

Official Directory.

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Mr. Tilden's refusal to accept a nomination was not very strong; but it was as strong as his health would permit.

Theodore Roosevelt is said to have started for Dakota for the summer months. Probably he wants to get into Barnes or Grand Forks county politics to get some pointers.

Old Sammy and George William Curtis are equally valuable to the republican party. The one declines because he hasn't physical strength enough left to raise h— under the guise of reform, and the other sulks in his tent because he never had the political strength his vanity had led him to believe he possessed. Harper's Weekly might as well hoist the black flag and go over to the democrats, while Sammy packs off to his satanic majesty.

Our Delegate.

Delegate Raymond, if not returned will have the satisfaction of a world of good company. The electing a delegate because he is a genial, whole-souled sort of a man, and then kicking him out of office because he fails to display qualities that he nor his friends never claimed he possessed, is poor business. If we do not return Raymond it will be a good scheme to return a man who is particularly fitted for the office, and whose popularity resting on a solid basis, will outlast two short and unsatisfactory years. No delegate can be expected to accomplish much in that length of time. Among the multitude of congressmen if a delegate without a vote catches the speaker's eye in that time he is doing well.

The Electoral College.

The electoral college will have by states the following conceded number of republican delegates: California, 8; Colorado, 3; Illinois, 22; Iowa, 13; Minnesota, 7; Maine, 6; Kansas, 9; Michigan, 13; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11. Total, 151.

Of Democrats it will have Alabama, 10; Arkansas, 7; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 12; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 16; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 13; Virginia, 12. Total, 177.

Unsubstantial—Connecticut, 6; Indiana, 15; Massachusetts, 14; New Jersey, 9; New York, 36; Ohio, 23. Total, 103.

The republicans must secure fifty votes from the six doubtful states or they cannot win. The democrats will need fifty-four votes at least, and now that Tilden is out of the field the chances are that New York, Ohio and Indiana will prove Republican.

Old Si.

Fred Douglas warns the colored people against taffy. He tells them that they lack in education, information and mental discipline. That political equality is not made them equal in all things to the caucasian race, which enjoys the advantages of centuries of culture so that a superiority of mind is hereditary. He evidently thinks with "Old Si." of the Atlanta Constitution, that Lynch was made chairman of the Chicago convention by the Arthur men as a cheap method of catching the colored vote: "Kase w'en yer see er locomotum go switchin' roun' wid hit's dark eend allus befo'mus hit's gwine ter meet up wid er kullishun mighty sooner. An' w'en yer see de 'publicans sneakin' bout wid de nigger at de head er de percershin, you bet dar's news ob er mighty big ambush down de road done got ter hed-qua'ters!"

Blaine will doubtless prove as strong among the colored people as if he had descended to the clap trap of giving one of their number a little brief authority in order to avoid further obligation.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Official Surgeon for N. P. R. Co. Office over Barnes Co. Bank SANBORN D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., May 20, 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: Tobias A. Thime, 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: Alf Heger, T. R. Ruge, Lars Herigstad, and John Anderson, 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 30th day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 16-23

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: Iver Thompson, D. S. No. 11,124 for the e 1/2 of section 14, township 143 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Amund Galbrandson, Ole Olson, Guubran Ouren, and Thomas Johnson, all of Osakelin, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 21-25

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: David Wilcox, 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: Aaron Johnson, Salve T. Myrum, Torgrim T. Harstad, and Cornelius Bjornstad, all of Mardell, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 21-25

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: David Wilcox, D. S. No. 10,304, for the northwest quarter of section 20, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Hill, George McCullough, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 16-23

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 21, 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 28th day of May, 1884, viz: Thora, Thole, D. S. No. 14,889, 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, Adolph F. Johnson, Karliot Peterson, Christ Jacobson, of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before O. T. Serungard, a notary public at 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. L. A. Kedney, Attorney. 16-23

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. 14,889, for the s w 1/4 of section 24, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: Albert Turner, Maynard Crane, Charles Ives, 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 30th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 17-23

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. 14,889 for the s e 1/4 of section 10, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholt, Edward 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 17-23

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Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28th 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Halvorson against Eilhan A. Rummel for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 13,634, 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 28th day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Iver Jacobson, HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 19-24

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 6, 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: Erastus B. Paxson, H. E. No. 11374 for the n e 1/4 of section 10, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Goldthrite, C. A. Radford, Robert Miller and Ezra McCrea, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen. 22-27

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. To the Board of County Commissioners of said County: The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the quarter stake on the west line of section nineteen (19), town 148, range 59, in said county, and running from thence in a southeasterly direction on the most eligible route to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), thence on the most direct and eligible route through section 32, same town and range, and sections 5, 4, 9 and 15, in town 147, range 58, thence on the most direct and eligible route to an intersection with the road running north and south between sections 1 and 2, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 23 and 24, 25 and 26, 35 and 36, town 147, range 59. The names of the owners of lands over which the same is to pass are: Olson, section 32, and Mathew and Henry Hiller on section 23, town 148, range 59, and Tinglestad on the southwest quarter of section 4, town 147, range 59, and Cooper Bros., section 15, town 147, range 59, and other unknown owners. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Joseph Buchheit, H. O. Safford, Ben Kuhne, H. O. Safford, C. H. Johnson, Joseph Waldorf, H. C. Ruth, A. C. Root, A. D. Ellis, P. B. Josling, E. B. Peterson, Peter Cameron, Edmond Palmer, John K. Weaver, S. J. Tande, S. A. Ness, Olgeon Sheldon, William Healy, John E. Qirk, D. C. Bond, E. Wilson, D. Davis, John K. Olson, E. F. Tinglestad, Jens Nelson. 21-26

Notice of Lie Sale. Notice is hereby given, that there 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 procedure, a lien in favor of J. J. Davis, of M. S. 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 fifty two dollars (\$52.00), as follows, viz: for seven weeks and five days, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per week. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that said lien will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, which sale will be made by the sheriff of Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of June, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the justice of the peace's office, at Cooperstown, D. T., to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy such amount. Dated June 10th, 1884. IVER JACOBSON, Owners of Lien. DAVIS & COMPANY, Attorneys.

ROAD PETITION. Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. To the Board of County Commissioners of said County: The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty-six feet, as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 31, town 144, range 61, in said county, and running from thence in an easterly direction on said section line to the Sunborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain Railroad. Also a road commencing at the southwest corner of section 36, town 144, range 61, and running due north on said section line to the north boundary of Helena school township. And your petitioners pray that the said roads may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Helena this 30th day of August, 1884. James Loave, Albert Nutt, B. E. Berlin, Eugene Sullivan, A. P. Black, J. W. Berlin, D. B. Berlin, M. L. Michaels, E. Simonson, E. A. Thorgard, E. C. Benson.

MORTGAGE SALE. Defiant 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, 1883, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Griggs, in the Territory of Dakota, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book "A" of Mortgages, on pages 85, 86 and 89, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of Six Hundred and Twelve (612) Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to enforce the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The mortgagee having elected to declare the whole sum due, on default in the payment of the coupons due August 9th, 1883, and February 9th, 1884, which said coupons have never been paid, of any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house at Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly authorized, on the 17th day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and

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