THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1884.

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DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.
OSCAR S. GIFFORD.

The legislative convention is over and Griggs county is thoroughly recognized as an integral portion of the district. It held the balance of power, and could independently demand recognition. The opposition to the bossism of Burleigh county crystalized in an alliance of different counties with Stutsman, which stood like a stone wall, demanding, not asking nor buying, representation. The alliance fell to pieces by the decision of the Griggs county delegation to join forces with McKenzie—the vote being cast as a unit by a prior informal bargain among the delegates. Our candidate was nominated by acclamation. The result would have been the same. we are thoroughly satisfied, in any event. We should have preferred that Mr. Stevens had received the nomination from the combination; and for Griggs county to have firmly allied itself to the counties it will be intimately associated with in the future rather, under the circumstances, than with Burleigh, from which we shall likely be separated this winter. As to the regardless slaughter of delegations by "our side," by preconceived arrangement, without regard to merit, we confess frankly that it is not calculated to continue the "grand old party" in fair repute. It is at present a little too rich for our individual blood, and savors too much of the Ku Klux Klan to command itself to the general public.

Convention Notes.

Mr. Boley made an admirable chairman. His naivete was surprising. He was hardly previous enough for the previous question; but his evident honesty gave tone to the convention.

As Major Edwards seated his portly form at the table inside the rail, Harry Pickett whispered to Nate Lenham, "When I was here four years ago that fat old rooster was running a dance house." It is only justice to remark that Harry is a little near sighted and quite slangy.

The speech of the convention was made by Mr. A. C. Barnes, Bottinau, on the adoption of the minority report of the committee on credentials. Mr. Barnes will be heard from again.

Editor Burke voted "two votes against a damnable conspiracy," when the ballot on the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials was on, with a ring that showed plainly that he does not understand politics.

Mr. Hertig, of Barnes, made some remarks, in his usual graceful manner, and elicited the applause of the convention, so as at times to interrupt his flow.

Major Bovay entertained the convention with some remarks regarding the paternity of the republican party, which has been attributed to him.

Governor Pierce is a man of fine personal appearance, and a ready talker, as was evidenced in his impromtu remarks to the convention.

Among the courtesies extended at Bismarck were invitations to the Governor's Guard ball, held the night of the 16th.

Deadwood Times: Five bricks, the result of a two weeks' run by the Homestakes mills, were brought down yesterday, and with much other treasure went east by the morning's Pierre coach.

Singular that nothing of that kind occurred the middle of last month, when Alexander and the Major were present.

St. Paul Globe: Judge Adams, of the Cooperstown Courier, since his return from the defeat of his hopes at Pierre, makes this peculiar announcement: We don't gambol any more. We are letting the wool grow.

Ah! That figure was pastoral, not conventional. A gambol on the green is different from a greeny on the gamble.

The Argus says the mayor of Steele wants fifty men to work in a sewer. Isn't "sewer" rather rough on our republican institutions?

This thing of calling Cleveland the second Moses is too sarcastic for the weather. Cleveland and Moses led their tribes into the wilderness, but the similarity ends with that fact.—Philadelphia Press.

"What kind of a one horse town is this anyhow?" said Mr. Spilkins at the breakfast table in his Cooperstown mansion the other morning, when told there was no "cream." "One horse!" says Mrs. S., scornfully, as she reached for the oleomargarine; "what kind of a one cow town would appeal to my butter nature."

Current News.

Canadian American: Scarcely a load of wheat has been delivered in Grafton, Dakota, this season, notwithstanding it is one of the best markets in North Dakota. The farmers are determined not to accept rulling prices for their grain or put up with fraudulent grades any longer; hence their absence from the elevators at Grafton.

The United States is now the largest manufacturing country on the globe. The value of the products of American manufactures consumed at home is five times the value of manufactured products of Great Britain and Ireland exported to all other countries, and more than fourteen times the value of exports of manufactured products from France to all other countries.

James H. Teller, secretary of the treasury says: "I have decided to move the office of secretary of Dakota to Bismarck as soon as the capitol building is ready for occupancy. I know of no reason why I should not obey the law as interpreted by the supreme court of the territory."

An English architect asserts that houses can be made of timber which will last longer than brick or stone. In many English towns houses of oak and plaster are in daily use that were built 500 years ago.

The present prices of wheat are said to be the lowest know in Chicago for fourteen years, the lowest known in New York for thirty-three years, and the lowest ever known in London.

"The negroes in the south have a mania for holding conventions." And yet it is alleged that we have no colored people in Dakota.

Tenders Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned until October 18, 1884, for completion of carpenter work of five school houses in Wheatland school township. Specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. By order of Board.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 24th day of November, 1884, viz: John O. Ole, D. S. No. 14.432, for the n e ¼ s w ¼, s e ¼ n w ¼ and s ½ n e ¼ of sec. 36, tp. 147 n, r. 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Syver Serumgard, Mads Netrost, Peder Nelson and Varinus Hagge, 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 22d day of November A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, Attorney. 38-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 24th day of November, 1884, viz: Herjus Osmundson, D. S. No. 10.682 for the southwest quarter of sec. 10, tp. 148 n, r. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Torger Olson, Tosten P. Flagestad, Ole Alfson, Ole Aslakson, all of Ottowa, 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 22d day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 38-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 3, 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 28th day of Nov., 1884, viz: Chester Hanson, H. E. No. 14.308, for the n e ¼ of section 24, tp. 144n, r. 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Michael L. Michaelson, Even C. Evenson, Christian T. Sebby, Richard Larson, all of Helena, 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 25th day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 38-43

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sep. 29, 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 11th day of November, 1884, viz: William Vail, D. S. No. 15,656 for the s e ¼ of sec. 6, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, P. L. Hoiland and N. C. Rukke, all of Willow, 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 8th day of Novmber, A. D. 1884, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN,
Iver Jacobson, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sep. 27, 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 19th day of November, 1884, viz: William Hetherington, D.S. No 14.518 for the n w ¼ of sec. 34, township 147, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Brownfield, Maynard Crane, Samuel Sansburn, Robert Moore, 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 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1884 at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Wm. Glass, Attorney. 38-43

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. 10,664 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, 1882, 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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