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A Large and Harmonious Convention
Has Assembled.

The Resolutions.

Special to the Daily Express.
South McAlester, Dec. 10.
The single statehood convention
was called to order
at 2 o'clock p. m., by Gen. S. B.
Bradford. After a prayer by
Rev. Bowser an address of welcome
was given by Hon. Mr.
Humphries of South McAlester.
Answered by Hon. R. B. Forest
of El Reno.

The convention got down to
business at once by appointing a
committee on credentials and on
resolutions.

The convention then adjourned
for half an hour to give credential
committee time to report.

The committee on credentials
reported all delegations without
contest and all were promptly seated.
The convention then proceeded
to a permanent organization by
choosing C. C. Castle of Wagoner,
I. T., as permanent chairman, and
Frank Greer of Guthrie, O. T.,
as permanent secretary. A committee
of eleven from each territory
was appointed on credentials
and the convention took a recess
until 7:30 for this committee to
report.

Convention called to order at
7:30 when the committee reported
the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is the judgment of
the union of the territories is
inevitable, and

Whereas, The territory of
Oklahoma and the Indian Territory
have the people, the wealth,
the energy and the civilization to
entitle them to statehood, the people
of the territories are ready for
union into one state or territory
now. The combined population
of the two territories is not less
than 790,000. The combined
assessable value is \$95,000,000,
and the approximate real value is
\$200,000,000, which is more people
and more wealth than was
possessed by any state when admitted
into the federal union, and is more
people and more wealth than
possessed by some of the states
in the federal union now.

The number of children of
school age in the combined territories
is in round numbers 200-
000. The soil is rich, the climate
is good, the water pure, the
mineral wealth is inexhaustible,
and comparatively undeveloped,
the people are intelligent and
industrious.

The people of the Indian territory
want roads and bridges, of
which they have none, they want
the privilege of asylums for
the deaf, the dumb, the blind and
the insane. They want schools
for their children. They want to
open mines and develop industries.
They want laws that will
permit them to protect their cities
and towns from the ravages of
fire, and the people from the
invasion of pestilence and contagions
and above all the inestimable
benefits of local self government.

The combined population of the
two territories want the Indians
of the five civilized tribes given an
opportunity to become citizens of
the United States and participate
with them in making the laws
under which they both shall live.

Let the combined boards of
agencies of the federal government
sent to the Indian territory

to administer to the Indians perform
their duties with the two
territories in one state to the end
that the American citizen over
have a government to look for
redress of his wrongs and keep
inviolate the provisions and spirit
of the Indian treaties, therefore
be it

Resolved, that the ultimate
union of Oklahoma and Indian
territories under one state is
inevitable regardless of the political
influences and local agitations.
The permanent good of the future
state is of vastly greater importance
than is the temporary good
of any section of either of the
territories, and we condemn any
policy which would shape the
course of statehood legislation
for local advantages.

The problem which now
demands urgent attention is one as
to what course will most speedily
and harmoniously bring about
the union of the two territories
under one government, and to
these conditions which will insure
the progress, peace and prosperity
of the single state.

We believe the Indian territory
needs and is entitled to some
form of self government at once.
When Oklahoma are united they
should enter the union at once, and
with the same privileges, for it is
only through such a course that
the harmony and co-operation of
the people of the two territories
under one state government can
be insured.

As an evidence of the fact that
the two territories are becoming
homogenous we point with pride
to the institutions of higher education
in Oklahoma territory.

Therefore we favor the immediate
union of the two territories
under a single government.

As a means of accomplishing
the union of the two territories
under a single government we
would approve of the passage of
an act by the present session of
congress uniting Oklahoma and
the Indian territory, the act be-

coming effective at the earliest
possible moment.

We urge the enactment of a law
at the present session of congress
the two territories to be composed
of others than the trial
judges.

An executive committee of ten
from each territory was appointed.
The members from the
Chickasaw nation being:

A. D. Hawk, Purcell.
A. M. Dawson, Chickasha.
John Beard, Ada.

Oklahoma had about double the
number of delegates that Indian
Territory had, but there was no
advantage sought by the superior
numbers. Only the best of feeling
existed in every part of the
meeting.

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and bring them with you. He will
stop in Chickasha one day and has
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man and his devil by saying so.
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FOR SALE.—A nearly new wardrobe for \$5.00.
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FOR SALE.—One span mules, two
wagons and harness.
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Dec 11.
WANTED—500 families to purchase
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work in house and do chores. A
steady place and prompt pay to the
right kind of a man. A. B. Snow.

FOR SALE—Pony, cart and harness,
suitable to take orders, delivering
groceries or meats. Price \$35
if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

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made to suspend from a belt, some
money. Inquire this office.

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condition, address Express.

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calves.
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and typewriter wants a
position, enquire this office.

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work. Inquire at the Depot
express office.

For Sale—a second hand baggy
good as new, will sell cheap, call
and see it, Simpson's blacksmith
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