

Announcements.

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

NOMINEES OF THE WHITE MAN'S PARTY.
For Tax Assessor.
MR. H. J. LAAS.

For Sheriff.
MR. E. B. MAYES.

For County Clerk.

For Tax Collector.
MR. W. H. FERRERKAMP.

For County Attorney.
MR. LESTER HOLT.

For County Treasurer.
MR. J. B. BURTSCHILL.

For County Judge.
J. J. MANSFIELD.

For District Clerk.
MR. W. C. PAPERBERG.

For County Superintendent.
PROF. C. K. QUINN.

For County Commissioner.
J. J. ROBINETTE.

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

For Constable.
MR. J. M. CALLISON.

Have Stearns make chops of the year corn.

Get a set of brains, 100 at the Eagle Lake Butcher Co.

Mr. W. S. Griffiths of Garwood was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. H. W. Rayner returned Thursday from a brief business visit to Houston.

Miss Sarah Lander returned to her home in Yonkum Wednesday after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Mrs. Bessie Dunbar who has been spending some time in Lockhart and Shiner, is expected home in the next day or so.

Mrs. B. Hamberger left Thursday evening on the Santa Fe for Dallas where she went to buy her line of fall and winter hats.

Mr. Will Holt, one of the Sun-set telegraph operators, is enjoying a week's lay off and is spending his vacation at his old home in Weimar.

Two pretty young ladies of our city were noticed, with handsome diamond rings on their fingers last Sunday evening. Wonder what's up? Weimar Mercury.

FOR SALE—A comparatively new Hamilton Piano, in first class condition. Also baggy in good condition. Both will be sold at bargain prices. Apply to J. B. STEWART.

Miss Inez McLain, Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. C. S. Matby of Chastanoga spent Wednesday in the city. Miss McLain has recently returned from Austin, where she attended the University last year. She expects to re-enter the University in about three weeks.

I am closing out my stock of Moline and Chattanooga Wagons, and will discontinue handling wagons altogether. I have on hand 5 New Moline Running Gears, with all the parts, which I offer at \$48.00 each, also one Chattanooga gear same as above for same price.

CHAS. R. RAY, Columbus, Tex.

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 rebuilding 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 and are now bringing in purchasers. I know the power of printers inks, 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, with no 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 Ranch 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 stating what you have and naming your very lowest price. I will go and look at the 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 Cane 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 Pattee, 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, Chesterfield 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."

School books are cash at CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Sallie Jones will leave Monday for Huntsville to enter the San Houston Normal.

FOR RENT—Three nice furnished rooms. Apply to O. W. WESTMORELAND.

Mr. W. H. Melton of Sealy, formerly a citizen of this place, was in the city Thursday, en route to San Antonio.

The bad weather Wednesday reduced the Christian Aid attendance at Mrs. Eggett's to half a dozen. A storm struck the town about time of meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Seares left yesterday for her home in Wharton, after spending a couple of days with Mrs. L. H. Shinn, while en route home from a visit to relatives in Altair.

Miss Kate Griffin left yesterday for Cuero where she will spend a few days with Mrs. Butler, after which she will go to San Antonio to complete her course in the business college there.

Master Willie Cherry, messenger boy for both the telegraph and telephone offices, was taken home Thursday with high fever. Willie is a bright and energetic little fellow and we hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. E. J. Scott and family will leave about the first of October for California. They will also visit Oregon and Washington. They will not take their household goods with them, and Mr. Scott says unless he finds something there a good deal better he expects to return to Eagle Lake.

Mr. Harry Rather returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Austin.

Miss Corine Turner of Scholomburg spent a few days here this week, the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Turner.

Mrs. S. S. Willard of El Campo visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Eber, the first of the week. Her daughter, little Miss Gladys Willard will remain in Eagle Lake and attend school here this session.

Miss Minnie McKinney of Rock Island, who was at one time night telephone operator here, visited Miss Willie Waddell this week. Miss McKinney will teach one of the schools near Rock Island this session.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

The Band did not intend to play Thursday night owing to the rains but learning that the Christian Aid ladies were in the park serving ice cream they appeared in the band stand and gave their usual fine concert. Their kindness will doubtless be gratefully remembered. Not until dark did the ladies decide they could meet in the park, but they hastily gathered and did the best possible under the damp and discouraging circumstances. Not only the weather was against them, but the absence of Mr. Joe Westmoreland from the park was an exasperating feature. He usually treats everybody in sight. Proceeds amounted to \$15.

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J. R. WESTMORELAND
REAL ESTATE
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME
—The—
First National Bank
at Eagle Lake, Texas

The only bank in Eagle Lake owned and managed by home people.

Every dollar earned by it helps to build up your own town.

J. J. WHATLEY, President. ROX STEPHENS, Cashier.

Pure Uvalde Honey

BURGER BROS.

Organizing Oil Company.

With a number of citizens of the Chesterfield community, Mr. O. E. Linderholm is organizing an oil company, which will be known as the Chesterfield Oil Company. The company will have a capital stock of not more than \$10,000 nor less than \$5,000, which is to be divided into shares of the par value of \$10 each. The company is to be formed with authority to contract for the lease and purchase of the right to purchase, prospect for, develop and use, petroleum and other minerals; also to erect, build and own, all necessary oil tanks, cars, and pipes necessary for the operation of the business of the same.

The Chesterfield Oil Company proposes to prospect and drill for oil in the Chesterfield vicinity. The prospects for oil there are good. Many oil experts have made investigations through that section and all have rendered very flattering reports as to oil being there. The organization of this company is commendable, for should oil be found in the Chesterfield vicinity, it will mean much for Eagle Lake and this section of the state.

As the work of the company progresses the HEADLIGHT will have more to say upon the subject from time to time.

Mr. Fritz Englehard was in town yesterday from his farm. This season he shipped six cars of Irish potatoes to Colorado and says he is going to put in a larger acreage next season. Mr. Englehard made quite a reputation this year on the extra quality of potatoes he shipped, being very careful to ship none but sound ones, and received many orders which he was unable to fill. Mr. Englehard tells us that Mr. Matthews and Mr. Eldridge will both plant a considerable acreage in potatoes the coming year.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting with Mrs. Skelton Friday, Aug. 3rd. In order to make these meetings interesting as well as profitable it was decided to devote one-half hour after regular routine of business to the study of the chapter or chapters read, and a half hour to work for the bazaar to be held on the 26th of November. The members are urged to attend the meetings as often as possible until that time. Any others who feel interested in such work will be welcome.

He is no wise man who will quit a certainty for an uncertainty. You know our garments are O. K.—why go further.

TRAYLOR THE TAILOR.

Cotton Statistics.

A reader of The Times Herald has figured it out that the average price for upland cotton for the hundred years from 1808 to 1907 inclusive was 15.375 cents per pound. The lowest price during the century was 4.9 cents per pound in 1893 and the highest price was 101.5 cents per pound in 1863. Prior to the civil war the lowest price was 5.6 cents per pound in 1844 and the highest price 34.0 cents per pound in 1817.—Dallas Times Herald.

The HEADLIGHT is informed that the Frank Stephens Company will, in the near future, begin the erection of a brick building on the lot where the Eagle Lake Butcher Company's building now stands. The new building, so we learn, will be constructed especially for a market business, and the Eagle Lake Butcher Company will occupy the building upon completion.

The state and county taxes for Colorado county last year were 77 cents. This year the taxes will be 67 11-12 cents, the state taxes having been reduced about 10 cents. On account of the expenses in the erection of the bridges at Columbus and Garwood the county tax rate was not lowered.

An Opinion Requested.

Gustave Eberlein, the famous German sculptor, said the other day in New York that in beauty of face and figure the American woman excelled all others—that the American type of beauty approached almost absolute perfection.

"In intelligence as well," the sculptor resumed, "the American woman excels. But now and then she has the defect of the intelligent—she is overpositive—she is overconfident. In that case I like to see her taken down."

"I once met a beautiful and brilliant American woman on shipboard. She talked splendidly, but she was very positive—positive, indeed."

"I am a good reader of faces," she said one day at luncheon. "On first sight of a person I form my opinion of that person's character, and I am never wrong."

"Mother," her little boy called shrilly from the other end of a long table, where he sat with his nurse.

"Well, what is it, my son?" said the mother, indulgently.

"And we all turned to hear what the little fellow had to say."

"Mother," he piped, "I want to know what was your opinion, mother, when you first saw me?"

Faith in Oratory.

"I suppose, Uncle Jim, you remember a good deal about the politics of the early days?"

"Well, I never took much interest in politics, but I kin recollect when John C. Fremont was wlected president."

"Fremont? Why? Fremont was never elected."

"He wun't? Well, now, that kites me. I heerd a leadin' speaker talk the night 'fore election, an' he said 'if John C. Fremont wun't 'lected the country would fall to ruin an' everybody would have to shut up shop. Coarse."

"I didn't take the papers; but, notion' the things went on 'bout the same as before, I calculated John wun. So he wun't 'lected."

"Well, b'jinks! that kites me!"

Buggies!

I will offer during all of September my entire stock of 10 CARS Buggies, Surreys, Traps, Hacks, Standhops, Run-a-bouts, Sulkeys, Pony Rigs and all Rubber Tired Vehicles at Carload Prices. You will do well to see the largest and best stock that I carry before you buy elsewhere. I pay the freight on one or a hundred to any place. Call early and save from 25 to 50 per cent on your purchase. I buy by the 100 and 250 lot and for cash, and will therefore save you the big price asked elsewhere.

EMIL BAUMGARTEN,
Schulenburg, Texas.

School Books

We have arranged to carry the complete list of adopted school books for public schools.

Exchange of books used in the schools last session for books of same grade and kind will be allowed on payment of exchange price, which is about one-half the regular price. Books for exchange must be in perfect condition as this is very important. Parents will please examine all books sent in for exchange to see that there are no torn or defaced pages and covers are in condition.

We will not allow any books to leave the store until paid for. Cash must come with order.

Calvert's Drug Store

We Have Formed A RICE FACTORS AGENCY

at this point with an active demand and sharp competition we will get the most money for all offerings on our tables.

It is the general opinion that a very large proportion of the Texas Rice Crop will be sold and handled here during the season.

Having experience in the rice trade, we are very sure that sales entrusted to us will be handled so that the owners, in every instance will get full value for their product.

Sales days will be fixed, so that every local buyer can be present, and bidders at other points will have notice of what we shall offer.

We are well known throughout the rice belt, but from anyone who may not know us, we invite the closest investigation as to our business capacity and integrity.

We will greatly appreciate any business turned our way, and shall endeavor to merit continued orders. Send in your samples, and we do the rest.

Let your sample be about two quarts, that being sufficient to weigh and shell out for inspection.

Our charge is reasonable, and really counts as almost nothing when you consider the returns we can obtain for your rice.

HANCOCK & HUTCHINSON,
HOUSTON - TEXAS

