

No. 3. Call for the reading of the minutes made. On motion minutes were approved as read.

On motion Board adjourned until the first Monday in April A.D. 1889.

Attest:

A. P. Clark

clerk pro tem

Chairman

Town, April 1, 1889.

Board met in session pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Gady.

All members present except Herman.

On motion the taxes on the S¹/₄ Sec. 23-130-55 for 1888 be abated, for the reason that said tract of land was illegally assessed.

On motion a refunding order on the E²/₄ of S¹/₄ and lots 3 and 4, sec. 30-132-54, be issued for the amount of \$16.63, as said land was not subject to taxation.

On motion the taxes of 1888 on the S¹/₄ of Sec. 8-130-54, be abated as said land was not subject to taxation.

On motion the taxes on the S¹/₄ Sec. 2-130-53 for 1887 was ordered refunded with \$24.52 and interest.

Petition from residents and taxpayers of Twp. 130 range 54 for having said township organized into a civil township was presented, said petition signed by 87 petitioners.

On motion said petition was granted with the following alterations, that said proposed civil township, in addition to congressional township 130, range 54, comprise fractions of section 1 and 2, in Twp. 129, range 54, said fraction being on the north line of reservation, and that the name of said civil Twp. be Ransom. That an election be held at the Nettland school house in said town on the 15 day of April, 1889 to elect township officers, and that the judges of said election be: Andrew Miller Jovr Silbseth and Chris Orhovd.

On motion the county treasurer was instructed to turn over

\$30.00 of the money on hand, Jan'y 1st 1889, in road dist. No 5 to Union civil twp. and the balance \$181.05 over to Verner civil twp.

Petition from taxpayers and residents in township 130, range 53, for having said twp. organized into a civil twp., under the name of Kingston civil twp., including all lands south of said twp. and north of the Indian reservation, was presented, and on motion said twp. was organized and an election ordered held the 15 day of April 1889, at the school house at Verner, and the judges of such election to be: L. C. Miner, John Ceryan and H. E. Dada.

On motion the cash on hand April 15, 1889, belonging to road districts No. 9, 14 and 19 to be equally divided between the civil twps. of Ransom and Kingston and after said date all money paid in as road taxes or otherwise to be credited to the civil twp. from which it is paid in.

On motion a refunding order of \$6.28 was ordered issued to H. E. Dada on the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13-130-54. Same has been erroneously annexed.

Bill of H. B. Rome, services as janitor, \$53.10. was allowed.

The report of the district attorney in regard to having the taxes on the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. $\frac{1}{4}$, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20-131-54; On the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4-130-57; On the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35-130-57; on the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26-131-57, and on the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. $\frac{1}{4}$, and S. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-131-53, refunded, states that he does not believe said taxes ought to be by the county refunded.

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

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7 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock p.m.

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

All members present except Herman.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of Frank G. Bartlett Sheriff's fees	\$60.70
Bill of Chas. Larson watching and keeping hoggrove until arrival of Sheriff and witness fees	\$11.40
Bill of Washburn Mill Co., coal for county	101.85
Bill of Washburn Mill Co., lumber for road dist. No 6,	16.83
Bill of J. D. Gaiser, work in road dist No 7	15.00
Bill of Mrs Silornail, witness fees \$ 2.50 allowed	2.00
Bill of Minneapolis Furnishing Co., blank case for treasurer	35.32
Bill of Bro D Barnard & Co., warrant book for superintendent of schools.	\$10.75

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

9 O'clock AM. April 7

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

All members present except Herman.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of J. D. Paines stamps and express	19.93
Bill of J. H. Vail, rent of Office Feb. and March	10.00
Bill of J. H. Vail salary as probate judge, Feb. and March	50.00
Bill of Chas M. Scoville, board for prisoners	41.00
Bill of W. Linton, goods for Mrs Hanson	34.61
Bill of C. B. Wheeler, wood for Mrs Hanson	6.00
Bill of Fred Andrews, board for Stevens family	35.00
Bill of Martin Waldon, board for Chinese children	64.50
Bill of the Plaindealer, books and blanks	39.50
Bill of Minneapolis furnishing Co., desk for Register	18.40
Bill of O. B. Hoag, work in road dist. No 3	2.40
Bill of Hall civil sup. money paid judge of general election	4.50
Bill of Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and stationery	28.75
Bill of Argus Printing Co., books and stationery 39.10 allowed	32.80
Bill of H. E. Patterson, salary for March	85.33
Bill of H. E. Patterson, rent of building Feb. and March	100.00
Bill of A. F. Price, salary for quarter ending March 31, 1889	500.00
Bill of Alf H. Ellsworth, printing for register	21.00
Bill of J. H. Christian, filling papers	28.30
Bill of S. L. Cady, services case Bradley v. S. Sargent county	30.00
Bill of John Deneen, keeping loggrove	19.00
Bill of L. G. Babcock, insurance on county property	42.25
Bill of James E. Ellsworth, constable fees	8.75
Bill of Alf H. Ellsworth, printing notices for county	20.00

On motion board adjourned till 1 1/2 O'clock P.M.

1 1/2 O'clock, P.M.

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

All Members present. Coroners report in the inquest of the body of Bridget Cady was presented. On motion said report was accepted, and the auditor was instructed to draw warrants for jury, witness and Coroners fees.

Young in the chair. The following resolution was presented. In the matter of the suit of H. W. Bradley v. S. S. Sargent Co. The attorneys of the county, J. C. Bishop and S. L. Cady, having after entering on the trial of said cause before E. M. Ainsworth, referee accepted as settlement and compromise a proposition made by said plaintiff

W. H. Bradley, to accept on full payment of his claim a judgment for the amount of his claim, with costs less one hundred dollars. Therefore - Resolved, that we hereby approve of said settlement and accept the same, and order that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer in favor of said W. H. Bradley for the sum of two hundred forty seven and 17-100 dollars, the amount of his said claim after said deduction and that separate warrants to the amount of two hundred ninety two and 29-100 dollars costs be drawn on treasurer in favor of persons entitled thereon in demand. Ready in the chair. On motion the resolution was adopted.

The following bills were audited and allowed,

Bill of J. B. Andrews medicine for Mrs. Hansou on book for treasurer.	20.55
J. H. Runkel, breakage of hoggrove	5.00
Pioneer Press, stationery for county	16.87
Peder Larson, board for Furrsan's children	45.00
Erick Fortun, constable fees	4.20
Erick Fortun, constable fees	3.35
S. A. Danford, salary for March.	35.43
S. A. Danford, salary for Feb. and services as superintendent	88.34
88.34 Allowed	83.34
Washburn Mill Co, coal for Sheriff	3.00

Justices ^{reporting} of Carl Larson, E. A. Enochson and James E. Elleworth were presented and upon report of the District attorney approved. The Auditor being instructed to issue warrants for justices, sheriffs and witness fees.

On motion M. A. Browning was appointed to serve as janitor for the term of one month, commencing April 1st 1889 at a salary of \$35.00

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of M. A. Browning, services as janitor	7.00
R. Holding, goods for Hagadorn	27.50
Chas. Afdem, salary for Feb., and March	174.95
Bent Erickson, work in road district No. 7	1.26
Albert Peterson, goods for Hegides	21.00
R. Holding, time and money expended in preparing Bradley case	25.00
25.00 Rejected.	

Owen Eagan, making returns of election	2.00
W. S. Baker, goods for county	8.11

Justice report of W. C. Lorman was presented and upon report of the district attorney approved.

Bill of J. J. Robson, services as special constable at last fall's election	2.00
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Bill of Lehas, Afdem, extra work 75.00

On motion board adjourned till 9 o'clock A.M. April 3d.

9 O'clock A.M., April 3d. 1889.

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

All members present. Petition for the incorporation of the village of Forman was presented, said petition accompanied by affidavit, census, map and notice. Referred to district attorney.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of W. M. Bradley, salary for Feb. and March. 16.67

Bill of W. M. Bradley, visit and examination of M. Hammonberg. 25.00

Bill of S. G. Gody, services as commissioner 27.80

Bill of N. L. Straub, printing for county 26.25

Bill of A. P. Clark, ^{services and express} services as clerk pro tem 10.53

Bill of A. P. Clark, services as clerk pro tem 31.10

Bill of John Herman services as commissioner 18.00

Bill of H. D. Young services as commissioner 11.00

Bill of F. J. Halloran, services as county physician 33.32

Bill of P. Christiansen, services as commissioner and owner of poor. 31.00

Bill of John Herman, witness fee and mileage 5.00 allowed 3.00

Young in the chair. Motion made to fix the salary of the district attorney at \$900.00 No second. Motion made to fix the salary of the district attorney at \$800.00 seconded and carried. Christiansen in the chair. On motion board adjourned till 1 O'clock P.M.

1 O'clock P.M.

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

All members present. In the matter of the incorporation of the

Forman County commissioners, viz: Whereas, L. V. Babcock and certain

Incorporated other citizens, residents of Sargent county Dakota, have presented to the board of county commissioners of said county their petition as required by law accompanied by certain documents including survey map, census and necessary affidavits asking that certain territory therein mentioned be incorporated as a town, as provided by the laws of this Territory, said territory asked to be embraced in said town being N.E. 1/4 Sec. 1, Town, 130-56 and the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 6 Town, 130. R 55 containing 317 and 54-100 acres and more particularly described in said application and said matters and things having been duly considered by said board and said application having been found to conform to the requirements in such case made and provided and that said law has been fully complied with. It is therefore ordered and declared that said territory shall with the assent of the qualified voters

thereof as provided by law, be an incorporated town, by the name of Fordan, and notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified voters residing in said proposed town, will be held at the court house hall in said proposed town on the 16th day of April A.D. 1889, for the purpose of determining by a vote by ballot whether said territory shall be incorporated town, and the clerk of the board shall cause such notice of said meeting to be given as is required by law. Signed

J. L. Gady
 John Herman
 W. P. Chesney
 Peter Christensen
 H. D. Young.

County Commissioners of Sargent Co.

attest. Chas. Aldem County Auditor.

Petition from taxpayers in Rutland asking the county to pay James Nash's physician bill was presented, said petition signed by A. H. Stewart, Cyrus F. Allen and James Ross.

On motion said petition was laid on the table.

Petition from residents in Hall asking for an appropriation from the county to build a bridge on the line between Sec. 26 and 27, T. 132-53 was presented, said petition signed by 11 petitioners.

On motion a committee was appointed to investigate said matter and report to the next meeting of this board. Herman was appointed as such committee.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of J. C. Bishop, salary for 3 months,	200.00
Bill of E. A. Moore, printing for the county 13.50 allowed	10.00
Bill of E. A. Moore printing for the county 20.00 allowed	12.50
Bill of J. C. Bishop, Expenses in Bismark	65.45
Bill of H. H. Emanuel, Salary to March 31 '89. 41.28 allowed	33.32

Bill of Mills Bros. goods for Stevenson's family 26.78, was referred to Young. Herman in the chair. The following resolution was introduced by Gady: Whereas, at a meeting of the board of county commissioners, held on the 14 day of February, A.D. 1889, a resolution was adopted authorizing and empowering the district attorney to employ Goodwin Van Pelt & Gammons and Paul Wallin Smith, to assist him in a certain cause then pending in the supreme court, when this county was a party and said district attorney having employed said firms of attorneys for said purpose at an expense of three hundred dollars, the amount specified in said resolution,

Resolved that the county Auditor be and is instructed to draw a warrant on the general fund of said county, for said sum of three hundred dollars in favor of J. C. Bishop, said district atty, to be by him used to pay said firms of attorneys for such services rendered by them as aforesaid. Moved by Cady to adopt the resolution, seconded by Young. Question submitted: Yes, Cady, Young and Chesney; No, Herman and Christiansen.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of Harlem Courier, printing Assessor receipts	30.00
Bill of Harlem Courier, printing, postals for superintendent of schools	15.00
Bill of Harlem Courier, owners receipts	30.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, letter heads for coroner	24.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, return on warrant attach, Sheriff	40.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, document envelope for coroner	7.50
Bill of W ^m Hurley document envelope for Sheriff	7.50
Bill of W ^m Hurley document envelope for clerk	3.75
Bill of W ^m Hurley, letter heads for clerk	8.50
Bill of W ^m Hurley, was. of arrest dist., attorney	12.50
Bill of W ^m Hurley, criminal subpoenas for dist., Attorney	25.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, rev. document envelopes for auditor	3.75
Bill of W ^m Hurley, envelopes for clerk	6.50
Bill of W ^m Hurley, envelopes for coroner	24.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, receipts to officers for goods seized, on, Sheriff	25.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, Office Signs, Sheriff and Auditor	3.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley Note heads for coroner	18.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, return on claim and delivery	40.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, certificate of continuation, register	8.50
Bill of W ^m Hurley, No. 10 Manilla Envelopes, coroner	18.00
Bill of W ^m Hurley, note heads for treasurer	12.00

On motion the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of building a fire proof vault for the county. As such committee was appointed Chesney and Christiansen.

On motion board adjourned till the 10th day of April 1889.

Attest -
Chas. Hoffman
County Auditor.

Resolutions

Herman April 10, 1889.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by chairman Cady. All members present. Young in the chair. Moved by Cady that Chesney, Christiansen and Herman be appointed as a committee to advertise for bids and to make and

and complete a contract for the building of a vault, according to plans and specifications on file in the auditor's office in this county. Secouded by Christianson and carried.

On motion a refunding order was to be issued on Lot 21, block 22, in the Town of Milnor for 5.31, as said lot according to assessors statement should be assessed at \$30, instead of \$200.00 on 1888 taxes.

The following bills were audited and allowed.

Bill of Chas. Lord, hauling for county	12.25
Bill S.F. Mullen, boarding prisoners	5.00
Bill of J.W. Andrews, boarding Stornson's family	42.00
Bill of S.A. Danford, services as superintendent	24.00
Bill of S.A. Danford services as superintendent	105.60
Bill of J.H. Miller, board of Leosgrove	80.00
Bill of J.H. Miller, goods destroyed by Leosgrove, ^{the} has 50 repaired to ^{for} .	
Bartlett for investigation	
Bill of G.H. Bertram, witness fee,	3.00
Bill of G.H. Bertram, witness fee	3.00
Bill of S.L. Anderson witness fee	3.00
Bill of S.L. Anderson witness fee	3.00
Bill of A. G. Welden, witness fee	4.00
Bill of A. G. Welden witness fee	3.00
Bill of J.H. Bertram, witness fee,	3.00
Bill of J.H. Bertram, witness fee,	3.00
Bill of D. G. Fuller, witness fees.	3.00
Bill of D. G. Fuller, witness fee	3.00
Bill of P. A. Erickson, board of Dydricks child.	12.50

On motion board adjourned till 9 O'clock tomorrow morning,
9 O'clock April 11 1889.

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

All members present. The following bills were audited and allowed:

Bill of L. P. Chesney, services as commissioner	19.50
Bill of W. D. Young, services as commissioner	8.00
Bill of L. P. Chesney services as commissioner	22.20
Bill of Free Press Co. blanks for clerk.	7.60
Bill of S. G. Cady services as commissioner	23.00
Bill of F. H. Bartlett, sheriffs fee	25.10
Bill of F. H. Bartlett sheriffs fee	19.20
Bill of F. H. Bartlett sheriffs fee	23.70
Bill of M. Browning, repairing court house pump	6.50
Bill of John Horman services as commissioner	17.00

Bill of P. Christianson, services as commissioner 18.80
 Bill of C. Riddle & Co., team for Mr. Hansen 4.50, Referred back
 for explanation.

Bill of H. C. Forman, justice fees 8.80
 Christiansen in the chair. On motion a refunding
 order was ordered drawn for 3.21 on 25 acres of S. 1/4 32-132-56,
 for 1886 taxes. On motion a refunding order was to be issued
 on the E. 2 of N. 1/4 32-132-56 for taxes of 1885 to the amount of \$14.85

Petition from D. H. McIntyre for refunding of C. McIntyre's taxes of
 1886. was rejected. On motion board adjourned till 1 O'clock P.M.
 1 O'clock P.M.

Board met as above and was called to order by
 Chairman Leady. All members present. The following bill was allowed.

Bill of Washburn Mill Co. lumber \$1.38

Forman in the chair. Moved by Leady that this county appropriate
 \$150.00 or so much thereof as is deemed necessary out of the bridge
 fund, upon the condition that the civil Twp. will appropriate a
 like amount for building the approaches to a bridge on the line
 between Sec. 26 and 27, T. 132-53. Seconded and carried.

Bill of Mills Bros. goods for Stevenson's family, \$26.78 was allowed.

Moved that the county be divided into two parts on the range
 line between Ranges 55 and 56 and that J. D. McKenzie be appointed
 county physician for the east part and F. J. Halloran for the west
 part, said last named part to include all the incorporated towns of
 Forman, at a salary of 300.00 each for the space of one year
 commencing on the 9th day of May, 1889. Provided that said
 physicians have to furnish all medicine prescribed by such
 physicians and all surgical attendance necessary. Seconded
 Question submitted. Yes Leady, Christianson and Chesney.
 No: Forman and Young.

Bill of M. Christian, filling papers, \$16.05 was referred to the
 District Attorney. The following petition for the abatement
 of taxes of 1888 was presented.

Territory of Dakota } s.s.
 County of Sargent }
 The Washburn Mill Co. by its Agent,
 H. E. Griffin, being first duly sworn, deposes
 and says: That the property of the said Washburn Mill Company
 at Ransom city D. T. was assessed at a valuation of \$3500. That
 the assessor of said Ransom city, did assess said property at said
 valuation, without having asked for an invoice of the goods then
 on hand, nor the value of the property then owned and.

held by said company. Said Washburn Mill Company, by its agent aforesaid, further alleges that the value of the property of said company, on hand at said Ransom City prior to April 1st 1888, did not exceed twelve hundred dollars.

Said company further alleges that they were not notified of said assessment at any time before the meeting of the board of Equalization for said District before whom they might have appeared.

Wherefore said company by its agent W. E. Griffin, asks that this Honorable Board allow a rebate on taxes levied and assessed as above, upon said property in proportion to the above valuation. I W. E. Griffin, agent for the Washburn Mill Company, do solemnly swear ^{that this above statement is true} to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. Griffin

Agent for the company

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April 1889.



W. E. Patterson

Notary Public

Sargent County Dak.

On motion said petition was laid over.

Call for the reading of the minutes was made.

On motion the minutes were approved as read.

On motion board adjourned till the 20th day of May, 1889.

Attest

Chas. A. Fern

County Auditor

Chairman