

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. Delegates to Congress—Oscar F. Gifford, Secretary—J. H. Tober, of Yankton.

Editorial Correspondence.

This is my first trip to Duluth, and imagine that old DuLuth would not recognize the town. With its street railway system, its fine hotel, opera house, board of trade, water works, elevators and smell of escaped gas, it is as metropolitan as any place of 15,000 people in the country.

Duluth society prides itself on its exclusiveness. Many very good people hunger and thirst after a chance to wriggle through the German, but it "cawnt be done—we are so exclusive, you know."

Real estate is very high in Duluth, and promises to go higher. Property in the vicinity of the board of trade is worth \$300 per foot.

Col. Lounsbury informs us that he and Col. Burke, of the Jamestown Capital, are about to start an evening paper in Minneapolis.

James Daily, the bridge building commissioner of Barnes county, has resigned, and we are listening for a lament from his friends of '83 and '84.

Editor McKean has been to St. Paul, and purchased material to enlarge and improve the Enterprise. The Enterprise is already a credit to Sanborn, and its people are to be congratulated on the progressive spirit of their "newspaper man."

We are indebted to an old friend, Mr. Frank H. Parker, of Burlington, Vt., for the carnival number of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press. It discounts our western efforts in pictorial art.

The Barnes county investigating board are now investigating matters to which the attention of the people was called by the Barnes County Record three years ago.

Executed.

A married woman named Rich eloped from a New York village to St. Paul, with a married man named Gale. Rich followed, and killed the woman and himself. Gale unfortunately escaped.

The Jamestown brewery has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

The origin of the phrase about 'painting the town red' has been traced to several more or less ancient authorities, but a Woodbridge, N. J., man gets back of the record thus far by pointing out that, in the days of the Prophet Jeremiah (chapter xxi. 14), not exactly the town, but the houses thereof, were "painted with vermilion."

The publishers of Gen. Grant's book, paid to Mrs. Grant, last week, the sum of \$200,000, he profits on the sales of the first volume. The publisher says he expects to collect as much again when the second volume appears, so that Mrs. Grant's profits, within a year, from publication, will not fall below \$400,000.

Colonel Prejevalsky's facts throw Jules Verne's fancies into the shade. This famous Russian traveler has fought his way through Mongolia and Thibet with a party of seventeen soldiers and a host of other attendants, spent 43,000 roubles, killed 400 people who barred his way, given a number of Russian names to places nominally in the dominions of China, and shown the portrait of the white Czar to enraptured crowds of Mongolians longing to be taken under his protections.

There are some people in this world whose sense of manhood could not be detected if it was subjected to the most powerful telescope. One day last month Mr. A. K. Hundebly, who lives near Golden Lake, after a short absence from his home, returned, and going to his barn found that two of his best horses had been ripped open with a knife—one of them dead—by some wretch, who evidently had some grudge against Mr. Hundebly.

Special Bargains.

Cash purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at Whidden Bros. this month. Grand knock down in prices.

Don't forget the closing out sales of Whidden Bros., previous to opening spring stock.

Ready made clothing, boots and shoes, away off, at Whidden Bros., previous to opening our immense new stock, to arrive in April.

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by William Wetly, unmarried, mortgagor, to Sarah L. Hubbell, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of April, 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 4th day of May, A. D. 1883, at 7 o'clock p. m., in book "C" of mortgages on page 57, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred forty-one and 70/100 (\$641.70) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and said mortgage has never been assigned.

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 on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and taxes, and fifty (\$50) dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and 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 northwest quarter (nw ¼) of section No. eighteen (18) of township No. one hundred forty-four (144) north, of range fifty-nine (59) west, containing one hundred forty-seven and 55/100 (147 55/100) acres, according to the United States government survey thereof. Dated at Fargo, D. T., this 15th day of February 1886. SARAH L. HUBBELL, Mortgagee. Spaulding & Templeton, atty. for mortgagee. Fargo, D. T. 6-11

Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs. In probate court, Special term, 1886. In the matter of the estate of Frank Hunter, deceased.

Whereas, the petition of Charles A. Hunter has lately been filed in this court representing, among other things, that Frank Hunter, late of the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, died on the 17th day of December, 1885, at Cooperstown, D. T., intestate, and petitioning this court that Henry G. Flickel be granted letters of administration.

It is therefore ordered, that the said petition be heard before me at a special term of this court at the office of the probate court in Cooperstown, county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, on the 22d day of March, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to the heirs of said decedent, and all persons interested, by the publication of this order in the Griggs County paper published in the town of Cooperstown, in said county of Griggs, for three consecutive weeks, and that copies of this order and notice be addressed to the heirs of said Frank Hunter, deceased, resident in this territory at their place of residence, and deposited in the postoffice with the postage thereon prepaid by the said petitioner, at least ten days before the time of said hearing.

Dated at Cooperstown, this 2d day of March, 1886. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 19, 1886. 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, viz: Leonard W. Safford, D. S. No. 1428, for the lots 1 and 2, sec. 12, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Arthur Knowlton, Ezra W. Hugerty, Benjamin F. Kuhns, Charles W. Johnson, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1886, at his office.

Testimony of claimant to be taken before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, Dak., on March 2d, 1886. Wm. Glass, atty. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 20, 1886. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof and secure final entry thereof, viz: Edwin Hansen, D. S. No. 14,327, for the nw ¼ of sec. 16, tp. 148n, r. 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Michaelis, Christian C. Walden, Ellis N. Skoye, Andrew Benson, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of March, 1886, at his office. 2-7 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 8, 1886. 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, viz: Peter Cameron, D. S. No. 15,287, for the sw ¼ of sec. 10, tp. 148n, r. 63w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William L. Stringer, Gideon Sheldon, Benjamin Kuhns, and Joie H. Leine, all of Willow, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on March 2d, 1886. 4-9 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 21, 1886. 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, viz: Karl P. Vangen, D. S. No. 16,600 for the ne ¼ of sec. 12, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jens Anderson, John K. Thune, Made M. Netros, Troud Rogne, all of Jesse post-office, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 2-7 Jacobson & Ole.

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The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on March 2d, 1886. 4-9 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Jan. 27, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Petrus Erikson against De Witt C. Upham, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6731, dated April 11, 1882, upon the sec. 8, tp. 146, r. 59, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said De Witt C. Upham during the year ending April 11, 1885, failed to plant or cause to be planted trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts or cuttings, five acres of said tract, broken the first year of said entry or to cultivate to crop, or otherwise, the second and second year of the existence of said entry, and that all the improvements now on the land is about ten acres broken during the first and second year of the existence of said entry, and which are now grown up to weeds; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of March, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 4-9 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 1886. 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, viz: John K. Thune, D. S. No. 14,800 for the sw ¼ of sec. 28, tp. 148n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses: Karl T. Vaugen, John Anderson, John Paulson and Andrew H. Overby, all of Jesse, Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 25th day of February, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

And you Harry Lyons, who on the 11th day of July, 1883, filed T. C. entry No. 8650, for the sw ¼ and nw ¼ sec. 28, tp. 147, r. 60, are hereby notified to be and appear before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 25th day of February, 1886, and show cause, if any you have, why the said John K. Thune should not be allowed to make proof and payment of his claim.

Dated at Fargo, D. T., this 15th day of February, 1886. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Contest.—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Jan. 13, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Allan Pinkerton, against Ebenezer D. Riggs, for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 7600, dated Nov. 20, 1882, upon the ne ¼ section 2, township 148n, range 59w, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Ebenezer D. Riggs, has failed to plant, or cause to be planted, five acres of said tract or any part thereof, into trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts or cuttings, during the third year after date of his said entry, and prior to the date of this contest; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 26th day of February, 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. 1-5 E. W. GEAREY, Receiver.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 23, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Thorsten P. Flagestad vs. Andrew Unbjens for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12,856, dated May 26, 1883, upon the nw ¼ sec. 14, and sw ¼ sec. 20, tp. 168, range 59, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 8th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. 7-11 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Feb. 19, 1886. To Fred J. Greve. George W. Batthey, who filed declaratory statement No. 14,844 October 8, 1883, alleging settlement June 9, 1883, for sw ¼ sec. 26, tp. 147 n, r. 59w, having applied to transmit his said declaratory statement to a home-stead entry, you are hereby cited to show cause at this office on the 8th day of April, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why your timber culture entry No. 8,544, made July 11, 1883, for the same tract should not be canceled for being in contact therewith. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.

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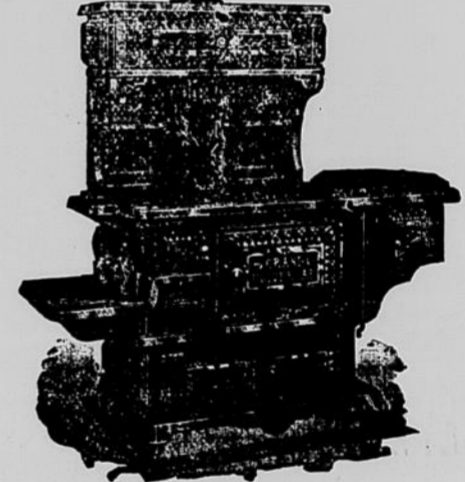
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