

The Headlight.

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The election last Friday passed off very quietly and only 41 votes were polled. The names put forward were as follows: For amendment to Sec. 24, Art. 3, received 6 votes, against 20 votes; joint resolution, Sec. 31, Art. 3, received 34 votes, against 5 votes; for amendment, Sec. 21, Art. 10, received 6 votes, against 7 votes; for amendment to constitution providing for department of agriculture, received 1 vote, against 9; for amendment to Sec. 9 of Art. 8 received 24 votes, against 9 votes; for joint resolution amending Sec. 9 of Art. 8 received 15 votes, against 9 votes. A city election for a mayor to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. C. Reister was held in connection with the regular city election. Mr. W. S. Strickland was the only candidate and received 40 votes.

An Odd Fellows lodge was organized in this city at the K. P. hall Thursday night, at which meeting the following officers were elected: Fox Stephens, N. G. J. T. Lee, V. G.; A. C. McClanahan, Sec. and H. Nussbaum, Treas. The appointive officers were: Axel Seabolt, R. S. N. G.; O. E. Duddleson, L. S. N. G.; Geo. S. Gray, R. S. V. G.; O. E. Sinclair, L. S. V. G. August Liedekerke, W. J. G. Malngquist, I. S. G.; and G. M. Jackson, O. S. G. The lodge now has twenty-eight applications for membership. The next meeting will be held at the K. P. hall a week from next Monday night at which meeting the lodge will confer the initiatory degree.

The Tatters Acetylene Gas company is manufacturing a new water filter, on which their patent is now pending. The new filter is simple and does the work to perfection. It has been highly recommended by Dr. Norris who says every cistern and tank in Eagle Lake should be fitted up with one of them. Unlike the ordinary charcoal filter, the water forces itself by pressure from the gutter up through the charcoal and out the top of the filter into the cistern, thereby leaving all settlements in the bottom of the filter and allowing nothing but pure water to enter the cistern.

The HEADLIGHT's special edition is meeting with approval of the business men of Eagle Lake. While we have not yet completed our canvass for advertising contracts, every business man with whom we have talked has contracted for liberal advertising space in the edition. More than forty half-tone cuts are now being made and the special illustrated souvenir edition promises to be a success.

Mr. J. J. Potter, a prominent citizen of Nada, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Death of Mr. Ed. Ernst.

Mr. Edward Ernst, formerly of Cold Springs, for some time past a prominent citizen of this place, was found in his room at the Bristol Hotel in Houston in a precarious condition Monday morning. Drs. Ross and Boyd were summoned and worked on the sufferer throughout the day, but to no avail. They pronounced the case to be an overdose of morphine.

Mr. Ernst had gone to Houston the day previous and registered at the Bristol Hotel. He retired about midnight Sunday, leaving word with the hotel clerk and the porter to call him at 6 o'clock. The hotel boy endeavored to awaken him at the appointed time and left the floor thinking he had heard him moving about. Later when he did not come down stairs, they again tried to awaken him, but the clerk looked over the transom and saw that he was still in bed and breathing loudly. The door through the bathroom was forced and it was found that the sleeper could not be aroused. An empty bottle, labeled morphine and two notes, one addressed to the proprietor of the hotel and the other to Mrs. Ernst at Eagle Lake were found.

Mrs. Ernst was notified by phone at the condition of her husband and promptly chartered a special train to convey her to his bedside. The special train carrying Mrs. Ernst, her two daughters, Misses Ida Mae and Kate, and Mr. Clem Mersfelder, left here a few minutes after 11 o'clock, arriving in that city shortly after one.

Mr. Ernst was in an unconscious state when first discovered. He never regained consciousness nor spoke a word, dying at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Ernst was one of the most widely known men in the county. He resided at Columbus several years ago where he has a wide circle of friends. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity at that place.

The remains were shipped to Columbus Tuesday morning from Houston, accompanied by his wife, two daughters and a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDow, M. E. Gaynn and wife, Mrs. Ella Gynnn, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burger, W. E. Welford, H. S. Vineyard, Mrs. Annie Phillips, J. G. Cooper, Chas. Mrazek, J. G. Traylor, Abe Beakes, L. V. Hahn, Ned Callison, Geo. Nick, Everett McKee, Walter de Verges and a number of others from here boarded the train at this place and attended the funeral which was held same afternoon in Columbus from the residence of Judge Mansfield.

Mr. Ernst was a nephew of Mrs. Mersfelder of Glen Flora. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Misses Ida Mae and Kate, and two brothers, Mr. A. M. Ernst, who is in the general mercantile business at Cold Springs, and Robert Ernst, who is conducting a prosperous jewelry business in Huntsville. Both brothers and Mrs. Mersfelder were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Ernst was one of the most widely known citizens of the county and his untimely death has cast a cloud of sorrow over the entire community. He came to Eagle Lake about a year ago from Cold Springs. He was for a number of years in business at Columbus. Mr. Ernst had made a great many friends in Eagle Lake and since he has been a citizen of our city we have never heard a single person speak ill of him. He was a good citizen and a kind and loving husband and father. The HEADLIGHT extends its deepest sympathy to the heart-broken relatives.

Remember the HEADLIGHT's special illustrated souvenir edition which will be issued in the next few weeks. Now is the time to contract for advertising space so as to get a good position and good display. This edition will be the finest advertising proposition ever put before the business men of Eagle Lake.

A souvenir post card has been received from Miss Kate Jackson, formerly of Weimar, now touring in Europe, picturing a beautiful park in Berlin. The printed matter on the postal was all Dutch to the HEADLIGHT force, no languages except U. S. and Boho being spoken in this office.

Miss Madeleine Oldham left for Austin Tuesday to visit her father. During her stay in Eagle Lake, she was the recipient of many social attentions which made her visit a very pleasant one.

W. S. CURRY

Dray and Transfer Line.

I am now operating a dray and transfer line of my own in Eagle Lake and I will appreciate any business that you will give me. Any and kinds of hauling.

W. S. CURRY.

A. Townley,

Machinery Repairing.

Cypress Cisterns and all kinds of wood work.

All kinds of pipe, fittings, transmission goods, and engine supplies.

BLACKSMITH COAL FOR SALE.

O. W. Westmoreland

MILLINERY, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Your trade will be appreciated.

Call and see our HATS before buying.

Will do my best to please you.

White Wolf Stock Food

Mixed Feeds.

The advantage of feeding Mixed Feeds is readily appreciated by the intelligent feeder. A feed to be of value must contain the proper elements that make fat, bone and muscle.

When properly mixed you have a balanced ration that not only produces fat, bone and muscle, but it gives new life and vigor, very perceptible in the new, glossy coat of your stock, the look of the eye and the quickness of their tread.

Our White Wolf Stock Food contains all the elements of a pure, concentrated food, being composed principally of Corn, Alfalfa, Wheat, Barley, and is properly proportioned. We guarantee it to give one-third more feed value than Corn or Oats. TRY IT.

SOLD BY J. LANDA.

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

The effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical. It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk. ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.

DR. HOWARD FITZGERALD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office at Calvert's Drug Store.

PHONE 128
THE R. B. DOBBINS Co.
WHOLESALE GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.
For Corn, Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, Syrups, Coffees, Rice, Salt, Tobaccos and Mill Products.
"WHITE WOLF" and "OUR SEAL" FLOUR.
White Wolf Ask your grocer for..... Our Seal.
THEY HAVE IT.
Use White Wolf Stock Food for your horse or cow--five kinds of feed in one.

Brown, Carothers & Brown,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
Will Practice in All Courts, Both State and Federal.
Real Estate For Sale.
Office over J. Nathan & Son's Store, Eagle Lake, Texas.
MAIN OFFICE, COLUMBUS, TEXAS.

NOW OPEN!
SMITH & WALKER'S
NEW MEAT MARKET.
Located on the north side of Main Street, joining Baring's saddle shop where we will be pleased to have you pay us a call. If you want the best beef, the choicest barbecued meats and hot sausage, then come to Smith & Walker's market. "Nothing but the best" will be our motto in selling meats. We will appreciate your patronage.

THE
Eagle Lake State Bank
Solicits and will appreciate your business.
Open an account with us, no matter how small the deposit may be.
CAPITAL \$40,000.00

THE CITY BAKERY
E. L. MOONEY, PROPRIETOR.
Has just secured the services of a first-class baker.
TRY OUR CREAM BREAD.
Hot Rolls, Buns, Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Cream Puffs--they melt in your mouth.
We carry a full and complete line of Groceries. Phone us your orders--No. 31--and our delivery wagon will be at your door with just what you order in a few minutes.
A fine assortment of fancy candies and the finest line of choice box candies in Eagle Lake.

THE - CITY
LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Emshoff spent last Sunday in Brenham.
Mrs. Richard Openhaus of Bonus spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Chas. J. O. Lessemann of Columbus was in the city Thursday.

Mr. M. D. Powers is spending a week visiting relatives near Smiley.

Mrs. Mentor Northington left Thursday for a visit to friends in Columbus.

A Mrs. B. Howell, who visited in old home in Columbus the first of the week.

Mr. A. M. Waugh returned Sunday from a business visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. S. S. Neblett and Mrs. T. L. Smith left yesterday morning for Buckeye.

Miss Blanche Sanwall of El Campo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. V. Boyd.

Mr. Chas. P. Salladay of Chesterville was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Westmoreland is in Peters on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Holey.

Mr. Parker White, manager of the Lane City rice mill, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry Bartschell of Alton was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Wright of Sugarland came up Monday for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, one of Lissie's prominent rice growers, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. McDonald returned Monday afternoon from a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

Little Misses Betty and Madeline Conrad visited the first of the week in LaGrange.

Miss Josephine Thatcher returned last Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Weimar.

Miss Sarah Harris of Houston, formerly of this city, is spending the week with Miss Elizabeth York.

Mr. T. H. Hester visited his old home in Edna Sunday, returning to Eagle Lake Monday night.

Miss Maud Beakes of San Antonio is spending the week in the city with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Reed.

Mr. Ray Foote of Rock Island was over Thursday on a visit to the family of his brother, Dr. G. A. Foote.

Messrs. Bob and W. H. Able and Ed. R. Frnk of Garwood were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Harry Cotton was in the city Wednesday, having just returned from a visit to South America.

Misses Camille and Josie Brader of Houston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strahan.

Lamar Harris spent Tuesday in the city with friends. Lamar has a good position in the oil fields at Beaumont and this was his first visit to Eagle Lake in five years.

Miss Blanche Howard came over from Garwood Tuesday for a visit to Misses Ruth and Grace Bollington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schmidt of San Antonio are in the city visiting Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Mamie Webb.

Mr. F. M. Thompson who was here working in Mr. Ernst's saloon, left Wednesday for his home in Cold Springs.

Mrs. Lee Hughes and children left Thursday for their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

We are glad to add the names of Messrs. Allen Dugan and Walter de Verges to our list of regular weekly readers.

Burger Bros.
The Pure Food GROCERY.

Just arrived, a car of the finest Flour on the market.

"COURIER FLOUR"

Every sack guaranteed.

A nice line of Libby's Goods.

PURE FOOD STUFF. Deviled Ham, Chipped Beef, Vienna Sausage, Chili Con Carne, Corned Beef.

Try a sack of "COURIER FLOUR."

Mr. Van Kamp Goods: V. K. Hominy, Lima Beans, Macaroni and cheese, Pork and Beans.

Try a sack of "COURIER FLOUR."

"Courier Flour" is sold under a guarantee.

Look over our breakfast foods. The largest line in town--always fresh: Shredded Wheat Biscuit, Dr. Price's Food, Corn Flake, Puff Rice, Wheat Berries, Farina, Egg-O-see, Grape Nuts, Elijah's Manna, Cream of Wheat, Rolled Oats.

Don't forget to try a sack of "Courier Flour." It will please you.

Just a few lawn mowers left.

We handle all kinds of Garden Hose.

For a nice watermelon call us up. We have 'em. A fresh load every morning.

Just a few more sacks of Chicken Feed left at the same old price, \$1.25 a sack.

TO THE FARMERS: We pay cash for all produce. Bring us your eggs, chickens and butter.

Courier Flour and Calumet Baking Powder will make you the best biscuit. Try them and you will use no other.

We handle the Alaska Ice Cream Freezer--all sizes.

BURGER BROS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL \$40,000.00 SURPLUS \$8,000.00
UNCLE SAM
IS INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH US.
He writes us five times each year and insists that we answer his letters by giving him a statement of the condition of our bank on the day called for. He also sends Mr. Bank Examiner to visit us twice a year, and his representative, to inquire into our methods of handling the depositors' money, and see that it is accurately accounted for.

This, with the reputation of our officers, should be sufficient guarantee that your money will be safe, if entrusted to us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

"SAY-SO!"
That's the name of our
POPULAR 5 CENT ICE CREAM CONES.
All kinds of cold drinks and ice cream--our cream has no superior. Special attention given to all orders of cream for parties, socials or family orders. Milk shakes and ice cream are also served at my fountain on Sundays. Everything neat and clean. Fountain at Eagle Lake Drug Co.
Chris. Harris, the "Ice Cream Man."

There's a Reason...
Why You Take No Risk
Insuring Your Property
in the
ETNA, HOME, ROYAL, PHENIX,
HARTFORD, SPRINGFIELD, CONTINENTAL,
GERMANIA, NORTHERN, ORIENT, SCOTTISH,
SOUTHERN, COMMERCIAL, UNDERWRITERS,
NORTH AMERICA, NORTH BRITISH,
NATIONAL UNION, FIRE ASSOCIATION,
GERMAN AMERICAN, HAMBURG BREMEN,
AMERICAN CENTRAL, ST. PAUL, GEORGIA HOME,
COMMERCIAL UNION, VIRGINIA FIRE MARINE,
MILWAUKEE MECHANICS, PROVIDENCE,
SECURITY, UNION ASSURANCE AND
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.
They have stood the test.
VINEYARD, WALKER & CO.
AGENTS.
W. A. THATCHER, Solicitor.

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.

DIED!
At his residence in Eagle Lake at 9 o'clock this morning,
MR. A SCREW WORM,
From the use of the Eagle Lake Drug Company's
"Dead Shot" Worm Remedy.