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SUMMONS FOR MONEY.
TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF
Emmons, ss. In Justice Court, Before John Kurtz, Esq., Justice of the Peace.
George Dougherty against J. H. Stevenson.
The territory of Dakota sends greeting: To J. H. Stevenson: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office, two and one-half miles southwest of the town of Williamsport, in said county, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint of George Dougherty, plaintiff, who claims to recover of you the sum of thirty-seven dollars on an account for overcoat and merchandise heretofore sold and delivered to you, the said defendant, by the plaintiff.
And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of thirty-seven dollars, together with costs and damages.
Given under my hand this 25th day of November, A. D. 1884.
JOHN KURTZ,
Justice of the Peace within and for Emmons County, D. T.

OUR BISMARCK DIRECTORY.
THE FOLLOWING BISMARCK BUSINESS Firms and individuals by their advertisements are assisting in the maintenance of a paper devoted to the interests of Emmons County, and they should be remembered by her citizens when they are in question. Implements—W. S. Moorhouse, Joseph Hara & Co.
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Hotel—George W. Elder's International, Banner House, Western House.
Meat Market, Groceries and Provisions—Dietrich Bros.
Talk's Milwaukee Beer—Otto Fischer.
Fruit, Oysters and Confectionery—C. L. Marcellais & Co.

Emmons County Record
WILLIAMSPORT, DAKOTA.
D. R. STREETER, - - - Editor and Publisher
Official Paper of the County.

As the RECORD circulates in all sections of Emmons county, and as every dollar expended for goods by her citizens must of necessity go to Bismarck, the contents of this paper are an excellent medium through which the merchants of that city can reach our citizens.

DON'T NEGLECT
TO SIGN
THE PETITION
FOR \$1.25 LAND,
AT THE POSTOFFICE.

MEETING TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AT 5 P. M., TO ORGANIZE
"\$1.25 LAND LEAGUE."

A Good-Natured "Kick."
Bismarck, Dec. 18.—Editor of the Record: I saw in your paper of this week's issue an article in regard to Mr. Livingston's tax. Now, I rather like to be found fault with, as it shows that some friends who don't forget me, which is very pleasant to think of in these times. In regard to this case, I think he has no reason to find fault with me, as he says "the value of such and everything himself, acting as scribe, and he read it over before signing the same. If he is clear too high in his own fault, and he should not blame me. I don't blame Mr. Livingston or any one else squealing at the awful tax which a county but a little over a year old has to pay; but that is not my fault, I am willing to bear my own sins; but, really, I don't wish to "adopt" those of any one else, as my own are more than enough. Respectfully,
Late Assessor of Emmons County.

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Pure Drugs and Medicines at Peterson & Vender's, Bismarck.
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Fine Holiday Goods and Toilet Articles at Peterson & Vender's, Bismarck.
When you visit Bismarck buy your Drugs, Paints and Oils from Frisby.

Breaking, Etc.
The following has been furnished us by Mr. J. H. Marshall. It does not look as if crops raised or breaking done outside of the Williamsport and Reop neighborhoods:
Number of acres broken..... 183 1884
Number of acres in wheat..... 575 2,017
Number of acres in oats..... 420
Number of acres in corn..... 95
There has been nearly four times as much land broken during the past season as in 1883, which was the first year of settlement.

The Dakota Legislature.
During the coming session of the Legislature the Bismarck Journal will make a special feature of legislative reports, and will give a clear idea of the legislation pending or accomplished, noting carefully the prospects and progress of all important measures. The editor of the Journal has had large experience as a legislative reporter, and believes he knows what is wanted by those interested in legislative proceedings. The Weekly Journal will be sent to any address from date of subscription to the close of the legislative season for 50 cents. The Daily Journal during the session will cost \$3. The Weekly contains forty-eight columns of matter, and is filled with news and choice miscellany that will prove a welcome visitor to every household.

IN TOWN AND OUT.
TWO TRUTHFUL STAMPS.
Little drop of ink.
A little type "displayed."
Make our merchant princes.
With all their big parade.
Little drops of stinkiness
(Disparaging printers' ink.)
"Busts" the man of business,
And soon his credit sink. —Ex.

Mr. David Yeater left on a trip to Bismarck yesterday.
Judge Dougherty returned from Bismarck last Saturday.
Dakota cast 85,000 votes, and she has 70,000 schoolchildren.
The Bismarck brewery is rapidly approaching completion.
Dakota's population is now 430,000—an increase of 184,000 in two years.
The "silent" partner in the publication of the Record is visiting the Capital.
The Dakota Legislature meets in the new capitol at Bismarck on January 13.
Don't forget the petition for \$1.25 land now in the hands of Postmaster Armstrong.
Secretary Teller and Treasurer McVay will soon remove from Yankton to Bismarck.
Mr. J. Casselman came down from the metropolis last week. He returned Saturday.
Bismarck physicians report the general health of the community as unusually good—even for Dakota.

It is said that a German colony, direct from the old country, will settle in Burleigh or Emmons next spring.
Messrs. Worat and Packer are in Bismarck, the first gentleman as a witness in the case of Griffin vs. Packer.
Remember the meeting to organize a "1.25 Land League," which is to be held in Williamsport to-morrow (Thursday) at 5 p. m.
The jury in the Magill murder case, recently on trial in Bismarck, disagreed. They stood six for conviction to the same number for acquittal.
The Commissioner of the General Land Office has instructed registrars and receivers to reject all "proofs" presented without tender of purchase money.
Dakota cast over 80,000 votes. Delaware cast 22,000; Nevada, 12,000; Oregon, 32,000; Colorado, 66,616; Rhode Island, 32,771; New Hampshire, 84,000.

There is now competition in express business over the Northern Pacific, the courts having just ruled that road to carry freight for Wells, Fargo & Co.
The Tribune and Blade, of Bismarck, seem somewhat inclined late to "scrub" with one another. Colonel, you ought to give "the boys" a good talking.
Charles Anderson, of 20-136-74, had 32 chickens destroyed recently, in one night, by a hawk. Afterward he "cornered" the animal in a well-kept and dispatched him.
Mr. Walters, formerly bookkeeper for Peterson & Vender's, Bismarck, has leased the Mercantile Hotel, and after renovating it throughout, will open it to the public.
On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the Record will appear as a seven-column paper. Should it prove successful, it will retain that size; if not, its present form will be resumed.
During the past week work has been in progress at the coal mine of Charles Edick, near town. A shaft has been sunk, and in a day or two hoisting of the coal will begin.
The No. 10 brogans of Billy Maze again shade the editorial desk of the Washington Times. Welcome back to the fold. "There is more joy in a sheep's skin than in a lamb's—or ram's—skin."
Dear reader, do you know that there is more joy in the editorial sanctum over ninety-and-nine subscribers who pay in advance than there is over one in arrears?—L. M. Stoyell.

Farmer Fields, of Burleigh County, now in New Orleans, reports that the Dakota exhibit is attracting great attention there, and that it will be of immense benefit to the territory.
The Burleigh County grand jury found a verdict against Ansel for the murder of George Gibbs. His bond was declared forfeited, and a bench warrant issued for his apprehension.
Mr. W. N. Hodgkinson, brother of Henry Hodgkinson, is again visiting at the latter's home in Yankton. He will come out in the spring to reside permanently, and will bring several other settlers with him.
If you want a No. 1, neat-fitting suit of clothing, made to order, in the most intelligent and progressive manner, call on J. H. Marshall & Co., Bismarck. They will give you the best material and employ the best tailors in the city.
A large buffalo calf and a cinnamon bear, contributed by Robert Roberts, of Meador, for the New Orleans Exposition, arrived in Bismarck last week, attracting much attention. They have since been shipped South.

On January 1 Col. Lounsbury begins the publication of a daily at Bismarck. If any one newspaper man more than another in Dakota deserves success, that man is the old soldier and pioneer publisher of the Capital City.
One day last week Mr. J. H. Worst, while returning from Bismarck, took the wrong trail and pursued it considerably beyond Glencoe. He got lost on the direction of the trail, and would have been at Yankton by this time.
Messrs. J. H. Worst and D. H. Yeater will go over to the river in a few days on a hunting expedition. Dave says he "intends" to catch some of the muskies on a previous trip, and away from him after he had shot 'em all to pieces.
Dakota has 837 postoffices—more than either Massachusetts, Maryland or South-Carolina. All Dakota, with its intelligent and progressive population of half a million, as denied the right of self-government.—Bismarck Journal.

The Record is making arrangements for a competent correspondent and agent at every postoffice in the county. Having your neighborhood represented in the columns of the county Record should be a matter of interest to every citizen.
People in other sections of the county should not make any arrangements for New Year's day, but let the river and the prairie party to be given at the county seat by Mr. Dan Williams. Your presence here is desired on that occasion.
The Williamsport settlement is over a year old, and there is no lack here of pretty girls and bright young men. Yet St. Paul's advice has not been followed in a single instance. This is not as it should be. Let our young folks take pattern by Glencoe.
Correspondents of the Record residing at river towns in the county should mail their letters so that they will go up to Bismarck by Saturday's mail. In this way they will reach the county seat by Monday's stage, and appear in the issue of the following Wednesday.

H. A. Armstrong, of Emmons County, Dakota, has sent a fine specimen of potato to his brother, P. M. Armstrong. It is of the magnolia variety, and weighs nearly three pounds. The peculiarity about it is that the tuber from which it grew was simply plowed under the soil and was never cultivated. That is an easy way to raise potatoes.—(Olio Patriot).
Commissioner Yeater and Judge Dougherty have departed for the river on a protracted hunt. The Commissioner called at the Record office and borrowed our mallet. He will kill at short range. It is not as dangerous to the trees as hunting with a gun. The Judge goes along merely to pick up the game. When they return yeater editor man will feast continuously (three times a day) for seven long weeks, on deer meat—perhaps.
Mr. W. L. Yeater was out after jack-rabbits the other day, and brought down a couple in short order. He has a sure thing on these animals. As is well known, the gentleman drives a span of those quadrupeds noted for the abnormal development of the muscles of their hind limbs, aptly described by Josh Billings as having four legs—"two to walk with and two to kick with." The J. r., as the team approaches, mistakes them

for well-developed specimens of its own tribe. Result: The confiding game approaches and is kicked to death with precision and dispatch.
It is with sadness of spirit we announce that the Bismarck Postoffice will likely be discontinued. No one can be found to take the position of P. M. Colonel Lounsbury don't want it; Editor Emmons won't have it, and no one has yet signified his willingness to accept it. Poor Mr. Cleveland will probably have considerable trouble in persuading some individual to take the job. It is to be hoped, however, that the office will get back—and find—the man; that the mountains will go to Mohammed. Later—it is rumored that Samuel T. may be prevailed upon to fill the breach, if he succeeds in disposing of his veal-producing interests.

Try Frisby's Corn-Killer.
Fine Cottage pants, from 75c to \$1.00 per gallon, at Peterson & Vender's, Bismarck.
In purchasing Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Slippers, Etc., you cannot be better suited than by D. W. Blake, Bismarck.
Dahl Bros., Fourth street, Bismarck, is the place where you can purchase a superior outfit for the least money. Emmons County people should bear this in mind, and when they visit the Capital City, call in and examine their stock of Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps, which is now complete in every particular. Winter caps a specialty.

COUNTY NEWS.
Glencoe.
Correspondence of the Record.
GLENCOE, Dec. 13.
A crowd of young folks from this neighborhood visited Williamsport to attend a dance on the 9th inst. On starting home the two hind wheels of their buggy came off and let them down.
A party of hunters started from this vicinity for the Little Missouri country. The people of Glencoe wish them good luck, and hope to share in bear, elk and venison on their return. The party consists of Frank Bury, John Robinson, John Tomb, Mr. Botan, and the scouts Red Tomlinson and Spread Eagle. They expect to stay a month or so. J. H. K.

Livona.
Correspondence of the Record.
LIVONA, Dec. 12.
The river has just frozen over here—the first time this season.
Messrs. Livingston and McIntyre started for Bismarck this morning.
The school will soon commence in our district, with Mr. J. N. Thomson as teacher.
Mr. H. A. Archambault, postmaster at Emmonsburg, stopped at Livona last night on his way to the Capital.
Mr. Charles McIntyre killed a very fine buck deer a few days ago. He says it is the largest he ever saw.
Mr. O'Neill, wife and sister-in-law arrived at Mr. Wesley Baker's a few days ago. They came direct from Ireland. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Baker. They all seem much pleased with Dakota, and will probably make Emmons County their future home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Livingston, of this place, returned from Williamsport last Sunday. Mr. L. says he will not pay such an exorbitant tax as there is against him if he can help it. He intends to consult the County Commissioners, and, if possible, get his property fairly assessed. C. C. B.

Try Frisby's Liver Pills for all bilious troubles.
D. W. Blake, Banner block, Bismarck, keeps constantly on hand a fine and well-selected line of Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

A County-Seat Trouble.
They came near having war in Spink County last week. Ashton has been the county seat; but Redfield claimed it, on errors recently discovered in the election of two years ago. Redfield parties, masked, went about and captured the county records. A mob from Ashton, 500 strong, started for Redfield, and went into camp just outside of town. Residents of the place who went out to "powwow" were roughly handled, and fears were entertained that Redfield would be attacked. The Governor was appealed for aid. He ordered the militia put in readiness to do or die—or both. The Fargo N. G. braves started for Redfield. But war counsels prevailed and the territorial press was robbed of a mammoth sensation.

Why Not?
In the following, from the Bismarck Blade, we move to strike out all words placed in parentheses and insert in lieu thereof all words between brackets:
If there should be any change in the Government of imperial Dakota, it might be possible that James A. J. Emmons (the one of Buffalo, Bismarck, the Dakota Democrat, the editor of the Missouri State), (an intimate & rip-tailed roarin' political friend of President-elect Cleveland, would succeed (in breaking) his present subsistence.
Frisby's Bonnet Balm for Coughs, Colds, and all Lung Diseases.

Be Just.
We think the editorially sour but personally good-natured Brother Emmons is posing somewhat in the attitude of a "crank" when he so persistently criticizes the lady principal of the Bismarck public schools. In the county which bears the editor's name this enterprising lady has exhibited a most commendable and a commendable character. She has made friends, who respect her many good qualities and have confidence in her ability. Besides, the only ground of complaint against her is that of age. The world is too much in the twentieth century to endorse prescription for this cause. Jimmy, be just!

Christmas—Come One! Come All!
The public generally are cordially invited to attend a Christmas entertainment to be given at the Williamsport Schoolhouse on Christmas Eve, December 24, commencing at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of a few brief literary exercises, followed by supper, of which all are invited to partake, "without money and without price." Those invited to furnish contributions for the supper will please leave the same at the store-room of H. D. Connor, on or before December 25. By order of the
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

True as Gospel.
Gen. Beadle should look to his laurels on the working of what he terms his "improved Dakota school law." A school recently in Emmons County, and several others elsewhere, are in trouble. Bonds appear to be too plentiful. Needless schoolhouses are being stuck up at cross-purposes, built by school officers as contractors, indicating downright robbery. Worthless parcels are allowed to jump the country with pocketfuls of money obtained from the sale of school bonds. This should warn the public against buying them.—Bismarck Blade.

A Sealskin Turban is very appropriate for a Christmas present. You can find them in all qualities and numbers at Dahl Bros., Bismarck.

Citizens of Emmons County when visiting Bismarck should remember that Miss K. Brady keeps constantly on hand the largest and most complete line of fine Millinery west of Chicago. You will find the quality of every article sold exactly as represented. Prices reasonable.