

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1884

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Respectfully submitted

JR. Herring

Said report was accepted and the corrections and additions alluded to approved, and adopted by the board.

Equalization  
of assessment  
1884

After carefully examining the Assessment rolls of the County in order to equalize the Assessments thereof it is ordered that a reduction of fifty cents per acre be made on assessed lands that a deduction of fifty cents per acre be made on all lands assessed in 1884 except the E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Sec one in Townships 129, 130, and 131, in Range 53, that a reduction of fifty cents per acre be made on assessed lands in Township 132, Range 56. That eighty cents per acre be deducted from the Assessment of lands in Township 129, Range 55, That the Assessment of Section 9, Township 132, Range 54, (outside Township of Milnor) be raised to ten Dollars per acre. That the Assessment of lands in Sections 14, 8 & 10 Township 132, Range 54, be raised One dollar per acre. That the East half of Section One, Township 130, Range 54, be increased fifty cents per acre, making its Assessment equal to lands in its neighborhood. That Seventy five cents per acre be added to the Assessment of South East Section 11, the South west Section 5, the South East of section 9, the North half of North East and west half of South East of Section 24 South west of Section 26, North West of Section 22, and all of Section 3 in Township 132, Range 57. That on all the other lands and on all town lots and personal property the Assessment remains as assessed. Upon an examination of the report of the several School Township Treasurers it is found, that the report of Martin Ball, Treasurer of Ball, is correct also that of E. D. Post, Treasurer of Hamilton is correct also that of Edward Hartwell, Treasurer of Kingston is correct also that of G. E. Mershon, Treasurer of Whitestone Hill is correct also that of Volua A. Banks, Treasurer of Argus, is correct and also that of George Fletcher of Millsburg is correct. That the report of the Treasurer of Highland is not correct. That the report of Theodore Johnson, Treasurer of Milnor is correct. That the reports from the Treasurers of the other Townships have been received.

Reports of  
School  
Treasurers

Reports of  
School  
Twp Clerks

Upon an examination of the reports of the School Township Clerks it is found that the report of A. H. Brouncker of Argus is correct also that of George L. King of Kingston, Edward W. Bowen of Millsburg, A. P. Williams of Milnor, D. D. McKimster of Hamilton are all correct. That the Report of the Clerk of Highland is not correct. Reports from the other Clerks <sup>not</sup> received.



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Orders is -  
surd to school  
clerk & trans.  
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Ordered that the Clerk issue orders to the following named persons whose reports have been found correct as follows  
to each \$5.00 Edward H. Carlisle E. D. Post, Martin Hall, at the rate of ten Dollars per year for the time they have filled the office the same to each \$5.00 Theodore Johnson the sum of ten Dollars to G. F. Fletcher the sum of \$8.00 to G. E. Mershon the sum of \$7.00 for services for the same terms the three latter having handled large sums of money. That the Clerk draw orders in favor of the Clerks of the several Townships whose reports have been found correct to wit A. P. Williams \$10.00 Edward H. Bowen \$8.00 George L. King \$5.00 A. W. Brougher 90 cents and J. A. Palmer \$5.00 D. W. McKimster \$5.90

To the people of Largent County

Report of the board of County Commissioners in compliance of law  
acts & expnd have the pleasure of making the following report of the receipts  
during for and expenditures of the County for the last fiscal year ending  
fiscal year June 30<sup>th</sup> 1884.

All monies received in the County treasury during the year has been from liquor License amounting to \$647.29 which according to law is paid over to the School Township Treasurer for the payment of Teachers and the sum of \$12.84 tax from the N. P. R. R. Co which went in the general County fund.

Upon the organization of the County in November last not a cent was in the County treasury nor could any but a mere trifle from the Railroad Company come into it to meet County expenses for more than a year. There was consequently no way to meet those expenses but by the issue of Warrants or County orders to be paid at some future day. All County expenses have thus been paid by issuing County orders as follows.

Warrants  
issued

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| To Building 4 Bridges and in full for same.                                                                                  | 968.74 |
| To G. D. Barnard \$6.00 for Books & Stationery for County                                                                    | 653.60 |
| To E. K. Merrill for same.                                                                                                   | 66.25  |
| To paying board of & Medical Services upon William<br>Kitchhofel who was badly frozen in the great storm<br>of February last | 400.00 |
| Paid for temporary aid of Mr. Morrison.                                                                                      | 29.83  |
| Paid for temporary aid of Ryland.                                                                                            | 40.65  |
| To J. R. Hervey Services as Commissioner                                                                                     | 131.00 |
| To B. P. Haskell.                                                                                                            | 52.00  |
| To C. C. Newman                                                                                                              | 135.00 |
| To J. C. Landis Services as County Clerk.                                                                                    | 287.50 |
| To H. G. Hervey Services as Supt of Schools                                                                                  | 61.10  |



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Warrants  
issued

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| To organizing the School Township 1 <sup>st</sup> Special Election |          |
| Fees of Judges Clerks and Sheriff allowed by law.                  | 258.60   |
| To Sheriffs Fees at the last general School Election for           |          |
| Posting Notices                                                    | 23.80    |
| To Coal for use of County Offices                                  | 213.00   |
| To drayage of same.                                                | 18.00    |
| To Rent of Building                                                | 116.67.  |
| To labor in fitting up the County Offices with Tables              |          |
| Desks and places for keeping and filing Books & papers             | 153.00.  |
| To Insurance on Public Records.                                    | 22.10    |
| To printing the proceedings of the board.                          | 87.50    |
| To transcribing County records from the Records of                 |          |
| Ransom County in part                                              | 350.00   |
| To viewing and locating Roads and Bridges                          | 66.00    |
| To purchasing Road Scrapers for the use of Road Districts          | 100.00   |
| To Sundries Stoves Chairs Lamps oil freight &c.                    | 191.77.  |
| Total.                                                             | 4369.12. |

Ordinary  
expenses

It may be observed that deducting what are not the ordinary expenses of the County but which had to be incurred in its first Organization such as a whole outfit of records, <sup>Books</sup> Roads for all the County Officers the transcribing of the records the building of the bridges the Elections organizing the School districts and the expense to the County of that unfortunate affair which happened to Mr. Rickofel who was so badly frozen last winter the whole ordinary expenses of the County has been less than \$1500<sup>00</sup>. We believe but few if any Counties recently organized can present a showing so favorable to the County with an assessment of the property in the County now amounting to more than \$700,000<sup>00</sup> a sufficient County tax can be raised to liquidate all its indebtedness and carry on its Affairs without an excessive tax or incurring a bonded debt. We would further report that we have made no Contract which will involve the County in further debt except an order for a safe in which to keep the public records the building of three more bridges the balance due for transcribing County records and for additional books not exceeding \$450<sup>00</sup>.

Witness July 25 1884.

C. C. Newman } County  
B. S. Haskell } Commissioners  
J. R. Herring }