

in which they assist said officers in discovering that has not been listed ^{and} assessed as required by law - payments for said services to be made in accordance with the above proposition, that is to say as fast as collections are made on said unassessed property the said M. N. Mair & Co. to defray all expenses of said investigation.

The said M. N. Mair & Co. are to make a full and complete tabulated statement of the result of their investigation ^{and} to enter the same in well bound books, properly ruled ^{and} arranged showing a true statement of all the credits discovered by them belonging to the tax-payers of Douglas County, Kansas, also the amount of money and credits returned for taxation and showing whether or not any one has failed to properly list his property for taxation, and when said books are completed they are to file the same with the County Clerk to become a part of the permanent records of the county, ^{and} to become the property of the county for the use ^{and} benefit of the county commissioners and the assessing officers of the county. And it is further ordered that the said M. N. Mair & Co. be allowed access to the public records of the county in making said investigation ^{and} that they shall have room in the Court House for said purpose.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to cancel this contract when it shall appear from satisfactory evidence that the said M. N. Mair & Co. have not discharged or are not honestly ^{and} faithfully discharging the duties of their said employment.

This contract will not be binding until a bond in the sum of \$3000⁰⁰ has been filed ^{and} approved by the County Clerk.

And it is further agreed that the said M. N. Mair & Co. shall have until the 1st day of Jan. 1905 in which to complete their said investigation.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1903 (Signed)
 Attest Geo. A. Shroy, County Clerk. County Com. (B. F. Hookinson
 We hereby accept the ^{above} employment ^{and} of Douglas } A. J. Parnell
 agree to perform the terms ^{and} conditions } County, Kans. } J. H. Walter
 made binding upon us, as expressed therein. Dated this 5th day of May 1903
 (Signed) M. N. Mair & Co.