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ARE YOU IN ARREARS?

If you are more than a year behind on your subscription to the HEADLIGHT it might be well to remind you that the postal law no longer permits us to send papers to anyone that much in arrears. If your name is dropped after March 1st it will be your and Uncle Sam's fault and not ours. Only a few on our books will come under this head—but are you one of those few? If we had our way, we assure you the paper would continue to come to you every week, for we believe any person will pay for a paper that has been bringing him the news every week year in and year out, but we can no longer have our way, the new postoffice ruling must be complied with and we cannot afford to put a stamp on your paper every week, for under the new law that is the only way we are permitted to mail papers to delinquents. We have been publishing this paper five years. How much have you paid us on subscription in those five years? Send us the amount of your back dues and an additional dollar for another year in advance. Please do not delay about this matter, but attend to it now, for we expece to take no chances and are going to obey the new law to the letter. If you are behind it's because we have trusted you and sent you the paper on credit, now it's up to you to settle. Pay up before March 1st.

DID somebody send you your "photograph" yesterday?

FISH are biting in the lake now always something doing at Eagle Lake.

THERE are some people who seem to have been born on the other side of every argument.

Two barrels of radishes were shipped to the North last week from Rock Island.

THE county white man's primary election will be held on the first Saturday in May, which is the second day of May.

MISS MYRTLE LOGGINS, editor of the San Augustine Vidette, has announced as a candidate for the office of county treasurer.

EDITOR PINKSTON of the Timpson Enterprise is a candidate for the office of county clerk in his county. "We're for ye," Pink.

EAGLE LAKE needs and must have an opera house. A town without an opera house is a back number.

THE panic, the grip and the London fog-like weather of this month, is a combination to suggest thoughts of suicide to even a Mark Tapley temperament.

EAGLE LAKE has had some hard financial bumps, but with good crops the old town will again forge to the front, bigger and better than ever.

TRUSTEES for the Vineyard, Walker & Co. bank are now of the opinion that the firm will pay out in full.

PLOWING with all other manner of farm work is now at a stand [illegible] heavy rains. Many of the farmers tell us that a good crop year invariably follows a wet February.

RICE is still demanding a good price, and doubtless the acreage of this crop will be considerably increased in this section this year.

A GREAT number of shade trees have been planted in Eagle Lake this week. But they are set out every year and eaten down in the spring by the town cow.

A FURIOUS storm, with all accompaniments, thunder, lightning, wind and a flood of rain, visited Eagle Lake last Saturday. Leaks were sprung in most of the houses in town and roof repairers are much in demand this week.

BY THE WAY, a Leake was sprung in Congress recently, which was no "brain leak." Congressman Leake of New Jersey thinks the piety of Wm. J. Bryan unfits him for the presidency. Whither is this Christian Nation drifting? The Republican President eliminates "In God we trust" and now this from a Democratic representative.

Was An Attendant.

As the new minister was on his way to evening services in the village church he met a young man whom he was anxious to have become an active member of the congregation.

"Good evening, my young friend," he said solemnly. "Do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir; regularly every Sunday night," replied the young man with a smile. "I'm on my way to see her now."

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Teacher—"What is the spinal column?"

Johnnie—"It's a string of bones in your back, and your head sits on one end and you sit on the other."—The Southern Druggist.

A weak stomach means weak stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Boy—"Please, I want the doctor to come and see mother at once."

Doctor's Servant—"Doctor's out. Where do you come from?"

Boy—"What! Don't you know me? Why, we deal with you; we had a baby from here last week."

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Company.

A Toast to Laughter.

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead of the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues, and mangles melancholy; for it is the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight, the glint of the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit would wither, dimples would disappear, and smiles would shrivel, for it's the glow of a clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness: Laughter. —(Author unknown.)

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ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

Will Bludworth paid Houston a visit Monday on business.

P. A. Noble left for Montgomery, Alabama, Sunday.

Will Stafford came up from Yoakum Saturday to attend the burial of his brother.

Mrs. Jane Besch is very sick at this writing.

Dr. Davidson, one of Eagle Lake's prominent physicians, was called here Sunday to attend Mrs. Besch, who is very sick.

Died, Feb. 8th, Bowers Stafford, living five miles north of town, of pneumonia. The remains were interred in the Johnson cemetery Sunday.

Rev. Jess Young is building a residence on his farm two miles south-east of town.

M. E. Guynn of Eagle Lake was here Saturday on business.

John Findley of Breckenridge, Mo., came in Tuesday and will improve his farm east of town.

Mr. Jack Davidson, one of Eagle Lake's prominent young men, spent the first of the week visiting friends in the city. There are lots of attractions for Mr. Jack in the Island.

Mr. Riceman of Hallettsville came in Tuesday with a string of horses which he is selling to the farmers.

John Harrington and Max Conner of Eagle Lake were here Saturday between trains.

Mr. C. Plummer, the popular merchant of Cheetham, was in town Saturday on business.

Lawrence & Tinkler shipped a car of fat hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday.

P. A. Peters, manager for the Houston Cream Supply Co. here, is shipping one hundred and eighty gallons of cream from here every week.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

MANY who have witnessed Mansfield's marvelous production of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" thought it a highly improbable presentation of life. Br. Benjamin Hollerook, of Delaware county, Pa., has confessed that he is a thief by night. His crimes began several months ago, and so far as known were confined to a territory within a few miles of his home. The robberies were committed at night, and he always drove to the scene in his buggy, and the booty was carried off to the swift pace of his spanking team of sorrels. Thus industrious at night he was in the [illegible] well liked practitioner, specialist in eye, nose and throat treatment, well-mannered, and an especial favorite with families of good standing.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

The people of the rural districts should post themselves upon the provisions of the proposed amendment to the constitution to be submitted next November, and see that it gets a good round majority. Briefly this amendment looks to giving country schools districts the same privileges in taxing themselves for the support of the public free schools that towns and cities now enjoy. It is proposed that all districts be granted the privilege of assessing fifty cents on the one hundred dollars or less by a majority vote, whereas now it is only in towns and cities that are incorporated that this can be done, and it is proposed to equalize the privileges. To us it is apparent that no man can find a word against this privilege being extended to all districts and it is hoped that the amendment will carry by an overwhelming majority.—Corpus Christi Sun

Another Peter.

The young pastor was examining the Sunday school, and asked the class just in front of him if any of them could tell anything about the Apostle Peter. A little girl raised her hand.

"Come up here, my little lady," said the minister. "I am much gratified to see that you have remembered your lesson. Now, tell the school what you know about Peter."

The little girl commenced—

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep 'er, put 'er in a—"

But they never heard where he put her on account of the general uproar.

Usage and Custom.

Walsh was not a banker; he was a speculator and promoter. He was the sort of man who had no claim to any official connection with the bank. He was the sort of man whose connection with a bank should have condemned it and forfeited for it all public confidence. His character and operations were well enough known to be a warning to every man familiar with the banking system, to beware of that particular situation.

But even astute and honorable business men have countenanced just such transactions as those of Walsh, the diverting of the trust funds of a bank to private and personal uses, by being patrons of such banks and so partakers of the risks as of possible profits. They have connived at the crime and by their acts invited the confidence of innocent people less conversant with business affairs.

Walsh was only more guilty than they. From the point of view of usage and custom, he was merely guilty of being caught. Had his ventures been successful, he would today have been no less guilty in fact, and his business associates would have known it, yet he would have been one of Chicago's most distinguished and respected citizens. He would have been a type of "the men who do things," a great financier and an example for young men to follow.—Duluth News-Tribune.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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