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## OKLAHOMA STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

### REVIEW OF EVENTS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

#### TO POOL THE WHEAT CROP

With Little Opposition Resolutions  
Are Framed Expressing Sentiment of Farmers.

Enid.—The mass meeting of wheat growers of this portion of Oklahoma will favor the compulsory pooling plan was indicated following conference held here.

W. H. McGee, secretary of the National Wheat Growers' Association, and in behalf of compulsory pooling to face the emergency, while A. H. Murphy, secretary of the Oklahoma Cooperative Elevators Association, opposed this plan and argued for a modified pooling. The sentiment of the conference is said to have been almost overwhelmingly in favor of the compulsory plan.

The meeting was well attended. The morning conference was presided over by J. W. Clough of Muskogee and J. B. Clouse of Enid. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiment of the farmers. Later in the day the adoption of resolutions favoring compulsory pooling was made.

#### STATE EDITORS TO MEET

Gridiron Banquet and Trip to Medicine Park Special Feature.

Enid, Okla.—The state meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association, the Employing Editors' Association, and the annual writers' banquet will be held here May 12 and 13, according to notices mailed out by Richard H. Hays, publisher of the Pawnee Post and president of the association. For the first time in the history of the association, the daily and weekly newspapers will hold separate round table discussions.

Plans for the Gridiron Banquet are going ahead under the leadership of D. S. Parnell, editor of the state board of editors and business president of the association. Hays is co-sponsor and ceremonies that usually feature the annual banquet will be arranged this year according to Russell, who already has laid out what he terms "a spangly program."

#### START PAVED ROAD SOON

Contract Let for Pawhuska-Pawing Highway Work.

Pawhuska, Okla.—Official notices have been received here to the effect that work on the hard surface road between Pawhuska and Pawing will be started within thirty days the contract being awarded to M. B. Anderson of Wichita, Kan., at an approximate figure of \$10,000.

The concrete work will extend for a distance of seven miles, starting from Pawhuska and Bill Creek bridge and extending to the business section of Pawing. It will have a width of 35 feet, the center being laid in seven-inch concrete, tapering to a thickness of five inches at the edges. The cost of the work will be borne by Osage county and the federal road fund.

#### TO HEAR RURAL PROBLEMS

Carter County Educators to Meet at Ardmore May 6.

Ardmore, Okla.—All Carter county school boards outside of the city of Ardmore will meet at the district court room Friday, May 6, to discuss matters pertaining to rural schools and to talk over the matter of consolidated districts.

A. E. Bennett, president of the Southwestern State Normal school of Durant will address the school board upon the selection of a teacher and other fundamental school matters. Dr. Charles Evans of Oklahoma City, former superintendent of Ardmore city schools, will deliver an address upon the school as a community center.

#### COTTON GROWERS MEET

New Board of Association To Be  
Elected May 23.

Oklahoma City.—At a meeting of the newly appointed temporary directors of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association held at Oklahoma City, the new board took over the management of the association from the organization committee, which grew out of elections at Enid.

The executive committee appointed from among members of the board, W. L. Hays of Muskogee, J. P. Connor of Canadian, L. C. Kennedy of Tulsa Valley, O. B. Bishop of Capwell and Carl Williams of Oklahoma City.

Business of vital importance to the 25,000 members of the association was got under way when the board outlined plans for holding an election of permanent directors. This election is to be held on May 23.

Measures of all kinds of the association will be held Friday night, April 29, it is anticipated for the purpose of electing delegates to coming conventions which are to be held in all cotton producing counties on Saturday afternoon, April 30.

#### BRIDGE WORK IS PUSHED

Connecting Link in Highway Over  
Canadian River To Cost \$204,000.

Chickasha.—Work of rebuilding and extending the highway bridge in the Canadian River is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The work is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The bridge connects the Canadian River with the highway between Chickasha and Ardmore.

With the completion of this bridge, the highway between Chickasha and Ardmore will be completed. The bridge is being built by the Oklahoma Highway Commission. The cost of the bridge is \$204,000.

#### Washita To Rebuild Bridges

Recent Flood—Ardmore county has been forced to resort to the emergency provisions of the law, which gives a county the right to create a deficit for the reconstruction of bridges destroyed by flood. The county commissioners have decided to rebuild the bridges destroyed by the flood.

#### New State Highway Planned

Stillwater.—Plans for the new state highway from Stillwater to Gainesville, Texas, will be made at a meeting at Oklahoma City tomorrow. The new highway would pass the Albert Pike Highway at Stillwater, running through Perkins, Asher, Carey, Chandler and Shawnee. From Shawnee south a good road has been built. It is said. Most of the work will be in mapping and marking. It is believed the road from here to Shawnee will be in good shape.

#### McLoud School House Burns

Shawnee.—The school building at McLoud, Okla., near here, burned to the ground from flames of unknown origin. No fire had been about the building lately. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

#### Counties May Join Scouts

Commerce.—A. J. Fulkerson, regional director of the Boy Scout movement, was here recently making a survey of conditions talking up a plan for a union of Ottawa and Craig counties in one organization.

#### The Unpopular Atchool

Pleasantwood Press.—"I sneezed a sneeze into the air. It fell to earth I knew not where; but hard and cold were the looks of those in whose vicinity I sneezed."—Boston Transcript.

## What About A Report From Our City Officials?

Will the city officials of the City of Krebs, overlook Section 8 of Chapter 226, Session laws of 1917, requiring a financial statement? If they do we may be shut off from any funds needed for city or school purposes. We are going to need a school levy, and may be other appropriations. The public wants to know what we have on hand, what we have spent, and how much we are giving to need, and what procedure we will have to go through to obtain the required amount. Get it down in black and white. Yes, we all want to see it.



## STATE NEWS

#### Corporations Pay Sixth of Tax

Public service corporations of Oklahoma pay approximately one-sixth of the ad valorem taxes of the state as indicated according to figures on the books of State Auditor Frank C. Carter. This does not include the money they pay into the state and county treasuries in gross production and other special taxes.

The total assessed valuation of property in Oklahoma for the fiscal year 1920, as shown by the books of the state auditor, was \$1,055,197,167. Of this valuation \$1,297,754,897 represented real and personal property and \$228,042,270 public service corporation property. The public service corporation property, which included all public utilities, electric and steam railways, represents about one-sixth of the total valuation of property in the state taxed upon an ad valorem basis. The public service corporations for the fiscal year 1920, will pay \$500,000 in ad valorem taxes for corporate of state government alone, and a conservative estimate of what they will pay in ad valorem taxes for support of both state and local government for 1920, is \$1,000,000. In addition to this, approximately \$1,000,000 annually is paid to the state treasury in gross production and other special taxes by corporations and corporations engaged in production and distribution of oil and gas and in other important commercial enterprises.

#### Heavy Damage To Fruit

The total average damage to the fruit crop in Oklahoma as a result of the freeze of March 27 and 28 ranges from 55 to 95 percent of fruit of all varieties, according to a comprehensive report issued by C. O. Nesbitt, state nursery and orchard inspector of the Department of agriculture. It is based on reports received by him from all sections of the state. The reports are conservative and made by prominent fruit growers and nurserymen in the state, according to Nesbitt. It is shown that 95 percent of the peach crop was lost and a similar percent of the apple crop. Ninety percent of the cherries were killed by the freeze, the report shows; 85 percent of the pear crop; 89 percent of the plum crop; 74 percent of the apple crop 59 percent of the grapes and 56 percent of the berry crop.

## Kansas City Chamber of Commerce To Visit Krebs.

Krebs, Okla., May 26, April 26, 1921. One hundred twenty-five members of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce will visit Krebs, Okla., May 26, 1921, on a special train to be known as the "Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City Special." It will be the thirtieth annual trade trip of the Kansas City Chamber.

The trip, lasting six days, will be an expression of Kansas City's confidence in the great future of which Krebs is a part.

It also will be one of the fifty-four towns visited. The itinerary is 1,250 miles long, includes parts of three different lines of railroad. It covers towns in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Missouri.

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