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For this week we will place on Special Sale about 150 Ladies' White Waists, in all the new and up-to-date designs.

Lot 1. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, some button front, others open back, nicely trimmed, at \$1.00

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J. NATHAN & SON.

Mr. Adam Braden of the Mentz community was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

We are glad this week to add the names of Mr. L. C. Hatch and Mr. S. A. Stapleton to our subscription list.

The Colorado river is on a big rise, being 31 feet high at Columbus and was reported yesterday morning to be still rising slowly.

LOST.—A child's white beaver skin coat, somewhere between Eagle Lake and Lissie. Finder will please leave at this office or notify W. G. Darby at Nottawa.

The Eagle Lake baseball team will go to El Campo on the early train tomorrow morning to play a game with the El Campo team tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. B. H. Toller of Lane City, a former Eagle Lake boy, who is agent for the Santa Fe railroad at Lane City, spent yesterday in the city with friends and relatives. "Buster's" Eagle Lake friends are always glad to see him.

The children of the Episcopal Sunday School made an Easter offering of \$18 and the Pastor offering of that church, amounted to \$20. The members of that church have appointed Dr. Bruce as delegate to the Episcopal Council in Houston on May 10th, and also have appointed Mrs. Burger and Mrs. Lehart delegates to the women's auxiliary. After services last Monday night, church members elected Dr. Bruce being elected a deacon and Mr. Lehart, secretary and treasurer.

A letter from Mr. Wm. C. Zelle instructs us to change the address of his paper from Bonus to St. Louis.

Dr. W. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Frank, Henry Huxar, Jno. Hopkins and probably others from Garwood were here Thursday night to hear the Walters-Garrett debate.

The HEADLIGHT is in error in stating in another article that Evangelist Spicer and singer, Mr. E. M. Douthett had arrived to conduct the protracted meeting at the Christian church. They were due to arrive yesterday, but a telegram was received saying that they could not come before next week, so the meeting has been postponed until a future date.

This item from the Eagle Lake HEADLIGHT, many scores of miles east of us, reads like a newspaper local of twenty years ago in the counties west of here, in which every stockman was a member of the county association of cowmen. It reads:

Mr. A. M. Melton, with his camp wagon, and accompanied by a rider for almost every gentleman in the community, left early Tuesday morning for the big annual round-up. They expect to be out about thirty days in the round-up.

We wonder if this round up compares even in a smaller way with those of the organized cattlemen west of the Medina river and from there to the Pecos in the eighties when hundreds of thousands square acres were covered every spring and fall. Naturalists, not. But the local has no time attraction for us, and for many others here too. Seguid Enterpriser.

Mrs. Emma Potter of Houston, traveling chief operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company, is spending the week in the city.

"It seldom occurs to a man that he owes it to his family to be the sort of man they can be proud of. That he owes it to them to rid himself of habits that are disgusting, and speech that is coarse and profane, and manners that are uncouth. Too often he feels angry and hurt if they do not love him in spite of all sorts of habits which they must be ashamed of, if they have any refinement or culture. The time is past when fatherhood made a man exempt from all criticism from his family, if a man wants his children to be proud of him he must live with that object squarely in front of him."

Meeting Postponed.
The gospel meetings began at the Christian Church have been postponed until after the close of the series of revival meetings to be held in the Methodist church. The Christian evangelists, Spicer and Douthett, were detained by rains at Athens, in the northern part of the state, and could not have arrived here until Wednesday the 20th inst., which would be only four days before Rev. Morgan's meetings were to begin. Thus the change was made necessary. The evangelist will hold a meeting for Rev. Massey at Limbom, and come to Eagle Lake shortly after the close of Rev. Morgan's meetings in the Methodist church. It is hoped that by these meetings and others that have been planned, the city will have a great religious awakening.

STRAWBERRIES—I have fresh strawberries for sale every Monday and Friday afternoons.

J. W. HAMMACK.
CHESTERVILLE NEWS
Miss Josephine Linderholm left Monday night for a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mr. George Gray, Sr., has finally become a resident of Chesterville, he and his estimable wife arrived from Iowa a few days since. Mr. Gray, Sr., is much improved in health and are indeed glad to welcome him.

Jake Stahl and family, moving his family from Indiana, has finally decided to become a resident of Texas. It is understood that he intends to improve his farm lying east of Chesterville.

Rev. J. E. Morgan was in the city Tuesday making a brief inspection of the new church.

Miss Mary Lenore Johnson has returned after a six weeks' visit in Chicago.

Rains have considerably interfered with the planting of rice. The farmers have been well up in their work, considerably ahead of the corresponding period of last year, and had hoped to get in an early crop this season. Practically all of the Honduras and a small percentage of Jap has already been sowed and as soon as the fields become accessible the balance of the crop can be put in very quickly. The range is about the same as last year and it is good a price obtains for the product this coming fall as prevails at the marketing of the best crop. Chesterville, Texas, will be in fine condition financially, notwithstanding local conditions.

Mrs. Sadie Salladay, Matthy, Linderholm and the Misses Johnson and Linderholm spent Friday in Eagle Lake.

Dewberries are in abundance this year and many berrying parties organized have invariably returned laden with fruit.

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WAS A FINE DEBATE.

Walters-Garrett Debate Was a Good One.

Hon. J. F. Walters of Houston spoke here Thursday night in the Norris Hall in behalf of Senator Bailey. The Bailey people announced last week that Mr. Walters would be here on this date and issued a challenge to the anti-Bailey people to have a man here to meet him in joint discussion, which was accepted and Judge D. E. Garrett, also of Houston, was here and met him in joint discussion.

On Bailey's side, Judge Garrett spoke for one hour and ten minutes. Mr. Walters is a splendid speaker, and considering the facts on which he has to base his arguments, he made a most effective case for his point. His speech met with hearty applause.

Judge Garrett was introduced by the local man of the anti-Bailey Club, Mr. H. W. Carothers.

Judge Garrett spoke for one hour and fifteen minutes. He is beyond a doubt the most eloquent speaker that has ever visited our city. In a manner that held his audience spell-bound from the time he took the floor, Judge Garrett followed Bailey through the whole of the Walters-Pierce transactions. He simply convicted Bailey of Bailey's own evidence. He received loud and prolonged applause all during his speech.

Mr. Walters responded with twenty minutes closing speech. A wind and electrical storm came up just as he was beginning his rejoinder speech, and many people, both Bailey and anti-Bailey people, fearing the elements, left the hall. On account of this commotion the speaker did not receive the attention he should have received, though he was loudly applauded.

The Walters-Garrett debate was clean and free from personal allusions. Judge Garrett did not even mention the fact that Mr. Walters is attorney for the Pullman Car Co.

The debate was the subject of discussion on the streets all day yesterday, almost every one declaring Judge Garrett to be the most eloquent speaker ever heard in Eagle Lake.

The crowd present was estimated at about four hundred of which many were ladies. This will likely be the last political speaking on Baileyism in this city during the present campaign.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Sample free. For sale by all druggists.

Tomato Toast.

Cook down till thick half a can of tomatoes, with a pinch of cloves, half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, an onion, minced fine and a teaspoonful of minced parsley, have ready buttered toast without straining. Harper's Bazar.

An amendment to the constitution reducing the number of U. S. Senators one-half will doubtless prove popular. Texas has already shown the states that everything moved on just the same when only one senator is on board. Honey Grove Signal.

Making It Clear.

Judge B. was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him, the facts of which stood thus: Smith bought a suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defense was that at the time of purchase the horse had the glanders, of which it died, and that Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but the distemper, and that Jones knew that when he bought it.

The judge charged the jury:

Smith, you have already made one mistake of this case because you did not pay attention to the Court, therefore I intend to make it so clear this time that you cannot possibly make a mistake. This suit is upon a promissory note. I hope that you understand that. Now, if you find that at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones knew it, then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. Now if, at the time of the sale, Smith had the glanders, and Jones had the distemper, and the horse knew it, then neither Smith, Jones nor the horse can recover. Let the record be handed to the jury.

Will Be Forced to Meet the Issue.

Senator Bailey cannot hide behind any subterfuge of a personal attack. No one has attacked his private or personal character. His public record is offense enough, God knows. If he is not bankrupt in courage or manhood he will not heed the leashes of his campaign manager. "How pretty or how fat" a man may be are not issues in this campaign. It is Baileyism, or graft, for short. The personal character of either Senator Bailey or those who oppose him or those who are for him do not at all affect the issue. It is for what Bailey stands and for what the people stand. The great issue is CAN A MAN SERVE TWO MASTERS? Bailey and his followers will be forced to meet the issue or forfeit the respect of both their co-conspirators and their opponents.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a hog far from he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy wrote letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly afflicted may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Cabbage Salad.

Chop small, firm head of cabbage in your chopper, add salt and pepper to taste, then about four tablespoonfuls of good cider vinegar, stir well, let stand in a cool place for two hours, just before serving, add half cup of cream and heaping tablespoon of powdered sugar, mix well, serve cold.

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Closing Out Sale

Will continue as long as the goods last.

All the ready-made clothing in my store to be closed out at and below cost. This includes overalls and working pants as well as dress clothing.

I will also make reductions on every thing in the store as long as the goods last.

This is not a scheme to get rid of odds and ends, but to raise money. I have some heavy bills to meet May 1st, and must sell the goods regardless of price.

Come early so as to get you pick of the goods.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.