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| 2x6 " 18 to 24               | 20.00   |
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| 2x8 " 18 to 24               | 22.50   |
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## Got the Wrong Bag.

The Duke of the Abbruzzi has picked up many interesting stories in the course of his various travels, and he is fond of telling the following, which he heard in the far North: A young Eskimo loved a beautiful maiden, whose father's hut was near his own, but, as is often the case, her parents would not hear of the match. One night a great storm ripped up a crevasse in the ice, and between the two huts there yawned an abyss bridged only by a slender strip of ice. Here was a chance which the young lover sought. He crossed the frail bridge in the dead of night and crept to the home of

his sweetheart to steal her from her cruel father. The Eskimos sleep in huge bags of seal skin, and, with bated breath and loudly beating heart, he hoisted on his back one in which his lady love slumbered. With his precious burden he recrossed the strip of ice, and, safe on the other side, broke it down with a blow of his ax, so that no one could pursue him save by the aid of a boat. Regaining his hut he opened the bag to gaze upon the fair one, when, with a cry of horror, he staggered back dumfounded. For, in his haste to get the affair over, he had stolen the father by mistake.

**BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY,** as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Bessie's Task.

"Mamma," said little Bessie, at table one noon, "I'm to write something to read in school next Friday, but I've forgotten what the teacher called it." "An essay, perhaps," suggested Bessie's father. "An oration," offered the little maid's high school brother, teasingly. "A valedictory," prompted a senior sister. "No," said Bessie, suddenly brightening. "I remember now what it is—it's an imposition."

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## TWO MEN GROUND TO DEATH BENEATH WHEELS OF SUNSET PASSENGER TRAIN.

JOHN BARRETT AND PAT CORRIGAN WERE RUN OVER—HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN VICINITY OF CHESTERVILLE—WERE STRANGERS IN EAGLE LAKE BUT WERE IDENTIFIED—PIECES OF FLESH AND CLOTHING SCATTERED ALONG TRACK FOR HALF A MILE.

John Barrett and Pat Corrigan, two white men who had been working in the vicinity of Chesterville, were run over and killed by Sunset passenger train No. 9, west bound, due to arrive here at 2:50 a. m., in charge of Conductor Joe Morris, last Sunday morning. The body of Barrett was ground to pieces beneath the wheels and pieces of flesh and clothing were scattered along the track for half a mile. The body of Corrigan was not mangled, and it is thought he was knocked to the side of the track when struck by the engine. The accident occurred a short distance beyond the section house where the train was within about a mile of town.

As soon as possible the engineer stopped the train, and the train crew went back to where the men were struck. Corrigan was still alive when the train crew reached him, but was unconscious and died in a few minutes afterwards without uttering a word. It is thought his neck was broken and he was bleeding from the head and back.

Both of the dead men are strangers in Eagle Lake, but have been identified. It is learned that Barrett formerly worked on the section at Chesterville, but had been gone from there for about three years, returning to that place something like three months ago, and brought Corrigan with him. They had been working in that vicinity putting down a well for Joe Somora, but at the time of their death they were engaged in putting down a well a short distance beyond the old lives place, where, no doubt, they were en route when the accident occurred.

Near the scene of the accident two broken bottles and one full quart bottle of whiskey with the seal unbroken were found. It is said that both men were drinking when they were last seen in Eagle Lake that night.

The body of Corrigan and the pieces of the body of Barrett were placed in the same rude wooden box and buried by the section men on the side of the railroad near where they were killed at about two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

## For Alderman.

In the HEADLIGHT's announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. M. G. Calvert, who announces his candidacy for the office of alderman of the City of Eagle Lake at the approaching April election. Mr. Calvert is one of our city's prominent and progressive business men. Mr. Calvert advocates the creation of the office of a city scavenger, that the town may be kept in a sanitary and slightly condition. Among other improvements for which he stands is the erection of a new and more modern public school building. If elected, Mr. Calvert will make our city an efficient and faithful officer.

In his announcement column today the HEADLIGHT carries the name of Mr. Alex Callison, who announces for the office of alderman of the city of Eagle Lake at the coming April city election. Mr. Callison "Uncle Alex" as he is familiarly known to his friends—is one of Eagle Lake's

best citizens and, if elected, he will make us a first-class alderman. He advocates the building up and improving of the town in every possible manner, but in a safe and conservative way so as not to incur a too heavy burden upon the shoulders of the tax payers.

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GEO. REDFORD, Merchant Tailor.

## JOHN MATTHEWS WILL BE THE MAN.

VOTERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY URGE HIS CANDIDACY FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF COLORADO COUNTY.

**John Matthews Will be the Man.** Mr. John Matthews was in town one day last week, and while here was besieged by a lot of his friends who made the demand that he offer as a candidate for the legislature to fill the unexpired term of the late lamented Mr. Allen. Mr. Matthews finally decided to make the race, and Governor Campbell has set the election for Tuesday, March 30th, consequently it is thought Colorado county will be represented at Austin again before the final adjournment of the legislature. Mr. Matthews, has only to be known, to demonstrate that he is eminently qualified for the honor. He is a native of Virginia, but has lived in this county for many years where he has been engaged in the farming and mercantile business, in which he has been very successful. He is a man of ability, but modest and retiring in his habits, and but for this, he would long since have been governor of Texas. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute of Lexington, Va., which was so long presided over by General Stonewall Jackson, and was a college mate of Senator C. A. Culberson at that institution. Mr. Matthews is one of our foremost tax payers, but he being yet a single man, he will refrain from giving his age. He is in every sense of the word a gentleman, a scholar, and a democrat and will make us an excellent representative.—Colorado Citizen.

Owing to the fact that Colorado county's seat is now made vacant in the House of Representatives by the death of the late lamented Hon. Charles Allen, and it is more than probable that an election will be called, to in a measure replace Mr. Allen. Mr. Matthews is one of the most capable men for the office in the county. We have known and honored him from our childhood and the HEADLIGHT would support him for governor of Texas as just as readily as it supports him for representative of Colorado county, because it knows him to be an honest, straightforward gentleman of the true Southern type, capable of filling either office with honor to his state or to his county. The people of Colorado county will have chosen wisely when they elect Mr. Matthews as their representative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mersfelder entertained in a delightful manner last Friday night. Several contests were engaged in, the one furnishing the most amusement being the making of mice from chewing gum. Chewing the gum was quite a feature in itself, and after the mice were made the judge decided the one Mrs. Dorman made to be the most perfect. Delicious nutcream and cake were served, and in a cozy corner of the dining room the most appetizing punch was dispensed by Mrs. Mersfelder and Mrs. W. L. Davidson—Glen Flora Cor. in Wharton Spectator.

Mr. B. Burg returned Tuesday from a month's visit to New York, Washington and other cities in the East, having gone to purchase his stock of goods for the spring and summer trade. Mr. Burg attended the inaugural exercises of President Taft. While in Washington he was shown many courtesies by Congressman Geo. Burgess, and Mr. Burg says his trip has been a most pleasant one.

**On international affairs "trade follows the flag," in Eagle Lake trade follows Headlight advertising.**

**FARM FOR SALE**—128 acres, 2 miles north of town. Good improvements, 4 room house, barn and outhouses; well fenced; price \$85 per acre. \$2500 cash and balance on time, or 5 percent off for all cash.

HENRY NELSON, Eagle Lake, Texas.

**Bought San Angelo Property.** Saturday afternoon the newly organized real estate firm of Armstrong, Wooten & Co. closed a good Chadbourne street deal, selling for Neeley Brothers two lots for a consideration in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The purchasers of this desirable property are O. J. Flowers, of Eagle Lake, and J. B. Stewart, who recently moved to San Angelo from Eagle Lake. Mr. Flowers is a nephew of R. J. Flowers, the well known stock man of San Angelo, and he is connected with the First National Bank at Eagle Lake.

The purchasers contemplate erecting on the lot, which front 500 feet on Chadbourne street and are 135 feet deep, a two-story steel structure that will cost approximately \$20,000. The large frame building formerly occupied T. W. Henning's furniture store is now on the lots. Although Armstrong, Wooten & Company have been in business in San Angelo but one month, they are turning property at a rapid clip, and getting valuable real estate listed. The members of the firm are hustling young men, who thoroughly understand their business, and they can meet with nothing but success.—San Angelo Standard.

The Wooten referred to in the above is James Wooten, a former Columbus boy, son of one of Colorado county's most honored citizens, Hon. J. R. Wooten.

**Both Bridges Will be Improved.** The commissioners' court last Monday accepted the plans of engineer T. L. Smith for the improvement and protection of the two river bridges at Columbus. The court at first contemplated taking out about 240 feet of the approach to the north bridge, but Mr. Smith's measurements demonstrated that such action would endanger the bridge, as it would not leave sufficient waterway in time of floods, consequently the wooden trestle will be permitted to stand, but new steel joists will take the place of the present rotten stringers, and a new floor will be laid, concrete bulkheads will also be erected at the ends of the approaches. The cypress trestle work was found to be perfectly sound, and will probably last twenty years longer. The foundations of the main span of the east bridge are in a dangerous condition, and will be re-inforced with steel sheet piling and concrete.—Colorado Citizen.

Upon the petition of about sixty white citizens of this place, Judge Mansfield last Friday released two white men (one of them a mere boy, who were serving in the county convict

gang at this place for train jumping. The released men left town that night, seeking a more congenial clime.—Weimar Mercury.

**FOR SALE**—320 acres fine rice land, with two good pumping plants and other improvements. Located 1 mile southeast of Chesterville, Texas. Apply to JOEL LINEBARGER, 1205 Canterbury Street, Austin, Texas.