

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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. Beadle, Yankton.
 Surveyor General—Courtis Fessenden, Yankton.
 Judge District Court, Third District—S. A. Hudson, Fargo.
 District Attorney, Third District—W. F. Ball, Fargo.
CLERK—N. C. Morgan, Fargo.
 Councilman—Johnson C. Nickens, Jamestown.
 Representatives—B. W. Benson, Valley City, and E. A. Williams, Bemarck.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Kukke and Ole Halvorsen.
 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.

The Virginia mountain plague is still raging, and is attributed to mineral poisoning. The few pools are impregnated with mineral salts. The symptoms are like that of the cholera, and death quickly results.

The Astor family has married off one of its prize packages. The coat of arms of the family is said to be more recherche than old John Jake's coat, which didn't have any arms to speak about.

"Believe the worst you can of your non-religious neighbors," seems to be the doctrine of a religious western journal. Thereby we suppose credit is gained to itself and creed.

Thomas S. Edison raised from 100 acres 4,225 bushels of wheat, 424 bushels per acre. Col. John Ely raised on Mr. Edison's place, 160 acres of wheat, that averaged a little over 43 bushels. The field on the Elk Valley farm, just south of the depot, averaged nearly 30 bushels, and the one across the road, to the east of 27, same yield.—Larimore Pioneer.

Blaine's popular majority in the United States over Cleveland democrats, and mugwumps is about 40,000. Had Dakota been admitted into the Union last winter this would have been doubled, as the republican majority in Dakota exceeds 40,000; but she was excluded for the express purpose of preventing her casting her vote for the republican presidential candidates, while Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—reliable republican states at a fair election—were carried by force and fraud, and that is the way Cleveland was "elected."—New York Tribune.

The Century for December is at hand. The frontispiece is a fine portrait of the great soldier of the century (no pun intended), U. S. Grant. The balance of illustrations are fine examples of the progress in wood engraving. Gen. Lew Wallace contributes an account of the taking of Ft. Donaldson, and Mr. Goss gives us another installment of the war from a private soldier's stand point. The prose poem business is done by an Englishman hunting the Rocky Mountain goat, through several pages, and by John Burrough's talk about winter birds, in his intelligent and inimitable manner. The New Astronomy is of great interest. The rise of Silas Lapham promises well; and Mark Twain's "Adventure of Huckelberry Finn" should be read by everybody who desires to know about a genuine "fued." C. T. Dazey's poem, "The Dream of Dreams," is about up to the Century's general poetic average. The magazine recognizes only two kinds of poetry, (with an eye to the typographical effect): the long kind and the short kind. Mr. Dazey's is of the latter description, and suggests the thought, (although, in form, it is admirable), "These are such dreams as stuff is made of."

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.

Notice.

Having erected a feed and sale stable in Cooperstown between Whidden Bros. and G. W. Greenleese & Co.'s stores, we would solicit a share of the public patronage.
 J. D. Wood & Co.

Farmers clean your seed wheat. The Lenham E. & L. Co. will sell you a machine for \$25.00 that will take out all foul seed.

We are receiving lumber of every description daily. Lenham Elevator & Lumber Co.

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 n e 1/4 of sec. 6, township 143 n. range 55 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, P. L. Holland and N. C. Kukke, 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.
 38-43
 Iver Jacobson, attorney.

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. 214,659, for the e 1/2 s 1/2 n 1/2 w 1/2 s 1/2 e 1/2 n 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 of sec. 36, tp 143 n. r 55 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 41-46
 Iver Jacobson, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., October 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 15th day of December, 1884, viz: Nels O. Kjos, D. S. No. 14, for the s 1/2 w 1/2 of section 30, tp 147 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud Melby, John Anderson, John Tune, T. G. Roble, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 41-46
 Byron Andrus, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 22, 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 9th day of December, 1884, viz: Soren H. Larson, D. S. No. 14, for the s 1/2 w 1/2 of section 18, tp 147 n. r 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Ellefson, Andrew Bendickson, Soren Berg, Ellef Olson, all of Ottowa P. O., Griggs county, D. T.
 The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 41-46
 Byron Andrus, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 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 3d day of January, 1885, viz: Albert E. Shue, H. E. No. 14, for the n 1/2 s 1/2 w 1/2 and s 1/2 n 1/2 w 1/2 of section 22, tp 148 n. r 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Allen Pinkerton, John Holton, Jack McDonald and Robert More, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
 The testimony of claimant and witnesses will be taken before Byron Andrus, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1884, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 43-48

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 3, 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 2d day of Jan. 1885, viz: Ingebjor A. Tvetakken, D. S. No. 16,175, for the n e 1/4 of section 4, tp 148 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Erik Erikson, Lewis Larson, Ole Aniakson, and Livert J. Tande, all of Leo postoffice, Nelson 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 29th day of December, A. D. 1884, at his office.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 And you John G. Gouldthrit, who filed D. S. No. 15,896, on 6th day of April, 1884, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., on the 30th day of January, 1885, and show cause if any you have, why said Ingebjor A. Tvetakken should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
 John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 44-49

JOHN N. JORGENSEN,
 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,
LAND ATTORNEY!
 and REAL ESTATE AGENT,
 COOPERSTOWN, - - - Griggs Co., DAK.

Money Invested and Taxes Paid for Non-Residents.
 Money to Loan on Real Estate on Reasonable Terms.
Correct Abstracts of Griggs
 County Always on Hand.

Special Attention Given to
 all Land Office Business.

LUND & PEDERSON,
Merchant Tailors
 VALLEY CITY, D. T.

Will visit Cooperstown in December.

Good Goods, Late Styles,
AND
Reasonable Prices.

JAS. W. CHRISTIE,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,
 COOPERSTOWN, - - - D. T.
 Plans, Specifications and Estimates furnished on application. A call solicited.

WHIDDEN BROS.

Having purchased at extraordinarily low rates a large quantity of

DRY GOODS

I BOOTS, SHOES AND READY MADE CLOTHING I

Which they are opening up and able to offer such bargains as you may not soon get again. Now is the time to

BUY GOODS CHEAP

Everything in our

Dry Goods Department

away down so that when you purchase \$100 worth you get \$20 worth for nothing. In our

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

FOR \$1 YOU CAN BUY AS FOLLOWS:

15 pounds of Brown Sugar for \$1; 12 pounds of White Sugar for \$1; 12 pounds of dried Apples for \$1; 14 bars of Soap for \$1; 11 pounds of Rice for \$1; 11 pounds of Prunes for \$1; eleven pounds of Currants for \$1; seven pounds of Green Coffee for \$1; six pounds of Roasted Coffee, eight pounds of Raisins, twelve and one-half pounds of Pork, four gallons of Oil; and anything else less than ever before.

REMEMBER, THIS IS CASH AND NO TRUST Whidden Bros.

Cooperstown, D. T., Dec. 1, 1884.

CALL AND SEE US!

Billiard Parlor

—AND—
Sample Rooms!

STEE & ALSTAD, Proprietors.
 DAZEY, D. T.

BLACKSMITHING!
 The Place for Blacksmithing
AS IT SHOULD BE

—IS AT—
MOORE & SANBURN'S
 Roberts Street, Cooperstown.

HORSESHOING receives special attention and is done in the best and most careful manner.
JOBGING of every description.
 A trial solicited.

COOPERSTOWN MEAT MARKET

Retzlaff Bros., Props.

COOPERSTOWN, - - - DAKOTA.

SANBORN HOTEL,

FRANK SOUGALE & CO., Proprietors,
 SANBORN, D. T.

W. E. JONES,

Contractor and Lumber Dealer,
 VALLEY CITY, D. T.,
 Will contract for buildings or material at Valley City prices.

G. F. NEWELL,
DRUGGIST,
 Cooperstown, - - - Dakota.

THEO. F. KERR, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon!
 Cooperstown, Dakota.

AN ABSOLUTE FACT

And the farmers in the southern part of Griggs and the northern part of Barnes counties acknowledge that it pays them to travel miles to trade with

COVEY & BROWN,

The Square Dealers of Sanborn.

EVERY THING THE FARMER NEEDS

We keep—All under one roof.

Can Give You Rare Bargains in Stoves.

We think we own

BUFFALO AND FUR OVERCOATS

Cheaper than any house in this section. Just learn our prices before you buy and recollect one thing, we are pledged to give you a square deal every time.

COVEY & BROWN,
 The Square Dealers of Sanborn.

LITTLE & CLENDENING,

LUMBER

—AND—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

DAZEY, BARNES COUNTY, DAKOTA.

GEO. W. GREENLEESE. A. B. OOK.

GEO. W. GREENLEESE & CO.

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN & FEED.

BURRELL AVENUE,

COOPERSTOWN, DAKOTA.