

Settlement with treasurer continued and finished. The following resolution was presented. Whereas, The board of commissioners have this day completed the settlement with Magnus Nelson, the retiring treasurer of Sargent County, and have found that the balances in the different funds belonging to the county amount to the sum of \$14770.⁰⁰ and the books and vouchers in said treasurer's office having been found in a perfectly satisfactory condition, and all matters pertaining thereto being to this board highly satisfactory, it is,

Resolved, By this board that their thanks are hereby tendered to M. Nelson, the retiring treasurer, and to W.E. Patterson, his highly competent deputy for the able, honest and conscientious manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the office during the past two years. On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion the bond of the sheriff was fixed at three thousand dollars. And the bond of J. L. Bartlett for three thousand dollars was approved. On motion the board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Jan. 12th 9 o'clock a.m.

Board met as above and was called to order by chairman lady.

All members Present.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the county auditor of this county be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars per year during the ensuing year for extra work and expenses, performed and incurred in his office. Said sum being in addition to the salary now prescribed.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was presented for consideration of the board:

Resolved, That the county treasurer be allowed

our clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the resolution.

Yeas- Leady and Chesney.

No- Young, Herman and Christianson.

Resolution introduced.

Christianson in the chair.

Resolved, That in conformity to Article 5 of Chapter 50, Laws of the 17th session of the Dakota Legislature, the office of register of deeds be allowed during the year 1889 the services of two clerks or deputies, who shall receive a total compensation of one hundred dollars per month, believing that the prompt and accurate dispatch of business in said register of deeds office require such assistance.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the resolution. Carried.

Leady in the chair.

Motion made to reconsider the vote in regard to the resolution fixing the clerk to be allowed the treasurer.

Seconded and carried.

The resolution was again introduced, and on motion was adopted.

On motion the Auditor was instructed to publish the settlement with the treasurer in the Rutland Journal.

Young in the chair.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this board that on November 26th 1888, a certain notice and undertaking on appeal from a judgment in the District Court were served upon Messrs. Ball, Wallin & Smith whereby an appeal is sought to be taken from that certain judgment entered on the 27th day of November A.D. 1886 in a mandamus proceeding wherein the Territory of Dakota Ex re George Rice

attorney, general, is plaintiff, and Amangs M. Cross, John Herman, E. W. Ballou, Thomas W. Nicholson and Jens Pederson, as county commissioners of Sargent County and certain citizens of Sargent County as intervenors, were defendants. And, Whereas, said notice of appeal was signed by one J. A. Walsh, late of said Sargent County, but now of Montana Territory, and also signed by the law firm of Cross & Meldrich, of Fargo, D. T. and Whereas, neither of said attorneys nor said law firm have any official relations whatsoever with said County of Sargent as a corporation or with its board of commissioners and

Whereas, neither of said attorneys nor said firm of attorneys have been in any manner retained by said county or its board of commissioners to prosecute said appeal, and neither said firm of attorneys nor said attorneys individually have any right, power or authority to represent this county or its board of county commissioners in prosecuting said appeal.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That John E. Bishop Esq. the district attorney of said Sargent County, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to procure as soon as practicable an order from the Supreme Court of this Territory dismissing said appeal in so far as it relates to or affects the County of Sargent in its corporate capacity, and in so far as it relates to or affects the board of commissioners of said county.

Resolved, further that whereas the county seal of said county was by said judgment of the district court removed to the town of Forman in said county, and upon the entry of said judgment the county seal was in fact removed to said Forman and the county officials and the official books and records of said county have ever since remained and are now located at said Forman that it is the sense of this board that the

financial interest of said county, as well as the public welfare, imperatively demand and require that the location of the county seat of said county should not be again changed except by a vote of the electors of said county in manner and form as prescribed by law, and Resolved further, that the county auditor of this county be and he is hereby instructed to furnish to the district attorney a certified copy or copies of the above and foregoing resolutions upon his demand therefor to be by him used upon the application to the supreme court for an order of dismissal as herein directed.

Motion made to adopt the resolution seconded and carried unanimously.

body in the chair.

The following bills were audited and allowed:
Bill of S. S. Gady services as commissioner and as poor committee \$ 77.20

Bill of S. A. Dauford, service as superintendent	33.00
" " Geo. A. Wobase, work in road Dist. Foreman referred to treasury	
" " P. Christianson, service as commissioner	19.80
" " Thos. O. Hall, sheriff fees and boarding prisoners	42.25
" " C. P. Chesney, service as commissioner	18.10
" " Halloran & Argersinger, medicine for paupers	7.10
" " W. H. Dixon making election returns	2.00
" " Alf. H. Ellsworth printing for county	29.20
" " W. E. Patterson, rent of building Jan'y.	50.00
" " J. L. Robson, serving papers	17.80
" " Wm. Hurley balance he work for Dist. Atty.	30.00
" " A. D. Price express for county	1.10
" " Chas. Alden salary as Auditor	84.60
" " W. D. Young, service as Commissioner	20.00
" " John Herman " " "	23.00

Call for the reading of the minutes was made

On motion the minutes were approved as read

On motion, board adjourned until 1:30 P. M. Jan. 14-1889

Foreman Dist. Jan. 14th 1889 - 1:30 P. M.

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by chairman body. — — — — —

✓ Members Present: J. G. Cady, C. P. Chesney,
W. D. Young, Peter Christman and John Herman
The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of Chas. W. Beebe work in road district No. 9 for 13.50 ^{over}	
" " Chas. Dammert goods for county	48.90
" " W. Christian, filing papers for county	9.30
" " D. L. Covey work in road district No. 10	6.00
" " Henry Burns " " " " " 10	3.00
" " Frank Beebe witness fees case Territory vs Beebe \$8.10 Amount allowed	\$4.70
Bill of Chas. Beebe, witness fees	\$2.70
" " Henry Halderman, work for papers	1.50
" " Will J. Butler, goods for county	6.06
" " Peter Larson, board and care of paupers	34.00
" " C. J. Moody, work in road district No. 2	1.50
" " Wm. Hurley, envelopes for Sheriff	23.00
" " " " " " Treasurer	19.75
" " " " Stationery for Dist. Atty.	32.25
" " " " envelopes " Register	22.00
" " Andrew Everson work in road dist. No. 8	7.00
" " D. D. M. F. Kinder work in road dist. No. 8	4.50

Motion made to instruct the auditor to deliver
the quit claim deeds executed by Sargent
county to the Presbyterian church in Wilmar
and to Sarah A. Bradley of the same place.
Seconded and carried.

On motion board adjourned till tomorrow
morning at 9 o'clock.

9 o'clock A.M. Jan. 15th

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

All members Present:

The following were audited and allowed:

Bill of A. F. Price for stamps \$72. was rejected	
" " Argus Print Co. goods for county	\$72.60
allowed on said bill	66.50
Bill of A. R. Vail boarding prisoners	2.00
Amount allowed on said bill	1.40
Bill of F. G. Bartlett, Sheriff fees	59.30
" " A. Moore, printing proceedings	15.00
Amount allowed on said bill	5.25

Bill of W. L. Straub printing proceedings	9.00
Amount allowed on said bill	6.25
Bill of W. L. Straub printing proceedings	7.75
Am't allowed	5.00
Bill of W. L. Straub printing notices for county Jud.	
Bill of W. L. Straub printing proceedings	8.25
Amount allowed	5.00
W. L. Straub printing notices	19.20
Amount allowed	17.87
On motion, board adjourned till 1:30 P.M.	

1:30 - P.M.

Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Ledy.

All members Present:

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of P. N. Brown making election returns	2.00
" " Henry Kallner, boarding pauper	14.00
" " Mrs. M. E. Carter, taking care of insane person	13.00

Bill of Mrs. Hurley, stationery for Judge of Probate	38.00
Amount allowed	33.00

Justice report of A. W. Furrow for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888, was presented and on motion the report was approved.

Justice reports of Henry Straub, J. W. McSutyr, J. D. McRorie, E. A. Enochson, Wm. C. Dorman, H. J. Holst, Simon Mills, E. C. Lillie and C. Larson for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888 were presented and approved.

On motion the taxes of the Atlantic Elevator Co. on their elevator building at Ransom City were abated \$60.00

Petition from J. W. Darlington to refund the taxes on 21½ of NW and SW of 21 NW Sec. 10-131-53 on NE of 23-130-53 on NW Sec. 4-130-57 on the NW 35-130-57 on E½ of SW and NW 20-130-54 and on NE of 26-131-57, was referred to the district attorney.

on motion the taxes on the SE 70 acres of S W 1/4 Sec. 22-179-65, was ordered refunded for 1886.

The introducer withdraws said Petition. Bill of J. J. Walloraw services on board of insolvency, was allowed. 7.00

Werrnace in the chair

The jury list was presented for refilling.

on motion the board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

9 o'clock. Alt. Jan. 10th '89.

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

All members present except Young.

The following apportionment for jurors for the civil townships and the village of Milton was made:

Vernon Civil Township 4 names.

Vivian " 2 "

Dewer " 1 "

Warden " 3 "

Walt " 1 "

Forman " 1 "

Rutland " 2 "

Dunbar " 3 "

Bowen " 4 "

Taylor " 4 "

Brampton " 3 "

Union " 2 "

Weber " 4 "

Wigland " 7 "

Milton " 4 "

Village of Milton " 3 "

on motion the auditor and treasurer were instructed to transfer the balances on hand in the penalty and interest fund, the advertising fees fund and the noxious weeds fund to the general county fund. on motion board adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.