THE PENOBSCOT MINE.

The Owner Declines to Accept the $300,000 and Pays $5,000 Forfeit.

A Half Million Dollars Reported Offered for the Mine.

Preparations to Cast the Largest Gold Bar the World has yet Seen.

From the Helena (Mont.) Herald of March 21.

The bonding of the Snow Drift (Penobscot) mine to Mr. Trent, agent of Messrs. Frazier & Chalmers, of Chicago, in the sum of $300,000, sixty days limit, was announced in these columns ten days since. Correspondence by wire has passed to and fro until a conclusion was reached in reference to the purchase of the property, and on Thursday last Mr. Trent proceeded again to inspect the mine, after which he stated his readiness to take possession thereof and pay over the first installment of $75,000 deposited to his credit in the First National Bank of Helena. The owner of the Penobscot, Mr. Vestal, accompanied Mr. Trent back to town on Friday afternoon, and after counseling with his attorney and trusted friends, concluded not to make the sale. Mr. Trent was promptly notified by Mr. Vestal, who signified his intention to decline the tender, saying frankly, "I am ready to pay forfeit." This morning Mr. Vestal drew his check in the sum of $5,000, and following the surrender of the bond Mr. Trent received the amount named as forfeit, in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the compact.

A HERALD reporter, who personally interviewed both Mr. Vestal and Mr. Trent, obtained full confirmation of the statement as above set forth. The check of $5,000 drawn by Mr. Vestal was shown the reporter at Hershfield & Bro's Bank, after payment.

It is understood that the purchase of the Penobscot property is about to be undertaken by capitalists, who are prepared to take it for *a half million of dollars*. The hot work on the wires from California and the East indicate on the part of some of the big mining men a desire to possess the Penobscot at any reasonable figure. Mr. Vestal is not anxious to part with his great bonanza if we are to judge by what he says and by the rich golden products he is able at short intervals to show.

Since Saturday last he has extended his shaft down several feet, the bottom now being about fifty-four feet from the surface. The one-thousand dollar vein against the hanging wall has increased from 8 inches to nearly twelve, while the smallest veins carrying the same high grade of ore, and sandwiched between the fifteen feet of average $60 rock, continues on down with the main body increasing rather than decreasing in richness. Nearly one hundred and seventy pounds of gold retort, worth $16 an ounze, is exhibited in the show window of Hershfield & Bro's. Bank. This is Penobscot product for a fortnight as far as it has been cleaned up in the rude arastras and from partial scrapings in the five stamp mill of Mr. Courtwright, doing contract work, The mill, cleaning up in a day or two the clogging amalgam, will show from 40 to 50 pounds of retort. This mill and the arastras are kept regularly at work, and the total gold product for the month from the battery and tubs will probably not fall much short of $75,000.

No such enormous sum in a given time, with such ridiculously small facilities, has ever been taken from any gold mine in the world. A gold bar, in weight and value never equalled in this or any other country, will be cast from this collecting treasure at the end of the present month's milling. The event itself, at the time it happens will be announced in the HERALD.

Yesterday, Nate Vestal came to town on his regular weekly trip, bringing a chunk of Penobscot gold, weighing 60 pounds and valued at $12,000. These big returns from the famous Penobscot are becoming a regular thing. A thousand dollars per day is the average amount worked by the arastras on rock taken from the mine at the present time. Great is the Penobscot.

It is related that a man and wife went to Kansas to settle. To enable them to pre-empt two quarter sections of land they were divorced: each pre-empted a claim, and as soon as their claims were made good they were re-married, thus obtaining 320 acres of land. How is that for a plain case of western "business." *Lake City Leader.*

One of the Lake George recipients of state aid took his seed grain to the mill and exchanged it for flour, under the impreesion that, as he had wheat at home to replace it, there would be nothing wrong in the operation. He was undeceived, however, when he was arrested and brought before D. B. McDonald, justice of the peace, and put under bonds.—*Melrose Record.*

We have never seen anything like the tide of immigration that is now setting westward, along the proposed line of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad. Besides the almost continuous string of emigrant wagons, that are seen at all hours of the day, and heard at almost all hours of the night, every train comes in loaded with passengers, who immediately take all sorts of conveyances for the West. At the rate this thing is now going on, there will soon not be an acre of land between here and Big Stone Lake that will not be taken up by actual settlers.—*Glencoe Register.*

The Death Blow to the Cuban Rebellion.

HAVANA, April 3.—The insurgent Gen. Raloff says he was in the campaign during the whole insurrection, and capitulated in obedience to orders from the Cuban Camera. The motives of the Camera for making peace are unknown to him. He had 2,000 persons about him, 800 of them armed, when he capitulated.

The clause in the peace conditions liberating the slaves in the insurgent ranks did the greatest damage to the insurrection, obliging the chiefs to surrender because the negroes would not fight longer.

Bismarck to Lake Kampeska.

Bismarck Tribune.

The Bismarck & Lake Kampeska railroad company was organized on Monday, its incorporators being Col. Wm. Thompson, James A Emmons, Hon. Edmund Hackett, Thomas Van Etten, W. B. Watson, Col. C. A. Lounsberry, Hon. E. A. Williams, Don Stevenson, Col. George W. Sweet, Dr. H. R. Porter, and Maj. Thomas J. Mitchell. A bill was adopted at a meeting Wednesday evening granting the right of way, grounds for depot purposes, etc., and ordered forwarded to Judge Kidder for introduction in congress. The object of the incorporation is to secure the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, practically, from Lake Kampeska, its present terminus, to Bismarck.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eleven Hundred and Eighty-two and 20-100 Dollars, ($1182 20-100), which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage; duly executed and delivered by Hubert Ross, and Anna Maria Ross, his wife, Mortgagors, to John Breukreutz, Mortgagee, bearing date the ninth day of November A. D. 1876, and the said Mortgagee having paid the sum of Eighteen and 8-100 Dollars taxes upon the lands described in and covered by said mortgage, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Brown, and State of Minnesota, on the fourth day of December A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book "H" of Mortgages, on page 200, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Number Nine (9) in Township Number One Hundred and Nine (109) North of Range Number thirty-one (31) West of the 5th Principal Meridian. Also the following described parcel of land, to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of section, township and range aforesaid, thence running West Four (4) chains; thence South Nineteen (19) chains and Ninety-three (93) links; thence East Four (4) chains; thence North Nineteen (19) chains and Ninety-three (93) links to the place of beginning, containing Seven and 97-100 acres more or less. Also the following piece or parcel of land, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Number Eight (8) in Township and Range aforesaid; thence South Two (2) chains; thence South 84 3-4 degree East Twenty (20) chains and Eight and four tenths (8 4-10) links; thence North 73 degrees East Eight (8) chains and Fifty (50) links; thence North 30 3-4 degrees East One (1) chain and Seventy (70) links; thence West Twenty-nine (29) chains and Forty-five (45) links; to the point of beginning, containing 10 28-100 acres, more or less, in Brown County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Brown County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of New Ulm, in said County and State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, New Ulm Minn., April 3d, A. D. 1878.

B. F. WEBBER, Attorney for Mortgagee. JOHN BREITKREUTZ, Mortgagee.

Meeting of the Board of Audit of Brown Co., Minn., March 18, 1878.

The Board met. All members present. The bids of the Banks were opened, and read by the Secretary.

The Brown County Bank offered four per centum per annum and the Citizens National Bank offered five per centum per annum on the monthly balances of the County funds so deposited according to law.

On Motion of Mr. Constans it was resolved that the funds of the County be deposited in the Citizens National Bank.

Afternoon session.

The Board met for the purpose of examining and comparing the books of the Auditor and Treasurer, and found the following:

State Fund	$1719 57
County Interest and Sinking Fund	1337 09
County Revenue Fund	4357 43
" Poor "	1839 38
" Road and Bridge Ord.	507 66
Several Town funds	2951 02
" School Dist. Fund	5511 18
Redemption Fund	387 04
	18,610 37
All collections since March 1st. 1878	587 28
	$19,197 65
Jail Fund overdrawn	11 53
	$19,186 12

We find the following in the Treasury, to wit:

County Revenue Orders	2420 12
" Poor "	631 15
" Road and Bridge Ord.	3 00
Town and School Dist. Orders	2107 48
Wolf bounty orders due from State	6 00
County Tree Bounty	6 00
Cash in Citizen's National Bank	12750 99
Notes in " " " for collection	1130 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	131 38
	$19,186 12

H. B. CONSTANS, SEC. BOARD OF AUDIT. A. BLANCHARD, PRES'T.

STATEMENT,

showing the financial condition, receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of Brown county, Minnesota, for the year ending March 1st, 1878.

A—RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, '77	$ 6792 38
County Revenue tax collected	10004 42
Interest, penalty, charges &c	1151 69
Judge of probate compensation	50 00
Jurors fees collected by Clerk of Dist. Court	42 00
County Poor tax collected	422 51
" Road and bridge tax collected	678 95
County Jail tax collected	8 37
County Interest and sinking fund tax coll	797 75
Interest from Bank on deposits &c	281 58
Total	$20,229 58

B.—EXPENDITURES.

Co. Auditor E. G. Koch	349 01
Auditor's salary & Clerk hire	1573 49
Co. Commissioners' fees and Mileage:	
L. D. Rice	85 00
Chas. Wagner	63 65
O. Jorgensen	78 00
John Clasen	54 80
Isaac Johnson	69 60
A Manderfeld	16 20
W. H. Sanders	18 40
Clerk of Dist. Court fees	473 15
County Treasurer's fees	1159 49
" Attorney's salary	294 52
" " fees extra	20 00
Sheriff's Deputie's and Bailiff's fees	519 25
Sheriff's Board for prisoners	169 75
Justices and Constables' fees	113 15
Witnesses fees	152 68
Jurors fees	970 10
Examining Insane	22 20
Taking Insane to Hospital	72 55
Recovering bodies of dead	11 50
Coroners jury and inquest	43 25
Digging graves	16 00
Coffins	25 00
Supporting Co. Poor	1736 19
Stove and repairs Co. Jail	33 70
Improvement Courthouse sqr	1 50
Cleaning chimneys and well, court house and jail	7 50
Repairs. Painting roofs and double windows	105 08
Sawing wood	36 80
Coal for jail	21 70
Wood for Co. buildings and sawing	176 10
Books and Stationery	260 84
Printing and Advertising	442 60
Road and bridge	361 71
Election returns	134 10
Superintendent of Schools, Salary	503 26
Board of Audit fees	42 00
Reports &c. of births&deaths	210 05
Recording officers bonds	3 40
Judge of Probate, salary	550 00
Co. Physician, salary	300 00
Vaccinating Co. Poor	9 40
Janitor of Courthouse	75 00
Insurance for Co. buildings and bridge	102 06
Coal-tar to Grasshopper sufferers	25 10
Abstract of Land entries	13 50
Tree bounty	53 75
Assessing unorganized Town	7 00
Pumps&fixtures Court square	31 38
Making out Statement for settlement with State	50 00
Trip to St. Paul for State settlement	35 50
Prairie fire	10 00
Grasshopper orders redeemed	16 60
Seed wheat &c. overpaid	86 57
Redeeming land, erroneously sold in former years	135 44
Balance of receipts over expenditures	8240 98
	$20,229 58

C.—ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, '78	8240 98
All uncollected and delinquent taxes of Brown Co. several funds	9165 72
County poor farm	1000 00
County buildings and furniture in the same	15000 00
Total	$33,406 70

D.—LIABILITIES.

County bonds in circulation	2572 00
" Orders in "	235 97
Amount overpaid at tax sale due various parties	183 84
Salaries of County officers due	677 87
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	29,737 02
Total	$33,406 70

Dated at New Ulm, this 20th day of March, 1878.

L. D. RICE, Chairman Board of Co. Com. of Brown Co., Minn.

H. B. CONSTANS, Auditor.

Explanation. The item of Coal Tar is for six (6) barrels remaining on hand from last year.

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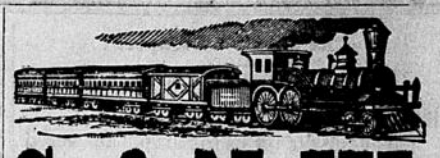

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SUMMONS.

James Leahy

against

William Day, Anna Day and Luman C. Gilbert.

The state of Minnesota to the above named Defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the ninth Judicial District, in and for the County of Brown and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the City of New Ulm, in said County, within 20 days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated, New Ulm, Minn., February 1st, 1878.

B. F. WEBBER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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