

Council February 6th 1888.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Molding.

Members present: Molding, Cady, Herman and Barton.

On motion board adjourned till 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock p. m.

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Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Molding.

Members present: Molding, Herman, Barton and Cady.

Petition from taxpayers and voters in Township 131 Range 57 to have the said township organized into a civil Township under the name of "Marion Civil Township," the boundaries of said Township to be the line of the congressional townships 131-57, was presented; said petition signed by 26 voters.

Motion made and carried to grant the petition, and that an election be held at the School House in Marion, Sargent County I. S. on Saturday the 25th day of February A. D. 1888 for the purpose of electing the proper officers of "Marion Civil Township"; that the judges of said election be

Wm Putnam, Arthur Allen and Simon Mills, and that the auditor is instructed to cause to be printed and published proper notices of said election. Petition of residents and voters in Township 132 range 54 and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  of Township 132 range 55 to have the said territory organized into a civil township, said petition signed by 58 petitioners, was presented.

Motion made to reject the petition on the ground that the County Attorney does not think the board has any right to divide any congressional township. Carried.

Petition from taxpayers and voters in Township 129 range 56 asking to have the said township organized into a civil township, was presented.

Moved and carried to reject the petition on the ground that the same is not made out in legal form and is not signed by the number of voters required by law.

Petition from taxpayers and voters in east half of Township 130 range 58 for having said Territory attached to "Sargent Civil Township." was presented.

On motion the petition was rejected, because the board has no authority to grant the request.

On Motion board adjourned till to morrow morning, at 9 o'clock A. M.

9 o'clock A. M. Feb. 7th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Molding.

Members present: Molding, Cady, Barton and Herman

The following bills were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Bill of A. Nelson, Roofing Croxley Bros.

\$47.50

Motion made and carried to allow the bill, and that the District attorney be instructed to take the necessary step to protect the interests of the county.  
 Bill of Mall Bros. board and clothing furnished to John Crosby \$ 27.00  
 " " Mr. W. Emmanuel, visits to Mrs. Parker, Milner Drp. 6.50  
 " " E. W. Barton, Coal for County 161.39  
 On motion board adjourned till 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock p. m.  
 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Holdring  
 Members present: Holdring, Barton, Cady and Morrison  
 The following bills were allowed and warrants for same ordered drawn  
 Bill of R. Holdring, goods for Turner and Crosby boy \$ 21.25  
 " " F. G. Bertlett, Sheriff's fees 7.85  
 " " " " Pasting election notices in Highland township 8.75  
 " " " " " " Sargent township 7.50  
 " " Chas. Adlum, Salary for Jan'y. 70.30  
 " " " Copying proceedings and cash paid for agency - handling coal 21.70  
 " " S. A. Danford, Work & Malignancy. 37.00  
 " " John Dyste, Work in Road District No 18 4.50  
 to be charged to Road Distr. No 18.  
 Bill of S. A. Danford, Salary for Jan'y. 33.33  
 " " Allen Odeum, Overseer in Road Distr. No 18 in 1885 15.00  
 to be charged to Road Distr. No 18.  
 On motion board adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock  
 9 o'clock a. M. Feb. 8th

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by chairman Holdring  
 Members present: Holdring, Cady, Morrison and Barton.  
 The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.  
 Bill of Fargo Argus, Stationery \$ 137.23  
 " " " 1 vol. of record code 9.00  
 " " Rutland Journal, printing proceedings 16.10  
 early in the chair.

S. W. Nicholson appears before the board and asked that the resolution adopted by this board on the 7th day of January 1888, requiring said S. W. Nicholson to report and account for the sum of \$ 31.05 be rescinded, as said matter is now in litigation in the courts. And as no disposition, withdrawal or decision has yet been made by the court he thinks the requirement of a report and account in this matter is wholly unfair and unjust.

Holdring in the Chair

Call for the reading of the minutes was made.

On motion minutes were approved as far as read.

On motion, board adjourned till 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock P. M.

7½ o'clock P.M.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Molding.

Members present: Molding, Sherman, Cady and Barton.

On motion board adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 o'clock  
9 o'clock A.M. Feb. 9th

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Molding  
All Members present.

The following resolution was introduced by Cady.

Resolved, That the district Attorney be instructed to commence suit at once  
against S. W. Nicholson to recover the sum of \$531.05 placed in the hands  
of said Nicholson by the board on January 14th 1887 said sum not having  
been accounted for in any manner.

Motion made by Cady to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Barton.

Patten offered the following amendment:

Whereas, Mr. Mihalean is only partially ready for settlement, as the vouchers  
are not committable at the present time, the board hereby defers the time for  
the accounting of this money until the next session of the board.

On motion the board adjourned till 1½ o'clock P.M.

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Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman  
Molding.

All members present.

Cady's resolution and Patten's amendment to pass, were taken up.

Barton seconded the amendment.

Amendment submitted: Yea: Patten; No: Cady; Tie vote; chairman  
voted: Yea.

Original resolution as amended submitted: Yea: Patten; No: Cady;  
Chairman voted: yea.

Moved by Cady to adjourn till the first Monday in March, 1888.  
No second to the motion.

The following bills now allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same:

Bill of "Sargent Rustler", Printing  
was refund back for want of affidavit \$57.25

Bill of Mr. O. Ellsworth, Breast pump for Mrs. Parn. 1.00

" S. W. Punkal, Boarding E. C. Bradford 11.00

" Bishop & Beccock, Notice for Sheriff, 1886 42.50

" " " , Notice for County 11.00

" Alf H. Ellsworth, Printing proceedings & legal notices Jan'y. 40.45

" " " , Printing treasurer's settlement 38.50

Motion made by Barton to have the County insurance premiums paid for

The sum of one year at the same rate as heretofore. Carried:  
The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of Alf H. Ellsworth, printing notices	\$5.00
" " W. A. Ellsworth, medicine for Ed. Sagan	5.25
" " J. O. Patten, Service as Commissioner and hauling Coal	11.00
" " L. J. Richards, coal for paupers	20.20
" " Sarah A. Garlick, Nursing Mrs. Remond \$40.50; allowed	20.25
" " " " board for Mrs. Remond \$27.00; allowed	20.25
" " Magnus Nelson, stamps	12.54
" " J. H. Miller, Boarding paupers	29.00
" " S. J. Bramley, Overseer in Road Dist. No. 16 to be charged to Road Dist. No. 16.	3.00

Bill of Erick Torture, trimmings for coffin of Turkil Nelsons deceased	6.50
" " Adaline Orman, rent of building	40.00
" " W. A. Riddle & Co. glass for County	4.40

Call for the reading of the minutes was made.

Minutes approved as read.

On motion board adjourned till to morrow morning at 8 o'clock  
8 o'clock A.M. Feb 10th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by chairman H. C. King  
Members present: Helling, Barton, Herman, and Patten;  
Barton in the chair.

The following bills were audited, and allowed:

Bill of P. W. Bartlett, Sheriff fees	\$7.75
" " S. G. Williams, printing for county	16.50
" " Moore Bros. " "	12.90
" " " " " "	16.50
" " Syste Bros. goods for county	10.04
" " Main Bros. printing Commissioners proceeding	21.25
" " Center School Prop. Coal for county	44.05
" " M. Linton, goods for Mrs. Parker	6.50
" " Milo Pitterson, Overseer in Road Dist. No. 3 to be charged to Road Dist. No. 3	20.25

Bill of Mr. S. Howard, Overseer in Road Dist. No 12.	16.50
to be charged to Road Dist. No. 12	

Bill of Franklin Mill Co. Coal for County	26.30
" " J. H. Nail, Salary for Jan'y.	35.00
" " " " " rent of Office to Dec. 1st 1888	12.50
" " Main Bros. printing Treasurer settlement	38.50
" " S. G. Williams, printing election notices	6.45
" " C. C. Newman, Salary for Jan'y 1888	50.00

Bill of A. S. Price, indexing grantors & grantees index, 4076 descriptions of mortgages  
@ 3cts. \$124.28

Justici report of D. H. McIntyre, for quarter ending first Monday in July  
1887, was presented;

On motion the report was approved, and the Auditor instructed to draw warrants  
for same.

Justici report of D. H. McIntyre for quarter ending October 8th 1887, was presented.

On motion the report was approved, and the auditor instructed to draw warrants for  
same. Cody present.

The following Road supervisors were appointed for 1888:

Road District No. 14. Frank Gustafson

"	"	8	E. D. Post
"	"	2	Elis Nilson
"	"	9	R. Holling
"	"	4	George Stewart
"	"	3	Nils Peterson
"	"	6	Frank Marcellus
"	"	10	Wm Hudson
"	"	12	G. B. Taylor
"	"	5	G. B. Phifer
"	"	11	Wayne Stanley
"	"	17	Ed S. Allen

The Board instructed the auditor to draw a warrant of \$10.00 in favor of  
Wm Hudson, as bal. due him on cupboard.

Petition of Ben Sultan to have his taxes abated on a pair of horses  
illegally assessed for 1887, was presented.

On motion the petition was granted.

On motion the board adjourned till 11<sup>th</sup> o'clock p. m.

1½ o'clock p. m.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Mr. Barton,  
Chairman p. t.

Members present. Barton, Patten, Herman and Cody.

The following offer from Capt. Bill was presented.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Sargent County Dak.  
Gentlemen.

Recognizing the necessity for more commodious rooms for the  
various County Offices I make the following proposition viz. I will build an  
lot opposite the Bill Wren House a building 24x40 feet in the  
lower rooms 11 feet posts and upper rooms ten feet ceiling and finish  
the said building in proper shape for the various County Offices making  
good and commodious quarters; providing the county will pay me for said

Rentals from me for the space of 3 years from May 1st 1888 at the sum of Fifty Dollars per month and I will give the County the option to retain said rooms for a longer period than 3 years if desirable.

Yours &c.  
Christ Hill

Moved by Cady that the proposition offered by Capt. Hill be accepted and that the County Attorney be instructed to draw the contract in conformity with the said offer. The second.

Moved to instruct the auditor to issue refunding order on the \$ $\frac{1}{2}$  of \$ $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36-130-55 and on 1/2 of \$ $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32-130-56 & \$ $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 32-132-56. Carried.

Moved by Cady to instruct the auditor to draw a warrant in favor of Ed. Bishop of \$438.27 to satisfy a judgment against the County of that amount, and that the warrant issued before of \$420.00 be canceled. Carried.

Acting Coroner Burline's report in the matter of inquest of Julia John Dibble, deceased, held the 14th 15th day of January 1888, was presented.

Moved to adopt the report and the auditor is instructed to draw the warrants carrying.

An motion board adjourned to 7½ o'clock P.M.

7½ o'clock P.M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Hollings

Members present: Hollings, Cady, Patten, Herman and Barton.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of S. C. Swanson, Boarding E. Graps.	\$15.00
" " D. W. Masson " " "	10.00
" " John Herman, Services as Commissioner	23.00
" " S. C. Cady " " "	29.00
" " " " Judge of election & making returns	4.00
" " R. Hollings, Services as Commissioner	30.50
" " Simmins & Peterson, Goods for paupers	10.10
" " " " Goods for John Richards	10.84
" " Sergeant Rustler, painting for County	57.25

Cady's motion to accept Capt. Hill's proposition was taken up again and seconded by Barton.

Question: Yea: Cady and Barton; No: Patten and Mr. Chairman  
Call for the reading of the minutes was made

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes as read. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to February 20th 1888. Carried.

Attest

Chas A. Dunn  
Auditor