

Official Directory.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.
Governor—Gilbert A. Pierce.
Delegete to Congress—Oscar S. Gifford.
Secretary—M. H. McCormick, Bismarck.
Auditor—E. W. Caldwell, Bismarck.
Treasurer—James W. Raymond, Bismarck.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. Sheridan Jones, Olivet.
Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction—John W. Cowen, Valley City.
Surveyor General—Maris Taylor, Huron.
Attorney General—George Rice, Bismarck.
Judge District Court, Sixth District—Wm. H. Francis, of Bismarck.
COUNTY OFFICERS.
Commissioners—R. C. Cooper, chairman, John Hogensen and Ole Halvorsen.
County Clerk and Register of Deeds—H. P. Smart.
Clerk of District Court—J. N. Jorgensen.
Sheriff—M. L. Michaels.
Treasurer—Anton Enger.
Surveyor—Martin A. Ueland.
Supt. 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; Andrew Johnson, M. Davidson, Gallatin.
Constables—J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton, C. H. Johnson, M. L. Michaels.

Regularly Nominated Republican Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress: O. S. GIFFORD.
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.
For Member of the Council: JOHN F. SELBY, of Traill.
For Members of the House of 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 E. NELSON.
For Assessor: J. W. FIERO.
For Assessor: MARTIN A. UELAND.
For Coroner: G. F. NEWELL.
For Superintendent of Schools: T. F. KERR.
For Justices of the Peace: W. R. WHIDDEN, PAUL J. NELSON, P. A. MELGARD, ALONZO ELLIS.
For Constables: A. JOHNSON, OLE O. GROFF, HARRY WASSER, GIDEON SHELDON.
For County Commissioners: Dis. No. 1. NELS HEMMINGSON; Dis. No. 4. C. H. MOSLEY; Dis. No. 5. H. V. SAFFORD.

Cleveland is pardoning the convicted Mormons.
The Buxton convention was called as a Traill county convention; but like the old women in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," the boys thought they would "git a plenty while they were gitten," and so nominated an entire legislative ticket.

It is a fine thing to live on the sun-kissed gulf coast, among swamps, lagoons, alligators and tidal waves. Sabine Pass was only two feet above water, and a heavy storm sent the Gulf of Mexico over its devoted homes. Two hundred and fifty people were drowned.

The political fight in Missouri this fall, is between the "blues" and the "grays." Every candidate of the republican ticket, is an ex-union soldier, and every candidate of the democratic ticket, is an ex-rebel soldier. This is drawing the line on the '61 plan. The respective parties will vote the way they shot, and the result is likely to be to the disadvantage of the blue—Bathgate Sentinel.

And if they shoot the way they vote, we would rather not hold the ballot box.

The powers seem to be taking their pick of the petty despots about the Borzhoms. England selected Burmah out of the bouquet; Russia, as second choice, took Bulgaria. Just what Germania will select, has not been determined.

ined. As for the United States, Honduras ought to be plucked, so, once again, to hear Pat Donan's silvery voice within our boundaries.
The Haddock assassins are in limbo, and the man who fired the fatal shot is known.

"What in thunder did he do with \$17 worth of postage stamps?—enough to mail 850 letters?"
The above remark is from Hiram Walker in the Valley City Times and refers to Register Evans. A man must be mighty mean himself to question the expenditure of \$17 for postage stamps by the register of deeds of a great county with a vast amount of business. Seventeen dollars! What ungodly extravagance! And all in two years at that. Probably he sold those stamps and pocketed the money. That is a fair inference at this stage of the political game. We suppose if Mr. Walker was register he would save postage by carrying his own letters.

Through our Gallatin correspondent a farmer inquires what the editor proposes to do should he be elected to the legislature. In reply he would inform the farmer, that he has as much at stake in this country as the average citizen. That while he does not propose to make the Sheyenne river flow north, there are a multitude of measures of a general character, that need attention, and which he proposes to attend to, should he be elected. That all measures calculated to benefit the people, not only of this county, but this territory, will secure his support. That the inquirer has no occasion to question the integrity or disposition of the inquirer, and that if the inquirer desires a multitude of easily made promises, he can not be accommodated. The inquirer does not desire an office that he has to crawl for.

The Inter-Ocean's legislative ticket will be found in this week's issue. These gentlemen were the choice of the entire district and are men competent and capable to look after our interests. Mr. Selby, for the council, is the well-known and prominent district attorney of Traill county—a man who has fought and worked in the interest of the general public. He has, for the past four years, been a thorn to the notorious Caledonia ring—has fought them unceasingly in their indiscriminate use of our public funds—and at his own expense.

Mr. Sprague needs no encomiums at our hands. He is a man whose worth, integrity and earnest effort to serve the public good is well-known. He is a successful farmer, a gentleman and scholar.

F. H. Adams, the candidate from Griggs county, is the editor of the Cooperstown COURIER, and one of the brightest editorial lights of the Dakota Northwest.

This trio of candidates are men whom the office has chosen. Neither of them have ever solicited the office in any way, but have been the universal choice as the natural sequence to the general appeal of the masses for honest government. Their records are clean, unblemished and open to inspection.—Portland Inter-Ocean.

Pleuro-pneumonia prevails in Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and perhaps other states. The Merchants Advertiser, is the latest, and hails from Valley City. Eugene Vallandigham, is the editor, and his first number shows promise.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, for November, is at hand, and is still the best in the field as a lady's book. At this season of the year, every lady should send on her \$2.00 and get ready for Christmas. Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa.

The Dakota Biulet, is now partly printed in English—good forcible English, at that. We congratulate Editor Foss, on the evident, and deserved, prosperity of his journal.

The independent candidates for county offices are:
For Register, H. P. Smart and Rollif Berg.
For Treasurer, Anton Enger.
For District Attorney, C. M. MacLaren.
For Sheriff, S. B. Langford.
For Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Hodge.

The well know Fargo lawyer, in a letter to the editor of the COURIER, says: I have just learned of the candidacy of Chas. M. MacLaren, for the office of district attorney for your county.

I take pleasure in saying of Mr. MacLaren, that after three years acquaintance with him, I know him to be a lawyer of excellent ability, thoroughly qualified in every way, for the position of district attorney. Very truly yours, M. W. GREENE.

Let the rain fall
Before the frost comes,
And the marl reservoir
Underlying us
Be filled.
Then in in the coming year,
Shall the earth
Bring forth her increase,
Despite the drought, or the
Hoppergrass, or
The hail.
Two years have elapsed
Since it rained;
Yea, two years when
The snow came not.
Yet was there a crop of
Wheat, oats, barley, the
Wheat yielding from
Seven to forty fold,
Averaging fourteen bushels per acre.
Such is Dakota—
North Dakota, here
In the heart of the wheat belt,
And the grass grows green.
Let the rains descend!
Let the snows fall!
We will show them
What is Dakota.
What other land can grow wheat
Without rain for a year?
Egypt it is—Egypt alone—
Egypt that groweth the
Obelisks, and
The pyramid
And the Sphynx
Where old Nile inundateh,
Let her inundate!
What we want is rain
In the fall time.

The Nominees.
Joseph Buchheit, the farmer nominee for the office of Register of deeds, is a substantial citizen, whose acquaintances are friends, and whose friends respect him. If elected he will make a first-class officer and be a credit to Griggs county.
KNUD THOMPSON, the nominee for the treasurership, is perhaps the best known and most popular man on the ticket; active, energetic, financially solid and methodical in his business, he, if elected, will make a good treasurer.
M. L. MICHAELS has, since his appointment, proved a good officer; is popular with all parties, and if he succeeds himself, has every intention of doing his duty regardless of friends or enemies.
IVER JACOBSON, the nominee for the district attorneyship, has been district attorney two years, is well known in the county and has many friends.
DR. NEWELL, as coroner elect, does not amount to much; with a whole drug store at his command, he does not average one inquest per annum.
JOHN W. FIERO has been assessor two years. He is a farmer, who understands values, and uses his own judgment. His conduct of the affairs of his office has given general satisfaction.
MARTIN A. UELAND, the surveyor, has a walk-away. He has been surveyor two years, and will be elected by a solid vote.
For superintendent of schools DR. KERR was nominated, and Kerr "twenty miles away." Not a word of fault has ever been found with the doctor's business as school superintendent. He understands his business, has plenty of friends and no enemies.
For judge of probate PETER E. NELSON was named. He has not had much experience at the business, but is a good methodical business man and what he does will be done right.
W. R. Whidden, P. A. Melgard, Paul J. Nelson and Alonzo Ellis are the JUSTICES OF THE PEACE; and—if with such an array of talent, a man cannot get justice he better emigrate.
O. A. Johnson, Ole O. Graff, Harry Wasser and Gideon Sheldon are the constables—all good men and true.

To the Public.
I had hoped that it would not be necessary for me to come before you with any further announcements, but it seems that my friends in the Buxton Convention, have nominated me for the legislature from this district. I heartily thank them for this, honor, all unsought by me, but my friend P. H. Adams, has had, and will have my best support. And I respectfully ask all my friends to give to him the votes, which would otherwise go to me, as I am not, and will not under any circumstances be in the field for any office, but district attorney for Griggs county, and will accept no nomination nor election for the legislature.
CHARLES M. MACLAREN.

The people of Griggs county want Fred Adams in the legislature. Attorney MacLaren is a candidate for district attorney, and the people of Traill, should vote for Adams—a good republican, and a strong man.—Argus.

A Card.

Our fall stock of general merchandise is now complete in every Department, and second to none in the county. Remember that our Winter Goods are all new. We respectfully ask every body to call and see our stock and compare prices. Ready made Clothing and Fur Coats a specialty.
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