

S E V E N T H D A Y.

BISMARCK, *Tuesday, July 23, 1889.*

Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

The various committees not having completed their respective reports, no business was transacted, and the Commission adjourned to meet July 24th.

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Commission was called to order with Mr. KELLAM in the Chair.

The roll was called, and all members present except Messrs. GRIGGS and SPALDING of the North Dakota Commission.

Mr. KELLAM. Mr. CAMP, shall we wait for absent members?

Mr. CAMP. I don't think it is best.

Mr. KELLAM. At our last meeting several sub-committees were appointed, and if it is the pleasure of the Commission it might be well to hear the report of such committees as are ready to report. Mr. SECRETARY, will you give us these committees?

Mr. HAYDEN. Yes, sir. The first was a committee of one from each side, appointed to examine and report to the Joint Commission what books and records would be necessary to be transcribed, and also report the probable expense of the same.

Mr. KELLAM. Who were on that committee?

Mr. HAYDEN. Messrs. CALDWELL and HARRIS.

Mr. KELLAM. Are you ready to report?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. CHAIRMAN, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COM-