

of the fact that this trail with its rich historical lore was the heritage of the people of the South and should be protected by them as their own, and that the territory of the OLD SPANISH TRAIL should be held by all communities as the exclusive field for that organization to develop. A resolution on this subject was submitted, which with other resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions for report and recommendation.

Announcement was made that the delegates would be entertained as the guests of Gulfport with a drive along the Coast to Biloxi, leaving the Great Southern Hotel at 7:30 P. M., and that at Biloxi the citizens of that place would entertain with a dance at the White House Pavilion.

There being no further business before the convention, it then at 5:30 P. M. adjourned to meet at Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport, Mississippi, at 9:00 AM January 29, 1921.

Harry J. Vogel,
Secretary Pro Tempore.

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MINUTES OF SECOND SESSION, OLD SPANISH TRAIL CONVENTION,
Gulfport, Mississippi. January 29, 1921.

The delegates were called to order at Great Southern Hotel, Gulfport, Mississippi, at 10:00 A. M., January 29, 1921, with Mayor Frank Sutter, Pass Christian, Mississippi, presiding.

Roll Call of counties was led by Managing Director Herral B. Ayres, San Antonio, Texas, resulting in following reports being made:

M. G. Hoffman, Pensacola, Florida, reported to the convention for Florida. He told of general preparations for progress in Florida, and stated that Escambia County had \$2,000,000.00 for improvements, about half of which was for the OLD SPANISH TRAIL. He stated that the double loop shown on the map of the trail should be abolished and the trail be routed directly through Pensacola, Florida. After debate participated in by Delegates Hoffman, Pensacola, Florida; Zolezzi, Mobile, Alabama, and Managing Director Ayres, and it being shown that Pensacola and contiguous territory were caring for their part of the trail, the motion duly seconded, carried.

M. G. Hoffman, Pensacola, Florida, then moved that the literature of the Association read "Florida to California" instead of "California to Florida" as heretofore. It was shown that historically the course of settlement had been westward and also that the trail project had commenced in the East and pushed westward. The motion was seconded and carried.