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Meets every **TUESDAY NIGHT** in Castle Hall. Visiting Knights are cordially to attend.

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Mason's Cafe, like the beautiful city of Eagle Lake, is growing. Triumph Seed Potatoes at WESTMORELAND BROS.

Miss Sallie Rock, one of Weimar's popular young ladies, is the guest of Mrs. H. E. Carey. Goto Mason's Cafe, Saturday for a plate of soup, fish, oysters, or a regular dinner.

Texas Seed & Floral Co.'s garden and field seed. CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Morgan Flowers, Jr., left Monday night for San Angelo, with a view to making his home there.

Full American Girl Skirts made to fit and fit to wear—the latest spring styles just in at DAILY BROS.

Mr. D. H. Conder, traveling for the Atlanta Lumber Co., with headquarters in Shreveport, La., spent a couple of days in the city this week.

FOR SALE—One pair pointer pups, about 4 months' old; will fetch now; price \$25; will not be separated; address, L. B. LANDRY, Bonas, Tex.

This will remind you that Dr. E. D. Lunn will hold a Clinic in Eagle Lake Saturday the 20th. of March, 1900. Office with Dr. Fitzgerald, First National Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Four miles of Eagle Lake, improved good black land for corn or cotton. 100 acres in cultivation. FIDELITY IMMIGRATION CO., Eagle Lake, Texas.

Little Miss Louise Rayner entertained her little friends on Thursday evening, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the little folks spent a most delightful evening.

Important! Mr. Rice Grower, before putting in that well called and see us. We make screens that are screens—substantial, smooth, uniform. We also do first-class machine work and general smything at A. TOWNLEY'S, Eagle Lake Machine & Repair Shop—on Main St.

The drouth continues. Most of the corn has been planted and some of it is up. Potatoes are being planted and some of them are up, but the potato farmers tell us they are not expecting their seed to come up until we get a rain. Some of the prairie land cotton farmers are fertilizing their cotton land. This is the first year fertilizer has ever been used for cotton land, and the experiment will be watched with interest. It may mean a new era in prairie land cotton farming.

Fresh Garden Seed.

CALVERT'S DRUG STORE.

Black land hay for sale. See S. O. McCARTHY.

Go to Mason's Cafe Saturday for gulf trout and red snapper.

Master Edward Fitzgerald, the little son of Dr. H. Fitzgerald, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Call and see the handsome line of American Girl Skirts in the latest spring patterns just received. DAILY BROS.

If anyone is in trouble, or needing money, and has good security, see W. S. STRICKLAND.

Messrs. Ed Baxter and Bert Comley, two of Rock Island's popular young citizens, were visitors in the city Thursday evening.

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"Bob's" Show Coming.

Mr. R. E. Walker writes the HEADLIGHT from Groesbeck that his show, the Curran Comedy Company, will be in Eagle Lake Monday, March 15th for a three nights' engagement. Bob says he has a good show, no "Bill Nye" show with him. He will doubtless play to full houses while in Eagle Lake, his home town.

The most delightful social function of the season was the entertainment given on last Saturday night by Miss Ina Westmoreland at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westmoreland on State Street in honor of her charming guests, Miss Hamilton of Wharton and Miss Mahan of Columbus. After the guests had assembled, dainty score cards of cupids were issued and progressive forty-two was played. Mr. Ferry Balthorn having won the greatest number of games was presented the prize, a handsome ebony hat brush and Mr. Joe Frazer having not won a single game, the charming hostess decided that he could not play the game of "forty-two" and presented him with a doll with which to amuse himself. After the games delightful refreshments were served.

Former Texan is Given Place in the Taft Cabinet.

For the first time in the history of this country, a cabinet position has been conferred upon a Colorado county boy.

One of the most important members of the president's cabinet is the secretary of commerce and labor, and for this position, President Taft has appointed Charles Nagel, a prominent St. Louis lawyer, who was born in Colorado county, about 14 miles northeast of Columbus, the son

of Dr. Herman Nagel and Mrs. Fredericke Litzmann Nagel, pioneers in the Bernardo section.

Wednesday of this week Judge Mansfield and the editor drove out to view the surroundings, and to get what information we could on the subject, and had pointed out to us by Mr. William Reichardt, who resides about 350 yards away, the spot where stood the old log and mud house in which the Nagels resided from 1848 until shortly before the war, and where the son, Charles, was born August 9, 1849.

Dr. Herman Nagel, Charles Reichardt, Mr. Brandes and others emigrated from the old country at the same time, and settled in that community.

On June 16, 1848, Dr. Herman Nagel purchased of Charles Reichardt, 150 acres of the Simon Hostie survey, for which he paid \$270 cash. (Deed book, Vol. H, page 543).

Mr. William Reichardt, son of the pioneer, Charles Reichardt, still resides close to the spot where he was born, 57 years ago, and says that he and Charles Nagel spent many happy days together when small boys, looking after the cattle interests of their parents, who were considerably engaged in that industry. By all of the older citizens of that community Charles is spoken of as an excellent boy, while his father is reported to have been a physician of ability, and a man of intelligence, learning and refinement. A few years before the outbreak of the civil war, Dr. Nagel, with his family, removed to Milheim, where he resided until 1863, when on account of his outspoken Union proclivities, he found it to his interests to seek a more Northern climate. Mr. John Ramm, a friend and neighbor of the doctor's, informed us that the last time he saw him was in 1863, in Brownsville, Texas, where he was seeking passage by boat to New Orleans, with a view of taking a river steamer up the Mississippi river for St. Louis. His recollection is that Charles went with his father at that time, but that Mrs. Nagel and the other children remained in Texas until about the close of the war.

Dr. Nagel's old home in this county was sold on March 28, 1870, to August W. Kretschmar, for \$800. (Deeds, Vol. Q, pages 35-6) and the property is now owned by Henry Eckardt. This deed was made by Albert Hagemann as attorney in fact, and it recites that Dr. Herman Nagel and wife, Fredericke Nagel, of St. Louis, Mo., had executed to him (Hagemann) a power of attorney on December 5, 1865. So, from that, it might be inferred, they were at that date residing in St. Louis. This power of attorney is not recorded in this county.

Mr. Nagel's mother was Miss Fredericke Litzmann before her marriage, and on her side of the house he still has a number of relatives living in that section of the county. Messrs. Max H. and Paul E. Dittmar and G. A. Litzmann are his first cousins, all of whom are excellent citizens. His family relatives are somewhat divided in their political affliations, but the majority of them are now, and have ever been, staunch republicans, and while through the influence of the late Judge Theuman and other prominent citizens, a democratic majority has for many years continued to roll in from that precinct, yet the returns will show that a respectable minority vote has always been cast.—Colorado Citizen.

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE PLANT OF WATER LIGHT AND GIN CO. IS CONSUMED BY FIRE.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THE FIRE ORIGINATED—ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE—MAY HAVE WATER BY TOMORROW MORNING.

The gas, electric light and water works plant, the property of the Water, Light & Gin Company, was destroyed by fire at half past eleven o'clock Thursday night. Today Eagle Lake is practically without water, and tonight the town will look to the big, full moon for its illumination. The fire originated in the press room in the gin building, and its origin is unknown. The building, in an instant, was a solid mass of flames, and the engine that furnishes the power for the fire pressure being completely enveloped in flames, no fire pressure could be put into action, and water being low in the standpipe, the firemen could fight the fire to little or no advantage, though they did everything left for them to do under the circumstances.

The loss is estimated at fully ten thousand dollars, with but four thousand dollars insurance, this amount being carried in the Citizens' Mutual on the engine and boiler and gin building. No insurance was carried on the dynamo and electric light machinery which is a complete loss.

The water, light and gin property which was consumed in last night's fire, was in January, sold by that company to A. H. Keoncke of the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company, though the HEADLIGHT was informed this morning that the deal had never been fully closed and the final papers in the transaction had never been delivered, which makes the original owners of plant, the Water, Light & Gin

Company, the losers in last night's fire. Among the stockholders in this company are J. C. Semprez, B. L. Vineyard and Haynie Matthews. We learned this morning that the Water, Light & Gin Company is a bonded company and that Geo. Herder of Weimar is the principal bond holder.

Mr. Keoncke stated to the HEADLIGHT this morning that every effort possible is being made to furnish the patrons of the water works company with water. The piping is being connected between the standpipe and the Eagle Lake Manufacturing Company's pump at the ice plant, for the purpose of pumping water from the well at the ice plant into the standpipe. The piping is being collected wherever obtainable to make the connection. Over eight hundred feet of four-inch piping will be required to make this connection, and if Mr. Keoncke is successful in obtaining this amount of piping, the connection will likely be made by night or sometime during tonight, and if so, the patrons of the water company will likely be furnished with water by Saturday morning. At the time of going to press nothing had been decided as to the electric light question, and in all probability it will be some time before Eagle Lake will again have electric lights.

The merchants have had a run on lamp sales today and the kerosene oil people have come in for their share of the business.

About the Eagle Lake Country.

The Democrat has heretofore spoken about this country. The editor thought it so good and the prospects so flattering that he bought land down there. Eagle Lake is a city of 2,500 inhabitants, has three railroads, two large rice mills, a sugar factory and numerous cotton gins.

The land about there is mainly level prairie, and people are making money raising rice, sugar cane, cotton, corn, cattle, poultry, potatoes, and are beginning to raise oranges and figs. The editor has just received a letter from a gentleman there who says: "A great deal of land north of town on the prairie has been sold out during the past six months in small acreage tracts, and some have built houses already. They will go into the truck and fruit business. We had the hardest freeze for five years, as the thermometer registered as low as 18 degrees above zero. Our little orange trees that are being started around this country were not injured by this freeze, which helps the people to be convinced that they will be a fine success in this country. Quite a number of fig orchards have been planted around here and when they get up to where they will bear well we will no doubt have a fig preserving factory, as we are sure to make from \$90 to \$110 per acre out of the figs, as that is

about what is being done with figs in other localities. The fig will succeed in this country and withstand the weather, no difference whether it is wet or dry, cold or warm. They are a great proven success in South Texas. Quite a good many land buyers are coming in and prices are coming up all the time. We have an extremely healthful country around here, and in this respect we have an advantage over many other localities in the South. Our settlers enjoy the best of health and they all feel very much encouraged over the prospects financially, and almost without an exception they are in love with the country and the climate."

The editor of this paper proposes to go down there the first Tuesday in March and he would like to have a lot of company.—Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

Near Death in Big Pond. It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years I have long trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Calvert's drug store.

LUNG HEMORRHAGES

(IT TOOK PE-NU-NA.)



MISS NINETTE PORTER. Miss Ninette Porter, Braintrou, Vermont, writes: "I have been cured by Peruna."

"I had several hemorrhages of the lungs. The doctors did not help me much and would never have cured me, had I not used Peruna. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for advice. He kindly gave me free advice. 'I was not able to wait on myself when I began using it. I gained very slowly at first, but I could see that it was helping me. 'After I had taken it a while I commenced to raise up a stringy, sticky substance from my lungs. This grew less and less in quantity as I continued the treatment. 'I grew more fleshy than I had been for a long time, and now I call myself well.'"

A Bad Cough. Mrs. Emma Martin, Odessa, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for curing me."

"For two years I doctored my cough, which cost me many dollars, but still I seemed to get worse. My cough was so bad I could not sleep. 'Finally I purchased a bottle of Peruna. After the use of six bottles I feel that I am cured.'"

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets. The Lard Glow Of Doom was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Calvert's drug store.

Only One. During the course of a stump speech delivered in Mississippi some time ago by John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the house of representatives, he was interrupted by a yell from a man in the audience: "I have been robbed by pickpockets!" "I did not know that there were any Republicans present," promptly suggested Mr. Williams in order to get a laugh. "Oh, there ain't, there ain't," roared the unhappy man. "I'm the only one!"

The patient went off gaily to write his letter. He had finished and sealed, but when he was licking the stamp it slipped through his fingers to the floor, lighted on the back of a cockroach that was passing, and stuck. The patient hadn't seen the cockroach—what he did see was his escaped postage stamp zigzagging aimlessly along the floor to the baseboard, wavering up over the baseboard, and following a crooked track up the wall and across the ceiling. In depressed silence he tore up the letter that he had just written and dropped the pieces on the floor.

"Two weeks! Hell!" he said.

"I won't be out of here in three years."

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and hives' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

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