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TOWNLEY CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. C. Townley Announces Candidacy For County Commissioner's Office of this Precinct.

In our announcement column in today's issue will be found the name of Mr. J. C. Townley, who announces his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from this precinct, No. 4. Mr. Townley says he has never held any office before and he has no political views, but he is a native of this precinct and if he is elected to the office, he will use his every effort to improve the precinct, and especially the roads and highways, in every way possible. The road improvement work, Mr. Townley says, will be his hobby, if he is elected. He is familiar with all the roads in the precinct and will understand road building and road improvement work. He says that if he is elected to the office, that he will give all sections of the precinct equal attention and will use every means possible to build up and improve the roads of the precinct and put them in good condition. Mr. Townley's announcement is subject to the action of the white man's primary and he solicits your vote and your influence.

Mr. Ray Utley, who is working for the W. C. Munn Company at Houston, spent Sunday in the city.

KOENNECKE IS BUILDING A COLD STORAGE PLANT

Eagle Lake Will Have Fine Cold Storage Plant With Capacity of Thirty Carloads.

Mr. A. H. Koennecke, manager of the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company, is putting in a fine cold storage plant with a capacity sufficient to accommodate about thirty cars of potatoes. The cold storage plant will take care of eggs, potatoes and all other things that require cold storage. The completion of this plant will open the beginning of a new business in Eagle Lake. It will enable the merchants to buy eggs and such like in large quantities, affording them storage room so they will not become overstocked regardless of the quantity they buy. And too, it will afford the farmers a ready market at all times for their eggs, and will encourage them to go into the chicken and egg business. It is a more extensive scale. Mr. Koennecke is constructing this cold storage plant in cellar form, arranging same so that an additional story for the same use can be added at any time he sees the proposition is a paying venture and is becoming overcrowded. A cold storage plant in any town is a great thing for the town, and we congratulate Mr. Koennecke on his enterprise.

Mr. Billy Fitch of San Antonio was a Sunday visitor in the city, having come to see his best girl.

REV. G. W. STORY DIED SUDDENLY HERE SUNDAY

Presbyterian Minister Falls Dead of Heart Failure at Drummer's Home Last Sunday

Rev. G. W. Story, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in this section of the state, died suddenly Sunday afternoon about half past three o'clock. Mr. Story came to Eagle Lake Saturday afternoon from El Campo to all his possessions. He preached in the Dixie Theatre building Sunday morning, and after the services went out to dinner with friends. At about twenty minutes after two he returned to the Drummer's Home hotel where he was stopping, sat in the lobby for a few minutes and conversed with those in the lobby, remarking that he was going up to his room and take a nap, such being his usual custom. About half past three o'clock, just about an hour later, a traveling man who was also a guest at the hotel, walking in the hall by Mr. Story's room, discovered him lying in the floor, with his head and shoulders partly out in the hall, and one arm against the door, facing as if he had attempted to arise after falling. It is believed that Mr. Story suffered a spell of heart failure and was attempting to call for assistance when he fell in the doorway. He was dead when found. The fact showed that he had taken a nap, and it is thought had slept nearly an hour after going up to his room. The body was taken to the Herman undertaking parlors and prepared for burial. A number of El Campo people came to Eagle Lake Sunday night in automobiles and accompanied the remains to El Campo the following morning. Services were held at the undertaking parlors Monday morning at 7:15 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stephen, the local Baptist pastor, who was formerly stationed at El Campo, Mr. Story's home town. Mr. Story was in his seventy-fourth year, and was an exceptionally well preserved man for his age. He was active and in appearance looked to be a man many years younger than he was. When he came to Eagle Lake Saturday afternoon, Mr. Story stated to friends that he had eaten a ham sandwich in El Campo a day or so previous which had given him a touch of ptomaine poisoning, and that the doctor had to work with him for quite a while before he brought him around all right again. Though he stated Sunday that he was feeling fine and that he had fully recovered from his illness of the past week. The remains were shipped to El Campo on the Santa Fe Monday morning for interment, being accompanied by quite a number of people from Eagle Lake, who attended the funeral. Mr. Story was a very popular man and enjoyed a wide acquaintance. He has been preaching here for the Presbyterian congregation for several years, and was loved by all the members of his congregation, those of all other churches,

REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN SUNDAY WEEK

Protracted Meeting at Church Will Begin Sunday Morning, April the Fifth.

The members of the Eagle Lake Christian Church are making great preparations for the protracted meeting to begin at that church in this city on the first Sunday in April. The meeting will continue for three or four weeks, depending on the weather. The services will be conducted by Evangelist Nathan L. Jacks of Dallas, and the song service by his brother, Mr. Ezra Jacks. These evangelists have been very successful in a number of meetings at different points in the state. Most of their evangelistic work has been in other states, they having been in this state but a comparatively short while. The song service during the revival will be made a feature, and to this end the evangelists, the local pastor, Mr. R. H. Jones, and the members of the congregation ask the cooperation and assistance of all the singers in Eagle Lake. The revival will begin on Sunday morning April 5th,

EAGLE LAKE TO HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE EXCURSION

Business Men Arranging to Make Automobile Trip to all Neighboring Towns

As the business men's mass meeting in the city council rooms last Friday night, it was decided that Eagle Lake will have a business men's automobile excursion. The exact time for the excursion was not decided upon at this meeting, but it will very likely be some time during the latter part of the month. An effort is being made to get as many of the Eagle Lake business men as possible to enter into the movement, and they are doing so with enthusiasm. From present indications there will be at least twenty-five or thirty automobiles to make the trip. As planned at this time, the excursion will be a two days' trip. On the first day the automobile party will visit Columbus, Altair, Rock Island, Garwood, and Neda, and the second day will include Lissie, Nottawa, East Bernard and Wallis. The excursion promises to be a big success. The business men will carry and distribute advertising matter of various kinds and Eagle Lake will derive a great deal of fine advertising from the trip.

at the morning preaching hour. Evangelist Jacks is said to be a very strong preacher, and his son a splendid song and chorus leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Eagle Lake and surrounding country to attend the services as often as possible during the meeting.

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Mr. Chas. Terrell of Washington D. C., who is connected with the street railway company of that city, is here on a visit to the family of his uncles, Messrs. Ike and J. M. Terrell. He is a brother of Miss Florence Terrell.

Dr. Bat Smith of Bay City was a visitor in the city last Saturday the guest of his old friend, Mr. J. W. Thatcher.

Messrs. E. Middleton and George Hayman, of the Schumacher Grocer Company, were business visitors to Houston last Sunday.

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Mr. C. S. Durham and family have moved from the John McChasahan place to the former Dempson Reed home, in the eastern part of the city.

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LOCAL EPISCOPALIANS SCHOOL CHINESE GIRL

Eagle Lake Church Paying Expenses of Little Tsur Mai-pau in Shanghai, China.

The following letter, dated at Shanghai, China, February 7th, to Mrs. J. S. Bruce of this city, is self explanatory:

"Miss Dodson has asked me to answer your very kind letter of Dec. 3rd., and to thank you most heartily for the 'Bishop Gregg Scholarship.' We are so glad to have it for the sake of the children here, and it means a great deal to us when the children at home take such a real share in helping the children out here. We appreciate your share in it too.

"I am sure that the girls in Texas would be delighted with the child that Miss Dodson has selected for the Scholarship. Tsur Mai-pau (pronounced May-baw) is her name, and she is a tiny little thing, with a demure little mouth that I struggle so to make her really open when she speaks English. Her father is the College comprador, and she is one of the youngest of the usual large Chinese family. Three of them are in St. Mary's, and the mother, poor woman, is dying of consumption.

"Mai-pau is in her second year of English, Class VIII., and is industrious and a very satisfactory little student. I always feel that a child can think when she distinguishes the past tense from the present, because in China there are no tenses, and Mai-pau can. I am sending you a catalogue so that you may see what the girls, and especially Mai-pau, study here. The English in VIII

a, is naturally very elementary, but I love to hear them say very slowly, 'I can close the door,' 'I opened the window,' etc., and to see their little faces pucker up with the hard work of it.

"I wish especially that your children could all have been here for the Christmas play on Christmas Eve. It was the first time that only the younger girls had acted an English play, and you may be sure that Mai-pau was in it. For two weeks before, we trained them in the evenings, and they were so funny and stiff, and so serious, when they learned a simple dance step. At the performance, the older girl in the play, the 'mother' wore a trained dress of mine, and in the dance, what did she do but hold it up to her knees on the side next to the audience, and there were her black trousered legs skipping around inside!

"Mai-pau was a little German boy in the play, and when her thick wadded winter garments were taken off, and about two pairs of trousers (the number of clothes a Chinese child can wear in winter is astonishing) and she was dressed in a little boy's bright green suit, we couldn't decide whether she looked more like a tadpole or a green lizard. But she was as cunning as could be, and the others never failed to go into gales of laughter when she waited up to Santa Claus and said, 'My, isn't he big!' Margaret Hart Bailey."

Mr. W. H. Lusater and family will move next week from the former A. C. McClanahan place to the Fred Wagner residence on Prairie Avenue.

WANTED—A good second hand cultivator.

P. J. ANDERSON—Chesterville, Texas.