

# THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1884.

## Official Directory.

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The secretary of the interior has decided that the good faith of a pre-emptor may be inquired into prior to the issuance of a patent, whether he has sold the land or not. After the patent issues the assignee has a right to be made a party to the action and defend the good faith of the pre-emptor.

The San Joaquin valley has sustained the loss of thousands of acres of grain by fire in the wheat fields. No like case has ever occurred in Dakota, but the probability of such an occurrence is a factor to be calculated upon in the raising of grain, even with us. The loss by the California fire is estimated at \$150,000.

The St. Paul Globe calls Blaine's letter of acceptance "indecent"—"cheeky"—"discreditable." As a matter of fact, the letter is entirely unfit for publication—in the Globe. It is, however, good reading for all people who, unblinded by party zeal, can appreciate an able, straightforward, and statesmanlike document.

The great Dakota storm that has carried devastation into South Dakota, started at Ft. Assiniboin and moved a swath ten miles wide, in a southeasterly direction, until it dissipated itself at Sioux Falls. It was no cyclone, simply an ozone breeze. When it reached Sioux Falls it scattered like a circus company into little three-for-a-quarter cyclones peculiarly adapted to the east.

### WILL NOT BE ASSESSED.

SING, — YOU! SING!

"The republican national committee has decided to establish sub-committees whose duty it will be to collect money for the campaign fund. The members of the sub-committee will not be in any way connected with the government service, and thus being exempted from the operations of the civil service law, they will extend their work in all directions. Government officials will not be assessed, but it is understood that if any one makes a voluntary contribution the transaction will be considered private and confidential. The democratic congressional committee have commenced sending out circulars asking for contributions to their campaign fund. The circulars ask for voluntary contributions, with no amount stated, except in the case of members of congress. The democratic senators and representatives are assessed \$25 each. The returns of cash are not as yet very startling."

### South Dakota.

If the reader will tax his memory, he will discover that a dispatch like the following never originated in Dakota, north of the 46th parallel—not that such intelligence has ever been suppressed, but that such tornadoes have never occurred with us. We are fortunately out of the cyclone, grasshopper and hail belt.

VALLEY SPRINGS, Dak., Special Telegram, July 21.—A terrific storm passed over this section of country this afternoon. At this place great damage was done. The mill of H. C. Terry was demolished. Charles Malby's house rolled over twice and all the family were in it at the time—himself, wife and two children. No one was killed, but Charley was injured in the back. The skating rink and three new dwelling houses were demolished. The saloons of C. C. Snoll and August Kampler had their fronts blown out, and the latter building was ruined. F. H. Peaky & Co.'s office was demolished. The school house was unroofed. Whaley & Boman's store front was blown in and the roof was blown off of Whaley's warehouse. A dozen freight cars were blown over on their sides. Lumber flew like feathers, and scantlings were broken in two like pipestems. At Beaver Creek, Minn., three freight cars were blown from their tracks and three warehouses from their foundations. The barn of Arthur

Pice was blown down and the windmill of Col. White dislodged. Reports come from Martin township, Minn., to the effect that the Norwegian church was blown down and two men hurt. The barn of H. T. Parish was blown down. He was badly injured. There have been quite a number injured as far as heard from.

As usual with the "Midsummer Holiday Number," the August Century is uncommonly attractive in pictures, fiction and anecdotal papers. An outdoor quality, appropriate to the season, is noticeable in John Burroughs' fresh woodland and field paper, "A Glance at British Wild Flowers," which Alfred Parsons, the English artist, has illustrated in a lively decorative style. Of midsummer character, as well, are two brief essays, one "A Summer Hohnight," meditation by Miss Edith M. Thomas; and the other, an essay by Dr. Edward Eggleston on "Americans at Play," in spite of a popular prejudice that we are an over-worked, heavy-hearted people.

Of the anecdotal papers, W. T. Stead's sketch of "Chinese Gordon" has the flavor of personal acquaintance set forth with interesting and graphic characterization. Miss Helen Zimmern gives an intimate biographical sketch of the Queen of Roumania. An authentic paper on "General Sam Houston," by Alexander Hynds, is full of anecdotes of that remarkable backwoodsman and pioneer statesman.

Other illustrated papers are the third part of Mrs. Van Rensselaer's profusely illustrated series on recent architecture in America, dealing in this instance with commercial buildings; and the first paper of a classical series by William J. Stillman, "On the Track of Ulysses," in which he describes his trip by yacht to the supposed places visited by Ulysses during his adventures as described by Homer in the Odyssey. The illustrations are drawn by Harry Fenn.

In the matter of stories, are the first part of a new novelette by Henry James, "A New England Winter"; the first part of "A Problematic Character," by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyeson; "Remarkable Wreck of the Thomas Hyke," by Frank R. Stockton; "An Effect in Yellow," by "Ivory Black," author of "Rose Madder," which appeared in the May number, and a continuation of "Dr. Sevier." The Century also contains the usual interesting and instructive reading matter in "Topics of the Time," "Open Letters," and "Bric-a-Brac."

The August number of Ballou's Magazine is ready, and will be read with interest. The interesting story of "On Land and Sea," by William H. Thomes, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "A Slaver's Adventures," full of interest and information. Following this are a dozen different articles, domestic stories, sketches, poems, amusing matter, receipts, household matters, correspondence, etc. It is only 15 cents for single copies or \$1.50 per year, postpaid. Address, Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley street, Boston.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Knud Thompson against John Johnson for fraudulently making his Homestead Entry No. 10,306, dated April 25th, 1882, upon the southeast quarter of section 8, township 145, range 58, in Griggs county, Dakota, contestant alleging that said John Johnson made said Homestead Entry under an assumed name to defraud the government of the United States, and his right name is W. L. Johnson with a view to the cancellation of said entry; said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of August, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 25-30 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 2, 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: Maynard Crane, D. S. No. 15,619 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 24, township 146 n, range 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James W. Christie, R. M. Cowen, Thomas T. Groff, A. E. Richardson, 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 18th day of August, A. D. 1884, at his office. 25-30 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 1st, 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: William C. Jameson, D. S. No. 15,404 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 25, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clarke, Gideon Sheldon, George Calder, John Inland, 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 18th day of August A. D. 1884 at his office. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 25-30

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. 11,974 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, A. Robert Miller and Ezra McCrae, all of Otawa, 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. 25-27

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, July 10th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole S. Thompson against William Barry for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,188, dated August 11th, 1882, upon the fractional southwest 1/4 of section 34, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, alleging said William Barry has not established his residence upon or in any way or manner improved or cultivated said tract since making said entry, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 27th day of August, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. S. B. Finney, attorney for contestant. 25-31

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 13th day of August, 1884, viz: Iver Anderson, D. S. No. 11,882, upon 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 Ejesand, 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.—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 8, township 144, range 60, 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. Heindall, for the n e 1/4, 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, Benson Peterson, Tom T. Lee, Lars M. Larson, all of Ottoy P. O., Dak. 23-28 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Mary Sterner against Wilet S. Gale for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,812, dated March 17th, 1882, upon the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, and the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, township 145 n, range 58, 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 21st day of August, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 27-31w HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 2nd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Belle Kniesen Odegaard against Dewitt C. Vail for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,781, dated March 13th, 1882, upon the south 1/2 of northwest 1/4 and north 1/2 of southwest quarter of section 3, township 148, range 58, 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 21st day of August, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 27-31w E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

### 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 (20) twenty, (21) twenty-one, (22) twenty-two and (23) twenty-three, town No. 146, range 58, in said county, and running from thence in an easterly direction to the most eligible route to section corner between sections twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-six (26), and twenty-seven (27), town No. 146, range No. 58, county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota.

And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Madell, D. T., this 25th day of June, 1884. A. A. Fluto, S. K. Skagen, Ole J. Skrien, Omand Nelson, Peder P. Knudson, Silver Serungard, Ole O. Havig, Daniel Erikson, H. A. Gunder, John H. Fagan, Martin Robinson, L. S. Norgord, Ludvig E. Eliassen, S. K. Norgord, H. O. Haugen.

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