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TWO SUPERINTENDENTS.

Teton County Will Have That Number Next Year.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners this week Miss Rebecca Acton, of Choteau, was appointed superintendent of schools for Teton county, for the term commencing January 3, 1903, to fill the vacancy existing because of the tie vote on Nov. 4th, between herself and Mrs. Brown, the democratic nominee...

Miss Acton's appointment reads as follows:

"Whereas, a vacancy exists in the office of the superintendent of schools of Teton county, Montana, for the term commencing with the first Monday in January, A. D. 1903, by reason of a tie vote cast for the candidates for said office at the election held Nov. 4th, 1902, as shown by the records of the Board of Canvasses of said county...

"It is therefore ordered, in accordance with the provisions of section 1171 of the Political Code of Montana, that Rebecca Acton, of Teton county, Montana, be and she is hereby appointed to fill such vacancy for said term, commencing with the first Monday in January, 1903."

A reward of \$10 will be paid for the return of one grey mare, branded A2 on right hip, also Z bar on shoulder. The reward will be paid at Monroe & Buechler's, Pondera. ROBERT DIXON.

Will Not Repeat the Law.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It was practically decided today at a meeting of the house land committee not to attempt legislation in the direction referring to the land laws recommended in President Roosevelt's annual message.

The Quarles-Powers bill repealing the timber, desert and homestead commutation laws was taken up and the committee unanimously rejected all three sections of the bill. The only constructive legislation suggested was the proposition to increase the price paid the government for lands. The repeal of the timber act was objected to on the ground that it would leave no way for the government to sell timber. The desert land law was favored as it stands, especially by members from Colorado and Wyoming, on the ground that the law was honestly carried out and was benefitting the states.

The committee also took the ground that the commutation of the homestead should be allowed to provide for cash entry, where hardship on the settlers would result if required to reside five years before securing title.

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Smallpox Near Midvale.

The authorities of the Blackfoot reservation this week notified the county commissioners that there are a number of Cree Indians camped about eight miles above the Two Medicine bridge, on the Great Northern railway, and about four miles off the reservation, who are entirely destitute and infected with smallpox. Commissioner M. Connally left here Tuesday morning to make an investigation and if he finds conditions to be as stated will quarantine the camp and provide them with the necessaries of life and with proper nurses and medical attention.

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T. B. Reed Dead. Washington, Dec. 7.—Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, and for many years prominent in public life, died here last night at 12:10 in his apartments in the Arlington. The immediate cause of death was uraemia. New fall hats, no two alike, at Jos. Hirshberg & Co. The only business that can stand the test of time and circumstances is the ownership of a free and clear farm. A man may work at a manufacturing business half his lifetime and suddenly a better invention may shut up his works. A man may spend his life as a merchant in a city, local misfortune beyond his control may put him through the bankruptcy court. A man may work as an employee of business half a life time and be a competent, faithful servant to his employer, and suddenly he is fired, because his company has consolidated with another. The owner of a free and clear farm is unassailable. He may not have all the luxuries of life; but he is dead sure to obtain the necessaries, and he cannot be discharged or ruined. If Ferguson is such a brave man, why don't he publish the communication he promised to, just before election, sent him by a prominent Choteau democrat. The fact of the matter is, Ferguson is afraid to say he is alive. Bucks for Sale. Fifteen head of registered Delaine Merino Bucks, three and four years old, at \$8.00 per head. Call on or address the undersigned at Augusta, Montana. JOHN L. B. MAYER.

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