

ventions that shall be held in this or other halls—are entitled to the wisdom that he shall display in argument in the Committee of the Whole of this body, and I hope they will receive it.

Mr. CAMP. When the gentleman from Cass referred to the gentleman from Ransom, I supposed he referred to the colleague of the gentleman who has just taken his seat, but the speech he has just made has convinced me that this supposition of mine was unfounded.

The amendment of Mr. CAMP was then carried.

Mr. LOHNES. I move to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Convention adjourned.

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## T W E N T Y - F I R S T D A Y.

BISMARCK, *Wednesday, July 24, 1889.*

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the PRESIDENT in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. KLINE.

### THE JUDICIARY REPORT.

Mr. CARLAND. In presenting the report of the Judiciary Department I desire to say that there is one feature of it which was not universally concurred in by the committee, and it was understood that until the minority report was made on that provision, action on the report would be deferred. I understand that the report of the minority will be made to-morrow.

Mr. MILLER. I move in relation to File No. 106 that the further consideration be postponed till Saturday of this week. I do that for the reason that as it is a Constitution entirely of itself, it would seem to be showing not quite due consideration to the various committees of this House who have drafted several clauses for the Constitution, to take this up before they have had an opportunity to submit their reports. Their reports will be all in by to-morrow, and can be considered in advance of this. I hardly

think it right that the gentleman from Burleigh should urge the consideration of his measure till all the committees have reported.

Seconded by Mr. LAUDER and carried.

Mr. BARTLETT of Griggs. I move to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and the Convention adjourned.

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## TWENTY - SECOND DAY.

BISMARCK, *Thursday, July 25, 1889.*

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment, the PRESIDENT in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. BARKER, of Fargo.

### COMMITTEES REPORTING.

Mr. MILLER. It is evident that quite a number of the committees will not be able to report to-day, and under the resolution adopted several days ago, this is the last day for them to present their reports. The Committee on Public Buildings and Institutions have not yet been able to have a meeting, owing to the fact that the members are on several other important committees, and no meeting has been held except one at which only a few members were able to be present. I move that the resolution fixing this as the day for the sending of final reports, be reconsidered. There are many other committees in the same position as the one I refer to particularly.

Mr. BARTLETT of Dickey seconded the motion.

Mr. PURCELL. Inasmuch as the resolution which it is proposed to reconsider was offered by me, I feel called upon to say something in support of it. I would have no objection in supporting the motion of the gentleman from Cass provided in it, he stated some specific time within which his committee would report. If this resolution is put out of the way, other committees can run on indefinitely, and it will be at their pleasure that they will make their reports. I submit that we have spent sufficient time to have accomplished something here, and unless the gentleman will specify