

The Bismarck Tribune.

An Opinion of Raymond.

Editor Tribune: I see you shake up the editor of the Journal in your issue of Tuesday morning. That's right. I am sorry to see Co. and Lonsberry, whose judgment is usually so good, so far off on this delegate question. I have watched the record of Mr. Raymond pretty close, and I declare I can see nothing in his course that challenges the admiration of the people of this territory to any great extent. On all the bills passed by congress for Dakota he had able assistance from other Dakotians, and it seems to me that he has done nothing more than a man of ordinary intelligence ought to have done. The fact is, Raymond is very little acquainted in Washington. He is too backward. We want a bold, intelligent, progressive man for delegate. Raymond is not such a man. I heard yesterday that Raymond recently told a party west of the river that he was of the opinion that Bismarck was the legal capital, and that he was with us on that question. When he got back to Fargo, however, he thought it over and made up his mind if he took such a stand it would hurt him down in Yankton, where Postmaster Bowen is trying to work up a boom for him, so he made haste to write numerous letters to parties in South Dakota, assuring them that as heretofore he was not with Bismarck and would have nothing to say about the capital business. Having so completely straddled the fence I do not believe the people know where to find him. I heard a man say the other day that he would give any one \$50 if Raymond would say as much as Governor Pierce did at Yankton. Raymond doesn't dare to do it, for it would hurt him, you know, with the Yankton ring. Somehow he seems to have satisfied two men in Bismarck, Postmaster Lonsberry and Land Office Register Ree. These are the only out and out Raymond men I have met. They say that Raymond must be returned or we are ruined. That a bill for division must be passed through congress and Bismarck established as the capital before our enemies swoop down and destroy us. If this sort of nonsense does not act as a boomerang then I am mistaken. Bismarck does not want to look to congress for aid, and South Dakota will have little use for a man who favors such a scheme. Yet it is upon such ground that Raymond claims Bismarck. He will not get it. It is an insult to Bismarck to try to intimidate its people to go for Raymond, a man who intimates that congressional action is necessary to insure the capital. I believe that Bismarck will make friends throughout Dakota by denouncing a man who proposes to sell out his constituents as is self-evident Mr. Raymond proposes to do with South Dakotians in this matter. To work for division is expected of the delegate, but to work for a division bill naming Bismarck as the capital of the northern half is certainly not wanted by the people of the south, nor the fair, honest-minded people of the north. The capital location is a territorial not national affair. The people will settle it among themselves without much trouble. The fact is it is already settled, and Raymond is only trying to keep the sore raw in order to make votes on both sides. It won't work.

JUDGE.

NEWS COMMENTS.

The Montana penitentiary contains 125 prisoners. DALRYMPLE is cutting 32,000 acres of wheat, which he believes will average 19 bushels per acre. ST. LOUIS has a man without arms. He cannot be accused of living from hand to mouth. MRS. SUMMER owns and drives her own coaches on the stage line between Vermillion and Swan Lake. FARGO'S new directory contains 3,332 names, from which the press of that city figures a population of 11,662. THE enemies of Cleveland in his own party have become so bold as to intimate that he ought to resign the candidacy. THE disaster at Anoka fire originated in the roller rink. Doubtless someone sat down so hard as to cause sparks to fly. N. Y. JOURNAL: The man who spells this month "August" for the sake of the oyster violates only the letter of the law. THE Fargo Southern is the only railroad chartered by the territory that has been completed and managed within the territory. LOCUSTS have almost ruined the crops of Central Spain. The damage in the Ciudad Real district is estimated at \$10,000,000. DAKOTA has 5,500,000 acres of school lands that cannot be sold for less than \$10 an acre. The schools of Dakota are well provided for. THE St. Paul Globe thinks a striking feature of Gov. Cleveland's letter is the absence of words. The Globe might have added "ideas," also. THE year's appropriations for surveys in Dakota is \$40,000, of which \$30,000

will be used this fall and \$10,000 held back for future use, it is said. A WALL STREET broker, prominent and very wealthy previous to the recent panic, has applied for and accepted a position on the New York police force. EX-PRESIDENT VILLARD, of the Northern Pacific, will leave shortly for Europe to be absent two years. He goes to Germany to educate his children. A RESIDENT of Norwich, Conn., after losing his hearing and speaking senses, is now about to be deprived of an eye, all from the explosion of a cartridge. THE church at Newark, N. Y., is used for a skating rink during the week and for its original purpose on Sunday, the seats being replaced on Saturday nights. J. H. HAVERLY's last collapse is with the Mastodon minstrels at London. He is stranded in that city with forty or fifty people on his hands in destitute circumstances. THE Northern Pacific management deny the allegation of the Glendive paper that the major portion of tourists to the National Park were going in via the Union Pacific. A NOTABLE piece of work was done at the Pullman car works, in Chicago, Tuesday. One hundred cars were constructed and painted all complete within the regular working hours. IT is said the Bartholdi statue will be placed on exhibition at New Orleans before it is taken to New York. The largest vessel afloat can sail within a few hundred feet of the Exposition buildings. GENERAL JAMES SHIELDS, who served with distinguished honors in three wars, and at different times represented three states in the United States senate, lies in a grave unmarked even by a simple stone. ACCORDING to the Mandan Pioneer the Northern Pacific does not propose to encourage, by free transportation, the sending east of specimens of grain for exhibition this fall. This can hardly be believed. GENERAL BUTLER'S return to the assessors of Lowell shows that his income from his profession is \$100,000. His horses and yacht America are valued at \$30,000 and his real estate in Lowell at \$60,500. OVER 61,000,000 passengers were carried during the past year on railroad trains in Massachusetts, without a single accident causing loss of life except it can be attributed to the carelessness of the unfortunate himself. COMMISSIONERS have been appointed for Townier county, but they have concluded not to organize, as the necessary cost of county buildings, etc., would be too great a burden for the few settlers in that county to bear. THE Pioneer Press says Gov. Pierce is not much of a singer, but is a very popular fellow. Pioneer Press reporters are hardly fair judges of music—at least that is the experience Dakota newspaper men have had with them. THIS year Livingston will ship about 400,000 pounds of wool, Big Timber as much, and Billings perhaps nearly 500,000 pounds. The greater part of this comes from Meagher county, the great wool growing county of Montana. A NEW evening paper is soon to appear in St. Paul. It will be called the Day and published by Stanley Waterloo, with J. S. Dickerson, formerly of the Minneapolis Journal, associate editor. This is sufficient guarantee of the paper's excellence. GOV. CLEVELAND'S letter of acceptance has been going around among the democratic leaders so long that there is but little left of it. Probably a more unsatisfactory document was never issued than this to the rank and file of the democratic party. ST. PAUL GLOBE: It is estimated that two-thirds of the population of Bismarck turned out to welcome the new governor. He made a very neat little speech and delighted the people. Like most newspaper men, he displays practical sense in all his words and movements. N. Y. JOURNAL: The Indianapolis editor who published a scandalous story about Mr. Blaine is now trying to hedge. The Plumed Knight pounced down on him like a lion on a mouse, and if the law of libel in Indiana is enforced, that Hoosier mud-slinger will write his campaign editorials in jail. AT Shubula, Mississippi, the boys take the girls out riding in buggies drawn by oxen, says the New York Journal. No danger will arise from driving that kind of a team with one hand, and as it is impossible to hurry home with your girl this outfit ought to become popular.—Boston Courier. THE Sunny Clime, edited by two girls, recently received a couple of novels from a Mr. Horace Bell. On the fly leaf of one he wrote, "to the beautiful blonde," and on the other, "to the lovely brunette." It so tickled the girls that they devoted half a page to the praise of Bell's work. Authors who want good articles must not forget the Sunny Clime.

THE Fargo Argus has found out in some way, that in case Raymond cannot get there, he proposes to throw his strength for Teller for delegate. The same paper also informs the citizens of Cass county that in case their delegates are instructed for Raymond every office in the county will be dealt out to suit the ring. DAKOTA SIFTINGS: When the editor of the Bad Lands Cow Boy, Medora, has discussed all the live issues of the day and written up all the society notes of his neighborhood, he goes out hunting. He shouldered his gun one day recently and went out for game, and according to his own statement he brought in a cinnamon bear weighing over 600 pounds. THE Jamestown Alert is in error when it says: "The rate of tax put upon Stutsman county by the board of equalization, which has just completed its labors at Bismarck, is general tax three cents and four mills, and interest on bonds tax four mills." The rate is three and four-tenths mills and four-tenths of a mill for interest on bonds. 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Washington News. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The postmaster general today annulled the government contract with P. H. Kellogg, Springfield, Massachusetts, for furnishing official dead letter and registered packages, envelopes and tags. The action is based upon a recent investigation made by the postmaster general himself, who says he found the envelopes inferior in quality and not up to the standard contracted for. Assistant Land Commissioner Harrison will go to Dakota early next month to examine and straighten fraudulent surveys made in that territory. Persons with whom the government contracted some years since to make surveys of public lands in Dakota, made returns and plats without really having made the surveys, and numerous complications have arisen in consequence. 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resolution favoring fusion, and renominated George B. Egole for governor by acclamation. Frank James Again. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—The Journal's Booneville, Missouri, special says: Frank James arrived here today to stand trial on the charge of complicity in the Otterville train robbery on the Missouri Pacific in 1876. The case will be called tomorrow, when it is said the defense will move for a continuance. Seattle Isolated. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—Chronicle, Portland, Oregon, special: Orders were received and executed today from President Harris, of the Northern Pacific, to withdraw the rolling stock from the branch between Tacoma and Seattle. Seattle is now without railroad connections with Oregon and the east. In Danger from Fire. BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 21.—A telegram from Standish late this evening says: Deep River is in great danger from fire, and asking that a steamer be sent up immediately. No details. Death of Judge Ela. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Judge Jacob A. Ela, auditor of the treasury for the post office department, died of erysipelas. Judge Ela served two terms in congress from New Hampshire. Horses Ahead. CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The score at 10 o'clock tonight, the end of the fourth day of bicycles, horses, stoad, bicycles, 568 miles; horses, 559 miles. FINANCE AND TRADE. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Markets. STOCKS. Northern Pac. ... 23 1/2 | Oregon Trans. ... 17 1/2 | Northern Pac. pld. 53 1/2 | St. P. M. & N. ... 78 1/2 | Northwestern ... 105 1/2 | Western Union ... 68 1/2 | Northwestern pld. 129 1/2 | Chicago Produce. WHEAT—Quiet. Lower sales ranged: August, 77 1/2; September, 74 1/2; October, 80 1/2; November, 81 1/2; December, 82 1/2; No. 2 Chicago spring, 77 1/2; No. 3 Chicago spring, 64 1/2; No. 2 red, 82 1/2; No. 3 red, 73 1/2. CORN—In fair demand. Cash, 53 1/2; August, 53 1/2; September, 52 1/2; October, 51 1/2; November, 46 1/2; December, 45 1/2; May, 43 1/2. RECEIPTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 174,000 bu; corn, 338,000 bu; oats, 461,000 bu; rye, 28,000 bu; barley, 13,000. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,500 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 208,000 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 23,000 bu; barley, 1,200 bu. Minneapolis Produce. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 50,000 bu; shipments, 5,000 bu; No. 1 hard, 22 1/2; No. 2 hard, 20 1/2; No. 1 new, 22 1/2; No. 1 old, 21 1/2; new, 78; No. 2 nominal. Duluth Produce. DULUTH, August 21. The markets on 'change to-day were lower and fairly active. No. 1 hard cash, 82; September, 82; No. 1 cash, 79 1/2. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,487 bu. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 90,450 bu. In store—Wheat, 277,173 bushels; oats, 8,501 bu. The Capitol Building. The hard finish has been put on the lower story and the brown coat on the second story, where is located the hall of the house of representatives. A temporary roof has been put on the tower and the building is daily assuming a more finished appearance. The first floor contains the executive offices, offices for the attorney general, treasurer, secretary, auditor, superintendent of public instruction and railroad and tax commissioners, each office being supplied with a large fire proof vault. The assembly chamber is on the second floor and occupies the whole of the west end of the present building, it being 50x90 feet with 35 foot ceilings. It is supplied with a spacious gallery and will be one of the finest assembly chambers in the country. The balance of the second floor is occupied by the grand lobby and committee rooms. The third floor contains the senate chamber and committee rooms. When the south wing is built it will contain the hall of the lower house, the present chamber will be used as the senate chamber, and the present council hall will be used for the supreme court. Sheep Raising. That North Dakota is peculiarly adapted to sheep raising is proven by the results. Even as far north as the Mouse river region Mr. Hansson is having excellent success with sheep, losing only five out of 275 head last winter. John Van Deusen, of the Troy farm, sixty miles east of Bismarck on the line of the Northern Pacific, speaks of his experience as follows: "I am the owner of a little bunch of sheep, put in simply to test the truth, or otherwise, of the stories I had heard about wild oats. I started in the fall of '79, and my flock now, adding those sold and butchered, represents 150. I have not been able to give them my attention personally. Their fleeces have reimbursed me for the original outlay and expense of feeding, and I consider that I am ahead all of \$700 on the investment. I have used a Cotswold ram on common Minnesota ewes. The wethers of this cross dress seventy to ninety pounds at a year, and 125 at two years. They clip an average of eight and a half pounds of coarse wool, which now sells at from 10 to 20 cents. My increase has been phenomenal, twins being the rule, with occasional triplets. Disease has been unknown among them. In winter we shelter at night and feed only hay and straw. Ventilation is imperative." Soft Spot for the Legal Capital. Fargo correspondence of the Minneapolis Journal: Local events of interest in Fargo have not been numerous for the past week, but there are a few of which deserve mention. Among these latter may be noted the reception in the new ruler of the fair realm of the northwest. The people of Fargo met Governor Pierce with their characteristic cordiality, and while they would like to see circumstances combine in such a way as to induce him to conclude to establish his residence in the Gate city, still they have a soft spot for the legal capital of the territory, and are not sorry to see his choice of Bismarck. They turned out to do him honor, and the military, fire and other companies of the city took part in the demonstration. The governor wore a constant smile, and seemed greatly pleased at the course of events. He enters upon his duties under the most auspicious circumstances, and it is to be hoped that no antagonism will be aroused against him. It is generally understood that Nebraska Ordway will remain in the territory and

continue to make it hot for all opponents, and Attorney General H. J. Campbell in particular. The Hop Tonight. The benefit hop to be given this evening by the Garfield Light Guard band should be liberally patronized by every one interested in the success of the organization. The members of the band are energetic and ambitious to attain that proficiency that will give them a prominence that will be looked upon with pride and as a great addition to the capital city of Dakota, but unless they are encouraged they surely cannot succeed. Purchase a ticket of the parties who will wait upon you today, and it will be appreciated by all concerned. Delighted with the Country. Mr. Robert Beatty, Dr. Kendrick and Peter Wilcox returned last evening from McLean county. Mr. Beatty went up to look at the tract of land purchased by his father last season, and if pleased with the country, invest in a few sections for himself. He is delighted with the country and says it beats anything he has yet seen in Dakota. The crops along the road were good and harvesting in most localities well along. The party went as far as Turtle Lake, a beautiful sheet of water a mile or more wide. The New Brewery. The new brewery basement walls are nearly finished—in fact one-half is now ready for the brick work, but a delay in the arrival of lumber causes a delay in the superstructure. The residence is being plastered. The brewery will consume over a million of brick and has a seven-foot basement of stone. To-Night. Tonight at the Athenaeum a grand benefit ball will be given. It should be well patronized. The Bismarck band should be sustained, and it requires money to do it. The dance this evening is for the benefit of this organization. THE PEOPLE'S LINE. Fargo & Southern RAILWAY. Now completed between FARGO & ORTONVILLE is prepared to handle both Freight and Passenger Traffic with promptness and safety. Connecting at Ortonville with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, the Fargo & Southern thus makes another GREAT TRUNK LINE to all EASTERN and SOUTHERN states. The PEOPLE'S LINE is superb in all its appointments, elegant coaches, Pullman sleepers on all night trains and its rates are always as low and TIME AS QUICK AS OTHER LINES. When you GO EAST or COME WEST try the Fargo & Southern. Tickets for sale at all principal stations for ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO and all eastern and southern states. For further information address C. J. EDDY, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agent, Fargo. Two through passenger trains daily morning and evening between Fargo and St. Paul. Leave Fargo for the east and south at 7:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Arrive at Fargo 8 a. m. and 8:40 p. m. MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RY AND THE "FAMOUS ALBERT LEA ROUTE." This route is a correct map of the ALBERT LEA ROUTE, and its immediate connections. Through Trains daily from ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS TO CHICAGO, without change, connecting with all lines EAST and SOUTHEAST. The only line running through between MINNEAPOLIS and DES MOINES, through Trains between MINNEAPOLIS and ST. LOUIS, connecting in Union Depot for all points South, East, West and North. Close connections made with St. P. M. & N., St. P. & Duluth, Burlington, Great Northern, Chicago & North-West. THROUGH TICKETS, Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all night trains. Through Tickets, and baggage checked to destination. For time tables, rates of fare, etc., call upon nearest Ticket Agent, or address S. F. BOND, Gen'l Trk. & Pass. Agt., Minneapolis. NOTICE. FOR SALE. Acre of land in Plummer addition, one house and lot at southeast building, one house and lot in block 54, city of Bismarck. Apply to JAMES HEARDON, Or CARL PETERSON, Judge of Probate. 221

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