

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

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Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.
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Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, Ole Groff and Martin Robinson.

Our Judiciary.

Why would it not be a good and feasible thing for us, as Dakotians, to direct our political exertions to the establishment of a different judicial system in the territory. The action we get, on the division question, is a reflex action—the more we say, the madder we are. Justice is meted out with a slow, unwilling hand. Our judges who pretend to work, are overworked. Their appearance at terms of court, except at favored points, is like the appearance of cholera, or a stray comet,—somewhat uncertain.

There is nothing written, or unwritten, which prevents an amendment by congress of the organic law creating a county court for each county. Jurisdiction, manner of appointment, (or election) of the judges, salaries or fees, terms of court, etc., etc., are details which can be easily settled upon.

Law and order in Dakota are at a discount just at present, in the minds of our democratic newspapers, and congressmen; and it is possible that a different, and more come-at-able system of justice would help us temporarily and permanently. It certainly would meet with the approval of the bar, and could not result in injury to the territory. Speedy justice, prompt judicial action in the settlement of matters of public interest, is an imperative necessity. The general lawlessness, fraud in school and county matters, fraud at elections, monopoly extortions, we believe to be due, more to the defective judicial system given to us by the United States, than to any inherent difference between the people of the territory and those of any state.

The Gladstone Express, T. F. Shepard, publisher, is at hand, and is a very creditable paper.

The Agricultural West, published at Rockford, Ill., Vol. 3, No. 1, comes to us this week, and bears evidence of being a valuable journal.

Among the presents Cleveland has received are several dogs, two owls, an eagle, a maltese cat and a fawn. He will soon have a cabinet.

Miss Hill's "rabbit foot" begins to work. She has obtained "one of them divorcees" from Senator Sharon. What's your hoodoo, Senator?

Sitting Bull, when he comes to the table spreads his napkin in a chair and sits down on it. He used to tuck it in his shirt collar and slobber over it before he became civilized.

The Pioneer Press says: "A new deal for the Globe." The Globe, it strikes us, has been "holding 'em" pretty well, ever since old Burchard rung in the cold deck.

In the Sharon estate Miss Hill—Mrs. Sharon, rather—will take her share. It will be Sharon share alike.—Chicago Herald.

We offered to club with the Herald last week. Now we take it all back, and omit the "with."

An exchange says: Before proposing, he called his prospective father-in-law "the renowned savant," "the eminent chemist, etc." After receiving the mitten he remembered the "savant" as the "the bald-headed old bull-pirate that kept the one-horse drug store down the lane."

The North Dakota (Valley City) Democrat takes a democratic view of the division and admission business. It is refreshing to find a democratic paper in North Dakota that is not an appendix to some republican sheet, desirous of getting its grip on the dominant party. The Democrat seems to be democratic by the grace of Andrew Jackson, rather than old Nokes or Stokes. How about that tariff, Mr. Vallandigham?

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 11, 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 January, 1885, viz: John O. Strom, D. S. No. 9474, for the southeast quarter of sec. 12, tp 14 n. r 50 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels Hemmings, Ole O. Knarstad, Carl Skarie, Ole J. Strom, 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Iver Jacobson, attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 17, 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 January, 1885, viz: William T. Vall, D. S. No. 15456, for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 6, township 18 n. r. 50 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. H. Johnson, H. V. Safford, of Willow, D. T., P. L. Holland and N. C. Rukke, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony to be taken before U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., on the 21st day of February, 1885, and of witnesses before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1885, 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.
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The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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 21st day of January, 1885, viz: E. P. Seymour, D. S. No. 16,184, for the n. w. 1/4 of sec. 26, tp 14 n. r. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: O. S. Henselton, George Long, J. M. Patterson, Andrew J. Long, all of Steele county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before H. L. Smith, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Hope, Steele county, D. T., on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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 21st day of January, 1885, viz: Warren J. Weatherbee, D. S. No. 15,030, for the n. 1/2 n. w. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 of sec. 6, tp 14 n. r. 50 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: S. B. Merryman, Joseph Dowan, Edw. Olson, Lorain Ruggles, all of Montclair postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.
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Wm. Glass, attorney.

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