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### Official Directory.

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Surveyor General—Courtz P. Freeden, Yankton.  
Judge District Court, Third District—S. A. Hudson, Fargo.  
District Attorney, Third District—W. F. Ball, Fargo.  
Clerk—N. C. Morgan, Fargo.  
Councilman—Johnson C. Nickens, Jamestown.  
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Clerk of District Court—J. N. Jorgensen.  
Sheriff—Andrew Johnson.  
Treasurer—Anton Egeer.  
Surveyor—Martin A. Wieland.  
Supt. of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.  
Judge of Probate—Byron Andrus.  
Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.  
Commissioners of Insanity—Byron Andrus, T. F. Kerr and David Bartlett.  
Justices of Peace—Wm. Glass, and P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown, S. Goldthrite, Ottawa, M. Davidson, Galtain.  
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Nobody has been able to discover what Ben Butler intends to do at Washington. His house is near the Capital, and it is evidently his purpose to keep his one straight eye on things.

The reports of the eastern manufacturers of farm machinery that collections have been better in the Northwest since harvest than in any other section of the country is cheering news. The New Northwest will compare favorably with any section of the Union in all respects.

VERY pertinently remarks the Jamestown Capital: Bismarck and Mandan are making a strenuous to induce the Northern Pacific to adopt a rate which will make it possible for settlers to reach this country as cheaply as they can the counties to the south of us. Every town on the line of the road should take a hand in this matter. If they should do so, we feel assured that something of great advantage would be gained.

EDWARD SELF, in an article in the North American Review, says that during the ten years ending June 30, 1882, the United States received 3,544,458 immigrants, of nationalities as represented by the following table:

German	835,634
British	509,040
British American	519,667
Irish	459,534
Swedish	236,136
Chinese	159,747
Norwegian	125,200
French	70,977
All others	494,898
Total	3,544,458

REFLECTS the Fargo Argus: In case the retirement of Henry Villard from the presidency of the Northern Pacific road the management will in all probability go directly into the hands of Thomas F. Oakes and J. T. Odell, both of whom are practical railroad men of ability and experience. Under their administration Dakota could hope for a wise and liberal policy, which would tend to build up the road by developing the grand region it traverses. The faithful and enterprising newspaper men who have labored under many discouragements to call the attention of the outside world to the resources and advantages of this new empire, would at last find something of the appreciation and co-operation they deserve.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole C. Erickson, against Eilian A. Ruenells for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11014 dated July 7th, 1882, upon the e quarter section 4, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23rd day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d1711. Brown Bros. & Co., Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of January, 1884, viz: Florence Frailer, D. T. S. No. 14138 for the n e q of section 18, township 144 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Charley Kettelson, J. M. Freer, Ella Freer and W. A. Sakka, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. Jngm2d38. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE.—Timber Culture. Complaint having been entered at this office by Herjus Osmundson against Mark Shepard, for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 6574, dated March 13, 1883, upon the s w q of section 30, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of January, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Jcm2d7.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 14, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 20th day of January, 1884, viz: Andrew P. Buxton, D. S. No. 14181 for the w q s e q and n e q of s w q of section 30, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gunder Nave, Ole O. Nave, Andrew Iverson, Elias Moan, all of Lee P. O., Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d3138. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 16, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 10th day of January, 1884, viz: Tosten N. Gilderhus, H. E. No. 10526 for the s w q of section 8, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gunder Nave, Ole O. Nave, Andrew Iverson, Elias Moan, all of Lee P. O., Grand Forks county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d3138. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 7, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 15th day of January, 1884, viz: Grace Barnum, D. S. No. 14181 for the s w q of section 35, township 144 n, range 61 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John I. Kelly, Iver Syverson, Lauro Sverson, Robert L. Johnson, all of Helena, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d15138.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 27th day of Dec. 1883, viz: Knud Knudson, D. S. No. 11296 for the e q of n e q of section 36, township 146 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, Ole Halvorsen, Elling Olson Sever Halvorsen, all of Mandell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d9441. Jacobson & Serungard, Atty's.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., December 10, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of Jan 1884, viz: Peter A. Nelson D. S. No. 14338 for the w q of section 23, township 147 n, range 56 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lewis T. Boland, Benjamin B. Boland, John Ole and Henry Hougen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 13, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 16th day of January, 1884, viz: Ingebor Gundersen, one of the heirs of Abraham Gundersen, D. S. No. 10260 for the s q s w q and s q s e q of section 34, township 144 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Aleak Gundersen, Peter H. Molstad, Erick Anstas, Knud Sten all of Daisy, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. And you, Gustav Gundersen, who filed D. S. No. 11829, on the 16th day of November, 1883, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 16th day of January, 1884, and show cause if any you have, why said Ingebor Gundersen should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. And you, Wm. W. Fitzsimmons, who filed H. E. No. 15669 on the 20th day of September, 1883, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., on the 16th day of January, 1884, and show cause if any you have, why said Ingebor Gundersen should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d16239. F. B. Morrill, Atty.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., November 22, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 30th day of January, 1884, viz: Emma Erickson, D. S. No. 10785 for the northeast quarter of section 34, township 146 n, range 57 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Carl Gustafson, Alfred all of Mandell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Hope, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. d7111. Jacobson & Serungard.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 1883. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias J. Moan against Thomas W. Karna, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9258 a q n e q section 4, township 148 n, range 58, in Griggs county, Dak., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 7th day of February, 1884, at 2 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Jcm2d8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of Frank L. Axtell, deceased. All persons having claims against Frank L. Axtell, deceased, are required to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned creditor, in the County of Griggs, Territory of Dakota, and that four months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate. Dated the 30th day of November, 1883. THEODORE F. KERR, Administrator.