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Raymond vs. Mellette.

The contest over the delegateship will be a sectional contest, if it can be so arranged,—a struggle for the retirement of a representative with two years' of valuable experience and an unimpeachable record, for an untried man—untried, however able and honest he may be. It is, however, a bad year for the bosses, and it now looks as if there were enough cool headed, independent delegates elected for the Pierre convention to return Mr. Raymond in spite of his misfortune of not residing in two sections at the same time.

The cry for a South Dakota man is the medicine that is intended to throw the campaign into fits, and the opponents of Raymond are — on fits. The South has no real ground for complaint against Raymond as a North Dakota man. If so, how does it happen that the men who have heretofore antagonized the south are now hostile to the present delegate. The report of the Griggs county convention is found elsewhere in our columns. The responsibility of the delegates is considerably lessened by the avowed preference of the convention for the renomination of Mr. Raymond.

Tammany is for Cleveland and Hendricks, with a lukewarm support that is about equal to opposition.

The Bismarck Daily Journal will appear October 1. There seems to be a field in Bismarck for a first class daily.

The Devils Lake Pioneer Press is now the Devils Lake News, Nadeau & Caruthers publishers. Success, gentlemen.

The new Washburn Times man will allow opposed candidates to kick through its columns; but the kicking must be purely figurative.

Old Hendricks considers himself morally the wheel horse in the democratic team, although he is led, spavined and wind broken, behind the wagon, with Cleveland prancing and snorting in front.

Col. Pat Donan is delighting Southern Illinois with his oratory. The colonel's change from "a red hot southern" and a born and bred secession democrat, to a republican stump speaker, shows the versatility of genius.

The candidacy of Julius Stevens for the legislature is acceptable to all parties as near as we are able to learn. He certainly has the confidence of the community, and if Griggs county sends a solid delegation to Bismarck it is conceded that it will be allowed a member of the house.

What is the matter with W. F. Steele? The Steele Herald says: No snap game or political trickery will win this fall. No, you bet your sweet life it won't.—Jamestown Capital.

The colonels seem to be having a hard time. The high privates have discovered that they are capable of electing their own officers.

The Steele Herald says that a copy of the COURIER came to the Herald office with the editorial page upside down. Brother Britton must take the blue ribbon or he'll be seeing snakes next. He also charges us with being in the Ninth legislative district. We did not know what district it was, but we imagine he is correct.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton cast her first vote Monday last at Johnson, N. Y., at a school election. A lady was elected trustee.—Ex.

There was a breathless silence in the vast hall (14x18), the light grew murky, as if by the passage of a moral cyclone; a shuddering pallor, a trembling hand, a fluttering ballot; somebody said, "let's go out and take something," and all was over. She had got there.

The extremely low price of oats in Dakota at the present time demonstrates the little local demand for feed, conse-

quent upon there being no stock in the country. Thousands of acres of magnificent hay meadow stands uncut—hay that is equal in fattening qualities to red top or timothy with a corn accompaniment. Barley is also a drug in the market. The farmer who fails this year to get a start in the raising of cattle and hogs is throwing away the lessons he ought to profit by.

People often get so enthusiastic in politics as to not dream of defeat until their Waterloo is reached. However, Dakota politics are "mighty unsartin," and it is well enough to look at the outcome of the Pierre convention coolly. The red hot Raymond papers are positive that Raymond will be nominated on the first ballot. Their views are colored by their wishes. On the other hand the Argus, which is the principal opponent of Raymond in the north, makes the following showing:

There will be 388 votes in the convention. To be nominated Mr. Raymond must hold his sixty-two votes in the north and secure 132 from the south. Most of the counties in the south have elected delegates, and so far as reported Duval, with four votes, is the only one that has instructed for the incumbent.

That is, he is conceded sixty-two votes in the north, and nearly a solid south against him. His strength is misrepresented through the bias of the paper. Raymond is the choice of the majority of the uninstructed southern delegates, and the vote of the Black Hills is an important factor to be considered; and while he will have a much greater strength than is reported in the Argus, over confidence in a "walk over" will not help him. The first ballot will probably neither elect nor defeat him.

Benson, Nelson and Sargent counties instruct for Raymond.

The Jamestown Alert has changed from a morning to an evening daily.

If you want to see General Butler emerge, keep your eye on the little end of the horn.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

If Blaine knows on which side his presidential bread is buttered he will come out to the west some warm day and set up the beer.—Chicago Herald.

There is a firm conviction in the minds of many of Benjamin Butler's followers that if he should be elected president he would make a pint hold a quart.—Troy Times.

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NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 25, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office by Paul S. Buel against Max L. Roeder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8267, 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 at any other time. That the same is in full compliance with the law, 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 violation of law. 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 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. 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 Iver Jacobson, attorney.

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. S. No. 14,891, 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 of claimant and witnesses 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. 30-35 Iver Jacobson, attorney.

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 his 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 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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 28-33 Wm. Glass, attorney.

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. 14,893, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Syver, John T. 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. 30-35 Iver Jacobson, Attorney.

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 30th day of September, 1884, viz: Edmond Palmer, D. S. No. 15,771 for the s-w 1/4 of sec. 11, township 148 range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben Kuhns, 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 31-36 Wm. Glass, Attorney.

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 F. Thompson, D. S. No. 13,008 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. Mosen, Anton Hanson, Edward Hanson, 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. 31-36 Iver Jacobson, attorney.

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. Kihl, 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 Samberg, John Aohby and Knut 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. 32-34 Iver Jacobson, attorney.

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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 32-34

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. 14,330 for the n-e 1/4 of section 20, tp. 147 n., r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lars L. Herigetad, 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 the 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. 14,321, for the n-w 1/4 of section 20, tp. 147 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf T. Hegre, Lars L. Herigetad, 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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