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Official Directory.

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Governor—Louis K. Church.
 Secretary—M. L. McCormick.
 Auditor—Jas. A. Ward.
 Treasurer—J. W. Raymond.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction—Eugene A. Dye.
 Assistant Supt.—Frank A. Wilson.
 Attorney General—C. F. Templeton.
 United States District Attorney—J. E. Carland.
 Commissioner of Immigration—P. F. McClure.
 United States Marshal—D. W. Marratta.
 Delegate to Congress—O. S. Gifford.
 Surveyor General—Maris Taylor.
 Adjutant General—Col. N. N. Tryer.
 Board of Health—Geo. F. Swain, Supt.
 Veterinary Surgeon—Dr. C. J. Alloway.
 Railroad Commissioners—Abe Boynton, Alex. Griggs, N. T. Smith.
 Judge District Court, Sixth District—Wm. H. Francis, of Bismarck.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners—E. C. Cooper, chairman, C. H. Moseley, DeForest Conant, Neils Hemmingson, John Hoganson.
 County Clerk and Register of Deeds—Rollef Berg.
 Clerk of District Court—J. N. Jorgensen.
 Sheriff—M. L. Michaels.
 District Attorney—Iver Jacobson.
 Treasurer—Knut Thompson.
 Surveyor—Martin A. Deland.
 Supt. of Schools—Dr. T. F. Kerr.
 Judge of Probate—Peter E. Nelson.
 Coroner—Dr. G. F. Newell.
 Commissioners of Insanity—Peter E. Nelson, T. F. Kerr and Iver Jacobson.
 Justices of Peace—P. A. Melgard, Cooperstown; Paul J. Nelson, Romness; Alonzo Ellis, Willow; Andrew Johnson, Cooperstown; M. Davidson, Gallatin.
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Call at Mrs. M. M. Robinson's and get your daily baking done. Bread, pies, cakes, puddings and meats, cooked to order; and, in fact, anything to suit your taste. Bakery in the old Johnson building.

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 Terms, \$15 to insure.
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Save Your Money.

The total assessments in the Griggs County Mutual last year were only four cents per acre.

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Having just purchased a fine full blooded Polled Angus bull, I can accommodate a limited number of the use of the black rascal, at \$3.
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The general failure is made in reading the notes. To look at a mass of snaky lines resembling more the coiling, hissing headgear of the Medusa than anything else, and from it evolve a business letter exact in every word, a slight mistake in which might cost the firm some thousands of dollars, requires downright courage capping a long discouraging, and it seems many times to the apprentice an absolutely hopeless struggle.

The young man or woman who leaves a good phonographic school after a six months' course, expecting to step into a good position and go to work, is doomed to a bitter disappointment. After waiting from one to three months, in which steady practice is imperative, there will probably occur an opening where a stenographer is wanted who can write the firm's letters on an inferior machine with which the aspirant is unacquainted, do some clerking and book keeping, answer the telephone and once in a while a knowledge of telegraphy is also asked. For these modest requirements the salary offered will be about half what is expected. The young stenographer will also find his lack of experience considered such an almost insuperable obstacle that he will sometimes wonder if he really ought not to pay the firm a small consideration for the privilege of doing their work. Let him persevere, however. One week's practice there, if he is made of the right stuff, will be worth twice the time at the school. Two or three such experiences, two or three seeming failures, and he will at last get his foot on the first round of the ladder.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

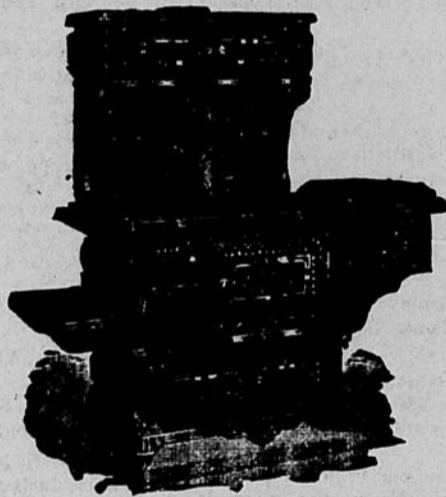
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