

The Headlight.

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And will be made known upon application.

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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 was staying at the Bristol Hotel. He retired about midnight Sunday, leaving word with the hotel clerk and the porters to call him at 6 o'clock. The bell 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 arouse him, but failing 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 of 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. Carl Mersfelder, left here a few minutes after 11 o'clock, arriving in that city shortly after one.

Mr. Ernst was in an uncon-
scious 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 country. 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. Guynn and wife, Mrs. Ella Guynn, 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. Taylor, Abe Beakes, L. V. Hahn, Ned Callison, Geo. Vick, Everett McRee, Walter DeVerges 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 Elora. 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, for no languages except U. S. and Bohemian 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.

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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.

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.

SOLED BY
J. LANDA.

SHIP YOUR COTTON TO
Jno. D. Rogers & Co.
GALVESTON, 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 our motto in selling meats. We will appreciate your patronage.

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 Emhoff spent last Sunday in Brenham.

Mrs. Richard Oberhaus of Bonham spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Chas. M. G. Lessmann of Columbus was in the city Thursday.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. S. S. Nebbett 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. Sallady of Chesapeake was in the city on business Wednesday.

The private car of the Fidelity Immigration company was here yesterday with a number of Northern home seekers.

Mr. Parker White, manager of the Lane City rice mill, was in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. Nussbaum.

Miss Annie Davidson, one of Glen Flora's popular young ladies, is spending the week in the Lane City with relatives.

Mr. C. D. Pickett of Waxahachie, is in the city buying cotton. Mr. Pickett paid as high yesterday as 13 cents for cotton.

Mr. Lee Hughs and son, "Jumbo" left Sunday for their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Corpus Christi.

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

Miss Josephine Thatcher returned last Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Wei- mar.

Mrs. John Nash and John Davidson Nash of Houston are in the city on a visit to Mrs. Nash's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Davidson.

Congressman Geo. Burgess and wife of Gonzales' were in the city.

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

Mrs. H. S. Vineyard and children and Miss Ruby Watts returned Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Ingleside.

Mrs. 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 afternoon on a visit to the family of his brother, Dr. G. A. Foote.

Mrs. Morgan Flowers has accepted a position with the Frank Stephens company and began his duties at that store on the 1st of the month.

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

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

Messrs. Bowers Toliver and Howard Duke of Glen Flora spent several days in the city this week, having come up to witness the ball games. Bowers took part in Wednesday's game, having pitched the first two innings for the local team.

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
Dried Beef, Vienna Sausage, Chili Con Carni,
Corned Beef.

Try a sack of "COURIER FLOUR."

M. 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.

Sust a few lawn mowers left.

We handle all kinds of Garden Hose.