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FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1886.

# Official Directory.

### TEPRITOBIAL OFFICERS.

Governor-Gilbert A. Pierce. Delegrie in Cougress -Oscar S. Gifford, Secretary-M. H. McCormick, Bismarck. Auditor-E. W. Ca'dwe'l, Bismarck. Treasurer-James W. Raymond, Bismarck. Superintendent of Public Instruction-A

Sheridan Jones, Clivet. 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. II Brancis, of Bismarck.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners - R. C. Cooper, chairman, John Mogensen and Ole Halvorson.

County Cierk and Register of Deeds-H.P Smart. Clerk of District Court-J. N. Jorgensen. Sheriff-M. L. Michaels Tressurer-Anton Enger. Surveyer-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, Cooperstow Harry Clark, Willow; Andrew Johnsn. M Davidson, Gallatin. Constables-J. H. Atchison, Allan Pinkerton,

C. H. Johnson, M. L. Michaels.

delegate, were rung in on the unsuspecting public. This is to be regretted, as it does not help Day and lessens the representation of the county in territorial and district matters. Dakoti is republican and will continue republican for twenty years; and in nine out of ten of all republican district and territorial conventions, the apportionment is deter. mined by the number of votes cast for the republican congressional candidate. The purposeless devotion of a blind dem.ocrat to a hopeless cause is a spectacle to make the angels weep.

Deeds of Barnes county. Perhaps no he had agreed with Dr. A. F. Price, candidate in the county has been more that he would throw his delegates to aid beartily abused and vilified than John; He now has his majority over the shysters who have sought to down him. It is ev- Lauder, his deputy if elected. Deponident that the people and his friends believe in him.

ticket was elected with the exception of vention. the Register, and the commissioner in the Willow district-Messrs Berg and Comant, respectfully. If Berg had divided ap his majority, reserving a fair share for himself, the indepeneents would have flown higher.

## For November or December.

Ballou's Magazine for November:-No magazine which comes to this office has improved as this has within the pres n year. It is one of the best printed monthlies of the day, and its contents are of a high grade of excel-lence Its publisher evidently under-stands how to make a readable book for the people. As the season now ap-proaches when the people are thinking of their winter reading, we would call their attentop to this well-known and No magazine which comes to this office their attention to this well-known and Yaple, fusion, 2,639. meritorious magazine. Subscription

held Nov. 4., 1884. That being a particular friend of Thomas C. Lauder, at his solicitation Charles Walker..... 200 and request, I assisted him with the Nicholas Flagler ...... 200 other judges and cterks of election, in stuffing the ballot box used at the election, with about 149 fraudulent ballots. and placed on the poll lists used fictious names to correspond with these fraudulent ballots. The fraudulent ballots so

one of the judges of election at the Mil-

placed in said box as above stated contained the name of T. C. Lauder for reg- county ticket elected in Steele county. 1ster of deeds, and Milnor for the county seat. After the polls closed and during DEATH ON THE RAIL. came in the room, and told Lauder that it would be necessary to have at least, 650 votes in the Milnor precinct, to overcome the majority against Milnor, for the county seat, as appeared by the returns that had then been received from other precincts, and on the judges and The Limitel Passenger Ditchod-Twenty clerks, in calling off vallots, in making the cauvass, would miscall the ballots, by reading the name of T. C. Lauder, for register of deeds, instead of the name of Geo. S. Montgomery, which was actually on the ticket, and calling Milnor instead of Forman, which was actually on the ticket. About ten tickets were miscalled, and afterwards T. C. Lauder destroyed enough ballots to correspond switch, left so by the crew of a freight with the number of thus miscalled, and train, which had been side-tracked, to substituted an equal number of ballots allow the limited to pass, which makes Some 126 tickets with M. H. Day for ister of deeds, and Milnor for county seat. Ifuther state, that I have this day, voluntarily made under oath, a full east, until a train is within a few rods, and detailed statement, of the manner and extent of the ballot box stuffing. and other frauds there perpetrated, showing just who was connected with, and cognizant of said election, frauds, and, that said statement is now in the possession, and control of W. F. Ball and George F. Goodwin, attorneys for plaintiffs in the county seat contest. Deponent futher states, that during the late convention in Sargent county, held Oct. 11th, 1886. T. C. Lauder stated to him that he knew he could not get nom-John C. Evans is elected Register of ination for register of deeds, and that gageman had a leg broken. All passenhis nomination, in consideration of

ent futher states, that he fully believes that said T. C. Lauder, is aiding in the election of said Price, in pursuance of The regularly nominated republicna the agreement entered into, at said con-

WILLIS W. BRADLEY. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-ninth day of October, 1886. GEO. F. GOODWIN,

Notary Public. (SEAL.) Ransom County. Dakota.

## **Election Returns.** NEW YORK.

GAINS IN INDIANA.

C. A. Benson..... nor precinct at the general election John Simons...... 400 J. C. Evans..... 400 G. K. Andrus..... 800 Belle Sampson..... 140

> (Special Dispatch to the Courier.) MAYVILLE, Nov., 4th 1886 -Selby is beaten. He had a small majority, in Steele. Sprague has 600 majority. in Strele. Adams solid vote. Straight

Terrible Accident on the Obicago. Milwankes & St. Paul Kailroad.

# Pssengers Roasted.

October 28th. after midnight the westbound limited was ditched at East Rio siding, a small station about thirteen miles east of Portage, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

The accident was caused by an open containing the name of Lander for reg- about fifty miles an hour. The siding is in a cut where the road curves, so that the switch light cannot be seen from the so the engineer of the limited could not see the switch light turned wrong, until too late to stop. The engine left the track and ran a short distance, and brought up against the side of the cut. toppled over the baggage car, and two regular coaches, while four sleepers kept the track. The engine and cars that went off were badly smashed, and soon took fire from the stoves.

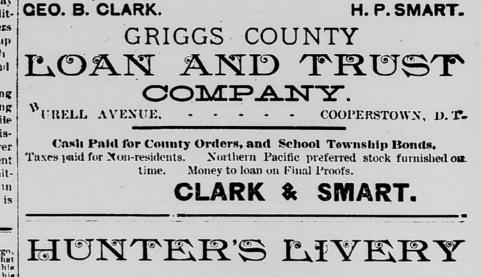
Engineer Little, and Fireman Egan. crawled out from under the locomotive. badly bruised and scalded. The baggers in the sleepers, got out uninjured except slight bruises, but in one day coach, twenty were penued in, and lit- GEO. B. CLARK. which Price had agreed to appoint said erally burned to death. Many others were injured by the severe shaking up The whole train, excepting one coach which they were able to uncouple and draw out. was burned.

> It was a most horrible and sickening spectacle, the roasting people making the night hideous with their yells, while by-standers were unable to render assistance. It is the worst wreck ever known in the Northwest. The accident is the first one happening to the Limited, which is the fastest running train in the West, the average speed of which is fifty miles per hour.

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The editor of this journal of progress and civilization begs leave to announce tai vote, 46,866; prohibition vote, 914. that he has got there-to the legislature -by an elaborate majority which (if the game were laps and slams), might give him a fair start for "delegate." Mr. Selby 1s also elected to the council, and Mr. Sprague to the house. This, however, is of minor importance. We do not of 319; city of Milwaukee. 7 precincts. like to startle our readers with any astounding news, without first breaking democrat, 142. it to them heart-disease gradually, but-prepare yourselves for the stock 4 price of \* \* \* \* \$2.00 per annum have carried the state by from 18,000 to 25,000 majority.

and (D. V.) will contain a Bismarck letter after awhile.

"If the people, etc.," "I take this method. etc.." "Through the solicitation of, etc.," "I wish to announce, etc ..., "I hereby announce, etc.," "At the request of, etc." "I want it understood, etc.," "The undersigned is a can-etc.," "To the voters of. etc."

accused of ballot-box stuffing at Milnor, that Barnes county will be represented ! two years ago, confesses as follows: TERRETORY OF DAKOTA. ( SS.

on oath, deposes and says. That he was from the reports at hand:

cincts show republican loss of 107; democratic loss 234; net republican gam,127.

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N EW HAMPSHIRE VOTE.

CONCORD, Nov. 3-New Hampshire 86 towns show a democratic gain of 354.

FROM WISCONSIN.

BARNES COUNTY.

NARKES COCKTY.Valley City Times: In a total vote ofNotice of Fixal Phoory-Land office at Fargo.1.553 thus far reported. Gifford for con-gress has 741, and Day 595 leaving Gif-ford a majority so far of 146. For mem-ber of the territorial council. Weiser hasa majority of the vote so far as reportedin this county of 313, which taken withthe latest advice from Ransom countyseem to indicate his election withoutdoubt. For the members of the house,Numbers of the world comments to the house,Numbers of the world comments to the house,Multicitic maining world comments to the house,Numbers of the house,<t doubt. For the members of the house, Ivan J. consox. Atty, Elliott's majority would appear to be

GAINS IN INDIANA. INDIANAPOLIS, NOV. 3.—Sixty per-cincts show republican loss of 107; dem-beratic loss 234; net republican gain,127. OHIO BEPUBLICAN GAINS. CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Ohio, 163 pre-cincts net republican gains of 2.813- to-

D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgenson, clerk of the dis-trict court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1856, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATELLE, Register. <sup>a</sup> J. O. OIE, Atterney. 42-47

Iver Jacobson. Attorney.

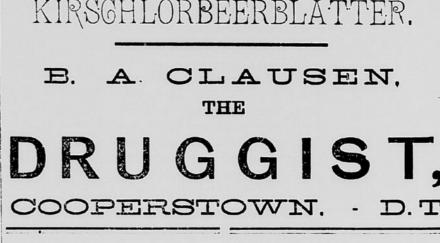
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To the voters of, etc."
Business is nearly done for the season.
Stuffing the Ballot-box.
Dr. Bradley, of Lisbon, who has been necused of bullot-box stuffing at Milnor, wo years ago, confesses as follow s:
Tenarror or DAKOTA. (ss. County of Ransom. ) 'ss.
Willis W. Bradley, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says, That he was

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