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## THE CITY

### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Allen Dugat has been quite  
sick with the grip.

Mr. R. W. Byars of Columbus,  
candidate for sheriff, was in the  
city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. August Luedecke has  
been very sick this week with a  
severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. G. A. Foote left Monday  
for Luling to attend the funeral  
of her grand father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith are  
rejoicing over the arrival of a son  
at their home Tuesday. The  
young gentleman will wear the  
name of Travis L. Smith, Jr.

Mr. W. B. Coffey, a popular  
young citizen of Bonus, spent  
Sunday in the city with his  
cousin, Mr. Percy Ross.

Miss F. Harper, Miss Edna  
Corfus and Mr. Harry Red-  
ding of Richmond spent Sunday  
in the city, the guests of Mrs.  
C. S. Durhan.

Mr. J. W. Gates of Weimar  
was in Wednesday en route to  
Coleman.

Hon. J. R. Wooten of Columbus  
was in the city Wednesday en  
route to Glen Flora to look after  
his farming interests there.

Mr. Geo. Herder of Weimar  
was a business visitor in the city  
Wednesday.

Mrs. N. R. York left Wednes-  
day for Weimar on account of  
sickness of a relative at that place.

Mrs. H. Nussbaum left Wed-  
nesday for Weimar to visit her  
sister, Mrs. I. Louterstein.

Mr. R. S. Simmons of Nedra  
was in the city Monday and left  
same afternoon for a business  
visit to Houston.

Miss Cleo Clark, who was the  
guest of Miss Ina Westmoreland,  
returned to her home in Schul-  
enburg Monday. Miss Clark of-  
ten visits our city and is quite a  
favorite in Eagle Lake society.

Richard & Pringle's negro  
minstrels held the boards at the  
opera house Monday night. The  
show was about the same as all  
minstrel shows and was very  
good.

Mr. Meyer Nathan left Mon-  
day for a week's business visit to  
Dallas. Ralph Nathan, who has  
been spending some time in Yo-  
kum, came over Sunday and is in  
charge of L. Levytansky's jewel-  
ery establishment during Mr.  
Nathan's absence.

Mr. Leo Britkreutz has our  
thanks for another subscription  
to this paper which he orders  
sent to Mr. John Warschak at  
New Ulm.

Carpenters are this week at  
work cutting up Frazar's opera  
house into office rooms. Eagle  
Lake is now without a public  
hall or any place for the dancers  
whenever.

Mrs. J. J. Whatley visited rela-  
tives in Egypt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Everitt of  
Lissie spent last Saturday in the  
city.

Mr. J. N. Lee of Lissie was a  
business visitor in the city Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. H. W. Carothers returned  
Sunday afternoon from a visit  
to relatives in Hallettsville.

Mr. Wm. McBride has our  
thanks for favors rendered this  
paper while in town Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Brosig and little  
daughter returned the early part  
of the week from a visit of sever-  
al weeks to relatives in Peters.

Mr. I. Harris of Altair was in  
town Monday and remained over  
for the minstrel show at the op-  
era house that night.

Miss Flora Foote of Rock Is-  
land has been spending the week  
in the city with the family of her  
brother, Dr. G. A. Foote.

Mr. H. Cheatham of Rock Is-  
land, a prominent citizen of that  
place, was a business visitor in  
the city Monday.

Mr. J. J. Whatley left Monday  
afternoon for Houston to attend  
a meeting of the Texas-Louisiana  
Rice Millers' Association which  
was held at the Rice Hotel at  
that place.

Mr. J. O. B. Young of Edna  
was in the city Monday and re-  
newed his subscription to this  
paper while here.

The Kilties Band Concert at  
Columbus Feb. 14 will be worth  
attending. Reserved seats now  
on sale at the Stafford bank.

Hon. W. L. Adkins of Colum-  
bus, one of the leading lawyers  
of the county, was in the city  
Thursday.

In all 205 poll tax receipts were  
issued by City Tax Collector E.  
A. Toliver. With the overs and  
unders added to this, Eagle  
Lake's city vote will be about  
250. The precinct vote will like-  
ly reach over 400.

The members of the city coun-  
cil did the right thing this week  
in reducing the city taxes 15  
cents. The city taxes are now  
85 cents on the hundred dollar  
valuation.

Mr. Earl Barkley, who has  
been working at the Sunset depot,  
left Wednesday for San Antonio,  
his position at this place having  
been cut out by the railroad.  
The telegraph office is this week  
being moved to the freight office,  
in order to do away with the ser-  
vices of one man.

**RICE FARM FOR SALE**—  
Three miles east of Eagle Lake,  
the west 1 of Sec. 17 G. H. & H.  
R. H. survey, abstract No. 248,  
Colorado county, Texas. Inquire  
of DEYO & FOSTER,  
Brazford, Illinois.

## DROWNED IN THE LAKE.

Wm. Lehms of Yoakum Was  
Duck Hunting—Fell From  
Capsized Boat.

drowned in the lake here Sun-  
day morning, between 8 and 9  
o'clock. Lehms, accompanied by  
a party of seven Yoakum gen-  
tlemen, all prominent citizens of  
that place, came to Eagle Lake  
on the early San Antonio & Ar-  
ansas Pass train that morning to  
spend a few days hunting ducks  
on the lake. Lehms and Charles  
DeVault had gone out on the lake  
in a boat, and when getting out  
some distance from the shore  
they found that their boat was  
leaking badly, so they pulled in  
to shore and again went out in  
another boat of much smaller  
size. They were out about one  
hundred and fifty yards from  
the shore, a little to the right of  
the pavilion in the first clear wa-  
ter of the lake when the accident  
occurred. The two men awoke to  
a standing position to shoot at  
some ducks, when the boat cap-  
sized and the two men fell over-  
board, the boat turning bottom  
up. Mr. Lehms was a large man,  
weighing 220 pounds, and the  
boat being a small one with the  
two men standing up in it, is  
believed to have caused its cap-  
sizing. When others of the party  
responded to their cries for  
help they found DeVault, almost  
frozen with his legs and arms  
fast drawing into cramping po-  
sitions from the freezing cold wa-  
ter, his eyes and nose just above  
the water, clinging to the boat  
with one hand, but the body of  
Lehms had sunk beneath the  
water, which at this point was  
about ten or twelve feet deep.  
Mr. DeVault's rescuers arrived  
just in the nick of time to save  
his life, for, had he not drowned  
he would have doubtless died from  
the extreme cold water, for his  
body was almost numb when ta-  
ken from the water and it was  
some time after before he could  
speak a word. Mr. DeVault is  
owner of the ice manufacturing  
plant at Yoakum and is a warm  
personal friend of Mr. E. J.  
Scott of this city. DeVault stated  
that he remembered seeing  
Lehms go overboard, saw him  
make an effort to reach the boat,  
but that his body had become so  
cold he remembered nothing  
else until some time after his  
rescuers had taken him from the  
water. He was taken to the  
bachelor's department at the  
Lakeside rice mill where he  
remained in bed during the re-  
mainder of the day. Four or  
five boats were fishing for the  
body of the drowned man all  
the morning, it being found by  
G. W. Keith and Richard Eggers  
of this place at about 1 o'clock  
in the afternoon. Mr. Lehms had  
on a hunting coat and a heavy  
overcoat, the pockets being filled  
with cartridges. We learned  
from others of the party that  
Mr. Lehms could not swim, but  
the heavy coats filled with car-  
tridges are believed to have  
caused him to drown. The body  
was brought to town and pre-  
pared for burial shipment by  
Undertaker Fritz Euston. Sev-  
eral Yoakum people came out  
on the afternoon train, among

them being a son of the drowned  
man and the wife of Mr. De-  
Vault. The body of Mr. Lehms  
was taken to Yoakum for inter-  
ment. He was a man of about  
48 years of age and owned a sa-

Miss Goldie McCormick re-  
turned Wednesday from Hous-  
ton where she had been with her  
sister-in-law Mrs. Fred McCor-  
mick who is in the hospital in  
that city. She reports Mrs.  
McCormick's condition im-  
proved, and states that she is  
now considered out of danger.  
Mrs. McCormick was taken to  
Houston last week suffering with  
blood poisoning of her hand  
being caused by breaking a needle  
off in her hand. She was in a  
very serious condition when she  
left here for Houston; and her  
friends will rejoice to learn that  
she is improving.

The ladies' euchre club met  
Wednesday afternoon with Mrs.  
J. H. Owen and reorganized with  
a large membership. Miss Wil-  
lie Dobbins and Mrs. P. H. Bur-  
ger led for the first prize, a  
beautiful point lace handker-  
chief, which was won on the cut  
by Mrs. Burger. Miss Mildred  
Thatcher was awarded the con-  
solation prize, a handkerchief.  
The menu consisted of chicken  
salad, French fried potatoes, ol-  
ives, crackers, coffee and cake.  
Guests of the club present were  
Mrs. Cole of Montreal, Canada,  
and Miss Byrd of Baltimore,  
Md. A new rule of the club is  
the prizes are to be given by the  
hostess at each meeting. The  
next meeting will be held with  
Miss Jaquelin Bruce Wednesday  
afternoon.

**To The Public:**  
You are hereby notified that I  
have this day sold all the right  
and interest that I have in and  
unto the Tatters Acetylene Gas  
Company to G. H. and (Miss)  
Margaret Deaton, they having  
assumed and promised to pay  
of all outstanding debts, due by  
the firm, and to collect all indebt-  
edness due to the firm. Thank-  
ing you for past favors, I am,  
Very truly,  
JOHN TATTERS,  
Eagle Lake, Texas, Feb. 4, 1908.

Would you go out of your way  
to hear Sousa's Band; the Mexi-  
can Band; the Royal Italian  
Band? Then you would go still  
further to hear the Kilties Band.  
You will regret it if you don't  
attend.

Mr. Joe Frazar, who is attend-  
ing a business college in Hous-  
ton, came up and spent Sunday  
in the city.

If sufficient patronage is af-  
forded the Kilties' Band Concert  
at the Stafford opera house, Col-  
umbus, on Feb. 14, we may be  
assured of other first-class at-  
tractions during the season.

## Report of Finance Committee.

From Nov. 5th, 1907, to Feb. 4th, 1908, inclusive.

GENERAL FUND.	
To balance cash on hand last report	584.03
" receipts since last report	1743.94
	2327.97
By disbursements as per vouchers on file	688.93
	1639.04
BALANCE	
STREET FUND.	
To balance cash on hand last report	89.44
" receipts since last report	766.95
	856.39
By disbursements as per vouchers on file	157.97
	698.42
BALANCE	
IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
To balance cash on hand last report	1240.19
" receipts since last report	1697.84
	2938.03
By disbursements as per vouchers on file	32.80
	2905.23
BALANCE	
SCHOOL FUND.	
To balance cash on hand last report	.....
" receipts since last report	2583.19
By disbursements as per vouchers on file	85.51
	2517.68
BALANCE	
Total amount of cash in all funds	\$7880.80.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. DALLAS,  
M. E. GUYNN, COMMITTEE.  
W. E. WELFORD.