

# THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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. Battle, Yankton.  
Surveyor General—Cortez Fessenden, Yankton.  
Judge District Court, Third District—S. A. Hudson, Fargo.  
District Attorney, Third District—W. F. Ball, Fargo.  
Clerk—N. C. Morgan, Fargo.  
Commissioner—Johnson C. Nickens, Jamestown.  
Representatives—B. W. Benson, Valley City, and E. A. Williams, Bemarck.  
**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. Wieland.  
Supt. of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.  
Judge of Probate—Byron Andrus.  
Commissioner of Insanity—Byron Andrus, T. F. Kerr and David Bartlett.  
Justices of Peace—Wm. Glass, and P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown, S. Goldthrie, Ottawa, M. Davidson, Grafton.  
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, Ole Groff and Martin Robinson.

## National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT.  
**JAMES G. BLAINE.**  
VICE PRESIDENT.  
**JOHN A. LOGAN.**

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.  
**OSCAR S. GIFFORD.**

## GRIGGS COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

District Attorney—Iver Jacobson.  
Judge of Probate—Geo. H. Clark.  
Register of Deeds—Herbert P. Smart.  
Clerk of Court—John N. Jorgensen.  
Sheriff—Andrew Johnson.  
Treasurer—Anton Enger.  
Superintendent of Schools—Theo. F. Kerr.  
Comptroller—G. E. Newell.  
Assessor—J. W. Fiero.  
Justices of Peace—P. A. Melgard, Mathew Davidson, Harry Clark, A. H. Stung.  
Constables—C. H. Johnson, Allan Pinkerton, M. L. Michaels.  
Commissioner, Second District—R. C. Cooper.

Next Tuesday the voters decide who shall hold the county offices for the next two years. One of the most important offices to fill is that of commissioner for the second district. The republican nominee is the present commissioner, Mr. R. C. Cooper. The principal feature of his administration has been the building of the court house. It is the sentiment of all persons who have examined the magnificent building that, in comparison with all other court houses in the territory, Griggs county is getting the full worth of its money. Such a building could not have been erected for the same amount had there been any jobbing, which is common in county boards.

No man who is not more attached to some other county than Griggs, can reasonably regret the building of a court house, —and a good one at that; and all people content with Cooperstown as the county seat, must rejoice in the completion of such improvements as guarantee its permanence.

The ground upon which the building is erected is a gift from Cooper Bros., and is unincumbered, save by a \$1,000 bill which runs with the land. In addition the land of Messrs. Cooper will contribute in taxes nearly, if not quite one-eighth of the entire cost of the structure. Mr. Cooper has been an enterprising, faithful, and economical commissioner and it would be the rankest folly to let any demagogue's howl detract from his vote. Counties are ruined by worthless and irresponsible commissioners. With the amount at stake of Mr. Cooper, the people need not fear but the same caution will be exercised in county matters that controls a good business man in his private affairs. The election of a corrupt and inefficient commissioner for a three years term, would be the costliest experiment ever tried in the county. For an example of what worthless commissioners can do for a county we have only to point to the deplorable state of affairs in Barnes county. Men who carry their real estate under their finger nails have created a debt that fifty years will not wipe out.

The Argus is sputtering like a wet hen over the affairs of the Ninth district, while it is as meek as a lamb in the district of which it is supposed to be a factor. Whist, Major! You shall have the handling of all the appropriations this winter, and be on every board that has a plundering possibility. We didn't wish you to give it away that we had agreed to "do better and behave," and say "nuffin." When one makes a confessor of the devil, he expects the devil to keep quiet about it. Just keep on bulldozing the Jamestown people and you will raise a howl sure enough.

Herbert P. Smart, the present incumbent, is the republican nominee for the office of register of deeds. We have yet to hear it alleged that he is incompetent, careless, or corrupt. On the other hand his political enemies will admit his competency, carefulness and nobility. In addition, it may as well be understood,

that he is head and shoulders above the ordinary register of deeds in his conduct of the affairs of his office. On the other hand, we have nothing to say derogatory to other aspirants. It is sufficient for the COURIER that Mr. Smart fills the bill, and supports the republican county ticket, of which he is a nominee.

Andrew Johnson, the present sheriff, is the republican nominee for the same office. While Mr. Johnson is not so terribly popular, if the voter will turn over the tablets of his memory, he will fail to find anything against his record that should militate against his having the support of all republican voters in Griggs county. Vote for Johnson. A very popular man often makes a very expensive officer.

Now is the time the politic newspaper man jumps over to the other side of the fence and goes for the nice, fat postoffice job. In spite of our republican politics, and the hectic blush of health that appears on James G.'s cheek, we fear that on the 4th day of November he will be troubled with anxiety about the region of the ballot box. Our exchanges are counting on Nevada, New York, New Jersey Connecticut and Indiana for the candidates whose names are hoisted at the head of our columns, which would give them a majority of 95—or 248 votes. Subtract 36 for New York, 9 for New Jersey, 6 for Connecticut, and the vote turns on Nevada, which is doubtful. Our rooster is ready to crow, but if accidents should happen, why he'll keep over, even if it is for twenty years.

Decay and reproduction ever beginning, never ending—the gradual lapse and running of the sand in the great hour glass of time!—Longfellow.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 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 25th day of November, 1884, viz: Arlie W. Bartlett, D. S. No. 15,543, for the n. e. 1/4 and s. 1/4 of sec. 4, township 148 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner Pearson, George A. Colemer, Charles H. Colemer, 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Wm. Glass, attorney. 38-45

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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 25th day of November, 1884, viz: George A. Colemer, H. E. Nelson, for the s. w. 1/4 of sec. 4, s. 1/2 of sec. 4, and southeast 1/4 of section 5, township 148 n., range 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Joseph Bartlett, Arlie W. Bartlett, Abner Pearson, William Wildgrube, 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.  
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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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Wm. Glass, attorney. 38-45

**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. Oie, D. S. No. 14,432, for the n. e. 1/4 s. w. 1/4 and s. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4 of sec. 30, tp. 147 n. r. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Syver Scrumgard, Made Netro, Peter Nelson and Arnis Hage, 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: Herjuns Omdundson, D. S. No. 10,082 for the southeast quarter of sec. 10, tp. 148 n., r. 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Torger Olson, Tosten P. Flagstad, Ole Alfson, Ole Aslakson, 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 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. 14,398, for the n. e. 1/4 of section 24, tp. 144 n., r. 51 w., 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. 15,536 for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 6, township 148 n., range 59 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, P. L. Holland 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 November, A. D. 1884, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 38-43

**THEO. F. KERR, M. D.**

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Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss.  
John T. Odegard and Knud Thompson, plaintiffs vs. W. L. Johnson, defendant.  
Territory of Dakota, ss. I hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Cooperstown, in said county, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m., to answer to the complaint of the above named plaintiffs, John T. Odegard and Knud Thompson, who claim to recover of you the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Seventy-five cents for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by them to you at special instance and request, between the 23rd of Jun., 1883, and the 1st day of November, 1883, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Seventy-five cents, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.  
Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1884.

P. A. MELGARD, Justice of the Peace.  
And you are hereby notified that your property has been attached to satisfy said demand, and that if you fail to appear on the 15th day of November, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., the plaintiffs herein will apply to the court for judgment against said property.  
P. A. MELGARD, Justice of the Peace.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 37-42

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 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. 1/4 of sec. 14, 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., Oct. 15, 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 3d day of December, 1884, viz: John H. Patz, D. S. No. 14,012 for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 16, township 145 n., r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Matthew Davidson, Christian Arstad, Simon J. Oron and Thomas Trulson, all of Grafton 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 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1884, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 40-45

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 15, 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 3d day of December, 1884, viz: John T. Odegard D. S. No. —, for the e. 1/2 n. e. 1/4 and n. 1/2 s. e. 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 146 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Peter E. Nelson, Lewis T. Soland, W. C. Jamison and John O. Oie, 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 29th day of Nov., A. D. 1884, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 40-45

**NOTICE.**—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 15, 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 31, 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 or at any other time. That the same is all wild prairie, the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said 40-45  
E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

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