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CO-OPERATION

We are giving below the address of M. C. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, given at the open meeting of the Chamber on Tuesday night. Mr. Johnson, we believe, hit the keynote in this address in his plea for a greater co-operation between the farmer and the business man. It is an undoubted fact that the town cannot live without the farmer, and the farmer needs the town. In the past, there has been more or less of an antagonism existing, which has been due more to a lack of understanding than to mere malicious hatred. The farmer has been hard hit, and knowing the deplorable situation in his line, and nothing about the business man's troubles, he entertains the belief that he is getting stung by the business men. On the other hand, the business man has been so absorbed in his own problems that he has failed to see the conditions surrounding his farmer neighbors. Through the Chamber of Commerce, this condition is being done away with. The farmer is being led into the light regarding the troubles confronting the business man, and the business man has learned that the path of the farmer has not been strewn with roses. With the realization that each has his knotty problems to solve, and that through cooperation the solving will be made easier, a mutual sympathy has been established and the spirit of cooperation is growing stronger. This spirit means much to Union county, and when the business men and farmers get together as they are now doing, it bespeaks better times for each. That Mr. Johnson, one of the leading business men of northeastern New Mexico, and president of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce, of Clayton, fully realizes the value of cooperation is set forth in his address of welcome, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The most important hour on the face of your watch is now—the greatest moment in all our lives is the present moment—the highest peak that we have ever touched is where we stand. I think the most successful people on earth are the people who have a combination of being cheerful and serious—and such a combination, competition cannot put out of business. The era of individuality, the season of the self-made man, is nearly concluded. The epoch of cooperation and association is approaching. Man cannot live unto himself, neither can any business without the aid and support of those who are in kindred lives. The day of individuality has passed, and self must be placed in the background, being supplanted by a vision—a vision that carries with it a service that leads to cooperation.

There are many ways in which cooperation of business interest may be brought about, but we cannot afford to make a mistake in our choosing of this way—because we cannot afford to make a mistake; we must choose and we have chosen the only channel thru which we may move to a spirit of cooperation, and that channel is what we term a personal touch, which only comes by our being able to know each other thru our associations. This is the only way that we can hope to achieve success, the only way we can keep our business interest up to the standard, and progressing according to the demands that shall be made upon us.

We have these open meetings of the Clayton Chamber of Commerce so we can get together and so we may have a better understanding of each other and our problems, our needs. This is not a formal assemblage but the coming together of representative business men of Clayton and representative business men of the farms of Union county, and what we want to do is to try to solve problems that are mutual.

If you, my friends, who are business men of the farms in Union county, only knew the conditions under which the average business man of Clayton is operating at the present moment, I am sure that a great many doubts in your mind would be swept away. And if the business men of Clayton know the condition under which the farmer, or producer, is feeding the people of Union county, I am sure there would be a closer relationship—and so of-

ten, after all, it is only the need of closer cooperation that should exist between the farmer, the banker, and the other business men in this critical period of reconstruction.

So, we are going to ask you farmers, bankers, teachers, laborers, and merchants to bring your needs to your Chamber of Commerce, so we may be able to get together in a great movement of cooperation.

As president of your Chamber of Commerce, I extend to you a cordial welcome to this meeting, and I trust you are making it yours, in which you may feel free to speak and to offer suggestions that will be for our common good.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I bid you Welcome!

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, New Mexico

The Board met in special session this the 28th day of May, 1921, there being present Hon. E. M. Rutledge, chairman, Grant Denny, member, and C. C. Caldwell, clerk.

The meeting was called to consider matters pertaining to a re-classification of agricultural lands made necessary by recent ruling of Attorney General Bowman, concerning the practice of assessing agricultural lands. After discussing the board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 31st, in order that a full attendance of the board might be had.

The board does now convene on Tuesday, May 31st, all members being present. After discussion of the re-classification of agricultural land of the county on motion regularly moved and passed, it was decided to send to all taxpayers of the county a Classification of Land card to supplement the 1921 schedule now on file in the assessor's office.

On motion regularly moved and passed the certificates of indebtedness issued by the board of county commissioners in August, 1917, in the amount of \$11,000.00 are hereby ordered cancelled.

On motion Hon. J. H. Zurick was regularly appointed Indigent Officer and Hon. Grant Denny was appointed Purchasing Agent for the board of County Commissioners.

There being no further business, the board does now adjourn.

Board of County Commissioners,
By E. M. Rutledge,
Chairman.
Attest: C. C. Caldwell, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Union County, New Mexico.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners this 7th day of June 1921, there were present Hon. E. M. Rutledge, chairman; Grant Denny and Jack Zurick, members; and C. C. Caldwell, clerk.

Roads No. 114 and 115 were duly approved.

Mr. Morgan Harvey, having completed the work of closing up the audit begun by Mr. Cornell is hereby discharged.

Upon request of Dr. Denton of the County Health Dept., Mr. E. A. Swock was duly appointed Sanitary Inspector.

Resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Union, State of New Mexico, that a special tax of two mills on each dollar of valuation of all property in said County subject to taxation for State and County purposes is hereby levied and imposed for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of public highways and to enable the State and Counties to meet the provision of the Federal Aid Road Act, being the tax authorized and directed to be made by said Board by the Act of the legislature of said State entitled "An Act Authorizing and Directing Boards of County Commissioners to Levy Taxes for Each of the Years 1921, 1922, and 1923, for the Construction and Improvement of Public Highways and to Meet Dollar for Dollar Allotments to the State of Federal Funds under Federal Aid Road Act, and for Other Purposes," approved March 12, 1921.

The County Assessor of said County, is hereby authorized and directed to extend said levy on the tax roll for said county for the year 1921; and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and remit the same to the State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the State Road Fund.

On motion duly passed, it was decided to combine the work of the County Health Department and that of the County Physician, placing all under the supervision and direction of the County Health Officer, thereby conforming to the custom as adopted by the State Dept. of Health. It has been determined by the State Department that a considerable amount of duplication can thus be obviated.

The following road bills were duly approved:

Otto-Johnson, road supplies, \$5.00.

Guy Wood, mileage as road Supt., \$27.00.

Big Jo Lumber Co., \$31.20.

A. L. Myers, road work, \$20.00.

O. B. Hughes, road work, \$6.00.

S. M. Kile, road work, \$32.00.

Big Jo Lumber Co., \$31.25.

Otto-Johnson Merc. Co., \$121.35.

H. A. Nachtrieb, road work, \$61.98.

Robert Duncan, work on road tools \$ 80.

The following bills were duly approved:

Baum Bros. soap, etc., for courthouse, \$20.00.

City Drug Store, supplies for Co. physician, \$84.00.

Miss Squires, assisting Co. physician, \$10.00.

Dr. Milligan, salary, as county physician, \$55.00.

Clerk's Office, expense, \$32.17.

Kilburn Furniture Co., burial Abeyta, \$50.00.

Lester C. Walker, steno. at inquest, \$6.25.

W. H. Scarlott, office expense, \$37.50.

Holly and Son, books, etc., \$84.00.

R. W. Isaacs, supplies, courthouse, \$20.15.

Co. Treas., expense, \$79.97.

Lester C. Walker, testimony at inquest, \$10.20.

Hill Bros. coal, \$115.86.

L. W. Holly & Son, stationery, \$60.00.

H. J. Nelson, repairing typewriter, \$12.50.

Co. Health Officer, expenses, \$199.71.

Harry Scarlott, expense, \$10.75.

G. G. Granville, coal, \$44.55.

Holly & Son, stationery, \$10.49.

Tex. Ark Mfg. Co., ribbons and carbon, \$66.00.

Otto-Johnson, courthouse account \$6.50.

L. W. Holly and Son, \$3.40.

Jay W. Fair, work on sheriff residence, \$92.50.

C. F. Gibbons, pts. at sheriff residence, \$157.02.

La Union del Pueblo, commissioners' minutes, \$6.32.

City Office, light and water, \$60.70.

Dr. Kisner, indigent work, \$14.00.

A. J. Crowley, \$17.90.

Clayton Citizen, stationery, \$43.96.

A. C. Loveless, surveying, \$16.00.

There being no further business, the board does now adjourn.

Board of Co. Commissioners.
By E. M. Rutledge,
Chairman.
Attest: C. C. Caldwell, Clerk.

OTTO BASEBALL TEAM WINS FROM PLAINVIEW

The Otto baseball team gave the Plainview boys a genuine drubbing on the Otto diamond last Monday to the tune of 11 to 0. The Plainview boys came out with a determination to take back the game and were so sure that they failed to bring the basket to carry back the "goose egg" which the Otto boys presented them. Plainview had an immense crowd of rooters. The version of the story was that not a single Plainview boy reached third base. We would suggest that Otto buy a bunch of crepe and adopt

resolutions of condolence. Hurrah for Plainview! Go to it, boys—we are betting on you next time.

INSTITUTE PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT THE HUFF HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huff entertained, at 6 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, State Supt. J. V. Conway, the Institute Faculty, comprising L. A. Hartley, Miss Elvie Fraser, and Miss Clementine Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fisher, Marie M. Myers and A. L. Myers. A delightful four-course dinner was served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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TOURING CAR WITH STARTER	\$ 598.69
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CHASSIS WITH STARTER	525.75
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