

#### Land Values at Weimar.

Weimar, Tex., June 23.—A few weeks ago H. M. Little, a farmer living near this place, closed a deal for the R. W. Dahse farm, five miles from Weimar, at \$65 an acre. Mr. Little was not to take possession of the farm until this fall. A few days ago he sold the place to a man named Zapata, a farmer of Lavaca County, at \$75 an acre, netting Mr. Little a profit of \$2,500. Farm land values throughout this section are steadily on the increase. Crop conditions continue good throughout this section. The corn is mostly in the roasting ear stage and bids fair to turn out well, except in a few isolated localities where rain has not fallen. Cotton is fruiting finely, many of the fields being in full bloom. Some of the cotton is showing a fine, great deal of it is now white, green and thrifty-looking and promising an abundant yield. However, the farmers would be glad to see one good, general rain, for the better maturity of the crops.

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Haven't you noticed that Eagle Lake's newspaper—but, oh, well, what's the use?

#### Miss Williamson Re-elected

At a meeting of the school board Monday night, Miss Mary Williamson was re-elected as one of the assistant teachers in the Eagle Lake High School for the coming term. Miss Williamson is one of the most efficient assistants in the school, and her school work has given entire satisfaction.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stadel's children, at Eldridge, are ill with remittent fever, but we are glad to note both are improving.

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#### Rain at Columbus.

A good rain was general over the Columbus section last Sunday. The farming sections of Columbus and Weimar have gotten good rains of late, while Eagle Lake farming section has not had a rain of any precipitation since the twelfth day of March.

Mrs. P. P. Putney and children left Monday for a visit to her father near Ezzell.

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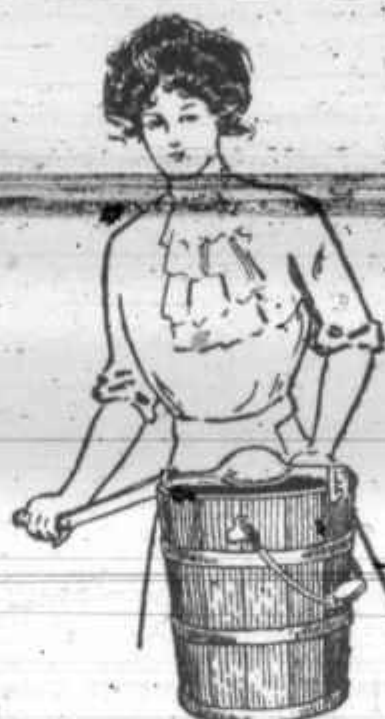
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#### OPPOSES AMENDMENT 18

Judge Mansfield Gives Views on Proposed Amendment.

Judge J. J. Mansfield of Columbus, grand master of Masonry in Texas, has written Gen. H. B. Stoddard of Bryan, giving a number of unanswerable arguments why Resolution 18 should be defeated. The letter is as follows: Columbus, Tex., June 20, 1913. General H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Texas.

Dear General Stoddard: In reply to your request of June 17th, for my views upon the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for issuing bonds for the University and other state institutions, I will say that I am most decidedly opposed to the amendment in the form in which it is presented. The proposition to authorize the legislature to issue bonds without limitation as to the amount, of the rate of interest to be paid, is so revolutionary against constitutional government that I cannot believe it will receive any considerable support from those who understand it.

If it is the proper thing to abolish all constitutional limitations on the question of issuing bonds and paying taxes, then I cannot see that we need any constitutional limitations for any purpose. If the people are to retain no voice in the amount of bonds to

be issued, and the rate of taxes to be paid, then I cannot conceive of any need for a constitution at all.

In our zeal to build up a great university, A. and M. College or any other institution, we should not become biased to the extent of throwing to the four winds every principle of constitutional government to accomplish that single aim. And while I am not from Missouri, it will require nothing short of the election returns to the contrary to convince me that the people of Texas are ready to take such a step. If you will observe closely, those who are advocating the amendment completely dodge this feature of the case. They cannot afford to openly defend such a principle, and they will not do so. Those who oppose the amendment can truthfully say they do so, not because they love the Texas constitution, but because they love the people of Texas.

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On this question of issuing bonds, honest men may differ widely. Mr. Cleveland issued 232 millions of bonds of the United States in time of peace, and claimed that by so doing he saved this country from panic and financial ruin. His intelligence and honesty of purpose were above reproach. Mr. Bryan, typically honest and intelligent, condemned this measure in the most unqualified terms, and claimed that it did this country more harm than that which could have been inflicted upon it by all the hosts of the Republican party. If any of the intelligence and honesty of Cleveland and Bryan can take such wholly divergent views upon the question, then, I ask, what assurance have we as to what views may be entertained by members of the Texas legislature? Can it be claimed that they are so far superior to both Cleveland and Bryan in point of honor, intelligence and understanding as to satisfactorily settle this mooted question?

Another question that occurs to me is, has it been shown that we need another Agricultural and Mechanical College? If the proposition embraced proper limitations as to the amount of bonds, the rate of interest to be paid, etc., still the question would arise as to the necessity or advisability of incurring the expense of building another A. and M. College. Is it because the one we now have is overcrowded? Then I say it can be enlarged at much less cost than another one can be built. The attendance at the A. and M. College is far less than it is at the University, and hence upon that ground, the argument for building another University would be much stronger than it is for building another Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Those who recently advocated consolidating the A. and M. with the University did so upon the ground principally that the cost of maintaining the two institutions would be far less under consolidation than it is for maintaining the two separately. The statement issued by twelve members of the legislature who advo-

ated consolidation, estimated that the cost of operation of the two institutions, under one head, would save to the people of Texas from \$200,000 to \$500,000 annually. Mr. Louis H. Scholl, in a recent issue of Farm and Ranch, used the following language: "Suitable heads for such departments are expensive and hard to get, the library and laboratory equipments are very expensive, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is wasteful to duplicate this in two places." It now seems that the proponents of consolidation have reversed their guns, and advocate not only the great additional expense of maintaining two A. and M. Colleges, but also the great expense of buying several thousand acres of land at Austin and erecting the necessary buildings thereon, which will cost not less than two million dollars at the outset.

For my part, I am opposed to consolidation, and I am in opposition to the one we already have, unless it can be shown that the present one is inadequate for the purposes for which it was intended, and that the reasons for building another inadequate institution like it are better than

the reasons for enlarging the one we already have.

I take the further view that Austin is not the proper location for an Agricultural College, for the reason that that branch of learning can be better taught in the country where practical teaching is available, than in a city where it can be taught theoretically only. Education is daily becoming more practical and less theoretical. In my opinion, an Agricultural College should be far removed from the environments of any large city for the further reason that the alluring influences of city life have a tendency to entice the youth of the country, and to discourage and dishearten them from making preparation to engage in agricultural pursuits.

I do not consider the question from the standpoint of its being discriminatory between the University and A. and M. College, for the reason that I would oppose it if that feature were eliminated. Permanent Texas Farm School, at Austin, is a small institution, and I do not think it on the question of issuing bonds, but when it is for necessary purposes and with proper limitations I have never failed to lend my support. I am, Yours sincerely, J. J. MANSFIELD.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. L. Waddell is able to be out again after a very severe spell of illness.

Mrs. M. Steigweis is visiting at her former home in Hallettsville.

People in a Missouri town are telling this little story on a lawyer there. It happened in Judge Telford's court, and the witness was a negro woman, whose reply to every query was "I think so."

Finally the opposing lawyer rose and pounded on the desk. "Now, look here," he roared, "you cut that thinking business and answer my questions. Now talk."

Mr. Lawyer Man, said the witness, "Mr. Lawyer Man, you will have to excuse me. I ain't like you 'borneys. I can't talk without thinkin'."

One evening when Tommy, aged 5, was having his daily bath, his mother, who was with him, asked him to get her a glass of water. After watching her for some time he said, patronizingly: "Never mind, Bertha. Don't you know that's the dark meat, anyway?"—Harper's Magazine.

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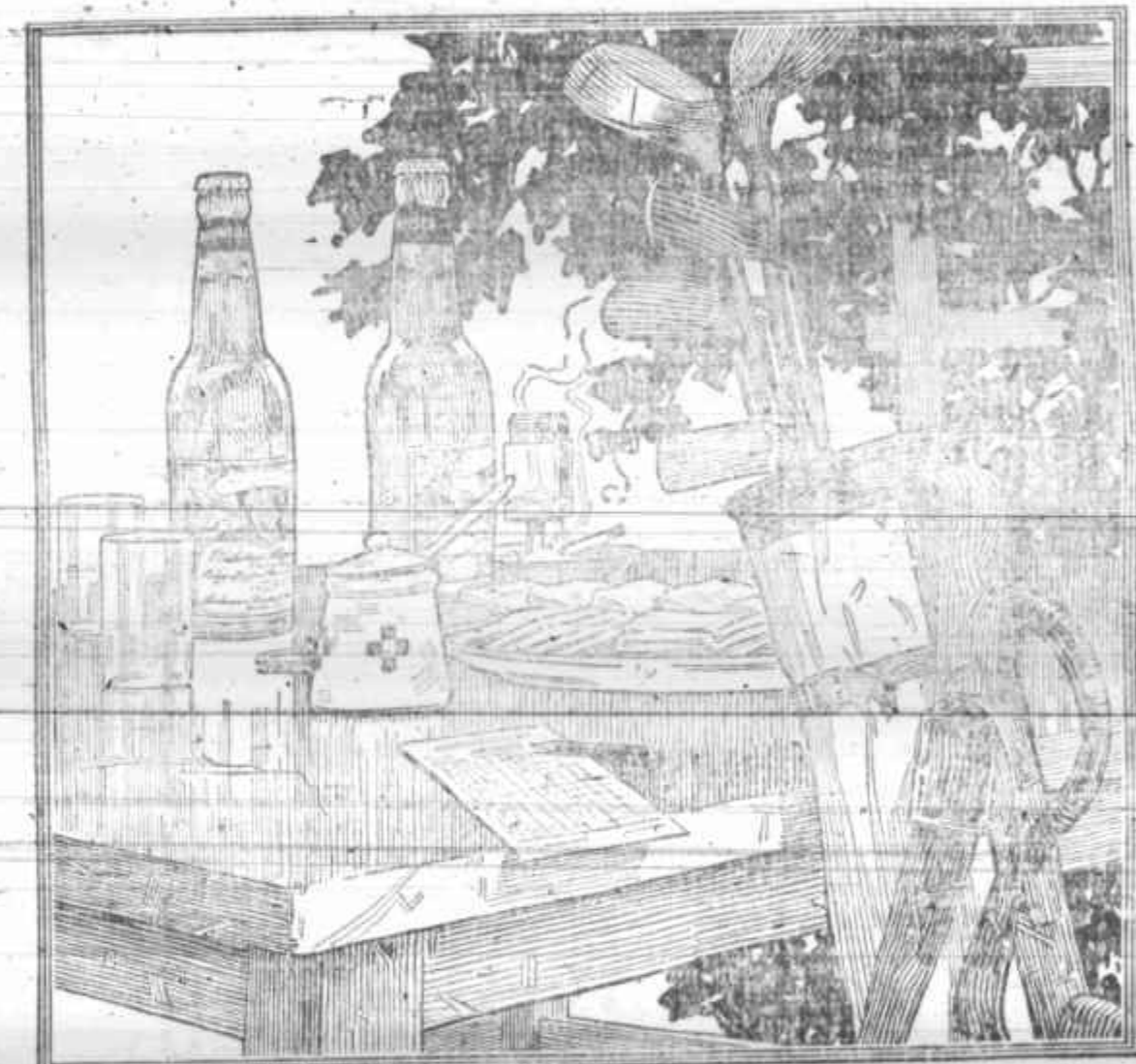
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