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The Delegateship.

Gifford still continues to get a fair measure of faint praise for his two years' visit in Washington. "He never did any harm," is likely to be the epitaph upon his political tombstone, while some man of positive strength and ability walks away with the prize. The only avowed candidate pitted against him is Gen. Allen, whose boom "died a bornin'" and is as extinct as the dodo. It would be an appropriate thing for the General to take off his hat in acknowledgment of courteous and respectful consideration he has received from press and people, and to retire from the arena until a more convenient season. George Walsh, of Grand Forks, is likely to develop great strength in the upper Red River Valley, while Major Edwards will probably be given the Cass County delegation—by his friends, as a mark of esteem, and by his political opponents to squelch his pet Allen boom. In the balance of the North the delegations will, it is believed, be generally uninstructed or instructed for Edwards. All it needs to make the Yankton convention any man's convention is Gamble, Mellette, or Pettigrew in the field.

What a commentary on the civilization of the Old World is the Belfast riot. Hundreds are wounded, scores are killed; and yet the poor, miserable lingers in the effete civilization of King land look upon us as savages. Compare the anarchist movement in Chicago with the Belfast riots—the quick suppression of the one, and the tenacious life of the other. Send us a lawless duke, Victoria, and in five years we will make a good, law-abiding hostler of him.

The Argus says that F. H. Adams is in consultation with other newspaper men at Fargo, canvassing Gen. Allen's boom. Can it be possible that Adams, Jordan and Potter have entered into a scheme to gain possession of some of that mining stock, supposed to belong to Gen. Allen?—Valley City Times.

Why, certainly. The only thing in the Allen boom is the "bar'l."

Another Editor Attacked.

The Banner is much obliged for the honor its Buxton neighbor does it in nominating the editor for councilman from this district, but begs to say that the said editor will not be a candidate for any office—that the Banner would gladly support for that position Col. W. H. Robinson, Mr. R. T. Kingman, Mr. J. O. Kjilsberg, Mr. A. L. Wentworth, Mr. Douglas Robertson, or any other good man. The Banner is rather out of candidates at present, although it would gladly chronicle their claims, under certain circumstances.—Hillsboro Banner.

Well Summed Up.

The Pentina Express, speaking of the Pease board trial says: "About the most important duty of the board of county commissioners is that involved in the approval of the treasurer's office. The people should be reasonably sure that he is honest and the commissioners absolutely sure that he is responsible."—Ex.

Leads the Procession.

At the Fourth of July celebration at Chardon, frontier village in Nebraska, Red Cloud was one of the orators of the day. The old chief, dressed in broadcloth, wearing a plug hat, and smoking a cigar, rode in an open carriage in the procession, and received the plaudits of the people with the indifference of a stoic. It is only ten years since Mr. Cloud was leading a very different kind

of procession in that same region.—Portland Inter-Ocean.

Complimentary.

The St. Paul Globe of Saturday has a picture claiming to be the portrait of Major Charles W. Buttz, district attorney of Ransom county. The picture is very handsome, and if it were a little more humicky, and if those eyes were changed around a little, and the features in general shook up a little, as it were, his acquaintances might recognize some resemblance to him. The mustache is all right.—Fargo Sun.

Maine Calls for Dakota.

Col. Plummer, one of the finest speakers in the Republican ranks, has gone to Maine to engage in the State campaign. His campaign will be opened next Tuesday, the 10th. By a meeting at Augusta, which will be addressed by James G. Blaine and Col. W. C. Plummer.—Sicte Herald.

Same Here.

Now is the time for the candidates for the different county offices to make their announcements. It is only three months until election time, and it stands every candidate in hand to bring as much pressure as possible in his favor, or there will be some tall rustling this fall for official positions. We will publish announcements from now until the election for \$5. In no case will announcements be made unless paid for in advance. First impression is always the best. Get there.—New Rockford Transcript.

Sensational Developments.

FARGO, Dak., Aug. 7.—To-day there was application made before Judge McConnell for a receiver of the J. B. Raymond estate. The affidavit accompanying the complaint is very lengthy and of a sensational character. The application was in behalf of Mrs. Douglas as executrix of the Webber will. Among the allegations against the deceased Mr. Raymond is one charging him with embezzling some \$50,000 and the general misappropriation of the appointment of a receiver is to have certain instruments given by Mr. Raymond set aside as fraudulent. Judge McConnell granted the motion and appointed C. J. Mahukan as receiver. The disclosures made have created a great sensation, as it was generally believed that Mr. Raymond was an upright business man; but the evidence against him is said to be very strong by those who have examined the papers. The case grows out of an old Mississippi matter. Sheriff Webber was an officer of Jackson county, and at the time of his death left his estate to his son, but placed it in charge of Mr. Raymond. The estate was then valued at \$38,000, and the young man afterwards died, and Miss Douglas, now of this city, became entitled to the property, which Mr. Raymond claimed and increased to over \$60,000. The facts will probably come out soon.

Land Decisions.

Compiled by S. W. SNOW, Land Attorney, 1338 T st., Washington, D. C.

Practice.—Burden of proof.—The jurisdiction of a local office over a case is not abridged by the fact that it comes before such office on an order of hearing issued by the department of the general land office. In proceeding against an entry on a special agent's report the burden of proof is upon the government, and such report is not competent evidence to be considered on final judgment.—Sec'y to Com'r, July 6, 1886, case John W. Hoffman.

Desert Entry.—Compactness.—In determining whether an entry is within the regulation as to compactness, its relation to adjacent lands may be properly considered.—Sec'y to Com'r, July 7, 1886, case of Lizzie A. Devoy.

Contest.—Relinquishment.—The charge as laid by the contestant could not be maintained, but as he subsequently, during the pendency of the contest, and prior to the intervention of any adverse right, filed the entryman's relinquishment, her right to make entry of the tract involved is recognized.—Sec'y to Com'r, July 7, 1886, case Brown vs. Baldwin.

Homestead Entry.—Abandonment.—The charge of abandonment will not lie where it appears that residence was established, and the subsequent absence was the result of judicial compulsion.—Sec'y to Com'r, July 7, 1886, case Anderson vs. Anderson.

Rochester Races.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The grand circuit races opened here to-day. In the 2:21 class Bonnie McGregor sold even up against the field. There were eight starters in this order: Judge Lindsay, Bonnie McGregor, Alert, Judge Davis, Charles Hilton, Longfellow, Whip, and Nobby, and the St. Paul mare, Belle F. At the very start McGregor broke and Judge Lindsay carried them to the pole. He trotted away

from the others easily and won the heat three seconds faster than Belle F. had made. After the third heat McGregor sold at \$50 to \$14 on the field. Alert was drawn. Hilton had the best of the start. Belle F. dropped on the first turn, but was quickly caught and kept the lead. McGregor broke twice between the quarter and half mile, and finished sixth. Belle F. won easily. The betting was then \$25 on Belle F. to \$15 on the field. McGregor left his feet again before he had gone an eighth of a mile, and fell back to last place. Belle F. trotted the mile without a skip and won easily. There was large amount of money bet on McGregor, and Budd Doble was said to have thrown the race away. The following is the summary: Belle F. .... 1 2 1 1 Bonnie McGregor ..... 2 1 6 5 Judge Davis ..... 8 8 3 2 Nobby ..... 6 7 2 4 Longfellow Whip ..... 5 5 4 3 Judge Lindsay ..... 3 4 7 7 Charlie Hilton ..... 7 6 5 6 Alert ..... 4 2 dr Time—2:19, 2:16, 2:17, 2:24.

Assessor Wylie's reports of Barnes county. No. of farms ..... 962 " acres of wheat ..... 85,608 " acres of oats ..... 17,700 " acres of barley ..... 6,156 " acres of corn ..... 510 " acres of rye ..... 28 " acres of buckwheat ..... 24 " acres of potatoes ..... 466 " acres of beans ..... 27 " acres of flax ..... 16 " acres of cultivated hay ..... 96 " cattle ..... 4,532 " horses ..... 2,141 " mules ..... 289 " Hogs ..... 4,691 " Sheep ..... 843 " milch cows ..... 1,681 " pounds butter ..... 125,800 " pounds cheese ..... 1,145

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the district court of the Sixth judicial district, in and for the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said court, in and for said county, on the 21st day July, 1886, in an action wherein Frank H. Murock, was plaintiff, and Robert T. Pinkerton, Robert L. Adler, Edward D. Kohn, James Muir, and James W. Christie, partners as Muir & Christie, G. H. Gates, Jacob Steir, Betzy Gunderson, and Griggs county, were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, Robert T. Pinkerton, for the sum of eight hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents, which judgment and decree, among other things, directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. And by virtue of a writ to me issued out of the office of the clerk of said court in and for the said county of Barnes, and under the seal of said court, directing me to sell said real property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, John Simons, sheriff of said county and person appointed by said court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the city of Valley City, in the county of Barnes, and Territory of Dakota, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1886, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale applicable thereto will satisfy. The premises to be sold as aforesaid pursuant to said judgment and decree, and to said writ, and to this notice, are described in said judgment, decree and writ, as follows, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) and the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), in township one hundred and forty seven (47) north of range fifty-eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (60) acres, according to the government survey thereof, said premises being situate in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota.

JOHN SIMONS, Sheriff of Barnes County, Territory of Dak. Stone & Newman, attorneys for plaintiff, Fargo, Dakota. 29-35

Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., June 28, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Victor K. Anderson against Luther T. Sowle for failure to comply with law as to timber-culture entry No. 6,897, dated May 21, 1882, upon the NW 1/4 section 8, T. 14, R. 61, in Griggs county, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said Luther T. Sowle has failed to comply with the timber culture law by not breaking, or cause to be broken, five acres of said tract during the first year of said entry ending May 21, 1883, and has also failed to break or cause to be broken five acres thereon, or cultivate to crop or otherwise five acres during the second year after entry ending May 21, 1884, and also failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres of said tract to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings during the third year after entry, and also failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres or any part thereof to trees, tree seeds, nuts or cuttings, during the fourth year after entry; that said failure so exists at the present time; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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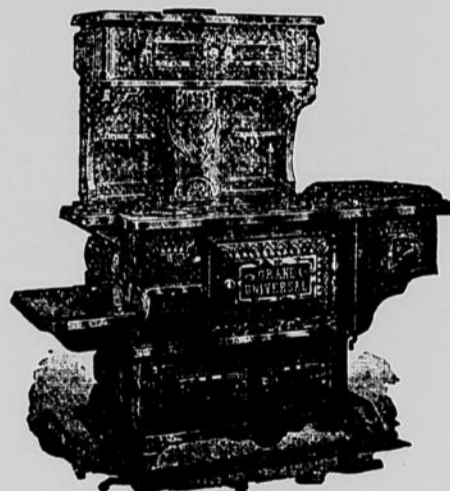
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