

THE CITY
LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

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Miss Nettie Gabert who has been spending some weeks here visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Nussbaum, left Sunday for her home in Waco.
We are receiving big shipments of Fall and Winter Goods every day. Drop into our store and take a look at them.
B. H. Daily.

Mr. J. W. Westmoreland is the possessor of the finest match team in town, having this week bought two beautiful bay driving horses from Hallettsville parties.
NOTICE—J. S. Woodward will have fish and oysters Saturday, October 5th, for sale. Fish already cleaned for cooking. Oysters by the pint, quart, one-half gallon or more. People wishing any can place their order with him. Fish are Trout and Red.

Have your measure scientifically taken by Troylor the Tailor—something snappier than the rest—fit, style and workmanship guaranteed.
Sheriff W. E. Bridge and wife of Columbus spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Bridge came down to summon some witnesses living down in the country and brought his wife along that she might see the growing crops of rice and sugar cane. Mrs. Bridge was very much pleased with her trip through the farming section of Eagle Lake and her day's visit to our prosperous little city.

PIANO FOR SALE—Of the very best make. This piano is brand new and was shipped direct from factory, and will be sold at factory cost. For further particulars see
J. W. WESTMORELAND.
No Hunting or Trespassing.
This is a warning that there is to be no hunting or trespassing on the farm of the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company. Hunters are especially warned to keep off the place. This farm will be in charge of J. N. Lee of Lissie and any hunter caught on the place without a permit will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. We take this means as a warning to all trespassers and hunters and will make no exceptions.

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Mrs. Bettie Stephens of Houston spent last week in the city, the guest of Miss Mildred Thatcher.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeley of Sterling, Kansas, with their son, Mr. Shaner Keeley, came in on the Cane Belt yesterday morning and are visiting their son, Mr. D. Keeley of Lissie. Mr. Keeley, who by the way is a regular reader of the HEADLIGHT, dropped into our office to see us yesterday morning. He has visited this country before but this is his wife's first visit to this section and she is carried away with the South Texas country. They will spend a few days at Lissie after which they will visit the Brownsville country before returning home.

Mr. Oliver Flowers returned Wednesday afternoon from a few days' visit to San Antonio.
Pants made in 10 hours, suits pressed while you wait at Traylor's.
Mr. J. C. Townley, a prominent planter of the Chester-ville community, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.
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BURIAL OF R. W. STAYTON.
Was a Son of Chief Justice of Supreme Court.
Cuero, Texas, Sept. 16. The sad news was wired to Mr. C. G. Breeden of this city late yesterday evening that R. W. Stayton, Esq., had died suddenly at Corpus. The remains were brought to Cuero on the 1 o'clock train today, and the funeral occurred from the Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock this evening. With a friend a few evenings since Mr. Stayton took a lunch which contained some canned goods, and from these he seems to have been fatally poisoned, being immediately seized with convulsions and never regaining consciousness. Mr. Stayton was the only son of Judge J. W. Stayton, possibly the most eminent jurist who ever adorned the Supreme Bench of Texas, being at the time of his death Chief Justice of that tribunal. Judge Stayton was a resident of Cuero, and his property interests for the most part lay in De Witt County, so that the different members of the family, while all not residing here, have regarded Cuero as the common family home. Mr. Stayton was 48 years of age, was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and was all his adult life prominently connected with the legal profession of South Texas, succeeding to the immense practice of his father when he went on the bench. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. B. L. Vineyard, whose family attended the funeral in Cuero.

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TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES.
We carry ribbons for Remington Smith Premier Underwood Oliver and other standard machines.
75c and \$1 EACH.
PAPERS OILS, ETC.
CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
Much Business Was Transacted by the City Dads.
NEW ORDINANCES ARE ADOPTED.
Reports Received From the Different Finance Committees.

The City Council met in regular session Sept. 17th with Mayor Strickland in the chair. Roll was called, the following aldermen answering present: Dallas, Seyann, Keith, Roberts and Welford. Alderman Welford was excused. Minutes of last meeting as corrected were approved. The sewerage committee was granted further time. Report of T. J. Roberts on surveying State Street was received and accepted, and further time granted until next regular meeting. Mr. Keith reported that the water supply had been exhausted.

Clerk's report showed \$18, fines turned into treasury, was checked and found correct. Motion made and carried that Alderman Gynn and Dallas be appointed as a committee, and to report at next meeting, to ascertain the total estimated receipts and disbursements of all city funds for the current year and for purpose of ascertaining whether the tax rate can be reduced, and if so, how much. Speaking along this line Mayor Strickland informs the HEADLIGHT that, in his opinion, the city tax rate can be reduced at least 10 percent. The Marshal's report, showing collections \$89.00, was approved and accepted. The City Attorney's report, showing collections on back taxes \$41.95 turned over to the city treasurer, was accepted. The fines assessed Alderman Gynn for valid reasons were remitted. The clerk was ordered to issue warrants against Street Fund to the Eagle Lake State Bank for money advanced to pay T. J. Roberts for grading Main Street, the amount being \$206.12. Treasurer and Finance Committee filed their reports which show: Balance on hand, General Fund, \$534.15; Street Fund, \$479.61; Improvement Fund, \$1,231.18; School Fund, \$12.01.

An ordinance was adopted and contract has already been drawn up for surveying and plotting of the town, but not yet signed. The report of T. J. Roberts that State Street had been opened and a crossing put in at Sunset railroad, received and accepted. The sewerage committee reported that they thought by next meeting they will be able to secure right of way and dumping grounds, at which time they will make report.

NEW ORDINANCES.
Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Eagle Lake that in obedience to a written petition signed by a majority of the qualified voters of the territory herein described and recommended by the board of School Trustees of the Independent School District of Eagle Lake, presented to the city council requesting said council to extend the corporate limits of the city of Eagle Lake for free school purposes only, so that the children within the scholastic age within said territory may have an opportunity to attend the public free school within said territory and the same is hereby granted. But nothing herein shall conflict or affect the present boundary lines of the corporate limits of the city of Eagle Lake established for municipal government. Sec. 2.—Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Eagle Lake that the corporate limits of the Independent Free School District of the city of Eagle Lake, for school purposes only, shall be and the same are hereby extended so that the boundary lines of said Independent Free School District shall hereafter be as follows: (For want of space the HEADLIGHT can not publish description; but this ordinance covers less than twenty-five square miles of territory and is for school purposes only.)

CREATING OFFICE OF POLICEMAN.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Eagle Lake that there shall be and is hereby established, an office within the corporate limits of said city, to be known as city policeman, the qualifications of said office shall be the same as prescribed by law for the City Marshal; said officer shall be appointed by the city council, he shall take the oath of office prescribed by law, and shall hold his office for one year unless removed by the city council for good cause.

PROHIBITING THE DRAINING OF
of any waste water or unclean liquid into or upon any sidewalk or street.—Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Eagle Lake that it shall be unlawful for any person whomsoever, to allow waste water or any state, or any unclean water of any description, or any unwholesome or stale or unclean liquid or any unclean water from bath tubs or sinks, or sops or other offensive matter of any description to flow or to be drained from their premises or premises under their control into or upon any sidewalk or street in this city; any person violating any of the provisions herein named shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR IMPOUNDING HOGS AND PIGS.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Eagle Lake, that the City Marshal shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five cents per head for impounding said hogs and pigs, and the sum of ten cents per day per head for feeding same.
FIRE LIMITS.—Be it ordained

by the city council of the city of Eagle Lake that the territory herein described shall be and is hereby declared to be the fire limits of the city of Eagle Lake on any part or parts of which it shall be unlawful for any person to erect, place, construct or build any wooden building or structure of any description of a combustible material, or any building not fire proof, or to place or construct a roof on any building within said limits, the outside or exposed parts of which shall be constructed of wood or any material not fire proof. Beginning on South side of G. H. & S. A. Ry. track, and extending from that point to a point opposite the fence that separates P. W. Davis' garden lot from his residence lot. Thence to and along said fence to the railroad track of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. Thence S. W. along said railroad track to 105 ft. west of McCarty Avenue. Thence N. E. parallel with the west side of McCarty Avenue to the railroad track of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Thence S. E. along said railroad track to the place of beginning.

NOT TO MOVE WOODEN BUILDINGS IN FIRE LIMITS.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Eagle Lake that it shall be unlawful for any person to move any wooden building now within the said fire limits or without the said fire limits, to any other place within the same; or