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## Ghickasaw Will get Out of the Rut.

### Praise be the Board from Whence all Blessings Flow

Messrs Walter Chandler and J. L. Jagoe of Okolona, Harry Bays of Woodland and O. M. Harrill of Houlika, and Messrs. L. T. Fox and W. E. Scott, all prominent bankers and business men of their respective localities met in Houston Wednesday to see if a government expert Demonstration Agent could be secured for Chickasaw county.

A large number of counties in the state have these men and you only have to read the papers to tell the difference in the progress of those with them and without them. News comes from all over the state of big crops of this and that, things grown on one acre where the old timers worked a dozen, and many other startling results where scientific farming made good. Poor old Chickasaw never gets a prize now nor even a nice mention like other counties who have agents at the call of any farmer in his district. Chickasaw must come across.

This man generally gets \$1,800 per year, for he is an EXPERT and is worth it. The government furnishes \$600 and the rest is up to the county. He goes from house to house, makes talks on farming at every crossroads or small store and has a ready answer for any question the farmers might ask him on any farm subject. He teaches them how to make dairying pay, hog raising, poultry, cattle, mules, sheep, goats, horses, how to put up silos, how to do everything on the farm at the least expense. He KNOWS his work, for the government has tested him and the department always send a man who can HELP in whatever way the farmers desire. He has been in many states studying soil, inoculation, growth here and there under all conditions, just what soil needs by analysis, just how certain lands should produce certain crops and how other fellow has made good. In that way he gets practical training. A man like that is worth unlimited good to the people.

Where these men have worked in other counties they have made the most progressive strides ever known to Mississippi agriculture. We get dozens of county papers and we can always tell whether the county of each publication has a demonstration man or not. If that county was so fortunate to get him we can see the results of his good work reflected in the pages of that particular paper. Where a county is doing things the papers just naturally tells about it, for it means much to the paper man and much more to its readers. Right here we want to say that the people should appreciate a county paper more than they do for the good they do is of untold value to the progress of the county. If a farmer sees in his paper where Bill Jones, who lives ten miles up the creek, has raised an extraordinary crop of a certain kind, he unthoughtedly stores away a desire to "beat" that Jones fellow next year. Rivalry among farmers results in bigger and better crops. The paper plants the seed, as it were, and the farmer reaps the benefit. That is why this paper wants the farmers to tell us of their big yields of certain crops so that we may print them, thereby letting the other man know what he is doing. This paper goes into many homes outside of Chickasaw and we wish it could be filled with BIG DOINGS of the farmers.

The demonstration man also helps in another way. Outsiders will hear of his work, read his reports and write him concerning a home in the county. His recommendation is worth much if he gets co-operation among the people at home. We need more capital coming into the county—we need more farmers who know how to raise more things than cotton and two nubbins. We need progressive men who will co-operate with their neighbors. This pulling against each other is pure cussedness—why can't Chickasaw get out of the RUT? CO-OPERATION is the remedy—please take a dose NOW.

So these bankers, men who are interested in farming, decided to help pay part of the expenses if the Board would do their part. Instead of the county paying \$1,200 to make up the \$1,800, the bankers will pay \$300 leaving county to pay \$900. You can see just how interested they are in it. Right now the bankers and stock holders of Chickasaw pays two-thirds of the taxes and they are willing to pay this \$300 more just to get a good man to go about the county DOING GOOD. Any farmer can call him at any time. It is true that farmers receive government literature on farming, farm papers as sample copies and other good literature to benefit the reader if he will only read and practice its teachings. Literature of this kind is intensely PRACTICAL and it will teach any man how to

farm better than he ever did. Of course there are farmers who wouldn't look at a pamphlet for five dollars. They sneer that book farmin' is bunkum and no good. Just a contrast now. The man who takes good farm papers that give in a simple way the make good experiences of other farmers and who reads them from "kiver to kiver," also who reads the bulletins sent out by the stations, does BETTER farming than the man who "can't be told a thing 'about farmin'." Pick out your men and see if that statement is correct or not. See if the percentage favors the won't read, never did read and the "you can't tell me nuthin'" farmer. In this land of enlightenment, where practical examples jump up all round us, it does seem that more men could make good on the farm. They do in other states and they read every line they can get about farming. The experience of other men is worth unlimited good to YOU and we certainly do want to see the farmers take hold of this man who is coming and make him tell them HOW TO FARM.

The Board by a three to one vote made the proposition possible and we feel sure that in after years Chickasaw can take her place among those who WIN big prizes in every department of the farm.

Whatever comes up along this line The Hummer sincerely desires to help push the good thing along. We do not KNOW HOW TO FARM but we certainly enjoy reading and hearing others tell how they do it.

Mister Farmer, it is never too late to learn farming. Let's get together and make farming hum and pay off old debts that are staggering you RIGHT NOW. It can be done—WILL YOU CO-OPERATE?

## CONGRESSMAN T. U. SISSION

### TO ADDRESS CITIZENS

We give below the dates and places that you will have the opportunity of hearing your Congressman speak. Go out to hear him.

Thorn, 10 a. m. Thursday	November 18th
Beeson, 3 p. m. Thursday	November 18th
Houlka, 7:30 p. m. Thursday	November 18th
Woodland, 10 a. m. Friday	November 19th
Atlanta, 3 p. m. Friday	November 19th
Houston, 7:30 Friday	November 19th
McCondy 10 a. m. Saturday	November 20th
Van Vleet 2 p. m. Saturday	November 20th
Okolona 7:30 p. m. Saturday	November 20th

### TRUSTEE SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee in a certain deed of trust given by Mrs. Sudie V. Gegan to the Chickasaw County Bank on the 15th day of March 1915, and due November 1st, 1915, and recorded in book 117, page 356, in the Chancery Clerks office in Chickasaw County and default having been made in the payment of said debt, and I having been requested by said beneficiary, I will on

MONDAY THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1915, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder in front of the east door of the court house in the town of Houston, Miss., between legal hours the following described property to-wit, the S-W 1-4, Sec. 17, Township 15, Range 3, East.

The title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey such title as is vested in me as trustee. This Nov. 12, 1915.

C. A. Moffat, Trustee.

### Contractors Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said county, will on Monday, the 6th day of Dec. 1915, within legal hours, receive sealed bids, for the building of the following steel bridges and trestle work:

- One 36 ft. Steel bridge on Okolona and Houlika Road.
- One 26 ft. Steel bridge on Houlika Road.
- One 77 ft. trestle on Tupelo and Okolona road.
- One 28 ft. span on Tupelo and Okolona road
- One 80 ft trestle on Jackson road.
- One 70 ft. trestle on Pontotoc road in Houlika bottom.
- One 50 ft. span on Pontotoc road in Houlika bottom.
- One 30 ft span on Okolona and Houston road.
- One 60 ft. trestle on Okolona and Houston road.
- One 40 ft. trestle on Okolona and Houston road.
- One 30 ft. span on Sanford road Holly Creek.
- One 35 ft. span on Atlanta and Woodland road.

All to be built according to plans and specifications on file with the Chancery Clerk at Houston, Miss. The Board to let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder but reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.00.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of Nov. 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk by J. C. Williams, D. C.

### Contractors Notice.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of said County, will on Monday, the 6th day of Dec. 1915, in front of the Court House door in the town of Houston, Miss., within legal hours, let the contract for the following work:

- 250 yards Gravel work on Umberson road in Houlika bottom.
- 100 feet Trestle work on Umberson road in Houlika bottom on East side of canal.
- 1 Bridge 48 feet long more or less on Walker road East of Sparta.
- 1 Bridge 48 feet long more or less on Okolona and Houlika road in Sacatohoma bottom.
- 1 bridge 48 feet long more or less on Church road across ditch.
- 1 bridge 16 feet long more or less on Okolona and Houston road in Houlika bottom.

All to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office in the Town of Houston, Miss. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my signature this the 10th day of Nov. 1915.

H. E. Brannon, Clerk by J. C. Williams, D. C.

## Save Money

### To Our Customers:--

Modern business requires modern methods, and this store is determined to move forward with the most progressive.

We solicit a share of your patronage and promise you good goods, low prices and courteous treatment.

We are pushing for business and we need your assistance.

### YOU NEED THE GOODS; WE NEED YOUR TRADE. WHEN

#### WE BUY FOR CASH WE GET A DISCOUNT

## -- WHY NOT YOU? --

For each Cash Purchase at our store a receipt will be given.

### All Cash Receipts are Valuable. SAVE THEM.

They can be redeemed any time for merchandise at 5 per cent. of the amount printed on the receipts.

These receipts are issued by a mechanical cashier of the most approved design which was recently built to our express order by the National Cash Register Company.

Banks pay you 4 per cent. interest on money you save.

We pay you 5 per cent. on money you spend.

## THE DIXIE BARGAIN HOUSE

Kleban & Matz, Proprietors

Houston,

Mississippi