

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1884.

Official Directory.

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Governor—N. G. Ordway.
Deputy Governor—John B. Raymond, of Fargo.
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Treasurer—J. C. McVay, Yankton.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. H. Beadle, Yankton.
Surveyor General—Cortez Fessenden, Yankton.
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Clerk—N. C. Morgan, Fargo.
Counselman—Johnson C. Nickens, Jamestown.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.
Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Rakke and Ole Halvorsen.
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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.
Coroner—Dr. G. P. Newell.
Commissioner 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.

What appeared a political cyclone is over, and the fittest stand flushed with the triumph of their survival in the midst of the dead and wounded. Some mud still clings to the garments of the injured; the bad air of distrust, suspicion, envy, hatred and malice is not wholly blown away; but time effaces all marks of the storm; the dead will be buried, the wounded healed, the fittest forget their triumph, and the sun shine as purely on the new order of things as on the old.

The Changes of a Century.

It is not an easy matter to obtain accurate information of the condition of the laboring classes in America a century ago, but enough is known to assure us that the condition of the laboring man of to-day is vastly improved over those who lived in the days when the republic was founded and the wars of American revolution were on. Both as regards wages and the comforts of the laboring man, times are vastly improved for the better. In the matter of clothes the stuff was meager, the food was coarser, and wages were one-half what they are at present. A man who performed unskilled labor—sawed wood, mended roads, mixed mortar, carried wood to the carpenter or helped in harvest time—received two shillings a day. If at the end of the week he took home to his family fifteen shillings—a sum now about as much as \$4—he was lucky. It was only by the strictest economy that the half starved mechanic could raise his family.

His dwelling possessed few of the ornaments which decorate many a mechanic's home to-day. Carpets were unheard of; sand sprinkled on the floor served instead. Glass and chinaware were unknown, and pewter furnished the material for all the table ware. Matches were unheard of and cooking stoves not invented. The wife struck a light with a flint or borrowed some coals from a neighbor, and cooked a rude, coarse meal. He was lucky if he tasted fresh meat once a week. Corn was 3 shillings a bushel, wheat 8 shillings and 6 pence, a pound of salt pork 10 pence. Fruits were comparatively unknown. Cantaloupes, tomatoes, rhubarb, cauliflower, egg plant, lettuce and many varieties of pears and peaches were unheard of 100 years ago, and such luxuries as oranges and bananas were unknown even to the rich, while the box grape was the only delicacy in the grape line that came to the market.

The clothing of the citizen was such as no tramp would wear nowadays. Coarse leather breeches, a checked shirt, red flannel jacket, rusty hat cocked at the corners, shoes of neatskin set off with brass buckles, and a leather apron, completed the citizen's scant wardrobe. The leather was greased to keep it soft and flexible.—Ex.

Sarcasm.

The dining car system of the Northern Pacific is becoming more perfect every month, and the Jamestown division is said to excel all others: Mr. Thomas, the superintendent of this division, aided by a corps of most efficient conductors, is making an enviable reputation for the dining cars.—Jamestown Capital.

Of all the run of dining cars, the one between Eldridge and Jamestown is the worst we ever struck.

Important.

We want and must have our money due on notes or book accounts. By calling soon settlement can be made with ourselves at our old store building, which will be to your interest. We are forced to insist on this, in order to meet our own bills, and close up our business.

Remember this and save expense and trouble. Yours, truly,

ODEGARD & THOMPSON.

Among the late arrivals are Jersey sweet potatoes, Vermont maple syrup, and a large variety of fall and winter apples at John Syverson & Co.'s.

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 24th day of November, 1884, viz: John T. Odegard, D. S. No. 14,308, for the e 1/2 of n 1/2 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. Ole, 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 24th 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. 21, 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: William Stobart, of Corinne, D. T., D. S. No. 10,140, for the southwest quarter of sec. 30, tp 144 n, r 61 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles F. Sanford, Corinne, D. T.; Andrew Lowe, Dulzey, D. T.; Dennis Kimberly, Corinne, D. T.; Andrew J. Chirly, Corinne, 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 24th day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Nickens & Baldwin, his attorneys. 40-5

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 20, 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: Frank Stedle, D. S. No. 15,221, for the n 1/2 of section 24, tp 148 n, range 67 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George T. Long, Thomas Breke, Andrew Koester, Andrew Long, all of Steele county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before W. F. Miller, clerk of the district court at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1884. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. E. S. Seymour, atty. 40-5

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 8th, 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: Artice W. Bartlett, D. S. No. 15,543, for the n 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec. 4, and n 1/2 of s 1/2 of section 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. 8th, 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: Joseph Bartlett, D. S. No. 15,544, for the s 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 4, and s 1/2 of n 1/2 of section 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. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 38-45

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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 22d day of November, A. D. 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 38-43

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon!
Cooperstown, Dakota.
Office at residence Cor. Roberts Ave & Tenth

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. John T. Odegard and Knud Thompson, plaintiffs vs. W. L. Johnson, defendant.
Territory of Dakota sends greeting to W. L. Johnson, defendant. You are 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 24 day of June, 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. 37-43

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 1/2 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 19th 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 24 day of November, 1884, viz: John H. Patch, D. S. No. 10,612, for the n 1/2 of sec. 16, tp 145 n, r 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Matthew Davidson, Christian Arstad, Simon J. Ouren and Thomas Trulsson, all of Galetan 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 24th 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. 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 8th day of December, 1884, viz: Johannes Swenson, D. S. No. 14,626, for the e 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec. 4, and n 1/2 of s 1/2 of sec. 28, tp 145 n, r 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: E. C. Stal, F. Greenland, August Johnson and Mathias Evenson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1883, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson, attorney. 41-46

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