

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Sioux Falls, July 31st, 1889.

Hall of the Constitutional Convention, two o'clock P. M.

Convention called to order by President Edgerton.

Prayer by Rev. Willis.

Our Father in Heaven, we recognize that Thou art an infinite God and our Father; that Thou art present in all the deliberations of this body and are cognizant of all our actions. Help us to realize that most important truth to ourselves that we may adopt the true legitimate ends of right and choose the higher motives of life.

May our lives redound to Thy glory we ask for the Redeemer's sake.

AMEN.

The President: The Clerk will read the Journal of the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh days.

The Clerk reads:

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Sioux Falls, Dakota, July 29th, 1889.

Two o'clock P. M.

Convention called to order by Judge Corson.

Moved by Mr. Young to adjourn.

Carried.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Sioux Falls, Dakota, July 30, '89

Two o'clock P. M.

Convention called to order by Judge Corson.

Moved by Mr. Davies to adjourn.

Carried.

The President: The Journal will stand approved unless the Chair hears objections. The Chair hears none and the Journal is approved.

A communication was read from the Commander of the G. A. R. in reference to the name of the new state,

The President: It will be referred to the Committee on Name, Boundaries and Seat of Government.

Mr. Van Buskirk: At the request of Judge Corson I present the report of the Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology as follows:

Sioux Falls, July 31, 1889.

MR. PRESIDENT:—

Your Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology to whom was referred the Preamble to the Constitution having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to submit the following report in relation thereto, in which report there are no changes except the word "South" is inserted before the word "Dakota" in the first line and the word "South" before the word "Dakota" in the last line of said Preamble and that the changes are in conformity with the Constitution and the Omnibus Enabling Act, and herewith report the Preamble with said changes incorporated therein and respectfully recommend the adoption of the changes and the re-submission of the Preamble as amended.

Preamble.

We, the people of South Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for our civil and religious liberties, in order to form a more perfect and independent government, establish justice, insure tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and preserve to ourselves and to our posterity the blessings of liberty do ordain and establish this Constitution for the State of South Dakota.

D. CORSON,

Chairman of Committee.

The President: Mr. Van Buskirk moves the adoption of the report of the Committee. Those favoring the adoption of the report of the Committee as read, will please say aye; those opposed will say no. The ayes have it; the report is adopted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology submitted the following report.

Sioux Falls, July 31, 1889.

MR. PRESIDENT:—

Your Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology to whom was referred Article II of the Constitution, having had the same under careful consideration, beg leave to submit the following report relative thereto, and in which report there are no changes of the Constitution, and that said Article is in conformity to the pro-

visions of the Enabling Act; and respectfully recommend the adoption of the report and the resubmission of the Article.

ARTICLE II.

DIVISION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.

The powers of government of the State are divided into three distinct departments—the Legislative, Executive and Judicial—

and the powers and duties of each are prescribed by this Constitution.

D. CORSON, Chmn.

Mr. Van Buskirk: I move the adoption of the report of the Committee.

The President: Mr. Van Buskirk moves the adoption of this report of the Committee. All those favoring this motion will please make it known by saying aye. Opposed, if any, by saying no. The ayes appear to have it; the ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Mr. Willis: I move that we do now adjourn.

Mr. Parker: Before the motion is put I would like to ask consent to sign the report of the Committee on Apportionment and Schedule. I met with the Committee in all their deliberations except when I was necessarily called away last Wednesday and as the matter now stands it might appear a dereliction of duty on my part, I would like permission to sign the report.

The President: The report is not signed by the balance of the Committee.

Mr. Parker: I would like permission to sign these reports at this time.

The President: If there is no objection, leave will be granted. The chair hears no objections.

The motion to adjourn being put was carried and the Convention was declared adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock.

