

On motion of Mr. STURGIS, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Preamble and Resolutions introduced by Mr. FLANDRAU, yesterday, were taken up for consideration.

When Mr. GORMAN addressed the Convention in support of their passage and in vindication of the course pursued by this Convention.

After the conclusion of Mr. GORMAN's speech, without taking any action on the resolutions, the Convention,

On motion of Mr. AMES, adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

H. H. SIBLEY, President, *pro tem.*

Attest:

R. F. HOUSEWORTH, Secretary, *pro tem.*

#### ELEVENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, July 24, 1857.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock, A. M., and was called to order by the President, *pro tem.*

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. BROWN offered the following resolution, which was adopted, after considerable debate, in which Messrs. BROWN, HOLCOMBE, AMES, WARNER and GORMAN spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution, and Messrs. SETZER, BECKER and SHERBURNE in opposition to it.

"Resolved, That in making up the Journal of this Convention, that all speeches and arguments may be so referred to in the Journal by reference in their order of delivery, as they may be conveniently inserted in their proper place on its final and permanent publication."

The next business in order being the consideration of the resolutions offered by Mr. FLANDRAU on a previous day.

Mr. SETZER addressed the Convention in favor of their passage.

Mr. A. E. AMES also spoke in favor of their passage.

Mr. WARNER then obtained the floor, in explanation of the course of himself and colleagues, and in favor of the passage of the resolutions.

Mr. STREETER of Houston County, next took the floor in review of the manner in which the Register of Deeds of his County had

attempted to deprive him of his seat in the Convention, and in endorsement of the resolutions.

Mr. HOLCOMBE followed in support of the Resolutions.

Mr. WAIT of Stearns County, rose to a personal explanation of his political position, and in favor of the resolutions.

Mr. BROWN next spoke in favor of their passage.

Mr. SHERBURNE then followed supporting the Preamble and Resolutions, as did

Mr. CURTIS of Washington County.

Mr. BAKER spoke in favor of their passage, and on his motion the Convention adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

H. H. SIBLEY, President, *pro tem.*

Attest:

R. F. HOUSEWORTH, Secretary, *pro tem.*

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## TWELFTH DAY.

MONDAY, July 27, 1857.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President, *pro tem.*

The proceedings of Friday were read and approved.

The first business in order being the consideration of the Resolutions offered by Mr. FLANDRAU on a previous day,

Mr. BUTLER spoke in favor of their passage.

Mr. STACEY followed in support of the Resolutions.

Mr. SIBLEY also addressed the Convention, expressing his hearty concurrence in the sentiments embodied in the Resolutions under discussion.

The Preamble and Resolutions were then adopted as follows:

"Whereas, There is official evidence, through the report of the Committee on Credentials, that there is a majority of the legally elected members to the Constitutional Convention who claim, and are entitled to seats in this Convention,

"And whereas, The members ascertained to be legally elected from the official documents before this Convention, represent more than sixteen hundred majority of the popular vote of the Territory,

"And whereas, There is now a body of men who have taken possession of one of the Halls of this Capitol, and call themselves the Constitutional Convention—without any legal authority or right, although some of those connected with that assemblage may be