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The Headlight.

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NOTHING pleases a silly woman more than a compliment she does not deserve.

THERE is something wrong about the father who is not a hero in the eyes of his little ones.

THE Bailiocytes seem to get a lot of fun out of Representative Cocks's cognomen. He's name all right without a white feather.

CAPTAIN FEANK JOHNSON, formerly sheriff of Mitchell county, has been appointed to succeed Captain McDonald in the State Ranger service.

THE Topeka Kansas real estate advertisement, now running in several of our exchanges came to the HEADLIGHT also, but on investigating, we turned it down.

THERE is no better way of building up Eagle Lake than giving our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.

EVERY merchant wants the newspapers to fight the mail-order houses. If the merchants will use as much printers' ink in their business as the mail-order houses do the latter won't need any fighting. People send away for thousands of things that they could get right here in Eagle Lake and just about as cheap, too, but they don't know it.

DEFINITE arrangements have been made for importing three thousand Chinese laborers for the Southern Pacific extension in Mexico. It is said that the Southern Pacific interests were able to contract the Chinese by agreeing to return them to their native land at the end of their service on the extension.

It Pays to be Courteous.

A came trip down the Fish river to the St. John, down the St. John to the early connecting Long Lake and the others in the chain—Mad, Cross, Square, Eagle and St. Froid—was likewise barren of result. The second day out upon this trip we came up to a sportsman and his guide making camp by the only good spring of water within ten miles. Padding up to them I said to the gentleman: "How do you do, sir?" He replied with a grunt, "How do you do, sir?"

"This is a warm day, sir," I said.

"I know it," he replied. "I know that I thought we would not camp near him, even if we had to drink river water, so we pushed on."

A few days later at Cross Lake, while preparing to break camp, the same pair hove in sight. When within hailing distance the gentleman, in a most cordial tone of voice said:

"Why, how do you do?"

"I answered, 'How do you do, sir?'"

He said, "Got any tobacco?"

I said, "Yes, sir."

He said, "Will you give me a little?"

I said, "No, sir."

"Why not?" he asked.

"I know why you say that; it's because I was a little protty with you the other day when we met, but I am heartily ashamed of it now, and I awfully want the tobacco."

"Come in to breakfast," I said.

"I have plenty of tobacco, and a man who apologizes as handsomely as that may have all he wants."

It doesn't pay to be discourteous, even in the woods. The man's crankiness reminds me of old Ira B—, who carried the United States mail on his back-board about a dozen miles through the woods twice a week. He was an ill-humored, taciturn old fellow. One day a passenger rode with him who was somewhat talkative and plied Ira with questions. At last the old man said, "I am tired of your talk. I wish you'd mind your own business and let me mind mine."

The passenger subsided.

After driving an hour or two in silence, Ira discovered his mail-pouch was missing. He stopped the horse, looked all about the backboard, and finally said to his passenger:

"I wonder what has become of that mail bag? Have you seen it?"

"Yes."

"Where is it?" asked Ira.

"It fell off the wagon about an hour ago."

You see, he bettered the instruction. Since then, they say, Ira has been more companionable—Outing.

The young man who is always waiting for instructions from his boss will always be waiting for promotion, says an exchange.

It is the fellow who learns to make himself useful, who sees what ought to be done and does it without being told, who makes himself indispensable to a business whom the boss is quick to recognize as a good thing to have in his business. Anyone with ordinary intelligence can follow instructions, and such fellow's position is easily filled at any time, but the fellow who studies how to make himself useful, not only "fills" his job but commands and can demand better pay.

Dallas County Record.

If you want Ducler's fine Candies, the only place to get that kind is at McCarty's.

Printers and Mind Readers.

An editor was sitting in his office one day when a man entered whose brief was crumpled with thunder. Evidently sitting in a chair he slammed his hat on the table, buried his umbrella on the floor and sat down.

"Are you the editor?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Can you read writing?"

"Of course."

"Read that, then," he said, thrusting at the editor an envelope with an inscription on it.

"B—," said the editor, trying to spell it.

"That's not a B, it's an S," said the man.

"SP. Oh, yes, I see. Well, it looks like 'Sal for Dinger,' or 'Souls for Sinners,'" said the editor.

"No sir," replied the man, "nothing of the sort. That's my name—Samuel Bruner. I knew you couldn't read. I called to see about that poem of mine you printed the other day, entitled 'The Surcease of Sorrow.'"

"I don't remember it," said the editor.

"Of course you don't, because it went into the paper under the villainous title of 'Smearcase Tomorrow.'"

"A blunder of the compositor, I suppose."

"Yes, sir; and that is what I am here to see you about. The way in which that poem was mutilated was simply scandalous. I haven't slept a night since. It exposed me to derision. People think me a fool. (The editor coughed.) Let me show you. This first line, when I wrote it, read in this way: 'Lying by a weeping willow, underneath a gentle slope.' That is beautiful and poetic. Now, how did your vile sheet represent it to the public? 'Lying to a weeping widow, I induced her to elope.' 'Weeping widow,' mind you. A widow! Oh, thunder and lightning! This is too much!"

"It's hard, sir, very hard," said the editor.

"Then take the fifth verse. In the original manuscript it said, plain as daylight, 'Take away the jingling money, it is only glittering dross.' In its printed form you make me say: 'Take away the tinkling honey; put some lies in for the boss.' By George! I feel like attacking somebody with your fire shovel! But, oh, look at the sixth verse. I wrote: 'I'm weary of the tossing ocean as it heaves.' When I opened your paper and saw the lines transformed into 'I'm wearing out my trousers till they are open at the knees.' I think that was taking it an inch too far. I fancy I have a right to murder that compositor. Where is he?"

"He is out just now," said the editor. "Come in tomorrow."

"I will," said the poet, "and I will come armed."

A DISTINCT earthquake shock lasting several seconds was noticed by many residents of Galveston shortly after noon Sunday.

A sound resembling the rumbling of a heavy wagon upon the roofs of the houses followed by the swaying motion of plants as though being moved by a gust of wind, was the extent of the shock and no damage in any way was done as far as can be learned. In one instance reported a vase was toppled off the mantel and broken.

This is the season of decay and wretched vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and become if you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hostetter's Rocky Mountain Tea, tea or tablets. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

You Will Find The First National Bank A Satisfactory Bank in Deal Such a Bank is a Good One in ... which to carry your account ... It's growing financial strength and careful management warrant your confidence. New accounts are invited.

TATTERS ACETYLENE GAS CO. Manufacturers of the I X L ACETYLENE GAS GENERATOR, Galvanized Iron Cisterns and Fuel Oil Tanks. We do Guttering, Roofing and general Job Work. We also make Double Ventilating Fire Proof Flues.

W. S. Strickland, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. CIVIL BUSINESS A SPECIALTY. Can Practice in all Courts. Loans Negotiated. NOTARY IN OFFICE. Office: Norris Building, Eagle Lake, Texas.

GEO. REDFORD Merchant Tailor. Fit, Style and Workmanship Guaranteed.

2 CAR LOADS 2 The Biggest and most Complete line of BUGGIES, HACKS, SURREYS AND RUN-A-BOUTS. Ever Put on the Market in Eagle Lake. Come and Get our Prices Before You Buy. Also a complete line of Harness in connection. EVERY VEHICLE GUARANTEED.

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Henke & Pilot, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

DO YOU KNOW The Language of Cards. "My queen," cried the enraptured swain, pressing her to his heart. "Jack, my own Jack," murmured the maiden. "Oh, yes, a tolerably good number."

A Chunk of Philosophy. Knock and the world knocks with you; boost, and you boost alone; when you roast good and loud, you will find that the crowd has a hammer as big as your own. Buy, and the gang is with you; renig and the game is off; for the lad with the thirst will see you curst, if you don't proceed to cough. Be rich and the gang will praise you; be poor and they will pass you by the way; you're a warm young guy when you start to buy, you're a snob when you haven't the price. Be flush and your friends are many; go broke and they say "ta, ta," when your bank account burns you will get great returns, when it's out you will get the ha, ha. Be gay and the mob will cheer you; they will shout while your wealth endures; show a tearful lamp and you'll see them all tramp, and it's back to the woods for you. There's always a bunch to boost you, while at your money they glance; but you'll find them all gone at the cold gray dawn, when the fringe shows up on your pants. —Exchange.

ECZEMA. FREE! I will give you a box of my new, safe, reliable, and sure cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, and Skin Itch. Don't suffer from these troubles any longer. Write to me for a free trial box. Why? I show the Philadelphia objects of intemperance, appeared to agree as much they never although it one and the with its app. It was si the observe lent ones w and did not yet they ha either, and th, unsolved or show. The good turn and the young u dear, you'll have to pay for it. I've simply got to applaud this time."

Many men give laxatives of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old. If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be. Give the poor and needy, Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

The Reason Why. Recently a bashful young woman from a backwoods county in Virginia went into a local store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens; and at the same time put them on the counter. "Will they lay there?" asked the clerk, who did not know that the chickens' legs were tied. She bit her handkerchief in embarrassment a moment, and said, "No, sir, they are too fat to lay."

Cleaning and Pressing! Keep your clothes in shape by Patronizing J. W. Schneider Over Tailors' Wash Shop. Clothes Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SHIP YOUR COTTON TO Jno. D. Rogers & Co. GALVESTON, TEXAS.

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Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the firm of B. & B. H. Daily heretofore in Eagle Lake, Texas, and Richmond, Texas, has on this date, January 29, 1907, by mutual consent been dissolved. B. H. Daily will continue the Eagle Lake business and B. Daily the Richmond business.

Mr. Henry Burtschell of Alkerton, Colorado county's blue ribbon cotton farmer, was in the city transacting business yesterday. Mrs. L. V. Hahn, Mrs. John C. Meister and Mr. N. W. Callison went up to Columbus yesterday to attend the Firemen's grand mask ball in that city last night. Mr. Albert Hahn of Columbus spent Sunday in the Lake City. He says the ranch is doing nicely since Mr. Cotton took charge of same, and that they were adding new and high grade cattle all the time. Albert is just the man for a manager of a large ranch of this kind and will be a valuable man to Mr. Cotton.

Mr. George Redford left last Friday night for Corpus Christi, where he expects to enter the tailoring business and make his future home. He goes to that place in hope that the change will be beneficial to his health, as he has not been in good health here for several years. Mr. Redford is a splendid citizen and carries with him to his new home by the sea the very best wishes of every person in Eagle Lake. The people of Corpus Christi will find Mr. Redford to be one of the best tailors in the state, honest in all business transactions and a thorough gentleman at all times. The HEADLIGHT, in common with all the people of the town, regrets exceedingly to see him leave the city and hopes that he will regain his former good health and that business with him will never be dull.

Misses Nellie McDonald and Mary Thatcher, who have been appointed as a decorating committee, began yesterday the work of decorating the hall for the ball Monday night. The decorations will be elaborate and the interior of the opera house will be a thing of beauty—and a joy for one night only.

Mr. R. S. Simmons came up from Nedra Saturday and left on the noon train for a visit to Mrs. Simmons and the children who have been in San Antonio for some time. Mr. Simmons says that Mrs. Simmons will remain in the Alamo City indefinitely or until she fully regains her health which has not been good for some time.

A Chicago lady wrote to a former town in Texas where she spent last winter with her family and told him she would like to come again this winter, but that she objected to the kitchen methods of his hired girl and to the swine being kept too close to the house. She received an answer which contained the following: "You may eat all right. I'll have a man haul away the swine and there hasn't been no hogs on the place since you left last spring."

Let yourself be miserable. Why suffer from severe headaches, have fainting spells and be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try Herbine the great liver regulator. CURE Constipation, Biliousness, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints. Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have suffered for years from severe biliousness, dizziness and fainting spells. I received no relief until I tried Herbine, and was completely cured. I use it always." PRICE 50c. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. St. Louis, Missouri.

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In the HEADLIGHT's announcement column today will be found the name of W. M. Williamson, Esq., as a candidate for the office of city attorney of Eagle Lake, subject to the action of the white man's party. Mr. Williamson is a good lawyer; has had considerable experience as a prosecutor and if elected will make us an efficient officer. He has previously filled the office of city attorney and made the town splendid prosecuting attorney, and he solicits your support at the polls.

The meeting, which had been in progress for two weeks at the Christian church closed Tuesday night. There were eight members received by letter or statement and one baptism. Bro. Morgan, the Methodist minister, encouraged the meetings by constant attendance and earnest prayers. Mrs. Mohle, the Methodist organist, was a great help. All Christians united in making the music hearty and inspiring. Bro. Boggs and Mrs. Cox, the sweet singer, left Thursday for La Porte.

Mr. Frank Stephens has the proof that Eagle Lake has broken the record when it comes to fruit growing. He has been exhibiting at his store this week a pear of the Bartlett variety, which is of good size and about half grown. The fruit is of good, healthy color and was pulled from a tree in the garden at his home in this city. Evidently the bloom came during the fall and the pear survived what few cold snaps have occurred. Mr. Stephens says there is but one other pear on this tree and that one is yet small. So far as known this is the first half grown pear seen in this section in the month of February.

We are indeed glad to state that Mrs. Minnie Perkins, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now reported out of danger and improving nicely. Mr. Faber's family have been with her for a week or more and Mrs. Sam Damon, Sr., of Smithville, have also been at her bedside. Mr. Damon is a brother of Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Faber is a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Damon were citizens of Eagle Lake several years ago and their many old friends here were indeed glad to see them.

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