

was still as death, and every delegate listened with bated breath to every word.

CAMPBELL OPPOSES HIS POSITION.

When he had finished Campbell arose, and spoke excitedly as follows: There was a time, Mr. President, when such sentiments as were just now presented to us from the lips of our president, were considered loyal, and the opposition doctrine was considered rebellion.

Judge Edgerton then made a personal explanation to the effect that he objected to the adoption of the section from the statement made by Judge Campbell in introducing it, and that he was unwilling to admit that there was anything in the present condition of affairs that warrants any such course.

THE DAKOTANS LOYAL.

Ward of Yankton then spoke, saying: The people of Dakota are loyal. Disloyalists usually fight to get out. We are fighting to get in. If anybody must be charged with disloyal sentiment to the constitution of the United States, it is those who by any method, direct or indirect, would keep us from entering the Union.

The question to adopt the entire report of the committee was then carried by a vote of 46 to 17, and the committee rose. Maj. Kellam was called to the chair, and Judge Edgerton moved that the report of the committee, with the exception of Campbell's resolution, be adopted, saying: "I do this from a feeling of solemn duty to my country. I have no personal ends to serve."

CAMPBELL FURTHER ELUCIDATES.

Questioned with regard to his position on the question, Judge Campbell stated that he introduced the resolution because he considered the power to establish, alter or abolish their form of government rests with the people. He declared himself in favor of the following proposition: First—The people should adopt a constitution and order the election of a state government without hampering or restricting the officers.

A TALK WITH JUDGE EDGERTON.

Judge Edgerton stated to your correspondent that he opposed the adoption of the session on the ground that any such action savors of revolutionary measures. He desires statehood as greatly as any other citizen of Dakota, but he deprecates any action that looks toward the establishment of a state government without due authority therefor having been granted by congress.

SIoux FALLS, DAK., Special Telegram, Sept. 19.—The resolution introduced yesterday afternoon by Campbell of Yankton, declaring that people have the inherent right to

alter, reform or abolish their forms of government, has thoroughly stirred up the opposing elements and bids fair to call forth some exceedingly heated discussion before final disposition is made of the question.

APPOINTMENT.

The next subject that came up was the consideration of Ward's resolution on minority representation. The resolution as adopted reads as follows: The apportionment of this state for members of the senate shall be made by the legislature every five years, beginning with the year A. D. 1886, on the basis of the whole population as ascertained by the federal or state census.

The legislative committee recommended the submission of the clause separately. Over the method of submission a wrangle occurred, the prohibition and woman suffrage question also coming in for their share of attention.

IMPEACHMENT.

The standing committee on impeachment made their report, the outline of which is as follows: Section 1. The power of impeachment to rest with the house of representatives. Sec. 2. Impeachments to be tried by the senate, the chief justice of the supreme court to preside when the governor or lieutenant governor is tried.

Sec. 3. All officers subject to impeachment except county judges, justices of the peace and police magistrates. Causes for impeachment: Drunkenness, crimes, corrupt conduct or malfeasance or misdeemeanors in office; judgment to extend no further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of trust or profit under the state; the accused, whether acquitted or convicted, liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

Sec. 4. All officers not liable to impeachment subject to punishment in such manner as may be provided by law. Sec. 5. No officer to exercise the duties of his office after impeachment. Sec. 6. On the trial of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall not act as a member of the court.

Sec. 7. No person to be tried until served with a copy of the papers at least twenty days before trial. Sec. 8. No person liable for impeachment twice for the same offense.

The judiciary committee submitted the following supplemental report: The governor shall have authority to require the opinions of judges of the supreme court upon important questions of law involved in the exercise of his executive powers, and upon solemn occasions. The convention will doubtless finish its work next week.

SIoux FALLS, DAK., Special Telegram, Sept. 21.—The clash of opinions that occurred last week between the radical and conservative parties in the convention, represented by Campbell and Judge Edgerton, respectively, and which at first threatened to make serious trouble, has resulted in a union of sentiment that will do much to further the interests of the movement to secure statehood. It has been brought to the attention of the public generally that the people of South Dakota, while differing somewhat as to the methods to be employed to obtain admission to the sisterhood of states, are deeply in earnest, and willing to make personal preferences secondary to the success of the movement.

gate, and had winced perceptibly under Moody's charges, rose excitedly and made a personal explanation. Moody again took the floor to reply, and had proceeded but a short time when calls for order were heard. Smith of Hand county, who was in the chair, had no comprehension of parliamentary practice, and was completely disconcerted. A scene of confusion followed. Finally quiet was restored, and a number of long-winded speeches were made, the speakers using arguments in favor of woman suffrage.

ALL AGREED AS TO RAILROADS.

The report of the standing committee on corporations other than banking or municipal was adopted with little or no debate. A lively time had been anticipated when the subject of regulation of railroads should come up, but these expectations were disappointed. Section 16 was so amended as to prevent the consolidation of rival railroads, by lease or otherwise; and section 19, as adopted, gives the legislature power to prevent discrimination, unjust or otherwise, in rates of transportation. The remainder of the report, as well as that of the committee on public accounts and expenditures, was adopted unchanged.

DAKOTA LAND OFFICES.

DEADWOOD DISTRICT.—No. of homestead entries, 19; soldiers' declaratories, 1; pre-emption entries, 45; timber culture entries, 23; commuted homestead proofs, 2; final homestead proofs, 7; pre-emption proofs, 23; No. of acres acquired by final proof, 14,089; No. of acres acquired by final proof, 5,920.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks District.—Number of homestead entries, 25; soldiers' declaratories, 2; pre-emption entries, 67; timber culture entries, 30; commuted homestead proofs, 17; final homestead proofs, 24; pre-emption proofs, 40; number of acres newly entered, 14,272; number of acres acquired by final proof, 12,540.

Henry Clews, says the New York Times, finds happiness sometimes in talking of the old times when a Wall street panic bumped into him. "One morning," is the way he tells one story, "I came down town worth \$5,000,000, and that night I went home penniless."

DAKOTA TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Walter Kasson, confined in jail at Pembina, for stealing a watch and overcoat ten months ago, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to break jail.

All Saints College at Sioux Falls was dedicated recently. The college is to be under the direction of Bishop Hare, and is for the education of young ladies mainly; boys under thirteen years only being admitted.

The electric light station at Deadwood was destroyed by fire recently. The total damage amounts to about \$2,000.

A Chicago architect wants to draw a plan for the new schoolhouse at Dunsenith, and offers to go there in person to see to its erection. The new building will only cost \$1,000.

The Hill City tin ore has been tested, and yields very large returns. The experts who were sent out to examine the property will recommend extensive developments and the introduction of machinery.

Citizens of Caviler county, are searching for Oleson, the supposed murderer of Miss McKeown.

Frank Mattison of Bristol has been sent to the insane asylum.

Nicholas Backus, an old settler, died of dropsy at Yankton.

The farmers of Madison have organized a grain and produce association, and subscribed \$500 for the erection of a warehouse.

The county commissioners at Mandan refused to appropriate \$200 for an attorney to assist the district officials in the prosecution of Marquis de Mores.

The Ashton farmers' elevator has commenced business. The first load of grain received was graded No. 1 hard and sold for 60 cents.

Frank C. Stowe, editor of the Winfred Lake county, Dakota Leader, died of an affection of the heart, aged fifty-four years. He was the founder of the Lake county Leader and Howard Farmer, and at one time published a paper at Wyckoff, Minn.

A special from Lamoure says the body of a man about fifty years of age, whose name is supposed to be Schneider, from Fond du Lac, Wis., was found suspended from the bridge across the James river at that place.

In a game of base ball for the territorial championship, played at Huron, the Huron club was defeated by the Canton nine by a score of 21 to 16.

The new Congregational church in Huron has been dedicated; sermon by Rev. C. F. Clapp of Yankton.

Mrs. Nels Benson of Gary has secured a warrant for the arrest of William Taylor and a man named McCullom, whom she alleges outraged her while she was alone in her house.

Rev. E. P. Livingston, pastor of the Reformed church of Sioux Falls, died in that city, aged fifty-two years.

Further particulars of the murder of Miss McKeown in Caviler county show that Oleson, the man suspected of the murder and outrage, was seen to approach Miss McKeown's house. The young woman was struck with a stone between the eyes, and with such force as to crush the skull into the base of the brain.

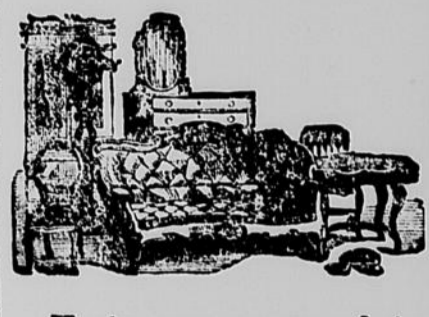
At least ten thousand people were in Fargo during the first encampment of the Dakota national guards.

The first convocation of the entire Episcopal jurisdiction of South Dakota ever held convened in Sioux City recently, including all the clergy of the Episcopal church and a large lay delegations of both the English and Indian deaneries. The following parishes were represented: Aberdeen, Watertown, Huron, Mitchell, Madison, Howard, Pierre, Elk Point, Vermillion, Parker, Yankton, Sioux Falls, Dell Rapids, Flandreau, Scotland, Springfield, New Castle, Woonsocket, Blunt, Sisseton, Cheyenne River, Lower Brule, Rosebud, Santee, Yankton agency and Crow Creek.

No county in North Carolina can compete with Robeson in the production of timber, especially in that of the long leaf yellow pine.

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