

Official Directory.

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

600 votes in the city of New York, New York city holds the balance of power in the Empire state, and the state holds the balance of power in the unions.

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 Jacobson, D. T., 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 Olson, and Thomas Truison, all of Osletin, P. O., Griggs County, D. T.

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Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 3rd, 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 southwest quarter of section 35, township 145, range 61, 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.

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

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 29th day of July, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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 30th day of July, 1884, viz: Erastus B. Paxson, H. E. No. 11,874 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. Radford, A. Robert Miller and Ezra McCrae, all of Ottawa, Griggs county, D. T.

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 to the northeast corner of 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, 3 and 15, in town 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, 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 32, town 148, range 59, and—Tingelstad 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. Hagerty, Ben Kuhns, H. O. Safford, C. H. Johnson, Joseph Waldorf, H. C. Ruth, A. C. Schullz, A. D. Ellis, W. S. Joling, H. B. Sorter, Peter Cameron, Edmond Palmer, John K. Weaver, S. J. Tunde, Neer, John E. Sheld, William Healy, Gideon Skirkin, R. C. Bound, E. Wilson, D. Davis, John K. Olson, E. F. Tingelstad, Jens Nelson.

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. Skirkin 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.

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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, in book "A" of Mortgages in said county, 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. 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m. in book "A" of Mortgages in said county, Nos. 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 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, 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 behalf 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, in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota, at a public sale by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly authorized, 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 be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and 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 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 of the south half of section 30, T. 145, 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; thence east on section line between town 145 and 146 to N-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 10, thence north on section line between sections 2 and 11, 11 and 12, T. 145, R. 58, to Range line.

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The names of the owners of lands over which the same is to pass are: Martin A. Ueland, s 1/2 of s e 1/4, and s w 1/4 of section 22, township 145, range 58; Alexander Chalmers, sec. 2, section 22, township 145, range 58; Board Herigstad, southwest 1/4 section 22, township 145, range 58; Board Herigstad, southwest 1/4 section 22, township 145, range 58; Board Herigstad, southwest 1/4 section 22, township 145, range 58; Ola Stokka, sec. 20, township 145, r. 58.

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 public road hereinafter mentioned and described, 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 11 and 12, township 146, range 59, 7 chains from quarter stake, thence south 34 degrees, west 10.50 chains, thence south 29 degrees, 30 minutes, east 10.87 chains to section corner between sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 146, range 59.

We do hereby respectfully ask that your Honorables Board cause the same to be laid out 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. Thompson, C. Cox, James Jackson, Wm. Glass, Iver Jacobson, James Rankin, K. Thompson.

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And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Cooperstown, this 23 day of June, 1884. Neis Hammingsson, William A. Baker, Joseph Greenland, August Johnson, James Spencer, F. H. Montgomery, C. A. Lin, Lars Olson Fall, John Forsberg, Nels J. Ostlund, Olat A. Ostlund, William Saar, Carl W. Schulz, Carl Schulz, Carl W. Schulz, John Warner, Charlie Kittelson, Arne Lukkassen, Gust Forsberg, S. B. Langford, J. M. Freer, Wm. Glass, Andrew Benson.

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The bill to pension survivors of the Mexican war has passed the senate.

The southern negroes have the notion that Logan is a colored man and are solid.

The Duluth Herald says the amount of Minnesota newspaper taffy Cush. Davis is receiving, because it is the fashion, is disgusting. They better turn their attention to Donan awhile and let our Dakota journals take a rest.

The Nation represents reformers who go into a republican convention, endeavor to thwart the popular will, and, failing, open a torrent of billingsgate upon the successful nominee. We don't care to exchange and pay \$2 to boot.

It is said the reason Bob Lincoln was not heard from at Chicago was because his friends went into a blind pool known as the Jack pot with the club funds, and through influence of royalty, three kings and two empresses the margins invested were swept away.

The Bismarck Journal now suggests that this fall, we in addition to voting for Blaine and Logan, vote for division. We might as well vote for addition and silence while we are about it. We have been shouting "division" in face of a democratic house for a long time, and are naturally getting a little hoarse. When the republican party regains its strength in congress we may be divided as a party measure, but we have the wrong sow by the ear when we try moral suasion on a party that, when weak in congress, clamored for reform in the manner of electing the chief magistrate; and, when grown strong, refused to give ear to such a measure. It strikes us, if we give more time to harmonizing Dakota as it is, and less time to squealing for the moon, we shall get along better. The persistence of our divided Dakota delegations in Washington has aroused more smiles than sympathy.

Fargo Argus: Judge E. St. Julien Cox, who has a wide reputation in Minnesota in connection with the bench and bar, and has been a resident of Grand Forks for some years, a few months ago went to Spokane Falls, in Washington Territory, to practice his profession. Last week he returned, and in reply to an inquiry by a Plaindealer reporter as to his impressions of Washington Territory is reported:

"Well," answered the judge, "it would take too much time to go into details, but in briefs I did not like the country at all; same as to climate. It is a rugged, inhospitable waste, a mass of rocks and lava beds thrown together in a heap, with here and there a valley, pretty enough in superficial appearance, but with a soil composed of, I should think, powdered rock, which stifles the weary pilgrim with its nasticity. It is not a farming country in any sense of the word. The much vaunted bunch grass is fitted for cayuses and wild cattle, but a horse or a cow would pine away with mortification at being compelled to live on it. Timber plenty. Water proves a drug, but no profit or inducement in the investment."

Governor Pierce. There are some murmurs of discontent at the choice of the president in selecting Mr. Pierce, of Chicago, for governor of Dakota. It is alleged that he is an opponent of Blaine, and has in the Chicago Sun violently abused both Blaine and Logan. If he has been a supporter of Arthur he must necessarily have been an opponent of the Plumed Knight, and that his opposition took the shape of shaking out a heterogeneous collection of ideas in aid of Arthur, is not to be wondered at. The presumption is that he is all right, and when he shows the cloven foot there will be plenty of time left for us to crucify him.

Boss Kelly. Roscoe Conkling was supposed to be the political boss of New York some time since. A great reform has been instituted: the well known, only, and original John Kelly now controls the destinies of the nation. Kelly controls 40-

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