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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Delegate to Congress: O. S. GIFFORD. EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT. For Councilman: JOHN F. SELBY, of Traill. For Representatives: D. W. SPRAGUE, of Steele. FREDERICK H. ADAMS, of Griggs. County Ticket. For Treasurer: KNUD THOMPSON. For Register of Deeds: JOSEPH BUCHHEIT. For Sheriff: M. L. MICHAELS. For District Attorney: IVER JACOBSON. For Judge of Probate: PETER NELSON. For Assessor: J. V. FIERO. For Surveyor: MARTIN A. UELAND. For Coroner: DR. T. F. NEWELL. For Superintendent of Schools: DR. G. F. KERR. For Justices of the Peace: W. R. WHIDDEN, PAUL J. NELSON, P. A. MELGARD, ALONZO ELLIS. For Constables: O. A. JOHNSON, OLE O. GRAFF, HARRY WASSER, GID. SHELDON. For County Commissioners: Dis. No. 1, NELS HEMMINGSON; Dis. No. 2, C. H. MOSLEY; Dis. No. 5, H. V. SAFFORD.

We hold the regular Republican nominations this week, at the head of our Editorial column. The convention was a fair one in every respect, and a man cannot be accused of being a poor republican if he supports it. It is true, that no candidate went into the convention to abide by it—they were all enlisted for the war—but that is the case in every county convention in Dakota.

Barnes county's nominees at the delegate convention of Saturday, were: For treasurer, C. A. Benson; for register, J. C. Evans; for sheriff, John Simons; assessor, N. Flagler; superintendent, F. A. Hanscomb; auditor, John Holmes; attorney, G. K. Andrus, etc.

This convention was composed of delegates from forty-two precincts, one for each township in the county, so that it is apparently a good test of the strength of the candidates. If they all support the ticket straight, it will undoubtedly carry and the nominees be elected. The farmers have also had their convention. As nine-tenths of the delegates to the regular convention were farmers, it would seem that from this calling of another farmers' convention that there are two grades of farmers, and that the ordinary farmer is not considered to amount to much by the new and improved breed of farmers.

Later on we hear that the Valley City Times that the farmers turned out to the farmers' convention and commenced to renominate the regular ticket, whereupon the Farmers' Alliance jumped the game and held a close communion convention and nominated another ticket with John D. Black for sheriff, and E. A. Sager for register. With such workers as Simons and Wylie in the field, Black, when the election is over, will hardly realize that he has been running; while Sager will know that he has been running because—there

will have been a general election—and Sager always runs at general elections. Each trip he has succeeded in getting a snug birth near the county warrant book. Sager loves the farmer and will probably get—left.

The Spilkins Conversations.



"James," said Mrs. Spilkins, as she leaned over his chair, "you haven't been in until midnight for a week. Last night you promised to bring up some Horlick's food."

Here the baby gave a wild yell and Spilkins looked up from his book. "Madame, if you don't hush that child I will strangle it. Here I am studying up the tariff so as to be able to converse with Wm. McCulloch, and you shout out about Horlick's food. Do you know, madame, what that stuff costs the consumer? I guarantee you don't—in fact what you do know, Mrs. Spilkins, is a damage to you. If we had foreign competition do you suppose the manufacturer would be getting richer and the consumer—the baby, as it were—poorer? You don't know nor care? I dare say you don't. All you care about is to bully-wrag me for not setting up with you all night to hear that little animal howl. You must remember, madame, that I have some political duties to attend to."

"What," said Mrs. Spilkins, with a gleam of pride, "are you going to run for office, James?"

"Oh, yes!" said Spilkins, with a wierd laugh, "I am running for the lord chancellorship—didn't you know that before?"

"No, I didn't," said the little woman meekly, "but I suspected it. You know you went to church last month. As the wife of your bosom you ought to have confided in me. Does the lord chancellorship pay much, James? Shall we be able to go to the ice palace this winter?"

Spilkins looked at her stonily. "Yes madame, the salary is enormous—it is fabulous. I shall proceed to dress you in Turkey morocco and diamonds as soon as I am elected, and I shall buy my little cyclopaedia of political information. All you lack, Mrs. Spilkins, is a long upper lip to be a second John Keely. You knew all along I was running for the lord chancellorship, did you? Ho! ho! ho!"

"Well, you might as well be running for that office or some other," said Mrs. S., with a dangerous gleam in her eye. "You couldn't be any more irregular in your habits, or more untruthful if you were running for the presidency, and there is a half pint of your political duties in the cup bord now."

The Convention.

Saturday's Mayville convention was the outcome of a determination on the part of the whole county to bury past differences and unite in a common battle for honest local government. Pretty nearly all sections were represented, and by capable men. Buxton sent Louis Thompson and N. J. Molstad, two of her most influential citizens, while Irvin, Mayville, Blanchard, Portland, Hillsboro and other points sent able delegations. Griggs and Steele counties sent strong contingents. After the routine work, came the nominations. Traill being accorded the councilman and a representative to each Steele and Griggs. For the former place John F. Selby, Esq., of this place, was unanimously named. Mr. Selby has been five years a resident of Dakota, long the district attorney of Traill county, as well as its leader at the bar, a man of cool judgement and large ability, he will represent the district in a most creditable manner. He is a thorough Dakotain, and a born lawmaker.

Steele county united upon D. W. Sprague, Esq., as its candidate for the lower house. He is a farmer of good sense, quick perception and fully active to the wants and interests of his class. Every farmer in the district will find in him an incorruptable champion.

F. H. Adams, of Griggs county, is the bright and accomplished editor, of the Cooperstown Courier. He has long been recognized as one of the most competent journalists in North Dakota, is not without honor in his own county, a fact evinced by the delegation which Griggs sent in his favor, and will be elected together with the rest of the fellows by a large majority. The candi-

lates stand upon an admirable platform and will do their constituents great credit at Bismarck. No better nominations could have been made.—Hillsboro Banner.

Genimo, the greasy murderer, surrendered to Gen. Miles, it is now ascertained, unconditionally.

The delegates from Griggs county were a good lot of boys, and we hope they will meet with us again some time in the future.—Tribune.

The Valley City Democrat in reading a candidate a lecture, says pertinently: Aint you afraid that those who have heretofore respected you, for your supposed good sense, and parsimony will begin to despise you as a mud-slinger and meddler, if you keep such "stiddy company" with them newspaper fellers?

"Aint you fearful that your friends will think that it is the senility of old age that is pushing you to the front for the legislature?"

Don't you think its a little peculiar that just as soon as those fellows, who are always posing as the special champions of some "reform," get a "little bit" recognized for their supposed services—that they at once bud out into the would-be legislators, or office holders of some kind?

It is said there will be a desperate struggle to down Messrs. Safford, Hemmingson, and Mosley, in their respective districts. These gentlemen are good citizens, and evidently the choice of the people, and should be supported.

CONTEST—U. S. Land office, Fargo, D. T., Aug. 19, 1886. Waldemar E. Klubbien against Frank E. Knoutson; to the parties above named and to each of them. The Commissioner, General Land Office, upon the complaint of Waldemar E. Klubbien duly corroborated, having directed this office to order a hearing to determine the validity of Timber Culture Entry No. 6290, made by Frank E. Knoutson, April 3, 1882, for the s.w. 1/4 of sec. 26, twp. 145, r. 58, Griggs county D. T. Now, therefore, it is ordered that the respective parties hereto, plaintiff and defendant, appear before the Register and receiver at Fargo, D. T., on the 22d day of October 1886, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning their respective claims to the said tract of land.

Dated, Sept. 1, 1886. E. C. GEAREY, Register. Iver Jacobson atty. 34-39

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 22, 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: Joel Jimson, D. S. No. 16,176 for the n.w. 1/4 and n.e. 1/4 of sec. 34, tp. 148 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Wm. Strinzler, Peter Cameron, Harrison Clark and Gideon Sheldon, 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 the 6th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

And you, Andrew A. Berg, who filed D. S. No. 16,098, on the 23d day of May 1884, are hereby notified to be and appear before the U. S. land office, Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of Nov. 1886, and show cause, if any you have, why said Joel Jimson should not be allowed to make final proof and payment for said land.

37-42 J. J. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., September 6, 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: Joseph Buchheit, D. S. No. 15812, for the n.e. 1/4 of sec. 10, twp. 148 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gideon Sheldon, Harrison Clark, Eliakim S. Hamilton, Peter Cameron, all of Willow, P. O., 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 the 18th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & McLaren, attys. 34-40

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Aug. 20, 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 s.w. 1/4 of sec. 4, twp. 148 n. r. 60 w. and sec. 1, twp. 148 n. r. 60 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Harrison Clark, A. D. Ellis, Boie H. Leino, Joseph S. Here, 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 the 9th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 33-38

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 her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure entry thereof: Adeline R. Johns, D. S. No. 13184, for the s.w. 1/4 southwest quarter of sec. 23, tp. 144 n. r. 62 w. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: George Wright, Daniel A. Langworthy, George W. Vennum, Archibald McKeelanic, all of Stutsman 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, Stutsman county, D. T., on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 6, 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: Charles L. Cooper, D. S. No. 16,881, for the s.w. 1/4 of sec. 4, twp. 147 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John L. Houghton, Jack N. Brown, Charles Plunket, William Houghton, all of Cooperstown post-office, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before George B. Clark, Judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, Cooperstown, Griggs county D. T., on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Glass & McLaren, Attorneys. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 27, 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: Ole C. Thingelstad, D. S. No. 16,598, for the w. 1/2 s.w. 1/4 of sec. 4, tp. 147 n. r. 59 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Ole S. Moen, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.; Matt Miller, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.; Henry Miller, of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T.; and Alex Moen, of Ottawa P. O., 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1886, at his office.

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