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ture frames at Harrington's.

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line of picture frame mouldings.

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appreciate quality, for those
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absolutely tailor-made clothes,
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will appreciate your job print-
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to be perfectly satisfactory. If
the job doesn't suit you to a T,
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without one cent of cost to you.
Isn't that fair enough?

Ordinarily the Kitties Band
play only the large cities, but the
Stafford opera house wanted to
open with a first-class attraction
and obtained an engagement with
this musical organization at con-
siderable expense. If it is well
patronized there will be other
high class attractions during the
season. Order your reserve
seats now.

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shelled corn. It pays to feed
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DO, THEY'LL CATCH YOU, TOO.

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White Wolf Ask your gro. Our Seal.
cer for.....

THEY HAVE IT.

Use White Wolf Stock Food for your horse or
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FIRE INSURANCE

OFFICE IN THE
EAGLE LAKE STATE BANK.

THE - CITY

LOCAL
PERSONAL
AND OTHERWISE

Miss Kate Ernst spent Sunday
with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. James Barnett and chil-
dren left Tuesday for a visit to
relatives in Weimar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin
left Monday for a visit to Colum-
bus.

Master "Jumbo" Hughs of Al-
tair visited relatives here last
week.

Mr. George Class returned
Wednesday afternoon from a vis-
it to Weimar.

Mrs. L. J. Burger returned
Wednesday afternoon from a
few days' visit to relatives in
Columbus.

Mrs. Julia Fontaine of Gal-
veston came down from Colum-
bus Wednesday afternoon for a
visit to Miss Mildred Thatcher.

"Uncle Tom" Roberts was a
court visitor to Columbus this
week, returning home Wednes-
day afternoon.

Miss Laura Renick of Smith-
ville spent a few days here last
week with her sister, Mrs. P.
Douglass.

Attorneys H. W. Carothers
and Walter Brown spent the
week in Columbus, having some
cases in court there this week.

Mr. Wm. C. Zelle of Bonus
was in the city Sunday and left
that afternoon for a business
visit to Houston.

Mrs. N. R. York returned
Sunday afternoon from Weimar
where she had been called on ac-
count of illness of a relative.

City Marshal Abe Beales
went to Hallettsville last week to
summon a colored witness living
in the Hackberry section.

Mr. M. E. Guynn spent Mon-
day afternoon from Weimar on
the afternoon train. He tells us
that the date for county white
man's primary was that day set
for the first Saturday in May.

Messrs. J. R. Strahan, Jas.
Gallagher and J. C. Cooper were
attending court in Columbus
Monday.

The HEADLIGHT will be strict-
ly a cash in advance paper after
March 1st. President Roosevelt
couldn't get it on credit after
that time.

Mrs. J. A. Castellaw returned
Monday from the farm of her
brother, Mr. Felix Hoover, where
she had been for several weeks
assisting in nursing her brother
through a severe spell of sick-
ness.

Messrs. T. L. Smith and A. P.
Rollins have located an office in
the Ragely building at Wharton
and are prepared to do all class-
es of civil engineering work.
Both gentlemen are graduates of
the A. & M. College and have
had a great deal of experience in
irrigation work on the largest
rice farms in Texas.

Mr. Jake Garvey, a rough rice
buyer of Galveston, was here
last week and purchased 2000
bags of rice from Mr. Lee Hughs
paying \$3.87 for same.

Mr. J. H. Wilkins is erecting
a residence on the corner of
Es Avenue in the eastern part of
town, which, when completed,
will be quite an addition to that
portion of the city.

Dr. H. Humpres, state surgeon
for the convict camp at Bonus,
was in the city Sunday. Dr.
Humpres is a jovial, good fellow
and we hope he will visit the
Lake City often.

Mrs. William T. Beard returned
Sunday night from Atlanta,
Georgia, where she has been
with Mr. Beard who is finishing
his course in dentistry in that
city. Will does not expect to re-
turn before April.

We were glad to see our old
friend, Mr. J. S. Woodward on
the streets again this week after
being confined to his home with
a long siege of rheumatism.

Mr. A. D. Baker of Garwood
was a pleasant caller at our office
Monday and placed an advertise-
ment in this paper. Mr. Baker
makes a business of boring wells,
erecting windmills, putting in
pumps, etc. and Eagle Lake par-
ties in need of this class of work
will do well to drop Mr. Baker a
card at Garwood.

Mrs. Floyd Shock of St. Louis,
accompanied by her son, Mr.
Richard Shock, arrived Wednes-
day for a visit to Mrs. Annie
Walker.

Mr. W. A. Dallas is now in
charge as manager for the Tat-
ters Acetylene Gas Company.
Mr. Dallas is a fine business man
and will make the company a ca-
pable manager.

Mr. Jack Davidson has been
spending the week in Rock Is-
land where he has been assist-
ing in stock taking for the City
Drug Store and for Baxter &
Son.

Miss Clara Welhausen, one of
Platonia's popular young ladies,
came down Tuesday afternoon
for a visit to the family of her
brother, Mr. W. B. Welhausen.

Be sure and settle your sub-
scription account and pay up for
another year in advance before
March 1st, for after that time all
names as much as one year in
arrears will be dropped from our
mailing list without further no-
tice. Kindly attend to this mat-
ter at once.

Hon. J. C. Kindred's numer-
ous friends are indeed pleased
to note that he is able to be up
and about again. His familiar
figure is again seen upon our
streets and at his office, a fact
most pleasing to all.—Weimar
Mercury.

After March 1st the subscrip-
tion price of the HEADLIGHT will
be strictly cash in advance.
The new postoffice ruling will
not permit publishers to send
papers to subscribers who are
more than a year in arrears. All
subscribers on our books who
do not pay up by March 1st will
be dropped from our list. This
is not our will, but a law, and
the law must be obeyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whaley
visited Houston this week.

Mrs. W. H. Rather returned
Sunday afternoon from a short
visit to relatives in Luling.

Mr. Tom Foste of Rock Is-
land came over Sunday for a
short visit.

Mr. Meyer Nathan returned
Monday from a business visit to
Waco and Dallas.

FOR SALE—Eggs of white and
brown S. C. Leghorns, \$1.00 per
set of 15 eggs. J. S. WOODWARD.

Mr. E. S. Beissel is fixing up
the Landa building in line shape
for his restaurant. He expects
to open for business Monday.

We are pleased to add the
name of Mr. A. J. Lantz of Glen
Flora to our subscription list
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Murphy of
Nottawa spent Wednesday in
the city, returning home on the
afternoon train.

Mr. J. C. Townley of Ches-
terville was here Saturday to at-
tend a meeting of the creditors
of the Vineyard, Walker & Co.

Mr. Henry Cordz of Austin, a
wealthy and influential citizen of
that city, was here last week,
the guest of Mr. J. R. West-
moreland.

Mrs. Robert McCord of Hous-
ton came up last week for a few
weeks' visit to her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Cooper.

Dr. Foote says he sold off \$200
worth of household goods Mon-
day as the result of a small ad-
vertisement in the HEADLIGHT.

Mr. Will Thatcher and Miss
Nellie McDonald returned Tues-
day from Galveston where they
went to see "Ben Hur."

Mrs. H. Nussbaum went down
to Galveston on the early train
Tuesday morning to see the "Ben
Hur" show which was played at
the opera house there three
nights this week.

Mr. F. G. Putney who is now
in the horse and male business,
was a visitor to Hallettsville last
week and while there bought
four fine mules from Leopold
Schwartz.

Mrs. Richard Obenhaus of Bon-
us was here last Friday after-
noon to meet Mrs. Obenhaus of
Weimar who is spending a few
weeks at Bonus.

Headlight Advertising Pays.
That advertising in the
HEADLIGHT is a paying in-
vestment, is shown by the
following letter from Mr.
Eighns of Nottawa: "Is my
ad for a cow still running? I
only ordered it for two in-
sertions, and as I keep get-
ting letters from people with
cows to sell thought you
might be running it yet. The
HEADLIGHT is a good adver-
tising medium."

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

Mrs. S. Ross of Schulenburg,
mother of Emanuel Ross Esq. of
this city, was the guest of Mrs.
W. B. Welhausen the first of the
week, while en route home from
a visit to Victoria.

We learn from the Beeville
Beacon that Mr. W. A. Goffart,
manager for the A. Levi whole-
sale establishment there, has
purchased three lots and last
week began the erection of a
\$3500 residence. Will is an old
Eagle Lake boy, and the people
here will be glad to learn of his
prosperity.

Mr. G. B. Meriwether of Bon-
us spent Tuesday in the city.
Mr. Meriwether has resigned
his position as manager of the
G. H. Northington & Co. store
at Bonus, and, with his family,
will move to Brownsville about
March 1st and will be engaged
in putting in irrigation plants in
that section of the country. Mr.
Mentor Northington will have
management of the Bonus store
after this time.

The creditors of the bankrupt
firm of Vineyard, Walker & Co.
held a meeting at the bank here
last Saturday afternoon at 2
o'clock, Judge Borden presid-
ing. Some sales of real estate
and live stock by the trustees
were confirmed, and Messrs. J.
P. Anderson, M. E. Guynn and
O. E. Linderholm were appointed
appraisers. The next meeting
will be held here on February
27th. Things are being brought
to such shape now that the
trustees are of the opinion that the
firm will pay out in full.

Monday evening of last week
a delightful musicale was ten-
dered Mrs. J. C. Reister of
Houston by Mrs. R. H. Harri-
son of Columbus. The music
was most excellently rendered
by Mrs. Harrison on the piano,
accompanied by Misses Nell and
Genevieve Sandmeyer on the vi-
olin. The solos were also excep-
tionally fine and all the music
was much appreciated by those
present. A delightful and re-
freshing luncheon was served in
the pretty dining room, where
cut flowers in abundance orna-
mented the room. The table
was decorated with cut flowers
and handsome embroidery linen.
The luncheon consisted of chick-
en salad and peanut sandwiches,
salted pecans, pickles and cake
and claret punch.

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to the HEADLIGHT office. We
will appreciate your job print-
ing 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?

A meeting of the creditors of
the G. W. Deaton Company was
held in Houston in the office of
Referee H. L. Borden last Sat-
urday morning, but only prelimi-
nary matters were attended to
owing to the fact that Mr. Bor-
den was obliged to attend a meet-
ing in the Vineyard, Walker &
Co. in this city. Adjournment
was taken to Monday, February
17, when the bankrupt will be ex-
amined and a trustee elected, un-
less a proposition for a compro-
mise is accepted in the mean-
time. The bankrupt offered a
compro-mise of 50 cents on the
dollar. Quite a number of at-
torneys were present, who rep-
resented a large number of credi-
tors, whose claims have been
proved. Atty. W. S. Strickland,
who represents a number of
creditors, was present, and Mr.
Welhausen of this city was also
in attendance. The report of the
assets in the hands of the receiver,
Charles Warthen, was pre-
sented and filed. The report of
the receiver shows the following
assets in his hands: Cash \$6000,
stock \$37,000, furniture and fix-
tures \$73,750, notes \$4200,
debts due on open accounts \$23,
000, real estate \$13,000, and in-
liquidated claims \$423,121.

Mrs. E. E. Hill of Austin, for-
merly Miss Mary Claiborne,
passed through the city Thurs-
day for a visit to relatives in Co-
lumbus. She will also spend a
while in Eagle Lake before re-
turning to Austin.

Mrs. F. O. Norris, Mrs. T. J.
Roberts and Miss Mary William-
son left Thursday for San Anto-
nio to see "Ben Hur."

Messrs. J. U. Frazier, W. M.
Conner and T. J. Roberts were
court visitors to Columbus this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormick
returned from Houston
Thursday. Mrs. McCormick is
improving nicely now, though
she is yet still very weak from
her recent serious illness.

Mrs. A. M. Waugh, who we
sorry to note, has been quite ill
in Houston this week.

Mr. Charles Fetrow, a promi-
nent Chesterville citizen, was a
visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Burns of Mentz
was a pleasant caller at our office
Thursday while in the city. He
reports a great deal of sickness
throughout the settlement.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E.
B. Sledge has been dangerously
sick this week.

Miss Emma Lewis of Bay City
came up Thursday night for a
visit to Miss Jaquelin Bruce.
Miss Lewis' many Eagle Lake
friends are delighted to see her.

Miss Naptie Duncan of Egypt
is visiting friends in Houston.
Miss Duncan is expected in
Eagle Lake next week for a visit to
Mrs. H. W. Raynor.

RICE FARM FOR SALE—
Three miles east of Eagle Lake,
the west 1/4 of Sec. 17 G. H. & H.
R. R. survey, abstract No. 240,
Colorado county, Texas. Inquire
of DEVO & POSTER,
Bradford, Illinois.

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