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JUDGE RAMSEY WAS HERE

Spoke at City Park Saturday Night to Good Size Crowd.

Judge W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, spoke to an audience of several hundred men and women who were, for the most part, his admirers, at the city park last Saturday evening. Judge Ramsey spoke at the court house in Columbus in the afternoon and came to Eagle Lake after his address there in an automobile, accompanied by J. K. Davidson, Mr. Lane and J. L. Aston of Sherman, the latter a candidate for the nomination of state treasurer. The party was driven to this city from Columbus in Mr. J. R. Westmoreland's car with Mr. R. E. Walker at the wheel. Messrs. W. Y. Westmoreland, T. J. Roberts, W. M. Williamson, A. F. Hoeninghaus, R. E. Walker, Bruce McCarty, John Wright Westmoreland, Miss Ruth Westmoreland and Miss Myra Walker went to Columbus in the afternoon where they met Judge Ramsey and his party and accompanied them back to Eagle Lake.

Dr. J. K. Davidson, president of the Ramsey Club, made the announcement of the program, stating that Mr. Aston would make a short announcement first, then Judge Ramsey would speak and he would be followed by Comptroller Lane. The program was carried through without a hitch and the audience remained almost to a man until the end. Attorney W. M. Williamson introduced Judge Ramsey as a gentleman, a scholar, a statesman and the next governor of Texas and started the cheering which greeted every telling point made during the Judge's address. Judge Ramsey spoke along the usual lines he has followed throughout the state, the points bringing the most applause being his declaration in favor of increasing the scholastic age to twenty years; that no man should be elected governor of Texas in the future unless he received a majority vote of the people; that he would defeat Colquitt by 100,000 majority; that he would have passed a daylight closing bill, and his election would mean the political funeral of Colquitt. Judge Ramsey was cheered most heartily by the audience as he finished his address.

Comptroller Lane, who has had several tilts with Colquitt, and by the way who has always received the decision over the governor in point of law in each instance, next told the audience the inside of all of it in such an original and humorous way that he had the crowd laughing and giggling throughout his talk. He scored Colquitt coming and going, proved everything he said by the official documents, and convinced the audience that he was a fearless and competent official. He spoke pleasantly of his opponent, Bob Barker, whom he characterized as serving his third term as a candidate. Owing to the interruption of some twenty minutes caused by the same nuisance that occurs at every public speaking in this part, a Southern Pacific engine which

WATER TANK A NUISANCE

And Should Not Occupy Such a Conspicuous Site in Town.

Those who were at the park last Saturday night to hear Judge Ramsey's address are more convinced than ever that the Southern Pacific water tank should be moved out of town. A freight engine stood there for fully twenty minutes during the Judge's address and "popped off" and seemed to make all the noise it could all the while. After delaying the speaker for so long a time, the engine was moved on, but whistled loudly several times while passing the speaker's stand, showing that the engineer was using his best efforts to disturb the speaker and make all the noise that he could. Move the tank out of town should be the slogan of the people of Eagle Lake. It is a nuisance where it is. It causes two crossings to be blocked every time a train takes water. Not only that, where the engines stop at the tank an ugly oily place is always left. It is a public nuisance where it now stands and an eye sore to the progressiveness of Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whatley entertained delightfully on last Tuesday evening at their beautiful home on State street with a seven o'clock dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCarty, Mrs. R. S. Simmons, Miss Chas. Miss Zoules, John Beard and Master Lucien Morrison.

The New Grand Theatre opened for business last Saturday night, having sold four hundred and eight tickets on the opening night. The New Grand is indeed a handsome little play house, as fine as you can find in any of the larger cities. The proprietors, Messrs. Selhaver and Shute, are enterprising show people and promise to give only the best pictures obtainable. The Eagle Lake Orchestra furnished music on the opening night and has continued to furnish music during the shows every night since.

Mr. A. F. Hoeninghaus holds the record for auto time between Eagle Lake and Columbus, having come from that place here last Saturday afternoon in thirty-five minutes. Messrs. T. J. Roberts, Attorney W. M. Williamson, John Wright Westmoreland and Bruce McCarty were in the car with him. If you don't think Mr. Hoeninghaus' car was "going some" just ask "Uncle Tom" Roberts if he wants to try to lower the record.

stood and "popped off" at the water tank for fully that length of time, the hour was getting late and Mr. Lane said he would make his remarks brief, but the audience called to him to "go on," and he went on for fully an hour longer, paying his respects to Colquitt and his method of government all the while. The audience seemed to be with the Comptroller in all he said.

Judge Ramsey and party left Eagle Lake on the early Sunday morning train for Houston.

CROPS ARE LOOKING GOOD

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Crops of all kinds throughout this section are looking fine. Cotton is doing well, corn is good and practically made and we are told that the rice crop of this section at this time is better than anywhere else in the rice growing belt. While crop prospects of all kinds are very promising now, it is a long time yet until the harvesting season, and many crops have been ruined with just

now. In the opinion of this paper, the farmers are always making a mistake when they allow the very flattering reports of the crop conditions to be sent out. All such reports naturally have a tendency to reduce the price when the harvest season is on. We are told that the railroads had sent broadcast over the country very overestimated reports of the condition of the potato crop of this section. To make a report on any kind of a crop from a car window is a different thing from going to the fields and getting a report from one who understands the crop conditions thoroughly. We might be mistaken in our view of this matter, but we can't help believe that the very flattering estimates of crop conditions sent out every year are injurious to the farmers at harvest time, for, has any one ever seen the crops turn out at harvest time as well as the predictions that were made earlier in the season?

The Business League has arranged for an entertainment for the night of Thursday, June 27th, in the manner of chartering the New Grand Theatre for the two performances and after the first a luncheon will be accorded the members of the league, their families and friends in the Hughs building formerly occupied by Mr. Pierce with his stock of hardware. The entertainment at the theatre will be run the same as usual—good pictures and the Eagle Lake orchestra—and the same admission will be charged to those attending the picture shows only, while special tickets will be sold to those who will attend the show and luncheon, and these tickets can be purchased either of the management of the New Grand or at the First National Bank.

It is the intention of the Business League to have similar entertainments monthly for the benefit of the families of the members of the league. It is believed that this is an excellent manner in which to interest the public generally in the work the league has taken up. The league is doing a good work, and should have the encouragement of all the people of the city and surrounding country.

Remember the entertainment and get your tickets early that the committee in charge of the entertainment may know how many to prepare for.

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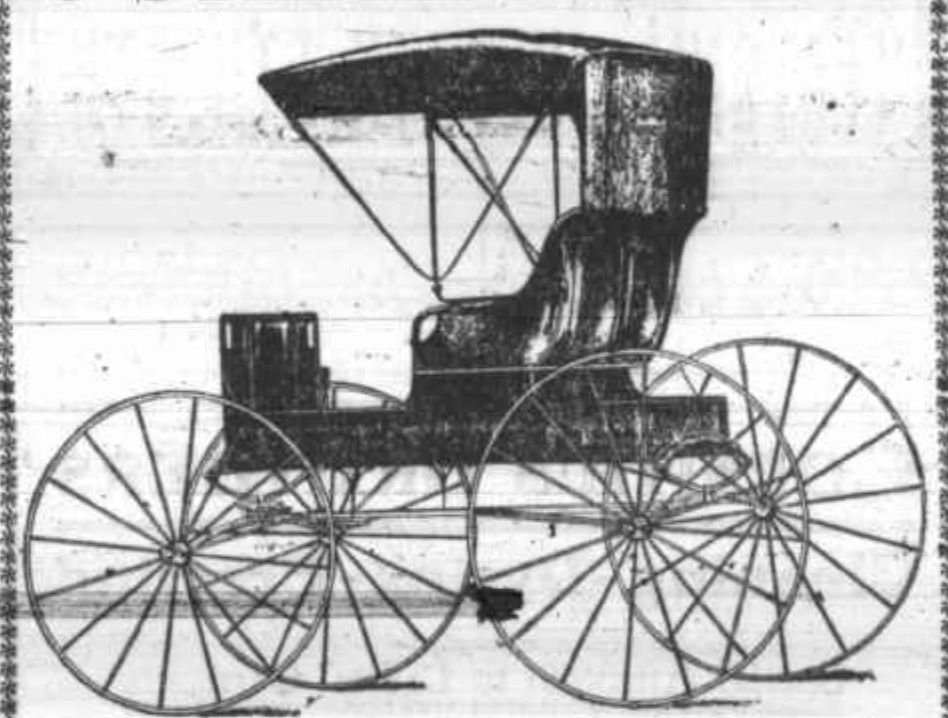
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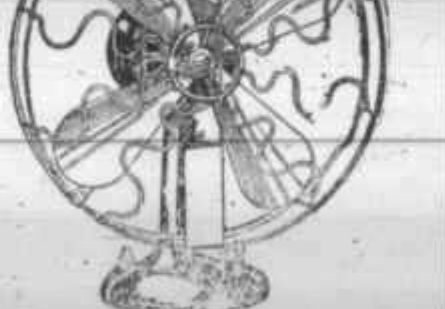
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