

THE OKMULGEE CONVENTION

SKETCH OF WORK DONE BY A REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

Preamble and Resolutions—Executive Committee Selected, All Men of Sterling Business Integrity, The Press.

Special to the Ardmoreite.

Okmulgee, I. T., Aug. 28.—The meeting was called to order by George McLagan, president of the Okmulgee Commercial club. The president introduced Col. George A. Murphy, who delivered the address of welcome.

General Porter was called on for a talk, and responded with a few appropriate remarks.

Motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock was voted down, and motion to proceed with business prevailed.

General Porter was chosen temporary chairman, and J. C. B. Lindsay of Wagoner secretary.

Moved by Mr. Douglas of Muskogee, that in order to expedite business, committee on credentials be dispensed with, and that all delegates in attendance, whether present at the time or not, be seated in the convention. Also, that the registration for names be kept open during the proceedings of the convention, so that any one arriving as a delegate might participate.

Motion prevailed that all delegates register their names and their residence with the secretary.

Motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed by the chair on resolutions and by-laws, to report on the re-convening of the convention after supper. The chair appointed George McLagan of Okmulgee, S. C. Treadwell of Tishomingo, and Sidney Suggs of Ardmore.

Motion prevailed that the chair appoint a committee on permanent organization and order of business.

W. G. D. Hines of South McAlester, Dr. Hamilton of Holdenville, and Clarence Douglas of Muskogee were appointed on this committee.

General Porter being unable to remain in attendance at the convention, George McLagan of Okmulgee was elected temporary chairman to preside at the night session.

Convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

Convention re-convened with Chairman McLagan presiding.

Minutes of the preceding session read and approved.

A telegram from the Commercial Club of South McAlester, expressing a desire for the success of the meeting and inviting the next convention to come to that town, was read to the meeting by the secretary.

The committee on order of business made its report, recommending George McLagan of Okmulgee as president of the permanent organization, Sidney Suggs of Ardmore as vice-president and J. C. B. Lindsay of Wagoner as secretary. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Report on permanent organization and order of business was read and, on motion, the preamble was adopted as a whole. The resolutions were read by sections. Mr. Douglas offered a substitute for section 1, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted. Section 2 was read and adopted with some slight changes. Sections 3, 4 and 5 were adopted as read.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the government of the United States through its congress in Washington, has appropriated the sum of five million dollars for the purpose of holding a World's Fair in the city of St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the purchase of the Louisiana territory, and whereas, the city of St. Louis has appropriated an additional sum of five million dollars for the same purpose, and whereas, the citizens of St. Louis have subscribed a further sum of five million dollars for the same commendable purpose;

and whereas, the president of the United States has in a proclamation to the people inviting all of the states and territories including our newly acquired insular possessions, to participate in this great enterprise; and whereas, the people of the Indian Territory are desirous of performing plans for the purpose of making a creditable exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held in St. Louis in 1903; and whereas a convention of representatives of the Indian Territory is now in session for that purpose at Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

Therefore, be it resolved, 1. That this convention select and elect at this time a Temporary Territorial World's Fair Executive Committee to consist of a chairman, three members from the Cherokee nation, three members from the Creek nation, three members from the Choctaw nation, three members from the Chickasaw nation, and three members from the Seminole nation.

2. The chairman of this committee shall appoint a secretary. That in the selection of said executive committee representation shall be given to the inhabitants of the respective nations in equal proportions, and that a majority of said committee be empowered to call a convention at such time and place as they may deem proper, and resolved that the secretary of this convention immediately notify the members of their election.

3. That it is the sense of this committee that the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations are invited through their proper representatives to appoint delegates to represent them at the meeting called by this committee, and be it further resolved that the Commercial Clubs of the incorporated towns, the Press association and the Commercial interests of the Indian Territory be invited to appoint delegates to represent them at this meeting; and be it further resolved that it is the sense of this committee that the representation at this convention be made as comprehensive as possible to the end that the exhibit of the Indian Territory at the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition be a splendid affair, fully commensurate with the vast resources of the Territory.

The following is the executive committee selected:

In the Creek nation, George McLagan of Okmulgee, J. M. Hall of Tulsa, Dr. Hamilton of Holdenville.

In the Chickasaw nation, Governor Johnston, Sidney Suggs of Ardmore, Calvin Grant of Pauls Valley.

In the Seminole nation, Governor Brown, C. L. Long, M. F. Mannsville, (all of Wewoka.)

In the Choctaw nation, Governor Dukes, J. J. McAlester of McAlester, Mr. Poole of Durant.

In the Cherokee nation, Chief Buffington, J. S. Stapler of Tallahquah, J. W. McWilliams of Miami.

A resolution prevailed making Chief Porter the chairman of this executive committee, and reads as follows:

Whereas: Honorable Pleasant Porter, chief of Creek tribe of Indians, has given his hearty and unqualified support to the movement of securing representation for the Indian Territory at the St. Louis World's Fair, and Whereas, we recognize in the person of Mr. Porter a man pre-eminently qualified to discharge the duties of chairman of the temporary Indian Territory World's Fair executive committee:

Therefore, be it resolved that this convention elect the Honorable Pleasant Porter as chairman of said executive committee.

Other resolutions were passed as follows—

Be it further resolved: That this convention delegate C. M. Reeves, secretary of the committee on state and territorial exhibits, to go before the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., at St. Louis and placed before the said company the situation in the Indian Territory, bearing on the question of the Territorial exhibit at said exposition, and for the further purpose of securing such aid and assistance as may be possible from the said authorities, and that he be requested to make a full report to this convention.

GEORGE McLAGAN.
SIDNEY SUGGS,
S. C. TREADWELL.

Also, That all members of the Press of the Indian Territory be constituted by this convention a committee of proposition and publicity, that they be invited to be present at the meeting of the executive committee, and participate in the discussions of World's Fair matters, and that they be elected honorary members or delegates to all subsequent World's Fair conventions, and earnestly requested

to co-operate in every way with other efforts of the organization.

Be it further resolved by this convention that we recognize and highly applaud the efforts of the Commercial Club of Okmulgee in calling this convention, and that whatever benefits and results flow from our deliberations are due to its progressive spirit; that we extend a vote of thanks to our president, George McLagan, for the efficient manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and to the secretary, for his serene vice, and for the hospitality of the citizens of Okmulgee.

Open Day and Night.

Mr. T. C. Bridgman informs us that in the future the undertaking establishment of W. J. Brown will be open day and night in order that the public can be waited upon at all times. A man will sleep in the office ready at all times to serve you. 19-11t

To prove that a man is a natural cook and dishwasher, one smart woman has discovered a verse in Kings which seems to cover the case. "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down."—Des Moines Leader.

Chase & Sanborn's seal brand coffees, is the world's famous brand. No other coffee as good. Buy it from Jake, the sole agent. 25-6t

In order that your bread tickets will give you a ticket to my soda fountain it is absolutely necessary that cash accompany all bread ticket orders. SPIEGLE. 15tf

Fourteen bales of cotton were brought in yesterday. The biggest price paid was 8.10. Cotton buyers here say that Ardmore pays \$3 per bale more than any other town in the Territory.

For Sale—By W. S. Smith & Co., a four room frame house, lot is 100 by 140 feet, good cistern, fruit trees and grape vines now bearing. 1-1m

A. C. Young has the handsomest line of furniture, carpets, matting, and rugs that he has ever carried before. You always receive a cordial welcome at his store, call and look through his entire stock. 27tf

Dave Sexton of Hewitt arrived this morning from a visit to Quincy, Ill. He says the corn crop in many portions of that state are a complete failure, caused by a protracted drouth of several months. He is accompanied by his wife's sister, Miss Alma L. Gaines of Quincy.

The Bain wagon is a great favorite among those who use them. When you buy the Bain you make no mistake. Spragins & Co. sells them.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. P. Hudson and J. E. Arnold, under the firm name of Hudson & Arnold, is this day dissolved. L. P. HUDSON. Ardmore, Aug. 19, 1901.

J. H. Spigle has moved his bakery into the new Hinkle brick building on West Main street, where he is fitted up with all the latest machinery for conducting the business. Parties can still find bread, however, at the old stand. 1tf

Lawn Sociable.

The Epworth League of the Broadway Methodist church will give an ice cream supper, Thursday night next, on the lawn at the parsonage.

Remember.

That I am still here and continue to pay the highest price for all kinds of second hand goods. 1-1m W. H. ROGERS.

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Hearing Continued.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Bradford began the examining trial of the United States vs. J. F. York of Sulphur Springs, charged with selling intoxicating drinks. The case was continued to next Saturday. Dr. York is a physician and druggist at Sulphur.

Buy a ticket, only 35c, and help the band boys buy their new uniforms. 26tf

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will serve refreshments next Friday night at the home of Mrs. Chas. Durie. All are invited. We will make it pleasant for you. Mrs. C. P. WHITEMAN, Sec.

A man by the name of Miller, who is in the horse trading business at Checotah, met with a painful accident Monday by being kicked in the mouth and losing all his front teeth, besides fracturing his jaw bone.

Donaldson builds houses. See him. 13tf

Seventy-four books by best authors and Marion Harlands Cook Book, six cents each, with Victorex Baking Powder. Ask your grocer. 21-1m

Chickasha has accepted a proposition from the Frisco road and will give a bonus of \$15,000 to the road, \$5,000 to be paid now and \$10,000 when the first train runs into the city. The railroad people to purchase their own right of way through the town.

Hear the choruses and latest music at the opera house Sept. 5th and 6th. 26 tf

My furniture will do to trust. It is the best that's made. No room in my store for shoddy stuff. I have a very liberal proposition to make to any one who wants some nice pieces of furniture. 27tf A. C. YOUNG.

The sale of town lots in the town of Anadarko closed on the 29th. The whole number of lots sold was 1,126 and the total amount realized was over \$188,000.

The Mitchell wagon has stood the test of time. It represents the perfection in wagon making that other manufacturers try to reach. Buy them from Bivens & Williams.

For Sale—Second-hand phaeton and track sulky. Apply at Alexander's Drug Store. 25 tf

For Sale.

Four room house, corner lot, brick storm cellar, good well of water, nice young trees, close to business part of town, cheap for cash. See me at Brown's Undertaking shop. F. P. HARLAN. 28-ts30

Closes Tonight.

The revival at the Christian church closes with tonight's services. Evangelist Brower will sing a solo. Rev. Volney Johnson will take for his subject, "From Cross to Crown."

Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robert, a daughter.

FOR RENT—A 4 room house, possession at once. T. B. Johnson, at the Cold Storage market. 29 3t

Witness Released.

William Hildebrandt, whose home is in Colorado, is a witness in a murder case set for the October term of the United States court. He has been in jail here for the past eight days. This morning he was released on a \$250 bond and left for Purcell. He is an old man and in delicate health. He says that a longer confinement in jail would have killed him.

See Donaldson for odd jobs in carpenter work. 7tf

When you do your wagon buying from the Stevens, Kennerly & Spragins Co. you are not forced to buy only one kind, but here is a list you may choose from:

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Don't forget the band boys' benefit at the opera house, Sept. 5 and 6th. 26tf

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