THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1884.

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

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Clerk—N. C. Morgan, Fargo.
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Representatives—B. W. Benson, Valley City, and E. A. Williams Bismarck.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Rukke 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. Weland.
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. Goldthrite, 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.

NOTICE OF COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Convention for Griggs county will be held in the school house at Cooperstown on the 18th day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a full set of county officers for Griggs county, viz: A District Attorney, a Register of deeds—exofficio County Clerk, a Clerk of District Court, a Sheriff, a Treasurer, a Superintendent of Public Schools, a Coroner, a County Surveyor, four Justices of the Peace, four Constables, and one Commissioner for the Second Commissioner district, to be nominated by the delegates belonging to and included in the Second Commissioner district; and for such other and further business as may properly come before the convention.

Griggs county having been divided into caucus districts as follows, viz: All west of Sheyenne river included in township 146, ranges 58 and 59, and also all north of sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, which lies west of Sheyenne river of township 145, ranges 58 and 59, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 1; and townships 147 and 148, of ranges 58 and 59, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 2; and township 144 in ranges 60 and 61, including all south of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 145, ranges 60 and 61, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 3; townships 147 and 148 of ranges 60 and 61, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 4; and all west of the Sheyenne river, in township 144, ranges 58 and 59, and all south of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in township 145, ranges 58 and 59, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 5; and township 146, ranges 60 and 61, and all north of sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in township 145, ranges 60 and 61, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 6; and that all the territory in range 58, east of Sheyenne river, in townsips 144, 145 and 146, is constituted Caucus Precinct No. 7;—the caucus in each precinct is called to be held on the 15th day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the following places, viz:

No. 1, at the school house in Cooperstown.
No. 2, at the house of Isaac E. Mills.
No. 3, at the house of Peter Fiero.
No. 4, at the school house, section 16, township 148, range 60.
No. 5, at the house of David Nicoll.
No. 6, at the house of Nels Hemingson.
No. 7, at Park Avenue Hotel, Mardel.

And each precinct is entitled to the following delegates to attend said convention, viz: First Precinct—5 delegates; Second, 5; Third, 4; Fourth, 4; Fifth, 3: Sixth, 3; Seventh, 3.

The committee recommend that a precinct committee of three be elected.

Dated at Cooperstown, Sept. 29, 1884.
IVER JACOBSON, Chairman.
THEO. E. KERR, Secretary.

The legislative caucus at Cooperstown Wednesday elected six delegates for Julius Stevens, as a member of the house. The Griggs county vote will probably go, in legislative matters, as solid as a bullet; and as the county is as strenuous in seeking recognition as it is in acting in a cool, conservative, yet independent manner, it is pretty well assured that Mr. Stevens will be one of the nominees for the legislature. He, however, wants no nomination obtained by fraud or trickery at the expense of others.

In our last issue we published a telegram from Valley City showing that the Simons-Hills party, (after recognizing, for the sake of preventing a bolt, the Benson committee, which has been as extinct as the Dodo for years, and after submitting to the exclusion of proxies, of which they controlled an overwhelming majority,) had secured the control of the legislative convention by a vote of 14 to 10, and that a bolt by Benson and Richardson was impossible.

It seems that Richardson did bolt, in spite of the unfavorable circumstances; and that he expects Hon. Alexander McKenzie, of Bismarck, to help him through the convention. Four to one has been offered that his delegation will be admitted over the VanWormer delegation. That is, four to one has been offered that Alex McKenzie is a political thief, and that he will convert the majority of delegates to Bismarck to his way of thinking. We would like a few hundred dollars of that bet, even money. Mr. McKenzie ought to be extremely grateful to his alleged friends in Valley City for advertising him as a political boss, who is as corrupt as he is shrewd. We have formed a different idea of the gentleman.

That the Benson and Richardson move was the rankest kind of a bolt is admitted by the Times, Richardson's own paper, in its account of the convention:

Hon. B. W. Benson, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order.

[First blood for Richardson,—Richardson calm—Committee, old canned goods that had been laid on the shelf years ago, but FAVORABLE.]

Benson then stated:

* * That after consulting with other members of the committee in relation to the mode of organization to be pursued, the decision had been arrived at that all contested delegations and proxies would be excluded from having a voice in the temporary organization, and that the uncontested delegates would proceed to effect such organization.

[Second blood for Richardson. The other fellows had all the proxies. Richardson smiles. Nice convention,—very nice! Benson's mantle—town lots—Hope — LaMoure — Sargent — railroad taxes— my shoulders—everybody drink]

On motion the uncontested delegates then took a recess for consultation, and on reassembling Dr. A. F. Groves, of Sanborn, was elected temporary chairman and John D. Farrand, secretary.

[* * * * * dull thud * * * * z-i-g-z-a-g lightning * * * My God * * * earth shakes * * * * is it all a dream * * * * 14 to 10 and proxies excluded * * * * I'm better now. Helenblazes! and I told them Bismark fellows I was solid Muldoon—10 votes out of 74.]

The newly elected chairman then proceeded (after due consultation with the Valley City caucus bolters) to appoint a one-sided credentials committee.

[* * * * * damn damn damn damn damn grave robbers damn horse thieves damn gamblers damn democrats bolters forgers—]

Upon the confirmation of this one-sided committee, C. M. Hertig announced to the alleged convention, presided over by Dr. Groves, that the wrongfully excluded Valley City delegation (names given below) the wrongfully excluded Minnie Lake delegation, together with the admitted Oriska, Butterfield Daily, and school district 37 delegations, and such other delegations as chose to join them, would now proceed to organize a convention truly entitled to represent Barnes county at Bismarck, where the justice of their action would be passed upon.

Richardson wants justice at Bismarck. Let him have it.

The Scandals.

A DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

The charge regarding Mr. Blaine referes entirely to everts said to have occurred in the year 1851, thirty-three years ago. * * Mr. Blaine is not to be condemned as a candidate, even supposiug that the worst state of facts—which he earnestly denies—should be established, not only because be repaired the wrong, but because his life has ever since been all that could be required.

With Mr. Cleveland, the particulars are not denied; in fact they are admitted, the only variation in the admission put forward in his apology being that some of his defenders seek in addition to defame the woman without producing any evidence to support that position. All of them join in admitting the main facts. The unfortunate woman was put into an asylum, and it appears, likewise, that the equally unfortunate child was kept in the county poorhouse. As for repairing the wrong done to the betrayed woman, we hear nothing of it in the case of Mr. Cleveland. A stone could not have shown less conscience than he.—N. Y. Sun.

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 s ½ s w ¼ n w ¼ s w ¼ sec. 4 and s e ¼ s e ¼ 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.

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. 34-39

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 ¼ 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.
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 34-39

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 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 entre thereof on the 27th day of October, 1884, viz: Daniel O. White, D. S. No. 13,692, for the s w ¼ 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.

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 23d day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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

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: Francis M. Rockwell, D. S. No. 10,064, for the southeast ¼ of section 12, township 146 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George W. Barnard, James Walker, John N. Glass, William Gimblett, 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1884, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, attorney. 34-39

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 law as to timber culture entry No. 8257, 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. 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 failure. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 8, 1884.

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