

# THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1885.

## Official Directory.

**TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.**  
Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce.  
Deputy Governor—John B. Raymond, of Fargo.  
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Treasurer—J. C. McVay, Yankton.  
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Surveyor General—Courtze Fessenden, Yankton.  
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County Clerk and Register of Deeds—H. P. Smart.  
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Sheriff—Allen Pinkerton.  
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Surveyor—Martin A. Ueland.  
Supt. of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.  
Judge of Probate—Geo. B. Clark.  
Coroner—Dr. G. P. Newell.  
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Justices of Peace—P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown,  
Harry Clark, Willow; A. H. Sangie of Helena; M. Davidson, Galtain.  
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton,  
C. H. Johnson, M. L. Michaels.

### Alleged Treason in Dakota.

The Dakota blatherskites who are talking about seceding from the Union and setting up an independent Northwest confederation should read the brief narrative, which may be found in any public library, of the lively time certain Southern states had some years ago in attempting that very thing. Dakota has many valorous and sensible men within its borders, but the office-seekers and land grabbers who are prating of war and confederation and things are not among the number. Whenever they get ready to raise their rebel flag and bombard anything Chicago will undertake the job of reducing them to subjection by dispatching a squad of police to the scene. The Herald, which knows most of these wined old office-beggars and frands generally, feels itself authorized to assure Mr. Arthur and his successor, the other gentleman from New York, that they need give themselves no uneasiness on the score of Dakota. A sheriff's posse, armed with good hickory ax handles, can break up all the insurrection that these fellows inaugurate.—Chicago Herald.

Some silly-billy fellows up in Dakota are talking about setting up a "Northwestern republic," in case their territory is denied immediate admission into the Union state. They should cease their drivell. It is foolish and foolish. Setting up republics on territory that belongs to the United States isn't half as funny as it is cracked up to be.—Philadelphia Press.

The above articles, which are fair samples of the articles that are going the rounds of the Eastern press, show that a fine kettle of fish has been cooked for Dakota, by parties within her borders. The origin of the whole business seems to have been in a facetious editorial of the Hillsboro Banner, which, in the Fargo Argus of December 23, is treated as serious; although quiet sarcasm and irony are stamped on every line. A subsequent article, from a Fargo correspondent to the Pioneer Press is headed:

"Dakota's Mad is Up, and She Drops Dire Hints of Secession.—Asked What She Thinks of a Plan for a Northwestern Republic.—Etc."

Other articles in the Dakota telegrams to the St. Paul Globe are of the same tenor. If the object is to bulldoze congress, it is probable that the tactics, that might work with a board of county commissioners, will fail. If the object is to injure the territory, the scheme will probably succeed.

We might concede about the 1st of February, and maintain our independence until spring opened; but it would have a tendency to stop immigration, depopulate Chicago, and raise hades and the price of axe handles.

"How many curious reflections may come from reading a few old documents," exclaims the St. Stephen's Review. "Why, in a letter of Queen Elizabeth to the city of London, she asked for 10,000 'hable' men. It sounds and reads curiously now; but a glance at the literature of that day,—Spencer, for instance—will show us such a word as 'husher;' and all these aspirates are absolutely correct, while we—alas! that we should have to confess it!—have actually become hereditary droppers of the letter 'h' in these words. Is it not horrible to imagine that we call a 'husher,' whose duty it is to make people 'hush,' that we should call him an 'usher?'" Yet that is what we do, and we have no excuse." Hable is certainly derived from the French hable, but another and more plausible derivation is given for usher, which comes from the French huissier, and which was once spelled huisher, its root being the Latin ostiarius. At any rate, the cockney has some grounds for saying "hable" and "husher."—Ex.

The Bismarck Journal will make a special feature of the legislative reports during the session of the legislature, and will give a clear idea of the legislation pending or accomplished, noting carefully the prospects and progress of all important measures. The editor of the Journal has had large experience as a legislative reporter, and believes he knows what is wanted by those interested in legislative proceedings. The Weekly Journal will be sent to any address from date of subscription till the close of the legislature for 50 cents. The Daily Journal during the session will cost \$2. The weekly contains forty-eight columns of matter, and is filled with news and choice miscellany that will prove a welcome visitor to every household.

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**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. Strome, D. S. No. 9,464, for the southwest quarter of sec. 12, tp 144 n, r 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels Hemmingson, Ole O. Knarsted, Carl Skaric, Ole Strome, 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. 48-1

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The testimony of claimant 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.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
Iver Jacobson, attorney. 49-2

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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.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
And you, Levy S. Norgaard, filed D. S. No. 10,532 on the 8th day of June, 1882, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. Land office Fargo, D. T., on the 21st day of January, 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why said Sven K. Norgaard should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
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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 29th day of January, 1885, viz: Epitain S. Seymour, D. S. No. 16,184, for the n w 1/4 of sec. 20, tp 147 n, r 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: O. S. Haelton, 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.  
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The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1885, at his office.  
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
And you, Charles O. Hulberg, who filed D. S. No. 11,498 on the 7th day of Oct. 1882, on lot three of said section, are hereby notified to be and appear before the United States land office, Fargo, D. T., on the 29th day of Jan. 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why said Warren J. Weatherbee should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.  
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