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Bismarck becomes capitol

Submitted by Kathy Holte, McHenry Co. Historical Society Source: The NDSHS newsletter, Trails and Smoke Signals dated 1968, part of a collection belonging to Esle M. Kramer of Towner. Most of the material on early politics is from the book Dakota Territory 1861-1889 by Howard Roberts Lamar.

Nehemiah Ordway, Governor of Dakota Territory 1880-1884, determined to move the capitol from Yankton. During the assembly of 1883, the Ordway factions, backed by the northern Dakota numbers, pushed through a bill creating a Capitol Removal Commission which was to meet in Yankton within thirty days of their appointment, organize, and visit various Dakota towns thought to be suitable for a capitol. Yankton citizens were up-in-arms, but the bill was pushed through the assembly.

Then their hopes lay in preventing the commission from meeting within the city limits. The three members of the commission from Yankton were carefully watched, any suspicious gathering was reported, and the local members openly threatened with violence. The days passed and no meeting occurred.

Then at 6:00 a.m. one morning an inconspicuous train rolled very slowly into the railroad yards at Yankton and continued through the town westward at a leisurely speed. No one thought it was important, but inside one of the coaches the capitol commission, with the wily Alexander McKenzie of Bismarck as its head, quickly and legally organized. The oligarchy had been outsmarted.

After a perfunctory set of visits to a dozen Dakota towns, in 1883 the capitol commission chose Bismarck as the new capitol of the Territory. This decision began a six-year political struggle which soon included so many other issues and groups that the final outcome amounted to a political and social revolution in Dakota.

Several of the territorial officers refused to move their offices to Bismarck. The territorial supreme court refused to budge, and most important of all, the territorial secretary, James Teller, brother of the incumbent Secretary of the Interior, W.M. Teller, declined to change his seat of office. Teller claimed that Ordway could not order him to move. Since Teller received his appointment from Washington, an order must come through the federal government. This meant that Ordway would be forced to appeal to Teller's own brother to remove the secretary.

With Dakota's government located in two cities over four hundred miles from one another, Ordway's star was soon in decline.

It had been reported that Bismarck residents in 1883 contributed \$250,000 to the capitol building to be located there. In June 1883 after the decision to locate the capitol in Bismarck, many people, especially in the East, rushed into town by the thousands, thinking the town would become a metropolis in short order. The boom lasted about ten days but was a humdinger while it lasted. \$20,000 per fifty-foot lot was offered for downtown property. A man owning a section of land northeast of the capitol was offered \$200 per acre. He refused to sell, kept the land for 35 years and then sold it for \$35 per acre.

In September, a session met to draw up a proposed constitution for the proposed state of northern Dakota. The most notable part of the

constitution was Beadle's school of lands clause, in which the future state agreed not to sell its school lands for less than ten dollars an acre. The proceeds of the sale were to go into a perpetual fund, the interest on which would in turn be used to support the school system.

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