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Synopsis of Proceedings of the Board
of County Commissioners of Teton
County, Montana--Sitting
as Board of Equalization.
July Meeting, 1902.

Choteau, Mont., July 21, 1902.

Pursuant to the provisions of sec-
tion 3780 of the Political Code of the
State of Montana, the board of county
commissioners met as a board of
equalization at the office of the county
clerk, at 10 a. m. Present Chair-
man C. B. Perkins, Commissioners
M. Connelly and W. M. Foster, and
the clerk.

The clerk presented the assessment
book for 1902 and the board proceeded
to examine same.

The clerk was directed to give
notice to certain named parties that
on Thursday, August 7, 1902, the
assessment list of each of said parties
will be investigated by the board
with the view of ascertaining whether
or not it should direct the assessor to
add to and assess certain taxable
property to each of said parties.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Board reassembled at 2 p. m., all
members present, and continued ex-
amination of assessment book.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. July 22.

SECOND DAY

July 22, 1902. Board met at 10 a.
m. all members present. Certain
raises in assessments were proposed
and clerk instructed to notify parties
interested.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled at 2 p. m. all
members present and continued ex-
amination of assessment book until
close of business.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. July 23.

THIRD DAY

July 23, 1902. Board met at 10 a.
m. all members present, and con-
tinued examination of assessment
book until noon, when adjournment
was made to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled at 2 p. m., all
members present, and completed ex-
amination of assessment book.

Board then examined the military
roll, as prepared by the assessor, and
struck therefrom names of persons
known to be exempt from military
duty.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Thursday
August 7, 1902.

FOURTH DAY

Aug. 7, 1902. Board met pursuant
to adjournment, at 10 a. m., all mem-
bers present. No protests were pre-
sented during morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled 2 p. m. all
members present.

Affidavits and protests against pro-
posed raises in assessment were pre-
sented by W. C. Broadwater and by
Parrott & Meade, Mr. Parrott also
appearing personally. Final action
deferred.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Aug. 8.

FIFTH DAY.

Aug. 8, 1902. Board met at 10 a. m.
All members present.

Affidavit presented of E. M. John-
son protesting against proposed ad-
dition to his assessment. Mr. John-
son also appeared and was examined
by board. Action deferred.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All
members present. No protests pre-
sented nor appearances made.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Aug. 9.

SIXTH DAY.

Aug. 9, 1902. Board met at 10 a.
m. All members present. No pro-
tests presented during morning ses-
sion. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All
members present. H. F. Guth ap-
peared and made statement under
oath concerning his assessment.

After due consideration of all affi-
davits presented and objections made
the board directed the assessor to
add to and assess the following de-
scribed property to assessment lists
for 1902, according to notices given
by the clerk as follows:
W. C. Broadwater, solvent credits,
\$2,000.

H F Guth, solvent credits, \$3,000.
Jos. Hirschberg & Co., solvent
credits, \$2,000.
Wm. Hodgskiss, 100 head range
horses, \$1,500.
E M Johnson, 60 head of stock
cattle, \$1,380.

Parrott & Meade, solvent credits,
\$2,000.

Parrott & Meade, merchandise,
\$3,000.

Strain Bros., solvent credits, \$1,000.
Board then directed the assessor to
assess on the supplementary list for
the year 1902:

Joseph Escallier, solvent credits,
\$4,500.

The Board of Equalization then
adjourned sine die.

County General Fund, Seven
mills.
County General Road Fund, Two
mills.
County Poor Fund, One-half mill.
County General School Fund, Two
mills.

County Sinking Fund, Three-
fourths mill.

County High School Fund, Three-
fourths mill.

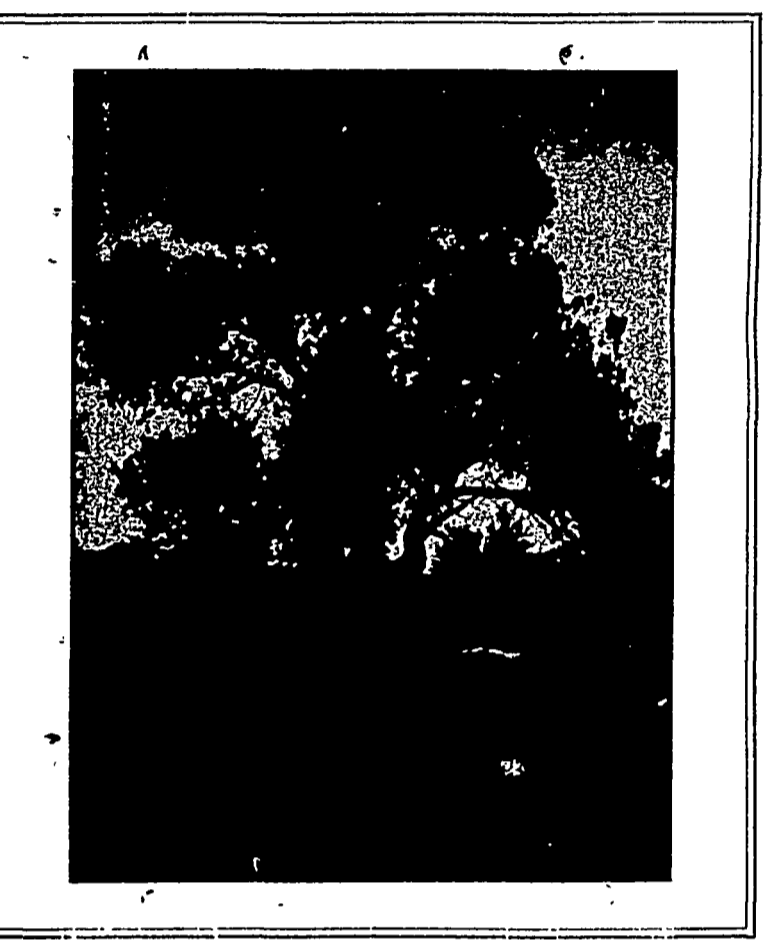
Total, Fifteen and six-tenths mills.

SPECIAL TAXES ON LIVE STOCK.

Stock Bounty Fund, Three mills.

Stock Indemnity Fund, One-tenth
mill.

Stock Inspector and Detective
Fund, One and one-half mills.



THE HISTORIC HANGMAN'S TREE, A MILE SOUTH OF CHOTEAU.

Proceedings of the Board of County
Commissioners of Teton County,
Montana. Special August
Term, 1902.

Choteau, Mont., Aug. 11, 1902.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec.
3825 of the Political Code of the State
of Montana, the board met at the
office of the county clerk at 10 a. m.
Present Chairman C B Perkins, Com-
missioners Wm M Foster and M.
Connelly and the clerk.

Communications were presented
from a number of the boards of trust-
ees of school districts of the county,
asking that special levies be made in
their districts, to maintain the schools
of said districts, according to the
provisions of Section 1940 B. of House
Bill No. 191, Seventh Legislative
Assembly, and for payment of inter-
est on District school bonds as pro-
vided in Section 1936 of the Political
Code.

The clerk announced that he had
not yet received from the State Board
of equalization the amount of railway
assessment apportioned to Teton
county for 1902, and that he had tele-
graphed the clerk of said board to
wire same.

Pending the arrival of information
from the state board, the board ad-
journed to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All
members present, and after waiting
all the afternoon for report from state
board, which failed to arrive, ad-
journed to 10 a. m., Aug. 12.

SECOND DAY.

Board met at 10 a. m. All members
present. Clerk reported that he had
been unable to hear from the state
board of equalization, but that the
clerk of said board had made tele-
phone engagement for 11 o'clock.

Board adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board reassembled at 2 p. m. All
members present. Clerk reported
railway assessment received and val-
uations complete, the total assessed
valuation of the county being
\$4,295,989.00.

After due consideration, the tax
levy of the county for the year 1902,
was fixed as follows:

State General Fund, Two and one-
half mills.

State Fish and Game Fund, One-
tenth mill.

Sheep Inspection and Indemnity
Fund, One-half mill.

SPECIAL DISTRICT SCHOOL TAXES.

Dist. No. 1, General Fund, Three
mills.

Dist. No. 1, Sinking Fund, One
mill.

Dist. No. 2, General Fund, One
mill.

Dist. No. 3, General Fund, Three
mills.

Dist. No. 4, General Fund, One
mill.

Dist. No. 4, For Dist. No. 1 Sinking
Fund, One mill.

Dist. No. 5, General Fund, Three
mills.

Dist. No. 5, Sinking Fund, Four
mills.

Dist. No. 5, For Dist. No. 1 Sinking
Fund, One mill.

Dist. No. 6, General Fund, Five
mills.

Dist. No. 7, General Fund, Four
mills.

Dist. No. 7, Sinking Fund, One-half
mill.

Dist. No. 7, For Dist. No. 1 Sinking
Fund, One mill.

Dist. No. 8, General Fund, Five
mills.

Dist. No. 8, Sinking Fund, One
mill.

Dist. No. 8, For Dist. No. 1 Sinking
Fund, One mill.

Dist. No. 10, General Fund, Five
mills.

SPECIAL PER CAPITA TAX.

Special Road Tax, per capita, Two
dollars.

Special Poor Tax, per capita, Two
dollars.

The assessed valuation of the county
for 1902 is as follows:

Real estate and personal property
\$2,746,055

R. R. valuation as fixed by State
Board of Equalization, \$1,549,934.

Grand Total,.....\$4,295,989.

Under the provisions of Section
3851, Political Code, was ordered that
the making and use of a duplicate
assessment book be dispensed with
and that clerk deliver the original
book, when completed, to the county
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Board then adjourned the special
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Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
North	Stations.	South	
P. M.		P. M.	
10 55	Lethbridge	8 15	
9 45	Stirling	9 45	
8 30	Tyrrell's Lake	11 05	
8 10	Brunton	11 25	
7 25	Milk River	12 10	
6 25	* Couits	1 05	
5 50	Sweet Grass	1 45	
5 00	* Kevin	2 45	
4 10	Rocky Springs	3 45	
3 15	Shelby Junction	4 45	
DAILY.		DAILY.	
2 50	Shelby Junction	5 10	
2 00	Conrad	6 05	
12 40	* Pondera	7 30	
12 25		7 50	
11 30	Brady	8 45	
10 45	* Collins	9 35	
10 15	Clark's Spur	10 15	
9 10	Steel	11 20	
8 35	Vaughan	12 01	
7 55	Willard	12 40	
7 45	Great Falls	12 50	

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