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TUESDAY NIGHT SESSION

OF COUNCIL A BUSY ONE

Assessor and Collector's Office Is
Abolished and Duties of Office
Placed on The Mayor.

The city council met in regular
session Tuesday night with all
the officers present except W. T.
Chester and A. J. Wirtz, who had
gone to Wharton on the morning
train and were detained on ac-
count of a derailment at Bay City,
the regular evening Santa Fe not
arriving that night until past
twelve o'clock.

Petition of W. A. Moore regard-
ing tent shows and carnivals was
read and discussed. The city al-
ready having ordinances regard-
ing the occupation tax for such
shows, the council decided there
was no necessity for further legis-
lation. Motion was made and
carried that the city council re-
fuse to remit taxes, in the future,
for any show or carnival playing
here, for any purpose, public in-
stitution or otherwise, excepting
home talent plays.

Street Commissioner reported
that about thirty loads of trash
were hauled off on Clear up Day.

The Sanitary Committee reported
that notices have been sent to
all residents of the business sec-
tion and in most cases the work
has been satisfactorily done. The
committee also reported that the
Southern Pacific platform in
front of the Schuhmacher building

should be filled in underneath so
as to prevent water from stand-
ing under same and becoming
stagnant as is now the case. Mo-
tion was made and carried that
the city secretary notify the S.
P. Railroad Co. to have the above
matter attended to.

The following bills were allowed
and ordered paid: Ed. Woods,
digging grave \$5.00; Emil Hru-
zek, on salary \$10.00; James Amos
corn \$15.75; J. J. Shiver street
gravel \$143.75; freight on gravel
\$5.00; Farmers Supply Co. \$50.75;

A. Townley \$27.00; Eagle Lake
Drug Co. \$28.00; Eagle Lake Head-
light \$81.75; A. L. Baring \$32.10;

E. L. Furniture Co. \$25.50; Max
M. Landa, sixbales alfalfa, \$4.50;
G. Herman Co. coffins for small-
pox patients \$30.00; Pierce Har-
ware Co. \$11.00; City Garage \$6.00;

City Drug Store, 25; Hauling
gravel \$26.75. Frank Stephens
Co. \$73.05 and L. J. Edwards
\$107.25 held up for O. K.

Letter from Attorney General's
office read by City Attorney.

Resolution made and carried
that ordinance committee draft
an ordinance abolishing the
office of city tax assessor and col-
lector and the duties of that of-
fice be placed on the mayor. This
matter was discussed in the first
meeting of the city council after
the election of the present of-
ficers. The plan was to abolish
the tax assessor and collector's
office, imposing the duties of that
office on the mayor and increasing
the mayor's salary to \$75.00 per
month. At that time a question
was raised as to the legality of
such a proceeding, and the mat-
ter was referred to the City At-
torney. C. E. Lane, the member
of the attorney general's depart-
ment attached to Court of Criminal
Appeals, wrote a letter to Mr.
Rogers dated April 18th, advising
him on the subject. The matter
was brought up before the coun-
cil again Tuesday night, and the
council, acting on the above let-
ter, passed the motion as stated.
The proponents of such measure
contend that by paying one officer
the salary of several, better ser-
vice can thus be obtained for the
city.

The mayor requested the city
council to go with him and inves-
tigate the drain ditch from the
laundry, creamery and ice plant,
along the S. P. railroad tracks.
The committee also reported that
the water without causing annoy-
ance to residents along the route

of the ditch.

Motion made and carried that
the city charge 10c per load for
the black top dirt and loose sand
washed into the city gravel pit.

Motion was made and carried
that the street committee obtain
estimate on the cost of the old
fire house, with a view of selling
same.

Motion made and carried that
a committee be appointed to in-
vestigate the cost of furnaces for
burning trash, and take up the
matter with the business men,
and report at an early meeting in
order that suitable ordinance may
be passed regulating the burning
of trash in the business section
of town. C. H. Brosig and W. T.
Chester were appointed to act as
above committee.

**EAGLE LAKE YOUNG MAN
JOINS UNCLE SAM'S NAVY**

Mr. Henry White who has been
working at the Eagle Lake rice
mill for the past several years,
left last Friday for Houston where
he is to receive his commission for
service in the United States Navy.

Having passed the examination
he left for New Orleans to report
for duty, and will become a fire-
man on one of Uncle Sam's war
ships. Henry has previously had
experience in the navy yards, and
consequently the duties of the
navy are not altogether foreign
to him.

**SAYS WE DIDN'T WAIT
BEFORE WE BOASTED**

Relative to the heading in last
week's paper "Five inches of rain
worth thousand of dollars to coun-
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the early part of the week before
the real rainy season set in, Mr.
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STENOGRAPHIC OFFICE**

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RETURN to the grocer all sub-
stitutes sent you for Royal Bak-
ing Powder. There is no sub-
stitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure,
cream of tartar baking powder, and
healthful. Powders offered as sub-
stitutes are made from alum.

SAYS DAMAGE TO SPUDS NOT GREAT GRAVEL FURNISHED BY THE GRAVEL COMPANY

Mr. Wm. Heine of Bonus was
a visitor in the city Monday and
left an order with us for a quan-
tity of potato checks. He says
while the potato crop has suffered
some from the rains, he is of the
opinion that it is not as bad as
reported. Mr. Heine says the
crop in low places the potatoes
will suffer, but he says otherwise
the crop is going to produce so
much more than had the rain
not come, that the planters can
afford to lose in those low places
for the increase in yield to be
gained where the land is not low.

Commissioners' Court Order.

It is ordered by the qualified prop-
erty tax-paying voters of Colorado
County be held on Tuesday May
12th, 1914, to determine whether
or not an additional Road Tax
shall be levied for the further
maintenance of the Public Roads,
said Tax not to exceed five cents
on the One Hundred Dollars Val-
uation of taxable property of said
county; and the County Judge is
ordered to give notice of said
election as provided by law. All
voters favoring said tax shall
have written or printed upon
their ballots the words, "For The
Tax," and those opposing, the
words, "Against The Tax."

**OLD SCHOOL TRUSTEES
REELECTED SATURDAY**

The school election for three
trustees, held there last Saturday
was a very quiet affair. There
was but one ticket, which of
course, occasioned but little in-
terest in the election.

The vote resulted as follows:
S. O. McCarty, 60; P. T. Gordon,
57; J. P. Fordyce, 57. These
three gentlemen were re-elected
without opposition. Four scatter-
ing votes were polled as follows:
E. Ross, 3; Natl. Hollman, 1. The
latter two were not candidates,
their names having been written
on the ballots.

Mr. Herbert Matthews returned
home last Saturday from the
Annapolis Naval Academy which
he has been attending the past
year.

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ided to suit purchaser.

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perience you have had with green
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ciate our kind.

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List of Lands and Property Delin- quent for Taxes for the Year 1913 in the City of Eagle Lake, Texas.	
Arretti Felix, 10 acres, P. Reels sur- vey	\$3.50
Abbe, Mrs. Geo., house and lot in P. Reels sur.	\$20.65
Anderson, Stanford, personal	.38
Anderson, Jim, personal	.45
Brow D., est. lot G. W. White sur- vey	\$1.57
Baughman J. L., lot on Union Street	\$8.03
Brown Sam, personal	.85
Borkins, Mary, house and 2 lots in Westmoreland addition	\$4.21
Beggs, W. D., personal	\$2.25
Bertelli, Dominic, B. acres, P. Reels survey	\$5.53
Darver, J. J., 4 lots and 1 ac land in Westmoreland addition	\$3.26
Boykin, Rosetta, 1 lot G. W. White survey	\$1.57
Brown, W. F., house and lot	\$4.21
Cherry, Mrs. Ed., 2 houses and lots, G. W. White survey	\$5.33
Crochell, Walter, 4 houses and lots in Westmoreland addition and per- sonal property	\$8.96
Carlson, J. M., house and lot in P. Reels sur and personal	\$24.47
Cook, Zella, house and lot, Reels addition	\$4.81
Davis, O. R., house and lot and per- sonal property	\$41.06
Davidson, J. K., house and lot in P. Reels sur and personal	\$25.00
Daniels, Emanuel, house and lot in Westmoreland addition	\$3.55
Delaney, Mrs., house and lot on Union Street	\$5.33
Douglass Jim, personal	\$3.55
Epps, Aaron, est. house and lot, P. Reels sur	\$0.18
Estil, H. W., personal	\$3.30
Edwards, L. J., personal	\$3.30
Fidelity Immigration Company, per- sonal	.00
Faucy, E. and Sophie, one-half acre Pendleton ave.	\$10.81
Fox, A. C., lot 18, blk 7, Highland Park	\$1.96
Grove, W. A., personal	\$5.33
Gates, Peter, est. 1 lot blk 62, G. W. White sur.	\$1.20
Hodde, Will, personal	\$5.53
Hodl, E. L., personal	\$5.33
Harris, D. L., house and lot in G. W. White sur and personal	\$5.66
Hayden, V. A., lots 7 and 9, block 2, Haul addition	\$1.37
Haley, Delphia, 1 lot, block 62, G. W. White sur	\$1.23
Hill, Sam, house and lot, block 54, G. W. White sur	\$4.21
Hilton, Elias, house and lot, block 1, P. Reels sur	\$4.21
Hall, E. J. and Charvis, 1 lot, block 56, G. W. White sur	\$3.55
Hall, M. F., lot 3, block H, Highland Park	\$1.57
Jackson, G. M., 1 lot G. W. White survey	\$1.17
Johnson, Will, personal	.38
Johnson, Frank, lot 27, block 29, P. Reels	.77
Jones, Herbert, 2 lots, block 62, G. W. White survey	\$2.25
Koy Dick, house and lot, Reels ad- dition	\$11.47
Kyle, Mattie, house and lot, block 4, P. Reels survey	\$3.55
Kolman, Frank, house and lot, blk 4, P. Reels sur	\$3.55
Linderholm, Oscar, 2 lots, block 60, G. W. White survey	\$2.25
Lave, R., house and lot, block 30, G. W. White survey	\$12.50
Galvaner add and personal	\$12.50
Mason, Frank, 1 lot Westmoreland addition	.91
Matigosa, Anniball, 10 acres, in P. Reels survey	\$1.57
Mitchell, A. F., lot in Fidelity addi- tion	\$4.21
Mansey, Ella, house and lot 54, P. Reels survey	\$4.21
McHenry, Ned, house and lot 63, G. W. White	\$4.21
McHenry, Jim, house and lot 63, G. W. White	\$4.21
McGee, Jim, 1 lot	\$1.04
Nash, Adella, house and lot, G. W. White survey	\$6.85
Nash, Lou, est. 1 house and lot, G. W. White survey	\$4.21
Newsom, E. P., 5 houses and lots, blk 35, P. Reels, and personal	\$41.20
Nail, Mrs. G. B., 2 houses and lots, block 25, P. Reels survey	\$28.65
Owens, Arch, house and lot 7, block 4 Westmoreland addition	\$3.55
Olson, J. D., house and lot, block 36, P. Reels survey	\$20.65
Olsen, Louis, lot 15, block 11, High- land Park	.91
Pluman, Anna, house and lot, block 56, G. W. White survey	\$3.21
Perry, Hilliard, house and lot, block 15, Westmoreland addition	\$4.21
Fruit Priscilla, house and lot 24, blk 40, P. Reels survey	\$2.85
Rhodes, Mattie, lot 17, block 40, P. Reels survey	.77
Raezer, Gertrude, house and lot, P. Reels	\$4.21
Robinson, China, house and lot, G. W. White survey	\$3.55
Raezer, Mrs. Stella, 61 acres in P. Reels survey	\$20.65
Simpson, Mattie, house and lot, West- moreland addition	\$6.85
Salery, Nelson, house and lot in the Reels add, and personal	\$9.35
Stewart, Oliver, 2 houses and lots 40, Lake ave, and personal	\$11.60
Spates, Alex, house and lot, block 1, P. Reels survey	\$4.21
Smith, W. B., personal	.91
Survey, E. S. and Ida Gates, lots 1, blk 10, P. Reels	.91
Spain, Ella, house and lot, block 62, G. W. White survey	\$3.55
Shelly, Lethia, house and lot, West- moreland addition	\$3.55
Stoewer & Jenkins, lot, block 18, in Westmoreland addition	\$1.94
Smith, Emma, house, 2 lots, block 49, P. Reels	\$4.21
Thatcher, J. R., house and lot and li- very stable in P. Reels, and personal property	\$23.97
Tracy, Herman, house and lot on Church street	\$8.47

SCULENBURG GAVE US GOOSE EGG TUESDAY

Got Revenge For Three Straights
By Shutting Out Eagle Lake
In Game Here Tuesday.

The Schlenburg baseball team
came to Eagle Lake Tuesday af-
ternoon and got revenge for those
three straights Eagle Lake has
taken from them by defeating the
locals in a score of 2 to 0. Luck
was certainly with the visitors,
as the locals played a batting
game that should have won on
any diamond—but luck was
against us, and we couldn't score.
Five double plays at second by
the visitors "got our goat" and
are responsible for Eagle Lake's
defeat. But it's good to let them
have a game occasionally, for if
we didn't, Schlenburg would
cease to draw a crowd here, and
we wouldn't expect a big at-
tendance when they come again.
The Schlenburg boys are a set
of the cleanest ball players our
team has gone up against this
year. They play the game free
from squabbles.

Battery for Eagle Lake, Chou-
teau and Waddell, and the "Big
Boy" pitched a winning game too
—even if we didn't win. Revord
and Goode, battery for the vis-
itors, Revord getting 9 strikeouts
to Chouteau's 11.

Mr. E. Middleton umpired the
game. This is the first game of
the season in which his familiar
voice has been heard and it sound-
ed good to the fans, for as um-
pire he plays just as hard as any
man on the team, and he can al-
ways be depended on to do the
square thing to both sides.

**CONTRACTOR HOWARD
INJURED IN HARD FALL**

Hallettsville, Texas, April 30.—
Mr. Howard, the contractor who
has the contract of erecting the