

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1885.

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. Delegate in Congress—John B. Raymond, of Fargo.

Bismarck and Springfield.

No such disgraceful spectacle, as that presented in the Illinois legislature, will stain the annals of Dakota this winter.

The majority reigns quietly over the successors to, and remnants of, the disreputable gang who recognized no rights in convention, or otherwise, unless it suited their purposes; who divided counties for profit, exempted the property of monopoly corporations from taxation, cast lots for lavish appropriations, as carelessly as if shaking dice for the cigars, and who changed the territorial seat of government simply as a gigantic land and lot speculation.

In the excitement incident upon the proposed capital removal by the South, although it is a measure which can not succeed without the consent of the governor and legislature, legitimate legislation will be paralyzed,—the bills regulating the shipment of grain will slumber quietly, and if the farmers and business men can get the meager amount of legislation to place them upon a level with citizens of other states, in relation to carriers and warehousemen, they must needs be satisfied.

This is the penalty we have to pay for bossism—for the rule in Dakota of the worst elements of the republican party, and which worst element encompassed its defeat in the national campaign.

Our Judiciary. The Fargo Democrat endorses the suggestions made in the COURIER of January 2d, in reference to "Our Judiciary," and says: "A bill has been prepared to present to the legislature enlarging the jurisdiction of the probate court, and giving it concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in the sum of \$500. It may be that there is some doubt about the power of the territorial legislature to do this, and an act of congress may be necessary, before it can be legally accomplished, but the great importance of such a law cannot be over-estimated."

Elegant Language. One exchange kindly attunes up (harmonizes—gives tone to) a building,—preferring attune to the simple verb, tune. Another repels the noun, guaranty, for us, and insists upon guarantee. Thanks.

Secretary Teller has killed the proposed Turtle Mountain land district; because there was some money in it for somebody.

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. 5,464, for the southwest quarter of sec. 24, tp 144 n, r. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels Hemington, Ole O. Kaarstad, Carl Skarke, Ole J. Strome, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

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 2nd day of February, 1885, viz: William T. Vail, D. S. No. 15,666 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, of Willow, D. T., P. L. Hoidal and N. C. Rukke, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 2, 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: Christoph Lindemann, H. E. No. 14,264, for the s e 1/4 n w 1/4 and lots 3, 4, and 5 sec. 9, tp 144 n, r. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Abner Pearson, Dora Rust, Harry Clarke, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

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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: Ephraim S. Seymour, D. S. No. 16,184, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 26, tp 147 n, r. 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: O. S. Haselton, George Long, J. M. Patterson, Andrew J. Long, all of Steele county, D. T.

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 28th day of January, 1885, viz: Warren J. Weatherbee, D. S. No. 15,030, for the n 1/2 n w s w n w, n w s w, of sec. 6, tp 144 n, r. 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: B. B. Merryman, Joseph Layman, Joseph Ott, Lorain Ruggles, all of Montclair postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

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 25th day of February, 1885, viz: John Resnier, D. S. No. 14,301, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Frost, Charles Reizlaf, Julius Reizlaf, and Henry Hillier, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 6, 1885. 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 February, 1885, viz: John Resnier, D. S. No. 14,301, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 28, township 147 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Frost, Charles Reizlaf, Julius Reizlaf, and Henry Hillier, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 2, 1885. 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 February, 1885, viz: Andrew Anderson, D. S. No. 10,163, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 30, tp. 146 n, r. 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, E. P. Thylis, Peter A. Nelson, and John Tordin, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T.

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