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NOTICE.

U. L. LAND OFFICE,

BISMARCK, D. T.,

December 24, 1877

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Ansley Gray, of Burleigh County, D. T., against Charles A. Archer for abandoning his homestead entry No. 22, dated Nov. 22, 1876, upon the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 139, Range 80, in Burleigh County, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 5th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

PETER MANTON, Register.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Receiver.

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

(OFFICIAL.)

BISMARCK, D. T., July 27, 1877.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—R. A. Macnider, chairman, and Geo Peoples.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the following bills be allowed:

Bill of Malloy Bros. for boarding paper.... 50 00

W. A. Hollenback, for medicine, etc.... 79 95

W. H. Mercer, for bridge building.... 25 00

At Paul Pioneer Press Co. 96 00

The bills of the jurors and witnesses as reported below by the Clerk of the District Court were allowed:

List of names of persons who served as Petit Jurors at the September term of District Court commencing on the 25th day of Sept., A. D., 1877.

REGULAR PANEL.

JAMES.

J. B. Bailey..... 10 5 10 10

John Fay..... 10 5 10 10

R. E. Marsh..... 10 5 10 10

John A. Mason..... 10 5 10 10

Robt. Hanson..... 10 5 10 10

Frank Denally..... 10 5 10 10

J. W. Watson..... 10 5 10 10

Geo A. Joy..... 10 5 10 10

H. G. Cockendall..... 10 5 10 10

Henry Dion..... 10 5 10 10

John Hayland..... 10 5 10 10

J. F. Reardon..... 10 5 10 10

Geo G. Gibbs..... 10 5 10 10

F. C. Hollenback..... 10 5 10 10

TALSMEN.

P. C. Eckford..... 10 1 2 10

L. N. Griffin..... 10 1 2 10

Geo. Coleman..... 10 1 2 10

D. D. McFadgon..... 10 1 2 10

James Halbert..... 10 1 2 10

Big Hansner..... 10 1 2 10

Robert Cameron..... 10 1 2 10

Alexander Cameron..... 10 1 2 10

J. E. Atkinson..... 10 1 2 10

Frank Call..... 10 1 2 10

S. H. Carlsford..... 10 1 2 10

R. E. Brown..... 10 1 2 10

Frank Keeling..... 10 1 2 10

A. Linn..... 10 1 2 10

TALSMEN JAMES.

J. P. Foster..... 10 5 12 10

Charles Berkman..... 10 5 12 10

Michael Lang..... 10 5 12 10

P. Malloy..... 10 5 12 10

John Boyle..... 10 5 12 10

S. H. Carlsford..... 10 5 12 10

John Lamin..... 10 5 12 10

F. J. Hill..... 10 5 12 10

R. A. Coffey..... 10 5 12 10

E. Connelly..... 10 5 12 10

J. L. Roberts..... 10 5 12 10

A. Gabbart..... 10 5 12 10

W. J. Colvert..... 10 5 12 10

John Whalen..... 10 5 12 10

W. J. Watt..... 10 5 12 10

C. Schwerdtfeger..... 10 5 12 10

Thos McGowan..... 10 5 12 10

Alvin Brown..... 10 5 12 10

John Peterson..... 10 5 12 10

J. C. Olathe..... 10 5 12 10

J. I. Armstrong..... 10 5 12 10

Peter Mantor..... 10 5 12 10

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,

County of Burleigh.

I, Emer N. Corey, Clerk of the District Court within and for the County of Burleigh, do hereby certify that the within named persons, served as Petit Jurors at the Sept term of District Court, A. D. 1877, and are entitled to the amount set opposite to their names. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of said County.

EMER N. COREY, Clerk.

List of persons who served as Grand Jurors at the September term of District Court, within and for the County of Burleigh, commencing on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1877.

JAMES.

Daniel Manning..... 10 4 9 40

William Bishop..... 10 4 8 10

Notice of appeal by Preston & Williams to the District Court, was given.
Moved and carried that the request of R. A. Coffey to build a bridge across Painted Wood creek be granted and placed on file.
Board adjourned sine die.

R. MACNIDER,
Chairman.

J. H. RICHARDS,
Clerk.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Bismarck Tribune.

NON-INTERFERENCE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 20.—The British Cabinet has decided in view of the difference of opinion among the powers that any attempt to mediate would be inopportune.

Andrassy announces that Austria will remain neutral. The German government, according to a Berlin opinion, will adhere to whatever conditions Russia has resolved to exact, and will neither advance an obstacle nor, so far as it can help, permit any power to hinder the extinction of Turkey as a European power.

INSANE.

William Hopkins, ten years old, was absent Sunday from his home near Pittsburg by a tramp. His mother is insane from grief.

ROBBERY.

Harris, a merchant of Rockport, Illinois, was called up about 2 o'clock yesterday morning who said they wanted goods to use at a funeral. He went to the store, furnished the goods, and went to the safe to get change for a twenty dollar bill offered in payment. He was knocked senseless and the safe robbed of seven thousand dollars.

SENTENCED.

Von Howe, leader of the July rioters at Albany, is sent to State prison for seven years.

PARDONED.

The President yesterday signed the full pardon of Joyce, the last of the St. Louis whiskey ring convicts.

REINSTATED.

Dr. Draper, of Washington, compelled to resign from the navy in 1863 for conspiring in escape of a confederate prisoner was yesterday, after many ineffectual attempts to get back, reinstated as assistant surgeon with back pay for thirteen years and ten months.

DISPOSED OF.

Capt. Blair, announcing to Sheridan the surrender of the Texas rangers to San Elezario mob, says Judge Howard, agent for salt company, Atkinson & McBride, of the rangers, were shot; the rest of the rangers were disarmed and liberated. No help was given the mob from the Mexican side but the mob was composed entirely of native born citizens of Texas.

CHILD TRAGEDY.

At Boston yesterday Henry Hickey, aged eleven, and John Cronin, aged 3 were playing in an upper room when John scratched Henry in the face and started to run down stairs. Henry followed to the head of the stairs with a revolver and shot Johnny dead.

EPISCOPAL.

Diocesan convention Springfield, Ill., diocese elected George Fox Seymour D. D. dean of Theological Seminary, New York, to be bishop of that Episcopal diocese. Rev. Harris declines Bishopric of Quincy Diocese.

DEAD.

Thomas Shackle, formerly justice of the supreme court of Mississippi, died at New Orleans yesterday.

SUBSTANTIAL.

The fair for the benefit of Old South Church committee, Boston, realized seventy-five thousand dollars.

Personal.

Maj. Newson stops at the Sheridan.

R. S. Munger, of Duluth, is in town.

Ben Clarke stops at the Merchants.

R. A. Walker, of the U S Express office, is in St. Paul.

E. H. Bly, proprietor of the Sheridan, is in the city.

Col. Crofton and Capt. Humbert, of Lincoln, were over to-day.

Lt. H. H. Creel has arrived at Ft. A Lincoln to take the place of Lt. Biddle, killed.

W. H. Thurston, of Raymond's establishment, has returned from his visit to St. Paul.

Jo Pateau tendered the TRIBUNE composing room a Christmas cake, this afternoon. It was of Joseph's best.

W. S. Fanshawe has not bought out Capt. Harmon yet and is therefore only post trader prospectively. Mr. F. has gone to St. Paul.

F. F. Keating has returned from his visit to St. Louis and his trading expedition among the red men of the forests, and may now be seen at the old stand.

J. L. Rice, of Deadwood, agent for Maj. Newson, is at the Merchants. He is a live one and knows how to show up the merits of the Drama of Life in the Black Hills.

General Manager Sargent, Supt. Towne and Gen. Rosser, of the N. P., came in Wednesday morning on a special and returned during the forenoon. They were on a general inspecting tour.

THE HILLS AND THE MAJOR.

An Interview with the Best Posted Man of the Black Hills and Their Best Friend—A Concise Budget of Information—A Whole Book in a Newspaper Column.

Well, Major, I see you have got through safely.

Yes, sir.

Any Indian troubles on the route?

None whatever.

When did you leave the Hills?

I left Deadwood on the 16th.

How were the roads?

Excellent.

Has the recent Indian raid on the route frightened passengers from coming over it?

I think not. People now consider it safer than any other road. Of course almost everybody is disposed to let the Indians alone, but I apprehend no further difficulty from them.

How is the Bismarck route in comparison to other roads leading into the Hills?

By far the best. I have traveled the Cheyenne and also the Sidney, but I consider this route the best.

How are the accommodations?

The eating is good; the sleeping departments are good; the stations are warm; the drivers are courteous; the messengers are gentlemen; everybody is sober; the coaches are comfortable, and the trip of 240 miles, is made in three days.

How was the weather on the way?

Elegant. Beautiful sunny days all through.

What do people think of Bismarck?

That it is one of the smartest places outside of civilization.

Are there many going into the Hills?

Well, there are about as many going in as coming out; quite a number of women and children are going in to spend the winter.

How are times in the Hills?

Times are pretty dull there just now.

How are the placer claims?

They have not been so good the past season as was expected. Claims on Deadwood creek, have done very well.

Are there many men unemployed?

Yes; some considerable number.

How are the good veins looking?

Very good. Those that are opened are doing very well.

How many mills are now in the Hills?

Near fifty.

How many were there a year ago?

Only a small lead pulverizer.

What causes the hard times?

Most of the mills are yet to be paid for; most of the improvements made are to be paid for, and this takes the money out of the country.

Yes, I see.

Another year matters will be more permanent.

I suppose you do a cash business in the Hills?

Far from it. There is a great deal of credit, and that is killing the merchants.

About what is the average of the gold per ton taken from the rock in the Hills?

About \$10 per ton.