

November Term 1908

The State of Texas Be it remembered that a
 County of Tithes regular term of the Honorable
 Commissioners Court of Tithes
 County Texas was begun and holden within and for
 said Tithes County Texas at the Courthouse thereof
 in the town of Mt Pleasant on the second Monday
 in November A.D. 1908 - the same being the 9th day
 of said month - Presiding the Hon. Chas. Caldwell
 County Judge of Tithes County Texas. Present W. W.
 Wood, J. O. Bate, W. M. String and J. P. Denny Com mis-
 sioners, W. D. Sanders Sheriff and P. B. Franck
 County Clerk when and where the following pro-
 ceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of Canvassing and November 9th 1908
 County the election returns held This day the Court
 in Tithes County Texas on the proceeded to canvass
 3rd day of November A.D. 1908 and count the votes
 for County and Precinct officers of each for the several
 County and Precinct
 officers at an election held in Tithes County Texas
 on the 3rd day of November A.D. 1908. And from said
 Canvass and Count find that the following named
 County and Precinct officers were elected at said elections
 to wit: W. D. Riddle County Judge
 T. C. Hutchins Attorney
 W. L. Kelley District Clerk
 A. D. Mitchell County Clerk
 W. D. Sanders Sheriff
 Charley Bland Tax Collector
 E. B. Deacon Tax Assessor
 E. V. Broadstreet County Treasurer
 A. G. Hays County Superintendent of Public Instruction
 O. O. Runy Public Weigher
 County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. R. B. White
 Sam Porter Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
 J. A. Cooper Constable " " 1.
 G. W. Vest Commissioner Precinct No. 2. 608
 L. H. Armstrong Justice Peace Precinct No. 8.
 Doc Pittman Constable " " 8
 J. H. Gargile Public Weigher " " 8
 J. D. Cusley Justice Peace Precinct No. 6
 Q. S. Gaddis Constable " " 6

J. J. Smith Commissioner Amts No. 4, 5 & 7
 W. H. Povey Justice of the Peace Dist. No. 5
 A. C. Miller Constable " " 5
 J. J. Southerton Justice Peace " 4
 Gene Taylor Constable " 4
 R. J. Gray Justice of the Peace " 7
 Wm. C. Bethra Constable " 7
 J. R. Shudliff Justice Peace " 2
 H. C. Arnold Constable " 2
 U. O. Brown Commissioner " 3
 A. O. Brown Justice Peace " 3
 O. C. Goss Constable " 3

In the matter of the various ³ November 1908
 accounts against ³ ~~Vine~~ County, This day come on
 to be examined and

Considered the various accounts against ³ Vine
 County Texas presented at this term of Court to wit:

W. C. Cleland	\$ pd	W. B. Peterman	1 50
Wm. M. Baker	40 10	J. M. Vaughan ca 50	25
First National Bank	346 31	J. C. Hirschinger	10 00
Fullen & Swint	24 25	P. B. Branch	4 50
P. B. Branch	68 65	W. D. Sanders	2 00
Wilson Bros	48 55	W. H. Povey	2 50
Miller Bros	12 55	J. A. Cooper	60 00
W. B. Wiginton	1 00	J. A. Page Sept Election	2 00
Orville Stith	7 65	P. B. Branch	2 00
W. T. Anderson	4 00	J. H. Harville	2 00
J. A. Cooper	1 50	Rush Kiffin	2 00
J. A. Cooper	11 05	W. O. Marshall	4 00
U. O. Brown	3 00	J. S. Cook	2 00
Frank Laine notes for jail	2 50	John Harpove	2 00
Swint & Fleming	4 35	E. B. Cook	2 00
Dorman Lumber Co	1 10	J. W. Allen	2 00
P. B. Branch	2 00	R. B. White	2 00
D. H. Payne	5 90	Earl Williams	2 00
Sam Harper	13 05	Expense for jail	25
W. D. Sanders	63 50	D. M. Shumate	2 00
W. D. Sanders	291 20	A. P. Smart	2 00
W. D. Sanders	111 60	L. E. Kamey	2 00
W. T. Anderson	5 00	J. M. Keith	2 00
Orville Stith	8 25	J. R. Grissom	2 00
W. C. Rogers	6 35	E. V. Broadstreet	2 00

A. A. White	short account	2 00	A. C. Ginglee	4 00
N. B. Erwin	" "	4 00	b. E. Blankenship	4 00
J. W. Thompson		2 00	W. S. Laprade	4 00
T. A. Lee		2 00	A. B. Young	4 00
b. m. Ginglee		4 00	W. S. Black	4 00
J. H. Summerlin		2 00	R. W. Duke	4 00
b. E. Blankenship		2 00	J. S. Johnson	4 00
W. S. Laprade		2 00	J. H. Mowry	4 00
Joe Jussell		2 00	W. B. White	4 00
R. W. Duke		2 00	E. P. Harrison	4 00
A. S. Mitchell		3 70	G. W. Keith	4 00
A. S. Mitchell		8 95	b. L. Myers	6 00
J. W. Burford	Gen. acct.	4 00	W. S. Noblett	4 00
John Hargrove		4 00	J. no. A. Keith	4 00
W. B. Barnett		4 00	A. W. Holmes	6 00
J. S. Cook		4 00	Bert Graf	4 00
G. A. Mount		4 00	b. L. Reed	4 00
H. E. Doyler		4 00	G. F. Smith	4 00
W. B. Peterman		4 00	W. E. Reed	4 00
Earl Williams		4 00	S. M. Gregory	4 00
J. W. McClinton		4 00	W. T. Corbin	4 00
F. Traylor		6 00	John C. Glass	4 00
J. A. Cook		4 00	Geo. O. Hoyle	4 00
R. H. Johnson		4 00	D. M. Shumate	4 00
J. J. Coley		4 00	L. E. Hensley	4 00
J. M. Smith		4 00	J. A. Bame	4 00
W. W. Bradley		4 00	J. P. Ramsey	4 00
H. M. Hamrden		4 00	J. B. Rowland	4 00
W. B. Erwin		6 00	J. R. Brisson	4 00
D. B. Meadows		4 00	J. M. Keith	4 00
Arch Wht		4 00	Pat Franklin	6 00
Albert Lee		4 00	b. P. Ramsey	4 00
Tom Scott		4 00	Wm. Austin	4 00
John Thompson		4 00	W. E. Sullivan	4 00
Jackson Spruell		4 00	J. W. Vaught	4 00
T. H. Jure		4 00	J. H. Hammond	4 00
Sam Porter		10 00	A. A. Rogers	4 00
W. H. Crawford	Gen. acct.	4 00	J. H. Bray	4 00
W. D. Blam		4 00	J. B. Phillips	4 00
W. P. Oliver		4 00	J. W. Myers	4 00
W. P. Herring		4 00	J. W. McCormick	4 00
b. M. Ginglee		6 00	J. H. Johnson	4 00
H. S. Summerlin		4 00	W. S. Dale	4 00

W. O. Marshall	Gen. Station	\$ 6 00	Bennett Printing Co.	9 80
J. A. Page	"	4 00	Riddle set of the navy	15 15
R. R. Gilpin	"	4 00	Bennett Printing Co	9 80
T. Allen	"	4 00		
W. C. Brunck	"	4 00		
R. A. Pollard	"	4 00		
J. H. Hammond	"	4 00		
J. A. Coon		4 00		
A. G. Hays Co. Supl		35 00		
A. G. Hays		25 00		
Perkins & Dillard		71 12		
J. D. Mitchell	Receipt	125 00		
Geo. Linton		42 55		
E. V. Broadstreet		12 50		
R. H. Meadows		4 45		
Linton Bros Dist. Co.		10 50		
Merchants & Planters N. Wash		720 23		
Sam Miller		8 55		
W. M. Fabb		5 00		
Crescent C. Co		15 00		
Dorsey	Co	86 65		
Blair & Coats		3 45		
M. P. Exlm		35 75		
Maurice L. Cox		4 00		
Bennett Printing Co		61 55		
Geo W. Coker		11 20		
Minnie Lindsay		39 95		
T. W. Vaughan Co		50		
M. J. Wallace		11 60		
M. J. Wallace		9 75		
James Rubin		66 60		
J. J. Smith		32 10		
S. J. Caldwell		3 00		
J. H. Cargile		46 44		
J. H. Kline		174 25		
J. H. Kline		128 50		
J. M. Bask		35 40		

The court having examined the above accounts and having found them just correct and unpaid. It is ordered by the court that each of said accounts be and the same is allowed. and it is further ordered by the court that the Clerk of the Court is directed to issue to

each of the parties above named warrants for the amount set opposite their respective names in the funds to which they belong.

In the matter of the petitions of H. L. Epps to be placed upon the Pauper list November 11th 1908 This day came on to be heard the application of L. W. Epps to be placed on the Pauper list of DeWitt County Texas - It appearing to the Court that said L. W. Epps is in destitute circumstances not able to perform manual labor and there is no one legally liable for his support. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said L. H. Epps be placed upon the Pauper list of DeWitt County Texas at the rate of \$10.00 per month from the 15th day of Nov, 1908 until further order of the Court and that warrants issued monthly -

In the matter of the application of W. D. Sherrill to be placed upon the pauper list of DeWitt County Texas - DeWitt - It appearing to the Court that said W. D. Sherrill is in destitute circumstances and not able to perform manual labor, that there is no one legally liable for his support. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said W. D. Sherrill be placed upon the Pauper list of DeWitt County Texas and in the case of Henry Grapen at the rate of \$12.00 per month from the 15th day of Nov, 1908 until further order of the Court and that warrants issued monthly to said Henry Grapen.

In the matter of the application of John Elliott to be placed upon the Pauper list November 11th 1908 This day came on to be heard the application of John Elliott to be placed upon the pauper list of DeWitt County Texas - It appearing to the Court that said John Elliott is in destitute circumstances and not able to -

perform manual labor and there being no person legally liable for his support. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said John Elliott be placed upon the pauper list of Tarrant County, Texas at the rate of \$10.00 per month from the 15th day of Nov. 1908 until further orders of this Court and that warrants issue monthly to him for said amount.

In the matter of A. M. Sherrill } November 11th 1908
 a pauper - } It is ordered by the Court that the amount heretofore allowed A. M. Sherrill a pauper be raised from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per month from the 15th day of November 1908 until further orders of this Court and that warrants issue monthly for said amount.

In the matter of the application } November 11th 1908
 of Dick Burkham to be placed } This day came on to
 upon the pauper list } be heard the applica-
 } tion of Dick Burkham
 to be placed upon the pauper list of Tarrant County, Texas. The Court having read said application and hearing the evidence appearing to the Court that said Dick Burkham is in destitute circumstances, unable to perform manual labor and there being no person legally liable for his support. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Dick Burkham be placed upon the pauper list of Tarrant County, Texas at the rate of \$8.00 per month from the 15th day of November 1908 until further orders of this Court and that he be placed in care of Chas. Sanders and that warrants issue to the said Charles Sanders monthly for said amount.

In the matter of Henry Allen } November 14th 1908
 a pauper } It is ordered by the Court that Henry Allen be replaced upon the pauper list of Tarrant County Texas at the rate of \$12.00 per month from the 15th day of November 1908 until further orders of Court and that he be placed in care of C. Brown and that warrants issue monthly to said C. Brown for the support of said Henry Allen.

In the matter of Common³ November 11th 1908 -
 School District No. 24 of ³ It appearing to the Court
 Titus County Texas } that the Trustees of Com-
 mon School District No. 24
 of Titus County Texas have purchased land for the
 purpose of building a schoolhouse which will be
 more convenient to the patrons of said School
 and that L. A. Wallace will purchase the old school
 building and land at a fair price - It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that the Trustees of Common
 School District No. 24, Titus County, Texas are hereby
 authorized and directed to sell said property
 to said L. A. Wallace and to make him a deed
 to come when the terms are complied with
 which said land is described as follows -
 situated in Titus County, Texas, 6 miles N. of Mt Pleasant
 and a part of the Edenden Spence survey
 Beginning at the S. E. corner of Mrs. Goss survey
 a rock. Thence west 79 yards a stake in middle
 of Clarksville and Mt Pleasant road - Thence
 South by East 76 yards a stake in said road
 Thence East 53 yards a stake - Thence north
 to place of beginning 72 yards.

In the matter of Selling land ³ November 11th 1908
 to Trustees of the Piney Colored } This day come on to
 Baptist Church - } be heard the applica-
 cation of the Trustees
 of the Piney Colored School of Titus County Texas
 to sell the property of real estate of said Piney
 Colored School to the Trustees of the Piney Creek
 Colored Baptist Church - It appearing to the
 Court that it would be more advantageous to
 said school to sell said property and to invest
 at a more suitable point to the patrons of said
 school - It is therefore ordered by the Court that
 the Trustees of said Piney Colored School be au-
 thorized and directed to sell said property to
 the Trustees of the Piney Creek Colored Baptist
 Church and to make a deed of conveyance
 when the terms of sale are complied with - The
 land described as follows - to wit: situated in

Texas County, Texas About 7 miles North from Mt Pleasant
 and being a part of the J. M. Green survey Beginning
 at the S.E. Phillips & E. Corner, thence north with said
 East line 106 rods to stake in Louis Gibson's S.W. Cor-
 thence East 106 rods to stake for corner thence South
 106 rods a stake for corner, thence west 106 rods, to stake
 for corner the place of beginning - same being

In the matter of work of Courthouse, Jail, Prison
 and Vault
 Done Pro. Term
 February 29th 1908
 It is ordered by
 the Court that the
 Courthouse and Vault be repaired by A. D. Rivington
 Also some of Courthouse and interior of same -
 together with all gutters on both buildings for the
 sum of \$668.⁰⁰ & 50c. of which to be paid in cash
 at conclusion of term and \$128.⁰⁰ to be paid in 6 mths

In the matter of reports of November 13th 1908
 County and Precinct officers of Texas County Texas
 This day came onto
 be examined the Quor-
 terly reports presented
 at this term of Court by the following named
 County and Precinct officers to wit:

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----|
| O. C. Colcland | Tax Collector | | |
| A. S. Mitchell | District Clerk | | |
| H. B. Green | Justice Peace Precinct no 8 | | |
| J. M. Burnett | Constable | " | " 6 |
| W. B. Sanders | Sheriff | | |
| Sam Posten | Justice Peace Precinct no 1 | | |
| W. M. King | " | " | " 3 |
| J. S. Southland | " | " | " 4 |
| Sam Posten | " | " | " 1 |
| J. T. Joylon | Constable | " | " 4 |
| W. P. Wutchings | " | " | " 8 |
| J. B. Cookey | Justice Peace | " | " 6 |
| E. V. Broadstreet | Treasurer | School report | |
| E. V. Broadstreet | " | | |
| J. M. West | Constable | | |

The Court having examined the above reports
 and having found them correct with the re-

ceipts accompanying the same. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said reports be and they are hereby approved. This further ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court may the proper entries in the Finance Ledger -

In the matter of the Bonds of County and Precinct officers presented at this term of Court

November 14th 1908

This day came on to be examined the official Bonds of the various County and Precinct

officers who were elected at a General Election held on the 2nd day of November A.D. 1908. And the Court after examining said Bonds. And of opinion that the following bonds of persons below named are in proper form, that they are ~~made~~ should be approved. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the following named officers bonds be and they are hereby approved and ordered recorded - in official Bond records

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| J. H. Gargile | County Surveyor | | |
| J. H. Gargile | Public Works Precinct no. 8 | | |
| A. S. Mitchell | County Clerk | | |
| W. L. Kelley | District Clerk | | |
| J. A. Shurtliff | Justice Peace Precinct no. 2 | | |
| J. S. Southland | " " " " | " | 4 |
| Sam Porter | " " " " | " | 1 |
| J. E. Pittman | Constable | " | 8 |
| L. H. Armstrong | Justice Peace | " | 8 |
| J. W. West | Commissioner | " | 2.678 |
| T. C. Kuckhinge | County Attorney | | |
| E. T. Broadstreet | County Marshal | | |
| E. T. Broadstreet | County Treasurer | | |
| A. C. Miller | Constable Precinct no. 1 | | |
| H. B. Arnold | " " " " | " | 2 |
| A. Z. Hays | County Supt Public Instruction | | |
| W. E. Riddle | County Judge | | |
| R. B. White | Commissioner Precinct no. 1 | | |
| A. O. Brown | " " " " | " | 3 |

Statement of School papers and lands of Tithus County
 made by, Sch J. Caldwell agt for same -
 To the Hon. Commissioners Court Tithus County, Texas.
 I beg leave of your Hon. body, to make the following
 statement and report of the School land matters of Tithus
 County, Texas, as best I can ascertain from papers, notes
 and memoranda accessible to me, and ask that the
 same be approved and confirmed and that with the
 order approving the same that a copy of the same
 be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court
 of Tithus County, Texas, that a record may be had pre-
 serving the matters herein contained as well as to fer-
 rish record for the use for making of the public generally
 notes held endorsing money due for land in
 Tithus County, &

Twenty notes of date May 14th 1894 payable
 to F. L. Wassen and his successors in office, executed
 by N. A. Burkhead - meeting Vendor's lien on Block 13 School
 land in Tithus County due May 14th 1895. Annually until
 May 14th 1914 - Deeds found with paper recorded in that
 N. A. Burkhead deeded this land to J. F. Ellis and that
 Ellis now is the holder of the legal title of the land
 and that the equitable title remains in Tithus County
 The face value of said notes aggregating the sum of \$3116
 said notes were sued by J. F. Ellis by his deed on Block
 No. 13 of Tithus County School land to Tithus County on
 May 1st, 1906 - said deed being of record in deed records
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Thirteen notes of date October 5th 1893, due as follows -
 1st. for the sum of \$2166 due December 1st 1901 2nd. for the
 sum of \$20.93. due December 1st 1902 3rd. for the sum of
 20.07, due December 1st 1903, 4th. for the sum of \$19.22 -
 5th. for the sum of \$18.36, 6th for the sum of \$17.57. 7th for the
 sum of \$16.66. 8th, for the sum of \$15.80 - 9th for the sum of \$14.25
 10th for the sum of \$14.09 - 11th for the sum of \$13.24 - 12th
 for the sum of \$12.38 - 13th for the sum of \$11.25 - all said note
 executed by James Holloway and with the Vendor's lien
 on Block No. 9, Tithus County School land - My info ma-
 is that John Ellis colored now is in possession of
 this land under some arrangement had with Hollow-
 way - The said notes have been filed for suit in
 District Court and are still pending -
 Twenty notes of date February 20th 1896, due beginning

February 25th 1897. Continuously annually until all have matured ending February 25th 1910 - for the sum of \$10.61 each executed by Roxand Eaton reciting vendor's lien on Block Number 11 School land Titus County, Texas, payable to A. S. Webb County Treasurer of Titus County Texas. These notes have some small credits that were made in the hand writing of P. W. Rogere. They are filed in District Court Titus County, Texas for suit. Judgment has been obtained for foreclosing lien - Twenty notes of date January 18th 1894 due once every year after date beginning January 18th 1895 and continuing one each year thereafter until all matured. All said notes recite Vendor's lien on Block No. 11 - Titus County School land, all are payable to J. L. Miller or his successors in office. These notes are now on file in District Court of Titus County, Texas for suit. Ten notes of date January 29th 1901, and due on January 1st 1902 and every year thereafter until each of said notes have matured, for the sum of \$17.91 executed by W. H. Henderson, payable to P. W. Rogere, and recite Vendor's lien on Block No. 14 - Titus County School land. These notes have been settled and a release of the Vendor's lien properly executed. They were paid by J. M. Vaughn, who was the grantee of Henderson -
 Montague County Notes:

Seven notes of date December 20th 1899, December 1st 1904 and December 1st 1905 - for the sum of \$176.00 each with credits showing interest paid until January 1st 1904, in handwriting of P. W. Rogere, and the balance due since then has been paid in full and notes demanded to make. Said notes were signed by Mr. R. Davis and recite Vendor's lien on Block Number School land Titus County School land situated in Montague County, Texas.

Seven notes of date February 20th 1887, due 2 years after date, 4 years after date, 5 years after date, 6 years after date, 7 years after date, 8 years after date and 9 years after date - payable to M. P. McLean Agt for Titus County, Texas, executed by Joseph Bowman and each of same recite that each one is given for a part of the purchase money for Block 62, Titus County. There are no endorsements or other evidence of explanation of the said

Notes - One note for the sum of \$240.00 of date November 11th, 1878 payable to Sam Cherry or bearer, executed by H. W. Kenny, witnesses John A. McWhight and John Hillman, reciting Vendor's lien on Block # 33 Titus County School land in Montague County, Texas - Indorsed 33 Dec. No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$240.00 dated August 12th, 1879, due November 1st, 1884, executed by John Honeycutt, payable to S. Cherry, reciting Vendor's lien on Block No. 37 Titus County School land situated in Montague County Texas. Indorsed No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$320.00 dated March 8th 1879, due November 1st 1887 executed by S. E. Riddle, L. W. Riddle and J. C. Riddle payable to S. Cherry, reciting Vendor's lien on Block No. 55 Titus County School land in Montague County, Texas - Indorsed S. E. Riddle et al. 55 Dec. and No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$337.00 dated December 10th 1878 due 9 years after date payable to S. Cherry, executed by S. E. Riddle, reciting Vendor's lien on Block No. 64, Titus County School land in Montague County, Texas. Indorsed S. E. Riddle Note 64 - Dec. - No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$32.00 dated March 8th 1879 - due November 1st 1879, executed by S. E. Riddle, L. W. Riddle and J. C. Riddle payable to S. Cherry, reciting Vendor's lien on Block No. 55, Titus County School land in Montague County Texas. Indorsed Riddle 55 - Dec. - No. Value -

One note of date August 15th 1879 due 5 years from date for the sum of \$264.00, payable to S. Cherry or bearer, executed by Noah Honeycutt, reciting lien on Block No. 38, Titus County School land in Montague County, Texas. Indorsed Noah Honeycutt, 35 - No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$264.00, dated December 6th 1878 due 9 years after date, payable to S. Cherry or bearer, executed by James Hurry, reciting Vendor's lien against Block # 26, Titus County School land, situated in Titus County Texas. Indorsed 26 - James Hurry, No. Improvement each worth \$100 per acre. No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$320.00 of date November 27th 1879 - due November 7th 1877, payable to S. Cherry, executed by Marion Phillips, reciting Vendor's lien on Block # 77 Titus County School land - Indorsed Marion Phillips, 77. Dec. No. Value -

One note for the sum of \$320.00 of date December 1st 1879 - due 8 years after date, payable to S. Cherry

executed by W. L. Carter, recites Vendor's lien on Block
 #57.00 Titus County School land in Montague County,
 Texas. Indorsed, W. L. Carter, 57 - see. No Value -
 One note for the sum of \$240.00 dated August 18th 1879,
 due 8 years after date, payable to D. Cherry, person executing
 note does not show signature has been detached from
 note, recites Vendor's lien on Block #54 Titus County
 School land in Montague County, Texas. Indorsed J. A.
 Latham 54. No Value -
 One note for the sum of \$320.00 of date March 10th 1879
 due November 1st 1887, payable to D. Cherry, executed
 by W. M. Worley, recites Vendor's lien on Block 39. Titus
 County School land in Montague Co. Texas. Indorsed,
 39. no value - E. R. Shuren will pay this within note
 will pay \$50.00 this fall and give his note for balance
 this note is paid off by E. R. Shuren executing his
 new note for \$40.00 called due December 4th 1882. G. L. M.
 One note for the sum of \$240.00 of date January
 15th 1879 due 9 years after date payable to D. Cherry
 executed by Martha J. Etta with sure George Morris
 R. W. McKeith, recites lien on Block No. 29, Titus
 County School land in Montague Co. Texas.
 Indorsed M. J. Etta \$240.00 34. see No Value -
 One note for the sum of \$240.00 of date December
 7th 1878. due 9 years after date, payable to D. Cherry
 executed by John Hellman, recites lien on Block no. 40.
 Titus County School land in Montague County Texas -
 Indorsed John Hellman \$240.00 40 suit. No Value -
 One note for \$240.00 of date September 21st 1878
 due 9 years after date - payable to D. Cherry, execu-
 ted by C. E. Worcester, recites lien on Block no. 9
 Titus County School land in Montague County
 Texas - Indorsed - 13 9 - C. W. Worcester No Value -
 One note for the sum of \$337.00 of date December
 10th 1878. due nine years after date, payable to D. Cherry
 executed by J. C. Riddle recites lien on Block no. 54
 Titus County School land in Montague County
 Texas. Indorsed J. C. Riddle Note 54. No Value -
 One note for the sum of \$337.00 of date December
 10th 1878 due 9 years after date, payable to D.
 Cherry executed by L. M. Riddle, recites lien
 on Block no. 57. Titus County School land in
 Montague County Texas. Indorsed L. M. Riddle note 57.

Due No. Value - One note for the sum of \$240.00 date August 12th 1879 due November 1st 1884 payable to J. Cherry, executed by J. W. Spencer, recites lien on Block No. 43. Titus County school land in Montague County Texas. Indorsed 43 J. W. Spencer suit. No value -
 Two notes for the sum of \$76.00 each of date July 31 year mutilated due 6 and years after date, payable to M. P. McLean executed by R. C. Hornbark, recites lien on Block No. 47 & 43 Titus County school land -
 One note for \$640.00 of date September 17th 1878 due 9 years after date payable to J. Cherry, executed by D. A. Cariker, recites lien on Block 22025. Titus County school lands in Montague County, Texas. Indorsed 15 D. A. Cariker 23025. Explain to Court.
 Eight notes for the sum of \$32.00 each of date February 20th 1882 due 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 years respectively after date payable to M. P. McLean executed by Henry May, recites lien on Blocks 5 & 9 Titus County -
 One note for the sum of \$240.00 of date November 21st 1878. Due nine years after date payable to J. Cherry executed by John Williams, recites lien on Block 1 - Titus Co. School lands in Montague County -
 Certified order of Commissioners Court Titus County Texas, appointing G. C. Brown agent for Titus County to go to Montague County Texas, and collect all money due Titus County on account of monies due on school land and to do and perform all necessary things needed to be done to accomplish the purpose of his appointment - This order is dated February 15th 1889 - One certifying copy of Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, granting persons owing for land in Montague County an extension of time for payment for 5 years, conditioned upon their releasing notes outstanding against them. And directing suit to be brought against all persons not complying with the order. And authorizing collection in case of lands rents for same made when land was sold in deed & by having same surveyed and certified by the County Surveyor of Montague County to said Court and allowing credit on notes given for such sold surveys to be credited with such amounts as the number of acres sold would total at purchase price to be credited on such notes - This order is dated November 9th 1891.

One Patent from the State of Texas to Titus County for land described in it located in Pecos County Texas. This land is not bearing any revenue at this time and it is recommended that it either be sold or leased that it may be earning money for the school fund of the County.

+ 1438.25 Acres of Titus County School Land situated in Titus County Texas has been sold by order of Commissioners Court through Sub J. Caldwell agent for Titus County School Land to W. A. T. Tex for Cash @ \$3.00 per Acre. There remains 4 Blocks of this land yet 3 of which are now pending suit for foreclosure of lien and one J. R. Davis claims to have bought from E. Y. Brown but for which deed was never executed the matter coming up in Commissioners Court it was decided that if proof of the fact was properly made that a deed would be ordered executed to same - Court has ordered deed made -

Money received by Sub J. Caldwell on account of School Land and notes as follows -

For sale of land & situated in Titus County	\$4314.86
For collection on notes of W. H. Henderson	218.62
For collection on W. H. Henderson's notes	48.00
" " " W. R. Davis	34.00
" " " " " "	174.45
" " " Pecos Co. Lease	676.08
" " " W. R. Davis	210.00
	<u>\$5055.61</u>

To Cash turned over to Co. Treasurer
 And Commission under contract of my Cash 4814.10
 My taking agency of County for reasonable Com per cent 241.57
 \$ 5055.61

The above
 In the matter of report of November 13th 1908
 Sub J. Caldwell as agent of Titus County School Land
 This day came on to be heard and examined the re-

port filed by Sub J. Caldwell agent for Titus County School Land heretofore appointed agent by this Court - The Court having examined said report and finding the same

correct. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said report of S. B. Caldwell Agent of the State County School funds be and the same is hereby in all things approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this Court which is on page 392 to 398

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In the matter of per diem ^{November 14th 1908} pay of Court } This ordered by the Court that S. B. Caldwell County Judges W. W. Woods, J. P. Bass, W. M. King and J. P. Denny County Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$1800 each for holding Court six days at this term and that the clerk of this Court is directed to issue warrants to each for said amount

The business before the Court having been disposed of and the foregoing minutes read and in all things approved - This ordered that Court adjourn until the next regular term of the Court

P. B. Picard Clerk J. H. Harrison Comptroller

November Special Term 1908

The State of Texas Be it remembered that a Special County of Texas term of the Hon. County Commissioners Court was held in and for said County at the Court house thereof in the town of Mt Pleasant on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1908 - Presiding Hon. W. E. Riddle County Judge of Tarrant County Texas - Present J. B. Whaley J. W. Visk A. O. Brown and J. J. Smith Commissioners, W. D. Lawrence Sheriff by J. A. Cooper Deputy and A. D. Mitchell County Clerk when and where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the bonds of ^{November 23rd 1908} County and precinct Officers } This day come on for examination the bonds presented by the following named County and Precinct Officers presented at this term of Court to wit:

W. H. Proctor Justice Peace Precinct No. 5
E. B. Dickson Tax Assessor 2 Bonds

Q. L. Gaddie Constable Precinct no. 6
 G. L. Gelfands Tax Collector
 C. C. Island, Tax Collector
 J. A. Cooper Constable Precinct no. 1
 J. F. Kwoley Justice of the Peace Precinct no. 6
 R. J. Gray " " " " " " " " 7
 F. O. Roney Public Warden

It appearing to the Court that said above bonds are good and sufficient as the law requires - This therefore ordered by the Court that said above bonds be and they are each approved and ordered recorded -

In the matter of the various } November 23rd 1908
 accounts against Itaska County } This day came on to be
 examined and considered

the various accounts presented at this term of Court against Itaska County to wit:
 J. M. Badt Clothing for R. S. Middle \$ 16.35
 Fuller + Swint 1 Roll top Desk 26.00
 Susan Porter books in Perryville Co 13.70
 L. H. Old + M. White carrying R. S. White harness 60.00
 Bennett Printing Co Shakonny 3.10

The Court having examined each of the above accounts and finding them correct and in paid - This therefore ordered by the Court that each of said above accounts be and the same is allowed and the Clerk of this Court is directed to issue warrants for the same -

In the matter of Recipients of } November 2nd 1908 -
 Itaska County Wears } It is ordered by the Court that the
 following named persons be returned
 upon the preceptial writs further orders of this Court and
 that warrants issue from the 15th day of each month as follows

John Brown	warrants to J. H. D. Brown	\$ 7.00
Oratia Anderson	" to self	5.00
Malinda Cook	" " Tom Harris	18.00
S. D. Rogan	" " Self	5.00
Ellen Almonds		5.00
Anthony Danville	" self	5.00
Willie Michie	" S. M. Meadows	5.00
John Smith	" self	5.00
Polly Jason	" Tom Long	10.00

Lillie Daniels warrants N.P. Sullivan
J. W. Thomas " " " self

\$ 10.00
5.00

The business before the Court having been disposed
of it is ordered that Court adjourn until next
regular term and approved regular session
at that

County Clerk

County Judge