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Fire Company Meeting.

The members of the fire company met in the city council's rooms Tuesday night and elected officers. The following are the officers elected: J. R. Thatcher, president; J. G. Traylor, vice-president; T. W. Shugart, secretary-treasurer. G. W. Keith was chosen chief of the company and Aug. Leedecke, assistant; Joe Archer, foreman of the hose cart and Charlie Lengerke, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McKee of Matthews spent Sunday in the city with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Matthews returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to Columbus.

Protect your plate glass windows and doors against accident. Low rates. See W. A. Thatcher.

Mr. D. P. Reordan, a prominent young business man of Matagorda, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Hyman Robinovitz left Sunday afternoon for a visit to two months to his old home in New York City.

Mr. Ben Callison left Thursday for Cleburne to resume his position as telegraph operator at that station.

Mr. Edna Putney is now holding down the job at the Sap made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Jesse Bentley.

Dr. P. T. Gordon, our popular dentist, was practicing his profession in Wallis and Rock Island this week.

Mr. W. A. Thatcher spent Wednesday in Glen Flora attending to matters pertaining to his insurance business.

Mr. Less Rayner came up from Sugarland Wednesday for a few days' visit to his brother, Mr. H. W. Rayner, at Lakeside.

Mr. Ed. R. Fritka, a prominent and successful young business man of Garwood, was in the city on business Monday.

For Rent: House in Eagle Lake, conveniently located to business portion. For particulars see L. N. STONE.

Mr. R. J. Putney was up from Matthews Tuesday and left for Columbus to attend district court, returning home next day.

Mr. Jack Davidson, one of the city's handsome and popular young men, visited relatives and friends in Glen Flora this week.

Mr. John C. Cook of Dallas, representing the Barnhart Type Foundry, was in the city Monday on business with the HEADLIGHT.

Mr. Jesse Bentley has resigned his position at the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass depot and is now working at the Eagle Lake Drug company.

Mr. T. Alex Schaffer, Sr., of New Orleans, was in the city on business Wednesday and was the guest of his friend Mr. J. J. Razer while here.

Mrs. H. H. Rowe and Mrs. G. M. Rowe of Houston came up Monday to spend a while with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boehman.

Mr. Frank Davidson, who is working with Civil Engineer Jno. A. Norris at El Campo, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Annie Walker and Miss Belle Wicker left Tuesday for a visit to Miss Myra Walker who is a student in St. Mary's College at San Antonio.

New Partnership Formed.

Owing to the unusual rush of business, Civil Engineer T. L. Smith has found it necessary to increase his civil engineering and surveying facilities and has this week formed a partnership with Mr. Clifford Rice. Mr. Rice is a gentleman of high character who graduated as Senior Captain at the Virginia Military Institute in 1900. He came to Texas soon after and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession, civil engineering. He served two years as county surveyor of Fort Bend county and has had quite a varied experience in rice farm and railroad work. The firm will be Rice & Smith, civil engineers and surveyors, and they will continue to occupy an office in the First National Bank building in this city. Mr. Smith has been appointed civil engineer and general manager of the Prespacios Rice and Irrigation company, whose canal and pumping plant, when completed, will be one of the largest in the state. He will give the major portion of his time to that work and will spend a great deal of his time at the company's headquarters, which is Buckeye on the Brownsville railroad, but he will keep up the practice of civil engineering in connection with Mr. Rice. Mrs. Smith expects to divide her time between Eagle Lake and Buckeye. Mr. Smith is one of the most pleasant gentlemen of our acquaintance, a thorough business man and a fine engineer and it is with a great deal of pleasure the HEADLIGHT notes his increasing success. The card of the firm will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Flora Foote came over from Rock Island Monday and spent several days in the city visiting the family of her brother, Dr. G. A. Foote.

We return thanks to Mrs. W. A. Thatcher for another subscription which she orders sent to her niece, Mrs. Carrie McClure, at Lakeside, for a year.

Read the local columns of the HEADLIGHT each week and you will see hundreds of items of local interest that appear in no other paper daily or weekly.

The citizens of Eagle Lake have just completed a parsonage and are now at work on a 30x50 church building, which, when completed, will add greatly to that community.

Mr. James Newsom left on the Cane Belt Tuesday morning for Buckeye, on the Brownsville railroad, where he goes to take a position with a big irrigation company.

Mr. John Guyann left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Houston in the interest of the Eagle Lake rice milling company. He expects to be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Dennis and little son, John Jr., left Monday for their home in Wharton after a pleasant visit here to Mrs. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

The Colorado County Medical Society will meet at the court house in Columbus at 2:30 o'clock p. m. next Wednesday afternoon. A full program for the session will be found in this paper.

Mr. James Gordon who began work at Burger Bros. store on the first of the month has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with the G. W. Deaton wholesale company.

Misses Mary Thatcher and Nell McDonald were complimented with a dance at Pythian Hall during their recent visit in Lane City, the fine music being furnished by the Wallace brothers of Columbus.

The Sunset has put on a cheap rate to Eagle Pass for the ball fights. Round trip tickets for train No. 2, Sundays, mornings, March 10th, good to return on train No. 8, Monday, March 11th, will be sold for \$1.25.

The public sale of the personal property of the Devoant estate will be held at the southwest corner of the public square in this city today, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and continuing until all the property is sold.

Dr. Howard Fitzgerald came in from San Antonio Thursday afternoon for a brief business visit. "Doc's" many old Eagle Lake friends are always delighted to see him and to learn that he is doing so well in the Alamo City.

News has been received here of the death from pneumonia at Little Rock, Arkansas, of Mr. Walter Bugbee. Mr. Bugbee several years ago made his home in Eagle Lake having moved here from Gonzales, and conducted a jewelry store in this town.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church at the evening service tomorrow. The services will be conducted by Rev. Webb of San Antonio, one of the foremost Methodist ministers in the state, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Morgan.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our deep sorrow and bereavement, the loss of our baby brother and child. God bless you all!

MRS. M. L. HARRIS AND SONS.

Retires From Active Business.

Mr. G. W. Deaton who has successfully managed the large and growing business of the G. W. Deaton wholesale grocery company since the company was organized, has issued circular letters to the patrons of the company to the effect that he has retired from active management of the company and that he will be succeeded as manager by Mr. B. Leysaht of Alheyton who has been president of the company for some years. Mr. Leysaht will be assisted in the management by Messrs. E. S. Winfree and W. B. Wellhausen, both of whom have been connected with the firm for several years. Mr. Deaton will continue to hold his interests in the company. Mr. Leysaht expects to spend several days here from Alheyton every week. He is a fine business man and a pleasant gentleman and we are very glad indeed to learn that he will spend so much of his time in our midst.

A Fresh Chicken.
Mr. Sam Davidson, the popular druggist at the Eagle Lake Drug company has a curiosity at the drug store in the shape of a four-legged chicken. The chicken was raised in Eagle Lake by a colored man who presented same to Mr. Davidson after its death. The chicken lived about a week and was in a good healthy condition when killed by being pecked to death by the old hen. When walking the chicken used all four legs, which are perfect in form and natural in every sense. Mr. Davidson has the curiosity in alcohol at the drug store and will take pleasure in showing it to all who desire to see it.

The Brinton Entertaining Co. will be the attraction at the opera house three nights, March 14th, 15th and 16th. On the first night two persons will be admitted on one paid ticket. Entire change of program each evening. Popular prices.

A special excursion train of six coaches loaded with home-seekers from the northern states came in on the Santa Fe yesterday. The excursionists spent the entire day here and every rig in the livery stable was engaged by the local real estate men in showing them the lands around here.

It has been stated that the Florida Immigration company has about consummated a deal between Col. John Linderholm and other parties, in which Col. Linderholm will sell his property at Chesterville consisting of 1200 acres and improvements. The price to be paid is said to exceed \$100 per acre.

Mr. C. Rinford of Hawarden, Iowa, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday morning. He was a member of a party of seven with the excursion train that came in yesterday morning. He, with his party, left on the Sap yesterday for Rock Island to look at the lands of that section.

Mr. Harry Cotton of Columbus was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank McCullis, who recently moved here from Massachusetts, has accepted a position in the insurance office with Mr. W. A. Thatcher.

Mr. G. A. Mohle and family have moved into Mr. Huff's residence where they are now pleasantly domiciled.

Mr. D. H. Conner, who has been with the Parminster Lumber Co. in Beaumont, has resigned that position and is now traveling out of Austin for a lumber company at a handsome salary.

A letter received by Mr. Fritz Emshoff from his Brenham headquarters, states that work will be begun within a month on the brick building to be erected on the lot opposite the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank. This building is to be used as a furniture store and a brick for the Eagle Lake State Bank will both soon be under construction.

Mr. L. O. Robertson, state manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, of New York and also manager of Texas collections for the Co. of Maine, is spending the week in the city on business. Robertson is a gentleman of most pleasing personality who has made numerous friends during his week's visit here.

Mrs. O. W. Westmoreland attended the Maccabees' convention in Dallas this week and bought a number of pattern books while there. Eagle Lake is getting to be the fashion center of the county, having long been the business center. The first spring hat sold by Mrs. Westmoreland this season went to Columbus.

The city election takes place on the first Tuesday in next month. There are three aldermen and a city attorney to be elected at this election. There are two aspirants to the office of city attorney, the present incumbent, Mr. P. P. Putney, and W. M. Williamson, Esq., but so far no one has announced for alderman. The HEADLIGHT is in favor of nominating the same three retiring aldermen, Messrs. Dallas, Keith and Guyon, for another term, and then it is in favor of closing the nominations and re-electing them without opposition.

Mrs. Calvin Brown returned Monday night from Midway to which place she had been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, who has been quite ill. We are glad to note that Mrs. Jones has about fully recovered. Mrs. Brown was detained in returning home several days on account of an accident, she having fallen on the steps received a very severely sprained ankle, the effects of which she has not yet entirely gotten over.

The friends in Eagle Lake of Claude Rhoades, a passenger brakeman on the Sunset route running between Houston and San Antonio, regretted exceedingly to learn of an accident in which he sustained rather severe injuries in San Antonio last week. A street car in which he was seated was struck by a fire department wagon, Mr. Rhoades being thrown against the side of the car with such force that he received internal as well as external injuries. He has since recovered, however, and game through on his regular run yesterday.

High Toned Clothes!

You'll find the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes in our store; as good an evidence of our good quality as you can ask.



HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes have stood the test for years, their method of using nothing but All Wool material in the make up of their suits has won for them a National reputation, their pre-eminence is acknowledged by all wearers of fine clothes.

We have in stock a well selected line of the goods. Come in and examine them.

J. NATHAN & SON, Eagle Lake.

Easter . . .

Is coming early this year--on the 31st of this month. Have you ordered your Easter togs yet? No! Well bear this in mind:

Shape can be put into a suit of clothes made into standard sizes, 34, 36, 38 breast measure, and it will look like the real thing and men can be found who can put it on and wear it--But whose shape? Certainly not the shape of the man who wears it, for it was made for no one in particular, and its makers knew nothing of the wearer; yet they advertised "tailor-made clothes."

Of course they are "tailor-made clothes"--all clothes are made by tailors.

But good, bad and indifferent tailors make respectively good, bad and indifferent clothes, and the best of tailors can not put YOUR SHAPE into a suit of clothes when they have not your proper measures and descriptions.

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The Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.
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