

Official Directory.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.
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Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.
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Justices of Peace—P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown Harry Clark, Willow; Andrew Johnson, M Davidson, Gallatin.
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, C. H. Johnson, M. L. Michaels.

The COURIER is reliably informed that the new commissioners, Messrs. Buchheit and Mosely, are both in favor of license—first, last and all the time. We are also reliably informed that both are anti-license, first, last and all the time. We are also reliably informed that each desired the position of commissioner. We are also reliably informed that C. H. Mosely has already stated that he will not qualify, and that Mr. Buchheit throws the job over his shoulder. In each case our informant is positively certain and knows whereof he speaks, so that the COURIER considers itself reasonably well informed on the subject. In case they do not qualify, and the statute provides for such an exigency, an election will take place for the offices in the two new districts this fall. The districts each contain four townships. No. 4 consists of a square of twelve miles in the southwest part of the county, while No. 5 is of the same size and shape, in the northwest corner. The election in these districts will probably be upon the issue of "license or no license."

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COURIER.

The Edwards boom is stopped short never to go again in this campaign—to judge by the remarks of the papers in the confidence of the Argus. The Major says "your candidate I cannot be." The Phoenix has arisen from the ashes in a hundred thousand dollar flight, with a handsome block, new presses, and the editor does not see that the fame of a congressman and a salary of \$5,000 can be made to pay interest, and loss from non attention to business. As a matter of fact, the Major would have made an available candidate, and an able delegate. Now bring on your fools—one with a bar! preferred.

There is blood on the pale moon at Valley City. It is all about a tax list. It may precipitate a war between Sanborn and Valley City. If so, the only unsafe place to flee to will be Hobart. Had we known that the V. C. papers wished a tax list to print, we would have given them ours for a hundred dollars. The Barnes county people are advertising all (including the editor's) railroad lands for sale for non-payment of taxes, while all railroad lands in Griggs county have been stricken from the delinquent list. This is rather rough on the paper.

Carruth of the Estelline Bell has ro'd out. A funny paper won't pay in a town with two hundred solemn inhabitants, and a man has to work over too many old chestnuts for lack of incidents, to feel very funny. The Bell has been, some weeks, strikingly original and humorous, and has been quoted from Maine to California; and then again, it hasn't. It is reported that Mr. Carruth will locate in St. Paul, where he will find a wider field, and suggestions enough to keep him sparkling.

Lightning Rods.
When Benjamin Franklin introduced the lightning rod to the public, it was hailed as a good thing. It is a good thing yet; and had the Cargill elevator been provided with one, properly connected with the ground, it would doubtless be standing to-day. The lightning rod swindlers have rather discouraged the use of this invention. There is no reason, however, why each man should not put up a rod for himself at an expense of fifteen cents per foot, and fifty cents for the points. Any reputable hardware dealer can supply the material. With two visitations this morning in a town of small area, and the loss of \$12,000 worth of property, it is well enough to use a little precaution.

Theatrical Notes.
Mr. Frederick Williams, author of Maggie the Midget, is writing a new play for Maggie Mitchell—Er.

Better use an old play on a new Maggie.

Mlle. Amee has returned, looking a little more matronly than ever. She wears rings on her thumbs—Er.

Sure thing, that rings on the thumbs make a woman look matronly; if she wears bells on her toes she shall have music wherever she goes.

Frederick Ward is reading a new five-act tragedy, entitled "Timoleon"—Er.

It appears by the above that Frederick can read. This has been disputed.

The Minnesota state fair is not a remarkable success.

Pat Donan, is alleged to put into the Honduras banking scheme, \$800,000 in check.

Bayard's envoy to Mexico, Sedgwick, denies that he has been drunk. He has simply been "lighting up the gloom."

Russia is likely to get into a row with all the powers. If war ensues, wheat will be worth \$1.50.

Dr. Collins, of Grand Forks, was nominated at the republican convention for councilman.

Sept. 3d. is "Editor's Day," at the Minneapolis Exposition. We acknowledge an invite.

It was probably "Judge" Becker's private secretary, that sent out the legislative cards in '82.

The Argus, with its usual malevolence, says we are in danger of the legislature.

The Record's medieval cowtoon takes one back to the early days of wood engraving.

Hiram Walker and J. S. Weiser, are in the field for legislature from Barnes county. Mr. Walker, was at one time a member of the Minnesota Senate.

The Greensburg Weekly Press, is the best weekly paper that we know of in the country. The editor no doubt is a man of fine literary perceptions.

We were in Fargo last week, and met the genial Ex-mayor Johnson, who is running for sheriff of Cass county. Mr. Johnson is an able and popular man, and it seems a pity for him to sacrifice himself in a contest with the invincible John Haggart.

Farmers will do well to bear in mind the county convention of the 11th inst. An urgent call before convention, is a better friend than a stickful of taffy before election. Taffy argues that the taffee is a sucker; warning argues that the warnee can take care of himself if he has half a show.

It would appear from the fate of the Wheatland, Hope, Cooperstown, and many other elevators, that the Almighty is not particularly stuck on elevators. We have heard of no churches being destroyed. However, the Cargill elevator under the management of the genial George deserved a better fate.

"There," said the trader, as a printer went by with packages from Montgomery, Ward & Co., under his arm: "There is what I call a low cuss—a miserable fibber-bested pelican, who buys his goods in Chicago."

"Yes," said the printer, "and saves 50 per cent per annum on \$500, while you, to save 25 per cent on \$15 worth of job work, send and get it done, not only out of your own town, but out of your own territory, and get inferior work at that. It would be a pity for you to leave this little percent in your own town, wouldn't it? If you are inimical to the printer, you adopt a small way to get even; if you are on the economy racket your soul will never be cast into sheol, for old Pluto will take it for a grain of mustard seed."

Trader.—You're a liar.
Printer.—You're another.
Trader.—Stop my paper.
Printer.—I'll stop a dead beat's paper.
Trader.—Don't you dare attack me.
Printer.—I'll advertise your funeral for Sunday. See if I don't.
Trader.—I'll cowhide you.
Printer.—Your skin is too short.
And here they partel the best of friends.

A Witted Paper.
At Devils Lake the mercury went up to 101 deg. yesterday. But why shouldn't it be awfully hot at Devils Lake.—Pioneer Press.

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 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 27th day of July, 1886, in an action wherein Frank H. M. Beck 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 Stair, Betsy 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. 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 (147) north of range fifty eight (58) west, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey thereof, said premises being situated in the county of Griggs, and Territory of Dakota.

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

NOTICE OF CONTEST—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 6, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Ole Arneson against Wm. J. Murphy, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6477, dated Feb. 18, 1882, upon the n-w 1/4 of section 20, twp. 148 n., range 57 w., in Griggs county Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, respondent alleging that the said Wm. J. Murphy has wholly failed to break, cultivate, or plant to trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts, or cuttings, any part or portion of said tract since making said entry, up to the present time, and that said tract is wholly devoid of breaking or any other improvement, being wild prairie in its natural state just as it was February 18, 1882, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of Sept. 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
E. C. GEAREY, Receiver.
A. B. Guphill, att'y., Fargo, Dak.

Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 24, 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, viz: Dresden J. McDaniel, D. S. No. 1367, for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 24, tp. 136 n., r. 61 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert E. Turner, Alexander Kennedy, Frank Gorhly, H. Peters, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs Co., 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 the 7th day of Sept. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, att'ys. 28-33

NOTICE OF PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., July 24, 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: Knud E. Korstad, H. E. No. 9416, for the sw 1/4 of sec. 6, tp. 145 n., r. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole Halverson, Nels Nelson, Andrew Larson, Charles C. Platt, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony herein to be taken before the judge of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Glass & MacLaren, att'ys. 28-33

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 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: Evan O. Lee, D. S. No. 17,137 for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 14, twp. 147 n., r. 58 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Anderson, Andrew Anderson, Karl Pilsenram, Knud Anderson, all of Romness postoffice, Griggs county, D. T.
The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
J. O. Oleattorney. 28-33

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 17, 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, made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court for Griggs county, D. T., at Cooperstown, D. T., on October 2d, 1886, viz: Hans O. Voll, D. S. No. 16,298 for the sw 1/4 sec. 23, tp. 147, r. 58.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Syver Syverson, Solt, Martin Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Brent Olsen, of Romness, Griggs county, Dak.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.
Brown Bros. & Co., attorney for claimant, Mayville, D. T.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 30, 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: Anton Pederson, D. S. No. 15,421 for the sw 1/4 sec. 6 of sec. 6 and w 1/2 ne 1/4 and sec. 7, tp. 148 n., r. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harrison Clark, A. D. Ellis, Boie H. Leime, Joseph S. Hope, 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 district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 23-28

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 26, 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: R. B. Johns, H. E. No. 13184, for the (sw 1/4) southwest quarter of sec. 22, tp. 141 n., r. 62 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Wright, Daniel A. Laneworthy, George W. Vennun, Archibald McKechnie, all of Sutsman county, D. T.
The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Hon. W. H. Francis, or Charles T. Hills, clerk of the district court, at Jamestown, Sutsman county, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.
HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

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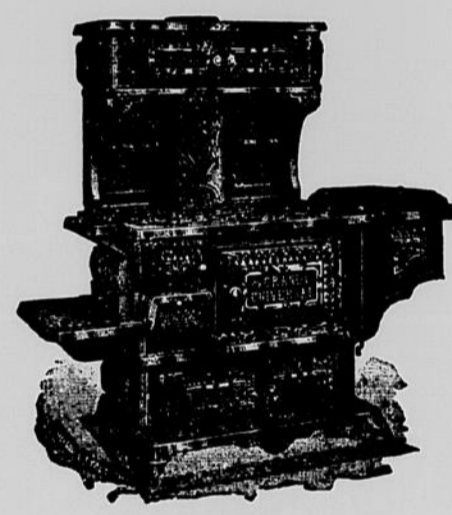
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