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REDDICK SAVES FARMERS BY PLAN TO HOLD CROPS

Grain farmers will be enabled to hold their crops for higher prices by receiving for them upon their delivery in the warehouse a negotiable paper which may immediately be turned into cash, if a bill introduced by Representative Carl W. Reddick, of Montana, the only member of congress whose sole avocation is farming, is enacted into law.

"Under my bill," said Mr. Reddick, "if the price level of grain is too low, because of a glut on the market, farmers may organize and withhold their products so as to permit the natural law of supply and demand to bring prices to a more equitable level, based upon world offerings and consumptive demands. My bill provides:

"First, for a clear definition of the warehouse receipt as a negotiable instrument subject to the same restrictions as other negotiable instruments and protecting the rights of purchasers as such.

"Second, that grain deposited in local warehouses may be deliverable at the local warehouse or any warehouse at any terminal point.

"Third, that the warehouseman may move grain deposited in his country warehouse to a warehouse in any terminal market for the purpose of delivery upon the payment of accrued charges.

"Fourth, for the protection of the holder of the certificate and of the depositor of the grain in all cases.

"Under my bill individual farmers at country stations are given the same marketing advantage as are now enjoyed by the grain trade in which the use of terminal warehouse receipts is a common and approved custom. The importance of this may be seen when it is remembered that the licensed elevator capacity of the country elevators is 521,000,000 bushels, of the mill elevators 150,000,000 bushels and of the terminal elevators 262,000,000 bushels. The provision in my bill that grain in storage may be deliverable on track in carload lots or in terminal warehouses will enable country elevators to do a warehousing business far beyond the actual capacity of their own elevators."

FARMERS' UNION CLAIMS 20,000

With organizations in 40 counties numbering more than 500 locals, the Farmers' Union in Oklahoma has a membership of approximately 20,000, according to an announcement made by John A. Simpson, president of the organization. The membership has 51 co-operative business institutions in the state, the combined business of which in 1920 was more than \$25,000,000, he added.

These institutions, which include grain, elevator and store, have been organized under the co-operative law of the state on the Rochdale plan, Mr. Simpson said, based upon the principles of limiting the number of shares one member can hold. A one-man vote and a decision of profits on a percentage basis instead on the stock held.

Paid up capital in these institutions varies from \$5,000 to \$100,000, it was said, with stockholders numbering from 40 to more than 700. Nearly all of the institutions paid interest on the members' investment last year, Mr. Simpson declared, while a great many paid a good patronage dividend in addition.

"The farmers' union is prepared to assist farmers in organizing local units of the union in the state, and when they have sufficient membership the union is prepared to assist them in organizing any kind of a business institution they want," the president declared in outlining the policy of the union. "The union is prepared to furnish all locals with uniform systems of bookkeeping, to bond their officers and to furnish licensed state accountants to audit their books."

Mr. Simpson cited the Farmer's Union Exchange at Anadarko, which owns and operates a general store, a flour mill, an elevator and a cotton gin as an example of the activities of the union. At Okemah, he said, the Farmers' union there owns three elevators and is now building a large warehouse.

MUCH WHEAT YET ON FARMS

With 43 per cent of the Oklahoma corn crop yet remaining on farms and 23 per cent of the wheat crop in storage, the monthly crop report of the Oklahoma co-operative bureau, issued, declares that the percentage of the crops remaining on farms is the largest of recent years.

Compared with 1919, at which time 39 per cent of the corn crop was reported remaining on farms, the amount in 1920 was 23 per cent and the estimate this year is given at 43 per cent. On March 1, last year, 15 per cent or 8,100,000 bushels of wheat remained on farms while this year, the reports say, 23 per cent or 10,600,000 bushels now is on farms or in storage.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH FORK

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gheen and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Meener spent the day Sunday with Arthur Williams and family.

The club social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green Saturday night. A most delicious supper was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, singing and in recitations. There were sixty people in attendance. The Mothers' club is growing so fast and has increased in numbers so fast during the past year that a club house will soon have to be taken into consideration.

Grandma Boyer is feeling much better the past few days.

Most of the farmers have their oats and barley sowed in this neighborhood.

Willis Byrd has bought the house on the old Eph Henson place and will move the same to his own farm in the near future.

The club ladies were canning beef for Mrs. Henry Drum last Friday.

Fera Evans was a business caller at Willis Byrd's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were all day visitors at the home of Newt Burleson Sunday.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Guy Gillam last Thursday. 15 members were present and Mrs. Cecil Cook added her name to the roll as a new member.

Mrs. Mateson departed for her home in Arkansas last Tuesday after several months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Mahaffey.

Mrs. Lloyd Gensman spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Daily and babies visited at the home of Mr. Daily's sister, Mrs. Arthur Williams Thursday.

Oliver O'Neal from near Madison was a business visitor in this vicinity Wednesday night.

L. L. McNulty and Calbe Tolle each purchased a \$120 automatic sewing machine the past week.

Word received from Cyrus Butler's announce the arrival of their daughter Ruth from India where she has been the past five years in missionary work. She is with her parents at Portland, Oregon, for the summer.

The sale at Lee Armstrong's was well attended but stock sold at a very low price.

Mrs. Jess Kellogg gave a quilting and rag carpet sewing Thursday of this week and invitations were out for all her many friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughley entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bowden and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gheen and baby; Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams and son Allen.

CLEAR LAKE

Samie Snell spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Snell.

S. A. Boileau made a trip to Darrouzett Friday afternoon.

A good many from around Clear Lake attended the "Home Talent" play at conquest last Friday evening. The school house was crowded and the play was fine.

The show at the Caleyville school house Saturday evening was not very well attended.

Opal Berritt was enrolled in the Clear Lake school Monday.

Mrs. Dunlop has been down with rheumatism but is now able to make his daily trips to the hardware.

The Misses Charlotte and Alice Roberts spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brown attending the play at Conquest with them.

Miss Dove Snell spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Snell.

Grandma Nelson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. L. Snell has been on the sick list but is better now.

Charlotte and Alice Roberts have been helping their aunt attend to the switch board while Mr. Snell has been sick.

A good many of the farmers are busy getting their ground ready for barley and oats.

Mrs. Clyde Gosner is visiting her mother today.

DISTRICT 151

R. S. Hulse's begun moving on the Pickett ranch last Thursday.

I. P. Baggerly has rented the R. S. Hulse farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams visited

Fera and Lena Jacobs last week.

There was a dance at the John Benger home last Thursday night.

Elbert Baas is threshing for Pele Johnson today. This about finishes his run for this season.

This neighborhood was well represented at the broncho riding at Lou Haskells' Sunday.

W. E. Baas purchased the Chas. Eyer car last week.

Clyde Conner delivered two loads of fat hogs to Laverne Monday.

Mrs. Albert Jacobs has 82 little chicks. We will know where to go for fried chicken.

Miss Alice Evans gave a party to her young friends Wednesday evening.

KNOWLES ITEMS

Chas. Givens and family visited at the home of Mr. Daily Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Smith and daughter, Thelma, were in Beaver Saturday.

Miss Emily Carrier was in Beaver Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Wickens were dinner guests at the home of E. B. Bonchard Sunday.

Some of the farmers of this community have been sowing barley.

Miss Cora Owen of Colorado came in Sunday and visited the Carrier girls until Monday. The Owen family were former residents of this community.

Geo. Adams has sold his restaurant to E. J. Gerty of Butch's Cafe.

Cliff Carpenter, Bank Inspector, was in Knowles Tuesday.

J. W. Davis and wife were in Forgan Monday.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS, MARCH 7, 1921

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. C. O. Mendenhall, Chairman; F. H. Drum and A. G. Daniel, present.

Moved by Mendenhall and seconded by Drum that the first half of taxes be extended to April 30, 1921. Motion carried.

Moved by Mendenhall and seconded by Drum that the following reports be approved. Motion carried.

Keith, Jessie, Court Clerk.
Brown, B. C., Treas.
Bridgewater, H. B., Sheriff.
Karnes, J. O., Dep. Sheriff.
Eis, E. E., Field Sheriff.
Hall, Beulah, County Clerk.
Taylor, G. W., Justice P.
Shackley, A. J., Treas. Balco township.

Moved by Drum and seconded by Daniel that the following claims for salary be allowed. Motion carried.

Gardner, Edwin S., salary county Atty., \$166.66.
Meese, H. D., salary judge, \$166.66.
Keith, Jessie, salary court clerk, \$150.00.

Pettyjohn, R. Anna, salary \$90.00
Mendenhall, O. O., salary and mileage Com. \$49.74.
Drum, F. H., salary and mileage, Com. \$46.84.

Daniel, Arthur, salary and mileage, Com. \$48.84.
Quinn, J. R., salary, \$20.00.
Hanly, W. B., salary \$150.00.
Bridgewater, H. B., salary \$166.66

Karnes, J. O., salary \$125.00.
Eis, E. E., salary, \$125.00.
Birdwell, salary janitor, \$125.00.
Birdwell, J. L., salary janitor, \$25.00.

Carson, W. F., Reg. births and deaths, Dec. \$5.00.
Carson, W. F., Reg. births and deaths, Feb. \$4.25.

Dethrick, B. S., Reg. births and deaths, Feb. \$5.00.
Knauss, A. E., salary and of 2 inmates Co. farm, \$109.00.
Brown, B. G., salary, \$150.00.

Hugley, C. F., salary, \$90.00.
Miller, A. B., salary, \$72.00.
Renfrow, J. W., salary \$150.00.
Brown, Stella, salary, \$90.00.

Murray, W. W., assisting county assessor, \$50.00.
Ray, Geo. W., assisting county assessor, \$25.00.

Henson, W. L., salary \$150.00.
Stephenson, Gwyn, salary \$75.00.
Tedder, B. W., truancy work, \$44.00.

Hall, Beulah, salary, \$150.00.
Moore, Richard, salary \$90.00.
Birdsall, Maude, salary, \$72.00.

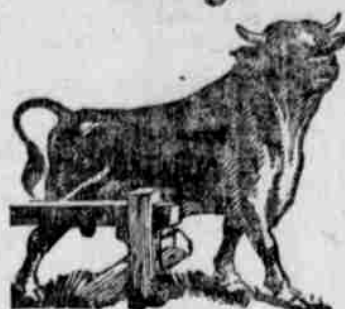
Moved by Mendenhall and seconded by Drum that the following miscellaneous claims be allowed. Motion carried.

Knowles Co-operative Co., groceries Layton family, \$20.00.
Dowers, Geo., election, \$3.00.
Spohn, John A., fee in case state vs. Walters, \$25.00.

Malone & Co., repairs for court house, \$4.50.
Brown, Belle, nursing Delila Cook \$15.00.
Plummer, Dr. W. A., visit to Jenkins farm, \$25.00.

Maddox, H. B., mileage in sheriff office, \$9.20.
Henson, W. L., stamps and telephone, \$4.50.
Henson, W. L., expense visiting schools, \$57.15.

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Zion Institution and Industries, supplies Co. Treas. \$68.28.
Truax-Walker Co., window shades, \$13.75.

Hall, Beulah, stamps, \$8.27.
Brown, B. G., stamps, drayage, \$26.72.

Bridwell, J. L., mileage \$4.50.
Bridwell, J. L., Mdse. for prisoner, \$1.00.

Bridwell, J. L., board for prisoner, \$24.00.
Bridgewater, H. B., expense, \$2.30

Karnes, J. O., mileage, \$5.10.
Truax-Walker Hdw. Co., 14 mattresses jury room, \$83.28.

Bridgewater, H. B., expense \$48.27.
Bridgewater, H. B., mileage, \$47.

Eis, E. E., mileage, \$59.40.
McCurdy, Hugh, laundry for jail, \$1.55.

Meeker, Will, Mdse., \$5.90.
Gardner, Edwin, auto hire and meals, \$6.20.

Daniel, Arthur, inspecting roads, \$6.00.
Drum, F. H., inspecting roads, \$12.00.

Mendenhall, O. O., inspecting roads, \$6.00.
Walker-Taylor Co., document files and supplies, \$160.20.

Roy & Co., groceries to Hester, Baesch, White, simons \$123.15.
Thomas, Maude O., printing and supplies \$77.70.

Hall, Beulah, drayage and express \$7.49.
News-Dispatch Printing Co., books and office supplies Co. officers, \$274.95.

Moved by Daniel and seconded by Drum that the following rebates and bonds be approved. Motion carried.

Bond of Frank Shockley as owner of tax certificate No. 2105 in sum of \$27.73.
Spicer, P. F., bond as trustee of Gate township.

Clark, Aubrey, Constable for 2nd District.
Rebate to C. E. Hale, tax sale Cert. No. 164, 165 and taxes \$40.39.

Patterson, E. H., rebate tax sale Cert. \$74.97.
Rebate to Antone Machine, double assessment, \$3.00.

Rebate to Ed Mulvey, erroneous assessment, \$13.38.
Rebate Cora Kile, land listed wrong, \$1.56.

Moved by Daniel and seconded by Mendenhall that the following road bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Drum, Frank, for Bal. and Int. on truck note held at Bank of Beaver, \$9.94.

Meese, Wm. H., work on state road, \$31.50.
Harmon, W. B., road work, \$50.

Benscoter, R., road dragging on state road, \$35.00.
Meese, Joe E., road work, \$24.50.

Harlow, road dragging, \$7.50.
Paasch, W. H., road work, \$29.40

Stephenson, O. M., road work, \$50.80.
Benscoter, R., road work, \$143.50

Slattery, H. P., road work, \$100.
Moved by Daniel and seconded by Drum to adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 8, 1921, at 8 o'clock. Motion carried.

Tuesday, March 8, 1921. Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. There being no further business to come before the board it was moved by Mendenhall and seconded by Drum to recess. Motion carried.

Wed., March 9, 1921. Board of county commissioners met in recessed session. O. O. Mendenhall and F. H. Drum present.

Moved by Drum and seconded by Mendenhall that W. E. Barney be appointed engineer of Beaver county. Motion carried.

Moved by Drum and seconded by Mendenhall to recess. Motions carried.

State of Oklahoma, Beaver County, ss:
I, Beulah Hall, county clerk in and for said state and county do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct report of proceedings had at this regular and recessed session of board of county commissioners, March 7-8-9, 1921.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, 1921.

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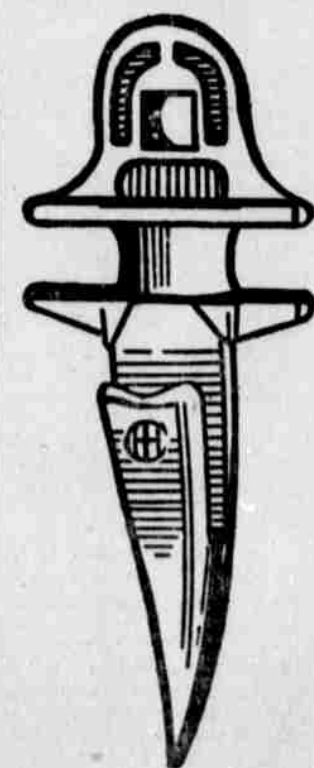
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