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NEGRO HOUSE DYNAMITED

Home of Amanda Wheat Damaged by Dynamite Early Tuesday Morning

The home of Amanda Wheat, colored, in the eastern part of town, on Saturday night, was wrecked by dynamite at about one o'clock Tuesday morning. Two terrific explosions were heard in quick succession which made every house in the city tremble. Almost every person in the city was aroused by the explosion, and many at first thought probably one of the local banks had been blown open, and many men came to the business part of town to learn what the explosion was. No motive is known for the dynamiting of the house, unless it was that some persons wanted to frighten the negroes and cause them to move to another part of town. The house was unoccupied at the time and no one was hurt. One end of the house was blown out, the floor and roof wrecked in the same room. The other charge wrecked another room. Two sticks of dynamite were found the following morning which had failed to go off. The sticks found were charges of a half pound each of forty percent pure explosives, and were manufactured by the Aetna Company of Chicago. The best people of the town are condemning the act in the strongest of terms. A list was put in circulation Tuesday asking for a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, and over \$500 was soon subscribed. The city of Eagle Lake has offered an additional reward of \$250, and we are told that the Governor has also offered a reward of \$250, making the total reward \$1000. A purse has been made up by private subscriptions to fully repair all damages to the house. The officers are working diligently on the case and are leaving no stones unturned to ferret out the mystery. We are also informed that private detectives have already been engaged or will be employed to work on the case. So strongly are the people condemning the act that a petition is in circulation asking that the grand jury be reconvened to investigate the affair.

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED

Tuesday's Election Resulted 190 For and 123 Against.

The election held in this Justice Precinct No. 8 on last Tuesday to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$100,000 should be issued for the purpose of improving and maintaining of public roads and highways, resulted in a defeat of the issue. Three hundred and thirteen votes were polled, 190 for the issue and 123 against. As the law governing such elections requires that the issue carries by a two-thirds majority, the vote shows that the issue has lost by nineteen votes. An active campaign was made by the bond issue people and was strongly fought by those opposed to the issue. A number of speeches were made on the streets last Saturday in favor of the issuance of bonds, by colored people. A rally was held at the park the night before the election, the speakers being Senator Wiener of Seguin, Senator Paulus Hallettsville, Hon. J. R. Wooten of Columbus, and Hon. W. S. Strickland of Eagle Lake. Mr. J. E. Truitt of this city also spoke in favor of the opposition. The bond issue men are by no means discouraged in the outcome of the election, and in fact many are elated over the fine showing made and believe that the issue can be carried at no far distant date.

The New Dallas Brick Hotel

The editor had the pleasure of being shown over the new Hotel Dallas by Contractor O. J. Howard, which is now under construction. The plasterers were at work and the interior is being plastered and calomined both up and down stairs. There are nineteen bed rooms on the second floor and two on the first floor, seven rooms with private bath, besides numerous public bath rooms, with sanitary closets. Throughout the entire building the sanitary movement has been carried out. The lobby will open on McCarty Avenue and Railroad Street. The lobby will lead through a large plastered arch to a spacious hall, and from the hall into the dining room which will also face on McCarty Ave. These three rooms will have flooring of concrete tiling of tan color. The kitchen and serving room are of concrete flooring. The lobby will be equipped with a large cluster of lights and electric ceiling fans. The dining room will also have three ceiling fans. The awning in front will be lighted by a cluster of lights, with twenty-two other lights around the edge, and there will be an eleven foot concrete porch around the front of the building facing both Railroad Street and McCarty Avenue. The new hotel will be named The Hotel Dallas, and the handsome silver which has already been ordered will be engraved "Hotel Dallas." Mr. Howard says he hopes to have the new hotel building completed by the twentieth of October.

Mr. L. E. Bodie, a Odesterville citizen, who is now stationed in Beaumont, was here Tuesday to cast his vote in favor of good roads in the bond election held here on that date.

TO DISCUSS COOPERATION

Farmers' Institute to Be Held in Eagle Lake Tuesday, October 8th

The local Farmers' Institute has arranged for a meeting to be held at the New Grand Theatre on Tuesday, October 8th. All farmers, cotton, rice and corn growers, especially those residing within the Eagle Lake justice precinct, should attend. Others will be equally welcome. The main object of the Institute at this time is to discuss cooperation among farmers for mutual aid, benefit and protection, which is recognized to be the greatest need of producers of crops.

Mr. Paul Whiprecht has been designated by Commissioner Ed R. Kone to meet with the local people on that date and to discuss subjects that will interest all who attend.

Further details of the program will be announced later.

Motored From San Antonio.

Miss Mildred Thatcher who has been spending the summer months in Uvalde and Corpus Christi, motored to Eagle Lake from San Antonio in her car last Friday and is the guest of relatives and friends.

Back Home From Colorado.

Mrs. G. H. Northington, Mrs. Sadie Menefee and Master Reid T. Westmoreland, Jr., returned Tuesday from a summer visit to Manitou, Colorado. They are all looking much improved in health by the trip.

Miss Bessie Gene Moore visited her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Cabanis, at Glen Flora last week, and attended a dance there on Monday evening.

May Have Daily Paper.

Several citizens of Eagle Lake have at intervals spoken to the HEADLIGHT man about establishing a daily newspaper here in connection with the HEADLIGHT. While we do not believe that Eagle Lake is yet sufficiently large to support a daily paper, for a daily paper here will have to contain local news strictly, as the early arrival of both the Houston Post and Chronicle will not permit a local daily here to give any state news which those papers had not already printed earlier in the day, and it would be a hard matter to find enough daily happenings here to make a daily paper sufficiently interesting and sought after to cause it to be a paying investment for the merchants to advertise in it, still we are going to take the matter up with the business men. The business men of the town are the ones who will have to keep such a paper up, and we want to carefully investigate the move before establishing a daily. If the business men want a daily here and are inclined to give its patronage that will keep it going, we are willing to establish a daily. But if the business men do not altogether approve of the establishing of a daily, we think it best not to put out one until the town grows a little larger, for a newspaper in any town that is allowed to die for want of patronage is a black eye to the city's progress.

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