

Official Directory.

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

County Politics.

Pound, of Wisconsin, declares for Cleveland,—forsakes his party, ostensibly, because the Plumed Knight is a bad man.

Schurz, who is a statesman abler (in his own opinion) than any man who is eligible to the presidency by birth, is also convinced that Mr. Blaine is not the proper man to deal out cabinet positions.

Mr. Arthur, the present accidental occupant of the White House, and the icy senator from Vermont, are not remarkably zealous for Blaine. The "cock-eyed son of destiny" has turned back to his old-time democracy, like a dog to his vomit, only to be rejected by the democracy.

Other prominent republicans have a sneaking desire to see their party candidate laid out cold by somebody or a nobody. Mr. Blaine has been too aggressive to have the hearty support of all his political conferees,—he has tweaked their noses occasionally, he has cuffed them about, he has stepped on their toes.

Blaine has the misfortune to be worth \$250,000, and this after forty years of active life. With the independent Republicans this is conclusive evidence of dishonesty. Schurz, if he were a justice of the peace, and his official income was ten dollars per annum, would probably deem it his conscientious duty to live on the ten dollars, because, forsooth, his official opinions might accidentally affect the local quotation of the beer market.

As to Mr. Blaine's war record, it is as good as the idol of the independents and of the democrats—the immaculate Edmunds and Tilden. Mr. Conkling, who seems as tall as Bartholdi's statue of liberty, besides the sneaking outfit of Schurz, Curtis & Co., gazing serenely over the walls of the hall of representatives, where he received from Blaine the most withering attack of his life, remarks that his old antagonist is, indeed, tattooed—tattooed with scars received in the battles of his party.

But to return to our subject. The weather has been extremely dry this week and county politics are somewhat quiet. Julius Stevens, our popular hardware merchant, is in the field for the legislature. The field, as far as Griggs county is concerned, is made up now of Messrs. Iver Jacobson and Julius Stevens. The latter gentleman has not before been mentioned in our columns for the position. He is certainly a very strong man.

He is not put forward by the COURIER, but if he is the choice of the county in convention, we can give him our hearty and unbiased support.

Burleigh county instructs her delegates to Pierre to vote for Dr. Bentley, of Bismarck.

Mr. Harry G. Pickett, who was mentioned very favorably by the COURIER as a candidate for the legislature, desires us to express that he is unable to devote time or attention apart from his banking and mercantile business to the matter, and will not be a candidate.

Richardson does not deny the statement credited to him in our last issue. However, he endeavors to convey the impression that it was an "apportionment" that he could control. O, no. We stated positively that the statement was to the direct effect that he controlled the politics of the Ninth district, as far as Barnes county was concerned,—that he had a mortgage on the legislature, no matter as to the choice of the citizens of the county in the matter. Just what this has got to do with McDonald, the treasurer of Barnes, other than that Duncan has incurred his "dreadful" wrath, does not appear.

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NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1884. Complaint was entered at this office by Platt B. Buell against Max L. Roeder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 3277, dated March 30, 1883, upon the s-w 1/4 section 8, township 148, 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 thereof on the 18th day of September 1884, viz: James W. Christie, D. T. S. No. 15,282, for the southwest 1/4 of section 20, 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 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 29th day of September, 1884, viz: Peder A. Melgard, D. T. S. No. 14,301 for the northeast quarter of section 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.

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. 14,301 for the southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 32, township 146 n, range 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.

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: Andres Mikkelson, D. T. 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 T. Fosholdt, Anton Hansen, Edward Hansen, all of Ottowa, Griggs county, D. T.

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 29th day of September, 1884, viz: Edmond Palmer, D. T. S. No. 15,775 for the s 1/2 n 1/4 of sec. 11, township 148 range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben Kahms, Richard Davis, Louis Hansen, John A. Thune, P. O. 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 8th day of October, 1884, viz: Arne P. Thompson, D. T. S. No. 15,668 for the s-w 1/4 of sec. 14, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John T. Fosholdt, Ole S. Moen, Anton Hansen, Edward Hansen, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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 5th 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. 18, tp. 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Hagen, Lars Sumburg, John Aaby and Knud Thompson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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. T. S. No. 14,320 for the n-e 1/4 of section 30, 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.

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