

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1885.

Official Directory.

TERMINAL OFFICERS. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. ... COUNTY OFFICERS. Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Rakke and Ole Halverson.

The Wheat Crop.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, of Kentucky, is of the opinion that but 40 per cent of last year's wheat crop will be harvested, owing to frosts; the secretary of the board of agriculture, of Missouri, reports a probability of 50 per cent; Pennsylvania expects half a crop; the Michigan wheat is healthy, and a full yield is expected; Maryland will be short 25 per cent; California counts only on 10,000,000 bushels; Wisconsin calculates on 15,000,000 bushels, or 75 per cent of last year's yield; spring wheat in Iowa is very backward in Virginia but 3,000,000 bushels are counted upon, as against 7,000,000 in 1884—the most unpromising outlook since 1836; Alabama wheat is hardly out of the ground, although it was approaching harvest this time last year; Georgia will be surprised if it gets 50 per cent of the crop of 1884; New York promises the usual amount; Indiana has never met such a discouraging outlook,—thousands of acres have been plowed up; Illinois is short in acreage 15 per cent, and the condition of the crop is discouraging; Kansas hopes for half a crop; the Nebraska crop is as yet a problem; Tennessee counts upon 45 per cent of a crop; Ohio will be satisfied with 22,000,000 bushels, instead of 41,000,000; in Dakota the acreage is about 10 per cent less than in 1884, and our seeding having been done in good season, and rain having started the plant, it is to be hoped that a yield equal to that of last year will be had. A good price is assured, and the only danger that we can reasonably fear is a drouth latter in the season.

W. B. McConnell.

A dispatch to a Fargo paper states that Wm. B. McConnell, of Fargo, has been appointed to be an associate justice of Dakota, vice S. A. Hudson, whose commission has expired. Indiana influence is said to have secured Mr. McConnell's appointment.

Mr. McConnell, although a young man, is an old time attorney of Fargo, with an aptitude for judicial problems, and will give general satisfaction to the bar of his district.

W. B. McConnell was born in Angolia, Ind., thirty-five years ago, where his father attained to political prominence, being a member of the territorial legislature, and a friend of Lewis Cass. His mother was a sister of Gen. McPherson. After graduating at Notre Dame, South Bend, Judge McConnell studied law at Indianapolis and was admitted to the bar. He went to Dakota in November, 1879, and commenced in the practice of his profession. In 1881 he married, in Indiana, the niece of Gen. McPherson. He successfully held the positions of attorney for the Northern Pacific at Fargo, and member of the board of education, and declined an election as city attorney.

Off on Their Western Tour.

This morning the Northwest Illustrated Magazine party start out in their special car on their grand Western tour over the Northern Pacific road to the Pacific coast. Among the party are E. V. Smalley, editor, T. F. Kaue, general manager, John Passmore, special artist, and Harry H. Lemont, stenographer. They will visit all the principal towns between here and Puget sound, and also the gold fields of Oeur d'Alene, the silver region of the Colville country, Yellowstone Park, etc. The party will be gone about two months. We may expect to see in the magazine many handsome engravings of the grand scenery through which they travel.—Pioneer Press, Sunday, May 9th.

The party will visit Cooperstown, and as their tour will result in great benefit to the Northwest in general, we suggest that some suitable recognition be tendered to them on their arrival.

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Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. 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 a point 20-100 chains easterly from the quarter stake on section 22-146-58, being the terminal point of a public road now laid out, and ordered opened April 7, 1885, marked by a stake set on south side of the Centre, Thence easterly, for the new 1/2 of the most feasible route to the section line between sections 26 and 27-146-58; thence by the most feasible route to the Sheyenne bridge on section 26 in said township; thence by the most feasible route to the southwest corner of sec. 35 and southwest corner of sec. 36-146-58.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 5th, 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 18th day of June, 1885, viz: Neils C. Rukke, H. D. No. 1123, for the n 1/2 and n-e 1/4 of section 1, township 148 n, range 59 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole O. Forde, of Lee postoffice; Thom N. Gildertus, Lee postoffice; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice; Helge Olson, of Ottawa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.

Notice—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 23d, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Larson Fogderud against Geo W. McGinnis, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 5978, dated July 12, 1881, upon the n e 1/4 section 8, twp 144 n, range 60 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said George W. McGinnis during the year ending July 12, 1883, failed to cultivate the five acres broken the first year of said entry and to break the additional five acres required by law. That during the year ending July 12, 1884, he failed to cultivate the second five acres of said tract and failed to plant to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings the first five acres broken thereon or any part thereof, that said said failure exists at the present time, and that all the improvements now on the land is five acres of breaking done before July 12, 1881. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31st day of June, 1885, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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 w 1/4 of sec. 30, township 148 n, range 58 w, and names the following at his witnesses, viz: Elief Olson, Thore Olson, Hane Kosen and Peter Gunderson, all of Ottawa, 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 P. 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: Gldeon Sheldon, Harry Clark, Louis Buchheit, Peter Cameron 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. 9,811, dated March 17th, 1882, upon the south west 1/4 section 1, township 148, range 58, 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 5th day of May, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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