

remainder of the present session, provided his per diem shall cease at the date of such excuse.

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS.

Board met according to law this 6th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Present—Commissioners Cooper, Torfin and Hemmingson.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and on motion approved.

The board then adjourned.

The new board of commissioners met, and perfected organization by electing R. C. Cooper permanent chairman of the board for the coming year.

Present—Commissioners Cooper, Torfin, Hemmingson and Safford, Commissioner Moseley during the session.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Rollef Berg, quarter salary as register of deeds.....	\$473 40
J. N. Brown, firing boiler for two months, etc.....	61 00
Allowed in two warrants for \$29.47 and \$31.53 respectively.	
Iver Jacobson, salary as district attorney.....	125 00
Maynard Crane, lumber.....	6 25
P. A. Melgard, salary as county auditor, etc.....	269 00
Allowed in two warrants for \$12 and \$257 respectively.	
Hammer & Condy, mdse.....	51 80
Pioneer Press Co., advertising..	40 90
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery.....	1 40
Gull River Lumber Co., coal....	31 39
Nugent, Brown & Co., stationery etc.....	50 50
Alex Urquhart, labor on storm porch.....	4 50
Albert A. Coleman, labor on road.....	3 00
F. B. Kirg, mdse to poor.....	18 60
Harry Clarke, cleaning school-house after election.....	2 00
Theo F. Kerr, quarter salary as supt. of schools and county physician.....	121 82
Allowed in two warrants of \$15 and \$106.82 respectively.	
Charles Gartman, supervisor receipt.....	15 00
Iver Skaar ".....	3 75
Charles Rothert ".....	1 50
John McCulloch ".....	7 50
S. Almklov, medicine to poor... ..	20 40
Hans J. Lund, labor as road overseer.....	9 00
John McCulloch, ".....	12 00
T. E. Warner, justice fees case Terr. vs Paul Flick and J. E. Quirk.....	10 35
J. H. McDermott, sheriff fees.....	10 50
J. N. Michaels, service of commitment on Nels Gulbrandson.....	2 80
John N. Jorgenson, witness fees mileage in case of Terr. vs Paul Flick and J. E. Quirk....	1 10
Claus Jackson, witness fees and mileage same case.....	1 10
Silas Black ".....	1 10
R. M. Cowen ".....	1 10
P. R. Trubshaw ".....	1 10
Henry Retzlaff ".....	1 10
Olof Ostland ".....	1 10
C. G. Lande ".....	1 10
Julius Stevens ".....	1 10
Edward Aasgard ".....	1 10
Julius Retzlaff ".....	1 10
Joel Jameson ".....	1 10
Wm. Stringer ".....	1 10
P. A. Melgard ".....	1 10
T. E. Warner, justice fees case State vs H. A. Fenner.....	15 20
J. N. Michaels, sheriff fees.....	10 55
John Williams, witness mileage.....	1 30
John Flynn ".....	2 10
H. Williams ".....	1 10
R. C. Cooper ".....	1 30
Mrs. M. J. Tiller ".....	2 00
J. Tiller ".....	2 00
Mrs. C. Fenner ".....	1 80

On motion road poll tax, amount \$1.50, was refunded to Fred Lucht, who said Fred Lucht, being over age.

On motion a refunding order was ordered issued to Harry Clarke to refund taxes paid by said Harry Clarke for personal property assessed against Gid Sheldon, amount \$5.40.

On motion a refunding order was ordered issued in favor of Christian Johnson, he having paid taxes for the year 1884 erroneously owing to similar names.

On motion the application of Hiram Reed for a refunding order for the years 1887 and 1888 taxes were rejected.

On motion the claim of Jas. McCulloch for an abatement of taxes on a valuation of \$275 by virtue of timber culture affidavit was allowed.

On motion the claim of H. V. Safford for an abatement of taxes on a valuation of \$330, by virtue of timber culture affidavit was allowed.

On motion board adjourned to meet January 7th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment on January 7th, A. D. at 1890.

10 o'clock a. m., and proceeded with checking up financial statement, and worked at same until 12 m.

On motion board adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Board met according to adjournment and resumed checking up statement, completed and found correct, and on motion approved.

On motion a warrant was ordered drawn on the special salary fund in favor of Knud Thompson, treasurer, for the amount of \$1176.46 in payment of 3rd and 4th quarter salary and to make up deficiency in 2nd quarter salary.

On motion the unexpended balances remaining in the road poll fund, amount \$103 21, and the refunding bond account, amount \$1016 06-00, and the same are hereby transferred to the general fund for the uses and purposes of said fund.

On motion it was further ordered that \$500 be taken out of the road fund and transferred to the general fund for the use and purpose of said fund.

On motion it was ordered that refunding orders be issued to L. Hubbard, A. Rhodes, John Ebentire and Joseph Ebentire for their road poll tax whenever said parties shall have paid their taxes.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Anten Enger, hardware, etc.....	\$18 97
H. Retzlaff & Co., mdse for H. Olsen.....	4 40
Hammer & Condy, flour for O. Rindal.....	22 45
M. L. Michaels, jailer, janitor etc.	58 25
Andrew Torfin, service as commissioner.....	7 50
R. C. Cooper, telegrams.....	1 75
N. Hemingsen, services as commissioner.....	11 00
R. C. Cooper ".....	31 00
Chas. Mosely ".....	12 20
John N. Jorgenson, office supplies.....	20 80

The following communication was received:

January 5th, 1890.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

You are hereby requested to furnish me with a full list of two hundred (200) names of qualified persons of our county as provided by law, from which to draw jury for the next term of district court.

Respectfully,
JOHN N. JORGENSEN,

Acting upon the request the board apportioned to the civil townships to furnish 150 names, to-wit:

Town of Cooperstown 25	
" Sverdrup 20	
" Pleasant 12	
" Wheatland 15	
" Bald Hill 15	
" Pilot Mound 10	
" Bartley 12	
" Pleasant View 8	
" Helena 8	
" Willow 8	
" Union 17	

From the county at large the following names were selected:

Ole Thompson	Wm. Kingsley
Torjer K. Loithus	Scott Vandebogart
Boro Leins	Celmlist Kellson
Ole K. Thune	John Ebentire
Wm. Hetherington	H. A. Michaels
John McCulloch	Chas. Ladbury
W. T. McCulloch	J. M. Freer
Olo Bakken	Fred Lilly
Herbert Chamberlain	Wm. Saas
John Fosholdt	Charles Schantz
Charles Retzlaff	W. F. Kuber
Henry Pinkerton	Charles Eredenburg
Joseph Allen	Varnum VanVleet
T. L. Rinde	John O. Byington
Bent Olsen	Hans O. Lien
John Johnson	Adolph Lindsey
John M. Dahl	Chris Jackson
Lars H. Lynner	Oscar Kelson
John Hogenson	A. C. Knudson
Peter Gavoog	Hans H. Pramhus
Hans O. Voll	H. P. Smart
B. E. Brown	S. O. Momme
Daniel Erickson	Herman Busel
Thore Scrumgard	A. B. Richardson
D. D. McDaniel	D. Bowers.

On motion board adjourned sine die.

P. A. MELGARD,
Auditor.

Around the World.

There was a time when a man who had circled the globe was a *Diogenes* wonder and if dime museum managers existed then, the traveled individual would have been exhibited as a "freak." Now such a voyage is so common that we have ceased to regard the world's circumference of 25,000 miles as anything large. But distance can be measured in another way—by the difficulty and expense of overcoming it. The Burlington system of railroads has 7,000 miles of track. Do you realize what a lot of rails it would take to string out 14,000 miles in a single line? How much money they would cost? How many great cities and thriving towns you would pass in traveling that distance? Buy a ticket over the finest railroad in the west, and investigate. For information in more detail, call on any of the Burlington agents or those of connecting lines or write to W. J. C. Johnson, General Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.