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WEATHER BULLETIN.

The following, reported especially for the TRIBUNE, shows the condition of the weather at the various points mentioned at 9:25 last evening. Observations at all stations taken at the same moment of time:

Stations.	Temperature.	Direction of Winds.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather.
Bismarck	59	NE	Fresh	Fair
Billings	60	W	Fresh	Cloudy
Assiniboine	62	W	Fresh	Cloudy
Moorehead	60	W	Fresh	Cloudy
St. Paul	62	W	Fresh	Cloudy

C. CRAMER
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

NEWS COMMENTS.

The governor of Georgia stammers.
LAST Saturday's cyclone done over \$1,000,000 damage in Texas.
New York pawnbrokers have \$20,000,000 worth of pledges on hand.
An Oregon paper says the star route lawyers are getting big pay for "chewing wind."
Miss Helen Barry stands high as an American actress. She is six feet one in her (shem) hose feet.
A Fargo girl wears her corsets so tight that she has corns on her ribs and bunions on her shoulder blades.
NORTH PACIFIC stock 51% [preferred 88%. St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, \$1.19%. Western Union 86%].
A MONTANA man has his boots made three sizes too large, to accommodate the snakes without crowding them in an uncomfortable manner.

A western editor calls the New York Herald "the Balaam of the American press." What has the Herald been smiting you for this time, neighbor?
Gamblers of Dodge City, Kansas, have generously consented to allow the mayor to remain in town if he will behave himself and keep real still.

The assertion that Indian women possess far greater cruelty than the men has received another indisputable proof. A Shoshone squaw is going to lecture.

A FASHION price list says that "party dresses come much lower this season than last." It must be novel to see a woman wearing her lace collar around her waist!

WHILE Crock is holding the bag to catch the Apaches they are eating government rations at San Carlos. It looks very much like a national snipe game at this distance.

An English paper is to be suppressed "for printing objectionable matter." It has probably fallen into the strange habit of telling the truth about some of the officials.

MAJOR WASSON pleads guilty to stealing but not guilty to conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. His ideas of gentlemanly conduct are eccentric, to say the least.

A New Haven clergyman has married forty-seven couples this year and is going right ahead with the work with a feigning spirit that would awaken the envy of a Sioux Indian.

A SIX foot snake was seen in a garden at Eden, Dakota, the other day. (Will the mailing clerk please send a marked copy of this issue to Colonel Robert Ingersoll?)

EDITOR John Hay has had \$600,000 bequeathed to him by his father-in-law. Editors who are out of father-in-law should look no time in securing a weak, failing specimen.

The time has almost arrived for George Francis Train and Vicky Woodhull to make the usual campaign announcements that they are independent candidates for the presidency.

A TEXAS prisoner sentenced to ten days' confinement on bread and water attempted to hang himself in his cell. He said he could stand the bread all right but the water broke him all up.

DREAM PEDDING is coming to America again this summer. He will be taken around to see the Brooklyn bridge, Barnum's circus, Sammy Tilden, the star route trial and other natural curiosities.

An elderly man in Boston is so polite and loving that when he is dining with the young lady of his heart he prevents them from annoying her.

A SOUTHERN paper says that northern tourists suffer greatly from snakes in Florida. This should not be. The northern tourists should swear off until they get back home. Such work gives the north a bad reputation down there.

OCALA, Florida, has a well young lady that is not engaged, but she is well acquainted with the young minister to call him "Charlie" and pick stray hairs off his collar, and gossip predict a ten strike on the matrimonial alley.

CHARRETTE smoking dudes now have a piece of stained cloth set in the bay windows of their pants upon which to strike matches. The cloth is so arranged that it will lighten up when the attenuated leg is authoritatively cocked for a strike.

MRS. DAVID DAVIS to the Mormon women at Salt Lake: "You poor women worry along with a sixth, an eighth, a tenth interest in one poor man. Look at Davy there. Weighs over three hundred in his stocking feet, and he's a-1-1-1-1-1 mine."

FOOTPADS attempted to rob the editor of the Frontier Dispatch the other night. The result of the combat is not given but from the fact that the editor bought a new hat next day and got on a wild goose chase contracted for, the footpads were made to fork over their loose change.

ST. PAUL now proposes to set up in opposition to the promised land in angelic morality. The gamblers and prostitutes have been notified by the new mayor that they must go, and the city council is under police surveillance. An official order making three travelers a day compulsory with all citizens is being prepared.

A WONDERFUL affair is reported from Moscow. The crown placed upon the head of the czar fitted him nicely on the day of the coronation, but the next morning when he tried to put it on to slip around the corner and get a cocktail before breakfast, it was discovered that it had shrunk until it was about three sizes too small for him. The old may have been the banquet of the previous night may have had something to do with the matter. Cable dispatches are very vague and devoid of important details of late.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

COOL STEELE BANQUETED BY HIS NEIGHBORS LAST NIGHT.

Barnum's Elephants Cause a Wild Stampede—Indian News from Arizona—The Chinese War—Miscellaneous News.

CHICAGO, June 7.—A Waverly, Iowa, special says: The capture of the noted Barber boys occurred at a farm house four miles southwest of Tripoli and sixteen miles southeast of this place. During the day they had been concealed in the barn of a German farmer named August Tegmeier and about 8 o'clock in the evening they went to the house and asked for some supper. Henry Tegmeier, a son of the farmer recognized them and succeeded in conveying this fact to his father whom he instructed to

GIVE THE ALARM
to the neighbors. Henry remained at home to assist his mother in preparing a meal for the desperadoes. Several men, all of whom were Germans, accompanied the elder Tegmeier home. They had no weapons save one shot gun, which it is claimed, was not loaded. The intention was to surround the house and when the boys came out to spring upon them and secure them before their suspicions were aroused.

THIS PLAN WAS BAFFLED
through the excitement of a man who rushed into the house to secure the bandits, upon which the latter both drew revolvers and began firing promiscuously. Henry Tegmeier sprang upon Bill Barber, knocked his hands away and caught him by the throat. The melee then became general and Bill was soon on the ground but managed to continue firing over his shoulder. Ike managed to escape the pressure for a moment and leaping through an open window began firing at the men inside. By this time several of the attacking parties were wounded and finally one named Henry Page went outside of the door and succeeded in pinning him by the arms. Henry Harsting received a ball through the body and exclaimed:

"BOYS I AM GOING TO DIE!"
He still continued to fight and aided in tying both of the boys by the arms with a rope which Mrs. Tegmeier had gone to the barn and procured. Sixteen shots were fired by the outlaws. Ike emptied two weapons he had on his person. Of the five brave men who attacked them all were wounded, being as follows: Henry Harsting, shot through the body and died at 1:15 in the morning; J. H. Harsting, shot in left breast and hip and arm; Henry Legmeier, shot in neck; Henry Pipe, shot in breast, the bullet striking the bone and coming out at the back; August Legmeier, finger bitten and crushed. It is thought all the wounded will recover. Word was sent to Waverly, and as soon as possible deputy sheriffs Adair and Cartener went for the captured men and

LANDED THEM IN JAIL
at 6 o'clock yesterday. Bill Barber was found willing to converse, and said he was 23 and Ike 25 years old. Their father was a soldier in the regular army and dying the sons were placed in the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Cedar Falls. When asked in regard to the shooting of Sheriff Sheppard last September, Bill said they had worked for a farmer who cheated the sheriff and they ran off a horse and sold it. Sheppard came to arrest them.

HE DREW A REVOLVER
as soon as he ordered them to surrender, and fired the ball striking Bill in the head. He then drew a revolver and killed Sheppard. They made their escape to Clay county, Kansas, where they went to picking corn, and afterwards ran a ferry across the Republican river. A week ago Monday they concluded to go home and see their mother and six sisters. A boy saw them as they entered the house with one of their sisters, and aroused the people, and they then attempted to escape and go to Missouri, where they claim their mother lives. About 9 o'clock last evening, a dispatch intimating that a mob was on the way to lynch the pair, was received, and the sheriff caused their removal to Independence, where they are now located.

Arizona Indian News.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Adjutant General Drum this morning received the following telegram: Whipple Barracks, Arizona, June 6, To Gen. E. C. Drum, adjutant general, Washington. Lieut. Davis, 3d cavalry, after an examination of the Indians who recently surrendered at Don Carlos, reports that the Chiricahua who surrendered belonged to Loco's family and numbered two boys and eighteen women and children. Sixty days ago the Mexican troops surprised the hostiles in the southern Sierra Madre. This party of Indians was cut off from the main body and three days after the fight, started for the reservation. One party went back to bring in Loco, but Loco was too old to travel, and told them to come without him. All the Indians were together when surprised by the Mexican troops. Charley McComas was with him. The Indians knew nothing of Gen. Crook when they left, but knew the country was full of troops. He attacked the Indians will fight until whipped, and then scatter through the Sierra Madre. Most of them will attempt to work back to the reservation. Some who expect no mercy, will keep up the fight and will remain in the mountains as long as possible. They have no other place to go. The mountains in many places are inaccessible. Gen. Crook will probably not get any of them before reaching the extreme southern part of the Sierra Madre. Aksookoff, a well known writer, has been banished for publishing an article, asking the czar to grant liberal reforms. There is no truth in the story that the mayor of Moscow was removed from office.

Another Fearful Storm.
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California Notes.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Sugar Commission leaves for Hawaii on the 9th. The thermometer reached 96°, the hottest since the signal

will be held between the 19th of June and the 3d of July at the following places: Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Port Huron, St. Louis and San Francisco. Any person wishing to be examined at either of said places for service in any department of the Washington should send a written request to the civil service commission at that place for a proper application blank which will be supplied.

The president appointed William W. Thomas, of Maine, minister resident to Sweden and Norway. David M. Dunn, of Indiana, U. S. consul at Valparaiso, and James P. Hallowell, of Kansas, attorney of the United States for the district of Kansas.
Capt. Michael U. Sheridan, 7th cavalry, has been appointed major and assistant adjutant general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of General Mitchell.
Bids for the new steel cruizers will be opened at the navy department July 2.

WASSON'S WOE.
He is on Trial for His Wickedness, and Pleads Guilty.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 7.—The Wason court martial assembled at military headquarters yesterday, Gen. Small presiding, with a full board, and Capt. Closs, judge advocate. The charges first and second were supported by four specifications, all claiming in general terms that he, Wason, had embezzled at various times since January 1, 1883, the sums of \$4,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$900. Charge three, supported by specifications, recited that he drew his check on the assistant U. S. Treasurer at New York for \$30,000, for the purpose of deceiving the department inspector and

TO COVER HIS DEFICIT,
and further alleging that while on route from Galveston to Ft. Davis to pay off troops he conducted and caused to be spread a false story of robbery on the Texas Pacific train of \$24,000, when in fact \$20,000 of this sum was secreted in his private office at Galveston. The third charge was brought under the articles of war as conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

MAJ. WASSON PLEADED GUILTY
to charges first and second, and to specifications one, two, three, four and five of the third charge, but pleaded not guilty to charge three as a whole. The prosecution rested and the accused asked that Donaghy and Mr. Barlehart, of Polk county, Iowa, be introduced as witnesses in his behalf. The testimony of these was uniformly favorable to the good character and conduct of Wason as a soldier from the time of his enlistment in the army, and his social standing prior to his arrest recently on these charges. The court then adjourned till today. The trial will probably continue until Friday or Saturday before a decision is reached.

STEELE STUFFED.

A Genuine Dakota Boomer Banqueted Last Night.

STEELE, D. T., June 7.—[Special.]—The first banquet ever given in Steele is in progress tonight in honor of W. F. Steele, a large concourse of citizens paying their respects to him for his zeal and energy in helping North Dakota and Bismarck to secure the capital, his use as a citizen, worth as a man, and generous genial nature as a friend. Speeches were made by almost every citizen and responded to by Col. Steele. Everybody happy and proud of W. F. and glad that Bismarck secured the capital.

A Mysterious Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 7.—The body of a young woman was found floating in the river yesterday at West Point, twenty miles below this city. An inquest to-day by an ignorant country magistrate developed nothing beyond the fact that the woman was dead. Reporters for the press of this city afterward examined the body and found a fracture at the base of the skull which caused death. The body is in such an advanced state of decomposition as to be beyond description for identification. She had unusually heavy black hair, was dressed fairly well, the clothing waist downward torn away as if in a struggle. The woman had been outraged, murdered and thrown in the river.

Striking Miners—Two Drownings.
ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Sixteen striking coal miners who interfered with the working of the new men near Pincneyville, Ill., were arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by the owners of the mine, and fourteen of them were lodged in jail in default of bail.

Mrs. and Mr. Debarf were drowned while crossing a swollen creek near Breckenridge, Mo., Monday night, and Ira Perdue of Pettis county, accompanied by Miss Townsend, was drowned in an attempt to cross Muddy creek.
Near Warrensburg, Henry and Wm. Temple and August Kalke while riding in a skiff on the Missouri river opposite Gladstone up and were all drowned.

Newspaper Men to be Feted.
MOSCOW, June 7.—All the foreign newspaper correspondents and prominent members of the Russian press present at the coronation, will attend a soiree to be given by Gen. Worontzoff, minister of the imperial household, and will present him with an address, thanking him for the cordial and liberal welcome extended them during the festivities. It is rumored that Aksookoff, a well known writer, has been banished for publishing an article, asking the czar to grant liberal reforms. There is no truth in the story that the mayor of Moscow was removed from office.

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service was established, last evening. The trade winds reappeared and the mercury fell to 70. There are fears that the hot north winds will injure the crops, but there is no danger at present.

The Elevator Accident.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—Work on the North-western Marine elevator, which fell to pieces yesterday under the pressure of one hundred and fifteen thousand bushels of wheat, was continued this morning, but the bodies of the men supposed to be buried under the ruins have not been found. The mystery will probably be solved by night. The dock near the elevator was a great resort for loafers and there is a probability that the loss of life is greater than at first supposed.

Haverly Attached.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Another attachment was issued to-day in the supreme court against the property of J. H. Haverly and H. McConnell. The application was made by ex-Judge Dillon, on behalf of Sheridan Shook and James W. Olliver. The amount of the claim against the defendants is \$30,000.

A Black Seducer Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 7.—A child was born yesterday to Ben Brooking's unmarried daughter in Baldwin county. She confessed that York Cooper, a negro, was the father. Brooking thereupon killed Cooper and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

A Fatal Fracas.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—A row between George Marshall and his step-father, Thomas Edwards, at the residence of the latter, in the rear of 263 Lucas avenue, last night resulted in Edwards being shot and killed by Marshall. The latter was arrested. All the parties are colored.

Bold Balloonists.

BOULOGNE, June 7.—Two aeronauts started from here in a balloon at an early hour this morning in an attempt to cross the English channel. The balloon rose 2,500 feet and when last seen was drifting in the direction of Brussels.

Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, June 7.—The German steamer Claudius, which left New York May 19, for Stockholm, was in a collision off Dymenouth and was badly damaged. She was run on the beach where she sank.

Carey's Crankiness.

DUBLIN, June 7.—James Carey, the informer, writes to the executive daily protesting against being kept in confinement. He still declines to leave Ireland and says if compelled to do so he will return.

Tug on Fire.

CLEVELAND, June 7.—Propeller Badger arrived from above and reports seeing the tug Vulcan ashore 700 miles off half past two this morning. No particulars.

Convoy Captured.

SOUKIAH, June 7.—A force of Albanians was captured near here a Turkish convoy. Nine battalions of Turkish troops have been sent to chastise the Albanians.

Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—Harry Cook, traveling salesman for Dash & Coffey, New York, committed suicide last night by laudanum.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

The Duluth, Grand Forks and Bismarck Railroad.

It was authoritatively stated to the TRIBUNE last evening that a company had been organized for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Duluth by way of Grand Forks and Devil's Lake to Bismarck. This will be a grand addition to the capital city's railroad system, and will, perhaps, aid as much in the upbuilding of the "future great" as any road that could be projected. It will give us direct communication with the great lakes and tap all the commercial interests of the mightiest inter-oceanic water traffic in the world. It will drain the support for its wholesale trade. The Devil's Lake country is now being settled at a rate almost incredible, and in a few years there will be numerous prosperous towns in that fertile portion of Dakota's broad domain, which will naturally take advantage of Bismarck as a wholesale point, it being hundreds of miles nearer than any city which is now or likely to be a commercial center for the northwest.

The survey is already in progress and the road will be pushed to completion with all possible speed. What a magnificent railroad system Bismarck will have, with the North Pacific, the most important trans-continental line in America; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, stretching her mighty iron fingers down through the territory, into Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and on to Chicago; the Chicago & North-western ramifying all the agricultural country south and west; a line to the rich mining districts of the Black Hills, and prospective branches as feeders to their main lines reaching off into the distant grazing pastures, oal beds and timber belts of Montana, Nebraska and the British possessions.

Among those identified with the Duluth, Grand Forks & Bismarck road are Messrs. H. S. Monger and Judge Stearns of Duluth, several Milwaukee capitalists, and a number of leading men of Grand Forks, among whom the Hon. Geo. H. Walsh is mentioned.

Catch on in Time.

Bismarck is now the capital city. Three or four more railroads will immediately build to this point. The North Pacific will then build a branch line from Bismarck to Washburn, which will make that town to the Missouri slope what Grand Forks is to the Red river valley. The town is beautifully located, and is bound to grow rapidly. It is already an established trade and the best steamboat landing on the Missouri river. It supports a first-class newspaper, and a large flouring mill is nearing completion. The land in the vicinity of the town is being rapidly taken and is the best quality. Lots in Washburn are now cheap. They will be worth double in less than thirty days. McLean county is now being organized and Washburn will be the county seat. Shrewd speculators and capitalists will note this fact and make inquiries about this town. A few dollars invested in Washburn will return double fold.

Painted Woods property took a jump forward this morning, and has been selling at a lively rate all day.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS.

Steele's Present Prosperity and Future Greatness—Business Booming.

Steele, the enterprising half-way metropolis between Bismarck and Jamestown, has caught the infection and is advancing toward greatness with rapid strides. Fifteen buildings, to be completed within ninety days, are now under contract, including a \$20,000 hotel, a \$4,000 school house, and a church. Two large stores 22x70, two stories in height, are now under construction and are being rapidly pushed forward to an early completion. New sidewalks, the best on the line of the North Pacific road, are being laid and will soon re-echo to the tread of the bustling land hunter and pushing man of business. In Whitley & Olook's addition the townsite owners are erecting seven new buildings, which will greatly add to the beauty and importance of that portion of the city. The boom is a genuine one, and will result in the building up of a city that will be a credit to its enterprising business men and an honor to the territory. Mr. Steele, the founder of the town, is one of those live, pushing, unflinching boomers whom nothing can daunt—a man who never fails in anything he may undertake. The Steele Herald is a live and able weekly, its editor, Mr. Britton, being heart and soul in the work of building up the town and county. His energy in this great enterprise is doing much toward populating a handsome and productive country as can be found within the borders of the territory.

Steele is now attracting wide attention, not only from abroad, forecasting capitalists, but from men in search of homes, and its future advancement will be rapid. Ere another year has passed it will take its place away up near the head of the procession and move along with the best of the best. Steele is a town, its eye is fixed upon the goal, and its enterprising business men know no such word as fail.

THE PENITENTIARY.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

The penitentiary board met at the Sheridan House Tuesday at 1 o'clock, all members being present.

Mr. L. N. Griffin, chairman of the city council committee appointed to receive propositions from owners of land within one mile of the city, submitted the bid of C. W. Freede to furnish forty acres for \$8,600, half cash, balance in one and two years payable in city order. Gov. Ordway, who was present at the meeting, made some suggestions regarding the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, which were acted upon. Chas. W. Thompson, on behalf of the North Pacific, tendered the commission a special train with which to examine the North Pacific brick and terra cotta works at Simma, thirty-five miles west of Bismarck. This was not accepted because of lack of time. The company was given a vote of thanks for its courtesy.

Alexander McKenzie, who was elected chairman of the board at its first meeting, tendered his resignation, stating that the pressure of other business would not permit of his attending to the duties of the office.

Upon motion of John A. McLean, the resignation was accepted and Maj. Edwards elected in his stead.

A recess was then taken to examine the land offered, and reconvened at 4:30.

Three sets of plans and specifications were submitted; one from F. G. Casner, Minneapolis, one from E. R. Tischer, Fargo, and one from W. L. Dow, Sioux Falls. Upon motion of the board the plans of Mr. Dow were accepted and that gentleman was also appointed to superintend the construction of the building.

Col. Lounsbury moved that the plans of the successful bidders be returned, which was carried, and fast steam piers were to be erected upon motion of Mr. Miller, Maj. Edwards, Col. Lounsbury, John A. McLean and J. P. Dunn were appointed a building committee.

Upon motion of Col. Lounsbury bids for the construction of the building were opened in the Fargo Daily Argus, Bismarck Daily Tribune, Grand Forks Plaindealer, Jamestown Alert, Pioneer Press, St. Paul, and Chicago Tribune, said advertisement to run thirty days.

On motion of Mr. Miller the building committee was authorized to secure a suitable site for the penitentiary.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock a. m. to-day.

The Enlarged Tribune.

The TRIBUNE this evening greets its readers in an enlarged form, the great demand for advertising space necessitating an enlargement of both the morning and evening editions. In addition to the very latest dispatches received up to half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, the evening edition contains the bulk of the dispatches which appeared in the morning edition, and the afternoon dispatches again appear. The issue of the following morning in the readers of the TRIBUNE thus securing every word of the associated press dispatches that are sent to the northwest. Advertisers in the evening edition secure the double benefit of having their ads. appear in the morning and evening editions, and the value of which none can question.

The TRIBUNE proposes to keep pace with the progress of the city. An addition to the building is now nearly completed, and a new steam engine and fast steam piers will arrive and be placed in position during the coming week.

Then the morning TRIBUNE will again be enlarged to eight pages and will be as large in size and similar in form and make up to the Pioneer Press. It will then be the largest paper in the Northwest and will be made a metropolitan sheet in every particular. Success has perched upon the banners of the TRIBUNE, and its march toward still greater power will be rapid and unimpeded.

Firemen's Meeting.
At a meeting of the Pioneer Fire company last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, J. D. Wake-man; first assistant foreman, Michael Mayo; second assistant foreman, Edward Rickard; treasurer, Conn Malloy; secretary, David Stewart; assistant secretary, John G. Tritton; engineer, Michael Francis; assistant engineer, Ed. Sloan; nozzlemens, Thomas Fortune and L. W. Sloan. A committee of three consisting of Arthur Linn, Conn Malloy and Edward Sloan was appointed to wait upon the city council and request that the engine house be painted and repaired.

Flannery & Wetherby Addition.
A large number of lots were sold Tuesday in the Flannery & Wetherby addition. This is one of the finest additions in the city, as the plat will show it is centrally located, sloping gently to the south, gives a magnificent view of the city and river. Some of the finest lots yet remain, and are offered at fair prices. A sure and large profit can be made by investing for the next few days, before a further advance is made. Don't fail to look at this property

before buying. Plats can be seen at office of Flannery & Wetherby, Central block, Call & Norton, Union block, and Fort & Fort, over postoffice.

More Press Opinions.

[Jamestown Alert.]

That Bismarck made a gallant fight for the capital cannot be assailed from any other cause than the inherent selfishness of the assailant. In point of geographical location it perhaps has the advantage of any other aspirant, and in point of bonus it certainly transcended all competitors. The commission decided not to consider any proposals made after the 15th of May, and of this neither Jamestown nor other places that made their bids at a later date have any right to complain, for they had ample time in which to make their bids before that date, and having slept upon their rights they have no one to blame but themselves. While our people may have abundant reason to regret their own neglect they have no cause for such envy of the success of Bismarck, would in the least detract from the laurels she has justly and valiantly won. As we have said before, the prosperity of Bismarck is not in any sense a calamity to Jamestown, but with the good feeling that should, and we believe does, exist between the masses of disinterested people of North Dakota it will be advantageous to us. It will show to the world that there is inherent merit in North Dakota and it will tell in deciding the objective point of destination of those who seek homes in this great territory. Already the howl of corruption from disappointed kickers is going over the wires as was anticipated of those who had selfish and personal interests at stake, but we believe the sober honest sentiment of the masses of disinterested people will endorse the decision of the commission.

[Sioux City Journal.]

A well-informed correspondent of the Journal telegraphs from St. Paul that the Dakota capital commission will meet in Fargo on Monday next for the purpose of fixing the capital site, and the correspondent says that already Bismarck was to be the place. Since the commission went north it has been evident that a very strong pressure was brought to bear in the interest of Bismarck, and this has been supplemented to some extent by the action of the Southern Dakota. If the territory was to be divided upon the forty-sixth parallel, Bismarck would be a suitable location for the capital of north Dakota, but Bismarck at present is not a convenient location for the capital of the whole territory. It is quite an inconvenient as Yankton, and further removed from the center of population. It has been urged in behalf of Bismarck that it has the making of a railroad center, and the lines to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Chicago and North-western would speedily be extended to that point if it were made the capital. With these railroad extensions made, it is urged, the place would be easily accessible from the southern part of the territory, while the location of Bismarck would speedily be extended to that point if it were made the capital. With these railroad extensions made, it is urged, the place would be easily accessible from the southern part of the territory, while the location of Bismarck would speedily be extended to that point if it were made the capital. With these railroad extensions made, it is urged, the place would be easily accessible from the southern part of the territory, while the location of Bismarck would speedily be extended to that point if it were made the capital.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Those who have read their Tribune with religious fidelity will not be surprised at the announcement that Bismarck has been fixed upon as the coming capital of Dakota. Geographically it is about as near the center of the territory as any competitor, while in regard to population it is well toward the north-western frontier. In case the territory shall hereafter be divided into North and South Dakota, Bismarck will be admitted as the capital of the northern half; while if no division is made it will still be well out of the way when population shall have pushed westward from the Red River. That this decision will go far to make Bismarck the