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Towner county sends Raymond delegates.

Ransom county instructs for Raymond.

Cass county will probably send Raymond delegates.

To a disinterested observer the hero of the Greely expedition seems to have been Lieutenant Lockwood.

Logan's son, a cadet at West Point, is in trouble for profanity while on guard duty. The old man's bad grammar and the young man's profanity are all that is left of their old time democracy.

The board of management of the World's fair has authorized the director general to procure Bartholdi's "statue of Liberty, if possible, for a few weeks in order that it may be exhibited to all nations before it is finally placed on its pedestal on Bedloe's Island.—Ex.

We always carried the idea that the statue of liberty was made by T. Jefferson, and that it will not have to be placed on a pedestal to be seen.

At Newport last week two dudes, male and female, had a swell party. Several thousand invitations were dealt out. The queen of England, the kings of Greece and Denmark were helped; and the princes, lords and ladies, and American nobles, whose fathers tramped in soap, and tallow and hogs, were favored. Until the dealer's arm was tired. They had a thousand kinds of pie on the table, and telegrams and cablegrams from the crowned heads, and tea sets in repouee work, and all that sort of thing, and then and there the alleged dude and dudess were connubialized—took the obligation and the first degree in married life. The band played zing zangle. If their subsequent lives are on a par with their marriage they will have a right lively time. When the babies commence to squall (and such a wedding as that ought materialize into a hundred offspring) and the old lady smashes the "God Bless Our Home" with a repouee tea pot, and the cook is on a strike, and the old man is broke and intoxicated, it will be a great pleasure to look over these cablegrams and see if Victoria said anything about what she used to give Albert Edward for the colic before he got bald headed, or if the king of Greece remarked anything about a receipt for cheap elder berry wine, or how to keep hard cider.

Richardson, of the Times, is developing a wonderful amount of strength as a candidate for the legislature. Several persons in Jamestown are openly in favor of him as a candidate, and in Bemarck, Fargo and Milwaukee a strong effort will be made to help carry the county convention in his behalf; and now comes the startling news that the South Carolina delegation to the Barnes county convention here in October, will be instructed to vote as a unite for Richardson, first, last and all the time. Even in Texas and Vermont he is frequently spoken of for that office. [P. S. We forgot to mention, but it is important, that no one in Barnes county has yet been found who will support him under any circumstances.—Barnes County Record.]

The Fargo Argus remarks that Richardson has the support of all the newspapers in the western portion of the Ninth district. The candidate, we believe, resides in the extreme eastern portion of the district. As a mere matter of form would it not be well enough to hear from Barnes county before the outside newspapers get too fresh? The papers of Stutsman, Burleigh, Kidder, Morton, Griggs, and other counties belonging to the district, seem inclined to await the choice of the people as to the candidates of their respective counties. Then why all this "spontaneous outburst of popular appreciation" for Barnes county? Is Barnes county a ward of the district, or is she the most important county in the district in point of wealth and population and able to take care of herself? We outside papers are not supposed to know whether the candidate can raise

even a bolting delegation in his county. There are four other candidates in the field. Richardson has stated that he "has a mortgage" on the position sought, and "by —, will foreclose it;" yet his supposed adherents, as to the leaders, have waited on him and asked him to withdraw, that the county ticket might not be affected unfavorably. Let us see what his home county will do. If the alleged mortgage is recorded outside of Barnes county it ought not to be good. Possibly, it does not exist.

The issue between the republican and democratic parties seem to be very indistinct and vague. The parties are working on their pedigrees and histories, with a terrible advantage to the party that deal the blow to secession and slavery. The democratic party cannot define its position even on the tariff. It has no principles other than a desire to obtain the spoils of office. The prohibitionists have a well defined issue which may be felt in the future. Butler's creation of the nucleus of a new party will be strangled at its birth, because of its paternity. As of old, it will be hard to convince the people that good can come out of Nazareth. To judge by the eastern press, the time for new issues and new parties is near at hand. The campaign has become one of mud slinging, and strong devotion to party and party interests is not keenly felt, even by the most radical of party men. Yet, for a change, the silent majorities are not disposed to jump from the frying pan into the fire, to abandon a respectable administration of public affairs to an all-sea grab game for spoils.

The Century for September contains a dude article on cycling, which is quite English, even to its illustrations; some average poetry; short stories; an article on "The Legends of the Passamaquaddy;" a paper interesting to antiquarians on Ithica; a continuation of "Dr. Sevier," which is the best novel of the day, and the conclusion of James' novelette, "A New England Winter," which is a kind of tired sketch of New England character. The novel of Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen is not only interesting as a novel, but as an illustration of the appreciation by the talented Norwegian author of American character; contrary to the average foreign novelist, America furnishes him something besides matter charicature. The most important article of the number is "The New Astronomy," a study of the spots on the sun, by S. P. Langley. Editorially, the usual ability is manifest. Altogether it is a good number of our leading magazine.

It is, as near as we are able to learn, the prevailing sentiment of Griggs county that John B. Raymond has, in his two years at Washington, conducted himself suspiciously like a representative of the people, and that our leading thinkers, who have thought all their lives that our politics are like a game of thimble-rig, in which the powerless spectators represent the people, have not had a fair show. It would seem to the COURIER that our delegates, who will represent the people at Pierre, should be Raymond men. The convention will be a mass convention held at Cooperstown September 6th, and it behooves the people to attend and see that they are represented.

Ignatius Donnelly on the Wheat Question.

In civilized society you cannot rob a man without making him some excuses. Only a highwayman is an exception to this rule; there are no apologies in the muzzle of a revolver, and the millers have their excuses for their robberies, and they are infinite.

In the first place they subdivide the wheat into numerous grades, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and "rejected," and they fix a price for each of these grades. All the scientists in the world could not determine the difference in the flour making properties of wheat that weighed 57½ pounds per bushel and wheat that weighed 58 pounds per bushel. Of either sort the miller insists on having his 60 pounds for a bushel; he don't lose even the ½ lb, and yet that ½ lb may make a difference to the farmer of 5, 10, or 15 cents per bushel. One year the millers held their council and resolved that between Nos. 1 and 2 the difference in price should be 5 cents; between 2 and 3, 15; and between 3 and 4, 15 cents. Here then, there was a difference of 35 cents between the price of No. 1 and No. 4, and the sole judge of the fact as to whether the wheat was No. 1 or No. 4 was the buyer! They took that year from the farmers five times as much as it required to sustain the state government, and the state government did not raise its hand to protect the farmers from this outrageous robbery.

But the excuses do not end here. In addition to these fine discriminations as to the grade, we have pretenses of all kinds—one year the wheat is too wet; another year it is frozen; another year it is smutted; and another year it has too much cockle in it.

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Plaintiff, S. Buell against Max L. Koeder for failure to comply with law as to timber cuts, entry No. 8237, dated March 30, 1883, upon the s-w ¼ 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. Koeder 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. That the same is all wild prairie; the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of October, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 8, 1884.

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 ¼ of section 30, township 145 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. 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. 28-33

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: Peder A. Melgard, D. S. No. — for the northeast quarter of sec. 18, tp. 145 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Walker, John H. Montgomery, William A. Weatherbee, Samuel B. Langford, 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 30-35

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 10th day of September, 1884, viz: Isabella Brown, H. E. No. 14,301 for the southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 32, 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. Wm. Glass, attorney. 28-33

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 29th day of September, 1884, viz: Anders Mikkelson, D. S. No. 14,835, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Syverson, John F. Fosholdt, Anton Hanson, Edward Hanson, all of Ottawa, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, Attorney. 30-35

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 30th day of September, 1884, viz: Edmond Palmer, D. S. No. 15,775 for the s½nw¼ of sec. 11, township 148 range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben Kuhns, Richard Davis, Louis E. S. No. 15,083 for the s½w¼ of sec. 14, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Ole S. 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, Attorney. 31-36

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 8th day of October, 1884, viz: Arne E. Thompson, D. S. No. 15,083 for the s½w¼ of sec. 14, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Ole S. 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 31-36

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 30th day of September, 1884, viz: Nels N. Kill, H. E. No. 12,108, for the w½ n-e¼ and n-e¼ n-w¼ of sec. 18, tp. 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hagren, John 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, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 29-34

Upon application of the claimant the time for taking testimony before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of court, is hereby extended until September 27, 1884, and for making proof and payment at U. S. land office at Fargo until September 29, 1884. 29-34 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 14, 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 7th day of October, 1884, viz: Adolf T. Hegre, D. S. No. 14,920 for the n-e¼ of section 20, tp. 147 n, r. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lars L. Herigstad, Tobias A. Thime, T. K. Ruge and Jens Anderson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 32-37

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., August 14, 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 7th day of October, 1884, viz: Lars L. Herigstad, D. S. No. 14,411, for the s-e¼ of section 18, tp. 147 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf T. Hegre, Tobias A. Thime, John Thane and Helge Leine, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses will be taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 32-37

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 14, 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 7th day of October, 1884, viz: Tobias A. Thime, D. S. No. 14,821, for the n-w¼ of section 20, tp. 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf T. Hegre, Lars L. Herigstad, T. K. Ruge and Jens Anderson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 32-37

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