

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Go to Eagle Lake Butcher Co. for your meats. Phone 73.

Stoerner grinds meal every day. Its always fresh and clean.

Mrs. Henry Beckmann and children are visiting relatives in Sealy.

Mr. N. W. Callison spent a couple of days in Columbus this week.

Civil Engineer Rollins of Wharton was up this week assisting Mr. T. L. Smith in office work.

FOR SALE - 10 yokes of plow steers, all ready to go plowing. Apply to J. W. THATCHER.

Miss Louise Hasting of Columbus came down Thursday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Oiva Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eboritt of Lissie were in the city Wednesday to witness "Brown's in Town."

Mr. Travis Smith left Wednesday night for Bryan, where he will survey a route for a thirty mile canal.

Baring has this week received a carload of Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Run-a-bouts, etc. - Get his prices before you buy.

Civil Engineer A. F. Wilson left the first of the week for Houston where he expects to make his headquarters in future.

If you fail to read the column of business locals in this paper every week, you'll overlook something that may be of interest to you.

A carload of Hacks, Surreys, Run-a-bouts, and all kinds of Buggies just received by A. L. Baring. Get his prices before you buy.

Miss Neva Dean has been elected teacher in the public schools at Lexington and will leave about the first of October to begin her work there.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that in the future, I will be compelled to do a "Cash" business only.

Mrs. L. F. FILL, Agt. Levy Bros. Dry Goods Co.

OPENING - I will have my fall opening on Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 23rd and 24th. All the ladies are invited to call on that date and see the latest styles in Fall and Winter Hats.

Mrs. B. HAMBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Luedcke took charge of the Dugat Hotel on the 16th and will continue the hotel business. Mr. and Mrs. Dugat have moved into the Westmoreland house near the stand-pipe.

Buggiest

I will offer during all of September my entire stock of 10 CARS Buggies, Surreys, Traps, Hacks, Standhops, Run-a-bouts, Sulkys, Pony Rigs and all Rubber Tyred 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.

Stoerner runs by gasoline and is always ready for milling.

Mr. Robt. Schrafft of Nottowa was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

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

Why don't you try a few lines in this paper next week? Tell the people what you have to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferrell of Lissie were here Wednesday to witness the home talent play, "Brown's in Town."

Mr. T. J. Roberts is this week circulating a list for donations to the democratic campaign fund and has succeeded in raising about \$30.00.

Mr. B. B. and little daughter Joyce returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit to New York. Mr. Burg reported a delightful trip.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong of Kyle was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Oden. Mr. Armstrong was en route to Rock Island where he will fill his appointment at the Baptist church.

The weather has been rainy and gloomy all week and is damaging the rice crop to a great extent. The rice planters are in the midst of harvesting and the wet spell has given them a setback with their work.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bay mare, 14 hands high, white spot in face; split one eye; branded H on left shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 reward for return.

C. HERNON, Section Foreman, Chesterville, Texas.

The heaviest rain of the two or three months fell Monday afternoon which has furnished plenty of water for stock.

The rain of this week will stop to cotton picking and threshing for several days. After a careful inspection and estimate made by several rice growers places the yield in this section at about eight sacks per acre on an average. This estimate seems to be accepted by all as about correct.

City Council Meeting

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night, September 15th, with the following officers present: Mayor W. S. Strickland, Aldermen Roberts, Wolford, Keith, Guyan and Dallas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

City Attorney reported that he had collected \$1508.15 delinquent taxes and same had been turned over to treasurer as per receipts shown.

City Marshal reported that he had collected taxes as follows:

OF street taxes \$39.00
" fines 2.00
" delinquent taxes 31.00

And same had been turned over to the treasurer as per receipt attached.

The treasurer reported the amounts in his hands in the different funds up to Sept 15th, as follows:

Improvement fund \$708.10
Street fund 302.73
General fund 601.56
School fund 31.49

All of the above reports were checked by the finance committee and found correct.

Motion made and carried that the secretary be instructed to frame city map.

No further business appearing the council adjourned.

E. A. TOLIVER, Clerk.

Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Pens and Ink.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild have decided to have a bazaar some time during the latter part of November.

JUST RECEIVED - A car of all kinds of Buggies - Get prices before buying.

A. L. BARING.

Mr. J. V. Sholey, a prominent citizen of Rock Island, passed through the city Thursday en route home from a few weeks' visit to Missouri.

Mr. McAlister, for the Texas Crude Oil Co., from Houston, has been in Columbus this week making arrangements to bore for oil in the Reesley area, about three miles north-west of Columbus. He expects to have two rigs at Alleyton Monday and will begin operations immediately thereafter.

Although those who attended had to go through the rain, a very good crowd witnessed the local talent play, "Brown's in Town" at Norris-Hall Wednesday night, for the benefit of the Ladies Civic Club, under the stage direction of Mr. J. P. Curran. All members of the company played their parts well, and Miss Katie Pegram as Freda Von Hollenbeck, was exceptionally good. The entertainment was highly pleasing to the audience. The door receipts amounted to \$67.

An Ordinance.

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FOR RENT - A number of nice rooms, suitable for light house keeping.

Mrs. V. A. Oden.

High Grade Tailoring.

If you are a particular person and hard to fit come and see us. We delight in getting orders from particular men, because a good fitting suit worn by a man who has the reputation of being fastidious in matters of dress is all the better advertisement for us.

Factory made clothes will never fit under any circumstances. Men with very long or short necks as they should. They are all intended to fit men with average necks. Same with the shoulders.

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preceding and foregoing section that there shall be levied and assessed and collected, a tax of twenty cents on each hundred dollars in value on all property subject to taxation under the laws of said city, and the State of Texas, within the municipal school district of the city of Eagle Lake. For the purpose of maintaining, improving, repairing the public school buildings and paying all current and necessary expenses incurred in maintaining the public schools, including all teachers' salaries within said municipal school district and when collected, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the board of school trustees of said municipal district.

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VIEWS OF BURGESS

Does Not Believe Foreign Vote Is Against Him.

La Grange, Texas, Sept. 15. - Hon. George F. Burgess has been here conferring with Hon. George E. Lenert, the newly elected democratic chairman for the Ninth congressional district.

When questioned about his visit, Mr. Burgess said: "I am just over arranging campaign headquarters, as well as shaking hands with my friends in La Grange. I find politics everywhere very quiet, nearly all the people being extremely busy gathering their crops, etc. I shall spend what time I can going over the district and seeing the people. I have been and am now much hampered in my movements by the serious illness of my wife. So much that I hesitate to make any engagements ahead for fear I may not be able to keep them. However, I expect to see my wife improve soon, so that I can get about more rapidly."

"I do not believe that I can be mistaken when I say that I regard my election as beyond question. But I do not regard that as any reason for neglecting the people or my campaign."

"I notice that my republican opponent speaks of disaffection in what he calls the 'foreign vote' in the district, and predicates some hope of election on it. He does not know those people as I do. They have almost uniformly been supporting me in four successive elections, my majority increasing continually. I have not heard of any complaints among them, and so far as I am concerned I do not believe that any number of them who have been voting for me will quit voting for me. They are not that kind of folks. I have found the German and the Bohemian slow to give his confidence, and still slower to take it back when he does give it, and I shall be greatly surprised if, because of their disagreement about other things for which I am not responsible they cease to vote for me. Nor do I believe there is anything like disaffection among the voters, as the republicans would have the people believe or account of any or all recent political occurrences."

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE

"I must tell you my experience on an East-bound train. I was in the sleeping car with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up as you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suitcase and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose in the glass, poured the water into it and stirred it with a bottle that I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. She was soon able to sit up and to La Grange, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the lady and she said in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into La Grange she was all right and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car. For sale by all druggists."

NOTICE - All subscribers who are behind on our subscription books, and all others who are in debt to the paper are requested to make an early settlement.

"He is close and stingy," said a man to a number of other men on the corner of a street about a man who had just passed. "I wish there were more like him," said a weary bill collector who was resting and trying to get up courage to "tackle" the next customer. "When you present a bill to that man he looks over it, and if it is all right he goes to the drawer and gets the money and pays it. During several years I have been collecting, he has not stood off a bill one minute."

The professional bill collector sometimes learns to love stingy men. The close-fisted person not brash about having purchases charged; he makes a debt only after careful consideration, and he rarely makes one that he does not expect to pay when it is due. It is the "jolly good fellow" who doesn't know the value of money, or credit - who is the grief of collectors. There is in this country entirely too much "charge" business, anyway. If the people who always find difficulty and embarrassment in making buckle and tongue meet would avoid credit as they do contagion they would be vastly better off. Of course there are some very "mean" misers, who deserve to be criticized and condemned; but every man who is classed as a "close and stingy" miser is not necessarily anything of the sort. He may, on the contrary, be a prudent and honest man of sound sense whom the deadbeats who condemn him have found themselves unable to swindle or to rob. - Galveston News.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave. Houston, Texas, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses have banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and 'lung' remedies." Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store, 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Return Courteous.

Eagle Minot Sherman, while arguing a celebrated case, said that his opponent could no more prove his point than he could cut a hair lengthwise.

While he was still talking, the opponent, who happened to have a very sharp knife, pulled a hair from his beard and split it. As he held it up the court began to laugh, and Mr. Sherman quickly called out, "I said a hair, sir, not a bristle."

BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the part without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

A Pertinent Query.

Edie, the little daughter of a clergyman, pranced into her father's study one evening while the reverend gentleman was preparing a lengthy sermon for the following Sunday.

"She looked curiously at the manuscript for a moment and then turned to her father."

"Papa," she began, seriously, "does God tell you what to write?"

"Certainly, dearie," replied the clergyman.

"Then why do you scratch so much of it out?" asked Edie.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger. Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store, 50c."

Both in the Parlor.

"Gracious! John," exclaimed Mrs. Slangey, "you surely haven't brought any one home to dinner?"

"Sure!" replied Slangey. "Haven't you got any grub for them?"

"Why, no," said Slangey, "this morning you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner."

"Well, that's them in the parlor!"

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all druggists. Samples free.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children! It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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