

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. Delegate in Congress—Oscar S. Gifford, of Fargo.

A malarial gentleman, of Marine City, Michigan, attributes the voluntary testimony of John J. Geary (a Michigan man) as to Dakota's wealth and fertility, to some mysterious lawyer or land agent.

A general European war seems imminent. Under an aggressive administration, the United States would naturally seek to profit by the Indian rebellion and the destruction of Great Britain.

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Chicago has had a labor riot in the McCormick factories.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, a certain mortgage deed was executed and delivered by Seth L. Wyland, an unmarried man, mortgagor, to William F. Hammett, mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of April, A. D. 1884, which said deed was recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds for and within the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1884, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., in book C of mortgages, on pages 239, 240, 241, 242; and whereas, such default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage by the nonpayment of the interest which became due on the principal note secured thereby, on the first day of January, A. D. 1885, and whereas said mortgage provides that in case of default, the mortgagee or his assigns may at his or their election, without notice to the mortgagor, declare the principal note secured by said mortgage due and collectable at once; and whereas, said mortgagee does elect to declare said principal note due and payable, and claims to be the due and at the date of this notice the amount of Three Hundred and Ninety-seven and seven one-hundredths dollars (\$397.77), and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity for the recovery of the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the mortgage has not been assigned, Now therefore,

Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs. To the Board of County Commissioners, of said County: The undersigned freeholders and residents along the line of the route hereinafter described do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the south west corner section 31, township 145 n, range 61 w, and running from thence east on township line to the S. C. & T. M. R., except at its quarter section corner on section 31, township 145 n, range 60 w, make a detour of a few rods north to avoid a small lake.

Road Petition. Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs. To the Board of County Commissioners of said County: The undersigned, freeholders residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route hereinafter mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the Ottawa bridge road, about 100 rods west of s-e corner of sec. 25, town 148, range 60, thence east on the most eligible route to the side hill of the bluff on the east side of the Sheyenne river, thence running south following as near as possible the side hills of the bluffs to the quarter post on north side of sec. 8, town 147, range 58, thence follow the ridge as near as possible in a southeasterly direction to the quarter post on the west side of section 24, town 147, range 58, thence east to the quarter post on the east side of said section 24.

Road Petition.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 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 19th day of May, 1885, viz: Rollef Berg, D. S. No. 16,523 for the n 1/2 of sec. 20, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: Ellef Olson, Thore Olson, Hans Kolen and Peder Gunderson, all of Ottowa, Griggs county, D. T.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., March 14, 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 27th day of May, 1885, viz: Benjamin F. Kuhns, D. S. No. 15,547, for the s 1/2 of s-w 1/4 sec. 2, and n 1/2 of n-w 1/4 of section 11, tp 148 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gideon Sheldon, Harry Clark, Louis Buchheit, Peter Camerun all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., March 14, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Robert Pinkerton against Frank Walcott for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9811, dated March 17th, 1882, upon the south west 1/4 section 1, township 148 n, range 58 w, in Griggs County, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of May, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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