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 We are also prepared to move or raise houses, and do all kinds of repair work.
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 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
 (SUCCEEDING DR. FITZGERALD AND DR. FORREST.)
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“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 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.”

A POINTER ON FRESH MEATS.
 IF YOU WANT THE BEST, TRY US. WE CUT IT ANY WAY YOU WANT IT AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. If we please you tell others, IF NOT TELL US.
SMITH & WALKER'S
NEW MEAT MARKET.

PARLOR SALOON.
W. E. WELFORD, PROP. J. G. COOPER, MGR.
 —HANDLES NOTHING BUT THE BEST OF—
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS.
 “Old Forester,” “Red Top,” “I. W. Harper,” “Paul Jones” and “Joel B. Fraser” Whiskies.
FRESH ICE COLD BEER
ALWAYS ON TAP.
 El Principe de Gales, Belmont, Duke of York, De Costa, Pathfinder, Lord Dunsraves, Fontella and Cubanola CIGARS.
 YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

WINCHESTER
 Smokeless Powder Shells
 “LEADER” and “REPEAT-A”
 The superiority of Winchester Smokeless Powder Shells is undisputed. Among intelligent shooters they stand first in popularity, records and shooting qualities. Always use them
For Field or Trap Shooting.
 Ask Your Dealer For Them.

The HEADLIGHT was pained to learn of the tragic death of its friend, Mr. W. R. Beaumier, editor of the Hallettsville Herald, who was shot and instantly killed by his wife as he was entering the Herald office about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Family troubles are said to have been the cause of the shooting. Mrs. Beaumier was released under bond in the sum of \$2000. Mr. Beaumier was one of the best newspaper men in this section of the State and his death will be regretted by the entire newspaper fraternity.

There was a tussle between Mr. Plovius and “Old Sol” the week before Christmas as to whether a lemon or a peach should be handed out of the weather bureau to Eagle Lake for a Christmas gift. Old Sol warmed up to the occasion and made the conflict so hot that Mr. Plovius was completely dried up and Mr. Boreas, who was ready to help him was knocked out of breath. And the Eagle Lake Christmas weather was a splendid, southland, sunshine spell.

The attention of our readers is called to the page advertisement of Mr. B. H. Daily which appears in this paper today announcing his big annual clearing sale which will commence at his store next Monday morning and continue for ten days. Read his list of prices and pay his store a visit during this sale. Mr. Daily says that everything in his store will be sold at bargain prices during this sale even though he was unable to enumerate all the bargains in this advertisement on account of lack of space.

The Woodmen Circle elected new officers yesterday evening as follows: Advisor, Mrs. Prewitz; Attendant, Mrs. Eggers; Banker, Mrs. Baring; Clerks, Mrs. Hanley; Magician, Mrs. Thatcher; Inner Sentry, Mrs. Cherry; Outer Sentry, Mrs. Waddell; Managers, Messrs. J. L. Waddell, G. M. Buchman and E. L. Mooney. Installation of officers will take place January 10th at 3 p. m.

Mr. Business Man, don't you think the HEADLIGHT is deserving of your patronage? Have you an advertisement in the paper that has at all times worked and pulled for the upbuilding of the town and the success of your business? If you have, then let one of your New Year's resolutions be: “That I will place an advertisement of my business in the HEADLIGHT.”

Send your job printing orders to the HEADLIGHT office. We will appreciate your job printing business and will guarantee every job that leaves our office to be perfectly satisfactory. If the job doesn't suit you to a T, then you can have the printing without one cent of cost to you. Isn't that fair enough?

Mr. George Truitt who is passenger conductor on the Caney Valley between Bay City and Palacios, brother of Messrs. Will and Jack Truitt of this city, was taken suddenly ill with a congestive chill at Bay City Wednesday and was unconscious for more than 3 days. For nearly two days his life was despaired of, but we are glad to state that he is now improving nicely.
 Tell us of any item of news that you know. We want to print every available item and if you can get us something occasionally, you'll assist us in making the HEADLIGHT a much better and newer paper during the year 1905.

This old year went out and the new was ushered in amid the ringing of bells, blowing of whistles and shooting of pistols—we really didn't know there were so many pistols in Eagle Lake—but New Year's day was unobserved here but for the closing of the two banks and post office.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses “The Sacred Herb.” Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Misses Jaquelin Bruce and Christine Davis and Messrs. Ned Callison and Algernon Harbert attended the dance in Columbus last night.

Eiler's Big Show.
 W. A. Eiler presents “Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author, Hal Reid, entitled “King of the Cattle Ring.” It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the entire of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. “The King of the Cattle Ring” will be presented at Eagle Lake on January 10th under a big tent.

The Belle of Waco is the finest that has found its way to our culinary department for years. Try it. The R. B. Dobbins Co. keeps it.

LUMBER
 Short Leaf Yellow Pine
 IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES
PUT AT THE MILL
 TO SUIT ALL ORDERS OF THE
RETAIL TRADE
 All Orders Given Prompt Attention.
 Bruce Mansfield, Local Mgr
 COLUMBUS, TEXAS

NEW MEAT MARKET
 I have purchased the meat market of Saeger Bros. and am handling only the choicest and fattest of beefs.
 Give me a portion of your meat business and I will give you juiciest and tenderest steaks you ever bought in Eagle Lake. Give me a trial and be convinced.
R. G. DELNO.

ORINO
 Laxative Fruit Syrup
 Pleasant to take
 The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.
 Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.
EAGLE LAKE DRUG CO.

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.**

W. S. GURRY 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. GURRY.

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

SEE W. V. BOYD

When you want any kind of hauling, draying or transfer work done. Will appreciate anything you can give me in my line.
 Heavy hauling my specialty.

C. L. MILLER,
 CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

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Christmas Ties.
 The blessed Christmas tide is a boon to the families of Christendom. Those who have wandered away come home for Christmas time. The Christmas dinner table gathers together the absent members and reunites the broken family. Friends greet each other with loving messages, now that souvenir cards afford such a charming way. The sitting room of the HEADLIGHT has, this Christmas, pinned on its walls, many cards with Christmas thoughts from absent friends. Miss Madeleine Cutham, who visits us in summer time, Miss Evangeline McCarty of Kansas, who spent a winter here, Mrs. Emma Putney Nickels a life long Eagle Lakeite, and that picturesque, refined, gentleman, Mrs. Fannie Newson, known to and loved by many in our town, are all represented, together with others unknown to our readers. Mrs. Mollie Connor Cook of Taylor sends an artistic copy of Sheehan's famous picture “The Madonna with the Christ child and a tiny lamb in her arms.” We hope that the HEADLIGHT readers have had all the social joys of this Christmas and that there may be many more Christmases in store for them.

Our old friend Mr. F. G. Smith of Rock Island, formerly of this city, was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Smith has just purchased a place near San Antonio and with his wife will move there next week. Mr. Smith informs us that he recently sold his dairy cows, twenty in number for \$50 a head. Mr. Smith is seventy-two years old and is enjoying the best of health and says he can yet do as much work as any man at forty. We are pleased to note that he has enjoyed a most prosperous year at Rock Island, and the HEADLIGHT hopes to see him with him into his new home.

Business is better in Eagle Lake since the opening of the First National bank. Eagle Lake now has two of the strongest banks in Southwest Texas. Both have plenty of money on hand and are doing a good business. There's no room for complaint here of hard times and tight money matters any more. But some of our citizens, we are sorry to say, are keeping up the howl of the financial stringency. The stringency is a thing of the past in Eagle Lake but this old excuse is too good for some of the old chronic slow paws to give up. These same fellows will be harping this same tune for the next five years to come—but they were slow pay before the financial trouble hit here and they'll still be slow pay since the troubles have left us.

Johnson, “the strong man,” gave two exhibitions of his strength on the streets here Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, such as bending an iron bar in his teeth, lifting heavy weights (such as Mr. Ed. McRed) by his teeth, sticking hat pins through his neck and ears, pulling against fourteen men, etc. Quite a number of ladies were the first to see him. The feats performed by Mr. Johnson are nothing less than wonderful. The breaking of a sixty penny nail with his teeth was one of the best feats of the performance. Mr. Johnson charges no admission price but takes up a collection. His exhibition was better than most of the shows which have been here this season.

BURGER BROS.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All Our Friends And Customers.

BURGER BROS.

CHESTERTVILLE NEWS
 The Chesterville High Five Club, with a few invited guests, held its fourth annual banquet and which meeting at the Chesterville Inn. Mr. C. P. Salladay as toast-master of the evening proposed the following toasts: “The Old Year,” responded to by Mr. G. M. Jackson; “The New Year,” responded to by Mr. Geo. McLain; “The Ladies,” responded to by Mr. O. E. Linderholm; “Banks and Banking,” responded to by Mr. M. E. Guynn. Mr. C. S. Maulby gave a monologue in his usual inimitable style. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. George Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guynn, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jackson and Miss McCall of Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salladay and son spent Christmas week in Alvin, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Atcheson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLain and daughter, Miss Inez, and Mr. Joel Linebarger and family are moving to Austin to give their children better educational advantages.

Mr. T. J. White and family and Mrs. W. A. McMillan have moved their household goods 16 miles east of Houston where they are engaged in rice farming on the canal. Mr. E. C. Tilton and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jackson of Eagle Lake will soon become citizens of our town again.

Mr. Herman Teetzen who has who has disposed of all interests here to Mr. M. F. Andrews, has left for the North.

The beautiful weather of the past week has dried off the ground and enabled our rice farmers to commence plowing.

Mrs. S. R. Bruce and Miss Mildred Thatcher were pleasant callers here last week.

In spite of the panic and bank failures our rice farmers are forging ahead with bright anticipations for the future. There are six new wells for rice irrigation being put down on the farms of P. J. Anderson, Joel Linebarger, J. E. Carney, Fred Bachus and M. B. Keychersid.

The Misses Jackson of the Chesterville Inn are visiting in Smithville.

NOTE LOST—A property note (for the sale of two lots and blacksmith shop) was lost somewhere on the streets here yesterday. Note is made out in favor of F. Krumbolz. Finder will please return it to the HEADLIGHT office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Causey and sons Frank Jr. and Harris, returned Saturday night from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Mr. W. H. Locke, one of the old time traveling men and one of the most popular on the road, whose home is in Range, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Locke is now traveling for Davis & Co. of Yoakum and this was his first visit to Eagle Lake in a long time.

The HEADLIGHT returns thanks to Mr. J. A. Castellow of the Eagle Lake Butcher Company for a neat and attractive calendar gotten out by that company.

Conductor Jim Reed has returned to his run on the Whang doodle after an absence of twenty days, he having been at his home in Galveston where his wife was very ill.

Mr. John McClanahan spent the holidays at his old home in Orange and enjoyed a most delightful visit.

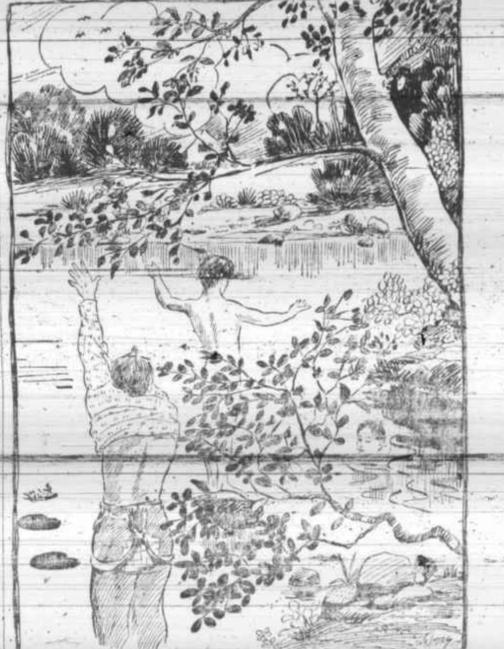
DR. HOWARD FITZGERALD
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Office at Calvert's Drug Store

P. P. PUTNEY,
Lawyer.
 —AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
 Office second floor Norris Building.

Old Reliable Livery Stable
 J. R. THATCHER, Proprietor.
Dray and Transfer Line in Connection.
GIVE ME YOUR HAULING.

THE HEART OF THINGS

By Byron Williams.



Through the woodland shade by the See the bobber jerk! 'Tis the bull-locked limbs made, nears work.
 By the wiffling river bank: As a water snake does the worms:
 Past the bluebell's bed and the hair: Have a care, my lad, for his horns are bell red.
 To the lush grass, tall and rank— As he flops about and squirms.
 Straight toward the stream where the minnows gleam Sniff the wild rose sweet as the
 And the frogs hold singing school, Wait its fragrance on the air,
 Barefooted I stand, with my shirt in hand, See the marigolds as the bed unfolds
 On the brink of “Bailey's pool.” In a golden glory there.
 How the mem'ry clings to the heart of Ah, the zephyrs kiss, with costate
 things, bles.
 To the days of long ago? The cheek of the sun-tanned boy,
 How the yearnings blend 'round the ite is more than kings at the heart of
 pick'el bend, things,
 In a ceaseless ebb and flow. In the God-wrought kingdom, Joy.
 There was “Waller's hole,” like a Through the woodland shade by the
 great, calm bowl, locked limbs made,
 All asleep mid hills of gray, By the winding river bank:
 Where the red-head's cry as he Past the bluebell's bed and the hair-
 hurtled by, bell red,
 Flung a challenge to the jay. To the lush grass, tall and rank—
 Catch the beady eye of the turtle Straight toward the stream where the
 nigh, minnows gleam
 As he slyly hunts for bait: And the frogs hold singing school!
 Hear the raucous fling of the fisher Once again I stand, with my shirt in
 king hand,
 An 'tis the echo, duplicate. On the brink of “Bailey's pool.”

M. E. GUYNN & CO.
FIRE INSURANCE
 OFFICE IN THE
EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK