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NEW MEAT MARKET.

The Rev. Paul L. Hickok was walking home from prayer meeting one Wednesday night, when he met a hopelessly intoxicated man trying to walk home. Thinking to play the good Samaritan, he asked the man's address and helped him along. When they had reached the front steps the man turned and asked him who he was. Not wishing to give his real name, the clergyman smiled and answered, "Paul." As he was going out of the gate the man hailed him.

"Shay," he called, "did you ever get an ansher (hic) to that letter (hic) you sent to the Ephesians?"

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.—"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to LeGrande," writes Sam A. Garner, a well known traveling man. "Was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman siezed with 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 so 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 suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I never travel without it. Ran to the water tank, put a double dose in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then it took quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. She could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were arriving to LeGrande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into LeGrande she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by all druggists.

The prosecuting witness testified that the defendant had knocked him senseless and then kicked him in the head and face for several minutes.

"If he knocked you senseless," asked the magistrate, "how do you know that he kicked you after you were down?"

The witness reflected.

"I know it," he replied, "because that's what I'd a done to him if I'd got him down."

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A man while hurrying down a street in Dublin bumped into another, who had a squinny eye. The latter called out:

"Why don't you look where you're going?"

"Why don't you go where you're looking?" asked the other.

Mrs. Henpeck—Before our marriage you told me you were well off.

Mr. Henpeck—Sure I was—only I didn't know it.—Smart Set.

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HEADLIGHT FLASHES

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

☞ This paper will at any time be glad to have its readers tell the Editor or phone the office—telephone No. 88—of any personal or item of local news they may know, that same may be printed among locals.

Hacks and Surreys at Baring & Co's.

The best meal made is Stoermer's.

Mrs. W. H. Rather visited Columbus Tuesday.

Mr. I. Harris of Altair was over on business Monday.

Mr. James Wooten of Columbus visited in the city Sunday.

Mr. H. Lee Johnson of Altair was in the city on business Tuesday.

Dr. W. T. Beard was in East Bernard Monday practicing his profession.

Mrs. Batt Smith of Bay City came up Tuesday evening for a visit to friends.

Messrs. G. H. and Mentor Northington of Egypt were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Harbert Phillips of Lane City spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Newsom returned last Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at Lockhart.

Miss Lezetta Walker of Altair was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Whatley last Saturday and Sunday.

Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Pens and Ink.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. Leland Montgomery came down from Columbus last Saturday afternoon to see his best girl.

Mr. Bert Comley of Rock Island was in the city last Saturday visiting his brother, Mr. Dave Comley.

Mr. W. M. Pool of Lissie was in town on business Saturday and ordered the HEADLIGHT sent to his address for a year.

Miss Inez McLain of Chesterville was in the city Tuesday, leaving same evening for Austin to reenter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. H. Dennis and Master John Dennis of Wharton spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Ferrell and children left Saturday for Glidden where Bro. Ferrell filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Jennings of Lissie was a business visitor in the city last Friday and had his name placed on the HEADLIGHT'S subscription list while in the city.

E. J. Knowlton and C. D. Andrews traversed the country between here and Eagle Lake Wednesday collecting exhibits for the Illinois State Fair.—Rock Island Enterprise.

Mr. C. H. Hall, with the Buffalo-Pitts Company of Houston was in the city last Saturday putting up some new machinery sold by his company to the Eagle Lake Rice Irrigation company.

Mr. F. B. Tyre of Forreston spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. L. Goldsmith returned Tuesday from a short business visit to Houston.

Mr. A. M. McDow, one of our prominent cattle men, was a business visitor to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. I. Nathan, a prominent business man of Marlin, spent several days in the city the first of the week visiting the family of his brother.

H. E. Craig has re-arranged and added to his magnificent collection of Deer and Antler horns of which he has 109 sets, the largest collection perhaps in Texas.—Marfa New Era.

I have sold my home and offer my furniture for sale at a bargain, also 12 cords of 4-foot dry wood for less than it can be bought for in car load lots. The best horse in this section of the country for sale. Must be sold in two weeks.

J. E. MCDONALD

Mr. E. S. Winfree, manager of A. Levi & Co's. wholesale grocery establishment at Yoakum writes us this week enclosing remittance for us to "put him out of the red" on our subscription list. Shelby says the HEADLIGHT to his family is like a letter from home and they can ill afford to get along without it.

Mr. J. T. Vick left Monday night in charge of his carload of household good for Fort Worth. Mrs. Vick left for the same place the following evening and Mr. George Vick left Wednesday for that city where he will remain until Mr. and Mrs. Vick get settled when he will go to Bryan to re-open his skating rink at that place.

The following young people have left Eagle Lake or will leave in the next few days to enter the various schools. Miss Bessie Lena Yates, to Dr. Bat's musical conservatory, San Antonio; Miss Zelie Green, Baylor university, Waco; Jack Davidson, Medical College, Dallas; Lyle Phillips, College Station; Miss Myra Walker, Ward's Seminary, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Ina Westmoreland, Musical conservatory, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Lyle Phillips, however, does not expect to re-enter the A. & M. College until after Christmas.

SUNDAY'S TRAP SHOOT.

Mr. Haymes of Louise Won High Average of the Day.

NAME	SHOT AT	BROKE
Scofield	180	153
Hockney	180	155
O'Connel	180	158
Sinnett	180	142
Mueller	180	149
Spright*	180	161
Horn	180	135
Bradshaw	180	149
Scott*	180	157
Raper	180	132
Haymes	180	160
Goldsmith	180	134
Vick	180	153
Guynn	165	132
Lengerke	30	20

Professionals.

Assessor's Notice.

I will collect State and County Taxes at Eagle Lake Monday October 19th, and at Chesterville Tuesday, October 20th.

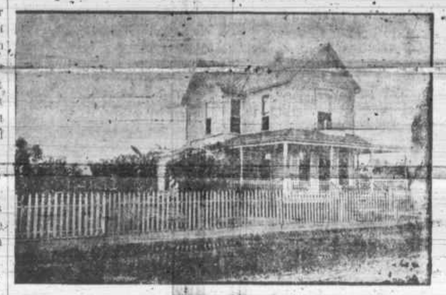
W. H. FEHRENKAMP,
Tax Collector.

Dr. S. S. Robinson and family who have been spending a couple of weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas left last week for Runge where the Doctor has decided to locate in the practice of his profession. The HEADLIGHT joins the many Eagle Lake friends of this family in wishing them the best of good fortune.

Pursuant to call of Charles Williams, county chairman of the republican party of Colorado county, a number of influential negroes of the county met at Eagle Lake Saturday and with much enthusiasm adopted lengthly resolutions calling upon the negroes of Texas to stick by the republican party and warning them against those who are seeking to lead them into the democratic camp. Attention is directed to the attitude of certain democratic leaders toward the negro and very flattering references are made to W. H. Taft, republican nominee for president, and it is set forth that he is all that he should be to occupy so exalted a place.

THE McDONALD HOME ON STATE STREET SOLD

Purchased by the New Manager of the Schuhmacher Grocery Company, who will Make Eagle Lake His Home—Mr. McDonald and Family Will Move to Houston Heights.



A deal was consummated Monday afternoon wherein Mr. J. E. McDonald sold his pretty home on State Street to Mr. E. Middleton of La Grange; consideration not learned. The McDonald home is one of prettiest and most comfortable homes in the city, and is well located in a desirable portion of the town which adds materially to its value. Mr. McDonald has taken great care in improving the lawn in front of his place and the beauty of same attracts admiration of every one who passes that way. The new owner is to have possession of the property by the latter part of next week. Mr. Middleton, who is originally from Illinois, has been making his home in La Grange for some time past as manager of the Schuhmacher Grocery Company's business there, but has been given the management of that company's business at this place, and, with his family, will make Eagle Lake his home in future. He has returned to La Grange for the purpose of packing his household goods for shipment. Mr. Middleton is a most affable gentleman and, in common with the people of Eagle Lake, the HEADLIGHT extends to him and his family a hearty welcome as citizens of our city. It is with deep regret that we lose Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and their charming daughter, Miss Nellie, from our midst. Mr. McDonald during the past year has made considerable real estate investments in Houston, and he and his family expect to leave the latter part of next week for that city and will make their home in Houston Heights. This estimable family will be greatly missed by their Eagle Lake friends who wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home in Houston Heights.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong left for his home in Kyle Tuesday after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Oden.

Mr. W. A. Thatcher has had a new gallery built at his residence, which adds very much to the appearance of that already pretty home.

Mr. C. D. Howland, a representative citizen of Altair, was a business visitor in the city Monday and called at the HEADLIGHT office and advanced his figures on the paper's subscription list.

Rev. Nickels, who has been enjoying a vacation with his relatives at Mt. Calm, Texas, has returned to LaGrange. The Reverend gentleman wishes to have it understood that he likes La Grange, and now that he has been to the old stamping grounds he is glad to be here in LaGrange again, and says that the old town is to his liking after all.—La Grange Journal.

Brazos Levee Surveys.

Bryan, Tex., Sept. 21.—Mr. T. L. Smith of Eagle Lake arrived in the city Saturday. Mr. Smith will be the field engineer in charge of the surveys for the proposed levees in Burleson County, along the Brazos River, and will begin the surveys for the proposed levees as soon as the weather permits.

Prof. Nagle of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is chief engineer for the above proposition, and Messrs. Smith and Batte will make the surveys and prepare plans and estimates under his supervision.

In the latter part of June Mr. T. R. Batte, Jr. made the preliminary surveys and laid out the drainage district and prepared the petition, which was formally heard and the district established by the Commissioners' Court of Burleson County on Aug. 15. The parties interested in this proposition have gone right ahead and taken the necessary steps, as required by the drainage act, so that they can hold the election and vote the bonds for the construction of the levee at the earliest possible date. They intend to have as much levee constructed and available as possible before the spring floods of 1909.

Bryan capital is heavily interested in this proposition, and the completion of these levees will bring in about 50,000 acres of the richest land in the state of Texas, and the farmers of this section will have a sure crop every year, and as a result Bryan will benefit greatly.

There will be about thirty miles of these levees, and Messrs. Smith and Batte hope to complete their surveys and estimates in about six weeks, after which the bond election will be held.