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THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

The Yankton Press and Dakotian, which is anti-capital commission, can but pay Col. Vilas a neat compliment upon the able manner in which he argued the quo warranto case before the court.

Col. Vilas occupied the attention of the court this evening for three and one-half hours. His argument was written out almost in full and was delivered in a very rapid and forcible manner and was one of the best specimens of forensic oratory ever given before this bar.

He opened his remarks by paying a pleasing and kind compliment to the ability and diligence which had been shown by his opponents in their argument, and thanked them and the court for the courtesy which had been shown to himself.

Before beginning he wished to state that this he considered a constitutional question and that only. He did not understand how the counsel on the other side could compare the territorial government with a municipal corporation and their organic act with a charter.

The general government treated and considered this organic act as a constitution and he cited cases from the United States supreme court where this organic act was referred to as a constitution. That this court was of equal dignity with the courts of the states.

The case of Baytown vs. Buenrock was an extreme case of delegated authority and only two or three cases of this kind could be found and these had all been presented.

The powers of the governor and legislative assembly are not all legislative in their character. Some of these powers are administrative in their character.

The delegation of power is the committing of one body by another of some power which they themselves possess. Congress possessed absolute power over the territory, but has delegated such power over all rightful subjects of legislation in this territory to the governor and legislative assembly of this territory.

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of winter seeking a site for a capital. Another example of delegate power is found in local option laws. Some of the states influenced by the whisky interest had decided against it but most of the states were solid in its favor, and the states holding otherwise now found themselves on a sand bar with the current of judicial judgment rolling by.

These acts have been sustained too long to admit of any doubt that a legislature may delegate its authority in administrative affairs. Laws that are purely law may be passed to take effect upon a future contingency and undoubtedly this was the only way in which this authority could be delegated.

The colonel closed his address by the observation that the greatest blessings often come to us in disguise and the loss of the capital might be but the commencement of Yankton's prosperity.

THIS FALL'S EXHIBIT.

From present indications the Minneapolis fair will not materialize. A scheme is on foot to unite St. Paul and Minneapolis in one common exposition, but the new arrangement cannot be successfully carried out to effect this season.

The Cincinnati exposition to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, commencing September 5, and continuing until October 6, 1883, extended an invitation to the North Pacific railroad company, to make an exhibit of the products of the country along the line.

Farmers, manufacturers and other residents along the line of the North Pacific railroad who are interested in having this country favorably represented by a creditable display, are respectfully invited to co-operate by sending in the best samples and specimens of the products of this productive region that can be gathered.

At the conclusion of the exposition, a portion of the samples and specimens will be placed in the "Art Museum" at Cincinnati, on permanent exhibition, while others will be distributed and placed on exhibition in a number of the principal cities in the east and in Europe.

An appropriate place has been provided at St. Paul to receive and prepare for transportation the articles that are collected, and it is requested that they be sent in from time to time until August 24, as it is proposed to forward them to Cincinnati on the 25th of August to give sufficient time for arranging the display in the exhibition building.

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The machinery department for the whole line continues as heretofore under the charge of G. W. Cushing, superintendent of motive power, machinery and rolling stock, who will report to the general manager. The operating divisions east of Helena will be consolidated into three grand divisions as follows: The first will embrace the Minnesota division and branches, including the St. Paul & North Pacific, Fergus Falls & Black Hills, the Little Falls & Dakota, the Wisconsin division and such other branches, extensions and leased lines as may be connected therewith.

The second will include the Dakota and Missouri divisions, the Fargo & Southwestern, the Jamestown & Northern and other branches and extensions to be constructed hereafter. The third will include the Yellowstone and Montana divisions, the National Park and other branches to be constructed.

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that paper contends, division and admission are foregone conclusions? In such event the location of the capital at Bismarck can cut no figure; it certainly cannot operate to the detriment of Yankton, or of any part of South Dakota. There is no reason in its madness.

The improvement in the condition of the growing crops in North Dakota during the past three weeks is simply marvelous. Frequent showers and cool nights have settled the victory on the side of the grangers and they are happy. In the Red River valley an increase over last year is assured. In the James River valley a full two-thirds crop is anticipated and on the Missouri slope a two-thirds of last year's yield is certain.

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FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

Four Towns Almost Instantly Swallowed up by an Earthquake.

Three Thousand People Known to Have Been Swept Out of Existence.

Terrible Scenes During the Progress of the Awful Convulsions of Nature.

A Description of the Devastated Island, and Stories of the Survivors.

Scenes and Incidents.

NAPLES, July 30.—The earthquake on the island of Ischia yesterday destroyed the productive parts of the island. Vineyards, farms, mines, baths and summer residences by the hundreds were destroyed. The loss of life is based on estimates of government officials, who consider their figures lower than the actual facts will probably warrant.

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THE STORIES TOLD BY THE SURVIVORS are horrible. Many Romans having villas at Ischia are known to have been lost. The dead are fearfully mutilated. In some cases the corpses are plainly discernible through the ruins, but they cannot be extricated.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The Syndic of Casamicciola telegraphs as follows: "The shock came with irresistible violence, and was accompanied by a deafening noise. The confusion in the theatre was fearful. Lights were overturned and set fire to the building. A dense cloud of dust filled the air. Cries of pain and terror were heard on all sides. On hearing the shouts of 'To the sea!' a general rush was made toward the shore. Every boat and floating thing was taken by assault."

AMONG THE DEAD are Prof. Palma, the Baroness Driscio, Commander Appalti. The wives and children of Prof. Palma, the Baroness Driscio, Commander Appalti, the Baroness Driscio, Commander Appalti, the Baroness Driscio, Commander Appalti.

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