

Official Directory.

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

well executed, and education, will finally destroy the Mormon church; lawless violence will simply delay the destruction of the tabernacle.

The Chicago Herald thus speaks of the Blaine suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel: "It is to be hoped that this swift and almost passionate protest from an injured man in behalf of a good woman will have the effect to silence every scoundrel in the land who has taken up the weapons of slander."

"Whole Hog or None."

The meeting of the Ninth legislative committee at Jamestown resulted in Bismarck taking the persimmons, and Barnes county getting a "black eye." Of course this has happened so often that it has ceased to create any surprise.

A dispatch from Sydney, New South Wales, reports the sculling match between Hanlan and Beach for the championship of the world and \$2,500 a side, was won by Beach by seven lengths.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., August 8, 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 September, 1884, viz: Peter A. Melgard, D. S. No. 14,883, for the northeast quarter of sec. 18, tp. 146 n., r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thomas Groff, Alex. Kennedy, Thomas Robertson and James F. Gorthy, all of Cooperstown, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office.

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 6th day of September, 1884, viz: Isabella Brown, H. E. No. 14,801 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 24 day of Sept., A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 8, 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 September, 1884, viz: Andres Mikkelson, D. S. No. 14,833, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 147 n., range 56 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Syverson, John T. Fosholdt, Anton Hanson, Edward Hansen, all of Ottowa, 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 5, 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 September, 1884, viz: Edmond Palmer, D. S. No. 15,775 for the s 1/4 nw 1/4 of sec. 11, township 148 range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben Knuts, Richard Davis, Louis Buchheit, Harry Clarke, 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 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 11, 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 6th day of October, 1884, viz: Arne F. Thompson, D. S. No. 15,668 for the s w 1/4 of sec. 14, township 147 n., range 55 w., and names the following at his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Ole N. Moen, Anton Hansen, Edward Hansen, 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 4th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 18th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Mary Sterner against Willet S. Gale for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8262, 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; 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. 8262, 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; 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 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 southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 146 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Mainard 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 making his Homestead Entry No. 10,206, 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 27th 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, Dakota, July 10th, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole S. Thompson against William Barray for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10,183, dated April 11th, 1882, upon the fractional southwest 1/4 of section 36, township 144, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, alleging said William Barray 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 ten 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. 10,717, 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 ten 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 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 corner of sec. 26, tp. 146, range 60, thence north along the west line of said section 26 to the n-w corner of said section 26, thence east on north line of sec. 30 to quarter stake between sec 25 and 30, 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 Rheanue, W. S. Van de Bogart, L. Lewis, L. L. Hubbard, William Wilson, E. J. Jensen, Benjamin Howden, David Nicoll, Alexander Nicoll, John Nicoll, William Howden, Wm. McIntyre, Robert Bailey, George Hartman, E. Howden.

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

The names of the owners of lands over which the said road may be laid out and opened according to law, are: E. F. Fitch, G. Lockwood, John Williams, Lyman Lewis, Jennie Lenham, Maynard Crane, R. M. Cowen, R. H. Belden, H. Williams, Jas. W. Christie, J. R. Andrews, A. L. Bowden, Byron Andrus.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 2nd, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Bottle Knudson Odegarden against Dewitt C. Vail for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9,781, dated March 15th, 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.

Market Reports. St. Paul.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 95; No. 2, 82; No. 3, 48c. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 white Barley, No. 2, 50c; No. 3 extra 45c.

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Col. Lounsbury ironically advises Burleigh to knife Raymond and trust to the strength of its own delegates at Pierre. The advice is timely as there is no doubt a hostility growing against Bismarck, on account of the Napoleonic methods of her politicians in marching straight forward over all obstacles to hell and destruction. While the natural sentiment of North Dakota and the Ninth legislative district is that of friendship to Bismarck, as the metropolis and capital, some of the leading spirits in the political field on the Big Muddy are reported to be unwise enough to paralyze this sentiment by not only opposing Raymond for congress, but by the leading out of legislative candidates in outside counties, pledging them "favorable consideration" in the district convention, whether their delegates are bolters or not. Fortunately these pledges are made public by the unwise recipients so that their opponents know what to expect. Yet this is rather unfair to Bismarck, for if matters are to be so conducted it would be better for it that more caution be exercised by the pledgee.

The Journal mentions the editor of the COURIER as a possible candidate from Griggs, and remarks that we have hosts of friends throughout the district. We hope that the latter statement is true, but as to the candidacy, we pass. We never sought but one nomination for office, and "once a candidate always a candidate" does not hit our case. If we wanted an office we should seek it openly and make as good a fight for it as possible, but we have neither the motive nor desire to enter the lists. All we wish is to have justice done in the convention, and the will of the counties observed in making nominations from them.

Butler accepts at length. Cleveland accepts briefly.

W. H. Vanderbilt has sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner for \$100,000. Maud S. will be retired from the track.

Stark and McLean counties have held their conventions to elect delegate to the Pierre convention. Both delegations are instructed for Raymond.

The Grand Harbor Globe reappears in the shape of the Dunseith Herald, as fresh as a daisy. Farrell & Wagner are true journalistic pioneers. We hope they have struck a good point and will meet with success.

Pioneer Press: Gov. G. A. Pierce, of Dakota, hasn't done newspaper work for upward of twenty years without absorbing something of the Bohemian spirit. He isn't much of a singer, but is a popular sort of a fellow, likely to be much liked in Dakota. He has evidently decided to make Bismarck his home, since he said he had shipped thither a car load of household goods.

This month the elections begin, and alphabetically the state that comes first is Alabama, which held its election on August 4. Then the following come: Arkansas, September 1; Vermont, September 2; Maine, September 8; Georgia, October 1; Ohio, October 14; West Virginia, October 14. Interest, of course, centers in West Virginia and Ohio, both of which are claimed by the republicans this year.

In another column of the COURIER will be found an account of "Mormon persecutions." The Mormons were massacred like frontier horse-thieves, and we imagine that the vigilants were not marching under the banner of the cross; but simply enjoying a season of wild excitement, animated by the motives that inaugurate a grand bear or buffalo hunt. "The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church," and such lawlessness as that narrated naturally makes a hundred Mormons for every one assassinated. Rigid laws,

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