

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1884.

Official Directory.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.
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Justices of Peace—Wm. Glass, and P. A. McLeod, Cooperstown, S. Goldthrie, Ottawa, M. Davidson, Gallatin.
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, Ole Groff and Martin Robinson.

St. Paul says, "It was a little mob for a cent." Now if it had been a St. Paul mob—but then you see Minneapolis is not much of a town anyhow.

Carter Harrison, of Chicago, has captured the democratic nomination for the governorship. He seems to be a sort of montebank as reported by the press, but a veritable Andrew Jackson in the hearts of the Illinois democracy.

Gov. Pierce took the oath of office before ex-governor Faulk, justice of the peace July 25. He left the next morning for Chicago to be absent from the Territory three weeks, during which time Secretary Teller will be acting Governor.

The Minneapolis policeman, who was shot by a rough, is dead. The Cincinnati-like riot, which seemed imminent, was averted, and all is quiet. If Minneapolis, like some of our Dakota cities, had only one policeman, there would be some excuse for getting hot about the matter; but we believe she has several left yet. The courts were capable of dealing with the assassin of a president, and they ought to be competent to attend to the murderer of McLaughlin.

The republican senate ignored the bill forfeiting the unearned land grants of the Texas Pacific, Gulf & Ship Island, Oregon Central, California & Oregon, Atlantic & Pacific railroads, after inserting a contrary clause in the Blaine platform, and the democracy are making much of it. The democratic house was for forfeiting these grants. The question occurs whether the democrats would have done anything different had they been in power. To expect reform from the democrats argues exceeding freshness in the thinker.

County Attorney.

We submit the following opinion as to the county attorneyship, from S. G. Roberts, councilman of the last legislature. It would be a singular provision of law if, because Griggs county has no term of court until next summer, we should be without a county attorney for two years:

Fargo, July 23. [Special, correspondence of the La Moure Chronicle.]—I am of the opinion that the act creating the office of district or county attorney contemplates the election of such officer in every organized county in the Territory. The term judicial or judicially used in the first section of the act, has no special significance, and had it been left out would not have changed the meaning or purpose of the act. That is, the act must be construed as a whole, and the word judicial neither takes from nor adds to; and supposing it had a special meaning as used, when is a county organized judicially? It is when its organization is complete and it has a full complement of officers, either elected or appointed, for exercising the functions of government—when it is in a position to sue and be sued. Although a district court may not have been appointed to be held therein it could not follow that the county had no standing in the Territory. The act of 1883 specifies and defines the duties of county attorney. Among other things he is made the legal adviser of the board of county commissioners; also it is his duty to appear in certain courts before justices of the peace in his county. Surely it cannot be said that because a court has not been ordered in a county, that its officers were to be disbarred from the services of a legal action, such as is provided for the officers in other counties. I cannot but think Mr. Austin in error if his opinion in this matter is correctly reported.

S. G. ROBERTS.

Hail Insurance.

A report is current of the destruction of grain by hail about Tower City. If the farmers will get sufficiently scared, it will be a good thing for the insurance companies that are advertising our hail

storms in fine shape. One acre of wheat in a million is destroyed each year, and we are getting advertised for the full million. Did you ever buy any lightning rods?

Dr. O'Donnell, the Kearneyite, is about to storm the east with a star combination of Chinese lepers. The ostensible motive is to convince the people that the Chinese must go; the real motive, that the dollar must come—to O'Donnell. These elegant foreigners have lost their ears, their noses, their palates, their hair—their cerebellums have dropped off, and a leg or two. How beautiful! How unique! The bazaar countenance! The pianissimo voice! Their Eastlake simplicity in detail and pigtail! The rococo tout ensemble! They will be great mashers, what there is left of them. The fair sex who admired Montague and Rignold, will probably find Ah Pi and Sing Lo fully as susceptible. And the ladies who would that they were Bernharts and Langtrys, and the stage struck youth, who would that they were Salvini and Irvings, can easily get the leprosy, and be as bright stars in the dramatic and spectacular firmament as Ah Pi or Sing Lo. It may take some time to get rotted out to the desired state of decay; but Sara commenced as a ballet girl, and John McCullough as a super, and perseverance will be sure to win. Of course in the one-eye-and-a-leg-gone stage, the beginner could not be expected to receive many bouquets; but in the both-legs-gone-and-head-a-mere-pulp state of development frantic howls can be expected. More trouble naturally is experienced in getting before the curtain, and the performer is in greater danger of losing his head than in any other branch of the show business. If the leprosy is as contagious as reported, there will not be much expense attached to the souvenir business.

A correspondent of the New York World says that a sheep ranch in Montana a lamb which had been bitten by a rattlesnake was cured by the application of baking soda. It is also usual in that vicinity to apply the same remedy to horses, and is usually followed by complete cure. Whisky is reserved for human beings.

There is an extinct volcano near Cleveland, N. C., which, as early as ten years ago, was seen to emit great volumes of fire and lava at night. Since these emissions the mountain, called Lone Mountain, has cracked open, and the cracks are continually getting larger and the mountain is slowly being swallowed into the earth.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 17, 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 6th day of September, 1884, viz: Isabella Brown, H. E. No. 14,201 for the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 22, township 146 n, range 58 w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: James Walker, John H. Montgomery, William A. Weatherbee, Samuel B. Langford, 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 23d day of Sept., A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, attorney.
23-23

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 25, 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 18th day of September, 1884, viz: James W. Christie, D. S. No. 15,882, for the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mahard Crane, Robert M. Cowen, Hiram Williams and Peter A. Melgard, 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 15th day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney.
23-23

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. 40,225, 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 20th day of August, 1884, viz: Maynard Crane, D. S. No. 15,619 for the northwest 1/4 of section 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 20th day of August, 1884, viz: William C. Jameson, D. S. No. 15,404 for the northwest 1/4 of section 24, township 148 range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clarke, Glenn Sheldon, George Calder, John Lundland, 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.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney.
25-30

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, July 10th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole S. Thompson against William Barragy for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,308, dated August 11th, 1882, upon the fractional southwest 1/4 of section 39, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, alleging said William Barragy 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 28, 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. 15,882, for the southeast quarter of section 14, township 145 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Emil Krosgaard, Gulbran Johnson, Martin Krosgaard and Mathias Ejeleby, 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 20th day of July, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
28-27
E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

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 northwest 1/4 of section 2, township 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 Otlof 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 Stormer against Willet S. Gale for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,812, dated March 17th, 1882, upon the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4, and the south 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 1, township 148 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 Rottle Knudson Odegaard against Dewey C. Hill for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8,281, dated March 13th, 1882, upon the southwest 1/4 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 Mardell, D. T., this 25th day of June, 1884.

A. A. Flute, S. K. Skogen,
Ole J. Skrien, Omund Nelson,
Peder P. Knudson, Silver Serungard,
Ole O. Haug, Daniel Erikson,
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