

there is no objection, gentlemen, it will be so ordered. There is no objection. It is moved and seconded that this convention do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. (Vote). The noes seem to have it.

(A division is called for; rising vote shows ayes 30, nays 28).

The CHAIR. The motion to adjourn, gentlemen, is carried. This convention is now adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

July 6, 10:00 o'Clock A. M.

The CHAIR. The convention will come to order. The secretary will call the roll of members and members answer to their names.

SECRETARY. 19 members.

The CHAIR. The convention consists of 72 members and therefore no quorum appears. We are unable to proceed except by unanimous consent. If no one raises the objection of there not being a quorum, to-wit, 37 members, we will proceed to the business of the convention. I would suggest, however, that inasmuch as the organization is not complete that we should therefore take a recess until a quorum appears, but take steps to secure their attendance.

Mr. HEYBURN. I suggest that the sergeant-at-arms might call the attention of the members not present that the convention is in session. Possibly they are not aware of that fact.

The CHAIR. The sergeant-at-arms will notify the members not present that the convention is in session.

The CHAIR. Gentlemen of the convention, the chair is informed by the secretary that the minutes of yesterday's proceedings have not yet been completely written up. We will, therefore, be compelled to delay the reading of the minutes until a later date.

When the convention adjourned upon yesterday, it was engaged in the labor of perfecting its organization by the election of the various officers to attend upon the labors of the convention. That remains this morning as the unfinished order of business. It will now be in order to proceed to the perfection of the organization of the convention. What is your further pleasure in the premises, gentlemen?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, what is the next officer on the list for election? There has been no list prepared by the action of the convention at all, and we are proceeding entirely in the dark. It is not as yet known as to whom the officers of the convention will be except the customary number, and it is assumed that there will be the customary attaches. There should be really some action taken by the convention designating what officers shall be selected by the convention, if it hasn't yet been done.

Mr. BEATTY. Mr. President, I move that the convention proceed to elect the first and second assistant secretary and that the first thing be the election of the first assistant. (Seconded). Carried.

The CHAIR. Nominations for the position of the first assistant secretary are now in order.

Mr. SAVIDGE. Mr. Chairman, I desire to nominate for the position of first assistant secretary of this convention, Mr. R. T. Morgan. I have a personal acquaintance with Mr. Morgan, and I believe him to be exceptionally qualified to perform the duties of that office. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. The name of Mr. R. T. Morgan is before the convention for the position of first assistant secretary. Are there any further nominations?

A MEMBER. I move the nominations be closed.

The CHAIR. Is there any second? There being no second, nominations are still in order.

Mr. BEATTY. Seconded.

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded, gentlemen, that the nominations now close. (Vote). The ayes have it. Are you ready to proceed with this election, gentlemen?

Mr. BALLENTINE. Mr. Chairman, there being no opposition to Mr. Morgan, I move that he be elected by acclamation. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded that Mr. R. T. Morgan be elected by acclamation as first assistant secretary of this convention. (Vote). The ayes have it. Nominations are now in order for the position of second assistant secretary.

GOV. SHOUP. I move you that the nomination be passed for the present. (Seconded). Carried.

The CHAIR. What is the further pleasure of the convention?

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Chairman, I desire to place in nomination for the position of chaplain of this convention, the Rev. T. M. Smith of Logan, who, I believe, will fill the position acceptably. (Seconded).

Mr. STEUNENBERG. Mr. Chairman, I desire to place in nomination a gentleman for the office of doorkeeper.

The CHAIR. The chair will have to rule that only one proposition can be entertained at a time.

Are there any further nominations for the position of chaplain for the convention? No further nominations, gentlemen; the chair will declare the nominations closed for this position. As there is no objection, it is so declared.

Mr. McMAHON. Mr. Chairman, I move that the candidate be elected by acclamation. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded that the Rev. T. M. Smith be elected to the position of chaplain of this convention. Carried.

Mr. McCONNELL. I desire to place in nomination a candidate for doorkeeper, a gentleman whom you all know—a gentleman distinguished in letters and on the rostrum, who will be distinguished in the state of Idaho

as long as the high stars shall shine. I name for the position Honorable J. D. Flenner. (Applause). (Seconded).

The CHAIR. Are there any further nominations, gentlemen?

Mr. McMAHON. Mr. Chairman, I submit the name of P. D. Canavan, of Logan County.

The CHAIR. Are there any further nominations, gentlemen? No further nominations; the chair will declare the nominations for the position of door-keeper closed. There is no objection; it is so ordered. Prepare your ballots, gentlemen. (Election by ballot).

The total number of votes cast, gentlemen, is 34, of which number Mr. Flenner received 16 and Mr. Canavan received 18. Mr. Canavan having received a majority of the votes of the convention is duly elected door-keeper. What is the further pleasure of the convention?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Chairman, inasmuch as it would be necessary that this hall be kept open at all hours in order for members to have free access to their desks, without being excluded on holidays and other days, it seems to me that it will be necessary to have an assistant door-keeper and it will also be necessary to have a postmaster to bring the mail to the desks and take the mail away. I name as door-keeper, W. R. Cartwright. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. The name of W. R. Cartwright is placed in nomination for the position of assistant door-keeper and postmaster. Are there any further nominations?

Mr. MAYHEW. I just arrived last night and had no opportunity to ascertain anything except that the officers of this convention were to be elected. Further than that I have had no opportunity to ascertain the facts or what officers it was necessary for this convention to have. I would like to inquire, Mr. President, therefore, if there has been any rule or anything adopted by way of resolution or otherwise as to what the of-

ficers should be of this convention. Has there been no report of committee made?

The CHAIR. The chair will inform the gentleman from Shoshone that there has been no action taken specifying any definite officers the convention should have.

Mr. MAYHEW. Then a proposition, Mr. President, that we go right along and elect as many officers for this convention as we please is in order.

The CHAIR. I don't think there is any doubt about that, Mr. Mayhew.

Mr. MAYHEW. I did not know but what there might be some report made by some committee recommending the election of officers for this convention and made the suggestion in order to be informed. As to the postmaster and doorkeeper, heretofore in the bodies I have unfortunately been a member of, the doorkeeper acted as postmaster, etc. I only wanted to know for information's sake so as to know how to vote upon this matter. Always heretofore it has been reported by some committee who named the officers.

The CHAIR. The customary method of procedure has been as stated by the member from Shoshone. The whole matter has been in the hands of the convention. The convention has not seen fit to take that course.

Are there any further nominations for doorkeeper and postmaster? If there are none, the chair will announce the nominations closed. Gentlemen, how shall we proceed to the election of doorkeeper and postmaster?

Mr. HEYBURN. I move that we proceed to elect Mr. Cartwright by acclamation. (Seconded). Carried.

Mr. Ballentine. I desire to present the name of Master Edward Hawley as one of the pages of this convention. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. Master Edward Hawley has been nominated as one of the pages of this convention. Are there any further nominations?

A MEMBER. I desire to nominate for page Master Joseph Speigel of Boise. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. The name of Master Joseph Speigel has been presented as one of the pages of this convention. Are there any further nominations?

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, I will inquire how many are to be elected. This is a matter entirely before the convention to decide. I will suggest, in the first place, we adopt some resolution offered limiting the number of pages and have the convention take some action in regard to it.

Mr. BALLENTINE. If in order, I move that the number of pages be limited to four.

The CHAIR. Is there any second for the motion? (Seconded). Carried.

The CHAIR. Nominations for the position of page are still open.

Mr. McMAHON. I desire to place in nomination for page, Master Alexander Smith of Ada County.

The CHAIR. Is there any second for the nomination? (Seconded).

The CHAIR. Are there any further nominations, gentlemen? If there are no further nominations and there is no objection thereto, the chair will declare the nominations for pages closed. Is there objection?

A MEMBER. I believe, Mr. President, you labor under a misunderstanding. There should be four nominations; there are but three.

Mr. CAVANAHA. I presume, Mr. President, with the magnanimity of the other side, they have left that nomination to us. But as one republican has nominated a brother democrat who has never voted for a republican yet. I think we ought to be satisfied. (Applause).

A MEMBER. Mr. President, I put in nomination Master Woodie Maxey. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. Are there any further nominations? If there are none and there is no objection, the chair will declare the nominations closed. Edward Hawley, Joseph Speigel, Master Smith and Master Maxey have

been put in nomination for the position of pages. How shall we proceed with the election?

Mr. SHOUP. I move that they be elected collectively by acclamation. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded, gentlemen, that the four names placed in nomination shall be elected by acclamation. (Carried). It is so ordered.

I believe this completes, so far as the chair has any information, the organization of the convention. The further business of the convention is in the hands of the convention itself.

COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. SHOUP. I move you that a committee of three members be appointed to report rules for the government of the convention and that the president shall be ex-officio a member of that committee. (Seconded).

The CHAIR. It has been moved and seconded, gentlemen, that a committee of three be appointed to report rules to the convention and that the President, ex-officio, shall be a member of that committee. Are there any remarks?

Mr. MAYHEW. Of course, I am in favor of a committee to be appointed or elected, as the case may be, for reporting the rules of this convention, but I think that the committee should be increased if it meets with the approbation of the gentleman who made the motion for three. I think that the committee should consist of five. You will find out, gentlemen, when that committee comes together to report a set of rules to this convention, it will be considerable labor, and by having a large committee, a committee of five, I am satisfied, Mr. President, when the rules are reported back, they will not be apt to meet with the disapprobation of the members. Now, a committee to report rules for this convention has got a great deal of information to obtain and has got to secure some rules, perhaps in the the codes of rules from rules generally adopted by a legislative body, and a great many rules that govern

legislative bodies will be met with in a convention of this kind. Therefore, I suggest, Mr. President, and will move that the committee consist of five members instead of three.

Mr. MORGAN. Second the motion.

The CHAIR. Any further remarks, gentlemen?

It has been moved and seconded that a committee of three on rules be appointed, to which an amendment is offered that the number be increased to five. (Vote and carried.) The motion prevails.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I move that a committee of five be appointed on committees, to determine what committees shall exist in this body. (Seconded.)

Mr. MAYHEW. Since the motion has been seconded, Mr. President, I understand that the committee on Rules is the committee that is to determine that fact. The committee on Rules always determines how many committees there shall be, although a new committee for the purpose of determining how many committees there shall be and on what subjects those committees shall be appointed, may be proper. If it should be understood, Mr. President, that the committee on rules should simply draft a series of rules to govern the action of this convention, that is all right. Then that committee would be relieved of reporting back to this convention the committees of this convention. I suppose that is the idea of the gentleman from Shoshone (HEYBURN) to have this committee relieve the committee on Rules in that respect.

The CHAIR. I presume that is the object of the motion; to divide the labor of the committee on Rules. Gentlemen, it has been moved and seconded that a committee on Committees, consisting of five members, shall be appointed, which shall have to report to this convention the number and character of the standing committees of the convention. I believe that is the motion. (Vote.)

The motion prevails.

SEATING OF MEMBERS.

Mr. WILSON. I move that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to number the seats of this hall and that the numbers corresponding thereto be placed on slips of paper and put into a box, and that at the coming in of the members this afternoon, each member shall draw one of the slips therefrom, and the number of the seat corresponding thereto shall be designated as such member's seat during the term of this convention. (Seconded.)

Mr. BEATTY. I move an amendment to that resolution, that the members be allowed to retain the seats they now occupy with the privilege of changing, if they so desire. If I hear a second, I will give my reasons. (Seconded.)

Now, Mr. President, the members undoubtedly will prefer arranging themselves in groups to suit, and if we go into a drawing of that kind, delegates of different counties will scatter all over the house and it will take a day or two to get arranged. We are now all satisfied and pleased, and perhaps the members have selected seats to suit themselves, and by each member being allowed to retain the seat occupied by him, with the privilege of exchanging if desirable, the delegations can get together easily.

Mr. MAYHEW. Mr. President, I am opposed to the amendment if he desires the members to retain their seats. Now I say that we are terribly scattered and I am a long ways from the members of this county that I represent, and I do not know how I am to get anywhere nearer. Now I say the fairest rule to do it is to draw for your seats and afterwards you can accept them if you please. I understand that Alturas has selected three or four seats by themselves and the balance is scattered, and so long as the balance is scattered, I am in favor of scattering every one of them. Take the chances with Alturas.

The CHAIR. Any more remarks, gentlemen?

Mr. WILSON. I hope the amendment of Judge Beatty will not prevail, for the reason that some delegates are back here in these inconvenient seats and others have selected very good seats this morning, and so far, the seats have been selected by those who got in here first. If my motion prevails, we can readily make the selection which Judge Beatty suggests—more readily than if this amendment prevails. Some members of each delegation will get favorable seats; others may possibly not. Then we can make this exchange and every one will have the same opportunity.

A MEMBER. I hope this motion will not prevail, for the reason that there are some members from some delegations who have no seats at all.

The CHAIR. It has been moved and seconded that a drawing for seats shall take place under a numbering and supervision of the Sergeant-at-Arms, on the convening of this convention this afternoon, and an amendment is made by the member from Alturas that the members may arrange the seats to suit themselves. (Vote.) The noes have it.

(Division called for; rising vote.)

It is not necessary to count, gentlemen, the resolution is lost.

All those in favor of the adoption of the resolution as originally made, signify it by saying aye; contrary, no. (Vote.) The resolution prevails.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The CHAIR. If the convention will have patience, I desire to arrange these special committees which have been ordered. The chair will announce as the committee on Rules, under the resolution adopted by this convention, Shoup of Custer, Beatty of Alturas, Morgan of Bingham, Reid of Nez Perce, and Mayhew of Shoshone. For the committee on Committees, Heyburn of Shoshone, Mr. Allen of Logan, Hays of Owyhee, Standrod of Oneida and Mr. Batten of Alturas.

Mr. SHOUP. Mr. President, I would suggest that Mr. Standrod has gone home and will not be back before tomorrow night.

The CHAIR. The chair will substitute, then, in place of Mr. Standrod, Mr. AINSLIE. What is the further pleasure of the convention, gentlemen?

GRANTING FREEDOM OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, during the session of the convention yesterday, a resolution was adopted tendering to certain of the executive and judicial officers of the territory the freedom of the floor as a compliment to those gentlemen. We omitted some of the executive officers of the territory. I think we should correct the error today and therefore offer the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the freedom of the floor of the convention be allowed to the Hon. Fred T. Dubois, our delegate in Congress, to the Hon. Richard Z. Johnson, Attorney General, and to each of the executive officers of this territory. (Seconded.) Carried.

The CHAIR. What is the further pleasure of the convention?

Mr. KINPORT. I move you, Sir, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to secure a clock for the use of the convention.

The CHAIR. Any second to the motion. (Seconded.)

The CHAIR. I don't think it would be well to wait until we get a committee on ways and means. (Put to vote and carried.)

Mr. MAYHEW. As the committee on Rules has been appointed and the committee on Committees appointed, and I do not see that the convention now can do anything until the reports of these committees have been received. I don't know anything that it can do unless it be some minor matters—don't know anything to be done at all. I think the convention now should adjourn to allow these committees time to make their reports, and I say, Mr. President, that it will take them some time for

that. I now move that the convention adjourn until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

A MEMBER—Mr. Chairman, before that motion is passed—Is the gentleman through with the motion?

The CHAIR. Yes, Sir; that is all.

A MEMBER. A committee was yesterday appointed to wait on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and extend to them the courtesies of the convention.

The CHAIR. The motion hasn't been seconded, has it?

No, sir.

REPORT OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The CHAIR. If the special committee appointed on yesterday is in convention and is ready to report, it will now make its report.

Gentleman from ADA. I think that Governor Shoup is the chairman of the committee. In the absence of the Governor, perhaps it would be about as well for some other member to make the report, inasmuch as we have no control of the actions of the Governor and cannot require him to make a report, if he does not see fit to do it.

Mr. SWEET. Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, I will say that we met the committee at Clifton on the west-bound train last night. They informed us at once that it would be impossible for them to stop over at Boise, owing to the fact that they were obliged to connect with the boat at Tacoma on their way to Alaska. They invited, however, the committee from this convention to make any suggestions they might see fit, and acting upon that, Senator Dawes called the committee to order and Governor Shoup introduced the members of this committee from the various parts of the territory. Mr. McConnell and myself presented the resources and possibilities of North Idaho as best we might. Mr. Ainslie spoke in behalf of his section of the country and its mining industries. Mr. Allen spoke of irrigation in his section and of its possibilities. Mr. Beane spoke for

Bingham county and Governor Shoup made quite an address on the resources and possibilities of Lemhi and Custer counties. This occupied nearly all the time of the committee. I will say that Mr. Dawes, the chairman of the committee on Indian Affairs, and each member of the committee stated and declared that this convention might rely upon their personal efforts for the admission of Idaho under the constitution we shall adopt. I will say that Mr. Dawes asked Mr. Ainslie if there was any opposition to the admission of Idaho on the part of any of its people, and Mr. Ainslie replied that there was none, that practically the people of Idaho were unanimous upon that proposition, and stated, furthermore, that this was a strictly non-partisan convention. At the same time I think he winked at the Senator from Arkansas, Mr. JONES, and that the Senator from Arkansas understood the wink and winked at Ainslie. And when the train pulled out from Nampa, the chairman with Senator Stockbridge from Michigan, Senator Manderson from Nebraska, with two goblets that looked to me as if they contained something very much like soda water, stood upon the rear platform, waved their hats and proposed a toast to the state of Idaho, which the gentlemen gave.

The CHAIR. What is the further pleasure of the convention? (Motion to adjourn; seconded.) It has been moved and seconded that this convention do now adjourn until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. (Carried.) The convention is adjourned.

SATURDAY, *July 6th*, 3:00 P. M.

The CHAIR. The convention will come to order. The first thing before the convention this afternoon, gentlemen, will be the report of the committee on Rules.

Mr. SHOUP. Mr. President, the committee have agreed upon a code of rules, but they are not yet ready to report and ask for further time—probably be ready to report Monday morning.

The CHAIR. The committee on rules reports progress and asks further time until Monday morning.

Shall leave be granted? If there is no objection, it shall be ordered.

The CHAIR. The next matter in the way of business committee appointed to report a list of standing committees for the convention. I understand the committee is ready to report, but the chairman is not present. Perhaps we might proceed to draw the seats. It was stated that the drawing should take place at 3 o'clock.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

The CHAIR. The chair would like to inquire how this drawing is to be had. The customary manner of drawing?

A MEMBER. I think, Mr. President, the proper way would be to call the roll and as the name is called, let each member come up and draw his seat.

The CHAIR. That would be just as well.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. President, the tickets should be folded so that a man cannot see the letters on them; otherwise that would not be fair.

The CHAIR. The chair is informed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, having the matter in charge, that the tickets which are prepared are small and cannot very well be folded, therefore I would suggest that one of our pages be blindfolded and let him draw as the roll-call proceeds. If there is no objection, that course will obtain. Gentlemen, as your names are called by the secretary, the page will draw from the list the number which will be credited to the names. Secretary, please call the roll.

(Secretary calls the roll and numbered seats are assigned to members.)

Gentlemen, please take an informal recess for ten minutes so that the members can take their seats.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES.

The CHAIR. The convention will come to order. The chairman of the committee on Committees is now present. The next thing in order will be the reception of the report of that committee.

Mr. HEYBURN. Your committee on Committees beg leave to report and recommend that the following committees constitute the standing committees of this convention, and that their duties shall be as follows:

A committee of five to be known as the *Committee on Ways and Means*. This committee to consider and pass upon all matters of expenditure connected with this convention; to audit and report all bills of such expenditure, and report the per diem and mileage of members and attaches of this convention.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Executive Department*. This committee to consider and report all matters that pertain to the formation of the Executive Department of the government of the state.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Legislative Committee*. This committee to consider and report all matters that pertain to the formation of the Legislative Department of the state.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Judiciary*. This committee to consider and report all matters that pertain to the formation of the Judicial Department of the state, and to provide for the matter of future amendments of the Constitution, and to consider and report upon all legal questions referred to them by request of other committees, or by order of the convention.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Bill of Rights*. This committee to consider, draft, and report a preamble and Bill of Rights, to be embodied into the Constitution of the state.

A committee of five to be known as the *Committee on Names, Boundaries and Organization*. This committee to consider and report the name and boundaries of the state of Idaho, and the names and organizations of the counties.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Seat of Government, Public Institutions, Buildings and Grounds*. This committee to consider and report all

matters pertaining to the location of the seat of government, character and location of public buildings and grounds, and the control and government of the same.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Education, Schools, School and University Lands*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to public education, public schools, school and university lands.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Election and Rights of Suffrage*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to elections, tenure of office and the elective franchise.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Revenue and Finance*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to the levying and collecting of taxes, and the disbursement of public money.

A committee of to be known as the *Committee on Legislative Apportionment*. This committee to consider and report the apportionment of members of the legislative bodies of the state, to the several counties or districts.

(Mr. Chairman, we have left this number blank to be filled in by the convention.)

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Militia and Military Affairs*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to the public defense.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Public and Private Corporations*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to the formation and control of public and private corporations, and the fixing of rates of fares.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Municipal Corporations*. This committee to consider and report upon all matters pertaining to the formation and government of municipal corporations.

A committee of five to be known as the *Committee on Federal Relations*. This committee to consider and re-

port all memorials addressed to the general government and its several departments, and to provide for the transmission of the Constitution to the Executive and Legislative Departments of the general government.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Labor*. This committee to consider and report upon matters pertaining to the interests and protection of labor.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Schedule*. This committee to consider and report the manner and time of submission of the Constitution to the people for adoption, and to consider and report the preservation of existing rights and existing laws in the transition of the territorial to a state government, and to consider and report the application of the institutions and agencies described in the Constitution.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Manufactureries, Agriculture and Irrigation*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to the interests and promotion of manufactories, agriculture and irrigation.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Mines and Mining*. This committee to consider and report upon all subjects pertaining to the interests and promotion of mines and mining and the use of water in connection therewith.

A committee of five to be known as the *Committee on Live Stock*. This committee to consider and report upon all matters pertaining to the raising of live stock and the protection of stock against infectious diseases.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Printing and Binding*. This committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to the printing and binding incident to this convention.

A committee of nine to be known as the *Committee on Revision and Enrollment*. This committee to consider and report the revision and enrollment of the constitution and all memorials adopted by this convention; to correct all grammatical or other errors, to arrange the

different subjects under their appropriate heads and attend to the enrollment of the same as revised.

A committee of seven to be known as the *Committee on Salaries of Public Officers*. This committee to consider and report the salaries of all public officers provided for by this constitution.

A committee of five to be known as the *Committee on Public Indebtedness and Subsidies*. This committee to consider and report upon the creation and control of public indebtedness, state, county, and municipal, and the subject of subsidies.

A committee of five to be known as the *Committee on Revision of Rules*. Said committee to consider and report all matters pertaining to the revision of the rules of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HEYBURN,

Chairman of Committee on Committees.

The CHAIR. The report of the committee is before you, gentlemen; what is your pleasure with reference to that report?

Mr. REID. Mr. Chairman, I would like to hear the duties of the Ways and Means committee read again please.

(Mr. Heyburn reads.)

Mr. REID. Do I understand—I make the inquiry of the chair, do they fix the mileage or is that left to the convention, and then passed upon by the convention?

Mr. HEYBURN. They simply report to the convention.

Mr. PINKHAM. I move that the report of the committee on Committees as read by the gentleman be received, and then it will be open to discussion after that time. (Seconded.)

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded, gentlemen, that the report of the committee on Committees be now received. (Carried.)

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, my understanding was that the committee will report upon the mileage—the

distance that has been traveled. Am I correct in that?

Mr. HEYBURN. Simply to report.

Mr. GRAY. That is, simply to report.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. President, I move that the report of the committee be adopted.

Mr. GRAY. Second the motion.

The CHAIR. The chair will call attention of the convention to one thing before that motion should be put. In my recollection, there is a blank as to the number of members of one of those committees. I do not now remember which one.

Mr. HEYBURN. If the chair will put the question, I will state the idea of the committee on that question.

Mr. MAYHEW. I think that blank is filled out.

The CHAIR. That is what the chair calls the attention of the convention to. If the report is adopted as it is now, there will be one of the committees, the number of which will have to be filled in, and if the gentleman from Bingham will withdraw his motion—

Mr. MORGAN. My motion was that the report be adopted. This motion could be amended, if necessary, so as to fill the blank. However, I withdraw the motion.

Mr. POE. I move that the blank be filled by inserting the name of a member from each county of the territory. (Seconded.)

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded, gentlemen, that this blank as to the number of members who compose the committee on Apportionment be filled by placing a number in which will represent a total number of counties of this territory. (Carried.)

Mr. MORGAN. I would like to inquire of the chairman if that is the only blank to be filled.

The CHAIR. That is the only blank to be filled.

Mr. HEYBURN. I move, then, that the report of the committee be adopted. (Seconded.)

The CHAIR. It is moved and seconded, gentlemen, that the report of the committee on Committees be adopted. (Carried.)

Mr. SWEET. Mr. President, I am informed by the secretary of the territory that he has wired to Denver, Colo., for the purpose of ascertaining if we could have stenographers and have been notified that two experts can be obtained. It would be, of course, the duty of the committee on Ways and Means to provide for the payment of these stenographers, providing the convention desires. He said it would be necessary, however, if we obtained these stenographers at once, to notify them at Denver this afternoon by wire, and they could then leave there tomorrow morning, and it would delay the matter if we should wait for the committee on Ways and Means. I therefore move you, Mr. President, that the secretary of the territory be instructed to wire those stenographers to come at once. I will say, further, that the secretary told me, or informed me, that he had some conversation with various men of Boise here, and there would be no trouble to raise the money to pay them if the convention wanted to have them.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. President, we have one stenographer. I don't know why we should require two. We have one here, the court stenographer, and I do not know why it would be a necessity to go to the expense of having two. One might be necessary, but I don't know that two would.

Mr. SWEET. I am sure, Mr. Chairman, I know nothing about it. I do not know why they cannot obtain them here, and why it is necessary to go to any other place to get them. I stated what I know about it.

Mr. MORGAN. I had understood that the gentleman that is now present could only stay two weeks. I would say, Mr. President, in my opinion it would be necessary to have at least two first-class stenographers, and I believe it would take three a good deal of the time. The gentlemen of the convention must recollect that in this convention everything is reported—even all speeches of the members are reported and afterwards published. It will take two first-class stenographers and I think that

two would be able to do it. I know that in the hurry of business in a convention of this character, a stenographer will be put to his utmost skill if he takes down the proceedings of the convention two hours at a time. In my judgment, Mr. President, we will find plenty of work here for three men, if we can get them.

The CHAIR. Are there any further remarks?

Mr. GRAY. I will just ask the opinion of the stenographer here—if he thinks he and another man will be able to do it. If he don't, I will certainly yield.

STENOGRAPHER. (Mr. GILBERT) It would be better to have three or four.

Mr. GRAY. Then I am willing.

The CHAIR. It has been moved and seconded that the secretary of the territory, Mr. Curtis, be requested to obtain the services of two stenographers to report the proceedings of this convention. (Vote, and carried).

Mr. MORGAN. If there is nothing further to be done this afternoon, in order to give the president an opportunity to form these committees, I move that the convention do now adjourn until 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

Mr. HEYBURN. I hope the gentleman will hold that a moment. I desire to ask to be excused. Mr. President, I desire the consent of the convention to be excused until next Saturday morning. It is necessary for me to leave the territory to attend to professional business and I shall have to be away until that time.

The CHAIR. Is there any objection to the leave of absence being granted to the gentleman from Shoshone? If there is no objection, it will be so allowed. Did you say until next Saturday morning, Mr. Heyburn?

Mr. HEYBURN. Until next Saturday morning.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The CHAIR. Before the motion to adjourn is put, just now pending before the house or convention, I wish to say that the chair will use its utmost endeavors to make up the standing committees reported by the com-

mittee on Committees in order that they may be announced at 10 o'clock on Monday.

The chair appreciates the responsibility and difficulties attending upon this labor. It is barely possible that it may require some longer time than until 10 o'clock Monday morning. I think that it is proper that I at this time announce one fact, and that is I have obtained a list of these delegates and have concluded as to the number of committees which will be awarded to the members of the democratic party on each committee and propose to make a list of the committees and of such number, so that I request that our democratic friends who are in the convention will themselves in caucus select their own members of those committees, which will relieve the chair from considerable responsibility and it will insure in the selection of those members the strongest men to form the permanent committees. In other words, I wish to say to the convention, we have met here for the purpose of laying the foundation of the new state. There will come before the convention subjects which in their ultimate results may reach for a long number of years to come. Our labors are at the bottom of the future welfare and prosperity of this territory or of the state, and for that reason every question which is a matter of public importance should be ably presented; should be as ably represented in the convention as possible in order that the convention itself may come to a conclusion; and with that in view, the chair will request the gentleman who may have charge of the selection of the committees whom I have referred to, to select their strongest members. In other words, the chair proposes to divide the responsibility of these appointments.

Gentlemen, it is now moved that we adjourn until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock. (Vote and carried.) The house is now adjourned until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.