

BUSINESS LEAGUE DOING MUCH FOR THE FARMERS

Eagle Lake Business League Working For Interest of The Farmers Of Eagle Lake Community.

It may not be generally known, but last fall the railroad secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington an advance of 5 cents per c. w. t. on all produce moving from South Texas points to the North and East. This, of course, included potatoes.

Now, to figure this to dollars and cents, we will say this is an average of \$14.00 per car, and the figures for this district are about 1200 cars per year, which means an advance of \$16,800.00 per year, also this same advance applies on outgoing rice, which figures added to the above will aggregate at least \$20,000.00.

Those familiar with the previous existing rate will remember that already this district has a higher rate to Northern markets than Louisiana, Arkansas or Oklahoma, and that the addition of the above figures would make our farmer friends pay a rate that in itself would be almost prohibitive, and any one familiar with the last two years' crop movements on potatoes, will readily see that our farmers are in no condition to bear this additional hardship.

As soon as these rates were published the officers of our Business League got busy, and as a result of their efforts several other similar organizations, including the Houston Chamber of Commerce, through its president, Mr. H. S. Schumacher, have also become interested.

The results so far obtained are that instead of becoming effective January 6th, as published, the Interstate Commerce Commission has extended the date until March 31st in order to give us time to prepare the necessary data to show cause why we should not pay these rates. This, President Middleton of the Business League, informs us he will go to do, even to make a trip to Washington to personally present our claims. However, the Business League feels it the duty

of every member to become interested, and assist in the preparation of this data. The Business League would like very much to have the assistance of all potato planters, in furnishing the statistics as to the number of cars they hope to have, and to the probable destination, etc.

The Headlight takes pleasure in supporting the Business League in its position, and we wish to say that if our business league is successful, and it looks like it will be, it will have succeeded in doing something that is worth while, and the League should have the united support of all business men and farmers. Twenty thousand dollars is a whole lot of money to save the people of this district, and kept here at home will do lots of work.

MISS LUCY HART OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Miss Lucy Hart of Lovelady, who is teaching in the school here, was taken suddenly ill this week with appendicitis. She was taken to Houston Wednesday, and at two o'clock the following afternoon was operated on at the Baptist Sanitarium in that city. Word received from the sanitarium yesterday is that the patient is doing as well as could be expected, and the doctors who performed the operation stated that she reached the sanitarium just in time, as her condition was critical and that she could not have lived much longer without the operation. Miss Hart's many friends here hope for her early recovery. Miss Frances Hanly is filling Miss Hart's position in the school during her illness. Miss Lula Hart is with her sister at the sanitarium in Houston. Her room in the school is in charge of Miss Regina Chew during her absence.

Mr. Fritz Engellhard, who is vice president of the Texas State Horticultural Society, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the next winter meeting of that organization. Before leaving, Mr. Engellhard received a letter from President J. M. Arbenz of Christa, stating that he will not be able to attend, and that Vice President Engellhard was expected to preside at the session in Fort Worth.

Miss Elizabeth Robinovitz of this city will be married on next Sunday in Houston to Mr. Abe Daily, brother of Mr. B. H. Daily of this city, and a former citizen of Eagle Lake. Miss Robinovitz has made her home in Eagle Lake the past two years and during this time has won a large circle of friends. The wedding is to be a very quiet affair and the young couple expect to make their home in Richmond. The Headlight extends heartiest congratulations in advance.

CROWDED HOUSE FOR TEMPERANCE SERVICE

Christian Church Was Crowded To Overflowing For Union Temperance Service Last Sunday Night.

A union temperance service was held at the Christian church on last Sunday night, in which the congregations of the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches took part. The church was filled to overflowing, and many people were turned away owing to scarcity of seats. Among the ministers present who took part in the service were Rev. J. A. Stephen of the Baptist church, Rev. R. H. Jones of the Christian church, Rev. R. L. Fyle of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Price of Altair, pastor for the Methodist church for that circuit. The speaker of the evening was Rev. W. C. Dann of Houston. Many who heard him are of the opinion that he is one of the strongest temperance speakers that has ever spoken in this city. Mr. Dann used no abusive language, as some temperance speakers do, and his talk was impressive and well received. Rev. Mr. Stephen announced that the ministers of the city had decided that the union meetings occasionally are a mighty good thing, and that a union service at one of the various churches in the city will likely be a monthly event. On the fifth Sunday in this month, there will be a union service at the Baptist church. On this occasion there will be no service at the Methodist or Christian churches, the members of these congregations attending the union service at the Baptist church.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Eagle Lake State Bank

at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1914, published in the Eagle Lake Headlight, a newspaper printed and published at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$228,392.05
Loans, real estate	35,732.57
Overdrafts	7,363.98
Bonds and Stocks	15,377.87
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and Fixtures	4,421.00
Due from Approved	
Reserve Agents	12,261.76
Due from other Banks	
and Bankers subject to check	3,367.04
Cash Items	15,628.50
Currency	1,254.60
Specie	5,773.00
	5,480.37
Int. in depositors guaranty fund	12,508.17
Other Resources as follows:	None
Cash in Transit	965.00
TOTAL	\$327,332.50

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,070.10
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	8,559.45
Due to reserve agents, subject to check	620.20
Individual Deposits, subject to check	141,662.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,884.71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	19,039.43
Checking Checks	743.16
Dividend Payable	24.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	None
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Bonds Borrowed	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$327,332.50

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. W. M. E. COUNTY OF COLORADO, ss. GUYTON, as vice president, and J. E. ROBERTS, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. GUYTON, Vice President.
J. E. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of January A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

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BUSINESS MEN ENJOYED OYSTER ROAST AT HARRIS

Members of Business League Enjoyed Third Monthly Banquet Last Night; Oysters At Harris.

The members of the Business League enjoyed a fine oyster supper at Chris. Harris Palace of Sweets last night. This was the third monthly occasion of the kind enjoyed by the members of the League. The first was a supper at the Drummers' Home and the second at the Hotel Dallas. President E. Middleton, who is an untiring worker in the League, deserves much credit for arranging these get-together social meetings for the business men. Oysters were served last night in any style the business men wanted them, and they were prepared in a tempting and appetizing manner. With the oysters were the other things for which Mr. Harris has gained a reputation. Those in attendance were, M. G. Calvert, toastmaster, Nat. Holman, G. E. Boothe, E. T. Westmoreland, W. E. Lenhart, A. H. Pierce, C. K. Faqua, M. J. Lanola, A. H. Koennecke, C. J. Harter, C. J. Brosig, N. C. Ney, O. G. Kolberg, A. E. Anderson, H. Nussbaum, Hayes Stephens, W. A. Moore, S. M. Scheitler, Geo. Hayman, W. H. Lasater, Rev. R. H. Jones, A. R. McCreary, B. H. Daily, S. W. Tomlinson, Dr. Doole and E. Middleton. Besides the regular oyster supper the league members enjoyed several rounds of grape juice, the Welch grape juice people having furnished President Middleton with the grape juice for the occasion.

MRS. RAGLAND HAS MOVED TO OZONA

Mrs. Ed. Ragland and little Miss Lois Ragland left yesterday for Ozona to join Mr. Ragland and make their home there. Mr. Ragland is in charge of a telephone company's business there and has a number of towns in that section to look after. There is no railroad at Ozona and Mr. Ragland makes his business trips to the different towns around in a Ford car. He is highly pleased with that country and says the climate is the finest in the world. The people of Eagle Lake sincerely regret to see the Ragland family leave here. Our very best wishes will always be with them. The Ragland home in this city has been rented to Mr. A. M. McDow.

Dr. A. Lampe, Veterinary Surgeon from LaGrange, will be in Eagle Lake, January 20th and 21st, at the livery stable. Bring your sick stock and have them treated.

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Some Choice Recipes For Home Made Candies.

The following recipes for home made candies have been tried and proved. Cut them out and put them away if you do not care to try them now. Making of fine candies in the home is becoming more popular all the time, and following recipes will be found excellent:

PECAN FOAM. Place in a saucepan one cupful of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of golden corn syrup, one-half cupful of water, and one-fourth teaspoonful cream of tartar. Boil to the hard ball stage. The syrup can be tested by dropping in cold water, or can be tested with a candy thermometer; in this case boil to 250 degrees. When done add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one-half cupful of chopped pecan meats. Pour over the beaten white of one egg and beat up until light and foamy. When it begins to ladden drop on halves of pecan meats that have been placed at intervals on paraffine paper, and place a half pecan meat on top of each.

ALMOND PUDDING. Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of corn syrup and a half cupful of milk and boil to the soft ball stage or to 238 degrees. Remove from the fire and stir in one-half cupful of chopped almonds and one-half cupful of chopped candied cherries (cherry preserves can be used if liked); and one teaspoonful almond extract. Stir until creamy and pour into buttered pans and when cool cut into squares. Press the half of an almond meat into the top of each square while still warm.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS. Blanch a pound of almonds; this is done by pouring hot water over the almonds and letting them stand on back of range for about five minutes, when the skin can be easily slipped off. Place on a pan in the oven and brown a nice dark brown, but be careful not to let burn. When cool dip each almond in melted sweet chocolate and drop on paraffine paper and set aside until cool.

WALNUT CREAMS. Take two cupfuls of light brown sugar, one half cupful of golden corn syrup and one half cupful of cream. Boil to the soft ball stage, add a cupful of fine chopped nut meats and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat until the mixture becomes creamy, then pour into buttered pans and when cool mark off into squares.

NUT-STUFFED FRUIT. Dates are especially nice stuffed with nut meats. Remove the stones and insert a blanched nut or chop up some walnut meats and work into a paste with a little cream or fondant and insert in the center of the dates. Close up the dates and roll in powdered sugar, or dip in melted fondant or in melted chocolates. Large prunes soaked overnight, wiped dry and then stuffed with chopped pecan nut meats are fine. Roll in powdered sugar or dip into fondant. Figs stuffed with nuts and a chocolate fudge poured over them are delicious.

MAPLE AND BUTTERNUT FUDGE. Take two cupfuls of maple sugar, one cupful of cream and a fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil to the soft ball stage, remove from the fire and add one cupful of chopped butternut meats, and stir until it turns creamy. Pour into buttered pans and mark off into squares. Place the half of a walnut meat on the top of each square. Maple and walnut creams can be made in the same manner, only use walnut meats instead of butternuts.

MEXICAN PRUNGH. Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of corn syrup, one cupful sweet milk, one teaspoonful of butter and two squares of grated chocolate. Mix the ingredients

COCONUT CREAMS. Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one-fourth cupful of white corn syrup and one-half cupful of cream. Boil to the soft ball stage, add a half cupful of finely chopped nut meats, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful of grated coconut. Beat until the mixture becomes creamy. Pour into buttered pans and when cold mark off into squares. The nut meats can be omitted if liked.

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BAPTIST PHILATHEA CLASS ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday School met on Tuesday with Mrs. Horace McRee. Mrs. Stephens was elected president; Mrs. B. B. Hale, vice president; Mrs. Burttschell, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Fannie Williamson, reporter. The long talked of "turkey dinner" will be given at an early date. Time and place will be announced later. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hale on next Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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