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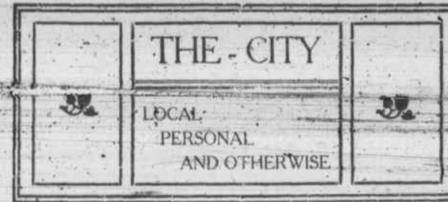
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Mrs. Bruce and Miss Mildred Thatcher attended the Episcopal missionary convention at Houston this week.

Mrs. M. E. Guyann spent a portion of the week at Egypt, the guest of Mrs. Mentor Northington.

Mrs. Neppie Lingan sends Christmas greetings from her home in Beaumont and also kind words concerning the HEADLIGHT special.

Mr. Will Thatcher returned home last Saturday from Sugarland where he has been station agent for the past year or more, and has decided to give up railroading for a while. He will assist his father in the insurance business.

Miss Steve Tolliver of Columbus is spending the week in the city with Mrs. Horace McRee, after which she will leave for Houston to enter one of the business colleges in that city.

Miss Annie Baar, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. W. A. Baar of Weimar, was in the city Saturday afternoon en route to Alligator, to resume her school at that place.

Mrs. A. M. Waugh left Wednesday afternoon for Houston to be with her friend, Mrs. D. J. Hayes, who is quite ill at her home in Houston.

We regret to hear that Mr. E. S. Winfree and family have made arrangements to move to Yoakum. Mr. Winfree will manage A. Levy's wholesale grocery establishment in that city. One great advantage in the move to them is, Mr. Winfree will be able to be at home with his family.

It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich, old, Kentucky liquor—W. HARPER whiskey; sold by W. E. Welford.

Bahn Bros. have this week shipped a fine bunch of mules here from Victoria and have leased 500 acres of land from the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation company, and will plant that much land in rice this year. Mr. Lee Sparks has returned from Victoria and will be in charge of the Bahn Bros. rice farm.

"I am well satisfied with the results obtained from my page advertisement in the HEADLIGHT last week," said Mr. B. H. Dally. Mr. Dally's store has been filled with customers every day since his sale opened. This big mid-winter clearing sale continues just three days longer. Read what Mr. Dally has to say about it in his page ad this week.

Mr. Abe Beakes, our present efficient city marshal, announces in the HEADLIGHT today his candidacy for re-election to that office. Mr. Beakes is serving out an unexpired term, having been appointed. Since he has held the office he has made our town a No. 1 marshal. He is fearless and impartial in the discharge of his duties. He asks the support of the voters at the primaries, promising, if elected, to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the very best of his ability, as he has endeavored to do in the past.

Miss Tee Moore, a sister of Mrs. Oscar Menefee, who visited here some years ago, was recently married in Monroe, La., to Mr. Lamar Herbert, a nephew of Mr. J. A. Herbert of this place. Mr. Herbert's sister, Mrs. Herbert, will visit this section in February, having several relatives in this vicinity besides her brother. She is related to Mrs. J. R. Wooten of Columbus. Mrs. Lot's family and others.

After a visit from two of the future belles of Eagle Lake, Eloise and Donna Lee, the pretty little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Frazier, our holdings were increased by a fine young dollar and the spare ribs of a

Mr. Joe Frazar has returned to Houston where he has re-entered the Massey Business College.

Mr. Cleveland Guyann while out hunting with Mr. L. Goldsmith last Sunday killed a large wild cat in the woods near Camp No. 3.

Mr. Hyman Kobonovitz of Rosenberg spent several days here this week assisting at Mr. Dally's store during his big mid-winter clearing sale which is still going on.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Russell who have been residing here for the past several months, returned to Weimar Monday where they will reside in future.

Miss Ida Mae Ernst left last Saturday for Cold Springs to resume her music class at that place. Miss Kate Ernst accompanied her and will spend a couple of weeks visiting in Cold Springs.

All members of the Lakeside cemetery association are requested to meet in the parlors of Hotel Brown on next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance will come before the association at this meeting and all members, and all others interested, are urged to be present.

Talmage Stanley, who leads the music with his cornet at the Haddock meeting here several years ago, was married in Brownwood, December 17th to Miss Paye Radden Bonds, an accomplished vocalist and pianist. They will in future have charge of the music in the Haddock meetings.

We have sold our market to Messrs. Harry, Chas. and John Walker, and take this means of thanking our friends and customers for their liberal patronage. If you have been pleased with the meats we have delivered, we feel confident that you will be equally as pleased in the future, and trust that all of our old friends will remain customers of the new management.

SMITH & WALKER.
Mr. Dick Byars of Columbus, who is in the race for sheriff of this county, was in the city Tuesday. Dick is a popular man with all who know him, and although the races may be a "sweep stake" he is going to be an "even money bet."

Mr. Allen Postlethwaite, rice buyer for the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, returned Tuesday from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. J. H. Owen, proprietor of the Drummers' Home, left last Friday night for a business visit to the city in the Carlinville, Ill.

Mrs. Herbert Goods and daughter, Miss Betsy, of Bay City, were in the city last Saturday en route home from a visit to Flatonia.

Miss Bess Smith, one of Flatonia's most popular young ladies, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Shugart, last Saturday and Sunday while en route home from a visit to Yoakum.

Dr. A. Lampe, Veterinarian Surgeon from La Grange, Texas, will be in Eagle Lake for one day, January 23rd. Bring your sick stock and have them treated.

Minor Kuykendall, a negro boy well known about town, who has been working at the laundry for some time, had his arm badly injured in the collar machine at the laundry last Saturday morning. All the muscles were torn loose from the arm, though no bones were broken.

Mr. C. H. Brosig is in receipt of a letter from "Uncle Joe" Waddell of San Antonio, formerly of this city. Mr. Waddell states in the letter that he has been in bed for over four months, sometimes being as helpless as a baby. He says that he has lost the use of his legs and that his arms are also becoming useless. Mr. Waddell has many friends in Eagle Lake who will be sorry indeed to hear of his serious condition. Our sincere wish is that he may soon regain his health and be strong and well again.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Mr. Gray Payne, our efficient deputy marshal, who announces his candidacy for the office of city marshal of the city of Eagle Lake, subject to the action of the primary. Mr. Payne has been serving us as deputy marshal for the past few months and has made a good officer. If elected to the office of which he aspires, Mr. Payne promises to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of his knowledge or ability. He asks your support at the primary.

Things to Forget.

SELECTED.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head in anguish to be bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet and guarded, and kept from the day
In the dark and whose showing, whose sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any sadness to show,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

FOXY GRANDPA

He Does the Handsome Thing By The Newly Wedded.

They Come To Eagle Lake and Fit Themselves Out For House-keeping—Grandpa Gives Them The Benefit of His Experience and Poots the Bills.

"Miss Summers—Polly—I er—daye I—"
But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet "Yes, Charley."

"Cah Laspire to er to the is—"
Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging "Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er to—"
Another failure at language it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a demure "Charley, I have said 'yes' twice if you mean it I mean it too and—"

And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east."
It wasn't long before there was a wedding and not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa out in Colorado County who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of which he called grit and proposed if the young couple would locate at Eagle Lake he would start them off in life as a wedding gift. Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above a travel-stained party arrived in Eagle Lake and found Foxy Grandpa was in charge and led them straightway to the Drummers' Home.

"After breakfast," remarked Foxy Grandpa, "we will go out and buy your outfit and as the basis of a home is a bit of mother earth we will lose no time in calling on J. R. Westmoreland for a lot on which to build." And then for the lumber to build the home," said he, "and a visit to the McClanahan Lumber Co. is in order. They are the principle dealers in that line here. They carry the most complete line of lumber material in the county."

On training Polly she began to express her thanks. "This is indeed a happy New Year and one we never can forget—you have bought us every thing," she exclaimed. "Except one thing," said Grandpa, "but I can remedy that. My friend Emshoff carries a full line of them and you can get one whenever you want it. I'll buy the best in Colorado county."

"Why, what can it be?" exclaimed Polly.
"A handsome rubber tired baby carriage!" said Foxy Grandpa.

"I tell you my boy," said Foxy Grandpa in an aside to Charley, "this young wife of yours is a model housekeeper, especially is she one of the best bread makers that ever queened over an oven, but even the most expert bakers must have good material to work with, so good flour is desirable. I'd advise you to patronize firms handling the 'Beile of Waco' and 'Silver Queen' flours, sold here wholesale by the R. B. Dobbins Company. They are strictly high grade and backed by Dobbins' guarantee. They also sell the National Packing Company's products and carry all kinds of feed. Dobbins will treat you right every time."

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"Halt," commanded Foxy Grandpa, as the party came in front of Calvert's Drug Store. "Walk right in." "Why, Grandpa, we're not sick and—"
"Guess I know that," laughed he, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—"
"G-r-a-n-d-p-a!"

"Well, go on in anyhow as Polly may find some toilet articles she wants. Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders, and several bottles of fine perfumes. Don't forget to come here with your prescriptions as you will find competent pharmacists here using the purest of drugs."

"And where will I find the leading millinery and ladies' furnishing emporium?" asked Polly of Grandpa. "Just across the street," said he, "and we will visit Westmoreland who, by the way, has on hand the smartest dress patterns, street and picture hats in this community. You can get just what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being their motto. They have that experience which guarantees when you have once purchased of them you have the proper thing at lowest cost. And a few minutes later there wasn't a happier lady than Polly in the proud possession of a tony effect of Westmoreland's own creation."

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take her to A. Townley and have her shod. He employs men who understand perfectly the anatomy of a horse's foot, just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and put it on. In fact, horseshoing specialists stand when it comes to machine work and general blacksmithing. Townley is there with the goods and has one of the best equipped shops for turning out anything in iron in this section. He does all kinds of wagon, carriage and general repairing in first class style and at right prices."

As the young couple decided what to do in the morning in Eagle Lake, they were prevailed upon by Grandpa to go to farming and, of course would raise corn. "You will want a market for it," said Grandpa, "and you will find G. A. Stoermer in the market at all times paying top prices in cash for your corn. He has a well equipped grist mill here and his meal is handled by all the leading merchants. Stoermer is the man to patronize every time."

"Our visit about town would be incomplete," said Grandpa, "if we failed to call on Dr. P. T. Gordon, our resident dentist. He has the experience in this line which makes one feel contented when placing oneself under his care and confidence, you know, is half the battle. He performs any and all operations known to dentistry in a thoroughly dependable manner and has all the late appliances known to the profession. Your visits to his office whether on business or pleasure will always be pleasant ones."

"Now," said the old gentleman, "for a picture of this crowd and a view of the new home. In good old country fashion we will visit D. Harrington & Son's Studio. Their pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want a full size photo for my study and some smaller ones for my friends. Mr. Harrington is famous for successful marketing and I want to give you a life-sized representation of yours truly. He has the soul of the true artist and will not stop short of perfection in any of his work."

En route home the gentlemen stopped at the Headlight office and left the wherewithal for a year's subscription to this popular paper.

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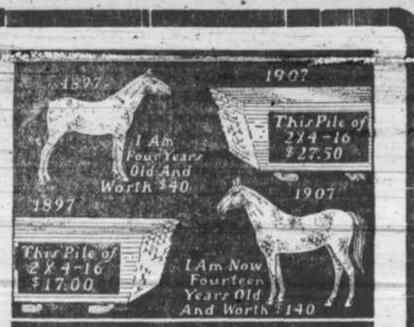
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