

Official Directory.

Executive Officers. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. Secretary—J. H. Taylor, of Yankton.

County Officers. Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. C. Bakke, J. C. Peterson.

John B. Raymond died suddenly, of pneumonia, Sunday, the 31st inst. His history, as our late delegate in congress, is too familiar to require repetition.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners, January 4th, it was apparently determined to issue no liquor license for the coming year.

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Wedding bells, baby yells, and funeral knells, are about the only items of local news obtained at this season.

It was very appropriate to place John E. Haggart at the head of the citizens committee, having in charge co-operation in the preparation of arrangements for the funeral of John B. Raymond.

A Washington dispatch says that it is reported the opposition to the admission of Dakota is being worked up by ex-Governor Ordway.

Gov. Pierce's report to the Secretary of the Interior, Lauren Dunlap's monthly Bulletin, Hon. James Laird's speech on appropriations, and Spark's rulings; the Minneapolis Real Estate Review, the boom edition of the Duluth Journal, are received, and carefully overlooked.

Editor Burke, of the Jamestown Capital, has been arrested for libel at the instigation of W. F. Steele.

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Spot Cash For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

Mandt's Oscillating Bob Sleighs. One car load of sleighs and wagons, at Knud Thompson's. Call at once.

\$100,000 To loan on approved real estate securities by Bank of Cooperstown, agents for Corbin Banking company.

Frank Buck takes orders for clothing, and guarantees fits at the very lowest rates. A long experience warrants him in asking the patronage of the public.

Notice to Tax Payers. All delinquent personal tax for the years of 1885 and 1884 must be paid before January 15 next.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 21, 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.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 7, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this office by Petrus Erikson against De Witt C. Upham, for failure to comply with law as to timber entry.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 27, 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.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 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.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Dec. 1, 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.

Jackson Bros. BURELL AVENUE SAMPLE ROOM

—AND— BILLIARD PARLOR The best wines, liquors and cigars to be found the in market, always on hand.

BLACKSMITHING! The Place for Blacksmithing AS IT SHOULD BE —IS AT— MOORE & SANBURN'S

UNION HOUSE! Burrell Ave., Cooperstown, H. RETZLAFF, Proprietor.

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SEWING MACHINES—The White, American, Davis, and Diamond. GROCERIES.

ANNOUNCEMENT! The people of Griggs and adjoining counties will please take notice that if the old saying, "Money makes the mare go," is true, it is equally true of Builders' Hardware, Stoves, Tinware Etc.

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