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### Beginning to Learn.

Frank M. Vick of Sweet Home was here Friday evening around for a short chat with the Herald force. Mr. Vick says that his cotton crop represents what the general average of his community will be, and he will make only about 4 bales from 43 acres whereas last year he secured about 8 bales from only 40 acres. Speaking of crop conditions and other matters he says that he has learned a lesson this year whereby he will profit, and that is to plow up all stubble cotton. He had a 15-acre field of stubble cotton and 8 acres were plowed up in winter, the other 7 acres being left to plant in. He found out that the boll weevils hibernated in the stubble cotton, most of them burrowing around the roots, and between cold spells when a sprig of green would ap-

pear the weevils would appear also. He firmly believes this year's stubble patch is responsible for the destruction of his crop, the weevils starting there. To cite an illustration he says that a neighbor, John Hermes, whose field adjoins his, will make an excellent crop considering everything, and both believe it is due to the fact that the stubble was plowed under and the weevil and larva destroyed. As Mr. Vick says, a man lives to learn, and next year he proposes to plow his stubble under and keep the ground stirred all winter and will recommend his friends to do the same thing. Hallettsville Herald.

### Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nosbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success."

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Bay City, Texas, Sept. 20.

Mr. J. L. Ladd, who has for the past seven years been editor and owner of the Matagorda County Tribune, has sold the plant to a joint stock company composed of the leading business and professional men of this city and retires from the editorial chair of the paper. Mr. Fred Laurence, who has for some time been officially connected with the paper, succeeds Mr. Ladd as editor and general manager. The paper will be improved to meet the demands of its subscribers.

If real coffee disturbs your stomach, your heart or kidneys, then try this clear coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. Sold by E. L. Mooney.

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"Though the cotton crop as a whole is quite short, there are a few good crops in this section. The good crops are those that were plowed most, showing that good yields can be made in spite of insects and drought by intense cultivation." One gentleman informs us that he plowed one large field of cotton from twelve to fourteen times and that he will gather therefrom three quarters of a bale per acre.—Honey Grove Signal.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Company.

Typhoid fever is nearly always caused by impurities in polluted water.

Traylor's coat fronts never break.

Chas. Allison of Eagle Lake was here Tuesday and Wednesday purchasing bogs for the western markets. \$500 per hundred is the prevailing price.—Rock Island Enterprise.

**How to Avoid Appendicitis:**  
Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Origo Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Origo Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or irritate and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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### A Decade of Substantial Progress.

What Eagle Lake Has Accomplished in the Last Ten Years.

In 1897 Eagle Lake was one of the ordinary country cross roads cotton towns along the Southern Pacific and Aransas Pass roads; it enjoyed a not very extensive reputation throughout the neighboring counties for fishing and mosquitoes; the cotton crop of 1896 had been the best on record, the farmers were paid out and happy, the merchants had made good collections, the boll weevil was unheard of, and Eagle Lake commenced to sit up and take notice.

At this period cotton was the whole thing, many of the farmers were content to raise every year; every other year quite a pecan business was done, and occasionally a wagon load of watermelons showed up for sale. There was no credit except for cotton. "If a man was lucky enough to find a piece of bottom land for rent, he had no trouble in buying his mules, tools and grub on credit; if he wanted to plant anything else, he could "root hog or die." Under these conditions, diversification could not exist. There were then four brick buildings in Eagle Lake, all of them being still with us. J. Sickemus, one story; Vineyard & Walker, two story; J. A. Herbert, one story, and Capt. J. W. McCarty, a two-story building built in 1896. The

water works consisted of a well and windmill in the square. We had sidewalks of varying widths, altitudes and conditions of decay, that were more useful as first aids to profanity than for the purpose of assisting locomotion. Ice was a luxury, and was mainly used for the cooling of beer. Illumination was provided by grace of Rockefeller. There were three churches, all of which have since given place to more modern buildings. All banking business was done by the local merchants with the aid of Columbus, Galveston and Houston. There were two guns, one of which, being the other having outlived its usefulness, that belonged to Captain Dunovant, which was dismantled, and a new one built at Lakeside. The prairie lands were mainly used for cattle pasturage, and contributed very slightly to the trade of the town.

The next few years brought the weevil in ever increasing numbers, and the main crop was greatly curtailed. The first large factor in the way of progress was the building of the Cane Belt railroad by Dunovant & Eldridge, connecting their plantation at Bonus with the town; this to a great extent cut off the receipts of cotton, and showed a loss of merchandise shipped into the town, but it represented a

waving green and gold. It was early discovered that the whole section was a shallow well district where irrigation water could be obtained in large quantities, and at a shallow depth. Since that time these lands have advanced from five to ten times their former value, and are paying a high revenue on present prices. As the majority of these lands can be watered by both canals and wells, there is no limit to the development that may still be expected.

The Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company, erected in 1902, assured home competition for the crops raised, and added materially to the market brigade of the town. Each step in advance, and each industry planted, has brought others in its wake. Through the building of the railroad, and its extension to the cane fields of the lower bottoms, came about the building of the Lakeside Sugar Refining Company, an industry that we can all be proud of, in every way. It is one of the best in the South, and operated by a progressive and well managed company. Under the impetus given our own people gradually woke up and commenced the improvement of their property. Others saw the advantages of location and came and invested with us. Each year saw new enterprises and new buildings. The city fathers got busy, and making hay while the sun was shining, brought the city entirely out of debt, improved the streets, brought about the new cement sidewalks, and made the square an attraction, in place of an eyesore.

The G. W. Deaton Company was formed and gave us a large wholesale house, making us independent of Houston and other points for our groceries. The Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company gave us ice and light, lighting up our streets, and making it possible for the residents to concoct a julp in the bosom of their families. Machine and re-

pair shops sprang up as if by magic. The Water Works Company gave us a chance to save 25c per month in bath money. The Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph monopoly inaugurated a matrimonial bureau, for the benefit of our unattached young girls, and incidentally aided in making another connection between Eagle Lake and the outside world.

Our few original brick buildings still remain today as they were in 1896, good enough for the time. In addition there have been added from time to time many new bricks, taking the place of the many old shacks, of which, despite the fire ordinance, like the poor, some of them are always with us. However, one by one they are being replaced, and it is a safe proposition that 1917 will find them all replaced by modern structures.

From no banking facilities in 1896 to three banks in 1907 seems a far cry; but the fact remains that there is doubtless no town of this size in Texas doing the amount of business that is done here, or one that possesses better and stronger banking houses.

The Christian and Episcopal societies have erected neat and attractive frame churches, and the Methodists and Baptists have nice brick structures, the latter just finished, and modern in every respect.

In addition to the Masonic lodge, an old standby, we have here flourishing organizations of the following: Royal Arch Chapter, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, all of which are nicely installed in suitable quarters. The Merry Haymakers or Sons of Hur Jilly, which is very popular, also deserves honorable mention.

Probably no town exists where we have a better class of merchants, with complete harmony prevailing among them; all working together for the advancement of a common interest. (Continued on page 16.)

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