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South Dakota's Convention Not Above Party Pandering.

DIVIDED ON THE NEW DISTRICT.

There Will Be a Minority Report From the Judiciary Committee.

Stoux Falls Matters.

STOUX FALLS, S. D., July 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The South Dakota convention met and adjourned. Dakota is so full of politics that it permeates even the constitutional convention where one would naturally look to see all matters elevated to the broadest plane of patriotism.

The Delegates Indignant.

STOUX FALLS, Dak., July 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The members of the South Dakota constitutional convention are somewhat indignant at the West Superior chamber of commerce.

Little Business Transacted.

BREMER, July 20.—The constitutional convention adjourned at West Superior August 6 if no further transportation were furnished.

The Guthrie Body Adjourns.

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—A Guthrie special says the territorial convention adjourned until August 20.

A Satisfactory Announcement.

OLYMPIA, W. T. July 20.—The convention opened to-day with an affidavit from the secretary of the Washington Territory that a petition with 25,000 signatures had been turned in in the Seattle file.

The Capital Located.

HONOLULU, Ind., July 20.—The convention provided for a law protecting live stock from contagious diseases by a system of quarantine.

A Friendly Suggestion.

HELENA, Mont., July 20.—Eaton, of Park county, to-day presented before the convention a communication from New York signed "Chadwick," requesting that the new state be called "Jefferson."

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TIMBER CULTURE ENTRIES.

A New and Important Ruling by Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Noble, to-day issued a ruling in his letter to the general land office, modified in a very important particular the application of the rule as to timber culture entries.

THE MUD CREEK TRAGEDY.

A Truce by Which the Gin House Prisoners Escape.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 20.—The deputy sheriffs all returned from Mud Creek this afternoon. Scroggins, who remained to guard the gin house at the scene of the Simpson-Houston tragedy yesterday, told the inmates they might go undisturbed if they would let him go to take care of Deputy Morgan, who was lying wounded in the sun and pleading for water.

The Yankton & Northern.

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An Extraneous Rumor.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Sun says: Influential republicans in New York have news that the president had certainly determined to call an extra session of congress in November.

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A QUIET, ORDERLY MEETING

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But Very Little Beyond Routine Business Occupied Their Time—Cobburn's Bill for Boarding Prisoners.

The County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon. All the members were present.

The opinion was received from County Attorney Mahoney regarding the drawing of jury boxes for the September term. It stated that a list should be made containing not less than one-tenth of the legal voters of each precinct in the county, giving the name and residence of each man, and from the list 300 names to be drawn and placed in the hands of the county clerk on or before September 2.

The board of insanity recommended that "Jack the Ripper" be sent to New York, as it has been discovered that he is insane.

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