### Official Directory.

County Cierk and Register of Beeds—H. P. Briant.
Chil, of Pischet Court—J. N. Jorgensen.
Sheriff—Allen Pinkerten.
Tremaint—Anden Enger.
Survey—Martin A. Ueland
Sunt, of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.
Judge of Probas—Geo. B. Clark.
Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.
Commissioners of Insanity—Geo. B. Clark, T.
F. Kerr and David Bartlett.
Justics of Pence—P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown,
Harry Clark, Willow; A. H. Sangle of Helena; M.
Davidson, Galbeth,
Consables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton,

John B. Raymond died suddenly, of pneumonia, Sunday, the 3d inst. His history, as our late delegate in congress, is too familiar to require repetition. His last appearance as a public man was at Pierre, when, by an alliance between the Bismarck gang and the Pettigrew faction, he was defeated in his effort to obtain a renomination for the delegateship. With the exception of the Bismarckers, he carried the north, solid; and at the time of his death was without doubt, politically, the strongest Dakotaian north of the 46th parallel His well known integrity, was supplemented by a most pleasing address, and a retentive memory—so valuable to a politician. With wealth, health, youth,—a young family, and the general re--a young family, and the general respect and admiration of his fellow citi-democrats. zens, death seems more like a black shadow, than the gate to sunlight-better symbolized by the falling clods, of the Interior, Lauren Dunlap's monththan the sprig of Acacia.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners, January 4th, it was apparently determined to issue no liquor license for the coming year. This is a matter which lies with the board, and in which they should be governed by their own good judgment, as applied directly to the welfare of the people. It hend that the statesman will regret is to determine such questions as this his haste before he is done with the ed that we have elected Messrs. Cooper, itor. Halverson, and Hogenson. If it is but a spirt in the way of reform, we have no sympathy with the movement. If it is very harmonious. We prophesy that the inception of a determined effort to the convention will be a unit on the diwipe out the liquor traffic, the majority vision question-all delegates favoring of the liquor men, themselves, cannot, division on the 46th parallel. unless they are dead to rights, see any injustice, or fanaticism, in the movement. The idea of liquor being freer, and drunkenness more common, when Hugh J. Campbell, showing him up as it is a crime to sell it, is falacious. The a tricky Dakota politician, and a crawlwife and children of the drunkard, or ing sycophant of the Hayes administrathe man who spends the money that tion. should be used in necessaries for his wife and family, in conviviality, are the Judge Tyler, leading counsel for Sarbest prohibition arguments. The man all Althea Hill, a notorious San Franwho is having the high old time at cisco shyster, has been indicted for sul-"Jim's Place," and is the most popular ornation of perjury in the Sharon divorce fellow in town, may have the most suit, and will undoubtedly go to the penwretched family. We do not see it. It itentiary. suffers in silence. A movement of this kind would hurt the town, temporarily, and the COURIER would be as much of a loser as anybody else; but it is prepared to lose with the rest of the business interests, if necessary. If, however, the officers who refuse to grant a license are not prepared for war, and to follow up their decision with the most rigid enforcement of the law, they should not make a weak break, which can only result in ill-feeling, bad blood, and ridicule to the cause of temperance. Whoever enlists in the cause must enlist for the war, and see in themselves village Phillips, Garrisons, and John Browns. No three months men can expect anything, except to furnish fun for "the boys." The matter will be determined to-day, and we think in favor of license.

According to the Valley City papers, For Oats, Hay and Wood, at they have been enjoying a prize fight between one Snyder, of Bismarck, and Brady, of Buffalo, in which Snyder was knocked out in two rounds. It appears from the tale of a prominent Bismarcker that the same song and dance, between the same parties, was given in Bismarck, a few evenings previous, with identical results. The latter slugger, it is alleged, met Patsy Cardiff in Fargo, Monday evening, to fight to the finish, but which proved a complete flasco and hippodrome, to the disgust of about fifty of the best citizens of the Vale, who had chartered a special car to see the fan. It develops now that the chief of police, of Fargo, was assured before the deadly conflict began, that "nobody would be hurt," except the audience.

The Cass county court house, at Fargo, is now occupied by the county oricials. It is a fine building, and has been economically built.

wedding bells, baby yells, and funeral knells, are about the only items of local news obtained at this season. Christmas is over, New Year's is done, and we are now in the dead of the mildest and most healthful winter that a beneficent providence ever gave to a noble army of agriculturalists. Alady who has been here three years, asked us confidentially if the Dakota blizzard was a providence of his intention to make final proof in support of this intention to make final pro

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 friendship existed between the two which nothing could disturb during life, and deep and universal as is the grief at the death of Mr. Raymond, to none does it come a greater personal loss than to Mr. Haggart.—Fargo Republican.

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

The Fargo convention bids fair to be

Abraham Boynton, the rising Demo-

Gen. Miles will relieve Gen. Crook from his command in Arizona. The President is getting tired of the Apache war. The stars of a major general will be the reward of the victor.

Col. John Mullen, on behalf of California, has entered a complaint with the secretary of the interior, against Commissioner Sparks, in which that worthy is handled like a "varmint."

The Pioneer Press says Brady and Cardiff played Fargo with a hippodrome of the rankest kind.

Tuesday storm covered Minnesota, South Dakota, Nehraska and Iowa with a fine blanket of snow.

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Dated this 5th day of Dec A. D. 1885.

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ty service in making trouble among the democrats.

Notice of Final Proof.—Land Office at Pargo. D. T., Dec., 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of this intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the filed here of January. 1886. viz: Karl P. Vang n. D. S. No 16600, for the ne. ½ of sec 12. 10 47 n. r 61w. and names the following as his wirness s. viz: Mads. Notrest, Trond. Rogne, Soren Larson. Hums Overby, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county. D. T.

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The testimony herein to be taken before John boom edition of the Dulath Journal, are N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstewn, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of Jan., A. D. 188 at this office.

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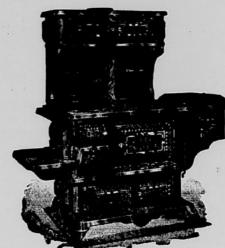
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