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FOR SALE—My windmill and tank. Both in good condition. Offered for sale because I get water from the city water works, and have no use for them.
MISS MILDRED THATCHER.

Notes on Spring Styles.

"Fashion is marching on in her usual way this spring, and to us who know and see ahead she is leading up to an entirely new type of woman," says Grace Margaret Gould, fashion editor, in the Woman's Home Companion for March.

The change is to be a gradual one, however, but before long the fashionable woman will have banished for good and all the extravagantly large hat, the huge pompadour, the frills, and the furbelows of her bodice, and the full skirt. The new tendency is all toward the straight up-and-down type of figure—sloping, slender hips, pulled-back, tight skirts trailing on the ground, plain, fitted waists, and sleeves of the old-fashioned tight-fitting sort which cling to the arm from shoulder to wrist.

"This is what we are coming to, so the authorities who make the fashions tell us, but as yet we have taken only a step or two on the way. This spring many small hats will be worn; the new corset effect gives unusual slenderness of line; cut-in-one dresses will be fashionable; mosquetaire sleeves which show the outline of the arm will be favored, and skirts will have lost their full effect."

English Pot and Kettle.

One day a learned professor was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with "Shine your shoes, sir?"

The professor was impressed by the dirtiness of the boy's face and said: "I do not want a shine, my lad, but if you will go and wash your face I'll give you six pence."

"A' right, sir," was the lad's response, and he went over to a neighboring fountain and performed his ablutions.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."

"I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy with a lordly air. "Ye keep it and get your hair cut."

Have 35c more than I had shelled corn. It pays to feed that way.

The Penalty of Pride.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, the daughter of W. J. Bryan, had been congratulated on the success of her brilliant one-act play, "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective." She smiled and answered:

"But I mustn't grow conceited, must I? If I do my next play will fail or something quite as dreadful will happen. Nothing is so disastrous as conceit."

To illustrate this she repeated a story she heard her father tell recently of the disastrous conceit of a young lady in Berlin:

When Ahmed Bey was Turkish ambassador to Germany it was his custom at his entertainments so distribute Turkish sweets among the ladies present. At one of his most brilliant entertainments Ahmed distinguished a Berlinese young lady by giving her twice as many sweets as any one else. That was a great honor, and many eyes, envious or congratulatory, were fixed on the young lady as she ate of the great store of delicacies on her plate. She could not help feeling proud, and to mark her triumph, to underscore it, she said to the interpreter:

"Ask the Ambassador why he has honored me with twice as many sweets as any of the other ladies."

The interpreter put the question, got his answer and repeated it in a loud voice:

"His excellency says, fraulein, because your mouth is twice as large as any other lady's."

A Narrow Escape.

Many people have a narrow escape from pneumonia and consumption as a result of a cold that langs on. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds, no matter how deep seated, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes. Eagle Lake Drug Co.

Down on Campbell.

The black land counties are holding indignation meetings and protesting against to attempt to burden the tax payers with too great a load. Campbell and his creature Bill McDonald are coming in for denunciation.

The Belton Journal-Reporter has the following:

Don't saddle the blame on the wrong horse. The Assessor can't well help himself; he has made oath and still another to make. Lord Campbell has told his Overseer, Bill McDonald, to visit all kinds of punishment upon the Assessors if they do not appraise property at full value, of which full value the said McDonald is to be sole judge, from whose decree there must be no appeal. The whole blame lies with a certain soft-voiced politician who two years ago intimated that if it ever came in his power the homestead should be exempted from taxation and who now is doing his utmost to sell that homestead from over the owner's head for taxes. If you would go a step further you might take a big slice of censure to yourself, because it was your vote that made all this deviltry possible.

$100 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of grippe or acute cold that a 25c box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It is $100 against 25c—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

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THE CITY
LOCAL PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mr. C. L. Comp of Nottowa was in the city Tuesday.

Westmorland's Millinery Opening March 23rd. and 24th.

Mrs. C. S. Maltby of Chesterville spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Frank Warschak of Wallis was in the city on Saturday.

Mr. C. P. Hoyo returned Monday afternoon from a short visit to Weimar.

Mr. Ed R. Fraka and little son of Garwood were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. J. A. Burns of the Ments community was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Messrs Jno. Guynn, A. F. Harbert and W. C. Guynn spent Sunday in Houston.

Miss Lola Ferrell, one of Lissie's popular young ladies, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. R. S. Simmons left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend the cattleman's convention.

We are pleased to add the name of Mrs. P. H. Burger to our regular mailing list this week.

Mrs. Jas. Evoritt and Miss Sarah Drake of Lissie were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Messrs J. M. and J. T. Lee of Lisse were transacting business in the city last Saturday.

Messrs J. J. Whatley and L. Goldsmith made a business visit to Houston the first of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Welhausen and Mrs. W. E. Welford spent last Saturday shopping in Houston.

Mr. J. C. Townley was here from Chesterville attending to business matters last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Harris and Sallie Jones spent Tuesday in Houston returning on the night train.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, a prominent citizen and stockman of Garwood, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Armstrong of Weimar, father of our townsman, Mr. D. L. Armstrong, was in the city Monday.

With its increased equipment, the HEADLIGHT is prepared to turn out any and all kinds of job printing orders.

Last Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day, was observed here by a number of the citizens wearing of the green.

Plover are beginning to come in, and within a week or so plover shooting will be in order among the local sportsmen.

Real Estate Agent J. R. Westmorland this week sold Mr. E. P. Vie two nice residence lots on Orange Avenue. Mr. Vie will erect a neat dwelling house on the lots.

Mr. Henry Hahn was a business visitor to Columbus Monday.

Mr. C. W. D. Ferrell of Lissie was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Dr. W. J. Roberts of Garwood was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Good four room dwelling house. For particulars apply to J. LANDA.

Mr. L. F. Schulte one of this paper's good friends at Altair, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

The usual March winds have been blowing a gale for the past week or ten days, and the ground is fast drying up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nussbaum of Columbus spent last Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Polezeck, living about five miles from town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home last Friday.

Our thanks are due Mr. Geo. Redford for another subscription to this paper which he orders sent to Mrs. Della Philips in San Antonio.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. George Mercer has been very sick at the Hotel Brown for the past week and is still quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDow and Mrs. Jas. A. Castellow left Tuesday for a visit to San Antonio. Mr. McDow went to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Dr. F. W. Devitt, Messrs. W. G. LaPlace and W. A. Reckford of Deep River, Conn., the old home town of our fellow townsman, Mr. H. H. Daily, were in the city Wednesday taking a look at the country.

Bro. Thomas a returned Missionary from China, lectured at the Baptist Church Tuesday night, his subject being "China." Bro. Thomas lecture was both interesting and instructive and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

A petition is being circulated in Eagle Lake for signatures for the organization of a "Bailey Club." The Anti-Bailey people are also preparing to organize and the latter club will outnumber the former in this city in number of world without end.

Mr. W. Y. Westmorland has leased the lake and will have plenty of good, strong boats, poles and fishing tackle of all kinds. He will keep a man at the lake at all times, who will spare no efforts to furnish every accomodation to the lovers of the sport. There is more water in the lake now than for many years past, and fishing this year promises to be the best in years.

Mr. T. J. Roberts was a business visitor to Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. Terry Balhorn spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Remember the date, March 23rd. and 24th. O. W. Westmorland's Millinery Opening.

Miss Minnie McDow of Berclair was in town Saturday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDow.

Mr. Clabe Garrison of near East Bernard spent Monday in the city looking after business matters.

Miss Flora Foote of Rock Island has been spending the week in the city with her Mr. A. F. Foote during Dr. Foote's absence.

Brg. Oscar Ferrell will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning and night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. George Gray, one of this paper's good friends at Chesterville, was in the city last Monday and gave the HEADLIGHT a financial lift while here.

Dr. G. A. Foote has been spending the week in his old home town, McKinney, where he went to close a deal for the sale of his large Collin county black land farm.

Cashier M. E. Guynn of the Eagle Lake State Bank spent Wednesday in Rock Island where he went to assist Cashier W. D. Walker of the Rock Island State Bank in opening up that institution for business.

We are pleased to add the name of Mrs. H. B. Edwards of Opelousas, Louisiana, to our mailing list this week. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Lillian Clements, at one time a citizen of Eagle Lake.

A souvenir card from our old friend, Ben J. Brothers, at Quanah, instructs us to keep his paper coming. Ben has made quite a success at Quanah, in the real estate business, and no one rejoices with him in his prosperity more than the HEADLIGHT.

Mr. Wm. M. Falen of Kansas, who has been here since January, this week purchased a nice farm near Egypt through Real Estate Agent J. R. Westmorland. Mr. Falen will make his home in that section in future and expects to begin improvements on the farm at once.

The new grist mill erected by Mr. G. A. Stoermer, in connection with Mr. A. Townley's machine shops, was put into operation last Saturday morning. Mr. Stoermer's new mill is run by a gasoline engine and he is turning out an extra quality of corn meal.

Rev. J. E. Morgan delivered an excellent discourse on prohibition at the Methodist church Sunday night and Elder G. J. Massey preached a fine sermon at the Christian church. Both ministers preached to full congregations. Bro. Massey announced that a three or four weeks revival meeting will begin at the Christian church about the middle of April.

Mr. J. E. Roberts is having some improvements added to his already pretty home on State street.

Miss Betsy Goode of Lane City is spending the week in the city with Mr. W. A. Thatcher's family, while en route home from a visit to Houston.

Dr. A. Lampe, Veterinary Surgeon from LaGrange, Texas, will be in Eagle Lake March 26th. for one day, at the livery stable. Bring your sick stock and have them treated.

Mr. T. J. Roberts has had the house in front of his own residence, the old Jim Sparks place, torn down and rebuilt, making a very pretty cottage out of it. As soon as the house is completed it will be occupied by Mr. A. J. Winfree's family.

Attorneys R. G. Maurey and T. M. Kennerly of Houston, W. N. Morris, receiver for the Woods National Bank, and Mr. Napier of San Antonio, were here last Saturday to discuss the Woods bank matters with the Vineyard, Walker & Co. trustees.

Deputy Marshal Gray Payne has been circulating a petition, and same has been signed by most every man in town, to have him appointed deputy sheriff. Mr. Payne is a good officer and should be appointed, he will make us an efficient deputy sheriff.

Our good friend Mr. John Carlson of the Bernard section, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Carlson says the watermelon crop promises to be the this year but that the jack rabbits are giving him quite a bit of annoyance. Mr. Carlson says he will pay ten cents each for every rabbit killed on his place, and that a good marksman or some one with good grey hounds can make a nice little sum by coming out his way.

Spring Opening.

I will have my Spring Millinery Opening on March 23rd. and 24th. Come in and see the nicest and prettiest line of Millinery ever shown in Eagle Lake. Your trade will be appreciated and prices will make us friends.

O. W. WESTMORLAND.

Notice.

I have resigned as manager of the Tres Palacios Canal Co. at Buckeye and have returned to Eagle Lake and have again taken up engineering practice here. My office is on second floor of First National Bank building. I also have a branch office at Wharton.

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Master Tailor.

Mr. W. C. Papenberg of Columbus, candidate for district clerk, was in the city interviewing the voters Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Morgan, who has been conducting the restaurant in the Lake Saloon, has sold the business to Mr. Mike Daley, proprietor of the Lake Hotel, and left last week for the City of Mexico. Mr. Daley will continue the restaurant at the same place.

Mr. C. H. Brosig left Tuesday night for San Antonio where he went to meet his brother from Concho county, whom he had not seen in five years, he being attendance at the cattlemen's convention which has been in session in the Alamo City this week.

Mr. Theo. Gleek, who lives about ten miles from town has sold more than eight hundred pounds of blackeyed peas to the merchants here during the past season. The merchants who have been buying the peas of Mr. Gleek tell us that they are as fine and solid as any they have ever ordered and had shipped in to them. Mr. Gleek is one of the most substantial farmers of this community and he excels in planting other crops in connection with cotton.

Miss Cora Green was thrown from a horse near Miss Mildred Thatcher's residence early Tuesday morning, rendering her unconscious for some minutes. She was riding behind Miss Mary Baker Gordon when the horse began pitching. Dr. Norris was summoned and promptly responded. Miss Cora soon regained consciousness and has since felt no evil effects from the fall.

Professor Thos. M. Colston, principal of the Wolmar Institute, spent Saturday in the city in the interest of his candidacy for county superintendent. The attention of our readers is called to his announcement which appears in the proper column. Prof. Colston was educated at the University of Virginia, he established the school systems in Flatonia and Cuero and was teacher and superintendent in those places for twenty years, he has conducted, and assisted in the conduct of, fifteen Texas summer schools for training teachers, he has served on three summer normal boards of examiners at Austin, he has served nine years on county boards of examiners, he has assisted in the work of county teachers' institutes in DeWitt, Lavaca, Fayette, Bexar and Colorado counties, he has taught successfully in all the grades of Texas public schools, he holds certificates of membership in Texas Association of Principles and Superintendents, in Texas Teachers' Association, in the Southern Educational Association and in the National Teachers' Association of America. On account of this equipment and this evidence of professional enthusiasm, he feels justifiable in asking for the most important office in the county, namely, that of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicits the support of the voters.