

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor, and in obedience to the orders of the city council of the city of Eagle Lake, made at a regular meeting on the 19th day of March, 1912, in response to a petition signed by more than sixty (60) qualified voters, and taxpayers of the Eagle Lake municipal school district, requesting said council to call an election, to determine whether the ad valorem tax of not exceeding one-half of one per cent heretofore voted by the qualified voters and property tax payers of said district, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of said district, shall be continued or discontinued.

I do hereby order and proclaim that an election shall be held on the first Saturday in May, 1912, same being the 4th day of said month, in the city hall of the city of Eagle Lake, for the qualified

electors of said district, to determine whether the ad valorem tax heretofore voted by the qualified voters and taxpayers of not exceeding one-half of one per cent for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of Eagle Lake municipal school district, shall be continued or discontinued.

Said election shall be held in conformity with the laws of the state of Texas, and ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake now regulating such elections.

I do hereby appoint W. Y. Westmoreland, W. S. Campbell and J. F. Fordyce judges of said election, with authority to select such assistant judges and clerks as may be necessary in the premises.

Done at the mayor's office this, 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

W. S. STRICKLAND,
Mayor of Eagle Lake.

Attested by:
E. A. TOLIVER,
City Secretary.

The Dixie Theatre is growing in popularity every night. The pictures they are giving nightly are fine and show three reels every night—two performances each night.

The Doctor—How is the patient this morning?

The Patient's Wife—I think he's better, but he seems to be worrying about something.

The Doctor—Hum! Yes. Just tell him I won't send it for a month. That ought to fresh him up a bit.

The Nurse's Innocence.

A physician engaged a nurse, recently graduated, for a case of delirium tremens. The physician succeeded in quieting his patient, and left some medicine, instructing the nurse to administer it to him if he "began to see snakes again." At the next call the physician found the patient again raving. To his puzzled inquiry the nurse replied that she had been going on like that for several hours, and that she had not given him any medicine.

"But didn't I tell you to give it to him if he began to see snakes again?" asked the physician.

"But he didn't see snakes this time," replied the nurse confidently. "He saw red, white and blue turkeys with straw hats on."

Sixteen pages today and not a line of plate matter—every page set and printed in this office.

In his office the man of law was sitting at his desk, when he failed to hear the door pushed open or to see the little golden head which was thrust into his office.

At last a deep sob attracted his attention. Looking up, he saw a small boy, with tear-streaked face and watery eyes.

"Well, my lad," said the lawyer, "and what do you want?"

"Are you a lawyer?" asked the lad, stuffing a grimy fist into each eye and marking time with his whimpering.

"Yes, sonnie," came the reply. "That's my calling in life."

"Then—then, please," said the new-comer, in a tear-choked voice, "I want a divorce from my papa and mamma!"

Sam is a little negro who attends Sunday-school with commendable regularity, but, unfortunately, he seldom knows his lessons or remembers from one Sunday to the next what he has learned. One day he made a signal failure in his efforts to answer the question.

"Who was the first man?"

The teacher, in her endeavor to fix the answer in his memory, made him pronounce the name Adam over and over again. Then, hoping to encourage him to a correct answer, she said:

"Now, Sam, think well; don't you believe you can tell me who was the first woman?"

"Lawdy, ma'am, I knows dat. I knows it des' as well as anything. The fust 'oman was Adam's mother."

Home Talent Play At Lissie.

"Tony, the Convict," will be presented by home talent in the Lissie Hall at that place on next Wednesday night, April 3rd. Curtain rises at 8:20 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for a local benefit and it is hoped that a capacity house will greet the performers. Admission for adults 25c, children 15c. Every body is invited to attend and it is hoped that a large number of Eagle Lake people will drive out for the occasion.

Laughter is an asset. The possessor of a genuine hearty laugh has a fortune in his grasp. It is much easier to laugh the world out of its valuables than to take it from them with a jimmy and a mask. Every human mind is susceptible to the influence of a rippling laugh, and under the influence of its warm glow a hold is often secured upon thoughts of others that could not be obtained by any other means.

They like a good story or a smart joke that has a laughable point. The world loves laughter, but does not like tears. It pays to be jolly. A smile that is full of sweetness at once gathers to its owner friends, and a musical laugh is captivating. Cultivate cheerfulness and learn how to laugh.—San Angelo Standard.

"Who made all the beautiful flowers and trees and sunshine that you see about you, Johnny?"

"Please'm, I don't know. I just moved here!"

Must Take No Risks.

Lincoln Beachey, after his flight over Niagara Falls in a biplane, was congratulated on his daring by a reporter.

"But I wasn't daring," the aviator said. "I put my machine only to such ordeals as I knew it could withstand. In flying, as in love, we must run no risks."

He laughed softly. "I know," he said, "a young woman about to wed who decided, at the last moment, to test her sweetheart. So, selecting the prettiest girl she knew, she said to her, though she knew it was a great risk:

"I'll arrange for Jack to take you out tonight—a walk on the beach in the moonlight, a lobster supper and all that sort of thing—and I want you, in order to put his fidelity to the proof—to ask him for a kiss."

"The other girl, laughed, blushed and assented. 'The dangerous plot was carried out. Then, the next day, the girl-in-love visited the pretty one and said anxiously:

"Well, did you ask him?"

"No, dear."

"No? Why not?"

"I didn't get a chance. He asked me first."—Ex.

Clerk—I'm afraid I can't let you have that drug, sir.

Customer—Why not? Do I look like a man who would kill himself?

Clerk—Well, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, sir; but if I looked like you I should be tempted.

Going Him One Better.

Kitty—Tom says I grow younger every day.

Jack—That's a positive fact! Why, I shouldn't be surprised to see your name soon among the birth notices!

We are sorry to learn that Mr. T. W. Davis is very ill with pneumonia and hope he will soon be well. His son, Mr. Floyd Davis, and wife, of Smithville, were here last week, having been called by Mr. Davis' illness.

Governor Colquitt tells The Chronicle he has requested his prison commissioners to refrain from whipping state prisoners except on approval of all three commissioners.

Chairman Cabell told The Chronicle he personally detested the whip and believed prisoners could be managed without it. If he stands that position there will be no more whipping in Texas prisons, and we hope he will. Governor Colquitt adds that within the next year, he hopes to get rid of the whip entirely. We believe the next legislature will help him do it, by taking it out of the prison law. Texas can't afford to be listed with the rotten, barbarous Delaware in anything, least of all in brutal treatment of prisoners.—Houston Chronicle.

"John," said Mrs. Binks, uneasily the other night according to Harper's, "I am very much afraid that my bank is in a bad way."

"Oh, nonsense! my dear Mrs. Binks," said Mr. Binks, "I have just received a check of mine for \$25, marked no funds."

financial institutions in the country. Whatever put that notion in your dear old head?" "Well, it's very funny," said Mrs. Binks, still unconvinced. "They've just returned a check of mine for \$25, marked no funds."

Bazar at Nottawa.

There will be a bazar and social at Nottawa Friday night, (tonight), March 29th. There will be two quilts sold at a bargain, also home-made candy and other things.

Mr. M. E. Guynn went to Houston yesterday where he purchased a five passenger Reo car. Eagle Lake has become a city of automobiles. There are without doubt more machines here in proportion to the population than any town in Texas.

More attention should be paid to pecan culture in South Texas. The highest authorities claim that the nut can be grown here as successfully as in West Texas. The trouble is, we are an impatient people and do not want to wait a few years for the trees to grow and bear. If the trees produced right now, thousands would be set out tomorrow. Plant pecans.

Dr. A. A. Bates

Veterinary Surgeon

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TIME TABLE

No. 1, West bound, 11:16 a. m.
No. 2, East bound, 11:30 p. m.
No. 3, West bound, 3:53 p. m.
No. 4, East bound, 4:40 a. m.

For further information, telephone or call on FRANK DOUGLASS, Local Agent.

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GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE! AT B. H. DAILY'S

Our Grand Spring Opening Sale will last for three days only!

Starting Saturday, March 30th, and will last Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd. :: Remember, three days only—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The items named below are merely a few of the many we have awaiting you at our store during this three days' GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE. We could not begin to mention half of them in this advertisement, and we name the few below just to give you an idea of the genuine bargains we are offering for this sale.

Special Offering for Opening Day of Sale.

We will sell between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the opening day the following:

Calicoes, 10 yds best grade for 39c

6c domestic for 3c

10 yards best Lonsdale, Green Ticket domestic for 79c

10 yards lawn for 39c

10 yards dress gingham for 79c

[Only 10 yards to a customer—no more, no less.]

10-4 bleached sheeting per yard 18c

Pepperel 42 inch pillow casing per yard 14c

[Only 5 yards to a customer]



Suits of Clothes for Men

Our clothing line is complete in all the late styles and patterns for the spring and summer wear. Blue serges, grays, and all kinds of other patterns of the celebrated Schwab line of fine clothing will be sold during this three days' sale at even greater bargains in proportion than the other bargains named in this advertisement.

Ladies' Dresses

Our line of ladies' dresses was never so complete as now. Brand new spring creations in the latest designs and patterns. They will be sacrificed during this three days' Grand Spring Opening Sale at prices never before heard of in this city. A visit to our store is all we ask.

36 in. Union linen for spring dresses 14c

36 inch all linen for 24c

65c grade dress all linen for 49c

We want to see everybody in town and in the country at this sale, and we have made the prices so as to attract the people. Read over the above list again and you will be convinced of this statement. We know that this sale carries Good News of Money Savings. For three days. Don't fail to be here one of the three big days. Remember the dates and DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!

DR. NORRIS BLDG. B. H. DAILY MAIN STREET

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