On account of the illness of District Attorney Baker of San Antonio, the trials of S. M. Hope, W. D. Clements, W. A. Kinchloe, George Shoof and Frank Maibaum, growing out of the killing several months ago of Jim Coleman in the Iron Front saloon in San Antonio, have been continued indefinitely by Judge Dwyer of the Thirty-seventh district court. The cases were called Monday with all the defendants present and were passed upon until next morning. Next day when it was found that the district attorney was still confined to his home on account of sickness, an indefinite continuance was granted. Judge Dwyer will possibly set the hearings for some time next month.

A "Ten Cent" social will be given at Chesterville in the school house Friday night, Jan. 31. If the evening is cool, there will be a candy pulling contest; if not, some other form of entertainment and refreshment will be provided. Ten cents admission. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Winfree of Eagle Lake arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Winfree will succeed Mr. J. A. Bently, who has charge of the A. Levi & Co. wholesale grocery establishment. The Times welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Winfree to our midst.—Yoakum Times.

A meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co. will be held in this city before Judge Henry L. Borden, referee in bankruptcy, on February 1st.

Cadet Lyle Phillips returned home Thursday night from the A. & M. College quite sick. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Wm. Haines has been suffering for the past two weeks with a severe case of "swell jaw," being caused by an abscessed tooth.

Old Man La Grippe has been and is continuing to do business in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Earl Barkley, assistant clerk at the Sunset depot, is quite ill at the Hotel Brown this week. He is being relieved by Mr. H. A. Herder.

Mr. Mike Daly dropped into our office Thursday afternoon and had his name placed on the HEADLIGHT's list for a year. Mr. Daly also has an advertisement of the Lake Hotel in this issue. Read it.

Mr. J. August Meyer of St. Louis, president of the Lakeside Sugar Refining Co., is in the city.

The Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church the first Tuesday in February at at 4 p. m. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be before the society.

Mrs. J. H. Owen and sister, Mrs. Cole, left Thursday afternoon for a visit to Houston and Galveston.

If you receive a copy of this paper and are not a subscriber, it is an invitation for you to become one. Hand us a dollar and have your name placed on our regular weekly mailing list.

Mr. Allen Postlethwait, buyer for the Eagle Lake rice mill, came in this week from Beaumont, where he had been ill with malarial fever for a week or more.

Mrs. Bruce is looking forward to a visit from her sister, Mrs. Jennie Byrd of Baltimore. Mrs. Byrd will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anne Harrison Byrd.

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ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

The grip has gripped the Island.

P. D. Swank had the misfortune to have his leg broken Monday. He was in the timber getting a load of wood when he slipped and fell, scaring the team, which started to run, the front wheel of the wagon passing over his leg. Dr. Geo. Mayfield was called to reduce the fracture and the patient is now resting nicely.

Miss Eva Johnson left Monday for New Mexico. She was accompanied by Porter Gould as far as Sealy.

Matt Sauer, of Monroe, Tinkler came up from Houston the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Warren Griffith of Garwood was a pleasant caller in Rock Island Tuesday.

During the heavy wind storm last Friday the residence of Mr. Hayner, which was under construction, was blown off the foundation.

Wm. Fife has repainted his residence on his farm adjoining town.

A. R. Vorhees and wife have been confined to their room with bad cases of grippe.

J. W. Johnson and J. B. Small paid Garwood a visit Saturday.

A. L. Pool and wife of Oklahoma came in Saturday and are comfortably located on their farm southeast of town.

Mrs. J. M. Maze is confined to her room with la grippe. It is hoped that she will soon be well again.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Foote of Eagle Lake were here Tuesday.

Reuben McLeod of West Texas came in this week for a few days' visit.

Perry Noble is seriously ill with pneumonia. Our sincere wish is that he may soon recover. His father, P. A. Noble of Montgomery, Alabama, came in Wednesday to be with him during his illness.

Prof. J. M. McLeese will present the "Passion Play" at the opera house two nights next week, Jan. 28 and 29.

Our young friend, Frank York, is having a tussle with Old Man La Grippe this week.

Miss Bess Smith left Thursday afternoon for a visit to Houston.

Mr. R. S. Simmons, the merchant prince of Nedra, was in the city on business yesterday.

Only eighty-one city poll taxes had been paid when the HEADLIGHT reporter called at the office of City Tax Collector Teliver yesterday. Better not put it off longer, lest you forget it entirely. Go pay your poll tax today.

Mr. W. G. York of Wharton visited his mother, Mrs. Nina York, here yesterday while enroute home from San Antonio.

We are pleased to add the name of Mr. F. C. Scheck of this city to our subscription list this week.

Mr. Leo Hahn came in Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio, leaving next day for Columbus.

The buzz of the political bee has it that Eagle Lake will have two candidates in the race for county offices.

Have Stoermer chop that shelled corn. It pays to feed that way.

Bring us your job printing orders. Don't wait until the first of the month to order statements and bill heads, but give us your order now.

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"Qualifications of an Editor."

For the basic principles of success in the newspaper business I would name intelligence, industry and enterprise. We must have, in the first place, sufficient intelligence to discuss the public questions as they present themselves in the community. We must have unrelenting industry and energy to push our advantages and make advantages to present themselves, whether they do so or not. We must then have the enterprise to take advantage of them and make the most of them.

It has been my experience that a lack of industry is one of the most grievous faults of the country editor. He is not prompt with his work. He does not push his business; but on the contrary, lets it push him. The people will stand for this only until they can do better, and a more up-to-date competitor comes along and absorbs the business. Let us push our work from early morning until late at night, and regard it as of just as much importance as the bank or mercantile establishment. It is just as legitimate, and to make it a success we must use the same pluck and energy. Enterprise is but another name for being up-to-date and modern in our methods. I have seen more newspapers die from a lack of enterprise on the part of its editor than from any other source. Make your columns sparkle with bright local happenings, crisply and entertainingly told, and you will catch the public eye and warm to a close spot in the public affection.

The job printing department is often the author of the shortcomings of the country paper. The entire attention of the office force is given to the preparation of job work for from three to five days in the week, and when the next issue is once more thought of, it is only after the cream of the week's local news has passed out of the memory and been forgotten, and to scrape up a few little jokes, a few little slashes out of the leading daily papers, and slap in the columns a few chunks of boiler plate and go to press is often the result. No wonder the reader soon throws it aside with the disgusted expression, "There's nothing in it."

I saw some time ago in a small West Texas paper a statement that they would not issue again for a month on account of a certain named large job of printing they had on hand. I thought at the time that it was remarkable, but I believe it was better judgment on the part of the editor than to have issued a makeshift paper of no interest while the work was going on. I believe beyond any doubt that the job printing business in the country printing office is responsible in a greater degree than any other one thing for the failure and shortcomings of the country press. The seeming profits of the job, as it is presented, overshadows the importance of maintaining the high standard of the weekly issue of the paper. Hence, I would be glad to hail the day when the businesses may be entirely separated from each other and no longer will one act as a stumbling block and a hindrance as it does today.

As to the matter going to make up the contents of the weekly issue, I would place it on a high plane, for the family paper is the successful one in every locality. You will find the paper which is popular with the women and children is the one which will always be found on the library tables.—W. A. Johnson (Memphis Herald).

A Cure for Hydrophobia.

"Hydrophobia can be prevented and I will give what is well known to be an infallible remedy for man and beast if properly administered. A dose for a horse or cow should be four times as much as for a person. It is not too late to give the medicine any time before the spasms come on. The dose for a person is one and one half ounces of elecampane root, bruised, put in a pint of new milk, reduce one half by boiling; take all at one dose in the morning, fasting until the afternoon, or at least until several hours have passed. The second dose the same as the first, except take two ounces of the root. Third same as the second. Three doses are all that is needed, and there need be no fear, as I know from my own experience, and know of a number of cases where it was entirely successful. This is no guesswork.

"The persons alluded to had been bitten by their own dogs, which were then tied up to see if they were really mad. They proved to be mad and the remedy was successful. A physician told me he had known the use of this remedy for thirty years and had never known it to fail when properly administered. He related a case where a number of cows were bitten and penned, half in one pen and half in another. To half the remedy was given and they were saved; the other half died from the dread hydrophobia."—Ex.

A first-class job and ad. man desires situation in a shop where the better grade of work will be appreciated. $15.00 weekly. Address Will R. Lounsbury, this office.

Mr. B. H. Daily's big clearing sale is still in progress and will continue just one week longer. He has an attractive half-page advertisement in this paper today.

The Making of Homes.

It is a great thing to have things. For instance, a large house with lots of beautiful furniture, fine pictures, interesting bric-a-brac, a broad, velvety lawn, a coach and driver to match, etc. It is as natural to want all these as it is to wish a hot drink on a cool day.

Humanity has, however, never learned the fact that possessions are mere will-o'-the-wisps that only beckon to joy and rest further on. It has never learned the truth that the joy of a thing, a big house or a piece of furniture, is in the heart and not in the thing itself. That is one reason why average people, when they get a beautiful home and fill it with luxury and art, lock it up half the time and go wandering elsewhere—they depended upon the object itself and found it wanting.

There is probably more happiness in humble homes than there is in rich homes, for this very reason: In the latter there is dependence upon what money can buy; in the former, possessions are limited to necessities, and this gives room for the heart to work in. A rich home, where the spirits within it do not appreciate the beauty and charm of these things within and about, or are not stimulated to serener and sweeter lives by the elegance with which they are surrounded, such a home is a calamity to the man who owns it.

A man who has a home bigger than he is, is poor indeed. He cannot understand it; he quarrels with it, he depreciates it and goes off traveling on railroads or lolls about the clubs. A person sees in a mirror what he brings to it. It is the same way with a vase, a picture, a bunch of flowers, a piece of music, the company on the front porch. If he brings dullness and vacuity to them they are the same to him. Just as he is, so they are.

This is the reason there is really more happiness in humble homes. A man doesn't run up against so many disappointments. There is no costly picture or Oriental rug to provoke his indifference or mock his hopes. Do these observations touch the experience of anyone? It is not too late, maybe, to regard the things one has, the home one lives in, from the standpoint of an intelligent, gentle personality. Then only, what one has is worth the money.—Ex.

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