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LAND WARRANT FEES.

MANY inquirles have been made by our citizens, who have had lands to enter, about the fees chargeable by the laud officers in such cases. We have received a circular issued by the General Laand Office, in which we find the following statement of the fees which are to be paid at the time of location:

For a 40-acre warrant, 50c. each to the Register and Receiver, Total. For a 6) acre warrant, 75c. F ar an 80 acre warrant, \$1.00 For a 120 auro warrant, \$1.50 For a 1d0-acre warrant, \$2.00 ..

Any higher charge at the time of location than these enumerated in this statement is illegal and ought not to be paid. Those who have entered land will know by this whether or not they have paid more than they ought, and of course, these who enter land hereaf ter can know what fees they ought to pay. And while upon this subject we will add that those who go to the Land Office to enter land should be careful to enter it properly, and be sure that they have got the right quarter section. or other sub-division of a section that they want, and not a piece of land that has aiready been entered. If we are correctly informed, either through the ignorance or neglect of the proper officer here, entries have been made in the Land Office of land which lies somewhere under Salt Lake, and which, for anything the present generation knows, has never been uncovered since the days of Noah's flood. In other instances the same land has been entered twice and even three times, and these duplicate and triplicate entries have been noticed in the General Land Office at Washington. Such neglect, or ignorance, or mismanagement on the. part of an officer is utterly inexcusable, and plainly shows that he is unfit for the position to which he has been appointed. We are inclined to think ness. An incompetent man might by diligence and close attention to the duties of a position, acquire sufficient knowledge and experience to discharge them with tolerable credit; but when he, instead of taking that course, is seizwith a restless and insane desire to reach a position for which it is very clear nature never designed him, his incompetency and utter worthlessness become too apparent to escape animadversion.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, August, 1870,

Editor Netos: - The history of the min-ing excitements that have been inflict-ed upon the people of the West, since (a fornia's palmy days of '49, would this a volume of no mean proportions, and would afford a study that would be highly interesting.

Iu the years '52 and '53 placer mining was at its height, from \$10 to \$30 and \$1.00 even \$40 per diem was the munificent 1.50 return that Galifornia gold mines gave 2.00 to miner-; they were not satisfied! but 3.00 a few hewspaper articles were suffi-4.00 ieut to send four-fifths of the entire mining population in the direction of the head waters of the Amazon in Peru. These articles served their purpose, enriched a few swindling speculators, and then came Kem river. Miners abandoned good claims; farm laborers and clerks left their employers, all bound for the new Eldorado, Kem River! Then came, in October, '55, the stampede to Ancient River, Tuolumne County, California, and soon every rivr bed was full of prospectors, the uountain gulches were filled to overdowing with excited miners, but another failure was the only result. In '58 Fraz-r River was discovered, and the confident belief prevailed that the"good old times" of '49 were come again. In four months 18,000 men, nearly onesixth of all the voters in the State, went to Frazer River. Suddenly, and with only the practical miners' evidence, the conviction burst on the people that Frazer River was a most stupendous fraud; and five-sixths of the truant miners and returned before the end of the year. In 'a9 the celebrated Comstock lode of Nevada was located on; the insecure foundation of a single silver discovery the State of Nevada sprang into existence. The chief sliver mining town grew up at the Comstock lode, and was soon the home of a large and excited population. Every man owned thousands of feet of argentiferous lodes, and considered himself possessed of a forune, or certain of soon acquiring one. I'ne confidence in the boundless wealth of the country was universal, but, as it is to-day, many were bothezed to convert their ore into ready cash. Men a ho considered themselves millionaires there is a combination of two causes in the sometimes not enough money to the same source, appeared in your col-the case referred to; first, incompetecy, pay for a dinner, and in their dress they money. On both occasions the writer of Admirality condemn them. If they and, second, inattenilon to his busi washoe, including the silver discovertes of Esmeraida, Bodie, Potosi, Coso and Humboldt. At a later date came Salmon River, Sweetwater, Pahranagat and White Pine, and if Little Cottonwood was not so insignificant I would fluish with it, but I do not wish to in--ult even the played-out miners of Washahoe and Reese River by classing t with them. Wuere, to-day, are all the grand and dorious prospects that so dazzled the ye and enchanted the mind of the enthusiastic miner of that bygone day? Disappointment and failure are all that remain in the great majority of in--tances. Have not out people learned that they "that sow to the wind shall eap of the wairlwind," and how fearully, how terribly has this been fullfill--d, all the way down through the loug vista of years since '49. Death and the devil have been reaping a rich narvest from this source. Bright in-tellects, whose forensic, ecclesiastic and itterary efforts would have adorned any sge, strong arms, whose strength would have been pillows of granite to society and the government, have been drawn into this terrible maelstrom of sin and wickedness, where murder ran riot, brute force was the governing power, and vigilance committees the executioners of the sentences of Judge Lynch. Life was counted as nought, and to all human appearances, the antediluvian period of depravity was again being rehearsed in the high noon of the nineseenth century in the mines of California, Nevada, Montana and Idaho. Aud shall this monster with its hydra nead now be allowed to raise itself into notice in the midst of the pastoral sgricultral people of Utah, to add to the uumber of victims that it has already lestroyed? Are not they who are its ustruments for the accomplishment of evil satisfied? Do they still want vic-Augur is not willing that sensational time to immolate upon the bloody altar dispatches, based on falsehood, in which erected to the God of Mammon? Must the young men of Utah be induced through this facinating influence to leave the plow, the workshop, the anvil, the factory, the school room, the every day avocation for the almost certain mental, moral and physical ruin that awaits them at the mines? And this too without any sure prospect of procuring compensation, but rather with the certainty of failure before them! The miners of California have certainly and every opportunity offered them to amass wealth by mining, but in the fol-lowing table of statistics is shown the true state of affairs in 1865. Of 17,650 miners, 888 were all that paid tax on incomes over \$1,000; while 12,482 out of 14,786 farmers paid income tax for amounts over \$1,000. Does not the above prove to any unbiased mind the fact that mining has not, in the past, paid? and the prospect is not at all flattering for the future, to judge from the success of Utah miners. Since the year 1859 Nevada has sent into the market \$100,000,000 in bullion,

boarding house keeper could endure for page 289, are frequently brought up by NEW YORK. - There have been six apy length of time the presence of such the friends of mining, and referred to more deaths from sunstroke. any length of time the presence of such a person as this expelled boarder. But we shall probably see, in a few days, what kind of dispatches he has sent; and it will be a little satisfaction to know who it is that makes it a business to misrepresent and defame the people of this Territory. The thousand and one efforts, like Line thousand and one effort from its first inception has proven a failure throughout the entire world.

I again quote from Sam. Bowles, page 300, "Nothing is so extraordinary in human history as the facination of panies organized in Californiato work of the strong party, which insist that on the Coomstock, yet only one hun- the only way for England to keep out have within five years put two millions says Lord Granville's words go beyond of dollars, into the mines of Colorado their literal sense, and insists that they the past? In the very nature of gave utterance to the prevailing things it is utterly impossible for min- sentiment in Parliament and out of ers to build up and sustain any country. doors when he insisted on our neu-To Utah in the past, they have been a de- trality being in a condition to make ittriment and an injury, and Lhazard the self respected. assertion that they will be in the future. The new foreign enlistment bill, In your local column, recently, I noticed which was read a second time on Mona "communicated" article, stating that day, forbids the enlistment of British 470 tons of ore had been shipped from subjects or of aliens anywhere in the Utab, and that \$49,350 had been re- kingdom; the building of ships is crim- called attention to the shipment of the called attention to the shipment of the building of ships is crim- called attention to the shipment of the shipment of the shipment of the called attention to the shipment of the shipmen sion an article purporting to come from them, and the Secretary of State may the same source, appeared in your col-umns. On both occasions the writer of Admirality condemn them. If they ar i well admitted the isci, but said he FROM OURAN TO OURAN stated that so many tons of ore escape and their prizes are brought received. Would it be any argument owners. in favor of farming for me to say that a A Hera'd's special, dated Paris 3rd, farmer had sold 100 bushels of wheat, says it is positively asserted that Austria without giving any idea of the cost to and Italy have entered into an alliance him of that 100 bushels? Now if it cost with France. The menacing attitude him more to produce the wheat than of England toward Frauce, as exhibited he obtained for it, he loses money. Do by the English press, and the pressure in these parties who seem so much interested in keeping up mining stock in seeming to suggest more than the pos-Utah suppose for one moment that the sibility of Euglish co-operation with Territory at large is to be benefitted Prussia, in which case, the security of through her mines? I judge not. The Austria might be endangered, is said to people of Utah are fast coming have hastened the alliance. to look upon this vast mining effort as about the completest tfizzle yet heard of. Sweetwater was bad enough when it seemed that the entire country had gone crazy over it, that Bedlam had broken loose, and that li the crazy geologists extant had been corraled in this particular portion of the country. Men acted as though another chance would never present itself to make money, and they were determined that the opportunity should not pass unimproved. On meeting, instead of passing the usual salutations, only enquired, as they plucked from their well-filled pockets a piece of quatz, "What do yon think of it?" During the day they stood apart, talking in couples, pointing mysteriously hither and yonder, showing that their thoughts were occupied by the all-absorbing topic, and their only fear ap-peared to be that gold had been found in such abundance that it would materially affect its value, and in all probability old scrap iron would at no distant day rank alongside of the precious article in value. These things are so recent that I only need to recur to them to bring to our minds very vividly the stupendous extent of the great sell of small buildings containing shell. The

tle Cottonwood, that have been a drain painful watching, changing at its close on the pocket from the start? Out of to one of unsatisfied expectation. Tosix thousand claims, at Austin, that day the people are no longer silent. the Prussians strongly posted on the the owners have worked, seventy-five The liberals and conservatives com- heights commanding Saarbruck, which have been brought to the producing plain bitterly that the Government fails were carried by a few battilions. The point, and only twelve have ever paid to comprehend the determination of the capture of the town immediately folexpenses. The truth is that mining people, and that Gladstone's economi- lowed, the artillery compelling the cal and sentimental shrinking from Prussians to evacuate it in great haste. war, threatens to precipitate England General Frassard with one division dewar, threatens to precipitate England General Frassard with one division de-into the very conflict he seeks to avoid. feated three divisions of the enemy. The complaints of the German press on The buildings in Saarbrucken caught fire \$25.00; Second Class; all the have \$20.00. England's irresolute policy and imper- from the French artillery and half the mining for the precious metals, and the fect neutrality are felt to be just. In- town was destroyed. The mitrailleurs arranged with the referee. readiness with which people invest in fluential liberals have already represen- were used for the first time, and are reit, against the testimony of all experi- ted to the Government the danger of ported to work wonders. The Empeence, not merely to its uncertainty, but to its general direct loss." Certainly Brigham Young's assertions to that some decided step to be taken or to the Empress: 'Louis has received effect has yet to be disproved. Cali- some clear declaration of neutrality. his baptism of fire; he was admirably fornia has received a hundred million Lord Russell's speech to-night against cool and little impressed. A division of dollars in silver and gold from Nevada; but her wisest business men say, she has spent more than an equal sum to heartily approved in both Houses. The made a brief resistance. Louis and I get it. The blanks are largely in ex- statement he drew from Granville was were in front, where the bullets fell cess of the prizes in the lottery of min- Lot explicit but was significent of a more about us. Louis keeps a ball he picked ing, even when everything is conducted decided policy than before announ- up. The soldiers wondered at his tranhonestly. There were seven hundred com- ced; still it does not meet the view quility. We lost an officer and ten men. dred ever owned property there, and of of the war is by a frank assertion of her night in honor of the victory. After these but forty ever worked mines there, readiness to get into it when necessary. the retreat of the Prussians the French and less than half of this reduced num- Nobody here cares anything about the did not occupy the plac .. The Ember ever paid dividends. One company, that owned and worked a mine, even in that rich lode, spent a million of dollars which seems to be alluring Gladstone, hence the journals are solicitous that Victories to offer prayers of thanksand yot back nothing. Boston people England do her whole duty. The Press giving for the safety and success of the and Reese River and got back not ing! mean all the country wants them to; and heights of Saarbrucken were occupied, a I do not wonder at the remark of a Ne- the Daily News of tomorrow says his res- battery of mitrailleurs played upon the vada man, "that he didn't see why ponse was prompt and satisfactory, ad enemy's position in presence of the Grocers' Bags, Writing Fluid eastern gentlemen invested so freely in ding that his language was not as un- Emperor, who ordered the officer in mines out there, when there were 'faro reserved as Lord Russell's, but it was charge not to fire unless it was neces-banks' so much nearer home." But clear and unmistakeable. Lord Gran- sary, as the Prussians were hidden in a Bookbinders' Stock & Machinery, recently the Reese River Reveille pro- ville said that at some future time he prairie, but afterwards a detachment of phecies "that unless some change, in a might be more specific; he could not the enemy were seen near the railway, business point of view, come to Nevada, her principal town will be deserted." And now if nature has not supplied this ferring to Monday's debate, the same the field; a second detachment met the state with pastoral and agricultural paper says an armed neutrality in same fate, after which the enemy feargrounds, I ask, where is she to obtain conjunction with another great mil-the means to liquidate in the future, the immense debt she has contracted in ing significance, but Disraeli only guns.

In hourly anticipation of a great bai-tie, active preparations are being made

"METZ, 2.- The French troops passed the frontier and instantly encountered (Signed) NAPOLEON." The city af Metz was illuminated last Emperor and Prince Imperial. METZ, 3 .- Yesterday, when the RACES! RACES!

TROTTING HORSES:

Two Best in Three, Mile Heats, al horses that have no record of three minutes or under. Entrance, \$25.00; Second, al horses that have no record of three minutes and a half or under, \$20.00.

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THE MITBAILLEUS.

By to-day's dispatches we learn that the new French weapon, of which we wrote in yesterday's issue-the Mitrail leur-has had a practical trial in actua warfare. At a distance of over 1,700 yards the enemy were cut down by it in a most fearful manner, half of two detachments which threw themselves in sight being either killed or wounded by its destructive fire. With such weapons, if armies will only come within range, the fate of nations will soon be decided.

FALSEHOOD CONTRADICTED.

"General Augur, Commandant of this Department, returned from Utah yesterday. The General scouts the statement contained in a recent telegram that he was insuited by the people of Sait Lake."

The above we clip from the Omaha Herald, and we do so with the more pleasure because it shows that General Augur is not willing that sensational his name is concerned, should be circulated, even if they are sent with the intention of damaging the "Mormons." We thank the Herald for placing the General's statement on record. But how must he feel towards the persons, who were doubtless introduced to him

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as respectable, who suffered this false-All kinds and descriptions constantly on hand and made to order, from the lighest Buggy to the heaviest Team Harness and in every variety and style of mounting. None genuine unless stamped with our name and trade mark. Price listedand circulars on apoli-cation. Address JAMES R. HILL & Co., Concord, N. H., Sole Proprietors and only Makers. capitalists have not yet learned the terday. nature of these mining operations, a few million dollars paid to companies that have no existence, will in all pro-bability open their eyes. But let Utah Grain suffering from drouth-Wonderful hood to go uncontradicted, and especially when he learns that one of them. if we have been correctly informed, by the name of Offly was the author of means be expended in building Utah up, in building factories, homes, roads, and raising wheat and potatoes. Let mining gentlemen sink their shafts, dig their tunnels, build their smelting works, and sink their money as fast as the dispatch itself, which he has deempaying mines. We have arrangements by which goods are delivered by R. R. Fast Freight at lowest DEER LODGE, M. T .- The weather is ed it necessary to contradict? We very dry, and the grain in Bitter Root understand this W. P. O. person asd215 w2 3me Vailey is suffering considerably, and S. S. Stevens, General Agent, Council Binfis. sumes to be the agent of the Assothere will not be one half or two-thirds ciated Press in this city; we are surthe nature of the case will permit; but of a crop. Harvesting is now in pro-let no hard earned dollar, the property gress. L. Viele, Gen Freight Agent, Chicago. prised at this, for we have known seve LOOK OUT FOR THEM! Hugh Biddle, Gen. Supt., Chicago. of a mechanic, or farmer, pass into their The Cedar Creek mines are yielding STRAYED or Stolen, from the range, south of S south Cottonwood, some time in June, a large span of Dark Bay or Brown MULES; with out any brands visible, have not been worked since last March, the mars is lighter colored than the horse, and in better condition. Any information that will lead to their reral agents of the Associated Press and on an average sixty dollars per day to a man. About 1200 men are now in the camp at Pilgrim Bar, fourteen miles A. M: Smith, Gen. Pass, Agt., Chicago. they were gentlemen. Judging by his hands Respectfully, J. MORGAN. COL. E. F. HOOKER, Western Agent. dispatch relative to the occurrence in which General Augur and the people \$80,000,000 of it came from the Comfrom Deer Lodge, which is the best C. E. SMITH, Ticket Agent. of this city figure, we expect equally stock lode. The Gould & Curry Co., camp in Montana. Some claims are false dispatches in relation to the elec-tion recently held in this Territory, and other occurrences, have been sent off We heard yesterday that a certain would-be prominent man hed here in the could a Curry Co., ispacial cost \$180,000. They have taken out \$14,000,-000, at a cost of \$10,000,000, leaving a dividend to stock holders. But since [SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.] paying \$6,700 per week. overy will be thankfully received by JAMES S. BROWN. 17th ward, Sait Lake City, U. T., or it can be left at the DESERET NEWS Office. JAMES HACUE. FOREIGN NEWS. mand i mi vetab edt d2131 w27 2 EAST TEMPLE STREET would-be prominent man had been cir- '68 the stock holde rs have culating the report that he had been pelled to pay heavy assessments to keep their mine in operation. Its glory has departed never more to return, its own-和此形的 生化学为主 作用 行 ++生作者[為二] HUNGARY. REVOLUTION IN MEDICINE turned out of his boarding house by the Neutrality favored. influence of the Church anthorities PESTH .- The Diet of Hungary, yeshere, because he had thrust himself for- cially worse off than before the greatest THERE is no disease but walkeo's Vinegar NEW YORK. terday, emphatically declared in favor Bitters will cure. Their great success in would be strange if this agent and they began to use their capital in its of Austrian neutrality in the Francohealing all atiments is proving to the world Deaths by sunstroke Terrible exwould be strange if this agent suffers such garbage to pass without preserv-ing and transmitting it over the wires for the delectation of those having sim-ilar tastes with himself. He will never mention, of course, that it has been a matter of surprise how any decent that Doctors are the greatest humbugs of the age. Mr. Watker challenges the medical fraternity to show him a disease for which his BITTERS are not a cure, and if it can be done he stands ready to denate FIVE HUNDRED DOL-H AS siways a first-class supply of Guns, Pistols, Bullets, Shot, Fishing Tackle and everything el e in that ifne. Also Sad its, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, Harness Trimmings and a Large assoriment of Locks, and House Trimmings. Sign of the BIC CUN. LARS to any benevolent Institution in the United States to be, named by the person who will prove that the above assertion is not true J. WALKER, d211 Sm 32 & 84 Commercial St. N. Y. d210 6m HYER SEF CLOSE COMEST

loss of so much money.

Let us in the future learn by past ex-perience to give no heed to this wild phantasmagoria that smacks of metalic luster, but which invariably only, ruins those who follow in its footsteps, disorganizes society, and breeds a moral pestilence wherever it has an influence! Let us keenly scrutinize the actions of these gentlemen, who inform us, "that if Utah capitalists, do not take hold of



had been shipped, and so many dollars here they shall be restored to their

ILLINOIS Cullom played out.

CHICAGO 3 .- The Republican Conressional Convention for the 8th Ills. District, to-day, being the fourth of the session, in the one hundred and eighty-sixth ballot, nominated Colenel Jonathan Merriam, Tazewell county. The Democratic Congressional Convention for the Tenth District, to-day, nominated Judge E. G. Rice, of Montgomery county; the District is now re-presented by A. F. Burr.

> VIRCINIA. Terrible accident.

FORT MONROE, 3.-A terrible accident occurred this afternoon: A party of men were handling some fixed am-munition outside the fort, when a shell exploded, firing the building and killing John Tunlinson, white and Jos. and Wm. Johnson and Kenny Allen, colored and wounding F. Chesseman, colored. The fire destroyed five other '68, that was the fruitful cause of the fire department could render little assistance on account of the burning of derfully successful.

the shell, which fell in every direction in and about the fort.

CALIFORNIA.

Murrain among the cattle---Shock of Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, 4 .- The cattle in Los Angeles; County are reported to be the mining question Eastern capital suffering from murrain. A shock of will." I for one say let it. If Eastern | earthquake was felt in Santa Cruz yes-



saw no legal means to prevent it. A movement is on foot in Liverpool to organize measures for the defense of the port.

GREAT BRITAIN.

No Augmentation of the Navy-Liver-

pool Getting Afraid.

In the Commons Baxier, Secretary of

the Admiralty, said no sugmentation of

the navy designed. Sailors could easily

be had and coal was abundant. Souther

horses to the Continent; he said 1,500

Violent religious disturbances occurred yesterday at Brussels and Ghent. Mobs held the streets for some hours and sacked a convent and other Chicago. Rock Island by the English press, and the pressure in Parliament for an increased armament, when the riots were suppressed. Both cities are now tranquil.

> RUSSIA. A Russian Fleet to cruise in the Baltic. ST. PETERSBURG .- A Russian fleet has sailed from Cronstadt, to cruise in the Baltic.



PURE CANDY .- Greatest variety in town made by H. WALLACE. d2161m

Dayton Sulky Rakes just arrived and for sale by Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution. Those wishing to purchase should apply early, as the supply is limited. H. E. CLAWSON, Supt. d201 s49 tf

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