

DISCUSS FORMING A COUNTY SOCIETY

Committee Takes Steps to Organize Historical Group Here

Will Have Meeting

Plans for forming a Douglas County Historical Society were discussed at a meeting of the joint committee held Saturday at the Hotel Eldridge. The committee members were guests of T. J. Sweeney, Sr., at dinner.

Prof. F. N. Raymond was named chairman of the meeting. Those present were W. H. Sears; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beeks; C. E. Stephens and Mr. Sweeney, representing the Douglas County Old Settlers Association and E. G. Mason, A. B. Weaver and Prof. Raymond representing the Sons and Daughters of New England.

Members of the joint committee not present were C. E. Birch, X. J. Kennedy, W. C. Simons and Paul Dinsmoor.

Will Name Committees

At the close of the meeting three committees were authorized for the following purposes: (1) Arranging for a general meeting to form a Douglas County Historical Society; (2) To canvass possible places for safekeeping of historical materials; (3) To consider possible materials to be collected.

Attention was called to the necessity of arranging for a place to keep many valuable historical objects including records and relics. Much of this material is in Douglas county and connected with its history and it has frequently been suggested that arrangements be made to safeguard it for the future generations.

Mr. Mason proposed that instead of forming another society, a central agency or committee be chosen to cooperate with the various interested organizations and groups. This group to be operated by an executive committee consisting of delegates from the respective societies.

Invite Other Organizations

At a general meeting for definite action it will be asked that delegates be sent from such organizations as the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Grand Army, the Women's Relief Corps, civic groups, lodges and other groups.