

Official Directory.

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

Our Legislature.

We have been informed that Mr. Harry G. Pickett will be a candidate for the assembly for this district at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican Legislative convention.

This legislative district, composed of the counties of Barnes, Stutsman, Griggs, Kidder, Burleigh, Morton, Billings, Stark, Emmons, and several unorganized counties, will therefore be entitled to two members of that council and to four members of the assembly.

The vote polled in these counties in 1882, the last general election, was as follows: Barnes county.....1241 Burleigh county.....913 Stutsman county.....991 Griggs county.....830 Kidder county.....250 Morton county.....591

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The above article was written last week, but unavoidably crowded out. Since then, we are informed that Attorney Jacobson is also an aspirant for legislative honors, although we have no direct knowledge to that effect.

The Steele Herald says with regard to legislative affairs: "We do not know of the existence of a District Central committee, and we suppose, if there is none, that members of the district convention will be elected upon some plan agreed upon by the leading citizens of the counties interested."

the life of this committee, it may be argued with some degree of justice, terminated with the reapportionment. However, if the committee act intelligently and fairly it is all that can be expected of any committee.

Messrs Cleveland and McKean are now proprietors of the La Moure Progress.

Thousands of strangers are coming from the east to witness our typical Dakota harvest—everybody, in fact, except the Asiatic cholera.

The North Dakota Farmer comes to us this week enlarged and improved. Typographically it would be a credit to any town in the county.

The Wall Street Bank, of New York, is busted, with a shortage of \$200,000, due to loose business management on the part of the cashier.

Blaine's mind, according to Dana, is breaking. His character gave out last week, and all the poor man has left him to rely on is his stomach.

On Saturday morning last the Argus presented to its managing editor, H. C. Plumley, a handsome gold watch and chain in acknowledgement of the respect and esteem in which he is held.

Some of our exchanges seem to enjoy copying Donan's exhortation of the polluted political hacks that hold our offices. As a general thing no fault has been found with our appointive officers, and it looks as if the gallant colonel was a trifle sore headed.

Blaine and Cleveland are now having their baptism of mud. They are asked to explain, by those journals to which scandal of any kind is a delicious morsel. If they are not parties to the scandals, they are certainly above being put on the defensive by scandal mongers.

Benjamin F. Butler announces that he is in the field for the presidency. Dana, of the New York Sun, the workingmen's paper, and Tammany will no doubt support him, and Grover Cleveland will soon be relegated to oblivion.

The Northwestern league is all broken up. Only four clubs remaining out of the original twelve. Milwaukee, Saginaw, Minneapolis and St. Paul still linger, and will play mufing games occasionally until the end.

August 10 New York received a terrible shock, and John Kelly had nothing to do with it; it was simply an earthquake, unpledged in any respect, and without political preference.

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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 thereon on the 5th day of September, 1884, viz: Neil N. Kih, H. E. No. 12,106, for the 1/2 n-e 1/4 and n-e 1/4 n-w 1/4 of sec. 16, tp. 146 n, range 50 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hagen, Lars Sanberg, John Achby and Knud Thompson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 15th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Max Skogen against Wm. G. Galle for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 8,812, dated March 17th, 1882, upon the south 1/2 of the north-east 1/4, and the south 1/2 of the north-west 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.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Platt S. Buell against Max L. Roeder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8257, dated March 30, 1883, upon the s-w 1/4 section 8, township 145, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Max L. Roeder has failed to break or cause to be broken the five acres required to be broken during first year from date of said entry or at any other time.

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 thereon on the 18th day of September, 1884, viz: James W. Christie, D. S. No. 15,882, for the southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 146 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Maynard Crane, Robert M. Cowen, Hiram Williams and Peter A. Melgard, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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. 11,108, dated August 11th, 1882, upon the fractional southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, alleging said John Johnson has not established his residence upon 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 20th day of August, 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, July 10th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by O. S. Thompson against William Barragay for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11,108, dated August 11th, 1882, upon the fractional southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, alleging said William Barragay has not established his residence upon 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.

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. 10,117, 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.

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 herein after 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 36, tp. 146, range 60, thence in an easterly direction on the most eligible route 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.

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 herein after 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 southeast 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 36, in township 146, range 60. To be laid out as near as possible to the section line.

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