

SUPPLEMENT.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Convened August 1st, 1885, at 9 a. m. in accordance with adjournment; neither of the Commissioners being present the clerk adjourned the meeting until 2 p. m.

Convened at 2 p. m. Present, Comrs. Cooper and Halverson. Com. Cooper presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion ordered that the following bills be allowed, viz:

Ole Halverson, balance grading on secs. 22, 27 and 28, 146-58, \$224.13.

H. G. Pickett, large wood cut for court house, \$34.50.

Iver Jacobson, expenses attending court at Valley City, \$34.40.

Stevens & Enger, scrapers and mdse. for bridges, \$78.50.

Stevens & Enger, mdse. and repairs of court house, \$18.80.

Anton Enger, postage, \$10.

Allan Pinkerton, salary as janitor and jailor for July, \$26.

Allan Pinkerton, serving subpoenas for grand jury, \$5.50.

James Muir, laying sidewalks, placing posts, and conductors, and fixing door at court house, \$44.66.

Allan Pinkerton, notifying road viewers, \$6.60.

J. W. Fiero, assessor for 1885, \$434.75.

Peter Stewart, repairing walls at court house, \$22.67.

O. Nelson, labor on bridge at Mardell, \$53.33.

S. S. Norgard, labor on bridge at Mardell, \$18.66.

T. Serungard, labor on bridge at Mardell, \$5.33.

E. Monson, labor on bridge at Mardell, \$8.

C. Bromberry, labor on bridge at Mardell, \$16.

S. Messness, labor on bridge at Mardell, \$8.

On motion ordered that the following abatements be made, the same being government land at time of assessment, viz:

H. C. Ruth, n-1 n-w 1/4 s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 sec 3, and s-e 1/4 n-e 1/4 and n-e 1/4 s-e 1/4 sec 4, tp 148, r 60, tax for 1884, \$15.76.

A. D. Ellis, n-w 1/4 sec 4, and s-e 1/4 n-e 1/4 sec 5, tp 148, r 60, tax for 1884, \$15.65.

E. Wilson, n-w 1/4 sec 12, tp 148, r 60, tax for 1884, \$15.55.

S. Wyland, s-w 1/4 sec 12, tp 148, r 60, tax for 1884, \$15.55.

A. Know, s-e 1/4 sec 14, tp 148, r 60, tax for 1884, \$15.55.

K. Knudson, e 1/4 n-e 1/4 sec 26, tp 146 r 60, tax for 1884, \$8.26.

On motion ordered that A. Coleman, Nels Gulbranson and W. H. Carleton be appointed viewers of the following proposed road, viz: Commencing at the n-w corner sec 4, tp 148, r 61, and terminating at the quarter stake on east side sec 14, tp 146, r 59.

On motion ordered that Frank Ressler, Herman Trost and W. T. McCulloch be appointed viewers of the following proposed public road, viz: Commencing at n-w corner sec. 6, 137-59 and terminating at s-e corner sec 2-146-59.

On motion adjourned to meet Sept. 7, 1885, at 9 a. m.

R. C. Cooper, Chairman.

H. P. SMARR, Clerk.

Phallas.

Phallas left Fleetwood the fore part of last week for Cleveland. Since his arrival there another match has been arranged for the great son of Dictator. This time it is with Harry Wilkes. They are to meet Thursday of next week at Belmont park, Philadelphia. A purse of \$1,000 is offered, \$5,000 to go to the winner, and \$1,000 to the loser. Speaking of the race, the Turf Field and Farm says: "Phallas has a second and one-quarter the best of him, but Harry Wilkes' record in 1884 was half a second faster than that of Phallas in 1883, and there is no reason why the gelding should not be able to cut down his mark as much this season as the stallion did last season. At all events, the contest will be one of deep interest, and we do not hesitate to predict that, with good day and track, if Phallas wins, he will also gain a second victory over Maxey Cobb by taking from him the glory of the fastest stallion record."

Riel Doomed.

Regina, N. W. T., Aug. 1.—Riel's trial concluded to-day. Four hours were occupied by the judge reading over the evidence to the jury, and charging them. He pointed out the duty of the jury to find the prisoner guilty, unless thoroughly convinced that he was irresponsible and insane during the commission of his acts. The jury retired at 2:15. During their absence the prisoner knelt in the box and prayed audibly and fervently. He has scarcely eaten anything the past three days, and nothing to-day. He was in the jury room during the recess to-day, sat on everyone of the jurors' chairs and prayed fervently on each, then sprinkled them with holy water. The jury was absent an hour, and returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The foreman cried like a child when he announced the verdict. Riel remained on his knees praying until the verdict was announced, then jumped up, looking pale, but calm. After the verdict was rendered Riel was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. He spoke two hours, showing the half-breed grievances since 1869, and asked that a commission be appointed to try him; also a commission of doctors to sit on him and see whether he was insane or not. The judge said none of the reasons offered had any weight, and advised the prisoner to prepare for the end. He then sentenced him to be hanged on the 18th day of September next at Regina. Riel's counsel proclaimed an intention of appealing the case at once.

Mormon Deviltry.

An Omaha special of the 2d inst. says: Advice received here show that there is an uneasy state of feeling existing among the Indians of Utah at various points. For a few days past thirty lodges of Utah Indians have been camped near Evanston, Wyoming, not far from the Utah line, and they have held several war dances, and have been on several drunks from whisky sold to them under cover of essence of ginger, by designing Mormons. Reliable and intelligent half breeds are authority for the statement that Utah Mormons have been quietly circulating among various tribes to induce them to go on the war path against the whites. Indians from all the reservations in Western Wyoming and Utah are said to be off their reservations, and acting in a suspicious manner. Gen. Howard has gone West to make an investigation.

Dazey Items.

Weather cooler.

Everybody is busy haying.

If you want any Western Union business done call at the depot.

Messrs. Davis and Pickett, of Cooperstown, sampled the Halfway house Sunday morning, en route to Sanborn.

Charlie Lyons, the genial clerk at Little & Clendennings, and J. A. McCulloch, made a flying trip to Cooperstown Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Little and wife, and Mr. W. L. Pattison and wife took in the sights at Valley City, Monday, returning Tuesday.

R. A. Welis, route agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., express, transferred their office to Station Agent Weiland, Monday.

Billy Mangold, N. P. lineman, put in a telegraph instrument in our depot, Tuesday. It doesn't take Billy long to do a job of that kind, when he once gets around.

Nelson Bros. have brought a J. I. Case thrasher. They intend doing their own threshing this fall.

If the N. P. railroad would give us a few loads of gravel it would help the appearance of the mud hole around the depot.

Nelson Bros.' new building, under the supervision of W. S. Baker, promises to be one of the largest and most commodious store rooms west of Fargo, when completed.

Hail.

The most terrific hail storm of the season passed southward about ten miles west of here Sunday, destroying over 900 acres that would have been marketed here. Josses Bros. were the heaviest sufferers, losing about 300 acres—no insurance. Elevator Agent Larson, who was at Messrs. Josses' at the time, says it was the hardest storm he ever witnessed, running farming implements around and breaking several windows out of the house. After the storm the hail lay over three inches deep.

Rev. David Wirt, the veteran missionary, known to hundreds and thousands all over this country, had the misfortune to smash his hip the other day, at Windston. The accident was caused by a runaway team. To a man of his years, such an accident is often a serious one.—*Chippewa News*.

Lost.

DAZEY, D. T., July 29.—One bay pony with black mane and tail, three years of age, and has the following brand upon its left shoulder: "K. I. P." also one white hind foot. Any information leading to finding or return of said pony will be suitably rewarded.

K. QUISEL, Dazey, D. T.

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P. B. Groat, Gen'l. Emigration agent, of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, has issued a circular to the "Producers of Minnesota, Dakota and Montana," requesting that specimens of grain in the sheaf and in the berry, native and cultivated grasses, and of all sorts of vegetables, fruits and other products be delivered at any railroad station throughout this region, addressed to "P. B. Groat, General Emigration Agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.," and they will be properly forwarded by the agents of the Northern Pacific Express company. Each article should be labeled, giving its name, yield per acre, weight per bushel, and other information, name and post office address of the producer, so that due credit can be given.

A correspondent of the Sioux City Journal has found a new phase of the land laws which is liable to make new complication, and refers to it as follows:

"A fact that is being overlooked by many of our land attorneys is the illegality of final receipts issued to land claimants of foreign birth, who have only taken out their first naturalization papers. This is a matter which demands attention, as the neglect of a strict compliance with the law in this particular may cause some knotty complications regarding titles in the future. Foreign settlers desiring to consummate title to their land will do well to secure their second papers, and thus avoid all possibility of error in the full compliance of the land office laws."—*Exchange*.

Poole Bros., map and wood engravers of Chicago, have issued a new and valuable map of Dakota, carefully corrected to June 1, 1885. It is a handsome specimen, and much more accurate than the general run.

The *Dakota Age* calls "Joshua Whitcomb" the "great masterpiece," and Deunman Thompson a "superb comedian."

A Card.

Mrs. Omond Nelson and family desire to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so kind to them in their recent bereavement, and whose sympathy they sincerely appreciate.

The sister of Mr. Moss Frankham arrived from England last week, and will reside here permanently.

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