

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN LEVEE DISTRICT

Mass Meeting Held at Calhoun School House Tuesday Night; Committee Appointed to Secure Engineer to Make Survey of River and Lands in Proposed District.

A meeting of the farmers and land owners of the bottoms between the Slutter place and the Colorado-Wharton county line was called, for Tuesday night, June 30th, at the Calhoun school house, for the purpose of considering ways and means of construction and erecting levees to prevent overflows in the Colorado river. A number of interested parties were present and a permanent organization was formed.

It was decided by the meeting that those present would use their best efforts to put through the levee proposition within the shortest possible time, but that they would not enter into the formation of a district until the formation of a district should be taken. A committee, consisting of J. W. Burns, chairman, John Matthews, Chas. Davis, Fritz Engelhard, Ed Brish, C. M. Womack and Dr. P. T. Gordon, was appointed; the work of this committee being to solicit subscriptions or funds for the employment of a competent engineer to make a survey of the river and bottoms, and go with the engineer on his survey to view the land and interview the land owners and residents of the bottoms. The object of the survey is to determine whether or not a levee is feasible, over what part of the river it should extend in order to give adequate protection to the bottom farms, and the approximate cost. The committee will also try to determine just what sections of the river are favorable to a levee system.

As soon as the committee can complete its work it will report to a mass meeting, which will then determine what method to pursue in building the levees. It is expected that if the work is undertaken, a levee district will be incorporated and bonds will

be issued to construct and maintain the levee. The maximum amount of bond which can be issued cannot exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the property in the district, and the maximum tax rate would not exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property. Of course if the engineer's report shows that the cost would exceed this amount the district cannot be formed, but it is thought that a levee capable of repelling all floods can be built for a great deal less than the maximum amount allowed.

Just what part of the river will be leveed, and what lands are situated within the district, will be determined until the engineers make their report. It is expected that Prof. J. C. Nagle, formerly of the A. and M. College, now chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, will be employed to take charge of the work. Mr. Fritz Engelhard and Dr. Gordon will receive subscriptions to pay the preliminary expenses. The further funds will be paid out of the district, if it is formed.

The general report of the engineers will be made public, through publication in the Headlight, and the gentlemen on the above named committee will be glad to have communications from interested land owners and residents giving their views on the proposition. It is especially desired that every person interested be present and discuss the matter at future meetings of the levee organization, notice of which will be given at later date.

We wish to announce that Dr. H. E. Craig, the Eye Doctor from San Antonio, will be with us again on his regular visit, July 7th and 8th, two days only at Calvert's Drug Store.

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EAGLE LAKE SHUT OUT EL CAMPO YESTERDAY 5 TO 0

The first game at El Campo yesterday between Eagle Lake and the team of that place resulted in a victory for Eagle Lake in a score of 5 to 0. The same teams play there again today, tomorrow and Sunday. The Eagle Lake boys will return home Sunday night and meet the Caldwell team here Monday. Countryman pitched for Eagle Lake against El Campo and held that team down to one hit.

As we have charge of the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry again, we have secured the services of Mr. Albert Olajess, one of the best laundrymen to be had. He has been connected with the large laundries of Chicago, Houston and San Antonio and we solicit your inspection of the grade of work being turned out and see if we are not entitled to your support, instead of some foreign town that is not interested in the welfare of Eagle Lake or its people. C. E. & R. W. ULERY.

Mrs. L. E. Burttschell and Miss Mary Thomas expect to leave Monday for a two months' visit to their former home in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. They will also stop off at Niagara Falls for a visit, while en route.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas returned to her home in Lissie last Saturday after a week's pleasant visit here to her cousins, Mrs. L. E. Burttschell and Miss Mary Thomas.

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Mr. C. S. Durham returned last week from the Eastern markets where he was stationed during the potato season, selling potatoes direct to the commission houses for the independent growers of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Olajess arrived from Houston Sunday and have rooms at Mrs. J. H. Laker's. Mr. Olajess is connected with the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

McCLANAHAN-STOERMER PARTY REACH COLORADO

The Headlight is in receipt of an interesting letter from Curtis McClanahan, who is with the McClanahan-Stoermer party in Colorado. The letter is written from Trinidad, Colorado, and in part is as follows: "We camped yesterday from Rotan, New Mexico into Trinidad, Colorado, having crossed the back bone of the Rocky Mountains yesterday. We have rented a nice furnished cottage on the side of Kit Carson Park, and we play in the park and climb the mountains all the time. Papa is sick with fever and is taking medicine. In fact we all will have to take medicine because the altitude is 8800 feet. Gasoline is 24c per gallon here and gets higher as we get farther west. Everything up here is on the graft. Eggs are 3c a piece. Trinidad is under martial law, Uncle Sam having twelve hundred soldiers here. But everything is quiet and we like Trinidad very much, and the climate is fine. Our next stop will be Colorado Springs and then on to Denver. Our cars have worked fine—having never missed a shot, though we have had a few punctures. We did not ship our cars across the Canadian river, as previously written you. We waited until the river went down and put mules to the cars and dragged them through the river, which is about 800 feet wide." Curtis says so far they have had one more grand trip, the weather ideal, they having camped out the entire trip.

Mr. T. L. Loughridge of the W. C. Munn Company of Houston, a former citizen of Eagle Lake, is expected here tomorrow for a visit to friends in the city. He will also visit his father and other relatives at Eldridge.

FORMER CITIZEN HAS MOVING PICTURE SHOW IN ROCKDALE
Mrs. Frederick Hoffman and children left today for Rockdale to join Mr. Hoffman, where he has leased a moving picture show and will make their home.—Taylor Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were former citizens of Eagle Lake, he having conducted the first air dome moving picture show in this city.

GOVERNOR COLQUITT SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

A telegram was received here yesterday evening canceling the speaking date of Gov. Colquitt. But since that time the Governor has arranged matters so that he will not have to return to Australia and the Governor will speak here tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Come out and hear him.

MR. BOOTHE SELLING SOME FINE DAIRY COWS HERE

Mr. G. E. Boothe shipped in a car load of fine dairy cows last week which he is selling to the people of this section for dairy and creamery purposes. He still has some exceptionally good milkers left and all interested should see him at once.

Mrs. W. P. Smith of Houston, whose husband died recently in that city, the interment taking place here, has returned to Eagle Lake and will make her home with her brother, Mr. R. T. Westmoreland. Her daughter, Miss Eula Dee, is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Odum.

When in need of first class barber work, call in and see us. We have three expert barbers who are waiting a chair to please you. Courteous and pleasant treatment to all. The old reliable place. Carey & von Lengerke, barber shop.

Remember the dates, July 7th and 8th, Dr. Craig, the Eye Doctor from San Antonio, with us again and we invited all who have eye troubles to call. Calvert's Drug Store.

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MASS MEETING CALLED AT WHARTON JULY 15

Citizens Of Matagorda, Wharton And Colorado Counties To Discuss Removing Raft From Colorado.

Mayor E. L. Mooney has handed us the following communication from Mayor John Sutherland of Bay City, calling a mass meeting of the citizens of Matagorda, Wharton and Colorado counties at Wharton on July 15th, for the purpose of devising ways and means for removing the raft from the Colorado river. Mayor Mooney is very anxious that Eagle Lake should send a large delegation to the meeting, and he especially urges that all the farmers and planters whose lands are along the Colorado river bottoms be among those at the meeting.

Apropos to the recent suggestion sent out by Mayor John Sutherland, of this city, to the mayor of Columbus, Eagle Lake and Wharton, in which they were asked to send a delegation to the condition of the Colorado river and the urgent necessity of speedy action on the part of the towns along the course of the river now or to be eventually affected, as a mass meeting of the property owners and interested citizens of the counties of Matagorda, Wharton and Colorado will be held in Wharton on Wednesday, July 15, for the purpose of devising ways and means of relief and to arrive at some plan by which the improvement of the river through these three counties can be done.

In answer to Mayor Sutherland's first letter came a hearty co-operation from Judge Mansfield of Columbus. Mayor Mooney of Eagle Lake and the mayor of

Wharton. These gentlemen advised Mr. Sutherland to use his own discretion as to the time and place of meeting. He selected Wharton, because of its central location and the date, Wednesday, July 15, in order to give ample advertising to the earliest possible meeting.

The official call follows: To the Citizens of Matagorda, Wharton and Colorado Counties: Inasmuch as our whole country is threatened by the present conditions of the Colorado river through the existence of a fast-growing and obstinate raft which is gradually encroaching upon the territory of our section and menacing the welfare, prosperity and security of our fertile country; and in view of the fact that we find it necessary, to take speedy action in arriving at some definite plan to remove the raft and otherwise improve the channel of the river, I, through the authority vested in me by the mayors of Wharton, Eagle Lake and the county judge of Colorado County with whom I have discussed the situation, thoroughly, do hereby call a mass meeting of all the interested citizens of Matagorda, Wharton and Colorado Counties to be held in the city of Wharton, on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., that we may exchange our views over the serious matter and devise ways and means for immediate relief.

Respectfully,
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Mayor of Bay City.

It is the solemn duty of every man in the threatened territory to lend his unreserved co-operation to their plan and to be present at this meeting. What will or can be done is not known, something is sure to develop

where earnestness, co-operation and determination exist.

Don't shirk this solemn duty for the question is the most serious one with which we have ever been confronted and if everyone will do his part there can possibly be no doubt as to the final outcome.

COLUMBUS DEFEATED ROCK ISLAND IN GAME SUNDAY

Rock Island and Columbus teams crossed bats on the Columbus diamond last Sunday, the game resulting in a victory for Columbus in a score of 16 to 11. Batteries: Columbus, Waldvogel and Duerr; Rock Island, Dickson and Reese.

Mr. A. B. Conner of San Antonio, representing the Long Bell Lumber Company, was a visitor in the city calling on the lumber trade Wednesday, and visiting friends here in his old home town. While here he called at the Headlight office to renew his subscription for another year, for which he has our thanks.

Help for Those Who Suffer from Stomach Troubles.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they did her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. "This medicine is for sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Our thanks are returned to Mr. J. H. Wilkins for another subscription to the paper which he orders sent to Mr. A. H. Richter at Houston. Mr. Richter and family formerly lived in this community.

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MISS EUGENIA HARRELL MARRIED LAST WEEK

At 6 o'clock last night Miss Eugenia Harrell and Mr. Elmer Porter Little were married at the First Presbyterian church in the presence of two hundred guests. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, magnolias and ivy. Mrs. George Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., sang "Because," accompanied by Miss Valerie Reeves at the organ. Both wore white with corsage bouquets of pink Killarney roses and pink hats. Miss Reeves played the Lohengrin march.

The ushers were Messrs. Frank and Arthur Blount of DeQueen, and Messrs. Sam and Harry Ragland of this city. Miss Corinne Harrell, the bride's sister, was maid of honor; she wore white organdie with a pink sash and a pink flower trimmed hat, and carried a basket of pink Killarney roses. The bride, in a blue silk traveling suit with hat to

match her shoes, came in with the matron of honor, Mrs. Tom Moore of Cape Girardeau, the bridegroom's sister. Mrs. Moore's costume was like that of the maid of honor.

The bride's party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Phil Hamilton of Shreveport. Dr. W. Irving Carroll performed the ceremony, using the ring service. Mrs. Moore sang "Oh Perfect Love" after the ceremony. Miss Reeves played the Mendelssohn march as a recessional. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Corinne Harrell, the maid of honor.

Miss Harrell has lived in Texarkana a number of years. She

is a graduate of the Texas high school. Mr. Little, who travels for the Davis-Milling Company of St. Joseph, has had his headquarters here for several years. The young couple received many beautiful wedding gifts and many messages of congratulation. They left immediately after the wedding for Memphis, Kansas City and other points north. They will spend a month at Excelsior Springs. After August 15 they will beat home at the Hickins House.—Texarkana Press.

MRS. SLUTTER'S BROTHER DIED IN SAN ANTONIO

J. Frank Van Riper, 35 years of age, died Sunday afternoon in San Antonio at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Slutter, a former citizen of the Eagle Lake community. He had been a resident of San Antonio for thirty-three years. He returned about a month ago from Mexico, where he contracted an illness which required an operation. The funeral services took place under the auspices of the Order of Red

Knights from the Slutter home, at 225 East Locust Street, San Antonio.

Miss Sophie and Master Leon Daily are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Houston.

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