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POTATO GROWERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

Urgent Need or Organization to Protect Interests of Buyers as Well as Sellers.

The present situation of the potato business shows more conclusively than ever the urgent need of an association among the growers. Without an organization the potato growers are going to suffer. The growers of all other crops are organized and united, but the potato growers are not. The Southern Rice Growers' Association, that business was a very unsatisfactory one. That organization has worked wonders for the rice industry and made rice one of the best and most profitable crops that is grown. Organization will do the same thing for the potato industry. As the business is carried on at present, there is no regular market for potatoes. There are no quotations sent out and no grower is in touch with the market. What the potato grower needs is an organization, with a well posted secretary in charge of the business in each district, just the same as the rice business is carried on, and until that time does come the potato growers are the ones that are going to suffer the loss. On every other crop grown, there are quotations sent out, and the farmer can keep in touch with the market for his product, with the exception of potatoes. Buyers of course are going to buy as cheaply as they can. That's their business. But when say potatoes are selling at \$1.75 per bushel, some grower in the rural district will quote out a car or two at 80 cents, a telegram to the effect that Texas potatoes are selling at 50c is flashed all over the country among the produce men and commission houses and then the potato market is gone to pieces. The buyers want the potatoes and they are willing to pay the grower's price, and would do it but for the fact that some grower will quote out a car or two under the price and for this reason the buyers are naturally afraid to pay the price, fearing that some independent fellow will quote under the price and the market through that quotation will be all to pieces before the potatoes that he might have bought will have reached their destination. If the potato men were organized and each district handled by one man, the buyers made to realize that no spuds were going to be quoted out under price just because some fellow happened to have a car out and was a little uneasy about selling, they would be willing to pay the price with a feeling of safety that their potatoes were going to reach the market according to the price at which they were bought. The growers are the ones that are responsible for no market for potatoes, and the potato business never will be a sure and satisfactory one until the potato growers of South Texas and Louisiana are organized into an association.

Mrs. P. H. Burger of Austin arrived Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis. Her many friends are delighted to see her again.

THE FIRST BAND CONCERT

Large Crowd Out to Hear First Concert of the Season.

The Eagle Lake band gave its opening season concert in the park on last Tuesday night. There was a very large crowd present, there being sufficient seats in the park to accommodate only a very small percentage of the crowd. The music was simply fine and the concert was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The band will continue to give the public a series of fine Tuesday night, and we are informed that more seats and benches will be provided to accommodate the large crowd, which always congregates at the park to enjoy the band's concerts. The people of Eagle Lake are indeed proud of their home band, and they have cause to be, for the music of Tuesday night made the average small town band look like thirty cents.

A "Swat the Fly" Campaign.

We note through a great many of our exchanges that the smaller towns of the state are having "fly swatting" campaigns and general clean up days. This would be a mighty fine thing for Eagle Lake. The towns mentioned above are offering prizes through the city council and through the business men for the greatest number of flies brought in on certain days. Mr. E. A. Dreben is of the opinion that Eagle Lake needs just such a campaign just at this time. He says he will offer a premium if some of the other business men of Eagle Lake will also offer premiums and assist in making the "fly swatting" campaign a success and at the same time rid the town of millions of flies. Since so many of the towns of Texas are doing this, it looks to us that it is the thing that Eagle Lake should do, but somehow or other Eagle Lake seems to always lag behind on things of this nature.

Miss Lucia-Mae Tom of Runge is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Lena Yates. She arrived Sunday from Seguin where she has been attending a house party of Miss Elizabeth Klein, having sung in the Kline-Williamson wedding which took place in that city Saturday. Miss Tom will take part in the recital to be given by Miss Bessie Lena Yates in the high school auditorium tonight.

So far there has been nothing said of a Fourth of July celebration in Eagle Lake. If we are going to have any entertainment here on the Fourth this year, now is the time to begin talking and making arrangements for it. It has been several years since our city has had anything here on the Fourth and it looks like we have gone to sleep on the subject of the Fourth of July, if some of our citizens and business men don't get busy real soon and "start something" here for the Fourth.

Mrs. Tom Kollman spent several days visiting relatives at her former home in Frelsburg this week. City Marshal N. W. Callison was a business visitor to Columbus the early part of the week.

TRAGEDY AT WEIMAR CAUSED FOUR DEATHS

Prominent Resident Returns From Church to Find Wife and 3 Children Dead.

Weimar, Texas, May 11.—Coming home from church and finding his wife and three young children dead was the startling experience of Victor Slavik, a prominent resident of the city. The oldest of the children, aged 2 and 4 years and 6 months, had been burned.

It seems that during the absence of her husband, who had gone to the Catholic Church, Mrs. Josephine Slavik took her three children, Joseph, aged 4 years, Mary, aged 2 years, and the baby, aged 6 months, into the sleeping room and closed the door. Joseph was shot in the head. Little Mary, in addition to being burned, had her head bruised, which probably was done with the gun. The baby was burned to death. The mother and the three children were discovered in the feather bed, which had been taken from her bed, ripped open, oil poured over it and set on fire. The door of the room being closed prevented the house from burning.

Mr. Theo. Gleek left yesterday for San Antonio to again consult Dr. Heer about his hand. Mr. Herf a short while ago removed the third finger of Mr. Gleek's hand on account of a cancerous wart, but the hand is giving him trouble again, and Mr. Gleek stated before leaving for San Antonio that it was likely that he would lose another finger if not the whole hand.

The Dixie Theatre has this week made some improvements on the interior of the building, having added fifty more seats to the balcony and twenty more seats in the rear. More ventilation has been put in, both down stairs and in the balcony.

Editor Chas. Mrazek of the Garwood Express and wife were here Wednesday en route to San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association.

Mrs. R. J. Wearden of Columbus, after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, left Sunday to visit her sons at Pledger and Glen Flora. She will stop over with Mrs. Taylor a few days on her return home.

Mr. J. E. Roberts, cashier of the Eagle Lake State Bank, attended the State Bankers' convention in Galveston this week.

Mr. O. W. Westmoreland was called to San Antonio Monday on account of the illness of Mr. Earl Westmoreland, who is suffering with rheumatism. Earl was placed in a hospital and the doctors state that he will be all right again in a few days.

Mr. John Guynn has been quite ill for a week or more in Houston. It was feared for a time that he was going to develop a case of typhoid fever, but he is getting all right again and his illness will amount to nothing more than a spell of fever.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and Also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit: Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize any county, city, town or any other political corporation or subdivision of the State to and its creditors to grant public money or thing of value in aid of or to any individual association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under Legislative provisions any county, city, town or any other political subdivision of the State or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit: (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and water-ways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county in which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE—Owing to the fact that so many people send to our office on Friday evening for a paper before they have been mailed in the postoffice, we often run short of papers in making up our regular mail. For this reason no papers will be sold or given out from the Headlight office on Friday evening until after the entire edition has been mailed in the postoffice. The Headlight will be placed on sale every Friday evening at least thirty minutes before they are mailed in the postoffice, at Calvert's drug store.

Mrs. W. A. Carothers left Saturday for a two months' visit to her former home in Jackson, Mississippi.

An Essay on Bachelors.

Scientists tell us that there are many animals in the creation the use of which they have never found out.

A bachelor is one of them.

Adam was a bachelor, but didn't stay one long.

Some bachelors can't help being so, because they're so blamed ugly they scare the balance of the scarecrows out of the field.

Some are so darned stingy, they don't marry because they can't find a woman who'll pay for the marriage license.

Some bachelors are so trifling that if they were to marry, the women would wear themselves out beating the stuffing out of them.

Some are bachelors because they are not fit for anything else.

Bachelors are of no use to the country except in time of war, then they make fine targets for the enemy, and as most of them are bachelors they haven't got sense enough to take good aim before they shoot.

Bachelors know more about how children should be raised than a whole cavalcade of old maids do.

Some bachelors rise high in the world. Six of them were hung a short time ago, in Kentucky.

Bald headed bachelors generally have the front seats in every show that comes to town, if there are girls in it.

Most bachelors are troubled with "sour grapes," that's the reason they don't marry.

I had an uncle who was a bachelor, but he couldn't help it, because every girl he proposed to asked to be excused and he was so good natured he couldn't refuse.

But there's one thing bachelors want to do, no matter how bad they won't to marry, they won't organize themselves into "Old Maid Bachelor Clubs."

Bachelors live in single cussedness and don't care who knows it.

If every bachelor was to marry, lots of women would want to be widows.

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Probably the Germ Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his little son, Ned, who was of very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring, he said:

"Neddie, my boy, you mustn't hug me. You'll catch the scarlet fever."

Ned looked at his father in amazement for a moment. Then he asked:

"Say, Father, who did you hug?"

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Mrs. W. H. Plaggenmeyer and children of Lane City were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Thatcher Wednesday while en route to Shiner.