

relative to claims against the territory, and also of accounts due the territory.

Which motion prevailed and Messrs. Price and Spalding were appointed as such committee.

Moved by Mr. Scott that a committee of two be appointed to ascertain what amount has been appropriated by the Federal Government to the Brookings Agricultural College and Experimental Station, and what portion of such has been used for permanent improvements.

Which motion prevailed and Messrs. Purcell and Elliott were appointed such committee.

Adjourned to 10 a. m., July 23.

BISMARCK, July 23.

The committees not having completed their respective reports no business was transacted, and the commission.

Adjourned to meet July 24.

BISMARCK, July 24.

The commission was called to order with Mr. Kellam in the chair.

All members present except Griggs and Spaulding.

The Committee on Records reported. The report was read and after discussion it was referred back with instructions to report the classification, stating what records it would be necessary to copy and what records and papers could be divided without copying.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Property submitted the following report:

BISMARCK, D. T., July 23, 1889.

JOINT COMMISSION. GENTLEMEN.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of listing the property belonging to the various territorial offices beg leave to make the following report:

Public Examiner, North Dakota.....	\$ 16.50
Territorial Veterinarian, as per statement.....	10.00
Railroad Commissioners, Watertown, South Dakota.....	45.00
Board of Health, South Dakota.....
Board of Agriculture, North Dakota.....
Board of Agriculture, South Dakota.....
Adjutant General, as per statement, South Dakota.....	95.00
Commissioner of Immigration, South Dakota.....	175.00
Railroad Commission, South Dakota.....	150.00
Desks, third floor Capital, old.....	50.00
Treasurer's office safe.....	500.00
Treasurer's office scales, measurers, etc.....	300.00
Auditor's office type writer and caligraph.....	110.00
Secretary's office type writer, desk and safe.....	130.00

Board of Pharmacy, South Dakota.....	\$	14.00
Superintendent of Education, North Dakota.....		187.00
Secretary of Education.....		125.00
South Dakota Fair as per statement.....		60.00

\$ 1,967.50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NEILL, } Committee.
E. W. CAMP. }

Which report was adopted.

The Committee on Public Library made a verbal report recommending that each section of the Joint Commission submit sealed proposals for the library, and the section bidding the highest be entitled to the same.

Which report was adopted.

The Committee on Militia Property reported progress and asked time for further consideration.

Which request was granted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts due the Territory reported that they could find no record of claims on file against the territory, and on motion was granted further time for consideration.

The Committee on Federal Appropriations to the Agricultural College and Experimental Station made a verbal report, and on motion were granted further time to prepare a written report.

Mr. Scott moved that the members of the commission from North Dakota, and the members of the commission from South Dakota each make a proposition in writing for a settlement of all matters except the public records.

Which motion prevailed.

Commission adjourned until 10 a. m., July 25.

BISMARCK, July 25.

Commission met with Mr. Camp in the chair.

Members all present expect Mr. Spalding.

The following propositions were presented and read:

PROPOSITION OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Each state shall take the institutions located within its boundaries, with its appurtenances, furniture, etc., and shall assume the payment of all indebtedness against the territory, on account of each institution, respectively. That any unexpended balances, either from bonds or direct appropriations, remaining in the territorial treasury at the date of dissolution of the territorial government, shall follow the institution on whose account such bonds were issued or appropriation made, and go to the state which takes such institution.

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

All other items and articles of personal property, except the Territorial Library and records, shall be divided equally between North and South Dakota.