

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. Delegate to Congress—John B. Reynolds, of Fargo.

very burdensome. If it is the duty of the public to furnish free schools, it is no less their duty to furnish free text books, placing every attendant upon an equality with the same style and number of books.

We begin to catch on. The huge appropriation bills introduced in the Legislature are for the benefit of the members. As soon as a bill is printed, giving \$100,000 or so to an institution to be erected at some cross-road, a delegation from the cross-roads comes in and invites the statesmen to go a-junketing and view the landscape o're.

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Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Fiske and Augusta Fiske, his wife, mortgagors, to the Northwestern Trust Company, of Fargo, mortgagee, dated the 18th day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1883, at 1:20 o'clock p. m.

Major Edwards, in the Argus: I am very glad to see that the ever attentive and thoroughly awake representative from Hyde has introduced a bill providing for a system of uniform text books throughout the territory.

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 thereon on the 25th day of March, 1885, viz: Ole Olson, D. S. No. 11, 103, for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 14, Twp 147, n. range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl A. Elstrom, Ander A. Anderson, John Johnson, Knud Halvorsen, all of Bonanza, Griggs county, D. T.

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