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Mr. E. Hamphrey, who owns a large general store at Ohega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery; "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Headlight Flashes

Items of Local Interest Gathered and Condensed by the Headlight Reporter.

Lignite cinders; 10c a load, at the ice plant.

Mrs. James Newsom spent Sunday in Galveston.

Master Claude Barrow spent Sunday with relatives in Bonus.

Mrs. Henry Circle of Austin spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. V. N. Barrow and children spent last Saturday with relatives in Bonus.

Mrs. Dora E. Johnson and Miss Lola Ferrell of Lissie spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. G. A. Foote left Monday for a visit of several weeks to her old home in Luling.

Mr. Mason McCarty returned home from Houston Sunday to spend a while with the home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Dallas and Mrs. A. M. Waugh went up to Columbus Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Miller.

Mrs. S. S. Robinson and children left last Sunday for Byers to join Dr. Robinson and make that place their future home.

Mr. Roy Dobbins last Monday went on the road for the National Packing Co. of Chicago. Roy will make Eagle Lake his headquarters.

How is your stock of printing? Look it over and see if there is not something that you want printed. This paper will appreciate your job printing orders.

Mr. R. S. Simmons of Nedra has an advertisement in this paper today announcing a special cheap price on wood. The price named in the ad will last for thirty days only.

The county primaries of Matagorda county were held last Saturday, in which Mr. R. R. Lewis of Bay City, formerly of this place, was elected to the office of county attorney without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright and Mrs. Lucy Norris came up from Sugarland Monday. Mr. Wright left the following day for a business visit to Brownsville, but Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Norris will remain with Eagle Lake relatives for several weeks.

Henry W. Rayner of Eagle Lake, Tex., has been granted a patent on a new drier for handling bagasse the refuse from sugar cane. In the past specially constructed furnaces have been employed for burning the bagasse as fuel and the idea of the drier is to find a method by which the stuff may be used in any sort of firebox. The waste heat from the boiler is used in the drier, thus providing for a cheap method of handling the refuse.—Rice Industry.

Mrs. W. H. Rather visited San Antonio the first of the week.

Mrs. Batt Smith of Bay City is spending the week in the city with friends.

Mr. Ed. McRee of Glen Flora was up and spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Sue Coulter of Luling came down Tuesday afternoon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rather.

Messrs. W. D. Walker, Harry Cottom, J. A. Guynn, W. C. Guynn, Jno. Beard, L. Goldsmith and Bruce McCarty spent Sunday in Houston.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good piano for sale at a bargain. For particulars see Mrs. R. S. Simmons, Bonus, or Fox Stephens, at the First National Bank.

Misses Valda Westmoreland and Myra Walker who have been attending Ward's Seminary in Nashville, Tenn., returned home last Saturday night to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. J. T. Vick last Monday shipped ten cars of cattle to the Fort Worth markets. The cattle were loaded at Altair and Messrs G. H. Vick and Isadore Nathan went to Fort Worth with the cattle train.

Whenever you have a visitor, if you call up the HEADLIGHT office and tell us of it, or of any other item of local news that you know, you will confer a favor upon the paper and at the same time you will help make the HEADLIGHT a better local paper.

Mr. C. T. Rayner came up from Sugarland Monday to visit the family of his son, Mr. H. W. Rayner and to attend to business matters. Mr. Rayner has a great many warm friends in Eagle Lake who are always glad to see him.

Mr. Will H. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mr. Mayes was here for the purpose of booking a lyceum course for the Rice Bureau of Nashville, but on account of there being no opera house here, he did not succeed in making arrangements for this place.

The House of Correct Dress.

You have always been interested in good tailoring and it is worth your while to see our line of clothing and samples. Beyond a doubt, they are the swellest line of suiting and trousering ever shown in this town. We have a way of tailoring a suit that puts snap and life right into it, and what's more, we make it the way you want it, and make it to fit.

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Mr. W. J. Wright of Alleyton was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin left Sunday night for their home in Sealy after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. L. F. Schultz of Altair, the champion truck grower of the county, was in town Saturday and presented the HEADLIGHT with a fine head of cabbage.

Mr. John Guynn, who was last year with the Pritchard Rice mill of Houston, this week signed up with the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company, as rice buyer for the coming season.

Mrs. Jno. H. Brigham and daughters, Misses Omi and Belle of Columbus, are spending the week in the city with relatives. Miss Omi will remain in the city for several weeks much to the delight of her many friends.

The school medals given annually by the Eagle Lake public school have been received and are on exhibition in L. Levytansky & Co's. show window. They are ten in number, one for deportment and one for application in each grade.

Notice

This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing between Mike Manahan and W. J. Franz has been dissolved, and I am now sole proprietor of the business of the Eagle Lake Steam Laundry.

W. J. FRANZ.

Mr. Albert Hahn came down from the Cottom ranch and spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends. Albert tells us that he has recently sold all the cattle on the ranch—between three and four hundred head—to Mr. M. D. Flowers. He says that he and Mr. Cottom expect to lease another ranch and stock up again in a very short time.

The graduating class of the Eagle Lake Public School this year consists of Misses Kate Pegram, Edna Heiner, Zelie Green, Edith Hanley and Mr. W. Ellis Wilson. The commencement exercises will be held on June 3rd. The officers of the graduating class are as follows: Ellis Wilson, president; Miss Edith Hanley, vice president and Miss Zelie Green, secretary.

The school board met Monday, at which time Mr. J. R. Westmorland resigned and Mr. J. Landa was appointed in his stead. Mr. W. M. Williamson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. Jno. Tatters. The board was re-organized with W. S. Strickland, president, W. F. B. Wicker, treasurer, and W. M. Williamson, secretary. Only two applications of teachers were before the board, Prof. J. E. Briggs and Miss Mollie Davidson, and both were selected as teachers for next session. Other applications have since been handed in, and will be considered by the board at its meeting next Monday.

Miss Lula Hansen, one of Elgin's popular young ladies, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chris. Harris.

Miss Katie Pegram was a pleasant caller at our office last Friday afternoon and stuck her for the paper for a year for her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Barnes.

Rev. William Hart has been selected for the preacher at the next Episcopal council, which will meet in Austin on Wednesday of the second week in May prox. Mr. Hart is minister for the Eagle Lake church and he is an excellent preacher.

WHARTON, Tex., May 9.—The sugar mill at Glen Flora is being torn down, preparatory for removal to Brownsville. R. E. Vineyard, manager, says that the principal reason for its removal is inability to obtain labor at prices that will enable the company to run on a paying basis.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company was held in the office of the mill Monday morning. Mr. L. Goldsmith was re-elected manager of the mill. Mr. Goldsmith's many friends here are glad to learn that he will be with us another year. He is familiar with rice milling in all its branches, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of the rice planters, and in his re-election the directors have chosen wisely.

Concerning Colorado County.

TO THE EDITOR:

Your correspondent at Eagle Lake, in yesterday's issue, states that while Johnson carried Colorado county by a slight majority, that Bailey has the county, and the delegates instructed for him. I desire to correct this statement and to say that Johnson carried the county by 230 majority, and the delegates were not and could not be instructed for Bailey, and that when the delegates go to Fort Worth, they will be compelled to vote Colorado county for the Cone Johnson ticket.

W. L. Adkins.

Columbus, Texas.

—Houston Post.

Predictions of Crop Surpassing Last Year.

A boiling down of the opinions of the rice men, with whom we have come in contact, brings the conclusion that as far as acreage is concerned the crop of this year will start on about the same footing as that of last season. However this does not necessarily imply that the crop harvested will not be larger than that of last year, and it is easily possible that with the same acreage exactly, the harvest of this season might outstrip that of last season by a million bushels.

This is true on account of the sad fact that the crop last year was not all successfully harvested, conservative estimates placing the loss on the average in Texas last year at 20 per cent, while some districts suffered a much heavier percentage of loss, especially in the very low districts.—Rice Industry.

Mr. Kindred Replies.

Weimar, Texas, May 7, '08

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLO. CO:

Under date of May 5th, in the Houston Post, under the Eagle Lake correspondent, I read the following: "The Bailey Club met tonight and adopted a resolution naming the Houston Chronicle as the Lyon Incubator and declaring that henceforth the paper would be called Incubator. Dr. Norris the Chairman, stated that a meeting would be held Saturday night and that the Club would be held as closely together as ever. Davidson and Kindred are the two men who are marked by the Club to be defeated if possible. Some strong anti-Bailey men joined the Club tonight, stating that from now on they were for Senator Bailey. There is no bitterness among the people, but Dr. Norris added: If the anti-Bailey people kept up the fight the Bailey men would also. Senator Bailey will speak in Eagle Lake sometime in July, and, of course, the occasion will eclipse any thing ever had in the county. There are two small boxes to hear from and it is possible Bailey has carried the county." Now on the same day the above article was written, the "two small boxes" were heard from and the executive committee declared that the county had gone two hundred and thirty against Baileyism, therefore the Post must reverse its figures. Davidson and Kindred, the "two men marked for defeat, if possible" have been sustained and their position approved. The item reminds me of the buzzard, which in search of food espied a drunken man lying in the corner of a fence apparently dead, and the buzzard alighted on the corpse and immediately went for the man's eye, but the man was not quite dead; he was gently breathing, and although a little tired, his pulse-beat indicated that he was only full of anti-Baileyism and anti-prohibition sentiment; so he slowly arose and remarked: "Ah, Mr. Buzzard you are a little too late previous." So was the correspondent, and he, like the buzzard, must retreat and sit upon his limb until he can discover an anti, who is not simply resting in blissful dreams of a glorious future, but one who is certainly and surely dead. Mr. Bailey says so far as he is concerned the war is over, the correspondent says, the Bryan-Bailey-Wynne Club is prepared for battle; that the "two men marked for defeat by the Club, are Davidson and Kindred." I do not believe that the correspondent voices the sentiment of the Club. The vicious attack upon me is uncalled for. If the war is to continue against me, in all candor and fairness, would it not look better for the followers of Baileyism to be led by a candidate fully in harmony with their cause and not by one of my own persuasion? "Gentlemen cry peace, peace, when there is no peace." Through on the line light, come out in the open. Let us have no midnight assassins to take the life blood of one of our citizens, whose conscience has led him to do his duty as he saw it.

Respectfully,
J. C. KINDRED.