

THE CITY

LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Light Roberts was a visitor to Wallis Wednesday.

Mrs. Aug. Luendke left Wednesday for a visit to Columbus.

Mr. W. A. Green of Matthews spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. B. Burg returned Thursday from a short business trip to Houston.

Miss Libbie Duke and Mr. Chas. LeGendre spent Sunday in Glen Flora.

Mr. J. M. Callison sold a fat hog to Mr. Vick this week, weight 320 pounds.

Mr. John Matthews of Mat was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Go to G. Hermann's and see the new refrigerators just received this week.

Mr. M. C. Yates was transacting business in Houston Thursday of this week.

Postmaster J. S. Arnold of Lissie was in town yesterday transacting business.

Mr. Oscar E. Linderholm of Chesterville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Alvin Meches of Columbus came down Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Leland Montgomery came down from Columbus Thursday afternoon for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Pritchard returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to Houston.

Mr. G. A. Litzmann of the Bernards section was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. B. L. Vineyard of Houston spent yesterday in the city looking after business interests.

We have just received a new line of refrigerators, all kinds and all prices. G. HERMANN.

We are pleased to add the name of Mr. Green C. Duncan of Egypt to our subscription list this week.

Mr. C. P. Salladay, one of Chesterville's popular business men, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Thatcher and Mrs. James Newsom visited Mr. Will Thatcher at Sugarland Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce Mansfield of Columbus visited his grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce, here this week.

Miss Lizzie Burford of Columbus, who is visiting in Glen Flora at present, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Harry Cotton returned at noon Thursday from a visit of several weeks to his home in New Orleans.

Mr. A. M. McDow returned Thursday from Fort Worth where he went to sell and deliver three carloads of fine cattle.

Miss Emma Lewis spent last Saturday in Columbus attending the house party given by Mrs. Hattie Harrison of that city.

Messrs. F. M. Mayfield, George Mayfield and C. E. Blankinship of Southeast Missouri, were in the city yesterday morning en route to Rock Island.

Mr. J. C. Townley, a prominent rice planter of Chesterville, was in the city on business Thursday.

Mr. W. McBride of the "Sun" was in the city on business yesterday and gave the paper a financial lift.

Messrs. W. A. Thatcher and Frank McCullis spent yesterday in Nada on business pertaining to insurance matters.

For Sale: Fine registered Poland-China Pig, male, about five months old. Dr. G. A. FOOTE.

Mr. A. M. Waugh now possesses a pretty rubber-tired runabout and a fine bay driving horse which he purchased last week.

The new gambling and gaming law has put dice shaking, dominoes, "set-back" and other similar games to the bad in Eagle Lake.

County Attorney Lester Holt came down from Columbus Wednesday afternoon and spent Thursday here, prosecuting in Judge Davidson's court.

A negro band consisting of 3 pieces, all dressed in white duck suits and white caps, was doing the town Wednesday.

Miss Nina Byars, one of Glen Flora's charming young ladies, is spending the week in the city with Miss Lizzie York.

Mr. L. V. Hahn returned Wednesday at noon from Houston, having accompanied his wife to that city while on her way to Tyler.

The Garber-Howe Concert Co.'s entertainment at the opera house Tuesday was one of the very best that has been seen in Eagle Lake this season.

Mr. J. A. Calvert of Spring Creek, brother of our popular townsman, Mr. Mont G. Calvert, came in Tuesday night to be with his mother during her illness.

An oil car on an incoming east bound Sunset freight jumped the track about a mile from town yesterday morning, which tied up all traffic for several hours.

Miss Ethel Davis will leave for Austin on the 17th of this month where she goes as stenographer for the daughters of the Republic during the session of that organization in that city.

Sheriff W. E. Bridger of Columbus was here Thursday, having come down to bring the three prisoners, Ben Pope, Lee Allen and Jim Harris here for trial in the Justice court.

The smallpox situation has greatly improved. City health officer Dr. J. K. Davidson tells us that there are only three cases in the pest camps now, and they will soon be dismissed.

The firemen held a rousing good meeting at the city hall Wednesday night. A committee was appointed to see to getting a fire bell and to complete other arrangements as to fire alarms.

Arnold Gale and Bfo. A. T. Arnold of the San Antonio Salvation Army, were in the city yesterday in the interest of the orphans' home and rescue work of that organization.

Mrs. M. E. Guyon, with her pretty little daughter Virginia, is visiting in San Antonio, the guest of Mrs. E. R. Baker.

Messrs. P. P. Herbert and Chas. Davis of Eldridge were in town Thursday as witnesses in the case of Lee Allen, charged with forgery.

Mr. Frank York has been visiting his brothers, Walter and Van, in Wharton this week, having gone down on the "Whangdoodle" Tuesday.

Lawrence Watson has been appointed city collector here for the Galveston News. Lawrence is a hustler and will no doubt make that office a good asset.

If you know in need of local news, a personal mention or anything in the nature of news kindly ring phone 88 and tell the HEADLIGHT of it. The editor will appreciate your assistance.

Cashier Fox Stephens of the First National Bank has been on the sick list several days this week, but we are glad to note that he is now able to be back at his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Callison have given up hotel keeping and have moved to the Boulden place on Walnut avenue, where Mrs. Callison proposes to take a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDow assumed control of the Callison hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClanahan were made happy yesterday over the arrival of a fine girl at their home. When seen by a HEADLIGHT man yesterday Mr. McClanahan was figuring hard to see whether or not the price of lumber would stand another raise.

The excursion of Dallas business men is scheduled to arrive in Eagle Lake on April 27, and the excursionists will spend about an hour here. No doubt some appropriate entertainment will be gotten up and a royal reception given them.

The Matthews vs. Thatcher case, which has become a very noted land boundary suit, was reversed by the court of civil appeals at Galveston Thursday. This information was received here by phone Thursday by the attorneys for appellees, Messrs. Brown, Carothers & Brown.

The Eagle Lake State Bank moved into Calvert's drug store last Saturday and is now occupying the west side of the front of the building which will be the bank's temporary quarters until its new building is completed. Work on the new building is expected to commence shortly.

Three negro girls from about thirteen to fifteen years of age were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Vineyard and fined in the justice court on a charge of malicious mischief. They were charged with pulling up flowers and other plants at the graveyard one day this week.

Mr. Wilbur Forrest, who has been working at the Eagle Lake Drug Co.'s store for some time, expects to leave about the last of this month to join his family in Peoria, Ill., where he will reside in the future. Wilbur has a great many friends in Eagle Lake who will regret exceedingly to have him leave.

Mr. J. P. Curran, a professional actor who is well known in Eagle Lake, having gotten up several very successful local talent plays here, is expected to arrive in the near future for the purpose of getting up another local talent show which will be presented in Frar's opera house for the benefit of the Christian church.

Hay, Bran and Chops at E. L. Mooney's.

Buy your Groceries at Mooney's and you are sure to be pleased.

Orbit your spring suit from Traylor. Fit quality and style guaranteed.

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

Suits pressed while you wait. Pants made in one day at Traylor's tailor shop.

Just Received—A nice line of GLASSWARE of all kinds. BURGESS BROS.

Panama hats, all the latest styles at Traylor's. They are lighter, cooler and dressier than any other hat for this season.

A carload of good charcoal just received at Land's and sells at 60c per sack.

Just Received—A fresh shipment of CAKES of all kinds. BURGESS BROS.

Panama hats, all the latest styles, at Traylor's. They are lighter, cooler and dressier than any other hat for this season.

Last week Land's unloaded four carloads of feed stuffs, and it will sure pay you to buy him a call.

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A Rock Island man had four acres in cabbage this winter and sold \$100 worth therefrom. And yet some people say that trucking as a paying proposition is a dead issue in Southwest Texas. Hallettsville Herald.

The tearing down of the old building in which the Eagle Lake State bank has been doing business was commenced Thursday afternoon, and the work on the bank's new brick building will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Phil Taber, the railroad man charged with the Cotton-Belt Pacific express robbery near Red Water, fifteen miles west of Texarkana, last December, was convicted of the crime this week and given a life term in the penitentiary. Taber was a passenger conductor on the Sap and is well remembered by many people in Eagle Lake.

Den Pope, the negro charged with the murder of Morgan Smith, another negro, at Matthews last Sunday, an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper, was given a hearing in the justice court here Thursday afternoon and his bond fixed at \$2000, which he failed to make and was taken back to jail in Columbus to await the action of the next grand jury.

The city election here last Tuesday passed off very quietly. One hundred and nine votes were polled. Messrs. W. A. Dallas, M. E. Guyon and George Keith were re-elected aldermen without opposition. The undersigned incumbent Mr. P. P. Putney, and W. M. Williamson, Esq., were opposing candidates for the office of city attorney. Mr. Putney was re-elected by a vote of 85 to 24.

Mrs. Calvin Brown left the contract yesterday to Contractor G. M. Jackson for the erection of her new hotel building, which will be a handsome structure of concrete blocks, with rough-face stone finish and to cost \$6,940. Contractor Jackson stated to a HEADLIGHT reporter that the work of tearing down the old building will commence early next week and that it was his intention to push the work on the new building. This handsome new building will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Department that Economical Buyers Can Afford to Overlook

Stoermer's corn meal is pure. Ties, all the swellest kinds, at Traylor's.

Ask for Stoermer's corn meal.

White duck pants can be found at Traylor's.

Stoermer's—that's the best corn meal.

Boots and Shoes of every style can be found at Traylor's.

New Post Cards at Calvert's Drug Store.

Plenty of soft shirts, both pongee and silk, at Traylor's.

New Post Cards at Calvert's Drug Store.

Hats of all kinds and the latest styles, at Traylor's.

Pure corn chops for less at Land's than elsewhere.

Hats of all kinds and the latest styles, at Traylor's.

New Post Cards at Calvert's Drug Store.

You will find many late style straw and felt hats at Traylor's.

Get the very best corn meal obtainable—that's Stoermer's meal.

Suits pressed while you wait. Pants made in one day at Traylor's tailor shop.

Corn by the sack just as cheap as you can buy a carload, at Land's.

Try some fresh Cottoline. It's sure to please. For sale by E. L. Mooney.

JUST RECEIVED—A Fresh shipment of COTTOLINE—all sizes. BURGESS BROS.

Order your spring suit from Traylor. Fit, quality and style guaranteed.

Try a package of "CORN" flaked and toasted—the new breakfast food at BURGESS BROS.

Suits pressed while you wait. Pants made in one day at Traylor's tailor shop.

Have just received a cat of Tidal Wave Flour. If you will try a sack, you will buy again. At Land's.

Remember we have FRESH Cakes of all kinds. We get them twice a week. BURGESS BROS.

Order your spring suit from Traylor. Fit, quality and style guaranteed.

Patronize a home industry and always ask for Stoermer's corn meal.

Remember when you want a buggy we can save you money. BURGESS BROS.

Panama hats, all the latest styles, at Traylor's. They are lighter, cooler and dressier than any other hat for this season.

We have the prettiest designs in wall paper ever shown in Eagle Lake.

EAGLE LAKE DRUG CO.

If you need any wheat bran, you ought to try Land's, you can buy it for less.

DENTIST—Dr. P. T. Gordon. Dentist, up stairs, Norris building. All kinds of dental work and all work guaranteed.

We have the prettiest designs in wall paper ever shown in Eagle Lake.

EAGLE LAKE DRUG CO.

Try a bottle of Durkee's Salad Dressing and Meat Sauce—it will please you. BURGESS BROS.

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The Law Compels a man to Wear Clothes. . . .

Then Why Not Wear the Best?

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits are without an equal. They are honestly Tailored and perfectly fitting, and every garment guaranteed to be all wool. Grays and Blues are the prevailing colors for this season. We have the grays in all shades and patterns. Suits from \$10. to \$20.

Special Prices in Ladies' Lawn Waists for Monday.

LOT 1. 50 White Lawn Waists, three-quarter length sleeves, open front or back, embroidery and lace trimmed. Large assortment of styles to select from. Special price for Monday - - - \$1.00

LOT 2. 75 White Lawn Waists, all styles, extra quality lawn, cheap at \$1.75, our special price for Monday - - - \$1.45

Leaders in Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings.

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J. NATHAN & SON, Eagle Lake.

MERIT WINS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned have been and are now carrying accident and health policies in the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York, through their agents, Messrs. Vineyard, Walker & Co., at Eagle Lake, Texas. We take pleasure in attesting to their satisfactory and prompt settlement of our claims and can cheerfully recommend them to the insuring public. Signed J. R. WESMORELAND, LEE HUGHES, E. A. TORVER.

A delightful affair was the "Shower" given by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle in honor of Miss Emily McCampbell Monday afternoon, April 1, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Gregory. Miss McCampbell was indeed well showered with beautiful handkerchiefs, collars and other fancy articles. The decorations were beautifully arranged in the colors of the Circle, henrope and green, suspended from the ceiling. In the center of the room was a large parasol in henrope and green from which the bride to be was showered. The colors were also carried out in the refreshments of cake and cream. There were about twenty members of the Circle present and several invited guests, friends of Miss McCampbell. Everyone expressed themselves as having been delightfully entertained and wished Miss Emily all the happiness of connubial bliss. - Beeville Picayune.

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.

PASCHALL'S MEAT MARKET

Is Hatching Nothing But the Choicest, Fattest Corn Fed Cattle.

See Paschall when you want a nice, tender steak. If you are not our regular patron, try us for a few days anyhow.

GIVE US A TRIAL ORDER WHEN YOU NEED

JOB PRINTING

New Presses
New Type
Latest Faces
Experienced Printers

Headlight Printing Office.

RICE & SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.
Rice Farm Work, Drainage and Land Surveys.
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

EVOLUTION OF THE "DOLL."

A relic of the old days—probably not much more than two centuries ago—before little girls began to call their toy babies "dolls." Instead of "puppets" or "poppets," it is to be found in "puppy" or "puppy," a term of endearment, still sometimes heard. No doubt "puppy" is simply an improved version of this. "Pup" is descended, of course, from the French "poupee" and the Latin "pupa," a little girl or doll, from both of which have come other English words. "Poupee" has given us "puppy," so-called because the tiny dog was naturally petted as a plaything, and the Latin word survives in the sense of a chrysalis, and has a descendant in the "pup" of the eye, the "baby" that anyone may see reflected in it.

BAD BREAK.

He—You have improved very much in your piano playing. I heard you as I came in.

She—And when did you hear me before?

He—About two weeks ago.

Well, this is a self-playing piano as you know.

CURE FOR RED NOSES.

In the old town of Rouen there lived a middle aged man who was notorious on account of his drinking ability. The result of this was a very red nose, which was a cause of much annoyance to him.

One day while casually standing over the advertisements in a daily paper the following caught his eye: "Cure for red nose; see Dr. Write so and so," etc.

Highly elated at finding a cure for his annoyance, without hesitation he sent the required fee, and in a very short time received a slip of paper on which was written, in red ink, these words:

"Drink more and it will become purple." - Judge's Library.

WAS A GRAVEYARD 'POSSUM.

And So the Superstitious Negro Would Not Buy It.

A fat opossum lay in the window of a butcher shop and two negroes gazed longingly at it.

"Ah done gwine to git dat 'possum right now," said one.

"What you want with dat 'possum, nigger? He's a grave yard 'possum," said the other with an air of contempt.

"A grave ya'd 'possum; what am dat?" asked the first.

"Why, you ignorant nigger, a grave ya'd 'possum am one dat am keeled in a grave ya'd and am do most unlucky critter dere am."

"Dat so? Ah's done glad you told me."

They both walked away, but the next day the man who had been told not to buy the opossum noticed on passing that it had been sold. He asked the butcher who bought it.

"That man who was talking to you yesterday," said the butcher.

"He done told me dat wah a grave ya'd 'possum," gasped the negro.

"He do dat so to keep me from gettin' dat 'possum just so he could get him hisself. Ah'll get even with dat no account nigger."