just received at Traylor's.

Mrs. H. W. Carothers left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Columbus.

Messrs. J. E. Roberts and W. D. Walker were visitors to Rock Island Wednesday.

Civil Engineer A. F. Wilson left Friday morning for a business visit to Bay City.

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Mr. Thomas Kollmann visited the home folks in Freisburg the early part of the week.

Mr. Geo. Sauer, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Houston where he attended the Fireman's picnic in Schmelzer's park Thursday.

Mr. F. G. Putney has been appointed deputy marshal and street commissioner to serve for the next sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carothers returned Wednesday night from a pleasant visit to Mr. Carothers' old home in Tupelo Mississippi.

Mrs. H. W. Clement of Paleciosos who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Evoritt at Lissie, left for her home Thursday morning.

The attention of our readers is directed to the card of Dr. Geo W. Cross which will be found in this issue. Dr. Cross comes to us very highly recommended.

Miss Regina Chew of this city was in Eagle Lake Friday last to witness the play "Rebecca's Triumph," by the home talent of that city, and reported it a decided success.—Colorado Citizen.

Mr. A. C. McClahan is erecting a large barn at his place. Mr. McClahan believes in improving things around him, and his home place in this city is one of the most complete in the county.

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The city council has opened up State Street from the Eagle Lake Rice Mill to the section house, and same will be graveled and put in good shape. This will be a great convenience to the rice planters in hauling their rice to the mill.

We are sorry indeed to learn that Mr. John Tatters is in such poor health that he has been advised by his physician in Houston to locate further west, and he and his family are making arrangements to leave as soon as possible for the western part of the state.

We learn that Messrs Dallas and Mooney will during the early part of next month begin the erection of a brick business house on Main Street to be used by themselves. The building will be erected on the lot where Mr. Welford's saloon building now stands and will extend back as far as the Aransas Pass railroad.

A pleasant picnic was enjoyed at the lake Tuesday, given complimentary to Miss Minnie Rauh of Columbus. The following were present: Misses Minnie Landa, Gene Welford, Olife Strahan, Irene Brown, Mary Baker Gordon, Sophia Luedecke, Josephine Thatcher, Edith Hanley, Kate Landa, Vivian Sparks, Minnie Rauh, Gladys Welford, Oscar Westmoreland, Howard Strahan, Sanders Strahan, Charlie Westmoreland, Archie Douglass, Jno. Wright Westmoreland, Charlie Lowrey, and Earl Barkley. The chaperons were Mrs. W. E. Welford and Mrs. W. T. Beard.

the ice plant.

Mr. E. D. Havens of Lissie was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeGendre left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives in Glen Flora.

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Mr. J. R. Alley is advertising for sale his gin at Ramsey. Interested parties should communicate with Mr. Alley.

Eagle Lake Lodge No. 626, I. O. O. F., request that all members be present at the meeting on Monday night, which is the night for election of officers for next term.

Mr. B. Leysalt of Alleyton was a business visitor in the city yesterday. He tells us that a number of the river bottom farmers in the Alleyton vicinity have planted corn for the third time.

Mrs. Willie Gray of New Orleans was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Callison this week while en route to California where she will make her home in future. Mrs. Gray was formerly Miss Willie Rateliff of this city.

Mr. Boyd Stewart of Galveston has been spending the week in the city with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Causey. Boyd is just out of the hospital at Temple where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Unless there are heavy rains during the remainder of this month to destroy the nests and drown the young birds, quail will be numerous in this section, and the gunners will have great sport when the hunting season opens in the fall.

Crop prospects were never better in this section than at present. The hot weather we have been experiencing is just the kind of weather that cotton requires, and the boll weevils can do no harm while the weather remains so hot.

CHESTERVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Linderholm, Miss Mary L. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Andrews and daughter, Miss Lelia, and son, Orla, Messrs. Harry Fulford, Harry Townley, and a number of others were in Eagle Lake last Friday night seeing the home talent play "Rebecca's Triumph."

Rev. J. E. Morgan was here last Tuesday making final arrangement for dedicating the new Methodist Church on June 28th, the last Sunday in the month. Full particulars will appear next week.

Walden White and Richard Reding formerly of this place, visited here several days this week.

Mr. T. B. Tubbs of Wallis is here this week running one of John Linderholm's pumping plants.

Therman Linebarger of Austin is spending the summer with his brother, Mr. Purley Linebarger.

Geo. McLain was in town on Monday of this week.

Miss Lenore Fulford spent several days in Eagle Lake this week visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haman last week, Thursday. Little Miss Wanda Haman is now well again.

Mrs. Jacob Stahl who has been ill for some time is now reported better. Her niece, Miss Alma Gunsch, of Orchard, Texas, is stay ing with her.

shapes and styles, just received at Traylor's.

FOR RENT—I have several nice upstairs room for rent.
DR. G. W. CROSS.

Miss Minnie Rauh left Wednesday for her home in Columbus after a pleasant visit to Miss Gladys Welford.

Mr. J. R. Westmoreland was down in the Nottawa vicinity this week, and says the people of that section have the finest prospects for a rice crop that he has ever seen.

Eagle Lake welcomes to her society Miss Lulie Cross who came down from Florida and joined her family here Thursday. Dr. Cross and family having arrived the early part of the week. Miss Cross has just graduated at Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. She is a beautiful young lady and will be a charming addition to Eagle Lake's social circle.

The barn of the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation company was burned about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, destroying about $5000 worth of property and implements. Among the implements destroyed in the fire were two separators, practically new and valued at $2500, five or six wagons, quite a number of binders, a large supply of harness, gear and such like, also about three hundred bales of hay, one hundred and twenty-five bales of which belonged to Mr. H. S. Johnson. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance was carried on barn and implements to the amount of $2400. The Irrigation Company lost its barn and a large number of implements last spring, the barn having been set fire by lightning, and same was located almost on same lot as the barn destroyed Wednesday night.

friend Mr. John Carlson for the finest, largest watermelon we have seen this season.

Mr. A. M. McDow shipped in a train load of seventeen cars of steers Thursday. The cattle were purchased at Fulshear and Mr. McDow is pasturing them at Chesterville.

The city council is contemplating the purchase of a water wagon for street sprinkling purpose. A street sprinkler would be of great benefit, and it is hoped that the council will make the purchase.

Mr. Adam Bruder of the Lake Creek section was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Bruder stated that crop prospects in his section were indeed flattering and that the boll weevil were doing no damage. Mr. Bruder says he is looking for bumper crops this year.

The weekly band concerts at the park are growing in popularity all the time, and Thursday night the park was crowded. The band rendered a number of new selections, among which was "The Birds and the Brook," which made a great hit and had to be repeated. The Methodist ladies served cream and cake during the concert and took in $15 which will be added to the church fund.

Lake Sunnay, where he suddenly became ill. He is better now and attending to his duties.—Colorado Citizen.

Prof. J. E. Briggs left Thursday for Sugarland for a week's visit, after which he will leave for north Texas where he will spend the summer.

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To Those Concerned.

In the last issue of The Weekly Inquirer the written speech of Mr. R. F. Nixon delivered at Ottine in my absence, appeared, and of it I was disposed to take no notice until it appeared as "advertise matter" in a German paper published in Gonzales.

I deplore the necessity of forcing on the public my defense, but to permit an assault on my public record to pass unchalleng ed would, it appears to me, be unjust to my friends in this district who have given me their confidence and loyal support.

Mr. Nixon claims he is better qualified to fill the office to which he aspires than the present incumbent. Did any living man ever hear anyone say so except Mr. Nixon himself, and Bob is an interested witness in his own behalf and needs corroboration.

Further along he says, "This is a progressive age, and what was considered a good lawyer twenty years ago, today would be considered a very poor lawyer." More vanity on Bob's part, but in common with the rest of the people in my humble judgment, men of my own class with whom I graduated, are not the inferiors of Mr. Nixon, and I name such men as the lamented Ponton, Jim Ellis, W. L. Davidson, W. S. Fly and our own Geo. Burgess.

Again Mr. Nixon says, "You hear the old Confederates mentioned in this race." Who, but you Bob, have mentioned my name in connection with them? Have I? It is true I was one of them, and have a medal of merit voted me by those old grizzled heroes, pinned on my breast by as fair and gracious Daughter of the Confederacy as lives today, and you alone in all this Southland question my right to wear and treasure it.

He says, "the difference between my opponent and me is that I was not old enough to go to the war and he was, and if I had been old enough I would have been in the front ranks." Why, Bob, I went into the army when I was 15 and performed every duty, obeyed every order as a common private while we were camped for six months near Hempstead to be in readiness to repel the invaders of our homes, and strange to say, in this nation of home guards you make sport of, your own uncle was captain, and I served under him.

But, Bob, there was another war since, when you were of fullage and your country called for volunteers to defend her flag, and numbers of your friends and familiar acquaintances left their blood or lost their lives on the battlefields of San Juan and Santiago.

"Oh, where was Rhoderick then,
A blast upon your bugle horn was worth a thousand men."

Again he asks "during the last six years has the present district attorney ever convicted a single white man—that is—put a single white man in the penitentiary for perjury or forgery without the (valuable) assistance of the county attorney of Gonzales County or the assistance of private prosecution." As to forgery, I answer, yes, and without calling names of respectable families and whose grieving loved ones, we all hope, are now leading better and useful lives. I refer to the records of the district court which are always open for inspection.

He says under these circumstances has he (meaning me) ever been able to draw an indictment for what he says are forgeries? The forgery matter has already been disposed of. As to the former charge, I reply that only two persons have been indicted for perjury in Gonzales County since my tenure of office and one case was dismissed by me for want of legal proof and in the other case Mr. Nixon himself wrote the indictment and strange to say, the judge quashed the indictment.

But, Bob, you were before the grand jury as county attorney and read over the indictments with the grand jury and, myself, why did you not detect the mistake. Just simply because you, like, myself, are human, and to be human is to make mistakes. I make them every day and if you don't mind you will find out you made one when you ran for district attorney as the only qualified aspirant.

Respectfully,
W. M. ATKINSON.

Some Things Money Will Not Buy.

You can't make a silk purse of a sow's ear—runs the homely adage, and we see its truth daily exemplified. Blood will tell, and will differentiate between individuals of the human race capable of self-improvement, more than between animals—more in a contest between men than in races between horses. Many a colt is doomed to the drudgery of the plow in which veins coursed the blood, the fire and mettle, of ancestors that were victorious on hundreds of fields. There are men and women today doing the most menial service in the humblest walks of life, who possess accomplishments of mind, graces of heart and elegances of manner that no schooling can impart, no association can give, and no money can buy, but on whom they set as naturally and easily as a cloak. The Arab millionaire, fresh from the pots and clods, would give half of his vulgar wealth to possess these innate refinements. All else he can buy, but the thing he most covets, his money cannot procure, and in the presence of the most impecunious aristocrat, he feels and sees his inferiority, and the dead sea apples of his showy wealth for the time, turns to ashes on his lips.—Success.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Senate Public Building Committee today reported its bill retaining all of the Texas items in the House bill, and adding, through the efforts of Senator Culberson, the Texas member of the committee, the following items for sites and new buildings, aggregating $2,82,500: Cleburne Homestead, increased from $60,000 to $70,000; Tyler, $15,000, in addition to amount appropriated last year. New buildings: Del Rio $80,000; McKinney, $60,000; Hillsboro, $60,000. New building sites: New Braunfels, $7500; Brownwood, $7500; Brenham, $10,000; Marshall, $10,000; Weatherford, $7500; Clarksville, $5000.

Representative Garner leads the delegation in the amount obtained for his district, Cooper of Beaumont being a close second. Burleson is one of the few men in the delegation who got three items in the bill. Slayden also has three items, getting, in addition to the San Antonio postoffice allowed by the House, sites at New Braunfels and Brownwood.

Should the Senate increase go through unchanged by the conferees, Texas will get about $1,[illegible] of the bill.

This and That.

Consider carefully what you say. There is no cure for the indigestion caused by being compelled to eat your own words.

Too many of us want success before we have earned it. That is why the shores of life are littered with wrecks and failures.

When a man is always in a hurry it is an evidence that he lacks the capacity of dispose of his business in the ordinary way.

Perseverance was thus defined by a colored preacher: "I mean, firstly, to take root; secondly, to hold on; thirdly, to neither let go."

The fellow who is making the most of a small job is really ahead of the fellow who is making a botch of a better one.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

The man who starts in life on wrong and dishonest principles will surely fail. Success is only found through honesty and straight forwardness in all pursuits of life.

"Why is a great man more appreciated after he is dead?" "He is not more appreciated. He may be more freely complimented because of being less feared by envious rivals."

It depends altogether on what you do whether early rising is beneficial or not. The world would be better off if some people never got out of bed.

Hath anyone wronged them? He bravely revenged. Slight the wrong and the work is begun, forgive it, it is finished. He is below himself that is not above injury.—Ex.

If we only stop to think what a pleasure it is to ourselves and to others to wear a bright and cheerful face we will not be so easily discouraged.—Yoakum Times.

As years passed on Mr. Brown saw less and less of his knees, or plainer still, his stomach got so big that he couldn't see his knees. Therefore he eyed his one dress suit with misgiving, but the invitation to the ball being accepted he must go.

It was with uneasy gait and sweating of the forehead that he took his wife's arm in the first waltz. "I'm sure something will give way," he whispered. "It has," he groaned as a rip reached his ear, and he felt a draught to the seat.

"Come into the cloakroom," snapped Mrs. Brown, "and I'll get a needle and cotton."

Poor Brown took off his ball room suit and watched the mending anxiously.

"Good gracious!" he yelled, "there are two young ladies coming in here. I must hide some where."

"Don't be a fool, Robert. Slip through this door and I'll guard it."

He passed through and she closed the door quickly. But in a second she heard a knock at the door and heard him say:

"Open the door; I'm in the ballroom!"

A few weeks ago J. J. Holloway of this place answered an advertisement to get boys from the home of the Ladies' Aid Society of New York to come here to work on his farm. Tuesday afternoon the boys arrived and Mr. Holloway took them out and put them to chopping cotton. After about thirty minutes' work they told Mr. Holloway the work was too hard, walked out the field and took the road to Waelder. The boys call themselves Martin Lacy and Albert Bauer and declare they will stay here just long enough to make enough money to get them back to New York.—Waelder News.

The young man who says he cannot succeed in such a country as this, with all its magnificent opportunities, is the poorest kind of a stick. Why there are men today who, when they see that a young man has the right kind of pluck, are willing to advance him money to build up his business and give him a start. These are the young men, however, who stick, dig and save. What others have done can be performed today by our young men. They are in a great measure the [illegible]. Upon themselves alone rests the responsibility. They have it in their power to either make or unmake, and every young man should earnestly and seriously ask himself which it shall be.—Selected.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.

Tom Slaine, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Calverts drug store.

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has recently been in session at Baltimore. By a vote with a good majority they changed the title of the presiding elder, to that of district superintendent.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for those with lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would by without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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