

## NINETEENTH DAY.

Sioux Falls, Dak., July 22nd, 1889.

Two o'clock P. M.

Convention re-assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Corson, of Lawrence, presiding.

The Chaplain: We thank Thee, O God, for all that Thou hast done for us in the past and we ask Thee that Thou wilt so direct our path and so lead us out in the way that our paths will be paths of peace and our ways, ways of righteousness, that we shall do great good for ourselves and the commonwealth that we represent. Wilt Thou go with us and own our efforts this day, we ask it in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

AMEN.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and approved. Under the order of business, reports of Standing Committees, the Committee on County and Township Organization announced their report was ready.

The Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment sent to the desk of the Secretary an engrossed copy of the memorial that was to be sent to the President of the United States, concerning school lands.

The Chairman: That will be left until tomorrow until President Edgerton returns.

Mr. Spooner: I move that the report of the Committee on County and Township Organization be made a special order for tomorrow.

Which motion prevailed.

Under the order of business announced by the Chair in the usual call of business for the day, Presentation of Resolutions and Propositions Relating to the Constitution.

Mr. Goddard: I have a resolution and ask that it be read and referred to a Committee.

WHEREAS: There has been presented to this Convention some evidence of an uncertainty as to where the Seventh Standard Parallel upon which the line of Dakota is to be divided into two states is, and

WHEREAS: It seems necessary to confer with the Constitutional Convention of North Dakota, now in session at Bismarck, to adjust this matter amicably and permanently,

RESOLVED: That the Convention instruct the Commission sent by this body to Bismarck to come to the best possible agreement with the Committee of the North Dakota Convention concerning said boundary line and report the same to this body.

The Chairman: It will be referred to the Committee on Name, Boundary and Seat of Government, if no objection is made. The Chair hears no objection; it is so referred.

The Chairman: I will call attention of the Convention to the fact that in the report of the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers, there is a slight error in using the word "each"; the report has been adopted and it may be necessary to reconsider the report for the purpose of correcting that error; it was copied from an erroneous copy of the Constitution I suppose; the word "each" has been inserted where it should be omitted.

Mr. Spooner: According to the rules, must not a motion to re-consider be made the next day?

The Chairman: It would be in time today, I think.

Mr. Spooner: I move you, Mr. President, we consider that motion whereby the Convention adopted the report of the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The Chairman: You will notice on the first page of the proceedings of July 18th it occurs on the last line, "The Commissioner of School and Public Lands shall each receive"; of course Commissioner of School and Public Lands is one officer; that word "each" should not appear; it is moved and seconded that the vote by which that report was adopted be re-considered.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Clough: I move the report be amended in accordance with the fact by striking out the word "each".

Mr. Hartley: I call upon the gentleman to specify the line.

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The Chairman: It is the word "each" occurring in the last line of the first page of the printed Journal of July 18th, in the report of the Committee on Compensation of Public Officers.

The motion was adopted by vote of the Convention.

Mr. Dickinson: I move the report as amended be now adopted.

Which motion received a second and duly prevailed.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

