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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. Zola left Tuesday for a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Alex Callison left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Mr. Fielding Putney came up from Matthews on business last Saturday.

J. S. Woodward has for sale Uvalde honey, apple cider and apple vinegar.

Mr. J. J. Whatley returned Tuesday at noon from a brief business visit to Houston.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, a prominent stockman of Garwood, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mr. Seth Cooper left on the "Whangdoodle" Tuesday for a visit to friends in Wharton.

Mr. Robt. Whitten of Schulenburg visited the family of his brother, Mr. Stout Whitten, here this week.

Mr. Sam H. Little our popular, young assistant postmaster, visited Weimar last Saturday to see his best girl.

Mr. F. P. Herbert came up on the "Whangdoodle" Tuesday from his plantation to look after business matters.

Miss Blanche Baar left for her home in Weimar last Saturday, after a few days' visit to Miss Madeline McRee.

A card from Mr. Dass Conner requests us to forward his paper to him at Fort Worth, care Metropolitan hotel, at which place he is making his headquarters.

Always keep a bottle of I. W. Harper whiskey in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what's more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. E. Welford.

Mrs. D. P. Reordan of Matagorda was this week the guest of Mrs. J. J. Whatley. And with her was Bertha Bailey, the prettiest, the sweetest, the cutest of all babies.

Rev. J. W. Gates and wife of Weimar passed through the city on Monday afternoon's train en route to Brenham to attend a protracted meeting being conducted there by Evangelist John Marshall.

Mr. E. A. Toliver is making our town a fine tax collector. In talking with two of the aldermen last Tuesday we were informed that the city's delinquent tax list would be indeed light this year, and the total delinquent taxes will hardly reach \$300. Mr. Toliver has collected city taxes that have been standing for three years.

In a difficulty a short distance below Matthews last Sunday evening about dark, Morgan Smith, a negro about 24 years of age, was stabbed in the breast with a pocket knife by Ben Polk, another negro, death resulting in a very few minutes. Deputy Sheriff Vineyard went at once to the scene of the trouble and arrested Polk and conveyed him to jail in Columbus on the noon train Monday.

NOTES FROM WEIMAR.

To the HEADLIGHT:

Weimar has a curiosity in the shape of a four-legged chicken, the property of Mr. Louis Townsend of this place. The little "chick" was hatched several days ago and is in perfect health. It stands and runs about on two of its legs and carries the other two a little behind the others and off the ground. The unusual legs are somewhat drawn up, however, though perfect in form. Louis says he has a sure enough curiosity and invites all to call and look at it.

Misses Blanche Baar, Nellie Insall, Lura Campbell, Mildred Baar, Emma Buttergig and Masters Byron Baar, Cleveland Insall, Otto Buttergig and John Doggett, chaperoned by Mrs. T. M. Insall, had a most enjoyable time on the river at the rear of T. M. Insall's farm Saturday. Fishing, hunting and an old-time picnic generally was enjoyed. The young folks feel very grateful to Mrs. Insall for the pleasures extended to them.

The young ladies of Weimar, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Baar, gave a repetition of the play, "Not a Man in the House" and the Joan of Arc drill at Eagle Lake Thursday night, March 28, in Frazier's opera house, for the benefit of the old ladies of the Confederate Home to a crowded house. The young ladies of Weimar wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the good people of our sister city for their many courtesies, and especially to Mr. Fritz Emhoff for favors extended and to the band boys for their generous supply of splendid music. Too much cannot be said in praise of the Eagle Lake band. They know the road to our hearts for we know how to appreciate a good thing when we hear it. To Capt. Lewis and wife, proprietors of the Drummer's Home hotel, to Messrs. Robert Walker, Sam Little and others for their untiring efforts and to the local press, HEADLIGHT and Advertiser, for complimentary notices and charity to our faults thanks are extended. Come up, Bruce, and bring Eagle Lake with you. Weimar's doors are always open to you and yours.

THE CITIZENS OF WEIMAR.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

To the Property Owners of Colorado county:

I respectfully call your attention to the following notice just received from W. J. McDonald, State revenue agent:

AUSTIN, March 29, 1907.

To the Tax Assessors of Texas:

You are directed to give notice to tax payers in your respective counties to call and correct their assessments and give in any money and notes or other property not heretofore given in, and place the full value on all property.

Instruct them that if they do not do this, you will ask the commissioners court to place the proper valuation on same.

W. J. McDONALD,
State Revenue Agent.

And you will please govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

HENRY J. LAAS,

Tax Assessor Colorado Co.

The HEADLIGHT for all the news \$1.00 a year.

Easter Services.

Rev. Mr. Hart, Rector of the Episcopal church delivered a fine sermon Easter Sunday on the Resurrection. The little church looked lovely. White flowers and candles on the altar and the organ banked with roses of every hue made the interior look joyful and attractive. Mr. Walter Brown rendered an Easter solo in his usual charming manner and all the song service was appropriate to the occasion.

There was no service at the Christian church. The Sunday school children had an egg hunt on the adjacent lawn in the afternoon.

Bro. Armstrong preached at the Baptist church at 11 a. m., and baptized Mrs. Ed. Ragland. Bro. Conner preached at night. It will be several weeks before the new church can be used on account of delay in getting the pews.

The Methodists had a large audience. Six members were received into the church and the quarterly communion was administered.

Mr. James Gordon, the popular young traveling salesman for the G. W. Deaton company, was in Bellville Monday in the interest of his firm.

Mr. S. G. Watson came in Tuesday from a sixty days' business trip to the Brownsville and Corpus Christi country and is spending a few days in the city with his family.

Mr. Theo. Bennett, who has had charge of the baking department at Mr. E. L. Mooney's bakery, for several years, has resigned his position and began work at Burger Bros' store on the first.

Mr. George Gray of Chesterville was in town on business Tuesday and favored the HEADLIGHT office with a pleasant call. Mr. Gray stated that there was no doubt but there is oil in the well near that town, a report of which appeared in this paper several weeks ago. He says the well people are now at work trying to get the strainer properly adjusted. He says they have experienced a great deal of trouble with the well and owing to this fact its true worth is not yet known.

A Corker.

A lawyer was defending a man accused of house-breaking, and said to the court:

"Your Honor, I submit that my client did not break into the house at all. He found the parlor window open and merely inserted his right arm and removed a few trifling articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole individual for an offense committed by only one of his limbs."

"That argument," said the judge, "is very well put. Following it logically, I sentence the defendant's arm to one year's imprisonment. He can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

The defendant smiled, and with his lawyer's assistance unscrewed his cork arm, and leaving it in the dock, walked out.

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In this Bank are liable on their stock for one year after sale of same. This is a safe-guard for our depositors, assessed by no other banking system.

The Eagle Lake State Bank.
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

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With the Flour you are using now? And the price you are paying?

YOU ARE NOT?

Well, then, the next time you need any tell LANDA to send you a sack of

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It pleases everybody and its reputation has existed for 20 years. It is made by the Texas Star Flour Milling Company, Galveston, Texas. LANDA is the distributor for them in this vicinity.

Used Once Used Always.

Firearms and Crime.

English criminologists in attempting to account for an epidemic of homicides and attempted homicides have attributed it to the carriage of firearms in defiance of law. They point out that

this is an age of quick decisions, and that the impulse to crime finds easy expression because the revolver is within easy reach, concealed within the clothing. If conditions give cause for alarm in England, how much greater the need for concern in this country, especially in our cities with their large foreign population, reared to regard sudden and violent revenge for injuries as their native right? The English law holds the seller of the pistol responsible for its use, as we do the vendors of poisons in this country. He must reserve a record of his sales. He is forbidden to sell except upon a written permit to buy. The permit can be secured from the police authorities only upon reasons satisfactory to them. We would do well to place the carrying of small firearms under similar restrictions. This would do more to reduce the number of murders than all the hangings. If the habit of carrying concealed weapons by a class of people who have no need of them could be stopped, many a quarrel would result in nothing worse than a black eye instead of bloodshed.

Our Indirect License.

Jerome of New York wrote a letter last week to the legislature on gambling in general. The way to prevent it on race tracks, card playing, slot machines, etc., is to make it a felony, he says, and then remarks, "Fines are only an indirect system of license." The truth which ought to be better known and appreciated today than it is. Seguin Enterprise.

A Bribe That Failed.

Some time ago an attempt was made to bribe Judge Sulzbacher, of the federal court in the Indian Territory. His daughter was about to be married. A wedding present of a silver set valued at \$2000 was received by her. The present was sent by Mr. J. S. Sharp, an oil man who had a suit in the judge's court. As soon as the judge learned from his daughter of the present he ordered it returned, and as the giver had gone away the gift was placed in the bank subject to Sharp's order. It is a rare thing a bribe is offered to a judge. It is greatly to our credit that our judiciary inspire respect as a rule, in men of corrupt purpose. Our safety and perpetuity as a nation depend upon the integrity of our courts. This example is commended to our lawmakers, both state and national.

Bryan's View of a Vindication.

It has remained for the Commoner, edited by the Hon. W. J. Bryan, to properly define the term "vindication." Mr. Bryan's visit to Texas this week for the purpose of addressing the legislature makes his editorial definition of "vindication" of especial interest. Here it is from the Commoner:

SETTLED.

"Liar!" hissed the public official when confronted by the charge of graft.

"Liar-r-r-r!" he hissed some more.

Whereupon his personal organs claimed a vindication and declared that the incident was closed. —Houston Chronicle.

REMEMBER we have the Pure Food Beans in cans. They are as nice as fresh beans out of the garden. BUNGER BROS.