

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1886.

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS. Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce. Lieutenant in Congress—Oscar S. Gifford. Secretary—J. H. Teller, of Yankton. Auditor—G. L. Ordway, Yankton. Treasurer—J. C. McKay, Yankton. Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. H. Beadle, Yankton. Surveyor General—Courtney Fosenden, Yankton. Judge District Court, Sixth District—Francis, of Bismarck. COUNTY OFFICERS. Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, N. Rukke and Ole Halvorson. County Clerk and Register of Deeds—H. P. Emari. Clerk of District Court—J. N. Jorgensen. Sheriff—Allen Pinkerton. Treasurer—Anton Enger. Surveyor—Martin A. Ueland. Sup't of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr. Judge of Probate—Geo. B. Clark. Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell. Commissioners of Insanity—Geo. B. Clark, T. F. Kerr and David Bartlett. Justices of Peace—P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown Harry Clark, Willow; A. H. Sangle, of Helena; M. Davidson, Gallatin. Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, C. H. Johnson, M. L. Michaels.

Carrion.

Alderman Jaehne has been convicted of bribery—of having received \$20,000 for his vote for the Broadway franchise. He was "hail fellow, well met!" with the criminals of his ward, and was a man of mighty influence. He will probably get ten years in the penitentiary for his crime, and several of his fellow aldermen will be sent to keep him company. There is too much of this kind of business going on. In a slum ward in a great city, a bribe taker is generally as good as his average constituent, and the election of dishonest men is a necessary evil. In the smaller cities, and in country districts, the better element is to blame if its representatives are not citizens of good standing, and above suspicion. It is cultured fastidiousness that is permitting the democratic idea to breed rotteness. We are getting so high-toned as a people that it requires fair weather to bring out a vote, other than that of the irresponsible and lawless element. A Christian who does not attend his primaries, and endeavor to influence elections, is a poor, thoughtless creature that is unworthy of any religious creed. A "good citizen" who permits, unquestioned, the rule of the ignorant and vicious, is a thoroughly, no account, enemy to the human race. If a man hungers for missionary work, but is not "called" to Africa or Madagascar, he can find an ample field in the politics of his country. To take an interest in politics, it is not necessary, nor desirable, that he should be an office seeker. Good government means justice, enlightenment, wealth and happiness to the people. No man can better serve his God than in devoting a portion of his time to the institutions of his country.

A New Candidate.

Old Jerry M. Rusk has a boom in Wisconsin at present, for the presidency. He ordered out the militia to quell the alleged Milwaukee rioters. This makes him a sort of a home-guard military man, and all our heroes are military men. Again, it shows that he has a foreign policy, because these rioters, many of them, were foreigners. Then again, he is a regular genuine dung-hill. No suspicion of aristocratic lineage has soiled his escutcheon. He is a self made man, and has a mighty conceit of his maker. The White House, under his administration, could appropriately be hung with side show banners: "Go in and see the only original self made man from Wisconsin," and all that sort of thing.

Hard Drinkers.

The Chicago anarchists, who wrecked Rosenfield's drug store, and then drank up all his good Wine of Colchicum, will never do so again. It tastes like sherry, but it acts on the inside, like anarchy on a state. In twenty minutes they laid around, dead, like flies on a striking paper. The druggist's colchicum killed more of the rioters than the police did. This teaches us two things: 1st, to be careful what we drink—in a drug store; 2d, that the ignorance of the anarchists and socialists proves their ruin.

Divers Opinions.

A former devil says the COURIER is a better paper than the Fargo Argus, as has stuck both papers on the wall in the winter time, and found the Argus rotten.

A Cooperstown doctor says we would make a better physician than editor. Perhaps it is on account of the size of our bills.

A Michigan man, who owns land north of town, writes to a friend: "Your paper is good enough for a town of ten thousand people."

An Ottawa man says the COURIER is a pretty small paper for \$2 a year. He incidentally remarked, also, that he couldn't read.

A former resident of the county, now

in St. Paul, kindly says "we can't keep house without the COURIER."

When we consider that our paid subscription list is double what it was in January, 1885, while the increase in population is about one-fourth, we are persuaded that our people are reading people.

The Agricultural Hoss Trot.

Cooperstown is about to indulge in a first class half mile race course. When completed it will be an ornament to the town, and a fine place to prove what a lot of liars we have in our midst. Some of our fast horsemen, when the time of their thoroughbreds is reported, will swear the track is "seven miles around—easy." The track will also be very useful for the exercise of heavy horses. If any farmer can't give his horse enough exercise on the plow, week days, he will be permitted to speed them at the park, Sundays. The track will also be useful in convincing the Indian pony that all he lacks to make some fun for the boys is ambition. Cooperstown readily shelled out a hundred and fifty dollars, this week, for the improvement of the old track—the contract is let for the work—enough money is left for a judges stand and other improvements; and by June 1st the householder can take his children out to the ground, and show them what a funny thing a horse is anyhow. Among the trotters who will make the dust fly are J. N. Brown's Colorado string; Thompson's Lady Emma, and his Hambletonian colt; Andrew Johnson's Oregon horse, Ole Go; Nate Sitton's Jumbo; Iver Jacobson's Gold Dust; Ed. Blackwell's Boomerang; John McDermott's Catchup, and ye editor's side-wheeler, Joe B.

Prince, the Bostonian, defeated Schock, the Chicagoian, Saturday, in a seventy-two hour bicycle contest. His score was 1,042 miles and 1 lap, thus beating Schock's record of 1,009 miles, by 32 miles and 5 laps. The Bostonian now holds every record above thirty-five miles. Prince's legs seem to be full of "culehaw."

A Maine girl, in her breach of promise suit against a recreant lover, gives the precise number of osculations she had with the defendant. The only thing lacking to gratify the public curiosity is the revelations of her phonograph. It would be pleasant to the defendant to have the old thing unbound, and hear the "whose little girly-girly is oo anyhow" business, smothered in kisses, squeaked off by the yard. He would probably consent to the entry of judgment against him, provided he was allowed to smash the machine.

St. Paul is somewhat excited over a "tax title iniquity." It seems that the county officers have been buying tax titles, in cases where the owners of the property had no adequate information concerning the tax, actual or constructive. The county attorney has instructed the register of deeds, not to record these tax deeds until their legality is determined; the auditor has discharged all his republican deputies; the fellows that bought the titles run forward crying "peccavi," and all the patriots are howling for justice.

The Servia arrived at Castle Garden, from Hamburg, May 12th, with but 200 immigrants aboard, and those mostly anarchists and socialists. A year ago she came into port with 1,400 immigrants. The peaceable and respectable element has declined to participate in the festivities of 1886, in a land where liberty is allowed to verge on the most denigrating license. The remedy is more stringent laws in regard to public utterances, both as to the people and the press. Let the murderous and treasonable think murder and treason, but not utter them, under penalties which promise something more than inconvenience.

Cooperstown, Dak., May 1, 1886. Whereas, the Legislature of Dakota passed an act, approved March 12, 1885, entitled "An act to enable the school districts of the counties of Barnes and Griggs to fund their indebtedness," and whereas, school district No. 4, of Griggs county, in accordance with the provisions of said act, did offer settlement to its creditors during the month of August, 1885, and as no claims were presented, did adjust its indebtedness as deemed to them just and equitable, and voted to issue bonds in payment of same on September 7, 1885; and whereas, no claims against said district have been presented at this date by its creditors. Resolved, That the building in Cooperstown, heretofore occupied as a school house, be immediately vacated and given up, and further Resolved, That any and all claims against said district for said building are hereby repudiated, and the treasurer of Griggs county is hereby instructed, not to pay, in part or in whole, the following orders issued by district No. 4, to-wit: Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 1, to J. M. Burrell, for \$1,650, for site. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 2, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$2,000, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 3, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$2,000, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 4, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$1,500, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 5, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., for \$500, for building. Jan. 2, 1883, order No. 6, to Cooper Bros., for \$400, for freight. Nov. 3, 1883, order No. 7, to Geo. L. Lenham & Co., \$1,500, for freight.

ANDREW BENSON, Director. ANDREW JOHNSON, Clerk.

ANNUAL STATEMENT for the year ending Dec. 31st, A. D. 1885, of the Condition and affairs of the FIRE ASSOCIATION

Table with financial data for the Fire Association, including Capital, Assets, Liabilities, Income, and Expenses for the year 1885.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Philadelphia, J. Lightfoot, President and W. S. Winship, Secretary of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company; that the said insurance company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of actual cash capital, invested in the State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bond and Mortgages of Real Estate unencumbered, and worth the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and they are the above described officers of said insurance company.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, Auditor's Office, Department of Insurance, Company's Certificate of Authority. Whereas, the Fire Association, of Philadelphia, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31st, 1885, from which it appears that the capital, the character of the securities, and the financial standing of said company, conform to the requirements of the laws of this territory regulating the business of insurance; and Whereas, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter, with certificate of organization, and has fully complied with the requirements of the insurance laws aforesaid. Now, therefore, I, E. W. Caldwell, Auditor of the Territory of Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact its appropriate business of Fire Insurance in this territory, according to the laws thereof until the day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

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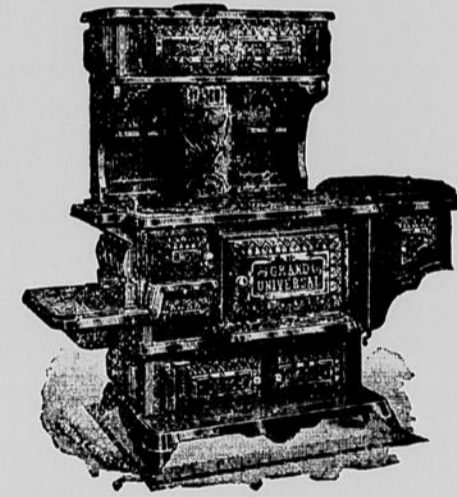
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