

Moved by Herman, that the Board adjourn till 2 o'clock P.M.
Jan 12th 1887. Seconded and carried.

January 12th 2 o'clock P.M.

Board Resolved pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman.

Present: Nicholson, Patten, Holding, Herman and Barton
Bond of Parker and Burkheart, to sell liquor at Harlem, with Alexander Cummings and Thomas Blake as sureties, accompanied by Treasurers certificate of deposit for \$100, was presented.

Motion made by Holding, seconded by Herman, that the bond be approved and license issued. Carried.

The bill of J. C. Lauder, for indexing, being recalled for consideration it was moved by Holding and seconded by Barton that the bill be laid over till the following morning. Carried.

Bid of the "Largest County Printer" for county printing was presented. Motion made by Holding, that the offer of the "Printer" to do county printing, and all other bids be rejected, as bids were not invited by the Board. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Motion made by Holding, that Board proceed to take up the question of the appointment of the County Physician. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Moved by Barton, that we appoint a County Physician for the period of one year or for such part thereof as he shall give satisfaction to the Board. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Moved by Barton, that Board proceed to fix the salary of the County Physician by acclamation. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Motion made by Barton, that the salary of said Physician be fixed at \$365 per year, all medicine to be furnished by the Physician, and if said proposition be accepted by the Physician appointed it shall be on condition that he shall attend to all calls personally, and if unable to do so, the County Commissioner of the district from which the call shall be made may employ another Physician and the compensation therefor shall be deducted from the County Physicians salary. Seconded by Patten and carried.

A Proposition was presented by Dr. W. W. Bradley as follows:

Milnor, Dakota, January 11th 1887

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Largest County
D. T. Lutterman:

I hereby agree to act as County Physician, to do all such work, and furnish all drugs and medicines, for the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Five dollars per year, and to take my

Key in Cargent County warrants at par value, payments for services to be made at each session of your honorable board. In case of my appointment, I further agree to the releasing of the building now leased by the County commissioners of Sarah A. Bradley.

(Signed) W. W. Bradley

Melior, Dakota, January 11th 1887.

I this day appoint W. W. Bradley, my sole agent to act for me in my stead, and to negotiate with the County commissioners, in regard to a release of the lease held by them on my building in Melior.

(Signed) Sarah A. Bradley.

Moved by Holding, that board proceed to ballot for County Physician. Seconded by Catten and carried.

Ballot resulted as follows:

First ballot - Total votes cast, 5; of which Dr Bradley received 3 votes, and Dr M. Stenzie received 2 votes.

Dr Bradley having received a majority of the votes cast - was declared appointed, subject to the terms of his proposition and foregoing resolutions of the board.

Moved by Holding, that the board proceed to ballot for official paper or papers for the term of six months. Seconded by Hermann and carried.

Ballots resulted as follows:

First ballot - Total votes cast, 5; of which the "Stim" received, 2, the "Free Press" received 1, "The Stim" and "Cargent Quetter" received 1 and "The Stim" and "Free Press" received 1. No choice.

Second ballot - Total votes cast, 5; of which, "The Stim" received 2, "The Stim" and "Free Press" received 2, and "The Free Press" received 1.

Moved by Hermann, that the board adjourn for ten minutes. Seconded and carried.

Board reconvened at the expiration of the time of adjournment and was called to order.

Full board present;

Chairman declared the result of the ballots as in favor of but one paper being selected.

Motion made by Holding, and seconded by Catten, that "The Stim" be declared the official county paper for six months. Carried.

Moved by Holding that the board proceed to act upon the official bond of W. E. Dada, Justice of the Peace. Seconded by Catten and carried.

Moved by Holding that said bond be approved and placed on file. Seconded by Catten and carried.

Moved by Barton, that the board adjourn until Jan 13. at 9 o'clock A.M. Seconded and carried.

Jan 13th 9 o'clock A.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman.

Present: Nicholson, Barton, Holding, Catten and Herman.

Bill of George S. Montgomery, \$55.10 for goods furnished Mrs Lutz by order of Commissioner Nicholson, was presented.

Moved by Barton, seconded by Holding, that the bill be allowed, carried.

Bill of Dakota Lumber Co, \$56.18, for lumber furnished county, was presented.

Moved by Barton, seconded by Herman, that the bill be allowed, carried.

Committee on disposition of Elling Orvold, report that they find said Orvold under bonds to appear at the next term of the district court of Sargent County, and he cannot be shipped from the County without the consent of his bondsmen.

Moved by Barton, that report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded by Catten and carried.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Bill of Charles A. Gentry, table for superintendants office	\$3.00
" Bishop and Babcock, publishing proceedings of County commissioners	\$19.00
" J. J. Howe and Co, lumber for road district No 2	\$32.05
and ordered charged to road district No 2	
" J. J. Howe and Co, lumber for County	\$9.00
" J. J. Howe and Co, lumber furnished road district No 13	\$12.88
and ordered charged to road district No 13.	

Bill of B. A. Maby \$367.50, was presented.

Moved by Catten that the board adjourn for counsel as to the bill of B. A. Maby, until 2 o'clock P.M. Jan 13, seconded and carried.

Jan 13th 2 o'clock P.M.

Board reconvened and was called to order pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Chairman, Nicholson, Catten, Herman, Barton and Holding.

The following bills were presented, audited and allowed:

Bill of F. S. Bartlett, Sheriff's fees,	\$16.00
" W. E. Dada, services as superintendant	\$68.10
" W. C. Hawkins, work in road district No 6	\$3.00
and ordered charged to road district No 6.	
Dypt's Goods for County	\$14.38

Bill of A. C. Neper, Special Constable \$2.00
 " F. W. Bunkel, Salary as Auditor \$80.58
 " Bishop & Babcock, Publishing official canvass balance \$33.65
 Bond of J. J. Heygord, to sell liquor at Milnor, with N. A. Duttlehouse and Peter Wicklund as sureties, accompanied by Treasurers certificate of deposit for \$100, was presented.

Motion made by Barton, that the bond be accepted and license issued, seconded and carried.

The bill of R. A. Mabry, \$367.50 was called up for consideration. The following resolution was offered by Holding.

Resolved, That whereas certain people of Milnor did intervene and become intervenors in the late county seat contest of Sargent County, Dakota and made unnecessary delay in the ^{final} decision of said cause: and whereas said certain people of Milnor, did personally obligate themselves unto R. A. Mabry, for the amount of expense incurred by them, and made unto him part-payment of the same. That we the county commissioners of said County consider it an imposition upon the residents and tax payers of said county for said intervenors to present a bill asking the county to pay the unpaid part of the expense unnecessarily incurred by said intervenors and we therefore reject the bill.

Moved by Holding, that the resolution be adopted as presented. Seconded by Cotten and carried.

Bill J. C. Lauder, \$201.10 for completing grantor and grantee index was taken up.

Motion made by Herman, seconded by Holding, that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Report of J. A. Walsh, as district attorney was presented and on motion of Holding the same was approved.

Motion made by Holding, that board appoint Dr W. C. Neuzie and Attorney Ellsworth as members of the County insanity board, seconded by Barton and carried.

Application of Hiram L. Cook for abatement of taxes was presented.

On motion of Holding, duly seconded and carried, taxes were ordered abated in the sum of \$8.00 on personal, and all of poll tax, in accordance with said application.

Moved by Holding, that board, adjourn until Friday morning Jan 14 at 9 o'clock A. M. seconded and carried.

January 14th 9 o'clock A. M.

Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County, Dakota met accor-

ding to adjournment, at nine o'clock A.M. and was called to order by Chairman, Nicholson.

Members present: Catten, Holding, Herman, Barton and Mr. Chairman.

Petition of Robert Togan and others for a bridge over the Wild Rice river was presented.

Moved by Catten, that the petition, be accepted, and that the chairman appoint a committee to report at next meeting of the board. Seconded by Holding and carried.

Chairman appointed as such committee, Herman and Holding.

Moved by Barton, that whereas C. A. Heath, constable elect in Harlem precinct, has failed to qualify as required by law, said office be declared vacant. Seconded by Holding and carried.

Moved by Barton, that Jas. P. Smith be appointed to fill the vacancy. No second.

Moved by Barton, that Thomas Gallagher, be appointed to fill the vacancy. Seconded by Catten and carried unanimously.

Application of Edward Anderson, to correct assessment by changing same from district No 10 to district No 11. and for abatement of penalty, was presented.

Moved by Holding, that penalty and interest, and the difference in the school tax in district 10 and 11, be abated, and that the auditor be instructed to correct the same by placing the assessment in district No 11. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Application of Charles Carson, for abatement of personal property tax of 1885 was presented.

No action taken.

Application of Thomas J. Bell for license to sell liquor at town of Sargeant, accompanied by Treasurers certificate of deposit for \$100 and a bond with J. W. Nicholson and W. G. Brooke as sureties was presented.

Moved by Catten, and seconded by Herman, that bond be accepted and license issued. Carried.

Application of Thomas Gallagher for license, to sell liquor at the town of Harlem, accompanied by Treasurers certificate of deposit for \$100 and a bond with Frank E. Wendall and Oluf Melroe as sureties was presented.

Moved by Barton, that bond be accepted and license issued. Seconded by Catten and carried.

Application of Ole Purwick for license, to sell liquor at town of Weber accompanied by Treasurers certificate of deposit for \$100 and a bond

with N. Linton and J. Larson as sureties, was presented.

Moved by Herman, that bond be accepted and license issued, seconded by Barton and carried.

Moved by Barton and seconded by Patten, that board adjourn until 2 o'clock P.M. January 14, Carried.

January 14th 2 o'clock P.M.

Board met and was called to order pursuant to adjournment
Present: Nicholson, Chairman; Barton, Holding, Patten and Herman.

Application of O. M. Chauplin, for license to sell liquor at Snow of Butland, accompanied by Treasurers certificate of deposit for \$100, and a bond with W. A. Riddle and W. D. Silvernail as sureties was presented.

Moved by Holding and seconded by Barton, that bond be approved and license issued. Carried.

Bill of Am. L. Smith, for use of house at Forman, for election purposes, Nov 2nd, 1886, \$5⁰⁰, was presented.

Moved by Barton and seconded by Holding, that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Bill of B. Holding for carrying election returns to the County seat, \$2⁰⁰, was presented.

Moved by Barton and seconded by Herman, that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Report of Henry Straub, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, embracing fees aggregating \$29.20 was presented.

Moved by Barton and seconded by Herman, that the report be approved, and the fees allowed. Carried.

Report of William C. Forman, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, was presented.

Moved by Barton, that report be laid on the table for the present for counsel to be obtained. Seconded and carried.

Report of J. C. Lynum, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, embracing the case of the Territory vs. Fleign: Bone and fees aggregating \$29.65 was presented.

Moved by Barton, that the report be returned for correction, so as to show name of officer who served papers. Seconded and carried.

Second report of J. C. Lynum, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, embracing the case of the Territory vs. Warriss and fees aggregating \$36.20 was presented.

Moved by Barton, that the report be approved and the fees allowed, seconded and carried.

Moved by Holding and seconded by Catten, that the board adjourn until 7 o'clock P.M. January 14. Carried.

Jan 14, 7 o'clock P.M.

Board reconvened pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by chairman, Nicholson.

Present: Herman, Holding, Catten, Barton and Mr. Chairman.

Report of D. H. McIntyre, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, embracing fees aggregating \$3.10 was presented.

Moved by Barton, and seconded by Catten, that report be approved and fees allowed. Carried.

Report of Wm. E. Forman, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, embracing fees aggregating \$2.00 was taken from the table.

Moved by Holding, that the report be approved and the fees allowed. Seconded and carried.

Report of J. W. Waterston, Justice of the Peace, for quarter ending December 31st 1886, was taken from the table.

Moved by Barton, that the report be accepted and approved. Seconded and carried.

The following resolution was presented by Catten:

Whereas, a judgment for \$718.95 has been entered in the County court, against Cargent County, and, whereas, said judgment is not sufficient to pay all costs and just expenses incurred by plaintiffs and defendants in said cause; therefore be it

Resolved; that the board of County Commissioners do hereby appropriate the sum of \$1250. of which amount \$718.95, be paid to Geo. J. Goodwin of council for plaintiffs, who shall receipt for and satisfy the judgment against the County; the balance of \$531.05, to be made payable to the Chairman of the board of County Commissioners, to be disbursed and accounted for, by him in the payment of the additional costs and expenses not included in said judgment.

Moved by Holding that the resolution be adopted. Seconded by Barton.

Barton then offered the following amendment to the resolution:

I move in amendment, that the bill referred to in the foregoing resolution be presented and audited in the regular form and that the publication be made of same with the regular minutes of the board.

Amendment seconded by Herman and submitted. Yeas - Barton and Herman, Nays - Holding, Catten and Mr. Chairman.

Original resolution submitted. Yeas - Holding and Catten, Nays - Herman.

Resolution declared adopted.

Moved by Holding, that the auditor be instructed to draw orders on the general county fund for the amount of said appropriation and that the orders be drawn forthwith, in favor of Goodwin and the Chairman as designated in the resolution. Seconded by Barton and carried.

Moved by Barton, that Board adjourn until January 15 at 8 o'clock A. M. Seconded and carried.

January 15th at 8 o'clock A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order.

Present: Nicholson, Barton, Holding, Herman and Catten.

On motion the board proceeded to the appointment of road supervisors for the current year.

Commissioner Herman, recommended the following named persons as supervisors:

District - No 1 - Martin Hall, District - No. 8. E. D. Post.

District - No. 14 - Frank Dueschbeck.

Moved by Holding, and seconded by Barton, that the above named persons be appointed as recommended. Carried.

Commissioner Holding, recommended the following named persons as road supervisors:

District - No 2. Elias Nelson. District - No 7. Ole Herman. District No 9. A. Holding.

Moved by Herman and seconded by Barton, that above named persons be appointed as recommended. Carried.

Commissioner Barton recommended as supervisors the following named persons.

District - No 3. Nels Peterson. District - No 4 George Stewart
District - No 5. Henry Michel, District - No 15. A. J. Rose. District - No 16. J. M. Bromley.

Moved by Holding and seconded by Herman, that the above named persons be appointed as recommended. Carried.

Commissioner Catten recommended the following named persons as road supervisors:

District - No 6 - A. M. Cook. District - No 10 - Frank Norton. District - No 12 - W. S. Howard.

Moved by Barton and seconded by Holding, that above named persons be appointed as recommended. Carried.

Commissioner Nicholson recommended the following named persons as road supervisors: