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The Governor. We learn through the press that the term for which Governor Pennington was appointed, expires the 1st of January next, and that an effort is being made to defeat his re-appointment.

Our present Governor thus far has proved an exception. He has invested his entire means within the Territory. Any visitor to the Capital can see this fact evidenced in the fine buildings both public and private, erected by him and with his capital.

The ability displayed by this executive is another reason for his continuance another term if he desires, not only can he wield the pen, but few are his superiors as an advocate of public measures, and the Territory of Dakota has no reason as has occurred in her early history, to be ashamed of the efficiency of her official.

No public man possessed of any positiveness of character, can possibly officiate without incurring either the enmity, or at least the displeasure of some. He can not act to the satisfaction of all. It is not in the nature of human events; some body must fail to accomplish their aims.

There is a respect due the position, as well as the man, that should of itself check such actions. If the course given is merited or based upon facts, let them be presented at the proper source, and a thorough investigation will surely follow, and the truth be sifted.

Our personal acquaintance with the subject of this article is limited, barely of sufficient extent to warrant a passing recognition, but until the incandescence, and flings made and cast at Gov. Pennington, are proved to be warranted, (which is very easy to do if so,) we sincerely think the good the gentleman has done, and the public spirit manifested in every direction, enhance the interests of this Territory and its worthy citizens, merits not only the approval of his constituency, but of the Administration in whose hands lie the destinies of his successor.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

The adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners convened at the Clerk's office on Monday, October 29th A. D. 1877 pursuant to adjournment. All members of the Board present.

On motion the Board adjourned for dinner one hour. The Board re-convened in the afternoon all members of the Board present.

On motion the Board adjourned till next day. Oct. 30th. The Board re-convened in the morning and all members of the Board present.

The following bills and accounts were received and examined, and on motion allowed as follows to-wit: W. M. Cuppett services as Clerk of the Court Oct. 1877 \$58.

In the case of "The People of the Territory of Dakota vs. Joseph Gallop" Costs before Justice of the Peace and in Court taxed to Lincoln Co. by reversal of judgment.

W. M. Cuppett fees as Justice of the Peace and Clerk of the Court, \$9.95. T. Brynjulson Justice's fees in Court below \$1.35. Charles Peterson Constable in Court below \$3. Hans Brynjulson Constable fees in Court below \$1.40. W. D. Percival Dept. Sheriff in Court below, \$2.80. Wm. H. Miller Jr. witness \$1.50.

Twelve Jurors at \$0.50 each in Court below, \$6. A. P. Dixon, service as Sheriff Oct. term of District Court, 1877, \$60.60. W. L. Dick services as Deputy Sheriff, Oct. term Dist. Court 1877, \$34. Joe Ing-

ham services as Deputy Sheriff, Oct. term District Court 1877, \$16.40. F. A. York, services as Bailiff at the Oct. term Dist. Court 1877, \$14. Austin Oleson services as Bailiff at the October term of the Dist. Court 1877, 8.00.

For services as Grand Jurors Oct. 1877. C. A. South, 9.20. Martin Holter, 8.80. Ole Ingebregst, \$3. John Sanford 10.40. Geo. H. Post, 9.70. Joseph Odell, 9.50. Daniel Slack, 8.80. John W. Hewitt, 8.80. Thorald Larson, 9.30. Patrick Clark 8.50. Simon G. Schlozer, 8.30. Peter Behlmer, 8.10. Halder Hermanson, 9.00. Albert Sutton, 8.10. Edgar Dean, 9.70. Nels Larson, 9.10.

For services as Petit Jurors, Oct. 1877. Andrew Anderson, \$2.70. David L. Dalley, \$1.40. C. Brauch, 4.00. Edward Golden, \$1.40. Isaac Coles, \$1.40. Wm. Craig, \$10.80. W. E. Smith, \$12.20. P. Christopherson, \$14.30. Nathan Noble \$3.50. G. W. Wiggin, \$10.80. Amos J. Harris, \$14.50. Nels M. Nelson, \$15.50. R. Baxter, \$14.30. J. L. Irvin, \$13.20. Wm. McKay, \$14.20. John C. Kinsley, \$14.80. Aug. Linerman, \$14.60. Hans A. Skie \$15.50. James W. Fowler, \$14.93.

For services as special Jurors, Oct. 1877. F. Barrow, 2.00. A. A. Phillips, 2.00. Albert Davis, 2.00. B. C. Jacobs, 2.00. Isaac Chapman, 2.00. Austin Oleson, 2.00. D. F. Benedict, 2.00. P. Behlmer, 2.00. Ole Tuntland, 2.00. James Keller, 2.00. E. Rosecrans, 2.00. Wm. M. Pattee, 2.00. Ole Isaacson, 2.00.

Costs in the case, The Territory of Dakota vs. Gibson Dunn, allowed as follows: W. M. Cuppett, justice fees, and fees as Clerk of the Court, \$2.40. Jerry Woodley making arrest, 1.00. For services as Witness, October term of District Court;

Wm. H. Miller, 4.20. John Steensland, 2.70. Samuel Steensland, 2.70. Austin Oleson, 2.70. Wm. Newton, 2.40. T. J. Martin, \$1. Albert Davis, 4.20. C. P. Rolfe, 3.90. C. E. Rosecrans, \$5. Jake Williams \$1. Geo. A. Campbell, 3.20. C. P. Rolfe, 1.00. Theodore Schmeides, \$1. Darwin Keller, 1.00. J. M. Wahl, 2.10.

A. P. Dixon for posting election notices \$10. O. A. Rudolph for difference in stove &c., \$14. J. B. Watson for lumber, 888. W. Arnold, for meat and ice to W. M. Miller, 1.00. J. W. Carter for copy of executive record by Geo. H. Hand, \$5. N. C. Nash for publishing, 8.76. F. A. York, for cleaning Court House, putting up seats, &c., \$15. H. G. Gilbert for 1 gallon oil .30 cts. W. S. Smith for one table for Court room, \$5.

J. S. Benedict, for sundry goods, \$26.87. O. E. Rea, for making road plats for townships, \$35.00. J. M. Wahl, for witness in Justice court, \$2.30. Mrs. J. M. Wahl, for witness in Justice court, \$2.30. Charles Long, for witness in Justice court, \$2.30. W. H. Miller Jr, siding &c, of coal shed, \$18.50. G. D. Perkins, blanks etc, \$13.

Bill, J. C. Hewitt, for witness fees in the case Territory of Dakota, vs Joseph Hassell, \$15.00, on motion rejected. On motion the 15s No. 7 and 10 of Block No. 16, of the village of Canton, is hereby released of the taxes assessed to the said lots upon the grounds, that said lots belong to a church society, and Co. Treasury is hereby ordered to cancel the taxes on said lots for the years 1874-5 and 6.

On motion 500 feet of bridge blanks are hereby appropriated for road Dist. No. 6, Canton Twp., and an order issued on J. B. Watson for said amt., and delivered to A. P. Dixon, Road supervisor. A certain petition signed by C. B. Brown and others, for change of public highway in Dayton twp, was on motion granted, and Amos Nettleton, W. L. Stillwell and G. Dunn, appointed viewers to view said road on Saturday Nov. 3d, 1877, as follows: Commencing 45 rods north of 1/4 sec. cor., between sec. 8 and 9, Twp 99, R 49; thence north 65°, west 23 rods; thence north 37°, east 33 rods to a point in sec. line, 80 rods south of corner to sec. 8, 9, 4 and 5, all in twp 99, R 49, and the viewers are hereby ordered to make due returns on or before Nov. 12th, 1877, at 10 a. m.

On motion the exhibit bond of E. S. Alexander with A. J. Linderman and Gid. Thompson, as sureties accepted and approved, and licence ordered issued six months ending April 15th, 1878.

The following bills were on motion, examined and allowed to-wit: Thore J. Thonstad, for paints and lumber for Court House, \$5. 2. John Falde, for stationery etc, 7.60. Nels Knudson, for money deposited with Co. Treasurer, H. B. Donaldson for taxes without receiving credit for the same \$10.

On motion \$9 is hereby appropriated to pay for one ke of spikes for bridges in Brooklyn Twp. and Commissioner Palmer is hereby authorized to get the same. C. P. Rolfe on motion allowed \$6.90 for services as County Commissioner, Oct. 29 and 30th, and mileage.

W. W. Palmer allowed \$3.50 for services as county Commissioner, Oct. 29th and 30th, and mileage. A. L. Arneson allowed \$7.80 for services as Co. Commissioner, Oct. 29th and 30th, and signing bonds and warrants.

Thore J. Thonstad, allowed \$8.00 for services as Clerk of the Board, Oct. 29th and 30th. On motion the Board adjourned, sine die.

A. L. ARNESON, Chairman. THORE J. THONSTAD, Clerk.

Local Items.

—OLD papers for sale at this office. —J. S. BENEDICT is making a heavy shipment of wheat to Lemars this week. —FOR SALE—A new Sewing Machine. Enquire at this office.

—FANCY Flower Pots, for sale cheap for cash at COULTER'S DRUG STORE, Beloit, Iowa. —THE warm spell that succeeded the snow-quake, has proved beneficial to the farmer for fall ploughing.

—PICTURE FRAMES, neat and tasty, sold right down to the lowest price. Call at the Drug Store in Beloit, Iowa. —HAY, WHEAT, OATS, POTATERS, WOOD, BUTTER, and CORN taken on subscription at this office.

—THE County Clerk commenced the canvass of the vote cast at the last election, on Monday, taking to his assistance Commissioners Palmer and Rolfe. —A SPLENDID assortment of beautiful Lamps, with blue glass chimneys if you desire, at the BELLOIT DRUG STORE.

—POSTMASTER FALDE informs us that arrangements have been made, by which we receive the Yankton mail the same evening of the day it is sent. It is an arrangement long desired. —SHERIFF DIXON, who not only combines official duties with agricultural and hotel business, has abandoned the mule trade, upon the ground that they tend to make cotton-wood scarce.

—EVERY person indebted to me must call and settle before the first day of Dec. Wheat, Oats, Barley, or Corn will be taken in payment. DR. H. SOUTHARD.

—A FAVORITE YOUTH'S PAPER.—The Youth's Companion of Boston has steadily grown in public favor for more than fifty years, and is now one of the most admirably conducted papers in the country. —MARK BAILEY begins to resume color and a little of his native element, since the cool weather, and his many friends are pleased at his rapid approach to good health, that the fever of Deadwood so seriously impaired.

—CHARLY FOSS, our popular Photographer, has concluded to remain and keep his gallery open thirty days. His skill as an Artist is being duly appreciated by the people of the surrounding country. —REV. V. B. CONKLIN and family, and Mr. Noyes, of Lincoln Center, passed through town Monday on their way to Minnesota to spend the winter. The family of Mr. Conklin have been under the affliction of severe illness, but are now rapidly being restored to health.

—THE Donation for the benefit of the Rev. Thomas, on Thursday evening, and the Band Concert on Tuesday evening of next week, and the Episcopal festival for the following Thursday evening seems to crowd a series of entertainments into a brief space for this community and the hard times. —OUR merchant's counters are piled with fresh arrivals of goods that the increased demand has occasioned. They all deserve a large patronage, as during the close times past they were the only source of help to those needing aid, and many of them ran the risk of bankrupting themselves if the crops had failed.

—COMMISSIONERS Rolfe and Palmer have been mum as mutts during the short session just held. Fall Ploughing has shook nearly all the laugh out of them, but Jack Frost whose visit is daily liable will load them for the New Year's session, when a fresh and lively invoice may be expected provided Palmer does not risk his transit here on a *Mau-yet*. —JERRY has read Oscar out of the Democratic camp. He says the atmosphere where Oscar has been endeavoring to keep his morals pure under the employment of Republican officials has proved so contaminating that the County Surveyor has fallen into the Republican Meshes. But Jerry, how about thy Greenbackism? Is there no mote discovered while canvassing for a beam?

—New arrival of a fine line of pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines, Toilet and fancy articles, brushes and combs, choice Soaps and Perfumeries, a complete stock of School Books, Stationery and Druggist sundries, &c. Also paints, Oils, Varnishes, glass and putty; fine cut, smoking and plug tobaccos, and the largest stock of Patent Medicines in the Sioux Valley. Prescriptions are fully compounded. Call and see.

J. H. COULTER, Beloit, Ia. —THE Episcopal Festival will be held at Keller's Hall, on Thursday the 23rd inst. The persons having the matter in charge are endeavoring to arrange for an interesting entertainment, and the few ladies of the association who are so earnestly at work, are entitled to a remunerative response for their commendable efforts.—The church is small in numbers and the burden of its support falls upon a few which could be greatly alleviated by a liberal attendance of the citizens as they are capable of giving, should they desire.

—JUDGE KIDDER has presented the School Board of Canton, for the use of the District, a beautiful map of the United States. If the Judge is not always successful in securing from the administration the appointments due the citizens of Dakota, he has the interest of her people at heart, and manifests his will by all means in his power. An early resident, a faithful Judge, an attentive and able representative, he has proved himself to be, and whatever time he shall remain in the Councils of the nation, Dakota Territory will have a warm and efficient friend.

—THERE was one unpleasant feature at the election, which has occasioned some feeling on the part of our Scandinavian citizens. Two worthy gentlemen of this class were nominated at the Republican caucus, for positions on the Town ticket for Canton township, but on the morning of election an independent ticket made its appearance with two gentlemen's names in their stead, which ticket was indistinctly circulated at the polls, but fortunately not successfully. The Scandinavians, neither of them solicited the nomination they received, nor were present at the caucus, and were unexceptionable men and amply qualified for the offices; and what seems peculiar, the other gentlemen who were run in their stead, were not cognizant of the fact until after it had occurred and had nothing to do with the matter. As a principle this is bad, and unfortunate, as a large portion of our citizens in Lincoln county are foreigners who have evidenced their fitness for position of trust, by their law-abiding and commendable deportment, and therefore are entitled to a voice in the management of township and county affairs. Can any fault be found with the conduct of Mr. Arneson, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, or with Mr. Thonstad the popular Clerk, or with Mr. Hanson the quiet gentlemanly member of our town board, or with John Falde our Post Master and member of the Legislature, or with any of their official acts. If such be the case do not other officers, American born, receive equal censure, if any. If our people who feel inclined to make war upon foreigners will reflect a moment, they will see clearly that it is not only wrong but impolitic, to engender feelings of an antagonistic character between members of our own household. We are all together here for the same results, in which there is such a community of interests that to become divided in spirit militates seriously against the success of all.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

—A Minnesota man has named his daughter Minnesota Violet. —The office and head quarters of the Dakota Southern railroad is to be removed to Yankton. —The number of miners killed in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania in 1876 was 223, and the number of wounded 462. —Bob Ingersoll has been tendered a mission to Germany, over the application of Rev. Dr. Thompson formerly of New York but now of Berlin. —Two negroes fought in Gaston county, S. C., and one slowly choked the other to death, while a crowd of spectators stood by.—Ee. —Postmaster General Jew in his communication to the Senate, states that the salaries of Postmasters are unpaid to the amount of \$700,000. —All of the rolling stock of the Russian Railways is used in the business of the war, and crops cannot be moved by the Odessans, and they are unable to get fuel. —After the cold snap and snow storm, an Indian Summer follows which makes one forget the blizzards that are liable to come. —The Turkish army has received several accessions from the Jews at Jerusalem. They have their own Priest and cook their own rations according to their notions of diet. —In Leipzig, Germany, the Police are instructed to arrest any lady who is seen upon the street wearing a dress with a trail, and to have their names published in the weekly local paper. —Thurlow Weed the famous politician and manipulator was an active and warm supporter of John Morrissey for the State Senate. Truly politics makes strange bed fellows, and anomalies will never cease in that field. —Some wag says he can fix the resumption without any more fuss, and says, "As gold is worth only three per cent premium, let the Government stick a three cent postage stamp on each dollar bill and the thing is done." —The directors of the Philadelphia permanent exhibition threaten to close the exhibition unless the people rally to its support, and they appeal to the people to give an extraordinary attendance on Thanksgiving day. —The idea of a perpetual motion is not absolute, for a mechanic in Nevada has been to work at one for 20 years. He has succeeded in interesting several capitalists from whose contributions he has amassed quite a fortune.

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—Judge Bennett decided the county seat case in favor of Deadwood. —The citizens of Deadwood have presented Judge Bennett with a handsome judicial bench, upholstered in red. —Times Nov. 1: The Bar resolutions of condolence, with the family of the late U. S. Attorney Pound, have been hand somely engrossed by Deputy Clerk J. A. Swift, and will be forwarded to Yankton at once. —Work upon the Longmont railroad, the removal of the two Indian agencies, and filling immense hay contracts at the new posts on the Yellowstone, have created such a demand for teams and men, that nearly all trains have been taken off of the roads between this city and the railroad, and as a consequence freights have advanced to nearly last winter's rates. We understand that there is but one train on route at present. Bull train rates are now 4 and 5 cents, while mule train cannot be secured. As a consequence prices upon all kinds of produce and merchant dips are advancing.—Press.

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