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## A Ten Dollar Set of Dishes Given Free for 15 Subscribers.

BY

### The Headlight....

Of all the "tommy rot" ever dished out to a reading public the people are getting it these days in some of our big dailies. Attorney General Davidson has all the guns turned on him and all because he happened to dig up some evidence against a United States senator, when he was after an oil trust. For this one act there is now a man in Austin whose only duty is to imagine things about the Attorney General and furnish these imaginary things to the papers to dish out to the public so as to prejudice the people against the best Attorney General we've had since J. H. Hogg held the office. —Grand Saline Sun.

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Throughout the State negro labor is being supplanted by Japanese, Mexicans and other foreigners. After it dawns upon the negro that the white man is not so dependent upon him for labor he will want to be more industrious, but it may be too late. They can not all be preachers and teachers. —Colorado Citizen.

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Garland Smith, an old time Whartonite, came down from Duncan, I. T., this week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Batt Smith of Bay City, and to see old friends in this city. —Wharton Spectator.

Order your job printing now. Don't wait until you are entirely out before ordering. The HEADLIGHT has just received a complete new line of job faces and a big line of high-grade stationery and will appreciate your orders for anything in the printing line. There's nothing too large or nothing too small for us to print. We print anything from a visiting card to a poster as large as a barn door.

Several Weiflar people were caught in the recent bank failures at Eagle Lake. One of them, we understand, had \$18,000 in the bank, while another had \$4000. They seem confident that all will end well, and are not losing sleep over the matter. —Weimar Mercury.

This is Worth Remembering. As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

August and Will Raschke came up from Eagle Lake last Friday in response to a message that their brother, Charles Raschke, had been badly injured. —Lexington Enterprise.

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## MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Meeting Held in Opera House Saturday Afternoon And Trustees Were Elected.

The first meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt banking firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co. was held in the opera house at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon with Judge Henry L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy, presiding. A very large crowd was present and almost every seat in the opera house was occupied. Hon. Jake Walters of Houston was present and represented the firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co. Attorneys W. S. Strickland and Brown, Carathers & Brown represented a large per cent of the depositors of the bank.

Quite a ripple of excitement was occasioned at the meeting when Judge Borden read the claim of the Woods National bank of San Antonio for \$55,813.61. Mr. Walters was on his feet in a moment and gave notice that the claim would be contested, stating that the firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co. owed the Woods National bank only about \$4500.

Judge Borden gave out the statement that an expert accountant would be appointed to go over the books of the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank, after which he would name a date for another meeting of the creditors to be held in this city.

Dr. F. O. Norris and J. J. Whately of this city and L. R. McFarlane of Houston, deputy United States Marshal, were elected by the creditors of the bank as trustees. Judge Borden announced that they would be required to give bond in the sum of \$50,000 each before entering upon their duties.

On account of the large amount involved in the claim of the Woods National bank and the great difference in the amount as stated by Mr. Walters, representing the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank, this matter created no end of comment.

Hallettsville, December 8.—For several weeks in different papers have appeared statements about the large estate of C. B. Watts, a pioneer citizen of California, who recently died at Fresno, leaving his property to S. T. Took, a nephew, now residing at Jacksonville. He left a niece, Mrs. J. M. Smith, residing at Seclusion, in this county, and Mrs. Mattie Cox, residing in Colorado county, and they have ascertained that the reported valuable estate is inventoried at just \$3010. —Houston Post.

Dr. G. A. Foote of this city and Dr. W. J. Roberts of Garwood attended a meeting of the Colorado County Medical Society in Columbus Wednesday.

## At the San Antonio International Dairy Show, just closed, our own Rock Island Creamery carried off the first premium and one diploma for the best ten pound cream butter in and

Mr. B. D. White of Washington, D. C., who is in charge of the butter and creamery investigation of the government. The range of score was from 93 to 98. The score of the Rock Island Creamery was 93. This certainly spoils volumes for this Rock Island enterprise. We regard it as high honors to not only the Rock Island Creamery Co., but Rock Island and vicinity as well. It is certainly a drawing card for this upstart little city and the Enterprise is proud of it. Incidentally we mention the fact that A. D. Rust of Dallas county, a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen, Albert D. Rust, took first premium for best ten pound dairy butter in one pound prints. This score was 92. —Rock Island Enterprise.

Notwithstanding our city has felt the depression, business is beginning to pick up a little and it is gratifying to note that a number of the stores have put on

display a nice line of Christmas goods. There is no reason to believe but what Eagle Lake will rise above the depression and become even greater than before the financial panic struck here. Our varied resources and valuable enterprises will not be permitted to lie idle and rust. A number of farmers are going right ahead preparing for next year's crop.

Rev. G. J. Massey will preach tomorrow at the Christian Church. There will also be services at the Methodist Church.

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