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MR. LAAS' VIEWS ON THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

County's Tax Assessor, One of County's Best Posted Citizens, Writes on Bond Issue.

Columbus, Tex., Feb. 5, 1910.
Mr. B. W. McCarty,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:

Allow me to congratulate you upon the lengthy article regarding the $250,000 bond issue, which I have just read in the last issue of the HEADLIGHT. You certainly told the whole truth and nothing but the truth in saying that two-thirds of the people had never heard of this proposition. I completed my assessing rounds in the county yesterday, and as you know, I [illegible] one different places in this county [illegible] more than one out of every ten, or one tenth of the real estate and property owners knew of any election or had heard of the question at all. I have been asked on several occasions after explaining the bond issue election the best that I could, who was the author and where did this originate, and who did I find supporting it, that the farmers had made no complaint as to conditions of roads, and especially have they been more than satisfied within the past five or six years seeing the gradual improvements that have been made since each commissioner has a grader and complete outfit in each of their respective precincts. I can personally say that the roads throughout this entire county have improved wonderfully in the past few years. And I do not think there is any one in county that travels all the roads over the entire county as much or more than I do. You can ask the traveling men for instance, all the drummers that make the country towns by private conveyance, and you will find ninety-nine percent of them saying Colorado county has better roads as a whole than any county adjoining it. The bond issue supporters here in Columbus admit that Colorado county is far ahead of Lavaca, Fayette and Austin, so far as the road question goes, and there has been no special tax voted on the people to do this. There is that is true what is the necessity today of a $250,000 road issue, which [illegible] field tells me means an indebtedness to the county of not less than $450,000 including interest, and in all probability one-half million dollars before same is paid off in a forty year bond issue. He said that no bonds can be sold as cheap today as they could before the money panic, and a few years ago. That money is very high and that there will be no possibility at all of cashing these bonds for less than five or five and one-half percent and hardly for that. He has now in his possession, and has had for a year, $3300 worth of school bonds against the best black, hog wallow land with the best little town of its age in Texas, and cannot cash these bonds at [illegible] as gold ever gets to be. They are the Garwood school bonds. This our Hon. W. S. Griffitts, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, knows is true and will certify to. Further if this $250,000 bond issue carries, which in plain figures means $500,000 indebtedness for this county, and same is spent in the next twelve months or two years, which in all probability it will, what are they going to keep up these expensive roads with the remaining thirty-eight years? They certainly will not say that they will not need constant repair. I suppose the automobile agents with a few of their friends will again petition the Commissioners' Court that the farmers have some bad places on their roads and ask for another election for a special tax to keep the roads in repair so the farmer can get to town, as it takes only takes fifty signatures to demand said election.

I feel just like you, Mr. McCarty. I don't want to oppose any necessary tax. It has not been six months ago Columbus school district needed an increase to its special school tax to maintain a nine months' free school, and voted a fifteen cent additional tax to what it already [illegible] it but I got out openly and worked for it, which every man in Co- [illegible] no children in school and none to send, but I thought this was a necessary cause and we carried it by 100 to 9 in its favor. But I must say to be honest with all concerned, that I fail to see any necessity of a special road tax in this county to burden the present generation all its life and in all probability leave a handsome debt for the next generation to take care of. Therefore I am against this proposition and will vote against it at the proper time.

Respectfully,
HENRY J. LAAS,
Tax Assessor Colorado County.

Free Liver Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy.

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Colorado County Good Roads Bonds.

Good roads are good things but bonds are bad things. The only difference between a mortgage and a bond is, the mortgage covers all or a part of your personal property while a bond includes yourself and family. Thousands of men would refuse to give a mortgage on a horse that would gladly vote for a bond on themselves and family. They balk at a private debt but consider a public debt of no importance and do not seem to know that it becomes a perpetual private debt that runs for years bearing interest while the bond itself does not even pay taxes.

It is useless to say that the railroads or any foreign owner will pay any part of these bonds for they get their money out of the farmers in freight, interest or profit and all of the burden falls on the poorest men we have, whom the advocates claim so much to want to help. They seem to fear the German vote and try to flatter them in getting them to saddle this great public debt upon themselves and hard worked children. Germans as a rule do no like private debts and if they study this bond issue and its far-reaching evil consequence every man of them would vote against it. Roads can be made with increased taxes without bonds thereby saving the interest on the debt or good roads can be made by county convicts like they have been, which is far better than a useless heavy public debt. The good roads will save time, wagon and team, but if you bond them the bond holder will get the benefit from interest in what you think you save.

[illegible] in or any other county voted [illegible] into bondage, for that is what the age of bonds means, is no reason why any man, German or not, should do the same foolish thing. People are misled in regard to public affairs often and this bond issue is one of the times. Immensely wealthy men have more money than they can find a place for and if they bond the roads by a vote it is a safe investment and positive income to be paid by the farmer alone, crops or no crops, high or low prices; the income on the bond is the same and always certain.

If you can realize that when you get your two hundred and fifty thousand road bond, a part of it is your private debt with interest to pay for years and you do not want it. Talk against it, work against it, vote against it and teach the politicians and the blindmen that you want no more debts, public or private than you have and to please let you stay free. Every man that expects to vote a bonded indebtedness on himself and family should get a dictionary and learn the exact meaning of bonds before he does it.

Yours for freedom,
J. B. GAY.

Tortured For 15 Years

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Mr. L. H. Shinn who is erecting two rent cottages will have one of them completed and ready for occupancy during next week. Mr. Shinn states that both of the houses have already been spoken for. One of them will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Abells and three daughters farmerly of Pittsburg, Pa., who have recently purchased land near Orange Hill and who are expected to arrive in Eagle Lake tomorrow or next week. The other house of Mr. Shinn will be occupied by a family.

Mr. S. D. Harbert of Temple, was in the city Wednesday the guest of Mr. F. P. Herbert. Mr. Harbert is a son of the late "Uncle Stephen" Harbert and is well known in Colorado county. He has recently purchased a place, the Seymour farm, near Columbus.

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J. A. Dromgoole,
Eagle Lake, Texas.

Messrs. A. C. McClanahan and G. A. Stoermer have ordered two new Maxwell cars and will open up a new garage in Eagle Lake under the firm name of McClanahan & Stoermer. Their place of business will be at the former McClanahan building. They will do a general garage business, having machines for rent and for sale.

Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Little on the arrival of a fine young boy at their home Tuesday. The young man is Sam Lewis Little, Jr.

Mr. B. B. Zuber of Dallas, a traveling man, brother of our townsman Mr. W. J. O. Zuber, was here Tuesday. Mr. B. B. Zuber is the youngest of thirteen brothers.

Mayor Theo. Wolters of Schulenburg, father of Hon. Jacob Wolters of Houston, was in the city Wednesday en route to Bellville.

WANTED.—To hire some good work mules.
ENGELHARD BROS.

Mr. Ellis Wilson, who has been in Tulia in the insurance business the past six or eight months, returned to Eagle Lake Saturday and will be connected with the Eagle Lake insurance agency

Miss Josephine Northington, who is attending school, here spent Saturday and Sunday with with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mentor Northington in Bonus.

Little Miss Jaquelin Mansfield of Columbus, daughter of County Judge Mansfield, is the guest of her cousin, little Miss Virginia Gayno.

Mrs. W. A. Dallas returned Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio. Her many Eagle Lake friends are delighted to have her home again.

Mrs. Ed. R. Fraka of Garwood returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to Floresville, leaving same afternoon for her home in Garwood.

[illegible] for hire, [illegible] or night. 'Phone 146.
SMITH AUTO CO.

Mrs. Estep Brown returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to relatives in Houston.

VALENTINES—
Calvert's Drug Store.

CHURCH SERVICES.—There will be services both morning and evening at the Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 12th. The morning subject will be: "Mutual Christian Duties;" the evening subject will be: "The Losses and Gains Connected With Religion." We cordially invite every one to attend both servcies and worship with us. Let our people remember that this is the Lord's Day and should be devoted to His service. Come, and let us make both services interesting and instructive.—PASTOR.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," [illegible] ton, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery which [illegible] pounds and have been well and strong for yerrs." Quick, safe, sure. Its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store.

The attention of our readers, especially all little girls under fourteen years of age, is called to the Frank Stephens Co's. advertisement in this issue which announces the opening of the stove contest at that store. After you read their advertisement pay their store a call and learn the particulars in the contest.

$350 buys a 12 h. p. gasoline engine, Tips make, with American 3-in. pump, or $325 with Tips pump, rope drive. I have two of these outfits for sale, also one 4 h. p. Marine engine, with boat attachment, at $65. All of this stuff is in good snape. Will sell [illegible] any way to make them go. Pleasant.
WALT. POOL,
Lissie, Texas.

Capt. John J. Raezer was here from Houston Wednesday. He says the HEADLIGHT was in error in stating last week that he would plant 600 acres in cotton on the old Hall ranch. Mr. Raezer says he will plant this number of acres in rice.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the Masons and other friends for their kind and generous services at the death of our husband and father.
MRS. J. J. WILSON.
HARRY S. WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaw and Miss Mattie Burford of Columbus formed an automobile party that drove down to witness "Ingomar" at the opera house Wednesday evening.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders left Sunday for Thompsons, their future home, where he will be bookkeeper for Mr. Lee Hughs. We regret to have these good people leave Eagle Lake but wish them well in their new home.

Dr. A. Lampe veterinary surgeon from La Grange, Texas, will be in Eagle Lake at the livery stable Feb. 16 and 17. Bring your stock and have them treated.

Mrs. R. T. Westmoreland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Northington, in Egypt this week.

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