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## THE NO-STATE CONVENTION

HAS COMPLETED ITS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Last Days Session Was Pacific. Fort Gibson to be Capital—Congressman-at-Large Selected. Ratification Vote Nov. 2.

Muskogee, Sept. 9.—The constitutional convention of the proposed state of Sequoyah completed its work at noon and adjourned. The constitution as a whole was adopted by unanimous vote after a few amendments were made. An appeal to congress was adopted, asking that tribal schools which cease to exist after March next be cared for by the national government until the state government is established.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 9.—The constitutional assembly completed its work tonight and the constitution which will be presented to the people for ratification is completed. The session today was devoid of features of a sensational nature. The belligerents of last night apologized to the convention this morning.

The chief matter of interest tonight was the fight over the question of the state capital at Fort Gibson for six years, as was recommended by the committee. Eufaula made a fight to have that place substituted for Fort Gibson. There was no other candidate, the other towns preferring to take a chance on a vote of the people. The convention decided to locate the capital at Fort Gibson.

The committee on nominations reported the following for congressmen-at-large: J. R. Thomas, Muskogee, Republican; C. L. Long, Wewoka, Republican; O. E. McArthur, Claremore, Democrat; D. C. McCurtain, South McAlester, Democrat. Mr. Laffay is a Cherokee and Mr. McCurtain is a Choctaw. The report was accepted.

These candidates are to be voted on at the constitutional election and if congress admits the state they will at once take their seats in congress. A resolution was adopted disbanding and repudiating the claim put forth by the single state advocates that by their action the chiefs of the five nations had gone on record as

forming a statehood and that they were not opposed to single statehood. The chiefs made public statements declaring themselves forever opposed to any act or word looking to statehood with Oklahoma and that before this convention they wished to go on record.

The date of the vote of ratification of the constitution was changed from Oct. 18 to Nov. 2. It is proposed by the campaign committee to have a polling place at each of the 645 postoffices of the territory when this vote is taken. The qualification that a county judge must have been a practicing lawyer for five years was removed to day so far as the first election is concerned. The term of office of prosecuting attorney was fixed at four years.

A supreme election board for the first election was created. This board is composed of D. M. Hodge, Broken Arrow; D. N. Robb, Atoka; Carl Purcell, Muskogee, and A. B. Cunningham, Tahlequah. Two of these are Democrats and two are Republicans. They will canvass the constitution returns and also the first state election.

### BANKERS' MEETING POSTPONED.

Special Meeting to Have Been Held at Sulphur Tomorrow Postponed

Sulphur, I. T., Sept. 9.—(Special)—The special meeting of the Oklahoma-Indian Territory Bankers' association, which was to have been held here Monday, the 11th, has been postponed until the 18th. This is done on account of the fact that the executive committee of the association is to meet at Guthrie Monday and it was decided best to postpone the meeting of the association, so that the result of their meeting could be reported to the association. The meeting of the executive committee is held to consider the same matter as that which brought up the association's special meeting, that of taking some action against the stand taken by the Kansas City clearing house in charging exchange against the smaller banks of the Territory.

### Pauls Valley Depot.

Pauls Valley, I. T., Sept. 9.—(Special)—The new Santa Fe depot now being completed at this point will be ready for occupancy Oct. 1. It will cost \$50,000. The Santa Fe business at this point shows an increase of over 25 per cent over corresponding period of last year in both passenger and freight departments.

The finest cream parlor in the city is Kahn's.

## DAVIS TO THE FRONT

ORGANIZATION OF "TEN THOUSAND CLUB" WORKS WONDERS.

What Was Considered a Practically Dead Town Reverses Conditions. Realty Values and Business Takes on New Appearance.

Davis, I. T., Sept. 9.—(Special)—An important meeting of the Davis Commercial club was held last night and the organization of the "Ten Thousand Club" was effected. This organization is composed of every property owner in Davis, and its object is to advertise the wonderful resources in and around Davis, and to make the city an attractive place for the investment of capital. The "Ten Thousand Club" proposes to work in conjunction with the Commercial club, and it is believed that the city of Davis will have a population of 10,000 within three years.

Within the past sixty days realty values have jumped more than fifty per cent and upwards. The little city has taken on new life and strangers are coming here from all parts of the country. Lands have been selling at fancy prices, where good titles can be had, and the Indian agent is flooded with applications for the removal of restrictions on the sale of the Washita valley lands.

The 10,000 club elected H. H. Allen, Pres., Mayor J. R. Clemons, vice president, and J. B. Dickinson, secretary. The directorate is composed of twenty-five of the leading business men of the city.

With the building of the electric line, now under way, and the steam road from Sulphur, which is assured, Davis will be a city of not less than ten thousand within three years. The report has gone out that Davis is regarded as the "deadest town" in the Territory, but today the situation has been completely reversed, and is said to be the liveliest town in the country.

Teachers Wanted. We can secure positions for 10 or 15 teachers, who will apply at once: From Primary to Principal. Oklahoma Teacher's Exchange, 10 Wynnewood, I. T.

## NELSON IS CHAMPION

TERRIBLE DANE WRESTS BELT FROM CALIFORNIA'S PRIDE.

Fight was Witnessed by Ten Thousand People—Wrangle Over Referee Delays Start—Hanon Challenges the Winner.

The Britt-Nelson fight at Colma, near San Francisco, yesterday afternoon proved to be one of the hardest fought and fastest fights ever pulled off in the west, terminating in the eighteenth round, when Nelson wrestled the light weight championship from Jimmy Britt, the pride of the California sports.

There was a considerable wrangle at the start as to who should referee. Britt's backers insisting that Champion Jim Jeffries should act, while Nelson's manager, Nolan, demanded that some other referee be secured, before he would allow the Dane to enter the fight. When Jeffries entered, he was greeted with tremendous applause, which brought forth a brief speech. The ten thousand spectators grew restless and demanded that the fight begin and Eddie Hanon was finally agreed to by Britt's backers.

Both the participants were given much applause. Britt was the favorite in the betting ring, however Chicago sports backed the Illinois boy heavily. Nelson weighed in at 132½ and Britt at 133.

About twelve members of the feminine sex are said to have witnessed the fight. Eddie Hanon challenged the winner.

The two men went at each other from the start the hard fighting began with the first round and three was no let up, until the knockout. Nelson secured first blood in the second, but Britt's science kept him in a good stead.

Nelson played the Fitzsimmons trick on Britt on one or two occasions. He would appear before Britt in a dazed condition and the minute he could secure a lead from the Californian would fly into him and show himself to be as strong as ever. Round after round he would come from his corner apparently as fresh as at the beginning. Nelson swung a terrific right to the jaw and the fight was

over, as Britt could not get on his feet. More interest was taken in this fight in Ardmore than any fought in recent years. The returns from the fight were received at DeWitt's pool hall on North Washington and at Bourgeois Bros., turf exchange on east Main street and at the Ardmore office. Considerable money was wagered on the fight. Gate receipts were over \$50,000.

### Le. in Shonts Office.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt has received a telegraphic protest from Hudgins and Dumas, Falfe and Co., and other bidders, against letting a contract by chairman Shonts to Market of Omaha for hotel and subsistence concessions in Panama canal work. One alleges favoritism is shown and that Market was enabled through a leak in Shonts office to gain information which enabled him to bid successfully. The president has referred the protest to Shonts.

## CHICAGO FIRE HEAVY LOSS

THREE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Immense Elevator Containing Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Bushels of Grain Lost by Damage of Fire and Water.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator at Twenty-seventh and Wood street along the river controlled by the Harris Scotton company was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, fully insured.

The fire is thought to have started by spontaneous combustion in a wheat bin. Within fifteen minutes the entire building was a mass of flames. The buildings contained eight hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain, much of which ran into the river. For a time the embers threatened the lumber yards in the vicinity, and to prevent a repetition of the lumber yards fire of "ninety-one" man, engines and fire tugs were sent to the scene.

### Tokio is Again Quiet.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—Last night was uneventful. This morning orderly and quiet. It is believed that disorder has not returned.

## SHOCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST BY SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

Scents of Terror Over Italy—Property Loss Enormous—Whole Villages Ruined and Those Not Killed Are Rendered Homeless.

Rome, Sept. 9.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the north, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred today. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Monteleone and from eighteen villages which are said to be completely destroyed.

According to the latest news received, 370 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible even to estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock this morning. It lasted for eighteen seconds at Cantanzaro and soon after that was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone, Martirano, Stefano, Piscopo, Fittipana, Zammara, Coscaniti, Naidi, Olivadi and other points.

Scenes of indescribable terror ensued. Women, aroused from their sleep, rushed half clad to the streets, screaming and carrying their babies and dragging their other children, all the while calling for help on the madonna and the saints.

The men escaped into the open with their families, all calling on their favorite saints for protection.

The cafes were taken by assault by the strangely garbed crowd, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake, the crowd melted away, until by 8 o'clock the streets had almost assumed normal appearance except in the ruined villages where the inhabitants had no homes to go to.

The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails, where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright and in some cases mutilated, but fortunately all were kept within bounds.

Troops, medicine and doctors have been hurried to the scenes of disaster to assist in the work of rescue.

## Clothes Chat

TO YOUNG MEN



SHOULDERS, Collars and Coat Fronts are the faulty parts in most Clothing. These are the strong points in the Coats we offer you. The makers of the Clothes we sell build their shoulders up in finely graduated layers of wadding, all stitched in minutely and tapered off. Lapels lie flat and stiff, with an easy turning roll. Collars set snug about the neck without binding. No other Clothes are made with such care.

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## MILLINERY

OPENING OF STREET HATS TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1905

Our MISS RAINEY will have for your inspection the most varied and most beautiful selection of Street Hats ever shown in your city. Miss Rainey spent many weeks in New York selecting these hats and in every one of them you'll find great taste displayed. Come see them Tuesday.

### Ladies' Shoes



Hanan, Ultra and Brockport

are more beautiful this season than ever. A visit to our shoe department will convince you. A fit guaranteed. Come in and let us show them to you. They are beauties.

### Men's Shoes



Hanan and Bostonian

are shoes that fit in every detail. They are made of the best leathers money can buy. Your feet will be elegantly dressed in these shoes. Hanans \$5.00 and \$6.00, Bostonians \$3.50 and \$4.00.

## Ready-to-wear Talk

TO LADIES

### EMPIRE COAT

Trimmed with Braid, Buttons and Buckles



NEVER in the history of the Big Store has there been such showing of Ready-to-Wear Garments for ladies. To appreciate these beautiful garments one must examine the material of which they are built; then look at the workmanship; every band, every seam, every stitch is correct. All this is easily accounted for, for the reason that these garments come from the best Tailoring establishments in the world. They fit.

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