

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS. Governor—N. G. Ordway. Delegate in Congress—John B. Raymond, of Fargo.

In the nomination of James G. Blaine for the presidency of the United States, the policy of nominating an obscure citizen for that office, which became almost traditional before the war and which has of late obtained with the Republican leaders, has been changed by the voice of the people, aided by the adroitness of the candidate himself.

The Fargo Sun is constrained to remark that "the nomination of Blaine and Logan is like a convenient wood pile to chilly printers in winter; it furnishes fuel for fiery editorials. The 'diversified farming' articles have been laid away for future use."

The choice of John A. Logan for the vice presidency is another innovation. He has positive political strength, contrary to the general run of vice presidents, and will be of material aid to the ticket, although it is said he is no fisherman.

It is rumored that Deacon Plummer is a candidate for delegate to congress to succeed Raymond. The deacon evidently didn't harangue the crowd in "an excited manner" at Chicago for the benefit of his health.

The Chicago Tribune is making it rather warm for Senator Sabin because as a member of the Minnesota delegation he did not vote for Blaine as instructed.

Blaine thus far in the campaign has shown as fine generalship in the political field as Grant at Appomattox.

An old timer once said to me: "I've about decided, Bill, that the West is a matter of history. When we cooked our grub over a sage brush fire we could get fat and fight Indians, but now we fill our digesters with the cold pizza and peevish of the canned peach; we go to a big tavern and stick a towel under our chins, and eat pie with a fork, and heat up our cutlasses with antichrist coal, and what do we amount to? Nothing! I used to chase Indians all day, and eat raw pork at night, bekuz I dassent build a fire, and still I felt better than I do now with a wad of tin can solder in my stummick, and a homesick feelin' in my weather beaten breast. No we don't have the fun we used to. We have

more swarrees and scletica and one bloomin' thing and another of that kind, but we don't get one snort of pure air and appetite in a year. They're bringin' in the blamed telephones now, and malaria and aigue, old sledge, and fun might as well skip out. There ain't no frontier any more. All we've got left is the old trantler jooos and rhumatiz of '49."

Behind the red squaw's cayuse plug The hand-car fours and raves. And pie plant pies are now produced Above the Indian groves. I hear the oaths of pioneer, The caucuses yet to be, The first low hum where soon will come The fuzzy bumble bee.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 24, 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 June, 1884, viz: Thora Odgaard, H. E. No. 12,138, for the southeast quarter of section 14, township 148 n., range 50 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Olson, John O. Ott, Peter E. Nelson and Lewis T. Soland, all of Ottawa P. O., 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 23d day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 7, 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 July, 1884, viz: Tobias A. Thune, D. S. No. 14,321 for the n. e. 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf Hegre, T. K. Ragne, Lars Herriestad, and John Anderson, all of Cooperstown, 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 23d day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 7, 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 July, 1884, viz: Iver Thompson, D. S. No. 11,124 for the e. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4; s. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 of section 14, township 145 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Amund Gulbranson, Ole Thomsen, O. O. Griggs, and Thomas Trulson, all of Osalotin, P. O., 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 28th day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 7, 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 30th day of July, 1884, viz: Thor Olsen, D. S. No. 10,304, for the southwest 1/4 of section 8, township 147 n., range 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Peterson, Myrman Torgrina, T. Harstad, and Cornelius Bjornstad, all of Mardell P. O., Griggs County, D. T. The testimony to be taken before W. P. Miller, clerk of district court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 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 9th day of July, 1884, viz: David Wilcox, D. S. No. 13,330, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 146 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Hill, George Metcullough, John Houghton, John McDonald, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 7th, 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 May, 1884, viz: Thora Odgaard, H. E. No. 12,138, for the n. e. 1/4 of section 28, township 148 n., range 58 w., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: G. B. Custer of Cooperstown, D. T., and of claimant before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of May, 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 26, 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 30th day of June, 1884, viz: William Brownfield, D. S. No. 11,124, for the s. w. 1/4 of section 24, township 146 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Turner, Myrman Torgrina, Charles Ives, Graham Lockwood, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge of probate, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 5, 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 24th day of July, 1884, viz: Anders Mikkelsen, D. S. No. 14,885 for the e. 1/2 of section 10, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John T. Foshaud, Frank Hanson, Anton Hanson, Ole Sverson, all of Ottawa, 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 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 7, 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 24th day of June, 1884, viz: George Calder, D. S. No. 15,485 for the west 1/2 of southwest 1/4, and southwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 5, and the southeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 6, township 148 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. C. Bound, C. H. Johnson, Harry Clarke, A. D. Ellis, all of Willow P. O., 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28th 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Halvorson against Eilian A. Rummel for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,014, dated July 7th, 1882, upon the southeast 1/4 of section 4, township 148, range 58, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 22d day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Notice of Lien Sale. Notice is hereby given, that a lien has been created upon a certain cream colored horse belonging to Fred A. Sabin, under section 672, of chapter 31, of the code of civil proceedings of the Territory of Dakota, in favor of M. J. Davis and T. Spademan, under the firm name of Davis & Company. That there is due upon said horse for keeping, caring for and feeding same the sum of sixty-two dollars (\$62.00), as follows, viz: for seven weeks and five days, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per week.

ROAD PETITION. Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. To the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George W. McGinnis and Clara V. McGinnis, "his wife," mortgagors, to George J. Adams, mortgagee, dated the ninth day of August, A. D. 1883, on eight hundred and eighty-two, and recorded in an abstract in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs, in the Territory of Dakota, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book "A" of Mortgages, on pages 86, 87, 88 and 89, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of Six Hundred and twenty-five dollars, and no action or proceeding has been had in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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