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EDWARD H. FOSTER, EDITOR.

Republican Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,
GRANVILLE G. BENNETT.

For District Attorney, Northern District of Dakota
ORIN W. FRANCIS.

For Member of the Territorial Council,
S. G. ROBERTS.

For Member of Territorial House of Representatives,
J. Q. BURBANK.

Democratic Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,
BARTLETT TRIPP.

Republican District Convention.

The convention met at Fargo, October 17th, and was called to order by O. W. Francis, who was elected temporary Chairman, and E. H. Foster as temporary Secretary.

M. T. Rich, J. S. Weiser and J. S. Campbell, were appointed as committee on credentials, who reported that the following named gentlemen were entitled to seats in the convention:

J. Q. Burbank, M. T. Rich, J. Smith, F. Herrick, Wm. Bohn, of Richland; J. S. Weiser, L. D. Marsh, of Barnes; E. H. Foster, J. J. Nichols, of Stutsman; J. S. Campbell, O. W. Francis, E. A. Grant, E. V. McKnight, D. E. Keith, J. C. White, B. Stevens, of Cass counties.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Moved and carried that the temporary organization be made the permanent one.

Moved and carried that the convention proceed to elect by ballot on call of counties a nominee for Member of Territorial Council.

E. A. Grant and E. V. McKnight were appointed tellers.

S. G. Roberts received 16 votes, all cast.

Moved and carried that S. G. Roberts be declared the nominee for Member of the Territorial Council.

Moved that a committee of three wait upon Mr. Roberts and invite him to address the convention.

J. Q. Burbank, of Richland County, was then nominated by acclamation for the position of Member of the Territorial House of Representatives, and accepted the nomination in a few well placed words.

Moved and carried that the convention select a District Committee of seven, consisting of three from Cass, two from Richland, one from Barnes and one from Stutsman:

J. S. Campbell, of Cass, Chairman, J. Q. Burbank and John Smith, of Richland; E. A. Grant, J. S. Campbell and V. Lundquist, of Cass; E. H. Foster, of Stutsman; J. S. Weiser, of Barnes.

Convention adjourned.

Lands for Soldiers in the Regular Army.

We received lately a letter from a soldier at Fort Totten, inquiring what rights a soldier serving in the regular army had in the way of obtaining government lands, and indicating the writer's desire to obtain a homestead.

We have often wondered that the "boys in blue" did not (as their time of service in the army would also apply on the time required that a man shall live on his pre-emption or homestead) take up under the Pre-emption, or preferably the Homestead Act, a good farm; so that when they leave the army they may be well started in life.

In taking a pre-emption, actual residence is required from a citizen from the

instant he makes his preliminary declaration until he makes his final proof, which he may postpone for 33 months; whereas a soldier serving in his command, need not live on it a day, WHILE HE SO SERVES, and may postpone proving up until six months after his term of service expires. In this case he must pay for the land, selected, which may be 160 acres or less the sum of \$2.50 per acre if within the limits of a railroad grant, or \$1.25 per acre if without the limits of such a grant.

In obtaining a homestead it is held that any one employed in the army or navy need not live upon his homestead during the time he serves in such army or navy. Moreover if a man has served during the war of Rebellion, that all of the time so served shall apply, and if he has a year to serve in the army after he takes his homestead, a four-years' enlistment during the war and a year in the present army after he takes his homestead gives 160 acres to him without a day's residence upon it. If he did not serve during the rebellion, then as we understand it, a soldier may like a citizen who did not serve in the war, take 80 acres as a homestead within the limits of a railroad grant, or 160 acres without the limits of such a grant, and the whole time AFTER SUCH TAKING OF A HOMESTEAD, that he serves in the army will also serve on his claim. In other words a new recruit taking a homestead, will, at the expiration of his enlistment, have acquired his land also. A man who has four years to serve in the army, will (if he does not re-enlist) have to live one year on his place, and so on; a man who has served four years, would have to serve one year in the army and four years on his place, to make his five years' residence as required. This seems to run backward from what it should, as the boys who have served most will have to serve most, and those who have served least before taking their land, have to live least on the land. This is a strong inducement for soldiers to take land at once. The whole fees on 160 acres double-priced land, homestead, would be \$18 down and \$8 at the end of five years; and on 80 acres in proportion.

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Not Much.

"The Democratic Judicial Convention met at Jamestown Saturday 19, with full representation from all the counties in the district, and after due deliberation, unanimously endorsed the Hon. John A. Stoyell, independent candidate for the office of District Attorney from the 3d judicial District.

BETTER STILL.

The Republican County Convention for Stutsman county, met Saturday at Jamestown and the afore-said convention unanimously endorsed John A. Stoyell, the independent candidate for District Attorney."—R. R. Independent.

The Red River Independent had better put its head in a sack. Stanley Huntley, of the Bismarck Tribune, was here last Saturday, representing the four votes of Burleigh County in the convention called to nominate a District Attorney. A Democratic caucus was called to meet the night previous, to elect two delegates to the convention to represent Stutsman County, but for some cause failed to meet and elect any delegate; but D. M. Kellehar and J. W. Goodrich were chosen next morning to represent Stutsman County in the half hour preceding the departure of the Indiana editors' train, on which Mr. Huntley went back to Bismarck. At most, only Burleigh and Stutsman counties casting six delegate votes, were represented, while the six other counties of the district had seven delegates. So much for the full representation claim. We were informed on the best authority that the convention did not nominate but merely endorsed John A. Stoyell for District Attorney.

As for Republican County Convention endorsing John A. Stoyell, last Saturday, some one has been stuffing the Independent, or it is a falsehood manufactured out of whole cloth.—No Republican County Convention has yet been called—except to send delegates to the Territorial Convention at Yankton, and the Judicial

District Convention at Fargo,—none has been held for at least a week prior to the date fixed by the Independent,—and we know what we are talking about, holding the chairmanship of the Republican County Committee; and moreover we don't think that any future Republican Convention will be held before election, and if there is, we are confident that Mr. Stoyell will not be endorsed by it. In addition to this, it was not the Judicial District Convention, as the Independent has it, but it was the Attorney District Convention. The whole article is a succession of blundering misstatements. Will the Independent do the square thing by correcting its error in its next issue.

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