Announcements.

For Representative of Colorado County:
HON. J. C. KINDRED
[Present Representative]
I announce for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary, July 25th, 1908. With thanks for past favors, I solicite your vote and support.

For Representative of Colorado County:
HON. C. A. ALLEN

For District Attorney:
ROBT. F. NIXON

NOMINEES OF THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY:

For Assessor:
MR. H. J. LAAS.

For Sheriff:
MR. E. B. MAYES.

For County Clerk:
JOHN BASTEDT.

For Tax Collector:
MR. W. H. EHRENKAMP.

For County Attorney:
MR. LESTER HOLT.

For County Treasurer:
MR. JOS. BURTTSCHELL.

For County Judge:
J. J. MANSFIELD.

For District Clerk:
MR. W. C. PAPENBERG.

For County Superintendent:
PROF. C. K. QUIN.

For County Commissioner:
MR. T. J. ROBERTS.

For Justice of the Peace:
DR. J. K. DAVIDSON.

For Constable:
MR. J. M. CALLISON.

If worn by men, Traylor has it.

Atty. W. F. Brown is spending the week in Columbus attending court.

Messrs Will Holt, Jas. Gordon and B. L. Vineyord were attending court in Columbus this week.

Mrs. W. H. Rather and Miss Bessie Pryor left Saturday morning for a visit of ten days to Corpus Christi.

Mr. Hyman Robonovitz came up from Richmond Thursday and spent the time between trains in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Ball of Monmouth, Illinois, leave this evening for their home, after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barbe have rented Mrs. Nina York's residence where they will keep house. Mrs. York will board with Mr. and Mrs. H. McRee.

Cashier F. A. Hutchins of the Stafford Bank at Columbus and Mr. J. V. Frnka of the Colorado County Abstract Co. of the same place, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

City Marshal Vineyard asks that all owners of dogs call and pay taxes on same and get tax tags. Mr. Vineyard says the dog tax law is going to be strictly enforced and that it will be cheaper for all owners of dogs if they will call now and get tags, for later a penalty will be added.

Patronise home industry and give the HEADLIGHT your job printing orders. A number of the local merchants are in the habit of sending their printing orders to Houston and St. Louis when, all things being equal, they should encourage their home paper.

I AM OPERATING IN THE COAST COUNTRY

With my headquarters at Eagle Lake, Colorado County, Texas,

For The purpose of Selling Farm Lands

If you have a good tract of land of any size that you wish to dispose of quick, list it with me and I will find you a cash buyer, no matter how many others have failed. I make the sale of south Texas lands a specialty. Have purchased the Drummers Home Cottage, have moved my family here to live because we like the place, people and surrounding country. Will do all I can for the upbuilding of this city and section of country. I make farm lands a specialty and do not have any side issues such as loans, cattle, insurance or banking. I have an organized force in the north working for me all the time bringing in purchasers. I know the power of organization, when, how and where to use it to the best advantage. My sales of south Texas land last year amount to, in round numbers, over one million dollars. About two years ago I subdivided and sold out and brought in new settlers for about thirty thousand acres of land in Colorado and Wharton Counties owned by Mr. John Linderholm. I have sold out of the King pasture in Nueces County, Texas, about forty thousand acres during the past four years and have placed settlers on these lands who are successful and they are my best friends today which will demonstrate that I can do business and at the same time treat my purchasers fairly. I do not want one cent of commission until I make the sale and give both the buyer and seller a square deal, without third party mixed up in the trade to cover up profit. During the past two years I have furnished most of the purchasers for the lands, acreage and town lots for the Alamo Beach family health and pleasure resort. You will find my office opposite the Southern Pacific station in the Drummers Home Cottage. If you wish to list your land call on me or write me stating what you have and naming your very lowest price. I will go and look your property over and if I think I can sell it I will accept it for sale providing you will give me the exclusive sale of it in writing. Do not look for me on the streets but come direct to my office. I am subdividing and offering for sale in small tracts a Caney Valley plantation, the richest soil that I know of that does not overflow.

HERBERT D. HURD, Manager,
Fidelity Immigration Company.

References by permission:—Eagle Lake State Bank, First National Bank, Eagle Lake, Texas. State Bank of Hope, Hope Kansas. Union Avenue National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo., and the grantees and grantors of the lands I have handled in the past.

Mr. Francis Potter, Editor of the Herrington Kan. Sun, who made a trip South in January, says:

"One is agreeably disappointed in the sort of land men that you meet down here. Not a man in this party has been annoyed for a minute by importunities to invest. Every question has been answered fully and courteously, every opportunity is given the intending investor to find out all he wishes to know, not from real estate men alone, but from the inhabitants and farmers themselves. Mr. Herbert D. Hurd, vice-president and manager of the Fidelity Immigration Company, a Texas corporation, with offices at Kansas City, Eagle Lake, Chesterville and Houston is a special example of this sort of land seller. He has been with our party nearly all the way and not only the writer, but every member of the party, is indebted to him for courtesies and kindnesses that have added very materially to our trip. It makes no difference whether you are an intending investor or just a tourist; his quiet courtesy is just the same. He never importunes you to buy land, but is always ready to show or tell you about his propositions if asked. We are told he closes more deals than any other man in this section of the country, so it appears that his plan works well."

Miss Naomi Sparks of Lane City is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvas Davis left Tuesday evening on the Santa Fe for a steen days visit to relatives in Goldthwait.

Don't forget to buy your gloves at the Racket Store. You get better values there than elsewhere.

RACKET STORE.

Mrs. W. H. Rather and Miss Bessie Pryor returned Thursday from a visit to Corpus Christi. They were accompanied home by Mr. Ernest Rather who has been spending some time in Mexico.

The two local rice mills will be ready to steam up as soon as sufficient rice is put on the market, and all rice planters of this section should give their home mills a bid on their rice before they sell.

Mrs. J. T. Westmoreland and Mrs. Odom left Thursday of last week for Brady to visit Mrs. Ella Holley. Mrs. Odom kindly sends us a post card picture of the Christian church and Tabernacle where a meeting is now in progress.

About fifty members of the congregation of the Second Christian church surprised the pastor, Rev. G. J. Massey, and his family at their new home, 2019 Chestnut street, Monday night. A pleasant evening was spent, music forming part of the entertainment. Refreshments were served and the guests on departing left behind a good many eatable pounds, while they took with them the remembrance of an enjoyable time.—Houston Post.

Mrs. W. C. Mersfelder and Lester are spending the week in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Smithville and Winchester.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets on barbecue day, a small purse containing some change and a baby's ring. Finder will please return to

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It is reported that Galveston beach is to have a tourist hotel costing half a million dollars at a date not distant. Galveston is really the only summer resort in Texas, and a handsome hotel on the beach will be a great drawing card for the Island City.

We carry a strong line of men's work gloves from the 10c. a pair canvas gloves to gloves generally retailed at from $1.50 to $2.50. Of course we sell them a good deal cheaper. Our best gloves are only $1.25.

We also sell the well known "Osleestol" brand of gloves. These gloves are absolutely fire and water proof and only $1 a pair.

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Burger Bros.

Mr. T. J. Roberts, our efficient county commissioner, spent a good portion of his time at the Glenwood bridge this week. He says the bridge will be completed in about three weeks, but temporary crossing can be made within a week's time.

Mr. J. W. Westmoreland had occasion to make a buggy trip through the bottoms the early part of the week, covering quite a good deal of the cotton farming territory, to which he paid particular attention while driving along the road and through the fields, and he says unless dry weather continues from now on the cotton crop of this section will be the shortest since 1900. Mr. Westmoreland says the cotton through the section he traveled is looking very poor. Up to the time the rainy spell set in the crop outlook was never better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman and three sons, Vernon, Charlie and Fred, left Saturday evening on the Cage Belt for Newport, Arkansas, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Bowman's health has not been good since he has been here. He and his three sons were all members of the band and they are greatly missed in Eagle Lake. All are good musicians and Vernon is exceptionally so. As a baritone player there are very few musicians that surpass him, and he is capable of commanding a handsome salary in almost any band.

Captain John J. Raezer began turning water off the rice fields last week and during the coming week will begin harvesting. He says he will put rice, not just a few bags but lots of it, on the market within ten days. Mr. Raezer says with good harvesting weather, the rice crop is going to turn out fine. The season has been almost an ideal one for the rice planters, and that crop through this section of the rice belt is excellent. On account of the lake being full of water at the beginning of the pumping season, and the heavy rains during the summer, the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company has made a comparatively cheap crop. Captain Raezer, the manager, has not had to start the river pump this season, which has saved his company big money. Mr. Raezer is one of the most practical rice men in the Texas Louisiana rice belt, and is a valuable man to the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation Company.

REPUDIATE the "old State ring gang" by voting for R. R. Williams for governor at the primaries Saturday.—Brenham Banner.

Death of Henry Ilse.

At his home in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock occurred the death of one of Columbus' oldest and best known citizens, Henry Ilse.

Mr. Ilse had been ailing for a long time, was confined to his bed for more than six weeks and sank into unconsciousness nearly one week prior to his death.

Deceased was born on June 19, 1840, in Sieck, Holstein, Germany, and came to this country alone when a boy 16 years of age, coming direct to Freisburg, this county, where he went to work on a farm. During the Civil war he served four years in the Confederate army, and after being discharged, engaged in business for a short time in Galveston. He then came to Columbus, where he has since remained, being engaged in business.

Mr. Ilse was married December 28, 1867, in Welcham, Austin county, to Miss Ida Bering and to this union ten children were born, of which six survive: Ella, Lillie, Martha, Hattie, Richard and Mrs. Iva Reese. Besides the wife and children, Mr. Ilse leaves two brothers, William and Christian, both residing in the old country.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Windham of Houston and were largely attended, as the deceased had many very warm friends throughout this county and other places as well.

The honorary pall bearers were: George Little, Charles Brunsen, Joe Burger, F. B. Martin, Frank Auerbach, Sr., and John Wagenhoff, Sr. The active pall bearers were W. S. Miller, Frank Auerbach, Jr., T. E. Moebes, C. G. Laas, A. Hahn, Dr. Joe Lessing, W. R. Walker and Joe Juenger of San Antonio.

The remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.—Colorado Citizen.

Another Meanest Man.

"I have heard a great deal about mean men," said the man with the black cigar, "but the meanest man I ever heard of lives in my native town. He is a real estate agent, and has an old house in the east part of town that is ready to fall to pieces any moment.

"The walls actually did bulge out one day.

"When he received his month's rent he calmly told the lessee of the house that the rent would be 5 shillings more a month hereafter. The astonished woman pointed at the bulging walls and said:

"More rent! And with those bulging walls?"

"Certainly madam. You have more room in the house now, so you see more rent will have to be paid!"—Liverpool Mercury.

The Bridegroom's Promise.

The groom entered alone and said, confidently:

"Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr. ——?"

"No," said the minister. "I do not usually."

"Well," said the expectant benedict, "I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it used."

"Certainly," replied the other. "It shall be done," and presently the couple stood solemnly before him.

"Do you," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?"

"I do."

"Do you absolutely promise to love, to honor and obey her so long as you both live?"

Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he chokingly responded: "I do," and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn. After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister:

"You misunderstood me! I referred to the woman promising to obey."

"Ah, did you indeed!" serenely answered his reverence. "But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you to say nothing about it, for, as an old married man, I can tell you you'll have to obey, anyhow."

Educated.

A Southern housewife, looking across her back yard one day, noticed the fallen leaves and called to a little negro girl: Pearlina, don't you think this yard ought to be swept off?"

"Yes'm, Miss Mary, I sho' do," promptly responded Pearlina.

"Well, you may sweep it tomorrow with brush brooms, and get somebody to help you. Do you know anybody you can get?"

"No'm, Miss Mary, I dunno nobody," responded the chocolate-colored helper, after a minute's reflection.

"Where is your sister Serephina? Can't she come?

"Lawd, no'm, she can't come. She can't wuck."

"Can't work? Is she sick?" asked the mistress solicitously.

"Oh, no'm, she ain't sick. She's eddicated."

"I see," politely responded the mistress. "I didn't know that affected her. What does she do, now that she is educated?"

"Well'm, she—she—w'y, she jes' sets, Miss Mary, dat's all she does, jes' sets."

HIT Gov. Tom Campbell a solar plexis blow by voting for "Democratic Bob" Williams for governor at the primary today.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"HAVE SAVED HIM $100.00. "In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farris, of Leland, Ia. "For several days I was unable to do anything. In March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believed it would have saved me a hundred dollars doctor's bill." 50d by all druggists.

When ever 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 can do for a favor, it will be published in the paper and at the same time you will help make the HEADLIGHT a better local paper.

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