

# Wear Good Clothes

and you will wear the very best when you wear the

## Alco System Clothes.

Alco Clothes are hand tailored. They are superior to any grade of clothes on the market. We have just gotten in this week a full and complete shipment of Alco system Clothes. Come in and inspect our large and elegant line of clothing.



We have the blues and greys in handsome suits and these are the prevailing colors for spring and summer wear. We can fit you. Our line of clothing includes all sizes and all styles to fit all forms. The Alco system of Clothes are made to fit and to wear.

# B. H. DAILY.

### The Senate's Only Jew.

(From the Independent.)  
Mentally and physically Rayner of Maryland is one of the substantial solid sort, with good digestion waiting on good appetite. I had the honor of lunching with him the other day in the senate restaurant. His choice was a large platter of corned beef and cabbage and a cup of coffee. It is nothing tangible which renders one timid about approaching him. It is nothing real. His dignity imperturbable, but never offensive. He is readier than he looks to meet one half way.  
Rayner has been the only Jew in the senate. There are several in the house. There have been four or five back in senate history. Benjamin left the senate to be Confederate secretary of the treasury. There will be another in the chamber next session, when Guggenheim of Colorado takes the oath. Rayner indicates his ancestry best in the powers of rhetoric which bloom in every field of debate he enters. Every sentence which he speaks lies in lines of beauty, and his periods are rounded in eloquent climaxes. He has facile principles, the art of gracefully manipulating words without letting the embroidery and poetic drapery deprive a single sentence of its rugged strength.  
The home talent play, "Why Smith Left Home," which was billed for Monday night was postponed to Friday night on account of Mr. Walter Brown being called to court at Belleville. Until Brown came home, he being a chief actor, it was impossible to find out "Why Smith Left Home." As we go to press the play is in progress. Particulars later.

### CHESTERTOWN CULLINGS.

Miss Lenore Fulfard shopped in Eagle Lake Tuesday.  
Miss Epsa Jackson left for Garwood and other points Friday.  
Mr. D. E. Merriott expects to leave for the west this week.  
Miss Omi Brigham visited Eagle Lake last week.  
Mrs. K. E. Jackson was a visitor in Rock Island Friday and Saturday.  
Mr. George Tipp and Mr. Bassman left for Runge after leaving 1800 head of cattle on Geo. Gray's ranch north of here.  
Miss Nina Byars of Eagle Lake was a week end visitor with Miss Omi Brigham at the Chesterville Inn.  
Mrs. George Bowers left this week for her home in Glen Flora after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. K. E. Jackson.  
Miss Ida Baxter and Mr. Brahan Frazar were Saturday visitors of Miss Ola Jackson at the Chesterville Inn.  
Mr. O. E. Linderholm left for Houston on business Tuesday evening.  
Col. John Linderholm is having a deep well drilled to see whether or not the deep well proposition is practical in the shallow well district.  
Mr. C. H. Petroe, who went to the Houston Infirmary to undergo an operation, is getting along nicely and is expected home in a short time.  
Mrs. E. H. Hunt left this week for an extended visit to Arkansas. There is quite a little petty thieving going on here of late. Mr. Williams of Kennedy being the latest victim. Some miscreant pried two silver dimes off an expensive bride that was hanging in the barn. While there is

no conclusive proof as to who the guilty parties are, yet the evidence is pretty strong, and if the person suspected does not mend his ways, he will be made an example of.  
In a difficulty at Mr. Raezer's ranch house last Monday night between two negroes, John Gay and Dave Ellis, the former was struck in the head with an axe and seriously wounded. Ellis made his escape and has not yet been captured. From best accounts of the affray obtainable, it seems that the two negroes had a fight on the inside of the house in which bed slats were freely used. After they had been separated Ellis, according to Gay's story, left the house. Shortly after Gay left the house and as he passed out the door, he was struck in the head with an axe in the hands of Ellis, who he claims, was on the outside waiting for him. Dr. Robinson and Foote performed an operation on the wounded negro, removing a portion of the skull and raising the skull off the brain. Gay is still in a very critical condition.  
The HEADLIGHT is now four years old and "goes on five." With this issue it begins volume 5. The charity of the "dear readers" has covered its faults of youth and inexperience. The brethren of the press have encouraged with words of cheer. The merchants especially and business men generally have patronized its advertising columns. Its subscription list grows constantly. Never a week passes without additions to its roll. The editor has worked hard. He feels repaid.

### ROCK ISLAND RIPPLES.

Mr. Thos. Brandon, a prominent stockman of Columbus, was here Monday looking after his ranch.  
Henry Schroeder and family departed Monday for northwest Iowa, where they expect to make their future home.  
Jesse Bench moved this week to the Willis farm, seven miles south of town.  
J. T. Eaton sold his home in block 44 to a Kansas man, consideration \$2,750. It is a model place and we doubt if there is a finer one in South Texas.  
Rev. Frank Beekun preached Sunday to the people at the Golden Rod school house, in Wharton county.  
Mr. Hammond of Houston has bought the Elberta Fruit farm of forty acres, one mile from town, and will erect a dwelling on it in the near future.  
Rev. Oscar Ferrell of Eagle Lake is holding a meeting at the Baptist church this week.  
John Baxter has put in a stock of furniture in the Eaton building.  
Miss Flora Foote came in from Eagle Lake Wednesday, at which place she had been visiting the family of her brother, Dr. G. A. Foote.  
Humphrey Cheatham is building a neat fence around his dwelling.  
C. G. Phillips has bought the dry goods store of H. S. Lundy.  
T. F. Crane's team took flight Sunday near the depot and ran into a four-wire fence, but no material damage was done.  
The HEADLIGHT is requested to announce that the Rev. Dr. Hart of Houston will preach in the Episcopal church in this city on the second Sunday in each month.

Although the day was rainy, cold and disagreeable, the Eagle Cornet Band boys greatly enjoyed their visit to the San Antonio carnival last Saturday. Four bands took part in the parade and the people of Eagle Lake will be pleased to learn that the second prize of \$50 has been awarded to the Eagle Lake band, the first prize going to the Herb & Lewis band of Houston. Our band, though not very long since organized, usually comes in for a prize money whenever it attends a contest. The band is composed of our representative citizens and business men, a clever set of gentlemen, ably instructed by Prof. Henry Moebes, and managed by our loyal and efficient mayor, Mr. J. C. Reister, and, as the San Antonio Express says, they make music that is music. The HEADLIGHT in common with the people of Eagle Lake, is proud of the Eagle Cornet Band, and the boys are deserving of every word of praise they have ever received.  
Mr. Floyd Lewis and Miss Kathryn Eidson were married in Sweetwater at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday. They arrived in this city Tuesday and are spending the week with Mr. Lewis' parents, Capt. and Mrs. John F. Lewis, at the Drummers' Home. The bride is a beautiful, charming and cultured young lady, and during her visit to this city last Christmas, she made a great many friends here. The groom is a popular young traveling man, well and favorably known in our city. The HEADLIGHT joins the many Eagle Lake friends of this estimable young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### STOCKHOLDERS

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

The Eagle Lake State Bank.  
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

### ARE YOU SATISFIED

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

### "TIDAL WAVE"

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.



*What your tailor?*  
**P. M.**  
The average American citizen at first sight thinks "P. M." stands for the man who appears at the window, gravely shakes his head and says, "I am sorry but there is no mail for you."  
So it does but it also stands for "Postmaster" as well as "Postmaster."  
It is a well established fact, although not well known, that the majority of salesmen in clothing stores receive in addition to their regular salaries, "P. M.'s" which is an additional gratuity for selling the "Postmaster" in the clothing business last year's styles, the ones that are left over from season to season.  
Those who do not receive an additional gratuity have wages based on their ability to keep their employer's stock clean from remnants.  
The safest way to keep them from working a "P. M." on you is to have your clothes made for you every season. We have no last year's styles in clothing left over, our stock consists of cloth and a Fashion Plate printed "Spring of 1907" on which there are 28 different models of garments, any one of which we can make for you at about the same price you would have to pay for ready-made clothing.  
Ask to see fabric Nos. 3220, 3262, 3280, 3297.  
\$25 to \$35 for suit or overcoat.

Exclusive Local Representative of Ed. V. Price & Company, Merchant Tailors, Chicago

**TRAYLOR, THE**  
Eagle Lake, Texas.

Cures Tetters, Eczema, Itch (all kinds) Dew Poison, Pimples, Ringworm, Skin Eruptions, Chapped Faces and Hands, Sores, Sweaty, Swollen, Blistered Feet, Cotton Pickers, Pick 1/4 More Cotton by Using it.  
CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Our friend, Mr. E. Schultz of Altair presented the HEADLIGHT with a bunch of onions. They were turned over to our lady editor who prefers them to Houston strawberries.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Department that Economical Buyers Can ill Afford to Overlook.

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

Ask for Stoermer's corn meal.

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

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.

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

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

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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 at Traylor's.

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

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 Cottonine. It's sure to please. For sale by E. L. Mooney.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Messrs. G. H. Eggomeyer and J. J. Potter came in Thursday on the Sunset, from a business visit to Houston and left on the "Whangdoodle" for their home in Nnda. While here Mr. Potter

advised at the HEADLIGHT and said his figures a notch ahead on our subscription book.

James McGee, an energetic carpenter and one of our best colored citizens, in renewing his subscription to the HEADLIGHT, this week said: "I wouldn't be without the HEADLIGHT for anything. It's the best local paper in this section."

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expect to take it always.

Mrs. M. E. Guyon entertained the Ladies' Enclave Club at her beautiful home on Lake Avenue Thursday afternoon. After the games, elegant refreshments were served consisting of French salad with mayonnaise dressing, olives, cream potatoes, hot rolls, lead tea, strawberry short cake, ice cream and bon bons. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. James Gordon.

The band concert at the park Thursday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed. The attendance at these weekly concerts seems to grow larger each week. The band was in fine trim on this occasion and rendered some fine music, nearly all selections being new ones. One of their splendid selections, "Noisy Bill," received such loud and prolonged applause the band boys had to repeat it.

Mr. B. Barg's store has been crowded all this week during his big spring sale. Mr. Barg stated that the large advertisement in last week's HEADLIGHT had brought him better results than any advertisement he has ever had before; and he said that he was well pleased with the success of his sale. It is no longer an experiment, but a foregone conclusion that advertising in the HEADLIGHT is a paying investment.

The HEADLIGHT learns that Mr. C. K. Quinn of Columbus will be an applicant for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, to be appointed in August by the commissioners' court. Mr. Quinn is well and favorably known over the county. He is a pleasant and accommodating gentleman and is well qualified in every way to fill the office to which he aspires. Should the commissioners' court appoint him to that office, in our opinion that honorable body will have made a wise selection.

An east bound freight train, number 246, on the Sunset, was wrecked while coming down the hill one mile from town Wednesday about noon. The train was carrying seventy-five cars and the wreck was caused by the cars coming uncoupled and bumping together while trying to descend the steep grade.

Two brakemen were injured, T. W. Sweeney, head injured and E. O. Stephens, head cut. Both of the injured men reside in San Antonio. The wreck delayed the west bound passenger about six hours or more.

**Don't Put Off**  
for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, but a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

**MAN'S WEAKNESS.**  
Human weaknesses have had the sympathy of all ages, from the first sort of sinner; and one of the many stories related of the great sinner, St. Narcissus of Antioch, illustrates this truth; says the London Chronicle. A company of men were confessing their weaknesses, some of them harmless, some of them the opposite. One, however, he was very young—declared he had none. "I neither smoke nor drink," he said; "I do not keep late hours; I never lose my temper; I am not dissipated." This had a chilling effect upon the company, and everybody was glad of the diversion when a poor man rushed in upon them, beating his breast and shouting out "Arabian Nights" signs of being in deep distress. "I have lost my dandy, Allah! Allah! what shall I do?" he wailed. "Here, we can help you," said Nasreddin Hodja, pointing to the young man with no weaknesses; "take him. You will never find a bigger dog."

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But the young man smiled reassuringly. "Fear not, my dear," he whispered. "Do you see this can? It contains gasoline. I have been letting it drip all along the road. Your father will think we have eloped in an automobile, and as he has nothing sweeter than an old mule on the farm, he will consider pursuit useless."

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### JUNGLE HUNTING IN PANAMA.

Guide, with a Big Machete is Usually Necessary.

As there are as yet practically no roads in the interior of Panama and the nearest river, travel is almost entirely done by canoe, says a writer in Recreation. The native ayuco or piragua of the interior is usually made of native cedar, narrow, flat bottomed and ending a flat, platformlike bow and stern. This peculiar construction is to enable one to land directly over the bow or stern when, due to the nature of the river, it is necessary to more than force the boat to solid ground.

A trip up the river needs little preparation as compared with a camping trip to a cool climate. A good guide with his big working knife or machete can do wonders. With this he can cut trail, clean the camp site, make a shelter or house, a bedstead, a mattress or, thatch and a cover for the fire—all fastened together with vine ropes which he cuts near by. He can cut new wood and dress game, slice bacon or potatoes, chop out an impromptu paddle or panama, "cut rubber," dig roots, get out fair-sized logs and, if necessary, inflict serious wounds with it.

As your canoe slips quietly along the bank of some good river, the charm is derived both from the beauty of the scene and from the feeling of expectation regarding new sights and chances at old parts of game. You find a head, your caneletero, or paddlerman, stops and, as you slowly bring into view the stretch of water beyond, probably he says, "Logarto, sonor, all! All!" and when your unaccustomed eyes finally follow his direction, you see a big gator, light gray on the back from dried mud, and yellow below, lying like a log on the farther mud bank. He sees you, you may be sure of that; in fact, he usually sees anything that moves, and hears and smells as well as he sees; he is in no hurry to slide into the water, however, for he sees native canoes every day and they never bother him.

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