

# THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1884.

## Official Directory.

**TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.**  
Governor—N. G. Ordway.  
Delegate in Congress—John B. Raymond, of Fargo.  
Secretary—J. H. Teller, of Yankton.  
Auditor—G. L. Ordway, Yankton.  
Treasurer—J. C. McVay, Yankton.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. H. Beadle, Yankton.  
Surrogate General—Cortez Fossenden, Yankton.  
Judge District Court, Third District—S. A. Hudson, Fargo.  
District Attorney, Third District—W. F. Ball, Fargo.  
Clerk—N. C. Morgan, Fargo.  
Commissioners—Johnson C. Nickens, Jamestown.  
Representatives—B. W. Benson, Valley City, and E. A. Williams, Bismarck.  
**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Rakke and Ole Halvorson.  
County Clerk and Register of Deeds—H. P. Smart.  
Clerk of District Court—J. N. Jorgensen.  
Sheriff—Andrew Johnson.  
Treasurer—Anton Enger.  
Surveyor—Martin A. Weiland.  
Supt. of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.  
Judge of Probate—Byron Andrus.  
Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.  
Commissioners of Insanity—Byron Andrus, T. F. Kerr and David Bartlett.  
Justices of Peace—Wm. Glass, and P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown, S. Goldthric, Ottawa, M. Davidson, Gallatin.  
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, Ole Groff and Martin Robinson.

## REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that a Republican county convention will be held in school house at Cooperstown on the 11th day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the county of Griggs, for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the Ninth Legislative District convention to be held in the city of Bismarck on the 15th day of October, 1884, to nominate two members of the council and four members to the assembly. Each commissioner district is entitled to the following delegates in said county convention:

First Commissioner District, of Mardell, 3 delegates.  
Second Commissioner District, of Cooperstown, 6 delegates.  
Third Commissioner District, of Ottawa, 4 delegates.

In absence of any precinct committee, the county committee recommend that the caucuses in each district be held on the 8th day of October, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m., and to be kept open for 3 hours, in accordance with the recommend of the legislative committee, and that each caucus be held at the following places:

First district, at Park Avenue hotel, Mardell.

Second district, in school house at Cooperstown.

Third district, at the farm of E. W. Hagerty, on section 13, tp. 148, r. 60.

Dated at Cooperstown, September 18, 1884. IVER JACOBSON, Chairman.  
THEO. F. KERR, Secretary.

Grady, the New York ex-senator, will assist Ben Butler in electing Blaine. Good results are sometimes the offspring of evil companionship.

"Jingo" is a new illustrated republican paper, published by the Art Newspaper Publishing company, of Boston. It is a journal of politics and humor, and a worthy rival of "Puck."

The fire at Pierre last Friday, among other property, licked up four saloons and their contents. The delegates to the convention were informed in time to avoid any serious discomfort.

Ballou's Magazine contains another large installment of "On Land and Sea" by Wm. H. Thomas. The chapter is an entertaining one and will be read with interest. Ballou's is published at No. 23 Hawley street, Boston, by Thomas & Talbot, at \$1.50 per year, post paid.

Tammany has resolved to support the democratic nominees. John Kelly's eleventh-hour policy may work with the democratic party; but when old Gabriel blows his horn and says, "John Kelly, walk up to the bar," John had better get there on time. Old Gabriel is a bigger man than John.

Politics are getting comfortably warm up in Ramsey county. In a convention the other day a dozen or more revolvers were drawn. It must have been as interesting as one we attended in Barnes county two years ago, in which canes were the weapons used—but with bloodier effect, however, than the Ramsey county pistols.

The Jamestown Alert says of Barnes county affairs: "The county convention to appoint delegates to the legislative convention has not yet been called. If, however, the convention recently held is a reliable straw, showing the way the political winds blow in that county, Richardson, of the Times, who is an aspirant for legislative honors, would seem to have a cold day awaiting him."

Mr. Blaine fears neither man, devil, or the Mulligan letters; but like lots of other good people, he looks upon the slimy creatures who fill the editorial chairs of many journals and feast upon the carcass of calumny, with a disgust even greater than that of Billy Patterson when the bull pushed him off the bridge. Mr. Blaine told a reporter the

other day, he was anxious to have the Mulligan letters published that every voter could read them and construe them as he saw fit, unbiased by the editorial misrepresentations of the wicked editor.

Fargo is the great metropolis of the territory. It has the biggest editor, the smallest editor, the wickedest editor and the most editors of any city in the territory. It will soon be big enough to run "Fargo One Price Clothing Houses" all over the country. And yet, its citizens are so taken up with politics that they haven't time to lift the streets out of the mud.

## Current News.

The total loss by the Wisconsin floods will reach \$2,000,000.

Bair is training Mand S at Charter Oak park for an effort, for effect, to beat her 2:09 record.

Abe Smith, of Grand Forks, is afflicted with glanders, caught from a horse, and will die from the disease.

A fire at Pierre consumed two dry goods stores, four saloons, two groceries, a bank, furniture store, clothing store and a restaurant. Loss, \$100,000; insurance \$40,000.

Ed. R. French, son of the first white couple married in Minnesota, died in Brainerd last week, aged forty-six years. His parents were married at Ft. Snelling November 29, 1836.

Frank Jones, a desperado who shot Wm. Gaines and fired into several houses at Wellington, Kansas, Saturday, was quietly lynched between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning by fifteen or twenty armed men, who took him from the jail and hung him from a gang plank.

Ben Johnson, colored, was hanged Saturday at Cincinnati for complicity with Allen Ingalls in the murder of the Taylor family, near Avondale, last February. It will be remembered that the bodies of the victims were sold to the Ohio Medical college for \$15.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 4, 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 21st day of October, 1884, viz: William C. Root, D. S. No. 15,553 for the s w 1/4 n w 1/4 sec. 4 and s e 1/4 sec. 5, tp. 148 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: A. D. Ellis, Jos. Buchheit, B. C. Bound, and W. Sparling, all of Willow, 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 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 34-35

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 4, 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 21st day of October, 1884, viz: Martha J. Witherow, D. S. No. 15,515, for the northwest 1/4 of section 14, tp. 148 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Know, W. Sparling, C. H. Johnson, and Joseph Buchheit, all of Willow P. O., 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
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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 18th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
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**NOTICE.**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., July 23, 1884. Complaint having been entered at this office in Platteau vs. Bue against Max L. Roeder for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 8277, dated March 30, 1883, upon the s-w 1/4 section 8, township 145, range 60, in Griggs county, Dakota, with 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. 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 facts. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 8, 1884.

**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. 14,838, for the northeast quarter of sec. 18, tp. 146 n, r. 60 w, and 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. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 30-35

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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 s w 1/4 of sec. 11, township 148 range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ben Knuts, Richard Davis, John 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.  
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 F. Thompson, D. S. No. 15,668 for the s w 1/4 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., 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. 14,839 for the n e 1/4 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. Rugne 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

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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 e 1/4 of section 18, tp. 147 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as his witness, viz: Adolf T. Hegre, Tobias A. Thime, John Thune 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.  
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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 w 1/4 of section 20, tp. 147 n, r. 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Adolf T. Hegre, Lars L. Herigstad, T. K. Rugne and Jens Anderson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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