

Official Directory.

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

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.

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

First district, at Park Avenue hotel, Mardell. Second district, in school house at Cooperstown.

Third district, at the farm of E. W. Hagerly, on section 13, tp. 148, r. 60. Dated at Cooperstown, September 18, 1884.

Told You So.

Mr. O. S. Gifford, of Lincoln county, Dakota, was, by a coalition between the Black Hills, South Dakota, and the Missouri Slope, declared the republican nominee for the delegateship at Pierre.

The first day of the convention Chiefs Fine Weather, Spotted Eagle, Battling Rib, Four Bear, Charger, Swift Bird, Swan, Little No Heart, and Felix Benoit, interpreter, occupied seats on the platform, near Moody and Nickens who did the chin music business for the south and north respectively.

People often get so enthusiastic in politics as to not dream of defeat until their Waterloo is reached. However, Dakota politics are mighty unsarcastic, and it is well enough to look at the outcome of the Pierre convention coolly.

Raymond makes a most creditable showing and ought to be returned, but over confidence will not aid in the work. Delegate Raymond if not returned will have the satisfaction of a world of good company.

These are Roosevelt laughs at the rumor that he is about to become a citizen of Dakota and run against Delegate Raymond for the nomination for congress. He needn't laugh. Stranger things have happened.

same office to the same man twice. It is apt to make him conceited, and think himself a bigger man than old Smith or Brown, who run the machine.

While the result of the convention is extremely doubtful, if any North Dakota man can secure a nomination it is Raymond.

Convention Notes.

The people of Pierre, and South Dakota generally, distinguished themselves by an unostentatious cordiality and hospitality which will be long remembered by their northern neighbors.

Such amusing slush as the following emanated from the McMasters organ, the Journal:

John B. Raymond the follifullandfabergastedanohofasneaksbywhocan'tellapriclefromapea-n utsighsand shuddersandrollshis eyeswithholyrhorriccausethenorthDakotaladlybucksarecontestingoneofthecourtesheclaimtocarryinhishpocket

Smoking was not allowed in the hall as there were combustibles under the building, which leads to a suspicion that Alex McKenzie had made up his mind to carry the convention, if he had to carry it to hades with him.

The temporary chairman was, possibly, selected on account of the size of his ears. In an imposing territorial convention it was an odd thing to see the most important measures voted upon by the mob.

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South Dakota developed a wonderful fondness for crow. It never did go much on the capital, anyhow. McKenzie snatched its scalp in the last legislature, and gave them taffy and Gifford at Pierre, in order to keep the scalp drying in Pawnee smoke.

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John A. said it was really against his better nature that he voted to admit the bolters from Ramsey. Everybody come up!

Any allusion to the "vastness" of our territory, the "brainy" character of our delegates, or the number of offices we would have when we were "divided" brought down the house every time.

Tuesday afternoon a flock of geese solemnly marched down Pierre street, past the McMasters headquarters, where they were stopped by an inebricated individual who wanted to know "what d--d Raymond outfit they belonged to, anyhow?"

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A prominent Raymond delegate innocently wanted to know Friday evening if it was not about time to appoint a territorial committee. The tall sycamore of the Sioux and his minions howled with sarcastic delight.

On the twelfth ballot came the break and Raymond received enough votes to elect him; but which were afterwards withdrawn in Gifford's favor, and Gifford was declared the nominee.

Oscar S. Gifford was born in Watertown, N. Y., in 1842. In 1854, when Oscar was a lad of twelve years his parents moved to Illinois, where the boy

went to school, spending his summers on his fathers farm until 1861. when he enlisted in an Illinois regiment, and as a private soldier fought all through the war. Returning to Illinois in 1865 he taught school several seasons. In 1871 he started for Dakota, locating in Canton, Lincoln county. He opened a general store in Canton, but his taste did specially lead to mercantile pursuits, and he was soon elected a justice of the peace, serving in that capacity and also mayor of Canton for several terms.

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 Roper, D. S. No. 15,858 for the s w 1/4 n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec. 4 and s e 1/4 s e 1/4 of 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.

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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 the provisions of the act of entry No. 827, 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 that year from date of said entry or at any other time.

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. 15,778 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.

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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: 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 Heige Leine, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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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 27th day of October, 1884, viz: Daniel O. White, D. S. No. 13,992, for the s w 1/4 of section 28, tp. 144 n, r. 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: B. E. Berlin, James Lowe, D. B. Berlin, A. B. Black, all of Dazey P. O., Barnes county, D. T.

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And you, Matt O. Wallum, who filed D. S. No. 10,138 on said land, are hereby notified to be and appear before the said officer on the 27th day of October, 1884, and show cause if any you may have, why said Daniel O. White should not be permitted to make due proof and payment for said land. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 35-40

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