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JULY 22 MAY BE THE DATE.

Statewide Prohibition Election Will Likely Be Set For This Date.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 25.—By the decisive vote of 100 to 15 the House this afternoon passed the measure providing for the holding of an election on the State-wide prohibition amendment July 22nd. As can be seen at a glance, many antis voted with the pro side, and the efforts of those opposed to an election on this issue were both perfunctory and futile.

Representatives who made up the anti majority were: Bierschwale, Brooks, Byrne, Camp, Cranke, Crisp, Herder, Highsmith, McGown, Schluter, Shannon, Smith of Atascosa, Wahrmond, Watson and Wood. Absentees were Bagby, Buchanan, Campbell, Donegan, Flourney, Fountain, Geiptner, Haxthausen, Hill, Kennedy, both Robertsons, Tarver, Teel, Terrell of Bexar and Williams of Dallas.

There has never been a serious doubt among informed men but that July 22nd would be the date fixed for the holding of the election, so far as the legislature was concerned, since Chairman Thomas H. Ball of the pros and conferees agreed on this day. It is accepted in Austin as an accomplished fact now that the day is as good as named. Both sides are preparing for the battle with the object in view of knowing on the morning of July 23 "skiddo" day whether prohibition has won or has been shipped back to its originators. It is expected the Senate will lose no time in adopting the measure just as it passed the House.

Poll Tax Payments in County.

The HEADLIGHT returns its thanks to Tax Collector Fehrenkamp for a list of the poll tax payments at the different voting boxes in Colorado county, which is as follows:

TOWN	POLL TAXES	EXEMPTIONS
Columbus	368	71
Altair	56	4
Garwood	204	17
Rock Island	110	28
Oakland	172	39
Welmarr	520	112
Blue Grass	40	5
Bugscher	43	5
Shaw's Bend	53	6
Santa Anna	54	5
Brushy	66	3
Frelsburg	195	34
Ments	72	17
Bernardo	116	25
Alleyton	69	5
Eagle Lake	423	76
Total	2355	425

Work on the new railroad in this county is progressing nicely. The railroad, which is being built from Provident City in this county to Glen Flora in Wharton county, is now built from Provident City to a point within a short distance of the Sandies, some six or seven miles of rail having been built. Those interested in the project say that trains will be running into Provident City by next July. This is the road being promoted by Carey Shaw and others and will be known as the Gulf Coast & Provident City railroad.

The Fireman's Banquet.

There were thirty members present at the regular firemen's meeting Monday night, including Aldermen Alex Callison, M. G. Calvert and W. E. Lenhart, and City Attorney Emanuel Roos.

President Geo. W. Keith called the meeting to order and the following business was brought up and disposed of: The committee on the oyster supper reported that everything was in readiness and the feast awaited only the arrival of the guests.

The following assistant foremen were elected—S. M. Schleicher, J. E. Green, and assistant Hose Company No. 2, Olva Davis, 3rd assistant Hose Company No. 3, L. H. Burttschell, 1st. assistant Hook and Ladder Company.

The following are the new members elected: S. M. Schleicher, Horace McRee, Geo. T. Harris, Chester Stewart, F. A. Hoeninghaue, Lawrence Watson, John Zemlicki, Robt. Roberson and Mr. Stover.

The question of having a masquerade ball during the month of February was brought before the meeting, and every one present was in favor of it. The following committee was appointed to set the date and make other arrangements for the ball: H. E. Carey, Chas. Von Lengerke, P. H. Burger, L. H. Burttschell and Mr. Stover. The ball will be for the benefit of the fire department and the fireman propose to make it the swellest affair of the season.

Aldermen Callison, Calvert and Lenhart made short talks on the line of getting a city hall and a home for the fire department, and from the expressions of these gentlemen, they are in favor of moving the old school building to a suitable site and donating same to the firemen.

Secretary and treasurer T. L. Loughridge thanked the firemen for electing him to the office and promised to be faithful and diligent in the performance of his duties.

The newly-elected Chief, H. E. Carey, expressed his thanks to the boys for the honor conferred upon him, and impressed it upon all present that a full attendance is necessary to retain the proper interest. Mr. Carey, as every one knows, has taken a great interest in the fire department since he has been in Eagle Lake. He has had considerable experience in this line, and in the opinion of this paper, he is the right man for the job.

After adjournment the fire boys proceeded to Hanley's Lunch Rooms, which were decorated for the occasion, where an oyster supper awaited them. Oysters were temptingly served in any style and the boys greatly enjoyed the treat. Mr. Hanly deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which the supper was carried out.

County Attorney Lester Holt of Columbus was here on court business Thursday. Lester's Eagle Lake friend are always glad to see him.

Local Actors to Show.

"Hazel Kirke," a drama in four acts, will be staged by local talent under the auspices of the American Woman's League at the Opera House of Friday night, February 10th.

Mr. Hoffman has been engaged to direct the piece. This play has been handled by some of the greatest actors, and at the present time it is being revived in New York by an all star cast.

STORY OF THE PLAY.
who has fallen in love with Lord Carrington. Her father, the stern ruler, has promised her in

Rodney, believing her false to her womanhood, old Dunstan Kirke, true to his conscience and his God, curses Hazel and drives her from his home forever.

Lord Carrington and Hazel are living happy at their country home; when Squire Rodney hearing that the marriage is an illegal one sends Lady Travers (Arthur's mother) and together they go to Hazel and tell her "You are wife in name only." This is a terrible blow to Hazel and she goes forth into the world as she says, "To cover up his infamy with my shame."

Ill, cold and starving, after a month of wandering, she comes back to her old home and finds her old father blind, but still bitter and hard of heart.

For a while Hazel decides to end her life in the waters of the old mill. Her father hears the cry—Hazel drowning—"Oh, God, I was blind when I turned her out, and now when I could save her—I cannot see—I cannot see!"

Lord Carrington, on returning to his home and finding Hazel gone, goes in search of her and reaches the old mill in time to save her and nurse her back to life.

Old Dunstan's iron will was forced to melt in a father's love. You've seen the suffering that he caused and felt. Now Hazel rests in peace upon her father's breast.

The rich comedy throughout the play is carried by delightful Dolly and Pitticus Green who is always happy. His motto, Smile on the world—the trouble that is sent, in patience take it, as just punishment.

With Mr. Hoffman's long experience as director, actor and impersonator, patrons may rest assured of seeing a first class local production. The prices will be 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Among the many attractive houses in Eagle Lake built in the past year, notable is the handsome bungalow of Mr. J. M. Callison. It is most conveniently arranged and thoroughly complete from front gate to barn and stables. The furnishings are tasteful as well as handsome. It is now occupied by the family.

Capt. Geo. S. Ziegler has been re-appointed postmaster of Eagle Lake for another term of four years. The appointment meets the approval of all the patrons of the office, for Capt. Ziegler is a thorough competent and very accommodating postmaster.

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Our congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Light Roberts of Markham on the birth of a fine boy Monday. Mrs. Roberts is in Goliad with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Korthauer.

Miss Eplecia Brieger, one of Rockdale's prettiest and most popular young ladies, arrived last Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Matthews at Matthews.