

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE

Permanent Organization* Effect-
ed.—Next Meeting to be
Held at Weimar.

Pursuant to a call issued for the organization of a Good Roads Association for Colorado County, a meeting of citizens from various sections of the county was held last Friday at the New Grand Theatre. The attendance in the morning was fairly good, and during the interval of waiting for the delegates to arrive the meeting was called to order by T. L. Smith, who explained the object of same, and called upon

Austin County to favor the present with the experiences of his precinct in securing a bond issue for the creation of better roads. Mr. Tillotson responded in a talk that was replete with facts and figures, giving valuable information for the guidance of those of the Eagle Lake precinct who were working toward the same end. His speech was listened to with the best of attention, and cleaned up many puzzling points in the minds of his audience. At the close of his address, adjournment was had for dinner, those present from a distance being entertained at the Brown Hotel by the Business League of Eagle Lake.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock, and election of officers for a permanent organization was effected by the selection of the following corps of officers: J. J. Mansfield, of Columbus, president; W. S. Miller, Chas. Mrazek, E. Goeth, W. C. Boulden, Dr. B. J. Fehrenkamp, Andrew McBride, W. J. Wright, Fritz Engelhard, vice-presidents; T. L. Smith, Secre-

tary; John H. Brooks, assistant secretary.

After a brief address by Judge Mansfield, in which he thanked the convention for the honor bestowed in electing him president, and assuring all present of his hearty and earnest sympathy with the movement, the convention was addressed by Prof. R. J. Potts, State Highway Engineer, in an hour's talk on the subject, "How to Provide Funds for Road Improvement." This talk was without doubt the feature of the meeting. Prof. Potts is an able speaker, one thoroughly conversant with the subject, and his talk was so convincing that it

He dealt in facts and figures that were incontrovertible, showed what an easy matter it is to secure good roads, at a small cost, pointed out the mistakes so often made, and made recommendations that were valuable to all his hearers, making plain many heretofore vexatious problems in road building. His address was loudly and longly cheered.

Following the address of Prof. Potts, the convention listened to short talks from Mayor John F. Walker of Weimar, Editor Ernst Goeth of the Weimar Mercury, Fritz Engelhard of Eagle Lake, and Hon. J. R. Wooten of Columbus, all of which were replete with interesting and valuable pointers on the subject of good roads. On motion, the next meeting of the association was booked for Weimar to be held the first part of October, definite date to be selected later. Later, meetings are to be held each month at various points in the county. The selection of the programme for next meeting was left to the Weimar delegation in

attendance at this meeting. The President appointed Messrs. Franka of Columbus, Brasher of Weimar, and Calvert of Eagle Lake as a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association, to report at the Weimar meeting. On motion President Mansfield was added to said committee. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Eagle Lake for their courteous treatment of the delegates present. Upon adjournment, the delegates were treated to an automobile ride throughout the city of Eagle Lake, the rice farms, etc.

FOR SALE—Five Point Single
These birds originally come from Strickland & Co's, New Orleans; this strain is pure. Cock-
ereels \$1.00; old birds \$2.00; no hens for sale.

MRS. WALT POOLE,
Lissie, Texas.

Letters from the HEADLIGHT chief state that a delightful outing is being enjoyed. Fish are being caught in large quantities and all the party are getting fat and sun-burned. Among other thrilling experiences was the killing of a large centipede in the carriage in which they were driving. They were entertained the night of their arrival in Dal Rio at a picture show and ice cream parlor by Mr. L. Q. Henry, county attorney of Val Verde county, who was at one time principal of the Eagle Lake schools.

Good for Biliousness
"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

Keep the Premises Clean.

Too much care cannot be exercised keeping the premises clean during the remainder of the summer. This is the season when malaria is common. Typhoid fever is also abroad in the land and claims many victims every year. Great care should be given to the drinking water, as typhoid often enters the human system through the drinking water. Keep the well covered and see that there is no chance for sewage waters to percolate through the soil near the well or spring.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves to keep our premises clean. When once health is lost, it is lost, because a diseased body cannot long contain a cheerful, hopeful and vigorous mind. Many of our most serious contagious diseases may be prevented. Disease germs breed in filth, lurk in unsanitary places, and human life is never safe in such environment. Keep flies and mosquitoes out of the house and destroy their breeding places.

Home Treatment.

"Here," began a woman known to a writer in the Canadian Courier, "here's an article in the evening paper on 'Women's Work for the Feeble-Minded.'"

Her husband grunted—being in a reactionary mood. "I'd like to know," he said, "what women have ever done for the feeble-minded?"

"They usually marry them, dear," replied his wife, sweetly.

WANTED—Ash logs for export; parties clearing land will do well to communicate with Check & Heyman Lumber Co., Houston, Texas.

Your Turn May Come

Every time the closet of your neighbor is opened do you stretch your neck and peep, and then afterward strain your tongue to talk about it? Do you ever stop to think that some day a straggle may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get in your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sword and the whisper of your neighbor be as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get out on the house-tops and shout it to the world.

You will not be called upon to answer for any of the sins of your neighbors.

You have all you can do to pay for your own indiscretions. Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to a son or the scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over tragedy, the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again you know that you may be no better than your neighbor, the only difference is that your neighbor was caught, and you, up-to-date, have kept the sunlight away.

Be charitable, for you know not what day nor hour the blight will appear in your sacred circle.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

Eagle Lake Justice Precinct No. 8, is to vote on an issue of bonds on Sept. 24th, 1912, in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of building good roads. In our opinion it is a move in the right direction, for the road punctured with ruts and holes is not only a menace to travel by buggy and car, but actually retards the farmer in coming to town, a loss of time. But above all things why should we in this country be content with any old kind of a road, impassable in many respects during time of rain, when the laws of the state will permit of our having improving the conditions on a very time and on an

WANTED—To rent a nice rent house in good condition.
LEE HUGHES.

To clear a room of mosquitoes, put half a teaspoonful of oil of lavender in a cup of boiling water. No mosquito can endure it.

The HEADLIGHT can turn you out just as good job printing as you can get in any city in the United States. Do you get the point?

A piece of cheese grated over a simple salad is a great improvement.

A SURE REMEDY

FOR LAZY LIVER
Go to Calvert's Drug Store for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails.

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tonic does. Calvert's Drug Store sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tonic costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tonic when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you.

"We Pass This Way But Once."

"If I can be of any benefit to my fellow men, let me do it while I can, because we pass this way but once."—William Henn.

We pass this way but once—Then weave thy robe with care—Life's robe ill spun is never done.

The robe we weave we wear. We pass this way but once—Then live today thy best. In all you do.

Be kind and true; To the future leave the rest.

We pass this way but once—Then truth's blest cause defend. With hero's might.

Stand for the right; I will triumph in the end.

We pass this way but once—Live nobly while you can.

Then rise above Earth's groveling love. Be thou a stainless maid.

We pass this way but once—Wage well thy warfare now.

Beyond the strife, Bright crowns of life Await the victor's brow.

—Ex.

He Would Not Advertise.

The other day a merchant in a southeastern Kansas town happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed that it was from a mail order house. He also noticed the goods were right in his line and the same that he carried for years.

He immediately approached the farmer and said "I could have sold you the articles you have here for less money than the Chicago house and saved you the freight besides."

"Then why didn't you do so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a year and haven't seen a word about you selling these or any other kind of goods. This mail order house sent advertising matter to my house asking for my trade and they got it. If you have any bargains why don't you put them in the paper so we can see what they are?"

Saw Husband in Film

Kansas City.—A married man in Kansas City, who is enduring a little "single blessedness" while his wife is in Chicago for the summer, attended the national balloon race start. A motion picture concern took several views of the event. The day was hot and as this particular spectator was busy on the field, he removed his coat, collar and necktie. Yesterday he received a letter from his wife, a part of which read:

I visited a picture show Saturday and was pleased to see your picture taken at the recent balloon races. I am glad that you enjoyed yourself but must remark that if the other men on the field were content to wear all their clothes I cannot see why you had to take off your coat and collar, thus by your own care-

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT DRUGS?

THE old style drug store was a place where little attention was paid to the care of stock. Drugs of unknown value came in, were put in stock and kept there until sold, remaining often for years and until they had lost what value they originally had.

Our kind of a drug store is where the finest drugs only are bought. They are inspected on arrival and rejected if not of standard. While in stock they are properly protected against deterioration and are discarded if they lose their freshness. You must trust some one as to the quality of drugs. Why not trust us? You want pure fresh drugs—we have them.

May We Supply Your Drugs?

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone Number 1.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

West Side of Square

Notice!

There have been all sorts of ridiculous rumors afloat concerning Ford cars, Ford prices and Ford policies for 1913. There is not a particle of truth in any of the reports that have so far come to our notice. We are not going to cut out our good dealers and sub-dealers and sell Ford cars either through mail order or jobbing houses or direct from factory to user.

FORD MOTOR CO.,
Detroit, Mich.

Special attention given to Laundrying, Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Ladies' fine dresses. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

There's a Reason

for everything except letting your buildings and vehicles go without painting and a woman getting off a street car backwards. That's foolishness. See STEVE (LOOSE PAINT) GRANT.

LOST—Cover for top of automobile. Return to this office and receive reward.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

Every day more people are being pleased with their suit pressing at the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

EAGLE LAKE INVESTMENT CO. REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS

List your land with us and get the benefit of our vast amount of advertising through the Northern states.

WE CAN SELL YOUR LANDS FOR YOU

EAGLE LAKE INVESTMENT CO.

Room 4-First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Eagle Lake, Texas

THE FRANK STEPHENS COMPANY

With 25,000 square feet of floor space and every available foot filled with hardware and groceries, you can readily see what amount of goods it takes to cover the space, and all you have to do is to take a look through our store to find all lines complete with the best goods purchasable. We get there quick and sure with deliveries.

Keen Kutter Hardware, Studebaker Buggies and Wagons, Majestic Ranges, Buck Stoves, Quick Meal gasoline ranges, Texas Harvester Co. line of machinery, Bulties' Excellence flour and White Swan, with many other lines of the best we can buy.

We have the most complete hardware and grocery store in Colorado Co. Our bakery business is just fine, selling all we can bake. Last week we received one car of flour, solid car of roofing, solid car charcoal, solid car oats, solid car buggies, solid car of wagons and 4 cars naptha with local on every freight train that comes in. We can show the largest increase in business of any store, that has any size, in the county. White Swan flour \$1.50 a sack.

Thanking you for past business and asking for a continuance of same, we remain,

The Frank Stephens Company.

The Pioneer Merchants of Eagle Lake

The Cushman Binder Engine A Success-40 Sold this Season

Ask any of the parties named. If they say the engine is saving them money, phone or come in and place your order. :: Nottawa: E. P. Devo, Chel Eigenus, A. F. Day, O. W. Way, E. W. Way, Arthur Caylor, W. D. DeWitt.

Lisre and Chesterville: Ray Arnold, Theo. Balke, Anton Backhus, Herman Backhus, Henry Backhus, William G. Miller, Geo. McLain.

Garwood: Stirling Fling, Sam Ferreday, Harry Ferreday, Isaac Ferreday, K. M. Cochran, W. Dixon.

Eagle Lake: C. R. Barbe, Algerion Harbert.

SMITH AUTO CO. :: Eagle Lake, Texas