

EUGENE MOORE WINS IN ULERY CLOCK CONTEST

State Hookworm Expert Guessed Exact Hour and Minute on Which Hands Pointed.

The handsome thirty-five dollar clock given away by the enterprising jewelry firm of F. S. Ulery & Son to the person making the nearest guess to the time it would stop, was awarded to Mr. Eugene Moore, assistant to Dr. Hubert Ferrel, who is here conducting the campaign against hookworm disease, under the direction of the state board of health. The clock is a very handsome one, and is a fourteen day clock. It was started on the hour at 9 and stopped on the hour of 9:26. Mr. Moore's guess was 9:26. There were no conditions to the guessing and everyone was permitted to guess, there being in all 1400 guesses.

BRIDAL COUPLE WILL ARRIVE HOME TODAY

Rev. R. H. Jones and wife, who were married in Norfolk, Virginia, last Saturday, are expected to reach Eagle Lake today or tomorrow, and will be at home in the former T. J. Roberts place, on corner of State Street and Lake Avenue. Mr. Jones will fill his preaching appointments at the Christian church at the usual hours next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

BOOZE BUYS FARM NEAR EAGLE LAKE

Mr. Clarence Booge, who has been making his home in Matagorda county for the past few years, has moved to Eagle Lake, having traded for 100 acres of land about two and a half miles from Eagle Lake. This is the property known as the "Pierces place," near the home of L. F. Schultz. Mr. Booge will make his home here and has already begun improvements on the property. His main crop to be planted will be cotton, though he will plant small acreages in corn, milo maize, potatoes and Egyptian wheat. Mr. Booge is one of the latest additions to our subscription list.

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Christmas Cards

Among the Christmas Greetings received by the Headlight, is a letter from Judd Mortimer Lewis, the sweet singer of the Houston Post's "Tempting With Trifles" column, as follows: "Dear Mr. Bruce and Mrs. Bruce, it would not be a bit of use for me to try to put pen to the things that I'm a-wishin'-you. I'd just contrive it, if I could, that you two should have all things good, not just this year, nor one or two, but every year your whole life through. That's all that I'm a-wishin' you!" A beautifully engraved and monogrammed folder from Kansas City:

"We wish you a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright Glad New Year.—Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Leeds Morrison."

From the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association: "To stimulate the Yuletide spirit, please accept with our best wishes for A Happy New Year, a little case of 'Good Cheer,' which we are sending you."

A handsomely engraved folder showing holly wreath in colors:

"The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Texas, cordially extends the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes and may the New Year bring you Increased Prosperity."

Greetings from Rev. R. H. Jones, pastor of the Christian church:

"May you enter into the sweet Peace that shuts out all harmful thoughts and helps to heal the hurt of the world; into the abundant Power, which is our birthright, the Power that rises in character and goes forth in service; into the noble Plenty that makes none the poorer and enriches all, the Plenty that receives good from all that God hath made and trusts without shadow supply your need. So may the best of your dreams come true in this glad Christmas Time."

A pretty card from Mrs. J. S. Woodward in San Antonio:

"In fond memory drift I to you and bring tender regards and wishes for a joyful Christmas."

Mrs. U. G. Delano of Yoakum sends greetings on a little slip that's good at the Yoakum State Bank for the price of another year's subscription.

Mr. O. W. Fordyce sends his greetings from Houston in the form of a dollar and a half for another year of Headlight.

Mr. John Slatton of San Antonio greets us with a dollar and a half to keep the Headlight a-comin' for another year.

Chas. E. Davis, the popular representative of the Southwestern Paper Co. "To wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and may your days be bright, your years be long and your friends be true."

A pretty card showing ivy in natural colors, from Miss Ada Wheeler, one of Del Rio's sweetest little ladies: "Like the ivy to the tree, in my thoughts I cling to thee—A Merry Christmas to you."

A pretty pictorial card from Miss Orabel Spratt of Pittsburg brings "Fair Greetings on Christmas Day and Good Cheer."

From Miss Alice Walker, in far-away California, "It's an old-old wish, on a tiny little card; its simply 'Merry Christmas,' but I wish it awful hard."

Mrs. S. W. Tomlinson of Marietta, Georgia, formerly Miss Lillian Bentley of this city, sends greetings in the form of a check for another year's subscription.

NEGRO WINS FIRST PRIZE IN BROSIUS BEAN CONTEST

Guessed 3522 And Bottle Contains 3516 Beans.—Gets First Prize, Three Gallons Whiskey.

In the guessing contest at Mr. C. H. Brosig's saloon at Christmas time, guessing how many beans of various sizes there were in a quart bottle, Shelly Alley, a negro living on the Hudgins place, won the first prize, three gallons of whiskey. W. T. Day of Chesterville won the second prize and Frank Burford, colored, the third prize. The number of beans contained in the bottle was 3516. Alley's guess was 3522; Day's 3509 and Burford's 3500.

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EDITOR MRAZEK'S SISTER IS MARRIED

Editor Chas. Mrazek of the Garwood Express was here Tuesday en route home from Schulenburg where he attended the wedding on Monday of his sister, Miss Annie Mrazek to Mr. Louis Turner, a brother of Mrs. Sam H. Little of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Turner left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home in Schulenburg, where the groom is in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad company.

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the public that Dr. Craig, the Expert Optometrist and Optician of San Antonio, will be with us again on his regular visit, January 8th and 9th, two days only at CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

NEW FAMILY MOVING HERE TO MAKE HOME

Mrs. E. B. Boothe and baby of Hubbard City and Mrs. S. O. Boothe and children of Uvalde spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boothe. Mr. S. O. Boothe and family will make Eagle Lake their home, Mr. Boothe joining her here from Uvalde this week. We are glad indeed to welcome these good people to our city.

Chronic Constipation Cured.—Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me. Write S. P. Fish, Brooklyn, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mr. A. F. Barber, a prominent citizen and real estate dealer of Rock Island, Illinois, was here during the holidays, the guest of the family of Mr. J. R. Wells, moreland.

Here's Wishing You a Happy New Year and a Decided Success for 1914.

We thank you for our success here of an exclusive hardware store. Our 1913 business has increased over the 1912 and considering the poor crop conditions, we are more than pleased.

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Bruce W. McCarty, Editor and Proprietor.

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MASON MCCARTY ENTERS RACE FOR MAYOR OF CITY

Announces Candidacy This Week Making Fourth Candidate in Mayoralty Campaign.

In the Headlight's announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. A. M. McCarty, who, at the request of many citizens, he will be mayor in every sense of the word—mayor without any axe to grind, without any backing to favor, and without any personal gains to be derived from the office. His campaign slogan is, "Open the books; let the people rule." To let the people know what is being done in city governmental affairs, publish quarterly financial statements, so that the people who pay the taxes may know how and for what their money is being expended. He says he has entered the political arena with no axe to grind and no personal gains to be made by the mayor's office. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office should he be elected, and we have no fear in saying that he will make our city

strictly opposed to high taxes, and if he is elected, will do whatever he can to keep down exorbitant tax rates. He is a fine accountant, which quality will be of much assistance to him in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon the mayor's office. If he is elected mayor, his policy will be to lend a helping hand to the city council in every way possible to build up and improve the town, but same to be accomplished in a manner not to incur a heavy burden upon the taxpayers. He solicits your vote and your support at the coming city white man's primary on February 24th.

Rev. G. W. Story, the Presbyterian minister will preach in the Dixie Theatre next Sunday, January 25th, both morning and evening. As this is "Church-Going Day" let all the members come and bring some one with them.

JUDGE WELLS THOMPSON PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Long Identified With Public Affairs, Jurist Had Large Acquaintance and Friendship.

Bay City, Tex., Jan. 17.—Judge Wells Thompson, Confederate veteran, lawyer, eminent jurist, statesman and citizen, passed away at his home in this city at 8:20 this morning, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Judge Thompson, having been associated closely with the public affairs of Texas practically all of his life, was perhaps the most widely known man in South Texas. He was 70 years of age and has been in public life since he became of age. He was born in Demopolis, Ala., on Dec. 12, 1837, and moved to Matagorda county with his parents when a small boy. He graduated in the academy department of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and when the war broke out joined the army as captain of the 128th Company, Alabama Infantry, in the Army of Tennessee, serving valiantly the cause of the South until the close of the war.

After the war, Judge Thompson returned to Columbia and began life anew during the days of reconstruction. A young lawyer of distinguished ability, he canvassed the state as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket. Judge Thompson possessed great power and talent as a forceful and brilliant orator. This canvass was made in the days when there were only three or four short lines of poorly equipped railroads in Texas, as the state had scarcely passed from the wilderness state, and the judge, in making his campaign, had to use his buggy and mules as his only available means of transportation. There were broad stretches of uninhabited country lying between each settlement, yet he visited and made speeches in every county seat in the state. His was perhaps the most remarkable campaign ever made in Texas, if the toll and hardship which he encountered are considered.

In making this canvass his lines of travel led him through dense forests and over dry and

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CITIZEN WANTS COUNTY GANGS CONSOLIDATED

O. A. Zumwalt Writing in Colorado Citizen Makes Suggestions For Better Road Work.

The following article written by O. A. Zumwalt of Columbus is copied from the last issue of the Colorado Citizen: "An earnest desire to see Colorado county secure more results for the money expended on county roads prompts me to make public some conditions that may have been noted by any observer and to offer the suggestion that the four-county road gangs be consolidated. Two years ago the road gang in precinct number one camped at Glidden one month. The expenses paid by the county for their maintenance during that time amounted to \$410.00. They moved a fence back to widen the right-of-way, which could have been done for six dollars; and they graded the road half a mile, which could have been done for \$70.00; a total of \$780.00 in results for \$410.00 expended.

The same road gang worked on the Columbus-Altair road one month and their expenses were approximately the same as at Glidden. During that month some excellent grade work was done and something like a quarter of a mile of gravel was laid. Two concrete culverts were also put in. A great part of the gravel hauling was done by hands summoned by the road overseer to work the road. Mr. Wm. Glithero, an experienced man in that class of work, estimated that the grading and the cement work could have been done by contract for \$120.00. But the location for one of the culverts was misjudged and it is now situated on the slant of a hill, and another, at more expense, had to be put in later in the proper location to serve its purpose.

The gang had eight mules and eight were required to pull the grader. It is safe to say that during one-third of the time a team was kept going to town for horse feed, for food and for repair parts and the grader could not be pulled for the lack of a team. All work was suspended one bright, beautiful morning while a negro was sent to the county farm for a load of hay. He should have made the trip in three hours. After noon the road boss and I went to the county farm to learn what was detaining him and we found him listening to a phonograph.

The relation of the above circumstances is given as typical of conditions with a view to improving them and not in a spirit of criticism. The commissioner at that time had an earnest desire to expend the county's money in a manner to accomplish the most results and the road boss was making an honest effort to do his best but conditions were not favorable and are not favorable now.

Four gangs consolidated can do more than four times as much as one gang, for several reasons.

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EIGHTY CARS OF SEED POTATOES EN ROUTE

Eighty Carloads of Wisconsin and Minnesota Seed Potatoes Now En Route to Eagle Lake.

Mr. E. Middleton, manager of the Schuhmacher Grocer Company, returned Sunday night from a three weeks' visit to the potato growing sections of Minnesota and Wisconsin, where he personally inspected and supervised the loading of about eighty carloads of seed potatoes for shipment to Eagle Lake. These potatoes are practically all Triumph seed, some special varieties having been purchased for parties in other sections. Mr. Middleton says the crop through those states, owing to the very unfavorable winter weather, has not been up to the standard, the unfavorable weather having caused a weak market. He says there are yet many potatoes there unsold. The seed he purchased for this section, he says, while not as large as those of last year, are of a better grade. While the potatoes are smaller, they are free from scab, and are not sprouted. A great many of the seed potatoes received here last year were already in sprout when they reached here. He says the seed of this year are smaller, but sound and firm. Mr. Middleton is expecting the shipments to begin to arrive about the first of February.

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EAST BERNARD DRUG COMPANY IS FORMED

Eagle Lake Druggist Will Have Charge of New Drug Business at East Bernard.

Their many friends in Eagle Lake will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Davidson will leave shortly for East Bernard, where he will be in charge of the East Bernard Drug Company. This is a new drug company just formed in which Mr. Davidson is interested. Their business building at East Bernard is now in course of construction, and the business will be opened there upon its completion. Mr. Davidson is a registered and graduate druggist and a young man of excellent habits and splendid business ability. Mrs. Davidson is a favorite with every one in Eagle Lake, and our people will regret very much to see them leave our city. The East Bernard Drug Company will open for business with a new stock of drugs and sundries and new fixtures, which will be up-to-date in every respect, and especially so for a town the size of East Bernard. This estimable couple will carry with them the very best wishes of their many friends in Eagle Lake, and no one wishes Jack a fuller measure of success in his business undertaking than the editor of this paper.

Mrs. W. D. Newsom and children will leave for a visit to relatives in Lockhart.

FUTURE SUPPORT

Statistics show that only six per cent of all workers have enough money at the age of sixty-five to support themselves with.

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