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Alphonso Taft, of Ohio, has been confirmed as minister to Russia; and John A. Kasson, of Iowa, minister to Germany.

Iowa is a prohibition state. The new law is ridiculed and a sturdy kicking is in progress; but the effect will no doubt be salutary. Dakota would be better off under the Maine liquor law than under license. We haven't the greatest amount of sympathy with the temperance element, which intemperately parades alcohol as the source of all evil; but it is certainly an evil, and a partial interruption of the traffic is better than none at all. The Maine liquor law removes temptation from the non-drinking, and puts the old toper to his trumps in order to get an occasional dram.

We have received from Alexander McKenzie, United States commissioner for Dakota, a circular letter in regard to the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition, to be held in New Orleans from December 1, 1884, to June 1, 1885. It appears that congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 to aid the great exhibition, and it is proposed that Dakota bear a hand. The expense of an exhibit is estimated at \$50,000. It is proposed to raise this sum by an assessment upon the counties; and it is thought each board of county commissioners will be willing to make an appropriation. The next legislature will not convene in time to provide for a Dakota exhibit, yet a bill might be introduced in the legislature reimbursing the counties for their expenditures.

Twenty or thirty cars of selected samples of wheat, oats, rye, barley and other products, in bundles, will be required, but further instructions can be given when it is definitely known whether the funds will be forthcoming to carry on the work. Will not your county board appoint two men to act as special commissioners in your county, and to be paid by the county, who can aid the commissioner of the World's Exposition in his work, and attend to the collection of money and samples. This is a matter of public interest and demands prompt attention. All moneys collected by this assessment will be used to defray freight charges, telegraphing and printing, stationery and other expenses at New Orleans, and not used for the transportation of a large number of would-be visitors to the exposition.

In the present condition of Dakota, with millions of acres of the finest agricultural land, and a population entirely out of proportion to the sustaining capacity of the territory, with need of, and desire for, a revival of our past wonderful immigration, it certainly behooves us to get to the front at New Orleans.

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.—Cooperstown Paper.

Considering the fact that the writer of the above was a candidate in opposition to Mr. Benson, and also in view of the fact that of the severity with which the people of Barnes county set down on him, it is not to be wondered at that he is sour. The Cooperstown editor was the friend, boon companion and advisor of our late county treasurer, and his coming great effort in this city will no doubt refer to past friendships with the fallen, as well as county finances.

The above squawk from Richardson, of the Valley City Times, is all because we can neither approve of the bill exempting railroad land from taxation, nor the statesman who approved and helped pass the bill; Benson, we believe, was chairman of the house committee which reported the bill favorably. The fact remains the same, and railroad lands pay no taxes. Richardson's malice dates from the time we refused to sign a petition to C. F. Kindred asking that he be given charge of the Valley City Times. This was before the political campaign began. He has been running amuck for two years, and although we have not noticed him in any shape in that time, he seems to be insane whenever our name is mentioned. He omits no opportunity of snarling and barking at the editor of the COURIER. We do not care for a personal

warfare with him—it is certainly not a newspaper nor a political matter—but we mildly suggest that we will treat everything he says as it deserves, and stay by him. He childishly calls the COURIER "Cooperstown paper" and says we were "sat down on." And as for being sat down upon by the people of Barnes, we acquit them cheerfully. They sent a straight delegation to Jamestown, and the writer nevertheless got the "double cross" in elegant shape—by the admission of a bolting delegation; but if we don't kick he need not. The rejected delegates elected the major portion of the county ticket the same fall. That we were the friend of A. M. Pease we also cheerfully admit. Richardson would have been glad to have had Pease for a friend sixty days before his exit. Pease had a host of friends, and we do not imagine that any of them would deny the fact, or deny that railroad lands are exempt from taxation, or that the people are dead set against the bill and its makers.

Government Land. At this time, when our graineries commence to groan under the certainty of a magnificent harvest, when our half matured vegetables are as large as the mature product of the same kind in the east, when our natural meadows are yielding, per acre, four tons of hay, more nutritious than the best timothy, and stock in pasture is as fat and sleek as if corn fed, we arise to remark that neither government nor railroad lands in Griggs county is a thing of the past. That whereas the vacant land is all taken in Barnes, Stutsman, and Cass counties, and the remnant of the land grant is worthless, railroad lands, as fine as any in the world, can be had by cultivating the same at \$2.50 per acre, and magnificent homesteads, pre-emptions and tree claims in the county of Griggs. Griggs is a new county, and the farmer who comes to stay in Dakota will find it for his interest to visit Cooperstown.

Our Justices. The president nominated Frank S. Perry, of New York, and Seward Smith, of Iowa, as associate justices of the supreme court of Dakota. Mr. Perry declined the office, and in his place Wm. H. Francis, of Bismarck, was appointed. Francis was receiver of the land office at Bismarck, and resigned to don the ermine. Mr. Perry was immediately appointed to the vacancy in the land office. He is originally from New Jersey. Seward Smith, the nominee for associate justice of Dakota, is a native of Massachusetts, well educated, and has been in the law practice in Des Moines for twenty years. He is fifty-three years old. He was for several years a law partner of General Solicitor Withrow of the Rock Island road, and is justly regarded as a thorough lawyer, perhaps rather too amiable to shine brightly before a jury, but hard to excel in drawing pleadings. The only office he has held was city solicitor a few years ago. He had been assured by Mr. Kasson that he should be made associate justice of Montana, and when that place was otherwise filled, he gave up all thought of securing a federal position. There is no question of his great personal worth or of his legal ability; and, while he is comparatively obscure, he will exert a strong influence for the betterment of the political troubles that have perplexed the Dakota people.

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 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 and P. O. Griggs, and Thomas Trulsson, all of Osleton, 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.—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 26, 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 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., June 11, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Anton E. Milby 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney for contestant. 21-26

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. 11,374 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. Bradford, 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

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 23, 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 August, 1884, viz: Iver Anderson, D. S. No. — for the southeast quarter of section 14, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Kroeggaard, Gulbran Johnson, Martin Kroeggaard and Mathias Ejelstad, all of Cooperstown, 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 11th day of August A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 24-29

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 Olson, D. S. No. 10,947 for the southwest quarter of section 8, township 147 n, range 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Aaron Johnson, Salve T. Myran, Torgrim T. Harstad, and Cornelius Hjornstad, all of Cooperstown, 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., June 18, 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 5th day of August, 1884, viz: Nels O. Kjos, D. S. No. — for the s w 1/4 of section 20, township 147 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud Melby, John Anderson, John Tume, T. G. Robles, 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 3d day of August, A. D. 1884 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 22-28ba

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 27th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by August Palm against Marion F. Howe for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10,717, dated June 9th, 1882, upon the northwest quarter of section 10, township 147 n, range 57 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 30th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. 23-27

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 15, 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 that said proof will be made before John Hennessy, notary public, at Harrisburg, Dak., on August 2, 1884, viz: Ole B. Reindall, for the e 1/2 and n e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of section 2, town 148 n, range 61 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. P. Johnson, Leopold Peterson, Tom T. Lee, Lars M. Larson, all of Ottofy P. O., Dak. 23-28 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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. 1882, in ten 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 30th 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 taken 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 10th, 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 state 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, in 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 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 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. 10, in township No. 144, of range No. 60, containing 160 acres, more or less. GEORGE J. ADAMS, Mortgagee. HAZEN & CLEMENT, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Dated May 29th, 1884. 20-26

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