

SHOOT'S HUSBAND.

W. R. Beaumier Waylaid and Instantly Killed by his Wife.

W. R. Beaumier, editor and manager of the Hallettsville Herald, was waylaid, shot and instantly killed Thursday about 12:45 o'clock, his wife firing the fatal shot from the second-story window of the Herald office. Like wild-fire this terrible piece of news spread over the city and hundreds viewed his remains as they lay on the sidewalk before being removed to his home. A .41-calibre double-action revolver was the weapon used, Mrs. Beaumier having borrowed it earlier in the day from a neighbor on the pretext that she wanted to kill a snake that had crawled into the house. Two shots were fired, one bullet finding its mark. It entered Beaumier's upper forehead slightly to the left of the center, and ranging downward, lodged behind his left ear.

Mrs. Beaumier came to the Herald office about 11 o'clock and went upstairs, where the telephone is, stating that she was waiting for a telephone call. In reality she was waiting for her husband. She took her post near the left north window which was then wide open, and remained there until the killing took place. Eye witnesses, among them a negro woman on the other side of the street, state that Mr. Beaumier, who had been to the depot was coming down the sidewalk from the west and had just passed the first door of the Herald office when Mrs. Beaumier leaned out and fired at him. This shot failed to take effect and he was seen to step in front of the second door, turn around and look up, very likely thinking that some one had exploded a firecracker. It was then that he caught the second bullet on his up-turned forehead.

Besides Mrs. Beaumier, Grover Byrn, a printer, was the only other person on the second floor at the time and he says that he had no idea anything was wrong until he heard the shots. Following the shooting Mrs. Beaumier went downstairs, pistol in hand, where C. F. Lehmann, proprietor, and Will Byrn, foreman of the Herald, were, and asked Mr. Lehmann to look after her husband. Then she went to her home two blocks up the street where she was taken into custody soon after by Deputy Sheriff Deborah and City Marshal O. T. East. Accompanied by two lady friends and the officers, she was taken to the court house and, after a preliminary hearing, placed under bond in the sum of \$2000 which was readily given with Joe Kahn, Henry Greenebaum, J. H. Deborah, A. Meyerhoff, W. H. Bennett and S. G. Tarlington as sureties. The examining trial was set for Tuesday, January 7.

Although given the usual warning that anything she might say would be used against her, she talked freely to Messrs. East and Deborah of the killing. She said that she knew it was an awful thing to do, that she was desperate, did not know what she was doing, yet was glad she had committed the deed. She stated further that her husband had told her that morning that he had loved her until a month ago, but since then had lost his regard for her and was going to get a divorce and marry again. "I could not see him marry another woman," she sobbed. She said she wanted no one blamed but her husband—"it was his fault alone." In the beginning Mrs. Beaumier was comparatively self-possessed, but as she began to realize what she had done she almost broke down with grief. At her request, her guardian, J. W. Leek, of Navasota, was telephoned for and he answered that he would arrive here on the Crockett. Mrs. Beaumier's only living near relatives are a sister, Mrs. Duncan or Bartlett, and a brother, an army officer in the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumier were very popular in Hallettsville social circles and had attended a New Year's reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gaenther only the night before, both being then, seemingly, in the best of spirits. If there was anything between them, they most certainly did not show it that night. Mrs. Beaumier is a lady of more than average intelligence and force of character, and of a reputation that has been spotless.

W. R. Beaumier was one of those bright, lovable, happy-go-lucky fellows, with maybe a few little faults, but no vicious ones, whom it was easy to like and hard to dislike. Withal, he was a capable and energetic newspaper man who did much for the advancement not only of his newspaper but for the town and county as well.

The tragedy in the Beaumier household has cast a shadow over the entire community, all the more since the participants were known and liked so well. May we never see the like again!

Hallettsville New Era.

Mattinee Party.
Miss Ethel Eldridge entertained a coterie of her friends today at the Eldridge residence on Dwyer avenue, with a 1 o'clock course luncheon. Pink carnations and ferns combined a pretty decorative scheme for the table which was dainty in all its appointments. Following the lunch the guests enjoyed the matinee performance of "The Slow Poke" at the Grand.

The personnel included Mrs. Theodore Friedrich, Misses Florence Nicholson, Bernice Duggan, Areha Zandersen, Inez Foster, Margaret Woods, Ella Myar, Martindale Walling, Katherine Pfeuffer, Hazel Woodward, Ruby Campbell, Elsie Smith, Ellen Van Houston and the hostess—San Antonio Light.

Mr. J. J. Potter of Nada, a prominent citizen of that community, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. J. WHATLEY, President FOX STEPHENS, Cashier

STATEMENT OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

DECEMBER 19th, 1907. DATE OF REOPENING.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$30,331.48	Capital Stock \$40,000.00
Real Estate 11,066.33	Undivided Profits 666.51
Furniture and Fixtures 3,785.84	Circulation 10,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 10,403.70	Due to Banks 1,427.93
Due from Banks 16,193.81	DEPOSITS 76,391.20
Cash in Transit from U. S. 24,750.00	
Cash 22,124.75	
	\$128,485.44

THE ABOVE IS CORRECT. FOX STEPHENS, Cashier

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DONE NEATLY AND PROMPTLY BY THE

HEADLIGHT

SEED RICE!

I have a car of Imported Honduras Seed Rice For Sale.

LEE HUGHES,
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS.

FIDELITY IMMIGRATION COMPANY.

IF YOU HAVE LAND THAT YOU WISH TO SELL AT ITS MARKET VALUE, CONFER WITH US.

If you wish to purchase Rice Land, Corn Land, Cotton Land, Sugar-Cane Land, Pecan Land or if you wish to have a home on Alamo Beach, write or call at one of our offices.

Our Private Car, "Fidelity," leaves Kansas City, Mo., for the Texas Coast Country on all home seekers' excursion dates. Your trip with us will be one of comfort, and we can assure you that the information you will obtain will be reliable, and will cost you less than you can otherwise secure. Send for a copy of our monthly paper, "Hurd's Pipe Dreams," which contains description and price list of the lands we have for sale.

Advise what you want and where you want it and we will try and serve you.

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B. H. DAILY'S

Mid-Winter Clearing Sale!

CONTINUES THREE DAYS LONGER

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOR years and years it has been our custom to give a big 10 day's Clearing Sale during the winter, and in keeping up with this custom our Mid-Winter Clearing Sale will commence next Monday, January 6th, and continue for ten days only. We now have on hand the largest and most up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Dress Goods of all kinds, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Notions than we have ever had, and every article in our store will be sacrificed at Clearing Sale prices—nothing will be kept aside. Prices which will prevail at our store during this stupendous sale are less than the actual cost of the raw material, and you will make no mistake by coming early and availing yourself of the best of the bargains. By reading carefully our price list you will be convinced of the truthfulness of our statement—that our Clearing Sale prices are less than factory cost of the goods. We could not enumerate all of our price list in this advertisement, but everything else in the house will be sold in proportion.

Dress Goods Department.
Mid-Winter Clearing Sale Prices.

54-inch Chiffon broadcloth, colors black, blue, red and brown, excellent value at \$1.50, sale price per yard **89c**
54-inch black broadcloth, sells everywhere at 75c, per yd. **39c**
36-inch Sicilian, all colors, good value at 65c, per yd. **39c**
28-inch silk, colors pink, blue and white, per yd. **39c**
36-inch Albatross, colors black, blue, pink and cream, yd. **39c**
All wool Tricot, solid colors, good value at 35c, per yd. **19c**
5 pieces plaid suiting, 35c grade, per yard **19c**

Ladies' Waists.

We have only a few silk waists left which are to be sold at about half their price.
\$5.00 quality at **\$2.95**
\$3.50 quality at **\$1.90**
\$2.50 quality at **\$1.65**
Plaid waists \$2.75, \$2.35 and \$2.00, extra good values, clearing sale price **\$1.65**
65c, 75c and \$1 grades at **39c**

Skirts.

\$2.50 grades at **\$1.90**
\$5.00 grades at **\$3.45**
\$8.00 grades at **\$4.79**
\$12.00 grades at **\$8.90**

Underwear Department.

Men's ribbed under shirts and drawers, 41 per garment **19c**
Men's fleeced and ribbed under shirts and drawers at **39c**
Men's all wool under shirts and drawers, good value at \$1.25, sale price **89c**

Clothing Department.



Alco System Clothing.

\$22.50 grades at **\$17.50**
\$18.50 grades at **\$12.50**
\$15.00 grades at **\$11.50**

OTHER GOOD BRANDS.

\$12.50 grades at **\$8.90**
\$10.00 coats at **\$6.90**

GENUINE CRAVENETTE.

COATS—FULL LENGTH.
\$17.50 coats at **\$13.95**
\$15.00 coats at **\$10.95**
\$10.00 coats at **\$6.95**

Boys' Knee Pants.

We have the largest and best selection of knee pants we have ever had, and to make them move we will put them at clearing sale prices.
\$1.25 grades at **79c**
90c grades at **69c**
75c grades at **49c**
50c grades at **39c**

Gent's Furnishings at Clearing Sale Prices.

Good hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at **5c**
Fancy socks, worth 20c, at **12 1/2c**
A lot of Monarch shirts to close out at clearing sale prices. Worth \$1.00, at **49c**

Shoes.

One lot of ladies' shoes, odds and ends; good shoes for every day wear, to close out in this sale at **49c**
Dreu Selby shoes, \$4 quality, sale price **\$3.25**
Dreu Selby shoes, \$3.50 quality, sale price **\$2.98**
Dreu Selby shoes, \$3 quality, sale price **\$2.49**
Dreu Selby shoes, \$2.50 quality, sale price **\$2.15**
Good \$2 grades at **\$1.39**

Boys' Suits.



\$5.00 suits at **\$3.39**
\$3.75 suits at **\$2.95**
\$3.00 suits at **\$1.95**
\$2.00 suits at **\$1.39**

Staple Department.

2000 yards standard brands calicoes, 8c grades, sale price per yard **5c**
1500 yards outing, 6c grade, sale price per yard **4c**
12c outing, extra good grade, sale price per yard **7 1/2c**
Lonsdale (green ticket) bleached domestic, 36-inch wide, sells everywhere at 15c, sale price per yard, (10 yards to a customer only) **10c**
10c quality bleached domestic, at per yard **7 1/2c**
Good grade cotton flannel, worth 7c, per yard **4 1/2c**
Extra heavy grade cotton flannel, bleached and brown, worth 12c and 15c, per yard **7 1/2c**
10-4 brown sheeting, worth 20c, sale price per yard **20c**
10-4 Foxcroft bleached sheeting, worth 30c, per yd. **22 1/2c**

Quilts and Blankets.

We have a full and complete stock of all kinds of quilts and blankets which we will sell during this sale at clearing sale prices.
Full large 10-4 blankets, worth 75c, clearing sale price **45c**
Extra heavy 10-4 blankets, worth \$1.50, sale price **98c**
11-4 extra large blankets, sold everywhere at \$2.50, clearing sale price **\$1.59**
10-4 all wool blankets, 65 grade clearing sale price **\$3.79**
The very best grade California all wool blankets, good value at \$4, sale price **\$6.39**

Men's Flannel Top Shirts.

\$3.50 value, sale price **\$2.49**
\$2.50 value, sale price **\$1.69**
\$2.00 value, sale price **\$1.39**
\$1.50 value, sale price **98c**

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