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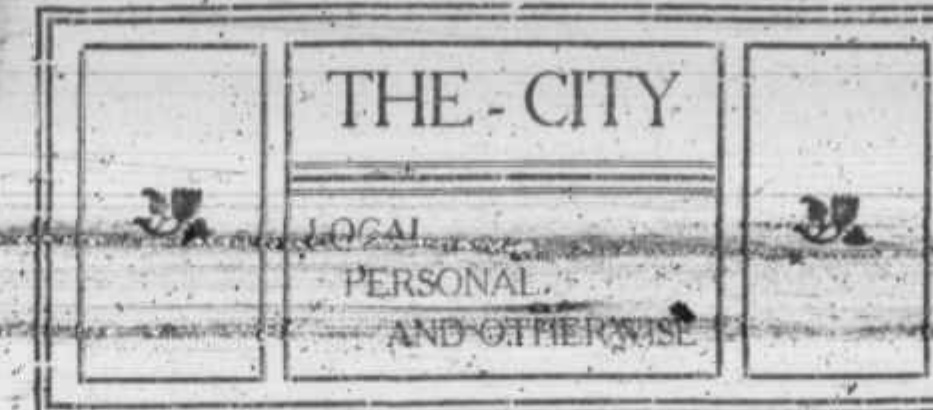
"NOTHING EXTENSIVE, NOR SET DOWN ASHET IN MALICE"

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newson of Houston are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Everitt, Miss Lola Ferrell and Miss Sarah Drake of the city.

Messrs. Henry Woodhouse and Woodie Williams of Columbus were in the city last Friday afternoon on route from

Miss Nina Harper, a popular young lady of Richmond is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. C. S. Darham.

Mr. T. W. Shugart, who is cashier at Bank at Eagle Lake, spent a few days in the city during the early part of the week.

Mr. Shugart expressed himself as being very well pleased with his position at Eagle Lake.

The two banks and the post office were closed Tuesday—San Jacinto Day—a union Sunday, school picnic was enjoyed at the lake.

Wm. Hart of Houston held Easter services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. A large crowd was present Sunday morning, and the music was a leading feature of the service. Rev. Hart was accompanied on his visit here by his daughter, Miss Salome Hart, who is a talented singer and a sweet singer, and her fine voice added greatly to the choir. The rain interrupted some of the service, which was necessarily postponed until the following night.

STARVING, DAVIS SURRENDERED.

Wife Murderer Was Almost a Week Without Food.

Will Davis, the negro who killed his wife, Mahaley Davis, on the Walker place Monday a week ago, surrendered himself to the officers last Saturday. He came to the home of J. P. Anderson, about a mile from town, at about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and talked to the yard man to get Mr. Anderson to phone to City Marshal Harvey Vineyard to come and get him. Talking to a Headlight reporter Saturday morning in the presence of Sheriff Bridge, Constable Callison and City Marshal Vineyard, Davis said that he did not regret what he had done, that he went to do it and that he had been worried into it. He stated that had it not been for the old people the woman would not be dead and he would not be where he is today. Davis discredited the statement made by Matt Robinson, that he (Davis) fired but one shot and that at the woman. He says he came to Eagle Lake from Brenham on the early train that morning and that he bought the cartridges in this town. Davis was in an almost starved condition Saturday morning and could hardly talk. He stated that he had been hiding in the woods since he killed the woman and that he had had nothing to eat from Monday morning until Saturday morning. His throat was terribly cut and he says he did that himself in attempting to kill himself after he had killed the woman, but was prevented from carrying out his intention on account of his knife breaking. He was weak from loss of blood and absence of food. Several stitches were taken in his throat before he was taken to jail. While talking to the Headlight man at the calaboose, Davis said that had he not broken his gun he would have come to town and surrendered himself at once but after breaking his gun, he could not protect himself and was afraid the negroes would kill him. Sheriff Bridge took the prisoner to jail in Columbus on the noon train Saturday. A large number of negroes were at the train and the crowd was

Mr. Fritz Englehard was in town from his farm Wednesday and stated that his potato crop was doing fine. He says he expects to commence shipping potatoes in about two weeks. The Englehard Bros. have forty-five acres in potatoes and Mr. Englehard says, with favorable weather during the next two or three weeks, they expect to ship five or six carloads.

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City Council Meeting.

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night with Mayor Strickland in the chair. Present, Aldermen Welford, Roberts, Keith and Dallas; absent, Guyan. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Mayor reported that he had pipes and hydrants placed in the public square and in city calaboose, and had taken up the matter with the Telephone Company in regard to putting fire alarm at the Waterworks Co. Bond of H. S. Vineyard, marshal, for one thousand dollars, with P. O. Norris and W. E. Welford as sureties, was approved. Made and carried that H. S. Vineyard be appointed city tax assessor and collector for the ensuing year. Motion made and carried that E. A. Toliver be appointed clerk for the ensuing year. The petition of Dr. S. S. Robinson to be appointed city health officer for the ensuing year, was approved. The election of street commissioner was deferred until next regular meeting. Motion made and carried that Alderman Guyan be fined \$3.00 for being absent. No further business the council adjourned.

W. E. DAVIS.

Democratic Call.

Eagle Lake, Tex., Apr. 20, '08. To the Democratic Voters of Precinct No. 16.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as precinct chairman of the Democratic party of Precinct No. 16 Colorado County Texas and by order of the County chairman, I hereby call a Democratic Convention in precinct No. 16 on Saturday May 2d, at Norris Hall at 2 p. m. in the city of Eagle Lake, Texas.

The object of this convention is to select delegates to the County Convention to convene in Columbus the following Saturday.

H. W. CAROTHERS, Chairman Democratic Party, Precinct No. 16, Colorado Co. Texas.

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Don't forget to be in Columbus as early as possible on May 1st. They have a long program in the shape of entertainments, including a free barbecue.

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Business Locals.

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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 mouldings.

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A Lively Chill.

An old-time darkey had a great admiration for high sounding words and phrases. He also had a deep respect for the man with boldness enough to devise innovations of speech.

"I jes' tell you Massa Rawson has a pow'ful control ob language," said an old negro thoughtfully. "I s'pect to learn something ebery time I hear him talk. He was tellin' Major Williams of his wife being taken sick after that dogbite she had, and 'stead o' saying in respects to her shakin' fit she had, dat she shook-lak she had de ager, same as most folks would say, what figure is you 'sposin' he used?"

"I dunno," replied his wife, sulkily.

"He said she shook lak an ashpan. Dat's his tigger an' I ain't agwine to ferget hit."—Youths' Companion.

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Nothing Doing.

A Kansas editor is guilty of the following: A couple were recently married. The ceremony over, the wife began to weep. "What's the matter?" asked the new husband.

"I never told you," sobbed the bride, "that I didn't know how to cook."

"Don't worry," said he, "I will not have anything to cook; I'm an editor."

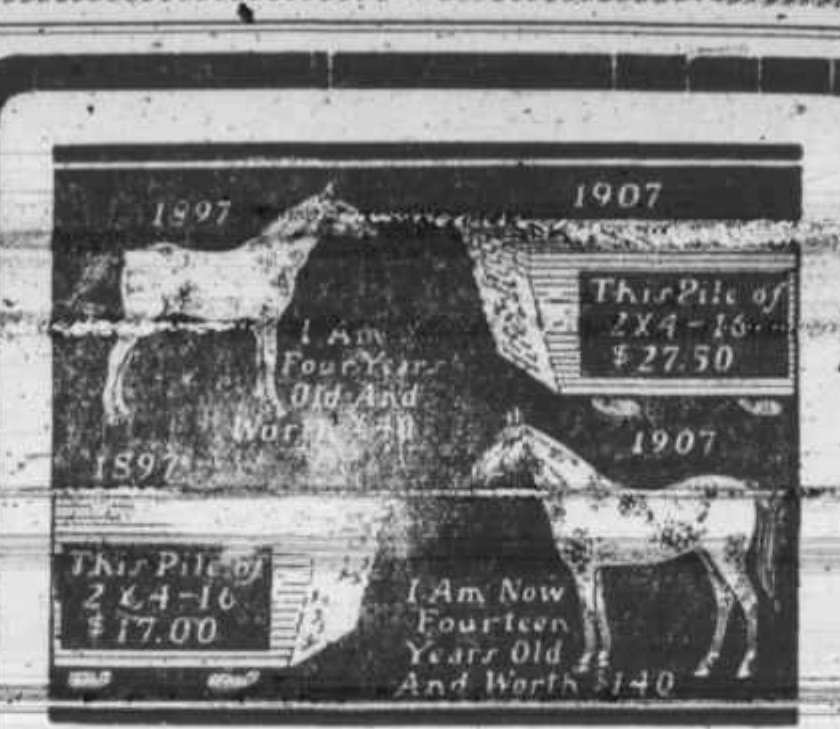
Suffer in Silence.

One of the soldiers in South Africa got his thumb cut off, and turning to his chum, an Irishman, ejaculated: "Whatever shall I do? I'm done for life."

Pat, taking things coolly, and thinking his chum was making undue fuss over a trifle, responded solemnly: "Bogorra, its nothing to make a fuss about. Here's a cut off, and not a word of complaint."

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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.

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Bride Doesn't Want Gifts.

"It is the bride's wish that no gifts be sent." This postscript is on the invitations for the wedding of Miss Nora Stanton Blatch to Lee de Forest of wireless telegraph fame. Miss Blatch believes that a bride should not begin her married life mortgaged, so far as presents go. She thinks that each present must be returned in some way as time goes on, with an equivalent. N. Y. American.

What a pity one doesn't see the above postscript often. It is not that we do not care to give, for to many of us there is real joy in giving, especially to those for whom we greatly care. But there are so many who find it rather difficult to live within one's modest income, and the number of wedding gifts bought in twelve months' time takes a large slice from the yearly income. —Galveston News.

FOR SALE—My windmill and tank. Both in good condition. Offered for sale because I got a new one. Call for particulars. MISS MILDRED THATCHER.

So Seaside.

The affable Clark Dogge of the Hamburg American liner Pringe Oscar, was commiserating with a sick passenger.

"Seasickness, sir," said the captain, "is a very nasty thing. Some people's sufferings, tho, are far more atrocious than yours. I once carried a Philadelphia who suffered dreadfully. At the height of his sickness he summoned his wife to his bed side and said in a weak voice:

"Jennie, my will is in the Commercial Trust company's care. Everything is left to you. My various stocks you will find in the safe deposit box. The man paused and sighed, then he said fervently:

"And, Jennie, bury me on the other side. I can't stand this trip again, dead or alive."

"One thing is sure: it won't hurt Dick Wynne when he is defeated by Davidson in July, for he has been defeated so often that he is used to it. He has eaten crow on hard-fought many times, that quail on toast would give him the gout.—Comanche Exponent.

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