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Repentance Came Late

Real religion is like real love—a secret of the heart, and not a treasure in the deepest and most sacred recesses of one's immortal conscience, and the less it is talked of the more profound is its vitality and passion. I know persons famous in art, science and in literature who are far more truly religious than many followers of a formulated creed, whose daily service to the Creator, is one of grateful worship and praise, who see in every beautiful line of sky, landscape or sea some fresh and gracious manifestation of eternal beneficence; who never pray to be either excused or forgiven for their faults and follies, knowing that by law every sin carries its own punishment, and every virtue its own reward; who live with a sweet, broad and patient tolerance of such errors and foibles as are common to humanity, fully realizing that every error teaches experience and every fall a surer footing, and who comes very near to God in their unceasing obedience to his laws, their gentle acceptance of his will and the dignity with which they silently express their faith instead of "swagging" it. —Marie Corelli in 'The World Today.'

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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 percent heretofore voted by the qualified voters and property taxpayers 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, Texas, to determine whether the ad valorem tax heretofore voted by the qualified voters and taxpayers of the municipal school district of Eagle Lake, to determine whether the ad valorem tax heretofore voted by the qualified voters and taxpayers of not exceeding one-half of one percent, for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of Eagle Lake municipal free 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.

Lord Tankerville, on the Cunard pier in New York, said of the international school question: "The subject of the American versus the English school has been too much discussed. The good got from a school depends, after all, on the schoolboy chiefly, and I'm afraid the average schoolboy is well reflected in that classic schoolboy letter home, which said:

"Dear Parents—We are having a good time now at school. George Jones broke his leg coasting and is in bed. We went skating and the ice broke and all got wet. Willie Brown was drowned. Most of the boys here are down with influenza. The gardener fell into our cave and broke his rib, but he can work a little. The aviator man at the racecourse kicked us because we threw sand in his motor, and we are all black and blue. I broke my front tooth playing football. We are very happy."

A Strange Trial.
Old documents of the middle ages tell us of numerous cases where animals were put on trial for serious offenses charged against them. For example, in 1870, three cows were tried for having killed a boy, the whole herd were arrested as accomplices. All were discharged but the guilty three, these were condemned to be executed. The sentence was pronounced by the Duke of Burgundy.

My little son had a severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks. 29 Downing Street, London, England. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

A little girl, who attracted all the passengers on the train car with her singular sweetness, was asked by a lady who sat next to her: "and did Santa Clause bring you a dolly at Christmas?"

"Yes indeed," said the little girl, and all the passengers smiled while the mother beamed at the attention her child was receiving.

"He brought me two dollies,"

continued the child to the strange lady, "and, do you know, the hair on one of my dollies' head comes right off—just like mamma's."

And every one smiled again, but the mother did not beam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Landa of Houston, former Eagle Lake citizens, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Ike Freundlich of Port Arthur.

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Dogs and Lizards

A recent supreme court decision will no doubt as an exchange remarks, result in the death of many vicious dogs. The decision was in a case where action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that had barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and injured, and brought suit for \$1,500 damages. The jury gave him a verdict for the amount, and the owner of the dog appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court confirmed the verdict, and says in strong words that the owners of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damages caused by such dogs, and that the owners keep them at their own peril.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Mr. I. A. Harris of Altair was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Home Endorsement

Hundred of Eagle Lake Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Eagle Lake people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Eagle Lake reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

Mrs. Mary E. Truitt, State St., Eagle Lake, Texas, says: "For two years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Calvert's Drug Store, at any indication of disordered kidneys and I don't mind saying that they have always given me relief. For years kidney complaint had bothered me and caused me annoyance. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for troubles of this kind and also for swelling of the feet which was one of my annoyances."

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were covered with the rain, and all around the Winter King held away. The fences with their transparent coating of ice, the barns, the hanging vines, the bushes and the shrubs, all cracked and shivered, as the howling wind shook them as it passed along its way. There must be some reason for the change, for God is man's dear friend, and only man himself—does foolish things. Throughout its seeming ruin is an incomparable beauty, and exquisite loveliness, a thrilling harmony. Nature's mysterious ways are always beautiful. Whether it be ice crystals or flower petals, snow flakes or rain drops, sun beams or moon gleams, pale star glimmers or bright comet's brilliant blaze, the loveliest in the bog or the fathery fern growing by its side, the autumn leaves, golden and royal purple, or spring time blossoms, pink and blue and yellow, bounding billows and a sun-kissed sea, swept by a mighty wind, or a tiny stream trickling through quiet nooks and secluded glens, Beauty is the one predominant thing. Ugliness is man's invention, a creature of his own distorted brain, an evil thing caught while out of harmony with God.—J. R. Ransome in Cleburne Enterprise.

Bible Study Among University Students.

Seven years ago the Missionary Society of the Christian church established near the University of Texas Campus suitable buildings in which to conduct classes studying the Bible. From the very beginning many students, having come from Christian homes, desired to pursue Biblical studies under the leadership of a teacher fitted especially to give such instruction, and they found in these buildings their opportunity. From the very beginning, also, many students actually came. The work grew in such a way that permission was asked and granted to allow students taking Bible courses to receive credit for the work toward a B. A. University degree.

But All Is Beauty.
We do not understand why Nature does things, for often her ways of doing them, but there are no mistakes in her plans, no errors in her methods. Wednesday was an exquisite day. The perfume of the fragrant flowers was wafted on the wings of springtime breezes, and opening leaves and swelling buds gave promise of the beautiful gowns of green the oaks and elms would soon be wearing. By the roadside the tender grass was peeping from the soil, and winged things were busy with the sweets, that lay concealed in the hearts of blossoms fair, and kissed their petaled lips in ecstasy. The whole earth was vibrant with waking life, and aquiver with the joy of returning spring. There was a haze and languor in the air, and the lure of wanderlust was calling enticingly from every shady dell, every babbling brook and every roadside cozy corner where birds sang among the fruit trees, redolent with fragrance that only God-Himself knows how to make. In the night time wind swept down from the north, with ice upon its breath, unfolding the buds and the blossoms in its cruel clasp. The limbs of tall trees, garbed in silver, swayed in the waning light like wreaths of boughs long dead. The flowers, yellow tulips, pink peaches, white pear and purple violet,

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In reality, this is the first year under this arrangement. The courses are made equivalent to University courses. About forty students are taking advantage of this opportunity. The University of Texas is on the same basis as Christian schools throughout the State, so nothing unusual has happened in acknowledging the Bible work. This bit of news ought to be a comfort to many parents anxious for the religious welfare of their children. —Kenedy Advance.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions has placed and now maintains Bible Chairs in the universities of five states, one being in Texas as noted above. The Texas Bible College was made possible largely by the liberality of Mrs. M. M. Blanks, formerly of Lockhart, who contributed to the cause \$20,000. She has recently given ten beautiful and costly pictures for its walls.

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