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According to Secretary Teller we shall soon have a brand new governor, and a tenderfoot at that. Who the politician is, that is to be rewarded, nobody knows.

The New York democrats go to Chicago "uninstructed." It is a great pity about that. The great unwashed need instruction as much as any class in the community. Mr. Kelly probably thought "them" too old to learn.

A lady who recently moved from Forestburg, Dakota, to Washington territory, writes back to a friend as follows: "There is an awful emigration to this country; and there would be an awful one out of it if the poor devils could get out. We have seen the elephant; now we are satisfied."—Plankinton Free Press.

"To catch the German vote" the Democratic reformers allege that Blaine is a temperance man, and intend to circulate his speech on the Maine liquor law as a campaign document. Bless their pure, unstained, souls, he is worse than that—he is a Christian and a gentleman. Let them circulate that and they will catch the Chinese, the Turks and the Fiji Islanders. This scheme is an insult to the Germans.

The Bismarck Journal regrets that B. W. Benson is not a candidate for the legislature as he "was one of the most efficient members and most genial persons in the last legislature and ought to be returned." Genial is good. It is to be feared that Mr. Benson was entirely too efficient in the interests of railroad land taxation and the outside counties at the expense of Barnes county to get home support.

In the language of numerous exchanges, "the political pot commences to boil." Chairman Wells, of the Republican Territorial Committee will soon summons the members thereof, and determine the time and place of holding the territorial convention. As to the delegateship, it is evidently, as far as North Dakota is concerned, a case of Raymond against the field, and the field weak and unorganized. Raymond has not lost in the esteem of the men who opposed him two years ago and it looks at present as if he would receive the endorsement of North Dakota, and, according to all precedent, from the dissensions in the south and west, the endorsement of enough men from those sections to make him the republican nominee. The governorship question is still in abeyance. Probably no man who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the office will receive the appointment.

We have heard there was a school meeting in town Tuesday and that S. B. Langford was elected treasurer over J. N. Brown after a red hot contest. The affair was a very quiet one and did not reach the COURIER, save by way of the general statutes of Dakota providing for school elections, until the battle was nearly over. We did not chuckle over any prospective victory nor grieve over any anticipated defeat, and we can neither mourn nor rejoice over the result. Had it occurred to us to publish the statute as a matter of local news, we should have advertised the meeting. The COURIER is not the "subsidized organ of a political clique" any more than it is a "chronic kicker." When we are convinced that the public are wronged or defrauded in any manner, or aided by the services of particular man or men, we shall have an opinion on the subject and express it freely; and at all times our columns are open to the legitimate criticism of public affairs, gratis, if the writer has sand enough to sign his own name to the communication, and not desire to shoulder his responsibility on the editor; otherwise his good faith will be best manifest by ten cents a line with the privilege of making the article eowm, whether he is a political clique or a kicker. The candidates for the school trusteeship, S. B. Langford and J. N. Brown, are both good men, and neither desired the office although they both worked like leavers at the polls.

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 thereon on the 7th day of July, 1884, viz: Tobias A. Thime, D. S. No. 14,331 for the n w 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf Hegre, T. K. Rigge, Lars Herriestad, 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 district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 18-23

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 thereon on the 30th day of July, 1884, viz: Iver Thompson, D. S. No. 11,224 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 Olson, Ole Griggs, and Thomas Trandson, all of Osalein, 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. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 21-26

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 thereon on the 30th day of July, 1884, viz: Thor Olson, 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 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 21-26

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 thereon on the 9th day of July, 1884, viz: David Wilcox, D. S. No. 13,889, 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. 18-23

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 23d, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Christian Jacobson against John McGregor for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 13,634, dated October 17th, 1883, upon the south west quarter of section 20, township 145 n, range 51, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31st day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 11, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Anton E. Mitty against George Bull for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 13,634, dated October 17th, 1883, upon the northwest quarter of section 20, township 145, range 51, 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 8th day of August, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney for contestant. 21-26

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28th 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Halvorson against Eilian A. Runnels 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; the 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson. 18-24

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 thereon on the 28th day of July, 1884, viz: Erastus B. Paxson, H. E. No. 11274 for the e 1/2 of section 10, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Samuel Goldthrite, C. A. Badford, A. Robert Miller and Ezra McCrae, 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 southerly 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, and 3, in township 147, range 59, 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, 23 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, section 32, town 148, range 59, and Fingelstad 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. E. W. Hagerly. Ben Kuhns. H. O. Safford. C. H. Johnson. Joseph W. Waldorf. H. C. Ruth. A. C. Root. A. D. Ellis. W. S. Josling. H. B. Sorier. Peter Cameron. Edmund Palmer. John K. Gibbs. S. J. Tande. S. A. Ness. Gideon Sheldon. William Healy. John E. Quirk. R. C. Bound. E. Wilson. H. Davis. John K. Olson. E. F. Fingelstad. Jens Nelson.

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 s-w corner post of sec. 32 in twp. 144, r. 58, where the county road from Barnes county enters Griggs, thence north along the section line one mile east of the range line between ranges 58 and 59 to the twp. line between twps. 144 and 145; thence west on said line to the s-e corner of sec. 32, in twp. 145, r. 58; thence north on the section line to n-e corner of said section 32, thence west 2 miles on the section line to the s-w corner of sec. 30, in said township; thence north in said county, and running from thence in a northerly direction on the range line between townships to Cooperstown, in said county. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Date at Cooperstown, this 24 day of June, 1884. Nels Hammingson. William A. Baker. Joseph Greenland. August Johnson. James Spencer. J. H. Montgomery. C. A. Lia. Lars Olson Fall. Nels J. Ostlund. John Forsberg. William Saar. Olaf A. Ostlund. Carl Schult. Carl W. Schulz. John Warner. Charlie Kittlson. Arne Lakkasen. Gnet Forsberg. S. B. Langford. J. M. Freer. Wm. Glass. Andrew Benson.

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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 southwest 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 Sanborn, Cooperstown & Towner Mountain Road. 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 Holena 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 April, 1884. D. H. Swartwout. L. G. Blanchard. J. M. Albert. Eugene Sullivan. B. E. Berlin. J. W. Berlin. A. P. Black. M. L. Michaels. D. B. Berlin. M. A. Thorsgard. E. Simons. E. C. Evenson.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by George W. McGinnis and Clara Y. McGinnis, this mortgage being to George J. Adams, mortgagee, dated the ninth day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and recorded as a mortgage 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. 1882, 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 twelve (612) Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. The mortgagee hereby declares 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, or 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 premises herein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house, in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota, at public auction by the clerk of the County of Griggs, on the 17th day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-four, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the interest, costs and expenses of sale, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs and Territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. 144, of range No. 60, containing 160 acres, more or less. GEORGE J. ADAMS, Mortgagee. HAREN & CLEMENT, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Dated May 29th, 1884. 20-26

Road Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Griggs County, Dakota Territory: We the undersigned residents and tax payers of Griggs county, D. T., respectfully pray and petition you to cause a public highway to be located as follows: Commencing at the road now running from Cooperstown east to the Sheyenne river, at the N E corner of sec. 30, T. 146, R. 58, running south on section line between sections 30 and 29 and 31 and 32, by the most practicable route across S-W corner sec. 32, to town line; then east on said town line between town 145 and 146 to the S-E corner section 4, Town 145, R. 58, thence south on sec. line between sections 3 and 4 one mile to the N-W cor. sec. 10, T. 145, R. 58, thence east on sec. line between sections 3 and 4 across Sheyenne river, and further on section line between sections 2 and 11, 1 and 12, T. 145, R. 58, to Range line. Arne Lakkasen. C. P. Balkan. Wm. H. Galtland. James Gimblett. P. E. Nelson. Even Thyle. Hans Braasten. John O. Oie. Sven Lunde. T. P. Svenson. Alex. Park. J. N. Brown. W. A. Wetherbee. James Walker. Ole O. Fickjee. Amund Gulbranson. Dubois Newell. Glenn Dyson. August Gostling. Gulbrun G. Ouren. T. A. Hagen. C. C. Platt. Andrew Larsen. W. W. Newell. M. Davidson. Daniel Erickson.

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 feet, as follows: Commencing at the section corner between sections 23, 24, 35 and 36, in township 145, range 58, thence west on section line between sections 7 and 18 as near as practicable and to township line between ranges 58 and 59; thence north on the line to section corner between sections 19 and 30, township 146, range 58, and sections 24 and 25, township 146, range 59. The names of the owners of lands over which the same is to pass are: Martin A. Ueland, s w 1/4 section 23, township 145, range 58. John A. Johnson, sec. 4, twp. 145, r. 58. Ole Helmer, sec. 28, twp. 145, r. 58. W. Klabben, sec. 26, twp. 145, r. 58. Alexander Chalmers, s-e 1/4 section 22, township 145, range 58; Baard Heriestad, south west 1/4 section 22, township 145, range 58. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Galtland, this 6th day of June, 1884. Martin A. Ueland, sec. 23, twp. 145, r. 58. John A. Johnson, sec. 4, twp. 145, r. 58. Sven Lims, sec. 21, twp. 145, r. 58. Andrew Vatne, sec. 8, twp. 145, r. 58. Sven Lope, sec. 26, twp. 145, r. 58. Sven Lunde, sec. 24, twp. 145, r. 58. John A. Johnson, sec. 4, twp. 144, r. 58. Ole Helmer, sec. 28, twp. 145, r. 58. W. Klabben, sec. 26, twp. 145, r. 58. Alexander Chalmers, sec. 22, twp. 145, r. 58. Baard Heriestad, sec. 22, twp. 145, r. 58. Baard Heriestad, sec. 22, twp. 145, r. 58. Ole Westlye, sec. 20, twp. 145, r. 58. Ola Stokka, sec. 20, twp. 145, r. 58.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County: The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the public road hereinafter described, viz: Commencing at a point due south from quarter stake between sections 11 and 12, township 146, range 59, 7 chains from quarter stake, thence south 34 degrees, west 10 chains, thence south 16 degrees, west 10.50 chains, thence south 29 degrees 30 minutes, east 16.87 chains to section corner between sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 146, range 59. We do hereby respectfully ask that your Honorable Board cause said highway to be vacated and laid out upon the section line between sections 11 and 12, township 146, range 59, from the quarter stake on the east side of section 11 to the corner stake at the southeast corner of section 11, township 146, range 59. And your petitioners pray that said change may be made according to law. Dated June 18, 1884. John N. Jorgensen. P. E. Nelson. J. Stevens. Anton Enger. P. A. Melgard. A. N. Adams. W. S. Whidden. F. A. Thomson. A. B. Cox. Claus Jackson. Wm. Glass. Iver Jacobson. James Hankin. R. Thompson.

Road Petition.

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Griggs, D. T. We, the undersigned citizens of the valley of the Sheyenne, Griggs county, within the limits mentioned below, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable board to provide, at your earliest convenience, for the location of permanent public wagon roads through above named valley beginning at or near the dwelling house of Ole J. Skrien near the bridge across the Sheyenne about two miles south from Mardell and running northward in the valley on side of bluffs to a point at or near the house of Iver Selme about four miles north from Mardell. Also to provide suitable bridges for the crossing of creeks and coulees. Martin Robinson. Ole Halvorson. C. P. Balkan. O. E. Edgard. Paul J. Nelson. Siver Serungard. S. K. Norgard. E. C. Butler. F. N. Brown. Wm. Henderson. J. E. Qualey.

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