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Killed By Falling Tree.

Mr. Herman Hanson, eighteen years old, brother-in-law of Mr. Weasel Gleck, was killed in a peculiar manner on December 18th. With his father and brother he was on the Bernard stripping a partially fallen tree of its limbs, and when in a stooping position to see how much more had to be cut at the root of the tree, the large tree fell, and in falling twisted around, striking the unfortunate young man in the breast, pinning him to the ground. Death was instantaneous. Some little time elapsed before the other two men could raise the heavy tree and remove the lifeless body. The chest was badly crushed, one leg and both arms broken. The funeral was held the following day with interment in the family burying grounds, about twelve miles from Eagle Lake.

County Commissioner T. J. Roberts was out to the Aransas Pass bridge between here and Altair Thursday, with the other members of the commissioners court, for the purpose of accepting for the county from the railroad the old bridge. Mr. Roberts says same will be transformed into a county road bridge just as quickly as possible. He says they are now getting bids for the lumber. 38,500 feet of flooring and 10,500 feet of railing will be

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching at usual hours, morning and night, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject for 11 a. m., "Did the Bible Originate With Men or God?" At 7:30, "The Wisdom of God vs. The Wisdom of Men." Let every member be present if possible, and be sure to be at the Sunday School at 10 a. m. as new officers for the year are to be chosen. Everybody invited to church.

J. N. MURRAY, Pastor.

The coldest weather of this winter, and probably for several winters past, came down upon us this week, the thermometer going down to 12. Many water pipes were burst by the freeze over the city and there seems to be plenty of work on hand for the plumbers. The orange trees are said to not have been seriously injured. In the bottoms the thermometer went as low as 8, and the ground was frozen for two or three inches.

Eppelsimer-Sunderman.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 28th, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sunderman, about four miles east of Eagle Lake, occurred the marriage of Mr. R. E. Eppelsimer to Miss Goldie Sunderman, Rev. George Causey, pastor of the church at Lissie, officiating. The happy young couple left Wednesday of this week for North Dakota, where they will make their future home.

Plant Orange Trees

In that vacant place near your house. We furnish and plant highest grade Orange trees at lowest price. Call us by phone, 190. Kolberg & Anderson.

Suicide At Lissie.

Mr. Philip Perry, about thirty-five years of age, died at Lissie early last Saturday morning from a pistol wound in the head, supposedly self-inflicted. From best accounts obtainable, we learn that at an early hour in the morning Mr. Perry walked from the house out to the barn where the shot was fired. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. He was engaged in rice growing at Lissie, having moved there from Newark, N. J. No cause is given for the rash act. The funeral services were conducted at Lissie Sunday with interment at Chesterville.

At 1 o'clock Wednesday the 21st inst., Mr. C. R. Kung and Mrs. Love Harbert were united in the holy bonds of matrimony the Rev. A. Noble James of the Methodist church officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, and was witnessed by only a few friends of contracting parties. The happy couple left on the west bound train a few minutes later for San Antonio and will go from there to Dallas. They expect to return to Columbus in about ten days, and will locate at their beautiful cottage home west of the high school building. The

and wishes for them, a long, happy, and prosperous life. Colorado Citizen.

Important to Voters.

All voters who are exempt for ANY reason from the payment of a poll tax must have an exemption certificate according to a recent ruling. These are supplied without cost by the Tax Collector and orders for same may be left with us.

The Eagle Lake State Bank, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Wednesday, January the eighteenth of Miss Virginia Scott Steward of Waelder to Mr. William H. Holt of San Antonio, formerly of Eagle Lake. They will be at home, 407 Fourth Street, San Antonio, after the first of February. The HEADLIGHT extends in advance heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Notice to Rice Planters.

Five acres Satsuma Oranges 5 years old will bring \$2000 to \$3000 profit. Compare that with five times the acreage in rice in same number of years. Oranges are planted once, live 100 years and bring increasing profits up to \$1000 per acre. Now, figure rice costs and profits—then telephone us. We furnish guaranteed trees and plant them for you. Call 190.

Kolberg & Anderson.

Miss Lura Graves has resigned her position as teacher in the Eagle Lake school and returned to her home in Buckholts. Her room is now in charge of Miss Irene Chambers of Liberty County, who began teaching with the opening of school after the holidays.

Christmas Was Quiet.

Christmas in Eagle Lake passed off very pleasantly and quietly. There was a tree at the opera house and also a tree at the Methodist church on Christmas eve. Several pleasant dances were enjoyed at the opera house during the holidays, but shows seemed to fill the principal part of the holiday program. "The Gay Widow" at the opera house on last Friday night drew a good sized audience. While this show has visited our city, it was not the worst, but as a whole, the audience seemed disappointed, considering the admission price asked. Allen's Minstrels, a negro minstrel under canvas, was also here on the same night, and drew a large crowd. The performance is said by those who witnessed it to have been punk. The Jennings Dramatic Company gave a show under canvas on the Kieth lot Saturday night. This show while not a large one, was a good, clean little entertainment and the audience, if judged by the applause given, was well pleased.

The new year was ushered in the usual manner, amid the ringing of bells, shooting of guns and pistols and tooting of whistles.

Mr. Jack Yarrell returned on Tuesday from a holiday visit to Dallas and Pittsburg, having vis-

ited those places. Mr. Yarrell has been offered a good position with the dictaphone people, and is considering the matter of resigning his present position with the railroad to accept the same. The dictaphone is a late electrical invention by means of which letters and all business correspondence can be dictated to the stenographer, doing away with all notes and short hand writing commonly used by stenographers, and there will no doubt be a demand for these machines by all large offices of the country. Should Mr. Yarrell decide to accept the offer, his headquarters will be in Houston.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its office in Eagle Lake, County of Colorado, and State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FOX STEPHENS, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carothers, who have been spending the holidays in Tapelo, Mississippi, are expected home next Wednesday, and shortly thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Carothers will leave for Houston, their future home, where Messrs. Carothers & Brown will engage in the practice of law.

The HEADLIGHT extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer D. Nathan on the arrival of a fine boy December 28th.

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For This Year

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Eagle Lake, Texas

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in human nature when they chose such chaste and attractive packages for their goods. They knew good articles deserved to go in good style.

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NEW YEAR'S WISHES.

To the people of Eagle Lake and vicinity we wish a year of unbounded prosperity. May each of you have only good things happen to you and may one of these be that this bank will be permitted to serve you in the same live, active and liberal capacity it has always endeavored to.

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