

Official Directory.

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Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.
Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Bakke and Ole Halvorson.

The Hurricane.

"One might as well be out of the world, as out of the fashion." Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Indiana, have been wearing cyclones trimmed with zig-zag lightning; and last Saturday this section of the wheat belt tried to put on a little style by enveloping itself in a mighty wind, such as parted the waters of the Red sea, to receive the wicked Egyptians.

Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, in St. Louis, demonstrates by hiding his head in the sand like an ostrich, that criminals are generally fools, or ill-balanced individuals.

Fargo Argus: The Smart Alecks of Griggs county buy blanks and books of the John Morris Chicago company.

It is a notorious fact that the John Morris company are liberal with salaries county officials, and he who deals with them, not only pays as much for books and blanks as with older established firms, but lays himself wide open to charges of peculation.

It's a mighty small office that seeks the man and finds him not at home—Louisville Commercial.

This remark seems to hit the citizens of our school district. While Messrs. Jorgensen and Johnson became candidates only at the solicitation of their friends, we understand there were other Barkuses, sitting on pedestals waiting to be called to serve their country, and get some more office.

The District Attorney.

The act of the legislature which provides for the election of a district attorney imposes a number of onerous duties upon that official. He is required to give opinions and advice, without fee, to the board of county commissioners, sheriff, treasurer, register of deeds, justices of the peace, constables, and all other civil officers in the county.

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prosecute the case to issue and trial by petit jury. He is in fact a sort of official advisor for every official in the county, and is also prosecuting attorney for the territory in all matters in the quarter session.—Ex.

The Why.

Mr. Wilhams, one of the brightest lawyers in the territory, has been beaten for mayor of Bismarck, on the republican ticket, and Mr. Bragg, a comparatively unknown man, and a democrat, elected.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Mattie C. Platt and Ben F. Platt, mortgagors, to E. E. Cook, trustee, mortgagor, dated the 25th day of June, 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 10th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in book 7 of mortgages, on page 150, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of nine hundred and sixty-five and 45-100ths (\$965.45) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly appointed, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of northwest one-fourth and the northwest one-fourth of southwest one-fourth (n & w 1/4 n-w 1/4 and n-w 1/4 s-w 1/4) of section thirteen (13), in township one hundred and forty-five (145) north, range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, according to government survey.

E. E. Cook, Trustee, Mortgagor. Francis & Francis, attorneys for mortgagor. Fargo, D. T. Dated June 2, 1885. 21-26

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 4th, 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 9th day of July, 1885, viz: Neils C. Rukke, H. E. No. 11,955, for the n-w 1/4 s-w 1/4 and s-w 1/4 s-w 1/4 of section 14, in 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.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court, or in his absence, John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. And you, Arnold H. Johnson, who made D. S. 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 N. C. Rukke should not be allowed to make final proof, and receive final entry for said lands. 20-25 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 10, 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 14th day of July, 1885, viz: Peter Mathison, H. E. No. 11,955, for the s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 and s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 of sec 16, tp 14 n, r 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew G. Knudson, Evergreen and John Dahl, of Martell postoffice, and Meis Nelson, of Romness postoffice, all of Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court of Griggs county, D. T., or in his absence, before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attys. 20-25

NOTICE—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, Dakota, May 23, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Carl W. Saar, against George Crawford, his heirs, administrators or executors, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6288, dated Nov. 30, 1881, upon the n-w 1/4 section 30, twp 144 n, range 58 w, in Griggs county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said George Crawford, his heirs, administrators or executors failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any part of said tract to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings, during the third year of his said entry, or at any time prior to this date. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of July, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 21-25 E. C. GEARY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., June 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 14th day of July, 1885, viz: Platt S. Baell, J. S. No. 18411, for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 30, and tp 14 n, range 60 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, A. G. Lindsley, Arthur King, J. W. Fiero, all of Helena, 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 20-25 NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., May 28, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Charles Johnson against Willis Mark for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 11969, dated December 18th, 1883, upon the south west 1/4 section 14, township 148, range 59, 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 28th day of July, 1885, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 20-24 E. C. GEARY, Receiver. Thompson & Krogh, attys.

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