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SUSAN B. ANTHONY is reported in Washington appealing to the president to come out squarely for woman suffrage as a candidate for re-election.

SOME of the admirers of Mr. Blaine speak of him as the cyclone candidate. He is to spring upon the convention suddenly and carry it like one of the electrical manifestations referred to.

ALTHOUGH Dakota will not be allowed to vote for president, it is possible that it may furnish a candidate. T. D. Kanouse, of Woonsocket, South Dakota, is urged in some quarters as the prohibition nominee. His election, however, it is believed, would be a surprise to many.

SOME of the returning Dakotans report that members of the United States house of representatives are so ill-mannered as to smoke in the house when in session, and what is more smoke cheap cigars, the high-priced ones being sold to pages and lobbyists. The bad smoke reaches the galleries and makes it very disagreeable for the lady spectators.

It is hoped that the farmers of Dakota will heed the signs of the times, and commence this very season to abandon the raising of wheat exclusively, and devote a portion of their capital and energy to the raising of diversified crops and to stock farming. Make a beginning, if it is small, and in a few years you will be astonished at the results. Do not depend, even for a single season longer, upon a wheat crop alone. There is a market right at your very doors for beef and pork and butter, for peas, beans and all kinds of vegetables. The elevator companies cannot grade down the quality of these kind of crops. This is the kind of farming that will enable you to live, pay your debts, lift your mortgages and grow rich.—Fargo Republican.

The Coming Contest.

Now that presidential talk has begun in earnest it is interesting to cast a glance over the roll of states, and to forecast as far as possible how the electoral vote will stand. In doing so the first fact that impresses itself upon the observer is that upon six out of the thirty-eight states the result of the campaign of 1884 will depend. The total number of votes will be 491, making 201 the number necessary to a choice. For the sake of convenience the states which are not doubtful may be classified under two heads, North and South. The former are solidly republican; the latter are equally solidly democratic, and their electoral votes are almost equal, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Solid Democratic South and Solid Republican North. Lists states and their electoral votes.

Of these doubtful states the democrats carried California, Nevada and New Jersey in 1880, giving 20 votes, while the republicans carried Indiana, New York and Ohio, giving 74 votes. It will be seen that should the twenty-two Northern states put down as solidly republican go that way, the republicans will need 47 votes to reach the necessary 201. To secure this New York and Indiana or New York and Ohio must be won. In all probability New York will be the pivotal state in 1884.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 1884. 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Arthur Know, D. S. No. 15298 for the e 1/4 of section 14, township 148 n, range 60 west and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. S. Wyland, Emil Wilson, E. W. Wylie, Sylvester Flick, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Mar. 12th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Elias J. Moran against Thomas W. Karnes for abandonment his Homestead Entry No. 9903, dated March 24, 1882, upon the 1/2 of n w 1/4 and 1/2 of e 1/4 of section 4, township 148 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. jent1a19 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Mar. 11th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten Mikkelsen against James Engmannson, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 12542, dated April 4th, 1883, upon the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 144, range 61, 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 1st day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. jent1a18 E. C. GEAREY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, Attorneys. m21a18.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received until April 5th A. D. 1884, by the school board at the school house of Griggs, for the erection of a school house. Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Cooperstown Courier. Bonds sufficient to guarantee faithful performance of contract required from successful bidders. The board reserves right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of March, 1884. D. W. H. CHILDS, L.S. Clerk. F. D. FENNER, Treas. J. B. VAN VOORHIS, Director.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 21, 1884. 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 22d day of April, 1884, viz: Armas D. Ellis, D. S. No. 15550 for the n w 1/4 section 4 and the e 1/4 of the n 1/2 of section 3, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clark, Nels Gilbertson and Joseph Buchheit of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.; Samuel Goldthrite of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. f15m21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 2, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of April, 1884, viz: Lavina M. Howard, D. S. No. 15344 for the n 1/2 n e 1/4 and e 1/2 n w 1/2 of section 22, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Seth Wyland, Sylvester Flick, Arthur Know, Emmet Wilson, E. W. Wylie, William Gimble, James Christie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Alex. McConnell, clerk of district court at Valley City, Barnes county, D. T., on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. f15m21. J. W. Scott, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 31, 1884. 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 28th day of March, 1884, viz: George B. McCormick, D. S. No. 11149 for the s w 1/4 of section 2, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Bathey, Samuel E. Langford, William Gimble, James Christie, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of March, 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. f15m21.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 18th, 1884. 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 4th day of April, 1884, viz: Michael Retzlaff, D. S. No. 15344 for the southeast quarter of section 30, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Frost, Made M. Nerstrom, Frank Pfeifer, Frank Resseier, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Serlingard. f22m28.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 3rd, 1884. 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 15th day of April, 1884, viz: Harriet C. Ruth, D. S. No. 15277 for the n 1/2 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 n w section 3, and e 1/2 n e 1/4 and e 1/2 s e 1/4 of section 4, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: C. L. Johnson and John Paulson, of Willow, D. T.; Samuel Goldthrite of Ottawa, and George W. Bathey of Cooperstown, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. [m7a11] HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Summons. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Barnes and Griggs, District Court, Third Judicial District. Martha M. Olson Plaintiff, vs. Gustave A. Olson Defendant. Summons. The Territory of Dakota to the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District at Valley City, in and for the County of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, on the 19th day of January, 1884, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint, and the copy hereof, filed in office in Cooperstown, in Griggs county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer to the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated at Cooperstown, Dakota Territory, January 19th, 1884. IVER JACOBSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Summons. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Barnes and Griggs, District Court, Third Judicial District. Thomas J. Cooper and Rollin C. Cooper, Plaintiffs, vs. Cyrus Waldorf and Joseph Waldorf, Defendants. Summons. The Territory of Dakota to the Above Named Defendants: To Cyrus Waldorf and Joseph Waldorf, Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, which was filed with the Clerk of said District Court of Barnes county, at Valley City, D. T., on the 20th day of February, 1884, and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at his office in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer this complaint within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1884, besides the costs of this action. Dated at Cooperstown this 15th day of February 1884. IVER JACOBSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 1884. 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 April, 1884, viz: Emil Wilson, D. S. No. 15344 for the n w 1/4 of section 12, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: S. S. Wyland, Arthur Know, Sylvester Flick, E. W. Wylie, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., February 16, 1884. 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Sylvester Flick, D. S. No. 15338 for the n e 1/4 of section 11, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Seth Wyland, Emil Wilson, John Paulson, Richard D. Davis, all of Barnes county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. Elijah S. Hamilton, who made H. E. No. 14184 for the n e 1/4 of section 11, township 148 range 60, January 25th, 1884, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1884, and show cause if any you have why the said Sylvester Flick should not make his proof. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. m21a25. G. K. Andrus, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 29, 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 29th day of April, 1884, viz: Seth S. Wyland, D. S. No. 15397 for the s w 1/4 of section 12, township 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Wilson, Arthur Know, Sylvester Flick, E. W. Wylie, all of Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land office at Fargo, Cass county, D. T., on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. G. K. Andrus, Attorney. m21a25.

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