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organized as a school Township and sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35 now belonging to school Township No. 6. be organized as a new school Township.

Motion made, that the petition be granted and that sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26 and 35 be detached from school Township and that the number of said newly organized Township be No. 16.
Seconded and carried.

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Ordered, that an election be held at Heath's Hotel, in Harlem for the purpose of voting on officers for new organized school Township. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of Nov. 1886, and that William Cutman, Curt Swalley and J. J. Bromley be and are hereby appointed judges of said election.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion made that the board adjourn till the 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

Attest:

A. M. Cook

Chairman.

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Milwau Dec 6th 1886

Board of County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Members present: Cook, Barton, Pederson, Nicholson and Herman.

Meeting called to order by A. M. Cook, Chairman.

Motion made that liquor license bond of Peter J. Narum as principal, and John Dyste and William L. Smith as sureties, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Motion made that A. M. Cook be instructed to investigate the several places and persons selling intoxicating liquor in the County and see that proper bonds be filed forthwith, or he be empowered to close the place. Seconded and carried.

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Motion made that liquor license bond of Barney Perrus as principal and Edward A. Halvorsen and Charles Sweetmilk as sureties be rejected and that he forthwith file other bonds with the County Auditor.

Motion made that liquor license bond of Nicholas Schmitt as principal and Peter A. Suttlehouse and James Davis as sureties, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Motion made, that liquor license bond of J. Solverson, as

Principal and J. S. Gray and Nils Lundgren as parties be approved. Seconded and carried.

Fol 3 Motion made that Peter Hedstrom be allowed a rebate of \$1.88 for overassessment. Seconded and carried.

Moved and seconded, that the board adjourn till 8 o'clock A.M. Dec 7th 1886. Carried.

Milwau Dec 7th 1886.

Board met according to adjournment.

Members present: Cook, Herrman, Pederson, Barton, and Nicholson.

Board called to order by A. M. Cook, Chairman.

Board proceeded to canvass the vote for school officers in the new school district (No 16) organized at meeting of Nov 6th 1886. The canvass showing that F. E. Wendall received eleven votes and F. Dewey Trote for the office of clerk;

Fol 4 That Wm. A. Putnam received twelve votes for the office of director, and that Ges. A. Smalley received ten votes and A. D. Mills one vote for the office of Treasurer.

We therefore declare F. E. Wendall to be elected clerk; Wm. A. Putnam elected director and Ges. A. Smalley elected Treasurer of said school district No 16.

There being no name voted for at said election naming said school district, the Board therefore declares the name of said school district (No 16) to be Harlow.

Fol 5 Moved by Nicholson and seconded by Barton, that the chairman appoint a committee of two to view the location of a bridge across the Wild Rice between sections 23 and 24, Township 131, range 53. Carried.

Chairman appointed John Herrman and Jens Pederson as said committee

The following bills were then audited and allowed:

Bill J. W. Nicholson, 36 days work, man, team and wagon \$126.00
and charged to Dist. No. 11.

" F. W. Aunkel, services and articles furnished \$16.10

" F. W. Aunkel, salary as Auditor for November \$67.38

Fol 6 " Nelson and Co. Rent of rooms for sick \$25.86

" W. A. Riddle and Co. Goods furnished County \$21.20

" E. W. Barton, work in road Dist. No 5 \$17.50

and charged to Dist. No 5

Moved and seconded, that board adjourn till two o'clock P. M. Carried

2 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Cook, Barton, Herman, Pederson and
Nicholson.

Meeting called to order by A. M. Cook, Chairman.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

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| Jul 7 | Bill E. W. Barton, Lumber furnished for bridge across cottonwood run in Dist No 15 | \$19.84 |
| | " W. S. Buchanan. Hauling lumber for Dist No 12 and charged to Dist No 12. | \$20.00 |
| | " Thomas Garlick, Work in road Dist No 2 and charged to Dist No 2. | \$12.00 |
| | " Magnus Nelson. Express, coal and postage | \$35.68 |
| | " J. D. M. Kingie. Examination 2 cases insanity | \$10.00 |
| | " G. S. Humphrey. Use of room to hold election, fuel, light & C \$10.00 allowed | \$5.00 |
| Jul 8 | " Nick Schmitt. Boarding insane and sick | \$19.50 |
| | " Falley and Fritz. Stationery furnished County | \$22.00 |
| | " E. C. Bradford. Goods and labor for County | \$9.00 |
| | " Sarah A. Bradley. Rent of building | \$31.25 |
| | " F. B. Bartlett. Fees case Tor vs Lawrence | \$21.00 |
| | " F. B. Bartlett. Posting and serving notices of election in Dist No 6. | \$9.85 |
| | " W. S. Wolfe. Fees case Tor vs Riddle | \$10.20 |
| Jul 9 | " W. E. Dada. Services and travel as Supt of schools | \$44.50 |
| | " Fergus Angus. Marriage record | \$21.00 |
| | " J. A. Heath. Use of house for election | \$5.00 |
| | " Ludwig Falk. Care of A. Sommer Jauper \$87.00 Amount allowed | \$70.00 |
| | " H. Mills. Goods furnished County | \$3.37 |
| | " J. C. Axtan. Wood for Mrs Hanson \$8.00 Amount allowed | \$7.50 |
| | " A. M. Cook. Work in road Dist No 6. and charged to Dist No 6. | \$55.50 |
| Jul 10 | " G. E. Schmidt. Pausing county building | \$3.85 |
| | " John Munger. Work in road Dist No 2. and charged to Dist No 2. | \$1.50 |
| | " Geo. D. Barnard and Co. Stationery for County | \$23.50 |
| | " Geo. D. Barnard and Co. Stationery for County | \$74.70 |
| | " Geo. D. Barnard and Co. Stationery for County \$31.50 Amt allowed | \$19.78 |
| Jul 11 | Motion made by E. W. Barton and seconded by Pederson, that we donate the sum of Fifty Dollars to M. Hubling out of the general county fund, he having lost his entire property by fire and that | |

the County Auditor draw an order for the above amount. Carried.
 Motion made and seconded, that the board adjourn till
 8 o'clock A.M. Dec 8th 1886. Carried.

Milwau Dec 8th 1886

Board met according to adjournment.

Members present: Cook, Herman, Barton, Pederson and
 Nicholson.

Meeting called to order by A. M. Cook, Chairman.

Motion made that minutes of meeting be read, seconded
 and Carried.

Motion made that minutes be approved as read, seconded
 and Carried.

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The following bills were then audited and allowed.

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| Bill Bishop & Cabcock, Publishing com. Proceedings | \$12.77 |
| " S. M. Lockerby, Publishing Com. Proceedings for Sept 6 th and stationery for County | \$8.00 |

Motion made, that the bill of Bishop and Cabcock for
 printing commissioners Proceedings, official canvass of election
 of Nov 2nd 1886 and letter heads for county for \$41.65 be allowed
 \$8.00 and the balance of bill for printing official canvass of vote
 be laid on the table to be further investigated. seconded, and
 carried.

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Motion made and seconded, that bill of S. M. Lockerby for
 \$199.30 for publishing delinquent tax list be rejected. Carried.

Bill D. F. Ellsworth, services as Attorney in the case of
 the Attorney General ex rel vs Cook et al \$200.00
 Motion made, ^{and seconded} that bill be allowed, Nicholson and Barton
 voted: Yes. Herman and Pederson: No. being a tie vote the
 Chairman voted: Yes.

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Motion made, that 555 feet of bridge material be appropri-
 ated in addition to the 1300 feet formerly appropriated for
 completing bridge across Cottonwood Run in District No 15.
 seconded and carried.

Bill P. Knudsen, Lumber for bridge across Cottonwood Run
 allowed \$23.14

The bill of Geo D. Bardard and Co for goods furnished county
 was rejected as bill has been fully paid as by agreement of
 their agent with C. C. Newman.

The following Injunctory writ of mandamus was then
 served on the Chairman of the Board of County Commis-
 sioners:

Territory of Dakota }
 Sargent County } vs.

In District Court.
 Third Judicial District.

Fol 15 The Territory of Dakota on the relation of
 George Rice, Attorney General of Dakota Ter-
 ritory. Plaintiff

vs
 Amanza M. Cook, Thomas W. Nicholson,
 John Herman, Jens Pederson and Eth W.
 Barton, as County Commissioners of Sargent
 County, Dakota Territory and Sargent Co-
 munity. Defendants.

The People of the Territory of Dakota, to Amanza M.
 Cook, Thomas W. Nicholson, John Herman, Jens Pederson,
 and Eth W. Barton, as county commissioners of Sargent County,
 Dakota Territory: Greeting:

Fol 16 Whereas, Judgment was rendered
 in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, A. D.
 1886, and was entered of record in the office of the Clerk of
 the District Court of said County of Sargent on the 27th day
 of November, A. D. 1886, in favor of the Plaintiff, and directing
 the issuing of a preceptory writ of mandamus against said
 defendants, commanding them and their successors in office
 upon pain and penalty which shall fall upon them, to here-
 after hold their sessions as a Board of County Commissioners of
 said Sargent County at Forman, in said County and to forth-
 with provide a court room and jail for said county at Forman
 aforesaid, and further provide suitable offices or office rooms
 at said Forman for the use of the several county officers who are
 required by law to keep their offices at the county seat, according
 to the alternative writ of mandamus heretofore issued. And
 further, that Plaintiff have judgment for the costs and disburse-
 ments of this action taxed at \$710.95. Therefore we command
 you, Amanza M. Cook, Thomas W. Nicholson, John Herman, Jens
 Pederson and Eth W. Barton, County Commissioners of Sargent
 County aforesaid, and your successors in office, that after the
 receipt of this writ you do, on pain and penalty which shall
 fall upon you, hereafter hold your sessions as a Board of County
 Commissioners of said County of Sargent at Forman in said
 county and to forthwith provide a court room and jail at

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at Forman aforesaid and to forthwith provide suitable office or office rooms at said Forman for the use of the several county officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat according to the command of said alternative writ of mandamus.

Fol 19 Witness, the Hon^{ble} Wm. B. McConnell, Judge of the Third Judicial District in and for said County, and my hand and seal of said Court at Milnor, D.T. this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886

Seal

J. H. Vail
Clerk

Fol 20 Whereas, It has been the decision of the Judge of the District Court for Sargent County, in accordance with the vote of the people on Nov 4th 1884, that the village of Forman, in said county, is now the lawful county seat for said Sargent County, said decision made on the 25th day of November, 1886, in a certain mandamus proceeding in which the Board of County Commissioners of said County are defendants, and

Whereas, Said Board believe such decision to be just and right and do not desire to appeal therefrom or put the County to further delay and expense, and

Fol 21 Whereas, Said Board have been ordered by said Court to hold their sessions at Forman, aforesaid, and to further provide a court house and jail thereat, and to further provide office or office rooms at said Forman, for the use of the several county officers who are required by law to keep their offices at the county seat,

Fol 22 Resolved: That this Board now adjourn to meet forthwith at the Midland House, in the said village of Forman; that the following named members of this Board, to-wit: Thomas W. Nicholson, Eth W. Barton and John Herman, are hereby appointed a committee to forthwith procure all necessary buildings and office or office rooms at Forman aforesaid, for the use of the several county officers of said county who are by law required to hold their offices at the county seat, and to secure the safe removal of all books, records, papers, documents and all other personal property belonging to said Sargent County to the building or office as prepared at Forman aforesaid. That all officers of said Sargent County who are by