

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1885.

Official Directory.

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Mayor John E. Carland, of Bismarck, has been appointed United States attorney, vice Hugh Campbell. Morris Taylor is surveyor general.

The Illinois legislature has sat down on oleomargarine and thin milk. It costs \$1,000 to sell the former, and \$200 to sell the latter.

The longest word in Eliot's Indian Bible is "Wetappesittukgussunook-wehtunkquoh." It is found in St. Mark's Gospel, i., 40, and means "kneeling down to him."—Boston Globe.

Here is more work for the revisers.

The decline in Quakerism throughout the United States, is to be attributed to the fact that their silent protest against wind is now uncalled for. The other denominations have replaced exhortation by practical piety, and do not need rebuking by the silent religious services of the "Friends."

In a recent poem on Gen. Grant, Walt Whitman writes:

"Thou from the prairies tangled And many veined and hard has been thy past."

This seems to be an attack on the General, or else Walt got wound up with tangle-foot when he was in the wierd west.

Causal listner, in the Sunday Pioneer Press, nails a Globe editorial as a brazen plagiarism. The editorial is on "Woman's Origin," and was cribbed bodily from S. Baring Gould's "Curiosities of Olden Time," page 107. This is brilliant journalism. The chickens ought to roost high thereabouts.

General Russell Thayer has been, it is alleged, commissioned by the U. S. A. ordnance board to construct a military balloon, of an improved pattern, which will be propelled and steered as surely as a steamboat. He claims that with dynamite dropped from this improved balloon he can wipe out London, erase St. Petersburg from the map, and make Paris a cyclone struck brickyard. If this be the case, the Russo-English war will probably take place in the clouds.

A Good Democrat.

Washington Special, May 23.—A tall, handsome, brown-faced man arrived in Washington this morning and registered at the National hotel as Israel Green, Mitchell, Dak. Mr. Green is a democrat, and wants the land office at Mitchell. He is a hard working man, and a good neighbor. His people all endorse him for what he wants. Nevertheless, he is a marked man; and it is strange if he does not return to Dakota in a few weeks disappointed. He is the man who took old John Brown prisoner at Harper's Ferry, and it was Green who gave the old hero the saber wound on the head that nearly killed him, before the law of Virginia could take its murderous course. Mr. Green, a lieutenant of marines, under Colonel Robt. E. Lee, was ordered to take a detachment and charge the engine house in which Brown and his men had taken refuge. Green was the first man to enter the "fort," as it is now called. His men had battered in the door with a ram. He leaped on the right hand leaf of the door as it fell in. The door sprung back after he got in, and a shot was heard, and it was thought on the outside that he was hit, but as he landed on the floor, Col. Washington, who was the prisoner of the insurgents, cried out, "God bless you, Green, there's Brown." He was able to dodge the shot that was intended for him. Old Brown was kneeling on one knee behind the engine. He had dropped his gun, and had a spear in his hand. Green came up behind him, and dealt him a murderous blow on the head. It would have killed him had not the point of the sword caught on a rope overhead. Mr. Green served in the Confederate army and was a brave soldier. He is now a farmer at Mitchell, and if the popular revulsion of feeling at the man who laid violent hands on old John Brown does rise against him, he may get something.

Road Petition for Vacating and Changing.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Griggs county, D. T. The undersigned residents and freeholders of said county respectfully petition your honorable body to vacate a certain piece of road, commencing at section stake between 18-13, 19-24, in tp. 148, r. 58 and 59 w., and terminating at or near the graded highway on section 33, tp. 148, r. 59, on east side of Sheyenne river, and to change, layout and establish the same as follows, viz: Commencing at the section stake between section 18 13, 19-24 in township 148, between ranges 58 and 59, and thence running south on the township line, between ranges 58 and 59, as near as practicable to said graded highway upon section 36, tp. 148, r. 59; thence to enter said original highway, as placed or laid out, and to change, layout and establish to your honorable board that they are residents in the immediate vicinity of the proposed road to be vacated, changed and laid out and established, and that the same is for the interest of the country of Griggs and its inhabitants, at large, and that the proposed road to be laid out is now the traveled road instead of the former road laid out and now asked to be vacated; and for said change your petitioners will ever pray. E. H. Koloen, Peter Gunderson, A. M. Camron, Martin Johnson, Arne Simensen, Louis Anderson, Peter Matheson, John Hogenson, Carl A. Flisseram, J. C. Narley, A. Burns, Knud A. Brandengen, Gundner Emerson, Thorvald Gunderson, O. P. Strand, Edwar H. Eikland, T. Fosholdt, Anton H. Eikland, Anders Mikkelson, Ole S. Moen, Jens Christian, Jens Nelsen, Ch. J. Fosholdt, Hendrik Andersen, Halvor Berg, S. A. Ness, Henry Hiller, Nate Hiller, A. H. Jerg, S. H. Larson, J. K. Olson, O. C. Thorselstad, Ed. Gunderson, Christian F. Tingelstad, Ole Hunan, A. P. Rueten, T. N. Guiderhus, Ole Bakken, Ole Bakken, Andrew Nelson, Andrew Anderson, Ellef Olson, Neils Gilderhus, Andrew Iverson, Andrew J. Hugner, Christian Jacobson, Ole Olsson, Ole Aslakson, Ole Forde, Elna J. Moen, Andrew A. Lee, Ole Ellefson, Thore T. Odgaard, Peter Erickson, Henry Olesen, A. F. Johnson, Knud T. Moen, Syver Eriksen, E. Thomas, R. H. Belden, Nele L. Torgerson, Syver Johnson, Ole O. Groff. 19-21

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 road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a road of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the north county line on the northwest corner of section four (4), township one hundred and forty-eight (148), range sixty-one (61), in said county, and running from thence in a southerly direction to the half section stake on the west side of section thirteen, same town and range, thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of section 24, thence on the most eligible route through sections 25 and 26, same town and range, thence across the northwest quarter of section 1, town 147-61 and sections six, seven, seventeen, twenty-one, town 147, range 60, thence to the most direct and eligible route through the balance of said township, in a southerly direction and easterly direction to near the southwest corner of section five, town 146, range 59, thence on the section line or eligible route through sections 9, 10, 7, 14, to the quarter stake on the east side of section 14, town 146, r. 59, to an intersection with a road to Cooperstown, on the east line of said section. The names of owners of land over which the same is to pass are: J. Bartlett and A. W. Bartlett, sec. 4; G. A. Colmer and C. H. Colmer, sec. 5; A. Coleman, sec. 24, all of town 148-60; H. Oveatt, sec. 2-146-59; Cooper Bros., sec. 9-146-50; James Rankin, sec. 14-146-59, and the unknown owners. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. A. Coleman, Nele Galbranson, G. Fuzelaar, G. A. Colmer, C. H. Colmer, J. E. Quirk, J. Bartlett, A. Pierson, A. W. Bartlett, Ole B. Reindall, K. Nelson, David H. Henman, John Anderson, Lars Larson, Johan Polson Wagner, Andrew Hanson, Karl Polson, Helge H. Lina, O. K. Bakken, N. O. Thomson, James Rankin, W. H. Carlsson. 19-21

Road Petition.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. 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 northeast corner of s. 3 from the county line, town 148, range 58, running due south, following the section line to tp. 148, r. 58, connecting the road laid out from Steele county by John Quale, to Cooperstown. And your petitioners pray that the said road may be laid out and opened according to law. Paul J. Nelson, Andrew Torin, Syver Argeeson, Nele Nelson, O. P. Strand, T. A. Huso, George Miller, Joseph Miller, Knut Olson, O. K. Grovhog, Ole Groff, Ole Peterson, J. H. Thomas, Knud H. Hovson, Andrew Anderson, John Anderson, Martin Johnson, Carl A. Flisseram, Andrew Nelson, Bent Olson, Martin Olson, H. P. Pramlus, Hina Voin, H. E. Hohle, Esten Johnson. 21

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. E. No. 11,955, for the nw 1/4 and ne 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. Gildertrus, Lee postoffice; John G. Lee, of Lee postoffice; Helge Olson, of Ottowa postoffice, 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 18th day of June, A. D. 1884, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, Register, do hereby filing No. 10,408, upon said lands Jan. 3, 1882, are hereby summoned to show cause before this office Jan. 18, 1885, if any you have, why the said Neils C. Rukke should not be allowed to make final proof, and receive final entry for said lands. 16-21 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, April 24, 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 ne 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 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 24 day of June, 1885, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 15-20 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., April 11, 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 23rd day of June, 1885, viz: Willis E. White, D. S. No. 1, for the sw 1/4 of section 18, tp 145 n., range 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Alexander Nichols, James Howden, John Byington, J. W. White, all of Cooperstown postoffice, 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 23rd day of June, 1885, at his office. Wm. Glass, attorney. 17-21

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