

Oct 8th 1883

Commissioners Proceedings Sargent County

Organization of Sargent County

As it remembered that on Monday the 8th day of October 1883. B. S. Haskell C. C. Newman and John R. Herring having been appointed by his Excellency Nehemiah G. Ordway Governor of the Territory of Dakota County Commissioners for Sargent County in said Territory met by appointment at the house of John R. Herring near Ransom City in said County and having severally presented their respective Commissions and having duly qualified by each taking and subscribing the oath of Office according to law entered upon the duties of their office as the first board of County Commissioners for Sargent County

1st meeting of Board of Co. Comm'rs

Board met at 3 o'clock P.M. Oct 8th 1883 at the Residence of John R. Herring and the following business was transacted

B. S. Haskell Chairman

On motion of Corn Newman the board proceeded to the election of Chairman by ballot B. S. Haskell receiving two votes and C. C. Newman one vote B. S. Haskell was declared elected Chairman

Reg Deeds elected

On motion the board proceeded to the election of Register of Deeds for said County and Thomas C. Lander received the three votes and having been notified of his election approved and qualified, his bond being fixed at "1000" J. S. Gray R. M. Wright and John Devlin signing the Bond as securities the bond was approved by the board and ordered filed

Petitions

On motion of C. C. Newman the petitions and proposals were laid on the table until October 9th

Judge of Probate

On motion of B. S. Haskell the board proceeded to the election of a Judge of the Probate Court and S. O. Seig received three votes and was declared elected

Sheriff elected

On motion of C. C. Newman the board proceeded to the election of Sheriff and John Devlin received two votes and Charles C. Groger one vote. Devlin was declared elected.

Adjourned Oct 9th 1883.

On motion of John R. Herring the board adjourned until 9 o'clock AM

Attest

Approved.

B. S. Haskell

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Proposals for Co Seat examined

Board met. Members all present. On motion of C. C. Newman the communications and proposals were examined. On motion of C. C. Newman all proposals for the location of the County seat were read by the County Clerk.

Balloting for Co Seat

On motion of C. C. Newman the board proceeded to the location of the County seat by ballot

On motion of C. C. Newman it was agreed that the place receiving the highest number of votes should be the location of the County seat

On the first ballot for location of the County Seat the vote stood as