

of the additional costs and expenses not included in said judgment.

That in accordance with said resolution the \$531.05 was paid out by my direction for costs & expenses necessarily incurred in said case, as follows: S. George S. Monty money \$131.05, March 3d, 1887. S. Harry Van Horn, \$200, April 2d, 1887, S. G. S. Rake \$200, on or about April 1st 1887. Said parties in my judgment, after diligent inquiry and investigation, being the persons best entitled to receive the sums paid; although other persons had contributed of their time and money in the trial of said county-seat contest case and had never received any compensation therefor; but as the amount appropriated was insufficient to pay all such costs and expenditures, I could not pay them.

This written report has been delayed for reasons not necessary to mention, but which have seemed sufficient to me, but out of no disrespect to your honorable body.

J. W. Nicholson

To the above report the following vouchers were attached:

Sargent J. P. April 2. 1887.

Received of J. W. Nicholson two hundred dollars, for services rendered in county seat contest - in procuring evidence, and in taking the census of Milnor township, and for money advanced in said contest.

Harry Van Horn.

Sargent J. P. 3/15 '87.

Received from J. W. Nicholson \$131.05 in payment for money advanced in county-seat case in addition to amount allowed me by board.

G. S. Monty money.

Moved by body that the board reject the report of J. W. Nicholson
Seconded by Merriam.

Question submitted: Yeas: body, Merriam and Patton Nays: None
Motion carried

The following resolution was offered by Cadby.

Resolved, that the County Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to immediately commence such proceedings as may be necessary to secure the payment to the county of the sum of \$531.05 placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners on January 14th, 1887, such appropriation having been made without authority of law, and said money not having been accounted for.

Moved by Cadby, to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Merriam
Yeas: Cadby and Merriam

Nays: Barton, Patton and chairman

Motion lost.

The bill note in the proposition of Capt. Hill from last session was called up and properly brought before the board.

Proposition lost.