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Let every one do their duty in this meeting.

V. H. TRAMMELL

IRRIGATION

What Mr. Sargent Saw During His Travels in the Northwest

Mr. Will L. Sargent, as representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and, also as representative of the Joint Texas Immigration Bureau, attended as a delegate the 17th annual meeting of the National Irrigation Congress, held at Spokane, Wash., August 9-14, 1909, and afterwards made a tour of the Northwest and Pacific slope, and submitted an interesting report to the Texas Department of Agriculture. In it he gives considerable information regarding the various methods of irrigation employed. He says:

"In order to give the delegates and visitors an opportunity to study the best methods known for supplying moisture, by artificial means to orchards, berry and sugar beet fields, vineyards, alfalfa, grain, etc., crops, the government had installed on a 28-acre tract of land near the city 14 approved methods of irrigating, adapted to practically every kind of land and the various crops grown on same.

What some consider the acme of scientific irrigation and, at the

same time, the most economical after its installation was demonstrated in the application of porous tile pipes laid under the ground at a depth that would not interfere with the breaking and the cultivating of the soil, the pipes discharging the moisture under the plant and near enough to cause the moisture to meet between the pipes, thereby producing a perfect system of sub-irrigation, with no loss of moisture in transit or in application, nor any loss of ground in the cultivation of the soil.

The principle is the antithesis of drainage in that the pores and joints of the pipe give out a sufficient supply of water for the plant life above. The advantage is that all the water is discharged under the surface instead of on the surface, the latter often causing the soil to pack. Besides, by surface application, where the water is brought through the canals any distance to be distributed, the loss of water by evaporation runs all the way from 20 to 60 per cent.

There was also shown the primitive method practiced before it was learned how to distribute water economically and to the best advantage. This was done by taking water to the highest point on the land to be distributed. The idea was to

demonstrate the waste of water and the destruction of soil by erosion.

The individual system was demonstrated by piping water to each tree. The water must have a head, the pipe may be small, which is run to within three feet of the tree, there discharged into a circular ditch or basin, built around the tree. Some claimed this method was desirable, where only a small amount of water is available to do a large amount of irrigation in the orchards and vineyards, there being very little loss by evaporation or seepage. The cost of installing this system is more than that of the open ditch or flume systems, but it is claimed that this is soon made up for in the cost of water where it is paid for by the acre foot.

Sub-irrigation by means of open furrows or small ditches and of such a depth and nearness together that the water is absorbed without moistening the surface. They claimed that this method was of advantage where the soil had a tendency to bake after applying the water. It seemed to me that the method not only lost moisture by evaporation, but valuable crops that might have been grown in the spaces taken up by the ditches.

There was demonstrated the practicability of irrigating steep lands by open ditches, the inclines being from 30 to 45 degrees.

Another was the terrace system, water being dropped from one terrace to another, which was accomplished without washing the land, or causing erosion.

Another system or rather demonstration was the corrugated style, which is applied where the land slopes in more than one direction, the ditches following the natural contour, which requires no grading, the water being supplied through one box and ditches spread out fan-shape over the land.

Another so-called corrugated system, best adapted to sugar beet, alfalfa and grain lands with a gentle slope, distributed water by means of V-shaped ditches two feet and one-half inches deep and some eighteen inches apart.

The marginal dike or basin system for irrigation showed ditches built surrounding the tract to be supplied with water. This system, to be practicable, must be on level land, or land having only a gentle slope. Sufficient head of water be had in the water-supply to spread over the ground, except in rice culture. The loss of water under this system by evaporation and the danger of packing some soil is so great there is too great a loss to install the plan, unless there is a great abundance of water to be had.

The side-dike, or border system, which is an old one, and greatly used in irrigation, was demonstrated on land with uniform slope. The dikes or borders were from 50 to 100 feet apart and from 8 to 12 inches high, depending upon the character of the soil, as well as upon

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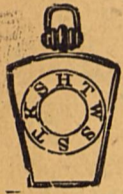
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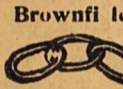
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People are complaining that flying fleas are ruining their turnips. What is the remedy?

We planted some English peas and beans just after the first rain in August and they are blooming already. This goes to show how quick truck will respond to our rich soil.

Gomez Re-Union.

Uncle Billie Howard came in this week and informed us that they had changed the dates of the Old Soldier's Re-Union and Terry County Fair to Friday and Saturday September 23rd and 24th and tell each every body to be on hand and have a good time. The above dates were decided on in order that the school children of Brownfield and Gomez might participate the last day, anyway.

We believe from the preparations that are being made, this meeting will be a success from every standpoint, and you are going to miss a treat if you stay away. Remember the dates, FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd and 24th.

A Misunderstanding.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, we bore down quite vigorously on some one who had given Terry county a severe knock through the columns of the Dallas News. The gentleman was located this week, and was no other than our esteemed Tax-Assessor.

It came about like this: The

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Agricultural Department at Washington sent him blanks about the middle of July, and he filled them out and returned them just as he thought weather conditions were at that time. Some time in August, after we had some good rains, these reports were copied by the Dallas News without dates or signature, and we of course had no other alternative than to believe they were fresh reports, and given to knock the county. The result was that we wrote an editorial which was entirely too severe, if one should take it for granted that every word was meant. The piece was written half in jest, or at least the epithetical part was.

So you see Mr. Shepherd was right, or almost so, when his report was issued, and we were right, or partly right, when we wrote a month later. Mr. Shepherd is an honest man and means to do the right thing to his neighbors and his county, and if we have said anything to wound his feelings we are sorry for it and hereby beg his pardon and hope to be numbered among his friends just the same in the future as in the past.

School Opens.

The Brownfield Public School opened last Monday under the most favorable circumstances that has ever been known here, and we are all of the opinion that the whole term will be as good or greater than the opening day.

Promptly at the appointed hour the boys, girls, teachers and patrons began to assemble in the auditorium which was packed full and running over. Many had to stand in the doors and all the little boys stood beside the wall. We are real glad to say that there were more patrons out on this occasion than ever before.

Prof. Herring called the house to order at 9 o'clock and asked Judge Neill to address the children, which he did in a splendid style. He did not have any set speech, but rather gave the scholars a lecture on improving the school days.

To begin, he said as proud as he was of the office which the voters of Terry county had given him, and what property he had accumulated during life, he would proudly lay them aside and call back 15 years and be a school boy again. He said that the greatest thing in the commonwealth of Texas was her

public school system that guarantees to each child, rich or poor, the chance of the greatest boon—an education. He pictured to the children how the greatest statesmen, railroad men and financiers of Texas had dug out their education at old log school houses and short terms, and had showed them their unlimited chance for an education.

He was followed by Percy Spencer, who did not talk much to the children, but gave advice to the parents like one with the experience of a grandfather, and if his advice is needed, there will be no cause whatever for any trouble between teacher or scholar. He said three elements composed a good school: The parents, teacher and scholar. Neither one or two elements of the three would prove a success without the co-operation of the third. Too many people, he said, listened to their children too much, which often caused confusion. He said that once upon a time he was licked by a school mate, then by the teacher and last, but not least, when he went home and mouthed about it his daddy gave him another, and he went back to school next day with better judgement than before.

Mr. Spencer was followed by Judge Copeland, who as usual gave the children a good piece of advice. He briefly reviewed his own history to show his slim chance for an education, comparing his chance at a little log school house in the hills of Georgia, with pucheons for seats with short terms with the chance of his children in a nice, comfortable building, with modern desks and long school terms.

Prof. Hardin said he heartily endorsed every word that was said, and was, also, glad to be connected with this excellent work.

Mr. Winston made a few appropriate remarks, and assured the teachers and scholars of his hearty co-operation as a trustee.

One among the best talks of the day was made Mrs. Dr. Sharp, of Neame, La., who is visiting her father, W. R. Harris. Her words of advice were full of love and kindness, as only a woman can give them. She had great interest in the Brownfield High School and hoped to see it succeed beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The Principal, Prof. Herring, delivered a speech, reciting his

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EAST BROADWAY

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short comings (as he them) but assured all that he is very much in about this years work, so than any previous work he has. been engaged. Weve we have a splendid in the person of Prof. ing, as are also the other ers, and we are going to a good school sure.

A Father's Duty.

The father who raises a son to hood and neglects to teach some avocation by which he earn an honest living, makes serious and sometimes fatal take. The big, brawny, lopping young fellow in bluealls, with bare arms, black coal dust and grease, who wgs a heavy sledge hammer nt or ten hours a day, or ves ton after ton of coal into aming furnace, may not look lite so neat, sweet and kissable the spider-legged dude in flor-made clothes, but when it nes to a real bread and meat position, the latter is lost in shuffle. No matter particu-ly what trade or avocation he ws, just so it is honest and stimate, and the man has the ination and ability to do the k well. A first class, ignor-wood chopper, who is will-to work, is well worth all the cated vagabonds that you ld pack inside of a forty-acre Young boys should be edu-d, but they should be taught thing practicable. That, in-vent, so far as making a g is concerned.—K Lamity's poon.

farmers' association, together with Walter E. Davis, local representative of the agricul-tural department, have utilized their ability and constantly ex-erted their energy in educating the farmers of the county to a fuller appreciation of the great necessity for diversified farm-ing, and particularly to the end that they should raise their own feed and food; feed for their live stock and food for their fam-ily, including their own meat. This year for the first time in many, nearly every farmer in the county has raised sufficient corn for his own use and some will have a surplus. They have raised a large amount of sorgh-um, corn, peas and soy beans and all together the farmers of Johnson county this year are so well supplied with feed stuff for their stock that they will not necessarily send one dollar out of the county for the purchase of feed, which last year cost John-son county more than \$250,000. This is a remarkable change and one that will be beneficial not only to the farmers themselves, but to every business interest of the county. It means that the \$250,000 last year sent out for feed will be kept at home this year and that not having to buy feed the farmer will have the large part of his cotton money with which to pay his debts and purchase things which formerly and under previously existing conditiors he was obliged to deny to his family and himself.—Stockman and Farmer.

As the result of more than two years of aggressive agitation on the part of the agricultural com- mittee of the Cleburne board of trade and the Johnson county farmers' association, supple- mented with the work of the agricultural department at Washington, Johnson county this year is certainly one of the most fortunate counties in Texas having raised a sufficient sup- ply of food stuffs for home con- sumption. For more than two years meetings have been held throughout Johnson county, and every available way Judge ato Sells as chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cleburne board of trade and the officers of the Johnson county

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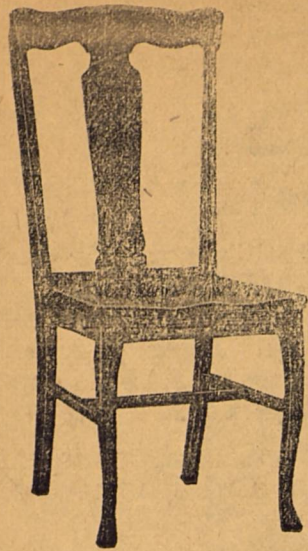
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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boon, last Wednesday, a boy.

Cleve Holden left this week for part unknown.

D. B. Watson, of Plains, has been in Brownfield several days this week.

Big Tree Hudson was transacting business in Brownfield Thursday.

J. R. Hill is adding a 16 x 16 addition to the hotel this week for a kitchen: Rah! for him.

M. V. Brownfield sold several hundred steers and cows last week to Mr. Clark of Fort Worth, and Mr. Martin of Nolan county.

Remember Rev. Abe Mulkey will open a ten days meeting in Brownfield on the 30th of this month.

Mr. Underdown, who has been living in the west part of the county, moved to Brownfield last week.

FOR SALE: Ten young mules five 2 years, and five 3 years old. Also six work mules on fine grass. Fine condition and fat. See J. W. Cone, Plains Texas.

Otis and Harry Copeland and their families came down from Meadow Wednesday to attend the marriage of their sister, Miss Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came down from Lubbock this week and will take charge of the cuisine department at the Hill Hotel.

Miss Pearl Stewart has secured the public school in the Arnett community, in Gaines county. She left last Sunday to take charge of the school.

Attorney G. E. Lockhart returned from an extended detour in Central West Texas this week. Lock says Terry is in fine shape compared with anything else he has seen.

The mails from Big Springs have been very irregular for the past week or so, on account of autos breaking down. It is said that the management of the mail line is negotiating for several new cars, and it is to be hoped they will then give us better service than we are now getting.

We want to call your attention to L. B. Minor's ad. in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Minor is selling out at absolute cost. Look up his cost mark in this paper.

H. M. (Dad) Ellis and little sons came down from his ranch Thursday and returned yesterday. Dad says the late rains have made fine grass in his part of the country.

C. S. Cardwell has traded for the telephone system here from C. S. Alexander. The purchase includes the Brownfield exchange and the lines to Tahoka Meadow, and Gomez.

Remember the old soldiers Re-Union and Terry County Fair will be held in Gomez on the 23rd and 24th of this month. A good time is promised to all who attend.

This week we begin a series of ads for the old and well established hardware and furniture firm of Wright & Pardue, of Lubbock. They are in the market for cotton. Read their ad in this issue.

Mr. W. R. Bridges, who has been living on the west side of the county, moved to Brownfield last week and entered his children in our school this week. We welcome this splendid family to our little city.

Mr. John Knight, of Canyon City, who has been spending several days in Brownfield in the interest of the Amarillo National Life Insurance Co. left for Lubbock on the line car Tuesday.

Judge Robinson, of Lubbock, passed through town this week on his way to Plains, where he was looking after legal business. He was accompanied by Prof. Haynes, also of Lubbock.

Hereafter you will hear the steady pyp! pop! of a gasline engine at the rear of the Herald office. Come in and see our new equipment when in town. One with a little better Herald, a better town and county.

There have been several ranchmen from the Big Springs and Stanton country here during the past week hunting grass for their cattle. Some of them found pasturage in this county and Yoakum, while the others went further north on their hunt.

TO THE PUBLIC

Remember we are here for business and we wish to thank you for the already liberal patronage we have received, and we hope to maintain your friendship, your confidence and a liberal share of your trade in the future.

J. T. MAY

PHONE 14

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ment of this part of the west.

Mr. Cosby is a successful young business man of Lubbock, present prescription clerk in the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby left next morning on a car for Lubbock.

Married.

Elmer Spurgeon came in from the east week with a brand new wife. She was Miss Mary Biggum, and resided at Wylie, Texas.

They were united in marriage at the Murphy Texas Methodist Church, after which they immediately left for Terry county to make this their home. The Herald joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

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Do not think that you cannot get good goods at the right prices since the SALE has past. Just come let us show you what we still have for you. You can't afford to go to the railroad either for dry goods or groceries. Keep your money at home and help build up your own town. We appreciate your patronage.

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Have We Too Many Editor's

An irreverent correspondent attempts to stab our pride and self-respect when he writes us in this fashion:

"Don't you think there are too many editors in this country? When you get down to the bones of things, are editors of any particular use? Hasn't my opinion as much value as yours?"

Probably there are too many editors in this world, yet they are not as numerous as the men who believe they could do the editor's work better than the editor says Joseph Smith in the Boston Traveler. Whether editors are useful creatures or otherwise is largely a question of opinion; they exist and are used; and things that are used, whether they be doorknobs, rubber heels, doughnuts or editors, must be useful.

As to the comparative value of the opinions of the editor and the correspondent, the best and most conclusive answer is that the opinions of the editor are paid for.

The editor human; his work is ephemeral; and it is difficult to estimate the results of it, because it is difficult to learn exactly the influence it exerts. His work is written, printed, published, read and cast aside in a day.

You can follow the work of the farmer from his plow to pantry, from seed time to stomach, and with mathematical certainty; but the editor's work is from day to day; he throws his ideas out of the window; they may be seed sown on good soil; they may be pearls cast before swine; you can never tell.

Editorials are like the grace of God; they may convert a sinner or concrete a scoundrel; they may tap the tear ducts of a saint or excite the jeers of a grafter. It all depends. If they cause the reader to become a correspondent with a kick they are not in vain.

As a general proposition the public buys the paper and damns the editor; it will declare he has no influence until he steps on its corns; then—well, then it is different.

There are two things every American can do better than the men on the job—run a newspaper and manage a hotel.

We have a number of unpopular citizens in mind whose enemies have wished they were exiled or in jail or in running for office. We don't; we are content to wish they were running a newspaper and financing it themselves; they would then be so busy that people would forget them.

As a general proposition the editor is not popular with the politician; their aims are antagonistic; the editor wants the

news and publicity; the politician avoids publicity and to him no news is the best news; and the noisiness of the newspaper persons merely induces passion and profanity.

The man who is kicked by a mule is seldom an admirer of that interesting creature; the sagacity, pugnacity, speed of his terminal facilities and marksmanship do not make a pleasant impression on the man; and the statesman with a nice little scheme on hands, who finds all its plans and specifications in a newspaper when he wakes up some morning, is certain to indulge in a bunch of rhetoric similar to the man who has been in collision with a mule, and it is no fit to print.

In fact, by his public utterances the statesman has a higher opinion of the editor's utterance than our esteemed correspondent; but you will find the fellows on the other side of the game willing to admit the editor may not know it all, but that he is some pumpkins.

One thing is certain—vanity does not thrive riotously in editorial rooms; when the public isn't taking a fall out of him the editor is being reminded by his contemporaries that his opinions are mere piffle, punk, rot. No! The editor's lot is not a happy one; but he has a certain and distinct value, and its estimate depends largely on whether you are behind his chair or impaled on the point of his pen. Auxiliary.

Interest on School Land.

The following letter from State Senator W. J. Bryan to citizens of Martin county, and published in the Stanton Reporter, will no doubt be of interest to many readers of the Herald:

Mr. A. L. Green, et al.,
Dear Mr. Green:—I had a petition forwarded to me some time ago relative to the drouth as affecting the western portion of our state in which you are asking for an extension of time for the payment of the interest on school lands. I had prior to receiving this, taken the matter up with the Governor and also with the Land Commissioner. While the Governor did not care to submit the matter, especially as no forfeitures might be made until May or June of the incoming year. Mr. Robinson told me that it would be impossible to reach these matters until then and there might be no apprehension as to cancellation of sales until he could catch up with his work. This, of course, would relieve matters in the event rains do not come in time to give plenty of grass, etc., and give us an opportunity to look after it at the coming session in January.

Kindly say to others signing the petition with you that I have been looking after the matter in the interest of the west.

With regards, I am,
Very respectfully,
W. J. Bryan.



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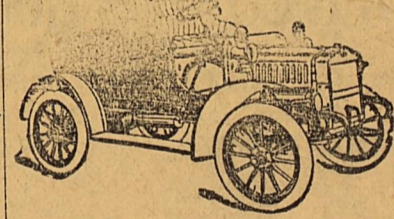
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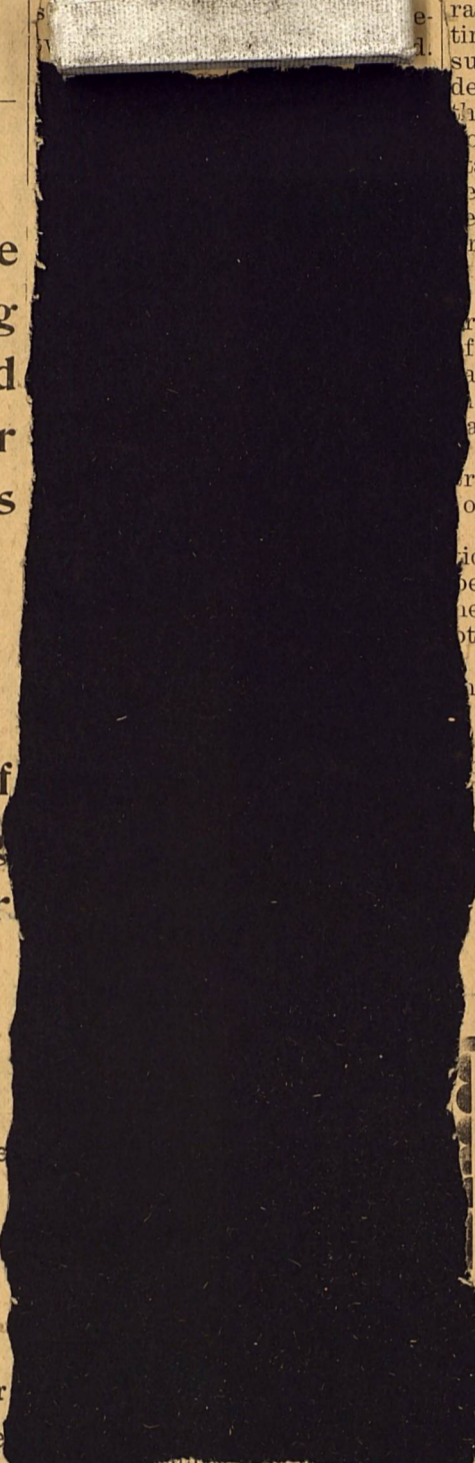
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how level the land had been pre-
pared when ready for cultiva-
tion. The water is taken from
the head ditch and turned upon
the surface between the dikes
or borders and the surplus car-
ried into a ditch and on the next
surface not treated between the
borders, or allowed to run back
into the main canal.

The sprinkler, also, which



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Not until a few years
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over immense areas in th
and the widespread and
tinued and rapid extensio
others as a sine qua nou, or
an aid, in agricultural operations
and consequently, its develop-
ment proceeded with a halting
step from the Spanish regime
till then.

Texas has entered upon a new
era with regard to irrigation—
one bright with promise and al-
ready marked by notable and
beneficial accomplishments that
are a substantial and earnest in-
spiration for the attainment of
much greater good that is to
follow.

The development of the rice
industry in the coast country by
means of irrigation is one of the
most striking incidents of the
recent remarkable and thrilling
industrial history of the State.
No less worthy of remark are
the transformations wrought,
and in process of being brought
to pass, by it in the Toyah, Pecos
and Rio Grande valleys and gen-
erally along western streams in
regions that have been, or are
being converted into garden
spots that rival any in the world
and that less than a decade ago
were considered valueless for ag-
ricultural purposes, and but ill
adapted even for stock raising.

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TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders
of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board
of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the
Company, in the city of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22 day of
September, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

- (a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of
mortgage gold bonds of the Company, to be limited to a principal
amount, at any one time outstanding of not exceeding \$20,000,000
such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910 at such rate or
rates not exceeding 6 percent per annum as said board may from
time to time determine, to mature at such date as to be issuable for
such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may
determine, such bonds to be payable both principal and interest at
the office, or agency of said Company in the city of New York in
gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present
standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax as-
essment or governmental charges which said Company may be re-
quired to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any
present or future law of the United States or any state, county,
municipality, or other taxing authority therein;
- (b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and deliv-
ery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and
of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by
said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such
mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a
basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;
- (c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of
trusts or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the
form and terms thereof;
- (d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any ac-
tion theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may
be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purpose of or in con-
nection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or
otherwise and
- (e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the
meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such
meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock,
noon and will be re-open on Friday, the 23rd day of September,
1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated, Waco, Texas, July, 8th, 1910

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. H. BAKER,

PRESIDENT

S. H. McCARTNEY,

SECRETARY

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legislation as may be needed
should provided, with the least
delay compatible with observ-
ance of the maxim that "prompt-
ness helps and haste hinders"
ny good cause.

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work of irrigation development
in the State to the full limit of its
present powers, or such as may
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ing out the problem, may direct.



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