

7 o'clock Sept. 6th 1887

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Nicholson
Members present - Nicholson, Patton, Barton, Merriman and Harding

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of Bishop Balcock for Service of Ball, Wallin & Smith as attorneys in the
County appeal case, carried unanimous \$105.00

Motion made by Harding, seconded by Merriman, to act upon the School Treasurer's report
Carried.

Motion made by Barton to accept the reports, seconded by Merriman and carried.

The auditor was instructed to issue warrants to the several townships of \$20.00 each
Harding in the chair.

Motion made by Nicholson to act on P. Krauss's Justice report, seconded and
carried.

Motion made by Merriman to accept the report, seconded by Nicholson and carried.

Motion made by Nicholson to take up the request from the citizens of Sargent
against Thomas J. Bell, seconded by Merriman and carried.

The request is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County S. D.
We the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of Sargent D. S. respectfully call your
attention to the fact that the saloon kept by T. J. Bell, in this place, is open
on Sundays and frequented by those who engage in drinking, card playing and con-
duct in general detrimental to the peace and welfare of this community, and asks
that you take some measure to suppress such violation of the Sabbath.

Motion made by Nicholson that the Board, according to a resolution passed by
this Board, revoke the license of said Bell, seconded by Merriman and carried unanimous
As T. J. Bell, immediately after this action was taken, promised the Board not to
violate the law in any manner in the future the action is hereby deferred to next
meeting.

The following resolution was offered by Harding:

Whereas, In the action now pending in the District Court of this County wherein
Ed. L. Bishop is plaintiff and the County of Sargent is one of the defendants,
an answer has before been made and served by direction of this Board on behalf
of the County denying the responsibility of the County; and,
Whereas said answer was dictated and made and served at a time when this Board
did not fully understand the nature of the claim made against the County in
said action, and it now appearing to the Board that the claim is meritorious, and
that a successful defense can not probably be made thereto; therefore be it
Resolved, that D. F. Ellsworth the attorney of the Board of the County in said action
who made and served said answer therein, be and is hereby requested to withdraw
this said answer of the County in said action, and to interpose no further defense
therein.

Moved by Harding that said resolution be adopted. Seconded by Patten. The roll being called said resolution was adopted. Chairman suggested, and was supported by Merriam that having procured counsel, and having advanced money to test the legality of said bill, that it will be about as cheap to let this case go to trial and obtain the decision of the Court which will give better satisfaction to the taxpayers of the County than to withdraw said case.

Motion made by Nicholson that we appoint E. Q. Chase to fill the vacancy of constable. Seconded by Boston and carried.

Bill of A. S. Rice for cash paid D. F. Ellsworth for Trip to Fargo \$22.50 was allowed.

Motion made by Nicholson to adjourn to 2 o'clock p. m. Seconded by Patten and carried.

2 o'clock p. m.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Nicholson. Nicholson in the chair. Members present - Nicholson, Merriam and Boston. The following resolution was offered by Merriam:

Resolved, that the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners be authorized and empowered to employ a practical miller to put down a mill on block 14 of the town of Durand, which was donated to the County by Adaline Sorman. The mill shall be for the use and benefit of the County, shall be paid for by warrants drawn on the general county fund, not to exceed \$300.00

Motion made by Merriam to adopt the resolution

Motion put by chairman without second.

Nicholson and Merriam voted for. Boston against. When minutes were read Patten moved to rescind this resolution. No second. Resolution adopted. Harding present.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of G. D. Ritterhouse for Express paid \$26.18

Bill of Chas. Afdun, Salary as Auditor for July & Aug & Eight 162.80

Boston in the chair

Bill of John Merriam, Service as Commissioner & mileage 17.00

Bill of E. W. Boston Service as Commissioner & pulling weeds 50.25

Bill of R. Harding Service as Commissioner & Mileage 45.00

Bill of Magnus Nelson for Stamps 21.28

Bill of Gilbert Thompson for building of Bridge 63.00

Bill of S. G. Washburn Sheriff's fee 15.55

Motion made and carried to adjourn to 7 o'clock p. m.

A. W. Nicholson met as chairman at 7 o'clock p. m. and adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m. Sept 7th for want of quorum.

Sept. 7th 8 o'clock a. m.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Nicholson

Members present - Nicholson, Barton and Merriam

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of J. G. Bartlett travel summoning jurors	\$54.00
" " " " Sheriff's fee	13.25
" " " " fixing sawd house	10.00
" " " " Sheriff's fee	11.50
" W. E. Patterson freight & hauling	18.00
" A. A. Dunford. Mileage & work in July	71.50
" " " " " August	54.10
" J. G. Bartlett Sheriff's fee	13.50
" " " " " "	14.20
" " " " " "	31.95
" Z. O. Patten, Services as Commissioner	9.00
" Wagon Bros. Publishing Comm. proceedings	61.50
" Samuel G. Williams, Publishing Comm. proceedings	124.75
allowed	39.25

The amount of bill except settlement with Treasurer

Bill of James F. Rowins, Publishing Comm. Proceedings	143.25
allowed	57.75

The amount of the bill except settlement with Treasurer

Bill of Caroline Rapp for work in Road Distr. No 15	12.00
" Geo. Gebriks board for S. M. Lockyer	39.75
" A. L. Widdow, boarding wounded man	15.00
" Geo. Beebe taking care of wounded man	10.50
allowed	7.50

Bill of M. Emanuel Service as County Physician	65.00
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Chairman asks the following question: Is Dr. Emanuel County Physician or not?

Bill of R. Boarding furnishing Goods for wounded man	\$7.00
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Motion made and carried to adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M.

Motion made by Barton to allow S. S. Merriam's bill, being for Salary as Distr. Attorney, which motion was ruled out by the chair as being out of order.

2 o'clock P. M.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by the chair

Members present - Nicholson, Merriam and Barton

Motion made by Barton that we call up S. S. Merriam's bill No 1634

Chairman suggest that no action on bill No 1634 be taken before full board is present.

The following resolution was offered by Merriam:

Whereas, By resolution heretofore passed by this board for advertising for bids plans and specifications for the building of a county jail and Sheriff's residence