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A handsome line of picture frames just in at Harrington's Photograph Gallery.

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All kinds of shop made saddles at Baring's.

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Go to D. Harrington & Son's for picture frames and frame mountings.

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D. Harrington & Son have a full line of picture frame mouldings.

It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thorough, matured, rich, old, Kentucky liquor. W. E. Welford, proprietor.

The HEADLIGHT has on hand a big supply of candidate cards, so when you want cards printed don't forget us, candidates.

All kinds of hauling, plowing or any other kind of team work. Phone 108—W. V. Boyd.

The organist was absent from prayer meeting, and after some little delay a good old sister voluntarily raised the tune of the hymn "Laban," pitched her voice so high she could not reach the top. "My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand," she screamed. Three times she struggled to reach the point, only to again come to a standstill at "Ten thousand," when an old deacon arose up in the audience and shouted:

"Sister, suppose we try it at five thousand and see if we can't get there."

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BAILEY has not done much this year. He has sat gloomily listening most of the time, occasionally entering the debate, but not often. There was an affecting scene in the senate a short time ago. Senator Culberson, also of Texas, democratic leader and Bailey's most cordial enemy, arose in his place and announced the appointment of his colleague, Senator Bailey, to the chairmanship of the committee on the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments. You would think, to hear Culberson say it, that he was conferring on his colleague a boon of priceless worth; and he was doing something at that, for the chairman ship gives Bailey a committee room for an office, which he has not had heretofore. Still, everybody chuckled at the thought of Bailey, the great constitutional authority, sitting at the head of a committee on useless documents—that is, everybody but Bailey. He bowed gravely to Culberson, showing that he has a concealed humor, no matter what he was thinking of Culberson at the time. Senator Bailey, of course, did not shoot, although he offered a perfect opportunity. Possibly he minute that

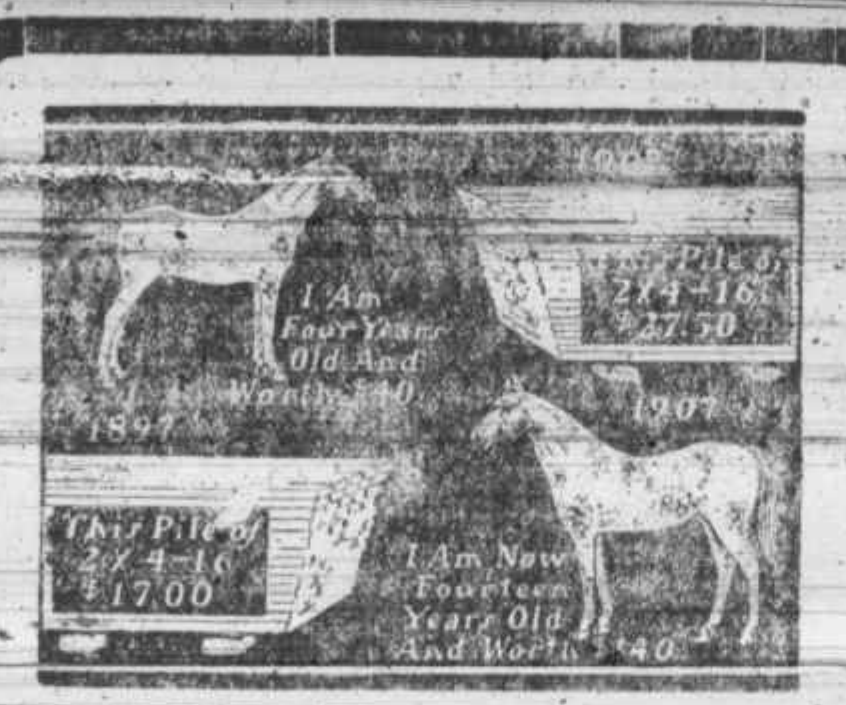
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If you'll study the above picture carefully, and do a little figuring, you can tell their story. Lumber is no higher, relatively, than farm products, labor and merchandise of all kinds.

Would you like to go back to the hard times of 1897, just so you could buy lumber cheaper? You were probably kicking then because prices were so low. Now that prices are up, and YOU can get decent prices for what YOU have to sell, surely you don't want another dose of "1897 prices" to strike the lumber business? BECAUSE WHEN THEY DO, THEY'LL CATCH YOU, TOO.

You can build just as economically today as you ever could, or ever can, because when lumber prices go down, you can bet your last nickel that WE'LL ALL GO DOWN TOGETHER. So don't foolishly put off building, because you can buy lumber cheaper, but go ahead and build. You'll not save a cent by waiting. Let us make you an estimate on that bill.

A. C. McClanahan-Lumber Co.

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Patronize a home industry and keep Eagle Lake money in Eagle Lake.

All Work Guaranteed First-Class.

Ring us up and we will call for your laundry bundle.

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The Committee Reports.

With three companions, each in a sneak box securely hidden by burying down on a sandbar, and flanked by a large flock of brand decoys displayed in the most approved fashion, I was anxiously watching a string of perhaps 150 brand that a strong ebb tide had sent down the channel opposite us. Some of the more curious members of the flock would now and then start to swim in to our decoys but apparently the counsel of more cautious ones would prevail, and they continued to mill round in a circle some sixty or eighty yards outside our decoys, all the while keeping up the cackling and clucking familiar to all brand shooters. As this kept up some time, it may be imagined that we were pretty well keyed up with expectation.

Finally a very large and apparently old bird took wing, came in and slowly and very deliberately flew very low over our decoys from end to end, and just as slowly returned to his companions.

He, of course, did not shoot, although he offered a perfect opportunity. Possibly he minute that

after this committee of one had made his noisy report to the main body, the whole flock rose and flew up the bay, although showing no alarm.

It is quite certain that neither the single bird nor the others saw anything to alarm them, as none of us hardly moved an eyelash. Although very fine specimens of the brand family, our wooden decoys simply did not look good to the committee. Forest and Stream

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. 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.

Have Steamer chop that shelled corn. It pays to feed

THE CITY

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and little son of Garwood, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Walker of Columbus, candidate for tax collector, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carothers left Monday for a short visit to Columbus.

Messrs. J. J. Whitley, Will Thatcher and J. D. Carville were visitors to Houston the first of the week.

The city primary will be held next Saturday. Don't forget the date, and be sure and come out and vote for your choice for municipal officers.

Mrs. Georgia Murray came up last week from Wharton for a visit to Mrs. D. P. Alley. After a visit to Columbus, Mrs. Murray expects to leave for Cuba.

Messrs. Ed. R. Frink and J. G. Reitz of Garwood were here Monday night and "took in" the carnival attractions.

Mr. Collier Simothers, the popular young postmaster at Garwood, was visiting in the city last Friday afternoon.

Baker & Wiggins of Ft. Worth this week purchased six thousand three and four year old steers from R. S. Simmons, paying \$20. These cattle will be shipped from Quinn's siding to Purcell in April.

Be sure you read the new advertisement which Lee Hughes has in this issue. He is offering for sale some slightly damaged rough rice, which is fine for chicken feed.

The creditors of the G. W. Deaton company of this place held a meeting in the office of Referee in Bankruptcy Henry L. Borden in Houston on Tuesday morning and voted to accept the offer of composition at 38 per cent made by the bankrupt company. Attorney W. Strickland was among those present from here.

Captain Jno. F. Lewis of Bay City, formerly of this place, was here between trains last Saturday, en route home from Mexico. Capt. Lewis has been spending some time in that country, where he is engaged in railroad work.

In the HEADLIGHT today will be found the names of Messrs. W. E. Welford and J. E. Roberts, the two retiring aldermen, who announce for re-election. Messrs. Welford and Roberts have both been faithful workers in the capacity of aldermen. They are safe and conservative men and are always on the lookout for the best interests of the city. Both gentlemen will appreciate your support at the primaries next Saturday.

The Washington dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society of (Chesville) in the parlor of the new church at that place last Friday night was a big success. A large crowd was present and the ladies realized over \$60, which will be used in purchasing seats for the church.

Ten Dollars Reward. Strayed or stolen from Bonus, Wharton county, a dark bay or black mare mule, four years old, about 14 hands high, with slit in end of one ear, small wart in inside of one ear, nose white. Will pay \$10 for information that will lead to recovery. John D. Kirk, Bonus, Texas

A Coming Town.

In company with Mr. Herbert D. Hurd of the Fidelity Immigration company, the HEADLIGHT editor enjoyed a very pleasant drive to Lissie Monday afternoon.

We had not been to Lissie for some time and we scarcely recognized the place, so great have been the improvements there in the last year. A great many people have moved into that section from the north within the past year and a half, and these people are all well pleased with their new homes in the Sunny South.

We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mr. Walter Pool, who has recently located at that place from Kansas. Mr. Pool is one of the solid citizens of that place now and is arranging to put in one hundred acres in rice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, who moved to that place from northern Iowa with their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee, were among the new acquaintances we formed while on the trip. They are all delighted with their southern home and speak in only the highest terms of this section of the country. Both Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee take great pride in gardening and we had the pleasure of looking through their garden, where all manner of vegetables are growing in abundance. Mr. Lee expects to grow truck next year on a much larger scale. He says he simply put in his garden this year as an experiment, as everyone told him that prairie land would not produce vegetables. Through the outcome of his experiment Mr. Lee has proved that there is no better land in the world for growing vegetables than the land around Lissie. Through the kindness of his good wife, the HEADLIGHT family has been enjoying vegetables ever since our visit to Lissie. Next year Mr. Lee will put in over three acres of vegetables. He proposes to irrigate when in need of water and has purchased a pump and engine for that purpose, and we feel sure that he will make a success of his undertaking.

A great number of new houses have been erected in the Lissie vicinity during the past year, among them being the pretty homes of Mrs. Dora E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. D. Ferrell. Messrs. Corman and Balke have just finished a neat and up to date store building and are engaged in the general merchandise business there. Mr. Balke is also having a residence erected. We were informed by Mr. Lee that five other buildings have been contracted for and will be erected right away.

The people of that burg are in favor of improving their surroundings and all buildings being erected there are of a substantial nature, and the homes of Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Ferrell and Mr. Everett, all of which have recently been erected, giving Lissie a city-like appearance.

During last year the rice farmers of that vicinity erected a rice elevator at a cost of about \$6000, which was indeed a wise move on

their part. They estimate that in one, two or three years' time they will pay for the elevator in the money they will save in not having to buy sacks.

A great deal of rice will be planted in that section this year. Messrs. Corman & Balke, the new merchants there, are also arranging to plant three hundred acres in rice.

With a good rice crop this year that vicinity will make even greater improvements during the present and coming year than in the two years gone by, because the people there now are loyal citizens. They are "boosters" for their country and they are spending money in improving their places. It takes just such people to make a town and the HEADLIGHT predicts a bright and prosperous future for the thriving little city of Lissie. We

greatly enjoyed our visit there, and the newspaper man found a hearty welcome in every home.

As advertised, the Danville Kasper Carnival company came in last Monday and the carnival attractions have been open every afternoon and night since. To day is the last day. The attractions of the carnival company are much better than those of any other carnival company that has ever visited Eagle Lake before.

"Samson," the big snake, "The Golden City," "Captain Jack," the educated horse, the "Hundo Mystery," and the electric theatre are all exceptionally good attractions and well worthy of patronage. If you haven't attended the carnival, this afternoon and tonight will be your last opportunity.

Mrs. Bertha Priest, wife of W. D. Priest, a traveling salesman for the Gulf Refining company of New Orleans, died Sunday evening at 10:30, of pneumonia, at the home of her brother, Mr. Clem Boettcher, in East Bernard, where she was visiting. Mrs. Priest was formerly Miss Bertha Boettcher of Weimar, and previous to her marriage had often visited in Eagle Lake and had a great many friends here who will be pained to learn of her untimely death. The body was shipped to Weimar at noon Monday for interment.

DATE SET FOR CITY PRIMARY. By authority vested in me as chairman of the white man's party of the city of Eagle Lake, I hereby set the first Saturday in March, same being the 7th day of March, 1908, as the date for holding the city primary election for the nomination of candidates of said party, for election to city offices at the regular city election.

F. O. NOBLES, Chairman. BRUCE MCCARTY, Sec.

Messrs. John and Oscar Lindholm have sold their interests in the Fidelity Immigration company to Mr. Herbert D. Hurd. The Messrs. Lindholm have been connected with the real estate and immigration business in this section for a number of years and have been instrumental in bringing a great many people to this and Wharton counties.

Mr. Hurd will continue to manage the Fidelity Immigration company.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Eagle Lake State Bank

at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of February 1908, published in the Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT, a newspaper printed and published at Eagle Lake, State of Texas, on the 14th day of February, 1908.

ASSETS: Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$131,022.08

Loans, real estate 1072.00

Overdrafts 800.00

Bonds and stocks 1000.00

Real Estate, including bonds 741.94

Other Real Estate 2831.25

Furniture and Fixtures 2655.27

Due from Other Banks 1521.50

Due from other banks subject to check 27 28188.72

Cash Items 547.71

Currency 20071.00

Spade 5739.76

Other Resources as follows: None.

Capital Stock paid in \$40000.00

Surplus Fund 2404.00

Undivided Profits, net 2116.62

Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check 4167.40

Individual Deposits, subject to check 118736.50

Time Certificates of Deposit 1000.00

Demand Certificates of Deposit 16385.50

Cashier's Check \$5 67.72

Bills Payable and Bonds 1000.00

Other Liabilities as follows: Dividend checks outstanding 1136.00

TOTAL 205589.44

STATE OF TEXAS, We, J. R. COONEY of COLOMBO, Westmoreland as witness, and M. E. GUYSS, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. COONEY, Vice-President. M. E. GUYSS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of February, A. D. nineteen hundred and eight.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

WALTER F. BROWN, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. E. WELFORD, W. S. STRICKLAND, A. C. McCLANAHAN, Directors.

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Deposits, Nov. 6, '07, \$128,000.

Deposits, Dec. 3, '07, \$137,000.

Deposits, Feb. 14, '08, \$161,000.

Deposits, Feb. 22, '08, \$172,000.

A strong and conservative directorate, a competent and courteous office force and a loyal and enthusiastic clientele have made possible a steady and consistent growth for this bank.

Mr. A. W. Tobias, with a party of associates, was here from Chicago this week, looking after his land interests in this section. Mr. Tobias and his associates own about seven thousand acres of prairie land located about five miles south of Lissie and about a mile and a half from Bonus. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to colonize this land and they expect to sell same in forty-acre tracts.

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