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BURGESS CONDEMNS TAFT

Calls Placing Fourth-class Postmasters in Civil Service "Un-godly".

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Representative George F. Burgess today denounced President Taft's order placing fourth-class postmasters under the civil service, and advocated their election. He said in part:

"President Taft, about the middle of last October issued an executive order placing fourth-class postmasters under the operation of the civil service law. Those postmasters had been elected almost altogether in the South by political referees and by politicians elsewhere, and political consideration in the main controlled their selection. I don't know what President Wilson will do about it when he is inaugurated. I know what I would do at once as soon as I should become President, and that would be to set this ungodly order aside, at least as far as the South is concerned."

"I am a friend of honest civil service reform, but I think these postmasters ought to be elected by the people they serve."

"A Democratic community, overwhelming, likely, would elect a Democratic postmaster, and a Republican community a Republican postmaster. This would be the correct solution of the question."

This is the tree and rose planting time. Don't let the opportunities of such a splendid season pass by without improving your home place along these lines. Roses planted now, keeping the buds pinched off during the spring and summer that the bushes may get full benefit of growth, will give you rose bushes in full bloom next fall. Plant trees and roses now while it is the proper time for putting them out.

Mr. Charlie Von Lengerke returned Friday from a ten days' hunting trip down on the coast. He reports the party having killed four deer, plenty of geese and ducks and caught an abundance of fish. He says one of the party got a shot at a big bear, but failed to bag him.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard was up from Houston Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. J. K. Callahan spent Sunday visiting in Houston.

Mr. G. E. Boothe says he's got a kick coming and looking at it from his standpoint, he has too. A few weeks ago (while Mrs. Boothe was away on a visit) the HEADLIGHT had occasion to "touch him up" for his "saucy manners." Well, he says that was bad enough, but on the first of the month we sent our bill collector out and made him pay for that very write-up. He now swears vengeance against the paper, and says with the help of Mr. Henry Thomas, he's going to get even. We warn him now, he'd better keep quit, keep his foot on the soft, soft pedal and keep in the "straight and narrow path," for the HEADLIGHT has its eyes on him and Henry Thomas and Max Conner and two or three more of these foxy old grandpas—but will promise not to charge him for the next one.

Kubosh-Myska Wedding

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myska, near Eagle Lake, on November 18th, occurred the wedding of Miss Amelia Myska and Mr. August Kubosh, of Rosenberg. Judge J. K. Davidson officiating. The wedding took place at 11:30 o'clock in the morning after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served, with a dance at night. Mr. and Mrs. Kubosh will continue to make Eagle Lake their home, and will farm the Adams place now owned by Mr. Frank Stephens. Our congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life are extended.

We learn that a move is on foot for a better lighted town, for the placing of arc lights on the principal streets replacing the smaller lights now in use. Such a move will be highly commendable, for a well lighted town is not only a great advantage to its citizens, but a splendid advertisement of its progressiveness. Let the good work go on.

In last week's paper we neglected to give mention of the fact that there were a great many people from this place out hunting on Thanksgiving Day. Among the number were Lyle Phillips, Chas. Von Lengerke, Cleveland Guyann and J. C. Caver. They started for the Bernard in Mr. Phillips' car, but got stuck in the mud within about a mile of the creek. After using every effort to get the car out, having worked until after dark, they started home on foot without having fired a gun, walking the entire distance, eight miles. Mr. Caver was wearing a pair of rubber boots, about a size too large for him (you've all experienced that feeling, you know what it is) and consequently ran in on "low", running as second section, arriving here about thirty minutes late. If you just want to get a scrap on your hands say Thanksgiving hunt to Mr. Caver.

Mr. Meyer D. Nathan went to Houston Sunday afternoon where he met and accompanied home same night Mrs. Nathan and little son on their return from a month's visit to relatives in Waco.

Mrs. E. L. Mooney spent last week in Houston with Mrs. Theo. Bennett, who has been in an infirmary there under care of a specialist.

The Eagle Lake stores are now putting on holiday attire. Many elaborate lines of toys and Christmas goods have been opened up, and to see them will give you that Christmas inspiration will make you realize that old Santa Claus' annual visit is growing near.

Mrs. T. P. Doole and Miss Gene Welford were visitors to Houston Monday to hear Nordica at the auditorium same night.

Mrs. A. Keiler and daughter, Miss Erma, of Durant, Oklahoma, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. F. Dill.

Mr. J. F. Ahlers of Thompson, an old Eagle Lake boy, was mingling with his many friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Cooper, Mrs. C. H. Brosig and Miss Gerd Cooper were visitors to Houston Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Wagner

The body of Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, who died at Dime Box, Lee county, November 28th, was shipped to Columbus and buried in the Catholic cemetery at Mentz. Deceased was born in Germany, on the Rhine, in 1839, and was 73 years old. She is survived by five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Lineberger of Cuero, Mrs. Embrook of El Campo, Mrs. Franz and Mrs. Heller of Columbus, Mrs. Hoffman of Cuero, Mrs. Boettcher of Fayetteville, Conrad Braden of Falls county and John Braden of Mentz. Seven children, Mrs. Aug. Heyne of Nada, Mrs. Fred Jerrells of Taiton, Mrs. John Werla of Hahn, Mrs. Louis Neumann of Yoakum, Mrs. Joe Wilrot of Columbus, Robert Burttschell of Bonus, and John Burttschell of Dime Box; thirty-five grandchildren and twenty-eight great grandchildren.

Mr. E. Middleton, who for the past five months has been in Houston where he has had charge of the buying for the Schuhmacher Company, will again assume the management of the Schuhmacher Company's business in Eagle Lake. Mr. James T. Trigg, who has had charge here in Mr. Middleton's absence, will remove to Houston where he will take a position as traveling salesman for the same company. Mr. Middleton is one of the most popular men in the city and one of Eagle Lake's greatest and most enthusiastic boosters, and we are all mighty glad to learn that he is coming back. Mr. and Mrs. Trigg have made many warm friends during their stay here who exceedingly regret to see them leave.

If you don't set out a few shade trees and a few rose bushes around your home place, you are missing an opportunity to greatly improve the value, appearance and comfort of your home at a very small expense. Plant them now while there is a splendid season in the ground.

Messrs. W. M. Taylor and Pete Segelquist, two of Lissie's prominent citizens, were pleasant callers at the HEADLIGHT office while in the city last Saturday and renewed their subscriptions to the "old reliable" for another year, for which they have our thanks.

Mr. Chas. Banning returned Monday from San Antonio where he had been to visit his daughter, Miss Eva, who has been in the infirmary there for some weeks. The many friends of the family throughout this section will be glad to learn that Miss Eva's health is rapidly improving, and, after another month's stay at the Sanitarium, she will be able to return home again restored to her usual good health.

The HEADLIGHT, as usual, will issue a Christmas edition. The edition will be bound in handsome colored Christmas covers and will be issued on Friday evening, December 20th, making it a valuable advertising edition for the firms carrying holiday goods. The edition will contain about twenty pages.

Miss Kate Griffin returned Monday from an extended visit to the border country.

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CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING NOV. 26th, 1912

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Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits, earned	26,325.83
Bonds Borrowed	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	407,191.38
	\$510,417.21

Assets

Loans and Discounts	\$357,171.66
Building and Fixtures	11,638.06
CASH AND DEMAND EXCHANGE	144,607.49
	\$510,417.21

The above statement is correct.

M. E. GUYNN, Active Vice President,
J. E. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Increase in deposits since last statement, September 4th, 1912

\$51,804.71