
TEN MEN BUY THE JONES SITE FOR THE CITY

EDWARD GALT IN VERY QUICK
TIME RAISES TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS FOR A CONVENTION
HALL SITE.

The ten thousand dollar purchase price for the Jones property on which the tabernacle now stands, has been raised, and ten prominent financiers of the city will hold the same for the city for a period of twelve months, expecting by that time the need of a convention hall will be fully realized and provision made to erect it on this property.

The dispatch with which this matter has been handled, is considered as the best indication of the confidence local men have in the future of the city. Every man on the list is identified with the upbuilding of Ardmore and, without an exception, each is shoulder to shoulder with many others for any movement which will advance the city and her people's interest.

The ten men who immediately signed the agreement are as follows: J. S. Mullen, Wirt Franklin, Roy M. Johnson, Edward Galt, S. A. Apple, Harold Wallace, Don Lacy, P. C. Dings, C. T. Barringer, and Perry D. Maxwell. They were the first ten men approached and had it been necessary, as many more would have willingly and as instantly made the same pledge. None expect, nor signed the agreement with the idea of making any investment, but because they believed Ardmore would be compelled to secure some property and that they were saving dollars to the taxpayers by their action.

The promptness in closing the deal was due to Edward Galt who attend-

ed the mass meeting Thursday and listened to the expressions of confidence made there, as published in Friday's Ardmoreite. He believed that quick action was necessary and that no movement which meant the advance of the city should be delayed a single minute. Within an hour after the meeting he had secured nearly one-half of the ten thousand dollars and Friday morning gave his time to seeing the men whose signatures were secured, with the above result.

Prominent men of the city when informed of the success of the plan, were enthusiastic in their praise and are behind those who are willing to take hold of such matters. To quote one man, "that's the way to do things, with Ardmore developing 'minute men' like these, we can do anything we undertake. Now for the next thing."
