

Forman, May 7th 1888

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Barton Chairman pro. tem.

Members present: Barton, Leady and Patten

At the February meeting Timmins & Peterson had a bill of \$10.84 for goods furnished John Richards; said Richards claims to have settled said bill.

Moved by Patten that Mr. Leady be appointed a committee to investigate the matter. Seconded and carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of J. M. Miller, Sheriff of Richland County, boarding prisoners	\$ 20.00
" " Adalain Forman, Rent of building	40.00
" " G. B. Phifer, Overseer in Road Distr. No. 5 to be charged to Road Distr. No. 5.	14.90
" " Geo. E. Flood, Services rendered, E. Crops.	25.85
" " S. A. Sanford, Salary for April	33.33

On motion board adjourns till 9 o'clock A. M. May 8th.

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Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Barton, Chairman pro. tem.

Members present: Barton, Patten, Leady, Herman and Muldiney

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of the State, notices for County	\$ 41.10
" " Alf M. Ellsworth, printing proceedings	16.75
" " A. Non Gunther, Treatment of Mr. Minner	24.00
" " J. B. Andrews, Medicine for Grattling and Malroseum	23.70
" " A. Non Gunther, Treatment of Joseph Ellis	82.50
" " W. W. Bradley, Visits to John Grattling	31.00
" " Thos. O. Mall, board and care of A. Malroseum	61.50
" " M. W. Emanuel, Treatment of John Grattling	74.50
" " " " " " " " Albert Malroseum	24.00
" " S. A. Sanford, Work & Milage in April	74.95
" " Chas. Afdene, freight, express, postage and copying proceedings	20.45
" " J. S. Rowins, printing notices and proceedings	35.25
" " A. Nelson, board of Crasley boy	12.10
Bill referred back for correction	
" " Billy Thorsen, Care of Mrs. Parker	9.40
" " Rutland Journal, blanks & circulars	17.00
" " Chas. Afdene Salary for April	70.30
" " Cordelia Carson, Nursing Mrs. Barr was rejected	10.00
" " Erik Fortum, burial of Ole Mezzum	6.25

Supplement to justice report of W. E. Dada for quarter ending March 28th 1888

was presented, and the omitted witness fees, in the original report, of Mrs. W. A. Lamb was allowed at \$4.75.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of Moore Bros. for printing notices	\$ 26.25
" " " " " printing proceedings	16.75
" " " " " printing notices of examination	10.75
" " J. O. Patten, Goods for paupers	11.00

On motion board adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

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Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Holding. All members present.

Motion made by body that the Commissioners in each District be authorized to employ a physician for the term of one year at a salary not exceeding \$100 a year for each district; that such physician enter into a contract with the board of County Commissioners that he will attend to all cases of indigent poor in the district; that he will attend to all cases requiring medical and surgical attendance as stated before in his district, and that he will at all times hold himself in readiness to attend in consultation or to assist in any surgical operations with any physician or physicians so appointed in said County and that in case of any neglect of any such physician so appointed, either upon a call for medical assistance or consultation, he shall forfeit all pay for the month he so neglects to serve; provided that such salary shall not be deemed to cover medicine necessary for county charges. Seconded by Patten and carried.

Petition from voters and residents in Township 131, range 58 to have said township organized into a civil township under the name of Norms Civil Township, the boundaries of said township to be the congressional line of township 131 range 58 was presented. Said petition was signed by 20 petitioners.

Moved to grant the petition and that an election be held at the Young's School house in said township on the 2nd day of June 1888 and the judges of said election to be: Walter D. Young, J. W. Brainard and W. M. Dickson.

Petition from residents and taxpayers in Township 132 Range 57 to have said township organized into a civil township under the name of Vision Civil Township, the boundaries of said Township to be the congressional line of township 132 Range 57 was presented. Said petition was signed by 15 petitioners.

Motion made to grant the petition and that an election be held at Vision school house in said township on the 2d day of June, 1888, the judges of said election to be: A. C. Smith, D. M. McIntyre and Geo. Harris.

Petition from residents and taxpayers in township 129 Range 56 to have said township organized into a civil township under the name of Paylor Civil Township, the boundaries of said township to be the lines of the Congressional Township 129 Range 56, was presented. Said petition was signed by 26 petitioners.

Motion made to grant the petition and that an election be ordered held at the Howard School house in said township on the 2d day of June 1888 and the judge of said election to be: G. B. Taylor, Scott Buchanan and M. A. Soule.

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

9 o'clock A. M. May 9th.

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

All members present except Patten.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of G. D. Ritterhouse, Assessors books for Preemption 1886	\$ 9.75
" " George Southern Elevator Co. Coal for paupers	5.00
" " Chas. Darnell 1 pane for window	0.60
" " M. S. Purchase, Goods for Joe Ellis	11.65
" " J. G. Bartlett, Sheriff's fees	26.50
" " James Ellomath, Constable fees case Dem. v. S. Carlstrom	11.65
" " Dyette Bros., Goods for County	6.50
" " J. M. Nail, Rent of Office	5.00
" " " " " Salary for April	25.00
" " R. Holding, goods for paupers and services as commissioner	47.75
" " G. D. Bernard etc. books & blanks	124.25

Motion made by Holding to appropriate \$50 out of the bridge fund for the purpose of grading the slough on Maple Street, between the village of Cornum and the M. & P. Depot, to be expended under the direction of Commissioner Patten and paid for upon his report.

Seconded and carried.

The following bill was audited and allowed:

Bill of George Angus Esq. Co Stationary	\$124.30
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Motion made by Patten to appropriate \$50 out of the bridge fund for the purpose of bridging a slough on section line between Sections 31 and 32 Township 131 Range 58. Carried.

Motion made by Patten to appropriate \$135 out of the bridge fund for the purpose of bridging the slough on the section line from Section 3 Township 131, Range 57 to Section 15, Township 132, Range 57. Carried.

Motion made to appropriate the sum of \$100 or so much thereof as is necessary out of the bridge fund for the purpose of constructing a bridge at a point on the range line between Ranges 55 & 56, intersecting the north line between Township 129 Range 55 and Township 129 Range 56. Carried.

Motion made that each Commissioner superintend the building of the bridges in his district and the bills will be allowed upon their report. Carried.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of A. M. Sincow, Justice's fees	\$ 5.25
" " " " " " " "	5.20

On motion the board adjourned till 4 o'clock P. M.

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

Members present: Cady, Herman and Mr. Chairman

On motion the board adjourned till 7 1/2 P. M.

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Board met as above and was called to order by Chairman Holding

All members present.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of Wm. Q. Smith, constable fees in coroner inquest on body of McLoorthy	\$13.20
" " Z. O. Patten, Services as Commissioner	9.77
" " E. W. Barton " " "	20.75
" " S. G. Williams, printing for County	19.25
" " Bill of J. G. Cady, Services as Commissioner	20.00
" " John Herman " " "	17.00
" " Chas. Apley, Interpreter, case Geo. vs. O. Carlsson	2.00

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, Adaline Torman and G. M. Torman have offered to make a warranty deed to Sargent County for Block 14 in Torman and all the improvements thereon, provided said County pays for the mill now finished on said block.

Resolved, That the County accept such proposition, and that upon a proper deed being executed to said County, the Auditor be instructed to draw a warrant in payment of said mill at an amount not exceeding 300 dollars.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Yeas: Cady, Herman, Barton and Patten. No: Mr. Chairman.

The following bill was audited and allowed:

Bill of Anton Boll, leasing hall for County on Block 14, in the village of Torman \$300.00

The following proposition was introduced:

Torman, D. J. May 9th, 1888.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Sargent County S.D.

I offer the following proposition to wit: I will construct a building, the same to be completed on or before September 1, 1888, 28 x 50 feet, 22 feet in height, in two stories, mill lath and plaster the walls and ceiling of both stories, and run partitions so as to make six offices and a hall down stairs six feet wide with three offices on each side, and two offices upstairs with a hall for Court purposes etc. 28 x 40 feet; the hall to be under my control except when wanted for County as court purposes. I will give good and sufficient bonds to have this building ready to occupy in the given time, and as stipulated above, upon the express condition that the said board will advance me three hundred dollars as six months rent, and enter into a contract on behalf of Sargent County to rent said building, which shall be located on lots 11 and 12, in block 11 of the original townsite of Torman, for the term of five years, commencing on the 1st day of July 1888, or such a date, when said building is ready to be occupied, at a monthly rent of fifty dollars in county warrants, to be paid each month, after

the first six months rent has been paid.

W. E. Patterson

Moved by Leady to accept the proposition upon Mr. Patterson giving a sufficient bond for finishing the building according to the proposition and entering into an agreement with said county that at the expiration of this term for which said building is leased the county may purchase said building by paying half of its actual cost. Seconded by Boston and carried.

Moved to adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Carried.

9 o'clock A. M. May 10th

Board met according to adjournment and was called to order by J. G. Leady chairman pro tem.

All members present.

Motion made by Holding to appropriate \$50 out of bridge fund for the purpose of grading the approaches of a bridge, said sum to be expended by Holding and paid for upon the report of Merriam.

On motion the auditor was instructed to collect the special school tax of John Bergquist and place said tax where it belongs, in School Township No. 7.

Bill of G. J. Ecker, expenses, supplies and stamps, allowed

\$ 5.10

The contract, lease and bond executed and delivered by W. E. Patterson was presented and read.

On motion said instruments were accepted and the chairman instructed to enter into the necessary contract for the county.

Call for the reading of the minutes was made.

On motion the minutes were approved, as read.

On motion board adjourned till the first Monday in June 1888.

Attest

Chas. Adams

Auditor