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Have Steer make chops of that ear corn.

Get a set of brains, 10c. at the Eagle Lake Butcher Co.

Have the HEADLIGHT sent regularly to your friends or relatives who are away at school.

Mr. W. E. Welford this week purchased forty four pairs of cotton at Garwood, paying 85c around.

Mr. S. E. Monro of Houston was a business visitor in the city this week.

Miss Louie Fell visited Mr. Herbert at Kildridge Thursday.

We are glad this week to add the name of Mr. L. R. Towles to our regular weekly mailing list.

Cashier Fox Stephens of the First National Bank has ordered a fine automobile of the Ford make.

Mr. John Claray, miller at the Lakeside Rice Mill, is dangerously ill at Lakeside with appendicitis.

Mr. A. M. McDow this week sold ten carloads of cattle to G. F. Hines & Son of Pearsall. The cattle were shipped over the Sap. Tuesday to Pearsall where they will be put on the range.

Mrs. E. J. Howard of Covington, Tennessee, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Howard Young, to Mr. Walter Fletcher Brown of Eagle Lake, Texas, on November 11, 1908.—Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal, Sept. 26th.

The rice crop of our young friend Mr. Hayes Stephens, is the best we have heard of this season, and is likely the best in the entire rice belt. On sixty acres Mr. Stephens averaged 241 barrels of extra fine rice which, when sold, brought him \$5502.78. We hope Hayes will do equally as well next year.

Mr. Chas. Woodward returned this week from a few days' visit to San Antonio. He called to see Mr. Puckett while there, and says though he is yet unable to sit up, he has begun to improve nicely now and it is thought he will be able to return to Eagle Lake in about three weeks. Mr. Puckett had high fever for fifty-two days.

Mrs. Besie Dunbar gave a very pleasant forty-two party Tuesday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Lockhart. The evening was delightfully spent by all present. Mrs. J. M. Callison and Mrs. W. D. Newsom tied for first prize, Mrs. Callison winning on the cut. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The fair weather for the past ten days has enabled the rice farmers of this section to get in their crop of Japan rice, and the noise of binders and threshers speaks of what is being done in the fields of this section of the rice belt. It is learned from several of the rice growers that the mills are contracting for considerable rice, paying top prices. A great portion of the contracted rice is to be delivered before October 15th. If fair weather prevails during the balance of the month the largest part of the rice in this section will be up on the market.

Mr. J. C. Reister, commercial agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, left last night for Atlanta, where he will meet Mrs. Reister, who has been sojourning in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Reister will return to Houston Sunday.—Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas left last Sunday for Cuero where Mr. Dallas went for treatment in Dr. Reuss' hospital. He is suffering with a very sore foot which had caused him quite a good deal of uneasiness. Mrs. Dallas writes that he is improving nicely and that they will likely be able to return home during next week.

The HEADLIGHT is in receipt of a copy of the Lucas, Kansas, Sentinel containing a lengthy article concerning the Eagle Lake country written by Mr. F. A. Bruhl, who has recently purchased property in this city and is now back in Kansas preparing to move his family to Eagle Lake. Mr. Bruhl writes very enthusiastically of this section.

A campaign card—"Star of the West," William Jennings Bryan—received this morning from Mr. G. H. Vick requests us to send the paper to him at Bryan where he has gone to reopen his skating rink. George says, "and don't forget to keep sending the paper to my parents in Fort Worth, for if you do you are going to get into trouble."

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned, have attended the clearance sale, which is now going on at Mr. Traylor's store, and find everything just as he has advertised it, also many other bargains not advertised. He is not pushing off a lot of odds and ends, but is offering an up-to-date line of reasonable merchandise at the lowest price ever offered in Eagle Lake. If you need anything in his line, we, as your friends, advise you to attend the sale.

C. V. LINGERKE
S. J. MATHIS
L. B. TOWLES
S. A. DAVIDSON
L. SONSEL
F. E. SMITH
W. E. LEMHART
TERRY L. LOUGHRIDGE
MASON MCCARTY
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Harvey Meals Eat Route

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., GALVESTON

Mrs. M. Wagner returned Wednesday from a few days' visit to relatives in Houston.

We sell Slates, Pencils, Tablets, Ink—anything the children need at school—cheaper than others.

RACKET STORE.

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.

We are indeed glad to have Mr. Henry Cherry of Houston, who last week purchased Mr. Parkhurst's barber shop, with us. He is an excellent young man and a good citizen. As soon as a suitable rent house can be secured Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Von Lengerke and family will move to Eagle Lake from Weimar to make this place their home.

The Ladies Euchre Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. F. B. The first prize, a brass fern vase, was captured by Mrs. Hester. Miss de la Houssaye on the guest prize, a silk scarf. The lone hand prize, a gold-headed hat pin, went to Mrs. T. L. Smith and the bonus prize, a pin tray, was awarded to Miss Willie Dobbins. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. E. Guynn.

Mr. A. D. Flowers has this week been busy gathering his corn crop. On eighteen acres of the Water and which Mr. Flowers had planted and planted in corn, he has gathered sixty bushels of the acre. This corn is all of very large ears, well matured and not a weevil in it. Not only being one of the best, cattle men in this section, Mr. Flowers is among the very best planters. His crop of corn ranks among the best in Colorado County.

Lockhart, Tex., Oct. 5.—R. S. Reed, a prominent planter and gin owner living at Reedville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Ellis. Mr. Reed is one of the prairie land farmers that is making a bale of cotton or more to the acre. He had two thirty-acre pastures, one set in Bermuda grass and the other in Johnson grass; he decided this summer to plant both in cotton. He plowed them frequently, killing the grass successfully and made thirty bales of cotton off each piece of land. Johnson grass has no terrors for a man who will work it, says Mr. Reed.

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and look at the half-car load of STONEWARE which has just arrived. ALL KINDS and ALL SIZES at the lowest prices.

Milk pans, 1-2 gals; jars and covers, 1-10 gals; water jars and covers, 1 gals; nickel faucets; churns and covers, 1-4 gals; dashers; shoulder jars; syrup jugs, 1-2 and 2 quarts; flower pots and saucers, 3-10 gals., and many other things.

DUCKS ARE HERE.

Let us sell you your shot guns.

Re-organization of Firemen.

The members of the fire company of the city met at the K. of P. hall Tuesday night in pursuance to a call by the president, Mr. Fox Stephens, and re-organized; the following business being transacted, Dr. F. O. Norris, the vice-president, presiding.

Roll call—members present: J. R. Thatcher, P. H. Burger, J. G. Traylor, Max Conner, Roy Dobbins, Aug. Luedicke, Raymond Watson, John Harrington, Sam Alkek, J. E. Green, S. H. Little and Terry Loughridge.

Applications for membership received of Abe Beakes and Traylor Hester. Ballot being taken both were declared duly elected.

Motion made and carried that election of officers be held the first meeting night in October, which is the second Tuesday. All elective officers will be nominated and elected on that night.

Motion made and carried that active members of the company not be required to pay monthly dues, as heretofore, but that honorary members be taxed a fee of twenty-five cents per month as dues; that active members to be subject to fine when absenting themselves without legal excuse.

Motion made and carried that order be placed for blue and red shirts for the firemen, with a few extras, and that the city council be asked to meet the bill for furnishing same. A committee to be intrusted with the making of said shirts, accepting bids, selecting goods, getting measures, etc., was appointed, which was composed of J. R. Thatcher, P. H. Burger and J. G. Traylor.

Motion made and carried that chair appoint signal committee to investigate facilities for giving direction for which fire alarms are given, and confer with water and telephone companies to see what may be accomplished along this line. The committee on this matter is composed of Max Conner and Aug. Luedicke.

Motion made and carried that president and vice-president be appointed a committee to approach the business men for donations for the aid of the firemen; and report at next meeting the success met with.

Motion made and carried that the secretary-treasurer be paid \$5.00 monthly for his services.

Motion made and carried that minutes of this meeting be furnished to the Headlight with request that same be published, that it might be known to the public that such an organization as the Eagle Lake Fire company still exists, and that it is their aim and intention to benefit the

city at large all that is possible in case of fire, and that attention be called to the next regular meeting, which will be held the second Tuesday night in October at the K. of P. Hall. Said meeting being regular practice meeting, it is hoped the business to be brought up will be disposed of in time for the fire boys to get out to drill.

No further business being brought before the meeting, motion was made to adjourn until next meeting night.

TERRY L. LOUGHRIDGE,
Acting Secretary.

OBITUARY.

We understand death, only when one whom we love is silently, slowly and steadily being encircled in its embraces, and wrapped in its mantles of ice, and as the leaves have their time to fall, and the flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, the stars, the sun and the moon to set, and as nature changes her mantles of beauty to sombre hue, so we too have our time to sleep, the last long sleep, and to awaken into the undying day, and enter the corridors through the gate-way of death that leads into the mystic future and palace of eternity.

While the air is full of farewells to the departing, and lamentations for those who are passing over the river, to meet and greet their loved ones beyond, thus we are again and again taught the sombre lesson, that life is not permanent—it is only a fitting, passing dream—that our fondest hopes wither, fade and vanish; that we are mortals born into life—but only to decay and be resurrected, as we are taught in holy writ, to live eternally.

One by one, like the sand of time running through the hour glass, we are passing beyond. Thus on it goes in the early days on the morning of October 3rd, just before the rising of the sun, the soul of Mrs. Maggie Little, after spending sixty-six years on earth, winged its flight to the realms above, to greet her Saviour, father, mother and two children.

She, Maggie Little, on November 12th, 1870, married W. W. Little in LaGrange, Texas, where they had lived for about forty years, and then moved to Eagle Lake about fifteen years ago.

She left surviving her, besides her devoted and aged husband, a daughter Mrs. Nellie Strickland, and two sons Walter W. and Sam H.

While here she won our hearts by her gentle, loving, self-sacrificing disposition, and we loved her, for the living examples she daily gave us of christianity, pure and simple. A kind word

and pleasant smile were by her awarded to everyone who knew her. The loving attention she gave to her aged husband, children and friends, while time wings its flight onward, will never be forgotten.

She many years ago, united with the Christian Church and lived the life she professed, when her life's work was finished; passed into the celestial sphere and received, as is promised, her reward.

W. S.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session October 6th with the following officers present: W. S. Strickland, mayor; aldermen Roberts, Keith and Guynn; absent Welford and Dallas.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Marshal reported fines collected \$8.00; report checked O. K.

Treasurer's report checked O. K.

Motion made and carried that the street committee have the chain around the back fence repaired.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

H. S. Vineyard, salary for September \$20.00
H. S. Vineyard, salary for street tax 3.50

Water, Light & Gas Co., water for 3 months 175.00
Water, Light & Gas Co., street lights for September 14.50
Water, Light & Gas Co., park lights for September 11.00

E. A. Toliver, September salary 5.00
Max Conner, salary street commissioner 71 days 11.25
Headlight, printing ordinance 3.25
Frank Stephens Co., supplies for department 7.50
Frank Stephens Co., tools for street work 11.70
Frank Stephens Co., traps for dog tax 5.00

G. W. Keith, lumber for street purposes 29.70
G. W. Keith, team and hands working streets 125.50
Mose Thomas, cleaning streets 4.00
Bob Thompson, cleaning park 5.00
W. S. Strickland, salary 3 months 75.00

M. E. Guynn, salary 2 meeting 4.00
J. E. Roberts, " 4 " 8.00
J. E. Keith, " 4 " 8.00
G. W. Dallas, " 2 " 4.00
W. E. Welford, " 4 " 8.00

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

W. S. STRICKLAND, Mayor.
E. A. TOLIVER, Clerk.

NOTTAWA NOTES

Mrs. E. A. Elgnus was shopping in Eagle Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Taylor and children spent Sunday with her mother near Wallis.

Messrs. Luther and Clint Benton, after spending the summer with their parents near here, left Wednesday for New Orleans, where they will re-enter school.

Mr. J. T. Reed and little son Raymond, were Eagle Lake visitors Thursday.

Mr. Arnold of Lissie was here a short time Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Darby was transacting business in Eagle Lake yesterday.

School opened Monday with Miss Pate of Austin as teacher. The enrollment was quite small, but it will probably be greatly increased when the rice harvest is over.

Almost everyone, more or less, in this community is suffering with a cold.

Mr. F. A. Kessler, formerly editor of the Advertiser at this place, is now making his home at Byers, Texas, where he has established and is publishing the Byers Sentinel, a bright and spicy sheet. Friend Kessler has the Headlight's very best wishes for success.

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.

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