

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.
Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce.
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Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. H. Beadle, Yankton.
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Judge District Court, Sixth District—Francis, of Bemarck.
Counclmen—Johnson C. Nickous, Jamestown; Chas. Richardson, Valley City.
Representatives—W. F. Steele, of Kidder county; Julius Stevens, of Griggs; H. W. Coe, of Mandan; and E. A. Williams, of Bemarck.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Hauke and Ole Halvorsen.
County Clerk and Register of Deeds—H. P. Smart.
Clerk of District Court—J. N. Jorgensen.
Sheriff—Allen Finseton.
Treasurer—Anton Enger.
Surveyor—Martin A. Ueland.
Supt. of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.
Judge of Probate—Geo. B. Clark.
Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.
Commissioners of Insanity—Geo. B. Clark, T. F. Kerr and David Bartlett.
Justices of Peace—P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown; Harry Clark, Willow; A. H. Sangle of Helena; M. Davidson, Gallatin.
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, C. H. Johnson, M. L. Michaels.

The Fargo Democrat has a new head—an improvement over the old.

Dakota is the only territory that pays a revenue into the Postoffice department, and there are only ten states that do.

The bill to enable the school districts of Griggs and Barnes counties to fund their indebtedness, which, as first reported, caused so much indignation in Barnes, has been revised so as in a manner, to strip it of many objectionable features.

Mr. E. B. Eddy, president of the First National bank of Fargo died last Thursday. Mr. Eddy was one of Fargo's most influential citizens, and was foremost in all enterprises that tended to the building up of that city, and the development of North Dakota.

It seems that the cash value of a seat in the Dakota house of representatives is rated at \$300 this session. At least a special committee reports that as the sum for which the Anderson-Hutchinson contested election case was settled. Probably quotations will advance after the territory has been admitted to statehood.—Pioneer Press.

Councilman Flittie has introduced a bill for promoting the planting of forest trees upon the prairies, giving \$2 for each half mile and acre so planted and cultivated, paid by the territory and to be paid so long as the growth or line of trees is maintained and kept in a growing condition. This bill does not apply to railroad companies planting trees for making snow fences, nor for groves on tree claims.

Some Pointers for the Farmers.

Your position is isolated, and you are far removed from the consumers of your produce, and the manufacturers of your necessities, hence you have to pay a freight on what you sell and on what you buy, which leaves you no margin for your labor. Your rich soil is producing you no timber for buildings, fencing, or fuel. The millers and speculators, owing to your isolation, are sucking the life blood out of you.

Now, "God helps those who help themselves." You must put yourselves right. Legislation may assist you, but it will rather be by showing you that it is powerless to reach your wants. You are beyond the reach of all law, except the law of supply and demand.

You must plant and grow timber. It is a duty every citizen of Dakota owes to himself and his country, to grow all the timber he can. It is a mistaken notion that some people have, that the people planting will not live to reap any benefit from it. I have planted cuttings of the Lombard, Poplar and Golden Willow, ten years ago, in Michigan, that are to-day thirty and forty feet high and six inches in diameter,—large enough for firewood and fencing; and although now fifty-two years of age, were I living here, I should plant and raise all the timber I could, not forgetting many kinds of fruit trees that will do well here, and I should look forward to no distant day of reaping the benefit of it.

And in the next place you want to adopt a system of mixed farming. You must endeavor to raise everything you want to use. Sell what you can spare, and buy nothing you can do without. Do not become possessed of more land than you need to use. You will find more money in a little farm well tilled than in many acres to pay taxes on that you do not use.

Raise sheep, individually, if you can, if not join with your neighbors, and raise them together. The long winters can be well employed in manufacturing their wool into clothing for yourselves. Raise flax for the same purpose.

Encourage manufacturers to establish themselves among you; pay them a bonus when necessary.

This is the way out of your present present difficulties. You have the finest country in the world; make the most of it, and there is a splendid future in store for the people of Dakota.

Form societies; come together and discuss the situation, then will the sun rise and shine on an independant and free people, who will have abundant cause to be satisfied with their lot.

Respectfully, yours,
R. PINKERTON.
Cooperstown, Feb. 10, 1885

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 3, 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 March, 1885, viz: Ole Olson, D. S. No. 11,408, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 14, township 147 n, range 98 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl A. Fliseram, Ander A. Anderson, John Johnson, Knudt Halvorsen, all of Romness, 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 23d day of March, A. D. 1885, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 4-9

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: Johan Ressler, D. S. No. 14,201, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 18, township 147 n, range 98 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Frost, Charles Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff, and Henry Hiller, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, and Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 51-4

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land at Fargo Office 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 17th day of February, 1885, viz: Andreas Anderson, D. S. No. 10,163, for the n e 1/4 of sec. 36, tp. 146 n, r. 98 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, E. P. Thyllis, Peter A. Nelson, and John Torin, all of Mardell, 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 14th day of Jan. A. D. 1885, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
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