

Oct. 8, 1884

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## Fire!—\$50 Reward!

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EMMONS COUNTY, being desirous of preventing, if possible, the dangerous and destructive prairie fires which have in the past, both in spring and autumn, swept over the county, have seen fit to publish the following paragraphs from the Dakota Statutes governing the matter. Much damage has been done through prairie fires resulting from carelessness, and in future all known violators of the statutes in relation to prairie incendiarism will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, which is as follows:

"Every person who shall willfully set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any woods, marshes or prairie, with intention to injure the property of another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable for all damages done by such fire."  
"Every person who negligently or carelessly sets on fire, or causes to be set on fire, any woods, marshes or prairie, or who, having set the same on fire, or caused it to be done, negligently or carelessly, or without full precaution or efforts to prevent, permits it to spread beyond his control, shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS and not less than Ten Dollars, and shall be liable to injured parties for all damages occasioned thereby. ONE-HALF OF SUCH FINE SHALL (when collected) GO TO THE IN-FORMER."  
WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 23, 1884.  
W. L. YEATER,  
JAMES B. GAYTON,  
E. S. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

## NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., Sept. 25, 1884.—Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Bismarck, D. T., on October 21st, 1884, viz:

FRANK W. HANITCH, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Newberry, of Bismarck, D. T.; John Higgins, Duncan McGillivray, and William Mittelstedter, of Williamsport, D. T.  
J. A. REA, Register.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EMMONS COUNTY will meet at the premises and let the following contract:  
Building bridge over the Little Beaver at crossing of Fort Yates road—Thursday, Oct. 10, 1884.  
Specifications to be furnished at the time of letting contract.  
W. L. YEATER,  
JAMES B. GAYTON,  
E. S. WHITNEY,  
Commissioners.

## DAKOTA DOINGS.

Huron is to have a prohibition paper. There are 55 schools in Hutchinson County.

Ed Duey, of Blunt, has shot and trapped 1,218 prairie dogs.

Castlewood, Hamlin County, is erecting a \$3,500 school-house.

John Fowle, of Wheeler, aged 90 years, has made proof on a homestead.

It was the "yebel yell" that defeated Raymond.—Dickey County Leader.

A Brule County man unearthed a nest of 18 rattlesnakes, at a depth of 12 feet.

R. Babb, of Miner County, was kicked to death by a fractious horse the other day.

The Supreme Court, at Yankton, has decided that Bismarck is the lawful capital.

Mrs. Jane Semple died at Yankton recently at the age of 94 years. She leaves a husband who is 91 years old.

Yes; the wind blows in Dakota, evidently. But, as has been expressed, "it has something to blow about."—Brookings Press.

The Barnes County losses by the embezzlement of the late treasurer are increased by the discovery of another shortage, to the amount of \$1,885.

The Democratic editor in Dakota is a mighty scarce and interesting animal. There are only five of him in the territory at present.—Alexandria Herald.

Judging from the bitterness manifested by some of the newspapers before, during and since the Pierre Convention, the territory is already divided—against itself.

Alex. McKenzie tells an interesting and confiding Sioux Falls reporter that he is now wholly and entirely out of politics. A duck is wholly and entirely out of water when asleep.—Alexandria Herald.

A German named Jacob Burhead, who lived five miles north of Hudson, Dickey County, was killed recently by the accidental discharge of his shot-gun. The body was not discovered until several days after the shooting.

Any allusion to the "vastness" of our territory, the "brainy" character of the delegates or the number of offices we will possess when we are "divided," brought forth a wise every time.—From a report of the Pierre convention.

The Pierre Convention was a highly dignified and fair-minded affair. The Pierre Journal during the convention was only equalled by the fearful and wonderful typographical construction of its alleged table giving the result, by counties, of the first ballot.

Governor Pierce desires the superintendent of schools in each county to send him about 750 words before October 20, descriptive of the advantages, vacant lands, etc., of the county. This will be compiled in pamphlet form for distribution at the New Orleans exposition.

The Burleigh County Convention endorsed the work of E. A. Williams in the last legislature, and presented him as a candidate for re-election. He is a man of ability and sound judgment, and will serve his constituents well, as his election is assured.—Dickey County Leader.

Speaking of the results of the Pierre Convention, the Bismarck Journal says: "In return Bismarck is promised peace on the capital question, and will doubtless gain it, but at the cost of trouble in North Dakota after the territory is divided, as it certainly will be, perhaps even before the next legislature finishes its session."

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