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FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR MARKETING PURPOSES

Three Hundred People Attended Meeting at Dixie Saturday and Farmers' Association Formed.

A country-wide crop marketing association was launched here last Saturday afternoon, an organization which has great possibilities before it and which will grow to be of inestimable benefit to the farmers in this territory.

The meeting began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until 4 o'clock, and was held in the Dixie Theatre. There were probably 300 people in attendance. The territory around Eagle Lake was well represented, as was also Chesterville, Lissie, Rock Island, Bernardo and other points.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. Middleton, president of the Business League, which, in co-operation with the A. & M. College extension department and the United States Department of Agriculture, represented by Demonstration Agent O. G. Kolberg, had the meeting called. Mr. Middleton asked the appointment of a temporary chairman, and stated that the business men had done their part in organizing. Fritz Engelhard was chosen temporary chairman, and stated the purpose of the meeting which was for the organization of the farmers of the county into a Farmers' Crop and Marketing Association. He introduced as the first speaker Mr. H. L. McKnight, formerly of the A. & M. College, secretary of the Bryan Commercial Club, and now field worker for the A. & M. College rural organization work.

Mr. McKnight spoke of the evil results of the one-crop system. In illustrating his points he showed an array of canned goods secured from the shelves of local grocers. Holding up a can, he asked, "Can you grow peas here?" "You can," he continued, "but you didn't grow this. Instead you send your cotton money to New York state that you might get peas to eat—peas that you could raise far cheaper yourself." Exhibiting other cans the speaker showed

they came from New York, California, Maryland, St. Louis, and even far-away Turkey was represented in a package of dried table peas. A can of condensed milk brought forth the startling information that the Eagle Lake territory alone consumes more than \$10,000 worth of canned milk, here in a natural dairy country. "What do you think of that?" asked the speaker. "Not an item that we could not produce right here, but instead of that we would rather send our cotton money a thousand or more miles for things to eat—things we could produce on our own farms." Mr. McKnight then discussed cotton growing, stating that the chief reason it has become the chief crop of most Southern farms is that it always has a market at some price. It may be 10c or it may be 3c. The price may not have paid the cost of the crop but it always has had a price and a market. No man can guarantee what the price of cotton will be next year, neither can he guarantee the price of rice, potatoes, peanuts, peas or garden truck, or any other farm product. "Right here," said the speaker, "is where organization comes in. We propose to establish community clubs, with every town, village or farm neighborhood center to have its marketing days when produce can be brought in, uniform produce and a sufficient amount of any product centralized so as to justify shipments and track car lot sales. Now the man who brings five hogs to the community center floods the market and he will likely have to take at least two hogs back with him. Under organization the five will be added to by other club members until there is a car lot shipment that can be sold to some packing house at a good price. The same plan is used for poultry, potatoes, dairy products, beef stock, or any other farm product which the farmer wishes to exchange for cash, at a profit." Mr. McKnight stated it was not the purpose of the organization to discourage the growing of cotton or rice or potatoes, but the reduction of the acreage of these crops and the encouragement of and the finding of profitable markets for these products as well as other food crops, feed, dairy products, poultry and meats.

Mr. McKnight was followed with close attention by his audience and at the conclusion of his address, the farmers present were ready for action. A committee was named with representatives from various parts of the county whose duty it was to propose the names of temporary officers. During the deliberations of the committee, other speakers present addressed the audience. Among them were Prof. J. L. Thomas, creamery ex-

pert of the A. & M. College, and G. M. Terrell, of the State Department of Agriculture. District Agent Payne of the federal department was obliged to leave on an early train and gave his time to Mr. Terrell, who had not been scheduled to speak at this meeting, but being in Eagle Lake was invited to do so. Mr. Terrell also discussed marketing and sold of results achieved by organizations elsewhere.

The committee then reporting, proposed the following temporary officers: President, Fritz Engelhard; First Vice-President, H. W. Reeves, Rock Island; Second Vice-President, Louis Larsen, Chesterville; Secretary, E. L. Mooney, Eagle Lake.

The assemblage ratified this choice. The president was then authorized to appoint a committee to act with the officers as directors of the organization. It was suggested that this committee be composed of representatives of various sections of the county, and that two weeks' time be given in which to make these selections.

It was decided to have another meeting in two weeks, at the same place, the date being Saturday, January 23rd, at 1 p. m. At this time it is proposed to perfect the organization, to adopt the constitution and by-laws proposed at this first meeting, with such changes as would seem advisable, and to transact such other business as may come before it. Mr. McKnight on being asked, stated he would arrange, if possible, to be present at the next meeting.

This meeting marks an advance among the farmers of this county. The business men stand ready to give the farmers support in the work before them, but it is now in the hands of the farmers to make this organization one of greatest value to themselves. It is for each farmer to associate himself with his neighbor in this organization, to make it strong and effective, with the result that the farmer may know what to grow for the market, that he will know that by his co-operation the market will be assured, and the profits may be realized from his farm products so marketed.

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Court News

The following named persons, Charles Von Lengerke, Henry Shaller, Ed. White, Clinton Eversole, Henry Riesing, J. H. Willrodt, L. R. Dahse, Emil Brunkhoefer, Wm. G. Boer, and Frank Verunac, were empaneled as jurors to serve for the first week of court, but owing to not having any jury cases for the week, were discharged the first day of court.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Nelson Jones, charged with escaping as a county convict, dismissed by county attorney.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Louis Mack, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, dismissed by county attorney.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Monroe Johnson, charged with an aggravated assault, pluries capias and continued.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Solomon Morris, charged with pursuing the occupation of a retail liquor dealer without

Lissie Happenings

Mrs. H. J. Follett returned Sunday from Houston, where she attended the funeral of her brother and father.

Mr. O. E. Sinclair left Sunday afternoon for a several days' business trip to Ganado.

Mr. Fritz Eggelstein returned Tuesday from a several months' stay at Jackson Minnesota.

Mr. G. Gertson was a business visitor to Houston Thursday.

The Women's Missionary Society met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Eoritt. After a short program work was commenced on three quilts to be sent to Bayland's Orphan Home at Houston, which was recently destroyed by fire. The members present were, Mesdames H. Wiese C. Gertson, L. H. Howard, Bob Taylor, Will Taylor Wm. DeWitt, M. M. Coleman, J. M. Eoritt and Rev. H. J. Rees. Two guests, Mesdames Will Corman and Ray F. Arnold, were also present. Bararian cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Charlie Coulter of Houston came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Smith, leaving Tuesday for Luling to attend the wedding of Miss Sue Coulter to a gentleman from Oklahoma City. Miss Coulter has visited here and her many friends wish her happiness.

Mr. W. C. Cook and son, Ray, returned from Houston Sunday where they went to consult a specialist regarding Ray's health.

Altair Local News

Miss Elenora Werila was a visitor in Eagle Lake Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Vogelsang transacted business in Columbus Friday.

Mr. V. E. Seward of Floresville was a welcome visitor in our burg Sunday.

Mr. L. P. Bunge and family of Eagle Lake spent a short time with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Odum of Columbus was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Chas. Pavlu of our community and Miss Edna Beall of Nada, were married Tuesday at Nada, the Catholic priest officiating. A number of the groom's relatives from here attended the wedding.

Mr. Ed. Weaver and family of the Tait ranch moved here last week and are occupying the Sigh Wright cottage.

Altair Local News

Mr. Ed. Wendel returned to his home in Ada, Oklahoma, Saturday after a two days' visit to Mrs. Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson were very pleasantly surprised by a few of their friends Saturday night, the occasion being their tenth wedding anniversary.

Rev. R. J. Rees is having a neat farm house erected on his farm two miles from Lissie, Mr. Geo. Keith of Eagle Lake having the contract. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson will move to the Rees farm this week, where Mr. Anderson will diversify.

Mr. O. E. Sinclair is suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was taken sick while at Ganado. Dr. Fitzgerald will perform an operation this (Thursday) morning, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

The first regular meeting of the Home and School League was held last Friday and was a very interesting meeting. The following is the program for the league for its meeting on January 22nd.

Song, "Baby is Going to By-land," by Primary Pupils.
Piano Solo.—Miss Franks.
Select Reading.—Mrs. Howard.
Recitation.—"Higher Culture in Dixie," by Flora Corman.
Piano and violin duet.—Mr. Perkins and Miss Leona Howard.
Recitation.—Miss Ada Dutcher.

Talk by Bro. Reese, Dialogue.—"A Rose and a Thorn."

Altair Local News

Mr. W. C. Cook and son, Ray, returned from Houston Sunday where they went to consult a specialist regarding Ray's health.

Mr. Charlie Carter returned Monday from Matton, Illinois, where he had been called to be with his father during his last

illness.

Mr. Dick Lott has been quite ill at his home in this city this week, suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever. He is considerably improved at this time, and we hope he will soon be strong and well again.

Mr. Claude Barrow has accepted a position with the Headlight, having begun work this week.

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