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Harmony.

Harmony in the coming legislature, so far as the north is concerned, ought to be assured, unless we of the north are prepared to sustain defeat on every important measure during the next session. This harmony will probably be established if the ambitious politicians, who think to shape the legislation to their own ends, will confine their attention to their own counties, and let each county represented in our legislative districts attend to its own politics. It is too critical a time in the history of North Dakota to arouse hostilities. The people are not sheep to be tamely herded, and it is very hard for politicians to get along in this country without the aid of the people.

We recommend that the legislative district convention be held in Valley City. It is accessible, it has ample hotel accommodations, and has never yet been honored by a convention of any kind save that pertaining to Barnes county affairs. Barnes county is also the most important county in the district, and will poll the heaviest vote. We see no generosity in a city like Valley City, and a county like Barnes, in advertising the claims of other counties and towns to district favors, without occasionally making demands for recognition.

The members of the old committee, whose counties are in this district, are B. S. Russell, of Jamestown; F. H. Remington, of Barnes; Byron Andrus, of Griggs; Isaac VanDusen, of Kidder; J. F. Wallace, of Burleigh, and T. L. Selmes, of Morton.

They say Roswell P. Flower's "boom" cost him \$350,000, and it was only a \$3.50 boom after all.

Ben Butler seems to have found his level since he was squelched in the democratic convention. It begins to look as if the field would cut no figure whatever.

Commodore Kittson's celebrated pacer Johnston and James Campbell's Rich-hall have been matched for a race for \$5,000 within three weeks, the date and track to be named by Campbell.

The "National Labor" party, did not labor long. There were only ten members of the committee present, one of them from Jamestown, Dakota. Laboring men are getting mighty scarce.

Charley Scott was almost as badly worried Saturday over his "proxy" on the legislative committee as he was when he voted Griggs county at Huron, half and half.—Argus.

Griggs doesn't seem to have cut much of a swath at Huron.

The Nelson County News has a very able article on prohibition and the prohibition candidate for the presidency. It regards the candidate, like Fremont, nominated for defeat, that the principles he represents may win a future victory.

Dr. O'Donnell, the Kearneyite, proprietor of the leper show, says it doesn't do any good to arrest him. He was arrested in San Francisco for parading lepers through the streets, and the next morning he marched into court with twelve Chinese witnesses, and the jury jumped through the windows and the judge yelled, "take 'em off," and the court adjourned. The witnesses were all lepers.

is apt to make him conceited, and think himself a bigger man than old Smith or Brown, who run the machine.

"South Dakota, it seems, has by no means abandoned all hope of regaining the lost capital. Efforts will be made to gain control of the next legislature, and so to upset the work of the commission. If this capital controversy is not to be allowed to die out, it is to be hoped that congress will make it its first business next winter to divide the territory, and thus make it possible for both Yankton and Bismarck to retain the coveted honor. Otherwise the trouble promises to become even more chronic than that of a town-site scandal.—Pioneer Press.

North Dakota is solid for Bismarck as the territorial capital at the present time, and it is to be hoped that our "smart Alecks," who run the machine, will not overdo the business.

The importance of the movement to open up the Hudson Bay route is attracting the attention of the eastern journals. A year from now the scheme will be under way.

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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of September, 1884, viz: Isabella Brown, H. E. No. 14,301 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 2d day of Sept., A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-30

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 her 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. 15,892, for the southwest 1/4 of section 20, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Manard 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. 28-33

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole S. 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-39

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 18th day of August, 1884, viz: Maynard Crane, D. S. No. 15,519 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-30

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 18th day of August, 1884, viz: William C. Jimson, D. S. No. 15,404 for the n e 1/4 of sec. 23, township 148 range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harry Clarke, Gideon Sider, Mathias Calder, John Insland, 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. 28-39

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. 11,168, dated August 11th, 1882, upon the fraction southwest 1/4 of section 30, 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. Pinney, attorney for contestant. 28-31

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. 28-37

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 2nd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Bettie Kaudon Odegard against David C. Vail for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,781, dated March 13th, 1882, upon the south 1/4 of northwest 1/4 and north 1/4 of southwest quarter of section 2, 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. E. C. GEARY, Receiver. 27-31w

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 18th 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, Gullran Johnson, Martin Kroeggaard, Mathias Fjelstad, 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. 24-29

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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 thereof on the 18th day of September, 1884, viz: Nels N. Kill, H. E. No. 12,108, for the w 1/2 n e 1/4 and n e 1/4 n w 1/4 of sec. 25, tp. 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hagen, Lars Sunberg, John Ashby and Knud Thompson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 29-34

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Mary Steiner against Willet S. Gale for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,812, dated March 17th, 1882, upon the south 1/4 of the north-east 1/4, and the south 1/4 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 27-31w

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. To the Board of 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 a public road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the township stake at the s-w corner of tp. 146, range 61, in said county, and running from thence in an easterly direction on the most eligible route to the s-w corner of section 28, tp. 146, range 60, thence north along the west line of said section 36 to the n-w corner of said section 36, thence east on north line of sec. 36 to quarter stake between sec 25 and 36 tp. 146 r. 60. The names of the owners of lands over which the same is to pass are: Wm. Kingsley, T. M. Kingsley, Chas. Potvin, George Rheame, W. S. Van de Bogart, L. Lewis, L. L. Hubbard, William Wilson, E. Howden, Alexander Nicoll, William Howden, William McIntyre. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Wm. Kingsley, Chauncy Yarngethield, Christ E. Kjelson, Oscar Kjelson, Swan C. Swanson, John E. Sutton, C. C. Robison, W. S. Van de Bogart, L. L. Lewis, L. L. Hubbard, John Nicoll, Bill for Wilson, James Howden, Benjamin Howden, David Nicoll, Alexander Nicoll, John Nicoll, William Howden, m. McIntyre, Robert Bailey, George Hartman, E. Howden. 29-31

Territory of Dakota, county of Barnes, 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 30 and northwest corner of section 31, township 146, range 61, in said county, and running from thence in an easterly direction on the most eligible route through range 61 and range 60 to the quarter stake between sections 25 and 38, in township 146, range 60. To be laid out as near as possible to the section line. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Dated at Cooperstown this 22d day of July, 1884. E. E. Fitch, R. H. Belden, G. Lockwood, H. Williams, John Williams, Jas. W. Christie, Lyman Lewis, J. R. Andrews, Jennie Lenham, A. L. Bowden, R. M. Cowen, Byron Andrus. 29-31

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 on 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. Fluto, S. K. Skagen, Ole J. Skrien, Omund Nelson, Feder P. Knudson, Silver Serumgard, Ole O. Havig, Daniel Erikson, John H. Gunder, John H. Engan, Martin Robinson, L. S. Norgard, Ludvig E. Eliassen, S. K. Norgard, H. O. Hagen. 28-31

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