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...Where Our Country Is Lacking... What Improved Farming Methods Do.

Mr. Bruce McCarty
Editor Headlight—
If you see fit to give this letter

suit.
The Business League has seen proper to secure the services of three or more men from the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at College Station, each a specialist in his respective line, to come to our city and conduct a Farmers' Institute from July 6th to the 11th inclusive. These lectures will be on subjects that vitally interest our farmers and the community at large, and every farmer should make it a point to attend these lectures, and every business man should take this proposed institution to every farmer with whom he comes in contact.

To give you some results of education in improved methods in farming, (on which subject this proposed institution will deal) I best to call attention to what the Texas Industrial Congress has done in the past three years for those who are using these methods.

The late Col. Henry Exall (and to whom the farmer and this great state is indebted) presented a plan whereby statewide interest in methods leading to better production could be aroused. This plan consisted in offering every year prizes aggregating \$10,000.00 for the best yields under conditions to be announced by the Industrial Congress. This work of educating the farmer of Texas in maintaining his soil fertility conserving moisture and using better cultural methods began in 1909 and continued through the year 1912 by the use of bulletins and addresses made by Col. Exall. It was found that the contestants under the instruction of the Congress had made an average production as follows: Corn 60 bushels, cotton one and a fraction of a bale, Kafir and milo 70 bushels and a fraction to the acre. This covered 55 counties and 10960 contestants. You will understand that the above figures were averages, and not what one man had done under most favorable circumstances.

SUNSET CENTRAL LINES TIME TABLE

WEST BOUND
Train No. 1 Due to leave 10:10 a. m.
Train No. 9 Due to leave 2:15 p. m.
Train No. 7 Due to leave 2:28 a. m.

EAST BOUND
Train No. 2 Due to leave 1:28 p. m.
Train No. 3 Due to leave 3:45 p. m.
Train No. 10 Due to leave 2:45 a. m.

N. C. NEV
Local Agent

and also I might say that irrigation was not permitted. One of the contestants in our neighborhood

115 bushels of corn to the acre and 2.00 bales of cotton.
Now listen: Compare the above averages to those made by the state or to the farmers as a whole that were not using the improved methods in farming. The state average for the same year was as follows: Corn 23 bushels, cotton 1/4 of a bale, and Kafir and milo 22 bushels. These are facts and figures and statistics that are carefully compiled and cannot be gotten away from, and it behooves us as business men to sit up and take notice.

Farming as carried out at present in Texas is very inefficient, and capable of great improvement as shown by the prize winning counties. There is no one best farming section, and no section where right application of study and hard work will not produce yields and net profits equal to any section in the United States. We have just as good soil right at our door as can be found on the face of the globe, in fact we are blessed to a greater degree in this respect than any community of equal area that I am able to mention at this time, caused from the fact that we have so many varieties of soil, and this you cannot say about the majorities of counties of this great state. It takes work to run a successful farm, and not so much hard manual labor as it does head work, and this head work is what the Texas Industrial Congress and this Farmers Institute is trying to furnish, or in other words they are trying to make farmers out of those people who are now merely playing at the game.

They are teaching better soil preparation which is the foundation to the whole structure of farming; they are teaching better seed selection; they are teaching conserving the moisture by deeper plowing; they are teaching proper drainage; they are teaching diversification; they are teaching rotation of crops, they are teaching fertilization at a very low cost; they are teaching more stock and better stock on the farms; they are teaching silos essential to cheap and better feed. They are teaching better soil preparation and fertilization by showing you where the plant gets its food. This is done from two sources, the air, the nitrogen, and yet nitrogen is the element of plant food in which soils are most deficient and for which plants most often suffer. Nitrogen costs you, in the form of commercial fertilizer 20 cents per pound, yet nature has provided plants, that when grown and turned under are able to reach up into this vast supply that nature has provided, drag it down into the soil and

store it where it can be used at a very small cost. These are called legumes, of which the cow pea is the most important. To those who know the benefit to the soil of a crop of legums, it never ceases to be a wonder why the farmer does not wake up and take advantage

of it. That can be had by just a little work and just a very small cost. It is estimated by expert statisticians that where the cow pea is planted and plowed under that each acre of land will draw from the air \$30.00 worth of nitrogen within the year, that is, it would cost \$20.00 to buy and put upon the land the nitrogen that these plants draw from the atmosphere.

To refer back to soil preparation and conserving moisture, or you may say deep plowing, I will give you the result of one determination or test. It was found that there were 140 tons more water in an acre of land that had been deeply plowed in the early fall than in a similar acre not fall plowed. In fourteen instances, fall plowing showed a larger water content in every instance, ranging from 72 to 104 tons per acre more water than was found in a similar acre plowed after the fall rains.

I desire to refer briefly to dairy farming or cows on the farm. This has been called the "Milk Way of Success," and rightly so. Dairying has been the principal factor in making Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Kansas, and it should be remembered that this industry

builds land values as well as bank deposits. Banking in the states mentioned is altogether a different proposition from Texas banking. There the farmers are the creditors of the bank through being stockholders and depositors, and here the farmers are borrow-

ers, and these facts, and power and better methods of farming are what we want to put before our farmers, that they, too, may enjoy better yields and more prosperity, thereby making our land give forth its best at all times, and our farms better farms, and our people better people.

is difficult for a banker to make a loan to a farmer, while here I would be safe in saying that there is not a single farmer in this section that is not a borrower. These conditions should be reversed in this state, and Texas should surpass every state in dairying, but we cannot do this until we get away from the one crop idea, raising a crop of cotton to the acre and paying corn to maintain the horse-power to operate these farms. Neither can this be done until we improve the condition of our herds. As a concrete example of good herds, the following is taken from one of the bulletins of the Texas Industrial Congress: A record was kept on 10 of the best cows in Wisconsin and the net returns showed for each cow \$124.15 for the year or \$1241.50 for the ten.

Also a record was kept at the same time on 10 cows of a poorer quality and the returns on the poorer grade cows showed a net profit on cow of \$14.80 or \$148.00 on the ten. Note the difference, \$148.90 and \$1241.50.

Volumes could be said on the silo, which is one of the most important factors of the farm. It is estimated they pay for themselves in one year, and demonstrations of this fact are plainly

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DEDICATION SERVICES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two Catholic priests will arrive in Eagle Lake on Monday, May 26th, for a three days' mission at the Catholic church. The object of the visit of the priests is to arrange for the dedication of the Catholic church in this city, which services will be held at the church on Thursday, May 28th, at half past ten o'clock in the morning. There will be services at the Catholic church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at which time the hour for mass will be announced.

The Headlight has printed and this week turned over to the local telephone manager, the new telephone directories. There were no directories printed last fall, it being the custom of the company to get out new directories twice each year, and for this reason many changes and a large number of new 'phones will be found in the new directory. There are 264 'phones in the Eagle Lake exchange, as shown by the new directory.

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Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.

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BASS RESIGNS AS AGENT AT SANTA FE STATION

Will Engage in Business at Fort Worth; P. W. Stoldt Made Temporary Agent.

Mr. L. F. Bass, has tendered his resignation to the Santa Fe railway company as station agent at this place. Mr. Bass and family expect to return to Fort Worth where he will engage in the grocery business with his brother, Mr. W. W. Bass, who is now an operator and cashier at the Santa Fe station for time past, has been made temporary agent succeeding Mr. Bass. Mr. Stoldt, a most pleasant and agreeable young man, strictly business and a competent railroad man, and it is hoped that he will be made permanent agent at the Santa Fe.

Mrs. N. C. Pinkerton, after spending the winter here with the family of Mr. E. W. Hanly, departed Wednesday for her home in Peoria, Illinois. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Hanly who will spend the summer in Illinois.

Miss Ruth Cooke returned home Tuesday night from Huntsville where she has been attending the Sam Houston State Normal School.

Mr. J. W. Volentine of Hallettsville spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his best girl.

NEGRO BADLY CUT AT CALHOUN SATURDAY

Negro With Knife Cuts One And Puts Another to Flight on the Briscoe & Terrell Farm

A cutting scrape among negroes took place on the Briscoe & Terrell farm at Calhoun last Saturday morning in which a negro by the name of "Frenchie" was badly cut. For a time it was thought he would not survive the wound, but he is now recovering. City Marshal Vineyard arrested C. Roberts, a negro, charged with the cutting. Roberts, it is said, also chased another negro with his knife but the negro outran him. It is said that the fuss was a general one, with Roberts on one side and a number of negroes on the other, and when the knife was brought into play the opposing faction flashed like a bunch of quail.

SCHULENBURG WON FROM EAGLE LAKE

The "Federals," the Eagle Lake second team, with one first team man, went to Schulenburg Sunday where they were defeated in a score of 9 to 2. Ten errors by the Eagle Lake players are responsible for their defeat. Dick Lott was on the firing line for Eagle Lake and succeeded in getting twelve strike-outs. Schulenburg, it is said, played two of the first team men.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT URGING LATE PLANTING

Owing to Backward Season, Urges Farmers to Plant Late Feed Crops of Various Kinds.

Eagle Lake, May 26, 1914.
To Farmers and Stockmen:
The great damage done by unfavorable season needs your best efforts to make crops this year. Don't overlook your feed and fodder crops. Don't neglect them. Even long season corn will make crops if planted within the next three weeks, provided good cultivation is given. With plenty of feed and fodder crops next fall we need not meet the cold months with any feeling of dread. Farmers who have lost their potato crops may replant such fields to peanuts, corn or cow peas and make valuable feed. Your dealers will place you in touch with firms who can supply the seed for all the planting needed. Sweet potatoes should be planted generously to meet the table demands. Don't overlook this work—make plenty of feed, fodder and table crops, whether you are specializing on cotton, rice, potatoes or cattle, and—most fall will find you well provided for the farm necessities. The outlook for growing of these crops was never more favorable and should be taken advantage of. Yours truly,
O. G. KOLBERG,
Demonstration Agent, Colorado Co.

Mr. Fred Stoldt visited his best girl in Sealy last Friday.

CORRECTED VOTE IN ROAD TAX ELECTION

Previous Report Given Out Was Erroneous and County Judge Gives Out Following.

The returns heretofore given out on the road tax election have been erroneous, as they were so late in being sent in, the figures were obtained by telephone, and in many instances were incorrect. It was also reported that Anna, which report also turned out to be erroneous. The complete and correct returns are as follows:

Voting Precinct	For	Against
Columbus	92	22
Altair	10	1
Garwood	19	41
Provident City	2	10
Rock Island	15	14
Sheridan	10	4
Oakland	11	22
Weimar	40	59
Oak Grove	2	8
Buescher	8	8
Shaw's Bend	9	0
Santa Anna	6	7
Brushy	2	13
Frelsburg	13	28
Mentz	6	18
Bernardo	11	28
Alleyton	15	4
Eagle Lake	92	22
Totals	466	266

Majority for the tax, 65.

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ALLIGATORS CAPTURED IN ALL PARTS OF TOWN

High Waters of Lake Causing Many Alligators to Come In to Main Streets of City.

An alligator measuring four feet and eleven inches was captured by Dr. P. T. Gordon and W. M. Connel in the street crossing gutter on Main street, between the former Dreesen store and the postoffice building. Monday another alligator, about the same length, was captured on Main street at the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad crossing the following day. Since that time quite a number of alligators have been caught and killed in all sections of the town. Almost every small ditch in the territory around here is alive with alligators. On account of the high waters of the lake many alligators are leaving the water and working their way to higher ground.

MEN ARE HERE TO BEGIN BRIDGE WORK AT ALTAIR

H. A. McCain and six men of the firm of Austin Bros. of Dallas are here this week to begin the work of rebuilding the county bridge over the Colorado river, between here and Altair. Austin Bros. have the contract for rebuilding this bridge and the men are here to begin the work, but on account of the high waters, have yet been unable to begin operations.

HAVE THE BEST

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