

WORKING DIRECTORATE NAMED BY NEW ARDMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; FRANK GATES SELECTED EXECUTIVE HEAD WITH ACTIVE LIEUTENANTS

The final election held for the choice of directors for the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce, resulted in the selection of the following members:

Sam A. Apple, Fred C. Carr, Dan A. Cochran, Sam Daube, P. C. Dings, John F. Easley, Frank S. Gates, Perry D. Maxwell, Ed Sandlin and O. H. Wolverton.

This board held a meeting this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, which was presided over by Perry D. Maxwell, the retiring president. Organization was started by the election of Frank S. Gates, president; Perry D. Maxwell and Sam A. Apple, vice presidents, and O. H. Wolverton, treasurer.

The first work given consideration was the Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma, which will be held here June 9, 10 and 11. John F. Easley and Don A. Cochran were appointed to meet with Judge Galt, Mrs. Walcott, Colonel Story and Captain Hoard, and others of the veterans and daughters, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the requirements of the local committee to make the reunion the success that Ardmore desires to make it.

The Corporation Commission hearing set for May 11, in this city, to decide the matter of Pullman car service between Ardmore and Oklahoma City, came up for discussion, as did also the coming visit of a delegation from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

The resignation of Col. E. L. Gregory, as secretary, was accepted to take effect on the first of June, with the understanding that he be relieved on May 1. In other words Colonel Gregory, for his faithful and efficient services, was voted a month's extra pay. At a very nominal salary Colonel Gregory took hold of the club's affairs when it was without a secretary, and has helped to guide it through the most wonderful membership campaign ever held in this city.

The new board was in session until the noon hour and much enthusiasm was expressed for the city and the individual members are with all sincerity entering upon their duties and with the proper co-operation this board should be able to do some really big things for the city.

Mr. Apple, who has always been in favor of a municipally supported band, brought his proposition before the board in a few terse sentences and it is quite likely that some organization work along this line will result.

Adjournment was taken without setting a time for the next meeting.