J. W. Turriano - E. S. Stepterson  
 R. V. Smith - J. W. Sinclair - T. A. Sims  
 E. M. Scott - J. L. Sanders - J. W. Rose  
 J. H. Popen - J. W. Ponder - G. D. Paunter  
 J. H. Crossley - James Malloy - J. H. Moulton  
 D. S. Lorde - W. H. Reid - J. M. Johnson  
 W. A. James - T. J. Green - W. C. Glass  
 R. B. Kilpin - R. M. King - G. M. Gray  
 J. P. Henny - Davis Bros - A. W. Cook  
 B. A. Chapman - J. R. Browlee - J. N. Bledsoe  
 J. H. Blackburn - A. J. Barrett - Lion H. Blum  
 rendered by A. Ferris agent H. A. Smith  
 T. R. Hill rendered by W. T. Hill -  
 Mrs. Mary A. Gray by Mrs. M. Gray agent Mrs. G. K. Drummond  
 J. H. Moore rendered by J. J. Single - J. H.  
 Rogers rendered by J. T. Johnson - P. J. Black  
 rendered by C. C. Black - W. B. Lewis - Mrs. Ella  
 Goldblatt rendered by J. P. Ponder agent  
 L. J. Revere - J. P. Mounds rendered by J. Hays  
 R. W. Fittler - Mrs. N. H. Mason - W. H. Cline ren-  
 dered by J. E. Wright - C. W. Wright -  
 A. B. Bledsoe - W. M. Gorman - J. P. Priddy  
 J. B. Cherry rendered by J. P. Ponder agent  
 H. S. Clement " " " " "  
 T. O. Peoples " " " " "  
 Dr. J. L. Dixon " " " " "  
 A. M. Gray " " " " "  
 J. B. Roghan " " " " "  
 C. Snodgrass " " " " "

It is therefore ordered by the Court that  
 said assessment lists be and the same

is hereby accepted and received except the above named persons and corporations which the Court desires to raise from the present assessment - It is therefore ordered by the Court that the clerk of this Court notify the above named persons, corporations or their agents to appear before this Court sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 - then and there to show Cause if any they have why the valuation of the property mentioned by them to T. Evans and Assessors of Tarrant County Texas for the year 1899 should not be raised

It is ordered that Court adjourn until Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1899 -  
 Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1899 -  
 Court met pursuant to adjournment  
 Presiding Hon. P. W. Rogers County Judge  
 W. J. DeWittfield, Jno. A. D. Wins and J. G. Masters Commissioners. G. W. Bickson Sheriff and B. G. Williams County Clerk

In the matter of the assessment of Taxes for year 1899  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It appearing to the Court from an order made on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1899 - requiring the clerk of this Court to give notice to the parties named in said order to appear before this Court on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 and show cause why the taxes demanded by them for the year 1899 should not be raised and it further appearing that due and legal notice had been given as required by law: It is further appearing from an inspection of the tax lists and the evidence submitted that

the taxes of the following names in the  
 number from made should be raised  
 from the value given to the assessor of  
 taxes for Cities County Texas - It is therefore  
 ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court  
 that the taxes of the following named  
 persons be raised from the amounts  
 on the assessment list to the amounts set  
 opposite their respective names to wit  
 P. J. Black 120 acres J. M. Regent Headright  
 raised from  $\$12^{\circ}$  per acre to  $\$18^{\circ}$  per acre  
 M. F. Millson 50 head of Cattle from  $\$350.00$   
 to  $\$500.00$  - R. C. Giepin 62 1/2 acres of land  
 of the St. Louis Headright from  $\$152^{\circ}$  to  $\$200^{\circ}$   
 W. A. James 136 acres of the St. Louis Head-  
 right from  $\$340^{\circ}$  raised to  $\$408^{\circ}$   
 M. B. Millson 5 head of Cattle raised from  $\$342^{\circ}$  to  $\$500^{\circ}$   
 A. B. Cook 1/2 lot 1 - Block 9 - in Mt. Pleasant raised  
 from  $\$600.00$  to  $\$1000.00$  -  
 L. B. Pariter brick buildings in Block 8 raised  
 from  $\$1450$  to  $\$1600$  -  
 B. B. Popen brick building Block M. 8. raised  
 from  $\$650.00$  to  $\$800^{\circ}$   
 B. B. Popen 1277 acres of the John Greenwood  
 Head right raised from  $\$1500.00$  to  $\$2554.00$  -  
 H. S. Clement 254 acres of the George Boone  
 survey raised from  $\$325.00$  to  $\$552.00$   
 Dr. J. L. Dixon 576 acres of the Thomas Chatham  
 survey raised from  $\$576.00$  to  $\$774^{\circ}$   
 J. B. Ragan 3 1/2 acres of the W. N. Baker  
 survey from  $\$250^{\circ}$  to  $\$320^{\circ}$   
 J. L. Sanders 81 acres of the J. Reed  
 survey raised from  $\$160^{\circ}$  per acre to  $\$200^{\circ}$  per acre  
 760 acres of the J. L. White survey raised  
 from  $\$320^{\circ}$  to  $\$400^{\circ}$   
 1318 acres of the J. Meacham survey raised  
 from  $\$655.00$  to  $\$795.00$  - 28 acres of the  
 J. Meacham survey raised from  $\$600$  to  $\$70.00$   
 J. B. Sinclair 10 acres of the J. N. Keith survey  
 raised from  $\$250^{\circ}$  to  $\$300^{\circ}$  78 acres of the  
 Morris survey raised from  $\$250^{\circ}$  to

- G. M. Scott 263 acres of the George Keote survey raised from \$400.00 to \$657-
- J. B. Rose 1/2 acres of the L. Gilbert raised from \$200.00 to \$350.00
- R. W. Smith 50 acres of the Ben Coleman survey raised from \$150.00 to \$300.00 - 8 heads of cattle raised from \$40.00 to \$80.00
- C. G. Stephenson 15 acres of the B. Merchant survey raised from \$300.00 to \$400.00
- L. J. Revere 90 acres of the N. Lewis survey raised from \$150.00 to \$180.00
- J. B. Lewis 60 acres of the N. Lewis survey raised from \$100.00 to \$150.00
- J. K. Rogers - 5. Datta title survey of 133 2/3 acres of land raised from \$150.00 to \$250.00
- Mr. M. Connor 73a acres of the Charles Chatham survey raised from \$712.00 to \$1095.00 - 640 acres of the B. B. Robal R.R. raised from \$20.00 to \$640.00
- C. W. Wright 122 1/2 acres of the W. Dean survey raised from \$150.00 to \$300.00
- Mr. C. C. Lane 121 1/2 acres of the W. Dean survey raised from \$150.00 to \$300.00 - 70 acres of the W. Dean survey raised from \$100.00 to \$150.00
- R. W. Steel 160 acres of the V. Rose survey raised from \$100.00 to \$60.00
- Miss Huffman Range 261 acres of the W. Mason survey raised from \$260.00 to \$522.00
- 32a acres of the J. P. Lakin survey raised from \$320.00 to \$640.00 -
- Miss Sutton & Rutherford 260 acres of the W. Maceup raised from \$840 to \$1040.00
- 600 acres of the W. B. Balle raised from \$400.00 to \$600.00 - 1476 acres of the B. Strunk raised from \$100.00 to \$1476.00
- T. R. Hill 100 acres of the J. B. Leach survey raised from \$100.00 to \$150.00 -
- The St. Louis South Western Railway Co. of Texas raised from \$6,500.00 per mile to \$9000.00 per mile
- The Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Ry. of Texas raised from \$5744.00 per mile to \$8000.00 per mile

This order that Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock  
Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899. Court met pursuant to adjournment preceding and present as on yesterday

H. A. Smith 185 acres of the Willis Dean survey raised from \$200.00 to \$370.00

Mary A. Day 440 acres of the Fred Webb survey raised from \$330.00 to \$440.00

A. J. Marshall 200 acres of the Joe Mathews survey raised from \$600.00 to \$800.00

40 acres of the H. H. Clifton survey raised from \$200.00 to \$440.00

J. B. Blackburn 220 acres of land of the James McKeough survey raised from \$220.00 to \$440.00

J. W. Bledsoe 1/2 acre of the L. Gilbert survey raised from \$150.00 to \$200.00 - 1/2 acre of the B. Merchant survey raised from \$150.00 to \$200.00

J. R. Brownlee 143 acres of the G. M. Smith survey raised from \$600.00 to \$750.00 -

Walter Bros. 187 acres of the D. McCall survey raised from \$85.00 to \$174.00

J. P. Denny 28.3 acres of the J. B. Easley Headright raised from \$566 to \$849.00

G. W. Fry 160 acres of the Ben. Jones survey raised from \$350.00 to \$500.00

A. M. Higer 100 acres of land of the J. M. Higer Headright raised from \$300.00 to \$400.00

H. C. Glass 320 acres of the John Living survey raised from \$900.00 to \$1200.00

D. J. Green 60 acres of the W. W. Baker survey raised from \$150.00 to \$250.00

J. M. Johnson 1 acre of land in Cookville raised from \$100.00 to \$200.00

W. H. Ladin 2 acres of land of the B. Merchant survey raised from \$100.00 to \$200.00

Q. S. Lovell 70 acres of the J. Salmon survey raised from \$250.00 to \$650.00

James McEwen 76 1/4 acres of the N. Lewis survey raised from \$300.00 to \$400.00 -

J. B. Overly 91 acres of the T. G. Goble

Survey raised from \$20000 to \$300.00  
 T. A. Sims 157 acres of the D. P. Stearn  
 survey raised from \$260.00 to \$235.00  
 Mrs. S. L. Drummond 777 acres of land  
 of the J. D. Lund survey raised from \$500.00  
 to \$797.00 It is further ordered by the  
 Court that the Assessor of Citrus County  
 Texas be and he is hereby authorized  
 and directed to place the amounts upon  
 the tax rolls for the year 1899 for the amounts  
 raised against the several above named  
 persons and Railroad Companies -  
 It further appearing to the Court that  
 the following named persons have given  
 in their taxes at a fair valuation. It is  
 ordered by the Court that the Tax Assessor  
 receive them as rendered to wit -  
 J. B. Ponder - J. P. Reasley - J. A. Chapman  
 Mrs. Ella Hol. Stovale - Mrs. A. W. Mason -  
 J. B. Cherry heirs - A. W. Clay -  
 Leon & W. B. Hum - C. Snodgrass - N. Blaine  
 J. C. Maxton - J. P. Moulton - J. H. Koen

In the matter of the account June 30 1899  
 of W. J. Johnson for \$570 It is ordered  
 by the Court that  
 W. J. Johnson be allowed the sum of \$570  
 for material in repairing rail subgrade  
 and that draft issue to him for same  
 on the General County fund -

In the matter of the account June 30 1899  
 of C. S. Snodgrass for \$175 It is ordered by  
 the Court that C. S.  
 Snodgrass be allowed the sum of \$175  
 for repairing and portion of scrap  
 and that draft issue to him for same  
 sum on the Road & Bridge fund -



Issued In the matter of the account of G. B. Dickson Sheriff for \$4.<sup>00</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899 It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$4.00 for money furnished the Court Clerk and that draft issue to him for same on the General County funds -

Issued In the matter of the account of Mr. P. M. Leary Jr. County Attorney for \$5.<sup>00</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899 It is ordered by the Court that Mr. P. M. Leary Jr. County Attorney be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for services in Lunacy case of Oksie Skimell and that draft issue to him for same upon the General County funds -

Issued In the matter of the account of F. W. Fitzpatrick & Co for \$2.<sup>50</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899 It is ordered by the Court that F. W. Fitzpatrick & Co be allowed the sum of \$2.50 for oil broom &c for Court House and that draft issue to them for said sum on the General County funds

Issued In the matter of the account of Texas Printing Co for \$2.<sup>00</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899 It is ordered by the Court that the Texas Printing Company be allowed the sum of \$2.00 for its services for District Clerk and that draft issue on the General County funds to them for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of Libington Bros for 70¢ June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899 It is ordered by the Court that Libington Bros. be allowed seventy cents for lead for jail and that draft is -

see to them on the General County funds for same -

Issued In the matter of the account <sup>3</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
of Millson Bros for \$9<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by  
the court that Mess  
Millson Bros. be allowed the sum of \$9<sup>00</sup>  
for material for pipe at jail stairs - and  
that draft issue to them on the General  
County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account <sup>3</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
of J. O. Thompson for \$13<sup>50</sup> It is ordered by  
the court that  
J. O. Thompson be allowed the sum of  
\$13<sup>50</sup> for taking care of Minnie Clement  
a lunatic 34 days at \$40 per day and for  
of draft issue to him on the General  
County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account <sup>3</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
of J. D. Hall Editor of Tribune for \$8<sup>00</sup> It is ordered  
by the court  
that J. D. Hall  
Editor of the Free Press be allowed the  
sum of \$8<sup>00</sup> for printing publishing Tribune  
Report and Election matter and that draft  
issue to him for said sum on the General  
County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account <sup>3</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Mess Stephens & Matthews for \$13<sup>50</sup> It is ordered  
by the court  
that Mess Ste-  
phens and Matthews be allowed the  
sum of \$13<sup>50</sup> for medicine for Mrs.  
Clement a lunatic - Penare - and that  
draft issue on the General County  
funds for said sum -

*Issued* In the matter of the account of misc. claims & costs for June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 of misc. claims & costs for \$23.55 } It is ordered  
 by the Court  
 that misc. claims  
 & costs be allowed the sum of \$23.55 for books  
 & Mortgage Record as per their bill of Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 and that draft issue to them for same  
 on the General County funds -

*Issued* In the matter of the per diem June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 pay of the County Sheriff } It is ordered  
 by the Court  
 that O. C. Rogers County Judge J. J. Deafield  
 J. M. A. Bivens and G. W. Mastin be allowed the  
 sum of \$15.00 each for holding Court and  
 that F. E. McClintock be allowed the sum  
 of \$5.00 for holding Court and that G. W.  
 Dickson Sheriff be allowed \$10.00 for money  
 on this Court and that draft issue to  
 each on the General County funds for same  
 the business before the Court having been  
 disposed of it is ordered that Court adjourn  
 the foregoing Minutes read and approved August 1899

In the matter of an election July 13<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 held in Justice Precinct No. 6 } On this day O. C. Rogers  
 Justice Precinct No. 6 } County Judge in the Presence  
 of D. S. Williams County Clerk  
 and L. M. Brooks Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1  
 Justice Precinct No. 6 proceeded to open and count the  
 votes of an election held in Justice Precinct No. 6 on the  
 3 day of July 1899. to determine whether or not hogs, sheep  
 and goats should run at large in said Justice Precinct  
 which Count resulted as follows -  
 For stock law 5  
 Against " " 42